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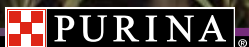
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## Issues and Opportunities, August, 2012

*The ABC Board of Directors recently passed a motion requiring each dog competing in any of the National Events (National Championships, National Specialty, and National Gun Dog Championships) in 2013 and beyond to have a DNA profile on record with AKC. This action is similar to those of other parent breed clubs. I applaud the BOD for this action as an important first step. I believe DNA will be a powerful tool in the sport of purebred dogs for many more reasons than might be readily apparent. The current action is intended to be used primarily as an identification tool. With DNA profiles on record, an archive will be created that will extend to future generations, allowing parentage of future offspring to be verified. In addition, many breeders and owners are voluntarily having DNA profiles run for their dogs. Although the database is relatively small at present, it is expected to grow and may someday cover all dogs competing as purebred Brittanys.*

*A related matter has generated considerable discussion among Brittany fanciers, namely possible tests to determine if a dog is 100% purebred. There are commercial companies that offer a service to pet owners in which they purport to be able to determine what breeds contribute to the make-up of a mixed-breed dog. A proposal was presented to AKC recently by the Norwich Terrier Club of America, requesting that AKC permit the use of the MARS test to verify breed purity. After careful study, the AKC Board voted not to approve this request. I know many people are disappointed in this vote, but I do not find it surprising, and in fact believe it is the proper action at this time. Does this mean such tests will never be permitted? No, I do not believe that is necessarily the case. One only need look at the rate by which the scientific community has gained its understanding of DNA to appreciate what the future may hold.*

*To illustrate, let us go back 70 years to when the American Brittany Club was founded in 1942. Discovery of the existence of what is now known as deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) had come about only 72 years earlier and five more decades were required before the fundamental chemical units of DNA were identified. That DNA had a regular structure was not known until 5 years before ABC was founded, and another 11 years would be required before the nature of that structure (i.e., a double helix) was discovered. Even then, the use of DNA as a forensic tool did not come about for several more decades. Anyone who remembers the infamous trial of O. J. Simpson in 1994-1995 for the murder of Nicole Simpson and Ronald Goldman can recall how DNA evidence was successfully*

*dismissed by the defense as being unreliable. Today, we take for granted that a DNA profile is an absolute tool for the identification of an individual, with the exception of identical twins. Clearly, a lot has been learned in both the nature of DNA and in techniques for sampling and analysis of those samples over just the past two decades.*

*Many people do not understand, if DNA can be used to distinguish between species of plants and animals as well as to identify an individual within a species, why it cannot be used to identify different breeds within a species. The answer to that lies in the area of statistics and the natural variation in the genetics of members of any group of living things. If we were to find one dog that everyone agreed represented a perfect Brittany, one might argue that this dog's DNA should be used as the standard against which all other Brittanys are compared. The problem is that no other dog will have exactly the same DNA. Consequently, some variation will exist, even if compared to a littermate. The further back in the pedigrees of two Brittanys before a common ancestor can be found, the greater the amount of variation one would expect. So, how much variation is permissible? Defining what makes a particular dog a purebred Brittany requires knowing what portion of the DNA profiles are different and how much difference might exist naturally. This gets us into probability theory, and the crux of why current tests for breed purity are not acceptable by AKC: There simply are not enough data available to establish what genetic markers are involved and how much natural variation exists within a given breed. To a scientist, saying there is a 75% probability that a given specimen belongs to a particular population is quite different from saying that specimen is 75% of one thing and 25% something else.*

*Defining the DNA profile of the Brittany (or any other breed) will require more data, as well as organizations or companies to analyze the data. If this happens, it might be possible in the not-so-distant future to determine with a high degree of probability whether a dog is truly a Brittany or not. Indeed, it would not surprise me if it became possible to evaluate the DNA of dogs long since deceased and/or their progeny using such a test if enough data are available. However, this will not happen without owners having DNA profiles made of their dogs and organizations willing to support the research necessary for the data to be analyzed. Requiring DNA for dogs competing in the ABC National Events represents a step in that direction.*

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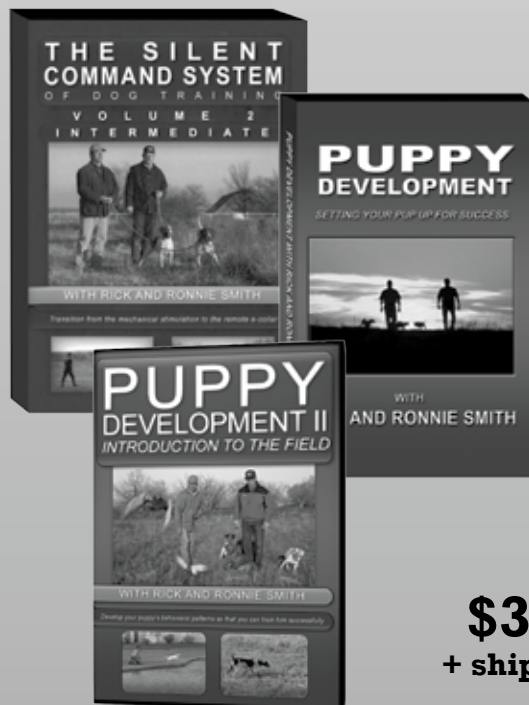
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## with Rick Smith

By Rick Smith & Sharon Potter

### KENNEL MANNERS

If you ever have a chance to be around a successful professional athlete right before a big event, pay close attention to his or her routine. Whether it's football, soccer, golf – whatever the sport, there will be a consistent theme. This routine continues through in their daily lives as well. Whatever they do is done with the end result in mind: to prepare mentally and physically for the event or the practice of their sport. There are few wasted movements, and every exercise is done with a purpose. You won't see them expending energy in any way that does not benefit their game, whatever that game may be.

What does this have to do with bird dogs? And how could a professional athlete's routine have any connection at all to kennel manners? Take the above scenario and apply it to the truly great bird dogs. You won't see a big time bird dog spinning in circles for hours in its kennel run, or spending half the day jumping up and down against the chain link fence. A top competitor won't be chewing on the wire or fighting with its

neighbors all the time.

The vast majority of really good dogs (and we don't mean just competition dogs; this goes for personal gun dogs as well) are quiet and relaxed in the kennel. Some rarely poke their heads out of the doghouse, and you have to call to them just to be sure they're still alive. They're the same whether they are in the kennel, on the chain, or in the dog box on the truck. A well-trained, well-behaved dog is relaxed, calm, and confident.

"But" you say, "when my dogs jump up and down at the kennel door, barking, it tells me they are wired and raring to go, full of energy and glad to see me." Okay, we'll concede that they may well be wired and full of energy, but wouldn't that energy be better used in the field? Why waste it on the kennel door? This type of behavior is often misread as enthusiasm, when in reality it is just misbehavior. A dog that jumps on the kennel door is telling you, "Let me out of here now!" And chances are they aren't just doing it when they see you. It

probably goes on more than you know. This can also be part of a play for dominance, especially if you let the dog out of the kennel when it has told you to by jumping at the gate.

Let's go back to the professional athletes again for a moment. Sure, there are some who don't stick to a strict regimen. They may like to go out and party too hardy, drink too much, and basically be undisciplined. Can they still be successful in their sport? Sure, but more often than not they either end up in the headlines for doing something foolish or they get hurt while playing because their total focus isn't on the

*Jumping on the gate is a dog's way of being pushy and demanding. It translates into rude behavior and bad manners.*



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game. Career and game over.

The best athletes are the ones who are truly involved in what they do for a living, and it's no different with bird dogs. In order to be successful, an athlete must maintain self-control. This includes bird dogs.

So what are bad kennel manners? Any behavior that wastes the dog's energy and your time can be termed bad manners. What do bad manners look like? The short list includes jumping up and down on the fence, constant circling or spinning rapidly in circles, pacing, fence-fighting with other dogs, barking, jumping in and out of the doghouse numerous times in rapid succession, climbing the fence, and trying to bolt out of the gate when you open it.

What are good kennel manners? If you go to the gate and your dog stands quietly waiting to be released, conserves its energy by spending most of its kennel time lying down, may bark a time or two if somebody strange comes near or a car pulls up but then quiets down quickly, and generally is relaxed and calm, you can say your dog has good manners in the kennel.

Why are good kennel manners so important? The attitude shown in the kennel is the attitude that goes to the field. Keep in mind that this means we want enthusiasm from our dogs in the field, but we also need to see that dog show some self-control. For example, if a dog is spinning in circles in the kennel, it will likely start to spin in circles (larger circles, but circles just the same) in the field when things get too exciting. Anything that costs you a shot at a bird is something that a dog shouldn't be doing.

Now before you get the idea we're expecting our dogs to act like lazy, tired old porch hounds, we'd like to stress that we most certainly want enthusiasm in our dogs when we go to let them out of the kennel.





*Only when the dog is standing quietly behind the closed kennel gate will we open it...*



*... and when we do, the dog should remain standing quietly and not rush out.*

To us, an enthusiastic dog will meet us at the gate, tail wagging rapidly, and a happy expression on its face. Quite possibly, it may be bouncing lightly up and down on its front feet, but never jumping up. It is looking forward to going out and working with us rather than trying to argue about who's in charge like a rude dog would.

How do we teach good manners in the kennel? Keep in mind that the dog that is quiet in the kennel will also be quiet in the crate or dog box. Use all of these situations to teach good manners, and expect the dog to be polite in all situations. We'll bread down the basic kennel problems one by one and give you some solutions.

The first one we'd like to talk about is how the dog should meet you at the kennel gate. If you refer back to our column on the chain gang, the process is much the same. As you approach the gate, watch your dog. If it starts to jump, bark, run around, etc., stop and back up a few steps. Don't say anything – keep your voice and emotion out of the equation. As soon as the dog stands still, move forward again. If the dog moves, stop and back away. Continue this dance until your dog thinks it has trained you to come closer when it stands still.

The toughest part of this happens when you get to the kennel door. That's when your dog will usually lose it and jump up again. Back away, just like before, and wait until the dog is standing still before resuming your approach. As you open the kennel gate, be prepared for your dog to react by

jumping up or trying to push its way out. Shut the door rapidly and again back away until the dog is still and quiet.

It usually doesn't take long for most dogs to figure out that they can get out of the kennel by waiting quietly for you, rather than jumping and demanding that you release them. This routine is also used when the dog is in a crate or in a dog box.

Feeding time gives you another chance to help you teach good kennel manners to your dog. Go through the same routine as above, approaching the gate only when the dog is standing calmly. Carry this one step further by insisting that the dog remain standing in place while you put the feed pan down. When you leave and close the kennel door, the dog is allowed to eat. If the dog tries to push its way into the feed pan before you have relinquished it, pick up the pan and wait until the dog is still. This may require you to back out of the door and start over, but with patience and time you can have a polite dog that waits to be invited to dinner.

The next kennel problem we'll deal with is barking. This is not only annoying to you, it can also get you into trouble if you have neighbors who don't appreciate the serenade!

When you're around the kennel doing something and the dog starts to bark, the best way to quiet it is with a water hose. Don't yell at the dog or say anything. Use a spray nozzle that you can simply squeeze to turn on and have instant water since the hose is already on.

Timing is important. If your dog knows it takes you 30 seconds to get to the faucet and turn on the water, it will learn to bark for exactly 29 seconds. Squirt a sharp stream of water directly into the dog's face, following the dog's head with the spray, until he quits

*Then, we can slip a lead over the dog's head and invite it to come out.*





barking. Then turn off the spray. This is about teaching the dog to turn off stimulation, just like in other faces of training. Dog barks, spray goes on; dog stops, spray stops.

If you have more than one dog, know which one is the ringleader when it comes to barking. When the noise starts, always go for that dog first. As a rule, the other dogs will quiet down as soon as the ringleader does. The same goes for fighting, climbing the fence, and many other rude kennel behaviors. Use a hose and go for the ringleader first.

Some of these problems can be headed off by changing management practices. For example, if you kennel two dominant males or females together, you're asking for a fight. Change the housing arrangements. Same goes for having a bitch in heat near two males. They may not be dominant dogs, but the close proximity of a female in season brings out the worst in males.

If you keep two dogs in the same kennel, follow this procedure for taking one dog out of the kennel: Make both dogs stand quietly while you go in and put the lead on the dog you want. The remaining dog should stand still until you have closed the gate. This will only work if the dogs both know to stand still as you come near the gate as described earlier, so teach this first.

With a dog that spins in circles in the kennel, use a short chain about 18 inches long including snaps, and hook it into the chain link down low, like the stakeout chain. Be sure shade and water are available, and never leave the do unattended tied like this.

Correcting bad manners is not difficult. It takes patience and most of all, consistency. This requires discipline on the part of the humans involved, and includes anyone who will be around the dogs. Kennel manners must be insisted upon by the whole family, not just you. The dogs don't know that what they're doing is wrong or unacceptable, so it's up to you to be a good pack leader and teach them what you will and will not accept. Be fair and be consistent, and your dog will reward you with understand and compliance. And he'll save his energy for the hunt.



*A dog that spins in circles in the kennel can be calmed by using a short chain, like the stakeout chain, fastened low on the kennel fence.*



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Mary Jo Trimble  
ABC Executive Secretary

# COUNTRY ROAD BRITTANYS

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*"Cooper"* • OFA BS-11766E24M • DNA Profiled

- ABC National Specialty Best of Breed Winner
- ABC Tri-Tronics Shooting Dog Award Winner
- ABC National Open Gun Dog Runner-up
- ABC Central Futurity Dual Dog Award Winner  
*(Best in Futurity Show & Winner of the All-Age Futurity)*
- 10 One Hour Championship Placements
- Multiple Specialty BOB Wins & Group Placements

Dam: **Country Road's Gold Dust**

*"Dusty"* • OFA BS-14853G26F • DNA in process

- 2009 American Brittany Club Central Futurity All-Age Runner-up
- Conformation Points – 12 points, 1 major
- Field Points – 4 points in Open Juvenile stakes

DC Classic's Can Do Andrew	DC CJ's Redwing Rebel	FC Auten's Keystone Cop
<i>"Cooper"</i>	CH Classic's Wild Fantasy JH	Gilkey's Happy Daze
CH Country Road's Celebration JH	CH Country Road's Ridona Ranger	CH Chilcote TJ Cinnamon Classic
<i>Your Next Winner</i>	CH Bay Arbor Dynamite	CH Brown's Hot Cocoa Classic JH
DC Oak Run's Gold Dig N Blake	DC Longview's Hopfull Experience	CH Ridona Heritage
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DC Country Road's Razzle Dazzle	DC Country Road's Rough Rider	FC Tall Oak's Bandolero
	CH Country Road's Escapade	CH Bay Arbor Chris of Twin Oaks
		DC Hope's Tap-A-Keg
		CH Longview's Hunter of Hope
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		DC Classic's Can Do Andrew
		CH Country Road's Celebration, JH
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# 2012 Pennsylvania Shooting Dog Championship/Classic

Tri Valley FT Grounds, Dresden, OH  
March 12-13, 2012



This event couldn't happen without a lot of hard work from a few dedicated souls and of course our faithful sponsors Purina, Lion Country and Gun Dog Supply. Thank you for your continued sponsorship of our event! Chairman Chris Rider and his crew of bird planters worked hard to be sure that birds were plentiful and in all the right places. The weather cooperated nicely giving 26 dogs and their handlers a good workout, providing them everything from cool, misty rain to warm sunshine and all that can come in between. We thank our sponsors and all who attended to support this trial that traditionally kicks off the Spring run here in the East Central region.

## **BRACE 1: ZIP/BURCHETT & MEG/TOM TRACY:**

First brace broke away at 8:45 am just as the rain came in and threatened to stay in earnest. At 8:55, Meg had a non-productive, but redeemed herself with a stylish find at 8:58 on the top of the first ridge. Zip was seen making some fine moves on the ridge to the Northeast but at 9:00 showed up carrying a bird to end his race. Meg made some excellent moves throughout the course and was found standing at 9:39 below the clubhouse. She finished strong going away to the front.

## **BRACE 2: DASH/BURCHETT & CHUG/TRACY:**

Running in the rain, this brace broke away at 10:03. Dash made his opening move to the top of the first ridge where he failed to stop to flush, roading in on the birds. He was ordered up. Chug made some nice moves on the back ridge handling kindly. He had his first find at 10:55 below the clubhouse all manners in order. 10:57 saw him again on point with his manner intact. He finished in the Valley headed West running to the front.

## **BRACE 3: LEVI/BURCHETT & LUKE/VENTURA:**

Levi had a stop to flush at the top of the first ridge. He was later picked up at the culvert creek crossing after a failure to handle his second stop to flush. Luke began his brace with some nice moves but slowed and shortened up at the 30 minute mark. Handler elected to pick him up below the clubhouse.

## **BRACE 4: RANGER/AUTEN & IRISH/TRACY:**

This brace began with Irish making a beautiful move to fill the first valley and eventually the ridge. Ranger was found pointing with Irish backing at 12:30 just past the first oil tank. In the next bowl, Irish was pointed out standing on the crest of the hill and the bird was flushed, all manners in order. This was an outstanding piece of work. Ranger and Irish pointed at 1:00 on the hillside before the clubhouse. Irish faded during the flushing attempt and was leashed. Ranger was fine and sent on, although he settled into a slower paced pattern. Ranger's final find was in the Sumac west of the clubhouse.

## **BRACE 5: SALLY/BURCHETT & JUNIOR HENDRICKSON:**

Sally was declared in season and dropped to the bottom of the stake. Junior was dropped to run in Brace 7.

## **BRACE 6: WHIZ/BURCHETT & LIBBY/MCPHERSON:**

This brace broke away at 1:50. At the 10 minute mark Libby was caught roading a bird up and failed to stop. Whiz gathered speed and made impressive casts throughout the course. He had a find at 10 and again in the pipe yard, manners intact for both. He was then seen making a powerful move along the hillside and was again found standing beyond the clubhouse with style and intensity worthy of a picture painting. He finished his hour strong, showing the judges how to fill a course with sweeping speed and excellent endurance.

## **BRACE 7: RICO/CASSELBERRY & JUNIOR/HENDRICKSON:**

This was an abbreviated brace lasting only 10 minutes as both dogs were seen under birds.

## **BRACE 8: DAISY/HENDRICKSON & BUCK/TRACY:**

This brace broke away at 3:22. Daisy had a non productive down by the swamp in the oakline. Buck had a solid performance throughout his brace, however the hard mark on his first find cost him. He later redeemed himself with a solid point at 4:20 and handled it well.

## **BRACE 9: CARSON/BURCHETT & BUBBA/TRACY:**

Whistles blew this brace away at 4:20. A strong breakaway by Bubba rewarded his handler by crashing on his first birds in the draw. Carson, meanwhile was making nice forward moves on the far side of the swamp. His first find in front of the clubhouse called for the hook after he aggressively marked the flight of the quail. So ended Day 1 of the running.

## **BRACE 10: MASON/BURCHETT & GUS/TRACY:**

The breakaway this morning was at 8:15 under cloudy skies and 60 degrees. This was perfect weather for running dogs. Both dogs broke away with gusto, although at the 10 minute mark Gus was out of pocket and would not be seen again to return to judgment. Handler pulled the tracker. Mason was busy working the ridgeline and happened upon a hen pheasant that he failed to handle.

## **BRACE 11: MAISY/BURCHETT & SNOWY/TRACY:**

Both dogs made impressive moves during their first half hour. While Maizy slowed at the 40, she gathered her momentum back up for a strong finish. Her first find was on the ridge, as the brace broke away from the clubhouse and she had her 2nd and 3rd finds nicely spaced after that. With one non productive at the pipe yard, and a final find below the clubhouse, she finished her hour clean. Snowy had one find along the fence of the pipe yard and also finished his hour with a clean run.

## **BRACE 12: WILLY/BURCHETT & SKY/MCPHERSON:**

Willy and Skye broke away hard with Willy coming into a very stylish and intense point at the 10 minute mark. Unfortunately he forgot his manners and broke at the shot resulting in his pick up. Skye on the other hand continued to make some nice going moves but shortened up at the half hour. Skye had a total of three finds, with all manners in order but ended his brace with a much more erratic pattern than that with which he started.

## **BRACE 13: TURBO/TRACY & BEAR/RIDER:**

Neither dog really got going well. Turbo had his find at the outcrop above the swamp and handled it well with all manners in order. Bear too, although methodical in his work, made several nice moves along the way. Both dogs were picked up by their handlers before the ½ hour mark was made.

## **BRACE 14: SALLY/BURCHETT & MOLLY/TRACY:**

This brace began fast and furious as Molly had a find on the hillside off of the breakaway. Sally's first find was well over the ridge. Both stood their birds nicely and with high style and when released took off big and wide. A big move on Sally's part brought her to the far side of the pond and next into the valley. Not to be shown up, Molly pressed on hard to keep the front and was rewarded with a woodcock in the ditch. Sally managed to get herself out of pocket for a bit of extended time but was then spotted rolling hard in front of the clubhouse giving her a big move and strong finish to her hour. Molly slowed her pace at the 40 minute mark and never regained her former pace. In the end it was Sally's performance that could not be denied.

Les Casselberry



**Pennsylvania Derby Classic**

- 1) Roustabout's White Knight - Tom Tracy 2) Rocklan's Fire Storm - Valerie Weaver & Bob Burchett  
 3) Perfect By Nature - Tom Tracy 4) Ch Premier's The Chosen One Of Dream HI - Brian Riggle  
 Back row: Judges Les Casselberry and Roger McPherson

**Pennsylvania Derby Classic  
 Open Derby (16S)**

**J: Les Casselberry & Roger McPherson**

- 1 -ROUSTABOUT'S WHITE KNIGHT (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x FC Jayhawk's Georgia Girl; o Paul Rosevear, h Tommy Tracy
- 2 -ROCKLAN'S FIRE STORM (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Rocklan's Misty allie T Bear; o/b Bob Burchett
- 3 -PERFECT BY NATURE (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x FC Jayhawks Georgia Girl; o Paul Rosevear, h Tommy Tracy
- 4 -CH PREMIER'S THE CHOSEN ONE OF DREAM HI (D), by GCH Mich Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoie; o Charlie & Debbie Walters, h Brian Riggle

**2012 ABC Pennsylvania Shooting Dog Championship/Classic  
 Shooting Dog Championship 1hr (26S)  
 J: Jesse Chapman & Ron Gulembo**

- 1 -SNIKSOH SALLY (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Sniksoh Next Gen; o Phil & Louis Corlew, h Bob Burchett
- 2 -ROCKLAN'S WHIZZLE STOP (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x FC Sniksoh Corky; o John & Margilee Sauer, h Bob Burchett
- 3 -NFC/DC/AFC RU-JEM'S A TOUCH OF BOURBON (D), by DC/AFC Bourbon XIII x FC Moka Bimbo; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 4 -DAKOTA GUN RUNNER'S BUCKSHOT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alley Cat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Jim Berkowitz, h Tom Tracy, Jr.

**Shooting Dog Championship**



1st Place FC/AFC Sniksoh Sally & Bob Burchett, R/U FC/AFC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop & Valerie Weaver, 3rd NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon & Tommy Thomas, 4th Dakota's GunRunner's Buckshot & Tom Tracy, Standing behind: Ron Gulembo, judge



*Congratulations*



## 2012 Northeast Gun Dog Standings through June 2012

The Northeast Gun Dog Award was established in 1954 by Marge Fitzpatrick and Marcell Bell to promote amateur stakes. This was and still is a prestigious and rigorously sought after award. Good luck in the fall !!

Rank	Points	Dog	Owner (s)
1	164	Jeter III	Mike Blondin
2	163	Hit's for Pete's Sake	Judy & Ralph Kiracofe
3	140	Little Rock It Man	Shan Wessels
4	138	Diamond Hill Dangerous Man	Lisa & Paul Pollock
5	136	Mr. P's D Evil Dog of Coos	John & Rita Poland
6	117	The Holiday Kid	Fran Gorman
7	114	Mr. P's Twinkie	John & Rita Poland
8	92	Sunrise Sey Hey Kid	Ken Mercer
8	92	Morningside Beau Fortune	Gary Guz
9	85	Spring Hills Chica Del Prado	Les & Donna Casselberry
10	84	Hope's Carolina Sunshine	Bill Applegate
10	84	Bourbon's Straight Up	Dan Rein
11	83	Britwoods Double Jeopardy	Luann Fullwood
12	78	Bree's Benson of SueMac	Leonard & Gail Sinclair
13	75	Hit's a Rocky Road	Judy & Ralph Kiracofe
14	72	Morningside Lady Carrigan	Gary Guz
15	68	Reidhill's Cisco Jane	Henry Wierzbicki
16	64	Flashfire's Bang-A-Gong	Jane Bjork, Dottie & Lou Boyatzi
17	60	Bree's Annie of Coos	Leonard & Gail Sinclair
18	54	Allmac's Brownie II	John & Carol McMurray
18	54	Killdee's Anticipation	Janet Garrell
19	50	Marjo's Cruzan Rován	Marsha Luisi
20	48	Harris's WMF Double Princess Lei	Steven Harris & Luann Fullwood
21	42	Woodland's Money Pit	Karen Pillion-Schramm
22	32	This Gambler's Fly'n	Jeanne Rozowski
23	32	Cisco's Rocky	Bill Gorman
24	28	Coverise Flyboy	Bruce & Karen Conover
24	28	Swiftriver's Pivitol Moment	Jane Bjork
25	26	Coveyrise This Budz 4U	Bruce & Karen Conover
25	26	Rosie the Terror	Mario Maile
26	22	Capewind's Yankee Dory	Tania Lewandowski
27	18	Brigadoon's Runaround Sioux	Paul & Ginny Snyder
28	16	Casco Bay Jasper	Pete Mazzaglia
29	12	Sunshine Tenacious	Ken Mercer

½ hour stake	hour stake	Sponsoring Clubs	
1 <sup>st</sup> 4 x # of starters	1 <sup>st</sup> 8 x # of starters	Southern New England	North Jersey Anthracite
2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 x # of starters	2 <sup>nd</sup> 6 x # of starters	Northern New England	Hudson Valley Maryland
3 <sup>rd</sup> 2x # of starters	3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 x # of starters	Central New England	Upper New York Del Val
4 <sup>th</sup> 1x # of starters	4 <sup>th</sup> 2 x # of starters	Eastern New England	Susquehanna North Jersey

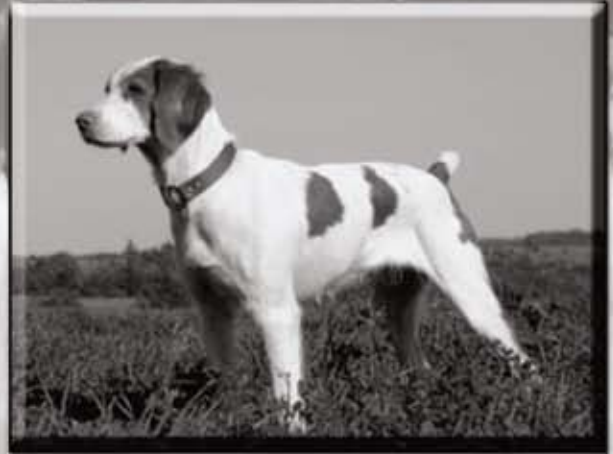
# NORTH JERSEY AND DEL VAL BRITTANY CLUBS

## 2011 DOGS OF THE YEAR

North Jersey & Del Val  
FIELD DOG OF THE YEAR  
FC/AFC Marjo's Here for the Party  
Owners: Joe and Marsha Luisi



North Jersey & Del Val  
DUAL & SHOW DOG OF THE YEAR  
NAFC/DC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister  
Owners: Lisa Pollock and Brooke Caviness



The North Jersey Brittany Club would like to give special recognition to all of the North Jersey and Del Val dogs who achieved excellence in the field and show ring in 2011.

### 2011 New Title Holders

#### **Dual Champions**

DC JD's Fearless Princess  
Joe & Debra Martirone  
and Jeff & Gina Currier

DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man  
Paul and Lisa Pollock

NAFC/DC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister  
Lisa Pollock and Brooke Caviness

#### **Grand Show Champion**

GCH Brownstone's Gild the Lily  
Alyssa Santiago and Dorothy Jackson

#### **Open Field Champions**

FC/AFC Hope's Carolina Sunshine  
Bill and Lillian Applegate

FC Hit's Along for the Ride  
Ralph and Judy Kiracofe

FC Rován's Hurricane Hannah  
Ivan and Ronnie Clark

DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man  
Paul and Lisa Pollock

DC JD's Fearless Princess  
Joe & Debra Martirone  
and Jeff & Gina Currier

#### **Amateur Field Champions**

AFC Hit's Showtime  
John and Joanne Perry

FC/AFC Marjo's Here For The Party  
Joe and Marsha Luisi

FC/AFC Hope's Carolina Sunshine  
Bill and Lillian Applegate

#### **Show Champion**

NAFC/DC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister  
Lisa Pollock and Brooke Caviness

# DELEGATE REPORT FROM

## JUNE DELEGATE MEETING

June 11-12, 2012

The June meeting was held in Raleigh, NC. The Bylaws Committee meeting discussed a compromise in the works for staff liaisons attending meetings and it is hoped that they will resume attending in September of this year. They discussed the Board's recent policy regarding grooming space at AKC shows and requested this issue be brought back to the Board for reconsideration at the July meeting. This ruling would affect many small clubs and breed clubs as an added expense that cannot be met. At the July AKC Board meeting the policy on reserved grooming space at dog shows was revised. While there is no percentage for free grooming/crating space, a club which does offer paid reserved space, shall submit with its application a plan detailing the paid and unpaid space. This plan will be subject to AKC approval.

Field Trial and Hunting Test Committee: Again, the staff liaison situation was discussed with Dave Hopkins reporting that the final decision will be made at the July Board meeting. The letter to the Board from the Coordinating Committee was read.

Steve Gladstone, Board Liaison, reported the following statistics for the spring performance events:

Pointing Breeds - +3%  
Retrievers - +13%  
Spaniels - +3%  
Beagles - +3%

I brought up the Grand Champion Field Title which was given to and passed by the Board from Doug Ljungren. The FT & HT Committee had not been given the chance to discuss this proposal. Mr. Gladstone felt we could change it. Dave Hopkins suggested we contact our pointing breeds for input as this proposal does not go into effect until 2014.

Dave Hopkins reported that Professor Laurenroth had completed his report on the "Mean Seeds" project. The decisions on seed mixes are made by states, not nationally. Some information from Laurenroth challenges some state statistics where they reported that the bad seeds get crowded out by the good grasses in time. This does not appear to be accurate. Laurenroth would like to get funding to evaluate CRP lands. Teams of botany students could visit sites to assist in the evaluation. David Hopkins stated we would most likely look for additional donations and funding to further evaluate the CRP lands. Laurenroth has assembled enough information for us to perhaps effectively lobby government officials to eliminate bad seeds.

The Hennepin Wetlands Initiative, 2600 acres with 600 acres in uplands, was discussed. They had great interest in working with clubs as it would benefit the local area and would do a possible 99 year lease. Unfortunately, after inspecting the property, there was widespread Canadian Rye. Using chemicals would not be economically feasible as it would cost approximately \$16,000 per acre. The ultimate goal would be to eradicate the rye in order to utilize the ground. It was brought up that if we can use the land, who is going to be in charge? Dave Hopkins advised that the property is not public but with the Wetlands Initiative.

Club outreach programs were discussed to educate and train new people in performance events.

Legislative Caucus: It was discussed that up to June, 2012, 1,350 State and Local bills have been put forward. The PUPS bill was discussed. Owners and co-owners combined that produce over 50 puppies a year will be considered a commercial breeder. Any bitch 4 months or older that is intact will be considered in breeding program. This is something all breeders and dog owners must fight against. AKC will be sending out information to all the clubs and breeders to comment on this bill before July 16.



Margaret Poindexter, AKC Counsel, handed out the new "Care and Conditions" policy flyer which was approved at the April AKC Board meeting and became effective June 1st. AKC has a 20+ year history of kennel inspections. The policy covers Care of Dogs, Kennels and Housing, and Operations. These were in addition to the policy adopted at the 1990 Board meeting. You can access the policy at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org). Also it is suggested that every kennel have an emergency plan in case of weather related disasters, fire, etc.

HSUS spends \$600,000 on legislation. AKC PAC had \$6,662 and needs support from clubs (\$200 recommended) to the Canine Legislative Support Fund and individuals can donate any amount to the AKC PAC.

From the GAZETTE: The AKC Board voted to approve an annual AKC Pointing Breed National Walking Gun Dog Championship event. The purpose is to acknowledge and encourage the trend that is occurring in Pointing Breed field trials toward more foot handled Gun Dog stakes. The winner of this event would be awarded the prefix title "AKC National Walking Gun Dog Champion of 20\_\_." (NWGDC).

At the Delegate Meeting:

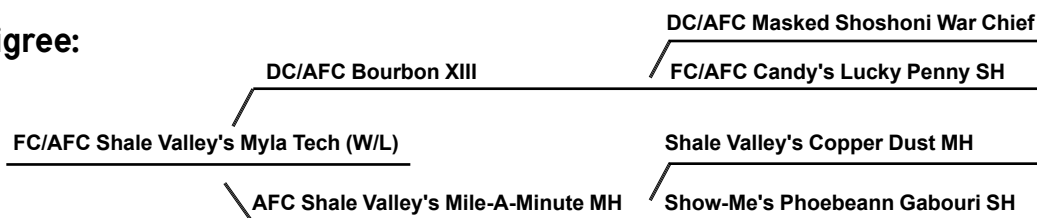
Read was the proposed amendment to the Rules Applying to Dog Shows which would create a new three point major for the dog designated Reserve Winners Dog and the bitch designated Reserved Winners Bitch at one National Specialty each year, specified by the AKC Parent Club, provided there are twice the number required for a five point major in the winners sex. The Parent Club, in its Application to the AKC to hold its National Specialty can choose to exclude the award.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judith H. Tighe  
AKC Delegate

## !! Upcoming Litter!!

**FC/AFC Shale Valley's Myla Tech X Bourbon's Lucky Penny MH**  
**Bourbon's Son (OFA-G) + Bourbon's Daughter (OFA-G) == A Lot of Good Bourbon!!**

**FC Pedigree:**



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**5 Generation Pedigree (62) dogs) = 16 Nat, 37 FC, 17 DC, 4 MH, 4 SH, 9 HOF**  
**All 14 dogs in above pedigree are OFA - Good**

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# Lightning Strikes Kennels

Kent D. Patterson

The recent tragedy involving a lightning strike at the kennel of professional trainer Randy Downs resulting in a fire and death of 15 championship field trial dogs is a poignant reminder that Mother Nature packs a powerful punch. It is hard to comprehend the impact of the event to owners, trainers, and the field trial world.

The statistics for saving a home or building from total loss based on a direct lightning strike are not good but there are methods of increasing your odds and guidelines that make for common sense consideration. The typical kennel configurations are metal panels on concrete or metal panels on concrete off the side of a building (oftentimes a metal building). If attached to a building, those buildings are often full of combustible material like hay, gasoline, and wood. Considering a bolt of lightning could be upwards of 1 million volts and 300,000 amps, you rarely hear of the structure being salvaged. Where lightning strikes is a random act, but, whether direct or indirect, it is looking for the easiest path to ground...yes, literally, the earth. Metal kennels are great conductors of electricity, concrete holds moisture and typically has metal rebar or metal panels embedded in the concrete for bonding and strength. Your dogs are barefooted, often standing on wet concrete. All these factors lead to a grid system with potentially lethal consequences should lightning strike in the area seeking an easy path to ground. A tree is

not the greatest conductor of electricity yet they are commonly struck because of their height....height matters when factoring the likelihood of a lightning strike. It is estimated that the Empire State building is struck by lightning, on average, about 32 times a year. If you have a kennel or building under a tall tree on top of a tall hill...you've increased your exposure to lightning.

Most of us are familiar with lightning protection from the nostalgic pictures of old barns with artistic metal finials along the top edge of the roof attached to heavy braided copper wire leading to large brass rods driven in the earth. Those pioneers took lightning seriously because their livelihood depended on everything those structures contained. If they lost a hay/grain crop, livestock, or machinery, they were literally "out of business".

Creating a grounding network and lightning protection for your kennels and buildings is a sensible insurance policy considering the investment in field trial sport. It also insures against a more real and common threat, a live electrical wire/cord (extension cord) coming in contact with a kennel panel and energizing the entire kennel.

For more information on lightning, go to the Lightning Protection Institute at: [www.lightning.org](http://www.lightning.org).

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# Nocardia Infections in Bird Dogs

By Dr. Pat McInteer and Dr. Jim Mills & others

Nocardia, Actinomycosis and speargrass infections are a complex set of diseases in sporting dogs that present varied and confusing symptoms. This article is designed to bring a better understanding of this disease complex to dog owners so that they might understand and recognize it at an earlier stage. Also, it is hoped that veterinarians unfamiliar with this condition might develop an understanding that will enable them to recognize and treat it successfully. The authors wish to emphasize that in this article, the complex disease syndrome has been somewhat simplified and categorized for the sake of clarity, and that actual cases may be more complicated than the examples presented.

The year old setter spent the summer in training on the prairies of North Dakota. During the fall, this promising pup ate well and seemed to feel well but his performance and stamina were not up to his usual standards. A routine check-up at the vet's office revealed no recognizable causes. Two months showed no improvement. Suddenly he stopped eating, became severely depressed, and died within two days. A severe chest infection with fluid in his chest cavity was found after his death.

The pointer derby placed in the quail futurity in November after training on the prairies of Oklahoma. In early spring, he had lost some zip and three weeks later developed severe pain in the lower back region and a large lump appeared on his side in front of the hip and behind the ribs. This abscess ruptured and drained, then healed, and the process was repeated.

The two and a half-year-old foxhound developed a lump on his side beneath the skin. Over the next month, this swelling spread, ruptured, and drained in several places.

These three cases represent three forms of a disease complex commonly referred to as nocardia infections. "Nocardia," a term that brings dread to dog owners and handlers, is actually caused by two related bacteria - Actinomyces species and Nocardia species. Nocardia is commonly found in soil and may enter the dog's system through inhalation or ingestion, but often enters through an injury site. Actinomyces commonly resides in the oral cavity of animals and requires an injury or foreign body to produce disease. These foreign bodies carry the bacteria found in the mouth into the body of the host. Foreign bodies, including dust, pollen, plant particles and seeds, definitely play a role in the development of the disease. Most notable among these foreign bodies are grass awns which migrate through the body, such as speargrass (needlegrass), foxtail, and cheatgrass. When these migrating grass awns are involved, the disease is usually more complicated because the seed migration carries the infection from the mouth to various locations in the body. Lesions are similar in both infections and dogs show abscesses, draining tracts, granulomas (masses of inflamed tissue) with fibrosis and respiratory involvement.

There are three common forms or locations that the disease presents:

The *subcutaneous* (under the skin) *form* occurs most commonly on the dog's side. These subcutaneous nocardia infections yield the best treatment results and least death loss because this form is easily diagnosed and does not affect critical organs. Because death from this form only occurs when the infection is advanced to a very late stage, treatment is usually successful. This is because the dog's vital organ systems are not affected, thus allowing time for treatment results to occur. The subcutaneous form usually results

from entry of the bacteria through a cut or foreign body wound. A mass or lump develops which then migrates in fistulous tracts in several directions. Drainage may occur from several sites, heal, and then develop again. Surgery and/or medication have been used to treat these lesions with success. Advanced cases may require months of therapy to completely resolve. The prognosis is usually good.

The *abdominal form* of the disease results in a tender abdomen and back. Extreme and intense pain often occurs. This results from a deep abscess located high on the dog's side behind the rib cage and in front of the hipbone. This abscess will eventually break open and drain, then seal over, and the process will be repeated. This syndrome is usually caused by a migrating foreign body which resides below the spinal column under the lumbar vertebra in the abdominal cavity. These foreign bodies (usually migrating grass awns) probably are swallowed and penetrate the intestinal wall and carry the bacteria to establish in this location. Because these infections tend to develop a tract and drain to the outside of the body and not affect the organ systems, the prognosis is fairly good. Flushing the draining tract and long term medication have yielded excellent results for the authors.

The *thoracic* (chest cavity) *form* of the disease is more difficult to diagnose and treat. This form carries a high death rate unless detected early, and early detection is often difficult because early symptoms are vague and not severe. The most common early symptom for this form of "nocardia" is poor performance and stamina below what is usual for the canine athlete for an extended period over weeks and months.

To best understand how the authors believe this disease develops, dog owners should look at the very back of the dog's throat when the dog has been worked in late summer or early fall. This is best done with the dog facing you and the sun behind your back before the dog has had any water.

The panting dog will readily open its mouth for a quick examination of its throat. What you will observe is a throat coated with dust, pollen, and plant material. Behind this is the opening to the windpipe which goes directly to the lungs. This will be wide open as the panting, hot dog breathes heavily. It will be obvious that some of the dust, pollen, and plant material quite likely entered this opening, thus gaining access to the lower respiratory tract. Every dog is exposed to this. For most dogs, the natural protective mechanisms of the respiratory tract bring these minute particles back to the throat in a mucous coating where the mucous is either gagged out or swallowed (to be passed harmlessly in the bowel). Other particles may be lodged in the lower lungs, where they are walled off and consumed by the body's protective system. Larger particles may be walled off and surrounded by scar tissue to remain in the lung tissue. Bacteria and fungi are consumed by the body's defenses.

In cases where disease develops, pneumonia may develop acutely from the infusion of particles into the lung, or these particles may be walled off but not destroyed by the body. In this case, the bacterium (*Nocardia* or *Actinomyces*) develops into a small pocket of infection. The bacteria will spread, creating an area of lung infection. Because this infection is isolated in the lungs, symptoms of systemic disease will not develop. At this stage, the dog's temperature, white blood count, attitude, and appetite will be normal. Only its stamina and performance will decline. This is the point in the disease when diagnosis will be difficult. The owner may think the dog's performance is due to hard training. If the veterinarian is not familiar with strong, canine athletes and this disease complex, these subtle symptoms may be dismissed in the clinic. The dog will be bright, alert, try to breed the poodle in the waiting room and pee on every chair.

One look and the practitioner will assume the owner is mistaken about a problem with this dog. A physical exam may only reveal mild bronchial harshness in

the lungs and lab work may be normal, or near normal, because the infection is still isolated in the lungs and has not become systemic. Chest radiographs will only show some bronchial congestion with perhaps a few small spots in the lung tissue.

It is at this point that the authors would suspect an early nocardia infection based on the history of poor performance, training in the late summer and early fall, the vague symptoms seen on exam and radiographs, and lack of other causes (obviously there are other clinical causes of poor performance). At this point, the diagnosis is impossible to confirm. However, if the veterinarian's suspicion is correct, aggressive therapy will save much heartache and likely save the dog's life. If the diagnosis is wrong, only the owner's wallet will be affected unless some other ailment is missed.

If undetected, this early stage (which may show up several months after exposure) will progress slowly. Eventually the lung lesions will spread, and when a small lung abscess bursts on the surface of the lung, the infection will spread into the chest cavity. At this stage, the disease becomes systemic and the infection progresses rapidly. Thick, tomato juice-like fluid often will fill the thoracic cavity. This will put pressure on the lungs and the dog will become extremely ill. Breathing will be very labored and the dog will become weak. This severe worsening of symptoms can occur in a very short period (one to five days). At this point, draining the fluid from the chest cavity becomes an immediate necessity. It is during this stage of the disease that the death loss is high. This final stage of the disease may develop as long as three to six months after the initial exposure.

Historically, treatment of "nocardia" infections has included radical surgery. Recently Dr. Jim Mills developed long term massive antibiotic therapy that has proven successful in many cases. Using his

regimen and refining it, the authors have had improved success with both early and final stage cases utilizing limited or no surgery. Draining chests filled with fluid has remained an absolute necessity in severe cases. Based on cases of the subcutaneous form where treatment progress can be readily seen and palpated, the authors have determined that two to three months' therapy is an absolute minimum and treatment schedules of four to six months may be required.

The authors are currently using clindamycin in massive doses along with Trimethaprin Sulfa in normal doses. Follow up chest radiographs and blood work monitoring are essential to good results. This is a complex disease; diagnosis and treatment should not be attempted by dog owners without thorough radiographic exams, work ups, and lab work by a veterinarian.

These infections have often been associated with training on the prairies from Canada to Texas. Other regions have also produced problems. Interestingly, the majority of cases have occurred in young dogs one to three years of age. Occasionally, dogs past this age group are affected. The fact that older dogs seem more resistant to this infection raises the possibility of an effective vaccine development.

For many years, trainers have referred to the fact that breaking dogs often causes a reduction in range and independence during the first year of adult competition. Could this actually relate to a low-grade lung infection that was eventually conquered by the body's defense mechanisms? The radiologist at Kansas State University Vet School related that almost all adult hunting dogs in the Midwest have rather extensive scarring in their lungs and bronchial systems. This is no doubt caused by inhalation of material while afield.

## Nocardia Treatment

- Nocardia is very difficult to detect in its early stages.
- By the time the blood work shows an infection, it may be too late to successfully treat the dog.
- Check for tonsil infection, throat infection, and upper respiratory infection.
- Check stool for parasites, protozoa, etc.
- Check liver and kidney function, and thyroid.
- Listen to chest and consider chest x-rays.
- Start treatment when other illnesses or causes have been eliminated.
- It is common for a dog to have two or more illnesses at the same time.

Two options:

1. Wait and see, often will be too late.
2. Assume the dog has nocardia and treat for it.

The authors have never seen any negative result from treatment.

For more information see the article on Speargrass on page 15 of the October 2011 issue of  
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"THE 1966 BRITTANY NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP STAKES"

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*(I find it interesting to study the ups and downs of how our events came to be what they are today. I also find it interesting that some questions have been answered while some are still cloudy. By looking back several decades through David's musings, I hope you can see where we were 40 years ago and what things have come about or not since those early horseback trials in the 1960's. That was one of the major controversies in the 1960's which has led to many changes in field trials today as the sport has now branched out to accommodate those who prefer to ride and those who prefer to walk not only in regional trials but in national events. MJ Trimble)*

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Your reporter would like to offer here what is perhaps the most significant reportorial function when it is properly carried out: an objective criticism, uncolored by the point of view of judge, owner, or handler, of the stake in question.

In the open championship a number of performances did not come up to hoped-for standards. This is understandable, and is due to causes too numerous to mention here, that are well known to most field trailers.

Most disturbing was the softness on point that was observed. It is suspected that some dogs that erred in this regard had simply gone stale at the end of a long field trial season. It is hoped that a layoff or work under the gun will restore their spirits.

In any case the quality of intensity is significant. No dog should be awarded championship points in any stake in which it consistently stands up loosely to its birds.

The pace at which some braces proceeded was rapid but not unreasonably so. When one handler was on foot no instances of handling is to be permitted (today's reader might need to be informed that horseback handling had been quite controversial and was very new in 1966.), some further clarification of the rules is badly needed. For instance, does the "walk" at which handler must keep their horses mean the walk of a tired livery stable nag or that of a spirited walking horse? The difference is about five miles an hour. Does the injunction that the horse is never to be used "as an active aid in handling" permit the handler to heel his or

her dog to the front at a gallop for as much as a quarter of a mile?

It is essential that any high quality stake be conducted according to known, and if possible, published, standards. If the national open championship is to be conducted on the standards of a horseback stake, even though foot handling is allowed, that fact should be made known in advance so that the handler who chooses to go on foot will be aware that his dog will be at a disadvantage.

Too, if the sought-after dog is to be the big running individual that hunts a quail seeking and not a bird field pattern, that also should be made known.

The establishment of standards might be controversial, but so are the most worth-while things. The clarification of what is expected of dog and handler is to be preferred, even though attended by controversy, to the alternative. . . .

Standards should make it clear that the dog that leaves the starting line looking for liberated birds in front of its handler and continues to do so has no chance in a championship stake. In the long run judicial standards shape the breed, and they should be determined and made public, as the conformation exhibitors have long realized.

The national championship and other national level stakes should set standards of excellence in execution, though not necessarily standards of performance, on different game birds in different terrains, that will serve as examples of good trialing in every region.

(Reprinted from the American Brittany, 1967)

# 2012 ABC Gun Dog Classic/Championship

Union County Bird Dog Ranch

Thayer, IA

April 27-May 3, 2012

By Gil Hopper



It has been three years since I attended a trial at the Ranch. Some great changes have taken place in those years. Cedar tree removal, new rock crossings, and wonderfully mowed lines; it was always a superior venue in which to show a dog, and it has only gotten better. Members and owners of the Ranch should be proud of the progress made thus far. Also there have been numerous contributors to these improvements. The event was made even better by excellent weather, sunny skies and pleasant temperatures. This Classic held true to form in that a large percentage of the dogs entered normally run All Age stakes, because in these events run is at a premium.

The judges for the Classic were Dave Borg and Joe Fingerlin. They were a pleasure to ride with and learn from. Because the two gentlemen have judged a lot with each other, their handling of the event was seamless and professional. They gave their full attention to each dog and I wouldn't hesitate to run a dog under either judge at any point in the future. They were friendly to all and were happy to be on the course judging. Further they let it be known that they were looking for dogs that were fast, snappy, who pointed with style. The judges also expected a strong finish. Their placements reflected their preferences and were consistent from top to bottom.

I would like to say thank you to Superman Bruce Heiter. He did it all! Chairman, Secretary, worker getter, birdplanter, handler. The most impressive part of this was...Bruce did all these things with a smile on his face. Amazing! Additionally, I wish to thank Gil Hopper for stepping in to be the reporter at the last minute, Mickey Condron for driving the dog wagon, and Chuck and Jill Schaefer for getting the donuts and lunches every day. Their help contributed to making this event a success.

The Gun Dog Classic consisted of 29 dogs entered and all went to the line. The Champion from Brace four was Rockan's Whizzle Stop, handled by Bob Burchett. Whiz ran to the extremes of the course, handled well while running independently, with five well-spaced stylish finds. Second was Augustus of Tiger from Brace 11 handled by Tom Tracy. Tiger's final 15 minutes were exceptional, while his first 45 weren't nearly as strong as Whiz's. Tiger had four very solid stylish finds. The third place dog in the third brace was Masked Jack of Diamonds, handled by Ed Tilson. While watching Jack it was easy to see why he won the Magnum's Masked Man award last year and is leading this year. It was as if Jack ran on a string attached to Ed. He hit every objective, took every line to its completion, and looked wonderful on all seven of his finds. He is the kind of dog all of us would be proud to own. He just didn't run as fast or big as the dogs that placed higher. Fourth place went to a very talented young dog in the 11th brace, ANJ's Amazing Grace (Maizy) handled by Bob Burchett. Maizy was fast and forward throughout, with four very stylish finds. Her only weakness was her last five minutes. She slowed and hunted a wash too carefully.

## THE RUNNING

**BRACE 1: SNISKOH NEXT GEN HANDLED BY JEFF HOSKINS** ran as a Bye, as the bracemate was in season and dropped to brace 15. Gen ran a strong forward race, but got out of pocket after his second find and was removed from competition.

**BRACE 2: REDROCK'S SIESMIC SNIKSOH HANDLED BY FOSTER AND RICOCHET'S CHANTILLY HANDLED BY STONEHOUSE.** Both dogs were fast to the front running strong races, but unfortunately both dogs had manner problems on birds. I would have enjoyed seeing more of these dogs.

**BRACE 3: SNIKSOH SUPER SNOOPER HANDLED BY JEFF HOSKINS AND MASKED JACK OF DIAMONDS HANDLED BY ED TILLSON.** Jack was discussed above and Super was up early for a breach in manners following going through the keyhole.

**BRACE 4: ROCKLAN'S WHIZZLE STOP WITH BOB BURCHETT AND SHADOW IN A TWIST WITH ED TILSON.** Whiz was discussed above. Twist began strong but was picked up at five minutes for a breach of manners.

**BRACE 5: HI POINT'S MAD DASH WITH BOB BURCHETT AND DAKOTA'S GUNRUNER BUCKSHOT WITH TOM TRACY.** After lunch we broke away from camp, with both dogs fast forward. When we reached the orchard Dash made a mad dash for a bird while Buck continued onto card two nice finds and had a moderate run with Tom having to ride the lines to keep him on them.

**BRACE 6: CHESTERFIELD MOLLY WITH TOM TRACY AND BARNEY'S HI PROOF RON RICO WITH CHUCK SCHAEFER.** Molly had a good gundog run, hitting objectives to the front and looking very good on her three finds. With a stronger finish she might have finished in the money. However, her bracemate Rico didn't get to stay the course as he was ill mannered on his first opportunity.

**BRACE 7: RUFFWOOD'S OWN AGENDA WITH ED TILLSON & SNIKSOH WINDTUCK WILLY WITH BOB BURCHETT.** Both dogs broke away fast to the front with Gen the wider and more forward. She was a pleasure to watch for the first 15 minutes, she took every line to the end with significant speed. When we reached the southeast corner of the property both dogs had finds. Willie handled his perfectly and was taken on. Gen, however, wasn't satisfied with her initial point position, and wanted a closer look. Willey went on to have several nice finds, with a solid run, unfortunately he also carded multiple non-productives.

**BRACE 8: RU-JEM'S A TOUCH OF BOURBON WITH TOMMY THOMAS AND TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG WITH BOB BURCHETT.** This was an interesting brace on several levels. First father vs. son, Chug the father of Little Chug. Plus Chug was running under the guidance of Tommy as opposed to his owner and normal handler Jerry McGee, who is recovering from surgery. And Chug is the three time Purina All Age Dog of the Year, and National Champion and R/U National Champion, running in a Gundog Stake. Well having seen Chug run several times, I can safely say that Chug and the rest of us need Jerry to return as soon as possible. While Chug was solid on his multiple finds, he did not carry the front with his normal speed and style. Hurry back Jerry. Little Chug carried the front for a brief period, but was up do to a breach of manners.

**BRACE 9: COVEY RISE RAMBO JR WITH CHUCK SCHAEFER AND BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW WITH ED TILSON.** Another interesting brace; we broke away from camp heading west, with both dogs away to the front. Arrow was flying; he got to the orchard first, with JR arriving shortly after. Both dogs were standing when we first saw them, then



**Back Row: Judge Dave Borg, Judge Joe Fingerlin and Bruce Heiter. Front Row: Valerie Weaver with Roclans Whizzle Stop, Tom Tracy with Augustus of Tiger and Bob Burchett with ANJ's Amazing Grace**

they started moving with JR going away and Arrow coming toward us. Arrow repointed about 20 yards to the front. Ed got off to flush, after he made a quick attempt he relocated the dog, who reached behind himself and picked up a bird. JR went on to have a great half hour, but slowed significantly in the last half. However, he carded six very stylish finds, all with perfect manners. If it was a ½ hour stake, JR would have won.

**BRACE 10: UPLAND ACRES OVERLAND EXPRESS WITH BOB BURCHETT AND TNT'S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE & BAKE WITH TOMMY THOMAS.** Two very nice gundogs were braced for this hour, with Zip going the distance carding three nice finds. Shake looked nice on the ground but was retired from the stake at the keyhole for an infraction.

**BRACE 11: COUNTRY ROADS NIGHT RIDER WITH BOB BURCHETT AND AUGUSTUS OF TIGER WITH TOM TRACY.** Tiger was discussed earlier. Rider had a good beginning, taking lines to the end and handling well but unfortunately was up early for an infraction in the orchard.

**BRACE 12: ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE WITH BOB BURCHETT AND GIT-R-DUN WITH BRUCE HEITER.** Maizy was discussed earlier. Git-R-Dun was off to a creditable start running fast and wide, taking the bottom past the old barn, up the hill and on. Too bad we had a small handling error approaching the pond, because this was shaping up to be the brace of the stake.

**BRACE 13: RICO'S HI PROOF BOOTLEGGER WITH BOB BURCHETT AND GLADE RUN IRISH WITH TOM TRACY.** This was an unusual outing for Mason. He is normally fast and forward but today he ran at moderate range. His two finds were very nice, with great style. He also carded one NP. Irish's run built as the hour progressed, while initially erratic he smoothed to run his lines well the last half. He also exhibited good speed and range with three finds.

**BRACE 14: WOLF CREEK WINNING TICKET WITH TOM TRACY AND JAZZ'S SWEETEST LITTLE SECRET WITH CHUCK SCHAEFER.** Ticket showed well to the front, while sometimes a little rough handling. This may be a result of the dog wanting to hunt. The temperatures were rising in the bright sun, but neither dog seemed affected. Ticket had two nice finds with Karo backing nicely on the second. Karo's pattern was erratic today.

**BRACE 15: SNIKSOH SALLY WITH BOB BURCHETT AND LOST CREEK SNOHAWK WITH TOM TRACY.** Both dogs were running well with range and good pattern, when we had a confusing situation occur just past the keyhole with Tom picking up his dig and Sally being carded with a find. Sally continued running well on the south side, taking edges and looking in available cover. As we approached the Keyhold on our return Sally went on point, during an extended flushing attempt she took a few steps, but stopped upon Bob's caution. She went on to card five finds, with a solid run.

### **2012 ABC Gun Dog Classic 1hr (29S)**

**J: Dave Borg & Joe Fingerlin**

- 1 - ROCKLANS WHIZZLE STOP (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x FC Sniksoh Corky; o John & Margilee Sauer, h Bob Burchett
- 2 - AUGUSTUS OF TIGER (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alley Cat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Bo & Ranae Ackerman, h Tommy Tracy, Jr.
- 3 - DC MASKED JACK OF DIAMONDS (D), by CH Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x Reddevil's Lucky Diamond at FF; o Rod & Carol Maves & R. Tomasi, h Ed Tillison
- 4 - ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE, by DC/aFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x CH Over Under Nevenes Showtime JH; o Mike & Stacy Poehler, h Bob Burchett

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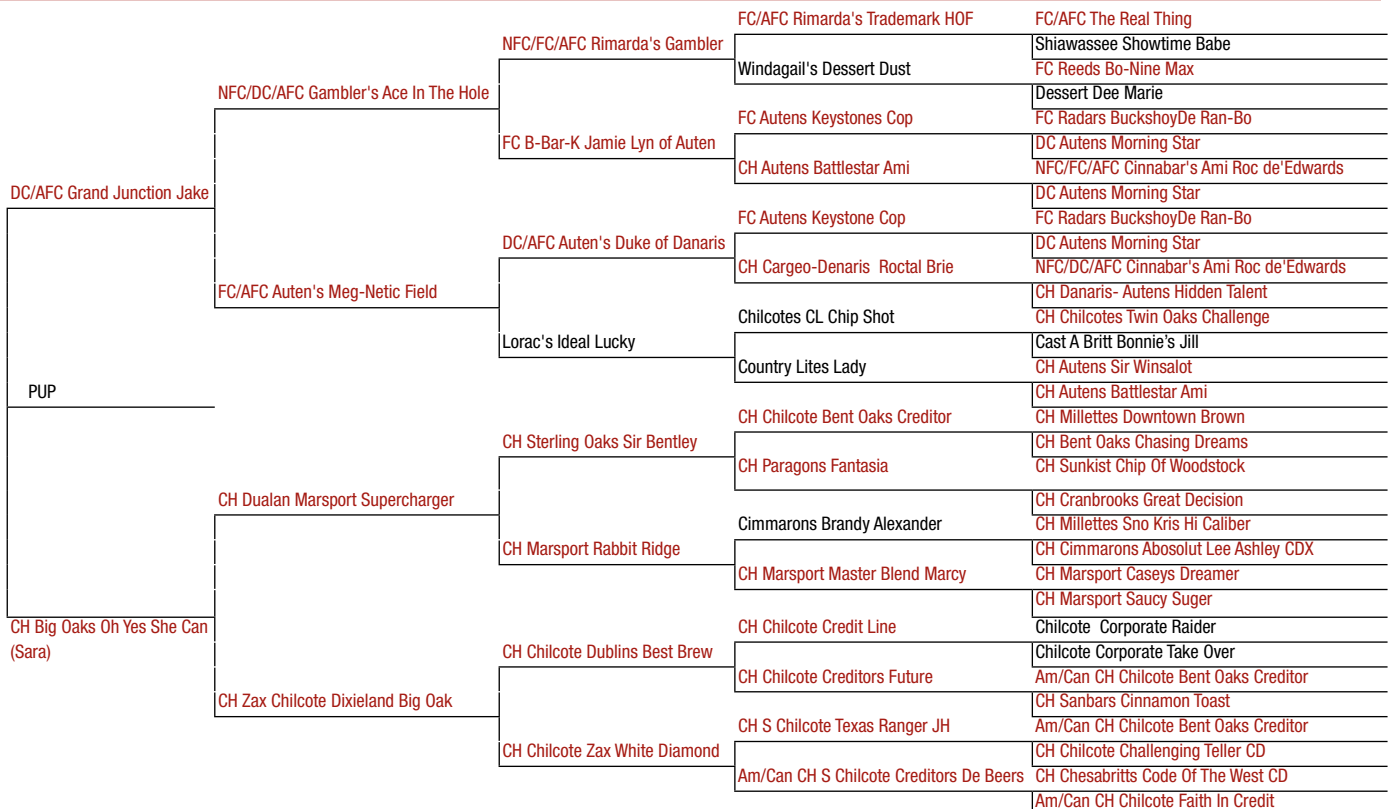


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# Avoiding Heat Related Injuries in Dogs

Nate Baxter DVM

The first thing that needs to be understood is that dogs and people are different enough that most of the info cannot cross lines. I do not profess to know what the appropriate procedures for people other than what I learned in first aid.

Dogs do not lose enough electrolytes thru exercise to make a difference, but if the dog gets truly into heat stroke the physiology changes will make them necessary. BUT oral replacement at that point is futile, they need intravenous fluids and electrolytes and lots of it.

Cooling: Evaporative cooling is the most efficient mean of cooling. However, in a muggy environment, the moisture will not evaporate so cooling does not happen well. I cool with the coldest water I can find and will use ice depending on the situation. The best way is to run water over the dog, so there is always fresh water in contact with the skin. When you immerse a dog in a tub, the water trapped in the hair coat will get warm next to the dog, and act as an insulator against the cool water and cooling stops. If you can run water over the dog and place it in front of a fan that is the best. Misting the dog with water will only help if you are in a dry environment or in front of a fan. Just getting the dog wet is not the point, you want the water to be cool itself, or to evaporate.

For MOST situations all you will need to do is get the dog in a cooler environment, i.e. shade, or in the cab of the truck with the air conditioning on (driving around so the truck does not overheat and the AC is more efficient). Up to a couple of years ago, I was very concerned about my dogs getting too hot in the back of my black pickup with a black cap. New white truck fixed a lot of that problem. When I had one dog I just pulled the wire crate out of the car and put it in some shade and hopefully a breeze. But having 2 dogs and running from one stake to another, that was not feasible. So I built a platform to put the wire crates on, this raises the dog up in the truck box where the air flow is better. Then I placed a 3 speed box fan in front blowing on the dogs with a foot of space to allow better airflow. I purchased a power inverter that connects to the battery and allows the 3 speed fan to run from the truck power. It has an automatic feature that prevents it from draining the battery. When I turned that fan on medium I would find that the dogs were asleep, breathing slowly and appeared very relaxed and comfortable in a matter of 20 minutes or less, even on very hot muggy days.

Alcohol: I do carry it for emergencies. It is very effective at cooling due to the rapid evaporation. It should be used when other methods are not working. You should be on your way to the veterinarian before you get to this point. We recommend using rubbing alcohol, which is propylene alcohol, not ethyl, for those of you not aware. So do not try to drink it. Alcohol should be used on the pads and lower feet area where there is little more than skin and blood vessels over the bones. Use a little bit and let it evaporate, you can use too much as some is absorbed through the skin. There are concerns about toxicity, but you have to get the temperature down.

I purchased those cooling pads that you soak in cold water, but found that the dogs would not lay on them. I would hold them on the back of a dog that just worked to get a quick cool, but have not use them for years. I also bought a pair of battery operated fans but found them pretty useless. Spend your money on the power inverter and get a real fan.

Watching temperature: If you feel your dog is in danger of heat injury, check its temp and write it down. Keep checking the temp every 3 minutes. I recommend to get a rectal glass thermometer. The

digital ones for the drug store I have found to be very unreliable, Don't forget to shake it down completely each time, sounds silly, but when are worried about your companion, things tend to get mixed up. This is VERY IMPORTANT\*\* once the temp STARTS to drop, STOP ALL COOLING EFFORTS. The cooling process will continue even though you have stopped. If the temp starts at 106.5, and then next time it drops to 105.5, stop cooling the dog, dry it off, and continue monitoring. You will be amazed how it continues to go down. If you do not stop until the temp is 102, the temp will drop way too low. I cannot emphasize this point enough.

When the dog is so heated that it is panting severely, only let it have a few laps of water. Water in the stomach does not cool the dog, you just need to keep the mouth wet so the panting is more effective. Do not worry about hydration until the temp has started down. A dog panting heavily taking in large amounts of water is a risk of bloat. Due to the heavy panting they will swallow air, mixed with a large amount of water they can bloat. Once the temp is going down and panting has slowed to more normal panting then allow water. The dog will rehydrate it self after temp is normal. If the dog has a serious problem and even though you have gotten the temp normal, get the dog to a vet, as it can still need IV fluids and some medication. Also, a case of heat stroke can induce a case of hemorrhagic gastroenteritis (not parvo), with a ton of very bloody diarrhea and a lot of fluid and electrolyte loss. These cases need aggressive treatment.

The best method of treatment is prevention. Learn to watch your dog, and see the changes in the size of the tongue, and how quickly it goes down. Learn your dogs response to the different environments, and be careful when you head south for an early season hunt test or trial. I have been to Nashville at the end of May, only 5 hours away, but the difference in temp and humidity did effect the dogs as they were used to more spring weather in Ohio. Try different things in training to help the dog cool and learn what works better. Another very important point=> Do not swim your hot dog to cool it then put in put in a box/tight crate. Remember, evaporation can not take place in a tight space, and the box will turn into a sauna and you will cook your dog. Carry a stake out chain, and let the dog cool and dry before putting it up. I demonstrated this lesson this spring with my 10 month old pup. After doing a 15 minute session in yard drill on a warm 70+ degree day, she was panting pretty hard and was pretty hot. She was OK but it was time to stop. Just for the heck of it I took her temp. She was 103.6, above normal but too bad for a dog that had just finished working. In my back yard I have a 300 gallon Rubbermaid tub filled with water. I took her to it and she jumped in and out 3-4 times. She appeared totally improved, tongue was much smaller, and eyes brighter and her full spring was back into her step. So I re-took her temp and it was 104.2, so even though she looked better she was hotter. This is a perfect lesson to show not get a hot dog wet and then put them in a box. The water on her skin caused the blood vessels to constrict, decreasing blood flow to the skin. Therefore the hot blood was shunted back to the dog's core and retained the heat. You may have felt the same thing, after exercising but still being very warm, take a shower and get cooled off but as soon as you turn the shower off you start sweating again.

I know this is a bit long, but hopefully this is easy to understand and helps provide some useful information. Remember: Prevention, learn your dog. It is worth the time and effort.

# 2012 ABC Summer Specialty-Agility



By Carla Simon

In conjunction with the American Brittany Club's 2012 Summer Specialty, the Mid-Florida Brittany Club hosted an All Brittany Agility Trial on June 21 in Brooksville, FL. Diverse Brittany competitors joined local teams in the fun. Participants travelled from South Carolina, Texas, Illinois and Ohio, for a total of 59 runs. Ken Windom, ABC President, came out to support the agility trial and join in the fun. Victoria MacVicar, Trial Chair and AKC agility judge, noted that the courses were wonderful and the prizes and trophies were beautiful!

*"It poured rain the evening before but on Thursday, the day of the Trial, the rain had stopped, it was overcast and it was just about perfect for a June trial in Florida."*

The club would like to thank the following Brittany lovers for their donations:

- Jessie Schulz and Shirley Chilcote – Several prized items from their Private Brittany Collection
- Elaine Hawes – 3 beautiful Keepsake Boxes in Memory of Nessa
- NMR Brittanys - Nickie and Marc Redick - \$50 for High in Excellent Standard
- ZAX, Chilcote, Credit, Kaze Brittanys – High in Trial “All Brittany” Agility Trophy

The Parade of Agility Veterans was a nice way to see and remember familiar agility buddies. The parade recognized 6 Agility Brittanys aged 9 years and older:

- CH MACH5 Chilcote Kaze-Kaoru CDX JH MXB2 MJC2 AXP MJP2 MXF (Kaze, 16 years)
- CH Chilcote's One More Than You JH MX MXJ MJB OAP OJP OF (Trinity, 11.5 years)
- CH Chilcote Kaze Hana JH NAJ (Hana, 11 years)
- CH MACH2 Chilcote Kaze Kiri Hane JH MXB2 MJB2 XF (Kiri, 11 years)
- MACH3 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXC MJG2 (Saffire, 10 Years)
- Tressel AX MXJ MJB NAP NJP XF (Tressel, 9 Years)

As for the all-Brittany sanctioned events, judge Bob Jeffers commented:

*"Brittanys are one of the most fun breeds to watch perform in agility—fast, agile, and competitive. Pole weaving, tunnel running, and hurdle leaping are all in a day's work for the competitive Brittny, as they (and their handlers) race against the clock in hopes of posting the fastest time on the course. The Brittny is well suited for dog agility training and competition. It was my observation that whatever level of competition, Novice through Excellent, they were all physically active with high energy levels and a great desire to please. It was truly an honor to judge the American Brittny Club Agility Specialty trial in May 2012".*

Event results were as follows:

## TIME TO BEAT

1st T2B 20” Tressel (10 pts) - Tressel AX MXJ MJB NAP NJP XF Erica J. Behnke (O: Erica J. Behnke, B: Rescue)

Q T2B 20” Ranger (5 pts) - Farout Fields Xtreme Ranger, JH, CDX, RE, OA, OAJ (O: Edward A. Keller, B: Jacqueline C. Arnold & Roger Rowles, CH Fly'n - Hi's Iron Will, CDX, JH, NA x Farout Fields Wiggy Bridgett)

1st T2B 16” Saffire (10 pts) - MACH3 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXC MJG2 MXF (Handler: Terry Santelli, O: Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, B: Ronald Weber, CH Hybrittin's Buffalo Bonz x Clear Springs Katie)

Q T2B 16” Diamond (9 pts) - Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond NA NAJ (O/B: Victoria MacVicar & Robert Howell, GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire)

Q T2B 16” Bling (7 pts) - CH MACH Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXS MJG XF (O/B: Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, Cimmaron's Nightkap, UD OA, MXJ x MACH3 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXC MJG2 MXF)



Photo: Kat Fahle, Good-Dog Sports



## JUMPERS WITH WEAVES

1st Excellent JWW 20" Meg - Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH MX MXB MXJ MJB (O: James M. Bryson & Donna C. Bryson, B: Nancy W. Clendenen, Faison's Buddy - About McQueen x Faison's Orange Lu Lu)

2nd Excellent JWW 20" Tressel AX MXJ MJB NAP NJP XF (O: Erica J. Behnke, B: Rescue)

3rd Excellent JWW 20" Rae - Moonbabe Never To Be Forgotten UD JH AX AXJ NF (O: Barbara Dunn, B: Dimi Morse, DC Oak Run's Gold Dig N Blake x Pinewoods Special Effects JH)

1st Excellent JWW 16" Saffire - MACH3 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXC MJG2 MXF (Handler: Terry Santelli, O: Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, B: Ronald Weber, CH Hybrittin's Buffalo Bonz x Clear Springs Katie)

### Open JWW No qualifying runs

1st Novice A JWW 20" Madley - Farout Fields Fall Madley For Zeek JH (Thomas Lavelle & Brianna Harker & Jacqueline C. Arnold, B: Jacqueline C. Arnold & Rodger Rowles, CH Farout Fields One In A Zillion JH x CH Moonbabe Follow The Farout Fields JH)

1st Novice B JWW 20" Tiki - GCH Farout Fields Tequila Sunrise (O: Jackie Arnold, B: Jackie Arnold & Rodger D. Rowles, CH Fly'n Hi's Iron Will, CDX, JH, NA x CH Moonbabe Follow The Farout Fields JH)

## STANDARD

1st Excellent Standard A 20" Ranger - Farout Fields Xtreme Ranger, JH, CDX, RE, OA, OAJ (O: Edward A. Keller, B: Jacqueline C. Arnold & Roger Rowles, CH Fly'n - Hi's Iron Will, CDX, JH, NA x Farout Fields Wiggly Bridgett)

1st Excellent Standard B 16" Saffire - MACH3 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXC MJG2 MXF (Handler: Terry Santelli, O: Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, B: Ronald Weber, CH Hybrittin's Buffalo Bonz x Clear Springs Katie)

1st Excellent Standard B 20" Meg - Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH MX MXB MXJ MJB OF (O: James M. Bryson & Donna C. Bryson, B: Nancy W. Clendenen, Faison's Buddy - About McQueen x Faison's Orange Lu Lu)

2nd Excellent Standard B 20" Rae - Moonbabe Never To Be Forgotten UD JH AX AXJ NF (O: Barbara Dunn, B: Dimi Morse, DC Oak Run's Gold Dig N Blake X Pinewoods Special Effects, JH)

1st Open Standard 16" Diamond - Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond NA NAJ (O/B: Victoria MacVicar & Robert Howell, GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire AX MXJ)

1st Open Standard 20" Shali - Farout Fields Vaishali, NA, NAJ, RN (O: Christine Youngblood & Alan Youngblood, B: Jacqueline C. Arnold & Rodger D. Rowles, CH Fly'n Hi's Iron Will, CDX, JH, NA x CH Farout Fields Apricot Deja Vue)

2nd Open Standard 20" Nubi - FarOut Fields NoNukki Nubi, NA, NAJ (O: Melissa John & Craig John Breeder: Jackie Arnold, FarOut Fields Zeus's Prophecy JH x FarOut Fields INT CH Wiggly Bridget)

1st Novice A Standard 20" Madley - Farout Fields Fall Madley For Zeek JH (O: Thomas Lavelle & Brianna Harker & Jacqueline C. Arnold, B: Jacqueline C. Arnold & Rodger Rowles, CH Farout Fields One In A Zillion JH x CH Moonbabe Follow The Farout Fields JH)

1st Novice B Standard 20" Tiki - GCH Farout Fields Tequila Sunrise (O: Jackie Arnold, Breeder: Jackie Arnold & Rodger D. Rowles, CH Fly'n Hi's Iron Will, CDX, JH, NA x CH Moonbabe Follow The Farout Fields, JH)

As a result, here are the High in Class and High in Trial winners:

### HIGH IN CLASS

High in Excellent A Standard - Farout Fields Xtreme Ranger, JH, CDX, RE, OA, OAJ

High in Excellent B Standard - Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH MX MXB MXJ MJB

High in Excellent B JWW - Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH MX MXB MXJ MJB OF



High in Open Standard–Diamond - Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond NA NAJ  
High in Novice Standard A–Madley - Farout Fields Fall Madley For Zeek JH

High in Novice Standard B–Tiki - GCH Farout Fields Tequila Sunrise

High in Novice–Farout Fields Fall Madley For Zeek JH

## HIGH IN TRIAL

*(Photo: Kat Fahle, Good-Dog Sports)*

### Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH MX MXB MXJ MJB OF, James M. Bryson

(Note: HIT scoring was based upon the Standard & JWW run only (not T2B). Winner must Qualify in both events. Next, considered placements and how much the time the run was under SCT)

MacVicar commented that "A traveling Trophy was awarded for the High In Trial which will be available for future All Brittany Agility Trials and/or Summer Specialty sponsored Brittany Agility Trials". Perhaps we'll see some readers there.



Congratulations to the winners, and thank you to all organizers, participants and fans for making this event both fun and memorable.

## BRAGS

Congratulations to CH OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check UDX15, OGM, JH, AX, AXJ and Kathy Sweet. At 11-3/4 years of age, Checkers is the first Brittany to achieve the Obedience Grand Master (OGM) title!

He did it in style by winning the Utility B class with a 198 (out of 200), for High In Trial, and will now retire from competition.

Checkers was bred by Shirley Chilcote, out of CH S Chilcote Creditors Portfolio x CH Chilcote Sandic By Design. He is an amazing, versatile Brittany. He and Sweet were a consistently excellent team. Checkers was the top scoring Brittany at the 2011 National Obedience Invitational, and past winner of the American Brittany National Obedience High in Trial.

You are unforgettable competitor and will be missed.

## Share your Brittany's Obedience/Agility/Rally Accomplishments

OAR brags, photos and submissions are welcome. Email Carla Simon at [webmaster@HuntersHeart.com](mailto:webmaster@HuntersHeart.com).

*Carla Simon is an agility judge, instructor, Canine Good Neighbour evaluator and breeder from Calgary, Canada. Her Hunter's Heart Brittanys have achieved Top 5 rankings in agility, obedience and conformation.*



(Photo: CH OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check UDX15, OGM, JH, AX, AXJ)

# Tie Downs...To use or not to use?

by Jessica Hlebak



Second only to bits, tie downs are frequently misused. In the horse industry there are several different opinions on tie downs. There are some that do not believe in using them at all and there are others that use them a lot. I personally do not use them because I have never had a horse that I felt needed one. To determine if a horse does need a tie down there are several questions to ask first. Also, learning the correct use of the tie down is extremely important.

A tie down is often used for horses that issues such as tossing their head, rearing or pulling on the bit. The tie down attaches on the cavesson (noseband) of the bridle and runs down between the front legs and attaches to the girth. Sometimes it can pass through the breaststrap on the way to the girth to help prevent the tie down from swinging. When using a tie down proper adjustment is paramount. The tie down should be adjusted so that the horse can comfortably set its head. The tie down should not be tight and pulling on the horses head. He must be able to tuck his nose and release the pressure of the tie down. That is the entire concept behind the tie down and horses in general, release of pressure.

The issues that usually cause a rider to contemplate the use of a tie down can often be fixed without it. Head tossing is an issue that often causes a tie down to be used. There are several reasons why a horse might be tossing its head and those should be investigated first. An incorrect bit or an improperly adjusted bit are the main reasons for a horse to toss his head. Check your bit to be sure that it is properly adjusted. If it is adjusted correctly, next question the condition of your horses teeth. Horses teeth often need to be floated. This is a procedure where a veterinarian or equine dentist will file down the sharp edges that appear on the horses molars. These edges are caused by the way a horse chews. They will wear these sharp edges on their teeth and carrying the bit in their mouth will become painful. They will also have trouble eating. Horses with teeth problems will tell you about it if you will watch for the signs. They will toss their heads when they have the bit in their mouth, particularly when you pull on the reins to turn or stop. They will also often pull harder on one side of the bit than the other. Another sign is that they will have trouble eating their grain and will drop a lot of feed while eating. If you see any of these signs are having trouble with your horses head while riding, first have his teeth checked.

If you have your horses teeth checked and floated if it is necessary and the head tossing continues, the next step would be to question the bit that you are using. There are thousands of variations of bits on the market. Some horses will ride well no matter what bit is put into their mouth and others will only have one that they like and work well in. It is your job as a rider to find what they need. If you are not sure what kind of bit your horse needs, there are several sources that describe the actions of different bits and what type of horse they might work well on. Another option is to seek out a professional in your area that could help you find the correct bit for your horse.

Rearing is often another reason that many people consider using a tie down. Rearing is usually a behavioral problem that can be corrected with training. A tie down is typically only a "Band-Aid" for the real issue. Once the tie down comes off, the horse

will be able to go right back to the bad habit. If your horse has a rearing problem, first try to find the root of the problem and figure out why the horse is exhibiting this behavior. Seek out a professional for help if you are not sure why your horse is rearing. A trainer of any breed should be able to help correct a problem such as rearing. Spending money for a month or two of training and correcting the problem entirely would be wiser in the long run than putting a tie down on to momentarily correct the problem.

If you do choose to put a tie down on your horse, correct use is of utmost importance. The tie down should ONLY be hooked to the cavesson and NEVER to the bit. I have seen bungee cords used as tie downs and hooked from the bit to the girth. This should never be done. This eliminates the riders ability to steer, the horses ability to turn his head and neck and his ability to balance. This also eliminates the ability for the horse to escape the pressure that is applied by the tie down. For the tie down to be adjusted properly the tie down should be slack when the horses head is set and tucked in the correct position.

Before reaching for that tie down or assuming that your horse needs one question if it is really necessary. There are usually simple solutions to the problems that tie downs are used to fix. Remember, as soon as the tie down is removed the



problem will almost always resurface. Take the time to listen to what your horse might be telling you and never hesitate to seek out professional help when needed. A happy and comfortable horse makes for a happy and comfortable rider.

A properly adjusted tie down. They should never be extremely tight.

## NEW ADDITION TO THIS COLUMN "ASK THE TRAINER"

Our trial horse columnist Jessie Hlebak will answer questions you have about your trial horse. We will publish one or two of these questions and answers monthly. We will only publish the first name of the person asking the question. Submit your questions to Jessie at Self Made Farm (contact info in ad below)

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# Field Trials

## East Coast

### CENTRAL MAINE Brownfield, ME May 26-27, 2012

The Central Maine Brittany Club spring trial was held at the Brownfield grounds May 26,27 2012. Many many thanks to Purina for their support and sponsorship of the trial. The weather was warm on Saturday with cooling temperatures on Sunday. We had a lower than usual turnout for regulation stakes as well as our nonregulation walking hunting dog stakes. A total of 23 different handlers put dogs on the line over the two days.

The trial grounds were worked on several times during the fall and spring. Special thanks go out to Frank Pride, Jr, John Short and Sam Jackson for their work on the grounds. John Short worked diligently with his tractor and bush hog to make sure courses were clear. On the day of the trial we had excellent bird planters with Sam Jackson, Julie Harris, and Larry Ketner making sure birds were placed throughout the courses. Birds were plentiful, well feathered and flew strongly. As usual, Donna Pride kept the central operations running smoothly, making sure that paperwork was in order and dogs were on the line on time. Food was available for lunch with the local hotdog/hamburg cart. Special thanks go to those who sat in judicial saddles, Martin and Janet Garrell, Frank Pride, Jr. and Bob Paucek as well as those judges Jane Bjork, John Short, Art Hembrough, Ray Gorman and Sam Jackson who walked braces to render placements.

After the running on Saturday, the Donna Pride Amateur Puppy award was presented to Malcolm Parsons, the Dwight "Pete" Jordan amateur derby award to James Rollins, and the Founder's trophy to Paige Davis. A wonderful spaghetti dinner coordinated by John Short was enjoyed by handlers and guests. A special thanks to Wayne Richards for handling the camera and getting shots of the attendees at dinner and winners at the trial.

#### Amateur Walking Puppy (2S)

**J: Jane Bjork & Ray Gorman**

- 1 -SETTER HEAVEN LUCKY PENNY (B), ES
- 2 -J & A'S HOLE IN ONE (D), by GCH/CH Tonan-Hopes RU Kiddin Me x J & A's HeartFelt Legend of Acton; o Thomas & Kristin Drottar, h Thomas Drottar

#### Amateur Walking Derby (8S)

**J: Jane Bjork & Arthur Hembrough**

- 1 -JASMINE'S BELLADONA JH (B), by J & A's Apple Jack of Acton JH x Belknaps Reason to Believe; o James & Lisa Rollins, h James Rollins

- 2 -PRIDE AND JOY'S JESSIE II (B), by Mr Ceasar x Miss Hope; o Donna & Frank Pride, Jr., h Frank Pride, Jr.

- 3 -PRIDE AND JOY'S HI DOLLAR MARK (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Aux-Arc's Mark x Pride and Joy's Gr-Annie's Girl; o Donna & Frank Pride, h Frank Pride

- 4 - J & A'S SISTERS OF THE HEART (B), by GCH Tonan-Hope's RU Kiddin Me x J & A's HeartFelt Legend of Acton; o Julie M. Harris & Ann H. Short, h Julie M. Harris

#### Open Walking Derby (9S)

**J: Martin Garrell & Janet Garrell**

- 1 - CRICKET SONG (B), ES
- 2 - PRIDE AND JOY'S JESSIE II (B), by Mr Ceasar x Miss Hope; o Donna & Frank Pride, Jr., h Frank Pride, Jr.

- 3 - STILLWATER TRADEMARK ABBY (B), by FC/AFC Trademark's Iceman x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o/h Gary Anderson

- 4 - BIRCH SPRING PC LUNAR ECLIPSE (B), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x KB Chieftans Princess; o Philip Thayer, Jr. & Benjamin Thayer, h Sherri Carter-Thayer



**LOCAR'S INEVITABLE**

#### Amateur Walking Gun Dog (14S)

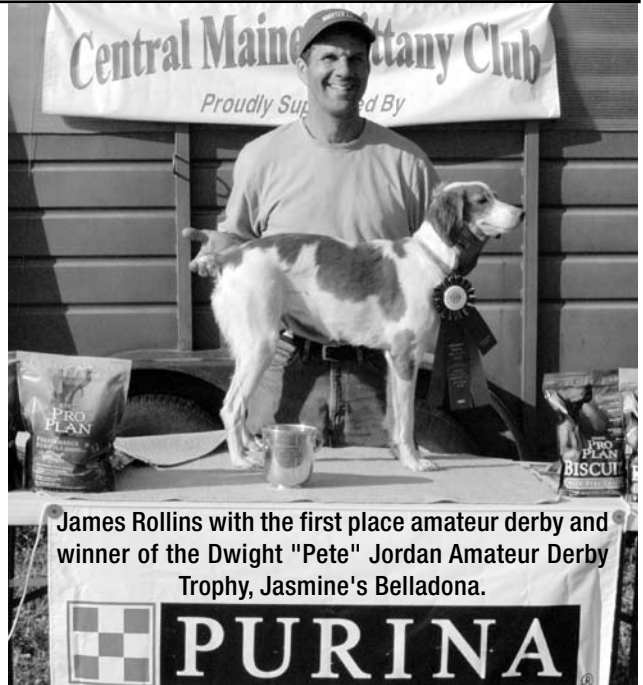
**J: Martin Garrell & Janet Garrell**

- 1 -LIL ELEANOR (B), ES
- 2 -BREE'S BENSON OF SUEMAC (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x FC Suemac's Liberty Belle; o/h Leonard Sinclair
- 3 -CH/AFC SWIFT RIVER'S PIVOTAL MOMENT (B), by DC Jordean Tough Stuff MH x CH Swift River's Time to Spare JH; o/h Jane Bjork
- 4 -Withheld

#### Open Walking Gun Dog (14S)

**J: Frank Pride & Bob Paucek**

- 1 -STILLWATER SMOKN GUNNAR (D), by Pride and Joy's White Smoke x Capewind's Stormy Lisa; o/h Gary Anderson



**James Rollins with the first place amateur derby and winner of the Dwight "Pete" Jordan Amateur Derby Trophy, Jasmine's Belladona.**

- 2 -GREENTOWN'S DUKE OF HAMPSHIRE (D), by Greentown's Sir Lancelot x Greentown's Lady Guenever; o/h Arthur Hembrough

- 3 -BREE'S ANNIE OF COOS (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Daisy Mae of Coos; o Leonard & Gail Sinclair, h Leonard Sinclair

- 4 -J & A'S KEEPER OF THE STARS OF ACTON JH (D), by CH Gibson JH x J & A's Dreams Come True of Acton; o John & Ann Short, Sr., h John Short



**CH/AFC SWIFT RIVER'S PIVOTAL MOMENT**

#### Amateur Walking Hunting Dog (4S)

**May 26, 2012**

**J: Sam Jackson & John Short**

- 1 -LOCAR'S EVER IN BLUE JEANS (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Pistol Packin Walker x FC/AFC Locar's Get it While You Can; o Patricia L. & Loyd J. Carney, h Patricia Carney
- 2 -COOS MISTER WHITE (D), by Crosswind Buddy O Buck x Ray's New Sensation of Coos; o David F. & Joan R. Hayes, h Joan R. Hayes
- 3 -CH CHLOE JMAT BUTLER'S FIND JH, by CH Jaci's Where There's Smoke x Sandi Miami Hope; o/h John Tremblay
- 4 -LOCAR'S INEVITABLE (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk x FC/AFC Locar's

Unchained Melodee; o Patricia L. & Loyd J. Carney, h Patricia L. Carney

**Amateur Walking Hunting Dog (4S)  
May 27, 2012**

**J: Art Hembrough & Gary Anderson**

- 1 -TESSIE'S REDD YANKEE (B), by Omega's Yankee Special K x Omega's Redd Flannel JH; o/h Steve Belletti
- 2 -COOS MISTER WHITE (D), by Crosswind Buddy O Buck x Ray's New Sensation of Coos; o David F. & Joan R. Hayes, h Joan R. Hayes
- 3 -CH GIBSON JH, by CH Nichewaugs I'm in Trouble x CH Nichewaugs Lil Bit of Mischief; o/h Samuel Jackson
- 4 -LIL COVER GIRL (B), ES



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**SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND  
Arcadia Management Area  
Exeter, RI  
June 2-3, 2012**

The Southern New England Brittany Club held the last trial of the spring season in the northeast at the John Stogitis Field Trial Area in the Arcadia Wildlife management area on June 2nd and 3rd. Arcadia is a 12,000 acre parcel in Exeter, Rhode Island. This was the club's walking trial and this area is extremely well suited for walking field trials as it is situated on a large level plateau covered with long narrow fields connected by open wood areas which allow good visibility and natural objectives for the dogs.

Running a trial at this time of year is always a challenge because of the possibility of hot weather making it hard on the dogs and handlers alike. Saturday morning greeted us with heavy rain and showers at times but with the weather staying in the sixties it was uncomfortable but very tolerable. The afternoon saw clearing skies but overcast which made for ideal scenting conditions. Sunday's running was under mostly overcast and cloudy skies with no rain and a little sunshine in the afternoon. At the conclusion of the trial as we were packing up, the skies opened and we had several hours of torrential rain but by that time everyone was on their way home.

Although the juvenile stakes were small, as most trials in this area this spring, the gun dog stakes had 20 and 18 entries. The club provided free lunches and drinks for all the participants and we had a large spread for a buffet dinner after Saturday's running prepared and donated by the club ladies. The placements were well received and everyone had an enjoyable weekend. Hope to see everyone again next year.

Bob Fleury

**Amateur Walking Puppy (3S)**

**J: Andrew Cambell & Michelle Sala**

- 1 -REIDYHILLS WHISTLING DIXIE (B), by NGDC/FC/ AFC Hits All Jack'd Up x Marjos Alakazam; o/h Henry Wierzbicki
- 2 -BEBOP AC COBRA (D), by CH Bebop Hoagy Carmichael x Bebop Tin Pan Alley; o Kristina & Bruce Wittchen, h Kristina Wittchen
- 3 -BIRCH HILL'S MR BOJANGLES (D), by Birch Hill's Hobo x Belle Of Swansea; o Robert Fleury, h Darren Kiley

**Open Walking Puppy (3S)**

**J: Michael Ernest & Michelle Sala**

- 1 -REIDYHILLS WHISTLING DIXIE (B), by NGDC/FC/ AFC Hits All Jack'd Up x Marjos Alakazam; o/h Henry Wierzbicki
- 2 -BIRCH HILL'S MR BOJANGLES (D), by Birch Hill's Hobo x Belle Of Swansea; o Robert Fleury, h Sarah Conyngham
- 3 -BEBOP AC COBRA (D), by CH Bebop Henry Carmichael x Bebop Tin Pan Alley; o Kristina & Bruce Wittchen, h Kristina Wittchen

**Amateur Walking Derby (4S)**

**J: Andrew Campbell & Michelle Sala**

- 1 -CAPEWIND'S PERFECT TEN (B), by Capewind's Cutting Edge x Capewind's Muddy Waters; o/h Tania Lewandowski
- 2 -HILL'S NEVER FORGET TO REMEMBER (D), by CH Hill's Blazin' Jac x Hill's Catch The Wind; o/h Cheryl Weed
- 3 -REIDYHILLS WHISTLING DIXIE (B), by NGDC/FC/ AFC Hits All Jack'd Up x Marjos Alakazam; o/h Henry Wierzbicki
- 4 -Withheld

**Open Walking Derby (3S)**

**J: Michael Ernest & Michelle Sala**

- 1 -REIDYHILLS WHISTLING DIXIE (B), by NGDC/FC/ AFC Hits All Jack'd Up x Marjo's Alakazam; o/h Henry Wierzbicki
- 2 -BIRCH HILL'S APPLE CIDER (B), by Professor Beery x Green Ridge Dot; o Robert Fleury, h Sarah Conyngham
- 3 -CAPEWIND'S PERFECT TEN (B), by Capewind's Cutting Edge x Capewind's Muddy Waters; o/h Tania Lewandowski

**Amateur Walking Gun Dog (18S)**

**J: Michael Ernest & Aaron R. Crown**

- 1 -MR P'S TWINKIE JH (D), by FC/AFC Ray's Pride Of Coos x J and R's Sara Lee; o John & Rita Poland, h John Poland
- 2 -FC/AFC THE HOLIDAY KID (B), by FC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Bebop Finnegan's Holiday; o Frances Moore Gorman, h Fran Gorman
- 3 -BREE'S ANNIE OF COOS (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/ AFC Just Call Me Roy x Daisy Mae Of Coos; o Leonard & Gail Sinclair, h Leonard Sinclair
- 4 -MIDAN'S CAROLINA BLUE BELLE MH (B), VIZ

**Open Waking Gun Dog (20S)**

**J: Mitchell Swierczynski & Ted Swierczynski**

- 1 -BREE'S ANNIE OF COOS (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/ AFC Just Call Me Roy x Daisy Mae Of Coos; o Leonard & Gail Sinclair, h Leonard Sinclair
- 2 -FC REIDYHILLS CISCO JANE (B), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Reidy Hill's Jessie Jane; o/h Henry Wierzbicki
- 3 -BIRCH HILL'S LITTLE MAN (D), by NFC/NAFC/ FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Clarion's Loki JH; o Robert Fleury & Brooke Macierowski, h Sarah Conyngham
- 4 -AFC SMOKIN HOT MOCHA (B), by Ortho Acres Bubba Holly x Birch Hill's Simple Choice; o/h Henry Wierzbicki

**Amateur Walking Hunting Dog (7S)  
June 2, 2012**

**J: Don Bristol & Leonard Sinclair**

- 1 -CAPEWINDS CUTTING EDGE (D); o/h Tania Lewandowski
- 2 -LOCAR'S EVER IN BLUE JEANS (B), by NAC/FC/ AFC Pistol Packin Walker x FC/AFC Locar's Get It While You Can; o Pat & Loyd Carney, h Pat Carney
- 3 -COOS MISTER WHITE (D), by Crosswind Buddy O Buck x Ray's New Sensation Of Coos; o David & Joan Hayes, h Joan Hayes
- 4 -MR P'S LITTLE DEBBIE JH (B), by FC/AFC Ray's Pride of Coos x J and R's Sara Lee; o John & Rita Poland, h Rita Poland

**Amateur Walking Hunting Dog (2S)  
June 3, 2012**

**J: Don Bristol & Leonard Sinclair**

- 1 -HILL'S BLAZIN' TRAVLIN' JACOBS JH (D), by CH Hills Blaz Jac x CH Hill's Morning Edition; o Travis & Linda McNeil, h Travis McNeil
- 2 -COOS MISTER WHITE (D), by Crosswind Buddy O Buck x Rays New Sensation; o David & Joan Hayes, h Joan Hayes



**ST CROIX VALLEY  
Four Brooks Wildlife Management Area  
Milaca, MN  
June 2-3, 2012**

The St. Croix Valley Brittany Club ran their spring walking field trial on June 2nd and 3rd, 2012 at the Four Brooks Wildlife Management Area in Milaca, Minnesota. In spite of the weather being a little on the warm side, the trial went without a hitch. Thank you to the people who sat in the judicial saddles; Carl Olson, Chris Benskin, Jim Brigham, and Bob Powell. More thank you's go to the cook, Dave Carlson who kept us all well fed throughout the weekend and Eileen Gust for bringing her infamous "sticky buns"! And last but certainly not least the bird planters Steve Ralph, Bret Lindbeck, Dave Carlson and also Brian Lange for getting dogs to the line in a timely manner in order to have the trial run so efficiently. Susan Januschka  
Field Trial Secretary

### Open Puppy (8S)

**J: Chris Benskin & Carl Olson**

- 1 -REMCHESTER'S RARING TO GO (D), by Remchester's Magnum Gunner x Remchester's Shawdow's Smoke 'N Mirror; o Steve Dager, h Matt Eder
- 2 -DR JAC'S REDNECK RAMPAGE O'DEE (D), by Dr Jac's TruGritz Master Yoda O'Dee; o Jackie & Eric Swanson, h Matt Eder
- 3 -CHEYANNE LEE HUGHES (B), WEIM
- 4 -VEZETO'S SOUTHERN X' POSURE (B), VIZ

### Open Derby (15S)

**J: Jim Brigham & Bob Powell**

- 1 -BROPHY'S KINGPIN (D), IS
- 2 -HANSON'S FIRST SARGENT (D), ES
- 3 -SPITFIRE HIGHTAILIN CUDO JH (B), GSP
- 4 -IDAWIRE APPLE PIE ALA MODE (B), GWP

### Amateur Gun Dog (22S)

**J: Chris Benskin & Carl Olson**

- 1 -RJ WILDFIRES BIG-N-JUICY (B), GSP
- 2 -CH BANTAM'S BRAVO DUFFY (D), by CH Bantam's Shadow Image x Two Rivers White Smoke; o Diane & Bruce Hedstrom, h Diane Hedstrom
- 3 -BROPHY'S SHENANIGAN'S (B), IS
- 4 -ESSERGREIF'S BELLA LUNA (B), GSP



**FC/AFC STARS SASSY NATASHA KAY JH**

### Open Gun Dog (22S)

**J: Jim Brigham & Bob Powell**

- 1 -ESSERGREIF'S BELLA LUNA (B), GSP
- 2 -DC HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT (D), by FC/AFC RJ's Microtuck x Havapal's Renegade Mon Amie; o/h Julie Asmus
- 3 -FC/AFC STARS SASSY NATASHA KAY JH (B), by FC Stars Maker's Mark x Allied; o/h Brian G. Lange
- 4 -FIRESIDE DALES SHADY BANKER (D), ES

# MIDWEST

## NORTHERN COLORADO

Rudy Budin Ranch  
Stoneham, CO  
May 26-28, 2012

### Open Puppy (8S)

**J: Mike Patrick & Eric Cook**

- 1 -ISKOTE ANIMIKEE (D), IS
- 2 -HIDEAWAY'S HARD ON (D), GS

- 3 -TRAVELER'S HONEST CRIMINAL (D), ES
- 4 -TRAVELER'S SWITCH FOOT (B), ES

### Open Derby (15S)

**J: Eric Cook & Andi Christenson**

- 1 -LMD'S HIGHWAY STREEKER (D), ES
- 2 -TABLE MOUNTAIN PRAIRIE JET (B), ES
- 3 -TABLE MOUNTAIN RIMROCKED (D), ES
- 4 -VANGAURD'S STELLA THE TORNADO (B), VIZ

### Amateur Gun Dog (16S)

**J: Marc Devos & Mike Patrick**

- 1 -TRAVELER'S PRAIRIE SIOUX (B), ES
- 2 -FC/AFC MORELAND'S OUTLAW BELL STAR (B), SGP
- 3 -DC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bulletproof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o/h Richard A. Beaver
- 4 -DECAN'S BAD AS BLAZE (D), by NFC/FC Beans Blaze x CH DeCan's Bitterroot Bridget; o/h Allen Davis

### Open Gun Dog (24S)

**J: Mark Keegan & Marc Devos**

- 1 -DECAN'S BAD AS BLAZE (D), by NFC/FC Beans Blaze x CH DeCan's Bitterroot Bridget; o/h Allen Davis
- 2 -PRIDE'S SOUTHERN ATTITUDE (B), P
- 3 -ROUNDAABOUTS CALL ME BODACIOUS (D), ES
- 4 -DASH AWAY (D), P

### Amateur All Age (14S)

**J: Eric Cook & Greg Sand**

- 1 -FC/AFC JUST WAIT BOSS (B), P
- 2-4 -Withheld

### Open All Age (19S)

**J: Mark Keegan & Greg Sand**

- 1 -FC SIXXEM'S A CUT ABOVE (B), GSP
- 2 -BARKER BOY'S LITTLE ABBY (B), GSP
- 3 -FC/AFC JUST WAIT BOSS (B), P
- 4 -FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andi Christensen, h Ben Garcia

# WEST COAST

## OREGON

Sauvie Island  
Portland, OR  
June 16-17, 2012

### Open Walking Puppy (9S)

**J: Dennis Leis & Wayne Yamashita**

- 1 -ZIP'S COUNT ME IN (B), by NAFC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o/h Pattie Van De Coevering
- 2 -REITERALM LEGACY VON TRAX (B), WEIM
- 3 -JALO'S CHARLES WOODRUFF (D), by FC/AFC

Brown's BBJ MH x Jalo's Redneck Girl; o/h Erin Kirkwood & Ellen Osinach

- 4 -CLASSICAL CELTIC KYLA (B), by NAFC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o Randal Wampler & Greg Carter, h Greg Carter

### Amateur Walking Derby (8S)

**J: Dennis Leis & Wayne Yamashita**

- 1 -JALO'S MINK SHAWL (B), by FC/AFC Brown's BBJ MH x Jalo's Redneck Girl; o/h Jim House
- 2 -THREE CK'S BLAZING SADDLES (D), by DC Redline's Smokin Gun x Wind Mtn's Red Sonja JH; o Reggie & Sally Medford, h Reggie Medford
- 3 -ONPOINT'S FERENC JOZSEF (D), VIZ
- 4 -REITERALM LEGACY VON TRAX (B), WEIM

### Open Walking Derby (10S)

**J: Dennis Leis & Wayne Yamashita**

- 1 -MILOMIX KATE JUS' RIGHT (B), GS
- 2 -ONPOINT'S FERENC JOZSEF (D), VIZ
- 3 -WYNDANCER MORRIS MACFARLANE (D), GS
- 4 -BESPOKE VON TRAX (D), WEIM

### Amateur Walking Gun Dog (18S)

**J: Carolyn Griffith & Joe Bevier**

- 1 -ZIP'S BOUNTY HUNTER (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o/h Rick Axtell
- 2 -CH DUAL SHOT'S BEHIND BARS (D), GWP
- 3 -DALE VON CHEHALEM MTN MH RDX (D), GSP
- 4 -FC/AFC JALO'S BIG WHEELS JH (D), by NFC/FC Bean's Blaze x FC/AFC Jalo's Running Josephine; o/h Jim House

### Open Walking Gun Dog (22S)

**J: Angela Schillereff & Joe Waitman**

- 1 -CH DUAL SHOT'S BEHIND BARS (D), GWP
- 2 -CHUKARHILL SHARP DRESSED MAN (D), GS
- 3 -ZIP'S BOUNTY HUNTER (D), by NGDC/FC San'Dee's Blazing Shane x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o/h Rick Axtell
- 4 -ROYALERUN COLE MINER'S DAUGHTER (B), GSP

### Open Walking Limited Gun Dog (14S)

**J: Rick Axtell & Patti Van DeCoevering**

- 1 -DALE VON CHEHALEM MTN MH RDX (D), GSP
- 2 -CH DUAL SHOT'S BEHIND BARS (D), GWP
- 3 -TOO FOOL'S CHUKARHILL PEARL (B), ES
- 4 -GCH/DC/AFC BITTERROOTS NICHOLAUS CAZADOR CDX GN RAE2 MH CGC (D), VIZ



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# Specialty Shows

## WESTERN MICHIGAN

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March 30, 2102

### REGULAR

Judge: Ms. Susan R. Griffiths

#### 9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - RENEGADE'S MILLION DOLLAR VIEW, by FC/AFC Ru-Jem's Fist Fu of Dollars x Renegade's Legendary Lilly; o/b Diana Kubitz & Ashlee Whitcomb

#### 12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - CANADA CREEK'S JOHN JAMESON, by DC Bourbon's Straight Up x CH A boys Sweet Taffy; o/b Steve Vernon

#### Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - CANADA CREEK'S ROCKY ROAD, by CH Renegade's Remington x CH Ataboys Sweet Taffy; o Steve & Su Verno, b Steve Vernon

#### Open Dogs

- 1 - RENEGADE'S DASH OF SUSPENSE, by CH Tonan-Rao Ke in Suspense x Renegade's Mo Erin Kate; o Becky & Ken Harris, b Diana Kubitz
- 2 - KALA'S LONG TIME COMIN', by GCH Melridge Stir N'it Up x CH Melridge Kala's A Time To Remember; o/b Cassandra Hamaker

#### Winners Dog

RENEGADE'S DASH OF SUSPENSE

#### Reserve Winners Dog

CANADA CREEK'S JOHN JAMESON

#### 12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - CANADA CREEK'S OVER THE LIMIT, by Bourbon's Straight Up x CH Ataboys Sweet Taffy; o Steve Vernon & Carrie Hatfield, b Steve Vrenon

#### Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - WRIGLYE'S RENEGADE ABBEY, by FC/AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley JH x Renegade's Breckon Ridge; o Julie & Art Romence, b Julie Romence

#### Open Bitches

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

- 2 - MARSPORT SANBAR'S MUSIC ITY ROSE, by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Sanbar's Castle Just A Sample; o John Marsman
- 3 - KALA'S IF I COULD TURN BACK TIME, by GCH Melridge Stir N' It Up x CH Melridge Kala's A Time To Remember; o/b Cassandra Hamaker
- 4 - AMMO'S PLAY IT PRETTY, by CH Ammo's One Man Band x Ammo's Wild Honey; o Jane Bjork & Sandra Leavens, b Gary & Sandra Leavens

#### Winners Bitch

RENEGADE'S ELEGANT SUSPENSE

#### Reserve Winners Bitch

MARSPORT SANBAR'S MUSIC CITY ROSE

#### Field Trial Dogs

- 1 - CH ANCHOR'S RENEGADE STILL 'N SUSPENSE, by GCH Tonan-Rao Kept In Suspense x Renegade's Mo Erin Kate; o Richard & Kathryn Lipski, b Diana L. Kubitz
- 2 - AFC/CH AUTEN'S RANGER RUDY RJJ, by Auten's Ranger Rudy x RJJF's Maggie Mae; o Ron & Carol Auten

#### Best of Breed

GCH TONAN-RAO KEPT IN SUSPENSE, by CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x CH Klearly Rao's Nitelife Jordi JH; o Richard & Kathryn Lipski & Hope De Jonge, b Nancy Morabito & Becky L. Rao & Andrea Lane

#### Best of Winners

RENEGADE'S DASH OF SUSPENSE

#### Best of Opposite Sex

CH CLASSIC'S CAN DO LADY ISABELLE

#### Select Dog

MARSPORT NEAT NICKLEBACK

#### Select Bitch

CH HOPE'S STEEL MAGNOLIA

## GEORGIA

Perry, GA

April 15, 2012

The Georgia Brittany Club held their Spring Specialty Show on Sunday, April 15, as part of the Combined Specialty Clubs of Atlanta.

Thanks to our judges for doing an excellent job and taking their time with each and every dog. Also thank you to all who pitched in to make this event to go smoothly. A special thank you to all the people who came to support our show, we had an exceptional representation of the breed. Thanks for coming and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

### SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Amy Penuel

#### 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW KING OF HOLLYWOOD, o Diane B. White

#### 6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW LION AND THE LAMB, o Cindy Callender & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika

#### Best in Sweepstakes

DOGWOOD HOLLOW KING OF HOLLYWOOD

#### Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

DOGWOOD HOLLOW LION AND THE LAMB

### VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Amy Penuel

#### 8-10 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - CH TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTE' JH, o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn McCartney
- 2 - CH TRIUMPHANT HERALDING ANGEL, o Don & Tabatha A. Millard

#### 8-10 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH ILLUSION'S HOT TOPIC JH MX MXJ XF, o Charles & Abbie Hanson



Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

CH ILLUSION'S HOT TOPIC JH MX MXJ XF

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes**  
**CH TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTE' JH**

**REGULAR**

**Judge: Mr. Walter J. Sommerfelt**

**6-9 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW KING OF HOLLYWOOD, by CH Dogwood Hollow I Get Around JH x CH Dogwood Hollow Little Darlin'; o Diane B. White, b Cheryl Mika & Gary & Geri Clements

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW REVEILLE, by CH Jordean Believe It Or Not x CH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl; o/b Gary & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 2 - PETRO'S GRAND TORINO, by CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x CH Dogwood Hollow Don't Worry Baby; o/b Patti & Craig Petraszewsky

**Open Dogs**

- 1 - AMMO'S GAMEBOY, by CH Ammos' One Man Band x CH Ammos' Wild Honey; o Emilie Jacumin-Simmons, b Sandra & Gary Leavens
- 2 - AMMO'S WHITE LIGHTING, by CH Ammo's One Man Band x Ammo's Hello Dolly; o Dawn M. Palmer, b Sandra & Gary Leavens
- 3 - POMOGUSSETT BOY HOWDY, by CH Triumphant Victor of Douron x CH Pommogussett Tupelo Honey; o/b Betsy A. Wallace

**Winners Dog**

**DOGWOOD HOLLOW REVEILLE**

**Reserve Winners Dog**

**AMMO'S GAMEBOY**

**6-9 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - ILLUSION N' LABYRINTH KISS THIS, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x GCH Brownstone Gild the Lily; o Charles & Abbie & Karen Hanson, b Alyssa Santiago & Dorothy Jackson & Karen Hanson
- 2 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW LION AND THE LAMB, by GCH Dogwood Hollow Tap Dancer x Dogwood Hollow I Like Ike; o Cindy Callender & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika, b Geri & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches**

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW WINNING COLORS, by CH Granmars Cando Diamond Credit x Dogwood Hollow I like Ike; o Edward & Margarita Crawford, b Gary & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika

- 2 - CEDARCREEK BEWITCHIN SAMANTHA, by CH Windtuck's Nitro Maxwell x CH Cedarcreek American Hope; o/b Thomas Kelly & John Maxwell
- 3 - AMMO'S WILD HONEY, by CH Millette's Let the Games Begin x DC Ammo's Gone with the Wind; o/b Sandra & Gary Levens
- 4 - DONTAS SOUTHERN AND SASSY, by CH Triumphant Heralding Angel x Jayhawker Hunterheart Dixie; o Don & Tabatha Millard, b Don & Tabatha Millard & Lori Holdarson

**Open Bitches**

- 1 - KINWASHKLY STOLEN DIAMOND, by DC Kinwashkly Mac Magoo F.D.J. x CH Kinwashkly French Velour; o Darlene A. Dow & Edward W. Kostka, Jr., b Leslie Andreas

**Winners Bitch/ Best of Winners**

**DOGWOOD HOLLOW WINNING COLORS**

**Reserve Winners Bitch**

**ILLUSION N' LABYRINTH KISS THIS**

**8-10 Year Veteran Dogs**

- 1 - CH TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTE' JH, by CH Millette's Hang Loose x CH Triumphant's Absolute Ten JH; o/b Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn McCartney

**8-10 Year Veteran Bitches**

- 1 - CH ILLUSION'S HOT TOPIC JH MX MXJ XF, by CH Brookewood's Star Attraction x CH Brenfal Jewel of Illusionhaus JH; o/b Charles & Abbie Hanson

**Hunting Dogs**

- 1 - CH TRIUMPHANTS'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH, by CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x CH Millette Mich's Mt Magic Charm; o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn McCartney, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe

**Best of Breed**

**CH/GCH DUAL LANES CAM JH**

**Best of Opposite Sex**

**CH ILLUSION'S HOT TOPIC JH MX MXJ XF**

**Select Dog**

**CH TRIUMPHANTS'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS**

**Select Bitch**

**GCH BIG OAKS DELTA SUNKIST BY CREDIT**

**Awards of Merit**

**GCH GOURLEY'S DFL 99 CARKT DIAMOND**

**GCH BIG OAKS DELTA SUNKIST BY CREDIT**

**GREATER INDIANAPOLIS**

**May 19, 2012**

**Greentown, IN**

The Greater Indianapolis Brittany Club held its annual specialty on May 19, 2012 in Greentown, Indiana. Show and raffle setup was done by Marvin and Karen Stout and Tim and Barb Dayton. Our club members did a great job of donating raffle items bringing food for our luncheon. Thanks to Karen and Marvin, who stepped in and got luncheon items when, at the last minute, we did not have anyone to do the lunch. Brent Becker did a great job of selling raffle tickets! Thanks to our exhibitors and club members for their support of our show. We couldn't have a show without all of you! Hope to see you all next year! We had a long distance exhibitor, Nancy Noble from Washington state. It was neat to have a new face at our specialty.

**SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Ms. Gina Currier**

**Best in Sweepstakes**

**Country Roads Legend of Lambeau**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes**

**LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA?**

**REGULAR**

**Judge: Ms. Peggy Bissel McIlwaine**

**6-9 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW NEW KID IN TOWN, by CH Dogwood Hollow I get Around JR & CH Dogwood Hollow Little Darlin; o Richard P, Dahl, b Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika

**9-12 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - KJ'S MASKED MAN, by DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds x CH Copley's Millennium Martini; o Kenneth & Jane Windom, b Robin Tomasi& Barbara Dayton

**12-18 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - COUNTRY ROAD'S LEGEND OF LAMBEAU, by DC Country Road's Boilermaker & VEM's Close Call Jasmine; o/b Brent & Shelia Becker

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**

- 1 - VEM NMR LATE NITE STREETS OF LAREDO, by CH NMR Copley's Champatini SH & CH VEM Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie & Marcus Redick, b George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie Redick

- 2 - JS SIR ELTON ONE NIGHT ONLY, by CH NMR Copley's Champatini SH x JS A Night At The Roxbury; o/b Jill M. Snider
- 3 - TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE, by DC/AFC Richochet Maggie's Jac JH x Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o/b Julie Nelson

#### Open Dogs

- 1 - NMR ONE FOR THE ROAD, by CH NMR Copley's Champatini SH & CH VEM Call Me Sasssy Sue MH; o Nickie & Marcus Redick & Herb Manifold, b George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie Redick
- 2 - HALFMOON SERENITY'S NITE DER, by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Tonan-Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist; o William J. Scanlon, b Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsis
- 3 - RENEGADE'S DASH OF SUSPENSE, by CH Tonan-Rao Kept In Suspense x Renegade's Mo Eirn Kate; o Beck. Harris, b Diana L. Kubitz

#### Reserve Winners Dog

#### COUNTRY ROAD'S LEGEND OF LAMBEAU



Winners Dog/ Best of Winners/ Best Bred-By-Exhibitor

VEM NMR LATE NITE STREETS OF LAREDO

#### Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA?, by CH Copley's looks Good On Paper x CH Copley's Millennium Martini; o Emily E. Fuzette, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton & Emily Fuzette & Alex Findlay

#### American-Bred Bitches

- 1 - JS THE FIFTH ELEMENT, by CH NMR Copley's Champatini SH x JS A Night At The Night Roxbury; o/b Jill M. Snider

#### Open Bitches

- 1 - MARSPOUT MUSICCITY ROXIE, by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Sanbar's Castle Justasample; o John W. Marsman, b Polly & Bob & Carolyn West

- 2 - NMR COPLEY'S BEE A MARTINI, by CH NMR Copley's Champatini SH x CH VEM Call Me Sassie She MH; o Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton, b George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie Redick

- 3 - VEM'S CLOSE CALL JASMINE, by CH Vem Late Nite Call MH x CH Country Road's Adventure; o Shelia & Brent Becker, b Vickie & Nickie Manifold & Karen Stout

- 4 - COUNTRY ROAD'S BELLA DONNA JH, by CH Country Road's Night Rider x CH Country road's Hunkydory; o Bonnie & John S. Orr, b Karen Stout

#### Winners Bitch

#### MARSPOUT SANBAR'S MUSICCITY

#### Reserve Winners Bitch

#### LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA?

#### Field Trial Bitches

- 1 - LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA?, by CH Copley's Looks Good On Paper x CH Copley's Millennium Martini; o Emily E. Fuzette, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton & Emily Fuzette & Alex Findlay

#### Hunt Test Bitches

- 1 - CH VEM CALL ME SASSIE SUEMH, by CH Sanbar Lite Nite Call MH x CH Country Road's Adventure; o George & Vicki J. & Nickie Manifold, b Vickie & Nickie Manifold & Karen Stout

#### Best of Breed

#### MARSPOUT HOT TO RIDE LUCKY, by DC/ NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Marsport Rebel Rider; o Peggy M & Larry Snider, b Peggy Snider

#### Best of Opposite Sex

#### CH VEM CALL ME SASSIE SUE MH

#### Select Dog

#### CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW TAP DANCER

#### Select Bitch

#### GCH WINCREST COPLEY CANDO ONE GRAND LOVE

#### Best Puppy

#### DOGWOOD HOLLOW NEW KID IN TOWN

## INDIAN NATIONS

Tulsa, OK

May 24, 2012

### SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Miss Cindy L. Partridge

#### 9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - DIAMOND CREEK'S COUNTRY BOY, o David & Amy Budke

#### 12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - CH POWDER RIVER'S UNGOVERNED, o George Stern
- 2 - DIAMOND CREEK'S GUNS N ROSES, o David & Amy Budke

#### 12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - CH POWDER RIVER'S 4U2NV, o George Stern
- 2 - GROUSE MT SHOSHONI ENCORE, o Paul & Patricia Bonsky & Steve & Debra Lawwill

#### Best in Sweepstakes

#### CH POWDER RIVER'S UNGOVERNED

#### Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

#### CH POWDER RIVER'S 4U2NV

### REGULAR

Judge: Dr. Dana Ann Smith Massey

#### 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - TRIPLE SHOT OF TEQUILA, by Nitro Express x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o/b Jessica Carlson

#### 9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - DIAMOND CREEK'S COUNTRY BOY, by DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds x CH Copley's Millennium Martini; o David & Amy Budke, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton

#### Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - DIAMOND CREEK'S GUNS N ROSES, by CH N Penn's Electric Magic CD RN JH NA NAJ x CH Triumphant's Too Hot To Touch CD RN Jh; o/b David & Amy Budke

#### Open Dogs

- 1 - FC KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER, by Kinwashkly Mac Magoo x Kinwashkly French Valour; o Vern Brunen, b Leslie Andreas
- 2 - FC POWDER RIVER'S NOBODY BUT ME, by Buck's Dream Catcher x Amber Dreams; o Cheryl Krajcar, b Dave Walker



**Winners Dog**  
**TRIPLE SHOT OF TEQUILA**

**Reserve Winners Dog**  
**DIAMOND CREEK'S GUNS N ROSES**

**12-18 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1 - CHISHOLM TRAILS DARK DIAMOND, by Granmars Dark Diamond Man JH x CH Granmars Can Do Diamonds Too; o Jody Kirtley, b Tim Foley & Patrick Brown
- 2 - GROUSE MT SHOSHONI ENCORE, by AFC/DC In It For The Fun MH x Grouse Mt Legendary Edition JH; o Paul & Patricia Bonsky & Steve & Debra Lawwill, b Tim Foley & Patrick Brown

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches**

- 1 - FIRESTARTER'S TEQUILA TORRENT, by DC Almaden's River Of Shadows x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Andrea Christensen & Jessica Carlson, b Jessica Carlson

**American-Bred Bitches**

- 1 - TRASA'S LITTLE SKY DANCER, by FC Kb's Shadow-Dancer x Trasa's Little Ann SH; o Trasa Shinpoch, b Trasa Noyes-Shinpoch

**Open Bitches**

- 1 - CEDAR HILL'S BOUND FOR GLORY, by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x FC W-Haven Moose & Dixie's Kim; o Paula K. & John B. Tiller, b Philip M. Louise R. Corlew
- 2 - DIRTY BIRD'S MILLETTE MASQUERADE, by CH Ammo's Hot Wheels x Dirty Bird's No Fear Ammo; o/b Nan G. & Rick D. Crites
- 3 - FC MIKEY'S SPICE GIRL, by FC/AFC Clyde's Micro-Breeze x AFC/DC TJ's Single Show of Scipio; o Jerry & Carolyn Cape, b Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White

**Winners Bitch**  
**CEDAR HILL'S BOUND FOR GLORY**

**Reserve Winners Bitch**  
**CHISHOLM TRAILS DARK DIAMOND**

**Best of Winners**  
**TRIPLE SHOT OF TEQUILA**

**Best of Opposite Sex**  
**CH DIAMOND CREEK'S WHOA NELLIE JH RN CD**

**Select Dog**  
**CH GROUSE MT LAKHOTA LEGEND JH**



**Best of Breed**  
**CH GRANMAR'S DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH,**  
**by CH Delane One Rough Ride x DC**  
**Granmars Classic Diamond Account; o**  
**Jody Kirtley & Tim Foley, b Tim Foley &**  
**Patrick Brown**

**TIDEWATER**  
**Hampton, VA**  
**May 26, 2012**

**SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge; Ms. Susan Patterson**

**6-9 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - LAYBRINTH WINK AND A SMILE, o Karen Hanson
- 2 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW KING OF HOLLYWOOD, o Diane B. White
- 3 - K STAR SPEAK DE HAPPY CHARLIE, o Kathy Shannon

**12-18 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - GINJAC N ILLUSION ANY WAY YOU WANT IT, o Gina & Jeff Currier

**6-9 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - ILLUSIONS N' LABYRINTH KISS THIS, o Abbie & Chuck & Karen Hanson
- 2 - KSTAR FULL HD PIXEL FOR CANIPAT, o Kathy Shannon

**9-12 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - HOPE'S GET A BIRD "LEAP OF FAITH", o Laurie & Matthew O'Donnell
- 2 - SIGBRIT'S SHE'S A LADY, o Bobbie L. Sigmund

**12-18 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1 - ILLUSION N' GINJAC SMALL TOWN GIRL, o LuAnn Fullwood & Gina Currier

**Best in Sweepstakes**  
**HOPE'S GET A BIRD "LEAP OF FAITH"**

**Best of Opposite Sex To Best in**  
**Sweepstakes**  
**GINJAC N ILLUSION ANY WAY YOU WANT IT**

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**  
**Judge: Ms. Susan Patterson**

**7-10 Year Veteran Dogs**

- 1 - GCH MAGIC READ MY LIPS, o Karen Hanson & Nicole Otterson & Brian Hultgren

**10 Year and Older Veteran Dogs**

- 1 - GCH/NAGDC/DC/AFC TRIUMPHANT'S TO HOT TO HANDLE JH, o Jeff & Gina Currier & Rachel Kutt

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes**  
**GCH MAGIC READ MY LIPS**

**REGULAR**

**Judge: Ms. Theresa L. Hundt**

**6-9 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - LABYRINTH A WINK AND A SMILE, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x GCH Brownstones Gild The Lily; o Karen Hanson, b Alyssa Santiago & Dorothy Jackson & Karen Hanson
- 2 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW KING OF HOLLYWOOD, by CH Dogwood Hollow I Get Around JH x CH Dogwood Hollow Little Darlin; o Diane B. White, b Cheryl Mika & Gary L. & Geri Clements
- 3 - K STAR SPEAK DE HAPPY CHARLIE, by DUCH Delane Speak Of The Devil x CH Canipat Happy Belle De K Star JH; o/h Kathy Shannon

**Amateur Owner-Handler Dogs**

- 1 - SIGBRIT'S SIMPLY UNFORGETTABLE, by FC/AFC RJA's Paws-Z-Trac x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH; o Yvonne M. McKeag & Bobbie L. Sigmund, b Bobbie L. Sigmund

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**

- 1 - GINJAC N ILLUSION ANY WAY YOU WANT IT, by DC country Road's Rough Rider x CH Ginjac Brookewood Sizzlin' Hot At Kabina; o Gina & Jeff Currier, b Ginna Currier & Kaitlyn Sanchez & Abbie & Charles Hanson
- 2 - SIGBRIT'S RATTLE MY CAGE JH, by CH Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH; o/b Bobbie L. Sigmund

**Open Dogs**

- 1 - DIAMOND HILL OLDAKER'S HIGH FLYING TOP GUN, by DC/AFC Deuce Is On The Loose x FC Diamond Hill Shes Gone; o Roger & Alecia & Jacob Oldaker, b Paul & Lisa Pollock

2 - HYBRITTIN'S VIRGINIA RAIDER, by DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphants To Hot To Handle JH x CH Hybrittin's Boy Toy; o Rebecca Walker & Philip Houston, b Art & Judy Cohen

3 - POLO'S PIECE OF THE ROCK, by DC Polo's Rocky Renegade Storm x Polo's Pat. Pending O' Sebago; o Linda Ouellette, b Linda & Philip Ouellette

**Reserve Winners Dog**

**DIAMOND HILL OLDAKER'S HIGH FLYING TOP GUN**



**Winners Dog / Best of Winners  
LABYRINTH A WINK AND A SMILE**

**6-9 Month Puppy Bitches**

1 - ILLUSION N' LABYRINTH KISS THIS, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH Brownstones Gild The Lily; o Abbie & Chuck & Karen Hanson, b Alyssa Santiago & Dorothy Jackson & Karen Hanson

2 - KSTAR FULL HD PIXEL FOR CANIPAT, by DUCH Delane Speak Of The Devil x CH Canipat Happy Belle De K Star JH; o/b Kathy Shannon

**9-12 Month Puppy Bitches**

1 - HOPE'S GIET A BIRD "LEAP OF FAITH", by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x CH Triumphant's More Than A Memory; o Laurie & Matthew O'Donnell, b Douglas C. & Kim A. Tighe

2 - SIGBRIT'S SHE'S A LADY, by CH Sigbrit's Catchers In The Rye JH x CH Sigbrit's Chocolate Kiss JH; o/b Bobbie L. Sigmund

**12-18 Month Junior Bitches**

1 - ILLUSION N' GINJAC SMALL TOWN GIRL, by DC/AFC Country Road Rough Rider x CH Ginjac Brookewood Sizzlin' Hot At Kabina; o LuAnn Fullwood & Gina Currier, b Gina Currier & Kaitlyn Sanchez & Abbie & Charles Hanson

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches**

1 - SIMPLY PLAY MISTY FOR ME, by CH Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x T J's Little Sue; o/b Yvonne McKeat

**Open Bitches**

1 - GREYROCK-HOPE'S REV IT UP, by GCH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH Greyrock's It Is What It Is; o Elizabeth Shellehamer, b Ken & Judy Grohbrugge

2 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW WHEN IRISH EYES R SMILIN, by CH Jordean Believe It Or Not x CH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Gir; o Jennifer & Aaron N. Burlingame, Jr., b Geri & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika



**Winners Bitch  
ILLUSION N' LABYRINTH KISS THIS**



**Reserve Winners Bitch  
HOPE'S GET A BIRD "LEAP OF FAITH"**

**7-10 Year Veteran Dogs**

1 - GCH/NAGDC/DC/AFC TRIUMPHANT'S TO HOT TO HANDLE JH, by CH Triumphant's Miami-Heat JH x CH Jordean All That Jazz; o Jeff & Gina Currier & Rachel Kulp, b Lorrie Blockler & Linda McCartney Roy

2 - GCH MAGIC READ MY LIPS, by CH Sterling Oaks Sir Bentley x CH Magic Saving All My Love JH; o Karen Hanson & Nicole Otterson & Brian Hultgren, b Nichole Otterson & Brian Hultgren & Mary Oldham

**Field Trial Bitches**

1 - GCH K STAR CAN HOLLY SNO BEST JH, by CH Granmars-N-Kstar Can Drew JH x CH K Star Angelina Sno's Best SH; o/h Kathy Shannon

**Best of Breed**

**GCH DOGWOOD HOLLOW TAP DANCER, by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x CH Dogwood Hollow Shoshoni Star; o David & Cindy Callender & Geri Clements, b Geri O. & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika**

**Best of Opposite Sex**

**GCH HYBRITTIN'S AFTER MIDNIGHT**

**Select Dog**

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

**Select Bitch**

**CH GOLDSTAR N GINJAC'S AVALANCHE**

**HEART OF ILLINOIS**

**Bloomington, IL**

**May 27, 2012**

The Heart of Illinois Brittany Club had their specialty show in conjunction with the all-breed dog show sponsored by the Illinois Valley Kennel Club of Peoria, IL. This was part of the four-day Heart of Illinois Cluster Dog Shows. I want to thank the show committee of the Illinois Valley Kennel Club for their hard work and supplying our ring stewards for the specialty. I also want to thank all the Brittany exhibitors for support our specialty with their entries.

Mr. Dan Arterberry judged our sweepstakes this year. There were eight entries in the sweepstakes this year. Mr. Arterberry chose the dog Starlight's Canis Major owned by Teresa Richmond for Best in Sweepstakes. Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes went to Starlight's Abracadabara owned by Phyllis Katzel and Paul Katzel and Teresa Richmond. Best Veteran in Sweepstakes went to CH Starlight's Spark's A Fire CD RN AX MXJ owned by Jane Huelsmeyer.

Mr. Mark E. Threlfall judged 19 entries in the regular classes. From the four dogs entered, Mr. Threlfall chose KJ's Masked Man owned by Kenneth and Jane Windom as Winners Dog. Reserve Winners Dog went to Starlight's Canis Major owned by Teresa Richmond

There were 10 Bitch entries. Mr. Threlfall chose TNT's Raise'n A Ruckus owned by Tom and Linda Thomas for Winners Bitch. Reserve Winners Bitch went to starlight's BNH Lillies

Afield owned by Billie Heather & Teresa Richmond.

The Field Dog Class was won by CH TNT's Blazing Shoshoni Shake N' Bake owned by Tom Thomas

We had four specials entered in the Best of Breed competition. Mr. Threlfall chose CH GCH Star Flight Jumpin Jack Flash OA OAJ owned by Jacqueline Ceres for Best in Breed. Best of Opposite was CH Jambi's Miss Tootaloo owned by Halina & Renata Bednarz. Best of Winners went to KJ's Masked Man owned by Kenneth and Jane Windom. The Select Dog was given to CH Starlight's Billion Times Brighter owned by Teresa Richmond and the Select Bitch was given to CH Melridge Hearts A Fire AX AXJ owned by Jane Huelsmeyer.

Jane Huelsmeyer

### **SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Mr. Dan Arterberry**

#### **6-9 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - STARLIGHT'S CANIS MAJOR, o Teresa Richmond
- 2 - TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE, o Julie Nelson

#### **6-9 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - TURNINGPTS SEMPER PARATUS, o Michael & Denise Lutz

#### **9-12 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - STARLIGHT'S ABRACADABRA, o Phyllis & Paul Katzel & Teresa Richmond
- 2 - STARLIGHT'S BNH LILLIES AFIELD, o Billie Heather & Teresa Richmond
- 3 - STARLIGHT'S ZETA OPHI, o Teresa Richmond

#### **Best in Sweepstakes**

**STARLIGHT'S CANIS MAJOR**

#### **Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes**

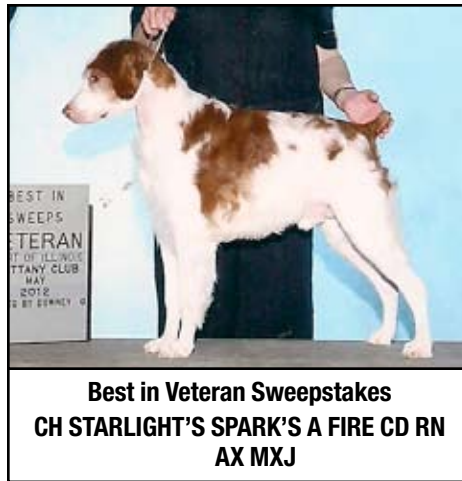
**STARLIGHT'S ABRACADABRA**

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Mr. Dan Arterberry**

#### **10-11 Year Veteran Dogs**

- 1 - CH STARLIGHT'S SPARK'S A FIRE CD RN AX MXJ; o Jane Huelsmeyer



**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes  
CH STARLIGHT'S SPARK'S A FIRE CD RN  
AX MXJ**

### **REGULAR**

**Judge: Mr. Mark E. Threlfall**

#### **9-12 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - KJ'S MASKED MAN, by DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds x CH Copley's Millennium Martini; o Kenneth E. & Jane Windom, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton

#### **Amateur Owner-Handler Dogs**

- 1 - GARY'S BROUBON BUDDY COLONEL WELL, by TNT's Sirius Medicine Man x TNT's Renegade Gal pal; o Gary Robbins, b Tommy Thomas

#### **Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**

- 1 - STARLIGHT'S CANIS MAJOR, by CH Tradewind's Ticket Taker x Starlight's Neptune Rose; o Teresa Richmond, b Edward Schrey & Teresa Richmond
- 2 - TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE, by AFC/DC Ricochet Maggie's Jac JH x Ammo's The show That Never Ends; o/b Julie Nelson

#### **Reserve Winners Dog**

**STARLIGHT'S CANIS MAJOR**

#### **6-9 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - TURNINGPTS SEMPER PARATUS, by AFDC Ricochet Maggies Jac x Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o Michael & Denise Lutz, b Julie Nelson

#### **9-12 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - STARLIGHT'S BNH LILLIES AFIELD, by AFC/DC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Billie Heather & Teresa Richmond, b Teresa Richmond
- 2 - STARLIGHT'S ABRACADABRA, by AFC/DC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Phyllis & Paul Katzel & Teresa Richmond, b Teresa Richmond
- 3 - RAO'S HOLLY HOLY, by CH Jordean All Kiddin'

Aside JH x CH Lyric's I Am I Said; o Becky L. Rao, b Becky Rao & Elaine Rhodes

#### **Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches**

- 1 - STARLIGHT'S ZETA OPHI, by AFC/DC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o/b Teresa Richmond
- 2 - TNT'S RENEGADE GAL PAL, by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x CH Country Road's Hunky Dory; o/b Tommy Thomas

#### **Open Bitches**

- 1 - TNT'S RAISE'N A RUCKUS, by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Bourbon's Lucky Penny MH; o Tommy & Linda Thomas, b Doug Sieckmeyer
- 2 - STARLIGHT LOLA BOREALIS, by AFC/DC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Michael J. Cypser & Luann Tondola, b Teresa Richmond
- 3 - WILD MTN'S MIDNIGHT RENDEZVOUS JH, by CH Triumphant's The Heat Is On JH x DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous; o Marcy A. Beveridge, b Helen Riggle
- 4 - AUTUMN GREEN EYES BALLARD, by Dixies Romeo x Timberlands Fancy Myah; o April & Nathan Ballard, b Robert Tucker & Stacy Thoren

#### **Reserve Winners Bitch**

**STARLIGHT'S BNH LILLIES AFIELD**

#### **Field Trial Dogs**

- 1 - CH TNT'S BLAZIN SHOSHONI SHAKE N'BAKE, by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x CH Country Road's Honky Dory; o/b Tom Thomas



**Winners Bitch  
TNT'S RAISE'N A RUCKUS**

#### **Select Dog**

**CH STARLIGH'S BILLION TIMES BRIGHTER**

#### **Select Bitch**

**CH MELRIDGE HEARTS A FIRE AX AXJ**



**Best of Breed**

**CH/GCH STAR FLIGHT JUMPIN JACK FLASH RN OAJ OA, by CH Dogwood Hollow Hammerin' Hank x CH Dogwood Hollow C Me Fly CDX JH AX AXJ; o Jacqueline Ceres, b Marie Starsiak**



**Best of Winners / Winners Dogs  
KJ'S MASKED MAN**



**Best of Opposite Sex  
CH JAMBI'S MISS TOOTALOO**

**CALIFORNIA  
Pomona, CA  
May 27, 2012**

**SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Mrs. Sharon M. Zaker**

**9-12 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - BRITT'S RAMBLIN SET IN STONE, o Sydney Stone & Janelle L. Larsen

- 2 - WHISPER RIDGE GALILEO, o Robin & Chris & Cameron Westwood & Sue Richards
- 3 - WHISPER RIDGE MAGIC MAN TOBIAS, o Cameo Walls & Sue Richards
- 4 - BURFORD'S SWIFT RIVER LIVIN' ON THE EDGE, o Lynda Evans

**12-18 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - COPLEY'S RED RIVER, o Mary E. Brown & Rashelle Sytsma
- 2 - EXEBRIT'S HIGH SIERRA STORM, o Judy Loundagin & Donna Russell
- 3 - POWDER RIVERS RIPPLE EFFECT, o Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar
- 4 - NAVAN, o Helen McHugh

**6-9 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - SHILOH'S I'M A TOUGH COOKIE, o Emily Fisk & Kyle Hodges
- 2 - SHILOH SWIFTRIVER'S WILD THING, o Pennie J. Peterson & Frances Phillips
- 3 - K NINE'S I NEIDA BIRD, o Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessey & Steve Crabb

**9-12 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - BRITT'S RAMBLIN ADDICTED TO LOVE, o Jenelle Larson & Karen Schoppa
- 2 - SUNQUEST'S LITTLE COLORADO, o Susan Kerns & Natalie Simpson & Laura Altshuler
- 3 - WILDFIRE'S PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY JH, o Leslie J. Chudnoff & Mrs. Sara Taylor

**12-18 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1 - FIRESTORM'S HIDDEN GEM, o Mark & Kim Nunez



**Best in Sweepstakes/ Winners Dog  
/ Best of Winners  
COPLEY'S RED RIVER**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes  
SHILOH'S I'M A TOUGH COOKIE**

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Mrs. Sharon M. Zaker**

**8-10 Year Veteran Dogs**

- 1 - GCH BRITT'S RAMBLIN BOURNE IDENTITY, o Jenelle & Nancy Larson
- 2 - CH LOKI'S BLIZZARD OF MISCHIEF, o Linda McDonald & Toni Avedissian & Nancy Schmieder

**10-12 Year Veteran Dogs**

- 1 - CH TANTARA'S A WALK IN THE APRK CD JH OAJ NA, o Nancy J. Hewitt

**8-10 Year Veteran Bitches**

- 1 - CH LOKIS ANGEL ON A CAROUSEL, o Doreen M. Kearney

**10-12 Year Veteran Bitches**

- 1 - CH SWIFT RIVER'S DESTINY'S CHILD JH AX AXJ, o Sharon & Wm. Kalionzes

**12 Year and Older Veteran Bitches**

- 1 - CH WINDSONG'S TIME OF MY LIFE, o Linda McDonald & Breanna Uyeno

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes**

**GCH BRITT'S RAMBLIN BOURNE IDENTITY**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes**

**CH SWIFT RIVER'S DESTINY'S CHILD JH AX AXJ**

**REGULAR**

**Judge: Mr. Ken J. Murray**

**9-12 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - WHISPER RIDGE MAGIC MAN TOBIAS, by DCH Redline's Smokin Gun x Whisper Ridge Ramblin First Class; o Cameo Walls & Sue Richards, b Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler & Sheri Harder
- 2 - BURFORD'S SWIFT RIVER LIVIN' ON THE EDGE, by CH Swift River 'N Shiloh No Alibis' JH x CH Burford's What Was I Thinking; o Lynda Evans, b Lynda Evans & Katelyn Ford

**12-18 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - NAVAN, by CH Mitch Mt The Suspense Is Over x CH Firestorm's Wild Rose; o Helen McHugh, b Mark Nunez
- 2 - EXEBRIT'S HIGH SIERRA STORM, by GCH Sunquest Cimmaron Catch The Wind x CH Exebrit's Little Storm; o Judy Loundagin & Donna Russell, b L. & A. Altshuler & S. Kerns & B. Rosener

- 3 - RJ'S CUT TO THE CHASE JH, by GCH Sunquest Cimmeron Catch The Wind x Bissw/CH RJ's Kiss Me Kate JH; o/b Joyce G. & Robert J. Wire

#### **Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**

- 1 - BRITT'S RAMBLIN SET IN STONE, by CH Britany's Ramblin Too Strong x CH Britt's RAMblin Eliza Doolittle; o Sydney Stone & Janelle L. Larsen, b Lani Ann Emanuel & Janelle L. Larson
- 2 - WHISPER RIDGE GALILEO, by DCH Redline's Smokin Run x Whisper Ridge Ramblin First Class; o Robin & Chris & Cameron Westwood & Sue Richards, b Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler & Sheri Harder
- 3 - MUSTANG'S EIGHT SECOND RYDE, by CH Cimmeron's Set'Em Up Joe x CH Cimmaron's Mustang Sally; o Laurie & Bruce Blanton, b Laurie Blanton
- 4 - SHILOH'S THERE'S A REASON, by DC Redline's Smokin Gun x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH; o/b Don & Peggy Echavarria

#### **Open Dogs**

- 1 - COPLEY'S RED RIVER, by CH Copley's Looks Good on Paper x CH Copley's Millenium Martini; o Mary E. Brown & Rashelle Systma
- 2 - FC FIRESTROM'S MEGA CHIP OF SMOKE, by DC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition x CH Millette's Miss Cant B. Wrong JH; o/b Mark & Kim Nunez
- 3 - POWDER RIVERS RIPPLE EFFECT, by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Powder River's So U Think U Can Hunt; o/b Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar

**Winners Dog**  
**COPLEY'S RED RIVER**

**Reserve Winners Dog**  
**NAVAN**

#### **6-9 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - SHILOH'S I'M A TOUGH COOKIE, by DCH Jordean Tough Stuff MH x CH Swift River's Flashback 'N Time JH; o Emily Fisk & Kyle Hodges, b Pennie J. Peterson & Frances N. Phillips
- 2 - K NINE'S I NEIDA BIRD, by K Nine's Blazin Dreams x K Nine's Coyote Ugly; o Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessey & Steve Crabb, b Arlette Hennessey

#### **9-12 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - WILDFIRE'S PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY JH, by CH Castle One In A Millenium JH x Wildfire's Midnight Snack; o Leslie J. Chudnoff & Mrs. Sara Taylor, b Sam Taylor & Margaret Squerman & D. L. Hayes & Kimberly Barwick
- 2 - SUNQUEST'S LITTLE COLORADO, by cH Sno-Kris Hi-Point for Sunquest x cH Millette's French Vanilla; o Susan Kerns & Natalie Simpson & Laura Altshuler, b Dee Hartnek & Melissa & Kimberly Barwick

#### **12-18 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1 - K NINES REDROCK SNIPER, by Maxwells Blew by you II x K Nine Guns and Roses; o Tom A. Temple, b Arlette Hennessey
- 2 - POWDER RIVER'S DEAR ABBY, by GCH Gourley's DFL 99 Carat Diamond x CH Decan's Bombshell Of Breton; o George Stern, b Cheryl Krajcar

#### **Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches**

- 1 - MUSTANG'S GONE IN SIXTY SECONDS, by CH Gaitway-andbar Silver Spoon x CH Cimmaron's Mustang Sally; o Laurie & Bruce Blanton, b Laurie Blanton
- 2 - WHISPER RIDGE RAMBLIN FIRST CLASS, by Britany's Ramblin' Too Strong x CH Birttany's Ramblin' My Madera; o Sue C. Richards & Stephanie Kepler, b Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler & Jenelle Larson
- 3 - FIRESTROM'S HIDDEN GEM, by CH Mich Mt The Suspense is Over x CH Firestorm's Wild Rose; o/b Mark & Kim Nunez
- 4 - BRITT'S RAMBLIN ADDICTED TO LOVE, by Brittany's Ramblin Too Strong x CH Britt's Ramblin Eliza Doolittle; o Jenelle Larson & Karen Schoppa, b Lanie Emanuel & Jenelle Larson

#### **Open Bitches**

- 1 - SHILOH'S BABBLING BROOK, by CH Loki's Blizzard of Mischief x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer; o Mary Brown & Linda McDonald, b Linda McDonald & Lynda Evans & Pennie Peterson

#### **Winners Bitch**

**SHILOH'S BABBLING BROOK**

#### **Reserve Winners Bitch**

**SHILOH'S I'M A TOUGH COOKIE**

#### **Field Trial Dogs**

- 1 - GCH BRIGADE'S HI HOPES ROCKET JH, by FC/AFC Burford's Booked First Class x Maison De Chasse Magnifique; o Deborah & Michael Frane, b Michael Frane

#### **Veteran Dogs**

- 1 - CH LOKI'S BLIZZARD OF MISCHIEF, by Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x Loki's Mischief in the night; o Linda McDonald & Toni Avedissian & Nancy Schmieder, b Gail & Nancy Schmieder

#### **Veteran Bitches**

- 1 - CH LOKI'S ANGEL ON A CAROUSEL, by CH Hopes Autumn Sno Storm x CH Loki's Mischeif In The Night; o Doreen M. Kearney, b Gail & Nancy Schmieder

#### **Best of Breed**

**GCH DUAL LANES CAM JH, by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x CH Zaxchilcote Dixieland Bigoak; o Christopher & Leslie Robinson & Katherine Sullivan, b Louse Brown & Herbert & Donna Harrison**

#### **Best of Opposite Sex**

**GCH BRITT'S RAMBLIN THE PERFECT CUT**

#### **Select Dog**

**GCH MICH'S MT READY AIM FIRE**

#### **Select Bitch**

**CH SANBAR'S EVENING SHADES**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**Vallejo, CA**

**June 9, 2012**

Living up to the legend of four days of peace, music and dogs; the Woofstock cluster and the Solano County Fairgrounds provided an ideal setting for The Northern California Brittany Club's Sweepstakes, Specialty and Supported Entry shows. A cool coastal breeze, sunny skies and moderate temperatures made conditions excellent for competitors and spectators alike. The colorful flashback to tie-dye and music of the sixties added just enough of a casual atmosphere to balance out the rigorous competition in the Brittany ring.

Brittany entries again rallied at Woofstock to provide dog and bitch winners major on all four days. The NCBC Sweepstakes and Specialty

on Saturday totaled sixty-one entries and once again, earned both winners five point majors for their efforts! Setting the standard as a breeder's event, six competitors were from the Bred-By-Exhibitor ranks and a whopping twenty-three Brittans entered the ring for the Best of Breed competition! One highly respected breeder said it well when commenting, "This is a great Specialty. I come here to present my Brittans to other breeders and see in turn, what they have to present."

NCBC's third annual "Breeder's & Owner's Showcase" and buffet, provided enthusiasts a forum to present memorabilia which featured photos and pedigrees of show, field and companion Brittans dating back more than forty years. Immediately after classes, the NCBC sponsored buffet and potluck gave approximately sixty competitors and spectators a chance to relax, enjoy great food and share their tales of life with Brittans. Every year, the "Showcase" continues to add new members to our club.

The generous members of NCBC offered laser etched carafes, premium stainless buckets and bowls to every class winner and a toy for all puppies and juniors in the sweepstakes. A thank you goes to Davis Animal Products for contributing gift certificates for our supported entry on Sunday. A very special thank you goes to the conformation show "team" who worked in front of and behind the scenes making it all happen including: Ross and Ken Oxman; Debbie, Dominic and Matthew Inferrera and Kathy Bryant. Thank you also, to all who brought their favorite dish in support of the potluck making it the best ever!

Sweepstakes classes included five of each gender and one GCH veteran dog. The NCBC was fortunate to have the highly respected Gordon Setter breeder, Ms. Carolyn Russell Gold presiding over sweeps. Carolyn has bred or bred the sires of, numerous DC, AFC, BIS winners including the only Gordon DC to win BIS in the breed's 150 year history. Carolyn is as at home in the field as on the fairgrounds with her exceptional Gordons.

Specialty classes were judged by Mrs. Shirley Limoges, from Ottawa, Ontario, CAN who got into the spirit with her tie-dye shirt and helped welcome the competitors with her pleasant style. Presented with the challenge of forty-nine excellent Specialty contenders, Mrs. Limoges set off on the task by moving about the ring freely and efficiently evaluating the contenders.

NCBC offers congratulations to all of the winners at this highly competitive event and thanks all of the contenders and spectators for

helping build this into the dynamic Specialty is has become. See you all next June!

Complete results of the NCBC Sweepstakes and Specialty follow.

Dennis Bryant

NCBC 3rd VP, Conformation Shows

## **SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Ms. Carolyn Russell Gold**

### **9-12 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - BRITT'S RAMBLIN' SET IN STONE, o Jenelle L. Larson & Sydney Stone
- 2 - GERSTDALE'S LAID-BACK JAKE JH, o Donald & Annette Pfister
- 3 - DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME, o Tom & Lori Rickard

### **12-15 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - RJ'S CUT TO THE CHASE JH, o Joyce & Robert Wire

### **6-9 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - MICH'S MT MILLETTE SWEET POLLY ANNA, o Arlene McCabe & Michelle Millette
- 2 - TRIUMPHANT MICH'S MT EYE CANDY, o Michelle Chaney & Arlene McCabe
- 3 - GOURLEY'S POWDER RIVER PRIMADONNA, o Cheryl Krajcar

### **9-12 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - BRITT'S RAMBLIN' ADDICTED TO LOVE, o Jennelle L. Larson & Karen Schoppa
- 2 - GERSTDALE'S TAKE THE MONEY N' RUN, o Debbie Inferrera

### **12-15 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1 - KWK WINDSWEPT GUINEVERE OF CAMELOT, o Jeri K. Conklin

### **Best in Sweepstakes**

**BRIT'S RAMBLIN' SET IN STONE**

### **Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes**

**BRITT'S RAMBLIN' ADDICTED TO LOVE**

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Ms. Carolyn Russell Gold**

### **7-9 Year Veteran Dogs**

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

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

### **REGULAR**

**Judge: Mrs. Shirley D. Limoges**

### **9-12 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - GERSTDALE'S LAID-BACK JAKE JH, by CH Mich's Mt The Suspense Is Over x CH Gerstdale's Money To Burn JH; o Donald & Annette Pfister, b Debbie Inferrera & Jean Gauchat-Hargis
- 2 - TRIPLE SHOT OF TEQUILA, by Nitro Express x DC/AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist; o/b Jessica Carlson

### **12-18 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - RJ'S CUT TO THE CHASE, by GCH Sunquest Cimmaron Catch The Wind x CH RJ'S Kiss Me Kate JH; o Joyce & Robert Wire, b Joyce & Robert Wire & Bill McFaddin
- 2 - POWDER RIVER'S AVAST YE' BUCCANEER, by GCH Gourley's Dfl 99 Carat Diamond x CH Decan's Bombshell Of Breton; o George Stern, b Cheryl Krajcar & Lauren House

### **Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**

- 1 - BRITT'S RAMBLIN' SET IN STONE, by Brittany's Ramblin' Too Strong x CH Britts Ramblin' Eliza Doolittle; o Jenelle L. Larson & Sydney Stone, b Lani Emanuel & Jenelle Larson
- 2 - POWDER RIVERS PREMIER ANNIVERSARY EDITION, by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Powder River's So U Think U Can Hunt; o/b Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar
- 3 - POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK, by Robel's Hightal Lukedogg x CH Whisperridge Promise What U Will; o/b Cheryl Krajcar
- 4 - CASTLE'S ROBBINS ON THE TOWN, by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Castles Marmalade Skies; o Barbara & Michael Dwyer, b Michael Dwyer & Ignazio J. & B. J. Castillo

### **American-Bred Dogs**

- 1 - POWDER RIVER'S IT'S IN THE GENES, by GCH Gourleys Dfl 99 Carat diamond x CH Decan's Bombshell Of Breton; o George Stern, b Cheryl Krajcar & Lauren House

### **Open Dogs**

- 1 - MICH'S MT WOLVERINE, by CH Millette's A Tri To Watch x CH Michs Mt Dori Ready Set Go; o Laura Arcado, b Michelle Chaney & Arlene McCabe

- 2 - POWDER RIVER'S LOUISVILLE SLUGGER, by CH Mustang's sterling Edition SH x CH Powder River's So U Think U Can Hunt; o/b Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar
- 3 - MILLETTE'S WHAT CAN BROWN DO FOR YOU, by CH Millette's A Tri To Watch x CH Mich's MT Dori Ready Set Go; o Terri Bray &&& Michelle Millette, b Arlene McCabe & Michelle Chaney
- 4 - WOLRAM'S GONE WITH THE WIND, by CH Wolram's Riverboat Gambler JH x Wolram's Turquoise Ridge Joule; o Patricia Molini & Suzanne Marlow, b Suzanne Marlow

**Winners Dog**  
**RJ'S CUT TO THE CHASE**

**Reserve Winners Dog**  
**POWDER RIVER'S IT'S IN THE GENES**

**6-9 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT MICH'S MT EYE CANDY, by Triumphant's Saviour Machine x CH Triumphant Peachcreek Electra; o Michelle Chaney & Arlene McCabe, b Linda R. McCartney-Roy & Nan Gillard & John Lisano
- 2 - GOURLEY'S POWDER RIVER PRIMADONNA, by CH Gourley's one Hot ticket JH x Gourlye Schoenhund Sassafras Lass; o Cheryl Krajcar, b C. Gourley

**9-12 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - GERSTDALE'S TAKE THE MONEY N'RUN, by CH Mich Mt The Suspense Is Over x CH Gerstdale's Money to Burn JH; o/b Debbie Inferrera

**12-18 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1 - KWK WINDSWEPT GUINEVERE OF CAMELOT, by Pakes Hunter x Windswept Rosebud; o Jeri K. Conklin, b Tim Sorey

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches**

- 1 - WOLRAM'S DIAMOND LIL JH, by CH Wolram's Riverboat Gambler JH x Wolram's Turquoise Ridge Joule JH; o/b Suzanne Marlow
- 2 - BRITTS' RAMBLIN' ADDICTED TO LOVE, by Brittany's Ramblin' Too Strong x CH Britt's

Ramblin' Eliza Doolittle; o Jenelle L. Larson & Karen Schoppa, b Lani Emanuel & Janelle Larson

- 3 - POWDER RIVERS LIGHTS OF PARIS, by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Powder River's So U Think U Can Hunt; o/b Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar
- 4 - CASTLE'S TWYLA'S MOVIN' OUT, by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Castle's Marmalade Skies; o Barbara & Michael Dwyer, b Barbara & Mike Dwyer & Ignazio J. & B. J. Castillo

**American-Bred Bitches**

- 1 - POWDER RIVER'S DEAR ABBY, by GCH Gourley's Dfl 99 Carat Diamond x CH Decan's Bombshell of Breton; o George Stern, b Cheryl Krajcar

**Open Bitches**

- 1 - HYBIRTINS PARTY NAKED, by NFC/FC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist; o Judy Cohen & Jessica Carlson
- 2 - MAGGIE'S DAISY MAE, by Blazen' Annies Abel x Square Butte Sugarbabe; o/b Terry Courtright

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

**Reserve Winners Bitch**  
**BRITTS' RAMBLIN' ADDICTED TO LOVE**

**7 Year and Older Veteran Dogs**

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

**7 Year and Older Veteran Bitches**

- 1 - CH TARMA'S SUMMER PUNCH, by CH Shelikof Sam Of Irish Meadows x CH Millete's Cool Colors; o Brian Cupit & Leslie Batchelder, b Cheryl & Richard Nelson & Karen Oglesby

**Select Dog**  
**WOLRAM'S WHAT WAS I THINKING JH**



**Best of Winners**  
**RJ'S CUT TO THE CHASE JH**



**Best of Breed**  
**GCH MICH'S MT READY AIM FIRE, by CH Castle's Tangerine dream JH x CH Mich's Mt Dori Ready Set Go; o Tom & Kristina & Lori Rickard & John Davies, b Michelle Chaney & Arlene McCabe**



**Best of Opposite Sex**  
**MILLETTE'S SARAH SMILE**

**Select Bitch**  
**CH CASTLE'S DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH**

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# Regional Club Secretaries, Web Sites & Directors

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### **CENTRAL MAINE**

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### **CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND**

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### **HUDSON VALLEY**

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Nancy Morabito  
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### **LONG ISLAND**

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### **MARYLAND**

[www.mdbritclub.org](http://www.mdbritclub.org)  
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### **MID-FLORIDA**

[www.mid-floridabrittanyclub.org](http://www.mid-floridabrittanyclub.org)  
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### **NORTH JERSEY**

[www.NorthJerseyBrittanyClub.com](http://www.NorthJerseyBrittanyClub.com)  
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### **NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND**

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## BRITTANY LISTS/BREED INFORMATION:

**BRITTANY BREED INFO** • [www.brittanybreed.info](http://www.brittanybreed.info)  
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**BRITTANY SPANIEL CLUB OF ONTARIO**  
[www.brittanyspanielclub.on.ca](http://www.brittanyspanielclub.on.ca)  
**MARVIN D. NELSON, JR. MEMORIAL FUND FOR STUDIES OF BRITTANY HEALTH & GENETIC RESEARCH**  
[www.vgl.ucdavis.edu/research/canine/projects/brittany](http://www.vgl.ucdavis.edu/research/canine/projects/brittany)  
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[www.naiaonline.org](http://www.naiaonline.org) • [www.naiatrust.org](http://www.naiatrust.org)  
**NATIONAL BRITTANY RESCUE** • <http://nbran.org>  
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**THE AMATEUR FIELD TRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA**  
[www.aftca.org](http://www.aftca.org)  
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*To confirm dates, please check ABC or AKC website. AKC trial dates subject to approval by AKC.*

	EAST COAST	EAST CENTRAL	CENTRAL	MIDWEST	WEST COAST
Aug 25-26					Montana (24) Sierra View
Sept 1-2	Hudson Valley	Western Michigan			Oregon (3) Sahuaro (31-1) Greater Phoenix (2-3)
Sept 8-9	Cent. Maine Upper New York	Buckeye		Nebraska (7)	Whid Isle Inland Empire (11-12)
Sept 15-16	Cent. New England Tidewater *canceled	Michigan Saginaw Niagara Frontier	Gr. Milwaukee	Mo-Valley (14)	Washington (14)
Sept 22-23	Del-Val (21)	Michigan Pennsylvania (w)	Badger Hawkeye (21)	Skyline Ringneck *canceled	Idaho
Sept 29-30	So. New England (28)* Tidewater (w)	Ohio	Iowa (28)	West Texas	No. California (28) Wasatch Front
Oct 6-7	East. New England Mid-Florida (5) Susquehanna	Kentucky	Minnesota Missouri (5)	Cent. New Mexico (8) No. Oklahoma (5)	Northern Nevada
Oct 13-14	Maryland	Pennsylvania	Gr. Milwaukee (w)	So. Kansas (8-14) Ft. Worth (12)	Central California Greater Phoenix (w)
Oct 20-21			Gr. St. Louis (15-21) LaSalle (19)	Indian Nations (19) No. Colorado	So. San Joaquin (22)
Oct 27-28		Hoosier	Heart of Illinois (26) Cent. Arkansas	Sooner (26)	California (26)
Nov 3-4	North Jersey (2)	Gr. Indianapolis Bama	Illinois (3-7)**	Midwest (2) Texas Coastal (2)	San Diego (w)

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August 11 - Greater Milwaukee Specialty  
October 6-7 - Greater Milwaukee Hunt Test

Oct 20-21 Grand Canyon  
November 23-25 - ABC National Specialty

### UPCOMING CLASSICS, CHAMPIONSHIPS, & FUTURITIES

Sept 17-23	ABC Chicken Classic (Ted Morton Ranch, Bassett, NE) - Host: Nebraska	Oct 4-7	National Brittany Open Grouse Championship (Gladwin FTA, Meredith, MI)
Sept 17-20	ABC New England Open & Amateur Shooting Dog CL (Flaherty FTA, East Windsor, CT)	Oct 8-14	Kansas Brittany All-Age CH - Southern Kansas (William Oliver Ranch, Eureka, KS)
Sept 21-22	ABC Grouse/Woodcock Classic (Kilkenny WMA, Berlin, NH) - Host: Northern New England	Oct 15-19	ABC Quail Classic (Sportsman's Assoc. Grounds, Grovespring, MO) - Host: Gr. St. Louis
Sept 23-24	ABC New England Grouse/Woodcock CL (Kilkenny WMA, Berlin, NH)	Oct 22-25	ABC Prairie State Open Shooting Dog CL (Sportsman's Assoc. Grounds, Grovespring, MO)
Sept 24-27	ABC Pheasant Classic (Union Co. Ranch, Thayer, IA) - Host: Iowa	Oct 23 - Nov 2	ABC National Gun Dog Championships (Ionia, MI)
Oct 5-7	Region 17 Amateur All Age Championship - Missouri (Kimball/Krumrine Ranch, Yate Center, KS)	Nov 5-7	Jim Holman CL - Illinois (Pyramid State Park, Pinckneyville, IL)
		Nov 7-9	Dixieland Brittany CH - Music City (Percy Priest WMA, LaVergne, TN)

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**NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREED**



CH Sanbar's Ride The Winds

**NATIONAL OBEDIENCE HIGH IN TRIAL**



Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX

**NATIONAL DUAL AWARD WINNER**



DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio

**NATIONAL OPEN ALL AGE CHAMPIONS**

2011	FC Piney Run Art
2010	DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon
2009	Primetime Outlaw Johnny
2008	FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy
2007	FC/AFC Lane's End We-Be Clean
2006	DC/AFC Shady's Tia Maria
2005	NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy
2004	NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan
2003	FC/AFC Farther Out Ace
2002	DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg
2001	FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow
2000	FC Diamond Hill Dan
1999	FC/AFC Lobo's Klickitat County Line
1998	DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole
1997	FC Tequila's Joker
1996	FC Rebel Jac's Hammering Hank
1995	Rambling Rose VIII

**NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL AGE CHAMPIONS**

2011	Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid
2010	NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II
2009	FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister
2008	FC Maxwell's Blew by You II
2007	FC/AFC Maxwell's White Spirit
2006	NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy
2005	Tequila Jack II
2004	FC Just Call Me Roy
2003	FC/AFC Pride And Joy's Bunch of Annie
2002	FC/AFC Pistol Pack N Walker
2001	FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk
2000	FC Piney Run Sam
1999	Hanging Jaze Hardtack Mack
1998	FC Rebel's Tough Is Tyrone
1997	FC Walker's Gunner

**NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPIONS**

2011	FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up
2010	FC/AFC Celebrations Two Of Hearts
2009	NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn
2008	FC BJ's Blaz'n Daisy
2007	Hit's for Pete's Sake
2006	FC/AFC High Hopes Tar's Dot Com

**NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPIONS**

2011	FC Foster's Buddy II
2010	FC/AFC Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret
2009	FC/AFC Peter Gunn

**NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREEDS**

2011	CH Sanbar's Ride The Winds
2010	GCH Willowick Talltean
2009	DC Country Road's Rough Rider
2008	DC/AFC Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist
2007	CH Sanbar's Call When Readi
2006	CH Magic Major Player JH
2005	CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams
2004	CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams
2003	CH Sanbar's Curtain Call
2002	CH Jordean A Night To Remember
2001	CH Magic Sir-Iy You Jest
2000	CH Magic Sir-Iy You Jest
1999	CH Jordean Up All Night
1998	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
1997	CH Jordean I Kid You Not
1996	CH N-Vee's Touch of Romance
1995	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
1994	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
1993	CH Chesabrit's Code of The West
1992	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
1991	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
1990	CH Chesabrit's Code of The West
1989	CH Hope's Gunsmoke Blue

**NATIONAL HIGH IN TRIAL WINNERS**

2011	Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX
2010	Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UD
2009	CH Rao Nothin But Blue Skies
2008	OTCH Lane's End Fortune, UDX, AX, AXJ
2007	Lane's End Fortune, UDX, AX, AXJ
2006	CH/OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check, UDX, AX, AXJ, JH
2005	DC Lafayette Border Baron, UDX2, MH
2004	CH/OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check, UDX, AX, AXJ, JH
2003	CH Lafayette Border Baron, UD, JH
2002	CH Chilcote's Credit Check, CD, JH, NA, NAJ

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2011	DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio
2010	DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio
2009	DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio
2008	CH Shadow Attack
2007	DC/AFC Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist
2006	DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo
2005	CH Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist
1998	NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze
1997	FC/AFC Tequila's Joker
1996	DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief
1994	DC/AFC RC's Sundancer
1993	DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit

1994	FC Microdot
1993	FC Highbrow's Red
1992	FC/AFC Aux Arc's Mark
1991	FC/AFC Hi Proof Rum Runner
1990	FC/AFC Bernie of The Briarpatch
1989	FC Rimarda's Gambler
1988	FC Country Cousin's Lone River
1987	FC Minnehaha's Tammy
1986	DC Markar's Jac's A Dan D
1985	FC Franklin County Bandit
1984	FC Brought-Mar's Jazz DeCampo
1983	FC Beans Blaze
1982	FC/AFC Jumpin' Jack Flash II
1981	DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam
1980	DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards
1979	Way Kan Feelin' Free
1978	DC/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 Captain 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 Gimmaron Storm Cloud
1984	CH Twin Oaks Vantage Point
1983	CH Dee's Picante Pepper of JB
1982	CH Do-Well's JB Jason
1981	CH Do-Well's JB Jason
1980	CH Greenfield Le Duc De Cannelle
1979	FC Hi Ace
1978	CH Jacques's Prince Valiant
1977	CH Romar's Sweet Whiskey Man
1976	CH Jacques's Prince Valiant
1975	CH Greenfield's Mister Mark
1974	DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy
1973	CH Credence Skoshi
1972	Mechant of Breton's Lightning
1971	CH Sequani's Dana MacDuff
1970	DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam
1969	DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy
1968	CH Bonnie Kay's Duke of Sequani
1967	Elcon's Shotgun Smoke
1966	CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD
1965	CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD

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 Barkalarm 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
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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 Klememor
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
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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 Klememor
1950	CH Bucaneer de Klememor
1949	Tudor de Roc Hellou
1948	CH Avono Happy
1947	Retta of Avono
1946	CH Avono Happy
1945	CH Patrice de Sharvogue
1944	CH Patrice de Sharvogue
1943	Patrice de Sharvogue

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
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# American Brittany Club Futurities

## CONDITIONS AND RULES



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- 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.

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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:

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