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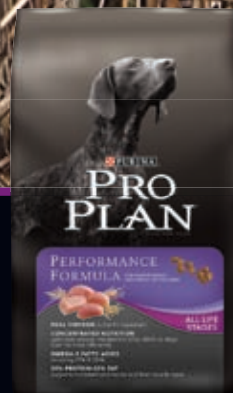
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THE LAST BOBWHITE, DAVE KENNEY'S OUTDOORS IN FACT AND FICTION

“More Than One Way: How Belle Became a Good Retriever”

Part III

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The game was dropped in the bird box in the back of the Jeep, near the little bitch as she stood there in dejection. The empty guns were holstered and the dogs collected and sent on, with Belle hunting now with even a fiercer determination.

But it was Joe next to find a covey. The hunting party had come down a slight incline through the pine forest, winding along a fire trail, to enter a small bottomland, free of trees but near a knee deep in weedy cover. It was hard going for the diminutive Belle, and try as she might she fell behind as her stronger companions forged ahead. Joe, to the right, caught a vagrant scent on the slight breeze, directly in his face, stalked forward a dozen slowing steps and froze into immobility.

“Good luck today!” Stanley exclaimed as he and Gar stepped to the ground and reached for their weapons. “This is the biggest covey on the place. Last time we were in them we left at least 30!”

“There’s Rowdy backing on the left,” said Gar. “Where’s Belle?” As good bird hunters do they sought always, for safety’s sake, to have each dog stopped and its location known before the shooting started.

“Backing, close behind the Jeep,” Stanley answered, as they walked toward Joe. His posture left no doubt that he stood guard over the quarry. And as they stepped past him—Stanley left and Gar right—scattered birds from a huge feeding covey began to rise before them.

One of the first of the birds to take wing crossed before Gar, from left to right, and he got the gun well out in front of the speeding bob and watched it cleanly hit and dropped before turning to target another. Stanley had followed the twisting flight of one of the early risers, veering left, and as he pulled trigger a second bird behind it came into the line of fire and with the shot the two hit the ground together.

Stanley shouted with excitement as he turned back to the front where other birds were rising. One at thirty yards caught his eye, and he swung briefly with its flight, fired and saw it fall. By that time dogs were charging to retrieve the fallen birds.

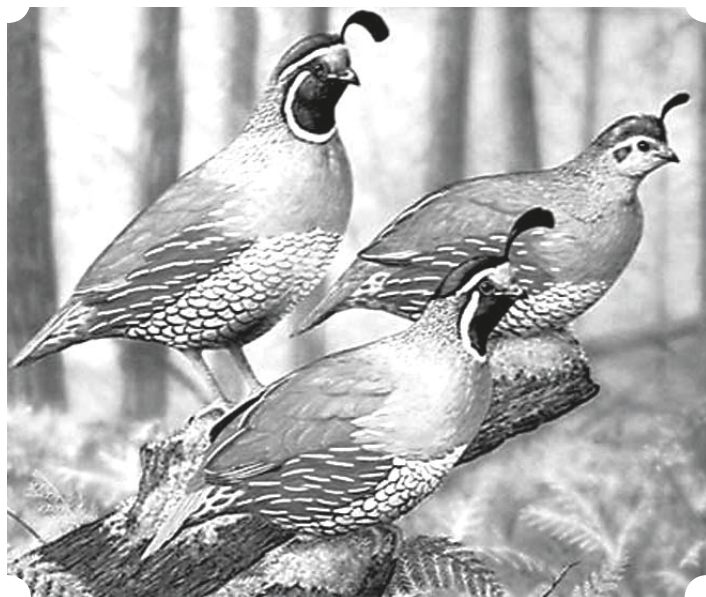
Gar had picked as his second target the bird Stanley had killed while shooting at another. It had fallen before Gar’s gun just before he fired, and he had pulled away. One caught his eye far to the front, and he snapped a shot at it. Immediately it began to spiral upward. With no more birds rising Gar and Stanley watched it tower high and higher, as head-shot birds will do, all the time moving to the front. It spiraled to a great height, perhaps 300 feet, then died in flight and fell to the ground some two hundred yards away. They marked its fall by a huge cedar tree.

“How many did you get, Gar?”

“Two. You?”

“With the double, three!”

Suddenly Belle was dancing before them, a bird clutched in



her mouth! Gar took it from her with a word of praise, and she turned and raced to look for another. Gar stood for a moment, in amusement at her pleasure in bringing him a quail. He turned the bird’s breast upward in his hand, in order to admire its markings, as he had done with a thousand others, and noticed that its head was shot cleanly away. Every bird hunter knows that happens, though rarely.

As Belle had given the bird to Gar, Randy delivered one to Stanley, and soon returned with another. Joe had seen Gar’s first target fall, and Gar had observed him start after it, so when the dog came to him bearing a quail, as he stood there turning Belle’s bird in his hand, he reasoned that it was the first he had killed.

Gar sent Joe to aid Randy, where Stanley had put him to work in searching for his third bird. Belle was searching too, but before Joe could reach them Randy pointed momentarily, then nosed into the grass and came up with his quarry. Though he pointed singles staunchly, and for as long as it took for the shooters to get the bird airborne, he knew at once when the bird he scented was dead and would pick it up after that first brief pause.

Gar had often marveled at watching experience dogs distinguish between dead and crippled birds, on the one hand, and leaping to retrieve them, while pointing solidly the uninjured laggard that had not flown with the covey but remained hidden in the cover. From time to time he had experience that special thrill of having a dog in the act of retrieving, bird in mouth, point staunchly on another, uninjured but not yet lighted.

Often Gar had seen a dog while retrieving a dead bird notice another fluttering in the grass. Rather than complete the retrieve, and then seek the second bird, the experienced dog, he had noticed, would drop the dead one, capture the other, deliver it to hand and then go unbidden to complete its task by gathering up the first. Who can doubt the working of intelligence in such an action?—Gar had often asked himself.

Stanley took the bob from Randy, asking as he did, “How many have we found? I have three.”

“Two here,” Gar replied. “Five? We know we haven’t searched as yet for the head-shot bird. We must have killed another we didn’t

see fall.”

The two stood there for a moment, the warm southern sun lying like a cloak across their back, with Joe and Belle and Randy lying now at their feet, in that natural little bottomland plain encircled by pines sighing softly in the breeze. The cares that were their usual lot were far distant from their thoughts.

“Stanley,” said Gar, “the bird Belle brought me—it was headless. Do you suppose, without our notice, she despaired of finding one before Joe and Randy got them all, went to the bird box and took one from it to bring to us?”

“We could count them,” Stanley said, “but we’ve been dropping birds in there all morning and I’m not certain how many we had. Are you?”

“No,” Gar replied. “But we know we have the head-shot bird down over there. Let’s take the dogs to find it and watch what Belle does.”

So Gar drove the Jeep across the little grassy cove while Stanley heeled the dogs, and when they were near the great cedar where the bird had fallen, they set their canine friends to searching. “Dead, dead,” they crooned, in the manner of bird hunters from time long past, standing near the front of the Jeep. The dogs worked to the front, questing for scent. Belle circled widely to the left, glancing back at them over her shoulder as she ran. They seemed not to notice her.

She loped about behind the Jeep, and a glance back through its windshield revealed her reaching into the bird box. In a moment she came dashing around to Gar and Stanley with a bird held high. She delivered it to them and looked up for the praise that meant so much to her. Just as she did Randy joined the little group, offering too a bird as Belle had done.

“Good dog, Randy—good dog, Belle,” Gar and Stanley

exclaimed, almost together. They rolled Belle in the grass at their feet, stroking her chest, and making much of her. Randy too was given words of praise, but that was often his due, and he had less need of them than Belle. She absorbed their commendations as a sponge does water, and fairly basked in their attention.

For the rest of their stay at Sugar River, and during the next three Januarys they hunted there, ‘til Belle’s retirement, they never let her know they knew where she found the birds she brought them.

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The gaudy pheasant with its raucous shout;
The silent waters masking constant strife.

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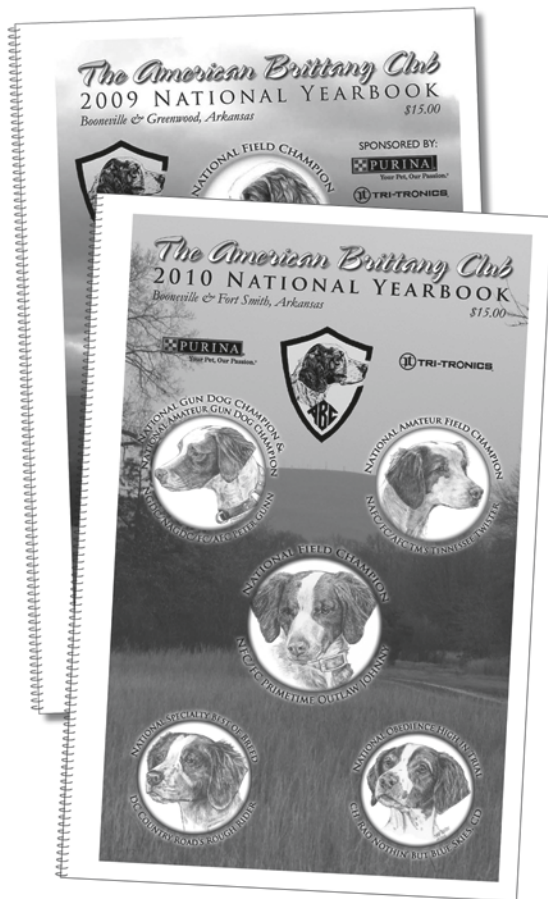
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ABC Summer Specialty Show

West Bend, WI

July 2, 2011



The ABC Summer Specialty was held in West Bend, Wisconsin during the Kettle Moraine Kennel Club All Breed Show, Saturday July 2, 2011. The Specialty was hosted by the greater Milwaukee Brittany Club. Entries came from Twenty States and a Canadian Province. Vickie Rittner even came from California to visit for the weekend.

Thanks go to Purina for their continued support of our ABC events; the ProPlan that was given as prizes to the winners and the sample bags to all the entrants was well received.

A special thank you goes to Becky Rao for her chairing the event and Jeff Jarmusiciewicz for keeping things going forward after Becky's recent surgery. The Saturday night dinner after the show was well attended and enjoyed by all. Thanks also to all the GMBC members that attended and helped wherever needed.

Thanks also go to all that took the time to make the journey to West Bend. I hope we did not disappoint.

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. David W. Flanagan

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 -TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS, o Linda McCartney-Roy
- 2 -HALFMOON'S COUNTRY ROAD HOBO, o Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsic
- 3 -CREDIT KAZE'S CAPITAL GAINS, o Aimee Schilling & Terrence Santelli

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 -KALA'S LONG TIME COMIN', o Kassandra Hamaker
- 2 -SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS, o Dawn & Joel Droel

12-15 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 -NMR ONE FOR THE ROAD, o Kathleen A. Jones & Nickie Manifold-Redick
- 2 -NMR CALL ME SECOND IN COMMAND, o Nickie & Marcus Redick & George & Vickie Manifold
- 3 -VEM NMR LATE NITE STREETS OF LAREDO, o George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie & Marcus Redick
- 4 -SANBAR'S LEADING MAN AT MARKUS, o Marjorie A. & John Betcher

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 -SANBAR CROSSCREEK NIGHT DANCE, o Polly & Robert West & Wayne Pepin

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 -KALA'S TIME AFTER TIME, o Kassandra Hamaker
- 2 -KALA'S IF I COULD TURN BACK TIME, o Kassandra Hamaker
- 3 -WILD MTN'S MIDNIGHT RENDEZVOUS, o Marcy Bereridge
- 4 -KALA'S MARKUS TIME OF THE SEASON, o Marjorie A. Betcher & Kassandra Hamaker

12-15 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 -TRIUMPHANT'S CENTERFOLD, o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn E. McCartney
- 2 -MARSPOUT SANBAR MUSICCITY ROXIE, o John Marsman
- 3 -GRANMARS BECAUSE I SAID SO, o Tim Foley & Patrick Brown
- 4 -GRANMARS SWEET DREAMS, o Jackie & Dr. Eric Swanson

15-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 -DOGWOOD HOLLOW WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILIN', o Fiona Brown-Elkner
- 2 -DOGWOOD HOLLOW IRISH BLESSING, o Gary & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika



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8-10 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - CH KLEARLY RAO'S TONIGHT SHOW, o Becky L. Rao

8-10 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - SOVEREIGN'S CLASSY ATTITUDE JH, o Colleen Walsh
- 2 - CH MARKUS-SANBAR'S OPENING NIGHT, o Jon & Marjorie Betcher

10-12 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH MAGIC IN THE AIR TONIGHT, o Elaine Rhodes

12 Years and Older Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH JORDEAN DREAM A LITTLE DREAM JH, o Becky L. Rao



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CH JORDEAN DREAM A LITTLE DREAM JH**



**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
CH KLEARLY RAO'S TONIGHT SHOW**

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Judge: Dr. Kalus Anselm

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS, by CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x CH Millette Mich Mt Magic Charm; o Linda McCartney-Roy, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Lori Blocker & Nancy Cunliff
- 2 - HALFMOON'S COUNTRY ROAD HOB0, by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x GCH/CH Tonan-Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist; o/b Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsic
- 3 - CREDIT KAZE'S CAPITAL GAINS, by GCH Credit Where Credit is Due x CH Chilcote Kaze Jewel of Fire AX AXF OF; o Aimee Schilling & Terrence Santelli, b Robert & Victoria Howell

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - CARROLLTON'S LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL, by CH Prince of Foxview x Carrollton's Patty O'Cork; o Lynda Martin & Gloria Hartman & Wendy Wijaya, b Lynda Martin & Elizabeth Goldstein
- 2 - KALA'S LONG TIME COMIN', by GCH/CH Melridge Stir N' It Up x CH Melridge Kala's A Time To Remember; o/b Cassandra Hamaker

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - NMR ONE FOR THE ROAD, by CH NMR Copley's Champatini SH x CH VEM Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o Kathleen A. Jones & Nickie Manifold-Redick, b George & Vickie Manifold
- 2 - NMR CALL ME SECOND IN COMMAND, by CH NMR Copley's Champatini SH x CH VEM Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o Nickie & Marcus Redick & George & Vickie Manifold, b George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie Redick
- 3 - DB'S LORD TYPHON, by Binger's Ty Can Fly x DB's Chief's Lady Gizmo; o/b Dale & Marion Hartner

Amateur Owner/Handler Dogs

- 1 - RENEGADE'S RASCAL, by CH Tonan-Rao Kept in Suspense x Renegade's Mo Erin Kate; o Rachele Boettcher, b Diana Kubitz
- 2 - DR JAC'S TRUGRITZ MASTER YODA O'DEE, by DC/AFC M C Brett Jared O'Dee x Trugritz Sagocious Brier; o Jackie & Thomas & Dr. Eric Swanson, b Tara Kradolfer

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS, by CH Alar's the Rocketeer CD SH x DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; o/b Dawn & Joe Droel
- 2 - VEM NMR LATE NITE STREETS OF LAREDO, by CH NMR Copley's Champatini SH x CH VEM Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie & Marcus Redick, b George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie Redick
- 3 - ANNA B ROSE THE MARK OF ZORO, by CH Castle One In A Millennium x CH Rao's Play Misty For Anna B Rose; o/b Gregory & Debra Massoglia
- 4 - HUNTER HILLS GETTING JIGGY TOO, by CH Triumphant Voo Doo Magic Man JH x CH Triumphant's White Diamond; o Roger D. Hunter, b Roger & Susan Hunter

American-Bred Dogs

- 1 - ANNA B ROSE AS YOU WISH, by GCH/CH Sheltany's Against All Odds x CH Rao's Play Misty For Anna B Rose; o Alyssa & Gail Mentzel, b Gregory & Debra Massoglia

Open Dogs

- 1 - ANCHOR'S RENEGADE STILL N SUSPENSE, by CH Tonan-Rao Kept in Suspense x Renegade's Mo Erin Kate; o Richard & Kathryn Lipski, b Diana L. Kubitz
- 2 - MARSPORT WINSTON CHURCHILL, by CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Joe x CH Marsport Mustang Marki; o Steven C. Timm & Katherine Williams, b John Marsman & Christine Ward-Weber

3 -RENEGADE'S DASH OF SUSPENSE, by CH Tonan-Rao Kept in Suspense x Renegade's Mo Erin Kate; o Becky & Ken Harris, b Diana L. Kubitz

4 -LOST CREEK A SHOT OF BOURBON, by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o/b George & Cindy McCann



**Winners Dog / Best of Winners
ANCHOR'S RENEGADE STILL N SUSPENSE**

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 -SANBAR CROSSCREEK NIGHT DANCE, by CH Sanbar's Call When Readie x Sanbar Crosscreek Rain N Fire; o Polly & Robert West & Wayne Pepin, b Polly West & Barbara & Wayne Pepin
- 2 -DUAL LANES SASSY SANDY, by CH Dualan Marsport Super Charger X CH My Embi Pale Moon Dancer Stks; o Herbert Harrison, b Donna & Herbert Harrison

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 -SOVEREIGN'S CHASING DREAMS, by CH Alar's the Rocketeer CD SH x DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; o/b Dawn & Joe Droel
- 2 -CARROLLTON'S U R BREAKIN MY HEART, by CH Prince of Foxview x Carrollton's Patty O' Cork; o Lynda Martin & Gloria Hartman & Wendy Wijaya, b Lynda Martin & Elizabeth Goldstein
- 3 -SIGBRIT'S NUTMEG, by CH Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH; o/b Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 4 -KALA'S MARKUS TIME OF THE SEASON, by GCH/CH Melridge Stir N' It Up x CH Melridge Kala's A Time To Remember; o Marjorie A. Betcher & Kassandra Hamaker, b Kassandra Hamaker

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 -DOGWOOD HOLLOW WHEN IRISH EYES R SMILIN', by CH Jordean Believe It Or Not x CH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl; o Fiona Brown-Eikner, b Gary & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 2 -MARSPOINT SANBAR MUSICCITY ROXIE, by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Sanbar's Castle Justasample; o John Marsman, b Polly & Robert & Carolyn West
- 3 -RAO'S CRACKLIN' ROSIE, by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x CH Lyric's I Am...I Said; o/b Becky L. Rao & Elaine Rhodes
- 4 -GRANMARS SWEET DREAMS, by CH Granmar's Can Do Prince Drew x DC Granmars Classic Diamond Account; o Jackie & Dr. Eric Swanson, b Tim Foley & Patrick Brown

Amateur Owner-Handler Bitches

1 -BARKRIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS, by Terras Cabo Wabo x Double Ups TNT Tori; o Jeff Stanton, b Scott Adams

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 -DOGWOOD HOLLOW IRISH BLESSING, by CH Jordean Believe It Or Not x CH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl; o/b Gary & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 2 -TRIUMPHANT'S CENTERFOLD, by CH Triumphant's The Heat Is On JH x CH Triumphant's Absolute 24 K. T.; o/b Linda McCartney-Roy x Kristyn E. McCartney
- 3 -GRANMAR'S BECAUSE I SAID SO, by CH Granmars Can Do Prince Drew x DC Granmar's Classic Diamond Account; o/b Tim Foley & Patrick Brown
- 4 -KALA'S TIME AFTER TIME, by GCH/CH Melridge Stir N' It Up x CH Melridge Kala's A Time To Remember; o/b Kassandra Hamaker

Open Bitches

- 1 -AMMO'S THE SHOW THAT NEVER ENDS, by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon x CH Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose JH; o Julie Nelson, b Sandra & Gary Leavens
- 2 -RENEGADE'S ELEGANT SUSPENSE, by CH Tonan-Rao Kept in Suspense x Renegade's Mo Erin Kate; o Dawn & Andrew Whitcomb, b Diana L. Kubitz
- 3 -BEAUPRE'S LEXINGTON JOYRIDE, by Havapal's Renegade Bon Henri x Brandy Nichole III JH; o Jeff Jarmusiciewicz, b Doug & Sue Beauvre
- 4 -OVER UNDER TRI A DUCATI, by FC/AFC Shiloh's Blazin Tri'd N Tru x Over Under's Nation Wide Open; o Sharon Simpson, b Eileen & Carlos Gust & Lexis Lawhorne



**Winners Bitch / Best Bred-By-Exhibitor
DOGWOOD HOLLOW IRISH BLESSING**

Veteran Bitches

- 1 -CH SOVEREIGN'S CLASSY ATTITUDE JH, by CH Alar's The Rocketeer CD SH x CH Sovereign's Classical Code JH; o Colleen Walsh, b Dawn & Joe Droel
- 2 -CH MARKUS-SANBAR'S OPENING NIGHT, by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Markus On A Clear Night; o/b Jon & Marjorie Betcher

Hunt Test Dogs

1 -CH HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT RE JH CD NAJ NA, by FC/AFC

RJ's Microtuck x Havapal's Renegade Mon Amie; o Julie A. Asmus, b Robert J. Kossel

Field Trial Dogs

- 1 -CH TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUT' ON ICE, by CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x Triumphant Alladin's Love; o Linda McCartney-Roy x Kristyn E. McCartney, b Linda McCartney-Roy
- 2 -CH BANTAM'S BRAVO DUFFY, by CH Bantam's Shadow Image x Two Rivers White Smoke; o Diane & Bruce Hedstrom, b Heidi Heap-Chester & Gregory Chester



**Best of Breed
GCH/CH DUALANES CAM JH,
by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x CH Zax Chilcote
Dixieland Big Oaks; o Chris & Leslie Robinson, b Louise M. Brown
& Herbert & Donna Harrison**



**Best of Opposite Sex
CH SOVEREIGN'S CLASSY ATTITUDE JH**



**Select Dog / Awards of Merit
GCH/CH GRANMARS DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH**



**Select Bitch / Awards of Merit
GCH/CH TONAN-RAO HALFMOON'S NITE MIST**

**Best Stud Dog
CH TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTE'**

**Best Brood Bitch
RAO'S PLAY MISTY FOR ANNA B ROSE**



**Award of Merit
GCH/CH TRIUMPHANT'S SAVIOUR MACHINE**



**Award of Merit
CH GINJAC MAGIC ME I'M THE ONE**

ABC SUMMER SPECIALTY PROCLAMATION BY JEFF JARMUSKIEWICZ, GREATER MILWAUKEE BRITTANY CLUB

As a committee member of the Greater Milwaukee Summer Specialty show, we wanted to come up with a special way to have the day remembered and to make it very special. As I was sitting in the parking lot at the Bong Recreational Area for a committee meeting to start, I got to thinking of the Proclamation I worked on in the past while serving in the United States Navy in Orlando Florida. We had an Anniversary Ball. I was the Co-Chairman of the ball, and we had a Proclamation by the Mayor of Orlando naming it Seabee Day in Orlando.

I took from that idea and called a very special friend of the family Joseph Fadness, son of GMBC Club member Ken Fadness. Joseph worked on the campaign staff of Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker, Scott Walker had just been elected this past November as Governor for the State of Wisconsin. Joseph is now on the Governor's staff in Madison Wisconsin. As I sat in the car I thought this would never work. We had just over a month and I was thinking that the way government works we would need 3 months advance to get it completed.

I called Joseph and explained what I was looking for. Without any hesitation, Joseph said no problem, I can do that for you. He told me with a whole month that is plenty of time, He stated they usually have one week to do them and with a month we can have it completed.

The next course of action was to come up with a rough draft. I called Mary Jo Trimble, the Secretary of the American Brittany Club. I told her I was looking for bullet points about the ABC, I also called American Brittany Rescue Wisconsin State Coordinator Amy Dworak for bullet points on the Wisconsin ABR and the national American Brittany Rescue.

I compiled the bullet points and drafted an initial draft of the proclamation and sent it to Joseph. Within a few days we had the first draft completed. After the review and rearranging a few notes, I sent the second draft back. I received the final draft a few days later which I sent out to the other committee members for approval.

After the final draft was approved, it was sent back to the Governor's office. Six (6) copies of the Proclamation were printed and hand signed by the Governor. One (1) copy was mounted on a walnut plaque for display at the Summer Specialty Show.

The process of getting the proclamation done was very easy. For clubs wanting to do something similar, a good start is to contact a local official, Alderman, Mayor's office, State Legislators, Governor's office, Congressman or Senator. Once connected with the correct person, I would explain what you are looking for, give them information on the event, and tell them how it will impact the area where the event is being held. Let them know members from all over the U.S. will be participating and visiting the area. Let them know it is a big honor for your club to hold the event and how proud you are to have been selected from many other clubs to have been selected.

The Greater Milwaukee Brittany Club was proud to host the ABC Summer Specialty and proud we could bring this to the attention of the government and residents of the State of Wisconsin.

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the American Brittany Club (ABC), which was started in 1945 and has grown to 86 regional clubs across the country, will hold its annual ABC Summer Specialty Show, hosted by the Greater Milwaukee Brittany Club, in West Bend, on Saturday, July 2, 2011; and

WHEREAS; the ABC strives to promote cooperation and friendship among the breeders and owners of Brittany's and to encourage higher standards in breeding, training and showing of Brittany's; and

WHEREAS; the ABC is dedicated to providing education to the public about Brittany's – responsible ownership, dog care and training, and, also, continues to work with shelters, veterinarians and other animal welfare groups; and

WHEREAS; a related but separate group, the American Brittany Rescue (ABR), Inc., has its own mission to provide leadership and expertise via a network of trained volunteers to take stray, abandoned, surrendered or impounded purebred Brittany's, and provide them with foster care, health and temperament screenings, an opportunity for rehabilitation, and safe placement into new homes; and

WHEREAS; the ABR, Inc. has more than 900 volunteers – 39 of whom live in Wisconsin – and takes in more than 800 Brittany's per year;

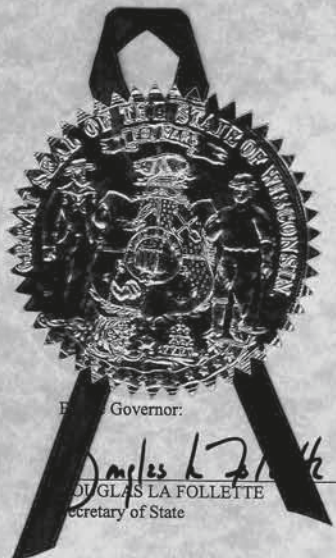
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Saturday, July 2, 2011, as

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB DAY


throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 27th day of June 2011.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

TRAININ' DOGS

with Rick Smith

By Rick Smith & Sharon Potter

OVERLAYING THE E-COLLAR

The other day, a nice young family, mom, dad, and two sons came to the kennel to see a started gun dog for sale. As the dog was being put through her paces, the eight-year-old son asked about the collar around the dog's neck.

I explained that it was a special kind of collar that I could use to signal the dog at a distance so she would know what I wanted her to do. Confused, the young boy asked how it could signal the dog. At this point, the entire family was curious, since none of them had seen a collar used before.

Taking the e-collar off the dog, I first demonstrated by holding the collar against my own neck and pressing the low level stimulation on the transmitter. Then I passed the collar around so the family could feel the low stimulation levels. As I strapped it back on the young dog's neck, I explained that it had to be adjusted high on the neck, and snug enough so it wouldn't slip if the dog lowered its head. At this point, the boy excitedly said, "Make her do something with it!"

I gently tried to explain that it wasn't like a remote control or a video game, and that the collar is simply a long distance "reminder" of what the dog had already learned on the lead and the checkcord. From there, I went on to demonstrate how the collar meant the same thing at a distance that the lead and checkcord meant close up. The father was fascinated and grasped the concept quickly. Mom, on the other hand, was wondering if she could use it to get the boys to clean their rooms!

In today's fast-paced world of constantly advancing technology, it is not uncommon for newcomers using e-collars to think of them as a type of remote control. Unfortunately, this kind of thinking is a setup for major failure in dogs and handlers. More dogs have been messed up and had their confidence badly shaken by the improper use of an e-collar than any other method.

Any time a dog is being corrected and doesn't understand why it is being corrected, you will have a failure in your training and a breakdown of trust with your dog. With the e-collar, this means that you haven't programmed the basic cues into the dog through repetition and reinforcement using the lead, checkcord, or whoa post, and that is why the dog is failing when the e-collar is added. Remember, it's not how long it takes

a dog to understand what we want – it's how long it takes the dog to accept that they have to respond one hundred percent of the time. They pick up on the general idea of what cues mean pretty fast. That doesn't mean they really know it, because they haven't accepted that they always have to comply. To successfully use an e-collar, the dog must first have the point of contact learned (on the lead, checkcord, and flank/whoa post) to the level of being an automatic response to stimulation. This is called a conditioned response. The dog has repeated the behavior enough that it has become habit to respond.

For example, let's use the checkcord on an imaginary dog we're training. When we cue the dog with the checkcord, we are using the neck as a point of contact. The stimulation used is always a tug-release, tug-release, repeated until the desired response is given. This stimulation corresponds to momentary stimulation on the e-collar. It is very important to keep the stimulation type similar: the tug-release of the checkcord becomes a tap-release on the transmitter button. This works because the dog has learned how to turn off the stimulation of the checkcord. It knows the stimulation ceases when it gives to the pressure and turns, thereby putting a bit of slack in the cord and turning off the stimulation.

Whether you decide to use the momentary stimulation programmed into your system or decide to do it manually (which is what we prefer, since it can be more easily regulated at first to simulate your tug/release on the checkcord), it is important that you test it on yourself before using it on your dog. It is all too easy to use a very quick tap-release on the transmitter and assume because the dog didn't respond that you need a higher level. What usually happens instead is that the tap was too rapid and released too fast, so the collar never received a signal. Be deliberate with your cues so your dog has a chance to understand. If you first test this on yourself, you will know what rhythm to use to give a clear message to your dog.

Our imaginary dog is responding quickly and easily on the checkcord, in any location, with very slight stimulation. At this point, we can overlay the e-collar. We will add it to the existing setup, using the familiar checkcord to help in overlaying



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the cue (see sidebar for properly adjusting the e-collar). Overlaying is adding an additional cue or stimulus to a command the dog already knows. We will use the two in conjunction to smooth the process and to set the dog up for success.

When using the transmitter, always start with the lowest level of stimulation available. The current technology provides us with stimulation levels so low that many people can't feel them, and that is what makes the e-collar such a valuable tool. Used correctly, it is a very humane way to train a dog. Used in frustration or anger, it can be incredibly cruel. It's not the collar that's the problem – it's the fingers on the buttons. Low levels of stimulation mean you're training. High levels of stimulation mean you're breaking or correcting. This is a very important distinction to remember!

Also, keep in mind that the level of distraction will dictate the level of stimulation. This holds true whether you're using a lead, a checkcord, or an e-collar. The reason the very low levels of stimulation will work is due to the fact that you will eventually have to use a higher level. At some point in training, your dog will decide that whatever the distraction is, he's willing to pay the price of ignoring low-level stimulation to go after it. This is the time to make the dog understand that you have more power and will use it. Once the dog knows what kind of power you have, it will respect the lowest levels easily.

Please note: This does not mean that if you are using the e-collar for the first time and your dog is not responding that you should use the higher levels. If the dog is not responding, it means it doesn't understand the cue. Using a higher level at this point will create confusion and fear.

So, here we are in the training field

Adjusting an e-collar correctly contributes greatly to its efficiency. There are two major adjustments that need to be discussed here: where the collar belongs on the neck, and how snugly should it be adjusted.

Many dogs wear their regular day-to-day leather or nylon collars down low on the neck. (As an aside, this is not correct, since the dog can slip the collar much more easily.) If you observe the dog wearing a collar adjusted loosely like this, you will notice that as soon as the dog lowers its head, the collar slides forward toward the head. This is because the dog's neck is broader at the base near the shoulder, and narrows closer to the skull.

If an e-collar is adjusted this way, it will more than likely not make proper contact with the dog's neck when stimulation is applied, depending upon the position of the neck. If the dog's head is lowered, the contact points on the collar won't make contact with the skin, and no signal will be received.

A correctly adjusted e-collar is worn right up behind the skull, where the neck is its narrowest. This assures that the contact points will be in constant touch with the dog's neck, so the signal can always be received. The receiver should be squarely fitted on the underside of the neck.

The other major point of adjustment is tightness. How snug should it be? First of all, make sure you are using the correct contact points with the collar. Many come with two different lengths: short points for short-haired breeds, and longer points for breeds with more hair. Use the correct points for your dog so the signal has the best chance of being received correctly and consistently.

Always adjust the collar snugly, right behind the skull, so it can't slip back down the neck. If you can easily slip your finger in and pull the receiver away from the neck, it is adjusted too loosely. On the other hand, it should not be so tight that your dog can't breathe easily. You should be able to just work your finger in under the receiver, but not be able to pull the contact points away from the skin.

One other point to remember: Most collars get "hotter" when the dog is wet, so it's good to try yours on yourself in the palm of your hand and know how to adjust your usage accordingly. What is normally level one on a dry dog can feel like level three or four to a wet dog.



This is a correctly adjusted e-collar - snug, underneath the neck, and high up behind the ears. This will stay in position and function properly.



This collar is too loose and low - note the visibility of the contact points on the receiver. These are unlikely to transmit a clear signal to the neck.



This receiver is on the side of the neck, also incorrect.

with our dog. We've got a correctly adjusted e-collar that we have tested on ourselves, a dog that has a really solid conditioned response to the stimulation on the neck when given with the checkcord, and no distractions. Keeping the checkcord in one hand and the transmitter held in the other with our finger on the lowest level available, we will ask our dog to do a simple quartering drill. Each time we use the checkcord, we will simultaneously stimulate with the transmitter: tap-release, tap-release. As soon as the dog responds, the stimulation from both checkcord and e-collar stop. This shows the dog how to turn off the stimulation and very easily overlays the e-collar cue.

When you are comfortable with this, you can remove the checkcord and ask the dog to turn and quarter using just the transmitter: tap-release, tap-release. If you have success, stop! Do not push until the dog fails. Always end on a positive reaction. If you work this in short sessions, your dog will always be successful and training will progress easily. On the other hand, if you push too long and hard and you have to keep using more stimulation, you will teach your dog to ignore the cues.

The same technique is used to overlay the e-collar after the whoa post training is complete. The e-collar goes around the flank with the contact points under the belly, and the stimulation is continuous, just like the pressure on the whoa post.

What about making a dog collar-wise? We think collar-wise is a good thing. Now before you all start writing irate letters to the editor saying we're off our rockers, please hear us out. A collar-wise dog is one that performs well with the e-collar on, but knows when it is off, often disobeying without the collar. What this tells us is that the dog fully and completely understands what it is supposed to be doing! Now all we need to do is teach the dog that the collar is not the only way we have of achieving compliance.

This means doing it the old fashioned way, by getting our hands on the dog and making a physical correction. Make one firm manual correction (think level seven or so) and then let it go at that. The dog will understand why it was being corrected because we've done our homework with the other tools available to us, and it will relate the correction with the levels you used on the e-collar. If you're in competition, you can't use any electronics; but using this method, you sure can train with them. If you are strictly hunting, it's just as easy to have an e-collar on the dog even if you never have to use it. It gives you a checkcord that can reach out a long way and a valuable tool to communicate with your dog at a distance. Whether or not you choose to use an e-collar is a personal choice, and we respect that. We believe that, used tactfully, correctly, and humanely, and e-collar is a great tool in making a good bird dog even better. Originally appeared in *The Pointing Dog Journal*.



ABC 2011 Central Futurity

Creston, IA • April 1, 2011

Submitted by Judy Graves, ABC Futurity Secretary

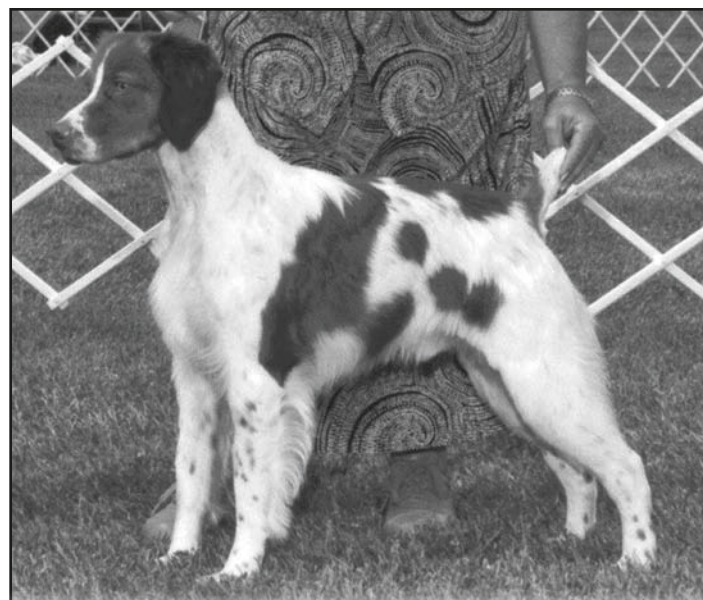


The show portion of the Central Futurity was held April 1, 2011 at Creston Middle School in Creston, Iowa, immediately proceeding the Iowa Brittany Club's spring Specialty. A total of 28 dogs, divided evenly between males and females, entered this year's competition. Judging this event was Mrs. Teresa Richmond, long-time Brittany owner, breeder, and exhibitor. From this quality group of dogs, she selected CASTLE STAR SPANGLED BANNER as Best in Futurity and ALMADEN'S TIMBER RIDGE TESS as Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity. Banner is owned by Rick and Cheri Perez of Cupertino, California and was shown by co-breeder Ned Castillo. (Note in proof: This was to be Ned's final Futurity as he died suddenly only two weeks later at a field trial in Oregon). Tess is owned by Julius and Becky Vatalaro of Thyne, WY and handled by Jessica Carlson. The Dual Dog Award was claimed by DR JAC'S TRUGRITZ MASTER YODA O'DEE, who earned a third-place ribbon in the Gun Dog Field Futurity the previous day and Third-Money Male in the show. He is owned by Jackie, Thomas, and Dr. Eric Swanson of Cable, WI and was handled by mom Jackie in the field and son Thomas in the ring.

Show Futurity
Judge: Ms. Teresa Richmond



Best in Futurity /First Money Male
CASTLE STAR SPANGLE BANNER



Second Money Male
COUNTRY ROAD'S HOT SHOT

Junior Dogs

- 1 - LOST CREEK SCIP OF BOURBON, by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o/b George & Cindy McCann
- 2 - LOST CREEK A SHOT OF BOURBON, by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o/b George & Cindy McCann
- 3 - TNT'S SIRIUS MEDICINE MAN, by DC/AFC Starlight's Blazing Sirius x Deuces Five O'clock Somewhere; o Tom Thomas, b Tommy Thomas & Lisa Pollock
- 4 - POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK, by Rebel's Hightail Lukedogg x CH Whisper Ridge Promise What U Will

Intermediate Dogs

- 1 - CASTLE STAR SPANGLE BANNER, by CH Castle's Over The Top Wyatt x Castle's All In; o Rick & Cheri Perez, b I.J. & B.J. Castillo
- 2 - COUNTRY ROAD'S HOT SHOT, by DC/AFC Country Road's Navigator x DC Country Roads Razzle Dazzle; o/b Karen Stout
- 3 - CASTLE I CAN DANCE, by CH Castle's Over The Top Wyatt x Castle's All In; o/b I.J. & B.J. Castillo
- 4 - HIGH HOPE'S BIG GAMBLE, by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Dan & Allison Riedl, b Al & Cynthia Cropek

Senior Dogs

- 1 - DR. JAC'S TRUGRITZ MASTER YODA O'DEE JH, by DC/AFC M C Brett Jared O'Dee x Trugritz Sagacious Brier; o Thomas & Jackie & Dr. Eric Swanson, b Tanna Kardolfer
- 2 - FIRESTARTER'S CROSS THE LINE, by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andrea Christensen, b Jim & Leslee Masolotee
- 3 - CASTLE'S DOUBLE HIT, by CH Sandbar Castle Built On Legends JH x CH Castle's Orange Parfait JH; o I.J. & B.J. Castillo, b Kevin McCormick

Junior Bitches

- 1 - COPLEY WINCREST DIRTY MARTINI, by DC Almaden's River Of Shadow x CH Copley's Millennium Martini; o Robin Tomasi, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton
- 2 - TNT'S SIRIUS MO-MENTUM, by DC/AFC Starlight's Blazing Sirius x Deuces Five O'clock Somewhere; o Tom Thomas, b Tommy Thomas & Lisa Pollock

Intermediate Bitches

- 1 - AMMO'S THE SHOW THAT NEVER ENDS, by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon x CH Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose; o Julie Nelson, b Sandra & Gary Leavens
- 2 - COUNTRY ROAD'S SPIT FIRE, by DC/AFC Country Road's Navigator x DC Country Roads Razzle Dazzle; o/b Karen Stout
- 3 - CASTLE'S RAISING THE BAR, by CH Castle's Over The Top Wyatt x CH Castle's All In; o/b I.J. & B.J. Castillo

4 - COPLEY WATCH TIME FLY, by DC Timberline Straight To The Point x Blayre's One Moment In Time; o Robin Tomasi, b Haley Glick

Senior Bitches

- 1 -ALMADEN'S TIMBER RIDGE TESS, by DC Lost Creek Timber Ridge x DC Almaden's Lone Shadow Dancer; o Julius & Becky Vatalaro, b F.G. & Sherry Larsen
- 2 -TNT'S RAISEN' A RUCKUS, by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Bourbon's Lucky Penny MH; o Tom & Linda Thomas, b Doug Sieckmeyer



**Third Money Male
DR. JAC'S TRUGRITZ MASTER YODA O'DEE JH**



**First Money Female / Best of Opposite Sex
ALMADEN'S TIMBER RIDGE TESS**



**Second Money Female
COPLEY WINCREST DIRTY MARTINI**



**Third Money Female
AMMO'S THE SHOW THAT NEVER ENDS**

The 2011 running of the ABC Central Field Futurity was held at Union County Bird Dog Ranch near Thayer, Iowa. Host clubs were the Iowa Brittany Club and the Hawkeye Brittany Club. Entries far exceeded expectations, with 23 dogs entered in the All Age stake and 19 in the Gun dog stake, making a total of 42 out of a possible 54 eligible dogs, or 78%. Participants came from as far as Pennsylvania in the east to California in the west and from Minnesota in the north to Texas in the south.

We wish to thank our generous sponsors, Purina and Tri-Tronics. These companies have been long time supporters of our sport, both financially and with product placements for the winners. Such continued support is critical to the future of field trialing and we are indeed grateful.

**American Brittany Club
2011 Central Gun Dog Futurity**
Reported by Lisa Pollock



**Dual Dog Award
DR. JAC'S TRUGRITZ MASTER YODA O'DEE JH**

The weather for the field events was near perfect for running dogs. Temperatures were in the 40s with light winds and no precipitation. The dogs in both stakes clearly responded to the conditions; the judges certainly had a difficult time selecting the best 4 from numerous excellent performances.

It requires a lot of help from people besides just the chair and secretary to make the Futurity field events run smoothly. Many members of the Iowa Brittany Club, especially, along with several other individuals, pitched in to make sure all the necessary tasks were handled. Thanks to club members Marcy Beveridge, Jon St. Clair, Roger Stowell, Carol Brown, Angela Thompson and Amber Post, for helping organize meals and tending to the judges' needs; to Lisa Pollock for planting birds and Terry Hilliard for helping with the dog wagon and acting as road guard; to Jill Schaefer for shuttling handlers back and forth; and a special thanks to Marcy Beveridge and Angela Thompson for all their hard work getting donations for the gift bags given to the participants.

BRACE 1: POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK (Matt Eder) and **RONRICO HI PROOF KIM'S ROCCO** (Bob Burchett). Broke from camp and took a few minutes to sort things out. Lotto was sent to the left side, while Rocco took to the feed strip on the right. At 8, point was called for Rocco in the orchard. He had a second find at 9, and took some heavy scouting to be gathered. Meanwhile, Lotto scored a nice find with good derby manners at 12 in the lower orchard. As we headed up the hill to the north side of the course, Rocco appeared without his handler. Lotto hunted the cedars hard, while Rocco headed into the alfalfa field and had a find at 25, as his handler showed just in time to fire. He took a while to be gathered, and both dogs finished well.

BRACE 2: TEFARE'S LADY TARA'S RUM ROYAL (Jean Telfare). This dog ran as a bye dog. Her brace mate dropped to the end of the stake, in season. Lady ran a nice forward, snappy race for her handler. She had 3 well-spaced, stylish finds and handled effortlessly.

BRACE 3: LOCKRIDGE SARADAC'S MG OF DIAMOND HILL (Larry Hilliard) and High Hope's Big Gamble (Dan Riedl). Meg broke to the left side and quartered to the front in a nice forward fashion. Riley broke straight to the front, and was absent for a short time. Riley joined us again as we approached the orchard, and was cast out once again. After the creek crossing Riley was seen on the hill. Both dogs were sent to the left edge and hunted forward nicely. Riley went hunting in the cedars and had 2 stylish finds. Meg was rewarded with a find in the alfalfa field as she cast out the lower edge. Both dogs finished well.

BRACE 4: OLIVER OLLISTER CHIPS AHOY (Ray Gossell) and **PASEO'S WILD CHILD** (Scott Adams). Both dogs broke well from the North side, rimming the ditches below the alfalfa field. Ollie scored a find at 4 on the tree line as he headed up the hill. Sassy made her way forward from the feed strip and had a find at 10 as she turned to rejoin her handler. Ollie had a second find in the right side draw as we headed down for the creek, with Sassy coming in for a back. Both dogs hunted hard to the finish, but Sassy had some difficulty finding the front.

BRACE 5: WINDTUCK SNIKSOH TEQUILA MARGARITA (Ben Garcia) and **CASTLE STAR SPANGLED BANNER** (Rick Perez). Sara had a great breakaway, and was last seen heading for the orchard. Banner hunted a nice race, but lacked the range the judges were looking for. He had a stylish find at 25, with great manners.



Shooting Dog: Kneeling: Dan Riedl with High Hopes Big Gamble, Mike Poehler with Oliver Ollister Chips Ahoy, Jackie Swanson with Dr. Jac's TruGritz Master Yoda O'Dee, and Jeanne Telfare with Telfare's Lady Tara's Rum Royale
Standing: Cindy Findley, judge; Allison Riedl, Ray Gossell, Thomas Swanson, Kendall Brown, Judge; and Lisa Pollock, reporter.

BRACE 6: SIR PRINCEALOT (Mike Buczek) and **ISLANDVIEW LE POINT DE GRACE** (Keith Willis). Breaking from the North side, both dogs hunted the ditches to the alfalfa field with great handle. Past the cedars, Prince had a find at 9, with Grace honoring. As we made our way up the hill past the creek crossing, Prince scored a woodcock find in the orchard. Both dogs hunted toward the finish at a moderate range.

BRACE 7: AMMO'S THE SHOW THAT NEVER ENDS (Julie Nelson) and **CASTLES DOUBLE HIT** (Ned Castillo). Breaking from camp, both dogs went right to work hunting hard. Emmy was seen taking the edges on the left side, and showed well up the center draw toward the orchard. Hit was only seen for a short time; he was last seen on the north edge of the breakaway field. Emmy went on to show herself well on the edges and scored a find at 29 along the edge of the alfalfa field.

BRACE 8: OVER THE HILL & THRU THE WOODS (Brian Lange) and **DR. JAC'S TRUGRITZ MASTER YODA O'DEE** (Jackie Swanson). These two were off to a quick start, Yoda with a bit more range. The two worked well down to the creek crossing. In the orchard, they shared a find, both with good style. Yoda was sent on from the orchard and scored another find on the north edge. He displayed great manners while his handler searched for a bird. After he was released, Yoda caught the front and had another find at time on a draw to the front.

BRACE 9: CASTLE'S I CAN DANCE (Ned Castillo) and **COPLEY'S WINCREST DIRTY MARTINI** (Ed Tillson). Emmet seemed to start all right, but slowed by the time we got to the orchard. Olive ran a snappy, but close race. She buried in after the creek crossing and had a find with good manners deep in the woods. She continued a consistent pace and scored another find at 27 in the alfalfa field.

BRACE 10: CASTLE'S RAISING THE BAR (Ned Castillo). This dog was leashed early as she was not pleasing her handler.



**Gun Dog Winner
HIGH HOPE'S BIG GAMBLE**

Gun Dog (18S)

J: Kendall Brown & Cindy Findley

- 1 - HIGH HOPE'S BIG GAMBLE (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace in the Hole x FC High Hopes Fly By Nite; b Al & Cynthia Cropek, o Dan & Allison Riedl, h Dan Riedl
- 2 - OLIVER OLLISTER CHIP'S AHOY (D), by FC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' his Marc x Renegade's Breckon Ridge; b Art & Julie Romence, o Ray & Linda Gossell, h Ray Gossell
- 3 - DC JAC'S TRUGRITZ MASTER YODA O'DEE JH (D), by DC/AFC M.C. Brett Jared O'dee x Trugritz Sagacious Brier; b Tana Kradolfer, o Jackie & Thomas & Dr. Eric Swanson, h Jackie Swanson
- 4 - TELFARE'S LADY TARA'S RUM ROYALE (B), by FC Hap's Spice Rum Luke x Maximum's Lady Tara JH: b/o Jeanne & W. Ronald Telfare, h Jeanne Telfare

**American Brittany Club
2011 Central All Age Futurity
Reported by Ken Windom**

BRACE 1: BETTIN ON A DAN-DEE (Jim John) and **TNT'S SIRIUS MEDICINE MAN** (Tom Thomas). The first brace broke away at 8:00 from the regular All Age starting line. Both dogs were away to the front at good to moderate range. After going through the keyhole, they swept around the south course and headed back toward the hedgerow where Doc had a find at 22 and immediately again at 23. Hope had a find at 28 along the top of the ridge between the hedgerow and the pond. Both dogs finished to the front.

BRACE 2: FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (Ed Tillson) and **CALL ME REDDI OR NOT** (Al Regelbrugge). Both dogs crossed the field to the keyhole and headed south. Al fired a shot as Reddi retrieved a quail at 13 on the south side past the pond. At 21, Reddi pointed near the feeder in the finger west of the hedgerow and a bird was produced. Ty's race was forward, Reddi's more lateral. Ty pointed north of hedgerow, but had moved on before Ed arrived.

BRACE 3: TJ'S LIBERTY BELL (Bruce Heiter) and **SNIKSOH TEQUILA CALIENTE** (Ed Tillson). Cali made a big lateral cast after the breakaway and was lost in the cedars, causing Ed to call for the tracker. Bell made several nice moves along the south end of the course, although she broke off some of her lines a bit early. She had a find at 35 in the hedgerow.

BRACE 4: REDROCK'S SEISMIC SNIKSOH (Gordon Foster) and **COTTEN'S WING AND A PRAYER** (Kevin Stonehouse). Mickey was away to the left after being released. Hope went on an excursion around the pond before getting lined out back toward the front. Mickey pointed at the hedgerow at 5 and a bird was flushed. Meanwhile, point was called by scout for Hope in the draw north of the hedgerow. Judge reported that a covey was ridden up, but the dog was not seen where this occurred, so no credit was given. Hope established point at 9 near the terrace feeder south of the hedgerow. She was asked to relocate after the initial flushing attempt was unsuccessful but nothing was produced. Both dogs made big moves along the bottom portion of the course, although a fair amount of handling and scouting was required to get them around. Hope finished her allotted time going away to the front on the left of the course but had no further bird contact.

BRACE 5: WAKTA (Terry Gowin) and **BRITMONT TRIGGER** (Paul Katzel). Hope had bird contact at 5 in the field south of the hedgerow. Terry fired and the dog moved on a few yards where she encountered another bird and joyously chased it back to the safety of the hedgerow. Trigger moved past the terrace and down to the draw north of the old pond where he pointed a small covey. Paul fired and the dog moved on. Trigger covered the course well as we came around the south end and headed back north, pointing in the hedgerow at 23. A bird was produced and a shot fired. Meanwhile, Hope had bird contact several yards to the north. Both dogs finished to the front.

BRACE 6: WIMBERLEY ROWDY BO-DANDY (Scott Johnson). Rowdy ran as a bye after his brace mate scratched. Rowdy had his running shoes on this day and was consistently on the outside edges of the course as we went through the keyhole and headed south. He lined out on the feed strips along the south side and disappeared in heavy cover near a small grove of cedars. Scout rode to the area where Rowdy was last seen and called point at 15. The dog then appeared and moved on; scout later reported that the bird left before handler and judge were close enough to see it. Rowdy moved on past the rock crossing and was found standing at 17 along the feed strip bordering the drainage ditch from the old pond. Scott flushed a bird and fired, then sent the dog on. Rowdy had a very stylish point at 21 in the finger west of hedge. A bird was produced after a short relocation. Rowdy finished strong to the front.

BRACE 7: BUDDY STARS RUNNER (Matt Eder) and **TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG** (Bob Burchett) Buddy pointed along feed strip west of



All Age: Kneeling: Scott Johnson with Wimberley Rowdy Bo-Dandy, Kevin Stonehouse with Miss Abby Meadows, Phyllis Katzel with Brittmont Trigger, and Jessica Carlson with Sunnyvale Flint Hills Flyer.

Standing: Bill Hancock and Mike Poehler, judges; Gordon Foster, Paul Katzel, Trenton Katzel, Ed Tillson, and Ken Windom, reporter.

big ditch on south side at 15. Handler attempted to flush; dog left, then returned and pointed again. Two quail were produced. Bob called point at 20 for Carson standing along the hedgerow near the feeder but no bird was produced.

BRACE 8: TNT'S SIRIUS MO-MENTUM (Tom Thomas) and **SUNNYVALE FLINT HILLS FLYER** (Ed Tillson). Flyer had a find at 4 near the hedgerow feeder. Mo seemed to be put off by all the commotion and shortened up considerably after we went past the keyhole. Flyer made a big move down the draw toward the Church Corner before being brought around to rim the south edge of the course. Bird contact was made at 19 north of the cedars and both handlers fired. Flyer followed this with several good casts and finished strong to the front at time.

BRACE 9: ALMADEN'S TIMBER RIDGE TESS (Ed Tillson) and **OCAJE** (Terry Gowin) Grace pointed at 4 along the hedgerow but no bird was produced. She pointed again at 10 near the terrace feeder. Two birds were flushed and shots fired before taking the dog on. Terry fired at 23 for Grace along the hedgerow; Ed fired for Tess about one minute later, also along the hedgerow. Grace was found standing along the feed strip south of the hedgerow at 25. No bird was immediately produced so handler collared the dog and moved on. Scout called point at 26 for Tess in draw north of hedgerow but dog left before handler arrived.

BRACE 10: SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY (Jim John) and **MISS ABBY MEADOWS** (Kevin Stonehouse) At breakaway, Gypsy made a big move down the left edge, came through the keyhole and headed off toward the right side. Abby pointed briefly at 6 along hedgerow, but left before handler arrived. Both dogs made big moves down the left side of the course south of the hedgerow and ran far into the Church Corner. Abby came out and started west, then made a move back toward the east. Both handlers rode to the corner and the dogs responded by taking the south edge westerly where they encountered a small covey along the feed strip at 13. Both dogs pointed separately, with birds flushed and shots fired. Both dogs finished the course without further bird contact, with Abby having the stronger, more forward race.

BRACE 11: TNT'S RAISEN' A RUCKUS (Tom Thomas) and **BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS** (Jeff Stanton) Daisy was in season so was run at the end. Daisy pointed at hedgerow feeder at 5 but no bird was produced. Both dogs ran the south end of the course at moderate to short range. Daisy had bird contact at 25 along the draw north of hedge and a shot was fired. Rae did not make bird contact during her allotted time.

All Age (21S)

J: Bill Hancock & Mike Poehler

- 1 - WIMBERLEY ROWDY BO-DANDY (D), by FC Wimberly Jimdandy x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; b Kevin & Lisa Evans Stonehouse, o John & Ginger Gay, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - MISS ABBY MEADOWS (B), by FC Wimberly Jimdandy x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; b Kevin & Lisa Evans Stonehouse, o Joseph & Rosemarie Marlatt, h Kevin Stonehouse
- 3 - BRITTMONT TRIGGER (D), by NFC/NAFC/AFC/FC Just Call Me Roy x Bass Mountain Risky Business; b Fred Strawson, o/h Paul Katzel
- 4 - SUNNYVALE FLINT HILLS FLYER (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x Wild Mtn's Hot Chocolate Xpress; b Michael & Susan Boydston, o John & Pamela Henderson, h Ed Tillson

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Liberated Birds and the Brittany Cover Dog

By Dave Marshall

The art of using liberated birds for training the Brittany cover dog is a delicate balance of observation, insight, and engineering. In previous articles I have briefly described using liberated game to develop your cover dog. I would now like to explain this process. I will try to cover the do's and don'ts to keep your prospect on track when wild birds are not available.

In the bird dog world today there are very few people who can brag about training their dogs on wild birds only. Most of us must make our liberated birds act like they are wild. We are challenged to do this in a way that will make our young cover dogs' transition to wild birds as easy as possible. This is boot camp or basic training for bird dogs to get them ready to handle wild birds.

The most important part of making liberated birds work is their housing and care. Healthy birds in a predator proof environment will always make for good dog work given the right cover.

I choose to start with the pigeon for all our basic training. A well designed pigeon house is a must for any trainer who would like to start a dog or just get their dogs tuned up before the hunting season.

I have learned a few tricks over the years about keeping good pigeon lofts. It is important to build your coop off the ground. I recommend about three feet and build stairs to the doors and loft end, which is enclosed with hardware cloth. It does take some work, but I have found that we have very few predator problems. Pigeons like to use an elevated loft and I think they feel safe off the ground. On the side of your coop install a one way door with a landing platform under it so birds have an easy time getting in and out of your loft. I always use a large window in my lofts to let in light and get solar heat in winter. Pigeons will breed all year with proper light and some heat in the coop. The use of large nest boxes is a good idea, 12"x12" squares seem to do best for increased nesting and reproduction. Use wood chips and some straw as a base for floor covering. Wood chips are easy to clean up and your birds will use the straw for nest making. Keep fresh water in your loft as often as possible, and don't feed cheap food. Pigeons will eat any type of grain food, but you get back what you put in. If you ration good food there will be no waste and your birds will feel better, and therefore reproduce more and fly better.

Try to get as good a homing bird as you can afford. Well bred pigeons can get expensive. You only need a few pairs, and with good breeding conditions, the birds will take care of the rest.

When getting started make sure to only fly your young birds. I am talking about the birds that were born in your loft. Keep all adult pairs incarcerated until they have had young at least once and are able to call your loft home. Good homing pigeons always try to get back to the place where they were born, so don't let your supplier sell you the same bird too many times. Train your young birds by feeding them a ration of food at the same time each day. Just before feeding time let your training birds out. Once the young birds are out, feed the coop, put a little food on your recall platform and watch them come home. When your birds get the lay of the land you will have them forever. Always watch out for Mr.

Hawk. He is the pigeons' public enemy number one.

The Bobwhite quail is an important bird when training the Brittany cover dog. When conditioned and housed properly the Bob White will fly in wooded cover as well as grouse or woodcock. The key words here are housed and conditioned. I tend to use large pens, twelve by twelve or eight by ten being the smallest. The general rule is three square feet per bird. A twelve by twelve pen will hold forty-five to fifty birds. The floor of the pen should be made with 1/2" by 1/2" hardware cloth to allow droppings to fall through and to protect against predators. This floor should be made in panel sections that can be removed and cleaned, bird droppings being a major source of sickness. The walls are hardware cloth and plywood reinforced with 2 by 4's. A 4" rail should be installed at the four-foot height mark at the transition of plywood and hardware cloth inside the pen so birds can perch and call to birds that have been previously released. Roofing should be watertight. A 1' to 2' overhang should be left on the sides to protect against wind, rain, and snow. Recall holes are very important, the center of which should be located at the bird's eye level (the bird being located outside the pen attempting to re-enter). The recall funnel is constructed of one inch hardware cloth with the large end being the diameter of a one pound coffee can and the short end of the funnel being two to three inches in diameter. Two funnels, one of either side of the pen, should be angled upward to discourage birds from leaving the pen from the inside.

I need to develop fast flying dogwise birds that will recall each evening. I always start with seventy-five birds. To condition these birds I use puppies or any type of dog that will find and chase them. At first, we try not to move the new birds too far from the pen. I use oversize call holes in my pens for easy entry late in the day. Every call hole has a sliding door installed with it, allowing us to close up the hole from the outside of the pen at night to protect the birds from predators. Open the door each morning to Quail pen make sure that birds not making it back to the pen the previous evening can get in to protection. Some birds do not return. I expect that birds fall prey to whatever we have in the area eating them, and some simply get lost. A recaller, which is a recording of a quail call, can be effective when quail are not calling inside the pen. A small number of our new birds will get caught by young dogs, but the birds that recall and survive are the good ones and will end up staying for many months. I find that once your birds know their job, you will have them for about one year. Each spring your old birds will go into breeding mode and will not recall very well, having other things on their minds. The pen will eventually work its way down to about fifty of the best Bob Whites you can work in the woods.

Use the best and freshest food available in your area. Old food loses its protein value, and your birds will act as if they are starving. If a change in food is necessary, do it gradually. Quail do not swap feeds easily. Mix your food and your birds will adapt and stay healthy. Fresh water is a must for healthy birds. I change water every third day. If something does go wrong in the pen you will need to add medication to the water. When we get in the habit of changing water regularly, the medication process is easy.

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When we have healthy birds and they are being conditioned to recall, the cover around the pen is important. I am developing a dog that has to work cover to find birds. My training area must be groomed to simulate a grouse or woodcock cover. I leave all the larger trees, and let the under brush grow up around them. We trim the limbs of all medium size trees up six feet. I then bush hog through the area, leaving brush in areas around the trees. My quail will learn that the brush around each tree is a safe haven when released from the pen.

We do not handle our birds. I either fly the birds out the door I walk through or build a smaller sliding door on one side of the pen. The doors are operated from inside the pen with ropes and pulleys. We walk birds out, close the doors from inside the pen when enough have left, then fly the birds away from the pen once they are outside.

The area around each pen is about five acres. I am trying to make as many birdy looking areas as I can for my dogs to hunt. The young dogs worked on these areas soon learn to look in the brush around each tree, covering the area as fast as they can to find birds. We have created a place where there are many good looking places for birds to be, and therefore your prospect will try to hunt through this area searching every spot. This cover is not too difficult for a young dog to handle, yet enough of a challenge to make the hunt interesting.

If done properly your grounds will be a pleasure to work on because you will have an idea where your birds are going, and you can watch your dogs working them with ease.

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News from the National Bird Dog Museum

Construction Progressing on New Sporting Dog Wing



Once site preparation got underway in early July, good weather allowed the construction to move at a good clip on the new Sporting Dog Wing at the National Bird Dog Museum.

Since construction start on July 12th, progress has moved along at a rapid rate on the new 6,000 sq. ft. Sporting Dog Wing at the National Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction, TN. Grinder-Haizlip Construction Co. of Memphis is the general contractor. Site preparation, along with utility relocations, and other preliminary phases took up the first two weeks of work. The concrete floor, or slab, was poured on July 28th. Since that time, according to Executive Director, David Smith, the steel super structure has been added, and the outer walls and roof put in place. "It now looks like a building," said Smith. "Or perhaps I should say it looks more like an extension of our existing building, which it is designed to be." Much of the remaining work includes interior finish (with addition of two new restrooms), and a fire sprinkler system throughout. The \$500,000 project is expected to take two to three more months to finish. The added space will attach to the existing southeastern corner of the current building complex of 22,000 sq. ft.

The new space will house exhibit areas for several different sporting dog breeds. Financial donors for the project have to date represented every region of the country. Participating donor groups and breeds expected to be represented within the new wing include: Brittany, German Shorthaired Pointer, German Wirehaired Pointer, English Springer Spaniel, English Cocker Spaniel, Gordon Setter, Irish and Red Setter, Vizsla, and Weimaraner. These donors have already contributed to the construction, and hope to follow up by creating an Endowment Fund to insure the future operation and maintenance of the new wing.

So far, the construction has not hampered visitation at the museum and it will remain open under normal hours of operation during the construction. "We expect normal ingress and egress for visitors," said Smith. "There may be some minor inconveniences at times due to safety concerns. Other than those issues, it will remain



The concrete footings and floor for the new building were poured on July 28th. Shown in background is a boom truck which pumped concrete overhead 65 feet to fill the corners of the site.

business as usual for us." Smith also stated that contributions are needed and welcomed to help pay for the added expense of running a fire suppression, or "sprinkler," system throughout the existing 24,000 sq. ft. building. Contributors should mark their favorite breed, note it as "Bldg. Project," and forward payment to the Bird Dog Foundation, P.O. 774, Grand Junction, TN 38039.

It is anticipated that the new annex will be finished and at least partially furnished with exhibits by the date of the Field Trial Hall of Fame ceremonies at the facility on Feb. 11, 2012. Official dedication will likely take place at that same weekend. Visit www.birddogfoundation.com for periodic photo updates on the construction progress.



The new Sporting Dog Wing at the BDF will create nearly 6,000 sq. ft. of added exhibit space. The steel for the structure was erected most recently and now has a roof and walls added.

WHEN IT COMES TO BITS...

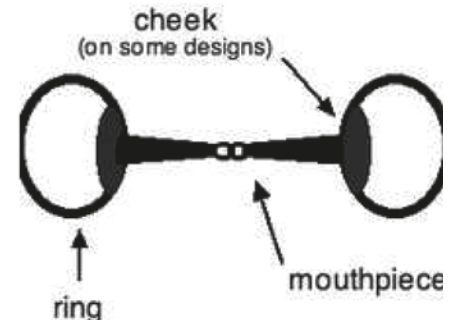
When it comes to bits, there are endless kinds and styles. However there is some important basic information that we should all keep in mind with any bit. Over the years I have seen bits not adjusted correctly in the horse's mouth, curb chains in the wrong place, even bits upside down or backwards. The purpose of this article is to help prevent these incidents from happening, keeping our horses comfortable and happy!

Snaffle vs. Curb

Snaffle bits are often defined as a bit that does not have a shank and has a mouthpiece that is broken in the middle. While this does technically describe a type of snaffle it is not an accurate description of all snaffle bits. The main thing that defines a snaffle is its lack of ability to produce leverage. The snaffle bit puts pressure on the horses tongue, bars, and corners of the horse's mouth. Some even put pressure on the sides of the cheeks, the best example of that being the full-cheek snaffle.

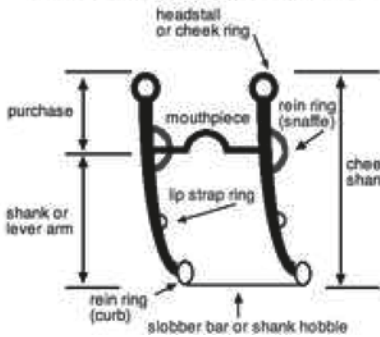
Snaffles are commonly considered to be very mild. However, the type of mouthpiece on the bit can also determine severity. For example, if the mouthpiece is twisted or very thin it will be more severe than a smooth or thicker mouthpiece. Yet, the most important factor in the severity of any bit is the hands that are using it.

Parts of a snaffle bit



Parts of a curb bit

Elements in blue are not seen on all bits

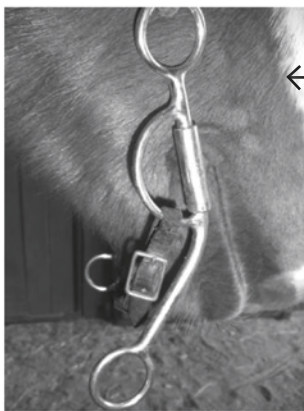


Just like with the snaffles, curb bits should not only be defined by the fact that they have shanks. Instead, they should be defined by their ability to produce leverage. A curb bit applies pressure to the tongue, bars, roof of the mouth, poll, and chin.

The mouthpieces of curb bits can vary just like snaffles and the rule that the thinner the mouthpiece the harsher the bit is still true. On curb bits you will also often see a port. That is the "lump" in the center of the mouthpiece. The higher the port the more severe the bit is as the port applies pressure to the roof of the mouth. It is also important to remember with a curb bit that the shank allows for leverage. The longer the shank is, the more pressure you are able to apply.

Curb Chain vs. Chin Strap

Curb chains are used on curb bits and they are what applies the pressure to the chin. If they are not adjusted properly or not positioned in the correct place on the bit, they are extremely ineffective. Curb chains can be made out of many different materials. English style curb chains are a solid chain that hooks to the bit using curb hooks, while western ones are usually a chain in the middle with leather or nylon ends or even just solid leather.



← This photo shows the curb chain attached in the incorrect place. When the rider pulls on the reins, the curb chain will not touch the horse's chin. This makes the curb chain useless. This is probably the most common mistake that I see.

→ This photo shows the curb chain positioned correctly on the bit. Now when the rider pulls back on the reins the curb chain will apply the pressure in the correct place. When adjusting the curb chain, you should be able to put two fingers between the curb chain and the horse's chin. Do not have the curb chain too tight as it will most likely irritate your horse and could lead to behavioral problems.

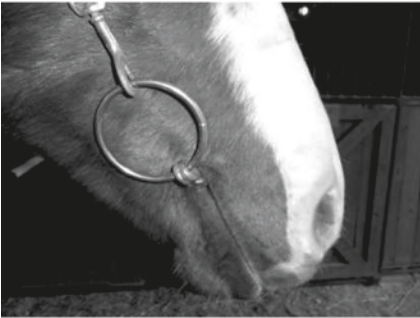


A chin strap is used with western tack on a snaffle bit to help prevent the bit from sliding through the horse's mouth. It can also help prevent the rings from flipping up on a loose ring snaffle. The chin strap has no effect of the mechanics of the bit. It does not apply any pressure to the horse.

← This shows a simple chin strap on a loose ring snaffle. They do not need to be tight. Many will hang lower than pictured here.

Proper Adjustment

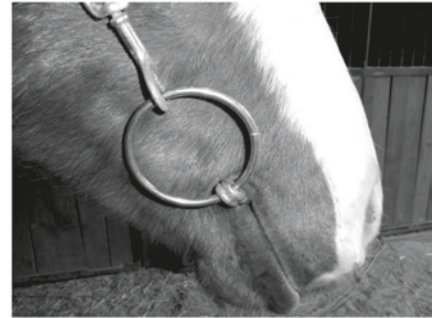
Another common mistake that I see is bits that are not adjusted in the horse's mouth properly. If the bit is too high it will pull on the horse's lips and be uncomfortable and if it is too low it will move around and possibly hit the horse's teeth. Either high or low, having the bit in the incorrect place will render the bit less effective. The general rule of thumb is that there should be 1-2 wrinkles at the corner of the horse's mouth for the bit to be in the correct place.



Too High



Too Low



Just Right!

In the first photo the bit is too high, it is pulling on the corners of the horse's mouth and would not be very comfortable. The second photo shows a bit that is too low, there are no wrinkles and this bit would be very ineffective. When a bit is too low, horses also tend to play with them a lot more. The third photo shows the bit in the correct place. There are clearly 2 wrinkles at the corner of his mouth and the bit will have the maximum effect here.

Having the correct bit on your horse and using it properly can make your riding experiences much more pleasant for both you and your horse. If you have questions or need help seek out a professional horseperson who can point you in the right direction and remember that when it comes to horses you can never stop learning.

-Jessica Hlebak

About Jessica Hlebak and Self Made Farm...

Self Made Farm is a small farm located in the town of Macclesfield in Eastern North Carolina. We specialize in sound Flat-Shod Tennessee Walking Horses. We offer lessons, boarding and sales.

Lessons are taught by TWHBEA Certified Riding Instructor Jessica Hlebak. Jessica is a 2010 graduate of North Carolina State University with a Bachelors of Animal Science and a minor in Agricultural Business. Some of Jessica's more notable accomplishments include 2002 and 2003 NWA Youth Showmanship National Champion with Celebrator's Sunny D, 2009 TWHBEA World Versatility Show Adult Equitation Champion also with Celebrator's Sunny D. 2010 brought Jessica and Extra Finish the title of TWHBEA World Versatility Show Adult Stock Seat Equitation Reserve Champions. In 2010 Jessica also coached Wesley Mae Riggs to the TWHBEA Youth 11 &

Under Showmanship Championship with her horse Pride's Blue Moon Casanova. In 2011 at the TWHBEA World Versatility Show Jessica and Extra Finish won Adult Showmanship and Jessica coached Logan Teeter and Hard Ritz to the Stock Seat Equitation 17 & Under Championship.

Jessica was first introduced to the Tennessee Walking Horse through her family's involvement in field trials with their Brittany's at the young age of three. She is the stepdaughter of long time Brittany fancier Don Augustine. Jessica's first show horse was her mother's field trial horse. At age 12 she received her first registered Tennessee Walking Horse and as they say, the rest is history.

Carla Simon – Agility, Rally & Obedience

As a new Contributing Editor, I'd like to thank The American Brittany magazine for this chance to increase coverage of Brittanys in Agility, Rally & Obedience. The magazine is seeking to shed light on these new fields of activity and diversify its readership. As these sports are quickly gaining popularity, the timing is perfect. Thanks also to Wendy Archinal for all of her hard work in presenting the statistics on these events, and sharing her knowledge to shape the column in the years to come.

This month we'll focus on those agility teams that have qualified for the Agility Invitational.

Carla's Bio

Carla Simon is an agility judge, instructor, and breeder from Calgary, Canada. Her Hunter's Heart Brittanys have achieved Top 5 rankings in agility, obedience and conformation. This is the 6th year that National Specialty Winner BISS Can/Mex/Int'l CH ATCH HuntersHeart Big Chief FDJ CDX RE CGN was on the podium at the all-breed Regional Agility Championships.

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Top 20 Agility Brittanys

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5	CH MACH Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXF	1,200
6	MACH Vanilla Mocha Chipper MXF TQX	979
7	MACH Timberlane's Treasured Time	967
8	CH MACH2 Keili's Blazing Star CDX RA JH OF	916
9	MACH2 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH XF	909
10	MACH3 Chilcote's Elusive Flyby CDX RE MXF	866
11	CH MACH2 Chilcote Kaze Kiri Hane JH XF	715
12	CH MACH Mariad Thats My Point Bigoak JH MXF	662
13	CH Brookewood's Mardi Gras CD JH MX MXJ NF	546
14	Shiloh's Unstoppable Molly CDX RA MX MXJ	541
15	MACH2 Chilcote's Coming Up Roses CDX XF	520
16	MACH Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite RN XF	519
17	Casabergen's Victor Gentry RN MX MXJ XF	472
18	CH Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice AX MXJ OF	449
19	Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH AX MXJ OF	397
20	CH Klear-Ly Wanted MX MXJ OF	376

(AKC Top Dog Report downloaded Aug. 2, 2011, for events from the July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 Qualifying Period.)

AGILITY: Brittanys with a Need for Speed

(By Carla Simon)

Agility is a race through an obstacle course comprised of jumps, tunnels, weave poles and other obstacles. The handler runs with their dog to negotiate the course, and the course is always different. It's fast and fun, and appeals to all dog lovers, from youngsters to seniors. To qualify, dogs need to run the course faster than the standard Course time set by the judge (based on the course distance in yards), while demonstrating control such as touching the yellow contact zones on the seesaw, aframe & dogwalk.

Agility is the fastest growing event at the AKC. In the first year of AKC agility (1994), there were 23 trials and approx. 2,000 entries. By 2010, there were over 2400 trials and 900,000 entries. A large agility trial can accommodate more than 500 competitors.

Brittanys love to run, and running with them on the agility course is thrilling. While Brittanys aren't seen as much as more popular breeds, the sport of agility shows off Brittanys' conditioning, agility, focus, training, bidability and teamwork. These breed traits allow Brittanys to excel when competing against all breeds and mixed breed dogs.

In Jan. 2011, I had the pleasure of watching the AKC agility at the Rose City Classic in Portland, where many world team members were competing. The bleachers were full and the crowd was buzzing with excitement. There was standing room only, and the judges needed to insist on keeping spectators a safe distance from the obstacles near the edge of the ring.

The course is always different, and remembering the course may be a challenge in itself. Dogs generally jump over jumps that are set at shoulder height of their withers. So Brittanys 18-22 inches tall jump 20-inch jumps in the Regular class. (Entirely at the discretion of the handler, the Preferred class features lower jumps and more generous course times.)

There are a variety of agility organizations, but competing in AKC offers the unique opportunity to showcase the versatility of Brittanys who title in show, field, agility, rally and obedience.

Dogs begin in the Novice level, and progress to more difficult courses in the Open level. The most difficult level is Excellent, where dogs can earn the Master Agility Champion (MACH) title.

Like a human triathlon, the AKC offers several types of agility classes:

1) Standard - uses all the equipment, including contact obstacles (dog walk, a-frame, and seesaw). Each of the contact obstacles has a yellow "safety zone" and the dog must touch it with at least one paw to complete the obstacle without faults.

- Max score = 100
- Leads to Novice Agility (NA), Open Agility (OA), Agility Excellent (AX) & Master Agility Excellent (MX) titles

2) Jumpers with Weaves (JWW) has only jumps, tunnels and

weaves poles with no contact obstacles or pause table to slow the pace. Accordingly, the speed in yards/sec is even faster.

- Max score = 100
- Leads to Novice JWW (NAJ), Open JWW (OAJ), Excellent JWW (AXJ) & Master Excellent JWW (MXJ) titles

MACH speed means faster than the speed of sound, and speed is one of the most interesting agility statistics. When available, speed allows us to compare dogs running the same course, and to pinpoint fast new teams. Speed depends on the conditions and course challenges. For example, complicated twisting courses and slippery rainy outdoor conditions are likely to slow teams down.

To obtain the MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION title (MACH), a dog must be both fast and consistent. In order to acquire the MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION title, a dog must achieve 750 championship points and 20 double qualifying scores from the Masters Excellent "B" level in Standard and Jumpers With Weaves classes. 1 Championship Point (CP) is earned for each full second under Standard Course Time. Dogs placing 1st or 2nd in their class get additional points. To earn 1 Double or "2Q", dogs need an unfaulted run in both Standard class and JWW classes on the same day.

Other agility events outside the MACH title progression include:

a) FAST - teams have a specified time to accumulate points, then may send their dog to perform a sequence of obstacles at a distance to achieve bonus points. A perfect run scores 80 points and

the maximum distance is 20 feet. This class is designed to test handler and dog team's strategy, skill, accuracy, speed and distance handling.

- Leads to Novice Fast (NF), Open FAST (OF), Excellent Fast (XF) & Agility Master FAST Excellent (MXF)

b) Time to Beat (T2B) is an exciting new event introduced in July 2011. Each dog has the chance to set the "Time to Beat" for each jump height division.

MACH2 means the dog achieved double the requirements for the MACH (ie. 1500 CPs and 40 2Qs).

Yearly rankings are calculated by the formula: (double Q's x10) + MACH points. Note that these dogs may or may not be those invited to the invitational, since invitational invites are based on mid-year rankings (July 1-June 30).

For example, the top scoring MACH Brittany of all time is MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX. At 9 years of age, she's racked up 185 double Q's and 13,253 lifetime MACH points. (UD refers to Utility Dog Obedience title.)

Watch for agility highlights in upcoming issues to see how Brittanys are faring, as well as an explanation of obedience competition and titles.

MACH Brittanys: Faster than the Speed of Sound

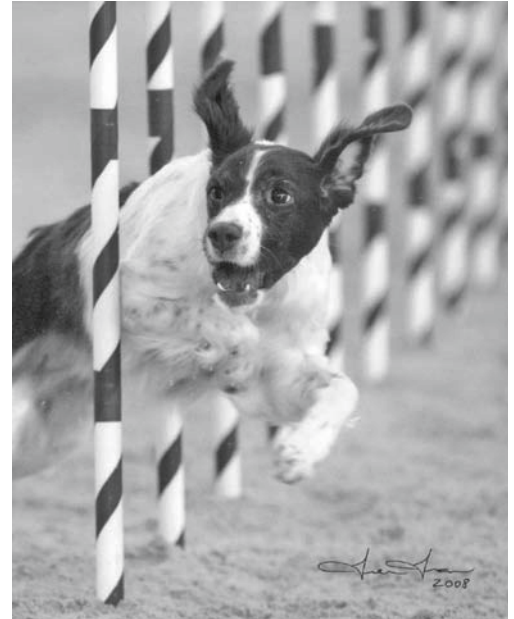
(By Carla Simon)

The Top 5 MACH agility Brittanys have been invited to the 2011 AKC Agility Invitational. This honour is reserved for fast, consistent teams performing at the highest level of agility competition.

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CH MACH Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXF



MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX.



MACH2 Shiloh Of Agoura



photo courtesy of Jessica Hecock

CH Exebrit's Sunset Limited CDX MX MXJ NF

We asked the top 5 teams about what it took to achieve this honour and how they got started.

Marianne Jackson and Leslie Wilk share their stories below.

Tell us about you & your Brittanys

Five year old "Remey" (CH MACH Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXF) is co-owned by Mariann & John Jackson, of Remlap, AL (B: Shirley Chilcote/Angel Rumbolo/Jessie Schulz; by CH Chilcote's Daring To Be Great x CH Chilcote's I Am Your Idea). Ms. Jackson got started in agility after her second round of breast cancer, when a friend saw an agility practice and told her it was something she

might like. Now she wishes she had her first Brittany earlier in life. Her youngest Brittany is Mariad's Covey Rise, a 13 month old co-bred with Shirley Chilcote, who should make his debut in the field and agility later this year. While young dogs may initially be challenged to perform agility in barns with birds, her partners have no trouble understanding the context when either the treat bag or the shotguns come out.

Four year old "Shiloh" (MACH2 Shiloh Of Agoura) is owned by Leslie Wilk, of Agoura Hills, CA (B: Linda McDonald & Lynda Evans & Pennier Peterson; by CH/AFC Loki's Blizzard of Mischief

Evans & Pennier Peterson; by CH/AFC Loki's Blizzard of Mischief X Ch Shiloh's Tru Believer JH). Wilk is proud to have been invited to the invitational twice in a row. She also competes with her Springer Spaniel and is excited to be teaching running contacts to her young Welsh Terrier. Wilk discovered agility when a friend suggested it might be fun to go up to a ranch to watch. Upon arriving, her Springer Spaniel Angel ran over and performed the jump and tire. After that, they started weekly lessons. She loves to watch Brittanys running and pointing, and also believes Brittanys appreciate the work they're being asked to perform based on the situation.

Tell us about your agility trialing and training experiences this year.

Jackson learned that Remy was in contention for the Invitational when a friend phoned to tell her. Since Remy was bred April 2010, she didn't run the first 4 months of the qualifying period. Instead of weekly practices, Jackson decided at that point to attend several more trials than originally planned. Competing 5 weekends in a row may be harder on her than her dog. While Remy is a careful worker who may not be the fastest dog, her consistency and high Q rate have paid off.

Wilk just had knee surgery 1 week ago, and her goal is to rehabilitate and run at the Invitational. Last year at the Invitational Shiloh was in 7th position after a few rounds, but missed a weave entry and their cumulative score suffered. She generally trials 2-3 times/month, and trains twice a week. After achieving MACH1 on June 2010, MACH2 followed very quickly, in Feb. 2011.

Who are your favourite trainers and role models?

Jackson's role model is Kathy Delucas, owner of Radar (MACH3 Chilcote's Elusive Flyby CDX RE MXF). "Her relationship with her dogs is amazing. Her patience seems endless. When I grow up I want to be Kathy."

Jackson had a bad experience with a well-known trainer years ago, when her dog was going off on sniff fests. Her advice was to "let him do his thing; no sense fighting instinct". She's careful about what advice she follows from people who have no experience working with sporting dogs. "If it doesn't make sense for you and your dog, don't do it. You have to feel comfortable as a trainer. The only hard and fast rules for agility are run fast and run clean."

Wilk is happy to train with Kate Moureaux (AKC National Champion, Agility Invitational Champion, and IFCS World Team member) at Driven Dogs. She also admires Silvia Trkman, Ashely Deacon and Nancy Gyes.

What does it take to achieve a top ranking in Agility?

Wilk feels it takes a magic formula of training to get the dog's path on course as tight as she can. It takes lots of work, confidence in your dog and how to approach the course, and a dog with adequate speed. The mathematical aspect of agility appeals to Wilks: to find the most efficient path for the dog to run.

Jackson says it takes time to develop a trusting relationship with your dog, to start the dog right. Consistency is also very important. People often make the mistake of demanding one performance in practice and then allowing the dog to do his own thing in competition.

A sense of humour doesn't hurt either. Jackson's most embarrassing agility moment was when she left Remy in a stay 10 feet from the first jump. As she was walking away, the crowd began to laugh. Upon turning around, she saw Remy happily crawling on her belly the last few inches to the jump.

What's the best advice you've received?

Jackson learned that fixing problems created when you cut corners and went too fast in training is much harder than training properly on the dog's own timetable. She likes to keep practices short and to the point, with many rewards to keep the dog's focus. Noting her liberal use of cheddar cheese or wiener rewards, some friends have called her a pez dispenser. But she prefers to think of herself as an employer who pays for work well done.

Wilks notes the importance of joining a training facility to get proper advice, to learn the rules and to use proper techniques. Her instructor helped Wilk to find an agility Brittany, by looking for a puppy that's attentive, playful, likes to fetch and is affectionate. She was partial to orange, and of the 2 livers and 3 orange pups in the litter, Shiloh came to her and they formed a certain connection.

What advice would you give to people just starting in agility?

Wilks notes the importance of finding a good instructor, in order to instill a good attitude. Rather than running off to chase environmental distractions, the dog should learn to sit, stay and down. A fenced facility that's removed from nearby roads is safest, since young dogs can be distracted by birds. "Stick to 3 a few obstacles and treat. Don't let her get distracted." If her dog's in a stay and gets distracted, Wilk goes back to correct and lead out again.

Wilks advises new competitors to relax, watch their dog, and work every obstacle. Especially at large events, it's easy to get caught up in what's going on around you.

Jackson got started with a few homemade PVC jumps and stick in the ground fence posts for weave poles. She borrowed and rented equipment. Now she's a member of a training club. She suggests volunteering as ring crew at an agility competition, especially as a bar setter in the Excellent classes. "You can learn a lot watching fifty 20 inch dogs run."

Anything else you'd like to share?

Jackson comments "agility is a great way to have fun with your dog... It's a game you play in the dirt with your dog!"

Wilks advises people to have fun and be nice to their dogs. She enthusiastically describes the camaraderie amongst agility competitors. "It's a community, a network that includes Facebook. It's exciting and adds richness to our lives."

The Agility Invitational will be held December 17-18, 2011 in Orlando. Learn more at: <https://www.akc.org/events/agility/invitational/>.

Best of luck to all competitors!

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Ch Jordean Up All Night x
Ch Jordean Klear Elegance CDX
Owner: Carol Tschirgi

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Ch RRB Cap'n Morgan's 100 Proof, JH
DC Barney's Hi-Proof Ronrico x
Rainbow's Bijou Belle
Owners: Dennis & Sandra Clark



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FC Making R-Point x
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4th Place & Best of Breed at the AKC All
Breed Gun Dog Nationals, Non-Retrieving
Stake.
Owners: Dave & Liz Klein

New Titles:

FC Light-Em Up Luke, JH
Ch RRB Cap'N Morgan's 100 Proof, JH
CH Rainbow's Belles N Whizzles

FC Foster's Buddy II
CH & DC Timberline Strait to the Point, JH
Wildfire's Sgt Pepper BN & RN

Congratulations to everyone and good luck in 2011!

2012 AKC POINTING BREED GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIP TO RUN AT HISTORIC AMES PLANTATION IN TENNESSEE

- Area Rich in Bird Dog History -

New York, NY - The American Kennel Club(s) is pleased to announce the 2012 AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championship will take place at the Ames Plantation near Grand Junction, TN, beginning Monday, February 27, 2012. The area has been long associated with bird dogs: the first organized field trial in the U.S. was held near Memphis, TN in 1874 and the American Field National Championship has been held on the Ames Plantation since 1915. Grand Junction is also home of the Bird Dog Museum, which preserves the history of the sport.

"We are very pleased to be running at Ames and feel this event provides a unique opportunity to appreciate the sport's rich history," said Doug Ljungren, AKC's AVP of Performance Events. "Pointing breed enthusiasts will be able to watch great bird dogs and also visit both the Ames Plantation and the Bird Dog Museum to learn more about the history of their sport."

The Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championship is the largest National Championship open to all pointing breeds. The traditional format of the event will be modified in 2012 to fit the historic courses at Ames, with only one Championship stake run. The one hour, non-retrieving, two series event will run for a total of 12 days, on birds native to the Plantation. The entry will be capped at 132 dogs. Qualifiers for the 2012 event will include dogs that have earned their AKC Field Championship or Amateur Field Championship title or dogs that have placed

in large stakes in 2011. In order to ensure representation of all breeds, dogs that win their breed's 2011 AKC National Gun Dog Championship stake (Open or Amateur) will have a spot automatically reserved. The winners of the 2011 AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championship held in Idaho will also have a spot reserved.

Event Chairman Ken Blackman, a resident of western Tennessee, has already been impressed with the local support shown for the trial. "The community has been extremely welcoming. Due to the region's long involvement with bird dogs, sporting dog events are appreciated, and this area understands and is grateful for the business these events bring to the community," he said. "The local Chambers of Commerce, community groups and businesses are pitching in to ensure the success of the Gun Dog Championship. Our thanks also go to Dr. Rick Carlisle and his staff at the Ames Plantation for their assistance!" Major sponsors of the 2012 AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championship include Purina (the official dog food sponsor of the AKC Gun Dog Championship), Tri-Tronics, Eukanuba Pet Food, Garmin International, SportDOG, Hardeman and Fayette County Chambers of Commerce, Bank of Fayette County and the Hobart Ames Foundation.

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Entry Fee: \$175.00

Judges: Tim Carwile—Waynesboro, VA Jim Yates—Pinckney, MI Mark Johnson—Winnebago, IL
Reporter: Helen Riggle

National Amateur Gun Dog Championship
- OCTOBER 29, 2011 TO CONCLUSION -

Entry Fee: \$175.00

Judges: Francis Clasen—KS, Clifford Mesnard—Solon, OH, Art Cohen—Glen Rock, PA
Reporter: Mike Poehler

- Entries Close: Tuesday, October, 11, 7:00 P.M. (EST), Mail entries and checks to the Field Trial Secretary. Include telephone number and email address on your entry form so entries can be acknowledged. Contact the field trial secretary if your entries have not been acknowledged within a reasonable time after they were sent (before the drawing).
 - Drawing: Thursday, October 13, at the American Field, 542 S. Dearborn St., Suite 1350, Chicago, IL 60605.
 - Running Order: will be available by Monday, October, 17 at 7:00 PM (EST) from the Field Trial Secretary.
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 - Firearms: In both stakes, .32 caliber blanks or larger must be used and only manufactured solid barrel firearms, with blank shells or crimps, which prevent a projectile of any kind from leaving the barrel, permitted.
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1 ROBIN SUNSHINE, *J KELLER/D KELLER*.....194.0

FINGER LAKES KENNEL CLUB, INC.

OBEEDIENCE BEGINNER NOVICE B *S T PODEJKO* (12T)
CH SWIFT RIVER'S SOLO ATTRACTION RE JH AX AXJ OAP OJP NF, *F PHILLIPS/P JOHN*.....188.5

BRAZOS VALLEY KENNEL CLUB, INC.

OBEEDIENCE NOVICE B *MRS. P N GANNON* (5T)
1 CHLOE'S DREAMIN' OF TEXAS, *T COCKING*.....195.0

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OBEEDIENCE BEGINNER NOVICE A *MR. G FEATHERS* (12T)
3 ROBIN SUNSHINE, *J KELLER/D KELLER*.....190.0

APRIL 8

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OBEEDIENCE NOVICE B *MS. S OSBURN* (8T)
3 WILDFIRE'S SGT PEPPER BN RN, *P WIER*.....186.5

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OBEEDIENCE VERSATILITY *MR. S G POOL* (6T)
4 SIR CLYDE BRITT UDX OM1 VER RAE, *T EBLEN/C EBLEN*.....192.5

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OBEEDIENCE OPEN A *MRS. L COX* (10T)
GOURLEY'S CANYON WILDFIRE CD RN, *N CHECHE*.....181.0

APRIL 9

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OBEEDIENCE VERSATILITY *MS. S EMERSON* (7T)
2 SIR CLYDE BRITT UDX OM1 VER RAE, *T EBLEN/C EBLEN*.....195.0

KENNEL CLUB OF YORKVILLE, ILLINOIS

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CIMMARON'S NIGHTKAP UD OA AXJ, *J HAHN/K HAHN*.....197.0

SAGINAW VALLEY KENNEL CLUB

OBEEDIENCE BEGINNER NOVICE B *MS. D M LARSON* (8T)
RULJ'S LIL JADYN GIRL CD, *R WEISENBERGER/J WEISENBERGER*.....190.0
OBEEDIENCE OPEN B *MS. K J ANDERSON* (15T)
MAXWELL OF AUTEN UDX2 OM1 VER RE, *C HAEDT/C WITTE-HAEDT*.....193.5
OBEEDIENCE UTILITY B *MS. K J ANDERSON* (15T)
MAXWELL OF AUTEN UDX2 OM1 VER RE, *C HAEDT/C WITTE-HAEDT*.....180.5

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APRIL 15

LEBANON COUNTY KENNEL CLUB

OBEEDIENCE OPEN B *MS. E CHASE* (9T)
2 CH MACH KEILI'S STAR SAPPHIRE UD RN JH, *E DRAZEK*.....196.0

APRIL 16

HARRISBURG KENNEL CLUB, INC.

OBEEDIENCE OPEN B *MR. C BOHREN* (11T)
4 CH MACH KEILI'S STAR SAPPHIRE UD RN JH, *E DRAZEK*.....197.0
OBEEDIENCE UTILITY B *MR. C BOHREN* (12T)
CH MACH KEILI'S STAR SAPPHIRE UD RN JH, *E DRAZEK*.....180.0

APRIL 17

CUDAHY KENNEL CLUB

OBEEDIENCE OPEN B *MS. C SIMONSEN* (8T)
2 JAYHAWKER'S LUCKY JACK UDX OM1, *G HARTLMEIER*.....197.0

APRIL 23

CAR-DUN-AL OBEEDIENCE DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

OBEEDIENCE OPEN B *MR. E J WILLEMS* (47T)
CIMMARON'S NIGHTKAP UD OA AXJ, *J HAHN/K HAHN*.....195.5

APRIL 24

CAR-DUN-AL OBEEDIENCE DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

OBEEDIENCE OPEN B *MR. D E HERALD* (35T)
CIMMARON'S NIGHTKAP UD OA AXJ, *J HAHN/K HAHN*.....195.0
OBEEDIENCE UTILITY B *MS. C M PISCHKE* (31T)
CIMMARON'S NIGHTKAP UD OA AXJ, *J HAHN/K HAHN*.....181.5

APRIL 30

BUTLER DOG TRAINING ASSOCIATION

OBEEDIENCE OPEN B *MR. R L GARVIN* (16T)
HONEYSUCKLE'S U LITL RASCAL UD BN VER RE NA OAJ, *R GARVIN/K GARVIN*.....186.5

COLUMBUS ALL BREED TRAINING CLUB

OBEEDIENCE NOVICE B *MR. R A STRONG* (9T)
4 MACH VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA BN RA AXP AJP MXF, *P STEELE-SCOTT/D SCOTT*.....190.0

IMPERIAL POLK OBEEDIENCE CLUB OF LAKE LAND, FLORIDA

OBEEDIENCE NOVICE A *MR. R R WITHERS* (3T)
2 FAROUT FIELDS NOBLE NELLIE ROSE RN JH, *L MCGAHEY/J ARNOLD*.....176.0
OBEEDIENCE OPEN A *MS. C M PISCHKE* (9T)
1 CHILCOTE KAZE'S SUMMER BREEZE CD RN, *T LATRONICA*.....191.5

PROGRESSIVE DOG CLUB OF WAYNE COUNTY, INC.

OBEEDIENCE OPEN B *MS. I G HUTTON* (11T)
MAXWELL OF AUTEN UDX2 OM1 VER RE, *C HAEDT/C WITTE-HAEDT*.....192.0
OBEEDIENCE UTILITY B *MS. I G HUTTON* (16T)
MAXWELL OF AUTEN UDX2 OM1 VER RE, *C HAEDT/C WITTE-HAEDT*.....189.0

AGILITY

APRIL 1

ONONDAGA KENNEL ASSOCIATION, INC.

AG FAST EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *M MULLEN* (14T) 32 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
4 CASABERGEN'S VICTOR GENTRY RN MX MXJ XF, *S MILLER/L MILLER*.....67 30.74

APRIL 2

AMERICAN WHIPPET CLUB, INC.

AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *G G MAROTTA* (16T) 59 SECONDS, 166 YARDS
3 CUPID'S BEAU AND EROS CD MX MXJ XF, *C SHOVER*.....100 46.52

BOUVIER DES FLANDRES CLUB OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

AG JWW NOVICE A (20 INCHES), *R W MCCLELLAND* (1T) 38 SECONDS, 115 YARDS
1 GCH CH MARSPOUT RAWLINGS CATCH IT ON THE FLY RN, *M PETRO/M PETRO*.....95 27.41

CENTRAL NEW JERSEY HOUND ASSOCIATION

AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *C BOWERS* (36T) 66 SECONDS, 188 YARDS
MACH2 TWENTY PINES JETS STAR OF, *C STILES/C STILES*.....100 48.34
AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *R J JEFFERS* (36T) 47 SECONDS, 178 YARDS
MACH2 TWENTY PINES JETS STAR OF, *C STILES/C STILES*.....100 40.31

FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

AG EXCEL A (16 INCHES), *MR. K HAROLD* (10T) 62 SECONDS, 163 YARDS
1 CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW C ME FLY CD RAE JH OA AXJ NAP NJP NF, *M STARSIAK*...100 57.70

ONONDAGA KENNEL ASSOCIATION, INC.

AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *H E ETZEL* (39T) 60 SECONDS, 170 YARDS
CASABERGEN'S VICTOR GENTRY RN MX MXJ XF, *S MILLER/L MILLER*.....100 50.80
AG JWW OPEN (16 INCHES), *M MULLEN* (6T) 37 SECONDS, 121 YARDS
1 TONAN-LOKI IZZABELLE OF GOLDEN FIELD NA NAJ, *J GOLDEN*.....87 41.26
AG FAST OPEN PREF (16 INCHES), *M MULLEN* (4T) 35 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
1 SHOW ME JASMINE "JAZZATAZZ" OAP OJP OFF, *J GOLDEN*.....68 33.03

TAMPA BAY AGILITY CLUB

AG JWW EXCEL B (16 INCHES), *L HOLDREN, PH.D.* (19T) 39 SECONDS, 138 YARDS
4 CH MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE KIRI HANE JH XF, *R HOWELL/V HOWELL*.....100 29.39

APRIL 3

AFGHAN HOUND CLUB OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

AG EXCEL A (16 INCHES), *C KEAN* (5T) 69 SECONDS, 183 YARDS
1 MT VIEW SHANGRILA CD JH OA AXJ, *J ERICKSON*.....100 57.59
AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *C KEAN* (36T) 65 SECONDS, 187 YARDS
MACH2 TWENTY PINES JETS STAR OF, *C STILES/C STILES*.....100 54.20

AGILITY CLUB OF SAN DIEGO

AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *A R ARTHUR* (32T) 65 SECONDS, 187 YARDS
2 CH EXEBRIT'S SUNSET LIMITED CDX MX MXJ NF, *J HUNT*.....100 43.46

AMERICAN WHIPPET CLUB, INC.

AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *G G MAROTTA* (18T) 60 SECONDS, 169 YARDS
3 CUPID'S BEAU AND EROS CD MX MXJ XF, *C SHOVER*.....100 49.69
AG EXCEL B PREF (12 INCHES), *G G MAROTTA* (3T) 68 SECONDS, 166 YARDS
2 MACH VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA BN RA AXP AJP MXF, *P STEELE-SCOTT/D SCOTT*.....100 58.12

AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *G G MAROTTA* (20T) 40 SECONDS, 150 YARDS

CUPID'S BEAU AND EROS CD MX MXJ XF, *C SHOVER*.....100 35.46
AG JWW EXCEL B PREF (12 INCHES), *G G MAROTTA* (3T) 47 SECONDS, 146 YARDS
2 MACH VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA BN RA AXP AJP MXF, *P STEELE-SCOTT/D SCOTT*.....100 45.64

AG FAST EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *G G MAROTTA* (4T) 32 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
 2 CUPID'S BEAU AND EROS CD MX MXJ XF, *C SHOVER*.....69 36.08

FOX VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

AG JWW EXCEL B (16 INCHES), *MR. K HAROLD* (25T) 39 SECONDS, 137 YARDS
 CH MELRIDGE HEARTS A FIRE OA AXJ, *J HUELSMEYER*.....100 34.57
 AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *MR. K HAROLD* (51T) 37 SECONDS, 140 YARDS
 CH STARLIGHT'S SPARKS A FIRE CD RN AX AXJ, *J HUELSMEYER*.....100 35.80

ONONDAGA KENNEL ASSOCIATION, INC.

AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *H E ETZEL* (38T) 43 SECONDS, 162 YARDS
 CASABERGEN'S VICTOR GENTRY RN MX MXJ XF, *S MILLER/L MILLER*.....100 37.88

TAMPA BAY AGILITY CLUB

AG EXCEL A (16 INCHES), *L HOLDREN, PH.D.* (6T) 63 SECONDS, 165 YARDS
 2 CH CHILCOTE KAZE JEWEL ON FIRE OA AXJ OF, *R HOWELL/V HOWELL*.....100 43.65
 AG JWW EXCEL B (16 INCHES), *L HOLDREN, PH.D.* (17T) 42 SECONDS, 147 YARDS
 2 CH MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE KIRI HANE JH XF, *R HOWELL/V HOWELL*.....100 30.21

APRIL 5

CURLY-COATED RETRIEVER CLUB OF AMERICA

AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *G G MAROTTA* (8T) 38 SECONDS, 144 YARDS
 2 MACH2 CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX RE XF, *K DELUCAS*.....100 26.46
 AG FAST EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *G G MAROTTA* (3T) 32 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
 1 CH MACH MARIAD THATS MY POINT BIGOAK JH MXF, *M JACKSON/J JACKSON*.....61 32.47
 3 MACH2 CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX RE XF, *K DELUCAS*.....60 38.63

APRIL 7

PALM BAY AGILITY CLUB

AG NOVICE A (20 INCHES), *L L HERRING* (2T) 69 SECONDS, 144 YARDS
 1 CHILCOTE KAZE RIDE THE WAVE, *B DAVIS/R DAVIS*.....100 50.98
 2 CREDIT'S MISSING LINK, *R DAVIS/B DAVIS*.....95 51.41
 AG JWW NOVICE A (20 INCHES), *C BOWERS* (2T) 38 SECONDS, 114 YARDS
 1 CREDIT'S MISSING LINK, *R DAVIS/B DAVIS*.....100 33.57
 AG FAST NOVICE A (20 INCHES), *C BOWERS* (2T) 32 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
 1 CHILCOTE KAZE RIDE THE WAVE, *B DAVIS/R DAVIS*.....67 24.10
 2 CREDIT'S MISSING LINK, *R DAVIS/B DAVIS*.....51 39.02

APRIL 8

CAPITAL DOG TRAINING CLUB OF WASHINGTON, D.C., INC.

AG EXCEL B (16 INCHES), *B KELLY* (21T) 65 SECONDS, 171 YARDS
 3 MACH8 JULIA FLYING CINNAMON GIRL UD RAE MXF TQX, *D BANKS*.....100 41.15
 AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *B KELLY* (28T) 62 SECONDS, 176 YARDS
 CH MACH2 KEILI'S BLAZING STAR CDX RA JH OF, *E DRAZEK*.....100 51.25
 GCH CH BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT CD AX AXJ NF, *E DRAZEK/C MILLER*.....100 51.64
 AG EXCEL B PREF (16 INCHES), *B KELLY* (5T) 67 SECONDS, 176 YARDS
 2 VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT MX MXJ MXP5 MJP6 PAX2 MXF, *K MCNEAL*.....100 62.97
 AG JWW EXCEL B (16 INCHES), *S GICHNER* (19T) 46 SECONDS, 160 YARDS
 4 MACH8 JULIA FLYING CINNAMON GIRL UD RAE MXF TQX, *D BANKS*.....100 33.31
 AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *S GICHNER* (27T) 43 SECONDS, 163 YARDS
 CH MACH2 KEILI'S BLAZING STAR CDX RA JH OF, *E DRAZEK*.....100 36.56
 AG FAST EXCEL B (16 INCHES), *B KELLY* (5T) 35 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
 2 MACH8 JULIA FLYING CINNAMON GIRL UD RAE MXF TQX, *D BANKS*.....79 33.30
 AG FAST EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *B KELLY* (4T) 32 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
 1 MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF NA OAJ XF, *J BARKBY*.....70 32.08
 2 MACH VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MXF TQX, *K MCNEAL*.....62 30.50

GREATER COLUMBIA OBEDIENCE CLUB INC.

AG JWW EXCEL B (16 INCHES), *P R CUMMING* (17T) 49 SECONDS, 171 YARDS
 3 CH ILLUSION'S HOT TOPIC JH AX AXJ OF, *A HANSON/C HANSON/B KIRVEN/G CURRIER*.....
100 37.25
 AG FAST EXCEL A (16 INCHES), *J C ROBERTS* (6T) 35 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
 1 CH ILLUSION'S HOT TOPIC JH AX AXJ OF, *A HANSON/C HANSON/B KIRVEN/G CURRIER*.....
69 31.73

MILE-HI GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

AG EXCEL B PREF (16 INCHES), *C L EVANS* (12T) 65 SECONDS, 170 YARDS
 4 CINNAMON MXP3 MJP3 OPF, *L HUGH/J HUGH*.....100 48.77

PALM BAY AGILITY CLUB

AG NOVICE A (20 INCHES), *C BOWERS* (5T) 69 SECONDS, 145 YARDS
 1 CREDIT'S MISSING LINK, *R DAVIS/B DAVIS*.....100 51.61
 2 CHILCOTE KAZE RIDE THE WAVE, *B DAVIS/R DAVIS*.....100 60.37
 3 FAROUT FIELDS SEPTEMBER SKYE, *L MORGAN*.....95 50.67
 AG JWW NOVICE A (20 INCHES), *L L HERRING* (5T) 36 SECONDS, 109 YARDS
 2 FAROUT FIELDS SEPTEMBER SKYE, *L MORGAN*.....100 32.15
 3 CREDIT'S MISSING LINK, *R DAVIS/B DAVIS*.....95 34.74
 AG FAST NOVICE A (20 INCHES), *L L HERRING* (4T) 32 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
 2 CREDIT'S MISSING LINK, *R DAVIS/B DAVIS*.....61 22.87
 3 CHILCOTE KAZE RIDE THE WAVE, *B DAVIS/R DAVIS*.....61 22.93

AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB, INC.

AG JWW EXCEL B PREF (16 INCHES), *L HOLDREN, PH.D.* (2T) 45 SECONDS, 150 YARDS
 2 RUSTY RIDGE BLONDE ON BLONDE OA AXJ AXP MJP NF OPF, *M FRANCIS*.....100 32.82

BLITZEN AGILITY CLUB OF CHICAGO

AG EXCEL A (16 INCHES), *MR. K S VANHOUSEN* (6T) 70 SECONDS, 184 YARDS
 1 CH RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE OA MXJ OF, *A SCHILLING/C DRISCOLL*.....100 48.72
 AG EXCEL B (16 INCHES), *MR. K S VANHOUSEN* (25T) 70 SECONDS, 184 YARDS
 3 MACH RUSTINS VALUABLE TREASURE JH OF, *C DRISCOLL/A SCHILLING*.....100 46.75

AG JWW EXCEL B (16 INCHES), *P R STURTZ* (30T) 44 SECONDS, 155 YARDS
 CH RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE OA MXJ OF, *A SCHILLING/C DRISCOLL*.....100 29.35
 AG FAST EXCEL A (16 INCHES), *MR. D BUTCHER* (5T) 35 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
 1 MACH RUSTINS VALUABLE TREASURE JH OF, *C DRISCOLL/A SCHILLING*.....65 30.58

CAPITAL DOG TRAINING CLUB OF WASHINGTON, D.C., INC.

AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *S GICHNER* (35T) 61 SECONDS, 175 YARDS
 NIPA'S SHOWGUN "GUNNER" MX MXJ NF, *P COSGRIFF/N COSGRIFF*.....100 47.22
 CH MACH2 KEILI'S BLAZING STAR CDX RA JH OF, *E DRAZEK*.....100 51.98
 MACH VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MXF TQX, *K MCNEAL*.....100 53.62
 AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *B KELLY* (37T) 40 SECONDS, 150 YARDS
 MACH VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MXF TQX, *K MCNEAL*.....100 35.15
 NIPA'S SHOWGUN "GUNNER" MX MXJ NF, *P COSGRIFF/N COSGRIFF*.....100 35.35
 AG FAST OPEN (20 INCHES), *B KELLY* (5T) 32 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
 1 NIPA'S SHOWGUN "GUNNER" MX MXJ NF, *P COSGRIFF/N COSGRIFF*.....68 30.95
 3 GCH CH BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT CD AX AXJ NF, *E DRAZEK/C MILLER*.....68 32.06
 AG FAST EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *S GICHNER* (9T) 32 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
 2 MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF NA OAJ XF, *J BARKBY*.....72 30.48
 4 MACH VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MXF TQX, *K MCNEAL*.....65 30.35

GREATER COLUMBIA OBEDIENCE CLUB INC.

AG JWW EXCEL B (16 INCHES), *J C ROBERTS* (20T) 41 SECONDS, 144 YARDS
 CH ILLUSION'S HOT TOPIC JH AX MXJ XF, *A HANSON/C HANSON/B KIRVEN/G CURRIER*.....
100 31.34
 AG FAST EXCEL B (16 INCHES), *P R CUMMING* (2T) 35 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
 1 CH ILLUSION'S HOT TOPIC JH AX MXJ XF, *A HANSON/C HANSON/B KIRVEN/G CURRIER*.....
72 32.31

KEYSTONE ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB

AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *G DOWNING* (60T) 61 SECONDS, 174 YARDS
 MACH2 TWENTY PINES JETS STAR OF, *C STILES/C STILES*.....100 49.20
 AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *C BOUDROT* (61T) 38 SECONDS, 142 YARDS
 MAGICAL MINDED MANDY OA AXJ OF, *S TAIT*.....100 34.02

MILE-HI GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

AG EXCEL B PREF (16 INCHES), *P RATOZA* (10T) 70 SECONDS, 186 YARDS
 3 WINCHESTER MXP3 MJP4 PAX NFP, *L HUGH/J HUGH*.....100 61.09
 AG JWW EXCEL B PREF (16 INCHES), *C L EVANS* (11T) 46 SECONDS, 152 YARDS
 3 CINNAMON MXP3 MJP3 OPF, *L HUGH/J HUGH*.....100 38.50
 4 WINCHESTER MXP3 MJP4 PAX NFP, *L HUGH/J HUGH*.....100 41.56

MOUNTAINEER KENNEL CLUB, INC.

AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *MRS. N DAVIS* (28T) 61 SECONDS, 173 YARDS
 CH BROOKEWOOD'S MARDI GRAS CD JH MX MXJ NF, *S OSMANSKY/L OSMANSKY*.....
100 54.26

PALM BAY AGILITY CLUB

AG NOVICE A (20 INCHES), *L L HERRING* (3T) 70 SECONDS, 147 YARDS
 1 CREDIT'S MISSING LINK, *R DAVIS/B DAVIS*.....100 51.91
 AG JWW NOVICE A (20 INCHES), *C BOWERS* (3T) 38 SECONDS, 114 YARDS
 2 CREDIT'S MISSING LINK, *R DAVIS/B DAVIS*.....95 29.89
 AG FAST NOVICE A (20 INCHES), *C BOWERS* (3T) 32 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
 1 CREDIT'S MISSING LINK, *R DAVIS/B DAVIS*.....67 28.35

APRIL 10

AMERICAN LHASA APSO CLUB, INC.

AG JWW OPEN (16 INCHES), *L HOLDREN, PH.D.* (3T) 41 SECONDS, 133 YARDS
 1 CH TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTE LIBERTY OF KINSHIP OA NAJ NF, *K HATTON*.....95 34.57
 AG FAST EXCEL A PREF (16 INCHES), *L HOLDREN, PH.D.* (1T) 35 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
 1 NATHAN NEW PENNY OF KINSHIP MX MXJ OAP MJP OF OPF, *D HATTON*.....78 36.67

BLITZEN AGILITY CLUB OF CHICAGO

AG EXCEL B (16 INCHES), *P R STURTZ* (30T) 64 SECONDS, 167 YARDS
 3 MACH RUSTINS VALUABLE TREASURE JH XF, *C DRISCOLL/A SCHILLING*.....100 43.03
 CH RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE AX MXJ OF, *A SCHILLING/C DRISCOLL*.....100 44.71
 AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *P R STURTZ* (56T) 60 SECONDS, 172 YARDS
 SUSIE AX AXJ OF, *W GLOTZ/D GLOTZ*.....100 53.63
 AG JWW EXCEL B (16 INCHES), *MR. D BUTCHER* (34T) 42 SECONDS, 147 YARDS
 CH RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE AX MXJ OF, *A SCHILLING/C DRISCOLL*.....100 29.95
 MACH RUSTINS VALUABLE TREASURE JH XF, *C DRISCOLL/A SCHILLING*.....100 32.65
 AG FAST EXCEL B (16 INCHES), *MR. K S VANHOUSEN* (4T) 35 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
 3 MACH RUSTINS VALUABLE TREASURE JH XF, *C DRISCOLL/A SCHILLING*.....65 31.80

CAPITAL DOG TRAINING CLUB OF WASHINGTON, D.C., INC.

AG OPEN (20 INCHES), *B KELLY* (6T) 63 SECONDS, 155 YARDS
 1 MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF NA OAJ XF, *J BARKBY*.....100 40.59
 AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *B KELLY* (37T) 62 SECONDS, 176 YARDS
 MACH VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MXF TQX, *K MCNEAL*.....100 49.73
 CH MACH2 KEILI'S BLAZING STAR CDX RA JH OF, *E DRAZEK*.....100 50.42
 AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *S GICHNER* (37T) 43 SECONDS, 161 YARDS
 CH MACH2 KEILI'S BLAZING STAR CDX RA JH OF, *E DRAZEK*.....100 34.33
 GCH CH BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT CD AX AXJ OF, *E DRAZEK/C MILLER*.....100 34.48
 NIPA'S SHOWGUN "GUNNER" MX MXJ OF, *P COSGRIFF/N COSGRIFF*.....100 34.99
 MACH VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MXF TQX, *K MCNEAL*.....100 38.82
 AG FAST EXCEL A (20 INCHES), *B KELLY* (9T) 32 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
 3 CH MACH2 KEILI'S BLAZING STAR CDX RA JH OF, *E DRAZEK*.....65 28.40
 AG FAST EXCEL B (16 INCHES), *B KELLY* (4T) 35 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
 1 MACH8 JULIA FLYING CINNAMON GIRL UD RAE MXF TQX, *D BANKS*.....77 32.55
 AG FAST EXCEL B (20 INCHES), *B KELLY* (11T) 32 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
 MACH VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MXF TQX, *K MCNEAL*.....64 29.65

MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF NA OAJ XF, <i>J BARKBY</i>	62 36.33	4 MACH2 CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX RE XF, <i>K DELUCAS</i>	100 26.80
GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER ST. LOUIS		AG FAST EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>MRS. N DAVIS (9T) 32 SECONDS, 0 YARDS</i>	
AG EXCEL A PREF (16 INCHES), <i>E ALLYN (2T) 67 SECONDS, 177 YARDS</i>		3 MACH2 CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX RE XF, <i>K DELUCAS</i>	74 30.84
2 ASHLEYS SASSY LIL GABRIELLE CDX GN RA OAP NJP NFP, <i>D STOVER/C CROSLLEY</i> 100 67.90		APRIL 16	
AG JWW OPEN PREF (16 INCHES), <i>E ALLYN (2T) 41 SECONDS, 127 YARDS</i>		CAPITOL DOG TRAINING CLUB OF AUSTIN, INC.	
2 ASHLEYS SASSY LIL GABRIELLE CDX GN RA OAP NJP NFP, <i>D STOVER/C CROSLLEY</i> .85 46.91		AG JWW NOVICE A (20 INCHES), <i>L POTTS (2T) 33 SECONDS, 100 YARDS</i>	
KEYSTONE ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL CLUB		1 GENERAL SAM THE SHAM HOUSTON RN, <i>J CRAIN</i>	100 25.73
AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>C BOUDROT (62T) 64 SECONDS, 183 YARDS</i>		AG FAST NOVICE A (20 INCHES), <i>L POTTS (2T) 32 SECONDS, 0 YARDS</i>	
MACH2 TWENTY PINES JETS STAR OF, <i>C STILES/C STILES</i>	100 50.16	1 GENERAL SAM THE SHAM HOUSTON RN, <i>J CRAIN</i>	61 36.24
AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>C MOUNT (63T) 45 SECONDS, 168 YARDS</i>		CHATTAHOOCHEE WEIMARANER CLUB	
MACH2 TWENTY PINES JETS STAR OF, <i>C STILES/C STILES</i>	100 39.83	AG EXCEL B (16 INCHES), <i>J HALL (43T) 61 SECONDS, 161 YARDS</i>	
LONG ISLAND GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB		CH MACH CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MXF, <i>M JACKSON/J JACKSON</i>	100 50.09
AG OPEN (20 INCHES), <i>A SPOONER (3T) 70 SECONDS, 171 YARDS</i>		CH MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE KIRI HANE JH XF, <i>R HOWELL/V HOWELL</i>	100 51.84
1 NELLIE NA NAJ, <i>A WEISSER/C WEISSER</i>	100 54.92	AG JWW EXCEL B (16 INCHES), <i>MS. K CRENSHAW (43T) 44 SECONDS, 153 YARDS</i>	
AG JWW OPEN (20 INCHES), <i>A SPOONER (8T) 35 SECONDS, 124 YARDS</i>		CH MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE KIRI HANE JH XF, <i>R HOWELL/V HOWELL</i>	100 31.78
3 NELLIE NA NAJ, <i>A WEISSER/C WEISSER</i>	100 33.51	CH MACH CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MXF, <i>M JACKSON/J JACKSON</i>	100 35.28
MILE-HI GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB		AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>MS. K CRENSHAW (62T) 42 SECONDS, 159 YARDS</i>	
AG EXCEL B PREF (16 INCHES), <i>C L EVANS (11T) 68 SECONDS, 180 YARDS</i>		CH MACH MARIAD THATS MY POINT BIGOAK JH MXF, <i>M JACKSON/J JACKSON</i>	100 30.81
4 CINNAMON MXP3 MJP3 OFF, <i>L HUGH/J HUGH</i>	100 51.76	GREATER ST. LOUIS AGILITY CLUB	
WINCHESTER MXP3 MJP4 PAX NFP, <i>L HUGH/J HUGH</i>	100 55.66	AG JWW OPEN PREF (16 INCHES), <i>S CHAMBERLAIN (5T) 42 SECONDS, 128 YARDS</i>	
AG JWW EXCEL B PREF (16 INCHES), <i>P RATOZA (12T) 49 SECONDS, 166 YARDS</i>		2 ASHLEYS SASSY LIL GABRIELLE CDX GN RA OAP NJP NFP, <i>D STOVER/C CROSLLEY</i>	95 42.33
CINNAMON MXP3 MJP3 OFF, <i>L HUGH/J HUGH</i>	100 39.27	MENSONA KENNEL CLUB, INC.	
WINCHESTER MXP3 MJP4 PAX NFP, <i>L HUGH/J HUGH</i>	100 44.58	AG EXCEL B (16 INCHES), <i>D WHEELER (27T) 63 SECONDS, 166 YARDS</i>	
MOUNTAINEER KENNEL CLUB, INC.		SHILOH'S UNSTOPPABLE MOLLY CDX RA MX MXJ, <i>J TARBLY/L TARBLY</i>	100 45.42
AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>MRS. N DAVIS (32T) 39 SECONDS, 148 YARDS</i>		AG EXCEL A PREF (16 INCHES), <i>D WHEELER (4T) 64 SECONDS, 168 YARDS</i>	
CH BROOKWOOD'S MARDI GRAS CD JH MX MXJ NF, <i>S OSMANSKY/L OSMANSKY</i>	100 34.88	1 PENNY AX AXJ OAP OJP OF OFF, <i>W JOHANSEN</i>	100 50.59
PALM BAY AGILITY CLUB		AG FAST EXCEL A PREF (16 INCHES), <i>M UPSHAW (1T) 35 SECONDS, 0 YARDS</i>	
AG NOVICE A (20 INCHES), <i>C BOWERS (4T) 68 SECONDS, 141 YARDS</i>		1 PENNY AX AXJ OAP OJP OF OFF, <i>W JOHANSEN</i>	73 27.98
2 FAROUT FIELDS SEPTEMBER SKYE, <i>L MORGAN</i>	90 49.17	AG FAST EXCEL B PREF (20 INCHES), <i>M UPSHAW (1T)</i>	
AG JWW NOVICE A (20 INCHES), <i>L L HERRING (3T) 38 SECONDS, 113 YARDS</i>		OAK RIDGE KENNEL CLUB	
1 FAROUT FIELDS SEPTEMBER SKYE, <i>L MORGAN</i>	95 27.59	AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>J C ROBERTS (32T) 61 SECONDS, 175 YARDS</i>	
TRI-VALLEY SHETLAND SHEEPDOG OF NW LOS ANGELES		MACH2 CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX RE XF, <i>K DELUCAS</i>	100 41.22
AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>K BOURKE (25T) 63 SECONDS, 181 YARDS</i>		AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>MRS. N DAVIS (32T) 39 SECONDS, 147 YARDS</i>	
3 MACH2 SHILOH OF AGOURA, <i>L WILK</i>	100 48.83	MACH2 CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX RE XF, <i>K DELUCAS</i>	100 26.43
AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>M SUDICK (24T) 43 SECONDS, 162 YARDS</i>		SAMMI'S WOUND UP TYKE AX AXJ, <i>A FRAZIER</i>	100 38.59
4 MACH2 SHILOH OF AGOURA, <i>L WILK</i>	100 30.87	AG FAST EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>J C ROBERTS (13T) 32 SECONDS, 0 YARDS</i>	
APRIL 14		MACH2 CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX RE XF, <i>K DELUCAS</i>	77 29.14
ATLANTA KENNEL CLUB, INC.		APRIL 17	
AG EXCEL B (16 INCHES), <i>MS. K CRENSHAW (37T) 70 SECONDS, 184 YARDS</i>		CAPITOL DOG TRAINING CLUB OF AUSTIN, INC.	
CH MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE KIRI HANE JH XF, <i>R HOWELL/V HOWELL</i>	100 49.34	AG NOVICE A (20 INCHES), <i>L POTTS (3T) 65 SECONDS, 135 YARDS</i>	
MACH2 CHILCOTE'S COMING UP ROSES CDX XF, <i>M SPARKMAN/C SPARKMAN</i>	100 50.08	2 GENERAL SAM THE SHAM HOUSTON RN NAJ, <i>J CRAIN</i>	95 49.37
AG JWW EXCEL B (16 INCHES), <i>A RIBA (38T) 46 SECONDS, 160 YARDS</i>		CHATTAHOOCHEE WEIMARANER CLUB	
CH MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE KIRI HANE JH XF, <i>R HOWELL/V HOWELL</i>	100 33.54	AG EXCEL B (16 INCHES), <i>MS. K CRENSHAW (40T) 65 SECONDS, 171 YARDS</i>	
CH ILLUSION'S HOT TOPIC JH AX MXJ XF, <i>A HANSON/C HANSON/B KIRVEN/G CURRIER</i>	100 35.72	CH MACH CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MXF, <i>M JACKSON/J JACKSON</i>	100 49.75
MACH2 CHILCOTE'S COMING UP ROSES CDX XF, <i>M SPARKMAN/C SPARKMAN</i>	100 36.03	DOG AGILITY CLUB OF VENTURA	
DAUPHIN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.		AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>J SKURZYNSKI (48T) 42 SECONDS, 157 YARDS</i>	
AG OPEN (20 INCHES), <i>L L HERRING (6T) 65 SECONDS, 160 YARDS</i>		1 MACH2 SHILOH OF AGOURA, <i>L WILK</i>	100 28.15
2 MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF NA OAJ XF, <i>J BARKBY</i>	90 51.26	GREATER ST. LOUIS AGILITY CLUB	
AG EXCEL B (16 INCHES), <i>L L HERRING (25T) 64 SECONDS, 168 YARDS</i>		AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>M MULLEN (46T) 42 SECONDS, 157 YARDS</i>	
2 MACH8 JULIA FLYING CINNAMON GIRL UD RAE MXF TOX, <i>D BANKS</i>	100 38.64	CH STARLIGHT'S SPARKS A FIRE CD RN AX AXJ, <i>J HUELSMEYER</i>	100 38.00
AG JWW EXCEL A (20 INCHES), <i>MR. D C WARREN (7T) 42 SECONDS, 157 YARDS</i>		MENSONA KENNEL CLUB, INC.	
1 MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF NA OAJ XF, <i>J BARKBY</i>	100 35.01	AG EXCEL B (16 INCHES), <i>M UPSHAW (30T) 65 SECONDS, 172 YARDS</i>	
AG FAST EXCEL B (16 INCHES), <i>L L HERRING (9T) 35 SECONDS, 0 YARDS</i>		SHILOH'S UNSTOPPABLE MOLLY CDX RA MX MXJ, <i>J TARBLY/L TARBLY</i>	100 47.13
3 MACH8 JULIA FLYING CINNAMON GIRL UD RAE MXF TOX, <i>D BANKS</i>	73 26.31	AG EXCEL B PREF (16 INCHES), <i>M UPSHAW (4T) 67 SECONDS, 176 YARDS</i>	
AG FAST EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>L L HERRING (12T) 32 SECONDS, 0 YARDS</i>		2 PENNY AX AXJ AXP OJP OF OFF, <i>W JOHANSEN</i>	100 52.69
2 MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF NA OAJ XF, <i>J BARKBY</i>	75 26.16	AG JWW EXCEL A PREF (16 INCHES), <i>D WHEELER (2T) 46 SECONDS, 152 YARDS</i>	
APRIL 15		1 PENNY AX AXJ AXP OJP OF OFF, <i>W JOHANSEN</i>	100 39.76
ATLANTA KENNEL CLUB, INC.		OAK RIDGE KENNEL CLUB	
AG EXCEL B (16 INCHES), <i>A RIBA (39T) 70 SECONDS, 185 YARDS</i>		AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>J C ROBERTS (28T) 40 SECONDS, 149 YARDS</i>	
CH MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE KIRI HANE JH XF, <i>R HOWELL/V HOWELL</i>	100 53.92	MACH2 CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX RE XF, <i>K DELUCAS</i>	100 25.54
AG JWW NOVICE A (20 INCHES), <i>MS. K CRENSHAW (2T) 36 SECONDS, 107 YARDS</i>		SAMMI'S WOUND UP TYKE AX AXJ, <i>A FRAZIER</i>	100 40.82
1 AMMO'S LUCKY STREAK, <i>C BEANE</i>	100 24.87	APRIL 21	
AG JWW EXCEL B (16 INCHES), <i>J HALL (41T) 39 SECONDS, 138 YARDS</i>		AMERICAN BELGIAN MALINOIS CLUB	
CH MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE KIRI HANE JH XF, <i>R HOWELL/V HOWELL</i>	100 28.39	AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>A NAREL (34T) 61 SECONDS, 173 YARDS</i>	
CH MACH CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MXF, <i>M JACKSON/J JACKSON</i>	100 31.88	CUPID'S BEAU AND EROS CD MX MXJ XF, <i>C SHOVER</i>	100 49.86
AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>J HALL (63T) 38 SECONDS, 143 YARDS</i>		AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>L POTTS (35T) 38 SECONDS, 141 YARDS</i>	
CH MACH MARIAD THATS MY POINT BIGOAK JH MXF, <i>M JACKSON/J JACKSON</i>	100 29.37	CUPID'S BEAU AND EROS CD MX MXJ XF, <i>C SHOVER</i>	100 30.41
MENSONA KENNEL CLUB, INC.		APRIL 22	
AG EXCEL A PREF (16 INCHES), <i>M UPSHAW (4T) 66 SECONDS, 175 YARDS</i>		AMERICAN BELGIAN MALINOIS CLUB	
2 PENNY AX AXJ OAP OJP OF OFF, <i>W JOHANSEN</i>	100 56.47	AG JWW OPEN (20 INCHES), <i>A NAREL (14T) 34 SECONDS, 116 YARDS</i>	
AG JWW EXCEL A PREF (16 INCHES), <i>D WHEELER (2T) 45 SECONDS, 149 YARDS</i>		4 CH ENCORE'S TRIUMPHANT VALEDICTORIAN NAJ, <i>M MCCLOSKEY/C MCCLOSKEY</i>	100 29.89
1 PENNY AX AXJ OAP OJP OF OFF, <i>W JOHANSEN</i>	100 36.42	GCH CH MARSPOUT RAWLINGS CATCH IT ON THE FLY RN NAJ, <i>M PETRO/M PETRO</i>	95 31.54
OAK RIDGE KENNEL CLUB		GREATER KANSAS CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.	
AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>MRS. N DAVIS (29T) 67 SECONDS, 192 YARDS</i>		AG JWW EXCEL A (20 INCHES), <i>C JOSLING (9T) 35 SECONDS, 132 YARDS</i>	
MACH2 CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX RE XF, <i>K DELUCAS</i>	100 44.83		
AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>J C ROBERTS (30T) 41 SECONDS, 152 YARDS</i>			

3 KOBRAE DIVALICIOUS OA OAJ, M SANDS..... 88 39.15

TEXAS GULF COAST VIZSLA CLUB

AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), K VONNAHME (27T) 41 SECONDS, 153 YARDS
3 FAISON'S ONE MOMENT IN THYME CD RA JH AX MXJ OF, J BRYSON/D BRYSON....100 27.49

APRIL 23

BARK AGILITY CLUB OF CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI

AG EXCEL B (16 INCHES), J C ROBERTS (11T) 67 SECONDS, 176 YARDS
4 CH MACH CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MXF, M JACKSON/J JACKSON.....100 53.03
AG JWW EXCEL B (16 INCHES), J C ROBERTS (13T) 44 SECONDS, 153 YARDS
3 CH MACH CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MXF, M JACKSON/J JACKSON.....100 33.71
AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), J C ROBERTS (18T) 42 SECONDS, 157 YARDS
CH MACH MARIAD THATS MY POINT BIGOAK JH MXF, M JACKSON/J JACKSON.....100 33.57

GREATER KANSAS CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

AG EXCEL B (16 INCHES), C JOSLING (12T) 66 SECONDS, 173 YARDS
3 CH CIMMARON'S TAYLOR MADE CD MX MXJ XF, K BOOKER.....100 55.03

MILE HIGH AGILITY CLUB OF BOULDER

AG JWW EXCEL B (16 INCHES), D SELTHOFER (26T) 44 SECONDS, 154 YARDS
CH KLEAR-LY WANTED MX MXJ OF, C TSHIRGI.....100 32.21

PAW POWER BLUES AGILITY CLUB OF N.W. INDIANA

AG EXCEL B (16 INCHES), S K WOOLMAN (29T) 67 SECONDS, 178 YARDS
CH RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE AX MXJ OF, A SCHILLING/C DRISCOLL.....100 48.48
AG JWW EXCEL B (16 INCHES), J MULLEN (30T) 44 SECONDS, 152 YARDS
3 CH RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE AX MXJ OF, A SCHILLING/C DRISCOLL.....100 32.40

POTOMAC VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), B DIAZ (45T) 64 SECONDS, 182 YARDS
NIPA'S SHOWGUN "GUNNER" MX MXJ OF, P COSGRIFF/N COSGRIFF.....100 50.96
MACH VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MXF TQX, K MCNEAL.....100 56.49
AG EXCEL B PREF (16 INCHES), B DIAZ (6T) 69 SECONDS, 182 YARDS
3 VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT MX MXJ MXP5 MJP6 PAX2 MXF, K MCNEAL.....100 65.81
AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), S BANKAUF (44T) 40 SECONDS, 149 YARDS
CH BROOKWOOD'S MARDI GRAS CD JH MX MXJ NF, S OSMANSKY/L OSMANSKY.....100 32.57
NIPA'S SHOWGUN "GUNNER" MX MXJ OF, P COSGRIFF/N COSGRIFF.....100 34.13
MACH VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MXF TQX, K MCNEAL.....100 36.53
AG JWW EXCEL B PREF (16 INCHES), S BANKAUF (4T) 45 SECONDS, 149 YARDS
2 VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT MX MXJ MXP5 MJP6 PAX2 MXF, K MCNEAL.....100 39.53
AG FAST EXCEL B (20 INCHES), B DIAZ (11T) 32 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
1 MACH VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MXF TQX, K MCNEAL.....71 30.72

SCOTTISH TERRIER CLUB OF NEW ENGLAND

AG EXCEL B PREF (16 INCHES), J CADALSO (8T) 72 SECONDS, 192 YARDS
3 RUSTY RIDGE BLONDE ON BLONDE OA AXJ AXP MJP NF OFF, M FRANCIS.....100 51.45
AG FAST EXCEL A PREF (16 INCHES), MRS. D P CARLSON (3T) 35 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
1 NATHAN NEW PENNY OF KINSHIP MX MXJ OAP MJP OF OFF, D HATTON.....74 40.44

SUFFOLK OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC.

AG JWW EXCEL A (20 INCHES), P MOUNT (4T) 39 SECONDS, 145 YARDS
1 NELLIE NA OAJ, A WEISSER/C WEISSER.....100 38.87

TEXAS GULF COAST VIZSLA CLUB

AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), B KELLY (26T) 34 SECONDS, 129 YARDS
FAISON'S ONE MOMENT IN THYME CD RA JH AX MXJ OF, J BRYSON/D BRYSON....100 26.25

WESTERN LAKES TRAINING CLUB OF BUFFALO

AG EXCEL B (16 INCHES), L A ENGLISH (22T) 70 SECONDS, 185 YARDS
1 CH MACH2 TOP SHELFS CROWN ROYAL MXF, A LEE.....100 42.09
AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), L A ENGLISH (49T) 67 SECONDS, 192 YARDS
TONAN'S REMEMBER THE TIME AX MXJ NF, S BUEHLER.....100 54.78
SWIFT RIVER'S SWEET DECEIT AX OAJ, S BUEHLER.....100 61.40
AG JWW EXCEL B (16 INCHES), J IPSER (26T) 43 SECONDS, 149 YARDS
2 CH MACH2 TOP SHELFS CROWN ROYAL MXF, A LEE.....100 29.83
AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), J IPSER (55T) 41 SECONDS, 155 YARDS
TONAN'S REMEMBER THE TIME AX MXJ NF, S BUEHLER.....100 37.67

APRIL 24

BARK AGILITY CLUB OF CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI

AG JWW EXCEL B (16 INCHES), J C ROBERTS (14T) 41 SECONDS, 143 YARDS
2 CH MACH CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MXF, M JACKSON/J JACKSON.....100 33.57

BURLINGTON OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

AG JWW NOVICE PREF (16 INCHES), MRS. J VALLOZE (2T) 41 SECONDS, 108 YARDS
1 LAPIER'S EMMA DELIEU NA NAJ, R LAPIER/L LAPIER.....90 38.07

GREATER KANSAS CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

AG JWW EXCEL B (16 INCHES), C JOSLING (16T) 41 SECONDS, 142 YARDS
CH CIMMARON'S TAYLOR MADE CD MX MXJ XF, K BOOKER.....100 40.37

MILE HIGH AGILITY CLUB OF BOULDER

AG EXCEL B PREF (16 INCHES), D SELTHOFER (5T) 66 SECONDS, 174 YARDS
3 CINNAMON MXP3 MJP3 OFF, L HUGH/J HUGH.....100 51.81
4 WINCHESTER MXP4 MJP4 PAX NFP, L HUGH/J HUGH.....100 54.74
AG JWW EXCEL B (16 INCHES), D SELTHOFER (28T) 37 SECONDS, 130 YARDS
CH KLEAR-LY WANTED MX MXJ OF, C TSHIRGI.....100 28.43
AG JWW EXCEL B PREF (16 INCHES), D SELTHOFER (5T) 41 SECONDS, 134 YARDS

2 CINNAMON MXP3 MJP3 OFF, L HUGH/J HUGH.....100 34.30
3 WINCHESTER MXP4 MJP4 PAX NFP, L HUGH/J HUGH.....100 34.49

POTOMAC VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), S BANKAUF (39T) 61 SECONDS, 175 YARDS
CH MACH2 KEILI'S BLAZING STAR CDX RA JH OF, E DRAZEK.....100 48.14
MACH VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MXF TQX, K MCNEAL.....100 53.56
GCH CH BROOKWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT CD AX AXJ OF, E DRAZEK/C MILLER.....100 53.76
AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), B DIAZ (39T) 38 SECONDS, 141 YARDS
GCH CH BROOKWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT CD AX AXJ OF, E DRAZEK/C MILLER.....100 32.20
MACH VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MXF TQX, K MCNEAL.....100 36.24
CH MACH2 KEILI'S BLAZING STAR CDX RA JH OF, E DRAZEK.....100 37.73
AG FAST EXCEL A (20 INCHES), S BANKAUF (8T) 32 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
2 CH MACH2 KEILI'S BLAZING STAR CDX RA JH OF, E DRAZEK.....69 30.04
3 GCH CH BROOKWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT CD AX AXJ OF, E DRAZEK/C MILLER.....68 31.94
AG FAST EXCEL B (20 INCHES), S BANKAUF (10T) 32 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
3 MACH VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MXF TQX, K MCNEAL.....69 24.42

SUFFOLK OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC.

AG OPEN (20 INCHES), P MOUNT (1T) 67 SECONDS, 164 YARDS
1 NELLIE NA OAJ, A WEISSER/C WEISSER.....100 67.00

TEXAS GULF COAST VIZSLA CLUB

AG NOVICE A (20 INCHES), B KELLY (1T) 63 SECONDS, 131 YARDS
1 GENERAL SAM THE SHAM HOUSTON RN NAJ, J CRAIN.....100 40.20
AG FAST NOVICE A (20 INCHES), K VONNAHME (1T) 32 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
1 GENERAL SAM THE SHAM HOUSTON RN NAJ, J CRAIN.....50 37.21

WESTERN LAKES TRAINING CLUB OF BUFFALO

AG JWW EXCEL B (16 INCHES), L A ENGLISH (18T) 40 SECONDS, 139 YARDS
1 CH MACH2 TOP SHELFS CROWN ROYAL MXF, A LEE.....100 25.18

AG FAST EXCEL B (16 INCHES), J IPSER (5T) 35 SECONDS, 0 YARDS

2 CH MACH2 TOP SHELFS CROWN ROYAL MXF, A LEE.....77 32.04

APRIL 29

DOG OWNERS TRAINING CLUB OF LYNCHBURG, INC.

AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), L L HERRING (13T) 64 SECONDS, 184 YARDS
MACH VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MXF TQX, K MCNEAL.....100 52.91
AG EXCEL B PREF (16 INCHES), L L HERRING (2T) 69 SECONDS, 184 YARDS
1 VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT MX MXJ MXP5 MJP6 PAX2 MXF, K MCNEAL.....100 63.23
AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), L L HERRING (14T) 46 SECONDS, 171 YARDS
2 MACH VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MXF TQX, K MCNEAL.....100 39.62
AG JWW EXCEL B PREF (16 INCHES), L L HERRING (2T) 51 SECONDS, 171 YARDS
1 VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT MX MXJ MXP5 MJP6 PAX2 MXF, K MCNEAL.....100 42.86
AG FAST EXCEL B (20 INCHES), L L HERRING (2T) 32 SECONDS, 0 YARDS
1 MACH VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MXF TQX, K MCNEAL.....73 31.57

GREATER NEW YORK HERDING CLUB

AG JWW EXCEL A (20 INCHES), J M O'NEILL (3T) 41 SECONDS, 154 YARDS
2 NELLIE OA OAJ, A WEISSER/C WEISSER.....91 44.77

HELENA MONTANA KENNEL CLUB

AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), B M LEWIS (16T) 39 SECONDS, 145 YARDS
RICHLYNN'S RISK'N IT ALL OA AXJ NF, D WEISGARBER/R WEISGARBER.....100 28.76

ORANGE COAST RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK CLUB

AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), MR. D BUTCHER (42T) 41 SECONDS, 153 YARDS
4 CH EXEBRIT'S SUNSET LIMITED CDX MX MXJ NF, J HUNT.....100 26.70

SHETLAND SHEEPDOG CLUB OF GREATER BALTIMORE

AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), L MILLER-SELTHOFER (40T) 57 SECONDS, 162 YARDS
GCH CH BROOKWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT CD AX AXJ OF, E DRAZEK/C MILLER.....100 47.51
CH MACH2 KEILI'S BLAZING STAR CDX RA JH OF, E DRAZEK.....100 50.07

SHOW ME AGILITY CLUB OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

AG EXCEL B PREF (16 INCHES), J MCDONALD (4T) 65 SECONDS, 172 YARDS
3 CIMMARON MISS MOLLY GOLIGHTLY CDX RE AXP AJP, C BARON.....100 58.86
AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), J MCDONALD (28T) 36 SECONDS, 135 YARDS
CH CIMMARON MADE YOU LOOK JACK AX AXJ, C BARON.....100 34.56

UPPER SUNCOAST DOG TRAINING CLUB

AG EXCEL A (20 INCHES), C DEWEY (11T) 61 SECONDS, 174 YARDS
1 MOONBABE NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN UD JH OA NAJ NF, B DUNN.....100 59.92
AG JWW EXCEL B (16 INCHES), C DEWEY (27T) 46 SECONDS, 161 YARDS
CH MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE KIRI HANE JH XF, R HOWELL/V HOWELL.....100 37.17

APRIL 30

BORDER TERRIER CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), T SLATTERY (63T) 40 SECONDS, 149 YARDS
MACH2 SHILOH OF AGOURA, L WILK.....100 28.03

CHARLESTON DOG TRAINING CLUB

AG JWW EXCEL B (16 INCHES), L A ENGLISH (6T) 42 SECONDS, 147 YARDS
2 CH ILLUSION'S HOT TOPIC JH AX MXJ XF, A HANSON/C HANSON/B KIRVEN/G CURRIER.....100 35.51

DOG OWNERS TRAINING CLUB OF LYNCHBURG, INC.

AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), L L HERRING (19T) 63 SECONDS, 180 YARDS
MACH VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MXF TQX, K MCNEAL.....100 52.85

AG EXCEL B PREF (16 INCHES), <i>L L HERRING</i> (3T) 68 SECONDS, 180 YARDS	
2 VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT MX MXJ MXP5 MJP6 PAX2 MXF, <i>K MCNEAL</i>	100 55.72
AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>L L HERRING</i> (20T) 43 SECONDS, 163 YARDS	
MACH VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MXF TQX, <i>K MCNEAL</i>	100 36.31
AG JWW EXCEL B PREF (16 INCHES), <i>L L HERRING</i> (3T) 48 SECONDS, 163 YARDS	
2 VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT MX MXJ MXP5 MJP6 PAX2 MXF, <i>K MCNEAL</i>	100 35.28
AG FAST EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>L L HERRING</i> (3T) 32 SECONDS, 0 YARDS	
2 MACH VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER MXF TQX, <i>K MCNEAL</i>	69 26.54

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AG JWW EXCEL A (20 INCHES), <i>J M O'NEILL</i> (5T) 43 SECONDS, 162 YARDS	
2 NELLIE OA OAJ, <i>A WEISSER/C WEISSER</i>	94 45.15

KRUISIN' KANINES AGILITY CLUB OF PERKASIE, INC.

AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>J L BUDZYNSKI</i> (43T) 43 SECONDS, 161 YARDS	
MAGICAL MINDED MANDY OA AXJ OF, <i>S TAIT</i>	100 37.16

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AG EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>L MILLER-SELTHOFER</i> (56T) 61 SECONDS, 173 YARDS	
NIPA'S SHOWGUN "GUNNER" MX MXJ OF, <i>P COSGRIFF/N COSGRIFF</i>	100 49.33
CH BROOKWOOD'S MARDI GRAS CD JH MX MXJ NF, <i>S OSMANSKY/L OSMANSKY</i> 100 56.15	
AG JWW EXCEL B (20 INCHES), <i>T VERRELLI</i> (57T) 40 SECONDS, 149 YARDS	
NIPA'S SHOWGUN "GUNNER" MX MXJ OF, <i>P COSGRIFF/N COSGRIFF</i>	100 33.95

SHOW ME AGILITY CLUB OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

AG EXCEL B PREF (16 INCHES), <i>J MCDONALD</i> (4T) 70 SECONDS, 185 YARDS	
3 CIMMARON MISS MOLLY GOLIGHTLY CDX RE AXP AJP, <i>C BARON</i>	100 68.11

UPPER SUNCOAST DOG TRAINING CLUB

AG JWW OPEN (20 INCHES), <i>R CRANE</i> (12T) 37 SECONDS, 128 YARDS	
1 MOONBABE NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN UD JH OA NAJ NF, <i>B DUNN</i>	100 36.98
AG JWW EXCEL B (16 INCHES), <i>R CRANE</i> (32T) 41 SECONDS, 144 YARDS	
CH MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE KIRI HANE JH XF, <i>R HOWELL/N HOWELL</i>	100 34.60

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ONONDAGA KENNEL ASSOCIATION, INC.

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3 CH SWIFT RIVER'S BELIEVE I CAN RN NA NAJ NF, <i>P JOHN</i>	97

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On Breeding Bird Dogs

By Robert G. Wehle

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Ray Jeffers asked me if I would mind giving a dissertation on the Breeding of Field Trial Dogs in conjunction with the Top Shooting Dog Award presentation here at Hiram, Ohio. I really don't feel I'm qualified for such an important assignment. However, I'm not going to be like Charles Whittingham, the famous "Hall of Fame" horse trainer. When a reporter asked him about a trainer that had worked for him for some time and suddenly became quite successful on his own, Charlie Whittingham said, "Well, I taught him all he knows about horses" and with a twinkle in his eye, he said "...but I didn't tell him all that I know".

Well, I'm going to try and tell you everything I know about breeding bird dogs and, believe me, it will not take very long. It might take much longer if I could tell you what I don't know about breeding. After all these years, there are still those great mysteries and great surprises. Dog breeding is an inexact science at best. There are geneticists and animal breeders who know many times more than I do about breeding. What I am going to pass along are observations that I have made over the years.

In starting a breeding program, the most important thing to do is establish an objective or standard. To know exactly what kind of dog you want to end up with, define the bottom line. Then stay on that course and don't deviate for any reason under the sun. Be heartless and without emotion in selecting the animals to use in your program. Louis Pasteur said, "Chance favors the prepared mind". Likewise, in dog breeding, chance favors the prepared breeder.

Most all important animal strains that exist today were established through a gene bank, the result of generations of line breeding or inbreeding. I really don't know the difference except they both involve staying within the family, breeding father-to-daughter, mother-to-son, cousin-to-aunt, etc., just staying within the family as much as you can and still retain all the desirable qualities. All the famous race horses have direct lineage from the fountainheads of the breed. As a matter of fact, every thoroughbred registered today is a descendant of one of three Arabian sires. So the whole family of Thoroughbreds is an inbred family. Practically every Tennessee Walking Horse in the country today is a direct descendant of either Mary-Go-Boy or Midnight Sun or crosses thereof. All the important dairy cattle strains in the country are the same result—Dunloggin, Carnation, Pabst—All families inbred for generation after generation.

Heterogeneous breeding, which is the breeding of two completely unrelated animals, is like catching lightning in the

bottle. Anything in the world can happen! If a good dog results from such a breeding, it is purely an accident. Whereas, in homogeneous breeding, the results can fairly well be depended on, particularly if the gene bank is well established.

A friend of mine prepared a ten-generation pedigree of Elhew Huckleberry. Lexington Jake appears, I believe, twenty or more times. There are 4,094 dogs appearing in this ten generation pedigree all written by hand. If the great preponderance of those are from the same family, the gene bank is going to have a great influence on all future breeding of this family. Since Huckleberry, we have added another eight generations to our breeding program and that brings up an interesting figure. The individuals involved in eighteen generations of breeding are 524,286 dogs. It is interesting but of little consequence.

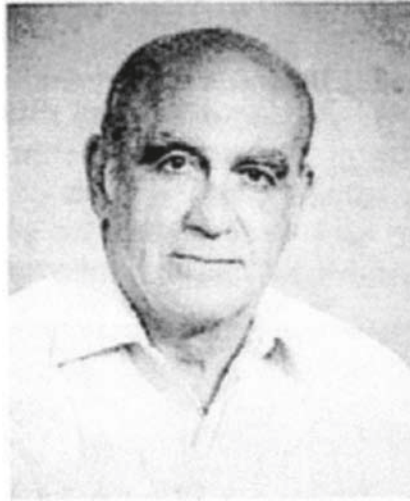
Many of the dogs in our kennel today trace to the old Lexington Jake sire maybe 150 to 200 times. This certainly must have some influence and reduces the odds of producing the type of dog we are looking for.

On the subject of pedigrees, it's only the first two or three or possibly four generations that have any direct influence on the progeny. When you get to the fifth generation, for instance, there are 32 dogs represented in that generation. One individual has but a 1/32nd influence on the progeny. This is somewhat different than building a gene bank.

So often we hear that the male line or the female line is more important. It appears that there are both important male lines and female lines. In the case of Thoroughbreds, the male line of Native Dancer has been carrying on for the last forty years. The current Kentucky derby winner and Preakness winner are both progenies or offshoots of the Native Dancer line—a strong male line. On the other hand, in pointers, Nell's Rambling On is a strong female line. She is referred to as a blue hen. It is incredible the great dogs that have come out of that female. Over the years, we have had some blue hens in our kennel. You could breed them to a fence post and end up with some nice puppies.

There have been some great sire lines in our pointer breed—Warhoop Jake, Red Water Rex, Lexington Jake and, most currently, Guard Rail. Guard Rail has to be one of the great sires of the breed. It's strange, all sire lines do not continue on. Some break off the first or second generation; others go on for several generations. We've had two or three over the years. We started with Lexington Jake and that carried out through Elhew's Lucky Strike, Marksman, Jungle and Huckleberry and then it kind of waned until we picked up Red Water Rex and started a whole new sire line. In the meantime, we tried outcross after outcross and finally hit on Hook's Bounty Hunter and we got another great sire line.

In selecting breeding stock and setting up your standard, the primary prerequisite of any good strain of dogs is intelligence. There is no substitute for intelligence. Earl Crangle has been so successful in the major circuit with his dogs. He always felt that if he just had a top-notch shooting dog that had the great intelligence, he could make any kind of dog from there on, which he did several times. Beyond intelligence are all the great natural attributes that our breed has inherited over the years—the great instincts to point and back, the tenacity and the great hunting qualities. As well established as these inherent qualities are, it's necessary to constantly keep



The author, Robert G. Wehle, was the owner of the famous Elhew Kennels (Wehle spelled backwards) located in upstate New York and Alabama. He bred his successful line of Pointer bird dogs from 1936 until his passing in 2002.

reinforcing them with careful selective breeding. Even intelligence can be bred out of a dog, as has been demonstrated by the breeding of show dogs today where they have given so much consideration to appearance and conformation and neglected the dog's intelligence. Today, breeds like the Irish Setter, while their coats are beautiful and they appear so pretty in the show ring, have lost their hunting instinct and are certainly not a very intelligent dog.

Conformation wise, probably the most important thing is the gait. The gait is what gives the dog endurance. So many dogs hit the ground hard, labor with their gaits where some seem to flit over the ground in an effortless fashion. They are able to run hour after hour without expending great energy. Naturally, this lends to their endurance. Other important conformation characteristics are the general appearance, feet and limbs (their feet are so important) and a nice coat. I like a nice short, silky-soft coat while there are dogs with a heavy coarse, houndtype hair which I find quite unattractive. Tails are so important today. We need to stay with the short, straight, bee-sting type tail. This is another case where fad has taken over and tails are going in every direction. The eyes of a dog are so important. The eyes seem to transmit so much. It's like looking into a person's face. You can really read a dog's personality by looking into his eyes. It contributes so much to his general appearance. And, of course, everybody loves a lovely head on a pointer. One of the great characteristics of the pointer bred are their beautiful heads.

It's so important not to be carried away with the glamour of national champions. Much rather breed to a younger dog that you know how he developed and what he looked like as a young puppy than to breed to an older dog that had been trained out of his bad traits even though he won a national championship. He still could have started out with a lot of bad habits that you really don't want to inherit. Don't be carried away with numbers as far as the sires are concerned. The mere fact that a sire produced so many winners with so many wins is not terribly important unless you know how many bitches he was bred to. Way back, there were dogs like Spunky Creek Boy that I think bred half the bitches in the country and he came up with this great production score. But it really was meaningless because it should have been indexed. What percentage did he produce? I would much rather have a young sire that sired one litter with three or four good dogs in it than I would to breed to a sire with maybe 150 winners out of maybe 300 litters. This is a good reason for testing young dogs early. If we see a young dog that we really like, we breed to him the first year to sample him, hoping to get a litter to get some evaluation of his ability to sire. Marksman sired Jungle when he was thirteen months old. Jungle sired Huckleberry when he was 13-14 month old. Strike sired very young; Magoo sired very young. We just now bred Snakefoot to two bitches and he's only ten months old. By next year, we'll know whether or not he's going to be a sire.

All dog breeding is a trade off. We're never going to find the exact dog we're looking for so breeding becomes a question of sacrificing this for that. For instance, in the early days of breeding, we had a terrible problem with the underbite. Marksman had an underbite; Jungle had an underbite. But they were such outstanding dogs it was a choice of whether we go on breeding an underbite or lose the benefit of their ability to sire nice dogs. We eventually got the underbite out of the kennels but it took a long time. Would you believe it, we've been crossing back and forth between Hook's Bounty Hunter and Guard Rail and we got a little underbite back again. We'll have it out of the kennel in two or three generations, I'm sure. While on the subject of underbite, it is a recessive gene. The recessive gene has to appear in both the top and bottom side

of the pedigree. In other words, the sire has to carry the gene and the dam has to carry the gene. If they each have one gene of the underbite and they're bred together, then 25% of the litter will have an underbite. The quickest way to eliminate an under, or any recessive gene, is to bring in a dog without it. That is one reason why we brought Red Water Rex into this strain—because he had a perfect bite as did his sire and dam. Breeding the recessive gene is both positive and negative. You can make it work to your advantage if you use it carefully. For instance, if the desirable quality happens to be a recessive gene, put it on both sides of your pedigree and you'll be guaranteed of getting some results. Twenty-five (25) percent is the usual rule.

Breeding young dogs seems to be of some advantage. It has been well demonstrated in cattle breeding that young bulls seem to be able to produce better than older bulls. We have always used very young sires in our line breeding program and I believe it is an advantage. The same way with young bitches. We breed bitches many times in their first heat period.

We made some quick reference to reinforcing those great natural qualities in the dogs. We take them for granted but they can be bred out of our animals just as easy as not. It is so important to constantly strive for those early pointing dogs or dogs that point and back naturally, instinctively at a very young age. As we have already mentioned, many of the show breeds have been very successful in breeding out these natural instincts. And it really didn't take very many generations to do it.

There is a phenomenon in breeding that is forever present. That is what is generally referred to as the drag of the race, a tendency toward mediocrity. If dogs were allowed to breed without man's intervention, they would soon revert back to their common ancestry. This phenomenon is present at every breeding. That is why it's so terribly important to constantly breed the most outstanding dogs you can and never breed mediocre dogs.

In selecting breed stock, some of the things to avoid in the way of performance is the tendency to trail. This, I'm sure, is an inherited quality and should be avoided at all costs. The lack of pointing and backing instinct should be avoided. Softness in a dog, in their personality, is something to avoid. A lack of endurance, a lack of heart, determination, unstable personality, belligerency (a great thing to avoid in breeding dogs), unwillingness to please are other things to avoid. Dogs should be cooperative. They should have warm, pleasing personalities. Some of the conformation qualities to avoid include ugly looking heads, bad bites, bad eyes and tails. It's just amazing the tails that are appearing on the pointers today. And the worse of it is that some of them are being surgically altered. What a breach of ethics this is! What a detriment it is to our breed. What does it contribute? I don't understand the wisdom of it.

Every breeding program should include the complete dog. By the complete dog I mean not only his performance and his personality and his disposition but his conformation as well. It is such a mistake to breed for special qualities. There seems to be a great fad for the running dog now. I think it's a manifestation of the macho syndrome practiced by the young Turks, "my dog can run further than your dog". This doesn't make a lot of sense to me—to sacrifice these other great qualities for range alone. Conformation and hunting ability, pointing instinct—all these great things are being sacrificed for a dog that can run the furthest. This is what happened to our show dogs who bred only for conformation or coat alone. If the dog is bred properly with a full amount of intelligence, he can be trained to run either a shooting dog race or an all-age race. As I already mentioned, Earl Crangle could train a dog to run any kind of

race he wanted if the dog was smart enough. Many trainers are able to do this. Incidentally, speaking of range, Earl Crangle saw Elhew Dancing Gypsy win the Alabama Shooting Dog Championship. He rode her brace. He told me afterwards, had she lived in the time of Louisiana Hayride, Hillbright Susanna, Tarhelia's Lucky Strike, she could have won any of those all-age championships because that was the type of range and the type of dog they were looking for then.

One of the important thing in breeding is to be able to separate the inherent from the environmental qualities in the young dog. This is why it is so terribly important to study the puppies—to determine what exactly its inherent qualities are—both good and bad. It's amazing all of the qualities which are really inherent. It's hard to believe that a ground pattern is inherent but I can guarantee you it is. At one time, we owned a dog called Elhew Scotland. From a puppy on, that dog ran in the arc and no place else. He was the most front running dog I ever saw and it was all natural. It was not manmade. By the same token, we have seen dogs that are helter-skelter running in every direction.

I once visited with a breeder from Scotland and he told me that there the dogs were required to run almost a gridiron type pattern because of the nature of the cover and all. He assured me that there were left handed dogs and right handed dogs. In other words, some dogs would work their pattern more to the right side and some more to the left side. I find this easy to believe. But this is just one of the many inherent qualities that you should be looking for in selecting your breeding stock from your puppy crop. Not only the early point and the early backing and the hunting intensity and all but there so many qualities with intelligence being, by far, the most important.


In the spring, Bill Richards and I were checking some of our young puppies for their backing instinct. We were using pigeon and either one of use would put a dog on point on a pigeon and the other bring a puppy in. In almost every instant, the puppy backed great distances away. As soon as he cast his eyes on the pointing dog, he or she backed—with one exception. That happened to be a little female that was first generation outcross. This is just one of the many inherent qualities that should constantly be evaluated in young dogs when selecting potential breeding stock.

One last though on breeding and that is the importance of the strong families. Just recently we had the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness and almost every horse that ran those races had a perfectly logical reason for being there. Their pedigree indicated their quality. It is very rare that a classic horse develops out of anything short of an extremely strong, well bred family. I believe that is basically true with dogs. One of our young favorites in your kennel now is Snakefoot. He's but a youngster but showing great potential. In three starts in Derby competition, he's earned two firsts and a second. By the same token, he probably has the nicest pedigree we have. I would guess he traces over 200 times to Lexington Jake and other great dogs like Red Water Rex, Air Pilot and Warhoop Jake. This is the result of his strong gene bank. This doesn't necessarily mean that breeding is a sure thing for it's far from that. It's still full of great mysteries and surprises. I presume that regardless of how refined a breeding program can be developed, it will still contain these great mysteries.

I'm going to leave you with one last thought and that has to do with our relationship with our dogs. It's incredible how important any expression of affection is to them. Even a pat on the head can be so meaningful to them. They crave your warmth and approval so much. It's also so important to understand their feelings. There's no way they can express their own discomfort. They can't cry out,


"I'm cold", or "I'm too hot", "I'm terribly uncomfortable", or "I'm hungry" or "thirsty" or "the earmites and fleas are driving me crazy" or "the mange is so painful to me". Yet, they still manage to wag their tails and look at you as though you are the most important thing in their lives.

This relationship you have with your dog has many of the same components of a successful human relationship. There's a mutual respect and admiration, a warmth and devotion, care and protection. As a matter of fact, a canine relationship runs a full gamut of emotions experienced by many of us—the warmth and the tenderness and the hurt and the disappointment, the sorrow at the final departure. These reflections may merely be the manifestation of the aging process but also may explain why, throughout my life, I have so championed our dogs. I wish you all great success with your training and your campaigning and the breeding of your dogs.



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ABC BOD ACTION

AUGUST 17, 2011



Wire MOTIONS #1 & #2 : Adding classes at the National Specialty

MOTION BY: Robert Wire, West Coast Director

SECONDED BY: Jim Brigham, Central Director

MOTION MADE & SECONDED: August 1, 2011

DISCUSSION FOR 7 DAYS: Tues. August 2 - Mon. Aug. 8, 2011

VOTES ACCEPTED FOR 5 DAYS: Tues. Aug. 9 - Sat. Aug. 13, 2011

Motion # 1, Dividing 12-18 month class: On behalf of the third Vice President, I move to allow the 12 to 18 month class to be broken into two classes: 12 months and under 15 months and 15 months and under 18 months.

Motion # 2, adding Amateur Owner Handler Class: On behalf of the third Vice President, I move to add an Amateur Owner Handler class to the ABC National Specialty to comply with the AKCs current classes.

Rationale as received from the Third Vice President.

Request from the Third Vice President for ABC Board Permission to Change Classes at the National Specialty Show

During 2010, The American Kennel Club changed their class structure to allow the 12 to 18 month class to be broken into two classes: 12 months and under 15 months and 15 months and under 18 months. In addition, AKC added the Amateur Owner Handler class for dogs handled but not necessarily bred by their owners. I would like permission from the Board of Directors to change the classes offered at the ABC National Specialty show to reflect this change from AKC. In other words, the single 12-18 class for both dogs and bitches would be replaced by two classes, broken down into 12-15 months and 15-18 months for both dogs and bitches. In addition, I would like permission to add an Amateur Owner Handler class to the ABC National Specialty to comply with the AKC's current classes.

14 Yes votes, 0 No votes, 0 Abstained, 1 Not Voting, MOTIONS PASSED.

MOTION #3 : Deleting 2 Classes at the National Specialty Show 2011

MOTION BY: Lisa Pollock, East Coast Director

SECONDED BY: Darlene Dow, East Coast Director

MOTION MADE & SECONDED: August 2, 2011

DISCUSSION FOR 7 DAYS: Wed. August 3 - Tues. Aug. 9, 2011

VOTES ACCEPTED FOR 5 DAYS: Wed. Aug. 10 - Sun. Aug. 14, 2011

MOTION # 3: I move that we delete the Dual Champion and National Qualifiers classes from the ABC National Specialty Show, to take effect November 2011.

Rationale: Holding more than one non-regular Field dog class is superfluous. Dual Champions, AFCs, National Qualifiers, and dogs with a FT placement in the past 12 months are all qualified to show in FT Class. In the past few years, entries in all three of these classes have been small. If we held only 1 non regular class for field dogs the entry in that class would be larger. It would cut down on the expense of trophies and ribbons that often go to waste.

The Field trial or "Working" class is a tradition that goes back many years to the origins of breeds and their root purposes. In that light the Field Trial Class should stand and be a mandatory class for any breed that has a working origin. This sort of class is mandatory the world over. Holding the other 2 classes (Dual Champion and National Qualifiers) gives officiating judges more information about the dogs, outside of what can be seen in the ring on a given day.

4 Yes Votes (Dow, Gorman, Pollock, Ackerman), 10 No votes (Robin, Patterson, Brigham, Janulis, Ralph, Karbiner, Truksa, Henderson, Wire, Kerns), 0 Abstained, 1 Not Voting (Rankin) MOTION DEFEATED.

ABC Board of Directors Email Motion

August 22, 2011

Motion to add Michigan Amateur Walking Shooting Dog Championship as an ABC/AKC Gun Dog Classic

MOTION BY: Kent Patterson, East Central Director

SECONDED BY: Steve Ralph, Central Director

MOTION MADE & SECONDED: August 9, 2011,

DISCUSSION FOR 7 DAYS: Wed. August 10 - Tues. Aug. 16, 2011

VOTES ACCEPTED FOR 5 DAYS: Wed. Aug. 17 - Sun., Aug. 21, 2011

MOTION TO APPROVE MICHIGAN CHAMPIONSHIP STAKES AS ABC CLASSICS

I move that the Board of Directors of the American Brittany Club approve the following stakes of the Michigan Championship Series as ABC Classics under the auspices of the AKC. All stakes will be held during the spring 2012 season.

Rationale:

The motion is being made at this time in order to meet the AKC 90 day minimum application guideline. The only difference in this motion for 2012 and ones approved in previous years is the addition of the Walking Amateur Shooting Dog Championship. All stakes have been approved by Bernie Matthys and Linda Hunt.

Michigan Brittany Open All Age Championship

Michigan Brittany Open Shooting Dog Championship

Michigan Brittany Walking Amateur Shooting Dog Championship.

Michigan Brittany Derby Classic

Kent D. Patterson

East Central Director

13 Yes Votes, 1 No Vote (Truksa), 1 Abstained (Kerns), 0 Not Voting

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AKC THERAPY DOG PROGRAM

Submitted by Cindy Miller

The purpose of the AKC Therapy Dog Program is to recognize AKC dogs and their owners who have given their time and helped people by volunteering as a therapy dog and owner team. This program awards an AKC title awarded to dogs who have worked to improve the lives of the people they have visited. To receive the title of Therapy Dog (THD), the therapy dog and owner team must be certified by a recognized therapy dog organization and have performed 50 or more community visits. This certification involves basic obedience and temperament testing on an ongoing basis.

Often the question is asked, "What is a therapy dog, and how does it differ from an assistance or service dog?". Therapy dogs go with their owners to volunteer in settings such as schools, hospitals, and nursing homes to provide affection and comfort to people. This includes working with children with learning difficulties, visiting a senior in assisted living, or visiting patients in the stressful environment of the hospital.

sometimes clumsily. A therapy dog's primary job is to allow unfamiliar people to make physical contact with it and to enjoy that contact. Children in particular enjoy hugging animals; adults usually enjoy simply petting the dog. The dog might need to be lifted onto, or climb onto, an individual's lap or bed and sit or lie comfortably there.

The Brittany community should be proud of the many therapy teams we have. These teams are a community outreach and public education opportunity. We are asked, "What kind of dog is that?" We answer: "He is a Brittany." "Do you hunt them?" "Yes, we hunt, and he also is a show champion."

For one clinic, I told the children that I needed 'help' training my dog. Those children worked hard, week after week 'working' with him. When I came back one week with a rosette from a show, I told them all their hard work had made it possible. That rosette

and a show picture are still on the bulletin board in their clinic. Another time in the emergency room, a young child who had hit his head, would not let the doctor examine him unless he had his arms wrapped around the dog.



Surgery Residents relaxing with Dany at Penn State Hershey Medical Center

An assistance dog is a dog trained to aid or assist a person with a disability, most commonly the blind, visually impaired, the deaf and hard of hearing. "Service dog" refers to dogs trained to do other work, such as mobility assistance dogs, seizure alert dogs or other medical alert dogs.

The most important characteristic of a therapy dog is its temperament. A good therapy dog must be friendly, patient, confident, gentle, and at ease in all situations. Therapy dogs must enjoy human contact and be content to be petted and handled,

It is not just the patients that the therapy dogs help, it is also the staff who are in stressful environments. The staff love to see the dogs and be able to play with and pet them. Some of the staff have dog treats in their desk drawers awaiting the dog's arrival. I highly recommend that you too experienced the fulfillment of volunteering your time with your dog.



Specialty Shows

CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND Fitchburg, MA March 20, 2011

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Kevin M. Flynn

12-15 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S TAYLOR MADE AT MICH MTN, o Linda McCartney-Roy
- 2 - TONAN-MAGICBRIT IN THE LEATHER, o Sandra Malloy & Steven Harris
- 3 - TONAN-MAGICBRIT DONT COUNT ME OUT, o Carol Parrella

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - HORIZON'S GRACIOUS LIGHT, o Patricia & Jeffrey Ellis
- 2 - HORIZON'S MOONLIT FANTASY, o Patricia M. Grant

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - HOPE'S YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDIN ME, o Diane Zdrodowski & Douglas Tighe
- 2 - AMMO'S PLAY IT PRETTY, o Jane Bjork & Sandra Leavens

12-15 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - TONAN NAIHA S OF WINCHESTER, o Guy Pagella

Best in Sweepstakes

TRIUMPHANT'S TAYLOR MADE AT MICH MTN

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

HOPE'S YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDIN ME

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Kevin M. Flynn

7-9 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH HILL'S MORNING EDITION, o Paul E. & Dawn S. Hill

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes CH HILL'S MORNING EDITION

REGULAR

Judge: Mrs. Ruth Ann Freer-Godfrey

12-15 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S TAYLOR MADE AT MICH MTN,

by CH Millette's A Tri To Watch x CH Mich's Mt Dori Ready Set Go; o Linda McCartney-Roy, b Michelle Chaney & Arlene McCabe

- 2 - TONAN-MAGICBRIT IN THE LEATHER, by CH Southgate Endor Mystic Shaman x CH Magicbrit Lotties Dream; o Sandra Malloy & Steven Harris, b Nancy & Anthony Morabito
- 3 - TONAN-MAGICBRIT DONT COUNT ME OUT, by CH Southgate Endor Mystic Shaman x CH Magicbrit Lotties Dream; o Carol Parrella, b Nancy & Anthony Morabito

15-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT MILLSTONE MIAMI SUN, by DC/NAGDC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Encore's Absolutely Triumphant; o Linda Knight & M. Nancy Cooney, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Linda Sawyer

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - THOMAS' KEN DO IT, by CH Hill's Blazin' Jac x Pixella Thomas Britt OA AXJ, o Karen A. Thomas, b Karen A. & Kenneth S. Thomas

Open Dogs

- 1 - SARADAC'S MICRO BLAST, by FC/AFC Clyde's Micro Breeze x Saradac's Breton De Coos; o Ed Kostka & Darlene Dow, b Edward Kostka
- 2 - CANIPAT'S AS YOU LIKE IT, by Marsport Mystic River Canipat x Canipat Clarice Starling FBI; o Lisa Tailby, b Rejean & Patricia Roy
- 3 - GOLDSTAR'S HOT ATTRACTION, by DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Swift River's Believe I Can NAJ NF; o Mary & Zachary Walker, b Patricia John
- 4 - MILLETTE'S DON'T STOP BELIEVIN', by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot; o Andrea Lee, b B. & M. Millette & Cathy Dugan

Reserve Winners Dos

CANIPAT'S AS YOU LIKE IT

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - HORIZON'S GRACIOUS LIGHT, by CH Southgates JJ's Glorious Light x Horizons Much Ado About Nothing; o Patricia & Jeffrey Ellis, b Lisa Marie Tailby
- 2 - HORIZON'S MOONLIGHT FANTASY, by CH Southgate's Jj's Glorious Light x Horizons Much Ado About Nothing; o Patricia M. Grant, b Lisa M. Tailby



Winners Dog / Best of Winners
SARADAC'S MICRO BLAST

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - AMMO'S PLAY IT PRETTY, by CH Ammo's One Man Band x Ammo's Wild Honey; o Jane Bjork & Sandra Leavens, b Sandra & Gary D. Leavens

Amateur Owner-Handler Bitches

- 1 - PARADISE'S DAZZLIN' DAIZEE HAS MOVES, by CH Paradise's O' What A Night JH x CH Paradise's Ribbon In The Sky; o David & Katherine Dube, b Darlene J Hughes

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - SARSEAN'S ACADEMY SAGE ON POINT JH, by swift Rivers Rockin' Roscoe x Ataboy's Duchess On Point; o/b John Swider
- 2 - HOPE'S YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDIN ME, by CH Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH Hope's Dream Weaver; o Diane Zdrodowski & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas Tighe & Karen Pillion

American-Bred Bitches

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT HOPTICAL ILLUSION, by CH Triumphant's Back For More x CH Triumphant's Absolute 24 K. T.; o Lynn Marie Carlo, b Kristyn E. McCartney & Linda McCartney-Roy

Open Bitches

- 1 - GOLDSTAR'S LEADING LADY, by DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Swift River's Believe I Can; o Rosemary Shea Croop, b Patricia John
- 2 - FLASHFIRE'S ABSOLUTE ANIMATION, by GCH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x CH Flashfire's Woodland Flame CD JH; o/b Dorothy & Louis Boyatzis & Jane Eileen Bjork

- 3 - SARADAC'S PARADOX, by DC Jordean Tough Stuff x CH Saradac's Time To Fly; o Edward Kostka Jr. & Darlene Dow, b Edward W. Kostka Jr.
- 4 - J & A'S HEARTFELT LEGEND OF ACTON, by CH Hills Blazin' Jac x KJ Requet's Bouncin' Crysta; o/b John A. & Ann H. Short



Winners Bitch
GOLDSTAR'S LEADING LADY

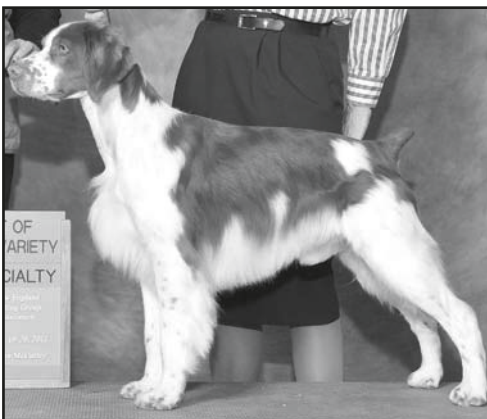
Reserve Winners Bitch
AMMO'S PLAY IT PRETTY

7 Year and Older Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH HILL'S MORNING EDITION, by CH Swift River's Rockin Roscoe MH x CH Hill's Sparkin Jesse JH; o/b Paul E. & Dawn S. Hill

Gun Classes

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



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

Best of Winners
SARADAC'S MICRO BLAST



Best of Opposite Sex
CH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES

Select Dog
CH TONAN-HOPE'S R U KIDDIN' ME

Select Bitch
CH TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTE LIBERTY OF KINSHIP OA NAJ

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
Vallejo, CA
June 11, 2011

Once again, The Northern California Brittany Club held its Specialty & Sweepstakes Shows in conjunction with the Contra Costa County Kennel Club at the renowned Woofstock Cluster. Four days of fun, music and dogs at the Solano County Fairgrounds in central California. A cool coastal breeze made for excellent summer showing conditions for the Specialty and Sweepstakes on Saturday and the NCBC supported entries on Sunday. Brittany competitors were out in force with 170 entries during the cluster; highlighted by 72 entries for Saturday's Specialty and Sweepstake classes!

This year featured our second annual "Breeder's and Owner's Showcase", an opportunity for Brittany enthusiasts to share their breeding programs, accomplishments and dogs' histories with pedigrees and photos. Our buffet and potluck was an overwhelming success, provided the forum for the "Showcase" and made for an afternoon of relaxing after classes for about 50 Brittany devotees.

The NCBC Show Fund, supported by our generous club members, provided for special gifts and awards for every class winner including Waterford vases for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex. A very special thank you goes to Breeder's Choice Pet Foods for contributing a bag of "Kookies" healthy treats for every competing Brittany and to Davis Animal

Products for merchandise gift certificates.

Another round of thanks goes to capable club members for their efforts and support, including; Debbie Inferrera for rosettes and trophy table set up, Terry Clippinger for refreshments and buffet set up, Gwen and Al Prichard for graphics and event photos, Pierre Urrutia for Show Fund accounting, Kathy Bryant for secretarial and all-around support and Janet Fullwood for the exceptional conformation show issues of our newsletter, The Barks, www.brittanyclubs.com/ncbc/news.html. The strength of our club is in its devoted members.

Introducing the Sweepstakes with a moment of silence in remembrance of Ned Castillo, Judge Pam Brann had the challenging task of evaluating an exciting group of twenty puppies, including ten of each gender as well as the presentation of one outstanding veteran dog.

The Specialty, with an overall forty-five competitors, provided Judge Carl Gene Liepmann an exciting field of Brittany's for review and earned both Winners Dog and Winners Bitch their highly coveted five point majors! Moving the winners forward to join the original fifteen in the Best of Breed competition made for a full ring indeed and provided Awards of Merit, Selects and exciting competition. Complete results are as listed.

Our sincere appreciation to all the Brittany competitors and supporters who turned out and made this one of our best shows ever! We're looking forward to seeing you all next June and welcoming those of you who will be joining us for the first time.

Dennis Bryant, NCBC Show Chairman.

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Pam Brann

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - ORY'S DOC HOLLIDAY, o Tim & Joy Ory
- 2 - POWDER RIVERS LOUISVILLE SLUGGER, o Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar
- 3 - HALFMOON BOLD RUN STORM RIDER, o Dennis C. & Kathy B. Bryant
- 4 - CASTLE'S ROBBINS ON THE TOWN, o Barbara & Michael Dwyer

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - WOLRAM'S WHAT WAS I THINKING, o Suzanne A. Marlow

12-15 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - MILLETTE'S TY IS THE TARGET, o Donald & Annette Pfister
- 2 - CASTLE'S ALL-STAR DREAM, o Courtney Granger

15-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - MICH'S MT WOLVERINE, o Laura & David Arcado

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - CASTLE'S DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH, o Rosseen Oxman
- 2 - POWDER RIVERS LIGHT OF PARIS, o Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar
- 3 - CASTLE'S CINNAMON TWIST, o RayAnne Sexton
- 4 - CASTLE'S TWYLA'S MOVIN' OUT, o Barbara & Michael Dwyer

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - WOLRAM'S DIAMOND LIL, o Suzanne A. Marlow

12-15 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - WHISPER RIDGE LAST DANCE, o Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler

15-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - MICH MT MYSTICAL MAGICAL PENNY LAN, o Michelle Chaney & Jaime E. Tellier
- 2 - MICH'S MT DOUBLE STUFF OREO, o Michelle Chaney & Arlene McCabe



**Best in Sweepstakes
MICH'S MT WOLVERINE**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
WHISPER RIDGE LAST DANCE**

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Pam Brann

7-9 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - CH RJ'S DICKSON DOUBLE DELIGHT MH, o Barbara & Robert Christensen

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
CH RJ'S DICKSON DOUBLE DELIGHT MH**

REGULAR

Judge: Mr. Carl Gene Liepmann

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - HALFMOON BOLD RUN STROM RIDER, by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x GCH Tonan-Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist; o Dennis C. & Kathy B. Bryant, b Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsic
- 2 - ORY'S DOC HOLLIDAY, by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nine's Coyote Ugly; o Tim & Joy Ory, b Arlette Hennessey
- 3 - POWDER RIVERS LOUISVILLE SLUGGER, by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition x CH Powder River's So U Think U Can Hunt; o/b Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar
- 4 - CASTLE'S ROBBINS ON THE TOWN, by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Castles Marmalade Skies; o Barbara & Michael Dwyer, b Barbara & Mike Dwyer & Ignazio J. & B. J. Castillo

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - WOLRAM'S WHAT WAS I THINKING, by CH Wolram's Riverboat Gambler JH x Wolram's Turquoise Ridge Joule; o/b Suzanne A. Marlow

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - MILLETTE'S TY IS THE TARGET, by Millette's On Target x CH Mich's Mt Millette Drama Queen; o Donald & Annette Pfister Jr., b Michelle Millette & Michelle Chaney
- 2 - CASTLE'S ALL-STAR DREAM, by CH Castle's Tangerine dream JH x CH Castle's Sweet Revenge; o Courtney Granger, b I. J. & Betty J. Castillo

Amateur Owner-Handler Dogs

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW STRIKE THE GOLD RN JH, by CH Granmars Cando Diamond Credit x Dogwood Hollow I Like Ike; o Helen Marie Capps, b Geri & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - POWDER RIVERS PREMIER ANNIVERSARY EDITION, by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Powder River's So U Think U Can Hunt; o/b Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar

Open Dogs

- 1 - MILLETTE'S ON TARGET, by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot; o Beverly & Michelle Millette, b Michelle & Beverly Millette & Cathy Dugan
- 2 - MICH'S MT WOLVERINE, by CH Millette's A Tri To Watch x CH Mich's Mt Dori Ready Set Go; o Laura & David Arcado, b Michelle Chaney & Arlene McCabe

- 3 - AMMO'S HIGH TIDE, by CH Ammo's Little Devil JH x CH Ammo's Autumn Sunset Rose; o Angela Thompson, b Emilie Jacumin-Simmons & James Simmons & Sandra Leavens

- 4 - BITTERSWEET TRUCKIN' TONKA, by CH Starlight's Escaping Capella x Heavenly Cassiopeia; o Warren & Susan Schmitt, b Alex Findlay & Christine Eaton & Terri Wiley



**Winners Dog
HALFMOON BOLD RUN STORM RIDER**

**Reserve Winners Dog
WOLRAM'S WHAT WAS I THINKING**

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - CASTLE'S TWYLA'S MOVIN' OUT, by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Castle's Marmalade Skies; o Barbara & Michael Dwyer, b Barbara & Mike Dwyer & Ignazio J. & B. J. Castillo
- 2 - CASTLE'S CINNAMON TWIST, by Castle's How Sweet It Is x Castles Marmalade Skies; o RayAnne Sexton, b Barbara & Mike Dwyer & Ignazio & B. J. Castillo
- 3 - CASTLE'S DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH, by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Castle's Marmalade Skies; o Rosseen Oxman, b Barbara & Mike Dwyer & Ned & Betty Castillo
- 4 - POWDER RIVERS LIGHTS OF PARIS, by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Powder River's So U Think U Can Hunt; o/b Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - WOLRAM'S DIAMOND LIL, by CH Wolram's Riverboat Gambler JH x Wolram's Turquoise Ridge Joule; o/b Suzanne A. Marlow

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - WHISPER RIDGE LAST DANCE, by CH Britt's Ramblin' Bet The Three-Spot x CH Brittany's Ramblin' My Madera JH; o Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler, b Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler & J. Larson

2 - BRITTANY'S RAMBLIN' COVERT AFFAIR, by CH Britt's Ramblin' Bet The Three-Spot x CH Britts Ramblin' Eliza Doolittle; o Jenelle & Nancy Larson, b Lani Ann Emanuel & Jenelle L. Larson

Open Bitches

- 1 - MAGIC MIRROR READ MY LIPS, by CH Michs MT Seacrest Out x Michs MT The Charmed One; o Laura & David & Kelton Arcado, b Rochelle Turner
- 2 - MICH MT MYSTICAL MAGICAL PENNY LAN, by CH The Suspense Is Over x CH Mich Mt Tri Fooling Pippin; o Michelle Chaney & Jaime E. Tellier, b Michelle Chaney
- 3 - COPLEY'S CASINO ROYALE, by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; o Robin Tomasi & Haley Glick & Ellen Ewart, b Robin Tomasi & Agnes Rodrigues & Linda Langford & Phil & Amy Booth
- 4 - MICH'S MT HOT FERGalicious GIRL, by Ammo's Hot Wheels x Dirty Bird's No Fear Ammo; o Timothy McCade & Arlene McCabe, b Nan & Rick Crites



**Winners Bitch/ Best of Winners
MAGIC MIRROR READ MY LIPS**

**Reserve Winners Bitch
WOLRAM'S DIAMOND LIL**

Hunting Dogs

1 - CH RJ'S DICKSON DOUBLE DELIGHT MH, by CH RJ's River's Bend MH x CH RJ's Lady Gabrielle MH; o/b Barbara & Robert Christensen

Brood Bitches

1 - CH POWDER RIVER'S SO U THINK U CAN HUNT, by Powder River's Buster B Smokin x WhisperRidge Heart Felt Promise; o Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar, b C. Krajcar & J. Codling & S. Richards

Best of Breed

GCH 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 Opposite Sex
MIRAGE-RJ'S SYMPLY SENSATIONAL**

Best of Winners

MAGIC MIRROR READ MY LIPS

Select Dog

GCH GOURLEY'S DFL 99 CARAT DIAMOND

Select Bitch

GCH BRITT'S RAMBLIN' THE PERFECT CUT

Awards of Merit

**GCH AMMO'S ONE MAN BAND
GCH BRITT'S RAMBLIN' BOURNE IDENTITY
CH GRANMARS ONE ROUGH DIAMOND**

**CENTRAL MAINE
Cumberland, Maine**

June 25, 2011

The Central Maine Brittany Club held its annual specialty show on June 25, 2011 in conjunction with the Penobscot Valley Kennel Club as part of a new 4-day cluster held in Cumberland, Maine and drew 36 entries from both the show and field venues for sweepstakes and conformation judgments. The following day CMBC supported PVKC with 27 Brittany entries. CMBC continues to see an increase in entries each year despite a negative economy. Thank you to all the exhibitors and their beautiful Brittans who attended and contributed to the success of this year's show.

Despite the formidable rainy Maine weather spirits were not dampened as Judge Steve Dostie enthusiastically set things in

motion for the sweepstakes. Best in Sweeps was awarded to TRIUMPHANTS CENTERFOLD from the 12-18 Month Junior Bitch class who continued on to win a 4-point major from the Bred-by-Exhibitor class. Best of Opposite to Best in Sweeps was awarded to TRIUMPHANTS AS GOOD AS IT GETS FROM THE 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs class, a youngster who went on to achieve Winners Dog and Best of Winners for a 4-point major. Best in Veteran Sweeps was won by NAGDC DC AFC TRIUMPHANT'S TO HOT TO HANDLE JH and Best Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes CH TOP SHELF'S SIMPLE PLEASURES MX MXJ CDX SH RN XF.

Following the sweepstakes Mr. Carl Liepmann continued with judgement of the regular and non-regular classes. Some highlights include award for Best of Breed that went to GCH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES who continued on to win Sporting Group One with many Brittany enthusiasts standing ringside cheering their breed on. GCH TRIUMPHANTS SAVIOR MACHINE was Best Opposite sex. Judge Liepmann chose DC AFC FLASHFIRLES BANG A GONG as 1st Place Field Trial Dog. Best Veteran in Breed went to GCH RAINBOW'S CASTING SHADOWS JH who also won Best Veteran in Group. Congratulations to each winner for a job well done and thank you to each of our judges.

CMBC kept its large club tent up for two days in order to provide ringside grooming with free electricity. A smaller hospitality tent contained a generous ringside buffet, several vendor items, a raffle table, and a small area for socializing. Both tents also provided shelter from the rainy weather. The show committee would like to thank all who contributed towards the success of the show including trophy/financial donations, expressions of support throughout the year, bringing food items, coming early to set up, staying late to take down and so much more. Whether CMBC member, exhibitor or guest it would be impossible to remember each and every person who helped out but it was all very much appreciated. Thank you also to Gun Dog Supply and also to Pet Life (formerly the Kennel Shop) for offering gift certificates to the winners. CMBC would like to especially acknowledge the tireless efforts of Ms. Denyse Adams, PVKC show chair. To the best of her ability to do so Denyse always goes the extra mile and is always attentive to each detail and need that may arise. The weekend came to a happy conclusion when the skies cleared and the sun came out just in time for Kim Hatton to be surprised with a birthday cake and a round of "Happy Birthday to You!"

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann H. Short
3rd Vice President of Shows

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Steven P. Dostie

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS, o Linda McCartney-Roy
- 2 - HALFMOON'S COUNTRY ROAD HOBO, o Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsc

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - LABYRINTH-GINJAC I'LL GET YOU MY PRETTY, o Gina Currier & Karen Hanson

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - SWEET GRACES LUV OMEGA-G, o Priscilla J. & Gerard L. Thibodeau

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S CENTERFOLD, o Kristy E. McCartney & Linda McCartney-Roy
- 2 - AMMO'S PLAY IT PRETTY, o Jane Bjork & Sandra Leavens
- 3 - KINWASHKLY GINJAC F T BARBIE, o Jeff & Gina Currier



**Best in Sweepstakes
TRIUMPHANT'S CENTERFOLD**

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Steven P. Dostie

9 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

- 1 - NAGDC/DC/AFC TRIUMPHANT'S TO HOT TO HANDLE JH, o Jeff & Gina Currier & Rachel Kulp
- 2 - CH OMEGA'S RED GRANITE JH, o Donna A. & Michael L. Howe

7-9 year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH TOP SHELF'S SIMPLE PLEASURES MX MXJ CDX SH RN XF, o Wendy Archinal

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

NAGDC/DC/AFC TRIUMPHANT'S TO HOT TO HANDLE JH

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

CH TOP SHELF'S SIMPLE PLEASURES MX MXJ CDX SH RN XF

REGULAR

Judge: Mr. Carl Gene Liepmann

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS, by CH Triumphant's Absolute' x CH Millette Mich's Mt Magic Charm; o Linda McCarty-Roy, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Lorrie Blocker & Nancy Anliffe
- 2 - HALFMOON'S COUNTRY ROAD HOBO, by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Tonan-Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist; o/b Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsc
- 3 - HALFMOON'S I'M IN IT TO WIN IT, by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Tonan-Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist; o Melissa McCloskey, b Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsc

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - LABYRINTH-GINJAC I'LL GET YOU MY PRETTY, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH Copley Wincrest Melody of Love; o Gina Currier & Karen Hanson, b Karen Hanson
- 2 - CARROLLTON'S LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL, by CH Prince Of Foxview x Carrollton's Patty O'Cork; o Lynda Martin & Gloria Hartman & Wenny Wijaya, b Lynda Martin & Elizabeth Goldstein

Open Dogs

- 1 - GOLDSTAR'S HOT ATTRACTION, by DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Swift River's Believe I Can NAJ NF NA; o Mary & Zachary Walker, b Patricia John
- 2 - SWIFT RIVER'S NO MAN IS AN ISLAND, by CH Southgate Endor Mystic Shaman x Swift River's Flexible Flyer; o David W. & Frances N. Phillips, b D. & F. Phillips & Karen Putnam & Nancy Morabito
- 3 - HILL'S BLAZIN' TRAVLIN' JACOB, by CH Hill's Blazin' Jac x CH Hill's Morning Edition; o Travis & Linda McNeil, b Paul E. & Dawn S. Hill
- 4 - HILL'S JUMP N JAC FLASH JH, by CH Hill's Blazin' Jac x CH Hill's Morning Edition; o Larry & Nancy Gates, b Paul E. & Dawn S. Hill

Winners Dog

TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS

Reserve Winners Dos

LABYRINTH-GINJAC I'LL GET YOU MY PRETTY

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - CARROLLTON'S U R BREAKIN MY HEART, by CH Prince Of Foxview x Carrollton's Patty O'Cork; o Lynda Martin & Gloria Hartman & Wenny Wijaya, b Lynda Martin & Elizabeth Goldstein
- 2 - SWEET GRACES LUV OMEGA-G, by CH Gibson JH x Sweet Luvy Sal Omega; o/b Priscilla J. & Gerard L. Thibodeau

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - KINWASHKLY GINJAC F T BARBIE XJ, by NAGDC/DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Kinwashkly French Velour; o Jeff & Gina Currier, b Leslie Andreas
- 2 - AMMO'S PLAY IT PRETTY, by CH Ammo's One Man Band x Ammo's Wild Honey; o Jane Bjork & Sandra Leavens, b Sandra & Gary D. Leavens

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S CENTERFOLD, by CH Triumphant's The Heat Is On x CH Triumphant's Absolute 24 KT; o/b Kristy E. McCartney & Linda McCartney-Roy

American-Bred Bitches

- 1 - PARADISE'S DAZZLIN' DAIZEE HAS MOVES, by CH Paradise's O' What A Night JH x CH Paradise's Ribbon In The Sky; o David & Katherine Dube, b Darlene J. Hughes

Open Bitches

- 1 - SARADAC'S PARADOX, by DC Jordean Tough Stuff x CH Saradac's Time To Fly; o Edward Kostka Jr. & Darlene Dow, b Edward W. Kostka Jr.
- 2 - PARADISE'S FOREVER YOUNG!, by CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket JH x CH Paradise's Northern Lights JH; o/b Darlene J. Hughes
- 3 - TRIUMPHANT HOPTICAL ILLUSION, by CH Triumphant's Back For More x CH Triumphant's Absolute 24 K. T.; o Lynn Marie Carlo, b Kristy E. McCartney & Linda McCartney-Roy
- 4 - RAO TONAN MIDNIGHT MADNESS, by CH Hopes Autumn Sno Storm x CH Kleary-ly Raos Nitelife Jordi JH; o Anthony & Nancy Morabito & Dough Tighe & Lisa Pollack, b Nancy Morabito & Becky L. Rao & Andrea Lane

**Winners Bitch
TRIUMPHANT'S CENTERFOLD**

**Reserve Winners Bitch
SARADAC'S PARADOX**

Field Trial Dogs

- 1 - DC/AFC FLASHFIRE'S BANG-A-GONG, by DC Highlanders Autumn Blaze x CH FlashFire's Woodland Flame CD JH; o/b Dorothy & Louis Boyatzki & Jane Bjork
- 2 - CH TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUT ON ICE, by CH Triumphant's Absolute JH x Triumphant Aladdins Love; o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn McCartney, b Robert E. Hamel & Linda McCartney-Roy

7 Year & Older Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH RAINBOW'S CASTING SHADOWS JH, by CH Ridona-Kobrae Radio Flyer JH x CH Rainbow's Radiant Beauty JH; o/b Kathy & Jerry Hogan
- 2 - CH OMEGA'S RED GRANITE JH, by CH Triumphant's Miami-Heat JH x Omega's October Gypsy; o Donna A. & Michael L. Howe, b Donna A. Howe

7 Year & Older Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH TOP SHELF'S SIMPLE PLEASURES MX MXJ CDX SH RN XF, by CH Swift River's First In Line CD RN MX MXJ NF OAP OJP x CH Jordean Aurand It's-All-About-Me; o Wendy Archinal, b Wendy Archinal & Nancy Morabito

Best of Winners

TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS

Best of Opposite Sex

GCH TRIUMPHANT'S SAVIOUR MACHINE

Select Dog

NAGDC/DC/AFC TRIUMPHANT'S TO HOT TO HANDLE JH

Select Bitch

CH GOLDSTAR N GINJAC'S AVALANCHE



**Best of Breed / Best in Sporting Group
GCH 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**



**1st Place Field Trial Dog
DC/AFC FLASHFIRE'S BANG-A-GONG**



Best Veteran / Best Veteran in Group

GREATER MILWAUKEE

West Bend, WI

July 1, 2011

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Christine Engelsman

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - HALFMOON'S COUNTRY ROAD HOBO, o Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsis
- 2 - TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS, o Linda McCartney-Roy
- 3 - CREDIT KAZE'S CAPITAL GAINS, o Aimee Schilling & Terrence Santelli

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS, o Dawn & Joel Droel

12-15 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - NMR ONE FOR THE ROAD, o Kathleen A. Jones & Nickie Manifold-Redick
- 2 - GRANMARS BETTER THAN CARY GRANT, o Teresa Fishback & Tim Foley

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - DUAL LANES SASSY SANDY, o Herbert Harrison
- 2 - SANBAR CROSSCREEK NIGHT DANCE, o Polly & Robert West & Wayne Pepin

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - WILD MTN'S MIDNIGHT RENDEZVOUS, o Marcy Bereridge
- 2 - SIGBRIT'S NUTMEG, o Bobbie L. Sigmund

12-15 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - GRANMARS BECAUSE I SAID SO, o Tim Foley & Patrick Brown
- 2 - TRIUMPHANT'S CENTERFOLD, o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn E. McCartney
- 3 - MARSPORT SANBAR MUSICCITY ROXIE, o John Marsman
- 4 - GRANMARS SWEET DREAMS, o Jackie & Dr. Eric Swanson

15-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW IRISH BLESSING, o Gary & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 2 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILIN', o Fiona Brown-Elkner

Best in Sweepstakes

DOGWOOD HOLLOW IRISH BLESSING

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

NMR ONE FOR THE ROAD



VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Christine Engelsman

8-10 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH SOVEREIGN'S CLASSY ATTITUDE JH, o Colleen Walsh

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

CH SOVEREIGN'S CLASSY ATTITUDE JH

REGULAR

Judge: Mr. Richard Lake

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - HALFMOON'S COUNTRY ROAD HOB0, by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x GCH/CH Tonan-Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist; o/b Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsic
- 2 - TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS, by CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x CH Millette Mich Mt Magic Charm; o Linda McCartney-Roy, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Lori Blocker & Nancy Cunliff
- 3 - CREDIT KAZE'S CAPITAL GAINS, by GCH Credit Where Credit is Due x CH Chilcote Kaze Jewel of Fire AX AXJ OF; o Aimee Schilling & Terrence Santelli, b Robert & Victoria Howell

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - CAROLLTON'S LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL, by CH Prince of Foxview x Carrollton's Patty O'Cork; o Lynda Martin & Gloria Hartman & Wendy Wijaya, b Lynda Martin & Elizabeth Goldstein
- 2 - KALA'S LONG TIME COMIN', by GCH/CH Melridge Stir N' It Up x CH Melridge Kala's A Time To Remember; o/b Cassandra Hamaker

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - NMR ONE FOR THE ROAD, by CH NMR Copley's Champatini SH x CH VEM Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o Kathleen A. Jones & Nickie Manifold-Redick, b George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie Redick
- 2 - NMR CALL ME SECOND IN COMMAND, by CH NMR Copley's Champatini SH x CH VEM Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o Nickie & Marcus Redick & George & Vickie Manifold, b George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie Redick
- 3 - DB'S LORD TYPHON, by Ginger's Ty Can Fly x DB's Chief's Lady Gizmo SH; o/b Dale & Marion Hartner

Amateur Owner-Handler Dogs

- 1 - RENEGADE'S RASCAL, by CH Tonan-Rao Kept in Suspense x Renegade's Mo Erin Kate; o Rachelle Boettcher, b Diana Kubitz
- 2 - DR JAC'S TRUGRITZ MASTER YODAO'DEE,

by DC/AFC M C Brett Jared O'Dee x Trugirtz Sagocious Brier; o Jackie & Thomas & Dr. Eric Swanson, b Tara Kradolfer

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS, by CH Alar's the Rocketeer CD SH x DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; o/b Dawn & Joe Droel
- 2 - VEM NMR LATE NITE STREETS OF LAREDO, by CH NMR Copley's Champatini SH x CH VEM Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie & Marcus Redick, b George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie Redick
- 3 - GLYNLOEN WENT N' DUN IT, by CH Jordean Aim N High x CH Dogwood Hollow C l'm B-Witch'n; o/b Diane & Frederich Bingham
- 4 - GRANMARS BETTER THAN CARY GRANT, by CH Granmar's Can Do Prince Drew x DC Granmars Classic Diamond Account; o Teresa Fishback & Tim Foley, b Tim Foley & Patrick Brown

American-Bred Dogs

- 1 - ANNA B ROSE AS YOU WISH, by GCH/CH Sheltany's Against All Odds x CH Rao's Play Misty For Anna B Rose, o Alyssa & Gail Mentzel, b Gregory & Debra Massogila

Open Dogs

- 1 - MARSPOUT WINSTON CHURCHILL by CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Joe x CH Marsport Mustang Marki; o Steven C. Timm & Katherine Williams, b John Marsman & Christine Ward-Weber
- 2 - RENEGADE'S DASH OF SUSPENSE, by CH Tonan-Rao Kept in Suspense x Renegade's Mo Erin Kate; o Becky & Ken Harris, b Diana L. Kubitz
- 3 - ANCHOR'S RENEGADE STILL N SUSPENSE, by CH Tonan-Rao Kept in Suspense x Renegade's Mo Erin Kate; o Richard & Kathryn Lipski, b Diana L. Kubitz
- 4 - RUSTIN'S BRAVEHEART II, by Cimmaron's Night Kap x Rutsin's Valuable Treasure; o Christine & Mark Walker, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

Winners Dog

SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS

Reserve Winners Dog

NMR ONE FOR THE ROAD

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - DUAL LANES SASSY SANDY, by CH Dualan Marsport Super Charger x CH My Embi Pale Moon Dancer Stks; o Herbert Harrison, b Donna & Herbert Harrison
- 2 - SANBAR CROSSCREEK NIGHT DANCE,

by CH Sanbar's Call When Readi x Sanbar Crosscreek Rain N Fire; o Polly & Robert West & Wayne Pepin, b Polly West & Barbara & Wayne Pepin

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - KALA'S IF I COULD TURN BACK TIME, by GCH Melridge Stir N' It Up x CH Melridge Kala's A Time To Remember; o/b Cassandra Hamaker
- 2 - CARROLLTON'S U R BREAKIN MY HEART, by CH Prince of Foxview x Carrollton's Patty O'Cork; o Lynda Martin & Gloria Hartman & Wendy Wijaya, b Lynda Martin & Elizabeth Goldstein
- 3 - SIGBRIT'S NUTMEG, by CH Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH; o/b Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 4 - WILD MTN'S MIDNIGHT RENDEZVOUS, by CH Triumphant's The Heat Is On JH x DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous; o Marcy Beveridge, b Helen Riggie

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - MARSPOUT SANBAR MUSICCITY ROXIE, by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Sanbar's Castle Justasample; o John Marsman, b Polly & Robert & Carolyn West
- 2 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW WHEN IRISH EYES R SMILIN', by CH Jordean Believe It Or Not x CH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl; o Fiona Brown-Elkner, b Gary & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 3 - GRANMARS SWEET DREAMS, by CH Granmar's Can Do Prince Drew x DC Granmars Classic Diamond Account; o Jackie & Dr. Eric Swanson, b Tim Foley & Patrick Brown
- 4 - RAO'S CRACKLIN' ROSIE, by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x CH Lyric's I Am... I Said; o/b Becky L. Rao & Elaine Rhodes

Amateur Owner-Handler Bitches

- 1 - BARKRIVER QUEEN OF DIAMOND, by Terras Cabo Wabo x Double Ups TNT Tori; o Jeff Stanton, b Scott Adams
- 2 - BEAUPRE'S LEXINGTON JOYRIDE, by Havapal's Renegade Bon Henri x Brandy Nichole III JH; o Jeff Jarmusiciewicz, b Doug & Sue Beaupre

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - KALA'S TIME AFTER TIME, by GCH/CH Melridge Stir N' It UP x CH Melridge Kala's A Time To Remember; o/b Kassarra Hamaker
- 2 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW IRISH BLESSING, by CH Jordean Believe It Or Not x CH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl; o/b Gary & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 3 - TRIUMPHANT'S CENTERFOLD, by CH Triumphant's The Heat Is On JH x CH

Correction



Best of Winners
Indian Nations Specialty Show
CHISHOLM TRAIL'S TAKE A CHANCE
BY GCH SHELTTANY'S AGAINST ALL ODDS -
CH CLASSIC'S CAN DO RUBY TUESDAY JH

Triumphant's Absolute 24 K. T.; o/b Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn E. McCartney

4 - GRANMAR'S BECAUSE I SAID SO, by CH Granmars Can Do Prince Drew x DC Granmar's Classic Diamond Account; o/b Tim Foley & Patrick Brown

Open Bitches

1 - RENEGADE'S ELEGANT SUSPENSE, by CH Tonan-Rao Kept in Suspense x Renegade's Mo Erin Kate; o Dawn & Andrew Whitcomb, b Diana L. Kubitz

2 - AMMO'S THE SHOW THAT NEVER ENDS, by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon x CH Ammos' Nearly Wild Rose JH; o Julie Nelson, b Sandra & Gary Leavens

3 - OVER UNDER TRI A DUCATI, by FC/AFC Shiloh's Blazin Tri'd N Tru x Over Under's Nation Wide Open; o Sharon Simpson, b Eileen & Carlos Gust & Lexis Lawhorne

Winners Bitch

MARSPORT SANBAR MUSICCITY ROXIE

Reserve Winners Bitch

RENEGADE'S ELEGANT SUSPENSE

Field Trial Dogs

1 - CH BANTAM'S BRAVO DUFFY, by CH Bantam's Shadow Image x Two Rivers White Smoke; o Diane & Bruce Hedstrom, b Heidi Heap-Chester

2 - CH TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUT' ON ICE, by CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x Triumphant Alladin's Love; o Linda McCatrney-Roy & Kristyn E. McCartney

Hunt Test Dogs

1 - CH HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT RE JH DC NAJ NA, by FC/AFC RJ's Microtuck x Havapal's Renegade Mon Amie; o Julie A. Asmus, b Robert J. Kossel

Veteran Bitches

1 - CH SOVEREIGN'S CLASSY ATTITUDE JH, by CH Alar's the Rocketeer CD SH x CH

Sovereign's Classical Code JH: o Colleen Walsh, b Dawn & Joe Droel

Best of Breed

CH LYRIC'S SOLITARY MAN, by CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x CH Magic In The Air Tonight; Elaine Rhodes & Becky L. Rao, b Elaine Rhodes

Best of Winners

MARSPORT SANBAR MUSICCITY ROXIE

Best of Opposite Sex

GCH/CH TONAN-RAO HALFMOON'S NITE MIST

Select Dog

GCH/CH DUALANES CAM JH

Select Bitch

GCH/CH JAMBI'S MISS TOOTALOO

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Judge: Ms. Christine Engelsman

Novice Junior

1 - MICHAEL HAGERTY, with CH Magic In The Air Tonight

Novice Intermediate

1 - THOMAS SWANSON, with Dr Jac's Trugritz Master Yoda O'Dee

Open Senior

1 - ALYSSA MENTZEL, with Anna B Rose As You Wish

Best Junior Handler

ALYSSA MENTZEL



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Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon

NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL AGE CHAMPION



NAFC/FC/AFC
Maxwell's Blew By You II

NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPION



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Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret

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GCH Willowick Talltean

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Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UD

NATIONAL DUAL AWARD WINNER



DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio

NATIONAL OPEN ALL AGE CHAMPIONS	1993 FC Highbrow's Red	1975 DC/AFC Chipp Britt Jill	1957 DC Towsey
2010 DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon	1992 FC/AFC Aux Arc's Mark	1974 NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee	
2009 Primetime Outlaw Johnny	1991 FC/AFC Hi Proof Rum Runner	1973 FC Ban-Dee	WINNERS ABC OPEN ALL AGE
2008 FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy	1990 FC/AFC Bernie of The Briarpatch	1972 Kipp's Trooper Rochambeau	1956 Jeffrey of Argard
2007 FC/AFC Lane's End We-Be Clean	1989 FC Rimarda's Gambler	1971 DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam	1955 Towsey
2006 DC/AFC Shady's Tia Maria	1988 FC Country Cousin's Lone River	1970 FC Augustus of Rivers	1954 FC Mistle de Klemanor
2005 NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy	1987 FC Minnehaha's Tammy	1969 Way Kan Fritts	1953 Tennessee Luke
2004 NAFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan	1986 DC Markar's Jac's A Dan D	1968 FC Goldtone's Duke	1952 DC Pontac's Dingo
2003 FC/AFC Farther Out Ace	1985 FC Franklin County Bandit	1967 DC Colorado's Yankee Timber	1951 FC Pontaca's Dingo
2002 DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg	1984 FC Brought-Mar's Jazz DeCampo	1966 Bazooka's Brandy	1950 Butch's Lad
2001 FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow	1983 FC Beans Blaze	1965 FC Rendezvous Skipper	1949 Jersey Jeff
2000 FC Diamond Hill Dan	1982 FC/AFC Jumpin' Jack Flash II	1964 FC Shenango Valley Dingo	1948 Bonaire Bob
1999 FC/AFC Lobo's Klickitat County Line	1981 DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam	1963 FC Crab Orchard Duke	1947 Allamuchy Valley Addie
1998 DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole	1980 DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards	1962 Miller's Desert Dust	1946 Tess of Chippewa
1997 FC Tequila's Joker	1979 Way Kan Feelin' Free	1961 FC Yankee Boy's Tommy	1945 Britt of Bellows Falls
1996 FC Rebel Jac's Hammering Hank	1978 DC/AFC Perry's Rustic Prince	1960 FC Holiday Britt	1944 Tess of Chippewa
1995 Rambling Rose VIII	1977 FC Casey's Chikamin	1959 NFC/DC Towsey	1943 Aotrou Mac Eodaidh
1994 FC Microdot	1976 FC Senator TJ	1958 FC Hellou's Yankee Timber	

NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL AGE CHAMPIONS	1995 FC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D	1979 FC The Real Thing	WINNERS ABC AMATEUR ALL AGE
2010 NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II	1994 FC Magnum's Lit'l Buzzsaw	1978 DC Hi-Spirit Buck	1965 FC Rendezvous Skipper
2009 FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister	1993 DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit	1977 FC Cindy's Chief Tomahawk	1964 FC Tiger's Jocko
2008 FC Maxwell's Blew by You II	1992 DC/AFC Renegade's Kansas Kid	1976 DC Perry's Rustic Prince	1963 FC Fopper of Siouxland
2007 FC/AFC Maxwell's White Spirit	1991 FC/AFC Jake's Son of a Gun Runner	1975 NAFC/DC/AFC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer	1962 FC Ernie's Cannonball of Leeway
2006 NAFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy	1990 FC/AFC Sir Duke Mustachio	1974 FC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer	1961 FC Jeff of Minnehaha
2005 Tequila Jack II	1989 FC/AFC Amigo of Aztlan	1973 FC Brandy's Bullet	1960 FC Gladwin Smokey
2004 FC Just Call Me Roy	1988 DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy	1972 FC Colorado's Jumping Gypsy	1959 DC Belloak's King
2003 FC/AFC Pride And Joy's Bunch of Annie	1987 FC/AFC Scott's Gingerbread Lady	1971 DC Char-Lee O'Dee	1958 FC Ferdinand of Leeway
2002 FC/AFC Pistol Pack 'N Walker	1986 Crab Orchard Jet	1970 NAFC/DC/AFC Gringo de Britt	1957 DC Saxon of Fredan
2001 FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk	1985 DC Banded-Britts Red Jinx	1969 FC Gringo de Britt	1956 FC Ferdinand of Leeway
2000 FC Piney Run Sam	1984 FC Jaron's Brittany	1968 FC Holliday Britts Ed	1955 Holley Haven Dan
1999 Hanging Jaze Hardtack Mack	1983 DC Krissy's Kaptain Kay-Cee	1967 FC Little Rapa Luke	1954 DC Holley Haven Duchess
1998 FC Rebel's Tough Is Tyrone	1982 FC/AFC Gun-Runner's Far Out	1966 FC Towsey's Bub	1953 FC Belloak's Ginger
1997 FC Walker's Gunner	1981 DC/AFC Hi-Spirit Buck		1952 Domino de Klemanor
1996 FC Allmac's Dark Smoke Di-Na-Mo	1980 FC/AFC RJ's Brandy Sniffer		1951 Int. CH Diane de Beauch UD

NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPIONS	2005 FC/AFC Bucks Hit The Road Jack	1998 FC Sadie Fair Lady	1991 NGDC/FC/AFC Magnum's Masked Man
2010 FC/AFC Celebrations Two Of Hearts	2004 FC Last Dixie Chick	1997 NGDC/FC/AFC JDZ Roc's Ardent Boomer	1990 FC Magnum's Masked Man
2009 NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn	2003 FC/AFC Baby Jane's BB	1996 FC/AFC JDZ Roc's Ardent Boomer	1989 FC/AFC Perpetuators Misty Sky
2008 FC BJ's Blaz'n Daisy	2002 FC Coppertop's Alderwitch	1995 FC Winchester of Hanging Jaze	1988 NGDC/FC/AFC Jessen's Lit'l Dab of Dude
2007 Hit's for Pete's Sake	2001 FC/AFC Keystone's Part of The Plan	1994 FC Hybrittin's Hot Pursuit	1987 FC/AFC Jessen's Lit'l Dab of Dude
2006 FC/AFC High Hopes Tar's Dot Com	2000 CH Hope's Dandi Don	1993 FC/AFC Echo Valley Painted Lady	1986 DC Bernie V CD
	1999 NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze	1992 FC/AFC Jade's Dirty Dick	1985 FC/AFC Stedi's Bombin Banjo

NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPIONS	2007 NAGDC/FC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble	2003 DC/AFC Calistar Del Prado
2010 FC/AFC Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret	2006 FC/AFC High Hope's Fly by Nite	2002 Little Guy Levi
2009 FC/AFC Peter Gunn	2005 FC Clyde's Double Trouble	
2008 DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle, JH	2004 NAGDC/DC/AFC Calistar Del Prado	

NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREEDS	1988 CH Jen-Mars Carosel Jolly Jester	1965 CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD
2010 GCH Willowick Talltean	1987 CH Prince Valiant's Spring A'Rival CDX/TD	1964 CH Chief of Appanoose
2009 DC Country Road's Rough Rider	1986 CH Woodstock's Lady Valentine	1963 CH Juchoir's Tuffy
2008 DC/AFC Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist	1985 CH Le Duc Cimmaron Storm Cloud	1962 CH Juchoir's Tuffy
2007 CH Sanbar's Call When Readi	1984 CH Twin Oaks Vantage Point	1961 CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image
2006 CH Magic Major Player JH	1983 CH Dee's Picante Pepper of JB	1960 CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image
2005 CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams	1982 CH Do-Well's JB Jason	1959 CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image
2004 CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams	1981 CH Do-Well's JB Jason	1958 DC Dingo's Little Mike
2003 CH Sanbar's Curtain Call	1980 CH Greenfield Le Duc De Cannelle	1957 CH Harvre des Bois Henri
2002 CH Jordean A Night To Remember	1979 FC Hi Ace	1956 CH Avono Corky
2001 CH Magic Sir-ly You Jest	1978 CH Jacque's Prince Valiant	1955 CH Tigre Par Le Tigre L'Argoat
2000 CH Magic Sir-ly You Jest	1977 CH Romar's Sweet Whiskey Man	1954 CH Do-Car's Flashy Showman
1999 CH Jordean Up All Night	1976 CH Jacque's Prince Valiant	1953 CH Avono Corky
1998 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside	1975 CH Greenfield's Mister Mark	1952 CH Amos of Edough
1997 CH Jordean I Kid You Not	1974 DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy	1951 CH Bucaneer de Klemanor
1996 CH N-Vee's Touch of Romance	1973 CH Credence Skoshi	1950 CH Bucaneer de Klemanor
1995 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside	1972 Mechant of Breton's Lightning	1949 Tudor de Roc Hellou
1994 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside	1971 CH Sequani's Dana MacDuff	1948 CH Avono Happy
1993 CH Chesabrit's Code of The West	1970 DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam	1947 Retta of Avono
1992 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside	1969 DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy	1946 CH Avono Happy
1991 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside	1968 CH Bonnie Kay's Duke of Sequani	1945 CH Patrice de Sharvogue
1990 CH Chesabrit's Code of The West	1967 Elcon's Shotgun Smoke	1944 CH Patrice de Sharvogue
1989 CH Hope's Gunsmoke Blue	1966 CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD	1943 Patrice de Sharvogue

NATIONAL HIGH IN TRIAL WINNERS	2000 Voyageur's Brtpatch Rifleman, CD, JH	1989 Little Egypt Catapult Cathy
2010 Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UD	1999 Dusty The Brittany, CD, AX, AXJ	1988 CH Prince Valiant's Spring A'Rival, UDT
2009 CH Rao Nothin But Blue Skies	1998 Jozan's Mystic Mirage, CDX	1987 Lafayette Texas Trooper
2008 OTCH Lane's End Fortune, UDX, AX, AXJ	1997 CH Chilcote's Credit Earned, UD, TDX	1986 CH/OTCH/AFC Lafayette King Trooper, UDT
2007 Lane's End Fortune, UDX, AX, AXJ	1996 CH Barkalarm Bonfire D'Labrinth, CDX	1985 CH/OTCH/AFC Lafayette King Trooper, UDT
2006 CH/OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check, UDX, AX, AXJ, JH	1995 Chilcote's Credit Earned, TD	1984 CH/OTCH/AFC Lafayette King Trooper
2005 DC Lafayette Border Baron, UDX2, MH	1994 Lafayette Britannia Rose	1983 OTCH Lafayette King Trooper
2004 CH/OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check, UDX, AX, AXJ, JH	1993 Little Egypt Catapult Cathy, CDX, SH	1982 Dark Sky, CD
2003 CH Lafayette Border Baron, UD, JH	1992 Little Egypt Catapult Cathy, CDX, SH	1981 CH/OTCH Turner's Crossroad Samantha
2002 CH Chilcote's Credit Check, CD, JH, NA, NAJ	1991 K IX Rebel Riot, UD	
2001 Voyageur's Brtpatch Rifleman, CD, JH, NA	1990 CH Lafayette Texas Trooper, UDT	

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2010 DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio	1988 DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy	1966 DC Holley Haven Casey
2009 DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio	1986 DC Renegade's Kansas Kid	1964 DC Tigar's Jocko
2008 CH Shadow Attack	1981 DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam	1963 Towsey's Bub
2007 DC/AFC Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist	1980 DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards	NATIONAL DUAL AWARD WINNERS
2006 DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo	1979 DC Pepper's Prince	1961 DC Dingo's Little Mike
2005 CH Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist	1978 DC Perry's Rustic Prince	1960 DC Penny's Happy Pepi
1998 NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze	1977 DC Rockbrooks Andy O'Dee	1959 DC Dingo's Little Mike
1997 FC/AFC Tequila's Joker	1976 DC Perry's Rustic Prince	1958 DC Dingo's Little Mike
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- 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.
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