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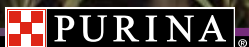
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Issue and Opportunities – February, 2012

One of the major physiological differences between humans and other animals is the ability to communicate verbally. Animals do communicate with audible sounds, of course, and some have a primitive vocabulary, but we are able to create complex languages and express abstract concepts in words. This occurs because of a small bone, called the hyoid, which is located in our throat and forms part of our voice box. Some scientists believe this small bone is the major difference we modern humans replaced the Neanderthal people, despite the fact that Neanderthals survived for millennia under some of the harshest climatic conditions imaginable. Superior communications allowed our direct ancestors to defeat and eventually replace the competition. I mention this to state how essential communication is in our lives. But how does this pertain to ABC? Communication is important for any group or organization, and that includes ABC. We want to know what events are scheduled and when and where they will be held. We want to know who won those events, who was present, how dogs that did not win performed compared to those that did. We want to know what changes the governing body of the club is considering and what the rationale is for such consideration. We want to know what breedings have been done and what puppies are available. In short, our club can only function if there is open communication among ourselves.

For years, the major mode of communication among ABC members was the Magazine. Of course, informal communication has taken place as people talked at meetings and trials and shows and wherever else they congregated, and regional clubs have published newsletters for their members for years. The advent of electronic communication led to the establishment of email "chat" lists and much information is passed around on these forums. However, the number of participants on such lists is small compared to the total membership of ABC. Further, most are not tightly moderated, if they are moderated at all. This is appropriate for people who wish to express their opinions freely about a given topic, but it poses a problem when attempting to assure accuracy.

To keep up with advances in electronic media and to cover changes and news that occur faster than new issues of the magazine can be published, ABC created a website containing information of past and future events. For example, one can look up the winner of any of the

ABC-sponsored championship and/or classic field trials, find out which dogs and people have been elected to the Hall of Fame, check the calendar for upcoming trials and specialties, download premiums, read about the history of major events, find out what motions are being considered by the Board of Directors, and many, many more items. The website does not replace the magazine, nor was it ever intended to do so, but it provides another way of communicating what is going on with the American Brittany Club.

A new mode of communication has recently been launched as well; ABC now has a presence on Facebook. This form of "social media" has become quite popular, especially among the younger people we are attempting to attract. The popularity of such a Facebook presence was proven this past fall following the debut of Facebook pages for the National Gun Dog Championships in October and the National Championship and National Specialty in November. Daily reports of weather conditions, posted dogs, and photographs from the field events and scores/placements and photos from the Specialty allowed those not able to attend to participate in a virtual fashion. Those pages have now been consolidated into a single Facebook site. The new site will include the same kinds of information as the previous sites plus reminders of upcoming events, links to articles or other items of interest, a copy of all paid advertisements that occur in the magazine, and more. It will not replace the magazine, nor is there any proposal for it to do so. The Magazine will continue to be the official news medium and archive of ABC. The website and Facebook page are intended to complement the Magazine and provide more timely information of selected events. I hope you find them helpful.

It is not necessary to have a separate Facebook account to access the ABC one. Anyone with an Internet connection can see what information is being posted. The Facebook page can be accessed at www.facebook.com/americanbrittanyclub. Again, all you need is an Internet connection.

One final note concerning communication: A new email address has been created for the ABC President. You may now contact me directly at president@TheAmericanBrittanyClub.org.



American Brittany Club Hall of Fame for Distinguished Members

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

Listed below are the Hall of Fame Members:

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| 2011 Bill Tiedeman | 1995 John W. Lee |
| 2010 Robert Fleury | 1995 Catherine Murphy |
| 2009 Ron Curtis | 1995 Joy Searcy |
| 2008 Rosco Staton | 1995 William E. Stevenson |
| 2007 Dave Lincoln | 1994 William E. Averill |
| 2007 Dave Walker | 1994 James B. Bell, Jr. |
| 2007 Ron Zook | 1994 Marcelle Bell |
| 2006 Joan Donnell | 1994 Nicky Bissell |
| 2006 Gordon Theilen | 1994 Howard Clements |
| 2006 Wade Haines | 1994 Coy Conwell |
| 2005 Jodi Engle | 1994 Paul Dawson |
| 2005 Judy Tighe | 1994 Jerome Halle |
| 2004 Loyd Budd | 1994 Lee Holman |
| 2004 Francis Clasen | 1994 Rene Joubert |
| 2003 Al Ady | 1994 Dr. Chester Keough |
| 2002 Janet Chase | 1994 Walter Kleeman |
| 2002 Bill Schreiber | 1994 Lloyd Manck |
| 2002 Gene Salmons | 1994 Jack Meyers |
| 2001 Mary Jo Trimble | 1994 LaReine Pittman |
| 2000 Dr. Rita Keating | 1994 Lawrence Richardson |
| 1999 Lloyd Conable | 1994 Maxwell Riddle |
| 1999 Dr. John Webb | 1994 Alan Stuyvesant |
| 1997 Ella Conable | 1994 Velma Tiedeman |
| 1997 Barbara Wade | 1994 Ray Trimble |
| 1995 Harold Brown | 1994 Lucien Ufford |
| 1995 Rheta Cartmell | 1994 Dr. Fred Z. White |

It is time again to nominate worthy people to the HALL OF FAME FOR DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS.

Only those who reached the second ballot will be held over for next year's vote. If you know someone who has worked for ABC for a long time, and feel they should be in the Hall of Fame please nominate or renominate them. The criteria is listed below. *Just remember that the nominee must have worked at the national level, not just for regional clubs.*

American Brittany Club Hall of Fame for Distinguished Members

CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS: APRIL 1ST

TO BE ELIGIBLE:

1. The individual should be involved in the ABC for more than a few years, 15 years is suggested.
2. Their contribution to club and sport has been outstanding.
3. The individual has contributed to the National Club in many ways: member, club officer, judge, breeder, owner or handler of dogs.
4. The individual may be living or deceased.
5. The Brittany Club and the Brittany has benefited because of that person's involvement.

MAIL NOMINATION TO:

Ken Windom, ABC President
58628 Valley View Dr., Cambridge, IA 50046

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Regional Club: _____

Dates of Involvement with ABC: _____

Contributions (Please list): _____

Benefit to ABC and/or Breed: _____

Signature _____

Regional Club _____

* Copies of this form may be used.

** All portions of form must be completed. Please include as many details as possible describing the individuals contributions.

American Brittany Club Dog Hall of Fame

Lack of an election year indicates one of the thirteen selections by the original Hall of Fame Committee in 1965.

2011 32X NSTRA CH Nolan's Last Bullet	1992 DC/AFC/NAC Hi-Spirit Buck	1972 DC Way-Kan Jeff
2009 NFC/AFC Hi Proof Rum Runner	1990 DC/NFC Tomar's Ban Dee Sam	1971 FC Way-Kan Jill
2009 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH	1989 FC/AFC/NAC Gun Runner's Far Out	1970 FC Jeffrey of Argard
2008 NFC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan	1988 FC Country Cousin Lost River	1968 DC Belloaks Ibbby
2008 FC/AFC Shady's Chik-N-Little	1988 FC/AFC Le Car's White Smoke	1968 DC Pacolet's Sam
2007 NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole	1987 DC/AFC Hi-Spirit Bazooka's Pistol	1967 Allamuchy Valley Warrior
2007 FC/AFC Hi-Scor Jac D Ruffian	1987 DC/AFC Jacque of Connie	1967 Price's Sunflower Gal
2006 FC/AFC Ajax VII	1986 DC/AFC/NFC/NAC Perry's Rustic Prince	1966 DC Dingo's Little Mike
2006 NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker	1985 DC/AFC/NAC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer	1966 FC Ferdinand of Leeway
2005 NFC/AFC Aux Arc's Mark	1985 FC Holliday Britt's Bazooka	1966 DC Holley Haven Duchess
2005 NAFC/FC/AFC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D	1984 DC/AFC/NAC Colorado's Jumping Gypsy	1965 DC Allamuchy Valley Uno
2005 FC/AFC Jerob's Magic Tradewinds	1984 DC/NFC Colorado's Yankee Timber	1965 DC Angelique de Bretagne
2004 DC/AFC R.C.'s Sundancer	1984 DC Joel's Copper Jacques	1965 DC Avono Happy
2002 FC/NFC Microdot	1984 FC Kay-Cee Bandit	1965 DC Brit of Bellows Falls
2000 FC/AFC/NFC Beans Blaze	1984 FC/AFC Scipio Spinks	1965 Fr. CH Gwenne de l'Argoat
2000 FC The Magic Moment	1983 DC/AFC/NAC Char-Lee O'Dee	1965 DC Helgramite Howie d'Acajou
1999 DC/AFC/NAC Renegade's Kansas Kid	1983 CH Copper Jill of Edwards	1965 Kaer de Cornouaille
1998 FC/NFC Minnehaha's Tammy	1983 DC/AFC/NAC Gringo de Britt	1965 DC Pacolet's Cheyenne
1998 DC Royal Britt Starbuck Of Auten	1981 FC/NFC Goldtone's Duke	1965 CH Patrice de Sharvogue
1997 FC/AFC Rimarda's Trademark	1981 CH/AFC Sequani's Dana MacDuff	1965 DC Patsy Of Edough
1997 DC Scipio's Little Chick	1981 CH Sommet des Collines CD	1965 DC Pierrot de Fontaine Vallee
1994 DC/AFC/NFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards	1980 DC/AFC/NFC Ban-Dee	1965 DC Pontac's Dingo
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1993 FC/AFC Reed's Bo-Nine Max	1980 DC Tigar's Jocko	1965 FC Torchy of Lionheart
	1977 DC Doctor Joe of Kaymore	1965 DC/NFC Towsey
	1975 DC Lund's Trooper	1965 DC Uno's Jet

Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Closing Date for Nominations: April 1st

To be eligible, the dog must be dead. Date of death must be within the past 15 years. Nominees should be animals that knowledgeable breeders would look for in pedigrees when establishing or improving breeding programs. They should epitomize the dual ideal and during their lifetimes have achieved National recognition from Brittany fanciers for their show and trial (field and obedience) ability through successful competition on a multi-regional or National level, and/or that produced a high average of progeny from different dams or sires who were generally acknowledged as being of extra merit.

Mail to: Mary Jo Trimble, Secretary
10370 Fleming Rd. • Carterville, IL 62918

Dog's Name: _____

Owner(s): _____

Breeder(s): _____

Approximate Date of Death: _____

His/Her Record: _____

Percentage of times run to times placed (if known): _____

Percentage of times won Best of Breed to times entered: _____

PRODUCTION RECORD

Number of litters sired or produced: _____

Number of field winners: _____

Number of show dogs with points: _____

Number of obedience title holders: _____

I believe this dog/bitch should be in the Hall of Fame because: _____

Enter special records here: _____

Use additional sheets if necessary.

Signed _____

Club Member in _____ Club



AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

NOVEMBER 26, 2011 • BOONEVILLE, AR

Submitted by Mary Jo Trimble, Secretary/Executive Secretary



The annual meeting of the ABC Board of Directors was called to order by President Hank Hartnek at 8:10 A.M., November 26, 2011, at Western Bank's Meeting Place, Booneville, AR.

The Secretary called the roll. Directors present were Lisa Pollock, Darlene Dow, Kent Patterson, "Bo" Ackerman, Tom Robin, Jim Brigham, Steve Ralph, Mary Karbiner, Bob Rankin, Stan Truksa, Susan Kerns, Robert Wire, and John Henderson. Directors unable to attend were Ed Janulis and Ray Gorman.

Motion # 1: Motion made by Rankin, seconded by Wire: I move to seat new Directors Susan Kerns and Steve Ralph. 13 yes votes, 0 no votes, Gorman and Janulis absent. Motion passed.

Motion # 2: Motion by Rankin, seconded by Ralph: I move to approve the 2010 Board minutes. 13 yes votes, 0 no votes, Gorman and Janulis absent. Motion passed.

3rd Vice President's Report: President Hartnek introduced 3rd Vice President Chris Ward-Weber who discussed the reasons for her action items presented to the Board of Directors in the Agenda Book. First, she discussed the need to clarify use of American Brittany Club name on vendor's products. Vendors should have permission from the ABC to use the American Brittany Club name on products they are selling. It was determined that we need to see a list of people using the ABC name. Treasurer Janet Chase will send this to ABC Attorney Sharon Wice for an interpretation. Chris then requested that the Dual Champion and Qualifier Classes be dropped from the required classes of the National specialty show. She cited small entries in those classes and yet the need to purchase trophies. She felt that encouraging entries in the Field Trial Class would make for a larger more meaningful class and eliminate alerting judges that dogs entered in the Dual Champion class had attained that coveted title seemingly giving them an edge in the judge's mind. No dogs have ever won from the Dual Champion Class.

Motion # 3: Motion by Kerns, seconded by Brigham: I move to eliminate the Dual Champion and National Qualifier Classes at the National Specialty Show beginning in 2012. 12 yes votes, 1 no vote: Robin, 2 absent: Gorman & Janulis. Motion passed.

Since the Amateur Owner Class had been added earlier in the year by the BOD as a mandatory stake, she asked that instead it be made an optional stake as it was not a mandatory stake required by AKC. The Board rejected a proposal to give the 3rd Vice President blanket approval to have whatever classes he/she so desired. No formal motion was put forth on that particular proposal. It was noted that there were no entries in this year's Amateur Owner Class.

Motion # 4: Motion by Brigham, seconded by Dow: I move to make the Amateur Owner Class at the National Specialty Show be an optional class beginning in 2012. 13 yes votes, 0 no votes, 2 absent: Gorman & Janulis. Motion passed.

Chris then discussed the need to expend some of the Grounds Fee monies to the National Specialty Show to cover their costs. Fifty cents of each \$2 collected for starters in field trials, regional specialty shows and hunt tests is designated for use as a Grounds Fund. She wanted to see monies collected from regional specialty show entries be designated for use by the National Specialty Show.

Motion # 5: Motion by Rankin, seconded by Wire: I move that fifty cents of the grounds fund money collected from ABC Regional Specialty Shows go to the National Specialty Show budget. 11 yes votes, 2 no votes: Patterson & Robin, 2 absent: Gorman & Janulis. Motion passed.

Chris had asked for comments regarding the addition of an Agility Event at the National Specialty Show. She did not want a motion but wanted opinions. If held, it may have to be on Monday following the show and she would want a volunteer to head up the Agility Show Event. Directors did express opinions that agility events are often money makers for clubs who hold these events in conjunction with their shows.

Chris said the Show Superintendent had informed ABC that AKC had passed a rule effective November 1, 2011, that show catalogs could not be released until the day the show starts. ABC will check into this. (Subsequent calls to AKC verified that because of the long history of combining the National Championship and National Specialty Show into one yearbook that ABC would be exempt from this new rule.)

1st Vice President's Report: President Hartnek introduced 1st Vice President Tom White. Tom discussed the increase in entries in the Open which was certainly welcome from a financial standpoint. We had three pros in attendance this year that were not here last year. We had 117 entries this year in the two stakes. He discussed the combined experience and ability of the current judges and felt we had two excellent panels. He said he is a firm believer in keeping the three judge panels. The weather this year was what it was. Flooding forced the trial to revert to a continuous course on high grounds of part of course one and course three.

He announced that Larry McAnally will be retiring after our event. Red will not be retiring at this time. The Regional Fish & Game Manager is attuned to our needs and is supportive of continuing efforts for field trials at Blue Mt.

Will Langley, horse wrangler, was unable to attend this year due to mechanical problems with his vehicle. We have made do and suggested that we explore some background work before committing to the expensive proposition of hiring a wrangler in the future. We need to explore insurance coverage either by ABC or those who provide horses for participants and what requirements are by the state of Arkansas. Will Langley does have insurance coverage in the State of Michigan.

The Secretary said she still had the book of signed waivers required by a previous underwriter a few years back.

Tom discussed Sponsors. We lost Christie Saddles as of January 2012. Various saddle dealers were suggested to be contacted for sponsorship. We also should consider contacting horse trailer manufacturers, ATV manufacturers, truck manufacturers and Garmin. Tom's focus this year will be to go after more sponsors that would be allowed given the contracts with our current sponsors. Mary Jo suggested getting sponsors for specific national events as opposed to overall ABC sponsorship. Bob Fleury, Magazine Committee Chair, suggested always getting a contract in writing

so that we always know what was agreed to, especially as relates to magazine ads, etc.

He still has the expensive print that has been donated to the ABC for national expenses. Steve will look into how this could possibly be sold on E-Bay.

Tom discussed the Lady Handler Award and suggested either doing away with it or dropping the requirement of having three women handling to two or possibly adding a Rookie Handler award. Others suggested a Handler Award for men and women. No motions were forthcoming.

He informed the Board that the State of Arkansas had decided to not buy the Peter Kainz acres across the road from the headquarters. Directors expressed concern that if the ground is sold for subdivisions that we could run into problems with neighbors objecting to traffic, barking dogs, etc. that other grounds have experienced.

President's Report & Action Items:

Qualifications: Darlene Dow expressed a desire to update the Gun Dog Qualifications to match the changes made last year for the All Age Open Qualifications which allowed dogs in large 30 minute stakes to qualify with 3rds and 4ths. This was discussed with a suggestion that Dow bring back a proposal to be voted on by the Board later in the meeting.

Location of All Age Championship: Every year President is required to update the request to run the National Championships on the Blue Mt. Grounds. Currently the agreement is for three years. In the past, it had been for five years.

Motion # 6: Motion by Brigham, seconded by Ralph: I move to continue using the Blue Mt. Grounds for the National Championships for the next five years on a rolling commitment. 13 yes votes, 0 no votes, 2 absent: Gorman & Janulis. Motion passed.

DNA Testing: President Hartnek said he had had input from some members requesting that DNA be required by all participants in national events. He had also had input from members who are owners of agility and obedience dogs who may or may not be purebred Brittanys and participate with an ILP number issued by AKC. This proposal would prevent them from participating. Scientists are developing DNA tests to detect breed identification but currently that does not appear to be perfected and costs would be over \$300 per test. A discussion ensued as to whether or not agility and obedience dogs should be Registered Brittanys only or open to All Breeds and/or ILP dogs. Profit wise it would be beneficial to the show to allow all breeds in those events. Currently, DNA tests only register a dogs individual DNA and can be matched to parents if they too have been tested and registered. Current DNA samples are not "verified by tattoo marks or microchips by a veterinarian as to the dog" from whom the swab was taken. Owners currently submit swabs with no verification of the actual dog swabbed which does allow cheating to take place if an owner is so inclined. To be an American Field Champion, you must have DNA submitted within 30 days after winning a championship. AKC also has DNA requirements for frequently used sires. No motions were presented.

Executive Secretary/Secretary Action Items: Mary Jo Trimble discussed the four action items in her report. The following motions resulted:

Motion # 7: Motion by Patterson, seconded by Kerns: I move to accept Action Item # 1 of the Executive Secretary's Report on page 28 which would remove Section 9 of the Dog HOF section of the policy book which gives monies to owners of dogs inducted into the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame in Grand Junction, TN if they

elect to have a portrait done of their HOF Dogs.

13 yes votes, 0 no votes, 2 absent: Gorman & Janulis. Motion passed.

Rationale presented by Secretary Trimble on that motion was that the BFTHOF is a separate entity from the ABC HOF and does not necessarily recognize ABC HOF dogs as was thought to be the case when this policy was enacted. It does not recognize all ABC HOF Dogs, particularly those who are mainly conformation selections.

The Dog HOF Committee Chair had suggested requiring only one vote from his committee members for submitting nominations to the BOD for final selection. Based on the reasons he presented, the Secretary concurred and submitted the action item # 2 on page 28 of the Agenda Book. The Board did not act on this item.

Motion # 8: Motion by Rankin, seconded by Brigham: I move to pass Action Item # 3 of the Executive Secretary's Report on page 28 of the Agenda Book which incorporates a housekeeping item removing wording which makes the ABC Secretary in charge of all corporate filings and associated papers and renumber this section. 13 yes votes, 0 no votes, 2 absent: Gorman & Janulis. Motion passed. Rationale: A legal firm has been in charge of acting as corporate agent for the ABC for many years.

Motion # 9: Motion by Rankin, seconded by Brigham: I move to accept action item # 5 of the Executive Secretary's report on page 28 of the Agenda book which removes Section 27, page 53, of the Executive Secretary part of the policy book requiring the Executive Secretary to keep a record of the number of litters nominated for the futurity. 13 yes votes, 0 no votes, 2 absent: Gorman & Janulis. Motion passed. Rationale: At one time this was part of the duties of the Executive Secretary but it is now handled by the two futurity secretaries.

Treasurer's Report: Janet Chase went over several items listed on page 30 of the Agenda Book. Discussion took place as to how the National Events could be more cost effective and steps that could be taken to ensure a breakeven event. She reviewed current financials received from the Gun Dog nationals but not all expense/income stats have been received at this time. No formal action was taken on any items at this time but National Raffle will be discussed later in the meeting.

AKC Delegate Report: AKC Delegate Tighe asked the Board to donate to AKC's Mean Seed Project as we have a lot of dogs affected by mean seeds. The Board felt the AKC had not given enough information regarding what exactly this project involved as mean seeds were already identified and treatments prescribed. This study seemed to deal with the effect of mean seeds on dogs running on CPR lands. The Secretary read more information from the AKC website. No action was forthcoming.

The President went over comments gleaned from the various committee chairs who submitted reports with no action items involved.

Break at 10:30. Meeting resumed at 10:45.

ABC Raffles: A long discussion took place regarding the raffles held at the various 5 National Championship events. In the past, the prize raffle proceeds went to the National Championship. The last few years, the proceeds from this raffle have been split 5 ways toward the budgets of the 2 Gun Dog National Stakes, the two All Age National Stakes, and the National Specialty Show. This year the National Specialty Show held its own silent auction as did the All Age field trial group. Discussion centered on which way would the most people elect to participate and how should this be accomplished.

Motion # 10: Motion by Karbiner, seconded by Rankin: I move to return to the original program of each venue (National Specialty Show, National Gun Dog Championships and National All Age Championships) holding their own raffle/fund raiser therefore allowing people to support the event/venue of their choice. Each event will be in charge of organizing their own raffle if they choose to have one which will be run under the guidelines set forth in the Policy Notebook/National Auction Committee. Under this motion, there will be an overall chair of the Auction/Raffle Committee with three sub-chairs appointed to oversee the raffle/fund raising for the three separate venues.

9 yes votes, 4 no votes: Pollock, Dow, Brigham, Ackerman, 2 absent: Gorman & Janulis.

Motion Passed.

Lunch Break: 12:20. Meeting resumed at 12:50.

Motion # 11: The monies allocated for each venue's raffle will be \$1200 for the Gun Dog Nationals, \$1200 for the All Age Nationals, and \$600 for the National Specialty Show. The guidelines fall under the auspices of the Auction/Raffle Committee as outlined in the Policy Book. There will be one national raffle chair and three sub chairs representing each venue. 13 yes votes, 0 no votes, 2 absent: Gorman & Janulis. Motion passed. Rationale: Earlier in the meeting, the Board moved an estimated \$600 from the Grounds Fund fees to offset the National Specialty Show Budget thus giving them a total increase of \$1200 approximately as is the case for the other two venues.

More agenda reports were discussed and highlights of each pointed out. Classics, Dates Conflicts, and other topics were discussed with no formal motions being proposed.

Futurity: Lisa Pollock, Futurity Committee Chair, discussed the ABC Futurities and went over the housekeeping items that need to be updated in the policy book as outlined on page 60 of the Agenda Book with the addition of the words "First Futurity" before the word Secretary in item # 3, page 103.

Motion 12: Motion by Pollock, seconded by Brigham: I move to accept the Pollock items on page 60 of the Agenda Book that reads as follows with the addition of the final item:

Page 98, 5th paragraph under "Litter Forfeits", change to read:

Late litter nominations will be accepted as late as 180 days from whelping. Late fees are \$30 for 31-60 days, and additional \$30 for 61-90 days, and additional \$100 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 nomination.

Page 100, 2nd paragraph under "Dates"

Remove the sentence: "The futurity may be held during the fall or the spring" Move the other sentence in that paragraph to the end of the first paragraph.

Page 101, 1st paragraph under "Budget"

Change "September 15" to "final forfeit".

Page 102, 4th paragraph

Remove: "and patches"

Page 108, second paragraph, change to read:

The dog must hunt for its handler at all times, at a suitable gun dog range. It must cover adequate ground, but not range out of sight for a length of time that would detract from its usefulness as a class Gun Dog.

Page 103, section # 3, add First Futurity in front of word Secretary.

13 yes votes, 0 no votes, 2 absent: Gorman & Janulis. Motion Passed.

Magazine Committee: Bob Fleury, Chair of the Magazine Committee was in attendance and was asked to address the Directors. He noted that we were now exchanging ads with several national publications. We have a new contributing editor Peggy Weir in charge of Action at AKC and a new contributing editor Carla Simon in charge of reporting agility and obedience. The new ads and the increase in the agility section of the magazine have resulted in new members for the ABC.

Bob suggested leaving the magazine with no editor and continuing with a Magazine Committee as this seems to be running better under this format with more people being involved in decision making and proof reading. He outlined the problems we had this fall with covers coming off and the steps being taken to correct this problem. We are currently sending our brochure through the AKC rather than through a mailing service. This has been a considerable cost savings for ABC as we no longer have to pay postage as the flyer is included with AKC packet to all people who register dogs with AKC.

Webster County Printing has been sold by Ron Smith to longtime employee Robert Gordon. Ron continues to work at the firm, and we anticipate no changes in service.

National Gun Dog Field Trial Secretary: Darlene Down presented two proposals to the Board regarding Best Bitch Award and Best Lady Handler award at the Gun Dog Nationals.

Motion # 13: Motion by Dow, seconded by Robin: I move to establish and present a non-retireable rotating trophy for the Best Woman Handler at the National Gun Dog Amateur Championship. Guidelines to be established following those used in the Policy Book for the National Amateur All Age Championship. 13 yes votes, 0 no votes, 2 absent: Gorman & Janulis. Motion passed.

Motion # 14: Motion by Dow, seconded by Kerns: I move to establish and present a non-retireable rotating trophy for the highest placing bitch at the Gun Dog Nationals. The owner of the winner shall receive a keeper plaque or trophy similar to those awarded with other non-retireable trophies. This award will be made to the owner of the highest placing bitch in the National Gun Dog Championships with any Open placement taking precedence over any Amateur placement. The name of the award to be determined and guidelines established as per guidelines for the National All Age Championships as contained in the Policy Book. 13 yes votes, 0 no votes, 2 absent: Gorman & Janulis. Motion passed.

Consideration of eliminating the three (3) point major rule in a Brittany Club sponsored trial for a Brittany to become a field champion. Director John Henderson presented each Director with a booklet prepared by Dr. Gordon Theilen on the topic. The booklet contained background information, multiple factors their committee felt was driving the need to change, stats on the number of trials, stakes and entries, with a special section on trials in 2010. He discussed the lack of workers at trials, running trials open to all breeds, and trials that were canceled due to lack of entries.

Some of the stats such as number of trials canceled were challenged as was the rationale presented based on stats reported. One statistic reported that 35 % of clubs did not hold trials or canceled. Only 4 trials scheduled were reported as actually canceled in the fall of 2010 according to stats presented by the Webmaster based on his calendar, and some of those were canceled due to weather conditions or crops still in the field and not because of the 3 point major. Henderson reported that stat was based on the opportunity

to hold a trial. Objections to listing clubs with no # of members supporting the measure was misleading as it may have been only one member out of many who actually supported eliminating the rule while the majority of members may have favored keeping it.. Henderson said he was not provided with the number of members in each club who supported the proposal. Henderson said around 150 people had signed the petition. It was pointed out that 3543 people are full or associate members or members of multiple clubs of the ABC and that 150 members was a very small percentage that expressed a desire to change the rule. While around 40 actual signatures were contained in the proposal in the Agenda Book, the Agenda Book Chairperson did receive petitions with 150 signatures. Another Director pointed out that a petition had been circulated in their region favoring retaining the rule and the petitioner got 95 signatures from their region in one week. Henderson pointed out the distances between trials in the West Coast region and felt people would still drive the distances to support Brittany trials 500 miles away even if the rule were removed. Others felt people would not drive to support Brittany trials if they could go to another breed trial close to their place of residence. One Director remarked that a dog could become a field champion and never run in a Brittany trial.

After a lengthy discussion both pro and con, the question was called by Brigham. President Hartnek asked if Director Henderson wished to make a motion. Henderson said he would withdraw the proposal and go back to the committee supporting it and see if they had further proposals.

From an earlier discussion about changing qualifications for the Gun Dog Nationals, the following motion was made:

Motion # 15: Motion by Dow, seconded by Ackerman: I move to add to the Gun Dog National Qualifications that 3rd place with thirty dogs and 4th place with thirty-five dogs in thirty minute stakes be qualifying placements. 13 yes votes, 0 no votes, 2 absent: Gorman and Janulis. Motion passed.

Blue Mt. Grounds Committee: Tom Milam, the ABC representative on the committee., discussed the workings of the committee, purchase and releasing of birds, and other related items. The Irish Setter Club released 500 birds for the first time this year. Cost of the birds runs about \$6.50 by the time they reach Booneville from Alabama.

National Trophies: Ken Windom said he was in the process of restoring the recently found **Pheasant Classic Trophy**. Costs can be authorized under the President's discretionary funds.

Other items:

A: Steve Ralph mentioned that the Missouri Club wished to be moved to the Midwest Region as their members live in Kansas and they are now running their trials in Kansas. The Board recently moved the Midwest Hawkeye Club into the Central Region as their members live in Iowa and they run their trials in Iowa in the Central Region. A motion was not in order regarding the Missouri Club as it was not in the agenda book but will be presented in the next few days.

B: The President will appoint an oversight committee to look into a permanent Facebook presence on the internet. Rules will need to be established as to who and what can be posted.

Nominating Committee: Dow reported on the Nominating Committee's slate of officer nominations: President Ken Windom, 2nd Vice President Judy Robin, 4th Vice President Jeff Currier and Treasurer Janet Chase. Directors elected and announced at the Membership Meeting were: East Coast Lisa Pollock, East Central Dan Ridel, Central Tom Jagielski, Midwest Tom Milam, West Coast

Bob Wire.

Motion # 16: Motion by Rankin, seconded by Brigham: I move to confirm all votes taken by email since the last physical meeting of the Board. 13 yes votes, 0 no votes, 2 absent: Gorman & Janulis, Motion passed.

Board went into Executive Session.

Board came back into the Open Meeting.

Motion # 17: Motion by Rankin, seconded by Wire, I move to accept the slate of officers as presented by the Nominating Committee. 13 yes votes, 0 no votes, 2 absent: Gorman & Janulis, Motion passed.

Motion # 18: Motion by Brigham, seconded by Ralph: I move to set up a job search committee to fill the Membership Data Chair position. 12 yes votes, 1 no vote: Kerns, 2 absent: Gorman & Janulis, Motion passed.

Motion # 19: Motion by Rankin, seconded by Brigham: I move to accept the Dog Hall of Fame Committee's nomination of Nolan's Last Bullet for the ABC Dog Hall of Fame and the People Hall of Fame's Committee's nomination of Bill Tiedeman (D) to the ABC People Hall of Fame.

13 yes votes, 0 no votes, 2 absent: Gorman & Janulis. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn at 4:20 P.M. All yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jo Trimble

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ABC Motions



Motion to Revise Descriptions of Midwest and Central Regions

Discussion: December 15 - 21, 2011

Votes Cast: December 22 - 26, 2011

Motion made 12/14/11 by Kent Patterson, East Central Director

Motion Seconded 12/14/11 by Steve Ralph, Central Director

Basis for Motion:

Since the Missouri Brittany Club based in Kansas City, MO has operated for decades with significant membership in Kansas, as well as, coordinated the majority of field trial events/activities with clubs in the Midwest Region, the following motion to is being made to maximize the viability of one of the oldest clubs within ABC. NOTE! The motion does not change any of the existing region designation except to flip the "30 mile" radius/bubble currently excluding the Kansas City, MO and Kansas City, KS from the Midwest Region to one in which those metropolitan areas would be included in the Midwest region.

Proposed:

MIDWEST REGION: North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, including that portion constituting a thirty (30) mile radius to the immediate northeast, east and southeast of Kansas City, Missouri, to include the general vicinity of Kansas City, Kansas and Kansas City, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming.

Proposed:

CENTRAL REGION: The westerly portions of the States of Tennessee and Kentucky west of a line on a map or other geographical reference extended north as an extension of the western north-south boundary of Alabama, intersecting with the line separating the states of Indiana and Illinois; Mississippi, Louisiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Missouri, excepting the 30 mi radius around Kansas City as described in the Midwest Region description and excepting the extreme northwesterly portion divided by a line extended on a map or other geographical reference north northwesterly from the juncture of the States of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska to the juncture of the states of Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota; Minnesota and Iowa, excepting the extreme westerly portion west of a line extended on a map or other geographical reference from the juncture of the states of Missouri, Nebraska, and Kansas, north northwesterly to the intersection of the juncture of the state boundaries of the states of Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota.

6 Voting Yes: Gorman, Patterson, Ralph, Karbiner, Rankin, Henderson.

8 Voting No: Pollock, Dow, Ackerman, Robin, Brigham, Truksa, Wire, Kerns; 1 Not Voting: Janulis; Motion Defeated.

Motion to Postpone Debate on Peter Kainz Property

Discussion: January 14 - 20, 2012

Votes Cast: January 21 - 25, 2012

Motion made 1/15/12 by Jim Brigham, Central Director

Motion Seconded 1/15/12 by Robert Wire, West Coast Director

I would like to withdraw my motion to table the motion to purchase the Peter Kainz Property. (There was no second on that motion)

Instead, holding with Robert' Rules, I move to postpone debate on the motion to purchase the Peter Kainz Property for 30 days (Feb 15) after which debate and voting timelines would restart.

The reasoning for the motion is to allow more time to for the committee lead by ABC's President to gather information on the many questions that have been asked or still need to be asked and answered. I feel that we need to avail ourselves of as much information and input from members as possible before making this vote.

12 Yes votes; 2 No votes: Gorman & Robin; 1 Not Voting: Rankin; Motion passed.

Motion to Copyright ABC Name

Discussion: January 14 - 20, 2012

Votes Cast: January 21 - 25, 2012

Motion made 1/12/12 by Jim Brigham, Central Director

Motion Seconded 1/13/12 by Steve Ralph, Central Director

I move that the ABC Board of Directors authorize the President to pursue the copyrighting of ABC's name The American Brittany Club, American Brittany Club, American Brittany Club Nationals and any other appropriate terms deemed necessary by ABC's legal council that require licensing. The President is further authorized to spend the funds necessary to file the copyright application and the license application and legal fees to file these applications.

15 Yes votes; 0 No votes; Motion Passed

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DAVID KENNEY REPRINTS # 19

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“QUAIL: The Aristocrat of Game Animals”

In the portions of Illinois suited by climate and habitat for good populations of quail, the pursuit of bobwhite gave great pleasure to hunters. The quail was sort of the aristocrat of game animals in those days. It was small and typically took several shots on the average to bring one to the bag. Therefore, persons interested in hunting primarily for the table tended to leave the quail alone.

Often it was the village or city dweller who came out to the farm to pursue this bird, especially in the decade of the 1920's, when the roads were just being improved and the automobile was common enough to allow the hunter to get out in the countryside.

The hunter and his bird dog were welcomed by the farm family more often than not, because they could bring to bag the quail that sometimes became a nuisance around the barn yard in bad weather as they competed with the chickens and other fowl for the grain that was thrown to them. The farm family was glad to have quail numbers reduced, and to share in the tasty feast that followed. Quail were more numerous then. If one goes back 50 years, quail hunting in the southern one-third of the state was probably as good as one could have found anywhere.

The most common bird dog of half-a-century ago was almost certainly the English Setter, that came coated in various mixtures of black and brown and white, and in various sizes and configurations. The English Pointer was not then as popular as it later became. One did not find the more exotic breeds of bird dogs, the so-called continental breeds such as the German Shorthaired, Brittany, Vizala, and Weimaraner, that have become more common since. So, to yesteryear's bird hunters the dog was in most cases the setter, and usually in the rest, the pointer.

Bird hunts in those days were often all day affairs. Hunters would be up before dawn and out in the Model-T bouncing over miles of rutted and often muddy roads, with the dogs occupying the back seat. Bird dogs were expected to last all day; not simply for an hour or two. Knowing that their task was to hunt all the day, they often went at it at moderate pace and range. But hunt they did; all day long.

The rural countryside was very different decades ago. Draft animals still were commonly used for farming, and that meant that a good deal of land had to be devoted to crops of hay and oats to feed the horses and mules of the farms. Crop fields were small and wood lots abounded, as did small waterways, and lines of willow trees and other cover courses across the countryside.

The quail hunter, as he rambled about, often was privileged to see unusual sights and have unusual experiences. I can recall the still-occupied log cabins that we sometimes found in hunting the back country, with smoke spiraling up on a still, clear fall afternoon from their chimneys. Occasionally the hunter would sign a fox or

a white-tailed deer and have an extra thrill added to the hunt. Deer were not then nearly as plentiful as they are today.

Autumn came and the corn fields were picked, with the stalks left standing as they usually were, and the wheat stubble rolling away brown and crisp often seeming to reach to the horizon, conditions were well suited to take to the field with a companion or two of either four legs or two.

Lunch often was eaten in the field, perhaps leaning against the trunk of a tree or an abandoned building. I can recall an old schoolhouse where we often began a hunt—the West Point School in White County. A cistern lay on the south side of the building so that on a crisp fall day you could have your lunch there seated on the concrete of the cistern top warmed by the sun and sheltered from the wind.

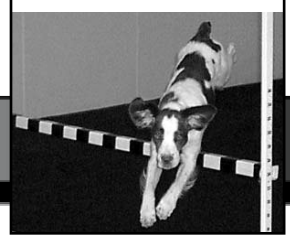
With half-a-day of hunting over and half yet to go, some birds in the bag and hopes for more, nothing could be more satisfying than a ham and cheese sandwich, or on the days following Thanksgiving, one of turkey made from the remnants of the holiday feast, washed down with a cup of coffee from a thermos. No meal ever tasted any better.

Quail are very tasty on the table, whether baked or fried or cooked in some exotic fashion as in a baking dish and covered with cream. The bobwhite quail is a delicacy of the first order.



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Performance Puppy Testing by Carla Simon



Animal behavior research suggests that the boldest, most playful pup in a litter is the most likely to succeed in performance events (Svartberg K. Shyness-boldness predicts performance in working dogs, *Applied Animal Behaviour Science* 79 (2002) 157-174). While testing adults according to the "Dog Mentality Assessment" is most strongly predictive, informal testing a litter of puppies can help you to identify puppies that are more likely to succeed in future dog sports.

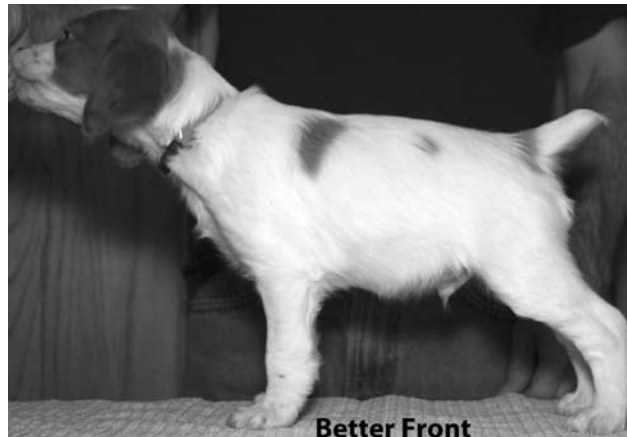
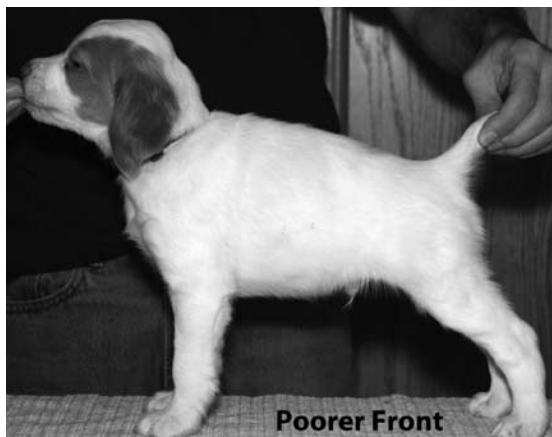
BOLDNESS

Svartberg used a complicated statistical analysis of playfulness, curiosity/fearlessness, chase proneness, sociability and aggressiveness. He found one major trait that predicts success and reflects general learning performance. That trait is summarized by "playful, active, friendly, curious, fearless and sociable". He found that high-performing dogs are bolder than low-performing dogs. Among well-performing dogs, there were no breed or sex difference. Bolder dogs are more trainable and perform successfully at a younger age.

Interestingly, one of the most important factors for success is owner experience. It's good to know the human can improve over time. But in the meantime, a dog-savvy friend can help you to test a litter and find a puppy that's a great Obedience/Agility/Rally prospect.

FRONT ANGULATION

Healthier dogs outperform dogs with significant health problems. As far as evaluating the structural soundness as it relates to Obedience/Agility/Rally, the most important characteristic is probably front end angulation. While standing, the dog carries more of its weight on the front than its rear. While jumping, the



impact of landing falls 100% on the front end. Straighter fronts impair the dog's gait. It can't reach as far forward with every stride. In contrast, dogs with well angulated fronts are likely to be able to succeed in jumping with fewer injuries and greater longevity over their performance careers.

While some physical characteristics may change e.g. an undescended testicle may descend or an incorrect bite may transform into a scissors bite, other structural characteristics are likely to remain constant. Some breeders look at newborn pups to evaluate front and rear angulation to pick their favorite. Stacked photos at 8 weeks should allow comparisons of front and rear angulation, limb length, and length of back.

SAMPLE PUPPY TEST FORM

With the assistance of an instructor who has been providing puppy kindergarten classes to all breeds for over 25 years, we compiled some of the most helpful tests to evaluate a litter. When doing these tests:

- . Look for the boldest, most confident puppy
- . Compare littermates (rather than focus on individual scores)
- . Prioritize retrieving, and
- . Don't forget structure.

Remember that tests are only a snapshot. The breeder should have more detailed information from extended observation. Hopefully this article will spark some ideas in how you'd like to test your next litter of puppies.

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OAR BRITTANY BRAG

>From the Washington Brittany Club, Bob Robinson's dog Rudy (Pollacks Megawatt Hit) achieved 2/3 legs toward a Novice Obedience title in Puyallup last weekend. He won High in Class with 197 points/200 out of the Novice A class. Nice start!

Puppy:**Age:**

Start video. Time before puppy notices tester:
_____secs

COME (Sociability, attraction to people)

Crouch or sit 3 feet away from pup. When pup sees you, call, coax and clap to come

Comes rapidly, nips at hand	A
Comes happily, may lick hand, jump in lap	B
Comes slowly but willingly	C
Comes very hesitantly, or shyly sits and watches	D
Looks but doesn't come, goes own way	E

STROKING (Attitude toward social activities)

Crouch or sit and let pup stand. Hold and stroke from head to tail until attitude's apparent

Very excited, bites, growls	A
Jumps, paws happily	B
Squirms and licks	C
Rolls over or slinks away	D
Walks away and stays away	E

FOLLOWING (Desire to stay in a social environment)

When pup is looking, walk away

Pounces on feet, bites pant leg, underfoot	A
Follows happily, underfoot	B
Follows slowly but willingly	C
Doesn't follow, slinks away or sits shyly	D
Doesn't follow, more interested in going elsewhere	E

RESTRAINT (Acceptance of human dominance)

Crouch or sit and gently place puppy on back, holding there 30 secs

Struggles fiercely, nips, growls	A
Struggles then settles, or wiggles the whole time	B
Settles, then struggles	C
No struggle	D
Wiggles occasionally	E

RETRIEVE (Concentration and desire to please, work with human to a purpose)

Crouch low holding pup at your side while get pup interested in rolled socks. Then toss 4-6 feet in front of pup.

Chases, picks it up and runs away	A
Chases, stands over it, doesn't return	B
Chases, retrieves it to tester	C
Chases, returns to tester without it	D
Starts to chase it, loses interest	E
Doesn't chase it	F

ELEVATION (accept dominance when he has no control)

Hold pup under belly with palm up, elevate it a few inches above ground for 30 secs

Struggles fiercely, nips, growls	A
Struggles fiercely	B
Didn't struggle, relaxed	C
Struggles, settles, licks	D
No struggle, licks	E
No struggle, freezes	F

SHORT TERM MEMORY (Intelligence)

Let pup see & smell meat then put it behind box or chair. Play 30 secs, then release and observe

Runs immediately to treat	Very smart
Wanders < 10 secs then finds treat	Smart
Takes < 20 secs to find	Average
Looks but doesn't find in 45 secs	Not bright
Never looks for treat	Dull/not food motivated

SOUND SENSITIVITY

When pup's a few feet away, bang spoon on pan

Listens, approaches barking	A
Listens and barks	B
Listens, acts curious and approaches	C
Listens and looks towards it	D
Cringes, backs off, hides	E
Ignores, not curious	F

PROBLEM SOLVING

Let puppy sniff large bath towel, throw over head & shoulders and start timing

Frees himself in < 15 secs	Very good
< 30 secs	Good
< 60 secs	Average
< 2 mins	Dull
Needs rescuing	Poor

LEARNING (Attitude and how fast he learns)

15 attempts max to try to teach sit or down. See if he starts to get it. Compare to littermates.

Notes:

STRANGE DOG (How he'll interact with strange dogs)

Pup on ground and introduce to new dog on leash

Plays readily, jumps, nips	A
Plays readily, jumps	B
Plays readily or licks	C
Stands tail down, uncertain	D
Rolls on side or over	E
Runs away	F

SUMMARY

AGILITY BRITANNY HIGHLIGHTS - Dec. 2011

Oct. 1, 2011, Proctor, MN

Ag Excel B Pref (16 INCHES), K A Blakely (6t) 67 Seconds, 178 Yards

3 Brit, Chardonnay MXP MJP, D Geving.....54.26 sec

Oct. 1, 2011, Point Loma, CA

Ag Excel B (20 INCHES), D Wheeler (21t) 64 Seconds, 182 Yards

3 Brit, CH MACH Exebrit's Sunset Limited CDX NF, J Hunt.....100 40.91

Ag JWW Novice B (16 INCHES), D Wheeler (3t) 44 Seconds, 120 Yards

1 Brit, Cimmaron Sasparilla Sara, F Barnhart.....100 21.67

Ag JWW Excel B (20 INCHES), D Wheeler (21t) 39 Seconds, 145 Yards

2 Brit, CH MACH Exebrit's Sunset Limited CDX NF, J Hunt.....100 26.92

Oct. 1, Freehold, NJ

Ag Open Pref (16 INCHES), R Crane (3t) 79 Seconds, 184 Yards

1 Brit, MACH2 Twenty Pines Jets Star NAP NJP OF, C Stiles/C Stiles.....100 52.36

Ag JWW Open Pref (16 INCHES), R Crane (2t) 44 Seconds, 135 Yards

1 Brit, MACH2 Twenty Pines Jets Star NAP NJP OF, C Stiles/C Stiles.....100 31.27

Oct. 1, Fredericksburg, VA

Ag Excel B Pref (16 INCHES), S Chamberlain (4t) 67 Seconds, 177 Yards

2 Brit, PACH Vanilla Hot Fudge Delight MX MXJ MXP7 MJP8 PAX2 MXF, K McNeal .100 57.92

Ag JWW Excel B (20 INCHES), S Chamberlain (15t) 38 Seconds, 142 Yards

3 Brit, MACH Vanilla Mocha Chipper MXF TQX, K McNeal .100 34.71

Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16 INCHES), S Chamberlain (5t) 43 Seconds, 142 Yards

1 Brit, PACH Vanilla Hot Fudge Delight MX MXJ MXP7 MJP8 PAX2 MXF, K McNeal .100 37.11

Ag FAST Excel B (20 INCHES), S Chamberlain (4t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards

1 Brdr Coll, Svf Quinn AX OAJ XF, V Myers72 30.12

2 Brit, MACH Vanilla Mocha Chipper MXF TQX, K McNeal.....65 27.75

Oct. 1, Menomonee Falls, WI

Ag Excel A (20 INCHES), C Dewey (5t) 63 Seconds, 179 Yards

1 Brit, Gugin's Whistlin' Dixie JH OA NAJ, C Gugin/J Gugin100 50.91

Oct. 1, Romulus, NY

Ag Excel A (20 INCHES), E Kyle (13t) 57 Seconds, 162 Yards

1 Brit, CH Triumphant Absolute Liberty Of Kinship OA AXJ OF, K Hatton100 43.52

Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), E Kyle (10t) 60 Seconds, 158 Yards

1 Brit, CH MACH2 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXF TQX, A Lee.....100 37.42

Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), L L Herring (10t) 43 Seconds, 151 Yards

1 Brit, CH MACH2 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXF TQX, A Lee.....100 26.60

Oct. 2, Proctor, MN

Ag Excel B Pref (16 INCHES), K A Blakely (4t) 70 Seconds, 186 Yards

3 Brit, Chardonnay MXP MJP, D Geving.....100 56.05

Oct. 2, Point Loma, CA

Ag Novice Pref (16 INCHES), D Wheeler (1t) 76 Seconds, 148 Yards

1 Brit, Katie Barnhart MX MXJ NAP NJP, F Barnhart.....100 34.47

Ag JWW Novice B (16 INCHES), D Wheeler (3t) 41 Seconds, 112 Yards

2 Brit, Cimmaron Sasparilla Sara, F Barnhart.....100 27.34

Ag JWW Excel B (20 INCHES), D Wheeler (25t) 40 Seconds, 151 Yards

3 Brit, CH MACH Exebrit's Sunset Limited CDX NF, J Hunt.....100 26.27

Oct. 2, Freehold, NJ

Ag JWW Open Pref (16 INCHES), S J Banks (3t) 44 Seconds, 138 Yards

2 Brit, MACH2 Twenty Pines Jets Star NAP NJP OF, C Stiles/C Stiles.....100 34.39

Oct. 2, Fredericksburg, VA

Ag Excel B (20 INCHES), S Chamberlain (14t) 62 Seconds, 177 Yards

3 Brit, MACH Vanilla Mocha Chipper MXF TQX, K McNeal100 50.92

Ag FAST Excel B (20 INCHES), S Chamberlain (4t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards

2 Brit, MACH Vanilla Mocha Chipper MXF TQX, K McNeal.....67 25.62

Oct. 2, Romulus, NY

Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), L L Herring (10t) 66 Seconds, 175 Yards

2 Brit, CH MACH2 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXF TQX, A Lee.....100 43.41

Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), E Kyle (11t) 41 Seconds, 142 Yards

1 Brit, CH MACH2 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXF TQX, A Lee.....100 26.20

Oct. 2, New Lenox, IL

Ag FAST Excel B (16 INCHES), A Narel (1t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards

1 Brit, MACH2 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH XF, C Driscoll/A Schilling64 25.57

Oct. 6, Franklin, TN

Ag Novice B (20 INCHES), D Farage JR (10t) 69 Seconds, 143 Yards

1 Brit, Mariad's Covey Rise, M Jackson/J Jackson100 60.57

Ag JWW Novice B (20 INCHES), Mrs. D VanHousen (12t) 37 Seconds, 112 Yards

3 Brit, Mariad's Covey Rise, M Jackson/J Jackson100 29.38

Ag FAST Excel B (16 INCHES), L N Purdy (7t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards

4 Brit, CH MACH Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXF, M Jackson/J Jackson63 30.08

Oct. 7, Cambridge, WI

Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), K Vonnahme (5t) 67 Seconds, 177 Yards

3 Brit, MACH Timberlane's Treasured Time , B Whitmore/M Whitmore100 46.83

Oct. 7, Cambridge, WI

Ag JWW Excel A (16 INCHES), K Vonnahme (1t) 41 Seconds, 145 Yards

1 Brit, Capriole Des Grands Lacs RN SH NA OAJ, D Ackerbauer.....100 35.97

Oct. 7, Franklin, TN

Ag Novice B (20 INCHES), L N Purdy (8t) 72 Seconds, 150 Yards

2 Brit, Mariad's Covey Rise, M Jack

Ag Excel B (20 INCHES), L N Purdy (44t) 66 Seconds, 188 Yards

2 Brit, MACH3 Chilcote's Elusive Flyby CDX RE MXF, K Delucas100 44.77

Ag FAST Novice B (20 INCHES), Mrs. D VanHousen (7t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards

4 Brit, Mariad's Covey Rise, M Jackson/J Jackson59 37.17

Oct. 7, Brighton, CO

2 Brit, Winchester MXP4 MJP5 PAX OFF, L Hugh/J Hugh.....100 57.30

Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16 INCHES), A Moller (10t) 48 Seconds, 160 Yards 3 Brit, Cinnamon MXP4 MJP3 PAX OFF, L Hugh/J Hugh	100 34.31	Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), S W Stock (27t) 40 Seconds, 139 Yards 3 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby. 100 29.60 Oct. 16, Melrose Park, IL Ag Novice Pref (12 INCHES), T W Woepse (4t) 70 Seconds, 129 Yards 1 Brit, MACH2 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH XF, C Driscoll/A Schilling.	100 40.38
Oct. 8, Springfield, OH Ag JWW Excel B Pref (12 INCHES), Ms. K Crenshaw (3t) 46 Seconds, 142 Yards 2 Brit, MACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta CD BN RA MXP MJP MXF, P Steele-Scott/D Scott. ... 100 41.54		Ag JWW Novice Pref (12 INCHES), T W Woepse (2t) 41 Seconds, 98 Yards 1 Brit, MACH2 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH XF, C Driscoll/A Schilling.	100 21.48
Oct. 8, Helena, MT 2 Brit, Richlynn's Mighty Quinn Of Lyric BN, D Weisgarber.....	100 34.37	Oct. 16, Dillsburg, PA Ag FAST Excel B (16 INCHES), S W Stock (6t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards 1 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby 73 24.93	
Oct. 8, Old Westbury, NY Ag JWW Excel B (20 INCHES), S Bankauf (23t) 42 Seconds, 158 Yards 4 Brit, Nellie OA AXJ, A Weisser/C Weisser.	100 34.10	Oct. 21 & 23, Belton, TX Ag FAST Novice B (20 INCHES), E Schaefer (5t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards 2 Brit, General Sam The Sham Houston RN NA NAJ, J Crain	66 35.28
Oct. 8, Cambridge, WI Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), J Simon (13t) 41 Seconds, 143 Yards 3 Brit, MACH Timberlane's Treasured Time , B Whitmore/M Whitmore	100 33.22	Ag JWW Open (20 INCHES), E Schaefer (7t) 38 Seconds, 132 Yards 3 Brit, General Sam The Sham Houston RN NA NAJ, J Crain	95 36.29
Oct. 8, Franklin, TN Ag Novice B (20 INCHES), L N Purdy (6t) 70 Seconds, 147 Yards 1 Brit, Mariad's Covey Rise, M Jackson/J Jackson	95 55.03	Ag FAST Novice B (20 INCHES), E Schaefer (5t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards 2 Brit, General Sam The Sham Houston RN NA NAJ, J Crain	66 35.28
Ag JWW Novice B (20 INCHES), L N Purdy (7t) 39 Seconds, 117 Yards 2 Brit, Mariad's Covey Rise, M Jackson/J Jackson	100 25.21	Ag Open (20 INCHES), T D Culley (8t) 68 Seconds, 166 Yards 1 Brit, General Sam The Sham Houston RN NA NAJ NF, J Crain.....	100 50.37
Oct. 9, Springfield, OH Ag JWW Excel B Pref (12 INCHES), T Brown (2t) 43 Seconds, 133 Yards 2 Brit, MACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta CD BN RA MXP MJP MXF, P Steele-Scott/D Scott. ... 100 38.47		Oct. 21&22, Charleston, SC Ag FAST Excel A (16 INCHES), K Paulukaitis (1t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards 1 Brit, Brittswynd's Arabella RN JH OA OAJ OF, E Hawes.	64 29.62 (pg 232)
Oct. 9, Manhattan, IL Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), K Matushek (9t) 44 Seconds, 155 Yards 2 Brit, MACH2 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH XF, C Driscoll/A Schilling.	100 36.75	Ag FAST Excel A (16 INCHES), K Paulukaitis (1t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards 1 Brit, Brittswynd's Arabella RN JH OA OAJ OF, E Hawes.	64 27.08
Oct. 9, Weyers Cave, VA Ag JWW Excel B (20 INCHES), D Faulkner (16t) 44 Seconds, 165 Yards 4 Brit, MACH Vanilla Mocha Chipper MXF TQX, K McNeal	100 37.76	Oct. 21, Pleasanton, CA Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), C Moore (39t) 41 Seconds, 143 Yards 4 Brit, Shiloh's Unstoppable Molly CDX RA MX MXJ, J Tarby/L Tarby	100 29.08
Oct. 9, Brighton, CO Ag Excel B Pref (16 INCHES), T Slattery (10t) 66 Seconds, 173 Yards 4 Brit, Cinnamon MXP4 MJP3 PAX OFF, L Hugh/J Hugh.....	100 56.65	Oct. 22&23, Huntley, IL Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), K A Winter (19t) 42 Seconds, 146 Yards 2 Brit, CH Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MX MXJ OF, A Schilling/C Driscoll.	100 27.96
Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16 INCHES), A Moller (11t) 46 Seconds, 155 Yards 4 Brit, Winchester MXP4 MJP5 PAX OFF, L Hugh/J Hugh.....	100 43.09	Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), K A Winter (18t) 67 Seconds, 176 Yards 4 Brit, CH Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MX MXJ OF, A Schilling/C Driscoll.	100 46.53
Oct. 9, Northumberland, PA Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), T Pinneri (15t) 65 Seconds, 172 Yards 1 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby.	100 40.16	Oct. 22&23, Palmyra, PA Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), J Cadalso (36t) 68 Seconds, 179 Yards 4 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby.	100 41.96
Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), S S McConnell (18t) 40 Seconds, 140 Yards 2 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby.	100 29.66	Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), R G Kripaitis (39t) 41 Seconds, 145 Yards 3 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby.	100 28.64
Oct. 14, Hamden, CT Ag Novice A (20 INCHES), C McNamara (3t) 62 Seconds, 128 Yards 1 Brit, Hannah Lyn Campbell CD RE THD, D Campbell	100 39.15	Ag FAST Excel B (16 INCHES), B Bounds (9t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards 3 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby	76 26.28
Oct. 14, Syracuse, NY Ag JWW Excel A (16 INCHES), S Capkovic (5t) 44 Seconds, 154 Yards 2 Brit, Tonan-Loki Izzabelle Of Golden Field JH OA OAJ NF, J Golden	100 39.27	Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), R G Kripaitis (33t) 69 Seconds, 183 Yards 2 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby.	100 44.31
Ag FAST Open (16 INCHES), S Capkovic (6t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards 2 Brit, Tonan-Loki Izzabelle Of Golden Field JH OA OAJ NF, J Golden.	57 39.13	Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), J Cadalso (35t) 39 Seconds, 137 Yards 4 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby.	100 29.42
Ag FAST Novice Pref (16 INCHES), S Capkovic (3t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards 2 Brit, CH Swift River's Believe I Can RN NA NAJ NF, P John.	63 34.38	Oct. 22 & 23, Des Moines, IA Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), T Slattery (15t) 69 Seconds, 181 Yards 2 Brit, MACH Timberlane's Treasured Time , B Whitmore/M Whitmore	100 49.95
Oct. 15, Willingboro, NJ Ag Open Pref (16 INCHES), T O'Brien (3t) 68 Seconds, 155 Yards 1 Brit, MACH2 Twenty Pines Jets Star NAP NJP OF, C Stiles/C Stiles.....	100 46.13	Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), Mr. K Harold (13t) 60 Seconds, 156 Yards 3 Brit, MACH Timberlane's Treasured Time , B Whitmore/M Whitmore	100 45.52
Ag JWW Open Pref (12 INCHES), T O'Brien (0t) Ag JWW Open Pref (16 INCHES), T O'Brien (4t) 42 Seconds, 128 Yards 1 Brit, MACH2 Twenty Pines Jets Star NAP NJP OF, C Stiles/C Stiles.....	100 35.09	Oct. 22, Palmetto, FL Ag JWW Excel A (20 INCHES), C Kean (2t) 38 Seconds, 143 Yards 1 Brit, Moonbabe Never To Be Forgotten UD JH OA OAJ NF, B Dunn.....	100 37.89
Oct. 15, Melrose Park, IL Ag Novice Pref (12 INCHES), T W Woepse (4t) 72 Seconds, 133 Yards 1 Brit, MACH2 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH XF, C Driscoll/A Schilling.	100 38.46	Oct. 22&23, Lawrence, KS Ag JWW Open (20 INCHES), K Couch (10t) 38 Seconds, 132 Yards 2 Brit, Britt Samantha Paige Meant To Be CD NA NAJ, M Weiss	100 34.49
Oct. 15, Melrose Park, IL Ag JWW Novice Pref (12 INCHES), T W Woepse (3t) 48 Seconds, 118 Yards 1 Brit, MACH2 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH XF, C Driscoll/A Schilling.	100 24.34	Ag Open (20 INCHES), K Couch (8t) 67 Seconds, 164 Yards 1 Brit, Britt Samantha Paige Meant To Be CD NA NAJ, M Weiss.	95 62.22
Oct. 15, Syracuse, NY Ag JWW Excel A (20 INCHES), C Josling (7t) 37 Seconds, 137 Yards 2 Brit, Millette's Don't Stop Believin' NA OAJ, A Lee	100 33.71	Oct. 22&23, Greenwich, NY Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), K L Fairchild (16t) 69 Seconds, 183 Yards 1 Brit, CH MACH2 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXF TQX, A Lee	100 41.25
Ag FAST Excel B (16 INCHES), S Capkovic (6t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards 3 Brit, CH MACH2 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXF TQX, A Lee	75 25.67	Ag Excel A (20 INCHES), K L Fairchild (6t) 66 Seconds, 188 Yards 1 Brit, Millette's Don't Stop Believin' OA OAJ, A Lee	100 52.43
Ag FAST Novice Pref (16 INCHES), C Josling (2t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards 1 Brit, CH Swift River's Believe I Can RN NA NAJ NF NFP, P John	65 29.94	Ag Novice Pref (16 INCHES), K L Fairchild (2t) 76 Seconds, 148 Yards 1 Brit, GCH CH Millette's Sweet Memories , W Archinal	100 51.91
2 Brit, GCH CH Millette's Sweet Memories , W Archinal.	64 27.24	Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), K L Fairchild (17t) 42 Seconds, 147 Yards 2 Brit, CH Top Shelf's Simple Pleasures CDX RN SH MX MXJ XF, W Archinal.....	100 29.56
Oct. 15, Dillsburg, PA Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), B Kelly (25t) 65 Seconds, 170 Yards 2 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby..	100 41.83	Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), K L Fairchild (15t) 70 Seconds, 184 Yards 1 Brit, CH MACH2 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXF TQX, A Lee.	100 41.04
		Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), K L Fairchild (16t) 43 Seconds, 151 Yards	

1 Brit, CH MACH2 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXF TQX, A Lee.....	100 28.33	Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), R Crane (12t) 66 Seconds, 174 Yards	
Ag JWW Novice Pref (16 INCHES), K L Fairchild (1t) 41 Seconds, 107 Yards		2 Brit, CH Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MX MXJ OF, A Schilling/C Driscoll.....	100 45.88
1 Brit, GCH CH Millette's Sweet Memories NAP, W Archinal	95 35.75	4 Brit, MACH2 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH XF, C Driscoll/A Schilling.....	100 48.16
Oct. 22, Hitchcock, TX		Oct. 29, Westminster, MD	
Ag Excel B (24 INCHES), L Brockett (10t) 67 Seconds, 179 Yards		Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), C Dewey (22t) 48 Seconds, 169 Yards	
1 Brit, Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH AX MXJ OF, J Bryson/D Bryson ..	100 39.26	2 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby.....	100 34.33
Ag JWW Excel B (24 INCHES), R A Fitch (11t) 44 Seconds, 156 Yards		Ag FAST Excel B (16 INCHES), Ms. K Crenshaw (6t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards	
2 Brit, Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH AX MXJ OF, J Bryson/D Bryson ...	100 29.47	2 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby.....	66 23.73
Oct. 22, Oshkosh, WI		Ag FAST Excel B (20 INCHES), Ms. K Crenshaw (15t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards	
Ag Open (20 INCHES), B C McDonald (2t) 65 Seconds, 160 Yards		4 Brit, Marjo's Demon In The Ruff OA AXJ MXF, J Barkby	66 24.32
1 Brit, CH Havapal's Rev Me Up Repeat CD BN RE JH NA NAJ, J Asmus	100 58.38	Oct. 29, Carthage, MO	
Oct. 24, Pleasanton, CA		Ag Excel B Pref (16 INCHES), T Elger (4t) 68 Seconds, 180 Yards	
Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), C Macklin (34t) 63 Seconds, 165 Yards		2 Brit, Cimmaron Miss Molly Golightly CDX RE AXP AJP, C Baron	100 62.98
2 Brit, Shiloh's Unstoppable Molly CDX RA MX MXJ, J Tarby/L Tarby	100 41.68	Oct. 29, Phoenix, AZ	
Oct. 28, Alpharetta, GA		Ag Excel A (20 INCHES), L W Kipp (14t) 62 Seconds, 178 Yards	
Ag Novice Pref (16 INCHES), J C Roberts (2t) 77 Seconds, 151 Yards		3 Brit, CH Sovereign's Cabela Hunting Edition OA OAJ NF, S Hampton/C Hampton/K Ramsey.....	100 51.10
1 Brit, Dunville's Heart's AFire AX AXJ OF, P Dunville	100 55.20	Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), L W Kipp (19t) 66 Seconds, 174 Yards	
Ag FAST Novice Pref (16 INCHES), K McGlohon (1t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards		3 Brit, MACH Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite RN XF, L Shubitz	100 45.71
1 Brit, Dunville's Heart's AFire AX AXJ OF, P Dunville	56 32.31	Ag JWW Excel A (20 INCHES), B Owen (10t) 42 Seconds, 159 Yards	
Oct. 28, Lewisburg, OH		4 Brit, CH Sovereign's Cabela Hunting Edition OA OAJ NF, S Hampton/C Hampton/K Ramsey.....	100 34.69
Ag Excel B Pref (12 INCHES), S Bankauf (1t) 67 Seconds, 163 Yards		Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), B Owen (21t) 43 Seconds, 151 Yards	
1 Brit, MACH Voyager's B.B. Beretta CD BN RA MXP MJP2 MXF, P Steele-Scott/D Scott. .	100 60.89	3 Brit, MACH Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite RN XF, L Shubitz	100 29.17
Ag JWW Excel B Pref (12 INCHES), A Spooner (1t) 42 Seconds, 129 Yards		Oct. 30, Davenport, IA	
1 Brit, MACH Voyager's B.B. Beretta CD BN RA MXP MJP2 MXF, P Steele-Scott/D Scott.100 39.41		Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), K A Blakely (11t) 68 Seconds, 180 Yards	
Oct. 28, Jacksonville, FL		3 Brit, MACH Timberlane's Treasured Time , B Whitmore/M Whitmore	100 49.99
Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), J Cadalso (15t) 67 Seconds, 177 Yards		Oct. 30, Lewisburg, OH	
2 Brit, CH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire AX AXJ OF, R Howell/V Howell.....	100 47.38	Ag Excel B Pref (12 INCHES), S Bankauf (2t) 69 Seconds, 169 Yards	
Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), Mrs. C S Tilly (14t) 46 Seconds, 161 Yards		2 Brit, MACH Voyager's B.B. Beretta CD BN RA MXP2 MJP2 MXF, P Steele-Scott/D Scott.100 62.82	
1 Brit, CH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire AX AXJ OF, R Howell/V Howell.....	100 35.02	Ag JWW Excel B Pref (12 INCHES), A Spooner (2t) 51 Seconds, 161 Yards	
2 Brit, CH MACH2 Chilcote Kaze Kiri Hane JH XF, R Howell/V Howell	100 39.66	2 Brit, MACH Voyager's B.B. Beretta CD BN RA MXP2 MJP2 MXF, P Steele-Scott/D Scott.100 44.09	
Ag FAST Excel A (16 INCHES), Mrs. C S Tilly (3t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards		Oct. 30, Point Loma, CA	
1 Brit, CH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire AX AXJ OF, R Howell/V Howell.....	79 35.45	Ag Excel B (20 INCHES), Mr. D Butcher (35t) 64 Seconds, 183 Yards	
Oct. 28, Westminster, MD		1 Brit, CH MACH Exebrit's Sunset Limited CDX NF, J Hunt.....	100 39.57
Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), C Dewey (26t) 68 Seconds, 180 Yards		Ag JWW Excel B (20 INCHES), Mr. D Butcher (34t) 41 Seconds, 155 Yards	
4 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby.....	100 43.07	4 Brit, CH MACH Exebrit's Sunset Limited CDX NF, J Hunt.....	100 26.01
Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), Ms. K Crenshaw (28t) 42 Seconds, 146 Yards		Oct. 30, Huntsville, AL	
4 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby.....	100 28.96	Ag JWW Open (20 INCHES), Mr. D C Warren (8t) 36 Seconds, 127 Yards	
Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16 INCHES), Ms. K Crenshaw (7t) 46 Seconds, 152 Yards		2 Brit, Mariad's Covey Rise NA NAJ, M Jackson/J Jackson.....	100 32.14
4 Brit, PACH Vanilla Hot Fudge Delight MX MXJ MXP7 MJP8 PAX2 MXF, K McNeal 100 37.84		Oct. 30, Jacksonville, FL	
Ag FAST Excel B (16 INCHES), Ms. K Crenshaw (6t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards		Ag Open (20 INCHES), J Cadalso (12t) 67 Seconds, 165 Yards	
3 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby	73 25.14	1 Brit, Farout Fields Xorbitant Fancy CD RAE JH NA NAJ, C Youngblood/A Youngblood..	100 65.32
Oct. 29, Davenport, IA		Ag JWW Open (20 INCHES), Mrs. C S Tilly (10t) 40 Seconds, 141 Yards	
Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), K A Blakely (8t) 66 Seconds, 173 Yards		1 Brit, Farout Fields Xorbitant Fancy CD RAE JH NA NAJ, C Youngblood/A Youngblood. 100 40.66	
4 Brit, CH Melridge Hearts A Fire AX AXJ, J Huelsmeyer.....	100 53.61	Oct. 30, Manhattan, IL	
Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), K A Blakely (8t) 39 Seconds, 137 Yards		Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), R Crane (11t) 66 Seconds, 175 Yards	
3 Brit, MACH Timberlane's Treasured Time , B Whitmore/M Whitmore	100 28.69	1 Brit, CH Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MX MXJ OF, A Schilling/C Driscoll.....	100 45.23
Oct. 29, Alpharetta, GA		3 Brit, MACH2 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH XF, C Driscoll/A Schilling.....	100 48.00
Ag Open Pref (16 INCHES), K McGlohon (1t) 73 Seconds, 167 Yards		Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), R Crane (13t) 44 Seconds, 155 Yards	
1 Brit, Sammi's Wound Up Tyke AX AXJ NAP NJP, A Frazier	100 59.51	2 Brit, MACH2 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH XF, C Driscoll/A Schilling.....	100 30.61
Ag JWW Novice Pref (16 INCHES), J C Roberts (4t) 41 Seconds, 107 Yards		Oct. 30, Westminster, MD	
1 Brit, Dunville's Heart's AFire AX AXJ OF, P Dunville.....	100 30.43	Ag Excel A (20 INCHES), C Dewey (9t) 64 Seconds, 182 Yards	
Oct. 29, Lewisburg, OH		1 Brit, Marjo's Demon In The Ruff OA AXJ MXF, J Barkby.....	100 43.46
Ag Excel B Pref (12 INCHES), A Spooner (2t) 74 Seconds, 181 Yards		Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), C Dewey (27t) 68 Seconds, 179 Yards	
2 Brit, MACH Voyager's B.B. Beretta CD BN RA MXP2 MJP2 MXF, P Steele-Scott/D Scott.	100 60.33	4 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby.....	100 43.47
Ag JWW Excel B Pref (12 INCHES), S Bankauf (2t) 45 Seconds, 140 Yards		Ag FAST Excel B (16 INCHES), C Dewey (5t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards	
2 Brit, MACH Voyager's B.B. Beretta CD BN RA MXP2 MJP2 MXF, P Steele-Scott/D Scott.	100 43.15	2 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby.....	64 33.37
Oct. 29, Amherst, NH		Ag FAST Excel B (20 INCHES), C Dewey (17t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards	
Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16 INCHES), K M Rupprecht (4t) 45 Seconds, 151 Yards		2 Brit, MACH Vanilla Mocha Chipper MXF TQX, K McNeal.....	64 28.30
1 Brit, Nathan New Penny Of Kinship MX MXJ AXP MJP OF OFP, D Hatton	100 31.00	Oct. 30, Phoenix, AZ	
Oct. 29, Huntsville, AL		Ag Excel A (20 INCHES), B Owen (15t) 61 Seconds, 174 Yards	
Ag JWW Novice B (20 INCHES), Mr. D C Warren (7t) 38 Seconds, 114 Yards		2 Brit, CH Sovereign's Cabela Hunting Edition OA OAJ NF, S Hampton/C Hampton/K Ramsey.....	100 50.31
2 Brit, Mariad's Covey Rise NA, M Jackson/J Jackson.....	100 24.61	Ag JWW Excel A (20 INCHES), L W Kipp (11t) 39 Seconds, 145 Yards	
Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), Mrs. C S Tilly (17t) 66 Seconds, 175 Yards		4 Brit, CH Sovereign's Cabela Hunting Edition OA OAJ NF, S Hampton/C Hampton/K Ramsey.....	100 31.63
1 Brit, CH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire AX MXJ XF, R Howell/V Howell.....	100 46.30	Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), L W Kipp (19t) 41 Seconds, 142 Yards	
Oct. 29, Manhattan, IL		2 Brit, MACH Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite RN XF, L Shubitz	100 27.07

OBEDIENCE BRITTANY HIGHLIGHTS - Dec. 2011

Oct. 1, Hot Springs Nat'l Pk, AR Obedience Novice B Ms. K R Griner (10t) 4Brit, Razin-A-Ruckus Bring On The Akshun BN RE, P Orms/B Orms.....	188.0
Oct. 2, Warren, MI Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes Brit, Open B, CH OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check UDX14 OM8 JH AX AXJ, K Sweet ... Highest Combined Score in OB and UA/UB Brit, CH OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check UDX14 OM8 JH AX AXJ, K Sweet	199.0
Obedience Open B Mr. R G Shea (11t) 1Brit, CH OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check UDX14 OM8 JH AX AXJ, K Sweet	199.0
Obedience Open B Mr. R G Shea (11t) 1Brit, CH OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check UDX14 OM8 JH AX AXJ, K Sweet	199.0
4Brit, OTCH Lane's End Fortune UDX8 OM8 AX AXJ, K Sweet.....	197.0
Obedience Utility B Mrs. C M Thompson (16t) 2Brit, CH OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check UDX14 OM8 JH AX AXJ, K Sweet	195.5
3Brit, OTCH Lane's End Fortune UDX8 OM8 AX AXJ, K Sweet.....	191.5
Oct. 8, Whitmore, MI Highest Combined Score in OB and UA/UB Brit, OTCH Lane's End Fortune UDX8 OM8 AX AXJ, K Sweet	
Oct. 8, Whitmore Lake, MI Obedience Open B Ms. K J Anderson (24t) 2Brit, OTCH Lane's End Fortune UDX8 OM8 AX AXJ, K Sweet.....	198.5
Obedience Utility B Mr. J D Landis (25t) 1Brit, OTCH Lane's End Fortune UDX8 OM8 AX AXJ, K Sweet.....	198.0
Roseville, CA, Oct. 8 Obedience Beginner Novice B Mrs. D Anderson (4t) 2Brit, Dogwood Hollow Strike The Gold RA JH, H Capps.....	187.0
Oct. 9, Point of Rocks, MD Obedience Utility A Mrs. L C Botko (15t) 1Brit, Oscar Af Domsten CDX RA, I Bostrom/Y Ihrig.....	175.0
Oct. 15, Houston, TX Obedience Beginner Novice B Mr. J R Harper (17t) 4Brit, General Sam The Sham Houston RN NA NAJ, J Crain 198.0	
Obedience Novice B Mr. J R Harper (13t) 4Brit, Chloe's Dreamin' Of Texas, T Cocking	196.0
Oct. 15, Menasha, WI Obedience Utility B Mrs. A Lorenz (13t) 3Brit, Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX OM2, G Hartlmeier	191.5
Oct. 16, Sylvania, OH Obedience Open B Mr. R J Janek (18t) 3Brit, OTCH Lane's End Fortune UDX9 OM8 AX AXJ, K Sweet.....	197.0
Obedience Utility B Mrs. L Scanlon (16t) 2Brit, OTCH Lane's End Fortune UDX9 OM8 AX AXJ, K Sweet.....	195.0
Oct. 16, Lawrence, KS Obedience Novice B Mrs. D L Barrows (6t) 2Brit, Britt Samantha Paige Meant To Be CD NA NAJ, M Weiss.....	189.0
Oct. 16 & 17, Augusta, NJ Obedience Novice B Mr. D A Levinson (8t) 2Brit, CH Mt View's Glamour Girl RAE JH, P Meakin/M Breiningner/R Ortelli/P Ortelli.....	179.5
Obedience Novice B Ms. P Scully (6t) 2Brit, CH Mt View's Glamour Girl RAE JH, P Meakin/M Breiningner/R Ortelli/P Ortelli ...	180.
Obedience Novice B Mr. D A Levinson (8t) 2Brit, CH Mt View's Glamour Girl RAE JH, P Meakin/M Breiningner/R Ortelli/P Ortelli.....	179.5
Obedience Novice B Ms. P Scully (6t) 2Brit, CH Mt View's Glamour Girl RAE JH, P Meakin/M Breiningner/R Ortelli/P Ortelli	180.5
Oct. 16, Los Lunas, NM Obedience Utility B Ms. S Emerson (13t) 3Brit, Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX OM2, G Hartlmeier . . .	188.0
Oct. 21, Cumberland, MD Highest Combined Score in OB and UA/UB Brit, Honeysuckle's U Litl Rascal UD BN VER RE NA OAJ, R Garvin/K Garvin	
Obedience Open B Mrs. N J Glabicki (12t) 4Brit, CH MACH Keili's Star Sapphire UDX OM1 RN JH, E Drazek.....	196.0
Obedience Utility B Mrs. N J Glabicki (10t) 4Brit, Honeysuckle's U Litl Rascal UD BN VER RE NA OAJ, R Garvin/K Garvin	185.5
Oct. 21, Belton, TX Obedience Open A Mr. K H Delaney (6t) 1Brit, Chloe's Dreamin' Of Texas CD, T Cocking.....	192.0
Oct. 22, Dayton, OH	

Obedience Graduate Novice Mr. R A Strong (5t) 4Brit, MACH Voyager's B.B. Beretta CD BN RA MXP MJ2 MXF, P Steele-Scott/D Scott. 188.0 Oct. 22, Hampton, VA Obedience Open B Mr. R J Squires (22t) 3Brit, OTCH Lane's End Fortune UDX9 OM8 AX AXJ, K Sweet.....	196.5
Obedience Utility B Mrs. N K Withers (24t) 2Brit, OTCH Lane's End Fortune UDX9 OM8 AX AXJ, K Sweet.....	197.5
Oct. 22, Springfield, MO Obedience Open A Mrs. M Higdum (6t) 4Brit, Chilcote Credit To The Sport CD BN RN, J Vandenberg	184.0
Oct. 23, Simpsonville, SC 4Brit, Griff's Running Bear, L Cox/P Cox.....	190.5
Oct. 23, Lakeland, FL Obedience Novice B Mrs. M McCloskey (7t) 2Brit, Credits Chilcote Raise A Rucus, T Latronica.....	192.0
Obedience Beginner Novice B Mrs. M McCloskey (12t) 4Brit, Farout Fields Noble Nellie Rose CD BN RA JH, L McGahey/J Arnold	192.5
Oct. 23, Springfield, MO Obedience Open A Mr. F Buroff (8t) 3Brit, Chilcote Credit To The Sport CDX BN RN, J Vandenberg	192.5
Oct. 23, Cumberland, MD Obedience Utility B Mr. C Bohren (13t) 2Brit, CH MACH Keili's Star Sapphire UDX OM1 RN JH, E Drazek.....	193.0
Oct. 29, Council Bluffs, IA Obedience Graduate Open Mr. S G Pool (2t) 1Brit, Over Under's Copper Top CDX RN JH, J Kummer/M Kummer.....	189.5
Oct. 29, Simpsonville, KY Obedience Beginner Novice B Mrs. P R Krause (18t) 1Brit, Bubblin Topsy Lee CD GN RE, B Goldman	199.5
Oct. 29 & 30, Tulsa, OK Obedience Open A Ms. R Bizer (11t) 3Brit, Chilcote Credit To The Sport CDX BN RN, J Vandenberg	191.5
Obedience Open A Mr. B L Roland (8t) 4Brit, Chilcote Credit To The Sport CDX BN RN, J Vandenberg	180.5
RALLY OBEDIENCE HIGHLIGHTS	
Oct. 2, Grand Junction, CO Rally Excellent B Mr. J J Ham (6t) 1Brit, DC AFC Rubyridge's Meg Will Do UDX OM1 RA MH MX MXJ, J Hamner.....	100
Oct. 2, Salina, KS Rally Novice B Mrs. S D Hodgens-Wood (7t) 1Brit, CH Diamond Creek's Whoa Nellie , A Budke/D Budke	96
Oct. 2, Hayward, CA 1Brit, Gerstdale's Frito Bandito CD RE, H Tucker/D Inferrera	100
Oct. 7, Whitmore Lake, MI Rally Novice A Ms. C A Shea (3t) 2Brit, Gordon Of Maple Road, M Woehrl/W Woehrl	93
Oct. 8, Roseville, CA Rally Excellent A Mr. C P Lentz (2t) 1Brit, Dogwood Hollow Strike The Gold RA JH, H Capps	97
Oct. 14, 15 & 16, Boise, ID Rally Excellent B Mrs. R McCaulley (6t) 4Brit, DC AFC Rubyridge's Meg Will Do UDX OM1 RE MH MX MXJ, J Hamner	98
Rally Advanced A Mr. E V Hoyer (2t) 1Brit, Kadie Ann RN NA, J Brown	93
Rally Advanced B Mr. E V Hoyer (12t) 4Brit, DC AFC Rubyridge's Meg Will Do UDX OM1 RE MH MX MXJ, J Hamner	99
Rally Excellent B Mr. E V Hoyer (5t) 2Brit, DC AFC Rubyridge's Meg Will Do UDX OM1 RE MH MX MXJ, J Hamner	99
Rally Advanced B Mr. E V Hoyer (9t) 2Brit, DC AFC Rubyridge's Meg Will Do UDX OM1 RE MH MX MXJ, J Hamner	99
Rally Excellent B Mr. E V Hoyer (4t) 3Brit, DC AFC Rubyridge's Meg Will Do UDX OM1 RE MH MX MXJ, J Hamner	94
Oct. 22, Yorktown Heights, NJ Rally Advanced A Ms. E Chase (3t) 1Brit, Corbritts Rockin' In The New Year RN, D Coulter/K Coulter/D Cordero. . .	95
Oct. 19, Simpsonville, KY Rally Advanced B Mrs. K A Cook (10t) 1Brit, Bubblin Topsy Lee CD GN RE, B Goldman	99
Rally Advanced B Mrs. K A Cook (10t) 1Brit, Bubblin Topsy Lee CD GN RE, B Goldman	99
Rally Excellent B Mrs. K A Cook (12t) 1Brit, Bubblin Topsy Lee CD GN RE, B Goldman.....	97
Oct. 30, Fishersville, VA	

Field Trial Judging

An Interview with Dr. A. H. Nitchman



Editor's (Karoleigh Nitchman) Note. Dr. Alvin H. Nitchman of Hurtsboro, Ala., has successfully competed in field trials since he joined the English Setter Club at age sixteen in 1930. Several multiple champions have carried the Nitchman colors during the past fifty years, notably among them Ch. Pantagleize, Smart, Melita and Pork Roll. He is still an active breeder, amateur trainer and handler. Dr. Nitchman was elected to the Field Trial Hall of Fame in 1980.

K: To begin, how about telling me what you think to be the single most important thing a judge should do.

A: Keep his eyes open.

K: You mean on the dog?

A: Yes, there are too many people judging who look down at the ground, or if they are talking to somebody, they turn and look at that person. A man has to learn, if he is going to judge, to keep his eyes on the dog and to continue to keep his eyes on the dog even though he may be talking to someone.

K: What are the judges' other responsibilities and what are the club officials responsible as far as running rules are concerned?

A: Well, in my opinion, the club can make any rules or qualifications, standards, it wants. I think that's a good thing—that a club should have a standard.

K: And so the club instructs these judges as to what they should be looking for?

A: Yes, and it's the club's (officials) responsibility to

acquaint the judges with the standard that they would like to have the dogs judged by. Now, if a judge doesn't care to judge under that standard, he should refuse the assignment. Once a judge told me, "I heard the standard but I have my own standard." Then he should not have accepted the judging assignment or he should have announced the standard he intended to judge by.

K: For the sake of the poor handlers out there trying to win the dog trial by having their dogs adhere to it?

A: Right. If they read that standard and the club professes to be looking for a dog to fit that standard, then the judge should, to the best of his ability, try to adhere to it.

K: What about the question of running in the rain or other foul weather—whose decision is it?

A: The ultimate responsibility would belong to the judges, but it could certainly be shared with the club officials to decide if conditions are not favorable enough to give each entry his fair shot at winning. Too many times they'll just run on to get the trial over with and the dog doesn't have a fair chance and is running under conditions that a dog couldn't possibly win under.

K: Give me your famous quote about that—hurrying up the trial.

A: Well, it's true. I always say if you came to go home, you should have stayed there.

K: I've often heard you complain about dogs not being given the same chance as others.

A: As far as possible, each dog should be given the same opportunity to win. One time I was at a trial and I was to run a dog in the first brace. Well, in order to get the trial over with that day, instead of running a single brace the next morning, the club officials wanted me to put down my dog at 7:00 a.m. rather than 8:00, the time they had been starting. There was frost on the ground at 7:00 and the sun was just up. I told them that I understood that they wanted to get the trial over and I didn't want any special favors, but I did want the same chance as everybody else had. When I explained how I felt, they agreed with me. More than anyone else, the judge has to see that everyone gets his chance, but often, it's the judge who wants to go home.

K: So if they've been running seven braces a day and one day the club officials say, "today we're going to squeeze in nine," it's the judges who should say no?

A: Right. The judge has the final say.

K: Okay, well what about the pace of the trial—what does the judge have to say about it?

A: The judge sets the pace and if the pace is too fast, it's the judge's fault and nobody else's. If the handler wants to be a mile in front of the gallery, the judge should send a marshal to tell the handler to slow down. Many men say, "Well, if we just don't follow him, he'll get the idea," but that's wrong. There are two handlers and that front belongs to both of them. So if the judge just doesn't follow and one handler rides way out, the handler has to as well, whether he wants to or not, and that's not giving him a fair chance to show his dog the way he would like. If the judge just sits back and refuses to follow, he penalizes both dogs instead of just the one the handler is pushing.

I think the handlers today ride too far to the front. The handler comes out and maybe he only rides the braces in which he runs a dog. He races up on a little hill or rise and he's a half mile to the front, and he sits up there and points his dog out. Well, he can't be so foolish as to think that the judge who is riding eight or nine hours every day is going to gallop his horse to the top of that hill.

K: Do you think a lot of the problem with judges knowing or not knowing when to decide a thing like that is they are unsure of exactly what their responsibilities are?

A: True. But very seldom is a judge going to say anything to anybody because he doesn't want to make anyone mad. Usually he just goes along at whatever pace the handlers set, galloping his horse when the man points his dog out, taking the easy way out. Now I think that when a dog points, the judge should hurry and get there in a reasonable length of time, particularly in a pheasant trial where the pheasant is not going to stay put. But I think it's foolish to gallop to a stand. The dog is suppose to be broke.

K: So far, from what you've said, the judge's real job is to see that everyone gets an equal opportunity to show his dog. What about the lost dog? The handler you're braced with has lost his and is bellowing around the country trying to get him back.

A: Yes, well in field trials we don't have many rules, but I think when a handler leaves the gallery, he should keep his mouth shut. When he gets way off to the side and continues to make a lot of noise, he's got a good chance of taking my dog with him. That's interfering with your bracemate—like riding off and taking your bracemate's dog. Most handlers will stop and let you call your dog (mainly because that's the way they want to be treated).

K: On the subject of interference, what about judges ordering dogs up?

A: The only time a judge can order a dog up is if that dog is interfering with his bracemate—and interference means trailing, fighting, flushing and chasing birds, refusing to back—in these cases, the dog should be ordered up. If a dog makes a mistake, many times a judge will say, "Well, you can go on and run him, but he's out of consideration."

That's not right. If the dog refused to back or chased, he should go on the rope right then. If you see him refuse to back, he's not going to back when you're not there and so, if you let him run on, you're eliminating his bracemate's chances to have a point honored and that could cost him the trial.

K: How about a judge coming and saying to you, "You've been down for forty minutes and we don't like your dog and we're not going to consider him. You can run him if you want to, but you may as well take him up."

A: Well, that's up to the handler. If the dog doesn't please the judge and he doesn't intend to place him, that's it for the dog.

K: But he can run his dog on. He paid his money; doesn't he have the right to be out there for his full time if he's not interfering with his bracemate?

A: He has every right to run his dog the full time. George Hardin, when he was marshalling or judging, and knew the judges didn't like a dog, would say "Course to the right, dog truck to the left." Many people think that just because they are judges, they have the right to order a dog up just because they don't like him. They do not.

K: Is that in the rule book?

A: According to Bill Brown, interference with a bracemate is the only reason for which a dog can be ordered up.

K: When a judge is judging a field trial, what do you think he should be looking for? Should he have in his mind a picture of the ideal performance and judge according to that?

A: Of course every judge has an ideal that he is trying to attain when he judges a field trial, but that doesn't mean he is always going to attain that ideal. If, as a judge, you think you have dogs that are adequate but there are other dogs who might possibly do the job if you gave them another chance, run a second series. You can call back dogs you think can win if, in your opinion, it will improve the quality of the stake.

K: What about withholding a title?

A: In my opinion, if you have an adequate number of dogs, a representative entry, the dog that wins should win the title. I don't think a judge should withhold a championship title unless there aren't many dogs in the stake or unless they've run dogs a second time and have nothing at all. Dogs can't help it if the conditions are poor.

K: There are so many championships now. It's not as if there were only ten championships in the whole country and the judge withheld the title because no dog seemed of high enough caliber. Okay, the judge knows basically the kind of dog he's looking for. How close a watch should he keep on the handler?

A: The judge is being shown the dog. I think a judge should ride at a reasonable pace and in a reasonable place but I see judges who ride in the horsetracks where a course is laid out and don't deviate at all. The judges should take advantage of the terrain, ride up on a hill to look so that he can see what the dog is doing, but I don't think he should follow the handler all the time. He should just try to be in a place where he can see what's going on.

K: You have often stressed that it's the handler's job to show the judge his dog. How about assumptions? Suppose a judge sees a bird in the air and the dog in the vicinity. Should he assume the dog knocked the bird?

A: One time I was running a dog in the pheasant championship, and a bird flew off, high in the air, right to left. After a while, my dog came in the same direction and the judge said to me, "Do you see what I see?" "Well," he said "you see the pheasant and you see your dog..." I said that I couldn't see that the dog had made the pheasant fly just because she happened to be coming in the same direction. She wasn't under the bird but he assumed she had flushed the bird and was chasing it. He just assumed that and threw her out of the stake.

K: How about if the dog had been gone for a while and someone in the gallery says he saw the dog chase some birds?

A: If the judge didn't see it, he has to forget it. You can't judge on assumption.

K: What about if you're running a dog and you're ten minutes into the brace and your dog has a find, you flush the birds and your dog gives a jump?

A: That's a matter of personal preference. Some judges think that's a terrible mistake and throw the dog out. But the dog could go on and have six perfect finds.

K: How about the other way? The dog had five perfect finds and gives a jump on the sixth one?

A: Home Again Mike the (1960) National Champion had pointed sixteen or eighteen perfect coveys of birds but put the last covey up and chased it. They still named him National Champion. It creates a controversy because most people think he's out then. But those three judges thought that his entire performance was the best and they didn't throw out their top dog for one mistake. Some people judge a field trial on the mistakes a dog makes. That's wrong, they ought to choose a dog on his good qualities, a dog who stands out for many reasons. It's possible to swallow a small mistake.

K: You're saying not to throw dogs out to come up with the winner but to pick out the one who pleases you the most—it should be a selection rather than a weeding out. What about the year you and Bob Lindsey named Builder's Addition the Master's All-age Champion?

A: Yes, well he had six finds and jumped to shot on one

of them but he was the dog we liked. He had it all—ran a great race and pointed his birds just right. It all depends on how the dog makes his mistake too. If, when he'd given his jump, he'd though he'd made a terrible mistake and laid down or rolled over and said his prayers, we couldn't have used him. But he made a jump and just stood up there like a bull. So that jump didn't matter to me or the other judge. He was the best dog, Maybe if there had been another dog we liked as much, we may have faulted him for it.

K: I remember there was a handler who gave you a really hard time for that placement.

A: He asked, "Why should we bother to break dogs then?" But what I said to him was that he wasn't judging. I was. And that was the way I saw it. He's entitled to his opinion.

K: What about this business of going to the judges after the trial and asking them about the placements?

A: That's alright. Anybody ought to be able to come to a judge and ask, as long as he asks in the proper way and isn't abusive. You can discuss the stake then.

K: What about discussing the trial during the running?

A: No sir. That's a mistake. While the trial is going on, the judge should keep his own company, not go out drinking with the boys and should keep his mouth shut. I don't think a judge should discuss the stake with anyone during the course of the trial, except the other judge, not the club official or the reporter.

K: What if a handler ran a good dog and is done running and asks the judge if he should go home or stick around?

A: That's alright as long as the handler knows that if the judge tells him to stay it just means his dog is under consideration.

K: Everyone complains about judges. How do you get good judges? Should everyone have to judge?

A: When you judge a trial, it certainly changes how you think. Every professional ought to have to judge if only to give him a little different insight on what the job is. He's used to looking only at his dogs, and then, through rose colored glasses. But when you have to look at everyone else's and none of your own, you come out with a clearer perspective of the whole game.

Alvin Nitchman was a knowledgeable dog man and a highly successful amateur field trial competitor. Many of the dogs he bred, and/or trained and won with made an important contribution to the pointer breed including Ch. Smart, Ch. Pork Roll and Ch. Elhew Strike. He died on February 17, 2000.

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Canada South

By Larry Bates

It used to be open fields of mixed grasses, a little patch of equisetum and plenty of European weeds. It was the site of a future park owned by the Glenn Ellyn Park District. To me it was a place to train my dogs. There were even a few pheasants and an occasional Woodcock during the migration. At the north end there was a small pond with a gravel parking lot and a small grove of trees.

My training buddies were sending their dogs to Manitoba to run on chickens (sharptails) and huns, under the tutelage of a pro trainer. I was keeping my dog at home. Dog training is my hobby and I'm going to go it alone. Besides, in lieu of cash and the inability to exits without one's best friend sleeping at the foot of the bed, one must look for alternatives. I found them in "Canada South", this future park in a Chicago suburb.

I bought two pheasants from a guy who showed up in the parking lot at one of our clubs first hunt tests. He climbed up in the back of his pick up, positioned himself so that I couldn't see and quickly transferred two birds into a burlap sack. I gave him ten bucks, jumped in my truck and headed for Canada South. One of the Junior Hunt Test judges was a field trialer and he told me that if I could get my Lacey dog broke, I could clean up in gun dog stakes and I was going to start breaking that dog right away.

At Canada South, I grabbed the burlap sack and walked out into the grass. I pulled out a rooster and could not believe what I was looking at. It had almost no feathers, just a few on the wing tips. The other one was the same. I planted them with their head under their bare wings and brought my dog in on a check chord. At least they would smell like a pheasants. I walked in front of the dog, holding onto the check chord and nudged the bird expecting it to flap its wings as it ran away. It woke, turned and looked at me and hissed like a hog nose snake. The dog took a step back as if she were in danger of an attack. They say birds are related to reptiles. To me, this was great evidence for that hypothesis.

A month latter, my dog went on point in the same place. I walked in to flush and a beautiful, fully feathered cock pheasant burst into the air. The dog stood there and as I walked back to pet her up, another cock flushed to her right. She went with that one and I wondered- were these my \$10 birds? At least they didn't hiss at her this time.

In the early days of training at Canada South, a Glen Ellyn police

officer pulled into the parking lot as I was coming out of the field. He asked me if I had seen anyone shooting out there and I told him that I was training a bird dog and that I had a starter pistol. He got on his radio and then he informed me that the chief said it was ok as long as nobody complained. He told me to keep the pistol out of sight because if another cop sees it I would probably end up on the ground. I guess there are some drawbacks to training in the suburbs.

After a few years, I was on waving terms with several people at Canada South. The mailman used to kill the clock there when he finished his route early. An older couple would wave as they drove up in separate cars and ended up in one. They had rings, but I'm not sure they were married to each other. A couple of times, I walked out of the field right into some pretty wild teenage love affairs.

Today, the fields have been replaced with four baseball diamonds, a soccer field, some playground equipment and several garden plots. A chain link fence surrounds the entire property. North of the fence is the rear parking lot of a Ford dealership located on a congested four-lane street. The voice of the receptionist can be heard relaying calls to sales and service departments. To the west is an apartment complex with a church and some houses to the south. Across a busy road on the east is a village golf course. The pheasants are gone but the grove of trees is still there and a few acres are still in grass.

I never did get that Lacey dog broke. They say you always ruin your first one and that I did. It wasn't all bad. She taught me what not to do. I have used Canada South to break her son, daughter, granddaughter and great grandson, all field champions. But, like our bird dog way of life, training at Canada South is on its way out. I had a pigeon, hobbled with a piece of garden hose in the Delmar Smith manner, fly on to the pitcher's mound during a game. This is not the type of attention one wants to draw to his sport. I had a lady tell me that I should not be running my dog since there are quail in this park and the dog will disturb them. I informed her that I knew there were quail in the park because I put them there. I should not have added that the neighborhood cats kill them as fast as I release them. People just don't understand.

I may have to be content with a good double play, a stolen base or a double in the gap in a tight game, all this with a leashed dog by my side, but in my memories, it will always be "Canada South" to me.



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Hunting & Trialing with Brittanys in South Africa

Odette Curtis

‘The Brittany has passed the test on every type of game for which pointing dogs are used. It has the disposition of the best house pets and companions, and yet a remarkable passion for hunting. It can face any kind of weather. It can be kept within the range of modern hunting conditions. It is small, yet can do a big job.’ (Maxwell Riddle, *The Complete Brittany*).

Brittanys and origins

From as early as the 1850s, wingshooters in Europe were crossing English Setters with small French Land Spaniels – giving rise to a dog ‘with the ranging qualities of a setter and the hunting perseverance of a spaniel’ - the ‘Brittany Spaniel’ – although thankfully the ‘spaniel’ part has been dropped. It wasn’t until 1924 that the first Brittany was brought to America. Four years later, the first litter was bred and in 1936, the American Brittany Club was founded. Although the breed’s popularity was growing, many ‘traditional’ wingshooters and field trialers still had reservations about the breed; their main question being: ‘how will they compare to pointers and setters?’ Thus, they waited to see results in field trials. On 20th April 1935, a Brittany was placed third in the Jockey Hollow Field Trial Club’s trial in New Jersey, competing with pointers and setters. When Kaer de Cornouaille was placed third in the shooting-dog stake at the same trial in 1938, the American Field reported that ‘Kaer ran the course with good judgment and with considerably better pace than most of the pointers and setters running against him. A nice find, followed by a good retrieve, climaxed his race.’ So it was that Brittanys started to feature in American Field Trials, putting to rest any doubts about the breed, and making an important mark for the Brittany’s future in the country.

This is probably common knowledge to Brittany fans in the USA. However, here in South Africa, we are only just starting to wake up to this wonderful and versatile little gundog. Although we have a history of British-Breed field trialing in the country for just over 100 years, the first Brittanys were only brought into South Africa within the last ±20 years. The first American Brittanys imported into the country were from Nevene Kennels in Illinois. These dogs were brought in by a couple of individuals (Tim Murry and Dave de la Harpe) in the Eastern Cape and many wonderful hunting dogs were bred from these lines; some of them still around today (although a little grey around the muzzle). About six years ago, another important addition was made to the SA-American line, when Rob Dodds imported a dog and a bitch from Walker’s Kennels in Idaho. In parallel with these developments, some French lines were also brought into the country and, due to the lack of available bloodlines, some of these were bred to the Nevene dogs from the USA. Of course, to the purists, this may seem sacrilege, however, these breedings kept our American lines alive and produced the first (and currently only) Brittany to be placed in a field trial in South Africa. My Luka (bitch), out of a French mother and American father was placed first in the maiden stakes and later, third in the championships, in trials against English Pointers and GSPs in the Western Cape. This

added fuel to my growing desire to do something for the breed in South Africa.

However, with a tiny gene pool and thus, very few options available for keeping any of the existing American lines alive in SA, we were reaching a dead-end, in terms of keeping the breed alive in SA. Thus, once we had exhausted all our options, through, for example, a couple of line-breedings back to the Nevene line, we needed to import or the breed would be lost. This problem was exacerbated by the fact that so few people even knew what a Brittany was, never mind hunted over them, making the demand for working pups small.

In 2006, I visited the States and had the honor of being introduced by a friend to a wonderful pointer trainer, Bob Paucek, in Maine. I asked him to advise me about which breeder to speak to about exporting a pup to SA and he immediately suggested Bob Fleury of Birch Hill Brittanys, Connecticut. I got in touch with Bob and he was extremely helpful and accommodating. First, he tried to source us a bitch that he could send over in whelp. This, however, proved to be difficult, as nobody wants to part with their proven bitch. And rightly so: I would not want to either! So, we opted to bring in a male pup instead. Bob decided that the best breeding to get from would be a litter from which he himself was also taking two pups: a breeding between Maxwell’s White Spirit (AKA Butch) and Spirit Hill’s Mystic Magic (AKA Maggie). Three of us chipped in and contributed to the costs of bringing in a pup – and I was lucky enough to be entrusted to take care of him. Rigby arrived in SA, after a long flight, in September 2008. The excitement of going to the airport and fetching my pup was overwhelming. I expected to find a cowering, nervous little pup, after his long and traumatic journey from the northern hemisphere, but I opened the crate, he ran around a bit and then ran up to me and started playing! It was love at first sight. A beautifully built, perfectly proportioned dog, with lovely long legs and the confidence to match his appearance – exactly what I had been looking for.

Rigby has since developed into a big-running dog with the most phenomenal stamina and an excellent nose. Although soft around the house, he is quite different in the field and to ‘reign him in’ has been a challenge, to put it mildly. Training him has not been easy and his willingness to learn and focus only developed with age (and this probably applies to both of us). He is really starting to perform now and we have had some really fun days out in the field with him.

Due to the increasing demand for pups and new lines, Bob Fleury again helped us to import another pup in 2011 – this time a bitch, out of Birch Hill’s Hobo and Bell of Swansea. This time, in order to reduce the high cost due to our weak currency, five of us contributed to the costs and the pup has gone to Charl Beyers in Johannesburg. We are very excited about seeing this pup develop and breeding her to Rigby, and potentially some other existing lines.

TRIALING & WINGSHOOTING IN SOUTH AFRICA

We train gundogs under tough conditions here in the Western Cape in South Africa. The terrain is mostly flat or hilly, but the vegetation where the birds are found can be quite thick, which makes seeing your dog very difficult. We do not have the luxury of recall pens and other useful training aids for getting our dogs steady on birds. But, we do our very best to spend as much time as we can with our dogs, looking for wild birds in their natural habitat and this can be very rewarding too.

South Africa is a very variable country, in terms of the habitats and terrain that it holds. The eastern parts of the country are beautiful, seemingly endless, rolling hills and mountains of grasslands, full of the ‘champagne gamebird’ for South Africans: the Greywing Francolin. This small partridge-like bird is wonderful to hunt over dogs, as they fly well and are usually pretty ‘honest’ birds – i.e. where you see them land is where you will pick them up again. However, down in the southwestern part of the country, we hunt in small pockets of remnant Critically Endangered vegetation (known as Renosterveld), between agricultural fields of wheat, canola, barley and lucerne pasture. These are the habitats favoured by the Cape Spurfowl (more comparable with the northern Hemisphere’s pheasant) and the occasional covey of Greywing. And although the slopes of these fragments are often more open and grassy, the lower-lying seepage areas favoured by the Cape Spurfowl are thick and thorny and either impossible to walk through, or impossible to find a dog on point in! Despite these difficult conditions, we have a lot of fun with our dogs in the renosterveld and even manage to hold a field trial in it annually.

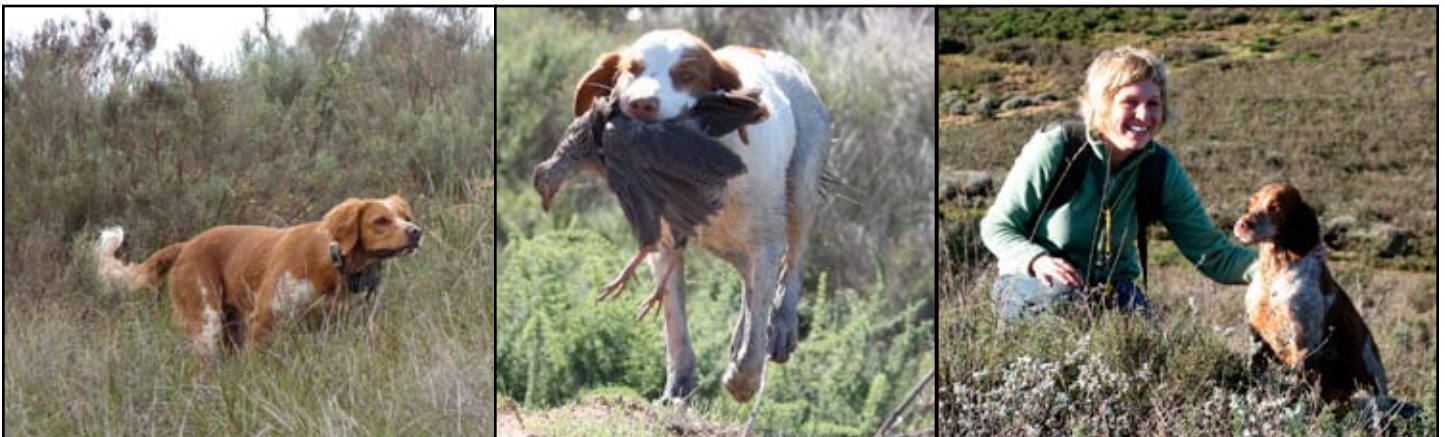
Brittanys (fewer than a handful of them) have been running in trials in South Africa for about 10 years. Will those in SA follow a similar path to those in the US? We certainly hope so. Thus far, persistence has paid and the interest in the breed has grown so much that we cannot provide enough pups to meet the demand. This is a noteworthy change, compared with ± 5 years ago when we struggled to place all the pups from a large litter into working homes. However, it is essential that if Brittanys are to grow in their popularity as gundogs in South Africa, more people hunt and field trial with them and that we keep breeding and importing. We certainly hope that one day soon, we can rest assured that their future as a working gundog in South Africa is secured.



Odette Curtis resides in Napier, South Africa, which is located in the Western Cape area, a two hour drive from Cape Town. She has worked in the conservation field for many years and is presently involved in managing the Renosterveld Project which oversees protection, conservation and management of these highly diverse and critically endangered veld type areas containing several species of flora that do not exist any other place in the world. Her duties involve working with Afrikaaner farmers to protect these areas from being turned into agricultural land or pastures. She has a strong background in the conservation area and has been involved in varied projects from crocodile and black rhino monitoring to game bird studies using her Brittanys. She has also spent time hunting game birds with Falcons and her Britts. For the last twelve years she has been dedicated to bringing attention to the Brittany in South Africa and to importing dogs to expand the limited amount of bloodlines they have available. Odette has graciously agreed to submit some articles to the American Brittany magazine about hunting and field trialing with Brittanys in South Africa.

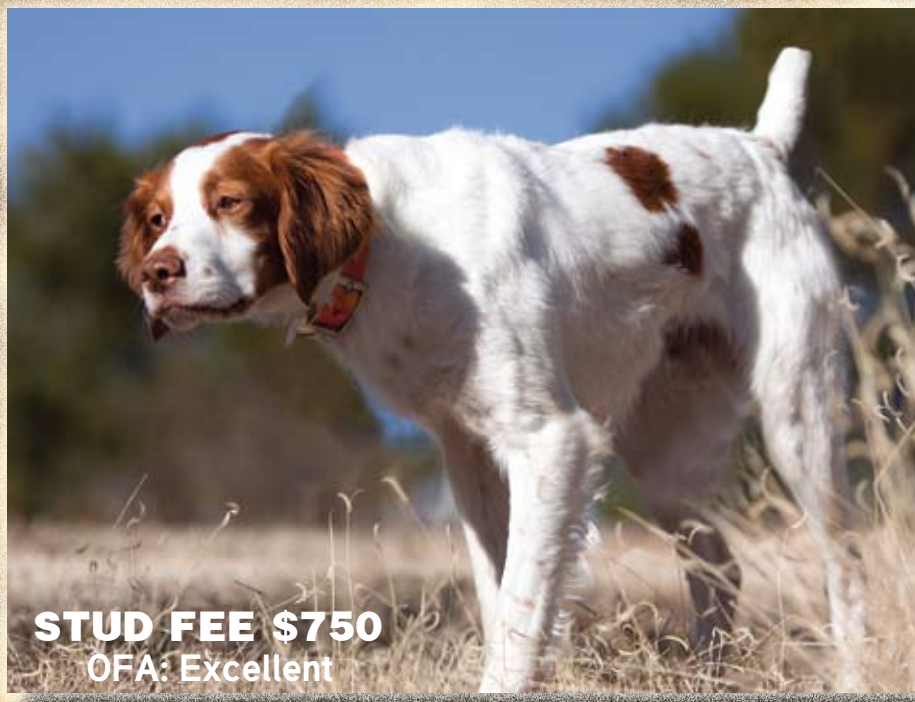
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To sit with a dog on a hillside on a glorious afternoon is to be back in Eden, where doing nothing was not boring - it was peace. (Milan Kundera)



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Special thanks to Paul and Peggy Doiron for putting the polish on Buddy!

ABC National Amateur Gun Dog Championship

Ionia, Michigan
October 29-31, 2011



Tommy Thomas, Gordon Foster with FC FOSTERS BUDDY II, Francis Clausen, Cliff Mesnard, Dan Riedl with FC/AFC HIGH HOPES LITTLE ANN, Allison Riedl (with Baby Michael), Al Cropek, Cindy Cropek with FC/AFC DERAILED, Art Cohen, Jeff Currier with DC/AFC GINJAC'S HEATIN IT UP, Jim Carter

On October 29-31, 2011, the top amateur handled, Brittany gun dogs from all over the United States gathered at the Ionia State Recreation Area in Ionia, MI for the running of The American Brittany Club's National Amateur Gun Dog Championships. The ABC is fortunate to be able to run here, as these grounds are some of the premier gun dog courses in the Nation, and the Ionia Grounds Association does an outstanding job maintaining and managing them in conjunction with the Michigan DNR. This provides and perpetuates a high quality canvas for dogs and their handlers to paint upon; the goal for each team being the presentation of the highest quality image for our judges and the gallery to appreciate.

For our judges, we were honored to have from Kansas, **Francis Clausen**, one of the founders of the ABC Gun Dog Championships; **Art Cohen**, a long time Brittany owner, handler and judge from Pennsylvania, as well as the returning adjudicator, **Cliff Mesnard**, a German Shorthair Pointer stalwart from Ohio. Thank you gentlemen, for spend the necessary time in the saddle each day while allowing us all to present our dogs and evaluating them as the cream worked its way to the top. The judges all commented at the high quality of the stake and the numbers of dogs who were knocking on the door. The combination of a snappy, fast running dog with plentiful bird work and a flowing pattern was their goal – they were not disappointed!

How often is the answer to the question, "how'd you get into field trialing," some variation of the old, "I bought a hunting dog and somebody told me to enter him in a field trial"? Well such is the case with this year's **National Amateur Gun Dog Champion; Foster's Little Buddy II**, owned and handled by **Gordon Foster** from Colorado. A few years ago, Gordon bought the last dog out of one of Jeff Hoskin's breedings for a hunting companion. He later got together with Jeff to run dogs for Gordon's first horseback experience and Jeff told him that he might just have a Field Trial Dog in the making. Three years later, Gordon now owns a horse, living quarters trailer, and the new 2011 ABC National Amateur Gun Dog

Champion! Buddy is a white & orange male that flies across the ground in his search for birds with a deep bottom end and lofty style on his six finds. **Foster's Buddy II** by: FC Roustabouts Kid Parker x FC Roustabouts Sniksoh Sadie.

This year's **R/U Champion is High Hope's Little Ann** owned and handled by **Dan Riedl** from Ohio. Annie is out of a breeding by Al and Cindy Cropek. She is a fast, snappy, orange & white female who loves her birds and thrives on running to all the right places. **High Hope's Little Ann** by: DC/AFC Spring Hill's Trouble Free x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite.

Third place went to **Derailed** owned and bred by **Al & Cindy Cropek** from Pennsylvania. Teddy, handled by Cindy, is a white and orange roan male who is a wide a fast running dog with impeccable style and intensity on his birds. **Derailed** by: FC/AFC The Time Machine x NGDC/FC/AFC High Hope's Tar Dot Com.

Fourth place went to **Gin Jac's Heatin' It Up** owned and handled by **Jeff Currier** of Pennsylvania. Cajun is a white & orange male who is a bird finding machine, looking good on his birds and thoroughly searches the cover. **GinJac's Heatin It Up** by: NAGDC/GCH/DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle x CH Brownstone's Sadie.

Thanks to our sponsors, for their continued support of this event.

- Purina for their financial support as well as providing "Performance" food for each of the entered dogs and generous amount for each of the winners.
- Tri-tronics for providing a Pro 500 series collar. Their products help us all with the training and maintenance of that training of our dogs in preparation for these events.
- Garmin provided a new Astro 320 unit with a DC-40 Collar. The importance of this type of product was obvious; last year's winner Karo was found by one in the Open Championship, tangled in a snarl

of old fence, unable to get out without human assistance. For a dog that doesn't bark, this product was a life saver for sure!

- "The Saddle Guy" Kevin Parrish from Grady, Alabama who donated beautifully tooled saddle bags for the Champion and Runner-Up Champion. This is some of the nicest leather work that I've seen and his prices are at or below what you'd pay elsewhere.

Thanks to everyone involved in this entire endeavor especially Dr. Jim Carter, 4th VP and his Committee; it takes far more time, effort and stress than most of us are ever aware of to plan, organize and execute an endeavor of this magnitude.

Special thanks to Darlene Dow, our Field Trial Secretary for her tireless efforts shuffling papers, organizing the drawing and breeding list, paying the bills and collecting the money as well as other duties I'm sure that I've missed.

Thanks to Kurt Pirsh, who kept us all fed with his meals, humor and ample smiles each day.

Will and Kathy Langley of Bottom Creek Farms provided excellent mounts and tack for those who do not own or could not travel the distance with their own horses.

I'd also like to acknowledge two Professional Trainers who supported this year's National Amateur Championship. Bob Burchett from Iowa seeded all of the courses each day as he's done for the last several years. Starting 45 mins. before breakaway each morning, Bob planted course 1, then hauled his horse and all the birds to plant the other courses while the first brace ran. With this scenario, the number of finds nearly doubled compared to the Open Championship, giving the dogs the opportunity to have multiple finds before the predators beat them to it! Jimmy Johnson from Pennsylvania, stayed to watch all the dogs run and even entertained the crowd, with his Karaoke skills after Hopper's and Schaefer's winner's dinner honoring their 2010 Amateur Champion "Karo" – that man can sing and dance!

To the Schaefers and Hoppers, thanks for a wonderful Saturday Night "Fiesta" with all the trimmings and top notch Margarita's with keepsake glasses. More than a few of enjoyed ourselves a bit more than necessary while celebrating Karo's success and felt the effects of too much salt on



the rims into the next morning. It was a great party given by wonderful owners and enjoyed by friends both old and new.

I've been blessed to be involved running dogs at this event for the last 8 years, and look forward each year to gathering with the core element of the Field Trial community; the ones ultimately responsible for supporting and making possible the sport of Field Trialing- the Amateurs. Those that own the dogs pay the entries, the training and handling fees and breed these dogs that we and the Professionals have the privilege to run; without this group the sport would cease to exist. This year, we greatly missed the presence of two gentlemen and competitors of the highest quality and character who passed away unexpectedly this year; Rob Richter and Ned Castillo. Gentlemen who were highly active, influential and respected in the Brittany World and dearly missed by all who had the pleasure to know them!

The Running:

The start of the first day was delayed a bit due to heavy overnight rain and the judges desire for all dogs to have the best possible opportunity to perform at their peak. We started brace one, with temperatures in the mid 40s with overcast skies and a light breeze; conditions holding similar all day.





BRACE 1: 1A BOURBON'S STRAIGHT UP/REIN (JACK) - 1B DIAMOND HILL DANCER/VENTURA (LUKE) break away on Course 1 with both dogs exhibiting a pleasing gait and speed. Luke was found standing early, just before the large tree island on the right edge and a breach of manners ended his bid. Jack made some nice moves on the way to his first find on the line West of the first pond, prior to Hire's field. He was very stylish and mannerly and was taken on. His second find was 50 yards later on the same line with similar style and intensity. The flush ended with the bird flying directly into this young dog's head proving too tempting a stimulus to ignore!

BRACE 2: 2A COOS RYLEE/R. GORMAN (RYLEE) - 2B HIGH HOPE'S LITTLE ANN/RIEDL (ANNIE) break away in Hire's Field with both dogs a bit slow to get rolling, but this is soon over, with Annie taking the right edge flying to the front for her first find just before the cut and Rylee coming in for a stylish back. This pair continues to the large island before the exit of Hire's Field, where they have a divided find. These two dogs continued on with Annie having another find on the line opposite the Horseman's Campground. Rylee has a find right after leaving that field on the backside of the line separating the fields. Annie makes a very nice move hitting the right edge downhill, then across to the center line around clockwise to the front of the field just before the Boy Scout bridge. These two had finds together and apart the entire hour, their last being a divided on the last Oak line after we entered the Derby course after leaving Cardiac Hill. Rylee kept his handler on his toes, repeatedly gaining the front on his own, way ahead of Ray. Rylee regularly dug deep into the cover and the woods along the course, showing his Grouse Country roots. Annie's pattern was very pleasing as she rimmed fields, staying fast, forward and consistent until time was called.

Brace 3: 3A TNT'S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE N' BAKE/THOMAS (BUBBA) - 3B EIBHEAR OF AUTEN/TELFARE (BEAR) break away on the Derby course, heading down hill towards the Derby creek crossing. Bear is the victim of a tough break as he establishes point at the 10 second mark out of sight of his handler, who unknowingly calls "here Bear"; the dog coming to his handler running behind the bird. Bubba hunted hard early on in the Derby course before the creek crossing. He made some very nice moves covering the weekend Gun Dog course and having his second find at the small Tree Lot past, due west of the parking lot. He continued on hunting the Orchard and moving on to the old shooting range Oak lines, where a deeply buried bird proved too much temptation for him to resist.

Brace 4: 4a Peter Gun/Carter (Pete) [Dropped to 16b] - 4b Rencroft's

Rascal/McCandless [SCRATCHED]

BRACE 5: 5A SIGBRIT'S CATCH ME NOW/ SIGMUND (CATCHER) - 5B JAZZ'S SWEETEST LITTLE SECRET/HOPPER (KARO) break away on Course 1 with weather and conditions ideal for running dogs. Both dogs get right to work with Catcher and Karo jumping forward and wide to cover the opening lines. Catcher, a young dog, makes nice moves with a pleasing pattern and great ground speed. He shows the potential of becoming a strong contender just as soon as his bird work matures. His style on his first find was very pleasing, until his youth boiled to the surface. He displayed the irony of his name for the next few mins. Karo worked the course taking the woods forward halfway into Hires Field and came across to take the right edge forward to the end and around the Backside. She established point on the near end of the island just before the exit of Hire's field. Due to a swirling wind, Karo relocated herself to the far end of the island after point was called. She was picked up at this point ending her bid. Karo did not seem to be her usual self today, having spent over 20 mins. the day prior, tangled by her collar in a snarl of old fence running in the Open Championship/

BRACE 6: 6A BULLOCH'S FIRST IN LINE ALVIN/BULLOCH (ALVIN) - 6B SWEETWATER'S MURP'S A GAMBLER/BATES (MURPHY) broke away in the field by the Horseman's Campground. Both dogs taking the right center line forward and disappearing early. Halfway through the first field, Murphy is found stylishly pointed on line running away from the middle of the field. Larry flushed and fired on a very nice find with excellent manners. The pair continued after the shot and as they round the





corner, Alvin is found standing buried deep where Murphy and Larry just broke away from. Talk about pressure for a dog! John must walk a ways to get back to where Alvin's been buried since shortly after breakaway. John had a very difficult time getting the bird located and flushed; Alvin came through the entire ordeal with flying colors. This pair moves on to catch the front with their brace mates two fields ahead. Alvin takes the front with a fast and flowing pattern and catches Murphy half way through the dog leg field. Alvin moves on a Murphy rejoins the front with Larry having to jog awhile to catch up. Murphy digs into the woods after taking the front and Larry eventually calls for the tracker. Alvin continues on to card a total of 8 finds, with 2 pairs of them being within 50 yards of each other on two separate occasions; one pair at the woods edge before the Boy Scout Bridge and again on the Derby course. He exhibited a wonderful pattern and pleasing speed during the balance of his hour, finishing at the Derby creek crossing.

BRACE 7: 7A PENELOPE OF COOS/R. GORMAN (PENNY) – 7B SPRING HILL'S HOT WHEELS/BELL (WHEELS) break away at the Gun Dog parking lot with both dogs moving out nicely. Wheels establishes point and Penny backing on a covey of birds before the orchard with both dogs looking very stylish. Upon release, both dogs fly ahead deep into the orchard and are found with Penny buried deep in the cover and Wheels backing. A breach of etiquette ends Wheels' bid; a fast, young dog, with a bright future. Ray and Penny move on having a second find before the exit of the orchard with all in order. They continue on to have a third find on the Oak line at the old shooting range. After crossing the dike Ray elected to pick up Penny at the 40 min. mark as she was no longer pleasing him. Prior to that point, she had exhibited great speed and the ability to make some beautiful moves between her three finds.

END OF DAY 1 – POSTED DOGS: COOS RYLEE, HIGH HOPES LITTLE ANN, BULLOCH'S FIRST IN LINE ALVIN

DAY 2 – We awaken to clear skies, temperatures below freezing and a beautiful glaze of frost across the landscape with the trees glistening in the morning sun; temperatures warm as the day goes on into the high 50s.

BRACE 8: 8A MR. P'S DEVIL DOG OF COOS/ POLAND (DEVIL DOG) – 8B GINJAC'S HEATIN' IT UP/CURRIER (CAJUN) break away on course 1 with both dogs taking the right edge and found standing on a divided find by the large tree island with all in order. Upon release the pair works independently of each other and has a second divided find just before

the cut leading to the backside of Hire's field. Devil Dog has impeccable style and intensity on point. Upon release, Cajun establishes point 20 yards down the line for his third find. Both dogs are found again at the tree island before the exit of Hire's field with Cajun buried deep in side the cover and Devil Dog backing well of the cover on the outside edge opposite of Cajun. Upon release, both dogs take to the Old Barn field and are found immediately around the corner pointing on the line separating the two fields for their third divided find. We enter into the back field to find the pair stopped again, with Cajun pointing and Devil Dog backing with beautiful style and intensity.

BRACE 9: 9A LITTLE ROCK IT MAN/WESSELS (ROCK IT) – 9B FOSTER'S BUDDY II/FOSTER (BUDDY) break away at the Derby course fast and independent of each other. Both dogs rapidly make their way to the islands of the Derby orchard quickly searching the area with Buddy snapping to point just prior to the end of the line before crossing the creek. Before where Buddy is pointed in the orchard area, Rock It is carded with a stylish find of his own, as Gordon is flushing for Buddy. Both dogs break away together and fly to the front along the swamp edge leading to the Gun Dog parking lot. They fly through the early fields of the Gun Dog course with Buddy making an impressive move along the left edge. He carries it the entire way forward along the swamp, crossing from left to right to the entrance of the Gun Dog orchard while Rock It is making nice moves of his own. Buddy has his second find midway through the orchard. He then takes the left edge forward and across the front while Rock It flies along the right side of the orchard. We exit the orchard a sBuddy takes the wood's edge on the left while Rock It takes the filed edge on the right. Buddy continues to hug the edge all the way around and through the Oak Bottom of the shooting range in a clockwise fashion to his third find on the near side, just past the intersection of the four lines. Rock It is taking the far edge of the Oak line counter-clockwise, then continues on up towards the lone Big Oak. Gordon produces two birds for Buddy and fires with all in order and moves on with Shan and Rock It half a field ahead; Shan crosses the dike with Rock It. Gordon makes it to just before the dike with no Buddy in sight. Gordon stays at this point calling for Buddy as Shan and Rock It move on and cross the dike. Shan sends Rock It ahead after crossing and Rock It gets right to work hunting the clumps of trees and brush on the backside of the swamp as we hear Gordon whistling his scout in. At this point, sprints non-stop across the dike racing to catch the front, with Buddy well ahead of him. Buddy gets right to work covering the right edge along with Rock It and then takes to the left edge along he swamp the entire way and across the front to

find some deer hunters looking for a buck they've just arrowed. Rock It is found standing high and tight on the right edge on the hillside prior to entering the next field but Shan cannot produce a bird and takes Rock It on after flushing diligently. Rock It regains the front and does a very nice job taking edges and establishes point on his second find, along the N/S tree lines separating the two large fields after the uphill climb. Shan produces a bird easily this time and fires. Meanwhile, Gordon and Buddy have a find of their own a field ahead in the corner a swell as another find in the next field that they encounter with excellent style and intensity as reported by the judges. Buddy and Gordon continue to fly forward and are next seen by the reporter as they enter the field just after crossing the Gun Dog dike with Buddy maintaining his fast pace and pleasing pattern and is found pointed for his sixth and final time, on the Derby course just after cresting the hill from the bridge crossing. Time expires as Gordon is flushing; he produces a bird and fires with all in order. Gordon takes Buddy on and as the dog flies forward, time is officially called by the judges. Shan and Rock It finish their hour a field before the bridge crossing. What a great brace to watch.

BRACE 10: 10A SUEMAC'S LIBERTY BELLE/MCPHERSON (LIBBY) – 10B HY STEPPIN MAGGIE/SENNOTT (MAGGIE)

break away on the back side of the Derby course heading East with both dogs working towards the center Oak line with Belle having her first find at the right end of the line. Belle is high and tight on the birds and Roger flushes and fires with all in order. Meanwhile, Maggie has moved forward and established point on the next cross line, a field apart from Belle. Belle is turned loose and streaks across the file to establish a back. Chris flushes and fires and both handlers collar their dogs. During this event, Judge Clasen's horse decided that it couldn't see the find and reared up to get a better look. Unfortunately, this greatly obscured Fran's view. Judge Clasen got back in the saddle after catching his breath and the brace and stake continue. A week later we learned that Fran actually broken two ribs – speaking volumes to his physical toughness and determination to fulfill his judging assignment! Upon gaining the top of Cardiac Hill, both dogs get to work checking out the available objectives. These dogs trade turns pointing and backing for the remainder of the brace. Maggie exhibits excellent style on her three finds and three backs, and Libby shows that she can really fly once she hits an edge with both dogs finishing the hour in the Old Barn field. Libby had four finds and two backs.



BRACE 11: 11A SGT'S SMOKY MTN. MOONSHINE/SARGENT (JACK) – 11B DERAILED/C. CROPEK (TEDDY)

break away on course 1 with both dogs blasting forward. Teddy is next seen taking the line entering the second field far to the right in a hurry. He's not seen for awhile and when he finally does reappear is wildly taking the far edge of the Dog Leg field around to the front. Jack is found pointed on the backside of the center tree dugout in the second field. Sandy flushes a bird and a nice buck out of the cover with all in order at the shot and she moves Jack on. Teddy is found pointed forward on the West line of the dog leg field with impeccable style and intensity on his bird. Cindy flushes, fires and takes Teddy on running to regain the front with Teddy taking the line forward into Hire's field while Jack is found standing again on the line just west of the first pond; Sandy flushes the bird and fires. Teddy is next

seen rimming Hire's field to the southern end while Jack is standing again 60 yards down from his second find. Upon relocating and not being able to produce a bird, Sandy takes Jack on and he takes the center line of Hire's field forward to have another find at the end of the line. Teddy has continued to fly around the backside of Hire's field and into the next field swinging wide to take the right edge on the far side, running parallel and then across the front and forward into the next field past the Horseman's Campground where he's found on point high and tight. Upon being unable to produce a bird in the thick tangle of cover, Cindy elects to move Teddy on. He takes the center line between the next two fields, then he picks up the Northern edge of the Dog Leg field forward and disappears into the corner. Teddy's found pointed on the back edge of the N/W corner of the Dog Leg field with beautiful intensity and style. Teddy takes the front and is found pointed a fourth time; downhill, deep in the cover on the middle line of the field before the Boy Scout Bridge. Cindy has a tough time getting the bird to fly, then flushes and fires and takes Teddy on. Sandy elected to pick Jack up at the 50 min. mark; he was credited with a total of four quality finds but had slowed in his application. Teddy continued to remain wild and forward finishing his hour taking the first Oak

Line as we entered the Derby course all the way to the end as time expired.

BRACE 12: 13A SCIROCCO DEL PRADO/CASSELBERRY (RICO) – 13B ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE/POEHLER (MAISY)

break away in the field before the Gun Dog parking lot dike. Rico establishes a nice opening move to the right and around forward to the front. Due to a desire to hunt into the wind, both dogs have a bit of trouble staying forward at the start. Both dogs make some nice moves working the fields towards the bridge crossing to the Derby course; once there, both dogs drove forward and took the first Oak line from left to right and disappeared. Rico returns with a live bird and Les elects to pick him up. Maisy returned a bit later from the right and points a stiff, dead bird along where the line crossed the path. Moving on alone, Maisy makes some nice moves digging in and out of the woods and the thick cover all along the uphill climb to the Quarry. In the Quarry field she gets sticky in her pattern checking the brush piles towards the edge of the Quarry where she has her first find. A Rooster pheasant is spied running in the brush by Judge Cohen. I flopped around to finally flush it and fire. We cross the bridge heading back to the All Age course taking it backwards now with Maisy taking the Northern woods edge line, disappearing forward on the outer edge of the Dog Leg field. She's found pointed at the end looking high and tight. A lone quail is produced deep into the cover with Maisy far off the edge looking in. After firing and collaring Maisy, I elected to pick her up as she wasn't beating the top dogs and I'm sure judge Clasen's ribs were really hurting too.

END OF DAY 2 – POSTED DOGS: GINJAC'S HEATIN' IT UP, FOSTER'S BUDDY II, DERAILED
DAY 3 - Dawn breaks on a clear day after overnight rain with the temperature around 45 degrees and no frost; beautiful day and conditions for running dogs.

BRACE 14: 14A DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN/POLLOCK (TRACE) – 14B HIGH HOPE'S FLY'N FANCY FREE/A. CROPEK (FANCY)

break away on course 1 with both dogs blasting forward. Teddy is next seen taking the line entering the second field far to the right in a hurry. He's not seen for awhile and when he finally does reappear is wildly taking the far edge of the Dog Leg field around to the front. Jack is found pointed on the backside of the center tree dugout in the second field. Sandy flushes a bird and a nice buck out of the cover with all in order at the shot and she moves Jack on. Teddy is found pointed forward on the West line of the dog leg field with impeccable style and intensity on his bird. Cindy flushes, fires and takes Teddy on running to regain the front with Teddy taking the line forward into Hire's field while Jack is found standing again on the line just west of the first pond; Sandy flushes the bird and fires. Teddy is next



bread away on course 1. Fancy cards the first find on the backside of the dugout where Al flushes the bird with ease and moves on to rejoin Lisa and Trace with Fancy having a second find on the right edge just opposite the pond. The bird lifts before Al gets there to flush and Al fires with confidence and collars her moving forward again. Meanwhile Trace has taken the center line of Hire's field and has his first find towards the end, while Fancy catches the front in time to back Trace. The dogs work the backside of Hire's field and disappear behind the Tree Island just prior to the end of the field. Fancy is found standing and Trace returns from the woods edge to back. Al produces multiple birds and fires; both dogs move on with Trace establishing point towards the end of the right line opposite the Horseman's Campground. Lisa steps in to flush after Fancy joined the scene backing. After the find the dogs move on and fly through the next fields with Trace making a beautiful move all the way round to the front and into the Dog Leg field, while Fancy takes the right line forward to the end to join him. They both fly around the Northern edge of the field and disappear. They're found together again with Trace standing stylishly, deep in the line on the backside of the Dog Leg field; Fancy is backing him beautifully 12 feet of the edge of the cover. Fancy has her fourth find at line in the center of the downhill field leading to the Boy Scout Bridge with a difficult flush ending with all in order. Trace really started to roll, taking the field edges and heads to the bridge. Both dogs continue, nicely working cover and flying around the fields finishing their hour at the Derby course.

BRACE 15: 15A BEELINE OH SUZANNAH/MCCLURE (SUZIE) – 15B CISCO'S ROCKY/R. GORMAN (ROCKY) breaks away on the Derby course with a light fog rolling in along the swamp. Suzie flies forward and is soon seen standing way off the end of the line of the Derby Orchard, just before the creek crossing. Rocky does an equally beautiful job backing, far off of Suzie making for quite the picture! The handlers both stroll casually to their dogs. Steve takes an equally long time flushing, finally chasing after a running bird and firing. Both dogs move on and streak along the swamp edge towards the Gun Dog parking lot and disappear behind the Dike hills. Rocky is found standing on the Dike path facing back towards where we've just come from and Suzie ends her bid failing to back. Bill flushed for an eternity thoroughly covering the hillside opposite Rocky twice, and then moving to do the same on the hillside behind him to no avail. Bill reluctantly relocates Rocky, who finds the bird with gusto, where Bill had just stepped and flushed prior to the relocation. Both of these dogs were holding our attention while it lasted.

BRACE 16: 16A JETER III /R. GORMAN (JETER) – 16B PETER GUNN/CARTER (PETE) [From 4a] break away on the Gun Dog course

exhibiting nice flowing patterns working independently of each other. Jeter is very fluid in his motion and has great speed. Jeter is found standing on the Northern edge of the Orchard with excellent style and manners. Ray has an easy job flushing the bird, fires and is about to release him when Pete is found standing further down the same line. Jim flushes and fires and both handler release their dogs together. Jeter makes quick, fluid work of the remaining Orchard islands and exits the area, while Pete moves forward along the right line and works it to the end where he's found standing for his second find. Upon release, Pete takes the right side edge of the shooting range field and crosses to the left woods edge taking it clockwise around to the crossing of the Oak lines where he's found standing and Jeter unfortunately

is picked up for failing to back. Jim moves him on and Pete continues working the lines forward and after crossing the dike is found standing on the hillside just past the exit to the upper courses. Moving on after the find, Pete quickly establishes point again before exiting the field with all in order. Soon after entering the small field before the short, steep hill, Pete is found standing again for his sixth find in the N/W corner. Upon release, Pete takes the edge forward and checks out the hillside just past the exit to the short steep hill and has his seventh find where Jim soon discovers that he's out of blanks in the gun and calmly, quickly and accurately places one shell in the gun and fires on the first pull of the trigger. Upon heading up the hill, Pete is found standing on his eight and final bird on the Northern end of the last line between the fields with all in order. Jim and Pete finish their hour in the field just past the dike to the Gun Dog parking lot. Pete spent his hour either hugging an edge or pointing birds.

Closing thoughts: Thanks to everyone involved running the trials that qualify dogs for this event each and every year. Without the volunteers in all the clubs across this country, this sport would cease to exist, and it's the people and our time together that makes this sport enjoyable and worth all the time, effort and sacrifices it takes to be involved. Be sure to thank those workers at all the trials you attend over the course of the coming season and lend a helping hand where and when you can. Especially thank the Officers of your local and national organization. Here's to wishing everyone success in 2012, and hoping that your Field Trial dreams come true. —Mike Poehler

2011 American Brittany Club National Amateur Gun Dog Championship Amateur Limited Gun Dog 1hr (30S)

J: Art Cohen & Francis Clasen & Clifford Mesnard

- 1 - FC FOSTERS BUDDY II (D), by FC Roustabouts Kid Parker x Roustabouts Snkisah Sadie; o/h Gordon Foster
- 2 - FC/AFC HIGH HOPES LITTLE ANN (B), by DC/AFC Spring Hills Trouble Free x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly by Nite; o/h Daniel Riedl
- 3 - FC/AFC DERAILED (D), by FC/AFC The Time Machine x NGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Tars Dot Com; o Cynthia & Albert Crokek Jr., h Cynthia Crokek
- 4 - DC/AFC GINJAC'S HEATIN IT UP (D), by NAGDC/DC/AFC/GCH Triumphant's To Hot to Handle x CH Brownstone's Sadie; o Jeff & Gina Currier & Jeanne Rozowski, h Jeff Currier



Keeping your horse healthy and practicing preventative medicine is the best way to avoid any major medical issues in the long run. Keeping your horse up to date on all vaccines is a necessary part of responsible horse ownership. Field trial horses travel frequently and all over the country. For this reason it is of the utmost importance that they are current on all vaccinations and also have a Coggins test performed at least once a year.



Horses that will be traveling a lot should be on a regular vaccination schedule. I personally vaccinate my horses in the spring and give boosters in the fall. This ensures that my horses are protected year-round. What vaccines you give your horse are just as important as when they are given. There are some vaccines that are optional and others that are necessary. Your veterinarian can help you determine what will be best for you and your horse, largely based on where you live and will be traveling.

The AVMA (American Veterinary Medical Association) defines core vaccinations as those “that protect from diseases that are endemic to a region, those with potential public health significance, required by law, virulent/highly infectious, and/or those posing a risk of severe disease. Core vaccines have clearly demonstrated efficacy and safety, and thus exhibit a high enough level of patient benefit and low enough level of risk to justify their use in the majority of patients.”

Core vaccines for horses:

- Rabies
- Eastern/Western Equine Encephalomyelitis
- West Nile Virus
- Tetanus

Risk-based vaccinations are defined by the AAEP (American Association of Equine Practitioners) as “vaccinations included in a vaccination program after the performance of a risk-benefit analysis. The use of risk-based vaccinations may vary regionally, from population to population within an area, or between individual horses within a given population.” It is important that a veterinarian be consulted regarding risk-based vaccinations.

Risk-based vaccines for horses:

- Anthrax
- Botulism
- Equine Herpesvirus (Rhinopneumonitis)
- Equine Viral Arteritis
- Equine Influenza
- Potomac Horse Fever
- Rotaviral Diarrhea
- Strangles

When traveling with your horse, a current Coggins test is necessary. A Coggins test must have been performed within one year of the current date for it to be considered current. Some venues will require a test performed within six months. The Coggins test is a blood test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) also known as Swamp Fever. There currently is not a vaccine available. The Coggins test has helped to greatly decrease the instances of EIA in the U.S.

EIA can be transmitted through blood, saliva, milk and body secretions. However, the most common form of transmission is through biting flies such as horse flies, deer flies and mosquitoes. Once a horse has become infected with EIA, it will always be a carrier much like HIV in humans. A horse that tests positive for EIA must be reported to federal authorities. Options for infected horses include sending the horse to a recognized research facility, branding the horse and quarantining it at least 200 yards from other horses for the rest of its life, and euthanizing the horse. Since very few quarantine facilities exist, infected horses are typically euthanized.

Having a complete and comprehensive vaccination program in place will help minimize your horse's risk of contracting very serious diseases, thus keeping him healthy longer. Be sure to consult a veterinarian regarding what vaccines will be best for your horse as they will depend on where you live and will be traveling. Remember that when it comes to vaccinations preventative treatment is always the best policy and always consult your veterinarian.



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PUREBRED DOGS: THE NEXT ENDANGERED SPECIES?

The National Animal Interest Alliance Annual Conference,
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, November 11 – 12, 2011
(Part I of III)

By Margo Milde

The American Brittany Club would like to thank MS Milde for sharing her summary of the National Animal Interest Alliance Annual Conference held last November. The ABC is a regular contributor to N.A.I.A. and appreciate the work that Patti Strand and the organization do to promote the interests of animal owners throughout the United States. This summary will be presented in three parts during the upcoming issues of The American Brittany Magazine.

We also appreciate the Online Magazine Front and Finish for working with us to bring you MS Milde's articles where they are originally published.

The National Animal Interest Alliance (NAIA), a national organization formed in 1991 to build unity among the varied groups who live and work with animals, held its annual conference in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on November 12 and 13, 2011. Titled "Purebred Dogs: The Next Endangered Species?," major themes of the 2011 Conference concerned current challenges and opportunities facing purebred dogs and their breeders. Diverse topics included the use of genetic concepts to breed better dogs; the importance of puppyhood in shaping our dogs' temperament; achieving healthy longevity in our dogs; Animal Rights strategies, and what we must do to become more successful in countering this extremist movement; a current review of several important legal concepts in animal law and legislation; trends in dog ownership, sheltering and rescue; and an examination of the "humane relocation" movement. Renowned speakers from various fields of veterinary medicine, animal sheltering, pet behavior counseling, animal law and legislation, and applied canine genetics gave presentations and answered audience questions. I was able to attend this conference through the generosity of my Parent Club, the Field Spaniel Society of America, for which I am the AKC Legislative Liaison, and I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity I had to participate. The Conference was very well attended by fanciers from all over the U.S. and Canada, and in addition to the wealth of information provided, gave attendees a valuable opportunity to meet and network with others of similar interests. This article gives an overview of some of the major ideas presented at the 2011 NAIA Conference.

Use of genetics and health testing in breeding programs
The American Kennel Club's Canine Health Foundation and the Morris Animal Foundation are the two largest charities in the world funding veterinary research for our pets. Both

of these are largely supported through the efforts of purebred pet owners. Breed Parent Clubs and purebred dog breeders are highly dedicated to improving the health of their breeds through selection of the best breeding candidates by use of various health screening tests to ensure healthy and long-lived offspring. Such health testing simply has not been done for randomly-produced shelter pets of uncertain background. Additionally, despite the Animal Rights assertions that mixed-breed dogs are "healthier", there is no proof that this is the case. In fact, "hybrid vigor", when applied to mixed-breed dogs and given as a reason by Animal Rights activists for their belief in mixed-breed superiority, is a complete misnomer since "hybrid vigor" could only exist if the dog was backcrossed to the wolf, from where our domestic dogs of today originate.

The use of genetics to breed better dogs was stressed in several presentations. Matthew Ellinwood DVM, PhD discussed the application of inbreeding coefficients to prevent genetic disease in our breeds. Inbreeding, defined as the breeding of closely related individuals, is important in the development of purebred dog breeds, although it can lead to "popular sire syndrome" and "founder effects" as consequences. Inbreeding concentrates both harmful and desired alleles in the population, and can also cause "inbreeding depression effect" in the offspring (poor fertility, small litter size, and lowered immunity.) The "Inbreeding Coefficient" is a measure of the relatedness of a sire and a dam. A mating of a highly inbred brother and sister over 20 generations would give an inbreeding coefficient of 1.0, while a mating of completely unrelated dogs (outcrossing) would give an inbreeding coefficient of 0.0. While inbreeding coefficients are generally used to control the frequency and expression of autosomal recessive mutations in a population, they are also somewhat effective in controlling the expression of harmful polygenic-related traits, as well, such as hip dysplasia. It is important to note that inbreeding does not create mutations de novo, but rather may increase the rate at which existing mutations and their expressed traits appear in a population. Some ancient deleterious mutations are found across many breeds and cannot be limited by restricting inbreeding. However, more recent mutations, such as those that have appeared in one breed or in only several breeds, can be controlled and reduced in incidence by lowering inbreeding coefficients. A good rule of thumb is to limit the inbreeding coefficient for a breeding to not more than about 0.125. An example of a 0.125

inbreeding coefficient would be given by a breeding between an aunt or uncle and a nephew or niece. However, this number can safely go higher in one breeding if outcrossing is used in the succeeding generation.

Dr. Ellinwood's presentation was followed by that of Dr. Frances Smith, DVM, PhD, current President of the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) and who is herself a breeder (Labrador Retrievers). Smith stressed the importance of breed health surveys for gathering information about specific veterinary challenges faced by that breed. Genetic testing is successfully used to screen for a number of deleterious alleles in various breeds, and is particularly useful for diseases based on autosomal recessive mutations. Phenotypic testing, such as x-ray review for canine hip dysplasia, is used for polygenic disorders, and while not as exact as genetic testing, has still proven very valuable in reducing the incidences of these conditions, as well. She explained that canine genetic tests are typically developed in response to breeder requests, and very rigorous standards are used to validate the test and publish the research results before a test can be put into practice. While genetic-based disease comprises about 25% of all canine disease, Smith believes the incidence of many genetic diseases in the dog can be reduced through proper use of various genetic and phenotypic screening tests, as well as the careful examination of both vertical and horizontal pedigrees of the potential breeding stock.

Paul Mandell, National Director for Canine Programs, Canine Companions for Independence, described the tools used by his organization in service dog breeding colonies to maintain genetic diversity while breeding for specific desired traits. In order to be successful in their work, service dogs must be physically and mentally sound; of the appropriate size; long-lived; and behaviorally suitable for their tasks, such as adaptable to change, and readily tolerating a wide range of environments. In order to ensure these characteristics, most of the dogs used in their service dog program are from their own breeding colony. To guarantee the continuation of desired traits in this program, Canine Companions for Independence uses a calculation termed Estimated Breeding Value, an objective measure of the relative genetic value of each member in a breeding population in relation to one desired trait. Using matrix algebra, calculations can be combined for several beneficial traits to determine the best dogs in the breeding colony overall. Additional strategies to minimize the harmful effects of inbreeding include limiting the number of times a particular animal is bred; maintaining outbred subpopulations for breeding purposes; the maximization of heterozygosity as a goal; employing coefficients of coancestry for all dogs/bitches in the breeding pool; and use of DNA markers and other genetic testing to limit the expression of harmful hereditary conditions.

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November 12-13, 2011

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Steve Tubach & Sandra Sargent

- 1 -SIR RUNAWAY ZIGGY (D), VIZ
- 2 -JESSIE'S MATERIAL GIRL (B), by FC Joggers Reserve x Six Ridge Marmalade; o/h Dan Rein
- 3 -EIGHTY-EIGHT'S WILDEYED KORA (B), EP
- 4 -GINJAC N ILLUSION ANY WAY YOU WANT IT (D), by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Ginjac Brookewood Sizzlin' Hot At Kabina JH ; o Jeff & Gina Currier, h Jeff Currier

Open Derby (12S)

J: Jim Zaktansky & Joe Sikorski

- 1 -SPRING HILL'S SALIDA DEL PRADO (B), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Spring Hill's Midnight Fame; o Suzan & Ed Lehosky, h Steve Tubach
- 2 -CELTIC'S FIRST STRIKE (B), IS
- 3 -KINWASHKLY GINJAC FT BARBIE (B), by NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle x Kinwashkly French Velour; o Jeff & Gina Currier, h Jeff Currier
- 4 -SPITFIRES BRADY (D), GSP

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (15S)

J: Debra Zaktansky & Joe Sikorski

- 1 -DC/AFC BOURBON'S STRAIGHT UP (D), by DC/AFC Bourbon XIII x Tall Pines Little Libby; o/h Dan Rein
- 2 -DC/AFC SCIROCCO DEL PRADO (D), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Sargents Diamond in the Ruff; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry, h Leslie Casselberry
- 3 -ALLMAC'S BROWNIE II (D), by FC/AFC RJA's Paws-Z-Trac x Allmac's Sparke of Pineyrun; o/h John McMurray
- 4 -FC MR P'S D EVIL DOG OF COOS JH (D), by FC/AFC Sylvia's Big Birthday Bash x Pixie X JH; o/h John Poland



CH/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN

Open Gun Dog (27S)

J: David McKay x Carl Bergen

- 1 -CH JD'S FEARLESS PRINCESS (B), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Brittwoods Smoking Gun; o Jeff Currier & Joe Martirone, h Jeff Currier
- 2 -CH/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN, by 2xNFC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Sunshine's Shadow Shining; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 3 -FC/AFC MR P'S D EVIL DOG OF COOS DH (D), by FC/AFC Sylvia's Big Birthday Bash x Pixie X JH; o John & Rita Poland, h John Poland
- 4 -MR P'S TWINKIE JH (D), by FC/AFC Ray's Pride of Coos x J And R's Sara Lee; o/h John Poland



DC/AFC THIS GAMBLER'S FLY'N



FC KILLDEE'S ANTICIPATION

Open Limited Gun Dog (13S)

J: Steve Tubach & Sandra Sargent

- 1 -CH/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN (D), by 2xNFC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Sunshine's Shadow Rising; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 2 -DC/AFC THIS GAMBLER'S FLY'N (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace in Hole x DC Bet'N She'll Fly; o/h Jeanne Rosowski
- 3 -FC KILLDEE'S ANTICIPATION (B), by FC Chikamin's Double Trouble x Killdee Sosueme; o Jeff Currier & Janet Carrell, h Jeff Currier
- 4 -FC/AFC POISON IVY III (B), by 2xNFC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x NGDC/AFC Coppertop Alderwich; o Jim Wilkinson & Paul Snyder, h Jim Wilkinson

TAR HEEL

Stawson Farm
Cassville, NC

November 12-13, 2011

We were fortunate to have our largest entry ever. A good achievement when the economy is down and many handlers are staying home. We give credit to allowing properly certified handlers to handle from an ATV. Twenty-five percent of our gun dogs were ATV handled. There's no good reason why as people get older they should have to quit field trialing. These people have had the most experience and have excellent dogs. In our amateur walking gun dog stake the handlers of the 1st and 2nd place dogs had a combined age of 152 years. Also we have been working on our grounds now for 16 years. (Fall, winter, spring and summer). We have had entries from California, Illinois, Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, New Hampshire and Connecticut.

These are probably the best walking trial grounds on the East Coast. Come and see for yourself the second weekend of November 2012.

Fred Strawson

Amateur Walking Puppy (7S)

J: Fred M. Strawson & Bobbie L. Sigmund

- 1 -MRB'S RAPID REWARDS (D), by FC Diamond Reo x FC Mustang Sally VIII; o/h Hans W. Borgman
- 2 -POLO'S ICE HUNTER (D), by Polo's Piece of the Rock x Polo's Redline Fire N Ice; o/h Linda Ouellette
- 3 -KINWASHKY MIDNIGHT RAMBLER (D), by CH Kinwashkly Jumpin Jack Flash x CH Kinwashky Ruby Tuesday; o/h Jodi Miller
- 4 -CH LABYRINTH READ ALL ABOUT IT (D), by GCH/CH Magic Read My Lips x CH Wincrest Copley Melody of Love; o/h Karen Hanson

Open Walking Puppy (8S)

J: Fred M. Strawson & Hans Borgman

- 1 -SIGBRITS RATTLE MY CAGE JH (D), by DC Sigbrit's Catch Me Now x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 2 -TRANUILACREASANGIEBABIE (B), by CH Kinwashkly Jumpin Jack Flash x CH Kinwashky Ruby Tuesday; o/h Lee Holbrook
- 3 -SIGBRITS CATCHER'S LIL C JH (D), by DC Sigbrit's Catch Me Now x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 4 -KINWASHLY MIDNIGHT RAMBLER (D), by CH Kinwashly Jumpin Jack Flash x CH Kinwashly Ruby Tuesday; o/h Jodi Miller

Amateur Walking Derby (5S)

J: Fred M. Strawson & Richard Christopher

- 1 - ACE'S JACKPOT CODY (B), by Lone Star's Ace x Lone Star's Paige; o/h Joe N. Hodgins
- 2 - SIGBRIT'S CATCHER'S LIL C JH (D), by DC Sigbrit's Catch Me Now x Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 3 - POMPEI'S GIRL CRAZY OF KILDARE (B), IS
- 4 - CH ILLUSION N GINJAC LIKE ICE AT LABYRINTH (B), by CH Brookewoods Power Play x CH Illusions Gem of Brookewood JH; o/h Karen & Abbie Hanson

Open Walking Derby (21S)

J: Hans Borgman & Richard Christopher

- 1 - SIGBRITS CATCHER'S LIL C (D), by DC Sigbrit's Catch Me Now x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me; o/h Bobbie Sigmund
- 2 - BRB RKJ JIMMY'S ALL READI MADE HIS POINT (D), by CH Sandbar's Call When Readi x Highlanders Max-E Hunter; o/h Jill & Richard K. Wilkinson
- 3 - ACE'S JACKPOT CODY (B), by Lone Star's Ace x Lone Star's Paige; o/h Joe N. Hudgins
- 4 - CH ILLUSION N GINJAC LIKE ICE AT LABYRINTH (B), by CH Brookewoods Power Play x CH Illusions Gem of Brookewood; o Karen & Abbie Hanson, h Karen Hanson

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (23S)

J: Brittany Lloyd & Gerald L. Lloyd

- 1 - FC/AFC GRIT NITRO SMOKE (D), by Grit Nitro BJ x Smashing Sarah; o/h Richard Christopher
- 2 - CAROLINA DOUBLE DOT (B), by FC/AFC Carolina Ranger II x FC Carolina Blue; o/h Fred Strawson
- 3 - CH SIGBRIT'S CATCH ME NOW JH (D), by DC Hope's Bouree x Sigbrit's Chienne De Chasse; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 4 - BRITWOODS DOUBLE JEOPARDY (B), by Pistol V x Shotgun; o Luann Fullwood

Open Walking Gun Dog (21S)

J: Marsha Luisi & Joe Luisi

- 1 - CH SIGBRIT'S CATCH ME NOW (D), by Hope's Bouree x Sigbrit's Chienne De Chasse; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 2 - FC/AFC HOPES CAROLINA SUNSHINE (D), by FC/AFC Sigbrit-Hope's Qtrback Sneak x CH Hopes Card Trick; o William H. Applegate, h Marvin Roth
- 3 - FC/AFC CRISCO'S ROCKY, by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Bebop Finnegan's Holiday; o/h Frances M. Gorman
- 4 - ROSIE THE TERROR (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x FC W-Haven's Moose And Dixie's Kim; o/h Mario Maiale

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La Vergne, TN

November 9-13, 2011

Open Puppy (6S)

J: James DeMarco & Martha Greenlee

- 1 - TORNADO ALLEY RIP (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x NAFC/DC/AFC Tennessee Twister; o Kyle & Brooke Caviness, h Brooke Caviness
- 2 - AMMO'S PLAY IT AGAIN (B), by GCH/CH Ammo's One Man Band x Ammo's Wild Honey; o Sandra & Gary Leavens, h Sandra Leavens
- 3 - ROCKLAN'S FIRE STORM (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Rocklan's Misty's Allie-T-Bear; o/h Bob Burchett
- 4 - ROUSTABOUT'S FLAT OUT (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Decan's Blazin Bye; o Paul Rosevear, h Bob Burchett

Open Derby (21S)

J: James DeMarco & Vic Williams

- 1 - PARKER'S HARD CASH (D), by FC Roustabout's Kid Parker x Walker's Flash Dancer; o Paul Rosevear, h Bob Burchett
- 2 - WOLF RIVER'S TERRIBLE TUG (D), by FC Le Grand Tank Du Fayette x Blaze'N Little Chick; o Ken Blackman, h Al Gorrow
- 3 - ROUSTABOUT'S WHITE KNIGHT (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x FC Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl; o Paul Rosevear, h Tom Tracy Jr.
- 4 - RU-JEM'S "LAST" PENNY (B), by FC Trademark's ATM x Red Bud Zipper; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee

Amateur Gun Dog (16S)

J: Jerry McGee & Steve Rollyson

- 1 - FC/AFC CEDAR CREEK ZEB MH (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalo's Intern x Cheyenne's Serenade Sparkle; o/h Joe Waitman
- 2 - NOBLE ENDEAVOR (D), by FC/AFC Noble Neighbor x Rosie's Blazin Star; o/h Rob Donahue
- 3 - SHOT OF WHIZKI (D), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x Alliwannado; o/h Gerald Collins
- 4 - GLADE RUN IRISH (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Coco Bean; o David Webb, h Bo Ackerman

Open Gun Dog (32S)

J: Bill Haynes & Jerry Lindsey

- 1 - DAKOTA GUN RUNNER'S BUCKSHOT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Blaze; o Jim Burkowitz, h Tom Tracy Jr.
- 2 - KOKOMO JOSEY JOE (D), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x Blaze'N Little Chick; o Gerald Collins, h Kyle Merrill
- 3 - FC CHESTERFIELD'S MOLLY (B), by FC/AFC

Lightning's Bismarck x Hi-Score Sally Rand; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Tom Tracy Jr.

- 4 - FC/AFC CEDAR CREEK ZEB MH (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalo's Intern x Cheyenne's Serenade Sparkle; o/h Joe Waitman



FC/AFC EARLY TIMES

Amateur All Age (18S)

J: James DeMarco & Tommy Thomas

- 1 - FC/AFC EARLY TIMES (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Windy Hills Sho-N-Tel; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Bo Ackerman
- 2 - FC UNCLE KRACKER (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Material Girl; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Bo Ackerman
- 3 - FC PINEY RUN HANK (D), by FC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Tango; o/h Rob Donahue
- 4 - FC/AFC CEDAR CREEK SURGEON (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalo's Intern x FC/AFC Jalo's Running Josephine; o/h Joe Waitman



FC HYBRITINS BJ BETTY

The Dixieland Championship

Open All Age 1hr (38S)

J: Tom Perry & Ed Graves

- 1 - FC PINEY RUN HANK (D), by FC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Tango; o Rob Donahue, h Ben Lorensen
- 2 - FC AUGUSTUS OF TIGER (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Bo Ackerman
- 3 - FC HYBRITINS BJ BETTY (B), by FC/AFC Chubasco II x FC/AFC Reba Baloo By You; o Art & Judy Cohen, h Kyle Merrill
- 4 - FC SAVANNAH'S HOT SHOT (B), by FC Keystone's Double Shot x Savannah's Vamp Hannah; o Bob & Sheri Hudson, h Ben Lorensen

MICHIGAN
Highland Recreation Area
Highland, MI
Nov. 12-13, 2011

Amateur Walking Puppy (5S)

J: Paul Renius & David Heavlin

- 1 -BULLOCH'S SHAKE RATTLE AND ROLL (D), by DC/AFC Bulloch's First In Line Alvin x Bulloch's Hy Steppin Sweetheart; John & Terra Bulloch, h Terra Bulloch
- 2 -LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA? (B), by CH Copley's Looks Good On Paper x CH Copley's Millenium Martini; o Emily Fuzette & Robin Tomasi & B. Dayton & K. Hanson, h Emily Fuzette
- 3 -MACKATRON (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Hideaway's Red's Bess Bet; o/h Jeffery Reed
- 4 -HURRICANE THATS THE TICKET (D), by DC/AFC Duncan's Place Your Bet x CH Hurricane Little Feat; o/h Laura Spear

Open Puppy (3S)

J: John Marinelli & Tom Robin

- 1 -BULLOCH'S SHAKE RATTLE AND ROLL (D), by DC/AFC Bulloch's First In Line Alvin x Bulloch's Hy Steppin Sweetheart; o John & Terra Bulloch, h Terra Bulloch
- 2 -HURRICANE MELODRAMA (B), by DC/AFC Duncan's Place Your Bet x CH Hurricane Little Feat; o/h Kelly Woerfel
- 3 -HURRICANE THATS THE TICKET (D), by DC/AFC Duncan's Place Your Bet x CH Hurricane Little Feat; o/h Laura Spear

Amateur Walking Derby (7S)

J: John Hall & John Marinelli

- 1 -HURRICANE'S BET'N ON THE ACE (D), by DC/AFC Duncan's Place Your Bet x Ajax Hurricane Greta; o/h Ron Bugaj
- 2 -TELFARE'S PINK FLOYD (D), by FC Hap's Spice Rum Luke x Maximum's Lady Tara; o Jeanne & Ronald Telfare, h Jeanne Telfare
- 3 -CH PREMIER'S THE CHOSEN ONE OF DREAM HI (D), by GCH/CH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH/CH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoei; o Charles & Deborah Walters & Kristina Rickard, h Charles Walters
- 4 -LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA? (B), by CH Copley's Looks Good On Paper x CH Copley's Millenium Martini; o Emily Fuzette & Robin Tomasi & B. Dayton & K. Hansen, h Emily Fuzette

Open Derby (6S)

J: Tony Carlesimo & John Marinelli

- 1 -TELFARE'S PINK FLOYD (D), by FC Hap's Spice Rum Luke x Maximum's Lady Tara; o Jeanne & Ronald Telfare, h Ronald Telfare
- 2 -HURRICANE'S BET'N ON THE ACE (D), by DC/AFC Duncan's Place Your Bet x Ajax Hurricane Greta; o/h Ron Bugaj
- 3 -BULLOCH'S SHAKE RATTLE AND ROLL (D), by DC/AFC Bulloch's First In Line Alvin x

Bulloch's Hy Steppin Sweetheart; o John & Terra Bulloch, h Terra Bulloch

- 4 -LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA? (B), by CH Copley's Looks Good On Paper x CH Copley's Millenium Martini; o Emily Fuzette & Robin Tomasi & B. Dayton & K. Hanson, h Emily Fuzette



CH WRIGLEY'S REVVED UP CUB



FC/AFC GROUSEHAVENS STAR OF AUTEN

Amateur Gun Dog (14S)

J: Paul Renius & David Heavlin

- 1 -CH AUTEN'S RANGER RUDY R/LJ (D), by Auten's Ranger Rudy x R/LJ's Maggie May; o Ron & Carol Auten, h Ron Auten
- 2 -FC HIGH HOPES FLY'N FANCY FREE (B), by DC/AFC Spring Hill's Trouble Free x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Cynthia & Albert Cropek, h Albert Cropek
- 3 -CH WRIGLEY'S REVVED UP CUB (D), by FC/AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley x Chief's Misipi Navashi Nummi; o Petra & Barry Steinmetz, h Barry Steinmetz
- 4 -FC/AFC GROUSEHAVENS STAR OF AUTEN (B), by DC Autens Jack B Quick x FC/AFC Autens Meg-Netic Field; o Craig & Deb Shaw, h Ron Auten

Open Gun Dog (14S)

J: Ron Telfare & David Heavlin

- 1 -FC ROCKHARDS WALKING ON THE MOON (B), by FC Cast-A-Britt Noble Jake x Cast-A-Britt Breeze; o Delmar McCallister & Jim Johnson, h Jim Johnson
- 2 -FC/AFC HIGH HOPES LITTLE ANN (B), by DC/AFC Spring Hill's Trouble Free x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Daniel Riedl, h Jim Johnson
- 3 -HIGH HOPES FLYIN FULL THROTTLE (D), by DC/AFC Spring Hill's Trouble Free x NAGDC/

FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Carl & Kristi Anglen, Jim Johnson

- 4 -Withheld

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (13S)

J: John Hall & Jim Cipponeri

- 1 -CH AUTEN'S RANGER RUDY R/LJ (D), by Auten's Ranger Rudy x R/LJ's Maggie May; o Ron & Carol Auten, h Ron Auten
- 2 -HAP'S SPICE RUM BECKHAM (D), by FC Hap's Spice Rum Luke x Boone County Whiskey; o Earl Harrison, h Earl (Hap) Harrison
- 3 -FC HIGH HOPES FLY'N FANCY FREE (B), by DC/AFC Spring Hill's Trouble Free x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Cynthia & Albert Cropek, h Albert Cropek
- 4 -AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (B), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin His Marc x CH Over Under Nevenes Showtimes; o Alexa & Jacob & Mike Poehler, h Mike Poehler



DC/AFC BULLOCHS FIRST IN LINE ALVIN

Open Limited Gun Dog (15S)

J: Tony Carlesimo & Tom Robin

- 1 -CANADA CREEK'S ROCKY ROAD (D), by CH Renegade's Remington x CH Atabay's Sweet Taffy; o Steve & Su Vernon, h Steve Vernon
- 2 -LEGACY'S PINE BANDIT (D), by Rock Hards Enormous x Legacy's Platinum Plus; o/h Jim Johnson
- 3 -FC HIGH HOPES FLY'N FANCY FREE (B), by DC/AFC Spring Hill's Trouble Free x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Cynthia & Albert Cropek, h Albert Cropek
- 4 -DC/AFC BULLOCHS FIRST IN LINE ALVIN (D), by DC Hi Point I Believe I Can Fly x Flat Rock's Iron Butterfly; o John & Terra Bulloch, h John Bulloch

GEORGIA

Battleground Plantation

Wrightsville, GA

November 18-20, 2011

Open Puppy (5S)

J: Jamie Fountain & Wayne James

- 1 -GCH/CH AMMO'S PLAY IT AGAIN (B), by GCH/CH Ammo's One Man Band x Ammo's Wild Honey; o Sandra & Gary Leavens, h Sandra Leavens
- 2 -Withheld by AKC

- 3 -ESHOD'S IN HOT PURSUIT (B), by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o/h Kim Trafton
- 4 -BB GUNN (B), by NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o/h Jim Carter DVM

Open Derby (9S)

J: Brooke Nicholson & John Houghton

- 1 -ESHOD'S ZOOM-ZOOM (D), P
- 2 -PURSUIT'S SCIPIO ROSE (B), by NGDC/NAGDC/AFC Peter Gunn x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o Jay L. & Jean A. Hallaron, h Jay Hallaron
- 3 -GUNNS N ROSES (B), by NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o/h Jim Carter DVM
- 4 -ZYDECO'S BAYOU ROUX (D), VIZ



PBF AMMO'S HELLO DOLLY

Amateur Gun Dog (13S)

J: John Houghton & Teresa Gimbert

- 1 -TWIST'N TEQUILLA'S SHADOW (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist; o Drew & Jim Carter DVM, h Jim Carter
- 2 -PBF AMMO'S HELLO DOLLY (B), by PBF's Cody's Gabriels Trumpet x PBF's Hero's Chariots of Fire; o/h Sandra Leavens
- 3 -DICK TRACY III (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Walker's Gunner x AFC Bullet's Renegade Miss Megan; o/h Jim Carter
- 4 -GHC/CH AMMO'S MISTY MORNING BREEZE (B), by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x DC Ammo's Gone With the Wind JH; o Patty McCarthy, h Patty McCarthy

Open Gun Dog (30S)

J: Jay Hallaron & Teresa Gimbut

- 1 -TRINITY-ESHOD'S STREAK (D), ES
- 2 -CAMO COOPER (D), by DB Cooper x Dixie's Southern Cross; o Vic Williams & Joyce Roberts, h Ben Lorenson or Kyle Merrill
- 3 -SIR SUNRISE WINSALOT (D), by FC Harlan County Cowboy x Shady's Blaze of Glory; o David Medford, h David Medford or Ben Lorenson
- 4 -HYBRITTINS' BJ BETTY (B), by FC/AFC Chubasco II x FC/AFC Reba Baloo By You; o Arthur & Judith Cohen, h Ben Lorenson or Kyle Merrill



NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC PETER GUNN

Open All Age (17S)

J: Jay Halloran & Wayne James

- 1 -FC IKE'S ESHOD DELIGHT (B), GSP
- 2 -FC ESHOD'S REVOLUTION (D), GSP
- 3 -TRINITY-ESHOD'S STREAK (D), ES
- 4 -NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC PETER GUNN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Walker's Gunner x AFC Bullet's Renegade Miss Megan; o/h Jim Carter

NIAGARA FRONTIER

PA Brittany Club

Polk, PA

November 19-20, 2011

Open Walking Puppy (8S)

J: Donna Wilshire & Mike Wilshire

- 1 -SIREN'S SONG GROOQRUX VON GUN (D), GSP
- 2 -SIREN'S SONG ACHILLES (D), GSP
- 3 -CUBANELLE (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Decan's Blazin' Bye; o/h James Winnen
- 4 -LARKE SPIRIT OF BOYD'S HOLLOW OSCAR (D), ES

Open Walking Derby (12S)

J: Donna Wilshire & Mike Wilshire

- 1 -WILD MTN THUNDERBIRD (D), by CH/AFC Requets Above and Beyond RN JH x Wild Mtn's Thunderstruck; o/h Jamie Thompson
- 2 -BARBEN'S REVOLUTION JH (D), VIZ
- 3 -SUEMAC'S BIG ORANGE (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x FC Suemac's Liberty Belle; o Roger & Susie McPherson, h Roger McPherson
- 4 -LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA? (B), by CH Copley's Looks Good on Paper x CH Copley's Millenium Martini; o Emily Fuzette & Robin Tomas & B. Dayton & K. Hanson, h Emily Fuzette



DC/AFC SPRING HILL PANCHO DEL PRADO

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (14S)

J: Ed Lehosky & Diane Fazio

- 1 -FC/AFC HIGH HOPES LITTLE ANN (B), by DC/AFC Spring Hill's Trouble Free x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hope's Fly By Nite; o Daniel Riedl, h Albert Cropek
- 2 -FC HIGH HOPE FLY'N FANCY FREE (B), by DC/AFC Spring Hill's Trouble Free x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly by Nite; o Cynthia & Albert Cropek Jr., h Albert Cropek Jr.
- 3 -DC/AFC SPRING HILL PANCHO DEL PRADO (D), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Shad's Song of Spring Hill; o Steve & Mary Lauterbach, h Steve Lauterbach
- 4 -CH ZODIAKS DESPERADO FROM EAGLE RIDGE RDX (D), GSP

Open Walking Gun Dog (20S)

J: Richard Johnson & Bill Fazio

- 1 -ZODIAKS EAGLE RIDGE SONIC BOOM (B), GSP
- 2 -HIGH HOPES FLYIN FULL THROTTLE (D), by DC/AFC Spring Hill's Trouble Free x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Carl & Kristi Anglen, h Jimmy Johnson
- 3 -TOP GUN COVEY STRYKER (D), GSP
- 4 -DC/AFC SPRING HILL PANCHO DEL PRADO (D), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Shad's Song of Spring Hill; o Steve & Mary Lauterbach, h Steve Lauterbach



FC SUEMAC'S LIBERTY BELL



FC/AFC SUEMAC'S SKY KING

Open Limited Walking Gun Dog (14S)

J: Mike Wilshire & Steve Lauterbach

- 1 -FC SUEMAC'S LIBERTY BELL (B), by FC Suemac's Bodacious Pride x Suemac's Carolina Belle; o Roger & Susie McPherson, h Roger McPherson
- 2 -FC/AFC SPRING HILL'S HEMI MAGNUM (D), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC

Shad's Song of Spring Hill; o Suzan Lehosky, h Ed Lehosky

- 3 -CH TRIUMPHANT'S THE HEAT IS ON (D), by NAGDC/DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Peachcreek's Sparkling Sherry; o Debbie Snyder, h Brian Riggle
- 4 -FC/AFC SUEMAC'S SKY KING (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Suemac's Blazen Bibi; o Dr. Roger McPherson & Ray Gorman, h Roger McPherson

GEORGIA

Carter Brittany Kennel
Ambrose, GA
December 9-11, 2011

Open Walking Puppy (6S)

J: Kyle Merrill & Will Garrett

- 1 -KINWASHKLY HIDDEN GEM (B), by FC/AFC Trademarks Iceman x Kinwashkly French Velour; o Ryan & Lina Dollar, h Ryan Dollar
- 2 -GUNNS 'N ROSES (B), by NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o/h Jim Carter
- 3 -AMMO'S PLAY IT AGAIN (B), by GCH/CH Ammo's One Man Band x Ammo's Wild Honey; o Sandra & Gary Leavens, h Sandra Leavens
- 4 -ESHOD'S FIREFLY (B), IS

Amateur Walking Derby (5S)

J: Ben Lorensen & John Houghton

- 1 -GUNNS N' ROSES (B), by NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o/h Jim Carter
- 2 -RAZNA GOOD POINT (B), VIZ
- 3 -BB GUNN (B), by NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o/h Jim Carter
- 4 -AMMO'S WHITE LIGHTNING (D), by GCH/CH Ammo's One Man Band x Ammo's Hello Dolly; o Jim & Dawn Palmer, h Jim Palmer

Open Walking Derby (12S)

J: John Houghton & Lisa Durham

- 1 -ST. JUDE'S DAISY (B), ES
- 2 -CHIQUITAA (B), VIZ
- 3 -GUNNS N' ROSES (B), by NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o/h Jim Carter
- 4 -BB GUNN (B), by NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o/h Jim Carter

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (10S)

J: Lisa Durham & Teresa Gimbut

- 1 -CHIP'S CHARLIE BROWN (D), ES
- 2-3 -Withheld
- 4 -TWIST'N TEQUILLA'S SHADOW (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With a Twist; o Drew & Jim Carter, h Jim Carter

Open Walking Gun Dog (10S)

J: Lisa Durham & Teresa Gimbut

- 1 -RED OAK'S DEZ SH (D), GSP
- 2 -BOONE OF BEAVER CREEK JH (D), by Beaver Creek Bo x Tippers Katie; o Donald James
- 3 -DICK TRACY III (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Walker's Gunner x AFC Bullet's Renegade Miss Megan; o/h Jim Carter
- 4 -STAR'S GAMBLIN BANDIT (B), by FC Keystone's White Label x Dixie's Blazing Star; o/h Charles K. Cantrell

Open Limited Gun Dog (28S)

J: Jay Hallaron & Teresa Gimbut

- 1 -NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC PETER GUNN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Walker's Gunner x AFC Bullet's Renegade Miss Megan; o/h Jim Carter
- 2 -FC ESHOD'S REVOLUTION (D), GSP
- 3 -FC LOCKNLODE BLACK BITTY (B), P
- 4 -BOONE OF BEAVER CREEK (D), by Beaver Creek Bo x Tippers Katie; o Donald L. James Jr., h Jamie Fountain

MIDWEST

TEXAS COASTAL
Wortham, TX
November 4-6, 2011

Our fall trial was held on grounds close to Mexia, TX, leased by the Four Corners Assn. for trials and training. We thank this group of people for providing trial grounds to local clubs. The weather was great but water scarce for the dogs. The grounds were dry, dry, dry and ponds were dangerously low – all but 2 were nothing but mud. Although it was cool in the mornings, temps were up by noon so tubs with water were spread throughout the course. Birds were plentiful however, maybe too plentiful for some competitors!

The entry of 59 dogs was small and we thank pros Vic Carrington and David Downing from Texas for attending as well as Steve Reynolds from Idaho. We also welcomed our long time amateur friends from Texas.

All placements were well received and we sincerely thank our judges Tom Longfellow, Joyce Miley, Joe and Janeen Schneider, Grant Stanfill and Steve Reynolds.

Club members pitched in and helped where needed: Larry and Patricia Mankin cooked soup and served meals. Carolyn Kuykendall made an excellent strawberry cake and everyone always enjoys the home baked brownies that Sue & Bobby Armstrong bring. Tom and Sandy Schrank are a welcome addition to our work force; as club members they have supported our specialty shows for years and now are trialing a

young prospect.

A huge "Thank You" to all who attended and helped put on the trial; we hope to see you again in January.

Open Puppy (10S)

J: Joe Schneider & Janeen Schneider

- 1 -KK TACK-N-COKE'S SHADOW ACE (D), by DC Shadow Attack x DC KK Majorrette's Coquina JH; o Ken Moore, h David Downing
- 2 -SETTER DOWNS JIVING SISTER FANNY (B), IS
- 3 -QUIJANO'S QUEEN ISABELLA (B), GSP
- 4 -SETTER DOWNS DANGEROUS BEAUTY (B), IS

Open Derby (4S)

J: Tom Longfellow & Grant Stanfill

- 1 -CAPELLO'S HEAVENLY SENT (B), by CH Blueridge Triple Crown x CH Warbonnet's Clever Bag O'Trix; o Tania Capello, h David Downing
- 2 -WIND DANCER'S MUTTLY CRUE (B), GSP
- 3 -QUIJANO'S JAX OF DIAMONDS (D), GSP
- 4 -Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (8S)

J: Joyce Miley & Steve Reynolds

- 1 -CH BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bullet Proof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o/h Richard Beaver
- 2 -FC/AFC POINTTO'S STRAIGHT SHOT (D), ES
- 3 -DC J&M BLAZEN DIXIE CHIK (B), by NFC/FC Bean's Blaze x FC/AFC Shady's Chik N Little; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 4 -Withheld

Open Gun Dog (21S)

J: Joe Schneider & Janeen Schneider

- 1 -POWDER RIVER'S NOBODY BUT ME (D), by Buck's Dream Catcher x Amber Dreams; o Cheryl Krajcar, h David Downing
- 2 -TONK VALLEY RUNAWAY RED (D), by Don's Fearless Max A Don D x Chief's Shott O'Nolans N Dot; o Don White, h Vic Carrington
- 3 -SPARE TIMES CINNAMON GIRL (B), GSP
- 4 -BRYMAR'S HEMI CHALLENGER (B), WEIM



FC SOUTHERN BREEZE

Open All Age (16S)

J: Tom Longfellow & Joyce Miley

- 1 -FC SOUTHERN BREEZE (B), by Dakota's Copper Nickel x Southern Star; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 -AFC HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' LAMONT (D), by NFC/FC Bean's Blaze x Hello Dolly Delamont; o Bunny Brown, h Ben Kuykendall
- 3 -FC BELLE'S BEAU MAX (D), by Windy Hill Bert x Wilco's Bodock Belle; o Gary Nelson, h Vic Carrington
- 4 -TONK VALLEY RUNAWAY RED (D), by Don's Fearless Max A Dan D x Chief's Shott O'Nolan's N Dot; o Don White & Vic Carrington

BLUEBONNET

**Hubbard, Texas
November 11-13, 2011**

Open Puppy (11S)

J: Dickie Sorrell & J.C. Woodall

- 1 -MK'S READY TO ROCKET (D), by Carolina Sea Biscuit x Chief's Nubbin's My Lil Lady; o/h Franklin E. Campbell
- 2 -BROWNHAVEN LITTLE BIT OF BULL (D), GSP
- 3 -FREE FLIGHT'S DELTA DOWN (B), GSP
- 4 -Withheld by AKC

Open Derby (14S)

J: Dickie Sorrell & J.C. Woodall

- 1 -FREE FLIGHT'S DELTA DAWN (B), GSP
- 2 -LUKER RANCH'S SILVER SCREEN STAR (B), GSP
- 3 -SHILOH'S PREMIERE LADY DUAL OAKS (B), by DC Redline's Smokin Gun x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH; o Chris Robinson, h Scott Johnson
- 4 -DIAMOND HILL DIRT (D), by Diamond Hill Deuces Gone Wild x DC/AFC Kismet; o Linda Langford, h Scott Johnson

Amateur Gun Dog (16S)

J: Laura Martinez & David Quijano

- 1 -MOLLY'S HOLIDAY MICRO MAGGIE (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss; o/h Molly Ward
- 2 -FLAME'N RED LEGACY (D), IS
- 3 -RUBY JUNE (B), ES
- 4 -CH BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bullet Proof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o/h Richard A. Beaver

Open Gun Dog (30S)

J: Rusty Calhoun & Terry Tuley

- 1 -Withheld
- 2 -CH BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bullet Proof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o Richard Beaver, h Ed Tillson
- 3 -SHAMBO'S MIDNIGHT SHADOW (B), by R And R Midnight Maness x Tejas Dark Shadow Jenny; o Mace McCain, h Vic Carrington
- 4 -FREE FLIGHTS MOON STRUCK (B), GS



FC WIMBERELY JIMDANDY



JJ'S TAZMANIAN DEVIL

Open All Age (25S)

J: David Quijano & Dickie Sorrell

- 1 -KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER (D), by CAN FTCH/CH Kinwashkly Mac Magoo FDJ x CAN CH Kinwashkly French Velour; o Vern & Kim Brunen, h Scott Johnson
- 2 -FC WIMBERELY JIMDANDY (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk x FC/AFC Poki Dot; o Ginger & John Gay, h Scott Johnson
- 3 -JJ'S TAZMANIAN DEVIL (D), by Sovereign's Git-R-Done x Ged's Alar Lady Liberty; o Joe Williams, h Ed Tillson
- 4 -POWDER RIVER'S NOBODY BUT ME (D), by Buck's Dream Catcher x Amber Dreams; o Cheryl Krajcar, h David Downing

WEST COAST

MONTANA

Merja Farms

Sun River, MT

August 26-28, 2011

The Montana Brittany Club fall field trial was held near Sun River and Ulm, MT on August 26-28th. Birds: planted Chukars (these were great birds that flew from Nathan Baltraud from Havre, MT) and numerous wild sharptails and huns. The weather was HOT!

Open Puppy (17S)

J: Kim Brunen & Allen Norman

- 1 -TEQUILLA SCORCHER (D), by DC Almaden's River of Shadows x DC/AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With a Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson

- 2 -BLUEWATER SHADY LADY (B), by FC Bluewaters Shady Pete x Treley's Bluewater Brook; o Patrick Jacobs, h Wayne Down
- 3 -KINWASHKLY TEMPO (D), by FC/AFC Trademarks Iceman x Kinwashly French Velour; o/h Leslie Andreas
- 4 -SHADY'S BLUEWATER REPETE (D), by FC Bluewater Shady Pete x Treley's Bluewater Brook; o Marilynne & Clem Little & Wendy Schmidt, h Wayne Down

Open Derby (14S)

J: Kim Brunen & Allen Norman

- 1 -DOC'S SADIE MAE OAKLEY (B), GWP
- 2 -COPLY WINCREST DIRTY MARTINI (B), by DC Almaden's River of Shadows x CH Copley's Millenium Martini; o Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton, h Katherine Thompson
- 3 -REGAL REGGIE OF FRENCHMAN RIDGE (D) by Montana's Rusty Little Pants x Deseeker Lone River Revelie; o T & R Ford, h T Ford
- 4 -KMK SHOCOS MTN REIGN V GREIF (B), GSP

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (18S)

J: Ray Dohse & Tom White

- 1 -FC ALAR'S TANGO BAR (B), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x CH Sovereign Alar Skyrock; o/h Katherine Thompson
- 2 -JAYHAWKER HANK'S SMOKING J MAN (D), by DC Kinwashly Smoking Hank FDJ x CH Jayhawkers Dangerous Dixie; o Kim & Vern Brunen, h Kim Brunen
- 3 -FC WINDRIPS RECKONING DAY (B), GSP
- 4 -CH BEAVERS STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bullet Proof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o Richard Beaver

Open Gun Dog (32S)

J: Mike Jones & Mannette Jones

- 1 -LLANO'S LEILANI (B), GSP
- 2 -DTC'S YONDER SPEKK (D), GSP
- 3 -ESHOD'S UPRISING (D), GSP
- 4 -KINWASHKLY ROSCOUS ROSE (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk x CH Kinwashkly Lucky Star; o Allen Norman & Sydney Sutk, h Allen Norman

Open Limited Gun Dog (20S)

J: Tom White & Manette Jones

- 1 -FC WINDRIP'S RECKONING DAY SH CD (B), GSP
- 2 -ESHOD'S UPRISING (D), GSP
- 3 -FC SINBAD'S LIL SWAMI (B), P
- 4 -FC LOKNLODE BLACK BITTY (B), P

Open All Age (18S)

J: Steve Short & Arwen Dabb

- 1 -FC BLUEWATERS SHADY PETE (D), by Shady's Model T x FC/AFC Shady's Chik-N-Little; o Jacob Lees, h Wayne Down
- 2 -MTB CAN AM FORMULA FUN (B); by DC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition x CH Kinwashkly Lucky Star; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 3 -BUDD'S PAITRIOT (D), GSP
- 4 -Withheld

TRAININ' DOGS

with Rick Smith

By Rick Smith & Sharon Potter

THE HONOR SYSTEM

Just in case you're wondering, this column is not going to cover remembering to put your money in the coffee and doughnut fund jar at work (although if you're supposed to be paying your share, we do think you should ante up). This column is about honoring as it relates to bird dogs.

There are few sights finer than walking over a ridge and finding a high-headed, 10 o'clock-tailed (insert your favored breed and color here) locked up tight on a perfect point, directing you to the bird with eyes and nose so intense they could burn right through the cover.

The only thing that could make a scene like this any more complete is to see your own young dog come around the corner well behind the first dog and then freeze in mid-stride in a mirror image of the dog already pointing. To watch a brace of bird dogs work together and display teamwork like this is an awe inspiring display of the instincts our dogs are born with.

Honoring or backing is a valued and

much admired tradition in bird dogs. While it is a beautiful sight, we'd like to emphasize that it is not strictly a manmade or trained reaction. Backing is an essential part of the teamwork a pack of wild dogs must use to survive. If an overeager young pup can't contain itself and breaks in ahead of the dog already stalking the game, chances are good that the game will escape. If wild dogs don't work together, their pack doesn't eat much.

The terms "honoring" and "backing" come from this concept, and are simply a definition of what the other dogs do when they see a pack member in the process of stalking game. The lead dog has identified the game by scent and/or sight. The other dogs "honor" the face that a dog has found game, and they "back" that dog so as to be available to help the game from escaping as the lead dog moves in.

Do all dogs have this instinct? To some degree, yes. And if they were running with a pack of dogs that had to



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kill to eat, they'd learn the rest of it pretty quickly, or else be killed or ostracized by the rest of the pack. Since our bird dogs aren't members of a wild pack, the teaching falls to us as trainers and owners.

Backing in a bird dog hunting situation is done strictly on sight. While occasionally a back dog may catch scent as well, the real honor comes from stopping at the first sight of another dog on point. Many dogs will display this behavior with very little training, and all you have to do is reinforce it and enhance what the dog is already doing. If your dog doesn't seem to want to back, it boils down to one of two things: competition and/or jealousy, or the dog just doesn't understand what to do.

A dog that consistently rushes ahead of another dog on point and busts the birds is showing jealousy. This comes from a desire to show dominance as well as a strong prey drive. Conversely, a dog that just doesn't understand the concept of honoring will run through the pointing dog's birds a few times before realizing that when another dog is on point, there are probably birds out there. Sometimes they will grasp the idea with very little help, and sometimes we will need to train the dog to back.

Allow both pointing and backing dogs to stand steady – don't be in a hurry to rush in and flush the birds.



How do we teach a dog to back? If you will recall, in previous columns we've said that all training problems trace to one of three things: The dog isn't coming to you, going with you, or standing still. In the case of a dog refusing to honor, it is refusing to stand still. Before we can realistically expect a dog to back, we've got to make sure it has been trained to stand still. This training goes back to the basic foundation training: going from standing still on the chain gang to "sacking out" the dog on the table, then the checkcord work on kneeling beside your dog, with your arm over its back supporting the flank as it scents a bird, then through the "whoa" post training and overlaying the e-collar.

All of this training teaches a dog to stand still when we ask it to, and this concept can be transferred to any situation where we want the dog to be still. What we don't do is teach a dog to back another on voice command. It has to happen on sight. If you've got to holler at your dog to stop, the birds are probably going to be long gone. And, if you have to tell your dog to stop, how many times is he busting birds you don't see?

As we describe the training that goes into teaching dogs to back, we must emphasize this: Whenever you're working on teaching a dog to back, there must always, without fail, be a bird out in front of the dog that's pointing. The more success you can give your dog, the more easily it will understand what you expect. If there is always a bird to be found out in front of a dog on point, your dog will form a habit of stopping because there's always a bird in front of another dog on point.

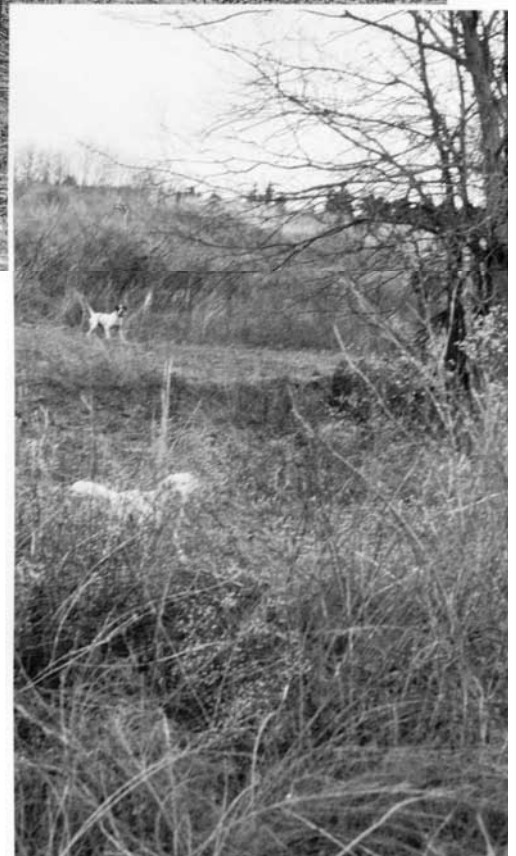
Another added benefit of training your dog to back is that it is easier to teach a dog to be steady to wind and shot while backing. This works because the backing dog is farther away from the birds and the temptation. Using the backing training to steady a dog is great practice, and is easier than doing it alone. Training a dog to be steady is the uninstinctive part of the process, so any way we can use to



make it simpler for the dog is a good thing.

If you've got a friend you can train with, you can plant hobbled birds or use remote launchers in a field, then checkcord the dogs into the scent of the birds. Take turns being in the front, or pointing, position so both dogs have equal opportunity to point and back. When the front dog points, the backing dog should stop as soon as it sees the other dog. As you do this drill, be sure to stay well behind the front dog so your dog learns to stop on sight rather than scent.

If you're working too close together, the possibility exists that your dog will scent the bird. Ideally, let the dog that will be pointing go



The pointer in the background has just noticed the setter on point and is stopping to honor with nice intensity.

out to quarter on the checkcord first. Once that dog has made game and is on point, bring the honoring dog around and in upwind of the bird so it will be less likely to catch scent, which in turn gives you the opportunity to stop the dog when it first catches sight of the pointing dog.

There is a good reason why we want the backing dog to stop well out and away from the dog on point. If you are in a hunting situation, it's possible that there may be more than one bird, and you don't want the second dog to accidentally flush birds by encroaching on the pointing dog.

What if you are training by yourself? You can create the illusion of a pointing dog with a silhouette made of wood and staked to the ground so it will stand upright. Another option is what is called an Auto-Backer, which is a silhouette that can be electronically raised and lowered via remote control (an article about the Auto-Backer and its use appeared in the March/April 2004 issue). Either way will work, as long as you stop your dog as soon as you are certain your dog has seen the "pointing" dog. The electronic units are handy since they can be kept in a lowered position and used in less dense cover. By raising the silhouette as your dog gets into position to be able to see it, you can control the situation better, and you can also have the pointing dog "disappear" after the bird flushes.

When you stop your dog once it has seen the backing dog, act just like your dog were on point. Work your way up the checkcord and kneel down beside the dog, with one hand holding the collar while the other goes over the dog's back and supports the dog's flank with that hand. As soon as your dog is being held steady, launch or flush the bird. Once the bird has flown, move your

dog out and quarter away from that spot.

Often, a competitive, dominant type of dog will learn to "blink" the pointing dog or silhouette. This means they covertly glance that way but pretend to not see it, because they don't want to be second in line. You'll have to really pay attention to this, as a quick glance is easy to miss and dogs can be really smart about pretending to not see the other dog. Set your dog up so there can be no question of its seeing the pointing dog, and be sure to stop it when you know it has had an opportunity to see, yet chosen not to honor.

Again, having a bird to launch is important here, especially if you have remote launchers to use. If your dog blinks the pointing dog, you can launch the bird, which will take the reward away from the dog that blinked.

If you can run a young dog with an older, well-trained dog, pups will often learn to honor in that situation because the older dog finds birds. It's important

to make sure that the young dog isn't confined to the role of backing only; it isn't good for their confidence level, and they learn to let the other dog do all the bird-finding. Once they've got the idea, stop running them with the older dog until they've gained confidence and are finding birds on their own.

If you're doing any kind of competition, backing is important. While you aren't like to win anything on honoring alone, if your dog doesn't back, you can lose it all.

Why all the fuss about honoring? Anything the dog does that costs you a shot is something the dog is not supposed to do. If they bust another dog's birds, you're not going to get a shot. The dog that found the birds is entitled to the retrieve when you do shoot, and a dog that won't back reliably can mess that up by stealing the retrieve. Honoring is not just good instincts, it's good manners – and it's an extra little bit of sparkle and polish for the ultimate brag dog.

The young dog in the background is being trained to back, and learning to stop at first sight of another dog's point.



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CHAMPION

CH BLACKDIAMONDS HEARTS FROM SUNCLIFF (B) by CH Blackdiamonds Cliffhanger x CH Millette Mich's Mt Magic Charm, o Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe, b Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe
CH CASTLE'S I CAN DANCE (D) by CH Castle Over The Top Wyatt x CH Castle's All In, o Wayne C Pepin, b Ignacio Castillo & Betty J Castillo
CH CASTLE'S RAISING THE BAR (B) by CH Castle Over The Top Wyatt x CH Castle's All In, o Robert D West & Polly West & Carolyn West & Betty J Castillo, b Ignacio Castillo & Betty J Castillo
CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN (B) by CH Jordean Believe It Or Not x CH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl, o Timothy Durmo & Cheryl Mika & Geri O Clements & Kathryn Durmo, b Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Gary Clements
CH GOURLEY'S DESERT PLEASURE (D) by CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket JH x CH Gourley's Dream Girl, o David Mowry & Christine Gourley & Shelley Mowry, b Christine Gourley & Laurie Borghes
CH HOPE'S SILVER LINING (B) by FC AFC Sigbrit-Hope's Qtrback Sneak x CH Hope's Card Trick, o Judith Tighe, b Judith Tighe
CH ROCKLAN'S CALYPSO JH (B) by CH Fly'N--Hi's Pheasant Tail x CH Millette-Rocklan Trick Or Treat SH, o Margilee Sauer & John P Sauer, b Margilee Sauer & John P Sauer
CH SCHONHUND OUT OF THE SHADOWS (D) by DC Almaden's River Of Shadows x CH Gourley's Maximum Bet JH, o Ian Robertson & Tammy Robertson, b Aurelia Farinas & Gunter Schanzenbacher
CH SWIFT RIVER'S NO MAN IS AN ISLAND (D) by CH Southgate Endor Mystic Shaman x Swift River's Flexible Flyer, o David W Phillips & Frances N Phillips, b David Phillips & Frances Phillips & Nancy Morabito & Karen Putnam
CH TONAN-MAGICBRIT IN THE LEATHER (D) by CH Southgate Endor Mystic Shaman x CH Magicbrit Lotties Dream, o Sandra Malloy & Steven Harris, b Nancy Morabito & Anthony Morabito

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH BIG OAKS DELTA SUNKIST BY CREDIT (B) by CH Zax Bigoaks Spirit Of Chilcote JH x CH Chilcote Delta Queen Of Big Oaks JH, o Louise M Brown & Donna Harrison, b Louise M Brown & Shirley Chilcote & Jessie Schulz
GCH CH CHILCOTE'S TALK ABOUT ME (D) by CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x Chilcote's Rhea Sunshine, o Shirley Chilcote & Jessie Schulz, b Deborah F Benz
GCH CH CREDIT ZAX GENETIC TAKEOVER (D) by Chilcotes Zax Designer Genes x CH Chilcote Abigail Takes Over, o Beverly K Scaggs & Jessie Schulz & Shirley Chilcote, b Jessie Schulz
GCH CH FAROUT FIELDS LET ME AT'EM JH (D) by DC AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x GCH CH Farout Fields Tequila Sunrise JH, o Jacqueline C Arnold, b Jacqueline C Arnold
GCH CH PRAIRIESTORM TUMBLEWEED (B) by Reddiamond Tendayi Downunder x Prairiestorm Thistle, o Daniella Greanya, b Danielle L Greanya

NATIONAL FIELD CHAMPION

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

FIELD CHAMPION - BRED BY EXHIBITOR

DC SIGBRIT'S CATCH ME NOW JH (D) by DC Hope's Bouree x CH Sigbrit's Chienne De Chasse JH, o Bobbie L Sigmund, b Bobbie L Sigmund & Michael A Sigmund

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NATIONAL AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

NFC AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID (D) by NGDC FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x FC AFC Stevix Bulletproof Jill, o Mr. Joe Gower, b Steve Cosgrave

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION - BRED BY EXHIBITOR

AFC JJ'S SPECIAL EDITION (D) by DC AFC The Whiz Kid x FC Jj's Sweet Cinnamon Sue MH, o John Chokran, b Linda Chokran
AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID (D) by NGDC FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x FC AFC Stevix Bulletproof Jill, o Mr. Joe Gower, b Steve Cosgrave

NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPION

NGDC FC AFC HITS ALL JACK'D UP (D) by NGDC FC AFC Bucks Hit The Road Jack x Marjo's Highest Bella JH, o Claire Ricci & Joseph Sikorski, b Scott Dealaman & Marietta Dealaman

COMPANION DOG

CH ENCORE'S TRIUMPHANT VALEDICTORIAN CD NAJ (B) by CH Magic Gettin' Jiggy With It JH x CH Triumphant's Ivy League, o Melissa McCloskey & Cheryl McCloskey, b Linda R McCartney-Roy
GCH CH MAGIC STORY OF THE CENTURY CD RE (B) by CH Magic Sirly You Jest JH x CH Magic Cinderella Story SH, o Michele Martin & Nichole Otterson, b Nichole Otterson & Mary Oldham & Brian Hultgren
CH ROCK SOLID'S WISH YOU WERE HERE CD (D) by DC AFC Bourbon XIII x McKayla's Morgan Of Lancer, o Amy Pluth & Dave Pluth, b Richard J Castello & Bambi L Castello

COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT

CHLOE'S DREAMIN' OF TEXAS CDX (B) by Winston's Rebel Scout x Microdot's Sweet Guinevere, o Terry S Cocking, b Diane A Robertson

UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT

CIMMARON'S NIGHTKAP UDX OA AXJ (D) by DC Cimmaron's Benchmark x CH Cimmaron's Tonic, o Joseph Hahn & Kathy Hahn, b Christine Ward-Weber

OBEDIENCE MASTER 9

OTCH LANE'S END FORTUNE UDX9 OM9 AX AXJ (B) by FC AFC Rimarda's Trademark x FC AFC Lane's End Bowtie Annie, o Kathleen A Sweet, b Thomas R & Judy G Robin

BEGINNER NOVICE

BRITT HAVEN'S THE PERFECT GIFT BN RE (B) by CH Triumphant's Torrid Beat JH x Britt Haven's Tia Maria JH, o Rita Marchese, b Emile J Berlet M.D.
CH SUNQUEST SERIOUSLY SASSY BN RN JH (B) by CH Sandbar's Casanova x DC Sunquest's Skooter Pie, o Jacqueline M Nicol & Poul S Jessen, b Linda Dee Hartnek & Henry G Hartnek

RALLY NOVICE

SHADY BROOK'S RIKKI TIKKI TAVI RN (D) by CH Shady Brook's Last Hurrah JH x CH Shady Brook's Blast From The Past JH, o Dona Campbell, b Joan Bevers

RALLY ADVANCED

CH SUNQUEST SERIOUSLY SASSY BN RA JH (B) by CH Sandbar's Casanova x DC Sunquest's Skooter Pie, o Jacqueline M Nicol & Poul S Jessen, b Linda Dee Hartnek & Henry G Hartnek

RALLY EXCELLENT

CH BRITWOOD BLAZE AT THE BEACH JULIET RE (B) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Britwoods Code Orange, o Judy Kostelac, b Luann Fullwood

JUNIOR HUNTER

FLATROCKS BLAZIN' CHIGGER JH (B) by AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Flatrock's I'M Watching You Dad, o Bonnie Pirtle, b Bonnie Pirtle
GOURLEY'S REMINGTON STEELE JH (D) by CH Bittersweet's Mustang Cobra x CH Gourley's Second Times A Charm, o Mr. Kent Meredith, b Kathleen Brown & Christine Gourley
CH KLEARLY RIVALS RED SKY AT NITE JH (B) by CH Jordean Up All Night x CH Jordean Klear Elegance CDX JH MX MXJ AXP OJP, o Beth Rosener & Valerie S Dombrowski & Olivia Rosener & Brittany E Rosener & Megan N Rosener, b Carol Tschirgi
SHAMROCK RIVALS COUNTRY NITE TOOTIE JH (B) by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Klearly Rivals Red Sky At Nite JH, o Barbara Fulp & Tom Fulp, b Beth Rosener & Valerie S Dombrowski & Olivia Rosener & Brittany E Rosener & Megan N Rosener
WHISPER RIDGE 'N BATTLE PT'S SPY GAME JH (D) by GCH CH Britt's Ramblin' Bourne Identity x CH Dogwood Hollow Hook'Em And Book 'Em JH, o Sue Richards & Margaret Mazzotta & Stephanie Kepler, b Sue Richards & Margaret Mazzotta & Stephanie Kepler

SENIOR HUNTER

SIGBRIT SONG OF THE SOUTH SH (B) by NFC DC AFC Hope's Dandi Don x CH Sigbrit's Chienne De Chasse JH, o Susan Jackson & Doug Jackson, b Bobbie L Sigmund & Michael A Sigmund

MASTER HUNTER

ELLIE DE PAYS DU SOLEIL MH (B) by Titus Des Plaines Dauxeenes x Bella Rose De Bretons Du Pays MH, o Donald S Rice & Linda S Rice, b Donald S Rice & Linda S Rice
LAMBACH'S ARIZONA RANGER MH (D) by FC AFC Whetstone's Red Magic Prince x Longwell's Sadie, o Richard S Lambach, b Daniel L Bice

NOVICE AGILITY

CH VOYAGEUR'S STAR SPANGLED TIME RN NA (D) by CH Voyageur's Time Line MH x MACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta CD BN GN RA MXP2 MJP2 MXF, o Doris Staton, b Patricia Steele-Scott & Douglas Scott

OPEN AGILITY

GENERAL SAM THE SHAM HOUSTON RN OA NAJ NF (D) by Colonel Rocky x Chloe's Dreamin' Of Texas CDX, o Janice Crain, b Terry S Cocking

AGILITY EXCELLENT

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

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT

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

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED

CIMMARON MISS MOLLY GOLIGHTLY CDX RE MXP AJP (B) by NFC DC AFC Hope's Dandi Don x Cimmaron's Absolut Lee Gypsy, o Carol J Baron, b Christine Ward-Weber

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 2

CHARDONNAY MXP2 MJP (B) by Mavericks Broo x Hoffman's Sadie, o Diane Geving, b Deborah Hoffman

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 5

WINCHESTER MXP5 MJP5 PAX OFF (D) by CH Loki's Dance The Night Away x CH Willowick Atlantis Katie, o Lori Hugh & Jeffrey Hugh, b Catherine Fitzgerald

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

CHILCOTE KAZE RIDE THE WAVE NA NAJ NF (B) by CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x CH Chilcote

Kaze Hana JH NAJ, o Brenda Davis & Richard Davis, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell
CH VOYAGEUR'S STAR SPANGLED TIME RN NA NAJ (D) by CH Voyageur's Time Line MH x
MACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta CD BN GN RA MXP2 MJP2 MXF, o Doris Staton, b Patricia Steele-
Scott & Douglas Scott

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

FAROUT FIELDS SEPTEMBER SKYE NA OAJ (D) by CH Fly'n-Hi's Iron Will CDX JH NA x Farout Fields
Angel Eyes Of Hope's JH, o Linda Mae Morgan, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles
FAROUT FIELDS XORBITANT FANCY CD RAE JH NA OAJ (B) by CH Fly'n-Hi's Iron Will CDX JH NA x
Farout Fields Wiggy Bridget, o Christine S Youngblood & Alan Youngblood, b Jacqueline C Arnold
& Rodger Rowles

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

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

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

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

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 2

NATHAN NEW PENNY OF KINSHIP MX MXJ AXP MJP2 OF OFF (D) by Crosswind Whitetail JH x
Autumn Leaves III, o Daniel S Hutton, b Judy Romanski

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 3

RUSTY RIDGE BLONDE ON BLONDE OA AXJ MXP2 MJP3 NF OFF (B) by DC AFC Awards Rusty Ridge
Jake MH x DC AFC Rustyridge Bookers LST Fling, o Martha Francis, b Claude Kilpatrick & Jan
Kilpatrick

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 4

PACH CINNAMON MXP4 MJP4 PAX OFF (B) o Lori Hugh & Jeff Hugh

AGILITY FAST EXCELLENT

CH RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE MX MXJ XF (B) by Cimmaron's Nightkap UDX OA AXJ x
MACH2 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH XF, o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, b Colleen Driscoll
& Aimee Schilling

AGILITY MASTER FAST EXCELLENT

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

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION

MACH CASABERGEN'S VICTOR GENTRY RN MXF (D) o Sharon Miller & Larry Miller

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 3

CH MACH3 TOP SHELF'S CROWN ROYAL MXF TQX (B) by CH Swift River's FIRST IN LINE CD RA MX
MXJ OAP OJP NF x CH Jordean Auran It's-All-About-Me, o Andrea Oai Ming Lee, b Wendy A
Archinal & Nancy Morabito

PREFERRED AGILITY CHAMPION

PACH CINNAMON MXP4 MJP4 PAX OFF (B) Lori Hugh & Jeff Hugh

GROUP PLACEMENTS

GCH CH CARROLLTON'S COUNT LANCELOT (D), L Martin/W Wijaya/G Hartman
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GCH CH GOURLEY'S DFL 99 CARAT DIAMOND (D), G Stern/C Gourley
4 - Sporting Dog Fanciers of New Mexico, Dr. D S Massey
4 - Springfield Kennel Club, Inc., L E Stanbridge

CH RAINBOW SPLASH'S RUGGEDLY HANDSOME (D), K Hogan/E Archuleta-Cressler
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GCH CH TRIO'S MR. ROCKTOBER (D), K Livingston/C Livingston
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3 - Onate Trail Dog Fanciers Association, Mr. C E Trotter
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J: Mary Beth Hall & Randall A. Hall
CROSSCREEK ARGUS EARLY CHRISTMAS, o
Donovan Markiewicz
GROUSETANGLE LOBO'S WINGMAN, o Jim
Hamer

Senior Hunter (5S)
J: Mary Beth Hall & Randall A. Hall
MARSPOUT HOT TO RIDE LUCKY SEVEN, o Larry
& Peggy Snider

Master Hunter (2S)
J: Mary Beth Hall & Randall A. Hall
No Brittany Qualifiers

December 11, 2011
Junior Hunter (19S)
J: Cassie Allen & Dennis T. Keeton
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UPCOMING REGIONAL FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULE

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
Feb 4-5 Feb 11-12 Feb 18-19		Bama (1-5)	Central Arkansas*Canceled Gr. St. Louis (7-14) So. Illinois (18-21)	No. Oklahoma (2-5) Lone Star (9-17) Bluebonnet (18-20) Indian Nations (w) Neosho Valley *canceled West Texas (23-26)	California (3) Golden Empire So. San Joaquin
Feb 25-26	Mid-Florida (24) Tidewater (24)		Illinois (23-26)		Central California
Mar 3-4 Mar 10-11	Susquehanna	Music City (29-4) Buckeye Gr. Indianapolis Ohio	Gr. St. Louis (w) Heart of Illinois (w) Missouri *Canceled Iowa (18) (w)		
Mar 17-18	Maryland (16)			Sooner (13-15) Indian Nations(16) So. Kansas (23)	Northern California
Mar 24-25	Mid-Florida (23) Rappahannock So. New England		Heart of Illinois (23) Volunteer (w)		
Mar 31-Apr 1 Apr 7-8	North Jersey (4)	Western Michigan Michigan (6)	LaSalle Iowa (6-12)	Midwest (29) Skyline (6) Cent. New Mexico (w) Nebraska (13-19)	Oregon (6-11)
Apr 14-15	Cent. New England Northern Virginia (13)	Niagara Frontier	Gr. Milwaukee		Whid Isle Inland Empire (17-18) Washington
Apr 21-22	Upper New York	Kentucky Hoosier *canceled	Badger (20)	Mo-Valley (20-26)	
Apr 28-29 May 5-6	Del Val Hudson Valley	Pennsylvania (w) Pennsylvania	Hawkeye (27) St. Croix (4) Illinois (w)	Ringneck *canceled	Idaho (30) Northern Nevada Wasatch Front Golden Empire (w) Oregon (w) Grand Canyon (w)
May 12-13 May 19-20	East. New England Anthracite	Michigan Saginaw (16)	Minnesota (11)	Skyline (w)	

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Mar 24-25 – Ozark Brittany Club

June 23 – Central Maine (Specialty Show)

UPCOMING CLASSICS, CHAMPIONSHIPS, & FUTURITIES

Feb 2-5 - Dub Emde Challenge - Region 8 AAA Brittany CH - Northern Oklahoma (Lake Murray Field Trial Area, Ardmore, OK)

Feb 1-5 - Southern Open Brittany All-Age CH - Bama (Forever Wild State Cattle Ranch, Greensboro, AL)

Feb 9-17 - Texas Open Brittany CH & Derby CL - Lone Star (Lake Murray Field Trial Area, Ardmore, OK)

Feb 20-21 - ABC Mid-South Brittany CL/CH - So. Illinois (Pyramid State Park, Cutler, IL)

Feb 20-23 – ABC Tarheel OLGD Classic - Southeastern (Dick Cross WMA, South Hill, VA)

Feb 23-24 - Lee Holman Classic - Illinois (Pyramid State Park, Cutler, IL)

Feb 23-26 - Region 7 Texas AAA CH - West Texas (LBJ Grasslands, Decatur, TX)

Feb 27-Mar 9 – AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog CH - (Ames Plantation, Grand Junction, TN)

Feb 28-Mar 4 –ABC Prairie State Brittany CL/CH OAA CL (Sportsman's Assoc. Grounds, Grovespring, MO)

ABC Prairie State OAA CL & Derby CL (Sportsman's Assoc. Grounds, Grovespring, MO)

Mar 5-12 – US Open Brittany CH & Victoire Nationale Derby CH (Lake Murray Field Trial Area, Ardmore, OK)

Mar 12-14 – ABC Pennsylvania Gun Dog CL (Tri Valley FT Grounds, Dresden, OH)

Mar 19-20 – ABC Futurity (Eastern Region) - Host club: Maryland

Mar 29-30 – ABC Futurity (Central Region) - Host club: LaSalle

Apr 2-6 – ABC Michigan OAA CL, OGD CL, AWGD CL, Derby CL (Ionia, MI)

Apr 4-8 – Delaware Valley Champagne Derby CL & OSD CL - North Jersey (ESC, Medford, NJ)

Apr 8-9 – ABC Futurity (Western Region) - Host club: Oregon

Apr 10-11 – Western Region OSD CH - Oregon (Boyce Corral, Crooked River National Grassland, Madras, OR)

Apr 16-19 – Nebraska All-Age CH - Nebraska (Branched Oak DTA, Raymond, NE)

Apr 23-26 – Mid American All-Age CH - Mo Valley (Branched Oak DTA, Raymond, NE)

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ALL AGE CHAMPION**



FC Piney Run Art

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Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid

**NATIONAL OPEN
GUN DOG CHAMPION**



FC/AC Hits All Jack'D Up

**NATIONAL AMATEUR
GUN DOG CHAMPION**



FC Foster's Buddy II

**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/AC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio

NATIONAL OPEN ALL AGE CHAMPIONS

2011	FC Piney Run Art
2010	DC/AC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon
2009	Primetime Outlaw Johnny
2008	FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy
2007	FC/AC Lane's End We-Be Clean
2006	DC/AC Shady's Tia Maria
2005	NAFC/FC/AC Just Call Me Roy
2004	NFC/FC/AC Diamond Hill Dan
2003	FC/AC Farther Out Ace
2002	DC/AC Microchips of Nutmeg
2001	FC/AC Shambo's Dark Shadow
2000	FC Diamond Hill Dan
1999	FC/AC Lobo's Klickitat County Line
1998	DC/AC 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/AC Maxwell's Blew By You II
2009	FC/AC TM's Tennessee Twister
2008	FC Maxwell's Blew by You II
2007	FC/AC Maxwell's White Spirit
2006	NFC/NAFC/FC/AC Just Call Me Roy
2005	Tequila Jack II
2004	FC Just Call Me Roy
2003	FC/AC Pride And Joy's Bunch of Annie
2002	FC/AC Pistol Pack N Walker
2001	FC/AC 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/AC Hits All Jack'D Up
2010	FC/AC Celebrations Two Of Hearts
2009	NAGDC/FC/AC Peter Gunn
2008	FC BJ's Blaz'n Daisy
2007	Hit's for Pete's Sake
2006	FC/AC High Hopes Tar's Dot Com

NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPIONS

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

NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREEDS

2011	CH Sanbar's Ride The Winds
2010	GH Willowick Talltean
2009	DC Country Road's Rough Rider
2008	DC/AC 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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2010	DC/AC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio
2009	DC/AC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio
2008	CH Shadow Attack
2007	DC/AC Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist
2006	DC/AC Terra's Cabo Wabo
2005	CH Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist
1998	NGDC/DC/AC Winchester of Hanging Jaze
1997	FC/AC Tequila's Joker
1996	DC/AC Masked Shoshoni War Chief
1994	DC/AC RC's Sundancer
1993	DC/AC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit

1994	FC Microdot
1993	FC Highbrow's Red
1992	FC/AC Aux Arc's Mark
1991	FC/AC Hi Prof Ruum Runner
1990	FC/AC 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 De Campo
1983	FC Beans Blaze
1982	FC/AC Jumpin' Jack Flash II
1981	DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam
1980	DC/AC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards
1979	Way Kan Feelin' Free
1978	DC/AC 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'I Buzzsaw
1993	DC/AC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit
1992	DC/AC Renegade's Kansas Kid
1991	FC/AC Jake's Son of a Gun Runner
1990	FC/AC Sir Duke Mustachio
1989	FC/AC Amigo of Aztlan
1988	DC/AC Lobo's Cotton Candy
1987	FC/AC Scott's Gingerbread Lady
1986	Crab Orchard Jet
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2003	FC/AC Baby Jones's BB
2002	FC Coppertop's Alderwitch
2001	FC/AC Keystone's Part of The Plan
2000	CH Hope's Dandi Don
1999	NGDC/DC/AC Winchester of Hanging Jaze

2008	DC/AC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle, JH
2007	NAGDC/FC/AC Clyde's Double Trouble
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1988	CH Jen-Mars Carosel Jolly Jester
1987	CH Prince Valiant's Spring A'Rival CDX/TD
1986	CH Woodstock's Lady Valentine
1985	CH Le Duc Cimmaron Storm Cloud
1984	CH Twin Oaks Vantage Point
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1981	CH Do-Well's JB Jason
1980	CH Greenfield Le Duc De Cannelle
1979	FC Hi Ace
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1975	CH Greenfield's Mister Mark
1974	DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy
1973	CH Credence Skoshi
1972	Mechant of Breton's Lightning
1971	CH Sequani's Dana MacDuff
1970	DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam
1969	DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy
1968	CH Bonnie Kay's Duke of Sequani
1967	Elcon's Shotgun Smoke
1966	CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD
1965	CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD

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

1991	DC/AC Bi-Mar Cinnabar Cindy
1989	DC Royal Britt Starbuck of Auten
1988	DC/AC Lobo's Cotton Candy
1986	DC Renegade's Kansas Kid
1981	DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam
1980	DC/AC 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/AC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer
1974	NFC/DC/AC Ban-Dee
1972	FC Brandy's Bullet
1971	DC Char-Lee O'Dee

1958	FC Hellou's Yankee Timber
1957	DC Towsey
1956	Jeffrey of Argard
1955	Towsey
1954	FC Mistle de Klemantor
1953	Tennessee Luke
1952	DC Pontac's Dingo
1951	FC Pontac's Dingo
1950	Burche's Lad
1949	Jersey Jeff
1948	Bonaire Bob
1947	Allamuchy Valley Addie
1946	Tess of Chippewa
1945	Britt of Bellows Falls
1944	Tess of Chippewa
1943	Aotrou Mac Eodaidh

1965	FC Rendezvous Skipper
1964	FC Tiger's Jocko
1963	FC Epper of Siouxland
1962	Ferd's Cannonball of Leeway
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1958	FC Ferdinand of Leeway
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1956	FC Ferdinand of Leeway
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1954	FC Gringo de Britt
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1952	Domino de Klemantor
1951	Int. CH Diane de Beauch UD

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

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

1964	CH Chief of Appanoose
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1962	CH Juchoir's Tuffy
1961	CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image
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1958	DC Dingo's Little Mike
1957	CH Harvre des Bois Henri
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1954	CH Do-Car's Flashy Showman
1953	CH Avono Corky
1952	CH Amos of Edough
1951	CH Bucaneer de Klemantor
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1949	Tudor de Roc Hellou
1948	CH Avono Happy
1947	Retta of Avono
1946	CH Avono Happy
1945	CH Patrice de Sharvogue
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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/AC Lafayette King Trooper, UDT
1985	CH/OTCH/AC Lafayette King Trooper, UDT
1984	CH/OTCH/AC Lafayette King Trooper
1983	OTCH Lafayette King Trooper
1982	Dark Sky, CD
1981	CH/OTCH Turner's Crossroad Samantha

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

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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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NAME OF BITCH
(must be owned by ABC member)

BITCH'S AKC and/or
FDSB No.

Her Sire
Her Dam

DOG BRED TO
(not necessarily owned by club member)

His Registration No.

His Sire
His Dam

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

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

Please choose from one of the following:

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

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

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