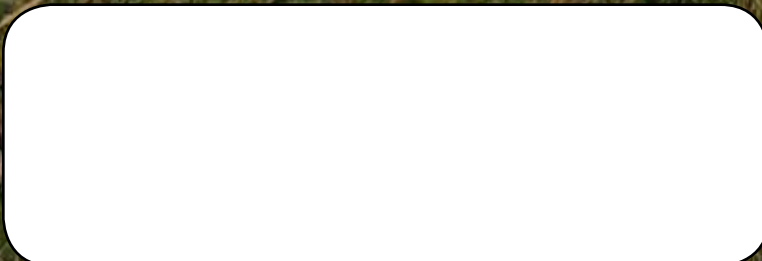


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## Issues and Opportunities, April, 2012

Next month marks the 70th anniversary of the American Brittany Club. According to an article by Dr. E. W. Averill\*, a group of 17 individuals met at the Hotel Fort Shelby in Detroit, Michigan on May 16, 1942 and founded the American Brittany Club. A previous effort to establish the Brittany Spaniel Club of North America for fanciers of the relatively new import had failed. Dr. Averill's article notes that the membership in the American Brittany Club had grown from 17 to 48 by the end of 1942, and had steadily increased to just over 1100 by 1955 to become the third largest breed club in America at the time. Dr. Averill continues his article to recognize those individuals who were responsible for the success of this club, as opposed to its predecessor, which apparently became moribund shortly after its inception in 1936. Why did one club thrive whereas a previously organized club, with presumably the same goals, did not? I believe it must lie in the efforts and determination of those individuals Dr. Averill mentions in his article. Dedicated volunteers, those people who are willing to sacrifice their time, money, and energy, are what makes a club prosper. We are blessed to have such volunteers yet today, some seven decades later. I would like to take a moment to recognize everyone who keeps ABC functioning and to mention a change that have been made that we hope will lead to even better functionality.

For starters, I want to thank the members of the ABC Board of Directors. These men and women establish club policy. They are dedicated to the breed and to making the ABC function so breeders and owners can participate in enjoyable and meaningful competition at many levels, testing the dogs' structure, natural abilities, and trainability. Directors are all volunteers, who draw no salary and pay their own way to meetings. Although many votes taken by the Directors are guaranteed to make some people unhappy, all listen to comments from members in their regions and weigh the various options with regard to what they feel is best for the club and best for the breed, not necessarily what is best for them individually.

The Officers carry out the policies dictated by the Directors. These are the individuals who oversee the national events and/or who keep up with the day-to-day business of the club. Without them, there would be no National Championship, no National Specialty, no National Gun Dog Championship. Regional clubs would not be able to get approval for AKC sanctioned events. Our finances would be in disarray at best, with bills unpaid and other financial obligations not met. Since taking over as President at the first of this year, I am in awe at the amount of work that is done behind the scenes by my fellow officers.

Most of the actual work of implementing club function is done by committees. People who serve on the various committees are often overlooked, but their efforts are invaluable. They oversee the American Brittany Magazine, the ABC Classics and Futurities, mentor prospective show judges on the Brittany standard, work with regional clubs to establish a calendar of field trial dates, act as liaisons to our corporate sponsors, keep a permanent record of placements for dogs in different competitions, solicit donations for trophies, raffles, and auctions, refer prospective buyers to reputable breeders, and many, many other tasks necessary for the club to run efficiently. Current committee members are listed in the March issue of the Magazine. I encourage each of you to look over this list and thank those people when you next see them at an event or other function.

I have refrained from mentioning names of specific individuals because the entire list is too long to include in this column, plus the current group of volunteers is only the most recent in a long line spanning 70 years. However, I do want to make you aware of two particular persons involved in a very important position in the American Brittany Club. Having a viable membership is critical to any organization, and keeping track of those members is a major undertaking. Linda Langford has spent several years helping to develop software to make this task more manageable. Now that the program is functioning, Linda is handing over the actual management of the database to Deb Rudert. By the time this issue of the magazine is published, the transition from Linda to Deb should be complete. I want to thank Linda for her great service to ABC in the development of this software. I also want to welcome Deb as our new Membership Data Chairperson. Contact information for Deb is given elsewhere in the magazine and is available on the ABC website. Members like these who are willing to step up and take on this and the other responsibilities noted earlier are critical for our club to prosper for another seventy years and beyond. We, as a club, are deeply indebted to you all.

\*Dr. Averill's entire article can be viewed on the ABC website under the History link. Select the first pull-down menu (labeled "Other" and select "History of the ABC") from the list.

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# *Why Do You Hunt?*



Have you asked yourself lately, why do you hunt? Other than the fact that we get to see and experience a lot of cool things, deep down . . . what are your reasons for hunting? For the past week I have been in my shop completing drawer







orders for the upcoming week. That gives me plenty of time to think about these thoughts that ramble through my head at any given time for whatever reason. Most ramblings revolve around hunting, and the philosophical aspects of such a passion.

Specifically my passion and personal evolution as a woman huntress during the period of time I chose to step away from hunting for 9 years. Talk about gaining clarity, as to ones' motives for hunting. Ultimately I chose to re-enter the hunting world, with a renewed sense of respect for myself and my quarry. After 9 years away from hunting I knew very well that on that first day I returned to the field and fired my first shot, that it might also be my last. No longer was hunting a numbers game, and about having to get my daily bag limit of ducks. I was open to whatever resonated within me. I was ready to accept the responsibility for taking of a life.

Throughout my hunting experiences I have remained steadfast in my beliefs about not wasting any part of the prey that can feed, warm and sustain me. There remains a part of me that is emotionally moved by the taking of a life. Before I took my 9 year hunting sabbatical I repressed the painful emotions including remorse that I felt the moment I realized the animal I shot was dead. This is a hard thing to explain, because it encompasses so many emotions. I was pleased that I'd honed my shooting abilities to make clean kills, yet my motives for pursuing my prey were ill defined. My reasons for being in the field needed clarification.

After 22 years of hunting I realized that my motives for

hunting were questionable, because my main motivation was killing and numbers. Intuitively I knew I was missing something. Only by stepping away and laying down my firearms was I able to gain clarity as to my motives for hunting and to identify what had been missing from my previous 22 years of hunting.

Now when I make the decision to leave home for a hunt, I know that the hunt has begun before I get to the field. I realize after 9 years that I had been missing 98% of what hunting is really about. Hunting is about being present in wild places and taking in all that those places have to offer.

I have great respect and admiration for the wild creatures which I pursue. I am in awe of their abilities and beauty. Yet hunting remains part of our ancestral heritage for as long as humans have been in existence. It is as much a part of us just as the "fight or flight" response is.

I will continue to hunt with respect and bow my head in honor of my quarry. I can smell the seasons change as Fall closes in. My stomach feels the whirl of anticipation as hunting season draws closer. My pulse quickens with the memories of seasons past and the adventures which lie before me. Hunting is not just about getting "limits" or filling your tag. It goes well beyond and I will leave those stories for another day.

Terry Scoville  
WomensHuntingJournal.com

# 2011 Purina All Age Dog of the Year Award

by Dr. Robert A. Rankin, MD

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



**Purina Award: Jerry McGee, Purina's Roy Pelton, Breeder Pam Baird with "Chug", Ruth McGee, and Dr. Bob Rankin**

For the third consecutive year NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon has won this prestigious award. Handled by Jerry McGee, "Chug" started the year by taking runner-up in the National Amateur Championship and winning the National Championship. He placed in 9 more one hour stakes to easily out distance his competitors. He has shown consistency throughout his career and has continued to make his owners proud.

The Purina Award Banquet was again held at the Blue Mountain Clubhouse following the National Amateur Championship. Roy Pelton was present to represent Purina and present the Award to Jerry, Ruth and Chug. Well over 100 people were present to congratulate Chug for another great year.

Following are the point totals of all the dogs who garnered points in the 35 one hour stakes.

Points	Dogs Name	Owner	Handler
2118	Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon	McGee	McGee
1470	Grand Junction Jake	Pulliam	Holman/Pulliam
1160	Tsunami	Floyd	Johnson/Clasen
960	TJ's Prairie Blizzard	V.Rankin	Tillson/R.Rankin
826	Maxwell's Blew By You II	Maxwell	John/Maxwell
784	Ru-Jem's Fist Full Of Dollars	McGee	McGee
648	Kinwashkly Dakota Molester	Seivert	John/Seivert
534	Uncle Kracker	Ackerman	Tracy/Ackerman
464	Joker's Jackpot	Ralph	John
450	Georgia's Texas Two Step	Tangen	Tracy
436	Piney Run Hank	Donahue	Lorenson
432	Jack's Tequila Jake	Rodriguez	John

Points	Dogs Name	Owner	Handler
370	Trademark's Iceman	Janulis	Holman/Janulis
360	Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl	Rosevear	Tracy
360	Brisco's Mr. Stub	Trimble	Trimble
350	Rocklan's Whizzle Stop	Sauer	Burchett
346	Black Creek Deacon	Harling	Holman
336	Windy Hill Lady's Man	Merryman	Merryman
328	Cedar Valley Bandit	Webb	Tracy
322	KD's Slip And Slide	Jagielski&Connell	Tillson
320	Two Rivers Skyhawk	Ralph	John
320	Megasmoke Grand Finale	Ellis	Doiron
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182	Odyssey's Ace Of Hearts	Janulis	Holman

Points	Dogs Name	Owner	Handler
180	Diamond Hill Shes Gone	Pollock	Pollock
168	Roustabout's Sniksoh Sadie	Rosevear	Tracy
160	Broadway Joe VI	Haynes	Tracy/Haynes
160	Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie	Windom	Burchett
160	Early Times	Ackerman	Tracy
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136	Hi Point's Bet'n He'll Rock	Gulembo	Holman
132	Carolina Sea Biscuit	Oliver	Johnson
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108	American Idol	Kuykendall	Kuykendall
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# Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame

## New Space at the Bird Dog Museum Welcomes 2012 Inductees

By Ken Blackman



**Chairman Rick Smith presided over the inductions**

The American field trial community gathers each February in Grand Junction to celebrate its heritage and honor the reasons we make that trek to the hallowed halls of the Bird Dog Foundation's Museum - dogs and people. Springers, Retrievers, Brittany's, GSPs, Pointers, Setters along with owners, trainers and handlers are enshrined there. But behind all the paintings and memorabilia are stories of our sport's heritage back to the late 19th century. Some like Elhew Hannabell are recently departed. Some like Scipio's Mister Chips are long gone and

people for raising some money (be it a great amount), is to minimize the greatest gift that these and other people have given. Time is a priceless commodity and these stalwarts of our community deserve and will be given a place in history yet to be written.

Friday evening, our Board of Directors meeting was held Collierville where a veritable crowd of Brittany folks gathered to listen to Chairman Rick Smith offer a heartfelt "Thank You" to the people who worked to secure the initial funding for our share of the funds to begin construction. Along with the work of David and Hayley Killam (GSP), Rick announced, with comments from Jim Chase, that we had secured enough funding to be allocated (along with an equal amount by the GSP folks) an equal share of floor and wall space, an amount of over 30% of the total dollars collected. We will now have enough room to move all the Brittany paintings, photos and memorabilia from the Assembly Hall and have more space for future inductions. But our work isn't completed according to Jim and Rick. We still have to raise funds for the endowment fund to sustain operations. With that being said, several members met a challenge and we were able to raise over \$5000 that evening alone. AND, if that wasn't enough, we



**Tom Fife (in black hat) with wife, Claudia (holding photo); others (l-r): Cathy Kliewer, Herb Rea, Tom Kliewer (rear), Ruth Parman, Kirsten Teague, Roger Fife, Larry Hagedorn, and Bernie Matthys of the American Field magazine.**

almost forgotten. But we revel in the fact that our older members have the keen memory to recall great performances and valiant efforts during competition to bring the best of our sport to life each day on the wall of the Hall.

This year's event had an even greater significance. After nearly a decade of Blue Sky talk and recent hard work and perseverance, the newly completed Sporting Dog Wing at Grand Junction was dedicated and opened for an expanded presence of Continental Breed history and honor. For our heritage, Jim and Janet Chase, Delmar and Rick Smith, David and Joyce Lincoln, Bill and Rheta Cartmell, and others too numerous to name here, a vision of an area that had enough room and wall space to permanently present and offer an uncluttered view of Brittany Field Trial History became a reality. To just honor these

raised funds to secure a Patron Plaque next year for our dear, departed friend, Don Young.....he certainly would have been proud!

Saturday morning, we all traveled to Grand Junction for the ceremonies. Upon arrival at the museum, everyone is presented with a beautiful brochure that contains photos and biographies of each inductee for all the breeds. We thank Sportdog and Purina for these informative keepsakes of this special day. After the morning inductions, a sumptuous luncheon was provided courtesy of Purina, a continuing sponsor of field and bird dog events.

After lunch, the ribbon cutting was announced for the new 6,000 sq. ft. Sporting Dog Wing so we all crowded into the new area and



**Dr. Ron Harling, Sr., inductee (holding scroll), son Ron Harling, Jr. (holding photo); others (l-r): daughter Carol Gillis; wife Sue Harling; (back) son Stephen Harling; and at right Mrs. Ron Harling, Jr. (Maggie).**



**Scipio's Mister Chips scroll, accepted by Linda Langford & Margaret Horstmeyer**

strained to see what was going on. Our local Tennessee Assembly member Barrett Rich and TN State Senator Deloris Gresham read a proclamation honoring the Bird Dog Foundation on the opening of the new wing. In addition, Tennessee named the section of TN Rt. 18 from TN Rt. 57 north to the entrance to Ames Plantation the "National Bird Dog Highway". With the 113th running of the National Bird Dog Championship, the 8th annual Hall of Fame Springer Spaniel Championship in nearby LaGrange and this year's 19th annual AKC Gun Dog Championship at Ames Plantation, this proclamation has given the Grand Junction area a significantly higher profile in the nationwide Field Trial community. Dale Bush, the outgoing President of the BDF, spoke briefly on his pride in the group that raised funds, including the Chase's and the Killam's. David Smith next credited and thanked Dale for his leadership and work to move the BDF into the new space but also his direction in expanding the BDF into more outreach and educational areas that will most certainly mean more young people will be exposed to our heritage. One of the drivers in this funding effort was, as Dale noted, Jim and Janet Chase.



**Founder's Perpetual Membership Plaque accepted by Jim Chase; given posthumously to Lloyd and Ella Conable**

sport. Bernie Crane was also very eloquent in accepting his Patron honor. One of the reasons that we (the Brittany FT Community) were able to be a significant member of the Sporting Dog Wing was the Plaque Program. David Fletcher noted, with some pride, that in the history of the program there were donations to the endowment in excess of \$300,000 across all the sporting breeds. With the addition

to the Foundation of other sporting breeds, this program will yield significant funds in the future.

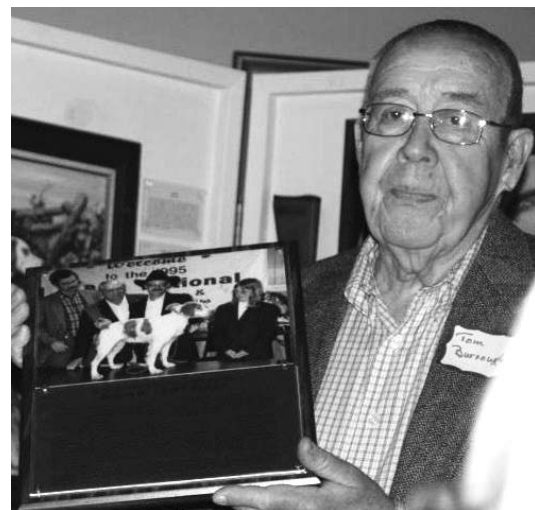
Rick Smith took over the program and called upon Larry Hagedorn to present Tom Fife as a member of our Hall of Fame. The Big Guy was eloquent and emotional as he only touched upon Mr. Fife's impact on Brittany Field Trials in the Midwest. It was obvious that Larry learned much from his association with



**Life Patron Membership Plaque accepted by Bernie Crain**

the Fife family. Tom introduced his family members who came to Grand Junction and related a small bit of his history in our sport and what it has meant to him and his family. Mr. Fife exemplifies a true gentleman that any of us would do well to emulate.

Ron Harling, Jr. was asked to introduce his father, Dr. Ron Harling, Sr. as the other person to be inducted. It was clear in his brief remarks that his Dad was the father all of us would have been proud to have and a friend that we all wished we could depend upon. When Doc, Sr. spoke he recognized the Holman family as one of the reasons that field trialing was a sport that their whole family enjoyed and expected to continue for his extended family.



**Patron Memorial Plaque accepted by Tom Burroughs; given posthumously to Rob Richter**

Margaret Horstmeyer traveled from California to join with Linda Langford to accept the Honor Roll for Scipio's Mister Chips. Margaret spoke of the efforts of Dale Shores in this dog's field career. We all shared a moment of sadness that Dale wasn't able to be there to accept the paper. This dog's career can be seen by him as a positive impact on our breed.

When the ceremonies were concluded, we all adjourned to the Reception Hall to continue visiting and congratulating new inductees. It was gratifying to see all the people who traveled to Grand Junction to participate in the event. Without a doubt, all of us can thank Mary Crawford for the work she does during the year to keep this event one of the keystones on the Brittany calendar. Mary goes way beyond our expectations to ensure that the committee's activities are communicated to the members and the ABC clubs around the country. A personal "Thanks" and a big hug for you from me.

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# BRITTANY ONLY AGILITY at 2012 SUMMER SPECIALTY *by Carla Simon*



Thurs. June 21, 2012  
Brooksville, FL (In Conjunction with the  
ABC Summer Specialty)

Entries have opened for the Brittany only agility trial, and will close on June 1. Classes include Standard, Jumpers with Weaves, and Time to Beat. This all-Brittany AKC Agility Trial is hosted by Mid-Florida Brittany Club. The event will be held in a beautiful setting outdoors on grass, with plenty of shade.



**PHOTO: "Clarence", Ashley's Sassy Lil Gabrielle CDX GN RA AXP AJP NFP, O: Debbie Stover, photo by Nieder Arts Photography**

Sonlight Ranch, a training facility, has hosted trials over the past year. Tall fences, with four foot ring gating, help to keep it safe for dogs who might get distracted outdoors. Spectators are welcome to attend for free. The venue is approximately 1 hour from the Tampa airport, or 75 min from the Orlando airport. In the event of inclement weather, agility trials will go on.

First through 4th placements in each event will win Brittany items. Additionally, six High in Level awards (Novice to Excellent) will recognize combined performance in Standard and Jumpers with Weaves.

Robert J. Jeffers (Bob) is a great judge from Florida. Mr. Jeffers hails from South Boston Massachusetts where he graduated from South Boston High School in 1968. He entered the United States Air Force from May 1970 to July 1999, retiring as a Command

Chief Master Sergeant, from Eielson AFB, Alaska.

Bob became a fully licensed AKC Agility Judge in July 2009. He owns and trains German Shepherd Dogs. Venues he trains are Agility, Obedience, Rally, Herding, and Tracking. Three of his adult dogs were awarded the Performance Award of Merit from the German Shepherd Dog Club of America, for earning titles from AKC in Agility, Obedience, and Herding. His dog "Black" is the youngest GSD to receive this prestigious award at 2 years of age. Bob has served as President of the Dog Training Club of Tampa, Tampa FL, and as a Board Member for the Tampa Bay German Shepherd Club, Tampa, FL. Bob now resides in Odessa Florida.

We are lucky that an experienced Trial Chair has stepped up to the plate to support Brittany's in agility. Victoria Macvicar is an AKC agility judge who breeds occasionally under the prefix "Kaze", and her dogs are descended from Chilcote-Credit dogs. Her 16 year old Brittany achieved MACH 5, and her daughter has been in the Top 5 Agility Brittany's for many years. Victoria last competed at a Brittany only agility trial in 2001, in LaSalle, Illinois with the ABC summer specialty. She also attended the Brittany only trial with Pennsylvania's summer specialty. This year the granddaughter and great grand children of her original Brittany will be competing: Ruby at the Novice level &

Diamond in Excellent. Owners of their siblings also plan to attend: Trump from Illinois and Nessa from South Carolina.

Victoria has judged many great Brittany's over the years, including lifetime point leader MACH10 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX. She also recalls watching the first Brittany MACH winner in Texas. Based on her judging experience, Ms. Macvicar notes that Brittany's have their challenges, due to their nose. While they're naturals for jumping ability and distance, they tend to perform well after their teen stage.

Thanks in advance to the Mid-Florida Brittany Club, the organizers and volunteers for making this event possible, and good luck to all competitors.

For more information visit the American Brittany club website, under Summer Specialty (<http://clubs.akc.org/brit/2012/SummerSpecialty.htm>). Note the Agility Trial Closes: June 1st, 2012 at 6:00 pm. Volunteers are needed and trophy donations are being organized by Jackie Arnold.

# Obedience/Agility/Rally Brittany Highlights

by Carla Simon



## AGILITY (REGULAR)

The following AKC reports includes top Brittans in Agility events in 2012, based on the total number of points dogs have earned from either the Regular or Preferred Excellent B Standard, and Jumpers With Weaves classes. Results are sorted by Points/Double Q's, from events up to February 18, 2012.

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Dbl	Qs
1	MACH2 Shiloh Of Agoura	B	309		6
2	Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH MX MXJ OF	B	227		3
3	MACH Cimmarron Sunrise Windsprite RN XF	B	179		5
4	MACH2 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH XF	B	161		5
5	CH MACH2 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXF	B	155		5
6	CH MACH Exebrit's Sunset Limited CDX NF	D	152		1
7	CH Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MX MXJ XF	B	148		2
8	MACH10 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX	B	143		4
9	Marjo's Demon In The Ruff AX MXJ MXF	B	116		2
10	CH MACH3 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXF TQX	B	115		2
11	MACH2 Vanilla Mocha Chipper JH MXF TQX	D	85		7
12	MACH2 Timberlane's Treasured Time	B	84		3
13	CH MACH Brookewood's Mardi Gras CD JH NF	B	73		3
14	MACH3 Chilcote's Elusive Flyby CDX RE MXF	D	71		0
15	CH MACH2 Chilcote Kaze Kiri Hane JH XF	B	65		1
16	CH Illusion's Hot Topic JH MX MXJ XF	B	59		1
17	Magical Minded Mandy AX AXJ OF	B	43		1
18	CH MACH2 Keili's Blazing Star CDX RA JH XF	B	39		2
18	Shiloh's Unstoppable Molly CDX RA MX MXJ	B	39		0
18	GCH CH Brookewood's Just Too Hot CD MX MXJ XF	D	39		0
21	Cupid's Beau And Eros CD MX MXJ XF	D	35		0
22	CH Klear-Ly Wanted MX MXJ OF	B	28		0
23	CH MACH Keili's Star Sapphire UDX OM1 RN JH	B	19		2
24	Tonan's Remember The Time MX MXJ NF	D	18		0
24	GCH CH Triumphant Absolute Liberty Of Kinship AX AXJ OF	B	18		0

## OBEDIENCE

The top Brittans in Obedience Competition 2012 (Up to March 1, 2012)

Rank	Name	Owner	Points
1	CH OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check UDX14 OM8 JH AX AXJ	Kathleen A Sweet	9
2	OTCH Lane's End Fortune UDX9 OM9 AX AXJ	Kathleen A Sweet	5
3	Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX2 OM2	Greg Hartlmeier	1

## Obedience Brags

Congratulations to Teresa Armstrong & CH Rao Nothin' But Blue Skies CD for



## AGILITY (PREFERRED)

The top Brittans in Agility PACH Competition in 2012 (up to Feb. 18, 2012)

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Dbl	Qs
1	Winchester MXP5 MJP5 PAX OFP	D	71		3
2	PACH Vanilla Hot Fudge Delight MX MXJ MXP8 MJP9 PAX3 MXF	D	67		6
3	PACH Cinnamon MXP5 MJP4 PAX OFP	B	64		0
4	Chardonnay MXP2 MJP	B	43		1
5	Nathan New Penny Of Kinship MX MXJ AXP MJP2 OF OFP	D	32		1
6	Rusty Ridge Blonde On Blonde OA AXJ MXP2 MJP3 NF OFP	B	16		0
7	MACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta CD BN GN RA PAX MXF	B	11		0
8	Katie Barnhart MX MXJ OAPJ	B	10		0

completing his CDX on January 22nd with a 192.5 and 3rd place at the Lafayette Kennel Club, IN (photo). They also had a great weekend in the Canine Dog Sports Program, with three 1st place wins and one 2nd placement.

We Need Your Obedience/Agility/Rally Stories

Do you have a great photo of your Brittany doing Obedience, Agility or Rally? Want to submit a photo, video or story after the Brittany only agility trial? We need your help!

Please email [webmaster@huntersheart.com](mailto:webmaster@huntersheart.com) your Brittany brags, stories and photos. We'd like to share the highlights in an upcoming issue.

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# 2012 FUTURITIES



### WESTERN

#### Oregon Brittany Club

Boyce Corral, Madras, OR (Field)  
& Jefferson County Fairgrounds,  
Madras, OR (Show)

Show: 4/8/12  
Field: 4/9/12

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Section Sec: Sally Medford,  
[sallymedford@gmail.com](mailto:sallymedford@gmail.com)

### CENTRAL

#### LaSalle Brittany Club

Des Plains Conservation Area (Field)  
Godley, IL (Show)

Show: 3/30/12  
Field: 3/29/12

Section Mgr: Paul Katzell,  
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Section Sec: Teresa Richmond,  
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### EASTERN

#### Maryland Brittany Club

Indian Spring WMA, Blairs Valley, MD (Field)  
& Clear Spring Volunteer Fire Co. Activities Building  
Clear Spring, MD (Show)

Show: 3/19/12  
Field: 3/20/12

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Section Sec: LuAnn Fullwood,  
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# Articles from the Dr. David Kenney Collection

DAVID KENNEY REPRINTS # 21

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OUTDOORS IN FACT AND FICTION

"A KANSAS QUAIL HUNT"

PG. 36 – 39

From time to time persons who don't know any better, or who know better but want a straw man to flog in print, bewail the fact that field trialing is ruining the Brittany as a foot-handled hunting dog. That is nonsense.

It may be that some of the major circuit pointers would not be satisfactory as foot-handled hunting dogs. I don't know. I do know that Phil Brousseau once told me that the pointer champions The Little Frenchman and Rig-a-Jig, two pretty fair country bird finders, could be handled and hunted from foot with complete ease. Examples of other major circuit dogs that could be hunted afoot are numerous.

I am willing to state that all of our field trial Brittany's of national stature, if given the opportunity, are totally satisfactory as foot-handled hunting dogs. If there is an exception in the United States today to that statement, I would like to be informed of the dog's name. Even then I would find it hard to believe until I had seen that incapacity proven in the field.

The nature of the Brittany causes it to wish to do its work in close cooperation with its master. If it is bold it will run big to please. Let it know you want it near-at-hand and that you will shoot birds over it, and it will be right where you want it.

If you believe that a gun dog should never go beyond gun range you will not agree with me, but then you should be in the Beagle or Springer business if you feel that way. If you wish to hunt on extremely limited acreages you might not find the good field trial Brit acceptable, but that is a specialized situation and does not affect my basic assertion—that we are not in any way causing the breed, by virtue of horseback handling, to become less suited to be gunning companions.

Let me illustrate my view with the brief story of a hunting trip taken in Kansas in 1971. Four of us hunted on foot for three days, bagged 12 limits of wild quail, and enjoyed the best of dog work throughout. And this was on run-of-the-mill quail range—not on any rich man's preserve by any means.

And which were the dogs we hunted with? I won't name them, but will simply indicate some of their accomplishments. One was a national open champion and one a national amateur champion with national open championship placements. Another had a national open championship placement; while a fourth was a winner of the Brittany Quail Classic. My own field champion was also in the party. Pretty fair field trial Brits, would you not agree?

But these were seasoned dogs, you might say—how about the fiery derby? Our string of dogs also included two that had placed earlier in the month in the Brittany futurity, out of an entry of 122, plus my young all age that had won a derby stake the previous spring. These young dogs were just as satisfactory as hunting companions as their older kennel mates, even though they were not as polished on their game.

If dogs like these, by any measure at the very top of the Brittany

field trial world, can be taken into the hunting field, literally only days after the trial season has ended, and hunted afoot with complete satisfaction, can anyone claim that all age field trialing spoils the dog as a hunting companion?

It does not seem so—and yet in public print, within a few months, one or more self-styled authorities will be bewailing the fact that field trialing is altering the intended function of the Brittany. Not so, my friends, not so.

Climb on your horse and hit your whistle and field champion Brit may head for the tall timber. Show it your shotgun, tell it the birds are there, and watch it make like ol' Brit the meat dog.

This is part of the versatility of the Brittany—it can give one all the thrills the lower of the class trial dog could want one day, and point birds right in front of the foot hunter's gun the next. This is one reason the Brittany is so highly thought of.

The best of our Brittany's are high class horseback shooting dogs. They will remain so for the foreseeable future. No amount of field trialing will make them all age dogs, in the sense the term is used in pointer-setter circles.

We field trial our dogs primarily to find the bet among them. Of course it is a lot of fun as well. The very best among our Brittany's should exude class with every movement. They should be bold and independent. Their behavior on game should exhibit nose, bird sense, and the capacity to accept rigorous dogs by competitive trialing. Our successful trial dogs are our best dogs—not a different sort of Brittany.

So next time some authority who spends more time at the typewriter than he or she does in the field tells you we are ruining the Brittany by the demands of competitive trialing, invite her or him to do two things. First, to identify the dogs that have been so spoiled, and second, to go hunting with our field champions and find out how wrong he or she is.

(Previously published in the American Brittany, Nov., 1972, under the title "Trial Dog or Gun Dog")

End note: The dogs that were with us on that "quail hunt in Kansas" were not identified in 1972 so that we would not seem to be promoting any dog for breeding purposes. After more than 20 years they are all dead, however, and can be named here without that danger. They included National Open Champion Way Kan Fritts, National Amateur Champion Char-Lee O'Dee, Dual Champion Rufus Rastus Johnson Brown, and Dual Champion Sodak Sandy Sioux.

My older dog that was with me on this hunt was Field Champion Kate's Elias Russ (Elias Rust in the Field Dog Stud Book). If Rusty's placements had been gained a year or two later, he would also bear the title of Amateur Field Champion.

{This story will continue next month}

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# SHOWCASE

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DUAL CHAMPION/AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

DIAMOND HILL ***TRACE***

***TRACE*** was the stud dog fee puppy out of the litter sired by Diamond Hill Dan bred to the littermate to Lisa's first Dual DC/AFC Deuce Is On The Loose. Trace was off to an early start at the 2008 Eastern Futurity winning both the All Age Field Futurity and Best in Futurity show earning him the Dual Dog Award. He finished his show Championship shortly after, finishing with all majors. He is one of those dogs who can win in the show ring one day and run in the field the next. In the Spring of 2009, Trace won the Iowa Brittany Club Specialty show and finished second in the Amateur Gun Dog stake the next morning. He won the Field Trial Class & Award of Merit at the 2010 ABC Summer Specialty and the 2009, 2010, and 2011 National Specialty Show. Trace is a consistent, hard running gun dog.



(2XNFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan X Sunshine's Shadow Shining)  
Bred By Robert & Carole Krohn

## ***TRACE***

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## ***SWAY***

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(FC/AFC Rimarda's Trademark x FC/AFC Lane's End Bowtie Annie)  
Bred By Tom & Judy Robin

## ***SWAY***

Owned by Brooke Caviness & Lisa Pollock  
**DIAMOND HILL BRITTANYS**  
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*Thank you for everyone who was part of team Sway on the journey to her Dual Championship.*

# TRAININ' DOGS

## with Rick Smith

By Rick Smith & Sharon Potter

### Pigeons and Scent

In a perfect world, each and every one of us would own a thousand acres, and every bit of it would be filled with lots of cover and loads of wild birds to train on. There is no better way to train a bird dog than on wild birds. In that same perfect world, none of us would have jobs that took us away from our hunting and training time, either.

Since the real world is what it is, most of us have to work to support our habit, and birds fields are somewhere we have to drive to because all that many of us have is a backyard. Even those fields are rarely loaded with enough wild birds to train on, which forces us to consider other options. So how do we train our dogs on birds? The best and easiest of the available options is pigeons.

Why pigeons? First of all, they are both hardy and durable and can withstand the kind of use we give them. Fragile is not a word one considers when thinking of pigeons. They are readily and easily available from many sources, such as homing or racing pigeon clubs and breeders (they will sell

reasonably or even give away birds not fast enough for racing; they probably won't sell you homing pigeons that can't home because they never came back), and can also be trapped from farms and other locations where they are considered a nuisance. In many states, feral pigeons are not held within game laws, but check your state to find out.

Another good reason to train on pigeons is this: They stink. Seriously, they put off enough scent that even we olfactory-challenged humans can smell 'em if we try hard. The main use for birds, especially in the early stages of training, is to teach the dog to stop immediately on scent. Pigeons help this process along, thanks to the amount of scent.

The very best reason to train using pigeons is that they are not gamebirds, and therefore if we make a mistake in our training, it won't affect the dogs as much since we don't hunt or compete using pigeons. Pigeons allow us some forgiveness in training. The dogs learn the difference



Rick Smith has spent a lifetime breeding, training, and handling National Championship bird dogs. His highly popular training seminars teach the "Silent Command System" to dog owners world-wide. During hunting season, Rick can be found on the Mariposa Ranch in south Texas.

Sharon Potter has a strong background in animal behavior, and has been training both horses and dogs for many years, with several National titles to her credit. She is an avid hunter and archer, and in her spare time is working on the first of a series of books on bird dog training with Rick Smith.

after a while, and eventually pigeons become boring to them in comparison to wild birds – they relate pigeons to training, not to hunting. They don't tend to relate the simple errors we human make on training pigeons with the gamebirds they hunt, but the routine and training learned on pigeons will stay with the dog.

The pigeon's size and flight make it a great bird to build what we call "prey drive" in young dogs. Allowing them to build desire and get fired up about birds by chasing pigeons is great, because it gives them enthusiasm; yet we can use the same bird to take the chase out of the dog

## Scent

*'s smoke bomb – set off on a day with temperatures around degrees and a slight breeze – shows how scent can spread out.*



To help understand your dog's nose, it's important to have some knowledge of how scent works. You may have heard the term "scent cone." This refers to the way scent dissipates in the air, rising and spreading into a cone shape that gets progressively larger as it spreads. How much and how far it spreads is dependent on several factors, including wind, temperature, and humidity. Look left at a smoke bomb in the grass. Watch the way the smoke spreads and drifts, gradually rising and fanning out, depending on the breeze. This is similar to the way scent moves through the air currents.

Now think of what your dog smells and where it smells it. Depending on the terrain, scent can do a number of things. Ridges and hills can cause scent to swirl and not give a true direction, while flat plains are less difficult because there are fewer obstacles.

In order for a dog to catch scent, it has to cross the scent cone. The farther away from the bird the dog is, the wider and less concentrated the scent cone will be. While the scent is less strong, it is also covering a much wider area, making it easier for the dog to pick it up if conditions are good.

Keep all these things in mind as you go to the field with your dog. Work with the wind, pay attention to conditions, and do the best you can to make it a successful outing, whether training or hunting.



Attached hobbles.

when it's time for more formal training to start, and then we don't carry any negative associations with us into the field when we start on gamebirds.

Hobbles help us control where a pigeon is planted in the field as well as controlling the distance the bird can fly. The hobbles we use are made of a soft nylon cord so they won't hurt the pigeon's legs.

To make your own set, start with a length of cord about two and a half feet. Find the center of the length of cord and tie an overhand knot to divide it in half, leaving a loop in the center. This will be the spot where you will attach either a checkcord or hose. To form the leg loops, you can buy the plastic toggles at a fabric store, or else tie a slipknot in each end of the cord. These will go around the legs of the bird. Place one loop over each of the pigeon's legs and snug them up tightly.

We attach the hobbles to either a short length of garden hose or snap it onto a checkcord. The checkcord give the bird a limited range if held in your hand, and the length of hose will also weight the bird down so it can't fly too far. With both the checkcord and the hose, you can toss the bird, hobbles and all, into the air and it will fly a short distance before landing.

When using launchers, a very light length of cord tied to the launcher frame (about 30 feet or so) and attached to the hobbles will allow you reuse the same bird rather than having to reload with a new bird each time. The best thing about pigeons and launchers is that pigeons fly stronger and better than most pen-raised gamebirds. Alternatively, if you can raise some homing pigeons, they will

fly back to their coop and you can a fresh bird in the launcher each time. Often, feral pigeons will return to a coop as well once they have become accustomed to feeding there. (see Chuck Johnson's related story in this issue.)

Our main goal when starting with pigeons is to teach our dogs to stop immediately on scent. In order for this to work, the dog first has to be fired up about birds. That's where the above-mentioned prey drive comes in. Pigeons are fast and strong enough fliers that dogs can't catch them. Allowing the dog to chase builds desire (they're just life us, always wanting what they can't get!), and if they chase enough birds, they'll learn that they can't catch them. At this point, we can introduce stopping on scent.

Too often, people try to guide the dog to a planted bird (after all, we know where it is, and we're only trying to help our dog succeed), but this hinders the dog more than helps it. Instead, allow the dog to work the cover as if you have no idea where the bird is planted, and just follow along behind the checkcord. It's entirely possible your dog may run right over or into the first bird or two. This is not a problem; do not judge your dog! Usually, this will lead to a dog that is really looking for birds next time, and helps build enthusiasm. It's all about helping our dogs learn the rules of the game, and they don't learn if they don't get to make mistakes.

Pigeons, with their strong smell, make it easy on the dog. The amount of scent they give off will allow the dog to catch the scent of the bird much farther away, and this is a good thing.

Learn to carefully read your dog, looking for signs it has scented a bird. These signs include more alertness, raising the head, ears perking, tail raised. As soon as any one of these signs, however slight it may be, appears, the dog has found game. This doesn't mean the dog knows what it has found, just that an interesting smell is in the area. That's the time to gently stop the dog.

Once the dog is stopping on scent, taking the chase out becomes easy. We've already got the dog to stop, so all we have to do is keep it there, first with the checkcord, then with the e-collar on the flank after the dog has learned the whoa post drill thoroughly (see last issue), and eventually we will move to just a soft "whoa" if needed (and if trained correctly, it rarely is needed).



Getting the students fired up on a hobbled pigeon while

The best part of this is that we get to take out the chase yet keep the prey drive, giving the dog the intensity it needs to really shine.

The more controlled the training situation is in the early stages, the better. This means you will know exactly where the bird is, and can use the wind to your dog's advantage. Don't lead your dog to the bird, but it is important to be sure your dog comes in downwind of the planted bird. The breeze should be in your face, which in turn carries the scent directly to your dog. Ideally, we'd like the dog to catch scent at least 10 to 12 feet away from the planted bird.

So, here we are in the field. Our dog is quartering nicely in front of us on the checkcord, but missed the scent completely. Does that mean our dog has a poor nose? It's highly unlikely. Think about how dogs breathe. If, as your dog is going across in front of you, it happens to exhale instead of inhale, how can it possibly catch the scent? The hotter the day, the more your dog will pant, and this makes scenting even more difficult for them, since their respiration rate is faster, with more exhaling than usual.

Additionally, there are some days when scent conditions are so poor, it's better to not do any bird work. Conditions that can cause poor scent conditions are high humidity, very dry, and heat. Don't work on birds in these conditions, because it can negatively affect the dog's confidence. Use the available time to your best advantage, and find the right time for bird work. This may mean very early in the morning when it is not too hot and there may be a little dew on the grass.

Always train with the idea being success for your dog. The more consistent successes they have, the faster they will learn. We have the ability to give them those successful experiences by setting up appropriate training situations and allowing them to learn by trial and error.

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# SHARECROPPERS AND QUAIL

It is generally accepted within the scientific community that the loss of habitat is the major cause of the continuing decline of quail populations throughout its traditional range. I would offer that the beginning of that loss of habitat and the resulting decline coincides with the loss of sharecroppers and tenant farmers throughout its traditional range.

Having grown up in the 1940's & 50's, I observed this change but had no idea the negative effect it would have on our beloved game bird. My father began farming my maternal grandfather's farm in the spring of 1946, after being discharged from the army at the end of WWII. I come from a long line of quail lovers from both of my parent's families. We took this wonderful asset of nature for granted and failed to recognize its fragility.

In general, the farms of that time consisted of fields of various sizes and shapes, all with borders consisting of fence rows and brushy, rocky borders unsuitable for crops. Sharecroppers had certain fields which they and their family cultivated, as well as providing labor for the landowners crops. Commonly, they lived in frame homes with an outhouse, barn, chicken house, smoke house, corn crib and/or shed. If common quail nest predators (skunk, opossum, raccoon, snake, fox, owl, hawk, feral cat, bobcat, etc.), came around, especially the henhouse, they were killed on sight and in some cases, eaten. This was what we now call "predator control".

The sharecroppers burned their flammable trash in the backyard and it was not uncommon for the fire to spread into the surrounding fields and woods. It was random and restarted the early succession of the habitat so important to ground nesting song birds, game birds and other wildlife. This was what we now call "prescribed fire".

That same family had a vegetable garden with corn and beans and a "pea patch" nearby and at the end of the growing season, the residue that was left and not harvested, was available to wildlife and the quail got their share. Those quail were often referred to as the "home covey".

Farming generally consisted of cotton, corn, cattle and hogs. Planting row crops in a field bordered by a fence or tree line required a "turn row" on both ends in order to turn the mules or tractor around to start the next rows. This strip made fantastic quail nesting and brooding habitat and also travel corridors from one area to the next. They typically were populated by plum, blackberry and sumac thickets which today are called "covey headquarters". The fields were cultivated by plowing between the rows and by hand labor chopping the weeds and grass. Some weeds were missed and some grew anew, before the harvest began. Insects of all types flourished in the borders and the crop fields, providing the necessary high protein diet for young quail chicks for their first several months of life.

At harvest time, the crops were gathered mostly by hand and some of the corn was overlooked by the hands that were pulling the ears and tossing them in a wagon with cracks in the floor. Naturally, the quail share fell through the cracks. The weeds in the cotton and corn were ignored until next spring when they would be plowed under in preparation for planting, as were the dormant cotton and corn stalks which provided quail overhead cover from avian predators as they foraged for weed seed throughout the winter months.

The entire farm was typically fenced and cross fenced, and after the crops were harvested, the cattle were "turned in" to the crop fields to forage for whatever was edible and the ears of corn missed during the harvest were eaten sloppily, spilling "quail food" on the ground. Crop residue was left in the fields all winter, providing cover and food for wildlife of all types. Earlier in the year the cattle grazed not only

the pastures but the woody thickets and woods, which prevented the woods from becoming too thick with undergrowth to be good habitat. Their hooves disturbed the ground they walked on and encouraged the weed seeds deposited naturally to germinate. This is what wildlife biologist today call "soil disturbance" and forb and legume "interseeding". Life was good for our quail!

And then it all changed. At about the same time that the demand for food and fiber production was increasing, the sharecroppers all moved to town, secured a job at the nearby factory or other business and the era of mechanical farming commenced. The loss of hand labor also coincided with a demand to keep the price of commodities low. Fences and woody thickets between fields and in some cases, timber stands were bulldozed to allow farming to the extreme field edge. Crop fields were plowed under immediately after the harvest, sometimes before the mechanical pickers exited the same field. Chemicals took over the job of weed and insect control and the chemicals were not "selective" about the good insects versus the bad.

In the mid nineteen hundreds, Smokey the Bear admonished that, "only you can prevent forest fires" which was recently changed to "only you can prevent wild fires" reflecting our present understanding of the benefits of "prescribed or controlled burns". I doubt the general public understands the difference in terminology. And what about those quail predators that the sharecroppers family "controlled" for us? With no pressure, they now increase in numbers exponentially. The garden and pea patch are gone along with the blackberries and plum. The pasture is now a monoculture of dense, non-native grasses such as fescue and Bermuda through which a quail chick with ¼ inch legs can't negotiate at all and if he did venture out an owl or hawk would scoop him up in a minute. As for the fencing and cross fencing, with no travel corridors, the quail in one area can't travel to another area to breed, thereby denying diversity in the gene pool.

The hobby farmers of today also contribute to the quail decline by denying habitat to exist when it is most needed – fall through winter. It has been referred to as the "Recreational Mowing Syndrome", which is caused by an innate yearning for manicured landscapes and facilitated by the invention of the bush hog. It occurs in late fall, just before the tough weather sets in, when quail need the best "house" they can find to survive the winter weather. All summer fallow fields have been growing wonderful quail roosting and loafing habitat and suddenly it disappears overnight when RMS sets in. Hobby farmers have no idea that they are removing the survival habitat of thirty something song birds and game birds that desperately need it for the winter.

WHAT'S A QUAIL TO DO?

Submitted by: Walker E Morris, retired airline pilot, hobby farmer and quail lover since 1953

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Brittany A "Dual" Dog

# "Purebred Dogs: The Next Endangered Species?"

The National Animal Interest Alliance Annual Conference,

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, November 11 - 12, 2011

(Part III of III)

By Margo Milde

## **The need for regulation in the "humane relocation" industry**

As discussed at the NAIA Conference, "humane relocation", the transport of dogs and even cats from states in the U.S. having a higher number of unwanted animals to states having an actual pet shortage, where such transported strays are in high demand, has become a major profit-making business in recent years. In an especially riveting presentation, Dr. Arnold Goldman DVM (Connecticut), member of the Connecticut Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA), described his own investigation into the "humane relocation" pet industry in his region. His findings revealed that several hundred dogs were being transported into several New England states on a weekly basis just by one transport company alone! Many of these dogs were later found suffering from congenital defects and disease; some these unfortunate animals ended up in Goldman's own veterinary practice and the practices of his colleagues. Contagious and zoonotic disease carried by these imported animals into their state was of particular concern to Connecticut veterinarians. Goldman documented that many dozens of animals were adopted out nearly sight unseen at special one-day "adoption events" held in various Connecticut shopping malls, and typically for excessively high fees in the range of \$500 or more. Often, the medical conditions afflicting these dogs were not disclosed to the adopter at the time of the adoption transaction. Unlike purchasers of pets from pet stores and private breeders, adopters at these events usually had no recourse under Connecticut law should the animal be found unsuitable for their home, or afflicted with an undisclosed and expensive-to-treat health condition. These transported animals displace native shelter pets from available homes in the destination states, leading to a shift in animal control and sheltering costs from the exporting states to the recipient states. Some of these relocated pets may eventually end up in their new state's shelters, further burdening local agencies with resultant additional animal control costs. Because the "humane relocation" business has become so lucrative, Dr. Goldman believes that actual pet breeding is taking place to fulfill the demand for "rescue" pets, contrary to what many in the rescue industry would like us to believe. Also, despite the high adoption fees, transporters and sellers of these "rescue" dogs escape sales tax obligations incurred by breeders or pet stores, defrauding local and state governments from these monies.

This serious situation led to the passage of CVMA-supported legislation in 2011 which became Connecticut Public Act 11-187<sup>6</sup>, written to regulate this "humane relocation" industry, and better protect both the transported pets and the people who adopt them. Dr. Goldman emphasized that the pet transport and adoption industry is a for-profit venture and is generally not done for reasons of "humane rescue," hence the need for such legislation. He encourages residents of other recipient pet-transport regions to investigate the "humane relocation" industry in their own state, and promote the passage of similar laws to better ensure public health and consumer protection while improving the welfare of these transported "rescue pets".

## **Legal and legislative issues in the news**

Marty Greer DVM, JD and Julian Prager JD addressed topical animal law and legislation issues in the news. Currently in the United States, animals are still generally regarded as property under the law, although there are legal safeguards to protect animals from unnecessary suffering and death at the hands of man. Animal Rights groups would prefer instead to see a legal equality between man and animals, and have as an eventual goal the abolishment of all ownership and use of animals by humans. To achieve this, Animal Rights activists are attempting to change the very concept of animal ownership, advocating instead for "personhood" for animals, starting with certain classes such as non-human primates. Should these animals become legally viewed as "persons", Greer termed it a potential "seismic event" that would open the gates to acknowledgement of "personhood" for additional classes of animals, as well. With this same property abolishment goal in mind, Animal Rights extremists are promoting legislation allowing for non-economic compensation for the loss of a pet; such changes would then place our pets in a legal class above mere property, and thereby diminish our control over them.

Animal Rights spokespersons have become experts at manipulating the English language to sway public emotion. They equate "killing an animal" to "murder", "eating meat" to "cannibalism", "ownership of animals" to "slavery", and a preference for "purebred animals" to "racism." Fortunately, we too can develop creativity in the use of our language to get our own points across: "puppy mills" would be better called "substandard breeders"; "humane relocation" is better termed "stray dog transportation", and "animal liberation" is more accurately "anarchy" or actual "theft of the animals".

How can we counter this well-funded and organized Animal Rights movement? We must learn how to lobby strongly for our own interests when legislative issues involving pets are discussed, and not rely on anyone else to act for us. Elected officials need to learn that we, not the Animal Rights movement, are the real animal experts, so when questions are raised concerning animal care, they will turn to us for the answers. We should also learn how to frame issues understandably and with proper vocabulary. Finally we should always be truthful, use verifiable sources for information, and plan our words carefully.

## **Strategies used by the Animal Rights movement**

NAIA founder Patti Strand described how Animal Rights organizations have become experts at "Conflict Industry Fundraising", where no service or product is produced, but rather certain "problems" are identified and exploited, with no meaningful solutions proposed. Animal Rights activists have taken advantage of our United States 1st Amendment freedom-of-speech rights at will, aggressively vilifying certain groups, such as pet breeders, livestock growers, medical researchers, zoos and circuses without fear of reprisal. Animal Rights organizations do not attempt to correct isolated problems found in these animal-owning groups, but rather widely publicize infrequent cases involving substandard owners to sway public perception against all animal owners. Their ultimate goal is to enact legislation that would abolish these industries entirely. Lt. Col. (retired) Dennis Foster, E.D.,

representing the Masters of Foxhound Association, discussed how the Animal Rights movement uses the “domino effect”, targeting various segments of animal owners simultaneously, knowing that as one segment falls, the other groups are closer to falling, as well. Therefore, all of us need to be aware of Animal Rights-motivated threats to all animal industry groups, and work diligently to protect each other from attack.

**Improving our communication skills**

Rick Kelly, Media Consultant, gave the concluding Conference presentation on strategic communications. He emphasized that careful preparation of our message in any media is always the key to success. A written response to a request for information is generally superior to a

verbal response, since the written response is more difficult to misquote. We must be our own “content providers” and not wait for the news media to do our work for us. All available Internet tools – Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and blogs – should be used to get our message out. We must stay focused and remain disciplined in any communications activity. Above all, we must remember that we, and not the Animal Rights extremists, have logic and science on our side, and we should never be afraid of using these tools to our advantage.

Endnotes: State of Connecticut, Substitute House Bill No. 5368, Public Act No. 11-187<sup>6</sup>: An Act Extending Certain Pet Shop Licensee Requirements to Persons and Organizations that Import Animals for Adoption.

**Litter Announcement: All Age Prospects**

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O/W
- NFC/FC Beans Blaze  
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- NFC/FC/AFC Microdot  
L/W, OFA Good
- Scipio's Super Jet  
W/L
- FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy  
W/O, OFA Excellent
- FC/AFC R-Lucky Brandy's Bazooka  
W/O, OFA Normal
- Stillwell's Sweet Nothing  
O/W, OFA Fair
- Peaches And Cream XXXV  
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- DC Chick's Blaze'n Sawtooth Sam  
W/O, OFA Good
- FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal  
W/O, OFA Good
- FC/AFC Sniksoh Midge  
O Roan, OFA Good
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# Built to last... The Conformation of Gaited Horses

by Jessica Hlebak



A well-built horse will be a well-gaited horse. In the end we are all looking for that smooth ride and a horse with correct conformation is much more likely to deliver that gait. Below you will find a description of the ideal horse and also several different and common conformational faults.

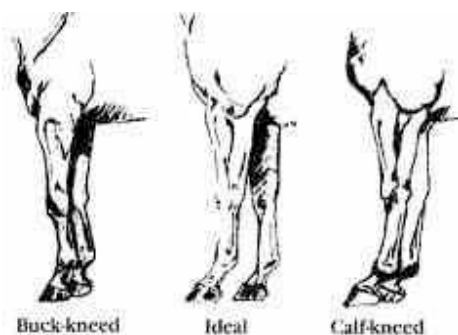
## The ideal horse



This is an example of a horse with excellent conformation. You want to look for a horse that is balanced and can be divided into equal thirds. His neck is long and lean and set high into his shoulder. His shoulder is well laid-back and the pastern angle matches the shoulder angle which allows for an ideal stride. This horse's back is short and he is tight through his coupling. He has a long hip and a gently sloping croup.

A horse with perfect conformation will never be found, however there are some faults and deviations that should be avoided.

This image illustrates deviations in the knees of the horse. Buck-kneed, also known as over at the knee, is exactly that. The

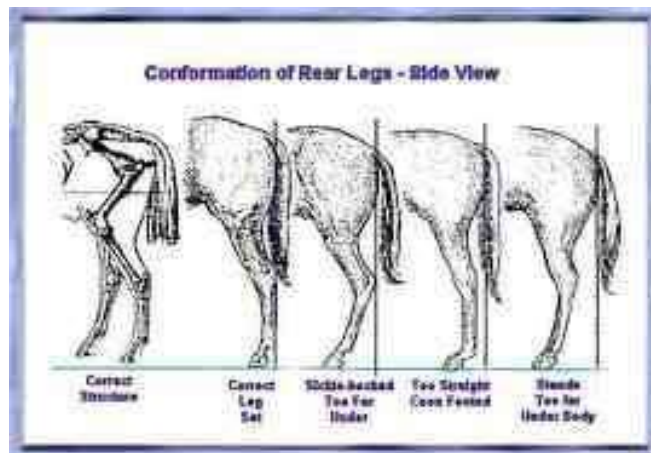


cannon bone attaches too far to the back of the knee causing the knee to spring forward when viewed from the side. Calf-kneed, or back at the knee, is exactly the opposite. The cannon bone attaches closer to the front of the knee and the knee will

appear to sink in when viewed from the side. Both of these faults are undesirable and should be avoided as horses with these faults will be prone to front leg lameness. Remember, horses carry 65% of their total body weight on their front end, so a strong and correct support structure to carry the horse is of great importance.

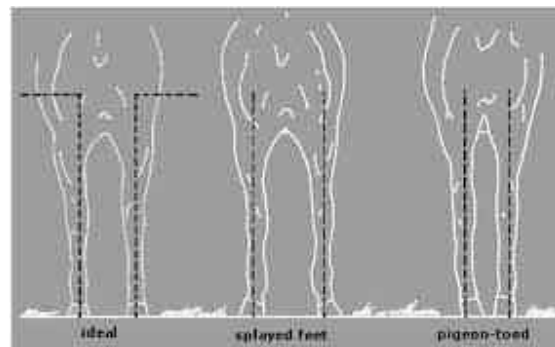
The next illustration shows a side view of the rear legs and various deviations. The first deviation is sickle-hocked. This is where the hock is overly angulated. This is perhaps the one "fault"

that is desired in gaited horses. When a horse has slightly more angulation to the hock they are able to step deeper under themselves



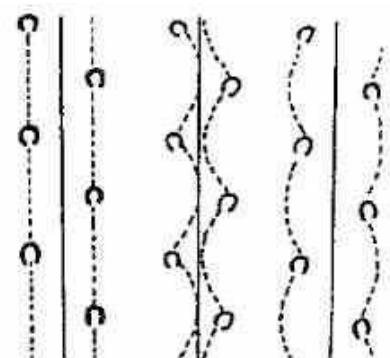
with their backend which is desired. An extremely sickle hocked horse is not desired as those horses will be predisposed to developing an injury known as a curb, which is a thickening of the plantar ligament. The next fault is coon-footed or too straight through the hock. These horses will have a short, choppy and uncomfortable stride. The last fault is camped-under. This is where the entire hind leg is set too far under the horse. Horses with this fault will travel unbalanced and will be prone to stress injuries in the hindquarter joints.

When viewing the horse from the front the legs should come straight down from the chest with no deviation.



Splay-footed or toed-out is where the leg and hoof turn outward from the knee down. Horses with this fault will travel with a "winging" motion. This is the worse of the two faults as horses built like this will tend to hit themselves in the pastern area when they travel. A horse that is pigeon-toed or toed-in will turn in from the knee down. These horses will paddle when they travel. This is a fairly common fault and mild cases should not be of great concern, but as with any fault the more severe it is the less desirable the horse will be.

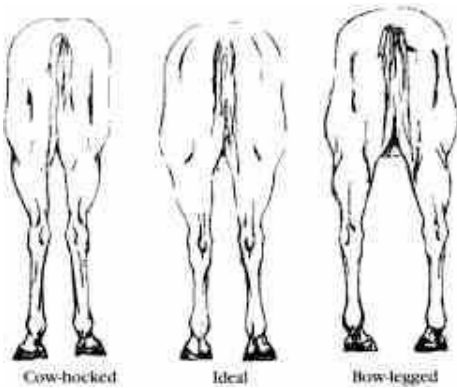
The image to the right shows tracking deviations that can occur. The first





line is the ideal tracking of a horse with correct conformation. The middle line illustrates winging which you will see in a splay-footed horse. The final line illustrates paddling which is seen in a pigeon-toed horse.

When viewing the horse from behind the legs should come straight down from the hip. The hocks should run parallel to

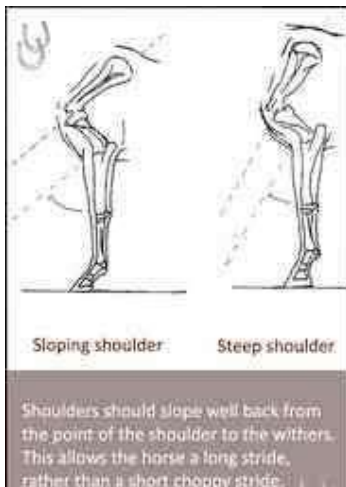


each other with no tendency to turn in or out. A horse whose hocks turn inward is known as being cow-hocked. This is a very common fault that is seen in many horses. Typically only severe cases will cause any problems. Bow-legged is where the hocks will seem to turn outward.

This is the less desirable of the two faults as it will be more likely to affect the horse's movement adversely.

Shoulder angle is an important factor to also look at when evaluating a horse. A well-laid back shoulder will allow the horse freedom of movement and will also help the horse to better absorb shock as his feet hit the ground. It will make for a much more comfortable ride. A horse with a straight steep shoulder will also have a short and choppy stride. They will tend to have harder hoof to ground contact and will be less comfortable to ride.

“Form to function” is an important phrase to keep in mind when evaluating a horse. There are certain characteristics that are more desired in certain disciplines than others. Overall, following the guidelines for ideal conformation will give you a horse that is built to perform. Also, horses that are built correctly are less susceptible to injuries and will last longer at their job which is the ultimate goal.



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DC WRIGLEY'S REVVED UP Cub (D) by FC AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley JH x Chief's Misipi Nivashi Nummi JH, o Patra Steinmetz & Barry Steinmetz, b Gil Hopper & Jane Hopper

### **CHAMPION – BRED BY EXHIBITOR**

CH WIND MTNS BOMBSHELL (B) by DC AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH AFC Windmtn Enchantres Of Threeb RN MH, o Connie Strom, b Connie Strom

### **CHAMPION**

CH COPLEY'S LAST CALL MARTINI (B) by DC Almaden's River Of Shadows x CH Copley's Millennium Martini, o Kay Tordoff, b Robin Tomasi & Jaime Eiene & Barbara Dayton

CH DIAMOND HILL GET A BIRD DIXIE JH (B) by NFC FC AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Sunshine's Shadow Shining, o Matthew O'Donnell, b Robert C Krohn & Carole J Krohn

CH FAROUT FIELDS LUNAR ECLIPSE JH (B) by DC AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x GCH CH Farout Fields Tequila Sunrise JH, o Lou Ann McGahey & Jacqueline C Arnold & Todd McGahey, b Jacqueline C Arnold

CH MILLETTE'S ON TARGET (D) by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot, o Beverly Millette & Michelle Millette, b Michelle Millette & Cathy Dugan & Beverly Millette

CH MIRAGES RISING STAR (D) by GCH CH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x CH Rj's Symply Divine RN JH NA OAJ, o Debbie Russo & Rocco Russo, b Sandra Moruzzi & William Moruzzi

CH NORTH UMPQUA'S MORGUN SHADY LADY LU (B) by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Tk's Tru-Ly Leap-N-Laci JH, o Karen Barrows, b Laurinda Phipps & Steven Phipps

CH ODIN (D) by GCH CH Rockwell's Jake The Snake x Tk's Rockwell True Roxie, o Benjamin Campbell, b Kellie S Rockwell & Anne Henry

CH PARADISE'S FOREVER YOUNG! (B) by CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket JH x CH Paradise's Northern Lights JH, o Darlene Hughes, b Darlene Hughes

CH SOUTHPAW'S I CAN DO THE STRAY KAT STRUT (B) by CH Classics Can Do The Real Mccoy x CH Southpaw's Lil Allie Kat, o June Cuthbertson, b Thomas Boersma & June Cuthbertson

### **GRAND CHAMPION**

GCH CH MIRAGE'S THIS KID ROCKS JH (D) by CH Triumphant Logan Razin Kane RN JH x CH Rj's Symply Divine RN JH NA OAJ, o Sandra Moruzzi & William Moruzzi, b Sandra Moruzzi & William Moruzzi

### **FIELD CHAMPION – BRED BY EXHIBITOR**

FC SNIKSOH SUPER SNOOPER (B) by FC AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC AFC Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss, o Jeffrey Hoskins, b Jeffrey Hoskins

### **FIELD CHAMPION**

FC FINN MACCUHAL (D) by NFC NAFC FC AFC Just Call Me Roy x Bass Mountain Risky Business, o William Francis Gorman, b Fred Strawson

DC WRIGLEY'S REVVED UP Cub (D) by FC AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley JH x Chief's Misipi Nivashi Nummi JH, o Patra Steinmetz & Barry Steinmetz, b Gil Hopper & Jane Hopper

### **AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION**

NFC FC AFC PINEY RUN ART (D) by FC Keystone's White Label x Hybrittini's Hullabaloo, o Martha Greenlee, b Judith Cohen & Arthur J Cohen

AFC SILLY BOYZ BIRDS ARE FOR GIRLZ (B) by DC AFC The Whiz Kid x FC AFC Martin's Rusty Diamond Hunter MH, o Mr. Chad J. Connor, b Martin Maresh

FC AFC TRAMPS FRECKLED FANCY (D) by Vivians Sir Peyton x Vivian's Lady Margaret, o Kevin Rogers & Richard Dorion, b Vicki Vivian

### **COMPANION DOG**

RALPHIE RANCHERO DE LA RIVIERA CD (D) by CH Millette's Air France x CH Millette's A Wink And A Smile, o Tom Sanborn & Barbara Sanborn, b Michelle Millette

### **COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT**

MOLECULES IN MOTION CDX GN RA (B) Lani Powell & Thomas M. Powell

CH RAO NOTHIN BUT BLUE SKIES CDX (D) by CH Jordean Up And At 'Em x CH Jordean Dream A Little Dream JH, o Teresa S Armstrong, b Becky Rao & Andrea Jordan Lane

### **BEGINNER NOVICE**

LUKE RYBACK FARLEY BN (D) by Buck Of Elochoman Valley x Pascoe's Kooky Kung Fu Kattie, o Jerry Farley & Mariann Farley, b Laurie C Pascoe

### **RALLY NOVICE**

MERLIN RN (D) o Nellis Y. Kim & Paul Ivers

### **RALLY ADVANCED**

BRITTSWYND'S ARABELLA RA JH OA OAJ XF (B) o Elaine Hawes

### **RALLY EXCELLENT**

MACH5 WHISTLING DIXIE DELIGHT CD RE MXF TQX (B) by CH AFC Auten's Gentleman Kane x Honey Bee Quik, o Kristine M Stewart, b Matthew L Goebel & Andrea G Goebel

### **JUNIOR HUNTER**

HINTZEL'S SCOUTS RENEGADE RUSTLER JH (B) by CH Hintzel's Field Scout SH x CH Faison's Mexican Moonshine, o Steven Hintzel & Willo Barfield, b Willo Barfield & Nancy Clendenen & Steven Hintzel

MT VIEW'S RIDE-EM HIGH WYATT JH (D) by CH Mt View's Put'N On The Ritz MH x CH MT View's Touch By An Angel CD MH, o Charles J Soroka & Patricia A Ortelli & Maryann Breininger & Sharon A Soroka, b Mary Ann Breininger & Patricia A Ortelli

### **MASTER HUNTER**

BRIGADE'S OSCAR DE LA BRITT MH (D) by FC AFC Burford's Booked First Class x Maison De Chasse Magnifique, o Michael J Frane & Deborah V Frane, b Michael Frane

### **NOVICE AGILITY**

FAROUT FIELDS VAISHALI RN NA NAJ (B) by CH Fly'n-Hi's Iron Will CDX JH NA x CH Farout Fields Apricot Deja Vue JH, o Christine Youngblood & Alan Youngblood, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

TRIUMPHANT HOPTICAL ILLUSION NA NAJ (B) by CH Triumphant's Back For More x CH Triumphant's Absolute 24. K.T., o Lynn Marie Carlo, b Kristyn McCartney & Linda R McCartney-Roy

### **NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED**

HUNTER NAP NJP (D) o Mj Turner

### **OPEN AGILITY**

FAROUT FIELDS XORBITANT FANCY CD RAE JH OA OAJ (B) by CH Fly'n-Hi's Iron Will CDX JH NA x Farout Fields Wiggy Bridget, o Christine S Youngblood & Alan Youngblood, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

### **AGILITY EXCELLENT**

MILLETTE'S DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' AX AXJ (D) by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot, o Andrea Lee, b Michelle Millette & Cathy Dugan & Beverly Millette

### **MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 5**

PACH CINNAMON MXP5 MJP4 PAX OFP (B) o Lori Hugh & Jeff Hugh

### **MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 8**

PACH VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT MX MXJ MXP8 MJP8 PAX3 MXF (D) by Londeree's Chipper x Miss Seabucks Hot Fudge, o Kathy McNeal, b Elmo Londeree Jr.

### **NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER**

FAROUT FIELDS VAISHALI RN NAJ (B) by CH Fly'n-Hi's Iron Will CDX JH NA x CH Farout Fields Apricot Deja Vue JH, o Christine Youngblood & Alan Youngblood, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

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### **EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER**

MARIAD'S COVEY RISE OA AXJ NF (D) by CH MACH Mariad Thats My Point Bigoak JH MXF x CH MACH2 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXF, o Mariann Jackson & John Jackson, b Mariann Jackson & Shirley Chilcote & Jessie Schulz

### **EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED**

KATIE BARNHART MX MXJ OAP AJP (B) by FC Sam-Dee's Buckaroo x Adios My Friend, o Frank Barnhart, b Paul Doiron & Peggy Doiron

### **MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER**

MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF AX MXJ MXF (B) by FC AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba, o Janice E. Barkby, b Marsha Luisi

### **MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 10**

MACH10 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX (B) by CH Brookewood's Star Attraction x MT View's She's A Sure Bet SH, o Janice E Barkby, b Dewayne Stevens

### **GROUP PLACEMENTS**

GCH CH CARROLLTON'S COUNT LANCELOT (D), L. Martin/W Wijaya/G Hartman

4 - Charleston Kennel Club, Mr. C E Trotter

COPLEY'S LAST CALL MARTINI (B), K Tordoff

1 - Alaska Kennel Club, Mrs. L Boutwell

CH COPLEY PAPER DRAGON (D), E Ewart

4 - Carroll Kennel Club, Mr. J G Pepper

GCH CH DUAL LANES CAM JH (D), C Robinson/L Robinson/K Sullivan

4 - Pasco Florida Kennel Club, Mrs. C K Steidel

3 - Manatee Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. W G Willhauck

GCH CH MAGIC STORM OF THE CENTURY (D), D Tighe/N Otterson/B Hultgren

4 - Erie Kennel Club, Inc., Dr. R I Spritzer

GCH CH TRIO'S MR. ROCKTOBER (D), K Livingston/C Livingston

2 - Nolan River Kennel Club, Mrs. T M DePietro

## 2011 Northeast Gun Dog



*Winner*

### *Runner Up*

#### *Top 10*

<i>Bourbon's Straight Up</i>	<i>Dan Rein</i>
<i>Coos Rylee</i>	<i>Ray Gorman</i>
<i>The Holiday Kid</i>	<i>Fran Gorman</i>
<i>Penelope of Coos</i>	<i>Ray Gorman</i>
<i>Mr. P's Devil Dog</i>	<i>John &amp; Rita Poland</i>
<i>Cisco's Rocky</i>	<i>Bill Gorman</i>
<i>Hope's Carolina Sunshine</i>	<i>Bill Applegate</i>
<i>Morningside Beau Fortune</i>	<i>Gary Guz</i>
<i>Hit's All Jack'd Up</i>	<i>Joe Sikorski &amp; Claire Ricci</i>
<i>Smokin Hot Mocha</i>	<i>Henry Wierzbicki</i>



# 2011 ABC National Championship

Booneville, Arkansas, November 21-26, 2011

As seen by Mary Karbiner



## PINEY RUN ART NAMED CHAMPION

After a week of meetings, gatherings and parties the American Brittany Club National Championship commenced on Monday, November 28, 2011 on the grounds at Blue Mountain Wildlife Area, Booneville, Arkansas. There were seventy-four dogs drawn and taken to the line.

The courses had to be altered due to the nine inches of rain that fell during the first days of the Amateur Championship. The abbreviated courses used parts of Courses One and Three with a couple of tight turns which the handlers navigated well.

The winner was Piney Run Art owned by Martha Greenlee of Virginia and handled by Ben Lorenson of North Carolina. Artie is a leggy white and orange male born January 2004. He covers the country and points staunchly. His sire is FC Keystone's White Label bred by Dave Walker, on the top side going back to Richoche-T, Chubasco II and Shady's Lil Clipper being bred to White Lightning, Lobo's Scipio's Dreams and Spotlight II.

The runner-up was Cedar Valley Bandit handled by Tom Tracy of Virginia and owned by David Webb of Pennsylvania. Bandit was also runner-up in last year's open championship. He is a six year old leggy, white and orange male. His sire is Ortho Acres Booker T X Flying Feather Cocobean. The sire's pedigree on the top side shows Chubasco II, Shady's Lil Clipper bred to Shady's Chik-n-Little and Spotlight II. Bandit's dam is out of FC Uncle Sam's Sumpter X Magnum's Magic Buon Natale.

Third place was awarded to Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper owned by Vern Brunen of Canada and handled by Scott Johnson of Kansas. Ned is a five year old, orange and white male with a flowing ground

gait. He was sired by CH Kinwashkly Mac Magoo FDJ X CH Kinwashkly French Velour and going back to heavy Kinwashkly lines whose breeder Leslie Andreas was on hand to ride the brace along with the owner. Ned had the find of the stake buried deep in the scrub trees.

Jacks Tequila Jake garnered fourth place. He was handled by Jim John of Kansas and owned by Pedro and Susan Rodriguez also of Kansas who also scouted him. Jake is a hard driving orange roan male just three years old. He points stylishly with a high head and tail. He was sired by NAFC Tequila Jack II X Trucker's Willow Run. Sire's top side of the pedigree shows NFC Tequila's Joker and NFC Microdot. On the dam's side she is out of FC Blaze Dakota Trucker and Snake Eyes Double Down.

Our returning judge was Ken Chenoweth of Missouri. Ken campaigns German Shorthaired Pointers in the Midwest region. Joining him this year was hall of Famer John Rabidou who also trains and campaigns German Shorthaired Pointers. Rick Smith, whom the Brittany world knows well, was joined by his lovely wife Kay for the running. Ronnie and Susanna Smith joined the table to visit and ride several days. To write about these judges' accolades would take pages to list them all. The camaraderie was evident during the six days of running-courtesy, good humor and a keen eye. Our panel of judges' years of experience totaled well over 100 years. To be more exact would continue the job of who were the "old"est and more sensitive. It was all done in good humor. These men are truly gentlemen of the sport and it was most enjoyable to ride with them. By the fourth day they were carrying a number of dogs on the board. They conferred with the handlers who charges were not changing the list of winners. This usually took place at about the half hour mark. We are sure some wanted to out run the "hand shake".



## Dog & Handler

Nestle Purina is the original and longstanding sponsor of major Brittany hour events. Their research and development is ongoing as one of the world's largest animal feed producers. Purina also donates produce for all participants and winners. Also, Tri-Tronics has been a long time sponsor. Their equipment to aid training and recovery of animals has opened a "new" world for all facets of training not only dogs but of other animals. We greatly appreciate their donations throughout the years. Christie Enterprises of Alvord, Texas again builds the saddle for the winner. Larry Cox has a tack supply business offering custom made leather products for horses and dogs.

The field trial committee headed by Tom White used their vast experience to keep the snags to a minimum. Stake Manager Joyce Miley stepped in for Warren Montgomery who was called home. Course Marshal George McCann along with the gallery marshals made sure things went smoothly. Donna Pride and helpers kept the dog wagon supplied with coffee and snacks.

Sunday evening kicked off the Open Championship with a welcome dinner and Calcutta. Ron and Judy Button have provided the food service for several years and enjoy creating healthy and tasty meals. Tuesday evening was the traditional "Winners Party". It was hosted by Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon owned by Ruth McGee, handled by Jerry who says that "he also pays the bills". Chug was also the Purina All Age Dog for 2011 – for the THIRD time. They will be presented with an oil painting of Chug done by Ross Young of Missouri.

The Brittany group is the last event to use the grounds this year. We have been privileged to have had Larry McAnally for 25 years as the overseer for all the things that develop a good event site. Larry will retire at the end of the year. His wife Linda says that she has a list of "honey dos" for him. We will miss the relationship that has been established with Larry and his crew. We also hope that the plan that is in place for our return will continue with the catalyst that has been evident in the past. Our best wishes go out to Larry and his family. Red Bailey will be with the Arkansas Fish & Game for several more years. We know that the grooming, plantings, and general maintenance

measures will continue to be of the quality that we have enjoyed in the past.

## The Running

**DESERT ROSE IV**, Berneathy and **RU-JEM'S FIST FULL OF DOLLARS**, McGee. Overcast skies and upper 30s for the start of the open championship. Both dogs had unproductives early in the hour. At 35' Dollar had a find in the u-turn tree line where we turned back to course three. His find was mannerly. He dug in the cover causing him to be lateral in application. At 47' he had another find along the road in the tree line again with all in order. Rose hunted the cover throughout the hour. She had birds in the grace period.

**CEDAR CREEK SURGEON**, Waitman and **BLACK CREEK DEACON**, Homan. At 7' point was called by Doc's handler for D. He stood at the brush line turn. Birds flushed across the path. He was fired over and taken on. Doc was credited with a back. At 11' Doc pointed and when the birds were flushed he went with them. D had a find at 42' in heavy brush. His style was lax through flush and shot. He ran the edges of the course with forward application.



Larry McAnally & Red Bailey



### Flood Waters

**ROCKLAN'S WHIZZLE STOP**, Burchett, and **TJ'S PRAIRIE BLIZZARD**, Tillson. Blizzard had an unproductive at 8'. At 28' Whiz pointed along the path with Blizzard backing. Whiz was sent on a lengthy relocation but not rewarded. Blizzard was leashed with an injured paw. Whiz had a hard time maintaining a forward pattern and at the Y he had a conflict with birds at 50' to end the morning braces.

**STARLIGHT'S BLAZING SIRIUS**, Thomas and **WIMBERLEY ROWDY BO-DANDY**, Johnson. Sunny skies and light breeze. Sy had finds at 6' and 10' displaying very good manners. Rowdy had a nice find at 12' in a brushy motte. At 16', 22' and 38' Sy carded finds, handling nicely. At 28' Rowdy pointed at the far edge of the big field, a covey was flushed as he stood staunchly through flush and shot. Rowdy started to hit the cover and at 55' he pointed at the edge of a briar tangle. Birds were flushed as he stood solidly. Both dogs were forward as the hour ended.

**MB'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE**, Doiron, and **SHADY'S COUNT KID**, Burchett. Sunny skies prevailed. At 15' Kid had an unproductive. Mack had a nice find at the cedar tree turn at 19'. He made some reaching casts as he worked the country at 41' Kid had a find in a tree line showing good manners. He was out of pocket before pickup but showed at the gallery. Mack handled the terrain showing forward at time.

**GEORGIA'S TEXAS TWO STEP**, Tracy and **SHADOW ATTACK**, Tillson. From above the Number Two Lick Creek crossing this brace broke away. At thirty-two seconds point was called with both dogs standing in a waist high brushy motte. The birds were flushed and both handlers fired and took their dogs on. At 16' Gigi pointed, a brief flushing attempt and she was relocated. She worked forward cautiously, nailing the feeding covey at the edge of the tree line. She stood nicely through the flush and shot. Tack was credited with a stop to flush which he handled nicely at 27'. He was forward at the u-turn three line when the scout called point at 36'. He stood staunchly at the edge of the brush as his handler put the birds to flight. At 42' Gigi was credited with a stop to flush during which the other caught the front and honored the stand, crediting Tack with a back. Both dogs were using the country and at 53' Gigi had a find at the edge of the tree line, standing staunchly through all. At 57' Tack spun and pointed at the edge of the road but nothing could be produced. Both dogs finished the hour forward.

**POSTED DOG: BLACK CREEK DEACON**

**ROCKLAN'S MISTY ALLIET-BEAR**, Burchett and **GRAND JUNCTION JAKE**, Holman. Sunny skies and low 30s this morning with frost in

places. Allie was wide from the start, being out of pocket at 20'. Jake had an unproductive at 27'. Allie had not returned to judgment midway in the hour. Jake had a nice find in the u-turn tree line with all in order. He hunted the edges and finished the hour at moderate range.

**RU-JEM'S A TOUCH OF BOURBON**, McGee and **MVP REDLINE'S HIGH OCTANE**, Doiron. We left from above the Number Two Lick Creek crossing. Both dogs were fast and forward off the breakaway. Tiger was the wider of the pair. At 14' Chug had a find at the edge of a large motte with all in order. Tiger showed to the front as Chug was released. Tiger again went wide to the far edges. Chug hit the cover with forward application. Tiger, again, showed to the front reaching toward the next tree line. At 54' point was called for Tiger. We rode a distance to the find. He stood high and tight through flush and shot. Tiger was sent to the front as the hour ended.

**LAFAYETTE KINMONT WILLIE**, Carrington and **CAST-A-BRITT MICRO SAMMIE**, Burchett. Sammie was wide from the breakaway being out of pocket at 7'. Willie hunted the cover causing him to be lateral. Sammie was not returned to judgment midway in the hour. Willie had slowed and was leashed at 40'.

**ELEETS COLORADO BLUE**, Stonehouse and **CEDAR VALLEY BANDIT**, Tracy. At 8' the brace mates scout came forward calling point for Bandit. We rode quite a distance to the find. Birds flushed in the judges' view as Bandit stood his ground admirably. When we caught the front, Blue was out of pocket. At 22' point was called for Bandit at the edge of the property corner tree line with all in order. Blue had just caught the front and had a fine at 34' in the motte on our left in the big field. Bandit had finds at 37' and 49' with good manners. Blue caught the front at the same time but had shortened in application. Bandit made a wide swing along the creek edge. He finished the hour forward as strong as he started.

**MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE**, Doiron and **SNIKSOH SWEET HERSHEY KISS**, Burchett. At 8' Al pointed at the 90 degree turn with the dead leafy tree. He stood high and tight through flush and shot. Kiss was out of pocket at 10'. At 18' Al had an unproductive. Kiss was not seen and the tracker was called for at 25'. Al had slowed in application and was leashed shortly after.

**SANDY PINES CHASE THE WIND**, Holman and **JAYHAWKER TEQUILA WITH A TWIST**, Tillson. We saw Chavy at the breakaway and that was the last. The tracker was called for at 20'. Taryn ran at moderate range. She had a find at 23' with all in order. She was leashed midway in the hour to end the days running.

**POSTED DOGS: RU-JEM'S A TOUCH OF BOURBON, MVP REDLINE'S HIGH OCTANE, AND CEDAR VALLEY BANDIT**

**DIAMOND HILL DEUCES GONE WILD**, Pollock and **BRETON'S MYEVER SOL CORBIN**, John. Cooter was last seen at the breakaway. Corbin hunted the cover not getting untracked. This brace ended midway in the hour.

**CAROLINA SEA BISCUIT**, Johnson and **SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID**, Doiron. Frost and very chilly temperatures this morning with sunny skies. Both dogs were wide off the breakaway. Biscuit making wider and wider swings until the string broke and the tracker was called for at 33'. Sonny was in and out of pocket the first half. His application became lateral and he was up at 50'.

**SHADY WAY RED TAIL HAWK**, John and **EARLY TIMES**, Tracy. We crossed Lick Creek to release the dogs. Both dogs were gone from the start. Bo regained the front at 20'. Earl made a wide swing around the U-Turn tree line and at the end of it on our left he pointed a covey. At the flush his posture softened. At 24' he pointed. Extensive flushing

## Open Championship Party



and relocations could not produce anything. Bo was out of pocket after the u-turn and the tracker was called for at 40'. Earl had altered his application and he was leashed.

**TRADEMARK'S ATM**, Holman and **PINEY RUN HANK**, Lorensen. Both dogs were wide at the start. At 21' point was called for Cash. We rode back to the spot where he was buried up on a large covey. He handled the find nicely through flush and shot. At 28' scout called point for Hank. He pointed solid though low in the front. He stood through the flush of a large covey. Each dog made some reaching moves across the fields. We made the turn at the u-turn tree line where at 42' point was called by the judge as Hank stood at the tree

the Lick Creek crossing.

**HAL-J'S SMARTEYES-JOKER EZ ACE**, John and **ODYSSEY'S ACE OF HEARTS**, Holman. Off the breakaway and a minute and a half into the brace point is called for Ace #1 by the Judge. He is standing just in the cover along a mowed strip on our right. Ace #2 makes a move past him, hesitates, and moves on. Ace #2 is leashed. Ace #1's handler continues into the cover and puts a covey to flight with all in order. Ace #1 had an unproductive at 21'. He then proceeded to dig the cover causing him to be lateral and he was leashed before the end of the hour.

### POSTED DOG: PINEY RUN HANK

**JAY HAWK'S GEORGIA GIRL**, Tracy and **PINEY RUN ART**, Lorensen. Brisk this morning, mid 30s at daylight. This pair was wide from the start. Point was called for Art at 6'. He stood high and tight on a covey find. He was sent forward and found at 14' on point again, with all in order. Gigi was out of pocket at Lick Creek crossing. She caught the front just before point was called for Art at 30'. He stood at the edge of the large motte in the big field on our left. A big covey was flushed with all in order. He shot ahead and in the u-turn tree line he pointed at 34' standing nicely until the handler arrived. Gigi was out of pocket before the u-turn tree line and the tracker was called for at 42'. Going forward Art circled a large motte near the creek bottom and locked up. Extensive flushing in the thick cover did not produce any game. He crossed the creek and went to the right. At 59'30" point was called by the gallery Marshal at Art stood buried in the cover. Thick cover and a lengthy flushing attempt produced the covey. He stood staunchly through all.

### SPANKY'S LITTLE PILL BANDIT, Hancock and TRAVELER' NEW



**Piney Run Art's 1st find**



**Judge Rick Smith, Blue Mt. Superintendent Larry McAnally, Judges Ken Chenoweth & John Rabidou.**

line on our left. Through the tangled brush a covey was put to flight as Hank stood the same posture thru flush and shot. Cash was at heel going across the creek then both dogs were sent to the cover. Cash was forward as time was called. Point was called in the distance at one minute into the grace period. We rode to Hank's find, again he was rock solid. The handler stepped forward to the dog and a tight roosting covey boiled from the cover. He remained tight throughout it all.

**BLUERIDGE HUNTER GONNA FLY**, Downing and **UNCLE KRACKER**, Tracy. At 16' point was called for Kracker with Hunter backing nicely. During the flushing attempt Hunter was taken on. Kracker was relocated, he stopped as a single flushed, shot was fired and then more birds left the area. At 26' both dogs turned right down a tree line and pointed. Handlers flushed a running covey and fired as both dogs stood mannerly. At the u-turn tree line Hunter turned right and Kracker make a swing on the other side. At 40' Hunter pointed with all in order. In the u-turn tree line Kracker had finds at 41' and 43' with good manners. Hunter worked into the cover near the path to Mario's Hill. He stood in the heavy cover, Kracker failed to back and leashed. Hunter was relocated and then taken on. The hour ended at

**TWIST**, Doiron. Both dogs went to the front. Traveler had a nice find at 26' and again at 37' in the U-Turn T.L. Bandit had run to good places for birds and at 48' he had a find near the end of the tree line on our left with Traveler coming in for a solid back. Bandit stood high and tight through the flush and shot. Traveler was lateral as he hunted the cover and his handler elected to leash him. Bandit was also lateral at the finish of the hour.

**KD'S SLIP AND SLIDE**, Tillson and **BRISCO'S MR STUB**, Trimble. We left the mud puddle just above the #2 Lick Creek crossing. At forty-nine seconds Stub pointed in the tall cover. A hawk flew from the immediate area as we approached. Handler found only feathers and elected to take the dog on. Stub went on to have finds at 16' and 30' with all in order. At 39' another find in the u-turn tree line with all in order. Handler took him to the front. At 14' in waist high cover Stub pointed again, a single was flushed with all in order. Splash had been hitting the edges and hunting the cover. At 53' before the Lick Creek crossing, in a sumac thicket he carded a find with all in order. Splash finished the hour across Lick Creek. AT 55' Stub had another find in another briar thicket with all in order. The hour ended just across Lick Creek.

Maxwell's Blew By You II, John and Roustabouts Sniksoh Sadie, Tracy. We left the hilltop breakaway after lunch with Chuck being the wider of the pair. At 9' Sadie had an unproductive. Chuck showed just before Lick Creek crossing and continued forward. He was out of pocket until we reached the big field and he showed from the front. Sadie had a hard time maintaining a forward pattern and was leashed at 30'. Chuck had a find across the path of the u-turn tree line at 34'. A small covey was flushed with all in order. He was sent on and hit the edges maintaining a forward pattern. Chuck finished the hour ranging forward.

Belle's Beau Max, Carrington and MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio, White/Horstmeyer. Rita had an unproductive at 8' at the turn near the big dead tree. Both dogs hunted the cover nearby and were leashed at 20' and 26' respectively.

**DIAMOND HILL SHE'S GONE**, Pollock and **MR MAGIC II**, John. Magic was out of sight at the breakaway. Cleo had a find at 3' in the tree line. Later, she had an unproductive. She couldn't get untracked and was up at the creek crossing. Magic was out of pocket and not returned to judgment at 30'.

**POSTED DOG: PINEY RUN ART**

**TRADEMARK'S ICEMAN**, Holman and **JJ'S TAZMANIAN DEVIL**, Tillson. No Frost this morning. Timmie had finds at 17' and 22' with nice style. He slowed his application and was leashed midway in the hour. Taz was in and out of pocket with some pull and tug. He was leashed shortly after.

**ME AND YOU ALONE MAVERICK**, Carrington and **WOLF FIVER'S WINNING TICKET**, Gorrow. This pair dug into the cover causing them to be lateral in application. Both dogs were up early in the brace.

**JACK'S TEQUILA JAKE**, John and **TM'S TENNESSEE TWISTER**, Pollock. Jake went wide at the first turn and Sway took to the tree lines. Jake made a swing on our left showing forward at the highline along 109 just before the barking dog house. Sway liked the cover. Almost at the end of the u-turn tree line point was called as both dogs stood in the brush. Birds were flushed and both handlers shot. With both dogs to the front, point was called for Sway as she stood at the tree line on our left. Jake moved through the tall grass and backed stylishly. A long flushing attempt ensued, Jake was taken on. Sway was relocated and worked down the tree line finally pinning the elusive birds. Her game was flushed with all in order. Both dogs hit



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the course on the right after the creek crossing. Jake finished the hour forward with energy to spare.

**SHADOWS TEQUILA TRYST**, Tillson and **TSUNAMI**, Johnson. Trystyn came in season and was moved to the end. Sue ran as a bye. Sue hit the edges, returning from time to time. She was out of pocket at Lick Creek and the tracker was called for.

**THE CRASH SCENE**, Tracy and **JOKER'S JACKPOT**, John. Crash had a hard time maintaining the front and was leashed at 25'. Jack had bird contact at 18' in the u-turn tree line with loose posture on his game. He was leashed shortly after.

**SHAMROCK'S SIRUS**, Holman and **TERRA'S CABO WABO**, White. Both dogs hit the cover. Sy was the wider of the pair. Terra hunted the cover, being lateral and was up at the Lick Creek crossing. Sy caught the front and had a find at 32' in the far tree line on our right. His find was all in order. Sy made the wide swing left and out across the big field and back to the u-turn tree line. He went to the front, digging into the cover.

**WIMBERLEY JIMDANDY**, Johnson and **UGH STUBLIN FROM THE SHADOW**, Tillson. These dogs quartered through the cover. At 28' point was called for Dandy. He had passed through a narrow mowed strip and pointed. Birds were behind him as he stood through flush and shot. Bubba hunted the cover to the front. Both dogs were leashed at the Lick Creek crossing.

**POSTED DOGS: JACK'S TEQUILA JAKE, TM'S TENNESSEE TWISTER.**

**BROADWAY JOE VI**, Tracy and **WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE RUNNER**, Downing. Saturday morning brought warmer temperatures and mostly cloudy skies with rain to come. Joe had a hard time maintaining the front. Blue ran the edges using the country. At 31' Joe stopped in the u-turn tree line, moved up and pointed. Birds were flushed with all in order. Both dogs finished the hour, Blue without bird contact.

**KINWASHKLY DAKOTA MOLESTER**, John and **OZ II**, Stonehouse.





**The youngest Tracy loves the music & the girls**



**Reporter Mary Karbiner**



**Winning handler Ben Lorenson  
& FT Chair Tom White**

Lester was out of pocket from time to time. Oz had finds at 15' and 22'. At 28' Lester pointed birds in the u-turn tree line, standing nicely. Both dogs application changed and they were leashed at 50'.

**KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER**, Johnson and **HI POINTS BET'N HE'LL ROCK**, Holman. At 14' Ned had a find in the thick scrubby cover. He stood staunchly through flush and shot. Rocky didn't get untracked and was leashed. At 27' Ned scored again with nice style. His application was forward and wide. Before Mario's Hill he was out of pocket. Scout called point on our left, deep in the heavy thickets.

We had to ride a distance to the find. Ned stood through the flush of a nice sized covey that we had not seen before. He finished the hour forward still showing his pleasing ground gait.

**PAL'S REDNECK OPIE**, Tracy and **MEGASMOKE LIMITED EDITION**, White. Opie was wide from the start. He was out of pocket at the dead tree turn and the tracker was called for. Ted pointed a nice size covey in the thick brush, just off our turn at the dead leafy tree. Sent forward, he carded another stylish find at 19', a large covey was flushed. Ted then started to hunt the cover and was leashed at the creek crossing.

**SAVANNAH'S HOT SHOT**, Lorenson and **HI PROOF WHIZKI**, Dye. Overcast skies this afternoon and temperatures getting warmer. After lunch we left the top of the hill. At 5' Hot Shot had a barren stand. Both of these dogs then hit the far reaches being out of pocket from time to time. Hot Shot ran wide at the u-turn tree line. Whiz caught the front and then went deep again. The end of the hour had Hot Shot in the grace period forward and Whiz was not returned to judgment.

**TJ'S THUNDER**, John and **WC BENY**, Stonehouse. Thunder had an unproductive at 8'. Beny couldn't get untracked and was leashed at the pavilion. Shortly, point was called for Thunder by the scout at 27'. Handler was out of pocket so scout Mitsue was pressed into service to flush for the dog. With all in order he was taken forward rejoining his handler. At the Dead Tree corner, point was called at 30' as Thunder stood in the tall grass. A large covey was flushed as he stood staunchly through flush and shot. He slowed his application and was leashed at the creek crossing.

**SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST**, Tillson ran as a bye. We broke away across Lick Creek. Trystyn went to the edges of the course. She headed to the large motte on our left and pointed. Extensive flushing was futile and she was sent on. At 17' in the u-turn tree line she pointed intensely. Extensively flushing finally produced game. Before the handler could return to her she released herself, moving forward and was leashed to end the running.

**POSTED DOG: KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER**

**2011 ABC National Championship  
Open Limited All Age 1hr (74S)**

**J: Ken Chenoweth & Rick Smith & John Rabidou**

- 1 - PINEY RUN ART (D), by Keystone's White Label x Hybrittin's Hullabaloo; o Martha Greenlee, h Ben Lorenson
- 2 - CEDAR VALLEY BANDIT (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Coco Bean; o David Webb, h Tommy Tracy, Jr.
- 3 - KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER (D), by FTCH/CH Kinwashkly Mac Magoo x CH Kinwashkly French Velour; o Vern & Kim Brunen, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - JACKS TEQUILA JAKE (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Tequila Jack II x Truckers Willow Run; o Pedro & Susan Rodriguez, h Jim John



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by Roger Caras

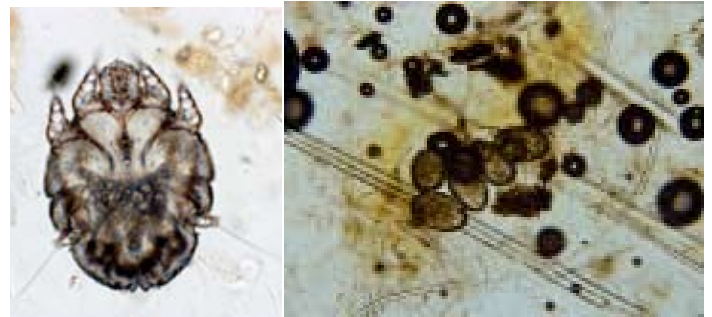
Itchy skin is commonly seen in dogs due to a variety of skin diseases. The most common causes include allergies such as flea allergy, food allergy or environmental allergies (atopic dermatitis), parasite infestation and mange. Our Brittany's are more likely to be exposed to parasites than many pets due to their love for the fields and woods. Following their noses tends to take them to places where fleas, ticks and other parasites are prevalent.



One of the more severe and sometimes difficult to diagnose causes of severe itching in dogs is Sarcoptic mange. This disorder is caused by a microscopic mite, *Sarcoptes scabiei* var *canis*. These



are highly contagious mites that are easily transmitted between dogs and wildlife such as raccoons, foxes and coyotes. Fortunately, this variety of scabies mites cannot live and reproduce in our skin although they can cause a temporary mild itchy rash in some people. Dogs can be exposed in places where there are other dogs such as a kennel or groomers but often the exact place of exposure is never known. The mites are very prevalent in the raccoon, fox and coyote population and these animals are invading the suburbs and even urban areas with greater frequency. Needless to say, our Brittany's are at high risk for coming into contact with these animals. Brittany's like nothing better than rolling in any dead creatures they come across and this can result in exposure to the mites. Indirect contact such as when an infected animal rubs on trees and bushes a short time before the Brittany runs through the area can also result in infection since the mites can live off the animal in a cool moist environment for several days.



The mites usually spend their entire life on a dog. The female mite burrows into the skin and lays eggs several times as she continues burrowing. After she deposits the eggs, the female mite dies. In 3-8 days, the eggs hatch into larvae which have 6 legs. The larvae mature into nymphs which have 8 legs. The nymph then molts into an adult while it is still in the burrow. The adults mate, and the process continues. The entire life cycle requires 2-3 weeks. The intense itching caused by the sarcoptic mite is actually thought to be caused from a severe allergic reaction to the mite that occurs when the mites die.

The symptoms of canine scabies are varied, but usually include hair loss and severe itching especially on the pinnas (ear flaps), elbows, armpits, hocks, chest, and ventral abdomen (belly). As the infection worsens it can spread over the entire body. Small red raised bumps called papules often develop along with yellow crusts on the skin. Because of the severe itching and resultant scratching, the skin soon becomes traumatized and a variety of sores and infections can develop as a result. If the infection goes untreated or is mistakenly treated as an allergy, the skin may darken due to the constant irritation, and the surrounding lymph nodes may become enlarged. Treating the infections with antibiotics and treating the itching with steroids result in only temporary improvement in the symptoms.

Sarcoptic mange is a somewhat common infection and many cases have often been misdiagnosed as severe atopic dermatitis. Any time I see a dog that does not have a prior history of allergies and develops sudden severe itching, I suspect Sarcoptic mange. I question the owner carefully about trips to the kennel or groomers as well as whether the dog has a fenced in yard or spends time off leash in fields or woods. Although the mites cannot live and reproduce in our skin, they can burrow in our skin and die resulting in an itchy rash. Upon questioning, many owners will realize they

or a family member have had an itchy rash recently. In one case, the owner had an appointment with their dermatologist the same day they brought the dog to see me!

The diagnosis of Sarcoptic mange is made based on a compatible history obtained from the pet owner along with the appearance and location of the skin lesions on the dog. When I suspect Sarcoptic mange, I check for a PinnaPedal reflex (Pinna=ear, pedal=foot). This is seen when the dog moves one of its hind legs in a scratching motion as the ear is being manipulated and scratched gently; because the mites proliferate on the ear margins in nearly all cases at some point, this method works over 95% of the time. I do see dogs with this reflex that do not have Sarcoptic mange but I always treat for the mites when this reflex can be elicited.

Multiple superficial scrapings of the surface of the affected areas of the skin should be done by the veterinarian in order to look for the mites in the skin. Because it only takes a small number of mites to cause the severe inflammation seen in infected dogs, scrapings are only positive for the mites in about 20% of dogs. If mites and eggs are seen, the diagnosis is simple. If mites are not found but the history and appearance of the skin is consistent with the diagnosis, a treatment trial should be done.

All dogs in contact with the affected pet must be treated. Because some dogs don't react so intensely to the mites when they die under the skin, they may not be as itchy but can still be a source of infection for other dogs. Fortunately, cats cannot be infected with this variety of scabies mite, so they do not need to be treated.

Because the treatments are killing the mites under the skin and the itch is caused by an allergic reaction to the dead mites, it is common for the dog to get itchier before it gets better. A short course of low dose oral steroids may be needed to provide relief while the mites are being killed.

Fortunately, there are several safe and effective treatments for this mite. While an internet search will show a plethora of old time treatments and "natural" treatments, I will only mention those treatments that are the most commonly used by veterinarians. A safe although smelly way to treat the mites is with Lyme Sulfur Dip. This dip can be sponged over the dog and not rinsed off. This should be repeated every 5-7 days for 3-4 treatments. I rarely use this as my initial treatment since there are faster, more convenient methods of treatment, although in the severely itchy dog, the sulfur in this product may provide temporary itch relief.

The product I most commonly use is a topical product containing selamectin called Revolution™. This is a safe product that is approved for treatment of Sarcoptic mange in dogs and can safely be used in all breeds of dogs. I have the owner apply this to the dog every 2 weeks for 3 treatments. By the second treatment, most dogs are feeling much better.

Another common treatment is ivermectin. This is a cattle dewormer that can be given by injection or orally once a week for 3-4 treatments. This product can have serious side effects and should only be used after consultation with a veterinarian. There are several breeds of dogs such as Collies, Shelties and other herding dogs that lack the ability to handle this drug and even a small dose can be fatal. The equine paste product should NEVER be used in any dog for any reason as it is impossible to dose it accurately.

If you suspect your dog may be suffering from Sarcoptic mange or was exposed to this mite, please contact your veterinarian for advice.



## American Brittany Club Gun Dog Classic/Championship

Union County Ranch, 2 Miles South and 1 Mile West of Thayer, Iowa

**April 30 – May 3, 2012**

Open to Brittanys Only

Open Limited Gun Dog \* 8:00 a.m., Monday, April 30, 2012 \* \$140

### Judges

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Joe Fingerlin, 5211 Magnolia St., Omaha, NE 68137

Entries will close at 6:00 p.m. CST, Monday, April 23, 2012  
Drawing will take place at 6:00 p.m. CST, Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at  
5960 NE 102 Ave, Bondurant, IA 50035

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# Field Trials

## East Central

**GEORGIA**  
**Di-Lane Plantation**  
**Waynesboro, GA**  
**January 27-30, 2012**

### Open Puppy (14S)

**J: Mark Johnson & Jay Hallaron**

- 1 -AMMO'S PLAY IT AGAIN (B), by GCH/CH Ammo's One Man Band x Ammo's Wild Honey; o Sandra & Gary Leavens, h Sandra Leavens
- 2 -WAYPOINT CHANCEY BIG WHITE COOPER (D), by DB Cooper x Waypoint Chance's Jesse; o Joyce Roberts & Vic Williams, h Vic Williams
- 3 -TONY THE TIGER III (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x NAFC/FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o/h Bo Ackerman
- 4 -KINWASHKLY HIDDEN GEM (B), by FC/AFC Trademark's Iceman x Kinwashkly French Velour; o Ryan Dollar, h Kyle Merrill

### Open Derby (17S)

**J: Jeff Currier & Rob Donahue**

- 1 -HIDEAWAY'S HOBOIN' HOMEBOY (D), by FC Light-Em Up Luke x TJ's White Shadow; o Jesse Smith, h Ben Garcia
- 2 -CEDAR VALLEY LILY (B), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x FC Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl; o Paul Rosevear, h Tom Tracy
- 3 -ROUSTABOUT'S WHITE KNIGHT (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x FC Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl; o Paul Rosevear, h Tom Tracy
- 4 -SUNRISE DON'T FENCE ME IN (D), by FC/AFC Early Times x Cedar Valley Shasha; o/h David Medford

### Amateur Gun Dog 1hr (20S)

**J: Jay Hallaron & Mike Blondin**

- 1 -MAXWELL'S SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY (B), by Maxwell's Maxamillion x Cheyenne VI; o/h Martha Greenlee
- 2 -DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN (D), by 2xNFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Sunshine's Shadow Shining; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 3 -FC AUGUSTUS OF TIGER (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o/h Bo Ackerman
- 4 -DC JD'S FEARLESS PRINCESS (B), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Delprado x CH Brittwoods Smoking Gun; o Jeff Currier & Joe Martirone, h Jeff Currier



**BATTLEGROUNND JUST CALL ME TANG**

### Amateur Limited Gun Dog (25S)

**J: Brian Hendrickson & Ron Auten**

- 1 -DC CAST-A-BRIT RIP II (D), by FC/AFC RJ's Microtuck x Cast A Britt Platinum Mollie; o/h Delmar McAllister
- 2 -BATTLEGROUNND JUST CALL ME TANG (D), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Hope's Battleground Quickdraw JH; o/h Rick Durham
- 3 -FC CHESTERFIELD'S MOLLY (B), by FC/AFC Lightning's Bismark x Hi-Scor Sally Rand; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Bo Ackerman
- 4 -FC/AFC ESHOD'S ARKANSAS LADY (B), GSP

### Open Limited Gun Dog (40S)

**J: Joe Luisi & Marsha Luisi**

- 1 -ESHOD'S UPRISING (D), GSP
- 2 -FC ROUNDABOUTS CALL BE BODACIOUS (B), ES
- 3 -CAROLINA CALL ME TIGER (D), by NFC/2xNAFC/FC Just Call Me Roy x Bass Mountain Risky Business; o Fred Strawson, h Kyle Merrill
- 4 -FC/AFC ESHOD'S ARKANSAS LADY (B), GSP

### 2012 International Brittany Championships

The 2012 International Brittany Championships took place January 27-30. This year's American Field Championships were held in conjunction with the Georgia Brittany Club trial's 1 hour stakes. The trial was held at the beautiful DiLane Plantation in Waynesboro, GA. Waynesboro is known as the Bird Dog Capitol of the World, and one trip to DiLane will help you understand why. DiLane is the only property in Georgia now that is managed primarily for Bobwhite quail. Wildlife artist Steve Kyles, who managed the property 20 years ago when the Georgia Field Trial Association held its first field trial, is back to manage the area. After 25 years with DNR, Kyles was happy to return to DiLane, in a job that he considers to be a labor of love.

Along with ideal grounds for running these events, sponsorship is very important. We would like to thank Purina for their generous support, supplying Performance dog food for the winners. We would also like to thank the Georgia Brittany Club who invited us to join them at this great

facility. In addition to serving up great meals for lunch and dinner, they helped out with the bird planting and marshaling duties.

This year's judging panel included Pennsylvania residents Jeff Currier and Les Cassleberry for the Open All Age Championship. Tom Oswald and Lee Avery sat in review of the Amateur All Age Championship, while Buck Heard and Alan York added their years of knowledge and experience to the Shooting Dog Championship. We'd like to thank them all for their careful consideration of all the entries.

This year's weather was fairly consistent throughout the event. Cool mornings and warm, partly sunny afternoons were the rule. The lack of water on the all age courses took its toll on the dogs running in the afternoon. Complaints about the weather were minimal, especially from the competitors who escaped wintery conditions in the north to run in Georgia.

We began on Friday morning with the All Age Championship. Twenty-four dogs went to the line. When it was over, FC Savannah's Hot Shot, a six-year-old white and orange female, handled by Ben Lorseenson and owned by Bob and Sheri Hudson of Cummings, GA was named Champion. FC Piney Run Hank, owned by Rob Donahue of Woodbury, TN and handled by Lorensen, was named Runner-Up. Hank is a 5-year-old white and orange male, sired by 2011 NFC Piney Run Art. Third place in the hour stake was FC Cedar Valley Bandit, handled by Tom Tracy, and fourth place went to NFC Piney Run Art, handled by Ben Lorensen.

The Shooting Dog Championship and Amateur All Age Championship both began on Sunday. Fifteen Amateurs went to the line. FC Piney Run Art, owned and handled by Martha Greenlee of Baskerville, VA was named Champion. This year's Runner-Up was NOGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn, owned and handled by Jim Carter, DVM of Ambrose, GA. Tommy Thomas of Somanauk, IL and Patti Hunt from VT also caught the judges' attention with their third and fourth place entries, DC/AFC Starlights Blazin' Sirius and One Off Mojito Mike.

This year's Shooting Dog Champion was NOGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn, under the handle of owner Jim Carter. This year's Runner-Up was DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man, owned by Paul and Lisa Pollock of Medford, NJ and handled by Lisa. The 5-year-old roan male is sired by Hall of Famer 2xNFCFC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan. Third place in the hour stake went to FC Chesterfield's Molly, owned by Bo and Renae Ackerman, handled by Tom Tracy. Fourth place went to Dakota Gunrunner's Buckshot, owned by Jim Berkowitz and also handled by Tracy.

We wish to thank all of the competitors who traveled to Georgia to support this year's trial!



Lisa Pollock with RU Diamond Hill Dangerous Man  
Jim Carter with CH Peter Gunn

**International Brittany Shooting Dog  
Championship**

**Open Gun Dog 1hr (24S)**

**J: Alan York & Buck Heard**

- 1 - NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC PETER GUNN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Walker's Gunner x AFC Bullet's Renegade Miss Megan; o/h Jim Carter, DVM
- 2 - DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN (D), 2xNFC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Sunshine's Shadow Shining; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 3 - FC/AFC CHESTERFIELD'S MOLLY (B), by FC/AFC Lightning's Bismark x Hi-Scor Sally Rand; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Tom Tracy
- 4 - DAKOTA GUN RUNNER'S BUCKSHOT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Jim Berkowitz, h Tom Tracy



**DC/AFC STARLIGHT'S BLAZING SIRIUS**

**International Brittany Amateur All Age  
Championship**

**Amateur All Age 1hr (15S)**

**J: Tom Oswald & Lee Avery**

- 1 - NFC/FC PINEY RUN ART (D), by FC Keystone's White Label x Hybrittin's Hullabaloo; o/h Martha Greenlee
- 2 - NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC PETER GUNN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Walker's Gunner x AFC Bullet's Renegade Miss Megan; o/h Jim Carter, DVM
- 3 - DC/AFC STARLIGHT'S BLAZING SIRIUS (D), by FC Ridge Runner Rocky x CH Starlight's Alpha Zeta; o/h Tommy Thomas
- 4 - ONE OFF MOJITO MIKE (D), by FC Keystone's Double Shot x Savannah's Vamp Hannah; o/h Patti Hunt



Jim Carter with RU Peter Gunn  
Martha Greenlee with Champion Piney Run Hank



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**Judge Jeff Currier with Owner Sheri Hudson.  
Ben Lorenson with Savannah's Hot Shot  
Judge Les Casselberry Kyle Merril with RU Piney Run Hank**

**International Brittany Open All Age  
Championship  
Open All Age 1hr (24S)**

**J: Jeff Currier & Les Casselberry**

- 1 -FC SAVANNAHS HOT SHOT (B), by FC Keystone's Double Shot x Savannahs Vamp Hannah; o Sheri Hudson, h Ben Lorenson
- 2 -FC PINEY RUN HANK (D), by NFC/FC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Tango; o Rob Donahue, h Ben Lorenson
- 3 -FC CEDAR VALLEY BANDIT (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Coco Bean; o David Webb, h Tom Tracy
- 4 -NFC/FC PINEY RUN ART (D), by FC Keystone's White Label x Hybrittin's Hullabaloo; o Martha Greenlee, h Ben Lorenson

**BAMA  
Greensboro, AL  
February 1-5, 2012**

**Open Puppy (12S)**

**J: Jerry Lindsey & Gerald Collins**

- 1 -TORNADO ALLEY RIP (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x NAFC/FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o M. Brooke Caviness, h Brooke Caviness
- 2 -GREEN MOUNTAIN SHOT GUNN LIZY (B), by NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Smoke's Lighting Feather; o Mike & Deb Blondin, h

Mike Blondin

- 3 -FIRESTARTER'S COUNTRY GIRL (B), by DC Timberline Strait To The Point JH x FC Windtuck Winter Jazz JH; o Andrea Christensen & Haley Glick, h Ben Garcia
- 4 -ALLEYCAT'S DROUGHT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x NAFC/FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o/h Stan Williamson

**Open Derby (18S)**

**J: Stan Williamson & Bo Ackerman**

- 1 -CEDAR VALLEY FLYBY (D), by Corredor Dorado x Cedar Valley Selma; o/h Jerry Lindsey
- 2 -MAKERS MARK (D), by FC/AFC Early Times x Cedar Valley Sasha; o Paul Rosevear & Tom Tracy Jr., h Thomas Tracy Jr.
- 3 -ROUSTABOUT'S AMERICAN HONEY (B), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x FC Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl; o Paul Rosevear, h Thomas Tracy Jr.
- 4 -HIDEAWAY'S HOBOIN' HOMEBOY (D), by FC Light-Em Up Luke x TJ's White Shadow; o Jesse Smith, h Ben Garcia

**Amateur Gun Dog (19S)**

**J: Ben Garcia & Linda Langford**

- 1 -DIAMOND HILL DEUCES GONE WILD (D), by 2xNFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Deuces Bombay Sapphire; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 2 -SWAY'S IN THE BREEZE (B), by FC/AFC Clyde's Micro Breeze x NAFC/FC/AFC TM's

Tennessee Twister; o M. Brooke Caviness, h Brooke Caviness

- 3 -FC CHESTERFIELD'S MOLLY (B), by FC/AFC Lightning's Bismark x Hi-Scor Sally Rand; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Bo Ackerman
- 4 -FC/AFC JETER III (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Kirby Mountain Maggie JH; o/h Mike Blondin

**Open Gun Dog (24S)**

**J: Lisa Pollock & Larry Hilliard**

- 1 -FC/AFC JETER III (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Kirby Mountain Maggie JH; o/h Mike Blondin
- 2 -HIDEAWAY'S GENTLEMAN JACK (D), ES
- 3 -FC CHESTERFIELD'S MOLLY (B), by FC/AFC Lightning's Bismark x Hi-Scor Sally Rand; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Bo Ackerman
- 4 -FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andi Christensen, h Ben Garcia



**JAGOUB'S BUZZ'N BAYOU**

**Amateur All Age (13S)**

**J: Mike Blondin & David Medford**

- 1 -KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Lea's Running Jay Hawk x Kinwashkly French Velour; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Bo Ackerman
- 2 -JAGOUB'S BUZZ'N BAYOU (D), by FC R&J's Buzz Cut x CH Jagoub's Jambalaya; o Tomas W. Jagielski & Debra Connell & Wilson & Paula Oubre, h Bo Ackerman
- 3 -FC GEORGIA'S TEXAS TWO STEP (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Lea's Running Jay Hawk x Hi-Scor Sally Rand; o Travis & Clayton Tangen, h Travis Tangen
- 4 -DOUBLE OF TJ (D), by FC Tequila Dynamite x Meyer's Molly of The Nevene; o/h Stan Williamson

**Southern Open Brittany Championship and  
Bama Brittany Club**

The 2012 Southern Open Brittany Championship was held in conjunction with the Bama Brittany Club trial at the Forever Wild State Cattle Ranch in Greensboro, AL. The weather in Alabama in February can be anything but predictable. Last year, there were snow, rain



**Bo Ackerman, Stan Williamson, Ben Garcia  
Tom Tracy with Early Times, Clayton and Travis Tangen with Georgia's Texas Two Step, Dustin Foley with Uncle Kracker,  
Tommy Thomas with Starlight's Sirius**

and cold temperatures. Two years ago it was torrential downpours. While the temperatures remained in a comfortable range, we did not escape the rain! At least most of it fell during the overnight hours.

The Bama Brittany Club is held together by five very loyal members who work very hard to keep things running smoothly. Three meals a day were served in the "white house", which also serves as a bunkhouse for judges and other competitors. This year's judges were Stan Williamson of Longview, IL and Ben Garcia of Peyton, CO. These men gave their full attention to the 20 entries in this year's championship.

This year's Champion was Early Times, owned and handled by Bo Ackerman of Clermont, GA. This was the second time that "Earl" won this Championship. The 9-year-old white and orange male is sired by Ortho Acres Booker-T and Windy Hill Sho N Tel. This year's Runner-Up was Georgias Texas Two Step, a three-year-old roan bitch, owned by Clayton and Travis Tangen of Newman, GA and handled by Tom Tracy. "Georgia" is out of Dakota Alleycat, a former Champion and Runner up of the Southern Open Brittany Championship, and JB's Georgian Amber Blaze. Third place in the hour OAA stake went to Uncle Kracker, also owned and handled by Bo Ackerman. Fourth place was Starlight's Blazing Sirius, owned and handled by Tommy Thomas of Somanauk, IL.

**Southern Open Brittany Championship  
Open All Age 1hr (20S)**

**J: Stan Williamson & Ben Garcia**

- 1 -FC/AFC EARLY TIMES (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Windy Hills Sho N Tel; o/h Bo Ackerman
- 2 -FC GEORGIA'S TEXAS TWO STEP (B), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Travis & Clayton Tangen, h Thomas Tracy, Jr.
- 3 -FC UNCLE KRACKER (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x FC Material Girl; o Bo Ackerman, h Bo Ackerman
- 4 -DC/AFC STARLIGHT'S BLAZING SIRIUS (D), by FC Ridge Runner Rocky x CH Starlight's Alpha Zeta; o/h Tommy Thomas



**VOLUNTEER  
Mayflower, AR  
January 26-30, 2012**

**The Volunteer Brittany Club Trials  
By Ken Blackman**

The Mid South is blessed with the best Field Trial grounds in the country. The states bordering the Mississippi River have some of the most diverse geological terrain found anywhere in the US. Among them are Grovespring, MO, Paducah, KY, Grand Junction and Dancyville, TN, Hell Creek MS, and without question, Mayflower,

AR. The latter venue is the jewel that's known as the Camp Joseph Robinson, SUA owned by the people of Arkansas and managed by the Arkansas Fish & Game Commission. Nestled in the Ozark foothills, just northeast of Little Rock and given to the State of Arkansas by the US Army after WWII, it has been nurtured, managed, maintained and improved upon to conserve an area in as natural a state as is possible in this age of urban sprawl and rampant development. We in the Field Trial community must do everything in our power to provide good stewardship over this magnificent venue. Our hats off to the Arkansas Amateur Field Trial Assoc. for their work to make sure our clubs can count on this venue to be here for future generations.

The combination of bottomland hardwood and pine, savannas of native grasses under numerous species of oak, challenge the class bird dog and its handler (and scout), to hunt and find quail that have been pre-released and then conditioned to become as near to wild quail as can be found in the region. Similar successes at Grovespring and Ames have become a blueprint for the rest of the Mid South to replicate.

Weather played a huge part in our trial over the late January days of 2012. Starting out with rain, drizzle and fog, Mother Nature ended our trial with sunny, clear days and warm temps. Professionals Al Gorrow, Chad Holman, Kevin Stonehouse, Richard Wiley and Burl Hicks most certainly made our stakes exciting and worthwhile. Teaming with amateurs, Jerry Lindsey, Dale Pool, Pedro Rodriguez, Ray

Trimble, Leland Dye and your scribe, it was heartwarming and satisfying to witness the cooperation and sportsmanship exhibited among everyone to help out and ensure the dogs were given an opportunity to show at optimum performance. There were other reasons that this particular trial was rewarding and successful. First off, our thanks go out to the Eukanuba folks, Rick Dirmeyer, Anne Vance and Morgan Harrison for providing Eukanuba Dog Food to the placed dogs in the Region 6 AAA Championship, jackets for our judges and financial support. Richard Wiley, with help from Billy Williams made sure we had snacks for the dog wagon, lunches every day and the Smoked Turkey dinner with all the trimmings on Saturday night. Richard, you are a great friend to all. Roger Martin and Josh Fortner are our unsung heroes. As AF&GC employees they are responsible for maintaining the grounds at Camp Robinson. But anyone that competes there knows that these guys work long and hard during the trial, driving the dog wagon. But when you ride the courses, and if you have any understanding of habitat management, you'll immediately see that the hours spent on tractors, with chain saws in hand and trash cans in the pickup make these grounds perfectly suited to running bird dogs on these grounds. These guys also understand what's necessary for the Retriever and Hound crowd, too! We all owe them a debt of gratitude and appreciation. Next time you see them, shake their hand and offer them a hearty "THANKS" for everything they do for us. Above all, we have to thank our judges, Burl Hicks, Jerry Lindsey, Kevin Stonehouse, Joyce Taylor

and "Ironman" Fred Smith. Without their efforts and experience, these outstanding people ensure our trials are worth the time and effort to conduct. With good horses and time spent training and handling sporting dogs for years, we can't ever compensate them for their time.

As for the actual stakes we ran, the results are appended below. But in each there were some very noteworthy performances. Grand Junction Jake owned by Dick and Carol Pulliam, and under the whistle of Chad Holman bested 22 competitors for his 11th hour win. But possibly even more impressive, octogenarian Ray Trimble guided his Champion Truckers Wild Ride to a runner up finish. And if that isn't enough Hi Proof Whizki (Leland Dye-O/H) and Eleets Colorado Blue (Jeff steel-O, Kevin Stonehouse-H) pushed the winner. Whizki and Blue are each 11 years old and beat most others running the stake that are half their age. While Dale Pool handled his young Banjo dog and Special Attraction (B) to well deserved 1st and 3rd Place in the Open Gun Dog Stake, Al Gorrow sat back and guided the 11-year-old French Britt, Tank, owned by Ken & Sue Blackman, to his 20th Open placement as he sought out the likely places to produce a covey with the class the judges liked enough to place him 2nd. The Derby was a fun stake for everyone. While Kevin Stonehouse guided his Buzz to a first, Dale Pool's Hawk and Ray Trimble's Dub, both sons of Hi Proof Whizki pushed the winner. It was great to see Richard Wiley back in the saddle as he handled his bitch, Ally, which also pushed the winners. In the highlight stake of

the weekend Joyce Taylor of nearby Paron, AR and Pro Kevin Stonehouse of Clay Center, KS, named Jerry Lindsey's 5-year-old County Line Ace's High, Region 6 AAA Champion. With a strong, forward ground race and a picture perfect covey find in the 37th min., found by scout Ray Trimble, Ace was always where he should have been in the oak savannas and his strong forward finish at the call to "Pick 'em up" impressed the judges. Jerry was all smiles on Ace's first Championship win, which also qualified him for the 2012 ABC Amateur All Age Championship. With an equally strong but closer run, Dale Pool's 5-year-old, Banjo, was named Runner Up. His picture perfect "Stop to flush" on a wild covey, showed his maturity right in front of the judges. However, Dale's day wasn't over as he guided his bitch Spec to a close 3rd to the winners as she found a covey of birds in an area that Joyce's husband, Johnny, riding in the gallery, noted that never in his 20 years of running dogs at Conway had a covey of quail been found. Spec's nose dug them out and flushing through the Bi Color was a chore for Dale. Ray Trimble with his other senior, Stubby, had a great ground game to push the winners. Ray keeps on showing us youngsters how it's done.

Again, our thanks to the AGFC and its employees who make Camp Robinson, SUA a great place to run our dogs. And, I guess we did ok as stewards of the grounds. We were given the opportunity to come back on the same dates next January. Please come join us at these magnificent grounds.



**back row L to R: Ken Blackman, Trial Chairman; Kevin Stonehouse, Judge; Al Gorrow; Joyce Taylor, Judge.  
Front Row L to R.: Jerry Lindsey with County Line Aces High, Champion; Dale Pool with Banjo, Runner Up;  
Richard Wiley with Special Edition, 3rd Place; Ray Trimble with Brisco's Mr. Stub, 4th place.**



### Open Derby (8S)

**J: Jerry Lindsey & Fred Smith**

- 1 -BKB'S LIGHT YEARS AHEAD (D), by FC Eleets Colorado Blue x Lil' Miss Natalie; o/h Kevin Stonehouse
- 2 -SPECIAL EDITIONS HI PROOF WHIZKI (D), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x FC/AFC Special Editions; o/h Dale Pool
- 3 -DOUBLE SHOT OF WHIZKI (D), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x Blaze'n Little Chick; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble
- 4 -ALLIE LANCASTER (B), by Foggy River Dusty x Tesali of Indian Creek; o Rayford & Sally Lancaster, h Richard Wiley

### Open Gun Dog (15S)

**J: Fred Smith & Jerry Lindsey**

- 1 -BANJO XVII (D), by FC/AFC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x Desert Rose; o/h Dale Pool
- 2 -FC LE GRAND TANK DU FAYETTE (D), by Toujours Fide'ele Nat Sagesse x Peaches Des Orfevre; o Ken & Sue Blackman, h Al Gorrow
- 3 -FC/AFC SPECIAL EDITION (B), by FC Ortho Acres Goldberg x FC/AFC Special Attraction; o/h Dale Pool
- 4 -RICOCHET'S CHANTILLY (B), by FC/AFC The Rock II x Dakota Splash; o Julie Nelson, h Kevin Stonehouse



**FC/AFC BRISCO'S MR STUB**

### Region 6 AFTCA Brittany Amateur All Age Amateur All Age 1hr (13S)

**J: Joyce Traylor & Kevin Stonehouse**

- 1 -COUNTY LINE ACE'S HIGH (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x FC Material Girl; o/h Jerry Lindsey
- 2 -BANJO XVII (D), by FC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x Desert Rose; o/h Dale Pool
- 3 -FC/AFC SPECIAL EDITION (B), by FC Ortho Acres Goldberg x FC/AFC Special Attraction; o/h Dale Pool
- 4 -FC/AFC BRISCO'S MR STUB (D), by FC/AFC Brisco's Buddy Boy x FC Sting; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble

### Open All Age 1hr (23S)

**J: Fred Smith & Burl Hicks**

- 1 -FC/AFC GRAND JUNCTION JAKE (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace In The Hole x Auten's Mag-Netic Field; o Richard & Carol Pulliam, h Chad Holman

- 2 -FC/AFC TRUCKER'S WILD RIDE (D), by FC/AFC Buddy's Trucker Express x DC/AFC Mischief Apricot's Wild Thing; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble
- 3 -DC HI PROOF WHIZKI (D), by DC The Whiz Kid x Spectacle On Ice; o/h Leland Dye
- 4 -FC ELEETS COLORADO BLUE (D), by FC/AFC Jamar Reno x FC/AFC Suka's Win Mini; o Jeff Steele, h Kevin Stonehouse



## LASALLE Des Plaines Wildlife Area Joliet, IL January 28-29, 2012

Traditional cold and windy January conditions welcomed the competitors at this year's Walking trial. We would like to express a big thank you to our judges Larry Bates, Chris Sennott, Bill Padovano and Mike Mikoff for two days of watching dogs. Though cold outside, there was a lot of warmth and camaraderie in the club house. Out on the field, judges were commenting that there were plenty of good dogs from which to choose.

Champaign was flowing that night for Petra & Barry Steinmetz celebration of their new Dual Champion Wrigley's Revved Up Cub after his win in the Open Gun Dog. Also, a second place in the 20 dog Amateur Gun Dog finished the AFC title on R & J's Buzz Cut, owned by Rodney Larson. Congratulations to both along with all of the other placing dogs.

Trials take a lot of people to keep them running smoothly: thank you to all who helped out at this trial. Special thanks to our excellent cooks Gerilyn Sennot and Luanne Tondola for providing fantastic lunches which chased the chill away. We would also like to thank Purina Pro Plan for stopping by and supplying products for winners and participants.

### Open Walking Puppy (5S)

**J: Larry Bates & Chris Sennott**

- 1 -OAK HILL'S MOMENT OF MADNESS (B), by FC/AFC Grand Junction Jake x Black Creek's Saving Grace; o Andrew & Debra Lewandowski, h Andy Lewandowski
- 2 -BULLOCH'S SWEETWATER RADAR (D), by DC/AFC Bullochs First In Line Alvin JH x Bulloch's Hy Steppin Sweetheart; o/h Keith Favaro
- 3 -GUNRUNNERS HI PROOF TWELVE GAUGE (D), by Gunrunners Bazooka Duke JH x Georgia's Hi Proof Rico's Lady JH; o/h William D. Darmon

- 4 -RICOCHET GUNSMOKES MR. DILLON (D), by DC Ricochet Hemi Baracuda JH x Sunshine On My Shoulders; o/h Mickey Condron

### Open Walking Derby (16S)

**J: Larry Bates & Bill Padovano**

- 1 -RU-JEM'S "LAST" PENNY (B), by FC Trademark's ATM x Red Bud Zipper; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee
- 2 -SONNY'S MEMORY (D), by Rip It Good x Dogwood Spring Lilly; o Rick & Wendy Bohning, h Rick Bohning
- 3 -OAK HILL'S MOMENT OF MADNESS (B), by FC/AFC Grand Junction Jake x Black Creek's Saving Grace; o Andrew & Debra Lewandowski, h Andy Lewandowski
- 4 -FROZEN COMET (B), by Rip It Good x Dusty Pam; o Rodger & Mary Kay Fiorito, h Rodger Fiorito



**CH HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT**

### Amateur Walking Gun Dog (20S)

**J: Mike Mikoff & Chris Sennott**

- 1 -AFC BGD'S JESSIE JAMES (B), by Rip It Good x Dogwood Spring Lilly; o Dave & Kathleen Johnson, h Dave Johnson
- 2 -FC R&J'S BUZZ CUT (D), by FC Lobo's Blazing Bandit x Texas Dancer; o Rodney E. Larson, h Thomas Jagielski
- 3 -CH HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT (D), by FC/AFC RJ's Microtuck x Havapal's Renegade Mon Amie; o/h Julie Asmus
- 4 -DC/AFC SWEETWATER BILLY TUCKER (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x Angels Lucky Starshine; o Laurence & Susan Bates, h Larry Bates

### Open Walking Gun Dog (16S)

**J: Mike Mikoff & Bill Padovano**

- 1 -CH WRIGLEY'S REVVED UP CUB (D), by FC/AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley JH x Chief's Missipi Nivashi Nummi JH; o Petra & Barry Steinmetz, h Barry Steinmetz
- 2 -CH HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT (D), by FC/AFC RJ's Microtuck x Havapal's Renegade Mon Amie; o/h Julie Asmus
- 3 -CHIPS TAILGATE RENDEZVOUS (D), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' Hi Marc x CH Over Under Nevenes Showtime JH; o/h Mike Poehler

- 4 -FC SWEETWATER MURPH'S A GAMBLER (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace in the Hole x FC/AFC Auten's Meg-Netic Field; o Laurence & Susan Bates, h Larry Bates

**GREATER SAINT LOUIS  
Sportsman's Assoc. Grounds  
Grovespring, MO  
February 7-14, 2012**

**Open Puppy (6S)**

**J: Dave Capstick & Tommy Thomas**

- 1 -ROUSTABOUT'S FLAT OUT (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Decan's Blazin Bye; o Paul Rosevear, h Bob Burchett  
2 -ALLEYCAT'S DROUGHT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x NAFC/FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o/h Stan Williamson  
3 -BLUE'S WHITE LIGHTNING (D), by FC Eleets Colorado Blue x Lil' Miss Natalie; o/h Stan Williamson  
4 -BRENDI BROOKS COTTON EYED JOE (D), by FC Broadway Joe VI x Brendi Brook's Cowgirl Up; o Bill & Beverly Haynes, h Tom Tracy Jr.

**Open Derby (15S)**

**J: Bob Thompson & Stan Williamson**

- 1 -ROUSTABOUT'S FLAT OUT (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Decan's Blazin Bye; o Paul Rosevear, h Bob Burchett  
2 -WHIZKI PETE (D), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x FC/AFC Special Edition; o Charles Baglar, h Al Gorrow  
3 -CEDAR VALLEY LILLY (B), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x FC Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl; o Paul Rosever, h Tom Tracy, Jr.  
4 -PEACEFUL RIDGE TUCK (D), by FC Trademark's ATM x Red Bud Zipper; o Tim Self & Dave Capstick, h Tim Self

**Amateur Gun Dog (4S)**

**J: Bob Thompson & Ray Trimble**

- 1 -CH TNT'S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE N' BAKE (D), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x CH Country Roads Hunkydory; o/h Tommy Thomas  
2 -FC WW'S MILLION DOLLAR MOLLEE (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Aux-Arc's Mark x FC/AFC The Far Side's Kid Amee; o Sharon Wice, h Burton Wice  
3-4 -Withheld

**Open Gun Dog 1hr (21S)**

**J: Lori Rezzardi & Fred Smith**

- 1 -FC AUGUSTUS OF TIGER (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Bo Ackerman, h Tom Tracy, Jr.  
2 -THE ACE OF SPADE (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Farther Out Ace x Gizmo's Child Gone Wild; o Dave Capstick & Tim Self, h Dave Capstick  
3 -FC GLADE RUN NUTMEG (B), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Coco Bean; o

David Webb, h Tom Tracy, Jr.

- 4 -FC WW'S MILLION DOLLAR MOLLEE (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Aux-Arc's Mark x FC/AFC The Far Side's Kid Amee; o Sharon Wice, h Burton Wice

**Amateur All Age (9S)**

**J: Bob Thomson & Dave Capstick**

- 1 -FC/AFC BRISCO'S MR. STUB (D), by FC/AFC Brisco Buddy Boy x FC Sting; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble  
2 -DC/AFC STARLIGHT'S BLAZING SIRIUS (D), by FC Ridge Runner Rocky x CH Starlight's Alpha Zeta; o/h Tommy Thomas  
3 -FC/AFC TRUCKER'S WILD RIDE (D), by FC/AFC Buddy's Trucker Express x DC/AFC Mischief Apricot's Wild Thing; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble  
4 -WW'S MILLION DOLLAR MOLLEE (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Aux-Arc's Mark x DC/AFC The Far Side's Kid Amee; o Sharon Wice, h Burton Wice

**Open All Age 1hr (33S)**

**J: William Burton & Stan Williamson**

- 1 -FC/AFC GRAND JUNCTION JAKE (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace in the Hole x Auten's Meg-Netic Field; o Richard & Carol Pulliam, h Chad Holman  
2 -FC GEORGIA'S TEXAS TWO STEP (B), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Travis & Clayton Tangen, h Tom Tracy, Jr.  
3 -FC/AFC BRISCO'S MR. STUB (D), by FC/AFC Brisco Buddy Boy x FC Sting; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble  
4 -JAGOUB'S BUZZ'N BAYOU (D), by FC R & J's Buzz Cut x CH Jagoub's Jambalaya; o Tom Jagielski & Debbie Connell, h Tom Tracy, Jr.

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS  
Pyramid State Park  
Pinckneyville, IL  
February 18-22, 2012**

**Open Puppy (9S)**

**J: Donna Janulis & Ed Janulis**

- 1 -ALAR'S DIRTY DANCER (B), by DC Lost Creek Timber Ridge x DC Alar's Sky Dancer; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson  
2 -ALLEYCAT'S DROUGHT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x NAFC/FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o/h Stan Williamson  
3 -MISS X-COUNTRY LIL' (B), by FC Eleets Colorado Blue x Lil Miss Natalie; o Joseph & Jennifer Marlatt, h Joseph Marlatt  
4 -KBK'S FINNEY CREEK PETE (D), by FC/AFC Wimberley JimDandy x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o/h Kevin Stonehouse

**Open Derby (19S)**

**J: Joseph Kim Marlatt & Rhett Burris**

- 1 -HQ'S LIKE A STONE WALL (D), by NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Shady's Blaze

Of Glory; o Brian & Sherry Hendrickson, h Tom Tracy, Jr.

- 2 -ROUX-BEE, by FC/AFC Jo-Lockapex Dark Roux Gumbo x FC Tick Time; o Ben Hunt, h Ed Tillson  
3 -THE GENE JOCK (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x FC Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl; o Paul Rosevear, h Tom Tracy, Jr.  
4 -SUDDENLY I SEE (B), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x Blaze'n Little Chick; o Pam Baird, h Al Gorrow

**Open Gun Dog (30S)**

**J: Jerry Lindsey & Joseph Kim Marlatt**

- 1 -GLADE RUN NUTMEG (B), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Coco Bean; o David Webb, h Tom Tracy, Jr.  
2 -J AND J BRANDY GIRL (B), by DC/AFC Bourbon XIII x Steel Wheel; o Joseph Jung, h Al Gorrow  
3 -RICOCHET'S CHANTILLY (B), by FC/AFC The Rock II x Dakota Splash; o Julie Nelson, h Kevin Stonehouse  
4 -RED BUD ZIPPER (B), by TJ's Luckey x Tac's Abby Lee; o James & Janet Chase, h Chad Holman

**Amateur All Age (8S)**

**J: Burton Wice & Kevin Stonehouse**

- 1-4 -Withheld



**FC TRADEMARK'S ATM**

**Open All Age (29S)**

**J: Rhett Burris & Stan Williamson**

- 1 -FC TRADEMARK'S ATM (D), by FC/AFC Rimarda's Trademark x FC Lane's End Bowtie Annie; o James & Janet Chase, h Chad Holman  
2 -KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Lea's Running Jay Hawk x Kinwashkly French Velour; o Bo Ackerman & Leslie Andreas, h Tom Tracy, Jr.  
3 -JAGOUB'S BUZZ'N BAYOU (D), by FC R & J's Buzz Cut x CH Jagoub's Jambalaya; o Thomas Jagielski & Debra Connell, h Thomas Jagielski  
4 -FC ODYSSEY'S ACE OF HEARTS (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x DC Bet'n She'll Fly JH; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Chad Holman

## 2012 Mid-South Open All Brittany Championship

After several days of rain, the skies cleared and the weather for this Championship was almost perfect! It even got a little warm in the afternoons, but no one was complaining. The grounds on the Captain Unit at Pyramid State Recreation Area continue to improve each year. Cha Hill and his small staff continue to try to make our stay on the Captain Unit as comfortable as possible. The barn built by Field Trial Clubs of Illinois was utilized for the first time. In addition to planted birds, wild coveys were pointed several times during the three days running. We welcomed professionals

Ed Tillson from Albuquerque, NM, Tom Tracy, Jr. from Morgantown, KY, Chad Holman of Whittington, IL, Kevin Stonehouse from Clay Center, KS, and Alan Gorrow from Broughton, IL. Amateurs Ray Trimble from Carterville, IL, Jerry Lindsey from Laural, MS, and Tommy Thomas from Somonauk, IL joined these professionals for a full 36 dog entry. Missing from this year's handler roster was Jerry McGee of Steward, IL who helped guide the dog wagon, but was unable to ride due to his upcoming surgery. We all wish Jerry a speedy recovery. Also recovering from cataract surgery is Wade Haines from Pataskala, OH. Hopefully both gentlemen will make it back next year.

Judges for this event were newly retired Dave Capstick of Jonesberg, MO and Guy Rezzardi of Iuka, IL who graciously agreed to fill in for injured Tim Self. Tim came down to visit later in the week and we are pleased to see his broken ribs are on the mend. Both of these gentlemen gave their full attention to the field and we appreciate their time in the saddle.

Oz II, a 6-1/2 yr old White & Orange male, owned by John & Allison Cotten of Ludington, MI and handled by Kevin Stonehouse of Clay Center, KS was named champion. Well defined bird work and a solid forward race were rewarded by the judges. John just returned from Afghanistan serving our country. What a great welcome home! KD's Slip and Slide was named Runner-Up Champion. This seasoned veteran owned by Tom Jagielski and Debbie Connell-Jagielski of Deerfield, IL also appeared in the same brace as the winner Wednesday morning. Ed Tillson handled Splash effortlessly. Third was Bo & Renea Ackerman's Early Times,



**Back: Judges Dave Capstick & Guy Rizzardi, Ed Tillson  
Front: Kevin Stonehouse with Oz II, Jessica Carlson with R-U Champion KD's Slip and Slide,  
and Tom Tracy with 3rd place Early Times.**

handled by Tom Tracy, and fourth place went to Nan & Rick Crites's Jake Acres in Disguish, handled by Al Gorrow. After the first 6 braces on Monday, the judges were happy to report they had several clean dogs which could be used. It just got better as the days progressed.

We thank our sponsor Purina for providing monetary support as well as product for the winners. We also want to thank the Illinois Brittany Club for providing support from their annual walking trial held each spring. Without their help, this championship could not happen. This is the first year the Southern Illinois Brittany Club presented the Championship and everyone was pleased with the turn out. Many thanks to Joe Jung who drove the dog wagon, Ray Trimble & Chad Holman who marshaled, Ed Graves for planting birds, Mary Jo Trimble for road guarding and finding lost dogs and Judy Graves for keeping the kitchen open and completing all the endless paperwork required for events such as these.

The Southern Illinois Regional Trial preceded this championship. It was a learning process for all, as this was the first week end trial using the new barn site as its headquarters. Logistics to get handlers and dogs where they needed to be was ably performed by Jerry McGee and Dave Capstick, who also helped Ed plant birds each morning. Bird work was scarce over the week end, as a weather front was on its way. Our Gun Dog Course was new and provided participants with a couple of wild coveys as well as released birds. We wish to thank all those who came and pitched in whenever help was needed.



### DC KD'S SLIP AND SLIDE

#### Mid-South Brittany Championship Open Limited All Age 1hr (36S)

**J: Guy Rezzardi and Dave Capstick**

- 1- OZ II (D), by FC/AFC Tee-Bone x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o John & Allison Cotten, h Kevin Stonehouse
- 2- DC KD'S SLIP AND SLIDE (D), by FC/AFC RJ's Microtuck x DC/AFC Birchwood's Koko Dot; o Tom Jagielski & Debbie Connell, h Ed Tillson
- 3- FC/AFC EARLY TIMES (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Windy Hills Sho N Tel; o Bo Ackerman, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 4- FC JAKE ACRES IN DISGUISH (D), by FC Ortho Acres Goldberg x Judy In Disguish; o Nan & Rick Crites, h Al Gorrow



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**ILLINOIS  
Pyramid State Rec. Area  
Cutler, IL  
February 23-26, 2012**

**The Illinois Brittany Club SHBFT & Lee  
Holman Classic  
Mary Jo Trimble**

Immediately following the running of the Mid-South Championship held in conjunction with the Southern Illinois Club's spring trial, we began the Lee Holman Classic and the Illinois Brittany Club trial. This trial was a challenge as we were working with a shortage of regulars who had health problems and an increase of entries from handlers new to running in Southern Illinois. My appreciation for field trial secretaries certainly increased as I filled in for Janet Chase this year. I had not served in this capacity for a regional trial with multiple stakes running at the same time since Janet took over from me back in the early 1980s. Thanks to Judy Graves who helped me get through this and judges and handlers who also worked with me on my snafus. Just goes to show that when everyone pulls together, we can get the job done. What a great group of people.

We were certainly proud of having the new barn donated by Field Trial Clubs of Illinois on the Captain side of Pyramid State Park to use at these trials. While the stalls and hay racks were not yet installed, the tie-n rings were there and handlers could tie their horses inside and out of the weather. We appreciate the state allowing the overflow of handlers to park across the highway on the Denmark side of the grounds. IDNR Park Superintendent Cha Hill and his staff of two have worked diligently to improve culverts and prepare the site for the barn and clearing areas along the road for parking. Pyramid is Illinois' largest park and work these people do is above and beyond normal. Hopefully by the fall trials, we will have water lines run to both the Denmark parking area and the barn which will relieve the staff of having to haul water for the horses. This is being accomplished with the generous donations from local citizens and field trial clubs and individuals with coordination by the newly formed Friends of Pyramid Organization.

Kevin Stonehouse handled Oz II to a repeat performance on the heels of his win in the Mid-South Championship by winning the Lee Holman Classic. Oz is owned by John & Allison Cotten. These wins were a great welcome home present for John who just returned from his work assignment in Afghanistan. Ron & Kathy Gulembo's CH Hi Point's Bet'n He'll Rock (which he did) took the Runner-up placement. Joe Williams JJ's Tasmanian Devil handled by Ed Tillson was third. Ed and Judy Graves' Whizki's Sting handled by Chad Holman did her owners proud by garnering 4th place in a great stake. Ray and Mary Jo Trimble celebrated with

Brisco's Mr. Stub winning both the Open All Age and the Amateur All Age with Trucker's Wild Ride coming in 2nd in the Amateur. Winners of the other stakes were in the Open Puppy Miss X-Country Lil owned and handled by J. Kim Marlatt, Open Derby Peaceful Ridge Rod owned and handled by Dave Capstick. The Open Gun Dog was won by the Pepins' Sanbar Crosscreek Repete Call and handled by Chad Holman. This win against 23 Gun Dogs will make "Pete" a Dual Champion. (Pending AKC approval)

I won't attempt to name all the judges and people who pitched in to make this trial a memorable one with new barn, new courses, new people, great food, and good conversations. There were many. I do want to thank Nestle-Purina for all their continued support of field trials both with dog food and monetary contributions. We couldn't do this without you! YOU ALL COME BACK! YA HEAR!

**Open Puppy (4S)**

**J: Roger Fiorito & Judy Graves**

- 1 -MISS X-COUNTRY LIL' (B), by FC Eleet's Colorado Blue x Lil' Miss Natalie; o Joseph & Jennifer Marlatt, h Joseph Marlatt
- 2 -BLUE'S WHITE LIGHTNING (D), by FC Eleets Colorado Blue x Lil' Miss Natalie; o/h Stan Williamson
- 3 -ALLEYCAT'S DROUGHT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota AlleyCat x NAFC/FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o/h S. Williamson
- 4 -COMMANDER -N- CHIEF (D), by FC Eleet's

Colorado Blue x Lil' Miss Natalie; o Melody Haynes (Adkins), h Kevin Stonehouse

**Open Derby (13S)**

**J: Stan Williamson & J. Kim Marlatt**

- 1 -PEACEFUL RIDGE ROD (B), by FC Trademarks ATM x Red Bud Zipper; o Tim Self & Dave Capstick, h Dave Capstick
- 2 -TEQUILA SCORCHER (D), by DC Almaden's River of Shadows x DC/AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist; o Charles (Bernie) Crain, h Ed Tillson
- 3 -TEQUILA TWISTER (B), by DC Almaden's River of Shadows x DC/AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 4 -SUDDENLY I SEE (B), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x Blaze'N Little Chick; o Pam Baird, h Al Gorrow

**Open Gun Dog (23S)**

**J: Stan Williamson & J. Kim Marlatt**

- 1 -CH SANBAR CROSSCREEK REPETE CALL (D), by Pal's Southern Yankee x Cross Creek Gatling Gun Girl; o Polly & Robert West and Barbara J. Pepin, h Chad Holman
- 2 -CH BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bulletproof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o Richard Beaver, h Ed Tillson
- 3 -FREE STATE CHANCE (D), by FC Jake Acres in Disguish x FC Material Girl; o/h Jerry Lindsey
- 4 -RICOCHET'S CHANTILLY (B), by FC/AFC The Rock II x Dakota Splash; o Julie Nelson, h Kevin Stonehouse



**Back: Ray Trimble, Judges Dave Capstick & John Hott,  
Front: Kevin Stonehouse with Winner OZ II and Jessica Carlson  
With JJ's Tasmanian Devil and Ed Tillson.**

### Amateur All Age (7S)

**J: Dennis Sullivan & Roger Fiorito**

- 1 -FC/AFC BRISCO'S MR STUB (D), by FC/AFC Brisco Buddy Boy x FC Sting; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble
- 2 -FC/AFC TRUCKER'S WILD RIDE (D), by FC/AFC Buddy's Trucker Express x DC/AFC Mischief Apricot's Wild Thing; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble
- 3-4 -Withheld

### Open All Age (28S)

**J: Dennis Sullivan & Allan Benson**

- 1 -FC/AFC BRISCO'S MR STUB (D), by FC/AFC Brisco Buddy Boy x FC Sting; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble
- 2 -FC OZ II (D), by FC/AFC Tee-Bone x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o John & Allison Cotten, h Kevin Stonehouse
- 3 -FC/AFC TJ'S PRAIRIE BLIZZARD (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x FC/AFC The Prairie Tornado; o Vicki Rankin, h Ed Tillson
- 4 -FC WOLF RIVER'S WINNING TICKET (D), by In the Nick of Time x Wilco's Miss Emma; o Ken Blackman & Leland Dye, h Al Gorrow



**DC HI POINT'S BET'N HE'LL ROCK**

### Lee Holman Classic

#### Open Limited All Age 1hr (24S)

**J: John Hott & David Capstick**

- 1 -FC OZ II (D), by FC/AFC Tee-Bone x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o John & Allison Cotton, h Kevin Stonehouse
- 2 -DC HI POINT'S BET'N HE'LL ROCK (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x DC Bet'N She'll Fly JH; o Ron & Kathy Gulembo, h Chad Holman
- 3 -JJ'S TASMANIAN DEVIL (D), by Sovereign's Git-R-Done x Ged's Alar Lady Liberty; o Joe Williams, h Ed Tillson
- 4 -WHIZKI'S STING (B), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x FC Sting; o Edward V. & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman



## MIDWEST

### CENTRAL NEW MEXICO

**Bernardo, NM**

**January 26-29, 2012**

#### Amateur Walking Puppy (5S)

**J: Norman Ahl & Tim Hidalgo**

- 1 -SNIKSOH SPANK'S HANK (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Decan's Blazin' Bye; o/h Jeff Hoskins
- 2 -TEQUILA AVALANCHE (D), by DC/AFC TJ's Prairie Blizzard x BNJ's Dirty Dozen Dixie; o/h Rob Myers
- 3 -A CHEYENNE SHEBA (B), by PJ Ozzy x A Cheyenne Sip of Jose; o/h John E. Cross
- 4 -ALAR'S HONOR THE WIND (D), by DC Lost Creek Timber Ridge x DC Alar's Sky Dancer; o/h Janet Gabriel

#### Open Puppy (8S)

**J: Jason Chavez & Tim Hidalgo**

- 1 -TEQUILA AVALANCHE (D), by FC/AFC TJ's Prairie Blizzard x BNJ's Dirty Dozen Dixie; o/h Rob Myers
- 2 -SNIKSOH SPANK'S HANK (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Decan's Blazin' Bye; o/h Jeff Hoskins
- 3 -ALAR'S DIRTY DANCER (B), by DC Lost Creek Timber Ridge x DC Alar's Sky Dancer; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 4 -A CHEYENNE SHEBA (B), by P.J. Ozzy x A Cheyenne Sip of Jose; o/h John E. Cross

#### Open Derby (8S)

**J: Jeff Hoskins & Rob Myers**

- 1 -DIAMOND C'S VIVACIOUS VIVIENNE (B), VIZ
- 2 -ROSIE'S LITTLE RASCAL (B), by FC/AFC GunRunner's Lady's Man x Desert Rose IV; o/h Norman Ahl
- 3 -DIAMOND C'S RUBY JEWEL (B), VIZ
- 4 -TEQUILA SCORCHER (D), by DC Almaden's River of Shadow x DC/AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist; o Charles Crain, h Ed Tilson

#### Amateur Gun Dog (13S)

**J: Norman Ahl & Jeff Hoskins**

- 1 -DC MASKED JACK OF DIAMONDS (D), by CH Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x Reddevil's Lucky Diamond At FF; o Rodney & Carol Maves and Robin Tomasi, h Richard Beaver
- 2 -Withheld
- 3 -CH BKS'S REBA (B), VIZ
- 4 -Withheld

#### Open Gun dog (16S)

**J: Rob Myers & Jason Chavez**

- 1 -SNIKSOH SUPER SNOOPER (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Freeboy x FC Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss; o/h Jeff Hoskins
- 2 -DC MASKED JACK OF DIAMONDS (D), by

CH Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x Reddevil's Lucky Diamond At FF; o Rodney & Carol Maves and Robin Tomasi, h Ed Tillson

- 3 -GUNSMOKE JUST AMAZIN TICTAULK (B), GS
- 4 -CH BKS'S REBA (B), VIZ

#### Open All Age 1hr (20S)

**J: Mike English & George Musser**

- 1 -FC/AFC TJ'S PRAIRIE BLIZZARD (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Tequila's Joker x FC/AFC The Prairie Tornado; o Vicki Rankin, h Ed Tilson
- 2 -DC SHADOW ATTACK (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x FC/AFC The Prairie Tornado; o Phil Dangerfield, h Ed Tillson
- 3 -FC TLM FREQUENT FLYER (D), by FC/AFC Hillside Sweet Ol' Bob x TLM Hardhearted Hannah; o/h Harlan Gerardy
- 4 -BBD'S CA-CHING (D), by FC/AFC Bada-Bing x Diamond Hills Magical Mollie; o/h Rob Myers

### NORTHERN OKLAHOMA

**Lake Murray**

**Ardmore, OK**

**February 2-5, 2012**

The grounds were wet from recent rains and then it rained some more. However, our judges Gary Ward, Mike Griffin, Butch Roberts, Ron Clark and Jack Murphy persevered and got the job done.

We had lots of help and it was really appreciated. LaDenna Murphy, Vicki Rankin, Carolyn and Ben Kuykendall, Mary and Jim Crawford, Jessica Carlson, Harlan Gerardy, and old steady Rick Conner all pitched in to be sure the trial ran smoothly and everyone had a good time.

We thank the pros Jimmy John, Vic Carrington, Kevin Stonehouse, Ed Tillson, David Downing, and Scott Johnson for bringing their fine strings of dogs. We saw a very competitive Gun Dog Stake. It took a find to Open, a Pair to raise, and Three of a Kind to get in the money. Masked Jack of Diamonds took the blue. In the Open All Age, we had several good races and plenty of bird work. Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper showed everyone how it should be done in the first brace. A course scorching ground race and one well located find earned him the blue for trainer Scott Johnson.

Thanks everyone for coming. We hope everyone had a good time. We did.

#### Open Puppy (6S)

**J: Tom Milam & Jack Murphy**

- 1 -ALAR'S DIRTY DANCER (B), by DC Lost Creek Timber Ridge x DC Alar's Sky Dancer; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 2 -HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN REVIVAL (B), by FC/AFC Shasta's Spike from Evil Roy x FC

- Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall  
 3 -KBK'S FINNEY CREEK PETE (D), by FC/AFC Wimberley JimDandy x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o/h Kevin Stonehouse  
 4 -Withheld

**Open Derby (13S)**

**J: Tom Milam & Jack Murphy**

- 1 -SHILOH'S PREMIERE LADY DUAL OAKS (B), by DC Redline's Smokin Gun x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH; o Chris & Leslie Robinson, h Scott Johnson  
 2 -TEQUILA SCORCHER (D), by DC Almaden's River of Shadows x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Charles (Bernie) Crain, h Ed Tillson  
 3 -BIG PRAIRIES HOLLY TARAH (B), by FC/AFC Wimberley Jim Dandy x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o Norm Boettcher, h Kevin Stonehouse  
 4 -KBK'S LIGHT YEARS AHEAD (D), by FC Eleets Colorado Blue x Lil' Miss Natalie; o/h Kevin Stonehouse



**FC AMERICAN IDOL**

**Open Gun Dog (29S)**

**J: Butch Roberts & Ron Clark**

- 1 -DC MASKED JACK OF DIAMONDS (D), by CH Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x Reddevil's Lucky Diamond at FF; o Ron & Carol Maves and Robin Tomasi, h Ed Tillson  
 2 -CH FLATROCK FIVE ALARM CHARLIE (D), by DC Hi Point I Believe I Can Fly x Flat Rock's Iron Butterfly; o Bonnie Pirtle, h Mike Pirtle  
 3 -FC TERRA DOT (B), by Windy Hill Bart x Pyck; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson  
 4 -FC AMERICAN IDOL (B), by FC Dakota's Copper Nickel x K Tex In Your Dreams; o/h Ben Kuykendall

**Dub Emde Challenge  
 Lake Murray  
 Field Trial Grounds  
 Ardmore, OK  
 February 4-5, 2012**

The judges for the twelfth renewal of the DUB EMDE CHALLENGE" were Butch Roberts of Norman, OK and Ron Clark of Claremore,



**Ben Kuykendall, Tom Milam, Ladeena Murphy, Bob Rankin, Jack Murphy Holding Champion J & M Blazen Dixie Chik, Mary Crawford, Judge Butch Roberts, Jim Crawford Holding RU CH J & M Jax Sugar Babe, Judge Ron Clark**

OK. They are knowledgeable "dog men" having owned, broke and ran their own dogs. PURINA sponsored the championship. They sent caps and their product which was greatly appreciated. There is no other company that is as dedicated to the sport as they are!

The Champion came out of the fourth brace, J & M Blazen Dixie Chik owned by Mary and Jim Crawford, handled by Jim. Chik had two exceptional limb finds and with another find to nail the lid shut on the competition. The Runner Up was also a Crawford charge handled by Jim. J & M Jax Sugar Babe competed in the fifth brace. She had two finds combined with a forward race at moderate range to garner the second spot.

**THE RUNNING:**

Some championships are more competitive than others. This was one of the "OTHERS". Our numbers continue to be down this year in the amateur stakes as they were last year. However, there were quality dogs entered including the winners. Highpoint Blazin Lamont had three stylish finds but lacked sufficient race. Wayside Blueridge Runner and Me and You Alone Maverick had good races but had no bird work. TJ's Prairie Blizzard had a good forward application going but got too close on a relocation. TLM Comanche Chief tired and was picked up at 50 after one find. Ocaje and TLM Frequent Flyer flew around the course until that old demon bird work got the better of them. T & W Diamond Jim looked at a lot of country. Then, there were six that just plain got lost – on purpose.

Tom Milam

**Dub Emde Challenge Region 8 AAA  
 Amateur All Age 1hr (16S)**

**J: Butch Roberts & Ron Clark**

- 1 -DC J&M BLAZEN DIXIE CHIK (B), by NFC/FC Beans Blaze x FC/AFC Shady's Chik-N-Little; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford  
 2 -J&M JAX SUGAR BABE (B), by DC Ajax or Better x DC J&M Blazen Dixie Chik; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford  
 3-4 -Withheld

**Open All Age (42S)**

**J: Mike Griffin & Gary Ward**

- 1 -KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER (D), by CAN FTCH/CH Kinwashkly Mac Magoo FDJ x CAN CH Kinwashkly French Velour; o Vern & Kim Brunen, h Scott Johnson  
 2 -AFC WINDTUCK ROCKET'S RED GLARE (D), by Woodsong's Texas Tornado x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Linda & Tom Milam, h Tom Milam  
 3 -FC WIMBERELY JIMDANDY (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Leas' Running Jayhawk x FC/AFC Poki Dot; o Ginger & John Gay, h Scott Johnson  
 4 -JJ'S TASMANIAN DEVIL (D), by Sovereign's Git-R-Done x Ged's Alar Lady Liberty; o Joe Williams, h Ed Tillson



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**Back row left to right: Ed Tillson, Judge Ben Kuykendall, Judge James Baker, and Mary Karbner  
Front row left to right: Shadow Attack with Jessica Carlson, Wimberley JimDandy with Scott Johnson, Tsunami with Harlan Gerardy, and Kinwashkly Dakota Molester with Jim John**

**LONE STAR  
Lake Murray State Park  
Ardmore, OK  
February 9-15, 2012**

The Lone Star Brittany Club spring trial commenced February 9, 2012. We experienced all kinds of weather: downpours, snow, and fog causing long delays.

Thanks to the judges and people who stepped in to help put on the trial.

The one hour Texas Open Brittany Championship was won by SHADOW ATTACK owned by Phil Dangerfield of Georgia and handled by Ed Tillson of New Mexico. Runner-Up was WIMBERLEY JIMDANDY handled by Scott Johnson of Kansas and owned by John and Ginger Gay of Texas. Third place was awarded to TSUNAMI owned by Jim and Meam Floyd of Kansas and handled by Scott Johnson. KINWASHKLY DAKOTA MOLESTER was awarded fourth owned by Ken Sievert of Iowa and handled by Jim John of Kansas.

We congratulate all the winners at the event and thank you for your participation.

**Open Puppy (4S)**

**J: Frank Campbell & Wes Felt**

- 1 -HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN REVIVAL (B), by Shasta's Spike From Evil Roy x Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 -ALAR'S DIRTY DANCER (B), by DC Lost Creek Timber Ridge x DC Alar's Sky Dancer; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson

- 3 -DAKOTA OUTLAW (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x NAFC/DC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o Steve Ralph, h Jim John
- 4 -JACK'S BLAZIN BUTCH (D), by FC Joker's Jackpot x Dakota Sky; o Steve Ralph, h Jim John

**Texas Open Brittany Derby Classic  
Open Derby (11S)**

**J: Wes Felt & J. C. Woodall**

- 1 -BLUERIDGE'S HOT FUDGE SUNDAE (D), by FC Blueridge Grounds Keeper x DC T'Kalis Feel The Wind; o Cary Czichon, h David Downing
- 2 -RAMMER JAMMER BRYANT (D), by FC Safari x MS Highpoint; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 3 -TRASA'S LITTLE SKY DANCER (B), by FC Kb's Shadow-Dancer x Trasa's Little Ann SH; o Trasa Shinpoch, h Scott Johnson
- 4 -MR. SKYHAWK (D), by Mr. Ceasar x Mrs. Hope; o Rosco Staton, h Jim John

**Open Gun Dog (29S)**

**J: Frank Campbell & Wes Felt**

- 1 -TEE'S HURRICANE (D), by Tee-Bone x Tsunami; o Joyce Miley, h Scott Johnson
- 2 -CH BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bulletproof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o Richard Beaver, h Ed Tillson
- 3 -TERRA DOT (B), by Windy Hill Bart x Pyck; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 4 -DC MASKED JACK OF DIAMONDS (D), by CH Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x Reddevil's Lucky Diamond at FF; o Rod & Carol Maves & Tomasi, h Ed Tillson

**Amateur All Age (4S)**

**J: Wes Felt & J. C. Woodall**

- 1 -TLM FREQUENT FLYER (D), by Hillside Sweet Ol' Bob x TLM Hardhearted Hannah; o/h Harlan Gerardy
- 2-3 -Withheld
- 4 -JJ'S TASMANIAN DEVIL (D), by Sovereign's Git-R-Done x Ged's Alar Lady Liberty; o Joe Williams & Jennie Ro, h Joe Williams

**Open All Age (28S)**

**J: Ben Kuykendall & Frank Campbell**

- 1 -SHADY WAY RED TAIL HAWK (D), by CH Lost Creek Red x S'No Fun Sea Hawk; o Bret & John Lindback, h Jim John
- 2 -DC SHADOW ATTACK (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x FC/AFC The Prairie Tornado; o Phil Dangerfield, h Ed Tillson
- 3 -FC JOKER'S JACKPOT (D), by FC/AFC Smarteyes-Joker x S'No Fun Sea Hawk; o Steve Ralph, h Jim John
- 4 -CH KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER (D), by FTCH/CH Kinwashkly Mac Magoo FDJ x CH Kinwashkly French Velour; o Vern Kim Brunen, h Scott Johnson

**Texas Open Brittany Championship  
Open Limited All Age 1hr (27S)**

**J: Ben Kuykendall & James Baker**

- 1 -DC SHADOW ATTACK (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x FC/AFC The Prairie Tornado; o Phil Dangerfield, h Ed Tillson
- 2 -WIMBERLEY JIMDANDY (D), by Lea's Running Jayhawk x Poki-Dot; o John & Ginger Gay, h Scott Johnson

- 3 -FC TSUNAMI (B), by Lea's Running Jayhawk x Poki-Dot; o John & Ginger Gay, h Scott Johnson  
 4 -FC/AFC KINWASHKLY DAKOTA MOLESTER (D), by FC/AFC Blaze Dakota Trucker x Kinwashkly Crash Test Dummy; o Ken Seivert, h Jim John



**WEST COAST**

**GRAND CANYON  
 Sonoita, AZ  
 January 20-22, 2012**

The newly formed grand Canyon Brittany Club held its first field trial as the “anchor” event in Sonoita, as it followed the Sahuaro and Greater Phoenix clubs’ trials. Three consecutive weekends of trials, with a one hour championship in between—what a month! Thanks to professional handlers Ed Tillson and Terry Chandler (GSPCA President) both from New Mexico, and Carl Porter from California, we ran about 100 dogs in the trial. Unfortunately, Paul and Peggy Doiron needed to return to California owing to Peggy’s injuries sustained during the Sahuaro trial.

Although the trial was held only on BLM land, we managed to eke out a second course for Open Derby and Open Puppy. All dogs were ferried to and from the starting lines via our “dog taxis” driven by members Julie and Martin Maresh, and Jim Cassara. Following a diagram of the camp area, they were able to pick up and deliver dogs without a hitch, thanks to owners and handlers having the dogs clearly marked.

Special thanks to members of the Southern Arizona German Shorthaired Pointer Club for guiding us through the maze of government paperwork; the use of their wonderful tent, tables and chairs; and their trailer in which we were able to store supplies. In addition to salting the courses and planting birds, SAGSPC President Tim Baranski and Vice President Ron Yospur, were invaluable in filling and re-filling the water tubs using their special water tank system. They also served as two of our terrific judges.

We were grateful to have the “mentoring” of members of the Sahuaro Brittany Club in making sure that our event ran smoothly, and for the attendance of AKC representative, Bonnie Hildalgo.



Jeanie



Julie



As most of our members are “horseless,” we are thankful to David Kirk from Idaho, and Margaret Horstmeyer (CBC member) for additionally planting birds over the three days of the trial. Thank you so much for helping us out.

Our judges were extremely patient and understand if there were little delays or glitches. Thank you, each and every one, for being part of our trial—Don Dalton from California; Melissa Thomas from Texas; Terry Chandler from New Mexico; Tom White from Idaho; and Lee Holsinger, Dave Garrett, Lyly Christiansen, Ron Yospur, and Tim Baranski, all from Southern Arizona. We appreciate your diligence in judging the dogs.

Jeanne Cassara did a phenomenal job preparing and serving our morning “eye-openers” of hot coffee, Danishes, fruit and yogurt; she also got our lunches ready (Delish-style sandwiches on Friday; pulled pork with special coleslaw (make by Pam Baker-Harris) on Saturday; and on Sunday serving up the home-made Chukar and Bison Chilis made by

Karen Nelsen.

Our dinner on Saturday night was catered Mexican food from a family restaurant in nearby Patagonia. After the long day, it was wonderful for everyone to have someone else prepare everything, plus cart off the trash!

The club hosted a Pot Luck/Happy Hour on Friday, during which time we announced the placements for the Open All Age stake. In addition to serving a variety of Quail Ridge wines and beer from Grand Canyon Brewery (Williams, Arizona), we had a special toast to our late president, Jerry Rosenberg, to remember his many years of field trialing. Results were printed in the March 2012 issue.



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**SAN DIEGO**  
**California City, CA**  
**January 28-29, 2012**

**Open Puppy (7S)**

**J: Nick Nickol & David Kirk**

- 1 - K NINES REDROCK SNIPER (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nine's Guns and Roses; o Tom A. Temple, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - COPLEY'S RED RIVER (D), by CH Copley's Looks Good On Paper x CH Copley's Millennium Martini; o Mary Brown & Rahselle Sytsma, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - ROGUE'S BAD TO THE BIRD (B), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x Kdel's The Bird Whisperer; o/h Wayne Hale
- 4 - LEONA VALLEY'S ANNIE GET YOUR GUN (B), by AFC High Point Blazin' Lamont, h Highpoint's Miss Tejas; o George & Alice Benoit, h George Benoit

**Open Derby (5S)**

**J: Nick Nichol & Wayne Hale**

- 1 - BLUE BY YET? (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nine's Coyote Ugly; o Daniel R. Doiron, h Joe Gower
- 2 - KNINE HELLRAISER (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nine's Guns and Roses; o Steve Crabb, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nine's Guns & Roses; o Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessey, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - ORY'S DOC HOLLIDAY (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K-Nine's Coyote Ugly; o Joy & Tim Ory, h Paul Doiron



**GCH/CH BRIGADE'S HI HOPES ROCKET**



**MIDAS SMOKE'S A BLAZIN'**

**Amateur Gun Dog (13S)**

**J: Carl Babb & Sabrina Arney**

- 1 - FC FIRESTORM'S MEGA CHIP OF SMOKE (D), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition x Millette's Miss Can't B Wrong; o Mark & Kim Nunez, h Mark Nunez
- 2 - BRIGADE'S OSCAR DELA BRITT MH (D), by FC/AFC Burford's Booked First Class x Masion DeChasse Magnifique; o Michael & Deborah Frane, h Mike Frane
- 3 - GCH/CH BRIGADE'S HI HOPES ROCKET (D), by FC/AFC Burford's Booked First Class x Maison DeChasse Magnifique; o Michael & Deborah Frane, h Mike Frane
- 4 - MIDAS SMOKE'S A BLAZIN' (D), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x CH Midas Blazin' Amber Skies; o/h Mark Ambre

**Open Gun Dog (22S)**

**J: Craig Lewis & Leslie Smeder Lewis**

- 1 - FC FIRESTORM'S MEGA CHIP OF SMOKE (D), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition x Millette's Miss Can't Be Wrong; o Mark & Kim Nunez, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - GCH/CH GRANDMARS ONE ROUGH DIAMOND (B), by CH Delane One Rough Ride x DC Grandmars Classic Diamond Account; o Elaine & Doyel Price, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - CH SANBARS LEGENDARY EVENING (D), by GCH/CH Sanbar Castle Built on Legends x GCH/CH Sanbar Mustang Evening Attire; o Carolyn & Robert & Polly West, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - MEGASMOKE MOON CHIP (D), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition x DC/AFC Kismet; o Linda Langford, h Paul Doiron

**Open All Age (14S)**

**J: Nick Nichol & Wayne Hale**

- 1 - DC/AFC TERRA'S CABO WABO (D), by DC/AFC Redlines' Tequila Smoker x DC/AFC Traveler's Reign of Terra; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 2 - FC MIKEY'S SPICE GIRL (B), by FC/AFC Clyde's Micro-Breeze x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Jerry & Carolyn Cap, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - FC/AFC RED SKY RILEY (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalo's Intern x FC/AFC Jalo's Running Josephine; o/h David Kirk
- 4 - FC TRAVELER'S NEW TWIST (D), by FC Sam-Dee's Traveler x FC/AFC Redlines Tequila Twist; o Carolyn & Jerry Cape, h Paul Doiron

**CALIFORNIA**  
**Camp H**  
**California, CA**  
**February 3-5, 2012**

The CBC spring field trial was held at Castle Butte Wells on February 3-5, 2012. The weather was anything but predictable, which seems to be the norm in the Mojave Desert. The weather was dry, but fluctuated from warm with no wind, to cool and breezy. The event was a success because of the extra efforts of many individuals who contributed time and diligence to numerous tasks. Chairperson Mark Nunez and Secretary Karen Nelsen kept everything moving and on track. Several volunteers pitched in including bird planters Sheri Harder, Gregg Arney, Mark Ambre, Dan Doiron and Mark Nunez with the help of his "Junior-Bird-Planters-in-Training" (Kaitlyn & Sophia). The birds were purchased and transported to the event by "all around utility man" Ed Dixon. A special thanks to all our judges, especially David Kirk and Cindy Leffingwell, who stepped in at the last minute to fill unexpected voids.

The trial was run utilizing the vast space in the desert, which included enough for three simultaneous courses. This trial was run with all stakes open to all breeds. The terrain provided ample opportunity for competitors to be in the right places and with game contact in nearly every brace, however temptation was too great for some. By the end of the weekend there were numerous coveys of bobwhite and chukar alike. The entry was generous enough that winners in juvenile stakes were awarded maximum points and adult stakes were all majors, including the five point major Open Gun Dog stake. The club thanks the generous support from the Loyall pet food company providing bags of dog food for winners. Contestants and filed trial attendees were also blessed with being able to schedule special viewings of Joe Gower's National Amateur Champion saddle; some were even lucky enough to hear Joe utter the words, "Have you seen my saddle?"

The spring fiesta began Friday evening with a catered dinner from Domingo's Restaurant of Boron. The lunches were prepared daily with the assistance of numerous camp volunteers, including Linda Dixon, Cindy Leffingwell and Peggy Doiron, who was recovering from an old scouting injury. She will be glad to get back in the saddle soon! Saturday night Happy Hour was a celebration hosted by this year's ABC National Honorees (Joe Gower, Karen Neslen, Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, and Myra-Dawn Ellis), as well as newly title dog owners Ed & Linda Dixon. Happy Hour was a hit with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails provided. Saturday's dinner was prepared in true Santa Maria BBQ style with tri-tip and chicken prepared over an open pit red oak fire at the hands of Bill Landress & Mark Nunez. The evening was rounded out with a raffle organized by Linda McDonald. Those lucky enough to have tickets with a good number

made of with some good loot. Joe Gower's saddle was even decorated in grand style with pink ribbons and bows, and placed on display in a "silent auction" for the crowd to see. The evenings were a fun time for old friendships to be reacquainted and new ones formed.

Thanks to all who volunteered, participated or worked to make this year's spring trial a success. The volunteer spirit, sportsmanship, friendship and camaraderie of the filed trial community are what make the sport a great enjoyable time for all.

### Open Puppy (17S)

**J: Cindy Leffingwell & Sabrina Arney**

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### Amateur Gun Dog (17S)

**J: Linda Azevedo & Wayne Hale**

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February 18-19, 2012

February 18, 2012

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CIMMARON'S LASSO THE MOON; o Leslie J. Chudnoff

WILDFIRE'S PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY; o Leslie Chudnoff

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Senior Hunter (1S)

J: Sabrina Arney & Raul Pineda

No Qualifiers

Master Hunter (10S)

J: Sabrina Arney & Raul Pineda

No Brittany Qualifiers

February 19, 2012

Junior Hunter (11S)

J: Mike Eisen & Karla Weber

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No Brittany Qualifiers

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Claymine Road  
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February 18-19, 2012

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1984	FC Brought-Mar's Jazz DeCampo
1983	FC Beans Blaze
1982	FC/AFC Jumpin' Jack Flash II
1981	DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam
1980	DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards
1979	Way Kan Feelin' Free
1978	DC/AFC Perry's Rustic Prince
1977	FC Casey's Chikamin

1996	FC Allmac's Dark Smoke Di-Na-Mo
1995	FC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D
1994	FC Magnum's Lit'l Buzzsaw
1993	DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit
1992	DC/AFC Renegade's Kansas Kid
1991	FC/AFC Jake's Son of a Gun Runner
1990	FC/AFC Sir Duke Mustachio
1989	FC/AFC Amigo of Aztlan
1988	DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy
1987	FC/AFC Scott's Gingerbread Lady
1986	Crab Orchard Jet
1985	DC Banded-Britts Red Jinx
1984	FC Jaron's Brittany
1983	DC Krissy's Kaptain Kay-Cee
1982	FC/AFC Gun-Runner's Far Out
1981	DC/AFC Hi-Spirit Buck

2005	FC/AFC Bucks Hit The Road Jack
2004	FC Last Dixie Chick
2003	FC/AFC Baby Jane's BB
2002	FC Copperto's Alderwitch
2001	FC/AFC Keystone's Part of The Plan
2000	CH Hope's Dandi Don
1999	NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze

2008	DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle, JH
2007	NAGDC/FC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble
2006	FC/AFC High Hope's Fly by Nite
2005	FC Clyde's Double Trouble

1988	CH Jen-Mars Carosel Jolly Jester
1987	CH Prince Valiant's Spring A'Rival CDX/TD
1986	CH Woodstock's Lady Valentine
1985	CH Le Duc Cimmaron Storm Cloud
1984	CH Twin Oaks Vantage Point
1983	CH Dee's Picante Pepper of JB
1982	CH Do-Well's JB Jason
1981	CH Do-Well's JB Jason
1980	CH Greenfield Le Duc De Cannelle
1979	FC Hi Ace
1978	CH Jacque's Prince Valiant
1977	CH Romar's Sweet Whiskey Man
1976	CH Jacque's Prince Valiant
1975	CH Greenfield's Mister Mark
1974	DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy
1973	CH Credence Skoshi
1972	Mechant of Breton's Lightning
1971	CH Sequani's Dana MacDuff
1970	DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam
1969	DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy
1968	CH Bonnie Kay's Duke of Sequani
1967	Elcon's Shotgun Smoke
1966	CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD
1965	CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD

2001	Voyageur's Brtpatch Rifleman, CD, JH, NA
2000	Voyageur's Brtpatch Rifleman, CD, JH
1999	Dusty The Brittany, CD, AX, AXJ
1998	Jozan's Mystic Mirage, CDX
1997	CH Chilcote's Credit Earned, UD, TDX
1996	CH Barkalalm Bonfire D' Labrinth, CDX
1995	Chilcote's Credit Earned, TD
1994	Lafayette Britannia Rose
1993	Little Egypt Catapult Cathy, CDX, SH
1992	Little Egypt Catapult Cathy, CDX, SH
1991	KIX Rebel Riot, UD

1991	DC/AFC Bi-Mar Cinnabar Cindy
1989	DC Royal Britt Starbuck of Auten
1988	DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy
1986	DC Renegade's Kansas Kid
1981	DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam
1980	DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards
1979	DC Pepper's Prince
1978	DC Perry's Rustic Prince
1977	DC Rockbrooks Andy O'Dee
1976	DC Perry's Rustic Prince
1975	NAFC/DC/AFC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer
1974	NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee
1972	FC Brandy's Bullet
1971	DC Char-Lee O'Dee

1976	FC Senator TJ
1975	DC/AFC Chipp Britt Jill
1974	NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee
1973	FC Ban-Dee
1972	Kipp's Trooper Rochambeau
1971	DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam
1970	FC Augustus of Rivers
1969	Way Kan Fritts
1968	FC Goldtone's Duke
1967	DC Colorado's Yankee Timber
1966	Bazooka's Brandy
1965	FC Rendezvous Skipper
1964	FC Shenango Valley Dingo
1963	FC Crab Orchard Duke
1962	Miller's Desert Dust
1961	FC Yankee Boy's Tommy
1960	FC Holiday Britt
1959	NFC/DC Towsey

1965	FC Rendezvous Skipper
1964	FC Tiger's Jocko
1963	FC Epper of Siouxland
1962	Ferd's Cannonball of Leeway
1961	FC Jeff of Minnehaha
1960	FC Gladwin Smokey
1959	DC Belloak's King
1958	FC Ferdinand of Leeway
1957	DC Saxon of Fredan
1956	FC Ferdinand of Leeway
1955	Holley Haven Dan
1954	FC Holley Haven Duchess
1953	FC Belloak's Ginger
1952	Domino de Klemantor
1951	Int. CH Diane de Beauch UD

1991	NGDC/FC/AFC Magnum's Masked Man
1990	FC Magnum's Masked Man
1989	FC/AFC Perpetuators Misty Skye
1988	NGDC/FC/AFC Jessen's Lit'l Dab of Dude
1987	FC/AFC Jessen's Lit'l Dab of Dude
1986	DC Bernie V CD
1985	FC/AFC Stedi's Bombin Banjo

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

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

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

1970	DC Char-Lee O'Dee
1969	FC Gringo de Brit
1966	DC Holley Haven Casey
1964	DC Tigar's Jocko
1963	Towsey's Bub
1961	DC Dingo's Little Mike
1960	DC Penny's Happy Pepi
1959	DC Dingo's Little Mike
1958	DC Dingo's Little Mike
1957	FC Towsey
1956	DC Holley Haven Duchess
1949	Allamuchy Valley Uno
1947	Allamuchy Valley Addie
1943	CH Aotrou MacEcoaidh

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



# American Brittany Club Futurities

## CONDITIONS AND RULES



**Rugged. Reliable. Proven.**  
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- American Brittany Futurities shall be open to every purebred Brittany bitch and her progeny whelped during the calendar year of January 1 - December 31 and whose litters have been enrolled with The American Brittany Club.
- Bitch must be owned or leased by an American Brittany club member.
- All dams nominated and all sires bred to must be registered or eligible for registration.
- Nominations of dams must be made within 30 days after the bitches have whelped.** A sum of \$30.00 must be paid at this time. This payment will entitle each puppy of this particular litter to be entered in the ABC Futurities (Field and/or Bench) after the dog has been properly registered in a recognized stud book.

- Late litter nominations will be accepted with the following current fee schedule:** Late litter nominations will be accepted as late as 180 days from whelping. In addition to the Nomination fee of \$30.00 the late fees are \$30.00 for 31-60 days, \$60.00 for 61-90 days, and \$100.00 for 91-180 days. Nominations after 180 days will be at the discretion of the Futurity Committee. The ABC Board of Directors may impose additional late fees from time to time. The postmark will determine the fee for late nominations.
- Dogs will be eligible to run in the designated futurity to be held in the Spring of the second year following the year of whelping.
- A final nomination fee will be due by October 1st of the year following whelping. Entry fees will be paid by the owner of the puppy for each Sectional Futurity field or bench event the dog enters.

### THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB 66th ANNUAL FIELD & 51st ANNUAL SHOW FUTURITY Trial and Show to be run Spring of 2014

For all purebred Brittany bitches whelping a litter on January 1 thru December 31st, 2012, who are owned or leased by a member of The American Brittany Club. Nomination must be made within 30 days of whelping or subject to a late penalty fee in addition to the NOMINATING FEE of \$30.00  
PURSE: 2/3 to Owner of Winner, 1/3 to Breeder of Winner

NAME OF BITCH  
*(must be owned by ABC member)*

BITCH'S AKC and/or  
FDSB No.

Her Sire  
Her Dam

DOG BRED TO  
*(not necessarily owned by club member)*

His Registration No.

His Sire  
His Dam

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

Place mailing label here for address and proof of Membership.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and/or FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make all checks payable to: AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB. Checks MUST be for FUTURITY FEE ONLY. DO NOT include payment for other items. Send Futurity Nominations to: Judy Robin, American Brittany Club, 6800 Park Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103-9511 • Phone 734-426-2508 • e-mail: robintj2@gmail.com.**



**THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB, INC.** is a member club of the American Kennel Club and is the recognized breed sponsor by the American Field.

The Club is composed of many Regional Clubs located from coast to coast. Most hold a licensed AKC field trial for championship points in the spring and fall seasons. Many hold a specialty (conformation) show and hunting tests. The Regional Clubs hold meetings to discuss mutual problems, fun trials, training sessions and other events of interest to their members.

**BECOMING A MEMBER:** Full membership in one of the Regional Clubs carries an automatic membership in the American Brittany Club. Full Membership cost is \$30.00 per year and \$3.00 per year for each Associate Member. Regional Clubs may charge higher dues. You may apply to join the Regional Club located nearest to you, or if there is none in your area, you may become a Member-at-Large of the American Brittany Club. Joining a Regional Club will afford you with the most opportunities for interaction with other Brittany owners.

**GIVE A GIFT MEMBERSHIP:** We are asking members to give a gift membership to a puppy purchaser, a friend or acquaintance who has a Brittany. All of us encounter people who may just need a little encouragement to become members.

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB, INC. – Please send this application with payment to: The American Brittany Club, P.O. Box 503, Orefield, PA 18069.** A Full Membership will entitle you to the monthly magazine, *The American Brittany*.

This application is for: *(please check one)*     Gift Membership     New Applicant     Membership Renewal     Associate Membership

**Please choose from one of the following:**

This is a Gift Membership for: **(Please type or print)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

This application is to apply for active membership in the \_\_\_\_\_ Regional Brittany Club, entitling me to receive all communications, hold office and vote in the Regional Club as well as the American Brittany Club. (See Club Secretaries/Directors listings in the magazine or on our website at <http://clubs.akc.org/brit/>)

This application is to belong to a Regional Club as well as the American Brittany Club, but I do not know the nearest club, please assign a club based on the address below.

This application is to be a Member-at-Large of the American Brittany Club.

**Please type, print or put your mailing label below:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Interests, please check all that apply:**     Field Trials     Conformation     Hunt Tests     Hunting     Obedience     Agility     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Specify Payment Amount:**

1 Year/\$30     2 Year/\$60     3 Year/\$90     Other \_\_\_\_\_

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