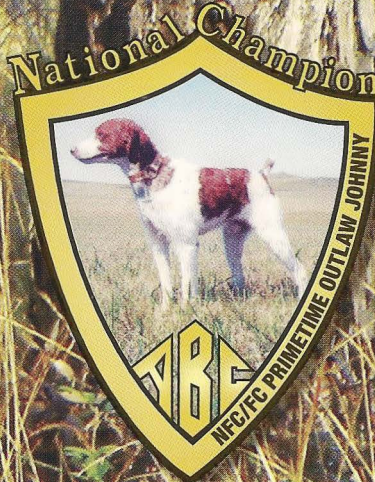
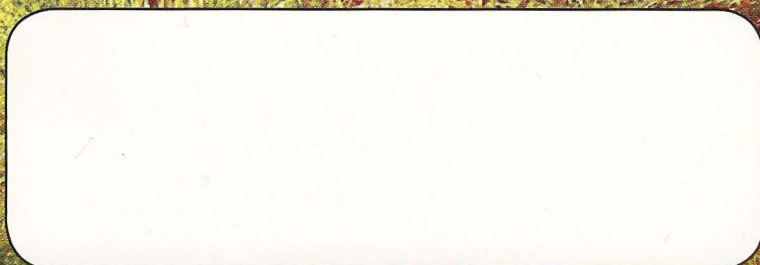


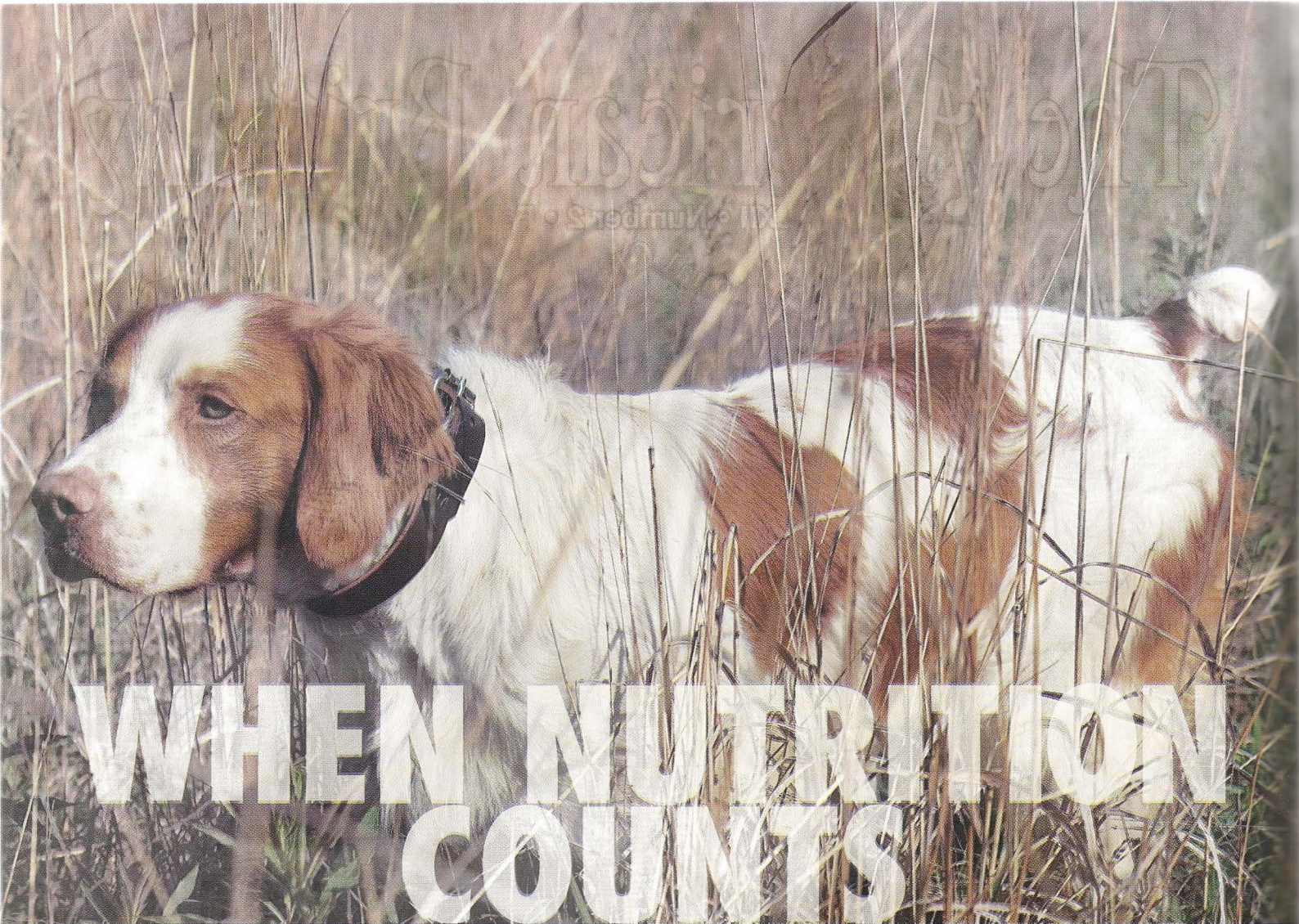
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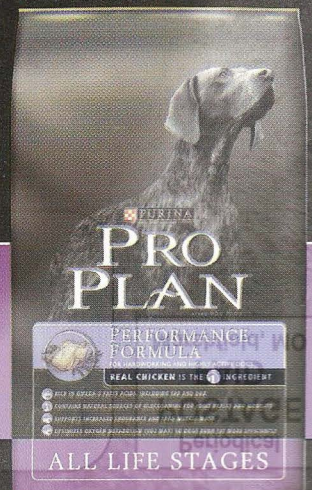
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2009 American Brittany Club Membership Meeting

Club House, Blue Mountain WLA, Arkansas • November 26, 2009



Call to Order and Welcome: President Hank Hartnek

President Hartnek called the meeting to order and welcomed people to the Membership Meeting of the American Brittany Club. He then introduced 1st Vice President and National Field Trial Chairman Tom White.

Welcome from 1st Vice President: Tom White welcomed everyone and went over some of the ground rules for the National Championship since water has flooded parts of courses two and three. Part of course three unavailable during the Amateur will be used during the Open. He introduced members of his field trial committee and announced the winners of the National Amateur Championship. Larry McAnally, Site Superintendent and Red Bailey were introduced.

The Invocation was given by Executive Secretary, Mary Jo Trimble.

Necrology Report: The Secretary read the list of names of ABC members, former members, and friends who had passed away since the last Membership Meeting. Those names included: John Hancock, WI, 12/08; Bob Hamner, CO, 6/09; Carl Robeson, MN; Dale Shores, CA; Tom Tivan, NJ, 12/08; Chuck Sherer, CA, 12/08; Cliff Boggs, CA, 09; Bob Donnell, WA, 2/09; John Koegler, WA, 5/09; Ken Corley, OK, 5/09; Mary Ellen Mercer, FL, 5/09; Norval "Nib" Trimbom, MO, 5/09; Louie Miller, MO, 09; Kathy Capstick, MO, 10/09; George W. Pottle, Jr., ME, 09; John Soley, PA, 09; Judy Tillson, AZ, 09.

Recognition of Officers and Directors: President Hartnek introduced Officers and Directors present at the meeting. Officers present: President Hank Hartnek, 1st Vice President Tom White, 3rd Vice President Chris Ward-Weber, Secretary Mary Jo Trimble, Treasurer Janet Chase. Directors present: East Coast: David Smith & Lisa Pollock; Central: Jim Chase; Ed Janulis, Jim Brigham; Midwest: Mary Karbiner; West Coast: Bill Landress. AKC Delegate Judith Tighe was also in attendance as was Membership Chair Linda Langford, and Webmaster Steve Ralph.

Recognition of Life Members: Life Members in attendance: Mary Jo & Ray Trimble, Francis Clasen, Janet Chase.

Recognition of ABC Hall of Fame Members: ABC Hall of Fame Members in attendance: Wade Haines, Francis Clasen, Janet Chase, Mary Jo & Ray Trimble.

Recognition of 1st time National attendees: Hans Borgman, PA & VA; Tina Travis, TX; Justin Kalina, NE; and Bob Powell, WI.

Recognition of Special Guests: President Hartnek introduced Ken Windom, National Specialty Sweeps Judge. Judges for the Open Championship were recognized: Bill Stubblefield, Jim Cohen, and John Kline.

Thank yous: President Hartnek took this opportunity to thank the Buttons who stepped in at the last minute to provide our food service during the Nationals. Their presentation of the food, their professional attire, and outstanding "healthy" dishes has certainly added a touch of class to this National Championship. They were given a big hand of applause.

LaReine Pittman, Missouri Brittany Club Awards: Rosco Staton made the presentation of the LaReine Pittman Award to Steve Ralph. This award is presented to an individual who has given years of distinguished service to the Brittany both on the local and national levels. Steve has served in many capacities and is currently doing an outstanding job as ABC Webmaster.

Nomination of Life Member: Ken Seifert presented the group with a petition of required signatures nominating Leslie Andreas for Life Membership. He outlined the years of dedication to the breed since she was a very young girl. Rosco Staton added comments telling of his first associations of picking up a young lady who hitched a ride to her first Nationals from Canada to Oklahoma. Leslie has reported several National Championships, hour stakes, and Classics over the years as well as being an active participant. A vote of the members present was taken and Leslie was elected to Life Membership in the ABC.

Brittany Field Trial HOF announcements: Jim Chase, ABC Liaison to the Bird Dog Museum and Director of the Brittany FT HOF in Grand Junction, TN, announced the upcoming induction ceremonies in February for newly

elected dogs and people: Bazooka's Brandy and Dr. Bob Rankin. He also outlined plans and presented a brochure and slide presentation promoting the construction of an additional wing to the museum which would house memorabilia of the Continental Breeds and the Brittany. Donations are tax-exempt. A Patron Plaque has been donated in honor of Ron Curtis recently. He announced that Lloyd Conable had donated a bound set of Brittany Magazines to the museum in Ella's honor.

Awarding of 2009 ABC People & Dog Hall of Fame Plaques: President Hartnek presented the prestigious HOF Awards to Paul & Lisa Pollock for Paul's Dog **2x NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan**. Dan was a 15x American Field Champion with 3 Runner-Up titles as well. He had 45 lifetime placements (28 firsts) and 16 of his 26 hour placements were firsts. Dan sired 16 litters during his short lifetime.

Margaret Horstmeyer accepted the award for Clem & Marilynne Little's **FC/AFC Shady's Chik-N-Little**. The Little's were unable to attend this year. Chikie had 47 total placements with 18 firsts. She produced 6 litters by four different sires and due to their success, has become known as a "blue hen" producer. She has produced 1 NFC, 1 NAFC Runner-Up, 7 American FC's and 12 one hour winners with 63 one hour placements. She also produced 12 FC's, 3 AFC's, 1 DC, 2 CH's, and 28 field winners with 525 total placements.

Rosco Staton of Missouri was awarded the 2008 HOF People Award. Rosco is a familiar person to most of the American Brittany Club members. For many years he campaigned as an amateur and then turned professional. During his retirement, he has served as a judge for numerous clubs and National and Regional stakes. Many recounted stories of Rosco and his help to newcomers to the sport, his Regional club, and his willingness to help out when needed whether it is to rescue someone in trouble or serve as an auctioneer, judge, or in whatever capacity he was needed.

Board of Directors Election: Secretary Trimble announced the results of the Directors' Election. East Coast: Darlene Dow (new); East Central: Tom Robin (new); Central: Jim Brigham (incumbent); Midwest: Bob Rankin (incumbent); West Coast: John Henderson (incumbent). Secretary Trimble informed the group that these were very, very close elections and that every single vote does count. Remember this every year when ballots are sent out. Make sure you vote.

Legislative Report: Mary Jo discussed the movements nationwide by HSUS and ASPCA to enact state legislation regarding number of dogs one can own, breed, and kennel requirements, esp. for commercial kennels, definitions of hobby breeder, commercial breeder and standards for each. She encouraged all members to pay attention to bills in their respective states and to seek help or advice if needed on how to make sure that we are going to be able to own and breed dogs and continue our sport. Be particularly aware of tethering bills as many times these will require long tethers which are not possible to use on field trial stake out chains. Make sure that engineering standards imposed for commercial kennels such as sanitation with 180 degree water temps or no grating in kennel cages don't also apply to hobby breeders.

3rd Vice President Chris Ward-Weber: Chris discussed possible options for the 2010 National Specialty Show Site. She discussed how the judges are selected. She has asked for input not only from Show Committee Members but from the ABC membership. If you have suggestions for anything regarding the National Specialty Show, please contact Chris and share your suggestions and ideas for consideration.

Since the ABC Officers and Committee Reports and Action Items are now printed in the November issue of the magazine and Action Items for BOD consideration are posted on the website, they are no longer read in full at the Membership Meeting. November magazines were available for reading during the Amateur Championship prior to the BOD Meeting.

Hearing no further items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

*Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jo Trimble, Secretary*



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In 1993 the Board of Directors voted a Hall of Fame for Distinguished Members, honoring those who have given exceptional service to the club. The original honorees were inducted in 1994.

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American Brittany Club Hall of Fame for Distinguished Members

CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS: APRIL 1ST

TO BE ELIGIBLE:

1. The individual should be involved in the ABC for more than a few years, 15 years is suggested.
2. Their contribution to club and sport has been outstanding.
3. The individual has contributed to the National Club in many ways: member, club officer, judge, breeder, owner or handler of dogs.
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2009 American Brittany Club

Annual Board of Directors Meeting

The Meeting Place, Booneville, Arkansas • November 28, 2009



Mary Jo Trimble, Executive Secretary

The meeting was called to order by President Hank Hartnek at 8:00 A.M.

Directors in attendance: Gorman, Pollock, Stout, Ackerman, Patterson, Brigham, Chase, Janulis, Rankin, Karbiner, Henderson, Landress, Wire. (Dow)

The first order of business was to seat the Board members elected last year: Lisa Pollock, East Coast; Kent Patterson, East Central; Robert Wire, West Coast.

David Smith, East Coast, has resigned and asked that Darlene Dow, newly elected director for next year, be seated immediately to represent the East Region. Gary Smith, Midwest Director, has also resigned but no replacement has been named at this time.

Motion #1: Motion by R. Gorman, second by Bo Ackerman: **I move to seat the newly elected and appointed directors.** 13 yes votes, Dow not voting. **Motion carried.**

Motion #2: Motion by Rankin, second by Wire to approve the minutes. All yes, **Motion carried.**

Steve Ralph, webmaster was introduced. He outlined new improvements to the website and asked BOD approval to use PayPal to take memberships, market books, primers, etc. PayPal charges @ 3 per cent. One can use check, credit card, bank transfer. Funds will be deposited in the ABC account managed by the Treasurer.

Motion #3: Motion by Patterson, second by Landress: **I move to use PayPal on the ABC Website for payment/purchases of ABC services/items such as: Membership, Yearbooks, Judges Books, and Brittany Primers and any other items currently offered for sale by ABC. Funds will be deposited by PayPal in the ABC account managed by the ABC Treasurer.** 14 Yes votes, 0 No votes. **Motion carried.**

Conflict of Interest: President Hartnek outlined the need for a Conflict of Interest Policy for ABC. The Board discussed the policy as proposed on page 12 and 12A of the Agenda Book. Objections were raised to individual members not being allowed to remain in the room during the discussion of proposals where they would have a conflict. Janet Chase said the Conflict of Interest Proposal presented in the Agenda Book was a standard proposal approved by the National CPA Association. It is as follows:

**AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB INC
POLICY ON CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

(Source: sample policy from American Institute of Certified Public Accountants which they adapted with permission from Minnesota Charities Review Council)

This conflict of interest policy is designed to help directors, officers, employees and independent contractors of the American Brittany Club, Inc. (ABC) identify situations that present potential conflicts of interest and to provide the ABC with a procedure that, if observed, will allow a transaction to be treated as valid and binding even though a director, officer, employee or independent contractor has or may have a conflict of interest with respect to the transaction. In the event there is an inconsistency between the requirements and procedures prescribed herein and those in federal or state law, the law shall control.

1. **Conflict of Interest Defined:** For purposes of this policy, the following circumstances shall be deemed to create Conflicts of Interest:

- A. **Outside Interests** –
 - (i) A contract or transaction between ABC and a Responsible Person or Family Member.
 - (ii) A contract or transaction between ABC and an entity in which a Responsible Person or Family Member has a financial interest or of which such person serves in a decision-making capacity.

B. **Gifts, Gratuities and Entertainment** – A Responsible Person accepting gifts, entertainment or other favors from any individual or entity that does or is seeking to do business with the ABC, under circumstances where it might be inferred that such action was intended to influence or possibly would influence the Responsible Person in the performance of his or her duties.

2. **Definitions:**

- A. **Responsible Person:** any person serving as a member of the board of directors, officer, employee of independent contractor of ABC.
- B. **Family Member:** a spouse, domestic partner, parent, child, or spouse of a child, brother, sister, or spouse of a brother or sister of a Responsible Person.
- C. **Contract or Transaction:** any agreement or relationship involving the sale or purchase of goods, services, or rights of any kind, the providing or receipt

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3. **Procedures:**

A. Before or committee action on a contract or transaction involving a conflict of interest, a director or committee member having a conflict of interest and who is in attendance at the meeting shall disclose all facts material to the conflict of interest. Such disclosure shall be reflected in the minutes of the meeting.

B. A director or committee member who plans not to attend a meeting at which he or she has reason to believe that the board or committee will act on a matter in which the person has a conflict of interest shall disclose to the chair of the meeting all facts relating to the conflict of interest. The chair shall report the disclosure at the meeting and the disclosure shall be reflected in the minutes of the meeting.

C. A person who has a conflict of interest shall not participate in or be permitted to hear the board's or committee's discussion of the matter except to disclose facts and to respond to questions. Such person shall not attempt to exert his or her personal influence with respect to the matter, either at or outside the meeting.

D. A person who has a conflict of interest with respect to a contract or transaction that will be voted on at a meeting shall not be counted in determining the presence of a quorum for purposes of the vote. The person having a conflict of interest may not vote on the contract or transaction and shall not be present in the meeting room when the vote is taken, unless the vote is by secret ballot. Such person's ineligibility to vote shall be reflected in the minutes of the meeting. For purposes of this paragraph, a member of the board of directors has a conflict of interest when he or she stands for election as an officer.

E. Responsible persons who are not members of the board of directors of ABC, or who have a conflict of interest with respect to a contract or transaction that is not the subject of board or committee action, shall disclose to the chair or chair's designee any conflict of interest that such responsible person has with respect to a contract or transaction. Such disclosure shall be made as soon as the conflict of interest is known to the responsible person. The responsible person shall refrain from any action that may affect ABC's participation in such contract or transaction.

F. In the event it is not entirely clear that a conflict of interest exists, the individual with the potential conflict shall disclose the circumstances to the chair or the chair's designee, who shall determine whether there exists a conflict of interest that is subject to this policy.

4. **Changes to Policy** – Any changes to this policy by the board of directors shall be communicated immediately to all responsible persons.

Motion #4: Motion by Patterson, Second by Brigham: **I move to accept the Conflict of Interest Proposal as outlined on page 12 and 12A in the Agenda Book. (above).** 12 Voting Yes: Dow, Gorman, Pollock, Stout, Ackerman, Patterson, Brigham, Rankin, Karbiner, Henderson, Landress, Wire. 2 Voting No: Chase, Janulis. **Motion carried.**

Qualifications: Discussed a proposal submitted by Tom Ettinger, NNEBC, along with 28 signatures to allow dogs placing in the AKC National Gun Dog Retrieving and Non-Retrieving Stakes to be qualifying stakes for the ABC National Gun Dog Championship stakes. Concerns were raised with changing precedent of not allowing dogs in non-Brittany trials to qualify for the ABC Nationals. Many issues were discussed concerning this matter such as Magnum and Tri-Tronics awards as well as qualifications. Would point values be based on # of entries, # of Brittanys entered, etc. **No changes were made to the Qualifications.**

Motion #5: Motion by Brigham, Second by Wire: **I move to accept the proposal to change the qualifications to allow the AKC Gun Dog Championship placement of a Brittany to be a qualifying placement for the ABC Gun Dog Nationals.** 6 Yes votes: Gorman, Pollock, Patterson, Brigham, Landress, Wire. 7 No votes: Dow, Stout, Chase, Janulis, Rankin, Karbiner, Henderson. 1 Abstained: Ackerman. **Motion Defeated.**

The BOD discussed the issue of running in a trial held on grounds within 30 days of where the Nationals will be held. Board decided to leave policy as currently stated. **A typo error was mentioned in the qualifications in the policy book.**

National Open GD Championship: last line should read, "Any dog trained on the grounds chosen for the National Gun Dog Championship within 30 days of the start of the National Gun Dog Championship will be ineligible to compete." Currently says, National Amateur All Age Championship in second reference. This will be corrected by the Policy Book Chairman.

Renewal of Dates at Blue Mountain: We are currently under contract to use the Blue Mountain grounds through 2011. There was a discussion of current grounds preparation. It was suggested that woody growth be burned. Other grounds were discussed but dismissed. 1st V.P. Tom White said he had been in contact with Larry McAnally throughout the year concerning condition and management of the area for trials. Our entries have been close to the desired limit of running close to 60 dogs during five days.

Motion #6: Motion by Rankin, Second by Landress. I move to renew the Blue Mountain contract beyond 2011. 14 yes votes. 0 no votes. Motion Carried.

Foundation for tax deductible donations: Hank reported that he and the Treasurer are working on forming a tax deductible foundation to receive bequeaths. Rankin said he could give them the name of a judge/field trailer who is currently setting up such a foundation and could possibly advise if needed.

Sponsors: Hank reported that we have lost Tracker as a sponsor since they have been bought out by SportDog. We cannot look to SportDog as a sponsor as that would be in conflict with our contract with Tri-Tronics. Hank had sent Garmin a draft contract but had received no response from them. We have no sponsor donating anything for 2nd place in the National Championships.

1st Vice President Tom White said he would like to pay marshal's meals as we do for judges, wrangler, and reporter. He also reported that he had been given a valuable painting by Larry & Barbara Marsh which they had purchased for \$4500 in 1987. He would like to auction on Ebay with a minimum bid of \$1500. This was donated and it was requested that the funds obtained be used to support the National Championship.

Patterson asked if there was any policy for liquidating assets. If we don't have one, we need to consider one in order to deal with items of value in the future. Tom will work with Steve Ralph in marketing the painting on our website and Ebay. Brigham mentioned if a foundation were in place, then donors like the Marsh's could receive a tax deduction. A thank you will be sent for the painting. The Board did not feel any motions were necessary to deal with these proposals.

2nd Vice President, Marilynne Little's Report: We were able to add a new club in Montana thanks to the AKC Mentoring Program which was formed this year and conducted their first hunt test and field trial.

3rd Vice President Chris Ward-Weber's Report: The Board decided to table the suggestions for changes in the Policy Book for the 3rd Vice President's section until it was spelled out what the current language said and what changes were actually being made. Requiring DNA for Championships and National Specialty were discussed. Current AKC and American Field policies were reviewed. Mary Jo read a follow-up letter from Chris who had to be at the Specialty Show during this meeting asking for permission to look into other venues and the reasons for doing so. The cost of the Greenwood Fairgrounds is \$600. The cost of the Holiday Inn was \$4000+. She wants to look at some fund raising issues in order to pay for the show without dipping into ABC's general fund. She has applied for a grant from Ft. Smith. She would also consider alternating with the Gun Dog Nationals if all other options are exhausted. She would like some extra time to look at other venues within a 50 mile radius of Booneville.

Motion #7: Motion by Patterson, Second by Wire: I move that the 3rd Vice President be granted some more time to find a location for the National Specialty Show. 14 yes votes, 0 no votes. Motion carried.

The Secretary asked that when Committee Chairs, Officers and Directors submit their Policy Book Revisions that they please put the changes next to the current policy in their write-ups so that every Director would not have to match up the various sections in order to form their opinion as to how to vote. This would also insure correct wording when the changes are made by the Policy Book Chair.

4th Vice President: No report was presented but expenses for the Gun Dog Nationals were discussed. Ackerman asked if there was a policy regarding the payment of judges' expenses. Somehow, the Gun Dog National Secretary had thought there was a cap of \$1000 for any judge's expenses. Ackerman then asked if the Chairman or Treasurer had the authority to cap those expenses. The Secretary reported that there is no cap on judges' expenses but nothing is spelled out in the Gun Dog National Policy section as in the National Championship but the same policy had been applied to both in the past and it needs to be revised in the policy book for clarification for the future. The Secretary was asked to put into the minutes that the same policy will be followed for both until such time as it is formally revised. The President was asked to relay this information to whoever is elected as 4th Vice President next year. If there is a need to cap expenses, then that needs to be decided prior to the event, not afterwards. Policy Book spells out that Reporter's horse will be paid but this is not spelled out for judges. The President and Secretary will work with others to revise this area of the Policy Book in order to make the Board's Policy uniform for both Nationals. When the revision is made the reference to 25 cents a mile should be eliminated. It was decided

this was an accounting issue and miscommunication this year and the Treasurer should cut a check for the remainder of the judges' expenses over the \$1000.

Executive Secretary/Secretary's Report: Mary Jo presented the following as action items:

- Delete item #11, page 44 of Secretary's section of policy book and Item #30, page 49 of the Executive Secretary's section of the policy book.** (The Executive Secretary shall keep a record of the number of litters nominated, the number of litters whelped and the number of litters failed to whelp and send them to the Futurity Chairman.) This duty is now performed by the Futurity Secretaries.
- Delete #12, page 44** (Send Policy Notebook changes to regional club officers, directors, and Policy Committee members. These changes may be sent by electronic means.) This should be added to Executive Secretary's Duties as that is the person responsible for Votes of the BOD
- Change Item #3 & 4, page 48** (Furnish each Board Member and each Regional Club Secretary with a copy of the Annual Board of Directors Meeting minutes within 60 days of adjournment and Furnish each Board Member and each Regional Club Secretary with a copy of the minutes of each special meeting 30 days after adjournment) to read: "In coordination with the ABC Webmaster, ABC Managing Editor, and the ABC Policy Book Chairman, the Executive Secretary shall see that votes of the Directors, Policy Notebook Revisions, Minutes of the Annual BOD Meeting and any special meeting be reported on the ABC Website and in the ABC Magazine. Policy Book changes should be updated on the ABC Website as made.
- Item 11, page 48.** The Notice to file incorporation renewal papers was turned over to a legal firm back before I became Executive Secretary. I have never performed this duty and do not receive notice from the firm that this is being done. Perhaps the Treasurer receives a notification and/or bill for services rendered. I did have contact with them when the docking suit was filed as they are listed as our official registered agent with the State of Illinois. **Wording should be changed to reflect this.** (Janet Chase has been receiving the paperwork from our Registered Agent: C.T. Corporation, Chicago. The name of the corporation and the duty to receive should be moved to the Treasurer's section of the Policy Book.)
- Change item #14, page 48.** (Receive requests for and approve Regional Club Specialty show dates.) Change to read: "Grant Regional Club Specialties blanket approval with AKC unless clubs are in arrears for fees and/or fines or as requested on an individual basis by AKC."
- Delete Item #15, page 48,** (Prepare and submit minutes of annual Board of Directors meeting for publication in "The American Brittany" magazine.) This will be covered with the changes in Action Item #3 above.
- Delete Item #19, page 49.** (Send membership cards to Life Members with a letter of congratulations.) This is covered/replaced by current Item #35.
- Change Item #27, Section D, page 49,** to read, "Send AKC required forms for next year's Nationals to AKC as soon as the 1st Vice President and 4th Vice President notify Executive Secretary who the Field Trial Secretary will be." This adds "4th Vice President" and deletes "deadline for 1st Vice President is January 30".
- Consider changing Item #32, page 50,** to charge \$250 for copies of mailing lists instead of \$125. Change "are" to "is".
- Change Item #33 to reflect Hunt Test Fees to read,** "The Executive Secretary shall receive all recording fees and results of all Regional Club trials, shows, and hunt tests as well as results of all National events. All fees will be sent by Executive Secretary to the Treasurer with a list of checks sent." Also Add: "No fees will be assessed for the National Championships, National or Summer Specialty Shows, or ABC Gamebird and ABC Gun Dog Classic/Championships. Fees will be assessed for ABC Regional Classic/Championships."
- Add to Policy Book a request that Regional Clubs consider granting full memberships with all privileges to their members who are elected to the ABC HOF or Life Membership.** (It makes no sense to grant them full ABC membership and then they still have to pay to be a member of a Regional Club to be a working member.)

Motion #8: Motion by Pollock and Second by Wire: I move that we accept the changes to the policy book as proposed by the Executive Secretary/Secretary. 14 Yes votes, 0 No votes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Janet Chase presented the current financial budget to the BOD.

No revisions to the budget had been received. She asked the Board to review current levels of funding from the breed issues fund to determine if any changes need to be made. She also mentioned the work she is doing on the Conflict of Interest Policy presented by the President and the appropriateness or not of ABC forming a foundation to receive tax deductible contributions and bequests from estates.

Ionia Fence Donation: Ray Gorman approached the Board about a donation for the fence fund at the National Gun Dog Championship grounds in Ionia, MI. His proposal included a provision for matching funds from other organizations or the Ionia grounds committee. The question was asked if other breed parent clubs are contributing to the Fence fund at Ionia. It was hoped by making the funds matching that others would be more willing to contribute.

Motion # 9: Motion by Gorman, Second by Chase: **I move that by August 31, 2010, the ABC donate up to \$5000 to the Ionia Fence construction for the future funds provided the funds are matched by the Ionia Fence Committee. Funds will need to be matched in order to receive the money. Money will be paid directly to the fence vendor.** 14 Yes votes. 0 No votes. **Motion carried.**

One Board member asked the Treasurer how the cost of birds is determined for The National Championship. Answer: We pay \$6 a dog that runs in the National Championships to the Blue Mountain Group who pays for the early release program. Any additional birds over the number that group buys, we pay for.

AKC Delegate Report: Judith Tighe asked the BOD to make a contribution to the AKC Canine Legislation Support Fund in the amount of at least \$500. Mary Jo addressed the issue of AKC's involvement in legislative issues in order to keep them in the forefront of the bad legislation being faced nationwide.

Motion #10: Motion by Rankin, Second by Henderson: **I move that ABC donate \$500 from the Breed Issue's Fund to the AKC Canine Legislative Support Fund for 2010.** The BOD would like some accounting from the AKC Delegate as to how monies from this particular AKC fund are allocated in order for this BOD to make considerations for future donations. 14 Yes votes, 0 No votes. **Motion carried.**

Marilynne Little, National Championship National Auction & Raffle Chair, submitted some Policy Book changes. These were tabled for more explanation.

Bird Dog HOF Liaison: Jim Chase discussed the expansion of the Bird Dog Foundation Building. Construction costs are anticipated to be \$250,000. The Brittany Fund which is held separately has about \$46,000. When they have \$200,000 they will start construction. Total funding needed is \$500,000. Many questions were asked of Jim as to square footage, size of Brittany display, what could be displayed, etc. Jim said they had decided to allow ABC to install a plaque with Dual Champions on it which they had never allowed before being a Field Trial HOF. Lloyd Conable had donated Ella's bound set of Brittany Magazines to the Bird Dog Foundation. Jim suggested the money could come from the Corporate Sponsor Fund which has a balance of \$58,000. This does not affect the current Purina Sponsorship monies. Secretary Trimble, while not necessarily opposed to the donation, voiced concern that major decisions such as this one should have been put forth to the membership in the Agenda Book as prescribed in the Policy Book prior to Board consideration. Some directors agreed while others disagreed. Others felt the policy should be changed. President Hartnek read the specific policy as outlined on page 77, #6, under Duties of the Agenda Chairman. No action was taken at this time on changing policy regarding the specific policy of requiring items for a vote to be included in the Agenda Book. Under the new Conflict of Interest policy just adopted, Jim Chase was asked to leave the room during the vote.

Motion #11: Motion by Rankin, Second by Gorman: **I move to give the Bird Dog Foundation \$10,000 from the Corporate Sponsor Fund for the Brittany Building Fund.** 9 Yes votes from Dow, Gorman, Pollock, Ackerman, Janulis, Rankin, Karbiner, Henderson, Landress. 1 No vote from Stout. 3 Abstained: Patterson, Brigham, Wire. Chase not voting. **Motion Carried.**

Official Book of the American Brittany Club, Jessica Carlson: A discussion took place as to the "Official" names and abbreviations of the National Championships and how they should be listed in the book, the website, and official documents, magazine, and national trophies. They are: The National Championship or NFC The National Field Championship; The National Amateur Championship, or NAFC The National Amateur Field Championship; NGDC or National Gun Dog Championship; and NAGDC or The National Amateur Gun Dog Championship. These titles were established by the BOD in the 1980's and recognized by the AKC. No Action needs to be taken, we just need to make everyone using the titles be aware of the official names of the stakes.

Jessica asked that the 4th paragraph of the Official Book of the American Brittany Club section of the policy book be deleted and the last paragraph be changed to read: *The Book of the American Brittany, Eighties Edition, was edited by Rheta Cartmell & Committee. This book was printed in 1994 with a cutoff date for data of 1991. This book is an update of Section II and the Appendix from the 1970 book.*

Motion #12: Motion by Rankin, Second by Ackerman: **I move that the last paragraph of page 57 of the Policy Book be changed as requested by the Book Chairman.** 14 Yes votes, 0 No votes. **Motion carried.**

Classics Committee, Ray Trimble: Mary Jo reported that no applications for any of the Game Bird Classics or Gun Dog Classics had currently been received. She also advised that the Gun Dog Classic could easily be held in the West Coast Region if a club applied.

National Dates Coordinator Report: Gary Smith has also resigned as National Dates Coordinator. Directors Karbiner and Janulis asked that the new Coordinator look into conflicts of hour stakes between regions. Names were suggested as possible replacements for the chairman.

Futurity Report, Marvin Stout: Standards of Performance were discussed. The Board decided to leave wording as currently outlined.

Insurance Report, David Smith: Insurance Committee Chair David Smith suggested we more effectively cover insurance on our ABC trophies. He suggested we triple the value immediately. The insurance company agreed that due to the increase in silver values, the trophy insurance fee be raised. The fee would go from \$187 to \$350 a year. Brigham asked that the Gun Dog Classic print be added to the list. This is a Gately print with plates of the winners since 1972. It was suggested that an ad be run in the magazine to try and locate missing trophies.

Motion #13: Motion by Patterson, Second by Wire: **I move that ABC increase the premium on rotating trophies by 3 times as agreed to with the insurance company.** 14 Yes votes, 0 no votes. **Motion carried.**

Future Grounds/Long Range Planning Committee: President Hartnek said we need to set a date of March 31, 2010 to reevaluate the Future Grounds Funds and how they will be distributed based on the recommendations from the various committee members. One Director from each region serves on the committee.

Magazine Committee Report: Each of the items on page 81 of the Agenda Report were discussed and considered. Item #4 which is a disclaimer saying that the ABC assumes no responsibility for the truthfulness of claims by its advertisers can just be added to the masthead page of the magazine.

Motion #14: Motion by Rankin, Second by Patterson: **I move to approve Action Items #2, 3, 5, and 7 proposed on page 81-82 of the Agenda Book.** 14 Yes votes, 0 No votes. **Motion carried. Those items are as follows:**

#2. On page 57 (Duties of the Managing Editor "The American Brittany" Magazine), #10, *"The Managing Editor shall make sure the names and records of the dog(s) and bitches that have been nominated for the Hall of Fame as provided by the Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee are published each year in the October issue."*

Rational: This is being done with the complete committee reports and agenda items that are currently published in the November issue, if this item needs to stay in, it needs to be changed to read: *"The Managing Editor shall make sure the names and records of the dogs and bitches that have been nominated for the ABC Hall of Fame, as provided by the Chairman of the ABC Hall of Fame Committee, be published each year with the Committee Reports and Agenda Items."*

#3. Page 58, #13, **Delete:** *"The Managing Editor shall submit an annual budget to the Board of Directors for consideration and approval at the annual meeting for the next year. (1986)"*

#6: Page 60 (Duties of the Publisher of "The American Brittany" Magazine), #8, *"The Publishing Editor is responsible for collecting and recording all monies for ads, sample issues and all back issues, as well as judges books, primer, flyers, photos, etc. and reporting same to Managing Editor and Treasurer."*

Rational: Update wording to read: *"The Publishing Editor is responsible for recording all monies collected for ads, sample/back issues, as well as judges books, Brittany primers, flyers, photos, etc. and reporting these lists to the Managing Editor and Treasurer."*

#7: Page 60, #9, *"The Publishing Editor shall coordinate with the Managing Editor for the content and accuracy of the magazine and for making sure the magazine meets the purpose of ABC, as well as maintaining the high quality of the magazine."*

Rational: The Publishing Editor does not have anything to do with the content of the magazine anymore, but are asked to make minor edits, which are usually included with the mailing of the magazine to them and/or by a email during transit time. This should either be deleted and/or read: *"The Publishing Editor shall coordinate with the Managing Editor for the accuracy of the content in the magazine as well as maintaining the high quality of the magazine."*

The Board went into Executive Session to discuss Hall of Fames, Election of Officers and Judges' Education.

Meeting was called back into order after the Executive Session.

Motion #15: Motion by Karbiner, Second by Gorman: **I move that the following Officers be elected: Hank Hartnek, President; Judy Robin, 2nd Vice President; Dr. Jim Carter, 4th Vice President; Janet Chase, Treasurer.** 14 Yes votes, 0 No votes. **Motion carried.**

Motion #16: Motion by Ackerman, Second by Henderson: **I move that the Board of Directors give support to the Judges' Education Committee that they will be the best people to determine the people to become ABC mentors.** 14 Yes votes, 0 No votes. **Motion carried.**

Motion #17: Motion by Brigham, Second by Henderson: **I move to confirm all votes taken by email since the last physical meeting of the Board of Directors.** 14 Yes votes, 0 no votes. **Motion carried.**

Motion #18: Motion by Rankin, Second by Wire: I move that NFC/AFC Hi Proof Rum Runner and CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH be elected to the ABC Dog Hall of Fame and that Ron Curtis be elected to the ABC People Hall of Fame after having received the require number of affirmative votes from the respective committees and Board of Directors. 14 Yes votes, 0 no votes. Motion Carried.

Karbiner discussed the importance of clubs using the ABC reporting forms when submitting results to ABC. Statistics gleaned from these forms are necessary to determine qualifications for the Nationals. Stats are also being furnished to the Future Grounds Committee for their consideration.

The concept of having 2 or 3 judges at National Championships was also discussed.

Motion to adjourn.

*Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jo Trimble*



ABC Board Motion

2010 Motion to Change National Specialty Show Site ABC Board of Directors

Motion by: Jim Brigham, Central Director

Seconded by: Robert Wire, West Coast Director

Motion Made & Seconded: January 1, 2010

Discussion for 7 days: Saturday, January 2 - Friday, January 8, 2010

Votes Accepted for 5 days: Saturday, January 9 - Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Motion: I move that the Board authorize Christine Ward-Weber, 3rd Vice President, to change the location of the 2010 National Specialty to Expo Center at Kay Rodgers Park in Ft. Smith, AR. Further, the Board authorizes that she may enter into a contract with the facility's management and her projected total cost for the 3 days of \$4100.

Jim Brigham, Central Director

Rationale: Motion for a change in show grounds. Although the 2009 show site offered us a great show site, it was a bit small and the weather added a huge boost to its success. After reviewing options, I believe the best choice is to move to a larger facility. I have viewed and negotiated a contract with Kay Rodgers Park and would like to ask for board approval. If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to ask. Kay Rodgers Park, Fort Smith Arkansas Here is a link: <http://www.kayrodderspark.org/index.php?page=facilities-expo> We are taking the center section, per board approval. If anyone has any questions, three ABC members have seen the site: Hank Hartnek, Bob Wire and myself. The venue has RV parking and is completely fenced. I will be using some fund raising or will be acquiring ring rentals to help meet the total cost of \$4100.00 for the 3 days (including tables, chairs, electricity & clean up) I need a vote as per policy guidelines.

Christine Ward-Weber, 3rd Vice President

DIRECTOR	YES	NO	ABSTAINED	NO VOTE
D. Dow	xx			
R. Gorman		xx		
L. Pollock	xx			
T. Robin	xx			
B. Ackerman	xx			
K. Patterson	xx			
J. Brigham	xx			
J. Chase	xx			
E. Janulis		xx		
B. Rankin	xx			
M. Karbiner	xx			
S. Truksa	xx			
J. Henderson		xx		
B. Landress				xx
R. Wire	xx			

11 Yes votes, 3 No votes, 1 Abstained, 1 Not voting



American Brittany Club Trophies

At the recent Board of Directors meeting, it was decided to increase insurance coverage for all ABC trophies. Many of these trophies are sterling silver and/or have a historic value to ABC.

The following trophies are insured:

Kleeman Memorial - NFC (bronze dog)

**Stuyvesant Memorial - NAFC
(1 1/4 inch sterling Paul Revere bowl)**

**W. E. Stevenson Sr. Memorial National Dual Award
(2 qt. sterling Paul Revere pitcher)**

**Belloaks Ginger Memorial Trophy -
Top Lady Handler in the National Amateur
Championship (champagne bucket)**

**Christy Feather Duster -
Top Placing Bitch in National Championship**

**5x ABC National Show CH, Can Nat'l Ch
Jordean All Kiddin' Aside, JH (Ollie)**

**Memorial Trophy - National Specialty Best of Breed
(bronze statue of a Brittany on wooden base)**

**Frances Ann Savage DVM
Memorial Challenge Trophy - National Specialty
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed
(handmade Nambé piece on wooden base)**

**Mathew Paul & Jeremy Mark Savage
Challenge Trophy - Best Junior Handler (Show)
(10" peweter Revere bowl on wooden base)**

**Best Junior Handler - (Field) discontinued
(figurine on base)**

**Chicken Classic
(engraved Paul Revere bowl on walnut base)**

Chukar Classic

Grouse & Woodcock Classic (figurines on base)

Gun Dog Classic Trophy

**Dual Futurity - discontinued
(silver champagne bucket on base)**

We need information on the location of the following trophies:

Patrice De Sharvoque Trophy (pewter)

Pheasant Classic (figurines on base)

Quail Classic (sterling dog on black base)

Best in Futurity - discontinued (Paul Revere bowl)

**Best Opposite Sex in Futurity - discontinued
(Paul Revere bowl)**

Please contact Hank Hartnek by email at hankhartnek@gmail.com or by phone at (520) 803-9428 with information on the above listed trophies you have in your possession and/or if you know who might have them.

Tracking Devices at AKC Pointing Breed Field Events

Only AKC approved tracking devices are allowed in AKC Field Trials and Hunting Tests. The use of tracking devices is left to the discretion of the host club.

Pointing Breed Field Trials — Tracking devices are allowed unless the host club specifies on the premium list they are not allowed.

Pointing Breed Hunting Tests — Tracking devices are allowed only if the host club specifies on the premium list they are allowed. (If the premium list does not mention tracking devices, tracking devices are not allowed.)

AKC Approved Tracking Devices The following makes / models of tracking devices are AKC approved for pointing breed field events provided they are unmodified from the manufacturer —



Regulations Governing the Use of Tracking Devices at AKC Pointing Dog Events

The following Regulations became effective August 1, 2009.

The use of tracking devices is solely for locating the dog once the dog is no longer under judgment. Information obtained through the use of a tracking device must not be used to aid the handler, scout or judges. If the host club allows tracking devices, the following regulations on their use will apply.

1. AKC Approved — Only tracking devices approved by the AKC Performance Events Department will be permitted. The collar and receiver must be used as received from the manufacturer. No modifications may be made other than name tags may be added. The collar surface against the dog's neck shall be flat. Approval will include both the collar and the receiver.
2. Carrying Receivers — The scout may not carry a receiver. The handler may carry a receiver with the permission of the Judges. The receiver must be turned off while the dog is under judgment.
3. Receivers in the Gallery Must Be Turned Off — No one in the gallery shall track the dogs while the dogs are under judgment.
4. No "Outside" Communications — No one shall communicate in any manner with the handler, scout, judges or gallery any information obtained through the use of a tracking device while the dogs are under judgment. This includes the use of cell phones.
5. Receivers May Only Be Used Once the Dog is No Longer Under Judgment — Receivers shall only be activated once judgment has concluded. If a dog is gone at time, the dog is still under judgment until the judges indicate otherwise.
6. Dogs Lost From Previous Braces — If a dog is lost from a previous brace, the handler and scout may use their receivers during the next brace solely for the purpose of locating their dog. Once the dog is located, they must immediately turn off their receivers. They must not communicate any information they obtain through the use of their receivers concerning the dogs currently under judgment.
7. Judges May Not Consider Information Obtained Through Tracking Devices — Judges are not to consider any information obtained through the use of a tracking device. No one shall use information from a tracking device to attempt to influence a judge or to discredit the judge's decision.
8. The use of a tracking collar is an elective and it is the handler's responsibility to furnish the device. The running of a stake shall not be held up due to the lack of a tracking device.
9. Two-Collar Rule — A dog may wear no more than two collars. All collars shall be worn on the dog's neck. If the handler elects to use a tracking collar, it shall remain on the dog during the entire time the dog is under judgment. If the handler removes the tracking collar, the dog shall be considered out of judgment.
10. The use of tracking devices is at the discretion of the host club. For Field Trials, the premium list must state that tracking devices are not allowed, otherwise they will be allowed. For Hunt Tests, the premium list must state they are allowed, otherwise they will not be allowed.
11. Rescinding Use — Use of specific tracking devices may be rescinded at any time by the AKC Performance Events Department if the regulations pertaining to their use become overly difficult to enforce or in the case of repeated misuse.

Note — Electronic flashing collars are not allowed in AKC Pointing Breed field events.

If an Event Committee determines a violation of these Regulations may have occurred, the accused (which includes anyone involved in the misuse of the tracking device including the act of communicating improperly obtained information) shall be charged with misconduct. An Event Committee hearing must be held. If the Event Committee determines through the hearing process that a violation did occur, the accused shall be immediately suspended from all forms of participation in AKC Pointing Breed field events. The dog shall be disqualified from the stake.



Tracker Super Lite
(TTA - 100)



Tracker Strike
(TTA - 170)



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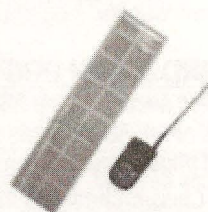
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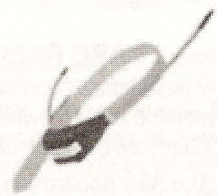
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Pointing Dog



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CS-4 Flash Collar



Tracker Pico-XL



Garmin Collar - DC30
Receiver - Astro220

REPORTING FIELD TRIALS, SPECIALTY SHOWS, & HUNT TESTS

Questions should be directed to ABC Secretary Mary Jo Trimble, trimnatchbritts@midamer.net

REGIONAL FIELD TRIALS

(All forms available at the ABC Website: <http://clubs.akc.org/brit/forms/>)

Before the Trial

1. Send ABC field trial approval form to ABC Secretary. Dates must be on your Regional Dates Coordinator's Date Schedule before ABC can grant approval. Any changes must come from the Dates Coordinator to ABC Secretary.
2. Trials will not be approved by ABC Secretary unless the current insurance binder sheet is on file with the Secretary.
3. AKC will not approve your trial until they receive ABC approval.
4. **Send application to AKC 90 days before event to avoid \$50 fine.** You must do this even if you do not have your judges. Changes and/or adding judges names can be done at a later date.
5. You must wait until AKC send/emails you two approval letters before sending out premiums. The first approves your date and event. The second approves judges' panel. Premium samples also available on the ABC website <http://clubs.akc.org/brit/ClubPremiums/>. Be sure to send AKC a premium at time of distribution to avoid a fine.
6. Send the ABC Secretary a Premium at the time of distribution. These may be emailed. Premium Lists should also be sent to the ABC Webmaster Steve Ralph at blazin@pro-ns.net to be placed on the ABC Website.

After the Trial

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Please consult the Classics section of the ABC Policy Book which is available under downloads at the ABC Website or contact the Classics' Committee Chairman listed under *Inside ABC* on the website.

The ABC Application for Classic/Championships is also available at the download section of the site and must be approved by the Classics Committee before starting the rest of the process.

Write-ups and results MUST BE received by the ABC Secretary within 20 days as per Policy Book. Appropriate credits should be given to ABC Sponsors: Purina and Tri-Tronics in the write-ups. Please make sure the ABC Secretary is sent the winner photo(s) or emailed high resolution jpegs/jpgs with identification of who is in the photo(s). These items may also be copied to the Managing Editor ambritteditor@roadrunner.com if sending electronic files.

These classics include the Quail, Chicken, Chukar, Pheasant and Gun

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The current list includes: The Illinois Championships, The International Championships, The Prairie State Championships, The Michigan Championships, The Mid-South Championships, The Pennsylvania Shooting Dog Championship, The Southern Open Brittany Championships, The New England Brittany Open Shooting Dog Championship, and The New England Brittany Grouse Woodcock Championship.

Please consult *Guidelines for Hosting Regional Classic* at <http://clubs.akc.org/brit/forms/>. Premium lists should also be sent to the ABC Webmaster Steve Ralph at blazin@pro-ns.net to be placed on the ABC Website.

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HUNT TESTS

At this time, ABC approval is not necessary for hosting Hunt Tests. **Send application directly to AKC 90 days before event to avoid \$50 fine.** You must do this even if you do not have your judges. Changes and/or adding judges names can be done at a later date.

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SPECIALTY SHOWS

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Please copy your Specialty Catalogue with marked winners and send to ABC Secretary along with \$2 per starter. If you wish to type and/or copy online Show Superintendent results, please email to ABC Secretary and mail check. Please note how many entries were in each class. No fees are charged for Sweeps as they do not carry AKC Championship points. This should be postmarked within ten (10) days after the event. Results must reach AKC within seven (7) days. Consult your AKC reporting form for AKC fees.



2009 ABC National Amateur Gun Dog Championship

October 24-30, 2009 • Ionia, Michigan

Reported by Darlene Dow • Photos courtesy of Ed Lehosky and Julie Romence



Left to right: Brian Henderickson, Sue Lehosky, Drew Carter, three friends from Norway, Jim Carter with Champion NGDC/FC/AFC PETER GUNN, Judge Lyle Johnson, Kathy Byrne, Larry Bates with Runner-up DC/AFC SWEETWATER BILLY TUCKER, Judge Kevin Byrne, Sue Bates, Al Cropek, granddaughter Kylie with third place winner NAGDC/FC/AFC HIGH HOPE'S FLY BY NITE, Judge Wade Haines, Cindy Cropek, granddaughter Desiree, two friends from Norway, Ray Gorman with fourth place winner FC/AFC COOS RYLEE, Roger McPherson, and Ron Gulembo.

Leaves crunching or more appropriately for this stake slipping under foot – it was late fall and that means gun dog nationals. The amateur event immediately followed the open in the last weeks of October. Spirits were high while the weather was damp making walking treacherous and slippery in the mud due to the onslaught of rain on the day prior and the first day the event. The last vestiges of leaves could still be seen on the trees. On occasion a lone tree would be standing tall and colorful amongst a group of barren ones. We were joined this year by several new faces from California and also a contingent of fellow Brittany lovers from Norway. I was very fortunate to have met most of this group two years ago at the all age nationals in Booneville and it was a very pleasant surprise to have them show up just in time for the rousing open calcutta. They stayed for the whole event riding the dog wagon, a horse when they got the opportunity and walked braces. Their enthusiasm for this little gun dog is astounding. They also brought an inscribed crystal vase for the winner(s) of the Open & Amateur Championship.

We need to give special thanks to our corporate sponsors. Purina supplied dog food for all entrants and the winners. Tri-Tronics provided a 500 collar to the winner. It goes without saying special thanks need to be given to the stewards of the stake. They were back again this year to keep everything running smoothly: course marshal Ron Gulembo who kept everyone on track and Kathy Byrne who kept everyone well fed with her wonderful lunches. Chuck & Theda Langstaff for being our dog wagon driver and tour guide and of course, Jane Hopper for getting the dogs where they needed to be. Also, Brian Hendrickson, Sue Lehosky, Cindy Cropek along with many others without whom this event would not take place. Special thanks to Bob Burchett for hanging around after the open to bag birds and bird plant for the amateur stake.

Special thanks go to Jeff and Gina Currier for hosting the party on Saturday

evening in honor of 2008 NAGDC/DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot to Handle JH. They hosted a wonderful pig roast with many "hot" decorations. The karaoke machine was a big hit! Jeff was thrilled to have his parents, Dennis and Kathy Currier, come all the way from northern New Hampshire to enjoy the festivities.

Our judges, Kevin Byrne of West Olive, MI, Lyle Johnson of Wichita, KS and Wade Haines of Pastakala OH gave their rapt attention in often difficult weather conditions to the fine assemblage of 43 dogs brought to the line with the winner emerging from brace 6. Newly named 2009 Open Gun Dog Champion and now 2009 National Amateur Gun Champion, Peter Gunn, had 7 finds and handled smoothly with few voice commands. It was indeed teamwork.

Pete is an orange and white male out of NAFC/FC/AFC Walker's Gunner and Bullet's Renegade Miss Megan. Bred, trained and owned by Jim Carter and his wife Drew. He was the 3rd pick of the litter. Jim kept a male & female that were the first picks and they were sent off to a professional trainer. There was just something Jim liked about this little fella so he kept him to train himself. Once all three started to compete this "also ran" was beating them every time in juvenile stakes. At 16 months old he started out in broke gun dog stakes. A month later he placed in a 26 dog amateur gun dog stake qualifying him for the nationals. Thinking he may never get another chance Jim and Pete "trained like crazy". Pete was posted that first year and was posted again the following two years. At the ripe old age of 5 this was the year for Pete and Jim. It all came together for them. Jim and Pete have a special bond that is quite visible when you see them running. That also holds true outside of the competition arena. If you ever go to Dr. Jim's vet clinic, don't be surprised to find Pete having full range of the place. There is nothing sweeter than having done all the work yourself to reach this pinnacle. Pete is the only dog since the split to horseback and



walking of the National Gun Dog Championship to win both in the same year. I guess it will be a tough task to keep the dust off of both iron dogs and crystal vases!

No stranger to national placements is runner-up DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker, handled by Larry Bates. Tucker and 4th place dog FC/AFC Coos Rylee came from first brace on the second day. Another familiar name in the placements is third place finisher NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite, Zoey, handled by Al Cropek coming from the first brace on Monday afternoon. The judges also gave a Judges Award of Merit to Little Rock It Man, handled by Shan Wessels, he ran in the eighth brace.

Six braces a day were run with the exception of the last day where it was decided 4 braces would be run in the morning.

Day 1 – Saturday the weather was intermittent rain all day.

Brace 1 FC BROOK'S LITTLE PETE, Opie, owner/handler Jim Carter and JAZZ'S SWEETEST LITTLE SECRET, Karo, owners Gil & Jane Hopper, handler Gil – Both dogs broke straight up the hill on course 1 with Opie going wider to the right at the top. Point was called for Opie by the scout on the far side right hand edge running parallel to the two-track at 4 minutes. He re-established point zeroing in on the bird prior to Jim getting there. All was in order and he was released to go up the hedge row farther and point again. Once again all was fine. Opie went on to have 5 more finds at 12, 25, 30, 35 and 45 finishing the brace by gathering steam and getting out of pocket at times. All of this while being blind in one eye. After Opie's first find I lost contact with Karo and the front judges. I was not to see the rest of her performance. Judges accounted that she made the hour with a clean find at 42 minutes and her run was of the average range.

Brace 2 FC KING OF POPS, King, owner Freeman Riggle, handler Steve Tubach and CH/AFC SWIFT RIVER'S PIVOTAL MOMENT, Aja, owner/handler Jane Bjork Flanagan – This brace broke away at the derby course. At 5 before the wet creek crossing Aja pointed with King backing. Jane elected to relocate and Steve took King on. The relocation was successful. Steve deserves special recognition. The creek was running high from all the rain and the boards could not be put across for handlers to navigate. Dogs were lifted on horses & Steve braved the knee high water to get across. Jane



was much obliged to Al Cropek for lending her his horse so she could get across. This was in 40 degree weather. They were the only handlers to have to endure this. After the creek crossing at 19 at the end of the right hedgerow heading into the orchard King was pointing with nice style. All was in order and at this point Aja caught up. Aja is snappy runner while King was more methodical. She hunted the orchard in all the likely spots. King had a second find in the orchard. King had to be relocated and one of the judges insisted that I add to the report that his relocation was the nicest he had ever seen. King moved 20 feet and "slammed on point as if he hit a brick wall". All was in order with King's find and they both worked uneventfully through the shotgun field. At 33 in the line of oaks at the hill bottom Aja went on point with King backing. All was in order and both dogs worked the edge of the woods before the right turn to the dyke crossing. King was rewarded with another find with Aja working in to a back. After the very muddy dyke crossing King worked the right side while Aja the left. King had another find with high and tight style well off the birds. After moving on King disappeared at 53 to be found standing at the end of the left hedgerow after the gap. Ultimately it turns out he was backing Aja who was found deep in the hedgerow. There was a suspected indiscretion and Jane elected to pick her up. King finished the hour at medium range.

Brace 3 CH AJAX FREQUENT FLYER, Miles, owners John & Judy Marinelli, handler Hap Harrison and FC/AFC IN IT FOR THE FUN MH, Dude, owner/handler Wayne Hale – Both dogs broke nicely with both going on point at 3. The judges called a divided find. Not much later Dude had an indiscretion to be picked up. Miles really slammed point hard at 5 to the right side with terrific style. All was in order and shortly thereafter he pointed on a strip between two mowed strips. He was relocated twice and a non-productive was carded. He had a find to the gap at 13 minutes, but he couldn't resist temptation and it ended his hour.

Brace 4 CH/AFC REQUETS ABOVE AND BEYOND, Jet, owners Kristi Anglen and Diane Requet, handler Carl Anglen and FC BULLOCHS FIRST IN LINE ALVIN, JH, Alvin, owners John and Terra Bulloch, handler John – Jet handled close for the first 5 minutes. Alvin made a terrific move to the right rimming the field and cutting through a gap far out moving forward into the next field. Alvin had staunch find at 15 heading up the hedgerow that borders Hire's field with Jet backing. After being released he had another leg up beautiful point at 18 in the gap to Hire's field. At 24 at the right edge of the barn field Alvin had another classy find. After being released Alvin crossed the big fields and he handled the edges to be called on point at 35 by the scout on the hedgerow coming back before the hill. When released, he went half way down the hill and cut left and buried himself on point in the hedgerow. At 40 birds were raised and John had gun issues. The scout fired with the consent of the judges and then guns were traded. Unfortunately, in the field to the right towards the bottom of the hill Alvin was cutting through and a bird popped and Alvin went with it to end his very exciting hour. Having been separated in the meantime Jet was carded with a clean find at 38. However, Carl elected to pick him up early.

Brace 5 AFC CASCO BAY JASPER, Jasper, owner/handler Peter Mazzaglia and RU-JEM'S PRARIE WIN, Win, owners Gill & Jane Hopper, handler Gil – At 8 Win went on point to the right at the bottom of the hill before the creek crossing. Jasper was getting a drink in a puddle, stood up and backed. Jasper went on point to the left of the derby course before the creek crossing with Win backing. He was relocated, but nothing was put up while Gil had taken Win on. Win then went on point to the left before

the creek crossing, but it turned out to be a dead bird with no dog involved. Jasper was also on point at the same time. Peter again relocated Jasper up the hedgerow and he stopped again, birds lifted with all in order. Jasper was the wider of the two requiring more handling. The water was lower in the afternoon at the wet crossing with boards back in place for the handlers to cross. An indiscretion occurred while heading into the field before the orchard with both dogs involved and that ended the brace for them.

Brace 6 FC DERAILED, Teddy, owners Cindy & Al Cropek, handler Cindy and NGDC/FC/AFC PETER GUNN, owner/handler Jim Carter DVM. The breakaway occurred heading to the orchard. Both dogs broke forward with Teddy a good looking orange roan, working hard and wide to the left. At 3 point was called and it took Cindy a couple of minutes to be able to get to him. He held high and tight for the clean find. Unfortunately, he was picked up a few minutes later at the owner/scout's request for an out of sight mishap in the orchard. Pete hunted the orchard hard and then worked the whole left edge of the shot gun range. He went on point at the long stand of oaks at the bottom of the hill. All in order and he was moved on. He worked the left line and then worked the right woods edge before the right turn before the dyke crossing. He was rewarded with another find at 13. After crossing the dyke he hunted the forest in front and then worked up the hill, rimmed the top and swooped back down to go on point. After a lengthy relocation he was moved on with a non-productive carded. After going through the gap Jim sent him left and he took the line to the end. The scout was sent and point was called at 33. Manners were in order and Pete was moved on. On approach at the crest of the hill, Pete was standing to the right not too far off the two-track with another find. Breaking away again he was found in the next field pointing into the hedgerow. Birds were produced. At 51 he had another find in the edge at the fields heading to the Sessions Creek Crossing. Jim whistled Pete to the right as the group crossed the gap into the field and he was rewarded with Pete taking the whole right line all the way around to the end and crossing in front continuing up the line. He was called back to make the creek crossing. Pete still had a lot of gas left in the tank.

Day 2 – Sunday. Weather was cloudy with the threat of rain.

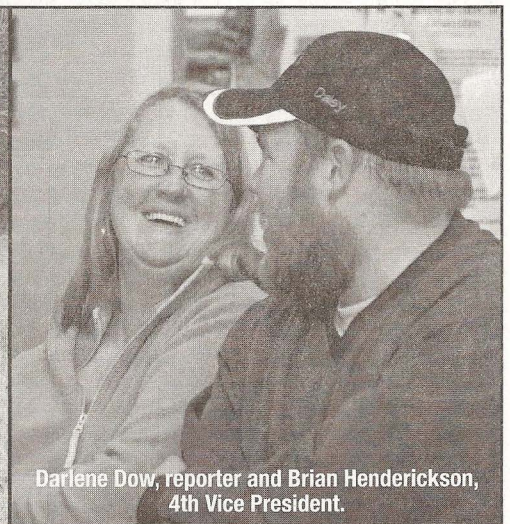
Brace 7 DC/AFC SWEETWATER BILLY TUCKER, Tucker, owners Larry & Sue Bates, handler Larry and FC/AFC COOS RYLEE, Rylee, owner/handler Ray Gorman – Both dogs started a little short going up the breakaway hill, but opening up more at the top. Tucker worked the right hand edge parallel to the road and was rewarded with his first find at 6. Rylee worked further ahead into the next field and had a find at 9. As Rylee worked forward into Hires field, Tucker came through and had a find where Rylee's bird had flushed. He then worked the left edge while Rylee worked the right of the hedgerow separating the field from Hire's field. At 16 Rylee stopped with Tucker coming in for the back. Ray elected to relocate Rylee and Tucker was moved on. After a second relocation a tiny quail lifted in the grass. Meanwhile Tucker was working the left edge of Hire's field and stopped in the mott of trees with the feeder. Rylee came in for the back. They both went through the gap into the barn field with Tucker working the right side and Rylee the left. Tucker took the whole mowed line to be rewarded with a find at 27. Rylee had worked across the field in front of Ray and as both dogs moved forward on the right they went on point at 31 quite a ways

from each other. Both had successful finds. At 45 Rylee had another find. Rylee made a nice move working the left edge of two fields to come in and back Tucker standing at 48. Tucker shortened some at the end with Rylee being out of pocket. He must have gone grouse hunting because at time he appeared at the bottom of the hill to the right emerging from the woods.

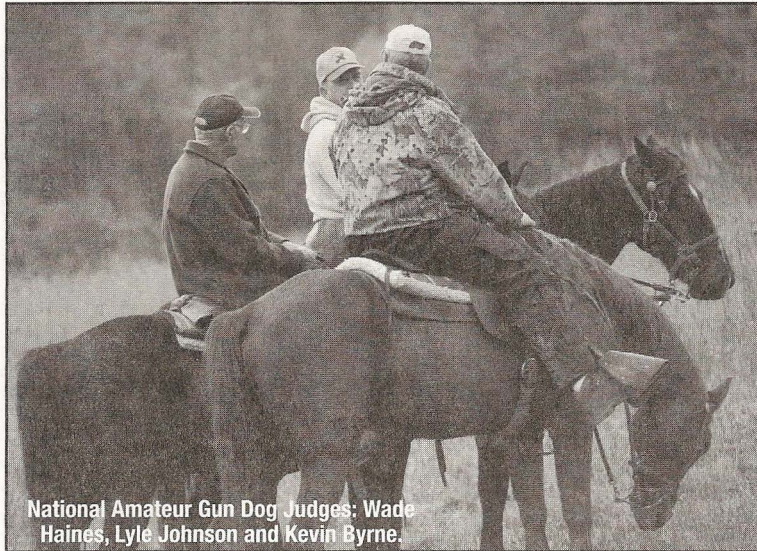
Brace 8 AFC LITTLE ROCK IT MAN, Rock It, owners Shan & Linda Wessels, handler, Shan and UNE'S BLAZING JAKE, Jake, Jim & Mary Cullor, handler Jim Cullor – Breakaway was at the derby course with both dogs running strong to the front. Rock It worked wide left before the creek crossing and went on point at 6. Nice staunch style. Shan took the creek crossing in 4 hops across the boards. Both dogs worked the whole left edge way to the front by the gun dog parking lot. Jake was out of touch with his handler most of the time. Rock It went on point at 15 to the right of the orchard with Jake working the left. A successful find and Rock It was moved on to have another find in the orchard at 19. It had been pre-arranged with the judges that if Jim couldn't make the hour due to a medical condition an alternate handler could take over. This was called for and Kyle, who had been walking the whole brace, took over. This put him quite a ways behind Rock It and Jake. Down the hill from the shotgun range Rock It was making game on the line before the right turn to the Dyke. Jake also came in and pointed. Both dogs stood for quite a long time while Kyle jogged to catch up. Each had their own birds and were moved forward for the dyke crossing. After the crossing Jake worked wide to the right sweeping down off the hill to point in a small stand of trees. The bird lifted behind the handler and all was in order. Rock It was not seen for a couple of minutes, but was found to the front. Both worked the course forward and hard. Deer were spotted on course with Jake being the suspect chaser. He disappeared again for quite some time while Shan had Rock It working the edges. At 59 Rock It went on point far of the right hand edge. Jake came by and failed to back finishing his nice forward bid. Feathers were found and the brace ended on that note. Special merit by the judges was given to Rock It.

Brace 9 NAGDC/DC/AFC TRIUMPHANT TO HOT TO HANDLE JH, Nitro, owners Jeff & Gina Currier, handler Jeff and FC/AFC WRIGLEY'S FIRST DANCE, Jazz, owners Gil & Jane Hopper, handler Gil – Nitro & Jazz broke away in the big field north of the dyke. Both worked fairly close at the onset. Moving into the next fields they worked the edges kindly. After Sessions Creek crossing in the Nitro jumped into the hedgerow on the left with Jazz doing the same up in front. At 9 point was called for both dogs at the same time. A single was produced for Jazz and she was moved forward. The front judge saw Nitro's bird and told Jeff to fire, but he and the other judges apparently didn't here him. So, a lengthy multiple relocation was attempted, but did not produce other birds. After just being moved forward, Nitro went on point in a small grouping of brush and trees with a single produced. His race wasn't up to his stellar performance of last year and at 35 handler elected to pick up. Jazz was quite a ways forward and when we caught up she was also picked up by her handler.

Brace 10 AFC EIBHEAR OF AUTEN, Bear, owners Jeanne & Ronald Telfare handler, Ron and SPRING HILL PANCHO DEL PRADO, Pancho, owners Steve & Mary Lauterbach, handler Steve – Both dogs broke up the two track with Pancho going left at the top of the hill and Bear going to the right. Pancho worked the whole left inside woods edge to pop out at 11 o'clock in front



Darlene Dow, reporter and Brian Henderickson, 4th Vice President.



National Amateur Gun Dog Judges: Wade Haines, Lyle Johnson and Kevin Byrne.

of Steve. Bear worked the right side hedge rows going on point at 8. An indiscretion occurred and he was done for the day. Pancho had his running shoes on and was out of pocket quite a bit. He showed in the big fields before going down the hill and was gone again. When observed, he was working the edges hard. At 38 Steve called for the tracker.

Brace 11 DC/AFC SCIROCO DEL PRADO, Ricco, owners Les & Donna Casselberry, handler Les and FC/AFC PALE RIDER, Duke, owner/handler John Sala – Breakaway at the top of the hill before the boy scout bridge. With Ricco working left and Duke to the right. At 3 Duke went on point multiple birds lifted and all was in order. Both dogs gathered steam as they went. At 16 Duke was out of pocket returning at 22 to swing way high to the left on the derby course. Last seen going away over the wooden bridge handler elected to pick him up. Ricco also worked hard to the left coming down off the hill and going into the brush. Scout called point at 29. A single lifted and Ricco was moved on over the creek crossing. He took the whole left edge in the woods by the shot gun parking lot. As we were about to enter the orchard he slammed point with extreme intensity and style under a small cedar just off the two track. This find gave Ricco his momentum and he was out of pocket at the end of the orchard. He eventually returned and worked the stand of oaks at the bottom of the hill where birds had been pointed previously, but he came up empty and ended the hour.

Brace 12 SANBAR CASTLE BUILT ON LEGENDS, Cody, owners Robert, Carolyn and Polly West, handler Ned Castillo and FC SUEMAC'S LIBERTY BELLE, Libby, owners Sue & Roger McPherson, handler Ray Gorman – Breakaway at the end of the stand of oaks. Unfortunately, Cody got a tough break and a bird lifted with him going with it right after the breakaway. Libby worked her way towards the big oak and working the side hill. She came down and went on point at 6. All in order and she was moved on towards the dyke crossing. After the dyke she worked the right hill coming back down to slam on point in the two track. A bird was produced and she was moved on. At the same time the gallery witnessed the swans lift and fly over the water and land. It was a magnificent display. Meanwhile Libby worked the hedgerows animatedly hunting. At 27 her scout called point with Libby having a nice tight find. Unfortunately, at 38 she returned with a bird and the brace was over.

Day 3 – Weather was warmer especially in the afternoon braces with no threat of rain.

Brace 13 JETER III, Jeter, owner handler Mike Blondin and WRIGLEY'S REVVED UP CUB, Turbo, owners Petra & Barry Steinmetz handler Gil Hopper – Gallery was small and dog wagon sparse. Both dogs broke forward and went left when the course opened up at the top of the hill. At 5 point was called for Jeter way far right. It must have taken Mike 5 minutes to get to him. In the meantime Turbo worked the course kindly and at 11 had a find at the gap heading into Hire's field. Turbo was consistently forward of moderate range. They both had nice moves going down the barn field. Turbo had multiple finds throughout the brace with a really nice move along the left edge of the big fields before heading down the hill. Mike cut the course some to catch up. Jeter laid down a nice race impressing the judges, but unfortunately he had a small indiscretion to end his hour. Jeter is a young dog and one to watch in the future.

Brace 14 DC/AFC GINJAC'S HEATING IT UP, Cajun, owners Jeff Currier & Jeanne Rozowski, handler Jeff and CH SGT'S SMOKY MTN MOONSHINE, Jack, owners Sandy Sargent & Steve Tubach, handler Sandy Sargent – Breakaway on the derby course with both dogs going strong and forward. Cajun hunted the obvious places heading to the creek crossing while Jack worked up the hill and was rewarded with a find on the left hedgerow. He had a second find before the creek crossing while Cajun worked ahead taking the whole left edge of the field before the shotgun range. Jack had caught the front and momentum was building as they entered the orchard. At 14 Jack pointed in the two-track with Cajun swinging in for the back on what turned out to be a dead bird. Sandy had to catch up to Jack standing and realized she had lost her gun on the course. A replacement was found and both dogs worked the orchard working opposite sides. Jack had a find at 20 with Cajun going on point at 23 on the end of the right hedgerow before the shotgun field. Jack approached after Cajun's find with both dogs heading into the shotgun field together. Cajun worked the whole left inside edge popping out at the end while Jack patterned in front of his handler. At 30 in the row of oaks at the bottom of the hill Jack had another find with the bird flying directly over Cajun's head as he worked the far hedgerow. Kudos to that dog for not having any issues with that bird. Cajun worked the hillside

before the dyke. Jack came in for a stop to flush as a bird popped and Cajun was already standing inside the woods. Jeff fired and both dogs were moved across the dyke crossing. At 45 minutes after the dyke crossing both dogs were standing in a grouping of trees and brush to the right. Divided find was called. Jack was starting to shorten up, but entered the gap and worked the perpendicular left hedgerow before the hill while Cajun started to open up and finish lines to the right. As we entered a gap after the field at the top of the hill, Cajun pointed to the right. A kamikaze bird was flushed that tried to take out this reporter, the scout and one of our Norwegian friends. Cajun finished the hour hunting. Jack got behind Cajun, but came through with two more finds to end his hour.

Brace 15 SUEMAC'S BLAZEN BIBI, Bi, owners Sue and Roger McPherson, handler Ray Gorman and FC/AFC HAP'S FAST TRACK ZAK, Zak, owner Sharon Harrison, handler Hap Harrison – Breakaway was in the fields where coffee break is generally held. Both dogs worked fairly close along the left hedgerow and then across the big fields until the Sessions Creek crossing. They opened up more at the crest of the hill. In the next field the dogs were working the left hedgerow where Zak was seen standing, but it turns out he was backing Bibi who was buried deeper in the hedgerow. A bird was produced and Bibi couldn't resist the temptation. Zak was moved forward and at the next hedgerow he worked the complete line to the end locking on point when he got there. There was a double relocation, but no birds were produced. He worked the edges nicely until the top of Cardiac Hill where at 27 he went on point in the woods to the right. He was relocated again and worked the area quite thoroughly. However, no birds were located so Hap picked him up.





Brace 16 NAGDC/FC/AFC HIGH HOPES FLY BY NITE, Zoey, owners Cindy & Al Cropek, handler Al Cropek and 2x NAGDC/DC/AFC CLYDE'S DOUBLE TROUBLE, Dub, owners Kevin & Sandra Remmers handler Kevin – Breakaway was at course 1 at 1:00 p.m. with two former NAGDC. I wonder how American Field manages to do that in the drawing? Both dogs broke up the two-track with Zoey last being seen at the crest of the hill. Point was called for her by the scout at 8-1/2 with her being buried in the hedgerow to the right that parallels the road. Dub was handling kindly working forward with Kevin. At 15 Dub had a stop to flush in the hedgerow bordering Hires field. Zoey cut cross lots into a group of brush and came out with a really smelly dead bird. Dub had worked across Hires field and was standing in the mott of trees with the feeder and Zoey caught up and backed. Both were moved forward and were working towards the right edge of the barn field. A bird popped out in the open and Zoey was carded with a stop to flush. As she worked forward Dub circled and went on point. Birds were produced for him after a lengthy flushing attempt. As Zoey worked forward, Dub had a second non-productive to end his bid. At 35 Zoey was out of pocket again as we crossed the big fields to head down the hill. The gallery called point as the handler and judges must have gone right past her buried deep in the hedgerow to the left. All was and order and as she worked down the hill, she pointed in to the hedgerow to the left. Birds were produced again and Zoey worked forward and at the bottom cardiac hill went on point at 59 to be rewarded with her final find.

Brace 17 FC/AFC RC'S RUFF RANGE, Ruff, owners Rob & Carol Richter, handler Rob and FC/AFC BOUDREAUX'S HI-CALIBER BULLET, Cali, owners Darlene & David Dow, handler Darlene – Breakaway at the derby field. Both dogs patterned forward towards the wet crossing. Cali circled a clump of brush to the right as Ruff came out from under it with a dead bird. It quite obviously had been dead for a while. I personally crossed my fingers to get across the boards without falling. Cali worked the left edge heading towards the shotgun range as did Ruff. Into the orchard Ruff went on point at the far end of the right hand hedgerow. Birds were flushed and all was in order as Cali moved forward on the left. Birds flushed wild without Cali's involvement and handler was directed to collar her and move her past the birds which had landed in the two-track. In the meantime, Ruff worked the right side of the orchard. Both dogs moved into the shotgun field working the whole left edge. Ruff got down the hill first and worked the hedgerow of oaks with Cali doing the same. Ruff was rewarded with a find with Cali coming in for the back. Both dogs were released and moved forward up the perpendicular hedgerow. Both dogs were stopped when came upon by the handlers and judges. Judges reported seeing only meadowlarks, but gallery reported quail flew over their heads in the opposite direction. Both dogs were collared and moved forward with Cali going on point inside the edge of the right hand hedgerow before the turn to the dyke crossing with Ruff backing. All was in order and dogs hunted to the dyke crossing. Both dogs handled kindly and forward working the cover. At 59 scout called point for Cali to the left of the course in a clump of brush with Ruff backing. There was another dead bird and a live one could not be produced to end the hour.

Brace 18 HERE WE GO AGAIN, JJ, owner/handler Wayne Hale and FC HAP'S SPICE RUM LUKE, Luke, owner Sharon Harrison, handler Hap Harrison. Breakaway at the usual coffee break spot. Both dogs broke forward patterning in front of their handlers with Luke being the wider. He was rewarded with a clean find at 9. JJ had a couple of dead bird finds. He reached out and worked the left hand edge while Luke was to the right. Hap's dogs always seem to handle kindly. Unfortunately, neither got it done on this day.

Day 4 – Naturally the last day was the nicest day of the stake. There were sunny clear blue skies, a small gallery and full dog wagon.

Brace 19 DC/AFC WRIGLEY'S CHIP MAKIN' HIS MARC, Chip, owner/handler Mike Poehler and GREEN MOUNTAIN BRADY, Brady, owner/handler Mike Blondin – Both dogs patterned back and forth until reaching the top of the breakaway hill where Brady disappeared from view. Point was called by the scout in the right hedgerow for Brady at 6 with Chip backing. Mike #2 relocated Brady, but his style was not pleasing the judges he was picked up. Chip went on to have his first stylish find at 11 in the right hedgerow. Upon release he worked forward to the cross hedgerow and went on point at 12. Chip was relocated, but no birds were produced. Chip worked the right edge heading towards the gap leading into Hire's field nicely breaking off only once. Moving forward at 22 he had a find at the feeder under the mott of trees to the left with a hard mark. Upon release he worked the edge to the gap leading into the barn field and was rewarded with a find at 25. After being released again he continued working the hedgerow until he went through a gap and was out of pocket the whole barn field. After quite some time he returned to judgment coming in from the right. He then jumped in to the left and made a terrific inside edge move popping out at the end, crossed the big fields and worked the right edge back towards the gap leading down the hill. At 46 he had a stop to flush to the right, crossed in front and point was called by the scout on the left edge where we had previous bird work. Chip was precariously balanced on a log. At first the only thing flushed was a 10 pt. buck. After a double relocation Mike was able to flush the birds at the edge of the hedgerow. Chip worked on the right going down the hill to be rewarded with a find at 54 on a small covey.

Brace 20 HIGH TAIL FLYER, Flyer, owner/handler Gene Knotts and FC/AFC HY STEPPIN MAGGIE SH owners Chris & Gerilynn Sennot, handler Chris – Breakaway at the derby course with both dogs working fairly close to the two-track to the creek crossing. Flyer was picked up by the judges as we headed towards the gun dog parking lot for trailing the other dog. Into the orchard Maggie worked in from the left crossing in front of the handler and heading up to the end of the right hedgerow where there had been previous finds. She was carded with a stylish find at 14. She handled kindly through the orchard hunting all the likely spots. She started to work the left edge of the shotgun range, but broke off the edge into the field. Down the hill by the row of oaks she went on point at 24 quite a ways off the edge. Chris relocated her and she moved 10 ft further down the hedge row and pointed. He relocated her again and she went back to point in her original spot, where a single was finally produced. After running across the dyke

Maggie had another find to the right of the two track. She continued to hunt at moderate range for the remainder of the brace carding two more finds.

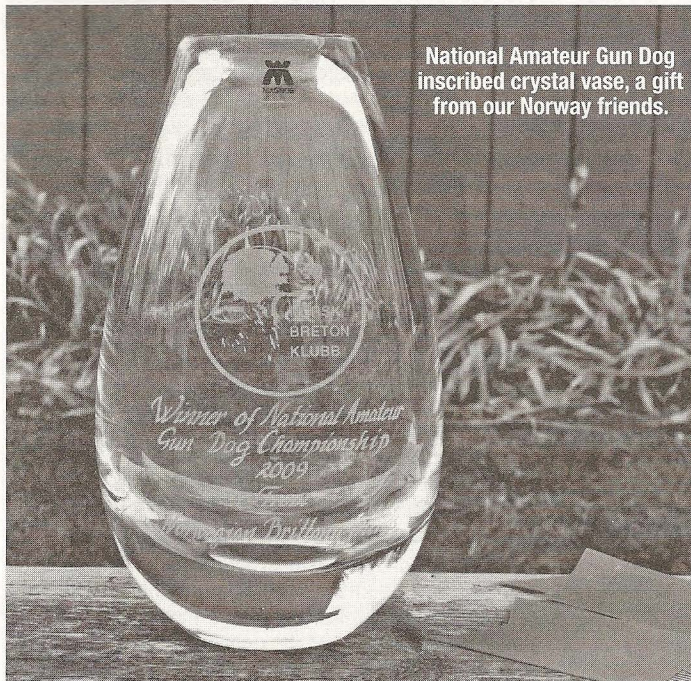
Brace 21 SPRING HILL'S HEMI MAGNUM, Nash, owners Ed & Sue Lehosky, handler Sue and FC GROUSEHAVENS STAR OF AUTEN, Star, owners Craig & Deb Shaw, handler Ron Auten – Both dogs started with good ground speed. Nash took a really nice edge, but ended up back tracking and Sue had to get on him. It worked and they blew through the first two fields. Unfortunately, as they crossed Sessions Creek there was a bird right on the edge and Nash couldn't resist. Star likes to hunt the inside woods edge. She has a pleasing gait that worked the right edge up the hill crossing in front and at 15 she had a find on the left edge. Continuing on the left edge she had another stylish find at 19 with multiple birds lifting. Her range shortened heading up the hill. At 37 she had a find to the right where Chip had been standing on the log in the first brace of the day. At 52 Star had a stop to flush on the left hedgerow at top of course 1 breakaway hill. Unfortunately, she was picked up for delay chase.

Brace 22 DC BRETON'S TRUCKEE RIVER GOLD, Paige, owners Gordon Theilen, DVM and Christine Zink, handler Christine – BYE. Paige broke away on course 1. She handled kindly for Christine and at 8 she had a find on the right hedgerow. Moved on at the end of a right finger Paige went on point again at 11. The handler elected to tap her forward. Paige worked further down the hedgerow and at 13 had a stop to flush on multiple birds. At 18 Paige was pointing from a long way off the edge. Christine relocated her and she was carded with a find. Paige worked the back edge of Hires field. As she crossed she went on point at the feeder under the mott of trees. Unfortunately, Paige had an indiscretion to end her hour.



**2009 AMERICAN BRITANNY CLUB
NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIP 1hr (43S)
Judges: Kevin Byrne, Wade Haines & Lyle Johnson**

- CHAMPION NGDC/FC/AFC PETER GUNN, by NAFC/FC/AFC Walker's Gunner x Bullet's Renegade Miss Megan; o/h Jim Carter
 RUNNER UP - DC/AFC SWEETWATER BILLY TUCKER, by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x Angels Lucky Starshine; o Laurence & Susan Bates, h Larry Bates
 3 - NAGDC/FC/AFC HIGH HOPES FLY BY NITE, by CH Hi Points Pick Up Man x DC/AFC Hi Points On The Fly; o Albert & Cynthia Cropek Jr., h Al Cropek
 4 - FC/AFC COOS RYLEE, by FC/AFC TBF's Hotroddin Howser x Pheasant Ridge Sydney; o/h Ray Gorman
 Judge's Award of Merit
 AFC LITTLE ROCK IT MAN, o/h Shan Wessels



National Amateur Gun Dog inscribed crystal vase, a gift from our Norway friends.



Left to right: Drew Carter, Judge Lyle Johnson, Jim Carter with 2009 National Amateur Gun Dog Champion/NGDCH/FC/AFC PETER GUNN, Judge Kevin Byrne and Judge Wade Haines.



Brian Hendrickson with 2008 NGDC/FC BJ's Blaz'n Daisy, and her painting.



Jeff and Gina Currier with 2008 NAGDC/DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle, JH and his painting.



2009 ABC/New England Grouse/Woodcock Classic

September 26-27, 2009 • Kilkenny Wildlife Management Area

Reported by Art Hembrough



Left to right: Roger McPherson, Ryan Fram with Champion FC SUEMAC'S LIBERTY BELLE, Dave Hughes, Ray Gorman with Runner-up SUEMAC'S BLAZEN BIBI, Judges Pat Carney and Mitch Swierczynski, Reporter Art Hembrough, Fran Gorman with third place winner FC/AFC Bebop Finnegan's Holiday, Bill Gorman, and Ken Mercer with fourth place winner SUNSHINE'S JOHNNY WALKER.

The ABC/NEBCA Grouse/Woodcock Classic was held again in the Kilkenny Wildlife Management Area on September 26-27, 2009. The weather could not have been nicer for Saturday's opening braces, with cool temperatures and a comfortable breeze blowing out of the east. A frost earlier in the week had taken the summer insect population for a nose dive and everyone was happy about this. The enthusiasts gathered at the old guard station parking lot at 7:00 am Saturday morning in anticipation of a good day of running their dogs.

It had been a rainy spring in the New Hampshire and many were eager to see how the Grouse population fared at Kilkenny. Reports had been mixed from the training sessions that had taken place in August.

Having walked all the braces as the reporter, I can say the Grouse were down a bit with the Woodcock seeming to be in similar shape. The wild birds were still here this year, the dogs just had to dig a little deeper as you will read. The winning dogs proved there were birds again and again on the courses.

Susie McPherson and Martha Gorman provided all the participants with their customary Chili lunch on Saturday, which was appreciated by all. Bill and Fran Gorman took care of all the entries for this Championship. The Gormans also finalized other AKC-American Field details, thanks again for all their hard work. Ray Gorman with help from Mike Blondin, David Hayes and Roger McPherson helped keep the event moving at a smooth pace. We had several participants from all over the Northeast attend the trial and appreciated putting their dogs under judgment.

Our judges for this event were Brittany folks with a long background in judging/participating in coverdog events. Patricia Carney from Massachusetts and Mitch Swierczynski from Connecticut were the judges for this walking trial. They both are past participants with major wins in this type of event. All appreciated them providing a careful eye to each and every dog run over the two days. These two certainly got their mileage in on the rough courses. In closing, the American Brittany Club and the New England Brittany Championship Association would like to thank Purina's continued sponsorship of the event. The winners received bags of Pro Plan for their efforts. Purina's Pro-Plan is noted as the dog food used by all of the champions in this event. With that we headed up the Loop road to the first course of the day. Ray Gorman provided the annual Kilkenny speech at the first breakaway, noting this is a walking trial. Ray also noted how lucky and blessed we are to use these grounds for this event.

Brace 1: SUEMAC'S BLAZEN BIBI (Bea)/R.Gorman & SUNSHINE'S JOHNNY WALKER/Mercer – Ammonosuc course.

Brace broke the line at 8:37 am heading down the old skidder road path with Johnny making a large forward cast. Bea just behind, but working the Poplar ridge diligently to the left side of Gorman. Both handlers started into a singing rhythm around the five minute mark as things got into a more fluid pace. Johnny made some large casts into the left section cut at the 11 minute mark. In this area the course maintains nicely to the side of an old over-grown clear cut. Bea keeps forward working a bit handier for Gorman, but working the cover with nice casts in and out of the whips. At 15 minutes, Bea is now out front working down slope toward the river valley below. John with Mercer singing is working out to bell range digging in the clear cut area still to our left side.

As Gorman approaches the valley floor with Bea at bell range to the right, Bea's bell goes silent. Gorman calls point at the 25 minute mark and with Judge in tow, goes into the cover to find dog standing in some Alders and Hemlocks. Woodcock flushed by Gorman, shot fired and all in order for Bea. She is collared forward back to course by Gorman and released. Here the course enters a Beaver swamp area with an Alder and High-Bush Cranberry thicket taking over. Bea works the thicket in touch with Gorman, staying in the cover all the way along course. Johnny is now also in the thicket with Mercer coming up the course.

At 29 minutes, point again is called for Bea in the Alders. Gorman moves in and Bea stands tall through the flush and firing. A Woodcock appears over the cover heading out over the Beaver hole. Johnny is pushing forward now hitting the right side of the course and at 33 minutes locks up in the Alder thicket that runs right along the secondary bank of the Ammonosuc River. Mercer produces a Woodcock and fires over Johnny, who remains standing. Johnny is collared and moved forward. We all go over the lower beaver dam together and move up the far bank into the old Hemlock clear cut. Johnny ahead with Bea just behind making forward casts through the cover.

At 45 minutes, both dogs get across the cut. It is here the course takes a left up an old skidder road to the top of the valley and end of course. On the corner, both dogs are working at bell range, Johnny on left and Bea also on the left. Johnny was a bit out of pocket climbing the valley, but still running a strong race at 55 minutes. Bea is handling nicely for Gorman as the course starts climbing the hill side. This course finishes in some nice Grouse cover here. Both Bea and Johnny

to the front of their handlers as we all climb up, back to the Loop road.

We finish with no further bird work at the end of the course and time is called by the Judges.

Brace 2: GREEN MNT. BRADY/Blondin & BEBOP FINNEGAN'S HOLIDAY/F.Gorman – Moosehorn course.

Both dogs break with enthusiasm and head off down the course with big casts to either side making several runs after checking with handlers. Holly is a running big today and makes a large move off to the right as the course makes a hard left at the 8 minute mark. Blondin has Brady working nicely and pulls him forward into the Alder thickets where the course turns into an old cut off.

Brady comes to a point near a blow down at the 10 minute mark. Blondin attempts to flush, but finally elects to move Brady on forward, no bird is produced. Holly is finally gathered, and Fran moves her down the course. Brady again makes a nice cast of the left of the course and comes to a point across a little stream running down the ridge. We find him standing and Blondin attempts flush, but no bird is produced. Brady is moved on and Blondin gets back on the course running the edge of this cut. Brady at 16 minutes comes to point just twenty yards off course back in the thicket of the cut off. Blondin moves in and a Grouse is produced. At the shot, Brandy goes with the bird and is ordered up. Holly continues forward on course and crosses the brook at 23 minutes. Holly is still making some big casts off the ridgeline to the creek bottom at 30 minutes. Fran gathers her forward with active singing. We continue out towards the second cut over. Holly is continuing a strong race and pushing into the opening at 47 minutes. Holly makes a beautiful cast out into a likely Poplar grove off to the right of course. Fran keeps her moving and at 52 minute bell goes silent. Judges and handler go in to the thicket and the gallery remains on course. Holly is spotted standing by Carney and Fran makes a jaunt to the front. "Grouse up" is heard with bird out front roughly twenty yards. Fran fires and Holly holds her ground. All is in order for Fran and Holly. Course called and Holly is moved back onto course at 56 minutes. We work up the course for the final few minutes with no further bird work established. We then all go on a cross country walk trying to shorten the trek out of the woods, finally making the Loop road with a smile.

Brace 3: SUEMAC'S SKY KING/Hughes & KILLDEE'S ANTICIPATION/Garell – Lonesome Ridge course.

Caravan of vehicles move four miles over to the next course in Kilkenny.

Both dogs break away cleanly and head off to the log landing a few hundred yards ahead. The dogs start to work independently as Annie pushes her bell range to the left and Sky diligently hit the birdy looking areas with enthusiasm. We all walk the old skidder road trail into the Grouse woods. Handlers continue to sing to the dogs keeping everyone forward through the Hemlock and Poplar trees. We make the first overgrown Alder stand at 15 minutes with dogs working cover to the front of handlers. At 18 minutes course starts heading downhill towards the valley of the Ammonosuc. Annie and Sky start to shorten their casts some at the 24 minute mark still hunting the objectives. Hughes keeps singing hard to Sky and he begins to start reaching at 40 minute as the time is winding down. We hit the river's edge at 48 minutes and turn left to head out towards the vehicles along the top of river bank. At 52 minutes, we are up at the final log landing, both dogs working on the left when a Grouse leaves the area. No bird work is established by either dog. Sky and Annie move through landing, and on the opposite side, Sky slows and Grouse lifts. Sky stops and Annie comes through, but fails to honor effectively. Hughes still is working point to see if second bird can be produced, but none lift. Annie is ordered up and Sky moved forward. Hughes works dog and second bird is flushed, Sky stands and Hughes fires. Sky credited with two stop to flushes. Time is called.

Brace 4: SCIROCCO DEL PRADO/Casselberry & MR. P'S TWINKIE/Poland – Pancake course.

The dogs broke away uphill with enthusiasm with the Gallery in tow. This course hits some nice cover up on its plateau and usually is productive. Ricco had his track shoes on and Casselberry had to stay with him on this day. Twinkie put in several nice casts as we made the overgrown log landing at the 8 minute mark. Ricco to the front and at 13 minutes, Ricco is standing just off course. Ricco is on the edge of cut over in some Black Birches. Twinkie moves forward on left, digging in the cover with Poland singing to him. Casselberry makes several attempts to get a bird up, but nothing produced. Casselberry decides to release Ricco forward. The course cuts across the clearing with several good Woodcock pockets being hit by both dogs, but nothing is produced. Poland going forward hard at 28 minutes trying to get a bird for his dog. Ricco is called standing at 30 minute to the left in Black Birch clearing. Ricco is standing fifty yards in. Casselberry tries for a flush, but nothing produced. Ricco is released forward and makes several large moves through the woods. Casselberry sings Ricco forward up the course through the swamp crossing at 38 minutes staying hard on Ricco maintaining contact.

Poland and Twinkie to the front at this time. They get through the far end of the swamp crossing at 35 minutes. At 40 minutes Casselberry and Ricco are on the

course, not far behind the singing Poland. Ricco gets out of pocket here some, but finally gets back in touch with handler. Both dogs make far end logging road at roughly 50 minutes. Twinkie, still working to the front as time expires.

Brace 5: COOS TIGER LILY/Gorman & GREENTOWN'S DUKE OF HAMPSHIRE/Hembrough – Moosehorn course.

Both dogs break away and move down toward river valley below. Both dogs making some nice casts to either side of old skidder road used for the course. Poplar stands are run through by both Lily and Duke with Gorman singing his dog forward. At 14 minutes, Duke makes a cast to the left side of course. At this point Hembrough is encouraging Duke to go deeper into the overgrown cut with strong singing. Lily keeps forward down slope and makes casts into overgrown creek bottoms. At 25 minutes, Duke makes cast into Poplar stands out in the old clear cut. Gorman also sings Lily to the left side looking for bird work. Dogs are both sung forward by handlers through the cut after looking diligently in all the birdy areas. Duke makes a few nice casts off ridge into Alders on left of course as we start making our way uphill and back to the Loop road. Lily pushes forward with Gorman singing loudly. At 31 minutes, Lily makes strong cast to the far left ridge coming up the valley. In the area a Grouse lifts, but no bird work is credited. Duke is making a cast just front over to the left a little farther out climbing this slope. As Gorman climbs the hill side on course, Lily locks up nicely on the left side.

Lily is called on point at 42 minutes and Gorman with judge Carney move in. A Woodcock is produced. Lily is fired over and all is in order. Brace continues forward with dogs working out front and at 55 minutes come up near course end. Handlers and dogs had to use the Moosehorn extension trail at this point. Lily gets birdy at 59 minutes with Gorman cautioning. Grouse lifts and Lily stops, but goes at the shot. Gorman just shakes his head as Lily is up with seconds remaining.

Brace 6: COOS RILEY/Hughes & MR. P'S D EVIL DOG OF COOS/Poland – Ammonosuc course.

Both dogs break away nicely and forward. The dogs moving out towards the river valley below with the woods darkening up as evening sets in. At the 9 minute, mark both dogs are working the edge of the overgrown opening that works it way down along the left side of course. Devil makes deep casts reaching for his handler. Devil is front as the course reaches the river below at 22 minutes. Poland calls point to left of course and attempts flush in front of Devil. No bird is produced and Devil is released by Poland. Devil moves on and casts in the beaver hole meadow. Riley is also in the Alders now working the area independently and to the front. At 32 minutes, Poland climbs the slope and starts singing Devil through Hemlocks. Riley makes some nice casts through the overgrown clearing at 38 minutes. At 47 minutes, Grouse up on the right side of course, right where the course turns left and onto skidder road. At 48 minutes, two more Grouse lift just up hill, but neither dog is involved as they are reaching farther out. We all climb the skidder road and time is called as the sun is setting. No bird work established on this brace.

Brace 7: JETER III/Blondin & CASCO BAY JASPER/Mazzaglia – Lonesome Ridge course.

The seventh brace broke the line at 8:39 a.m. with anticipation. The weather was overcast today and rain was starting to fall. Judges and all wanted to get the final two braces in before the skies opened as forecasted.

Jasper and Jeter have run together before and made short work of the breakaway hitting the log landing at 2 minutes. Both handlers started singing their dogs to the front as we headed into the Grouse woods on the overgrown skidder road leading due North. Jasper a bit more racy here, his usual self. Jeter all business hitting the likely Poplar stands and reaching to the right for Blondin. At 18 minutes course starts heading downhill towards the Ammonosuc River. Blondin is still singing his dog forward and Mazzaglia the same.

Both dogs working the cover at bell range checking in occasionally. We work down through Alder grove walking the old skidder roads with the ribbon markers showing us the way. Jasper slows to a point at 33 minutes on the left side of course under some thick Hemlocks. The point is along the edge of an overgrown opening. Mazzaglia attempts a flush and works the area in front of Jasper, no bird flushed. Mazzaglia releases Jasper and moves forward back onto the course. Blondin is now ahead with Jeter moving forward on the course. At 39 minutes, Jasper is really starting to reach here to the limits of bell range. Mazzaglia is staying on him to keep him in check. Jeter forward all the while, working for the singing Blondin. We reach the upper bank of the river at 49 minutes and start working our way back toward the Loop road. Jasper makes a cast to the left on the uphill side at 57 minutes. It is here that Jasper slows to a point and Jeter backs from a distance looking up hill into and under the Hemlocks. Mazzaglia attempts a flush and works the area thoroughly. Nothing is produced and Mazzaglia releases his dog as time is called. Jeter is grabbed up by Blondin and the brace is finished.

Brace 8: SUEMAC'S LIBERTY BELLE/Hughes & TONAN'S ALWAYS TIME FOR ME (Sarah)/Garrell – Pancake course.

Eighth and final brace of the championship moves up the valley to run on the Pancake course. Break away at 10:12 am with an hour to show what they have. With rain falling, the brace moves out and uphill towards the log landing at 2 minutes. Libby is showing a lot of push up the course, working to the right for Hughes.

Hughes is singing to the dog on occasion, just to let her know his whereabouts. Garrell has Sarah forward as we make far side of landing and move up the old skidder road being used for the course here. At 7 minutes, Grouse is seen lifting from skidder road just in front of the handlers. Sarah is off to the right coming down the slope back towards Garrell. Moments later a second Grouse lifts from the side of course. Sarah sees the bird and runs with it. Libby is farther out and is not part of this action. Sarah is gathered up and she is taken out of the competition. Libby is stopped by Hughes as she comes by and remains down. Hughes and the Judges move on uphill with Libby being released.

Libby keeps her ground race up without her brace mate. They make the overgrown clear cut at 18 minutes. Libby works all the objectives with enthusiasm and Hughes keeps her to the front. At 24 minutes, Hughes has her on his left front working the overgrown Black Birches at a nice range. Libby's bell goes silent and Hughes calls point. Judges and handler move in and Woodcock lifts. Hughes fires and Libby keeps her integrity and stands tall. Libby is moved forward back onto the course at 27 minutes. She keeps up her forward search now, reaching with abandon for another piece of bird work. Hughes stays with her as we all hit the swamp crossing at 32 minutes. Hughes and Libby make quick work of the lowlands here. Libby forward throughout and she starts towards the logging road opening up course. Hughes continues singing aggressively keeping the dog to the front. Libby drives onward through the woodlot. At 50 minutes point is called for Libby by Hughes as the course meets the logging road left turn. There is more open cover here and Libby is standing nicely just up ahead off the course. Hughes attempts a flush, but finally releases Libby at 52 minutes. No bird is flushed. We move off with Libby still driving hard on towards the course final half mile. The old logging road cuts into the side of the hill with a overgrown cut dropping off on the left side of the course. At 54 minutes Libby makes a big cast off to the left down into the valley and her bell is called silent by handler. The rain is starting to

come down pretty hard now. Scout Ryan Frame is sent by Hughes into the valley and buried sixty yards in a blaze of orange Libby is spotted standing tall. Ryan calls dog standing. Hughes and judges move off course and down the slope and a Grouse is heard leaving, but not marked by the judges.

At 56 minutes with Libby still standing another Grouse lifts out to the front of Hughes. Judges call "bird up" along with handler, who fires. Libby stands her point and is brought up the slope and back on course. Libby is released at 59 minutes by Hughes and she runs forward. Time is called with Libby working cover, Hughes and gallery appreciating a fine effort they have just witnessed in the rain. We make our way to the Loop road and the judges walk out behind us. The Grouse trial has finished for this year.



ABC/NEW ENGLAND BRITTANY GROUSE/WOODCOCK CHAMPIONSHIP/CLASSIC 1hr (16S)

Judges: Pat Carney & Mitch Swierczynski

- 1 - SUEMAC'S LIBERTY BELLE (B), by FC Suemac's Bodacious Pride x Suemac's Carolina Belle; o Roger & Susie McPherson, h Dave Hughes
- 2 - SUEMAC'S BLAZEN BIBI (B), by FC/AFC Piney Run Sam x Suemac's Carolina Belle; o Roger & Susie McPherson, h Ray Gorman
- 3 - BEBOP FINNEGAN'S HOLIDAY (B), by Lobo's Bygmester Finnegan x Bebob Billie Holiday; o/h Fran Gorman
- 4 - SUNSHINE'S JOHNNY WALKER (D), NAFC Pistol Pack'n Walker x FC/AFC Nashaba Valley Dyna-Might; o/h Ken Mercer

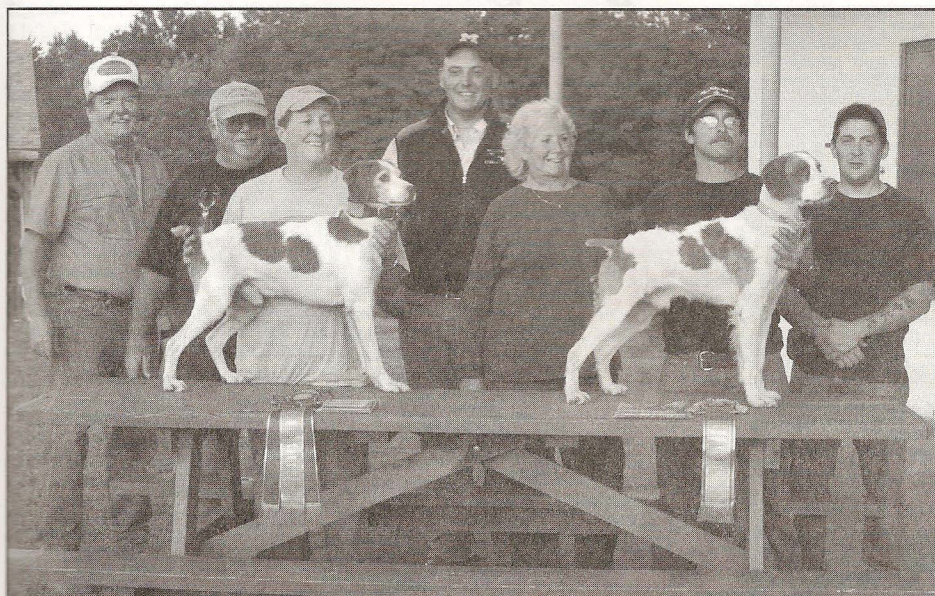
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2009 ABC/New England Brittany Gun Dog Classics

September 21-24, 2009 • Flaherty Field Trial Area, East Windsor, CT

Reported by Lynda Zartarian



AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP, left to right: Judge Elias Richardson, Ralph & Judy Kiracofe with Runner-up BUCK'S HIT THE ROAD JACK, Judge Matt Basilone, Lynda Zartarian & Dennis Harkcom with Champion ACE'S BONUS MYLES and scout Anthony Loloio.

The New England Brittany Shooting Dog Championship was held at the Dr. John E. Flaherty Field Trial Area in East Windsor, CT on September 21-24, 2009. Weather conditions fluctuated this year between a cool 40 degrees with dry sunny days and a warm 70 degrees with a little morning fog. The grounds, beautifully maintained by the State of CT, were in excellent condition with plenty of water on the course for dogs and horses. Many improvements have been made to the clubhouse and the grounds through the cooperative efforts of the Connecticut DEP and the Flaherty FTA. The course was in great shape and all the dogs had plenty of bird work. Many covies have been established and we were flushing 15-20 birds at a time.

Many thanks go out to **Purina Pro Plan** who has been a strong dedicated sponsor of our sport for many years. The sponsorship that they provide, particularly to this Championship is very much recognized and appreciated by the Championship Association and all the participants.

We were privileged to have some outstanding

judges for both championships. Elias Richardson from Uxbridge, MA and Matt Basilone of Pittsgrove, NJ judged the Amateur Championship and John Kline of Orleans, VA along with Tom Mercier of Voluntown, CT judged the Open. Tom had stepped in for an injured Loyd Carney. Loyd, we'll see you next year.

There were 12 starters for the amateur and 25 for the open. As in many of the New England trials, we did not have a derby stake. Hopefully next year will bring a bunch of juvenile dogs back to the running.

Although the amateur was not a large stake we had all worthy top dogs competing. As the dogs ran in the first few braces the quail were quite visible on the course. The morning braces all got around and produced the 4 placing dogs. This year's winner, **Ace's Bonus Myles**, owned by Lynda Zartarian and handled by Dennis Harkcom and runner up **Buck's Hit the Road Jack** owned by Ralph & Judy Kiracofe and handled by Ralph were braced together in the second. The dogs got off to a great start and were found after several minutes up front with Jack on point and Myles backing. That was quite a thrill to see our young dog backing for the first time. Myles went on to have 6 finds and a strong finish up on Dearborn. Jack also had multiple finds and a great run. The dogs ran well together and it was a very exciting brace. Jack's offspring, Hit's All Jacked Up, owned by Claire Ricci and Joe Sikorski and handled by Joe took third place and Boot's Chip of Conjuror Bay, owned by Ralph & Judy Kiracofe and Rudy Bottiglione, handled by Ralph took fourth.

On Wednesday we ran the Open Shooting Dog with 25 starters. Our judges John Kline and Tom Mercier were ready to go at 7:30 with many fine performances to watch. The winner was **Pale Rider**, owned and handled by John Sala. Duke had 7 finds with a forward race and good finish. This was Duke's second time winning this event. Runner up was **Coos Rylee**, owned by Ray Gorman and handled by Roger McPherson. Rylee had 4 stylish finds and scout Dennis Harkcom had to come in and change horses after this exciting brace. Third place went to Hit's All Jack D'Up, owned by Clare Ricci and Joe Sikorski, handles by Joe and fourth went to Hit's For Pete's Sake, owned by Ralph & Judy Kiracofe and handled by Judy. Thanks to all participants this year who helped to make this another quality event.

Thanks go out to many people. The judges put some long hours in the saddle and in John Kline's place a long drive to get there coming out from judging the Chicken Classic. We appreciate all their efforts. We'd like to thank all the entrants, owners & handlers. Again thanks to **Purina and the Connecticut DEP** and Flaherty FTA. I'd like to thank Anne Marie Tschirch, Anthony Lolio, and Ginny Pratt for all their help both planting birds, salting the course and helping out with meals. Also like to thank Bruce Conover and John & Joanne Perry, last year's winners for putting on an excellent winner's dinner on Tuesday. Once again, we couldn't do it without the dedication and efforts of Bob Fleury not only for running the championship but also for the time he put into the improvements at Flaherty. I'd also like to thank my better half, Dennis Harkcom for all his help and support and for putting up with me during the events.

ABC/NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR GUN DOG CLASSIC
1hr (12S)

Judges: Matt Basilone & Elias Richardson

- 1 - ACE'S BONUS MYLES (D), by TBF's Fistful of Aces x Coppertop's Alderwitch; o Lynda Zartarian, h Dennis Harkcom
- 2 - BUCK'S HIT THE ROAD JACK (D), by Hybrittin's Red Man x Buck's Sugar Pop; o Ralph & Judy Kiracofe, h Ralph Kiracofe
- 3 - HIT'S ALL JACK'D UP (D), by Buck's hit The Road Jack x Marjo's Highest Bella; o Clair Ricci & Joe Sikorski, h Joe Sikorski
- 4 - BOOTS CHIP OF CONJURAR BAY (D), by Hi-Proof Bootlegger x Conjuror's Bay Blazin April; o R. Bottiglione, Ralph & Judy Kiracofe, h Ralph Kiracofe



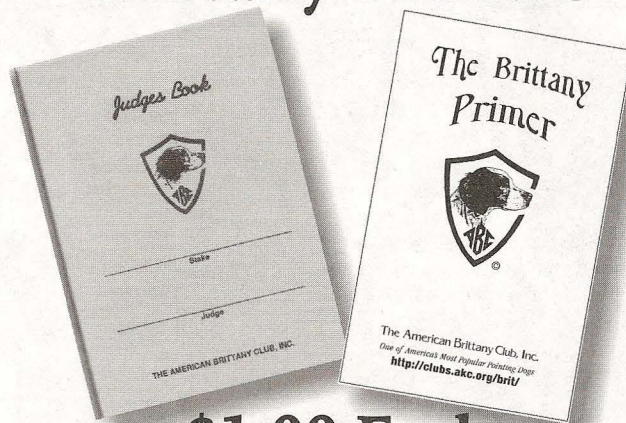
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, Mike Roderka scout, John Sala with Champion PALE RIDER, Judge John Kline, Ginny Pratt, Roger McPherson with Runner-up COOS RYLEE and Judge Tom Mercier.

ABC/NEW ENGLAND BRITTAY OPEN GUN DOG CLASSIC
1hr (25S)

Judges: John Kline & Tom Mercier

- 1 - PALE RIDER (D), by Gambler's Ace in the Hole x Rimarda's Molly A Dan D; o/h John Sala
- 2 - COOS RYLEE (D), by TBF's Hotroddin Howser x Pheasant Ridge Sydney; o Ray Gorman, h Roger McPherson
- 3 - HIT'S ALL JACK D'UP (D), by Buck's Hit the Road Jack x Marjo's Highest Bella; o Clair Ricci & Joe Sikaski, h Joe Sikaski
- 4 - HIT'S FOR PETE'S SAKE (D), by Hit's A Boy Named Sioux x Marjo's Spirit of Hybrittin; o Ralph and Judy Kiracofe, h Judy Kiracofe

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September 5

Pontiac Kennel Club, Inc.

Obedience Open B <i>Ms. S. Emerson</i> (12t)	
4 OTCH LANE'S END FORTUNE UDX5 OM2 AX AXJ, <i>K. Sweet</i>	196.5
Obedience Utility B <i>Ms. S. Emerson</i> (11t)	
2 OTCH LANE'S END FORTUNE UDX5 OM2 AX AXJ, <i>K. Sweet</i>	196.0

September 6

Des Moines Kennel Club, Inc.

Obedience Versatility <i>Mr. J. B. Showman</i> (4t)	
1 SIR CLYDE BRITT UDX OM1 RAE, <i>T./C. Eblen</i>	197.5

Pontiac Kennel Club, Inc.

Obedience Utility B <i>Mrs. S. M. Mayborne</i> (11t)	
2 OTCH LANE'S END FORTUNE UDX5 OM2 AX AXJ, <i>K. Sweet</i>	198.5

September 7

Des Moines Obedience Training Club

Obedience Open B <i>Mrs. D. J. Propst</i> (31t)	
SIR CLYDE BRITT UDX OM1 RAE, <i>T./C. Eblen</i>	196.5
Obedience Utility B <i>Ms. L. F. Eggers</i> (28t)	
SIR CLYDE BRITT UDX OM1 RAE, <i>T./C. Eblen</i>	193.0

September 11

Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club

Obedience Utility B <i>Mr. C. P. Lentz</i> (11t)	
4 DC/AFC RUBYRIDGE'S MEG WILL DO UD MH MX MXJ, <i>J. Hamner</i>	186.0

September 12

Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club

Obedience Open B <i>Mrs. P. Andrus</i> (8t)	
DC/AFC RUBYRIDGE'S MEG WILL DO UD MH MX MXJ, <i>J. Hamner</i>	194.5
Obedience Utility B <i>Mrs. P. Andrus</i> (11t)	
3 DC/AFC RUBYRIDGE'S MEG WILL DO UD MH MX MXJ, <i>J. Hamner</i>	196.5

September 13

Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club

Obedience Open B <i>Mr. L. L. Andrus</i> (11t)	
DC/AFC RUBYRIDGE'S MEG WILL DO UD MH MX MXJ, <i>J. Hamner</i>	194.0
Obedience Utility B <i>Mr. L. L. Andrus</i> (12t)	
3 DC/AFC RUBYRIDGE'S MEG WILL DO UD MH MX MXJ, <i>J. Hamner</i>	193.0

St. Clair Kennel Club

Obedience Open B <i>Mrs. J. A. Brown</i> (12t)	
MAXWELL OF AUTEN UD RE, <i>C. Haedt/C. Witte-Haedt</i>	193.0

Grand Valley Kennel Club

Obedience Open B <i>Mr. F. D. Harding</i> (8t)	
3 DC/AFC RUBYRIDGE'S MEG WILL DO UD MH MX MXJ, <i>J. Hamner</i>	195.0
Obedience Utility B <i>Mr. F. D. Harding</i> (9t)	
2 DC/AFC RUBYRIDGE'S MEG WILL DO UD MH MX MXJ, <i>J. Hamner</i>	193.5

September 26

Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club

Obedience Open B <i>Mrs. S. D. Hemminger</i> (21t)	
OTCH LANE'S END FORTUNE UDX5 OM2 AX AXJ, <i>K. Sweet</i>	195.5
MAXWELL OF AUTEN UD RE, <i>C. Haedt/C. Witte-Haedt</i>	192.5
Obedience Utility B <i>Mr. T. B. Masterson</i> (21t)	
2 OTCH LANE'S END FORTUNE UDX5 OM2 AX AXJ, <i>K. Sweet</i>	196.0

Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club

Obedience Utility A <i>Mrs. N. K. Withers</i> (9t)	
1 MOONBABE NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN UD, <i>B. Dunn</i>	184.5

Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club

Obedience Open A <i>Mr. J. D. Landis</i> (10t)	
AMSCOT'S JUDAH CD JH, <i>S./B. Dubinett</i>	178.5

September 27

Grand Valley Kennel Club

Obedience Open B <i>Mr. K. A. Buxton</i> (8t)	
2 DC/AFC RUBYRIDGE'S MEG WILL DO UD MH MX MXJ, <i>J. Hamner</i>	194.0

Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club

Obedience Open B <i>Mr. T. B. Masterson</i> (24t)	
3 OTCH LANE'S END FORTUNE UDX5 OM2 AX AXJ, <i>K. Sweet</i>	198.0
MAXWELL OF AUTEN UD RE, <i>C. Haedt/C. Witte-Haedt</i>	194.0
Obedience Utility B <i>Mrs. S. D. Hemminger</i> (22t)	
4 OTCH LANE'S END FORTUNE UDX5 OM2 AX AXJ, <i>K. Sweet</i>	194.0
MAXWELL OF AUTEN UD RE, <i>C. Haedt/C. Witte-Haedt</i>	190.0

Upper Suncoast Dog Training Club

Obedience Utility A <i>Mrs. R. D. Doan</i> (8t)	
1 MOONBABE NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN UD, <i>B. Dunn</i>	178.5

AGILITY – SEPTEMBER 2009

September 4

Golden Triangle Obedience Training Club

Ag Excel B (20"), <i>P. C. Liu</i> (27t) 64 Seconds, 182 Yards	
CH KEILI'S DIXIE CHRISTMAS UD RN JH MX MXJ OAP NJP, <i>L./S. Osmansky</i>	100 56.62
Ag JWW Excel A (20"), <i>C. Kean</i> (7t) 45 Seconds, 167 Yards	
2 CH BROOKWOOD'S MARDI GRAS JH OA AXJ, <i>S./L. Osmansky</i>	100 37.50
Ag JWW Excel B (20"), <i>C. Kean</i> (24t) 45 Seconds, 167 Yards	
NELLIE AX MXJ, <i>S. Crighton</i>	100 33.94
CH KEILI'S BLAZING STAR CDX RA JH MX MXJ, <i>E. Drazek</i>	100 35.22

Tennessee Valley Kennel Club

Ag Excel B (16"), <i>D. Moore</i> (14t) 69 Seconds, 183 Yards	
CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MX MXJ OF, <i>M. Jackson/S. Chilcote/M. Schulz</i>	100 62.50
Ag JWW Excel B (16"), <i>D. Farage Jr.</i> (14t) 43 Seconds, 149 Yards	
CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MX MXJ OF, <i>M. Jackson/S. Chilcote/M. Schulz</i>	100 36.22
Ag JWW Excel B (20"), <i>D. Farage Jr.</i> (26t) 41 Seconds, 155 Yards	
MACH2 CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX RE XF, <i>K. Delucas</i>	100 27.76

September 5

Agility Club of Chatham, Virginia

Ag Excel B (20"), <i>E. Allyn</i> (7t) 62 Seconds, 178 Yards	
2 VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MX MXJ MXF, <i>B. McNea</i>	100 62.22
Ag FAST Excel B (20"), <i>E. Allyn</i> (6t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards	
2 VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT MX MXJ AXP MJP MXF, <i>K. McNeal</i>	61 27.93

Golden Triangle Obedience Training Club

Ag Excel B (20"), <i>C. Kean</i> (33t) 62 Seconds, 178 Yards	
NELLIE AX MXJ, <i>S. Crighton</i>	100 49.00
CH KEILI'S BLAZING STAR CDX RA JH MX MXJ, <i>E. Drazek</i>	100 49.71
CH KEILI'S DIXIE CHRISTMAS UD RN JH MX MXJ OAP NJP, <i>L./S. Osmansky</i>	100 53.47

National Capital Bearded Collie Club

Ag FAST Excel B (16"), <i>K. Matushek</i> (2t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards	
1 MACH6 JULIA FLYING CINNAMON GIRL UD RAE MXF, <i>D. Banks</i>	75 36.07

Old Colony Agility Club

Ag JWW Novice A (20"), <i>Mrs. J. Valloze</i> (3t) 36 Seconds, 108 Yards	
1 LAPIER'S EMMA DELIEU NAJ, <i>R./L. LaPier</i>	100 33.01
Ag JWW Excel B (20"), <i>T. Brown</i> (35t) 41 Seconds, 152 Yards	
NATHAN NEW PENNY OF KINSHIP AX MXJ NF, <i>D. Hatton</i>	100 32.42

Tail Blazers Agility Club of the Brandywine Valley, PA

Ag Excel B (20"), <i>D. A. Hunt</i> (61t) 64 Seconds, 184 Yards	
MACH TWENTY PINES JETS STAR NF, <i>C./C. Stiles</i>	100 55.96
Ag JWW Excel B (20"), <i>C. Mount</i> (64t) 43 Seconds, 160 Yards	
MACH TWENTY PINES JETS STAR NF, <i>C./C. Stiles</i>	100 37.54

September 6

Agility Club of Chatham, Virginia

Ag JWW Excel B (20"), <i>E. Allyn</i> (8t) 39 Seconds, 148 Yards	
2 VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MX MXJ MXF, <i>B. McNeal</i>	100 39.95

Capitol Canine Training Club of Springfield, Illinois

Ag JWW Excel B (16"), <i>C. Boudrot</i> (18t) 41 Seconds, 143 Yards	
4 MACH2 BREEZE, <i>M. Whitmore</i>	100 39.97
Ag FAST Novice Pref (16"), <i>A. Bentley</i> (6t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards	
1 ROLYART'S ON YOUR MARQUE NA NAJ NFP, <i>S. Traylor/C. Ford/C. Sexton</i>	60 35.21

Cleveland Shetland Sheepdog Club

Ag Excel B (16"), <i>L. L. Herring</i> (33t) 64 Seconds, 167 Yards	
VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA RN MX MXJ NAP XF, <i>P. Steele-Scott/D. Scott</i>	100 50.19

National Capital Bearded Collie Club

Ag FAST Excel B (16"), <i>P. R. Sturtz</i> (2t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards	
1 MACH6 JULIA FLYING CINNAMON GIRL UD RAE MXF, <i>D. Banks</i>	77 29.70

Old Colony Agility Club

Ag Excel B (20"), <i>T. Brown</i> (36t) 60 Seconds, 170 Yards	
NATHAN NEW PENNY OF KINSHIP AX MXJ NF, <i>D. Hatton</i>	100 45.53

Ag JWW Novice A (20"), *T. Brown* (3t) 35 Seconds, 105 Yards
2 LAPIER'S EMMA DELIEU NAJ, *R./L. LaPier*..... 100 26.38

Tennessee Valley Kennel Club

Ag Excel B (20"), *D. Moore* (29t) 65 Seconds, 186 Yards
MACH2 CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX RE XF, *K. Delucas*..... 100 51.14

Ag JWW Excel B (20"), *S. Black* (28t) 41 Seconds, 155 Yards
CH MARIAD THATS MY POINT BIGOAK JH MX MXJ OF, *M./J. Jackson*..... 100 31.68

West Coast Cocker Spaniel Club

Ag JWW Excel B (16"), *J. M. O'Neill* (36t) 42 Seconds, 146 Yards
CHLOE XIII OA AXJ NF, *M. Turner*..... 100 41.80

Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club

Ag Excel B (20"), *P. C. Liu* (30t) 66 Seconds, 188 Yards
CH KEILI'S BLAZING STAR CDX RA JH MX MXJ, *E. Drazek*..... 100 51.39

Ag JWW Excel B (20"), *C. Kean* (33t) 43 Seconds, 161 Yards
CH KEILI'S BLAZING STAR CDX RA JH MX MXJ, *E. Drazek*..... 100 33.68

NELLIE AX MXJ, *S. Crighton*..... 100 38.17

September 7

Capitol Canine Training Club of Springfield, Illinois

Ag Excel B (16"), *C. Boudrot* (16t) 64 Seconds, 169 Yards
4 MACH2 BREEZE, *M. Whitmore*..... 100 56.51

Ag JWW Excel B (16"), *A. Bentley* (16t) 39 Seconds, 137 Yards
MACH2 BREEZE, *M. Whitmore*..... 100 36.52

Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club

Ag JWW Excel B (20"), *P. C. Liu* (26t) 40 Seconds, 150 Yards
NELLIE AX MXJ, *S. Crighton*..... 100 31.98

September 11

Beaver County Kennel Club, Inc.

Ag Excel B (20"), *K. M. Rupprecht* (25t) 62 Seconds, 176 Yards
CH KEILI'S DIXIE CHRISTMAS UD RN JH MX MXJ OAP NJP,
L./S. Osmansky..... 100 60.99

Canine Capers Agility Club of Greater Atlanta

Ag Excel B (16"), *C. Dewey* (26t) 70 Seconds, 185 Yards
MACH CHILCOTE'S COMING UP ROSES CDX XF, *M./C. Sparkman*..... 100 50.32

Ag JWW Excel B (16"), *K. Paulukaitis* (28t) 42 Seconds, 148 Yards
MACH CHILCOTE'S COMING UP ROSES CDX XF, *M./C. Sparkman*..... 100 33.30

Ag JWW Excel B (20"), *K. Paulukaitis* (33t) 41 Seconds, 153 Yards
MACH3 CALICO QUEEN, *C. Mcleod*..... 100 33.39

Grand Rapids Agility Club

Ag Novice Pref (16"), *S. Bankauf* (1t) 70 Seconds, 134 Yards
1 BRETAGNE'S DEIDRE JH OA OAJ, *J. Telfare*..... 100 63.79

Ag JWW Novice Pref (16"), *S. Bankauf* (1t) 44 Seconds, 116 Yards
1 BRETAGNE'S DEIDRE JH OA OAJ, *J. Telfare*..... 94 45.35

Potomac Valley Belgian Sheepdog Club

Ag Excel B (20"), *B. Owen* (29t) 68 Seconds, 195 Yards
VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MX MXJ MXF, *B. McNeal*..... 100 57.99

Ag Excel B Pref (16"), *B. Owen* (1t) 73 Seconds, 195 Yards
1 VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT MX MXJ AXP MJP MXF, *K. McNeal*..... 100 61.51

Ag JWW Excel B (20"), *B. Owen* (31t) 44 Seconds, 165 Yards
VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MX MXJ MXF, *B. McNeal*..... 100 39.04

Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16"), *B. Owen* (1t) 49 Seconds, 165 Yards
1 VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT MX MXJ AXP MJP MXF, *K. McNeal*..... 100 42.85

Ag FAST Excel B (16"), *B. Owen* (2t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards
1 MACH6 JULIA FLYING CINNAMON GIRL UD RAE MXF, *D. Banks*..... 72 33.82

Triune Agility Club of Lawrence Kansas

Ag Novice B (20"), *L. L. Herring* (8t) 66 Seconds, 138 Yards
2 CH KOBRAE'S PISTOL PETE CD TD NA, *M. Sands*..... 100 48.88

Ag Excel B (20"), *L. L. Herring* (32t) 62 Seconds, 177 Yards
CH CIMMARON'S TAYLOR MADE MX MXJ OF, *K. Booker*..... 100 56.11

Ag JWW Excel B (20"), *L. L. Herring* (32t) 40 Seconds, 150 Yards
CH CIMMARON'S TAYLOR MADE MX MXJ OF, *K. Booker*..... 100 33.69

September 12

Beaver County Kennel Club, Inc.

Ag Excel B (20"), *L. A. English* (35t) 64 Seconds, 184 Yards
NELLIE AX MXJ, *S. Crighton*..... 100 52.56

CH KEILI'S DIXIE CHRISTMAS UD RN JH MX MXJ OAP NJP,
L./S. Osmansky..... 100 60.68

Ag JWW Excel B (20"), *K. M. Rupprecht* (37t) 41 Seconds, 153 Yards
NELLIE AX MXJ, *S. Crighton*..... 100 36.63

Bedlington Terrier Club of America

Ag Excel B (16"), *Mrs. C. S. Tilly* (24t) 65 Seconds, 170 Yards
VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA RN MX MXJ NAP XF,
P. Steele-Scott/D. Scott..... 100 53.49

Ag FAST Excel B (16"), *J. Cadalso* (5t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards
2 VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA RN MX MXJ NAP XF,
P. Steele-Scott/D. Scott..... 63 30.34

Canine Capers Agility Club of Greater Atlanta

Ag Excel B (16"), *K. Paulukaitis* (29t) 68 Seconds, 180 Yards
MACH CHILCOTE'S COMING UP ROSES CDX XF, *M./C. Sparkman*..... 100 57.56

Ag Excel B (20"), *K. Paulukaitis* (42t) 64 Seconds, 183 Yards
MACH2 CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX RE XF, *K. Delucas*..... 100 50.57

MACH3 CALICO QUEEN, *C. Mcleod*..... 100 58.48

Ag JWW Open (20"), *C. Dewey* (11t) 41 Seconds, 143 Yards
2 SAMMI'S WOUND UP TYKE OA OAJ, *A. Frazier*..... 93 42.28

Ag JWW Excel B (16"), *C. Dewey* (33t) 41 Seconds, 144 Yards
MACH CHILCOTE'S COMING UP ROSES CDX XF, *M./C. Sparkman*..... 100 41.68

Ag JWW Excel B (20"), *C. Dewey* (45t) 40 Seconds, 149 Yards
MACH2 CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX RE XF, *K. Delucas*..... 100 31.28

Grand Rapids Agility Club

Ag Excel B (20"), *S. Bankauf* (21t) 63 Seconds, 181 Yards
4 MACH5 WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT MXF, *K. Stewart*..... 100 43.53

Ag JWW Excel B (20"), *C. A. Treber* (27t) 43 Seconds, 160 Yards
MACH5 WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT MXF, *K. Stewart*..... 100 33.16

Potomac Valley Belgian Sheepdog Club

Ag Excel B (20"), *L. S. Robertson* (33t) 62 Seconds, 178 Yards
VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MX MXJ MXF, *B. McNeal*..... 100 59.30

Ag Excel B Pref (16"), *L. S. Robertson* (2t) 67 Seconds, 178 Yards
1 VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT MX MXJ AXP MJP MXF, *K. McNeal*..... 100 60.00

Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16"), *B. Owen* (3t) 48 Seconds, 160 Yards
1 VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT MX MXJ AXP MJP MXF, *K. McNeal*..... 100 41.28

Ag FAST Excel B (16"), *L. S. Robertson* (3t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards
1 MACH6 JULIA FLYING CINNAMON GIRL UD RAE MXF, *D. Banks*..... 73 37.78

Princeton Dog Training Club

Ag JWW Excel B (20"), *L. Miller-Selthofer* (64t) 38 Seconds, 142 Yards
MACH TWENTY PINES JETS STAR NF, *C./C. Stiles*..... 100 31.27

Ag FAST Novice B (20"), *D. J. Nauer* (7t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards
MACH TWENTY PINES JETS STAR NF, *C./C. Stiles*..... 62 24.74

Triune Agility Club of Lawrence Kansas

Ag Novice B (20"), *L. L. Herring* (8t) 65 Seconds, 136 Yards
4 CH KOBRAE'S PISTOL PETE CD TD NA, *M. Sands*..... 93 67.71

Ag JWW Novice B (20"), *L. L. Herring* (9t) 35 Seconds, 105 Yards
2 CH KOBRAE'S PISTOL PETE CD TD NA, *M. Sands*..... 91 44.26

Ag JWW Excel B (20"), *L. L. Herring* (41t) 42 Seconds, 159 Yards
CH CIMMARON'S TAYLOR MADE MX MXJ OF, *K. Booker*..... 100 38.19

September 13

Beaver County Kennel Club, Inc.

Ag Excel A (20"), *K. M. Rupprecht* (11t) 63 Seconds, 180 Yards
2 CH BROOKEWOOD'S MARDI GRAS JH OA AXJ, *S./L. Osmansky*..... 97 64.68

Ag Excel B (20"), *K. M. Rupprecht* (34t) 63 Seconds, 180 Yards
CH KEILI'S DIXIE CHRISTMAS UD RN JH MX MXJ OAP NJP,
L./S. Osmansky..... 100 63.46

Ag JWW Excel B (20"), *L. A. English* (34t) 40 Seconds, 151 Yards
CH BROOKEWOOD'S MARDI GRAS JH OA AXJ, *S./L. Osmansky*..... 100 35.43

Bedlington Terrier Club of America

Ag JWW Excel B (16"), *Mrs. C. S. Tilly* (24t) 42 Seconds, 146 Yards
VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA RN MX MXJ NAP XF,
P. Steele-Scott/D. Scott..... 100 37.31

Canine Capers Agility Club of Greater Atlanta

Ag Excel B (20"), *C. Dewey* (40t) 62 Seconds, 178 Yards
MACH3 CALICO QUEEN, *C. Mcleod*..... 100 55.23

Ag JWW Open (20"), *K. Paulukaitis* (11t) 37 Seconds, 128 Yards
2 SAMMI'S WOUND UP TYKE OA OAJ, *A. Frazier*..... 94 40.40

Ag JWW Excel B (16"), *K. Paulukaitis* (31t) 43 Seconds, 149 Yards
MACH CHILCOTE'S COMING UP ROSES CDX XF, *M./C. Sparkman*..... 100 36.40

Ag JWW Excel B (20"), *K. Paulukaitis* (42t) 41 Seconds, 154 Yards
MACH2 CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX RE XF, *K. Delucas*..... 100 28.50

MACH3 CALICO QUEEN, *C. Mcleod*..... 100 34.32

Fox Valley Dog Training Club, Inc.

Ag Novice B (16"), *R. W. McClelland* (4t) 76 Seconds, 153 Yards
1 CH MELRIDGE HEARTS A FIRE NA NAJ, *J. Huelsmeyer*..... 95 61.26

Ag Open (20"), *R. W. McClelland* (14t) 70 Seconds, 172 Yards
4 CH STAR FLIGHT JUMPIN JACK FLASH NA NAJ, *J. Ceres*..... 90 59.62

Ag Excel B (16"), *R. W. McClelland* (19t) 65 Seconds, 170 Yards
3 MACH RUSTINS VALUABLE TREASURE JH OF, *C. Driscoll/A. Schilling*..... 100 55.01

4 MACH2 BREEZE, *M. Whitmore*..... 100 57.53

Ag JWW Excel B (16"), *S. McClair* (20t) 41 Seconds, 145 Yards
TIMBERLANE'S TREASURED TIME MX MXJ, *B./M. Whitmore*..... 100 35.69

MACH2 BREEZE, *M. Whitmore*..... 100 39.13

Grand Rapids Agility Club

Ag Excel B (20"), *C. A. Treber* (19t) 63 Seconds, 180 Yards
 MACH5 WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT MXF, *K. Stewart*..... 100 48.86

Princeton Dog Training Club

Ag Excel B (20"), *L. Miller-Selthofer* (69t) 65 Seconds, 186 Yards
 MACH TWENTY PINES JETS STAR NF, *C./C. Stiles* 100 56.17
 Ag FAST Novice B (20"), *S. W. Stock* (6t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards
 1 MACH TWENTY PINES JETS STAR NF, *C./C. Stiles* 58 38.90

Triune Agility Club of Lawrence Kansas

Ag Excel B (20"), *L. L. Herring* (38t) 64 Seconds, 184 Yards
 CH CIMMARON'S TAYLOR MADE MX MXJ OF, *K. Booker*..... 100 60.75
 Ag JWW Novice B (20"), *L. L. Herring* (9t) 36 Seconds, 107 Yards
 1 CH KOBRAE'S PISTOL PETE CD TD NA, *M. Sands*..... 95 41.66
 Ag JWW Excel B (20"), *L. L. Herring* (39t) 40 Seconds, 150 Yards
 CH CIMMARON'S TAYLOR MADE MX MXJ OF, *K. Booker*..... 100 35.71

Warrenton Kennel Club

Ag Excel B (20"), *B. Owen* (32t) 68 Seconds, 194 Yards
 VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MX MXJ MXF, *B. McNeal*..... 100 56.61
 Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16"), *L. S. Robertson* (3t) 46 Seconds, 154 Yards
 1 VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT MX MXJ AXP MJP MXF, *K. McNeal*..... 100 43.00
 Ag FAST Excel B (16"), *B. Owen* (3t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards
 1 MACH6 JULIA FLYING CINNAMON GIRL UD RAE MXF, *D. Banks* 76 28.69
 Ag FAST Excel B (20"), *B. Owen* (6t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards
 2 VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MX MXJ MXF, *B. McNeal*..... 66 31.99

September 18**Hamilton Dog Training Club, Inc.**

Ag Excel B (16"), *J. L. Budzynski* (14t) 68 Seconds, 179 Yards
 3 VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA RN MX MXJ NAP XF,
P. Steele-Scott/D. Scott..... 100 60.01
 Ag JWW Excel B (16"), *B. Kelly* (17t) 43 Seconds, 148 Yards
 VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA RN MX MXJ NAP XF,
P. Steele-Scott/D. Scott..... 100 41.68

WI-IL Agility Club of Spring Grove, Illinois

Ag Open (20"), *C. I. Voelker* (13t) 65 Seconds, 159 Yards
 2 ORANGE CHAOS NA NAJ, *C. Smith*..... 90 63.01
 Ag Excel B (16"), *C. I. Voelker* (26t) 65 Seconds, 172 Yards
 TIMBERLANE'S TREASURED TIME MX MXJ, *B./M. Whitmore* 100 51.48
 MACH2 BREEZE, *M. Whitmore*..... 100 56.11
 Ag JWW Excel B (16"), *P. R. Sturtz* (27t) 43 Seconds, 149 Yards
 TIMBERLANE'S TREASURED TIME MX MXJ, *B./M. Whitmore* 100 33.40
 MACH2 BREEZE, *M. Whitmore*..... 100 37.58

September 19**Blue Ridge Agility Club**

Ag FAST Open (20"), *D. D. Fyfe* (12t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards
 TRESSEL OA AXJ NAP NJP NF, *E. Behnke*..... 68 30.90

German Shepherd Dog Club of San Diego County

Ag Excel B (20"), *A. R. Arthur* (21t) 60 Seconds, 169 Yards
 KATIE BARNHART AX AXJ, *F. Barnhart*..... 100 52.46

Greater Collin Kennel Club, Inc.

Ag Excel B (16"), *R. A. Fitch* (26t) 69 Seconds, 183 Yards
 4 PEACHCREEK BRISE DE BRITTANY MX MXJ XF, *J./R. Tankersley*..... 100 47.20

Hamilton Dog Training Club, Inc.

Ag Excel B (16"), *B. Kelly* (18t) 68 Seconds, 178 Yards
 VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA RN MX MXJ NAP XF, *P. Steele-Scott/D. Scott* 100 64.82
 Ag JWW Excel A (20"), *J. L. Budzynski* (12t) 42 Seconds, 156 Yards
 1 CUPID'S BEAU AND EROS CD OA OAJ OF, *C. Shover*..... 100 32.84
 Ag JWW Excel B (16"), *J. L. Budzynski* (21t) 43 Seconds, 152 Yards
 VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA RN MX MXJ NAP XF,
P. Steele-Scott/D. Scott..... 100 43.54
 Ag FAST Excel A (20"), *B. Kelly* (7t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards
 1 CUPID'S BEAU AND EROS CD OA OAJ OF, *C. Shover*..... 72 28.86

Mountain States Dog Training Club, Inc.

Ag Excel B Pref (16"), *S. Kauffman* (6t) 66 Seconds, 175 Yards
 4 WINCHESTER AXP AJP NFP, *L./J. Hugh* 100 66.02

National Shiba Club of America

Ag Excel B (20"), *C. A. Treber* (22t) 61 Seconds, 174 Yards
 CASABERGEN'S VICTOR GENTRY MX MXJ NF, *S./L. Miller* 100 55.94

WI-IL Agility Club of Spring Grove, Illinois

Ag Open (16"), *P. R. Sturtz* (7t) 72 Seconds, 167 Yards
 2 RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE OA OAJ NF, *A. Schilling/C. Driscoll*..... 95 63.30
 Ag Excel A (20"), *P. R. Sturtz* (19t) 65 Seconds, 186 Yards
 TOBY WAN KENOBI AX AXJ, *C. Trevithick*..... 100 59.28
 Ag Excel B (16"), *P. R. Sturtz* (34t) 69 Seconds, 182 Yards
 TIMBERLANE'S TREASURED TIME MX MXJ, *B./M. Whitmore* 100 49.78

Ag JWW Open (16"), *C. I. Voelker* (8t) 38 Seconds, 123 Yards
 3 RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE OA OAJ NF, *A. Schilling/C. Driscoll*..... 95 36.37
 Ag JWW Excel B (20"), *C. I. Voelker* (61t) 39 Seconds, 146 Yards
 TOBY WAN KENOBI AX AXJ, *C. Trevithick*..... 100 38.37

Wachusett Kennel Club, Inc.

Ag Excel A Pref (16"), *H. Dorrance* (2t) 68 Seconds, 181 Yards
 1 CH WILLOGOLD'S RH MAGENTA MX MXJ AXP NJP OF, *J./K. Tees*..... 100 55.90
 Ag JWW Open Pref (16"), *H. Dorrance* (2t) 44 Seconds, 135 Yards
 1 CH WILLOGOLD'S RH MAGENTA MX MXJ AXP NJP OF, *J./K. Tees*..... 95 39.91

September 20**Brookhaven Kennel Club, Inc.**

Ag Novice Pref (16"), *Mr. K. Harold* (5t) 73 Seconds, 141 Yards
 1 TOBY BARANOWSKI NA NAJ NAP NJP, *L. Baranowski*..... 95 68.32

German Shepherd Dog Club of San Diego County

Ag Excel B (20"), *M. Schafer* (25t) 58 Seconds, 165 Yards
 KATIE BARNHART AX AXJ, *F. Barnhart*..... 100 53.38
 Ag JWW Excel B (20"), *A. R. Arthur* (24t) 40 Seconds, 151 Yards
 KATIE BARNHART AX AXJ, *F. Barnhart*..... 100 38.31

Greater Collin Kennel Club, Inc.

Ag Excel B (16"), *D. Moore* (24t) 67 Seconds, 176 Yards
 2 PEACHCREEK BRISE DE BRITTANY MX MXJ XF, *J./R. Tankersley*..... 100 48.35

Hamilton Dog Training Club, Inc.

Ag Excel B (16"), *J. L. Budzynski* (16t) 66 Seconds, 175 Yards
 VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA RN MX MXJ NAP XF, *P. Steele-Scott/D. Scott* 100 59.50
 Ag JWW Excel B (16"), *B. Kelly* (18t) 40 Seconds, 140 Yards
 VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA RN MX MXJ NAP XF, *P. Steele-Scott/D. Scott* 100 35.02

Southern California Collie Club, Inc.

Ag Excel B (20"), *K. Bourke* (15t) 61 Seconds, 173 Yards
 SHILOH OF AGOURA MX MXJ, *L. Wilk*..... 100 51.47
 Ag JWW Excel B (20"), *T. F. Domico* (18t) 39 Seconds, 146 Yards
 4 SHILOH OF AGOURA MX MXJ, *L. Wilk*..... 100 34.56

WI-IL Agility Club of Spring Grove, Illinois

Ag Excel B (16"), *C. I. Voelker* (34t) 69 Seconds, 182 Yards
 MACH2 BREEZE, *M. Whitmore*..... 100 63.20
 Ag JWW Excel B (16"), *P. R. Sturtz* (32t) 41 Seconds, 145 Yards
 TIMBERLANE'S TREASURED TIME MX MXJ, *B./M. Whitmore* 100 32.88
 MACH2 BREEZE, *M. Whitmore*..... 100 33.35

Wachusett Kennel Club, Inc.

Ag Excel B (20"), *M. L. Stathers* (43t) 63 Seconds, 179 Yards
 NATHAN NEW PENNY OF KINSHIP AX MXJ NF, *D. Hatton*..... 100 49.63

September 25**Front Range Agility Association of Denver**

Ag Excel B Pref (16"), *Mr. D. Butcher* (10t) 69 Seconds, 184 Yards
 3 CINNAMON MXP MJP NFP, *L./J. Hugh*..... 100 61.63
 Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16"), *J. McDonald* (11t) 43 Seconds, 143 Yards
 CINNAMON MXP MJP NFP, *L./J. Hugh*..... 100 34.57
 WINCHESTER AXP AJP NFP, *L./J. Hugh* 100 37.42

Greater Columbia Obedience Club Inc.

Ag JWW Excel B (16"), *Mrs. C. S. Tilly* (27t) 46 Seconds, 163 Yards
 CH MACH CHILCOTE KAZE KIRI HANE JH XF, *R./V. Howell*..... 100 34.67
 CH ILLUSION'S HOT TOPIC JH AX AXJ OF,
A./C. Hanson/B. Kirven/G. Currier 100 37.22
 MACH CHILCOTE'S COMING UP ROSES CDX XF, *M./C. Sparkman*..... 100 39.41

Kay-9 Dog Training Club of Ponca City

Ag Excel A Pref (16"), *T. Campbell* (1t) 70 Seconds, 185 Yards
 1 CIMMARON MISS MOLLY GOLIGHTLY CDX RE OAP OJP, *C. Baron* 88 74.92

Mississippi Mavericks Agility Club

Ag FAST Excel B (16"), *D. Dombourian* (4t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards
 1 PEACHCREEK BRISE DE BRITTANY MX MXJ XF, *J./R. Tankersley*..... 75 34.44

Onondaga Kennel Association, Inc.

Ag FAST Novice Pref (16"), *M. A. Lappin DVM* (5t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards
 1 CH MT'S VIEW HALFTIME ATTRACTION RN NA NAJ NAP NJP OF,
J./M./L. Walker..... 67 26.57

September 26**Aztec Doberman Pinscher Club of San Diego**

Ag Excel A (20"), *L. Finco* (8t) 59 Seconds, 168 Yards
 2 CH EXEBRIT'S SUNSET LIMITED CD AX AXJ, *J. Hunt*..... 100 43.57
 Ag JWW Excel B (20"), *M. Upshaw* (26t) 39 Seconds, 145 Yards
 3 CH EXEBRIT'S SUNSET LIMITED CD AX AXJ, *J. Hunt*..... 100 25.05
 KATIE BARNHART AX AXJ, *F. Barnhart*..... 100 34.02

Bayshore Companion Dog Club, Inc.

Ag Excel B (20"), *L. L. Herring* (74t) 63 Seconds, 181 Yards
 MACH TWENTY PINES JETS STAR NF, *C./C. Stiles* 100 47.85

Ag JWW Excel B (20"), <i>B. Diaz</i> (72t) 37 Seconds, 138 Yards MACH TWENTY PINES JETS STAR NF, <i>C./C. Stiles</i>	100 31.53
Ag FAST Novice B (20"), <i>S. Porter</i> (7t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards 2 MACH TWENTY PINES JETS STAR NF, <i>C./C. Stiles</i>	72 31.15
Front Range Agility Association of Denver	
Ag Excel B (16"), <i>J. McDonald</i> (29t) 62 Seconds, 163 Yards CH KLEAR-LY WANTED MX MXJ OF, <i>C. Tschirgi</i>	100 52.64
Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16"), <i>Ms. S. B. Bluford</i> (10t) 44 Seconds, 148 Yards CINNAMON MXP MJP NFP, <i>L./J. Hugh</i>	100 39.91
Greater Columbia Obedience Club Inc.	
Ag Excel B (16"), <i>Mrs. C. S. Tilly</i> (35t) 70 Seconds, 185 Yards CH MACH CHILCOTE KAZE KIRI HANE JH XF, <i>R./V. Howell</i>	100 55.69
Greater Fredericksburg Kennel Club	
Ag Excel B (20"), <i>S. J. Banks</i> (22t) 66 Seconds, 189 Yards VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MX MXJ MXF, <i>B. McNeal</i>	100 59.27
Ag Excel B Pref (16"), <i>S. J. Banks</i> (3t) 71 Seconds, 189 Yards 1 VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT MX MXJ AXP MJP MXF, <i>K. McNeal</i>	100 68.81
Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16"), <i>S. J. Banks</i> (2t) 45 Seconds, 150 Yards 1 VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT MX MXJ AXP MJP MXF, <i>K. McNeal</i>	100 37.14
Greater St. Louis Agility Club	
Ag FAST Novice Pref (16"), <i>K. M. Rupprecht</i> (1t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards 1 ASHLEYS SASSY LIL GABRIELLE NAP, <i>D. Stover/C. Crosley</i>	56 19.10
K-9 Obedience Training Club of Menomonee Falls	
Ag Novice B (16"), <i>L. A. English</i> (2t) 69 Seconds, 138 Yards 1 CAPRIOLE DES GRANDS LACS RN JH NAJ, <i>D. Ackerbauer</i>	100 44.43
Ag JWW Novice B (16"), <i>J. Munger</i> (2t) 35 Seconds, 96 Yards 1 CAPRIOLE DES GRANDS LACS RN JH NAJ, <i>D. Ackerbauer</i>	90 35.40
Kay-9 Dog Training Club of Ponca City	
Ag Novice B (20"), <i>T. Campbell</i> (7t) 73 Seconds, 146 Yards 4 CIMMARON MADE YOU LOOK JACK OAJ, <i>C. Baron</i>	95 70.59
Ag JWW Open (20"), <i>T. Campbell</i> (12t) 44 Seconds, 154 Yards 1 CIMMARON MADE YOU LOOK JACK OAJ, <i>C. Baron</i>	100 41.84
Ag JWW Excel A (20"), <i>T. Campbell</i> (9t) 46 Seconds, 172 Yards 1 JUST SOMETHING ABOUT MACY RA JH NA OAJ, <i>R. Kimbro</i>	100 40.19
Mississippi Mavericks Agility Club	
Ag Excel B (16"), <i>S. Dow</i> (12t) 71 Seconds, 187 Yards PEACHCREEK BRISE DE BRITTANY MX MXJ XF, <i>J./R. Tankersley</i>	100 51.23
Ag JWW Excel B (16"), <i>S. Dow</i> (13t) 42 Seconds, 146 Yards 3 PEACHCREEK BRISE DE BRITTANY MX MXJ XF, <i>J./R. Tankersley</i>	100 29.40
Sacramento Valley Weimaraner Club	
Ag Open (16"), <i>T. D. Culley</i> (4t) 68 Seconds, 157 Yards 1 LA PETITE MARGAUX MERLOT CDX RAE NA OAJ, <i>H. Capps</i>	100 60.14
Scott County Kennel Club	
Ag Excel B (16"), <i>Mr. K. Harold</i> (6t) 64 Seconds, 169 Yards 1 TIMBERLANE'S TREASURED TIME MX MXJ, <i>B./M. Whitmore</i>	100 52.04
3 MACH2 BREEZE, <i>M. Whitmore</i>	100 59.29
September 27	
Aztec Doberman Pinscher Club of San Diego	
Ag Excel B (20"), <i>M. Upshaw</i> (28t) 66 Seconds, 188 Yards 1 CH EXEBRIT'S SUNSET LIMITED CD AX AXJ, <i>J. Hunt</i>	100 42.98
KATIE BARNHART AX AXJ, <i>F. Barnhart</i>	100 66.00
Ag JWW Excel B (20"), <i>L. Finco</i> (26t) 39 Seconds, 145 Yards KATIE BARNHART AX AXJ, <i>F. Barnhart</i>	100 35.87
Finger Lakes Kennel Club, Inc.	
Ag Excel B (16"), <i>K. Reeher</i> (34t) 64 Seconds, 167 Yards 1 CH MACH TOP SHELF'S CROWN ROYAL MXF, <i>A. Lee</i>	100 43.24
Front Range Agility Association of Denver	
Ag Excel B (16"), <i>Ms. S. B. Bluford</i> (29t) 67 Seconds, 177 Yards CH KLEAR-LY WANTED MX MXJ OF, <i>C. Tschirgi</i>	100 51.41
Ag Excel B Pref (16"), <i>Ms. S. B. Bluford</i> (9t) 72 Seconds, 180 Yards 4 CINNAMON MXP MJP NFP, <i>L./J. Hugh</i>	100 59.97
Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16"), <i>Mr. D. Butcher</i> (11t) 51 Seconds, 172 Yards 3 CINNAMON MXP MJP NFP, <i>L./J. Hugh</i>	100 48.17
Greater Columbia Obedience Club Inc.	
Ag Excel B (16"), <i>K. Matushek</i> (35t) 65 Seconds, 172 Yards CH MACH CHILCOTE KAZE KIRI HANE JH XF, <i>R./V. Howell</i>	100 56.00
Ag JWW Excel B (16"), <i>Mrs. C. S. Tilly</i> (38t) 47 Seconds, 166 Yards MACH CHILCOTE'S COMING UP ROSES CDX XF, <i>M./C. Sparkman</i>	100 38.69
Greater Fredericksburg Kennel Club	
Ag JWW Excel B (20"), <i>S. J. Banks</i> (30t) 40 Seconds, 150 Yards VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MX MXJ MXF, <i>B. McNeal</i>	100 35.26

Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16"), <i>S. J. Banks</i> (2t) 45 Seconds, 150 Yards 1 VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT MX MXJ AXP MJP MXF, <i>K. McNeal</i>	100 39.77
Ag FAST Excel B (20"), <i>S. J. Banks</i> (5t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards 4 VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MX MXJ MXF, <i>B. McNeal</i>	61 27.85
Greater St. Louis Agility Club	
Ag Novice Pref (16"), <i>B. Drabek</i> (2t) 75 Seconds, 147 Yards 1 ASHLEYS SASSY LIL GABRIELLE NAP, <i>D. Stover/C. Crosley</i>	95 60.83
Ag JWW Open (20"), <i>K. M. Rupprecht</i> (11t) 37 Seconds, 129 Yards 2 FAISON'S ONE MOMENT IN THYME CD RA JH OA OAJ NF, <i>J./D. Bryson</i>	95 29.15
Ag JWW Novice Pref (16"), <i>K. M. Rupprecht</i> (2t) 43 Seconds, 113 Yards 2 ASHLEYS SASSY LIL GABRIELLE NAP, <i>D. Stover/C. Crosley</i>	100 37.79
K-9 Obedience Training Club of Menomonee Falls	
Ag JWW Novice B (16"), <i>L. A. English</i> (2t) 39 Seconds, 108 Yards 2 CAPRIOLE DES GRANDS LACS RN JH NAJ, <i>D. Ackerbauer</i>	90 35.99
Kay-9 Dog Training Club of Ponca City	
Ag Novice B (20"), <i>T. Campbell</i> (5t) 71 Seconds, 149 Yards 1 CIMMARON MADE YOU LOOK JACK OAJ, <i>C. Baron</i>	99 72.75
Ag JWW Open (20"), <i>T. Campbell</i> (12t) 38 Seconds, 132 Yards 3 CIMMARON MADE YOU LOOK JACK OAJ, <i>C. Baron</i>	91 40.28
Mississippi Mavericks Agility Club	
Ag JWW Excel B (16"), <i>S. Dow</i> (11t) 44 Seconds, 155 Yards 3 PEACHCREEK BRISE DE BRITTANY MX MXJ XF, <i>J./R. Tankersley</i>	100 32.52
Sacramento Valley Weimaraner Club	
Ag Open (16"), <i>K. Bourke</i> (4t) 64 Seconds, 147 Yards 3 LA PETITE MARGAUX MERLOT CDX RAE NA OAJ, <i>H. Capps</i>	89 67.22
Ag JWW Excel A Pref (16"), <i>T. D. Culley</i> (1t) 43 Seconds, 144 Yards 1 CH STARLINE'S MAGNUM CHAMPAGNE UDX VER RAE JH NA NAJ OAP AJP, <i>H. Capps</i>	94 45.13
Scott County Kennel Club	
Ag Novice B (16"), <i>Mr. K. Harold</i> (3t) 66 Seconds, 131 Yards 2 CH MELRIDGE HEARTS A FIRE NA NAJ, <i>J. Huelsmeyer</i>	95 60.25
Ag Excel B (16"), <i>Mr. K. Harold</i> (5t) 64 Seconds, 170 Yards 3 MACH2 BREEZE, <i>M. Whitmore</i>	100 58.08
Ag JWW Excel B (16"), <i>Mr. K. Harold</i> (5t) 38 Seconds, 131 Yards 1 MACH2 BREEZE, <i>M. Whitmore</i>	100 33.76
Stone City Kennel Club	
Ag FAST Open (20"), <i>J. Rukis</i> (2t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards 1 SUSIE OA AXJ OF, <i>W./D. Glotz</i>	66 32.79

RALLY – SEPTEMBER 2009

September 4	
McKenzie Cascade Dog Fanciers	
Rally Novice A <i>Mr. A. W. Eng</i> (9t) CH PJ'S TRI-ED AND TRUE, <i>M. Mazzotta</i>	81
September 5	
Clermont County Kennel Club, Inc.	
Rally Advanced B <i>Mrs. C. M. Thompson</i> (15t) 4 VOYAGEUR'S BRTPATCH RIFLEMAN UD RE JH MX MXJ OAP MJP, <i>B./P. Scott</i>	98
Rally Excellent B <i>Mrs. C. M. Thompson</i> (16t) 4 VOYAGEUR'S BRTPATCH RIFLEMAN UD RE JH MX MXJ OAP MJP, <i>B./P. Scott</i>	96
Des Moines Obedience Training Club	
Rally Advanced A <i>Mrs. M. Higdern</i> (3t) KYLEE'S ANGEL CD RE NA, <i>M. Martin</i>	93
Rally Excellent B <i>Mrs. M. Higdern</i> (13t) 3 KYLEE'S ANGEL CD RE NA, <i>M. Martin</i>	97
September 6	
Des Moines Kennel Club, Inc.	
Rally Advanced B <i>Mrs. D. J. Propst</i> (12t) KYLEE'S ANGEL CD RE NA, <i>M. Martin</i>	96
Rally Excellent B <i>Mrs. D. J. Propst</i> (14t) KYLEE'S ANGEL CD RE NA, <i>M. Martin</i>	93
Sandia Dog Obedience Club, Inc.	
Rally Excellent B <i>Ms. P. L. Maynard</i> (9t) 4 SIGBRIT OLLIE CD RE JH, <i>T. Mauter</i>	92
September 7	
Des Moines Obedience Training Club	
Rally Novice B <i>Mr. J. B. Showman</i> (5t) 2 BULLET PROOF BANDIT RN, <i>C./T. Eblen</i>	97
September 12	
Manitowoc County Kennel Club, Inc.	
Rally Advanced A <i>Mrs. J. S. Tollefson</i> (9t) 4 CH HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT RN JH, <i>J. Asmus</i>	74

Patroon Dog Training Club, Inc.
 Rally Novice B *Mrs. M. McCloskey* (11t)
 CHILI DOG RN, *J. Bull*94

September 13

Manitowoc County Kennel Club, Inc.

Rally Advanced A *Mrs. J. Tesch* (6t)
 4 CH HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT RN JH, *J. Asmus*77

September 19

Gem City Agility Club

Rally Novice B *Mr. D. Maurer* (11t)
 3 VOYAGEUR'S STARS & STRIPES RN JH, *P. Steele-Scott/D. Scott*97

Rally Advanced B *Ms. C. M. Meade* (13t)
 1 VOYAGEUR'S BRTPATCH RIFLEMAN UD RE JH MX MXJ OAP MJP, *B./P. Scott*100

Rally Excellent B *Ms. C. M. Meade* (11t)
 4 VOYAGEUR'S BRTPATCH RIFLEMAN UD RE JH MX MXJ OAP MJP, *B./P. Scott*87

Kennel Club of Columbus, Indiana

Rally Excellent B *Mr. F. Buroff* (6t)
 2 BUBBLIN TIPSYP LEE CD RA, *B. Goldman*99

Ox Ridge Kennel Club

Rally Advanced A *Mrs. P. Broderick* (5t)
 3 HANNAH LYN CAMPBELL RN, *D. Campbell*75

September 20

Gem City Agility Club

Rally Novice B *Mr. D. Maurer* (8t)
 1 VOYAGEUR'S STARS & STRIPES RN JH, *P. Steele-Scott/D. Scott*98

Rally Advanced B *Ms. C. M. Meade* (12t)
 Voyageur's Brtpatch Rifleman UD RE JH MX MXJ OAP MJP, *B./P. Scott*92

Rally Excellent B *Ms. C. M. Meade* (9t)
 VOYAGEUR'S BRTPATCH RIFLEMAN UD RE JH MX MXJ OAP MJP, *B./P. Scott*87

Kennel Club of Columbus, Indiana

Rally Excellent B *Mrs. S. S. Rose* (4t)
 2 BUBBLIN TIPSYP LEE CD RA, *B. Goldman*90

September 26

Hot Springs National Park Kennel Club

Rally Excellent A *Mr. E. H. Haas* (2t)
 1 MAGGIE MAE BROWN RE, *E. Brown*98

Houston Obedience Training Dog Club, Inc.

Rally Novice B *Ms. S. L. Walroth* (13t)
 GENERAL SAM THE SHAM HOUSTON, *J. Crain*73

September 27

Hot Springs National Park Kennel Club

Rally Excellent A *Mr. D. W. Haddock* (3t)
 1 MAGGIE MAE BROWN RE, *E. Brown*97



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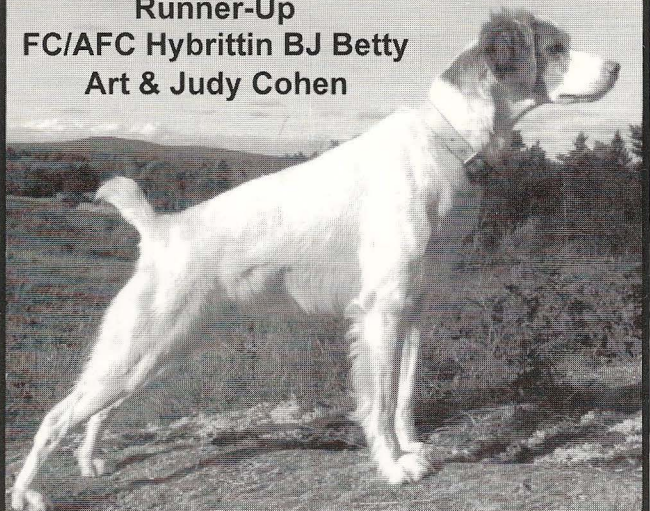


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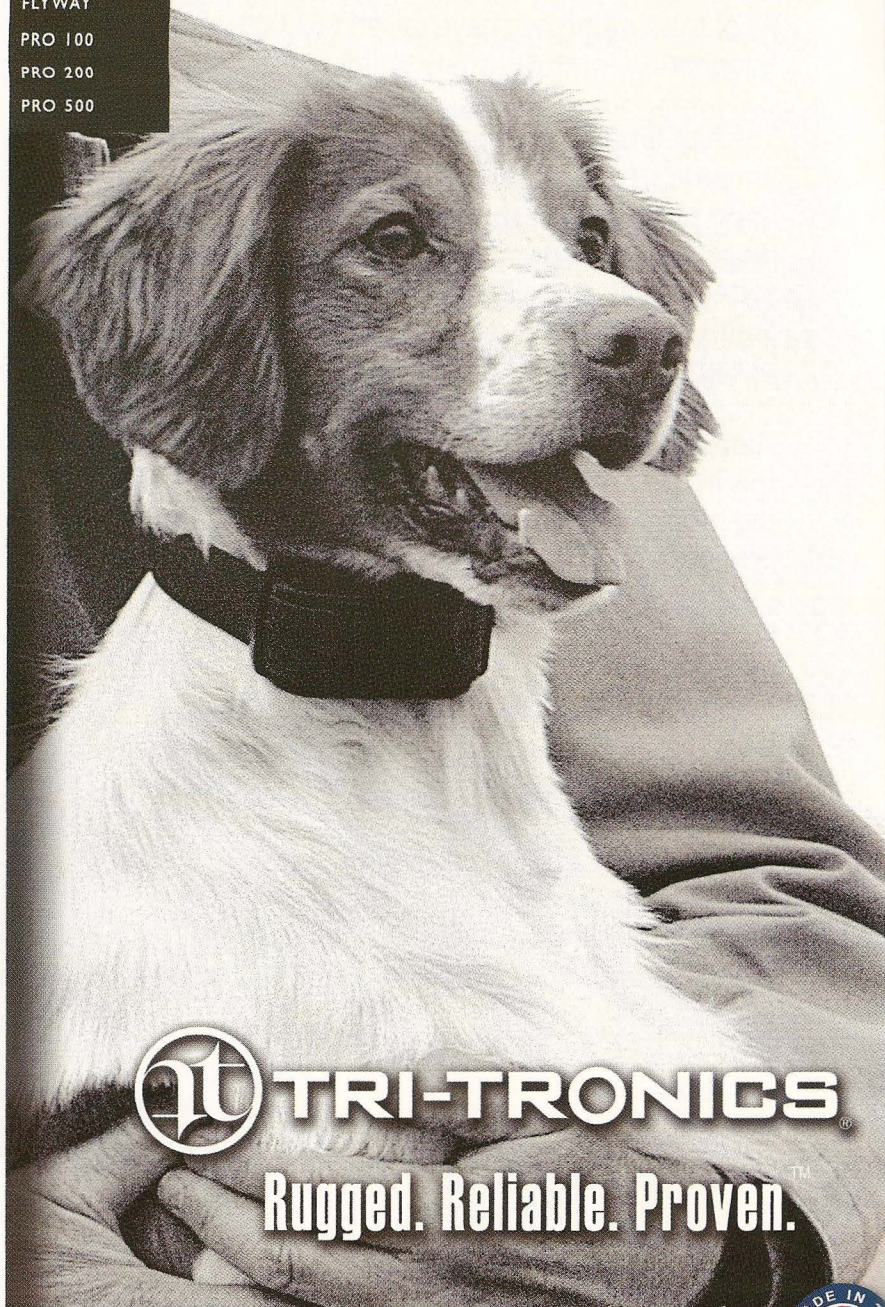


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Brittany Field Trialers and Enthusiasts

We have talked for the last three years about dedicated space in the Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction, TN for Brittany artifacts and memorabilia. This will preserve our Brittany field trial and hunting history and showcase our dogs. The Foundation which governs the museum has now developed a plan which is more fully explained in the accompanying brochure and is inaugurating a fund raising program to provide 5100 sq. ft. of space to be allocated between the Brittany breed and the Continental breeds. The cost of this project is estimated to be \$500,000 with half of that being set aside for endowment. An endowment is necessary to cover estimated daily expenses and maintenance for the first 20 years. Construction will start when \$200,000 of the \$500,000 has been raised. I feel the goal for Brittany representation should be half of the total or \$250,000, but \$200,000 will provide 1600 sq. ft. of space that was estimated would be the minimum required when we originally met with the foundation. The endowment portion may also include bequests. If you are updating or writing a will, please keep the Bird Dog Foundation and Brittany space in mind.

As of this writing, we have raised \$61,000 which is being held in interest bearing accounts by the Foundation for the Brittany Building Fund.

The first time Janet and I saw the Bird Dog Museum was September of 1998 when our dog, Rimarda's Trademark, was inducted into the Brittany Bird Dog Hall of Fame. We were both very impressed with the museum and the induction ceremony. The way our breed was showcased in the museum was all done with no financial help from the Brittany Club. We can thank the pointer and setter people as well as Dr. John and Judy Webb, Bill and Rheta Cartmell, and Delmar and Rick Smith for sustaining our presence through the early years. We and the American Brittany Club became contributors to the Foundation and have continued contributing over the years.

I know that we are just starting to come out of a deep recession that has affected most of us. With this in mind, we would like for you to consider giving to the foundation for this purpose – to preserve the history of the sport and dogs that we all love. If you cannot contribute now then please keep this project in mind as the economy and your situation improves.

Funds raised through the Life Patron Plaque and the Memorial Plaque Programs can be designated for the Brittany Building Fund.

Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. The Bird Dog Foundation is a 501c(3) corporation.

Send donations to: Bird Dog Foundation, P. O. Box 774, Grand Junction, TN 38039

Please be sure to write checks to the Bird Dog Foundation and designate the money for the Brittany Building Fund. For credit card donations, call the foundation at 731-764-2058

Jim Chase
Director American Brittany Club, Inc.
Director Bird Dog Foundation, Inc.

National Bird Dog Museum Set to Grow

The Bird Dog Foundation, Inc. is dedicated to preserving the past and protecting the future for over 40 breeds of bird dogs, including pointers, spaniels, & retrievers, most of which are also involved in competitive field trial sports across the continent.



West Tennessee has a rich sporting dog heritage. Geographically, the area is recognized as the birthplace of America's pointing dog field trials, and as the home of the century-old National Field Trial Championship. It is an important hub for bird dog enthusiasts the world over. Its proximity to the Mississippi flyway attracts many waterfowl hunters and others with retriever breed interests. Located in Grand Junction, Tennessee, an hour east of metropolitan Memphis and within easy driving distance of Nashville, the Bird Dog Foundation, Inc. has established four outstanding facilities to preserve and perpetuate our bird dog, field trial and hunting traditions. Included within the facility are four excellent collections:

- The National Bird Dog Museum
- The Field Trial Hall of Fame
- The Wildlife Heritage Center
- The National Retriever Museum

Mission Statement

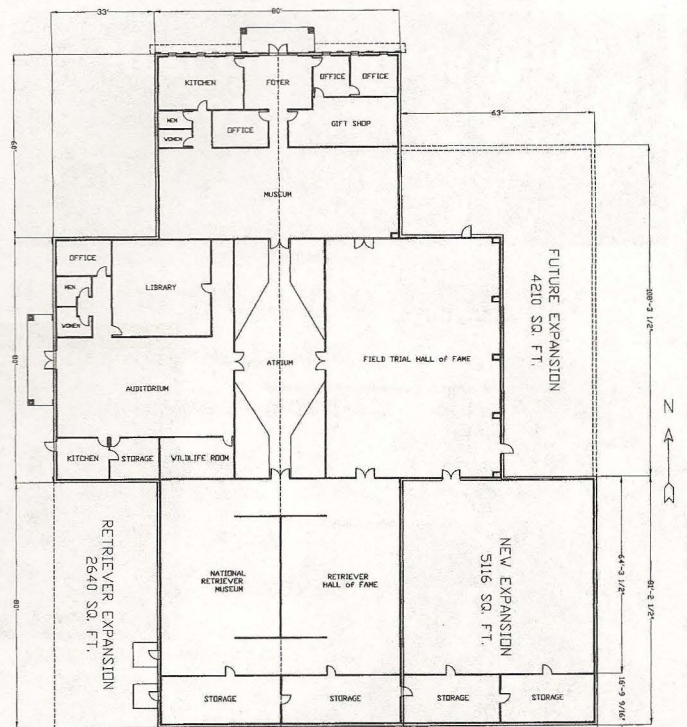
"Dedicated to preserving the past and protecting the future for sporting dog fanciers the world over."

German Shorthaired Pointer, Brittany, Springer Spaniel, Red Setter, Vizsla, Weimaraner, German Wirehaired Pointer and Gordon Setter fanciers, should be pleased to know the Bird Dog Foundation is planning to expand to include their exhibits.

Fundraising/Building Plans

Fundraising to create more floor space within the Bird Dog Foundation for the American Brittany breed, the German Shorthaired Pointer, and other Continental breeds has been quietly taking place for more than two years.

The current plan calls for approximately 5,100 sq. ft. of space to be added to the southeastern corner of the existing building. The new construction would be connected by doors and hallways in order to fully integrate with current space. Each breed would have its own dedicated floor space within which to house its storage, displays, and its own Field Trial Hall of Fame. This project would relieve some crowding that is already taking place within the existing Field Trial Hall of Fame, and keep it the dignified setting that it is.



New Continental Wing

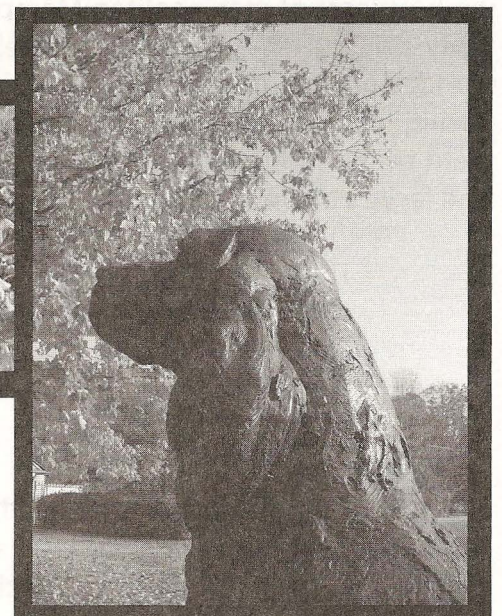
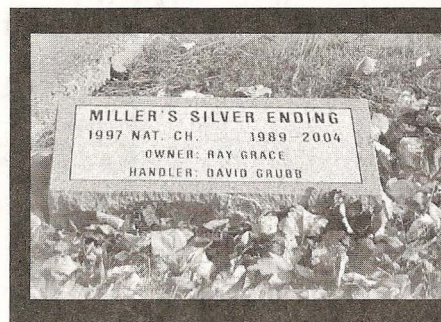
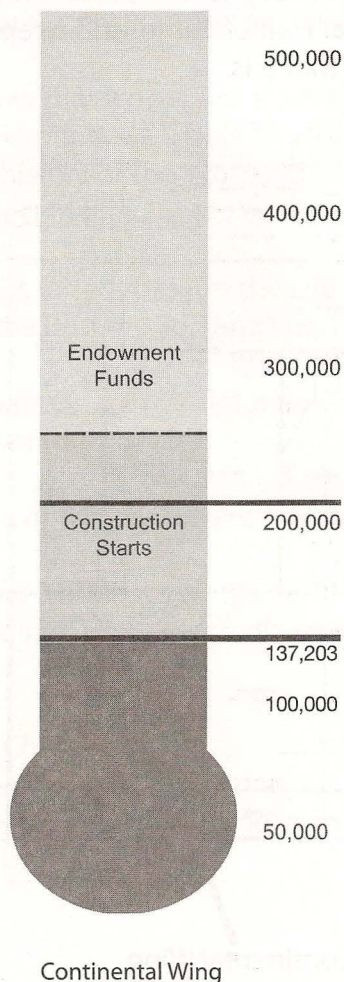
Brittany & Continental Breeds Plan Building Expansion

Fundraising has begun with a goal of \$500,000 which includes \$250,000 for construction of a 5,100 Sq. Ft facility and \$250,000 for an endowment fund to cover maintenance and operation cost. To date the fund is at \$137,203. (Brittany-\$62,941 and German Shorthaired Pointer-\$74,262).

Mrs. Hayley Killam of Laredo, TX., has agreed to undertake the task of spearheading the fundraising effort. She will be coordinating the total effort but will leave the fundraising to each individual breed. For additional information on donating to your specific breed one can contact Hayley at 512-771-4214 (Texas).

Remember each breed will have their own fund and facility space will be allotted based on money raised.

Your donations are tax deductible and can be sent to the Bird Dog Foundation, P O Box 774, Grand Junction, TN 38039. Be sure to note on your check the money is for the "Continental Wing Expansion Effort" and which breed you represent.



Walk of Champions

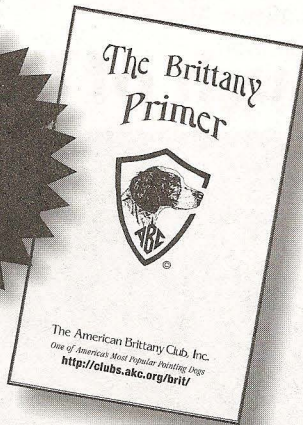
This unique program enables a field trier, hunter, or dog fan to commemorate their special four-legged companions on the grounds of the Bird Dog Foundation with a gray granite marker resembling a headstone. Once purchased, the marker will be erected along a specially designed walkway leading to the BDF outdoor memorial and meditation area on the east lawn of the main building in Grand Junction. No dogs will be laid to rest on the BDF grounds, but the marker will remain as a permanent memorial to a favorite companion or canine competitor.

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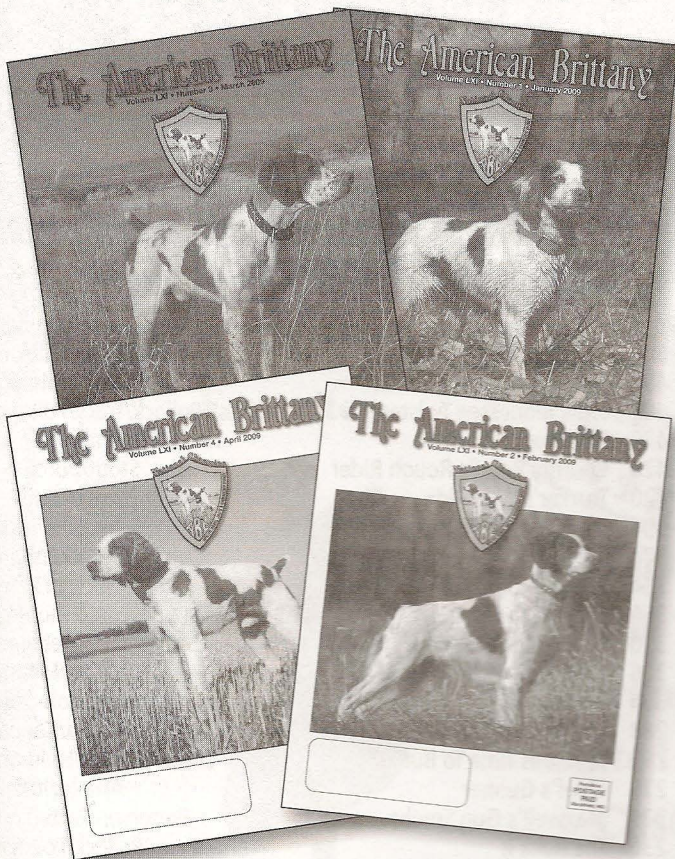
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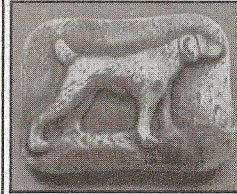
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2009 Purina All Age Dog of the Year Award

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DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon



Standing left to right: Pam Baird, Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon, Ross Young, Ruth and Jerry McGee, Roy Pelton and Dr. Robert Rankin, MD.

The 2009 Purina Award Winner was DC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon owned and handled by Jerry McGee. "Chug" had an impressive year with 15 one hour placements, including winning the Quail Championship, Deep South Free-For-All Championship, and the Prairie State Open & Amateur Championship. He amassed a total of 2642 points and was the third amateur trained and handled dog to win this award. Congratulations to Jerry, Ruth and Chug for a great year.

The 2009 Award was presented at the Blue Mountain Club House on Saturday night after Thanksgiving. Well over 120 people were in attendance to help celebrate the award. Roy Pelton represented Purina and was well received for his countless years of support. Ross young was also able to make it to the award ceremony and present his painting to last year's award winner. A good time was had by all. Jerry and Chug are already making plans for next year.

The following is a list of all the point earners.

Points	Dogs Name	Owner/Handler
2642	Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon	McGee/McGee
1368	Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist	Carlson/Tillson/Carlson
1086	Trademark's Iceman	Janulis/Holman
998	Kinwashkly Dakota Molester	Seivert/John/Seivert
878	Shadow Attack	Dangerfield/Tillson
836	The Farside's Kid Amee	Wice/Gorror/Wice
834	Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy	Harling/Holman
804	TJ's Prairie Blizzard	Tillson/Tillson
790	Grand Junction Jake	Pulliam/Holman/Pulliam
692	Dakota Alley Cat	Ackerman/Tracy/Ackerman
624	TJ's Single Shot of Scipio	White&Horstmeyer/Doiron/White
528	Maxwell's Blew By You	Maxwell/Maxwell
510	Jo-Lockapex Dark Roux Gumbo	Lincoln/Lincoln

Points	Dogs Name	Owner/Handler
500	Hanging Jaze Howlalewya Amen	Schroder/Tillson
486	Lane's End We-Be Clean	Robin/Holman
482	TM's Tennessee Twister	Caviness&Pollock/Tracy/Pollock
470	Shamrock's Sirius	Haines/Holman/Haines
420	Country Road's Rough Rider	Stout/Burchett
420	Trucker's Wild Ride	Trimble/Gorror/Trimble
394	Clyde's Micro Breeze	Pollock/Tracy/Pollock
374	Early Times	Ackerman/Tracy/Ackerman
364	TJ's Thunder	Rankin/John
360	Starlight's Blazing Sirius	Thomas/Burchett/Thomas
320	Piney Run Art	Greenlee/Lorenson/Greenlee
316	TLM Comanche Chief	Milam/Milam
304	Tsunami	Floyd/Johnson
288	Primetime Outlaw Johnny	Kalina/Kalina
282	Oak Hills Time To Burn	Lewandowski/Holman
276	Chief's Gunner	Arnold/Jones
276	Maxwell's Gun Smoke	Patterson/Patterson
236	The Rock II	Pollock/Pollock
232	Terra's Cabo Wabo	White&Horstmeyer/White
216	Wolf River's Winning Ticket	Blackman/Blackman
212	Linvel's Ace of Diamonds	Pollock/Tracy/Pollock
208	Celebration's of Two Hearts	Katzel/Katzel
204	Wimberly Jim Dandy	Gay/Johnson
200	Royal Reverend	Phillips/Lorenson
184	Hi-Proof Whizki	Dye/Gorror
184	Maxwell's White Spirit	Patterson/Lorenson
184	Shady's Tia Maria	Little/Little
176	Savannah's Hot Shot	Hudson/Lorenson

Points	Dogs Name	Owner/Handler
160	Justas Well Be The Gunner	Truksa/Truksa
160	MTB Emme's Cabo De Scipio	White&Horstmeyer/White
158	Brisco's Mr. Stub	Trimble/Gorror/Trimble
152	Boudreaux's Poki JJ Johnson	Dow/Johnson
144	Spanky's Little Pill Bandit	Hancock/Hancock
138	Adios Shaq Attack	Ackerman/Tracy
138	White Mountain Smoke	Pool/Pool
120	Black Creek Deacon	Harling/Holman
120	Ru-Jem's Stop "N" Watch	McGee/McGee
104	Orion's Texoma Super Sport	Smith/Smith
92	KB's Shadow Dancer	Rea/Rea
84	Odyssey's Tequila Azul	Mace/Mace
80	Piney Wood Hank	Donahue/Lorenson
80	T'Kalis Feel The Wind	Wilder/Wilder
76	Bouncin' Betty	Burton/Gorror
72	Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy	Thomas/Thomas
68	Diamond Hill Deuces Gone Wild	Pollock/Pollock
62	Marjo's Red Rum	Luisi/Luisi
56	Quail Rock Tough Enough	Weinfurtnr/Doiron
52	Broadway Joe IV	Haynes/Haynes
52	Covey Rise Rambo JR	Schaefer/Schaefer
52	Windtuck Rocket's Red Glare	Milam/Milam
46	Eleets Colorado Blue	Steele/Tracy
40	Ajax Diamond Dyna-Mite	Marinelli/Marinelli
40	Belle's Beau Max	Nelson/Nelson
40	Cheyenne Wind Dancer	Cross/Cross
40	Countess Conac	D'Arcy/D'Arcy
40	MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	White&Horstmeyer/White
40	Uncle Kracker	Ackerman/Tracy
34	Maxwell's Southern Hospitality	Greenlee/Greenlee
28	Cedar Creek Surgeon	Waitman/Waitman

HUNT TEST SECRETARIES

On January 18, 2010, I received word from AKC that I feel is important for Hunt Test Secretaries to adhere to. In the past, if you applied for Hunt Tests online and you were late, AKC did not necessarily assess a fine depending on the circumstances. Like field trials, applications for hunt tests are due 90 days prior to the event. The online program has now been set up to catch late applications and automatically generates a late fine even if the application is only a few days late. You will be fined \$50 per event. If you hold "back to back" hunt tests as many clubs do, your fine will be \$50 per event or \$100 for the two days. No longer can staff control when fines for hunt tests are handed out. The computer will make that decision. Get your applications in 90 days in advance.

You can submit an application without the judges names and send those in later. Even if you are not sure of the location, (or even the exact date) put something down as you can change it when your plans are finalized, but you must submit the application 90 days in advance to avoid the fine. This computer generated fine applies only to Hunt Tests at the present time. Computers are not sympathetic machines.

On another note, AKC Field Trial approvals are no longer being computer generated and sent by snail mail, but are now being sent by email. As one person generates the emails, it may be a day or two before the approval emails are sent after the trial has actually been approved.

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2009 ABC Grouse Woodcock Classic/Championship

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Front row, left to right: Ryan Frame with Champion FC SUEMAC'S LIBERTY BELLE, Ray Gorman with Runner-up FC/AFC COOS RYLEE, Mike Blondin with third place winner JETER III. Back row: Roger McPherson, Judges Lloyd Murray Jr. and Keith Madden, and Reporter Art Hembrough.

The ABC Grouse/Woodcock Classic was held on September 28, 2009 on the famous Kilkenny courses in Northern NH. Annually prestigious wild bird trials are run over the hour courses here at Kilkenny. The courses are maintained with the help of several bird dog groups from New England. This championship was the effort of many individuals, but I would be remised in not mentioning those who went above and beyond. Raymond Gorman was the chairman for this event, spending hours with the help of his wife Martha making sure the courses are prepared and the logistics/permits were in place. Fran and Bill Gorman handled all the paperwork details and sponsorship issues for this championship. All appreciate their efforts. NNEBC members David Hayes, Roger McPherson and his wife Susie also helped with ground preparation and with moving judges from course to course throughout the thirteen miles of the Kilkenny grounds. The championship would like to mention our sponsors for this event, as without their support we could not have this high quality field trial. Tri-tronics made a generous donation of a Pro 500 training collar, which went to the winner of the competition. Tri-tronics products are the choice of all the coverdog enthusiasts in this group. Purina Pro-Plan was generous in providing multiple bags of dog food to all the winners and this is the choice product of many in the group. The quality of their product is unmatched, and the support Purina supplies to our sport is second to none. Our judges for the event were Lloyd Murray, Jr. of Milan, N.H. and Keith Madden of Dover, NH. Lloyd breeds and is a proud owner of multiple Setter champions in the cover dog arena. Keith competes with his Shorthairs all over the Eastern States. Keith also has a Brittany, so we see him quite a bit at many of our New England field trials. For this Championship we were fortunate to have AKC Field Competition Representative Gary Sadler take in the event and walk several of the stakes. Gary noted the beauty of the terrain and the degree of difficulty in Grouse/Woodcock trialing. He was impressed by the athleticism of both our dogs and the participants. Present at this trial was professional Grouse dog trainer Dave Hughes from Pennsylvania, along with Ryan Frame. They were here to handle several dogs owned by Roger McPherson and Ray Gorman.

The day started with a little drizzle, but quickly the skies cleared and temperatures rose into the 70's by late afternoon. You never know what you are going to have for weather in New England, but all could not have been more pleased. The rain from the day before had cleared and the air fresh. The courses are not for the faint of heart. They have a lot of uneven surfaces and elevation changes typical of most Grouse and Woodcock cover. Your dogs have to be up to the task of hour braces through tough terrain to even compete in Kilkenny. The ones who win are truly deserving of the title ABC Grouse/Woodcock Champion. We thank all those who took part in this adventure. Hope you enjoy the account below.

Brace 1: SUEMAC'S LIBERTY BELLE/D.Hughes & KILLDEE'S ANTICIPATION/J. Garrell – Ammonoosuc course. Brace went to the line with much anticipation by the gallery and judges. Bird work was figured to take place on this picturesque course. Dogs broke away at 7:50 with the drizzle stopping and sun breaking through. Libby pushed to the right and down the sloping skidder road course to the valley floor. Annie raced off in the same fashion downhill hard and fast. Both dogs became independent fairly quickly with Libby making her casts into the Poplar and Hemlock stands to the left at 7 minutes. Reaching top edge of overgrown clear-cut bell fell silent for Libby out some sixty yards from course. Libby found standing, Hughes produces a Woodcock and fires. Libby continues standing nicely, course called and dog moved out of blow downs and released on, back down course. Annie now to the front heading along edge of clear-cut opening. Annie making some nice casts, working likely cover. She becomes birdy at 18 minutes. No point is produced by Annie and she is sung forward by Garrell. Gallery later noted hearing a Grouse flushed from this area.

Both dogs at 20 minutes were sung forward by their handlers. The course here starts heading down slope to Ammonoosuc River. At 23 minutes Libby makes nice cast to right where course meets river bottom. She locks up hard under a small stand of Hemlocks. Point called by Hughes. Hughes and judge make their way in and find Libby standing, head and tail high. One

Grouse is heard lifting, judge marks bird and Hughes fires. Libby stays still and two more Grouse leave the area. Libby is gathered up and walked back to course during which a Woodcock lifts just off path. Libby is released up ahead and she shoots forward. Ahead Annie maintains a nice reach working Alder bottom to the right of course near the beaver hole. At 28 minutes both handlers and dogs are together moving up course when Hughes calls scout to look for Libby. He directs scout to look on the left bank Alder strip along the river. Annie at the time was moving cautiously in this same Alder strip near the course. Suddenly a Woodcock was up in full view of gallery, Annie stops in Alders, Garrell fires and all in order for Annie. At that moment Libby is found standing in the same thicket where flushed bird was just produced. Judges want both dogs moved on down course, saying both are fine. The pair work Alder bottom for another seven minutes and then we start climbing up the valley floor as the course starts its return to the top. Libby makes a nice cast in valley clear-cut to left and is sung to by handler. Annie maintains forward through heavy cover in the cut off. Both dogs move into the Poplar stands on far side off cut off at 50 minutes. Course turns left and climbs slope on skidder road with overgrown clear cut on left side back to the Loop road. Libby is sung uphill by Hughes maintaining contact with the dog as she is working to the right just in bell range, heavy cover persists in this section. Annie works the left side of course a bit handier, but still searching for game. Brace ends with no further bird work and dogs are walked up course on leads uphill a couple hundred yards to the vehicles.

Brace 2: SCIROCCO DEL PRADO/L. Casselberry & COOS TIGER LILY/D. Hughes – Moosehorn course. Dogs break away with enthusiasm with Ricco taking the lead. They head off down the old skidder road toward the river bottom. Hughes gets on Lily as she works into the birches on right side of course. Lily runs down the right side as the overgrown clear cut as nice cover comes into view on the left of course. At 9 minutes Hughes starts singing with purpose trying to gather up Lilly from heading straight down the hillside. Casselberry has Ricco in order and makes the left turn into the top of clear-cut and Alder thicket. Ricco is working nicely at 14 minutes searching cover to left of course with Casselberry singing. Lily is by now gathered up and coming forward with Hughes in tow. Ricco just ahead on right of course working edge cover is in contact with Casselberry, who is singing his dog forward at 18 minutes. Two grouse flush wild just up course at 18 minutes, but no bird work is encountered with these Grouse. Casselberry later acknowledges he pushed his dog ahead too fast in this area missing a great opportunity. The dogs work forward.

Ricco and Lily maintain good reach through to brook bank crossing and up into the pines. Ricco pushing more forward of the two dogs down on the ridge line that overlooks overgrown Alder swamp. Lily making nice casts at 32 minutes into Poplar stands as the course comes out into far end clear-cut. At 42 minutes, Hughes calls point into the right of course and moves in. Ricco meanwhile is making a big cast into this same Poplar stand. Lily is released forward at 45 minutes both dogs go on point again in close proximity, still in the Poplar stand at 47 minutes. Hughes is trying to flush making long jaunts. Grouse marked up at over Seventy yards out. No guns fired or productivity called for either dog by Judges. Dogs and Handlers told to make course with their dogs.

Both dogs are released forward at 52 minutes after this excursion into the whips. Both handlers and dogs are pushed forward uphill back towards the loop road at a fast pace. Both dogs get birdy with Lily establishing a point up on the edge of top cover at 56 minutes, Ricco handled/backed by observer per Judge. No bird work produced as time expired.

Brace 3: GREEN MNT. BRADY/M. Blondin & SUEMAC'S BLAZEN BIBI/R. Gorman – Lonesome Ridge course. We move over a few miles to the Lonesome Ridge course. 11:05 Break away with sizeable gallery in tow for these two well known cover dogs. Through the log landing they go at 5 minutes casting independently to either side as the course hits the old skidder road and out into Grouse woods. The dogs continue reaching for likely objectives with desire. Course comes into another clearing with Alders and Poplars at 27 minutes with Bea keeping her steam up and out front. Brady is reaching towards the uphill slopes on the right covering all likely objectives. Course moves down slope towards Ammonoosuc River at about 26 minutes.

At 28 minutes Brady marks point just off course and Blondin makes several flushing attempts; no bird is produced and Brady is moved on. Gorman has Bea honor while flush is attempted by Blondin. Both dogs return forward

down course heading down old brook bottom skidder trail. Alders and Poplars line the little valley lowlands throughout the course.

A Grouse is flushed wild out of tree at 30 minutes, no bird work by either dog. Dogs continue to reach forward sung to by their handlers. The effort by both handlers and dogs in this brace was full of energy, but did not produce bird work. Time is called at the old log landing near the Loop road with vehicles in sight.

Brace 4: SUNSHINE'S JOHNNY WALKER/K. Mercer & COOS RYLEE/D. Hughes – Pancake course. Caravan moves up to the Pancake course to get the brace in before a lunch break is called. Breakaway at 12:22 and dogs move up hill with the course starting on old skidder road. Dogs work forward in fast fashion racing to objectives just in bell range with both handlers singing loudly. This was a power brace at points with objectives being hit before we finally slowed down up on the plateau near the old clear-cut at the 8 minute mark. As the reporter we usually reached this area around the 10 minute mark on other braces. Both dogs have plenty of run reaching their bell limits at times. Rylee pushes left into the clear-cut at bell range. Mercer has John reaching the front right at sixty plus yards. John is in good cover and Mercer pulls him along at the turn as course goes into cover in Clear cut at 16 minutes. Rylee makes cast back into the right as handler and gallery cut across the cover using the course and hit far side of this opening. Hughes has Rylee on point off towards the right at 18 minute buried in an overgrown poplar stand among the succession clear-cut. Rylee is released by Hughes after a minute standing.

Rylee moves forward and then stops as Woodcock is up in the air. Two more Woodcock are up and Hughes fires. Rylee is moved back onto course, all in order. Johnny meantime is standing crisply on the left of course on swamp edge. Mercer tries to produce but finally releases Johnny forward. Johnny never again establishes point and races forward through the cover.

Rylee is just up ahead working small black birch patch when point is called by Hughes at 25 minutes. Johnny comes through in close proximity. Woodcock is up and Hughes fires. Rylee stands tall through the commotion. Johnny is called up by Judges for not honoring. Rylee is moved forward by Hughes. At 35 minutes we all cross the swamp and get soaked as the rains from the night before have the ground soupy. Rylee is making big casts, and Hughes is singing with energy pulling the dog to the front. Rylee continues long casts as we hit logging road for trip out at 50 minutes. No more bird work is established as time is called.

Brace 5: JETER III/M. Blondin & CASCO BAY JASPER/R. Gorman – Ammonoosuc course. The group heads back to Ammonoosuc course for the second time today. Weather getting warmer with light breeze, temps 70's. Both dogs released and work right side and handier than expected by the observers. They build up to their usual momentum by the 5 minute mark. Handlers singing their dogs forward along old clear cut on right side with Jeter working cover more thoughtfully than Jasper. Jasper starts to make one of his signature long casts to the right at 17 minutes as course parallels creek bottom. Gorman is singing strongly here trying to stay with Jasper. Blondin moves forward with Jeter at a handier range, but to the front. We cross the little creek and hit the valley floor at 21 minutes. The river on our left and the nicest cover just off to our right that has had ample bird work all trial season long. Blondin works Jeter into the right and he makes a nice, handy cast and comes to a solid stop near some blow downs at 23 minutes. Jeter is standing tall in view of the gallery. Blondin works around for a flush and a tight sitting Woodcock is produced. Blondin fires over Jeter and dog continues to stand nicely.

Judge wants him moved on and Blondin does so with a nice smile back towards the gallery. Jeter is forward working the Alder bottom digging into the thick cover all the way through until 32 minutes. Meanwhile, Gorman has Jasper coming down to the valley, but still is trying to sing him into the area. Jasper's bell then has him going away again into the large beaver swamp. Gorman lets judgment cease at 32 minutes, with Jasper's bell not being heard again for extended period.

Blondin stays with Jeter and moves him up the valley slope singing him along. Jeter continues to move to the front through the whips. They hit the skidder road where the course heads uphill and time is called with no further bird work. The climb out and up again has everyone taking some extra air. Jasper is gathered up minutes later.

Brace 6: GREENTOWN'S DUKE OF HAMPSHIRE/Hembrough & SUEMAC'S SKY KING/R. Gorman – Moosehorn course. The dogs breakaway with young

dog antics heading down the course. The skidder road providing a narrow breakaway, with both sides having ditches keeping the dogs together. Gorman moves to the front with Sky and Hembrough lays back at 5 minutes to cast Duke into the right side. Sky makes cast down slope with Gorman singing him onward.

Duke comes back in a few times and makes a nice cast to the left where the course turns into the overgrown opening at 8 minutes. Dogs are now clear and starting to work independently. Duke makes a nice cast and stays forward into the left side Alder swamp for extended run at 12 minutes. Sky comes forward with Gorman keeping him to the front. Hembrough handles Duke back into the overgrown clear-cut at 15 minutes and Duke stays forward and spends sometime in the right side cover. Both dogs hit the brook crossing at 22 minutes for a quick drink as the sun has the temperature up into the 70's, with sun shining. Dogs are released and race forward at 24 minutes making individual casts into likely cover. Duke makes forward cast into Poplar stands in the second overgrown clear cut at 30 minutes with handler hoping for a find. Gorman has Sky stretching into the same areas searching for birds. The course heads back up the hillside towards the top with Duke making a nice cast into creek bottom with Alders at 35 minutes and then again at 42 minutes Duke crosses course and into Poplar stands on right of course. Sky then moves to the front at 40 and is still to the front searching cover at 45 minutes. Duke starts to shorten up on his race for a bit at this time. Gorman pushes Sky forward and into the last Poplar shunt at 50 minutes. Both dogs make some handy casts through the stands of Birch and Poplar coming back to the Loop road with no bird work established.

Brace 7: PENELOPE OF COOS/R.Gorman (bye) – Lonesome Ridge course.

Penny is released as a bye dog by Gorman and moves down the breakaway with some enthusiasm. Handler works dog into Alders along log landing at 5 minutes, and Penny shortens as Gorman heads into the woods on other side of landing. At 7 minutes, Gorman elects to pick up Penny as she is not herself today.

Judges order a second series: Goldenrod Derby course for Bea/R.Gorman. Bea released on the Derby course as the sky darkens and sun is setting. Bea runs the course with enthusiasm, but no bird work is established.



ABC GROUSE/WOODCOCK CHAMPIONSHIP/CLASSIC 1hr (13S)

Judges: Lloyd Murray Jr. & Keith Madden

- 1 - FC SUEMAC'S LIBERTY BELLE (B), by FC Suemac's Bodacious Pride x Suemac's Carolina Belle; o Roger & Susie McPherson, h Dave Hughes
- 2 - FC/AFC COOS RYLEE (D), by TBF's Hotroddin Howser x Pheasant Ridge Sydney; o Ray Gorman, h Dave Hughes
- 3 - JETER III (D), by Coos Rylee x Kirby Mnt. Maggie II; o/h Mike Blondin
- 4 - WITHHELD

AKC DELEGATE REPORT December 2009 Meeting • Long Beach, CA

The Field Trial and Hunting Test Committee met before the regular Delegate Meeting. Doug Ljungren gave an update on entries across the board for the year to date. Pointing Breeds were down 2%, Retrievers were down 1%, Spaniel events were flat and Beagles were up 2%. Part of the problem with the pointing breeds were grounds issues.

The Committee voted that conditionally registered dogs would still be eligible to run in trials with the provision that the dog in question have a DNA profile. Since all of the field breeds are represented on the Committee, it would appear that seeking approval from their respective advisory board committee meetings would be unnecessary.

The new Performance Events portal is up and running. The special features include 1. "Carrying On A Family Tradition" – encouraging photos from family and dogs; 2. "Now That's a Huntin' Dog" showing titled dogs in hunting situations and making good hunting companions; 3. Standard links – health related articles, i.e. "Mean Seeds", etc.; 4. List of all performance events and National Championships; 5. All field reps listed and how to reach them; and 6. "Sporting Dogs by Design" an article by Doug Ljungren. A discussion was held as to what other information could be included and all agreed that something on "What you need to get started" would be good for both trials and hunting tests

A communication was sent to Robin Stansell regarding pointing breed clubs that hold specialties with their field trials be exempted from the double compliance rules.

A discussion was held regarding the Grand Champion title initiative for the field trials. There are mixed feelings regarding this from the field trial community but the development of a Master Hunter Excellent title for Hunting Tests has strong support. The AKC staff is moving ahead on this issue and an AKC proposal will be presented to the newly formed Pointing Breed Hunting Test Advisory Committee.

The AKC Humane Fund was discussed with AKC concerns about them purchasing property via the Fund. There are many questions that need to be worked out and the Committee is attempting to put together a protocol that would fit under the Humane Fund umbrella.

The committee on Crop and Dock held a short meeting where it was recommended that breeders get information from AKC on talking points to take to their veterinarians. Breeders must also explain their breed standards and why it is necessary to crop and/or dock. It is also good to

explain to veterinarians that the procedures would increase revenues.

The Legislative Caucus met with the advice we should all be geared up in 2010 for continued onslaught of bad legislation. Get yourself on e-mail lists for your state legislation and make up your own e-mail list of breeders in your state to keep everyone informed. AKC has downloadable forms available 24/7 to assist us in our fight against the animal rights activists. Be pro-active, keep informed.

At the Delegate Meeting several amendments to Rules Applying to Dog Shows were made and passed. They are as follows:

- 1) Bred By Exhibitor Class – Owned or co-owned by any of the breeders of record as of the date of the show.
- 2) Grand Champion – Awarding Grand Champion points to Best of Breed or Best Variety of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed and would allow for a ribbon for Select Dog and Select Bitch awards in connection with the Grand Champion of Record title will take effect May, 2010. This would also be allowed at independent specialties.
- 3) Beagle Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Brace, Small Pack and Small Pack Option Field Trials and Two Couple Pack Hunting Tests were passed.

On a lighter note, the Meet The Breeds Booth set up by Linda McDonald and the California Brittany Club members was another outstanding job. They had dogs, pictures, a laptop running showing all different aspects of our Breed and they had a lot of their own dogs present for folks to pet (Britts love that) and for folks to ask questions.

It was AKC's 125th Anniversary celebration and the highlight was the International competition. I saw a new breed for the first time which may eventually work its way into the sporting group, a Bracco Italiano. It looks like a cross of a Bloodhound and a GSP. The breed was developed in Italy as a versatile gun dog although it is not common in its native country and is virtually unknown elsewhere. Watching this big, powerful dog move gave me goosebumps. It was a sight to behold and was a popular choice for the Best In World Competition. The Eukanuba Championship will again be in California for 2010 but then move to Orlando in December, 2011.

*Respectfully submitted, Judith H. Tighe
AKC Delegate for The American Brittany Club*

Action at AKC

by Kristi Anglen

Titles & Awards through September 2009

DUAL CHAMPION

DC/AFC GINJAC'S HEATIN IT UP (D) by NAGDC/DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brownstone's Sadie; o Jeff & Gina Currier, Jeanne Rozowski, b Dorothy Jackson & Alyssa Santiago

DC RICO'S HI PROOF BOOTLEGGERS (D) by DC Barney's Hi-Proof Ronrico x FC Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl; o Charles & Mary Jill R. Schaefer, b Paul R. Rosevear

DC/AFC SCIROCCO DEL PRADO (D) by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Sargent's Diamond In The Ruff; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry, Sandra Sargent, b Sandra & James P. Sargent

CHAMPION

CH ANBROSE KLEARLY SHE'S BORN WITH IT (B) by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x CH Rao's Play Misty for Anna B Rose; o Karen Beardslee, Carol Tschirgi & Clint Livingston, b Gregory J. & Debra K. Massoglia

CH BROOKWOOD'S IN A FLASH (D) by NAGDC/DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookwood's Just An Illusion; o Carol Benson & Chris & Natalie Armbruster, b Cynthia A. Miller & Howard Huber III

CH CROSS CREEKS SOUTHERN GENERAL (D) by Pal's Southern Yankee x Cross Creek Gatling Gun Girl; o James R. Harrison, b Barbara J. & Wayne C. Pepin

CH EMBI-FORTNEY THE CHASE IS OVER (D) by CH Woblo Chasin' Fast Forward JH x CH Embi Ruby's High Hopes JH; o/b Catherine J. Fortney & Barbara H. Chapman

CH GINJAC BROOKWOOD SIZZLIN' HOT AT KABINA (B) by NAGDC/DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookwood's Just An Illusion; o Gina & Jeff Currier, Kaitlyn Sanchez, b Cynthia A. Miller, Gina & Jeff Currier, Russell Walborn

CH K STARNANGELS' VIP SNO'S BEST JH (B) by CH K Star Sidmar Sno's Best MH x CH K Star-N-Bozo's Gifted Angel RA JH OA OAJ NAP NJP; o/b Kathy Shannon

CH MARSPORT IZZY (B) by CH Sanbar's Call When Readi JH x CH Marsport Fiery Fargo; o Vicki Peek & John Marsman, b John Marsman

CH MARSPORT READI FOR COOPER (D) by CH Sanbar's Call When Readi JH x CH Marsport Fiery Fargo; o Doug & Paulette Pauley, b John Marsman

CH SHILOH'S SECOND TIME AROUND (B) by CH Shiloh's Somewhere In Time x Caitlins Cricket; o Christie Eaton, Ms. Pennie J. Peterson & Terri Wiley, b Suzanne Martinez

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

CH TRIO'S MR. ROCKTOBER (D) by CH Magic Sirty You Jest JH x CH Trio's Daytime Drama; o/b Karen Beardslee & Clint Livingston

CH WARBONNET'S AS YOU WISH (D) by CH RJ's The Divine Comedy RN x CH Wyngold Wyndy Warbonnet JH; o Tania Downing-Capello, Todd & Sari Breitenfeldt, Ellie Allen, b Todd A. Breitenfeldt

FIELD CHAMPION

DC/AFC GINJAC'S HEATIN IT UP (D) by NAGDC/DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brownstone's Sadie; o Jeff & Gina Currier, Jeanne Rozowski, b Dorothy Jackson & Alyssa Santiago

FC LOST CREEK KATE (B) by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x FC/AFC Allieds Micro-Maggie; o George & Cindy McCann, b Bruce Heiter

FC RED SKY RILEY (D) by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalo's Intern x FC/AFC Jalo's Running Josephine; o David Kirk, b Jim & Sunny House

DC RICO'S HI PROOF BOOTLEGGERS (D) by DC Barney's Hi-Proof Ronrico x FC Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl; o Charles & Mary Jill R. Schaefer, b Paul R. Rosevear

DC/AFC SCIROCCO DEL PRADO (D) by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Sargent's Diamond In The Ruff; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry, Sandra Sargent, b Sandra & James P. Sargent

FC/AFC TUB O TEE (D) by FC/AFC Tee-Bone x Dot D; o David A. Lincoln, b Meam & James W. Floyd

FC WOLF RIVER'S WINNING TICKET (D) by In The Nick of Time x Wilco's Miss Emma; o Ken Blackman & Leland Dye, b Ken Blackman

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

FC/AFC AJAX DIAMOND DYNA-MITE (B) by FC/AFC The Time Machine x FC/AFC Lane's End Bowtie Annie; o John & Judith Marinelli, b Thomas R. & Judy G. Robin

FC/AFC BLUE ROCKS DIAMOND GIRL JH (B) by Lightning's Tasmanian Devil x Bourbon Brook's Abby Cadabra; o John A. Perry, b James R. Andrews

FC/AFC CEDAR CREEK ZEB MH (D) by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalo's Intern x Cheyenne's Serenade Sparkle JH; o Joe Waitman, b Dennis & Pat C. Leis

FC/AFC HIGH HOPES TIGER JAC (D) by FC/AFC High Hopes Jac Attack x High Hopes Tar's White Lace; o Cynthia & Albert Cropek Jr., b Stephen T. O'Brien

AFC LITTLE ROCK IT MAN (D) by CH Triumphant Victor of Douron x Cr's Misty Mountain; o Shan Wessels, b Edward W. Kostka Jr. & Rick Buchanan

FC/AFC SAM HILL'S REV IT UP ROWDY (D) by FC/AFC Rj's Microtuck x Rev It Up Abbyjack; o Sam Thompson & Carlene Thompson-Martin, b Carlene Thompson

DC/AFC SCIROCCO DEL PRADO (D) by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Sargent's Diamond In The Ruff; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry, Sandra Sargent, b Sandra & James P. Sargent

FC/AFC SHAMROCK'S SIRIUS (D) by FC/AFC Rimarda's Trademark x FC/AFC Lane's End Bowtie Annie; o Wade V. Haines, b Thomas R. & Judy G. Robin

DC/AFC STARLIGHT'S BLAZING SIRIUS (D) by FC Ridge Runner Rocky x CH Starlight's Alpha Zeta; o Tom Thomas, b Teresa Richmond

FC/AFC THE ROCK II (D) by NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Paw Sats Gracious Gretta; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, b Ralph Pawsat

UTILITY DOG

MOONBABE NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN UD (B) by DC Oak Run's Gold Dig N Blake x Pinewoods Special Effects JH; o Barbara Dunn, b Dimi Morse

UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT 5

OTCH LANE'S END FORTUNE UDX5 OM1 AXAXJ (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

OBEDIENCE MASTER 2

OTCH LANE'S END FORTUNE UDX5 OM1 AXAXJ (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

CHILI DOG RN (D) o Jeff Bull

VOYAGEUR'S STARS & STRIPES RN JH (D) by CH Voyageur's Time Line MH x Voyageur's B.B. Beretta RN MX MXJ NAP XF; o/b Patricia Steele-Scott & Douglas Scott

RALLY EXCELLENT

MAGGIE MAE BROWN RE (B) o Erin Brown

SIGBRIT OLLIE CD RE JH (D) by DC Hope's Bouree x CH Sigbrit's Chienne De Chasse JH; o Thomas J. Mauter, b Bobbie L. & Michael A. Sigmund

JUNIOR HUNTER

CASTLE PINE RED RANGER JH (D) by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x Pbf's Hero's Echo's of Fire; o Michael A. Tiedeman, b Mary Garr

CASTLE'S ITS A DEAL JH (D) by CH Castle's Tangerine Dream JH x CH Castle's All Three Wishes JH; o/b Ignazio & Betty Castillo

CHALCEE'S QUINSOME QUAZAR JH (B) by Greenhill Great Balls O'Fire x Julry's Chalcedony JH; o Nick Krom & Kelly Freeman-Krom, b Raymond & Nicole Barrager

DIXIE MOON JH (B) by Gi Gi's Tuffy Two MH x CH RJ's Lost Creek Sammie MH; o Suzanne Roady & Morgan Orsolini, b Ed G. Goulart Jr.

MISTAKEN CREEK'S SHADY LADY JH (B) by Shady's Beanstalk x Shale Valley's Finesse MH; o James L. & Janet Stewart, b Randolph H. Meyer

PRATT'S LADY HOLIDAY JH (B) by CH Bantam's Shadow Image x CH Bantam's High Plains Vision; o David W. Pratt & Sharon Van Wieren, b Diane Hedstrom

RED'S RUBI JEWEL JH (B) by Charlottes Rocketman x Red Ragtop; o Jeff Strickhuff, b Pam Baird & Ken Shipman

RUSTI STAR JH (B) by Bahr's Den Prodigy x Starling A; o Randall & Karen Shackelford, b Mariah Denae Alverson & Deborah Arney

STILLWATER'S AMAZING GRACE JH (B) by CH Mt Views Happy Go Lucky Rhett MH x CH MT View's Irish Cream SH; o/b Andrew P. & Louise C. Mclean

SENIOR HUNTER

CH MT VIEW WEEKEND PLAYER SH (D) by CH MT View's Public Image JH x MT View's Spitfire JH; o Kathy I. Kumernitsky, Mary Ann Breining & Patricia Ortelli, b Mary Ann Breining, Roy Schaeffer, Vickie & Kathy Matthews

MASTER HUNTER

RJ'S SWEET SERENDIPITY MH (B) by CH RJ's River's Bend MH x CH RJ's Singular Sensation SH; o/b Joyce G. & Robert J. Wire

WILD DAKOTA FLAME MH (D) by Rollin Dakota Tuff x Wildcat Misty; o Ben Gerlinger & Mary Tyson, b Rollin Lais

NOVICE AGILITY

CH KOBRAE'S PISTOL PETE CD TD NA (D) by CH Jordean I Kid You Not x CH Kobrae American Rose; o Mary-Lee Sands, b Jessica E. Anderson-Webber

CH MELRIDGE HEARTS A FIRE NA NAJ (B) by CH Melridge Playin' With Fire x CH Melridge Night Light; o Jane Huelsmeyer, b Debbie L. Melgreen

NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED

TOBY BARANOWSKI NA NAJ NAP NJP (D) o Linda Baranowski

OPEN AGILITY

RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE OA OAJ NF (B) by Cimmaron's Nightkap UD OA AXJ x MACH Rustins Valuable Treasure JH OF; o/b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

AGILITY EXCELLENT

CH EXEBRIT'S SUNSET LIMITED CD AX AXJ (D) by CH Foxfyer's Exe River Britt x CH Roja-Exebrit On Rappahannock RN JH AX AXJ; o Joanna Hunt, b Tracy L. & Susan C. Kerns, Linda Langford

TOBY WAN KENOBI OA AXJ (D) o Cheryl Trevithick

AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED

CH WILLOGOLD'S RH MAGENTA MX MXJ AXP NJP OF (B) by CH Jordean Up All Night x CH Loki's Whirling Dervish; o Jim & Kim Tees, b Valerie Hamilton & Joanne M. Overbaugh

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT

CH CIMMARON'S TAYLOR MADE MX MXJ OF (B) by DC Cimmaron's Benchmark x CH Cimmaron's Tonic; o Karen M. Booker, b Christine Ward-Weber

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

CAPRIOLE DES GRANDS LACS RN JH NAJ (B) by Arius De Saint Lubin x Patouche Victoria JH; o Denine Ackerbauer, b Stephen & Sherry Hughes

LAPIER'S EMMA DELIEU NAJ (B) by Breezewater Fire On The MT x Joes Timberdoodle Dandy Doll; o Rodney & Linda LaPier, b Joseph W. Turner

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

CIMMARON MADE YOU LOOK JACK OAJ (D) by CH Cimmaron Caughtcha Look'N CD RAE x CH Cimmaron's Taylor Made MX MXJ OF; o Carol Baron, b Christine Ward-Weber

FAISON'S ONE MOMENT IN THYME CD RA JH OA OAJ NF (B) by Faison's Buddy-About McQueen x Faison's Orange Lu Lu; o James M. & Donna C. Bryson, b Nancy W. Clendenen

SAMMI'S WOUND UP TYKE OA OAJ (B) o Ann & Christopher Frazier

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

CH BROOKWOOD'S MARDI GRAS JH OA AXJ (B) by NAGDC/DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookwood's Just An Illusion; o Susan & L. E. Osmansky, b Ms. Cynthia A. Miller & Howard Huber III

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

CH STARLINE'S MAGNUM CHAMPAGNE UDX VER RAE JH NA NAJ OAP AJP (D) by Starline's Marblin Choco Chip JH x Starline's Maggie Mae; o Helen Marie Capps, b Jimmy Bathke

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER

CH CIMMARON'S TAYLOR MADE AX MXJ OF (B) by DC Cimmaron's Benchmark x CH Cimmaron's Tonic; o Karen M. Booker, b Christine Ward-Weber

NELLIE AX MXJ (B) o Sandy L. Crighton

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED

CINNAMON MXP MJP NFP(B) o Lori & Jeff Hugh

VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT MX MXJ AXP MJP MXF (D) by Londeree's Chipper x Miss Seabucks Hot Fudge; o Kathy McNeal, b Elmo Londeree Jr.

AGILITY FAST NOVICE

MACH TWENTY PINES JETS STAR NF (D) by Twenty Pines Touch of Fudge JH x CH Twenty Pines Talk O'The Town; o Christine & Carl Stiles, b Ruth M. & Fiore J. Vitola

AGILITY FAST OPEN

CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MX MXJ OF (B) by CH Chilcote's Daring To Be Great x CH Chilcote's I Am Your Idea; o Mariann Jackson, Mary Jessica Schulz & Shirley Chilcote, b Shirley Chilcote, Mary Jessica Schulz & Angel Rumbolo

SUSIE OA AXJ OF (B) o William & Dorene Glotz

VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT MX MXJ AXP AJP MXF(D) by Londeree's Chipper x Miss Seabucks Hot Fudge; o Kathy McNeal, b Elmo Londeree Jr.

GROUP PLACEMENTS

CH CHILCOTE'S CREDIT GENIUS (D) o S. Chilcote
2 – West Volusia KC, j Mrs. P.A. Gellermen

CH CLASSIC'S CAN DO THE REAL MCCOY (D) o J. & J. Brown
4 – Monroe KC, j Mr. G. Spagnolo

CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW BENGAL ZERO ZERO (D) o G. & G. Clements/C. Miika/
R. Cornum
4 – Chatanooga KC, j Mrs. P.V. Trotter

CH DUALAN MARSPORT SUPERCHARGER (D) o H. & D. Harrison
3 – Hot Springs National Park KC, j Mr. H. Clark

CH MELRIDGE STIR N' IT UP (D) o D. & F. Bingham
1 – Manitowoc KC, j Mr. H. Clark
2 – Manitowoc KC, j Mrs. P. Nykiel

CH MICH'S MT READY AIM FIRE (D) o Kristina & Lori Rickard, David Peek
2 – Bonanza KC of Carson City, j Mr. K.W. Clemons

CH RJ'S SIERRA EDITION SH (D) o J. & R. Wire
2 – Eugene KC, j Mrs. K. M. Ericson
4 – Santa Ana Valley KC, j Mrs. M.C. Spacht
4 – Bonanza KC of Carson City, j Mr. R.L. Robinson

CH SOUTHGATE ENDOR MYSTIC SHAMAN (D) o Gary & Lyne Mahar
3 – Berks County KC, j Mr. T. Touzel

CH TONAN-HOPES RU KIDDIN'ME (D) o D. Tighe/N. Morabito
3 – Pocono Mt KC, j Mrs. J. Webb

3 – Butler Co KC, j Ms. T. Hundt
4 – Lewiston-Auburn KC, j Mr. D. McIntyre
1 – Lewiston-Auburn KC, j Mr. B. Slay

CH TRIO'S MR ROCKTOBER (D) o Clint & Karen Livingston
4 – Evergreen KC, j Mr. J. Pepper
4 – Grand Valley KC, j Mr. A. Hussin
3 – Grand Valley KC, j Mr. N. Patton

CH VEM COUNTRY MILE (D) o G. Manifold/N. Redick/H. Manifold/R. West
4 – Wenatchee KC, j Dr. H. Smith

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

ROBBY KEESLING

Greater Lafayette KC, j Ms. P. Beisel-McIlwaine



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Specialty Shows

CALIFORNIA Pomona, CA May 23, 2009

The California Brittany Club held its specialty show on Saturday, May 23, 2009 in conjunction with the Mission Circuit show cluster in Pomona, CA. Southern California's June gloom was in full force, but the spring weather was cool and refreshing and made for pleasant showing conditions. All kinds of friendly CBS faces – both from the field and from the show world joined together to cheer on all of the dogs. It was an enjoyable day celebrating all our dogs and reconnecting with friends.

Mr. Henry Nave judged our puppy and veteran sweepstakes with a careful eye and quiet hands. Mr. James Brown judged the regular classes with a knowledgeable eye and much enthusiasm; he expertly showed his knowledge of our breed and seemed to enjoy judging our dogs. In fact, after the judging was over, he made a special point to visit our club's potluck to share his praise for the excellent quality of our dogs with us. We were all quite proud that our California kids made such an impression on him!

The specialty show, of course, could not have been held without the hard working committee who did a superb job. Beautiful trophies were chosen with care by Cindy Leffingwell. Deborah Frane worked diligently to obtain trophy donations. Our delicious potluck was organized by Don and Peggy Echavarrria. Tony Avedissian put together a successful raffle – there were so many unique and wonderful prizes this year. The club's supplies and equipment were moved back and forth from our club trailer by the tireless efforts of one of our newest members, Mark Ambre. Mary Brown organized the grooming area used by many members of our club.

Thanks to all who came to make our specialty a success, including judges, competitors, trophy donors, raffle contributors, and all of the hardworking club members and enthusiasts. The show couldn't go on without everyone!

Sweepstakes Judge: Mr. Henry N. Nave

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - SERENDIPITY'S NORTHERN SKY, o Alex Findlay & Dave Jones

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - BURFORD'S SOMEWHERE SOME TIME, o Lynda Evans & Katelyn Ford
- 2 - MIDAS SMOKE'S A BLAZIN', o Dale Shores, Linda McDonald & Mark Ambre
- 3 - SMOKIN' GRAND FINALE, o Mark Ambre

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - GRANMARS ONE ROUGH DIAMOND, o Elaine & Doyel Price
- 2 - BLAZING SCIP O' MOONSHINE, o Linda McDonald

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - BURFORD'S WISFUL THINKING, o Lynda Evans
- 2 - FINALE'S FLYIN' COLORS, o Myra-Dawn Ellis
- 3 - TK'S GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY, o Carl & Dena Miller

Best in Sweepstakes BURFORD'S WISFUL THINKING

Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes BURFORD'S SOMEWHERE SOME TIME

Veteran Sweepstakes Judge: Mr. Henry N. Nave

8-10 Year Old Bitches

- 1 - CH ROJA-EXEBRIT ON RAPPAHANNOCK JH AX, AXJ, o Susan & Tracy Kerns, Linda Langford,
- 2 - CH WINCREST ROMANTIC MELODY, o Margaret Waite
- 3 - FC SHILOH'S WHOA NELLIE MH, o Karen Nelsen
- 4 - MAISON DE CHASSE MAGNIFIQUE, o Michael J. Frane

10-12 Year Old Bitches

- 1 - CH BURFORD'S BRNZ DESERT ROMANCE, o Linda McDonald



Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
CH BURFORD'S BRNZ DESERT ROMANCE

Regular

Judge: Mr. James M. Brown

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - BURFORD'S SOMEWHERE SOME TIME, by CH Shiloh's Somewhere In Time x CH Burford's What Was I Thinking JH; o/b Lynda Evans & Katelyn Ford
- 2 - MIDAS SMOKE'S A BLAZIN', by FC/AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x Midas Blazin' Amber Skies; o Dale Shores, Linda McDonald & Mark Ambre, b Dale & Rosalie Shores
- 3 - SMOKIN' GRAND FINALE, by FC/AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x Midas Blazin' Amber Skies; o Mark Ambre, b Dale & Rosalie Shores

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - BRITT'S RAMBLIN' FAMILY AFFAIR, by Brittany's Ramblin' Hubba Chubba x CH Britt's Ramblin' Oop's I Did It Aga; o/b Jenelle & Nancy Larson
- 2 - SERENDIPITY'S NORTHERN SKY, by CH Starlight's Escaping Capella x Heavenly Cassiopeia; o Alex Findlay & Dave Jones, b Alex Findlay, Christie Eaton & Terri Wiley

Open Dogs

- 1 - SANDBAR'S RUSTY IRON OXIDE SH, by CH Sandbar's Casanova x Sandbar's Angelique; o Ed & Linda Wagher, b Sandra W. Jaqua
- 2 - BRETON'S CAPTAIN GOLD DUST, by Breton's Jean-Luc Picard x Chikamin's Tub O Gold; o George Stern, b Gordon & Carolyn Thielen
- 3 - REDLINES HUNTING FOR MY HALO JH, by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x CH Loki's Angel On A Carousel; o/b Doreen & Tom Kearney
- 4 - FC REDLINE'S TWIST OF SMOKE, by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x FC/AFC Redlines Tequila Twist; o Sabrina & Gregg Arney, b Bill & Cindy Leffingwell

Winners Dog SANDBAR'S RUSTY IRON OXIDE SH

Reserve Winners Dog BRITT'S RAMBLIN' FAMILY AFFAIR

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - BLAZING SCIP O' MOONSHINE, by FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x Timberline's Scip-O'Dee-Do-Dah; o Linda McDonald, b Paul & Peggy Doiron

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - BURFORD'S WISFUL THINKING, by CH Shiloh's Somewhere In Time x CH Burford's What Was I Thinking; o Lynda Evans, b Lynda Evans & Katelyn Ford
- 2 - FINALE'S FLYIN' COLORS, by FC/AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x Midas Blazin Amber Skies; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, b Dale & Rosalie Shores
- 3 - TK'S GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY, by CH Millette's Major League of TKS x CH Dancing Across The Sky; o Carl & Dena Miller, b Anne Henry, James & Karyn Adams

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - PREMIER'S JINGLE ALL THE WAY, by CH Gourley's Wild Card Tucker x CH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoei; o Eleanor Reardon, b Joseph Ramondetta

American Bred Bitches

- 1 - CIMMARON'S COSMOPOLITAN, by DC Country Road's Navigator x Cimmaron's Absolut Lee Gypsy; o Carol R. Newkirk, Susan & Tracy Kerns, b Christine Ward-Weber

Open Bitches

- 1 - MIDAS BLAZIN' AMBER SKIES, by FC/AFC Lobo's Rebel Dogg x Klick Tat's Night Train; o/b Dales & Rosalie Shores
- 2 - LIZA'S ANGEL GETS HER WINGS, by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x CH Loki's Angel On A Carousel; o/b Doreen M. Kearney
- 3 - HOPE'S EVERY HEART BEATS TRUE, by CH Hope's Oliver Twist x CH Tonan-Hope's Rockin the Boat; o Nancy J. Hewitt, b Douglas Tighe & Nancy Morabito
- 4 - SHILOH'S BABBLING BROOK, by CH Loki's Blizzard of Mischief x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer; o Mary Brown, b Linda McDonald, Lynda Evans & Pennie Peterson

Winners Bitch MIDAS BLAZIN' AMBER SKIES

Reserve Winners Bitch BURFORD'S WISFUL THINKING

Field Trial Dog

- 1 - DC REDLINE'S SMOKIN GUN, by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Redlines Till Tomorrow; o Sheri Harder, b William & Cynthia Leffingwell

Field Trial Bitch

- 1 - FC SHILOH'S WHOA NELLIE MH, by FC Sam-Dee's Traveler x DC Shiloh's Blazin Shadie Sadie; o Karen Nelsen, b Pennie Peterson

Veteran Bitch

- 1 - MAISON DE CHASSE MAGNIFIQUE, by Baker's Aux-Arc Run N Gunner x Gin-Ger the III of Stansbury; o Michael J. Frane, b Edwin M. & Joan M. Eliason

Best of Breed/Group 3

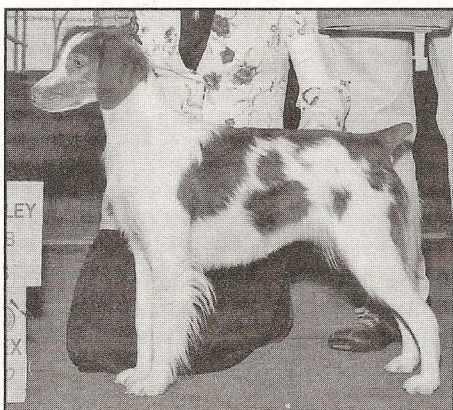
CH MICH'S MT READY AIM FIRE,

by CH Castle's Tangerine Dream JH x CH Mich's Mt Dori Ready Set Go; o Kristina & Lori Rickard, David Peek & John Davies, b Michelle Chaney & Arlene McCabe



Best of Winners

SANDBAR'S RUSTY IRON QXIDE SH



Best Opposite Sex

CH CASTLE'S SLEEPING BEAUTY ZOEI,

by CH Castle's Tangerine Dream x CH Castle's Magic Moments; o Joseph Ramondetta, b Ignazio & Betty J. Castillo

Judges Award of Merit

CH GOURLEY'S DFL 99 CARAT DIAMOND

SAHUARO

Tucson, AZ

November 14, 2009

Sahuaro Brittany Club held its fall specialty show in conjunction with the Tucson Kennel Club as part of a four day cluster of all-breed shows. Things got moving with the Puppy Sweepstakes, judged by Dr. Maureen Shaughnessy from Wisconsin. Best in Sweepstakes was awarded to SERENDIPITY'S NORTHERN SKY from the 12-18 junior dog class with Best of Opposite Sex going to SOVEREIGN'S CABELA HUNTING EDITION from the 12-18 junior bitch class. Dr. Shaughnessy then put the Veterans through their paces. Best in Veteran Sweepstakes went to CH WYNGOLD'S TUCKER ME OUT from the 7-9 year old class with the 7-10 year bitch, CH RODEO'S SHADY LADY as Best of Opposite Sex in Veterans Sweepstakes.

After sweepstakes, Dr. Steve Keating evaluated the class dogs and bitches, giving Winners Dog and Best of Winners to the winner of the open class, RODEO'S WINGSONG'S PISTOL PETE. Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex was WILDFIRE'S MIDNIGHT SNACK from the bred by exhibitor class. Best of Breed was CH GOURLEY'S ONE HOT TICKET. Full specialty results are given below.

Following the judging, participants partook of some

excellent light refreshments and relaxed a while before packing up for the day.

Sweepstakes

Judge: Dr. Maureen Shaughnessy

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - WILDFIRE'S A HARD DAY'S NIGHT, o Marla & Doug Husovsky, M. Saucerman

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

1 - SERENDIPITY'S NORTHERN SKY, o Alex Findlay & David Jones

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

1 - SOVEREIGN'S CABELA HUNTING EDITION, o Susan & Canton Hampton, Kimberly Ramsey

Best in Sweepstakes

SERENDIPITY'S NORTHERN SKY

Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes

SOVEREIGN'S CABELA HUNTING EDITION

Veteran Sweepstakes

Judge: Dr. Maureen Shaughnessy

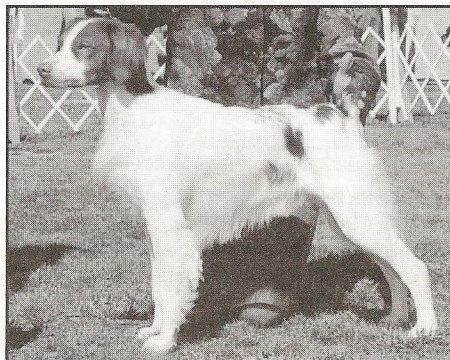
7-10 Year Old Dogs

1 - CH WYNGOLD'S TUCKER ME OUT, o Dr. Jacqueline Nicol & Prof. Poul Jessen

2 - CH STARLIGHT'S ESCAPING CAPELLA, o A. Findlay & T. Richmond

7-10 Years Old Bitches

1 - CH RODEO'S SHADY LADY, o Dr. Jacqueline Nicol & Prof. Poul Jessen



Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

CH WYNGOLD'S TUCKER ME OUT



Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes

CH RODEO'S SHADY LADY

Regular

Judge: Dr. Steve Keating

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - WILDFIRE'S A HARD DAY'S NIGHT, by CH Ridona-Kobrae Radio Flyer, CD RE JH x CH Wildfire's Takeit To The Limit; o Marla & Doug Husovsky, M. Saucerman, b Margaret Saucerman, Sara Taylor & D.L. Hayes

Bred-By Exhibitor Dogs

1 - SERENDIPITY'S NORTHERN SKY, by CH Starlight's Escaping Capella x Heavenly Cassiopeia; o Alex Findlay & David Jones, b Alex Findlay, Christie Eaton & Tern Wiley

Open Dogs

1 - RODEO'S WINGSONG'S PISTOL PETE JH, by DC/AFC Michael's Pesty Pete MH x Rodeo's Joy Ride JH; o Denise Soon, b Karen Kendall & Nicholas Jensen

Winners Dog

RODEO'S WINGSONG'S PISTOL PETE JH

Reserve Winners Dog

SERENDIPITY'S NORTHERN SKY

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

1 - SOVEREIGN'S CABELA HUNTING EDITION, by CH Alar's The Rocketeer CD SH x CH Sovereign's Treasure The Code; o Susan & Carlton Hampton, Kimberly Ramsey, b Zachary, Dawn & Joe Droel

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

1 - WILDFIRE'S MIDNIGHT SNACK, by DC Shadow Attack x CH Wildfire's Life 'N The FastLane NA NAJ; o Sara Taylor, Margaret Saucerman, D. Hayes & K. Barwick, b Sara & Margaret Saucerman, D. Hayes & K. Barwick

2 - BITTERSWEET'S FOREVER IN BLUEJEANS, by CH Bittersweet's Mustang Cobra x Heavenly Cassiopeia; o Christine Eaton, Terri Wiley & Shealyn Jefferies, b Christine Eaton & Terri Wiley

Open Bitch

1 - WILDFIRE'S SNACK ATTACK, by DC Shadow Attack x CH Wildfire's Life 'N The FastLane NA NAJ; o Sara Taylor, Margaret Saucerman, D. Hayes & K. Barwick, b Sara & Margaret Saucerman, D. Hayes & K. Barwick

Winners Bitch

WILDFIRE'S MIDNIGHT SNACK

Reserve Winners Bitch

SOVEREIGN'S CABELA HUNTING EDITION

Field Trial Dogs

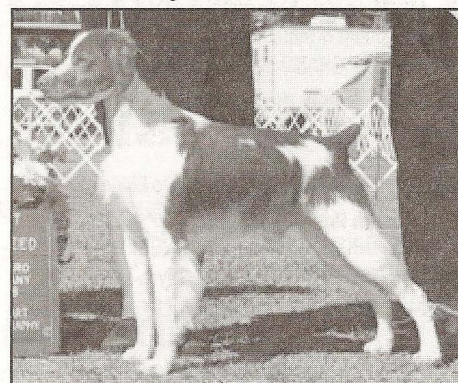
1 - CH SUNQUEST CIMMARON CATCH THE WIND, by CH Cimmaron's Set Em Up Joe CDX x CH Marsport Mustang Marki; b John Marsman, o Hank & Dee Hartnek, Kimberly Barwick

Veteran Dogs

1 - CH WYNGOLD TUCKER ME OUT, by CH Jordean Up all Night x CH Wyngold in the Zone; b Goldie C. Coates, o Dr. Jacqueline Nicol & Prof. Paul Jessen

Veteran Bitches

1 - CH RODEO'S SHADY LADY, by CH Rodeo's Rough Rider x Rodeo's Every Cowboy's Dream; o Dr. Jacqueline Nicol & Prof. Paul Jessen, b Roy Wagner Jr. & Karen Wagner



Best of Breed

CH GOURLEY'S ONE HOT TICKET

by CH Castle One in A Millennium x Peachcreek Burning Desire; o/b Christine Gourley

Best of Winners
RODEO'S WINGSONG'S PISTOL PETE JH

Best of Opposite Sex
WILDFIRE'S MIDNIGHT SNACK

CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND

Fitchburg, MA
November 27, 2009

Even though we were once again in competition with the National Specialty in Arkansas, CNEBC was able to draw a good entry of wonderful Brittanys for their participation in the Worcester County Kennel Club Combined Day of Specialties with Obedience and Rally. Ms. Susan Foster was our sweeps judge and Mrs. Karen C. Wilson was our conformation judge. We wish to thank all who participated and especially all those who helped make this event possible.

Sweepstakes
Judge: Ms. Susan Foster

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - J & A'S HIGH CALIBER HARRIS SPECIAL, o James G. & Julie M. Harris

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES, o Wendy Archinal

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTE EVEL, o Peggy Aguiar
2 - LOVE-WHERE'S THE BIRDIE, o Marcia Pearson

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - PARADISE'S MIRROR IN THE SKY, o Darlene J. Hughes

Best in Sweepstakes
PARADISE'S MIRROR IN THE SKY
Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes
J & A'S HIGH CALIBER HARRIS SPECIAL

Regular

Judge: Mrs. Karen C. Wilson

American Bred Dogs

- 1 - J & A'S HIGH CALIBER HARRIS SPECIAL, by J & A's Applejack of Acton JH x KJ Requet's Bouncin' Crysta; o James G. & Julie M. Harris, b John A. & Ann H. Short

Open Dogs

- 1 - TONAN'S REMEMBER THE TIME, by CH Jordean One Last Time x CH Jordean Aurand It's All About Me; o Sharon Buehler, b Anthony & Nancy Morabito, Andrea Jordan

Winners Dog
J & A'S HIGH CALIBER HARRIS SPECIAL

Reserve Winners Dog
TONAN'S REMEMBER THE TIME

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES, by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot; o Wendy Archinal, b Michelle & Beverly Millette, Cathy Dugan

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - LOVE-WHERE'S THE BIRDIE, by CH Three B's Keeper of Love x CH Wind Mtn's Dido of Love; b/o Marcia Pearson
2 - TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTE EVEL, by CH Triumphant's Absolute JH x Chloe Jmat Butler's Find; o Peggy Aguiar, b Linda McCartney-Roy

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - PARADISE'S MIRROR IN THE SKY, by CH Paradise's O What A Night JH x CH Paradise's Ribbon In The Sky; o/b Darlene J. Hughes
2 - TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTE LIBERTY OF KINSHIP, by CH Triumphant's Absolut On Ice x CH Encore's Absolutely Triumphant; o Kimberly D. Hatton, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Linda Sawyer

Bred-By Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - SHADY BROOK'S WISH UPON A STAR, by CH Shady Brook's Master Morgan x CH Shady Brook's Star Wish; o/b Joan Bevers

- 2 - SWEET FANCY "T" OMEGA YANKEE, by CH Omega Hytamber Russet Yankee JH x Sweet Sally Omega; o/b Gerald L. & Priscilla J. Thibodeau

American Bred Bitches

- 1 - HORIZONS MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING, by Sir Buster of Ramblin Rex x Hartmann's Shelbie; o Lisa Tailby, b Norlan McClure
2 - J & A'S HEARTFELT LEGEND OF ACTON, by CH Hill's Blazin Jac x KJ Requet's Bouncin' Crysta; o/b John A. & Ann H. Short

Open Bitches

- 1 - SWIFT RIVER'S SWEET DECEIT, DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Swift River's Hot Lil' Number JH; o Sharon Buehler, b David & Francis Phillips
2 - TRIUMPHANT'S EVERYTHING NICE, by CH Triumphant's Absolute JH x CH Peachcreek Fire and Ice; o Pamela Jackson & Linda R. McCartney-Roy, b Linda McCartney-Roy, Nan Gilliard & Nancy Clendenen

Winners Bitch
SWIFT RIVER'S SWEET DECEIT

Reserve Winners Bitch
PARADISE'S MIRROR IN THE SKY

Field Trial Dogs

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

Best of Breed
CH JMAT'S FIND JUST KEEP SWIMMIN'
by CH Triumphant's Absolute JH x CH Chloe JMATButler's Find JH; o Debbie & David Latino, b John Tremblay

Best of Winners
SWIFT RIVER'S SWEET DECEIT

Best of Opposite Sex
CH LIBERTIE'S PRETTY IN PINK
by CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams x CH LBY's Mustang California Special, o Kathryn Bristol & Donald Bristol, b Emily & Michael Fuzette

Field Trials

Editors Note: In the January 2010 issue, page 38, the second photo caption for CH AJAX FREQUENT FLYER should have been FC AJAX DIAMOND DYNA-MITE; and on page 40, the photo caption SADIE TARA'S LUCKY GAMBLER should have been BANTAM'S FIRECRACKER.

East Central

WESTERN MICHIGAN
Ionia State Park
August 29-30, 2009

By Diana Kubitz

Saturday we had a slight drizzle and it was overcast for most of the day. It was great for the dogs and most dogs found birds with these good scenting conditions. Saturday evening WMBC held a dinner of grilled pork tenderloin, salads, sweet corn, mixed vegetables and the best pies our club members can make! The dinner was well attended and we appreciate the help in boosting our sagging treasury.

Sunday the weather was beautiful with sunshine throughout the day. Scenting conditions remained good, although it was a bit warmer for the dogs running through the grass.

We'd like to thank everyone who supported our fall trial and hope you all continue to love coming to Michigan and enjoying our wonderful grounds. Thanks go also to our club members who helped this trial be a success. From working at the trial, to providing items for lunches and dinner, all the help was greatly appreciated.

See you in the spring...

Amateur Walking Puppy (4S)
J: Jack Potter & Mike Poehler

- 1 - LANE'S END DYNA'S MARQUISE (B), by NFC/FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy x FC Ajax Diamond Dyna-Mite; o Judy & Tom Robin, h Tom Robin
2 - DYNA'S CROWN JOULE (B), by NFC/FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy x FC Ajax Diamond Dyna-Mite; o/h Robert Kiefiuk
3 - COPLEY CLASSIC WINCREST OF THE WEST (B), by DC Almaden's River of Shadows x CH Copley's Millenium Martini; o James & Julianne Brown, h Paul Renius
4 - THE SKY'S THE LIMIT (D), by Clyde's Micro-Breeze x TM's Tennessee Twister; o Al & Marnie Regelbrugie, h Al Regelbrugie

Open Puppy (6S)
J: Barry Peterson & John Peck

- 1 - WINDY HILL'S LADY'S MAN (D), by NFC/FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy x FC Ajax Diamond Dyna-Mite; o/h Kent Merryman

- 2 - LANE'S END DYNA'S MARQUISE (B), by NFC/FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy x FC Ajax Diamond Dyna-Mite; o Judy & Tom Robin, h Tom Robin
3 - AUTEN'S RANGER RUDY RJLJ (D), by Auten's Ranger Rudy x RJLJ's Massie Way; o Ron & Carol Auten, h Ron Auten
4 - CAST-A-BRITT (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hits For Petes Sake x Cast-A-Britt Platinum Mollie; o/h David Heavlin



DYNA'S CROWN JOULE

Amateur Walking Derby (14S)

J: Barry Peterson & John Peck

- 1 - DYNA'S CROWN JOULE (B), by NFC/FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy x FC Ajax Diamond Dyna-Mite; o/h Robert Kicfiuk
- 2 - HY STEPPIN SUZEE "Q" (B), by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x FC/AFC Hy Steppin Maggie SH; o Chris & Gerilyn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 3 - LANE'S END DYNA'S MARQUISE (B), by NFC/FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy x FC Ajax Diamond Dyna-Mite; o Judy & Tom Robin, h Tom Robin
- 4 - AUTEN'S RANGER RUDY RJLJ (D), by Auten's Ranger Rudy x RJLJ's Massie Max; o Ron & Carol Auten, h Ron Auten

Open Derby (8S)

J: Jack Potter & Mike Poehler

- 1 - WINDY HILLS LADY'S MAN (D), by NFC/FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy x FC Ajax Diamond Dyna-Mite; o/h Kent Merryman
- 2 - LANE'S END DYNA'S MARQUISE (B), by NFC/FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy x FC Ajax Diamond Dyna-Mite; o/h Kent Merryman
- 3 - AUTEN'S RANGER RUDY RJLJ (D), by Auten's Ranger Rudy x RJLJ's Maggie Max; o Ron & Carol Auten, h Ron Auten
- 4 - RUFFWOOD'S OWN AGENDA (B), by CH Ruffwood's Rustic Hunter FD x CH Ruffwood's Foxy Lady FDJ; o Gil & Jane Hopper, h Mike Wilshire



FC/AFC WRIGLEY'S FIRST DANCE

Amateur Gun Dog (26S)

J: Will Langley & Jim Cipponeri

- 1 - CH WRIGLEY'S REVVED UP CUB (D), by FC/AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley JH x Chief's Misipi Nivahhi JH; o/h Barry Steinmetz
- 2 - FC/AFC WRIGLEY'S FIRST DANCE (B), by FC/AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley x Chief's Misipi Nivashi Nummi; o Gil & Jane Hopper, h Gil Hopper
- 3 - FC GROUSEHAVENS STAR OF AUTEN (B), by DC Auten's Jack B Quick x FC/AFC Autens Meg-Netic Field; o Craig & Deb Shaw, h Ron Auten
- 4 - RENEGADE'S MO SUGAR (B), by sire x dam not listed; o John & Terra Bulloch, h John Bulloch



FC/AFC HAP'S FAST TRACK ZAK

Open Gun Dog (25S)

J: Barry Peterson & John Peck

- 1 - AFC/FC HAP'S FAST TRACK ZAX (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x AFC Lynnsey's Maggie Malone; o Sharon Harrison, h Hap Harrison
- 2 - AFC EIBBEUR OF AUTEN JH (D), by DC Auten's Jack B Quick x Bretagne's Deidre JH, OA; o Jeanne & Ronald Telfare, h Ronald Telfare
- 3 - FC/AFC HY STEPPIN MAGGIE (B), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Hammering Hanks Rebel Belle; o Chris & Gerilyn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 4 - HIGH HOPES TIGER JAC (D), by FC/AFC High Hopes Jac Attack x High Hopes Tars White Lace; o Cynthia Cropek, h Al Cropek

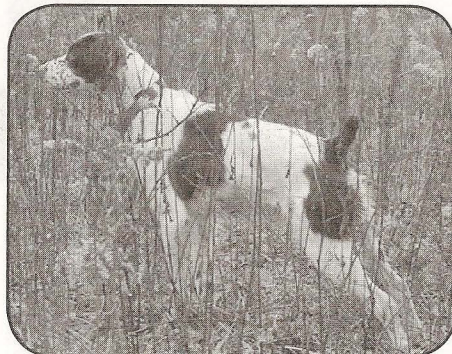


FC AJAX DIAMOND DYNA-MITE

Amateur All Age (15S)

J: Paul Renius & Will Langley

- 1 - FC AJAX DIAMOND DYNA-MITE (B), by FC The Time Machine x FC/AFC Lane's End Bowtie Annie; o John & Judy Marinelli, h John Marinelli
- 2 - NFC/FC/AFC LANE'S END WE-BE CLEAN (D), by AFC/FC Ajax VII x Scatts Ramblin Jill; o Judy & Tom Robin, h Tom Robin
- 3 - 4 Withheld



FC KODACHROME

Open All Age (16S)

J: Wayne Adams & Jack Potter

- 1 - FC KODACHROME (D), by FC Carolina Ranger II x Sparks A Plenty LTD; o Bill & Kip Tate, h Bill Tate
- 2 - AFC GAMBLER'S JAZZ-N IT UP (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x Sparks A Plenty LTD; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Ed Janulis
- 3 - 4 Withheld

Midwest

FORT WORTH Boyd Ranch, Wortham, TX October 16-18, 2009

By Wesley Felt

The Fort Worth Brittany Club held their Fall Trial October 16-18, 2009 at the Boyd Ranch near Wortham, Texas.

Judging duties were expertly handled by the Texas foursome of Ben and Carolyn Kuykendall, Charlie Collier and Wesley Felt.

Most folks were from around our parts, but we did have a Yankee come down and visit from the state of Washington. Allen Norman from Seattle, Washington handled his dog SIR ROSCIUS RALPH OF GASCONY MH to a blue ribbon in the Amateur Gun Dog. Congratulations to our weary traveler and y'all come back.

SOUTHERN BREEZE won the Derby and AMERICAN IDOL won the Amateur All Age. Both dogs were owner handled by Ben Kuykendall. Ben was mighty fine to have around this weekend either in the saddle judging, helping at whatever was needed at the trial or running his fine string of dogs. Thanks again, Ben, for all your help.

Dave Downing, Gatesville, TX handled DC T'KALIS FEEL THE WIND to first place in the Open All Age for owner William Lim from Mira Loma, CA.

Vic Carrington from Tolar, TX garnered the blue ribbon in the Puppy and Open Gun Dog. Ramon Helton of Allen, TX, owns the winning puppy R & R SCOUT'S HONOR. LAFAYETTE KINMONT WILLIE owned by Sue and Bobbie Armstrong of Fort Worth, TX was the Open Gun Dog winner.

Sue Armstrong along with another trial participant this weekend, C. Harold Brown were founding fathers of the Fort Worth Club. Thank you both for your continued support during the last 29 years.

The club had a cook out Friday night with the cooking duties handled by club members Alicia Brown, Carolyn Kuykendall, and Mary Felt. The Ranch owner Mr. Boyd was present to help celebrate our gathering.

Thank you to all the volunteers and participants and we will see y'all in January.

Open Puppy (4S)

J: Carolyn Kuykendall & Ben Kuykendall

- 1 - R & R SCOUTS HONOR (D), by R & R Texas Blue Chip x Absolute Doll; o Ramon Helton, h Vic Carrington
- 2 - AGONY ACRES MAJOR TER-REE (D), by DC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x Agony Acres Con-Knee; o/h Wesley Felt
- 3 - R & R BLAZEN RED SON (D), by R & R Texas Blue Chip x Absolute Doll; o Ramon Helton, h Vic Carrington
- 4 - DANCIN' GINGER POP (B), by FC King of Pop's x Jo-Jo's Dancin' Delight; o Freeman Riggie, h Dave Downing



WAYSIDE'S RACE THE WIND

Open Derby (8S)

J: Charlie Collier & Wesley Felt

- 1 - SOUTHERN BREEZE (B), by FC Dakotas Copper Nickel x Southern Star; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - WAYSIDE'S RACE THE WIND (D), by DC/AFC TC's Match Boks Racer x DC T'Kalis Feel the Wind; o Tom & Melody Longfellow, Jennifer Kuhn, h David Downing
- 3 - TC'S WIND RACER (B), by DC/AFC TC's Match Boks Racer x DC T'Kalis Feel the Wind; o Mark & Laura Wilder, h Dave Downing
- 4 - WOODSONG'S MEDICINE MAN (D), by FC/AFC TJ's Apache x DC K.K. Majorette's Coquina JH; o James C. & Ninon Woodall, h J.C. Woodall



SIR ROSCIUS RALPH OF GASCONY MH

Amateur Gun Dog (8S)

J: Charlie Collier & Wesley Felt

- 1 - SIR ROSCIUS RALPH OF GASCONY MH (D), by Sir Ziggy of Kent x Foxhills Sara Andrea; o/h Allen G. Norman
- 2 - BLUERIDGE'S CANDY SWIRL (B), by DC Hi Point I Believe I Can Fly x CH T'Kalis By Golly Ms Molly; o William Lim, h Dave Downing
- 3 - 4 Withheld



LAFAYETTE KINMONT WILLIE

Open Gun Dog (4s)

J: Ben Kuykendall & Charlie Collier

- 1 - LAFAYETTE KINMONT WILLIE (B), by DC Lafayette Border Baron UDX2 MH x Flat Rock's Barbie JH; o Sue & Bobbie Armstrong, h Vic Carrington
- 2 - BAR LO'S HARDY PERFECTION (B), by DC J & M Clark's Trademark x CH Bar Lo's Just the Fax JH; o Michelle Lingan, h Vic Carrington
- 3 - 4 Withheld

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Charlie Collier & Wesley Felt

- 1 - AMERICAN IDOL (B), by FC Dakotas Copper Nickel x K Tex In Your Dreams; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - DAKOTAS GONE WITH THE WIND (B), by FC Dakotas Copper Nickel x Highpoints Wicked Wanda; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 3 - DAKOTAS SUNRISE (D), by FC Dakotas Copper Nickel x Highpoint Little Dot; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 4 - Withheld



BAR LO J&M JAX'S FLASH

Open All Age (13S)

J: Ben Kuykendall & Charlie Collier

- 1 - DC T'KALIS FEEL THE WIND (B), by DC Hi Point I Believe I Can Fly x CH T'Kalis By Golly Ms Molly; o William Lim, h Dave Downing
- 2 - BAR LO J & M JAX'S FLASH (D), by DC Ajax or Better x CH J & M Blazen Dixie Chick; o Nancy Anderson & Michelle Lingen, h Vic Carrington
- 3 - 4 Withheld

West Coast

**WHID ISLE & INLAND EMPIRE
September 12-15, 2009**

The Whid Isle Brittany Club and Inland Empire Brittany Club held back-to-back field trials this fall at the Goose Butte BLM Area near Ritzville, Washington from Saturday, September 12th through Tuesday, September 15th. We had a nice slate of over 75+ entries for each trial with participants from Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California, and Canada. It was hot and dry all four days with temperatures reaching into the 90's by late morning so scenting conditions were difficult. With that said, there were a number of dogs with bird work and some excellent performances in each of the stakes so the judges had a number of worthy dogs to choose from for placements. Special recognition goes to CEDAR CREEK ZEB who took first in the Amateur Gun Dog and Open Gun Dog at the WIBC trial and first in the Amateur Gun Dog at the IEBC trial. Zeb is owned, trained and handled by Joe Waitman and is one tough dog to beat when it comes to finding chukar. Great teamwork, Joe and Zeb!

We want to thank all of our judges for their attentiveness and time in the saddle. They did a great job and their placements were well received. Additionally, we want to thank pros Paul & Peggy Doiron for bringing their string up to Washington, and also pros R.J. Marquart and Jim Cochran for supporting our field trial with entries. Without the support of professional trainers, the entry at our trials would be significantly smaller and it would be difficult for our clubs to remain financially solvent. We would also like to thank everyone who pitched in to help with bird planting, water transport, food preparation, etc. Your assistance is really appreciated in helping make these trials run smoothly as both of the sponsoring clubs have a small number of active members and don't have a sufficient number of people (or the necessary horsepower) to get everything done.

Finally, I would like to recognize the hard work of the Whid Isle B.C. members and Washington B.C. members who banded together to put on the Inland Empire Brittany Club field trial this fall. The IEBC field trials have been cancelled a number of times over the last few years so we decided that it was time to get this field trial back into the rotation and provide another event where our dogs can compete to earn championship points and qualify for our ABC National events. It was no small task to put this combined event on but it was well received by those who participated as we were able to offer three field trials (Whid Isle, Inland Empire and Washington) over a period of nine days at the same location. We are already planning for next spring and intend to have a similar combined event at that time. We look forward to seeing everyone in 2010!

**WHID ISLE
September 12-13, 2009**

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Mark Shearman & Larry Sandusky

- 1 - BLAZING SCIP O'MOONSHINE (B), by San-Dee's Blazing Shane x Timberline Scip-O'Dee Do-Dah; o Linda McDonald, h Paul Doiron

- 2 - SMOKIN' GRAND FINALE (D), by Megasmoke Grand Finale x Midas Blazen Amber Skies; o Mark Ambre, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - PIKE'S RACER REX (D), by San-Dee's Blazing Shane x; Timberline Scip-O'Dee Do-Dah; o Blair Pike, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - ZIPS BLAZIN RIA (B), by San-Dee's Blazing Shane x Timberline Scip-O'Dee Do-Dot; o Brenda Moffit & Jimmy Leach, h Brenda Moffit

Open Derby (8S)

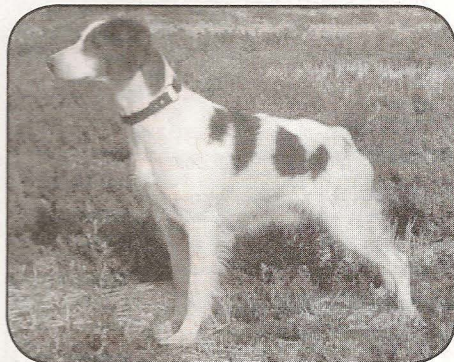
J: Mark Shearman & Clem Little

- 1 - FINALE'S FLYIN' COLORS (B); by Megasmoke Grand Finale x Midas Blazen Amber Skies; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - CH WIND MTN'S IRONMAN (D), by Clyde's Micro Breeze x Three B's Goddess of Love; o/h Connie Strom
- 3 - SUNNYVALE ACTION JACKSON (D); by Prairie Creek Dan x (unreadable); o John & Pamela Henderson, h Jim Cochran
- 4 - WIND MOUNTAIN'S RED SONJA; by Clyde's Micro Breeze x Three B's Goddess of Love; o Reggie & Sally Medford, h Reggie Medford

Amateur Gun Dog (18S)

J: Trudy Richmond & Heinz Ahlman

- 1 - CEDAR CREEK ZEB (D), by Jalo's Intern x Cheyenne's Serenade Sparkle; o/h Joe Waitman
- 2 - BANDIT'S CINDERELLA MAN (D), by Jayhawkers Masked Bandit x Timberlines Tri N Catch Me; o/h Vic Retherford
- 3 - FC MISS LILLY II (B), by Beans Blaze x Jalo's Running Josephine; o Mark & Connie Shearman, h Mark Shearman
- 4 - CEDAR CREEK SURGEON (D), by Jalo's Intern x Jalo's Running Josephine; o/h Joe Waitman



DC QUAIL ROCK TOUGH ENOUGH

Open Gun Dog (23S)

J: Heinz Ahlman & Patti Van De Coevering

- 1 - CEDAR CREEK ZEB (D), by Jalo's Intern x Cheyenne's Serenade Sparkle; o/h Joe Waitman
- 2 - 2xAmFid Ch/DC QUAIL ROCK TOUGH ENOUGH (D), by Jordean Tough Stuff x Repeats San-Dee; o Ellen Weinfurter, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - CH RUBYRIDGE'S MEGADOT (B), by PJs Whirling Red Taz x Rubyridges Meg Will Do; o/h Larry Sandusky
- 4 - RUSTY RIDGE LUCKY STRIKE (D), by Awards Rusty Ridge Jake x Rusty Ridge Booker Lst Fling; o Jan & Claude Kilpatrick, h Paul Doiron

Amateur All-Age (5S)

J: Trudy Richmond & Kelley T. Hansen

- 1 - FC/AFC HIDEAWAY'S RED'S BESS BET (B), by Jalo's PHD x Hideaway Cedaridge Lucky; o Roger & Debra Borine, h Roger Borine



HIDEAWAY RED'S BESS BET



ROCKLAN'S SMART ALEC KID

Open All-Age (13S)

J: Marilynne Little & Larry Sandusky

- 1 - FC/AFC MEGASMOKE LIMITED EDITION (D), by Redlines Tequila Smoker x Microchips of Nutmeg; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 2 - ROCKLAN'S SMART ALEC KID (D), by The Whiz Kid x Sniksoh Corky; o Christine Landerholm-Miller & Robert Miller, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - FC/AFC MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO (B), by Terra's Cabo Wabo x Tj's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 4 - SELDOM SEEN SLIM (D), by Redlines Tequila Smoker x Timberline Scip-O Dee Do-Dah; o Bill & Cindy Leffingwell, h Paul Doiron

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WICKET RIGHTS & WRONGS

The Judging Operations Department continues to receive complaints from exhibitors and Executive Field Representatives concerning proper use of the wicket when measuring measurable breeds. The most frequent complaint has been the placement of the wicket on the dogs back in a location other than the highest point of the withers (highest point of shoulder) or placing the wicket on the dog multiple times. Judges that are unsure, uncomfortable or otherwise doubtful in the proper use of the wicket should seek guidance and assistance from an Executive Field Representative for a correct wicket demonstration. Don't wait until you're in the ring judging to ask for assistance as it's too late; the correct measurement technique is your responsibility.

We have also included an article on proper measuring technique written by Mary Dukas, AKC Executive Field Representative, and previously published, "RIGHT & WRONG" things to remember.

- A dog may only be measured one time, meaning the wicket is placed on the dog correctly/incorrectly only ONCE. Get it "RIGHT" the first time.
- You correctly set the wicket for the bottom end of the standard and measure the dog when clearly it's the upper height limit that is the concern. You

"A BIT OF A STICKY WICKET"

- Proper measuring technique for AKC judges, by Mary Dukas, AKC Executive Field Rep.

Recently we have seen a number of judges having some problems with correct measurement technique. If you judge measurable breeds, proper measuring technique is a fundamental skill that you must master. There is indeed a specific technique and procedure that judges must utilize when performing a measurement on a dog to be fair to the exhibitor, the dog and to assure that the measurement is true and accurate.

To measure, or not to measure...

Whether the judge chooses to measure a dog or the measurement is the result of an in ring exhibitor protest, the measurement technique itself is the same. I should point out that if a judge thinks a dog may be over or under size, it is the judge's OBLIGATION to measure the exhibit. This is a mandatory part of your job in judging to the standard of the breed for which you have been approved and entrusted to judge.

The Wicked Wicket.

Once the decision to measure an exhibit has been made, the first step in the process is to inform the exhibitor that you will be measuring their dog. Next have your ring steward call the superintendent to bring the wicket to the ring. Be sure you notify the superintendent which breed you will be measuring so that the correct size wicket is delivered. If there are multiple dogs in the class, you should continue examining the remaining exhibits while waiting for the wicket to arrive. If you are judging a large entry of a measurable breed, you may choose to request the wicket prior to the start of your assignment.

With the proper wicket in hand, call the exhibitor to your judge's table to observe you set the wicket. Lay the wicket flat on the table to set each leg to the appropriate height. You should always re-read the breed standard disqualification immediately prior to measuring so as to be absolutely certain of the height at which you will be setting the wicket and to remind yourself exactly how the standard reads. This can make a difference as to whether a dog is disqualified or not. For example, if a standard reads "over 20 inches at the shoulder to disqualify" you will set the wicket to 20" to measure the dog. If the wicket is touching the dog's withers (highest point of shoulder) AND both legs are touching the surface on which you are measuring, the dog is EXACTLY 20" and not to be disqualified. Conversely, if the standard reads "20 inches and over to disqualify" the same dog and measurement would result in a disqualification.

Be aware that a very slight difference in wording can make a very big difference in meaning, and it is very important that you as a judge are sensitive to and aware of this nuance.

Be sure to screw each leg in tightly so the legs are firmly set. Then, with the wicket still laying flat on the table, use your metal measuring tape (which you should always carry in your briefcase - if you find that you do not have one with you [shame on you!] call for the AKC Rep, as we always carry a tape with us) to measure each leg of the wicket individually. Confirm that they are both set to the proper height. The exhibitor should be part of this process in that they watch you set and measure the wicket. Once finished, ask them to concur that the wicket is indeed set to the proper height.

Get it right and don't scare the dog!

Now that the wicket is properly set it is time to actually perform the measurement on the dog. The dog should be measured on the surface that it is typically examined, the table for breeds normally examined on the table, the ground for breeds normally examined on the ground or the ramp for those breeds which may be judged on the ramp. If you are performing a measurement on the ground on an uneven surface you must ask the superintendent to bring a board to the ring on which to stand the dog to perform the measurement. This should be requested at the same time as the wicket if there is a need for such.

Where to measure the dog is generally pretty straight forward, smaller breeds on the table and larger breeds on the ground, but what do you do in the case of a breed like the Whippet where it is equally acceptable and at the discretion of the judge to examine the dogs on the table, the ramp or the ground? Although this decision lies completely with the judge, many judges in this situation will ask the exhibitor if they have a preference as to where the

can reset the wicket as you were in error and measure the dog properly. "WRONG", clearly the dog was already measured and "Measured In" based on the bottom end of the standard, you can "NOT" re-measure this dog, it's your error.

- A tape measure may be used in lieu of an AKC approved wicket not being available at an independent specialty show. This statement is "WRONG" as only a wicket that meets AKC requirements may be used in measuring measurable breeds and it is the responsibility of the Bench Show Committee to provide suitable equipment for determining eligibility with respect to height.
- You have placed the wicket on the dog and at the same time notice the exhibitor has pulled the dog's head down and forward. You can repeat the measurement after advising the exhibitor that you will try to measure the dog one more time and if they continue to influence the measurement they, will be excused. "WRONG" to attempt a second measurement as a result of the exhibitor's action is incorrect as the dog should be excused, "Unable to Measure".

dog is measured (typically on the ground or on the table unless the judge is using the ramp for their examination process) and will then grant that request. (As an exhibitor of this breed, I always very much appreciated being given this option). It should also be noted that this option (ground or table for measurement) should extend only to the measurement itself, wherever (table, ramp or ground) the judge has chosen to examine the entries must remain consistent throughout the entry.

Next you will ask the handler to stack the dog at the appropriate measuring location. The dog should be in a natural stance, four square, with its head in a natural position. If the handler does not stack the dog to your satisfaction, you must request that they re-stack the dog so that you, the judge, are content that the dog is standing in a normal stance where its true height can be determined. You may give the handler a couple of chances to get it right, telling them what adjustments you would like them to make, but if the handler continues to be uncooperative (either intentionally or unintentionally) or the dog becomes difficult and cannot be stacked to your satisfaction, you must excuse the dog and mark your book "excused, unable to measure". You, the judge, ARE NOT allowed to physically assist the handler in stacking the dog or touch or hold the dog in any way during the stacking or measuring process.

Once the dog is satisfactorily stacked you will ask the exhibitor if they are ready and you will proceed with the actual measurement. Approach the dog in a normal manner appropriate for the breed. Hold the wicket in your right hand and down at your side as you approach the dog. Be very aware that most dogs will be suspicious when approached by a stranger carrying a large metal stick, so try to make your movements as smooth, efficient and natural as possible and approach the dog.

You will touch the dog at the withers (highest point of the shoulder) to make clear where your measurement point will be. This is the only place you are permitted to touch the dog during the measurement process. DO NOT hold the dog's muzzle or move its head up or down, DO NOT re-adjust its legs. Then you will bring the wicket forward from the rear of the dog, place it only on the highest point of the withers and leave it only long enough to determine if the dog is in or out and then remove the wicket. At all times take extreme care not to inadvertently bump the dog with the wicket's legs. This will spook the dog and annoy the exhibitor. Additionally, do not release the wicket from your hand at any time while you are actually measuring the dog. This can result in the wicket falling on the dog who will now be really spooked and you also have an exhibitor who is REALLY, REALLY ANNOYED and will not hesitate to hunt down the AKC Rep at the show and tell them over and over again what a moron you, the judge, are.

Immediately after completing the measurement, inform the exhibitor of your decision as to whether their dog measured in or out. Realize that many exhibitors may be nervous and flustered by the experience so please be polite, clear and direct, such as either, "Today your dog measured in, please take your place back in line", or "I'm sorry, today your dog measured out and is disqualified under the breed standard". In the latter case please do not hesitate to advise them to seek out the AKC rep for clarification if they have questions or tell them that you will be happy to discuss it with them after judging is completed. This way the exhibitor can get any questions answered, and you can continue judging your class.

Tying up the loose ends.

Any dog that is measured must be noted in your judge's book and also whether it measured in or out. If you measure a dog in, you should note adjacent to the dog's number "measured - in". Conversely if the dog measures out, you will note by the dog's number "DQ - measured out". Also, if the measurement is the result of an in ring protest that should be noted in your book, clarifying the armband number of the dog measured and the outcome.

As an AKC judge who adjudicates on measurable breeds, it is your responsibility to become proficient at the proper technique to measure a dog. You owe that to the breed, the exhibitors and the individual dogs. Press on and keep measuring!

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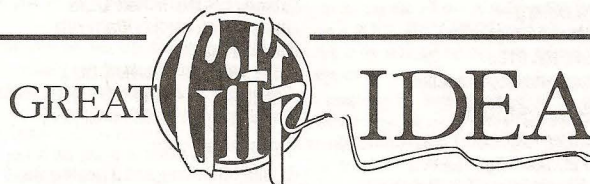
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10-11	Central New England Northern Virginia		Michigan (9) Niagara Frontier	Gr. Milwaukee	Central New Mexico (W)	Whid Isle Golden Empire (W)
17-18	Upper New York			Badger (16)	Nebraska (16-22)	Washington
24-25	Del Val		Hoosier Kentucky	Minnesota (23)	Mo-Valley (23-29)	Idaho
May 1-2	Hudson Valley		Niagara Frontier (4/30) (W)	Illinois (4/29) (W)	Ringneck	Northern Nevada
8-9	Eastern New England		Pennsylvania	St. Croix (7)		Wasatch Front
15-16	Anthracite Northern New England				Skyline (W)	Oregon (W)
22-23	Central Maine (W) So. New England (W)		Michigan Saginaw (19)			Greater Phoenix (W)
29-30					Northern Colorado	
June 5-6				St. Croix (W)		

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UPCOMING HUNT TESTS

Feb. 13-14 San Diego	March 27-28 Tidewater	April 16-17 Montana	May 1-2 Greater Indianapolis
Feb. 13-14 California	March 27-28 Missouri Valley	April 17 - Iowa	May 1-2 Southern Kansas
March 13-14 Mid Florida	March 27-28 Greater St. Louis	April 18 - Central New England	May 15-16 Buckeye
March 20-21 Greater Milwaukee	April 3-4 Ozark	April 18 - Iowa	May 15-16 Skyline
March 20-21 Idaho	April 10-11 St. Croix Valley	April 24-25 Indian Nations	October 30-31 Ozark

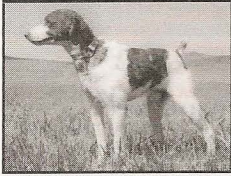
UPCOMING SPECIALTY SHOWS, OBEDIENCE, AGILITY & RALLY

Feb. 5 - Sahuaro	April 2 - Western Michigan	May 29 - Tidewater	June 26 - Central Maine	July 24 - Anthracite
Feb. 13 - Hudson Valley	April 16 - Nebraska	May 30 - California	July 8 - So. New England	July 24 - Anthracite
Feb. 14 - North Jersey	April 18 - Georgia	May 30 - Heart of Illinois	July 9 - No. New England	July 25 - Anthracite
March 19 - Texas Coastal	April 29 - Hudson Valley	June 11 - Washington	July 10 - ABC Summer Specialty	August 1 - Buckeye
March 20 - Susquehanna	May 22 - Gr. Indianapolis	June 12 - No. California	July 10 - Michigan	August 13 - Gr. Milwaukee
March 20 - No. New England	May 22 - No. Virginia	June 16 - Alamo	July 11 - Mich. Saginaw Valley	August 20 - Skyline
April 2 - Iowa	May 27 - Indian Nations	June 19 - LaSalle	July 22 - Texas Coastal	

UPCOMING CLASSICS, CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1HR STAKES & FUTURITIES

Feb. 3-11 Greater St. Louis 1hr OGD & OAA	March 15-16 1hr OLAA - Tri-Valley Wildlife Area (Dresden, OH)
Feb. 14-18 1hr OLAA - Lone Star (Ardmore, OK)	March 17-19 ABC/PA Gun Dog CL - Tri-Valley Wildlife Area (Dresden, OH)
Feb. 15-16 ABC Mid-South Britt CL/CH - So. Illinois (Cutler, IL)	March 23-April 1 ABC International Britt CL/CH - Tri-State Brittany Club (Thayer, IA)
Feb. 17-21 Lee Holman CL - Illionis (Cutler, IL)	March 27-29 1hr OAA - Midwest (Eureka, KS)
Feb. 17-21 ABC Southern OAA & AAA Britt CL/CH - (South Hill, VA)	March 31-April 2 Champagne CL - (Medford, New Jersey)
Feb. 19-21 Bluebonnet 1hr OAA - (Hubbard, TX)	April 1 - North Jersey 1hr AGD - (Medford, NJ)
Feb. 22-24 ABC Central Futurity - Bluebonnet (Hubbard, TX)	April 5-8 ABC/Michigan Brittany CH - Ionia, MI
Feb. 23-25 ABC Tarheel Gun Dog CL - (South Hill, VA)	April 5-8 Ed Powell Memorial 1hr OLGD - Thayer, IA
Feb. 23-March 5 ABC Prairie State CL/CH - (Grovespring, MO)	April 12-13 Western Reg. Shooting Dog CH - Oregon (Madras, OR)
Feb. 25-28 Reg. 7 Texas AAA CH - West Texas (Decatur, TX)	April 16-17 Badger 1hr OLGD
March 3-5 Music City 1h OGD	April 19-22 Nebraska AA CH - Nebraska (Dawson, NE)
March 6-12 US Open Britt CH & Victorie Nationale - (Ardmore, OK)	April 26-29 Mid American AA CH - Mo-Valley (Raymond, NE)
March 12-16 Dub Ernde Challenge - Reg. 8 AAA Britt CH - No. Oklahoma	April 29-30 ABC Eastern Futurity - Hudson Valley (Oxford, NY)
March 15-16 Buckeye 1hr OLAA - Tri-Valley Wildlife Area (Dresden, OH)	April 29-30 Illinois 1hr OLGD (Walking)
March 23-April 1 ABC International Brittany CL/CH - Thayer, IA	April 30 Niagara Frontier 1hr OLGD (Walking)

NATIONAL OPEN ALL AGE CHAMPION



NFC/FC Primetime Outlaw Johnny

NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL AGE CHAMPION



FC/AFC TM'S Tennessee Twister

NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPION



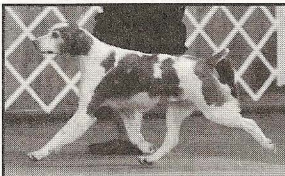
NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn

NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPION



FC/AFC Peter Gunn

NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREED



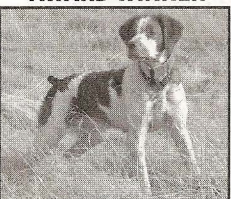
DC Country Road's Rough Rider

NATIONAL OBEDIENCE HIGH IN TRIAL



CH Rao Nothin but Blue Skies

NATIONAL DUAL AWARD WINNER



DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio

NATIONAL OPEN ALL AGE CHAMPIONS

- 2009 Primetime Outlaw Johnny
- 2008 FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy
- 2007 FC/AFC Lane's End We-B Clean
- 2006 DC/AFC Shady's Tia Maria
- 2005 NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy
- 2004 NAFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan
- 2003 FC/AFC Farther Out Ace
- 2002 DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg
- 2001 FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow
- 2000 FC Diamond Hill Dan
- 1999 FC/AFC Lobo's Klickitat County Line
- 1998 DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole
- 1997 FC Tequila's Joker
- 1996 FC Rebel Jac's Hammering Hank
- 1995 Rambling Rose VIII
- 1994 FC Microdot
- 1993 FC Highbrow's Red

NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL AGE CHAMPIONS

- 2009 FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister
- 2008 FC Maxwell's Blew by You II
- 2007 FC/AFC Maxwell's White Spirit
- 2006 NAFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy
- 2005 Tequila Jack II
- 2004 FC Just Call Me Roy
- 2003 FC/AFC Pride And Joy's Bunch of Annie
- 2002 FC/AFC Pistol Pack 'N Walker
- 2001 FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk
- 2000 FC Piney Run Sam
- 1999 Hanging Jaze Hardtack Mack
- 1998 FC Rebel's Tough Is Tyrone
- 1997 FC Walker's Gunner
- 1996 FC Allmac's Dark Smoke Di-Na-Mo
- 1995 FC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D

NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPIONS

- 2009 NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn
- 2008 FC BJ's Blaz'n Daisy
- 2007 Hit's for Pete's Sake
- 2006 FC/AFC High Hopes Tar's Dot Com
- 2005 FC/AFC Bucks Hit The Road Jack
- 2004 FC Last Dixie Chick

NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPIONS

- 2009 FC/AFC Peter Gunn
- 2008 DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle, JH

NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREEDS

- 2009 DC Country Road's Rough Rider
- 2008 DC/AFC Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist
- 2007 CH Sanbar's Call When Read
- 2006 CH Magic Major Player JH
- 2005 CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams
- 2004 CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams
- 2003 CH Sanbar's Curtain Call
- 2002 CH Jordean A Night To Remember
- 2001 CH Magic Sir-ly You Jest
- 2000 CH Magic Sir-ly You Jest
- 1999 CH Jordean Up All Night
- 1998 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
- 1997 CH Jordean I Kid You Not
- 1996 CH N-Vee's Touch of Romance
- 1995 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
- 1994 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
- 1993 CH Chesabrit's Code of The West
- 1992 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
- 1991 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
- 1990 CH Chesabrit's Code of The West
- 1989 CH Hope's Gunsmoke Blue
- 1988 CH Jen-Mars Carosel Jolly Jester

NATIONAL HIGH IN TRIAL WINNERS

- 2009 CH Rao Nothin But Blue Skies
- 2008 OTCH Lane's End Fortune, UDX, AX, AXJ
- 2007 Lane's End Fortune, UDX, AX, AXJ
- 2006 CH/OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check, UDX, AX, AXJ, JH
- 2005 DC Lafayette Border Baron, UDX2, MH
- 2004 CH/OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check, UDX, AX, AXJ, JH
- 2003 CH Lafayette Border Baron, UD, JH
- 2002 CH Chilcote's Credit Check, CD, JH, NA, NAJ
- 2001 Voyageur's Brtpatch Rifleman, CD, JH, NA

W.E. STEVENSON SR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL DUAL AWARD WINNERS

- 2009 DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio
- 2008 CH Shadow Attack
- 2007 DC/AFC Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist
- 2006 DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo
- 2005 CH Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist
- 1998 NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze
- 1997 FC/AFC Tequila's Joker
- 1996 DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief
- 1994 DC/AFC RC's Sundancer
- 1993 DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit
- 1991 DC/AFC Bi-Mar Cinnabar Cindy
- 1989 DC Royal Britt Starbuck of Auten

- 1992 FC/AFC Aux Arc's Mark
- 1991 FC/AFC HI Proff Rum Runner
- 1990 FC/AFC Bernie of The Briarpatch
- 1989 FC Rimarda's Gambler
- 1988 FC Country Cousin's Lone River
- 1987 FC Minnehaha's Tammy
- 1986 DC Markar's Jac's A Dan D
- 1985 FC Franklin County Bandit
- 1984 FC Brought-Mar's Jazz DeCampo
- 1983 FC Beans Blaze
- 1982 FC/AFC Jumpin' Jack Flash II
- 1981 DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam
- 1980 DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards
- 1979 Way Kan Feelin' Free
- 1978 DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam
- 1977 FC Casey's Chikamin
- 1976 FC Senator TJ
- 1975 DC/AFC Chipp Britt Jill

- 1974 NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee
- 1973 FC Ban-Dee
- 1972 Kipp's Trooper Rochambeau
- 1971 DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam
- 1970 FC Augustus of Rivers
- 1969 Way Kan Fritts
- 1968 FC Goldtone's Duke
- 1967 DC Colorado's Yankee Timber
- 1966 Bazooka's Brandy
- 1965 FC Rendezvous Skipper
- 1964 FC Shenango Valley Dingo
- 1963 FC Crab Orchard Duke
- 1962 Miller's Desert Dust
- 1961 FC Yankee Boy's Tommy
- 1960 FC Holiday Britt
- 1959 NFC/DC Towsey
- 1958 FC Hellou's Yankee Timber
- 1957 DC Towsey

WINNERS ABC OPEN ALL AGE

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

- 1978 DC Hi-Spirit Buck
- 1977 FC Cindy's Chief Tomahawk
- 1976 DC Perry's Rustic Prince
- 1975 NAFC/DC/AFC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer
- 1974 FC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer
- 1973 FC Brandy's Bullet
- 1972 FC Colorado's Jumping Gypsy
- 1971 DC Char-Lee O'Dee
- 1970 NAFC/DC/AFC Gringo de Britt
- 1969 FC Gringo de Britt
- 1968 FC Holiday Britt Ed
- 1967 FC Little Rapa Luke
- 1966 FC Towsey's Bub

WINNERS ABC AMATEUR ALL AGE

- 1965 FC Rendezvous Skipper

- 2003 FC/AFC Baby Jane's BB
- 2002 FC Coppertop's Alderwitch
- 2001 FC/AFC Keystone's Part of The Plan
- 2000 CH Hope's Dandi Don
- 1999 NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze
- 1998 FC Sadie Fair Lady
- 1997 NGDC/FC/AFC JDZ Roc's Ardent Boomer

- 1996 FC/AFC JDZ Roc's Ardent Boomer
- 1995 FC Winchester of Hanging Jaze
- 1994 FC Hybrittin's Hot Pursuit
- 1993 FC/AFC Echo Valley Painted Lady
- 1992 FC/AFC Jade's Dirty Dick
- 1991 NGDC/FC/AFC Magnum's Masked Man
- 1990 FC Magnum's Masked Man

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

- 2007 NAGDC/FC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble
- 2006 FC/AFC High Hope's Fly by Nite
- 2005 FC Clyde's Double Trouble

- 2004 NAGDC/DC/AFC Calistar Del Prado
- 2003 DC/AFC Calistar Del Prado
- 2002 Little Guy Levi

- 1987 CH Prince Valiant's Spring A'Rival CDX/TD
- 1986 CH Woodstock's Lady Valentine
- 1985 CH Le Duc Cimmaron Storm Cloud
- 1984 CH Twin Oaks Vantage Point
- 1983 CH Dee's Picante Pepper of JB
- 1982 CH Do-Well's JB Jason
- 1981 CH Do-Well's JB Jason
- 1980 CH Greenfield Le Duc De Cannelle
- 1979 FC Hi Ace
- 1978 CH Jacques's Prince Valiant
- 1977 CH Romar's Sweet Whiskey Man
- 1976 CH Jacques's Prince Valiant
- 1975 CH Greenfield's Mister Mark
- 1974 DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy
- 1973 CH Credence Skoshi
- 1972 Mechant of Breton's Lightning
- 1971 CH Sequani's Dana MacDuff
- 1970 DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam
- 1969 DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy
- 1968 CH Bonnie Kay's Duke of Sequani
- 1967 Elcon's Shotgun Smoke
- 1966 CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD
- 1965 CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD

- 1964 CH Chief of Appanoose
- 1963 CH Juchoir's Tuffy
- 1962 CH Juchoir's Tuffy
- 1961 CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image
- 1960 CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image
- 1959 CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image
- 1958 DC Dingo's Little Mike
- 1957 CH Harvre des Bois Henri
- 1956 CH Avono Corky
- 1955 CH Tigre Par Le Tigre L'Argoat
- 1954 CH Do-Car's Flashy Showman
- 1953 CH Avono Corky
- 1952 CH Amos of Edough
- 1951 CH Bucaneer de Klemenor
- 1950 CH Bucaneer de Klemenor
- 1949 Tudor de Roc Hellou
- 1948 CH Avono Happy
- 1947 Retta of Avono
- 1946 CH Avono Happy
- 1945 CH Patrice de Sharvogue
- 1944 CH Patrice de Sharvogue
- 1943 Patrice de Sharvogue

- 2000 Voyageur's Brtpatch Rifleman, CD, JH
- 1999 Dusty The Brittany, CD, AX, AXJ
- 1998 Jozan's Mystic Mirage, CDX
- 1997 CH Chilcote's Credit Earned, UD, TDX
- 1996 CH Barkalarm Bonfire D'Labrinth, CDX
- 1995 Chilcote's Credit Earned, TD
- 1994 Lafayette Britannia Rose
- 1993 Little Egypt Catapult Cathy, CDX, SH
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- 1991 K IX Rebel Rital, UD

- 1990 CH Lafayette Texas Trooper, UDT
- 1989 Little Egypt Catapult Cathy
- 1988 CH Prince Valiant's Spring A'Rival, UDT
- 1987 Lafayette Texas Trooper
- 1986 CH/OTCH/AFC Lafayette King Trooper, UDT
- 1985 CH/OTCH/AFC Lafayette King Trooper, UDT
- 1984 CH/OTCH/AFC Lafayette King Trooper
- 1983 OTCH Lafayette King Trooper
- 1982 Dark Sky, CD
- 1981 CH/OTCH Turner's Crossroad Samantha

- 1988 DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy
- 1986 DC Renegade's Kansas Kid
- 1981 DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam
- 1980 DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards
- 1979 DC Pepper's Prince
- 1978 DC Perry's Rustic Prince
- 1977 DC Rockbrooks Andy O'Dee
- 1976 DC Perry's Rustic Prince
- 1975 NAFC/DC/AFC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer
- 1974 NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee
- 1972 FC Brandy's Bullet
- 1971 DC Char-Lee O'Dee
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- 1969 FC Gringo de Brit

- 1966 DC Holley Haven Casey
 - 1964 DC Tigar's Jocko
 - 1963 Towsey's Bub
- NATIONAL DUAL AWARD WINNERS**
- 1961 DC Dingo's Little Mike
 - 1960 DC Penny's Happy Pepi
 - 1959 DC Dingo's Little Mike
 - 1958 DC Dingo's Little Mike
 - 1957 FC Towsey
 - 1956 DC Holley Haven Duchess
 - 1949 Allamuchy Valley Uno
 - 1947 Allamuchy Valley Addie
 - 1943 CH Aotrou MacEcochaidh

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

ABC 2009 Regional Futurity Winners

Eastern

DUAL



WINNER

Sigbrit's Lost Gem

6-10-07/F; b/o: Bobbie Sigmund
(AmFld CH/FC/AFC Carolina Ranger II x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me, JH)

SHOW



BEST IN

CH GinJac Illusion of Brookewood

2-18-07/M; b: C. Miller & H. Huber II; o: Gina & Jeff Currier
(NAGDC/DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle, JH x CH Brookewood's Just An Illusion)

ALL AGE



WINNER

Sigbrit's Lost Gem

6-10-07/F; b/o: Bobbie Sigmund
(AmFld CH/FC/AFC Carolina Ranger II x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me, JH)

GUN DOG



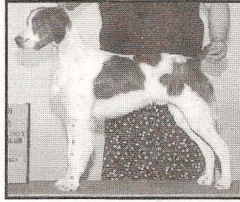
WINNER

Ammo's Some Like It Hot

9-9-07/F; b/o: Sandra & Gary Leavens
(CH Millett's Let The Games Begin x DC Ammo's Gone With The Wind, JH)

Central

DUAL



WINNER

Rico's Hi Proof Bootlegger

5-18-07/M; b: P. Rosevear; o: Charles & Mary Jill Schaefer
(DC Barney's Hi Proof Ronrico x FC Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl)

SHOW



BEST IN

Shelttany Against All Odds

9-30-07/M; b: C. & S. Luxton, E. Doucette; o: R. Tomasi & B. Dayton
(CH Castle One In A Millennium, JH x CH Shelttany Itsy Bitsy)

ALL AGE



WINNER

Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie

4-24-07/F; b: J. Hoskins; o: Kenneth & Jane Windom
(FC/AFC Sinkosh Free Boy x FC Sinkosh Sweet Hershey Kiss)

GUN DOG



WINNER

Rico's Hi Proof Bootlegger

5-18-07/M; b: P. Rosevear; o: Charles & Mary Jill Schaefer
(DC Barney's Hi Proof Ronrico x FC Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl)

Western

DUAL

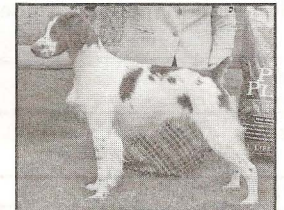


WINNER

NNV Rebel's Blazn Lil' Miss Fire

2-25-07/F; b: A. & M. Ashton; o: Nicholas & Yvonne Shanto
(FC/AFC Lobo's Rebel Dogg x Little Girl Dogg)

SHOW



BEST IN

Shelttany Against All Odds

9-30-07/M; b: C. & S. Luxton, E. Doucette; o: R. Tomasi & B. Dayton
(CH Castle One In A Millennium, JH x CH Shelttany Itsy Bitsy)

ALL AGE



WINNER

Rocklan's Smart Alec Kid

4-9-07/M; b: M. & J. Sauer; o: C. Landerholm-Miller & R. Miller
(DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x FC Snikosh Corky)

GUN DOG



WINNER

NNV Rebel's Blazn Lil' Miss Fire

2-25-07/F; b: A. & M. Ashton; o: Nicholas & Yvonne Shanto
(FC/AFC Lobo's Rebel Dogg x Little Girl Dogg)

Futurity Winners, continued...

Thirty-Ninth Field Futurity 1987

Eastern (32S) – East Windsor, CT

Judges: Ron Stevenson & Tom Hartman

1 - CH Rolyart's What A Gem; 2 - Casey's Crimson Commander;
3 - Lobo's Windy Hill Sid; 4 - CH Oak Grove Paige One

Show – Judge: James Dilliplane

Best in Futurity/Dual Award: CH Oak Grove Paige One

Best of Opposite: Marjo's Billy the Kid

2nd MM: Kell-Dawn's Locomotion

2nd MF: CH TP's Buster B

3rd MM: CH Auten's Heirloom Crystal

3rd MF: Irish Shannon Molly's Ruff

Central (47S) – Ohio, IL

Judges: Tom Bush & Ken Ruff

1 - CH Rolyart's What A Gem; 2 - Top Gun Annie;
3/Dual Award - Cadillac Hank; 4 - Silverlake's Wishes Blaze

Show – Judge: Dee Kazmier

Best in Futurity: Am/Can CH Country Road's Pathfinder

Best of Opposite: CH Auten's Heirloom Crystal

2nd MM: Kor-Upt Art-Ful Dodger O'Teed

2nd MF: Auten's Liberated Lady

3rd MM: CH T.P.'s Buster B

3rd MF: CH Bantam's Royal Image

Western (41S) – Smartsville, CA

Judges: Paul Bailey & Ron Neuman

1 - Tomar's Hi Plains Drifter; 2 - Chickamin's Chicklet;
3 - Blaze-N-Cody; 4 - Bay Meadows Trucker

Show – Judge: Rosemary Blood

Best in Futurity: Stoneridge Crockett Nelson

Best of Opposite: Big Sky's Queen of Hearts

2nd MM: Starbuck Bantam Bucksport

2nd MF: Richway's Right on Target

3rd MM: Susie's Lost River Ripp

3rd MF: Knollbrooks Stuck on You

Fortieth Field Futurity – 1988

Eastern (30S) – Medford, NJ

Judges: Fritz Morehouse & Edgar Hartt

1/Dual Award - French's Bedroom Attire;
2 - Highland Sky's Hondo II'Joel; 3 - Blaze's Chick'n Delight;
4 - JamBa Joe's Willie

Show – Judge: Robert Young

Best in Futurity: Jen Mar's Paco del Prado

Best of Opposite: Jordean Burnin' Desire

2nd MM: Hope's Gunsmoke Blue

2nd MF: Jen Mar's Toaster's Choice of J-Dor

3rd MM: Jen Mar's Jolly Chase

3rd MF: Hybrittin's Poker Alyce

Central (34S) – Rend Lake, IL

Judges: Dave Capstick & Dave Frederick

1/Dual Award - Sweet Gentle Penny; 2 - Brittmont Buddy Jac;
3 - Ruffwood Jack of Bay Arbor; 4 - Aux-Arc's Hopo'Dee Tut

Show – Judge: Paula Nykiel

Best in Futurity: CH Twin Oaks Wild rose

Best of Opposite: Jordean Redd Sky Delight

2nd MM: Holiday's Rolyart Crusader

2nd MF: CH Jordean Millette Just Kiddin'

3rd MM: Woodstock's Lord Shaun

3rd MF: Danaris String O'Pearls

Western (33S) – Sunnyside, WA

Judges: Fritz Peltola & Clay Brown

1 - Richway's Wildfire Kristy; 2/Dual Award - French's Bedroom
Attire; 3 - Momentary Brilliance; 4 - Whitewater Rowdy

Show – Judge: Wayne Fessenden

Best in Futurity: Jordean Millette Just Kiddin'

Best of Opposite: Jordean Encore

2nd MM: Chick's Blaze'n Highway Man

2nd MF: Blaze's Chick'n Delight

3rd MM: Hardy's Fast Buck RJ

3rd MF: Millette's M Maxwell



American Brittany Club Futurities

CONDITIONS AND RULES



- American Brittany Futurities shall be open to every purebred Brittany bitch and 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 litter nominations will be accepted with the following current fee schedule:** Late fees are: \$30.00 for 31-60 days, \$60.00 for 61-90 days, and \$100.00 for any nomination received more than 90 days after whelping. No nominations will be accepted past 180 days of whelping. Additional late fees may be imposed from time to time by the ABC Board of Directors. The postmark will determine the fee for late nominations.
- 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. Entry fees will be paid by the owner of the puppy for each Sectional Futurity field or bench event the dog enters.

THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB 64th ANNUAL FIELD & 49th ANNUAL SHOW FUTURITY Trial and Show to be run Spring of 2012

For all purebred Brittany bitches whelping a litter on January 1 thru December 31st, 2010, 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 fee • NOMINATING FEE: \$30.00
PURSE: 2/3 to Owner of Winner, 1/3 to Breeder of Winner

NAME OF BITCH <i>(must be owned by ABC member)</i>		
BITCH'S AKC and/or FDSB No.	Her Sire	Her Dam
DOG BRED TO <i>(not necessarily owned by club member)</i>		
His Registration No.	His Sire	His Dam

Whelping Date _____ Number of living males: _____ Number of living females: _____

Phone and/or FAX #: _____

Email: _____

Place mailing label here for address and proof of Membership.

Name: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

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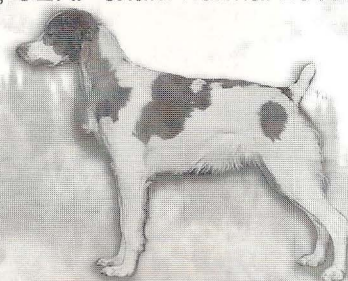
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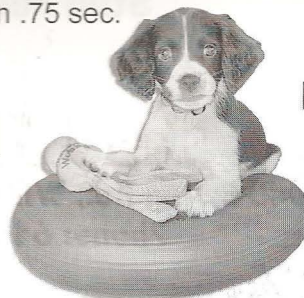
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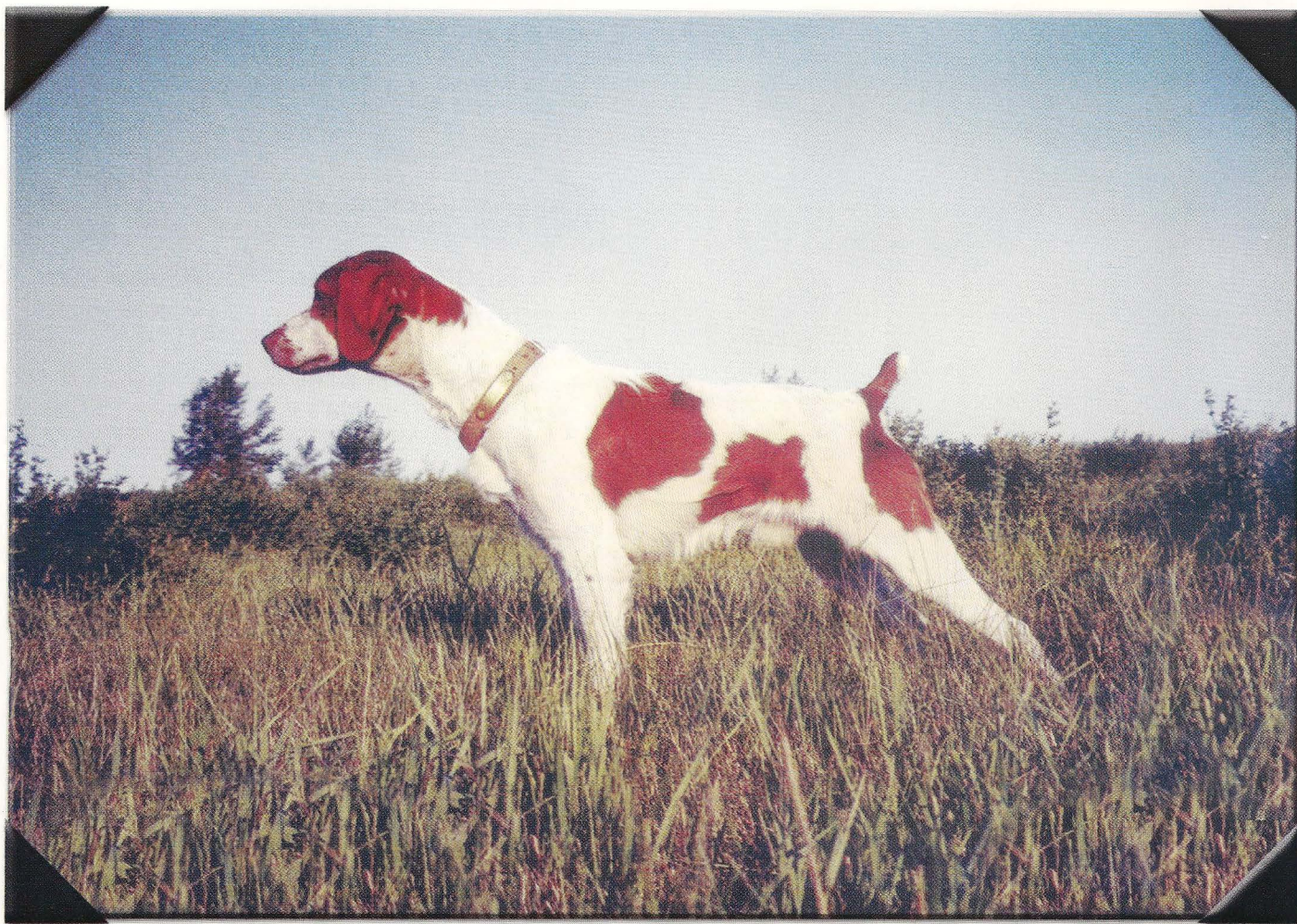
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