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ABC President's Column by Ken Windom



By the time this issue of The American Brittany is mailed, the mantle of leadership of the ABC will have passed from Hank Hartnek to yours truly, Ken Windom. With the beginning of a new administration, I want to begin a new tradition: A monthly column in the Magazine to keep the membership informed of important matters within the club. My understanding is that this has not been done before, so it will be on a trial basis for a while until I can judge how well it is accomplishing the objective I hope it will meet. I have chosen to call this column "Issues and Opportunities" because I believe there is an opportunity to do something positive for the club, and the beloved breed we champion, as we address some of the issues that will affect us in the upcoming years. Often it is mainly a matter of getting people actively involved by defining what the issues are and developing a strategy to address them. I certainly hope the membership of ABC will agree and rally to tackle some of the challenges as they come up.

While many of you know me, I realize there are at least as many, and probably more, who do not. I bought my first Brittany almost 20 years ago so I would have a good hunting dog. Competing with this dog in any manner other than hunting was not on my "to do" list and it was only because of the guidance of the breeders and the dog trainer I finally chose that convinced me to get involved with shows, hunt tests, and later field trials. My first taste of competition was at a fun trial where he got a ribbon in the Pre-Puppy (less than 6 months old) category. I guess I was hooked from that moment on. That dog ended up earning his Dual Championship and Amateur Field Championship. I realize, however, that regardless of the dog's abilities, he would never have been given the chance to compete if it were not for the mentoring by several different people to convince me to give him the opportunities. This is the experience I hope other new Brittany owners can have; it is up to the existing membership to entice them and give them opportunities to enjoy the same kinds of activities we have with our dogs.

My sincere thanks go to Hank Hartnek for the many years he has devoted to ABC already, first as a Director and later as President, and his willingness to continue with selected committees. Hank has represented us well and has been generous with his time and knowledge of the inner workings of the ABC to make the transition in administrations as smooth as possible. Please join me in letting him know how much his efforts are appreciated by dropping him a line or shaking his hand when you see him next.

Let me end by reminding everyone that it is easy to spot problems, but it is much more difficult to come up with workable solutions. My sincere hope is that all ABC members will attempt to work together toward maintaining a strong club and promoting our wonderful breed. We owe it to the dogs.

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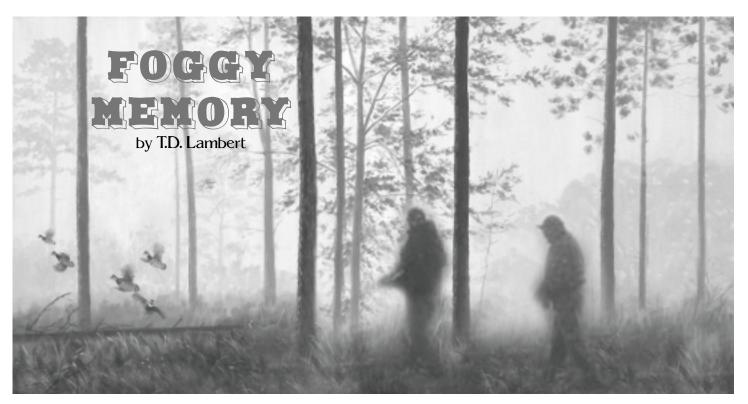


2011 ABC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Mary Jo Trimble, Ex. Sec.

- Seated Directors elected for terms beginning 1/1/11: Steve Ralph (central), Susan Kerns (West Coast).
- Approved motion to remove the Dual Champion and Qualifier Class beginning with the 2012 National Specialty Show.
- Approved motion to make the Amateur Owner Class optional in the National Specialty Show.
- Approved a motion to transfer 50 cents of the grounds fund money received from ABC specialty show to go to the National Specialty Show budget.
- Approved a motion to continue using the Blue Mt. Field Trial Grounds for the next five years for the National Championship on a rolling commitment.
- Approved a motion to remove Section 9 of the Dog Hall of Fame section of the ABC Policy Book. (This removes the ABC donation toward purchase of a portrait of a dog inducted into the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame in Grand Junction, TN as all ABC HOF dogs are not necessarily inducted into the BFTHOF.)
- Approved a motion to remove the line from the ABC Policy Book that makes the ABC Secretary the Corporation Agent as this is now handled by a legal firm.
- Approved a motion to remove Section 27, page 53, of the Ex. Secretary part of the policy book requiring the Ex. Sec. to keep a record of the number of litters nominated for the futurity as this is now handled by the lst futurity secretary.
- Approved a motion 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 run under the guidelines set forth in the Policy Notebook/National Auction Committee with limitations on contacting suppliers of big ticket items for prizes already in place.
- Approved a motion allocating \$1200 for the both the Gun Dog and All Age Nationals and \$600 for the National Specialty Show for seed money to buy raffle items. Guidelines will fall under auspices of the Auction/raffle Committee as outlined in the policy book.
 There will be one National Raffle Chair and three sub-chairs to head each of the three venues.
- Approved all changes requested by the ABC Futurity Chairman. See news section of ABC website. Most of these are housekeeping changes that had not previously been added to the policy book.
- Approved a motion to give a Lady Handlers award at the Gun Dog National Amateur Championship using the same guidelines as for the National Amateur Championship.
- Approved a motion to give a trophy for the highest placing bitch in the National Gun Dog Championships using the same guidelines as in the National (all age) Championships.
- Approved a motion to request AKC to allow a change in the National Gun Dog Qualifications to add qualifying placements for dogs placing 3rd in a 30 dog stake and 4th for dogs placing in 40 dog stakes of 30 minutes duration.
- Elected the following officers: President Ken Windom; 2nd Vice President Judy Robin; 4th Vice President Jeff Currier; Treasurer Janet Chase.
- Elected Nolan's Last Bullet to the ABC Dog Hall of Fame.
- Elected Bill Tideman (D) to the ABC People Hall of Fame.
- Approved a motion to set up a search committee to fill the Membership Chairman's position.
- Discussed the use of Facebook. President will appoint a committee to oversee any use of Facebook by ABC.
- Director's Elected by the membership are as follows: East: Lisa Pollock; East Central: Dan Ridel; Central: Tom Jagielski; Midwest: Tom Milam: West Coast: Robert Wire
- Presented Robert (Bob) Fleury with the ABC 2010 Hall of Fame Award at the annual membership meeting.



Illinois' opening day of quail season was November 5. As some of the few quail hunters left in our area, my brother-in-law, Tom, and I felt obligated to go. Maybe obligated is the wrong word. We wanted to go, more than anything in fact, but finding places to hunt in a world gone crazy with deer hunting in general and bow hunting specifically is a tall task these days. Time was when quail hunters had only the shotgun deer season to be concerned with other hunters. Now, bow hunters start a full month before quail season and end their season near the same time (in the "if you can't beat them join them" category, I went bow hunting for the first time ever a week later).

I remember years when I couldn't sleep the night before opening day because of the anticipation. Would my dogs perform well? Did the birds make it through the winter snows and spring rains? Would my shooting improve from can't-hit-the-broad-side-of-a-barn to I-think-I-might-have-winged-one?

Anyway, that Saturday was quite foggy. Very foggy. Think pea soup. But because it was opening day, we were going quail hunting unless the Pope himself called it off.

We arrived at our destination on an isolated farm owned by a friend of mine. We had hunted there many times before. Sometimes we came up empty-handed, but most of the time we had good success. Then there was The Day. It hadn't happened before or since, but one January day I found 6 coveys here in a short afternoon hunt. Lots of fence rows, old-time farming practices and very little hunting pressure make this a real honey hole.

As we pulled up to the farm and parked, I told Tom I didn't feel comfortable hunting when I couldn't see 10 feet in front of me. I wasn't going to shoot a gun into a sea of clouds not knowing what lay within. So we waited. And then we waited

some more. Surely the fog would pass. It didn't. Finally at 8:30, Tom announced that if we weren't going to hunt we should just go home. Evidently an hour of conversation with me in a truck isn't nearly as entertaining as I think it is. So we got our guns, lowered the tailgate and off we went.

Our bird dogs, like their owners, are aging. We had each lost our Brittanys over the last couple of years, and hunting without them had not been the same. Maggie, my Brittany, had died a few years before. Tom lost his Brittany, Jake, this fall. Each dog had its own unique qualities.

Maggie was both a bird-finding machine and a queen. Her objective was to stay in front of the more common dogs, find birds and point royally. She had little time for such mundane notions as retrieving or hunting dead. Those tasks, she felt, were beneath her. If she hadn't been one of the best bird finders I've ever witnessed, I might have found a new dog to hunt with early on. In fairness to her, though, if it wasn't for the way I pampered her, she might have found a new owner who was a better shot.

Jake was also a good bird finder, but his forte was hunting dead or downed birds. In that category he had no equal. At times it seemed as if he had a tracking device in his nose. On a few occasions when Jake hadn't accompanied us on a hunt and we had searched relentlessly for a downed bird, Tom traveled all the way back to his kennel to get Jake. Tom is tighter than two coats of paint but he would sooner take a lashing than lose a dead bird. Jake never disappointed.

So Freckles, Tom's English setter bitch, was the starter for this day's hunt. My sister had purchased Freckles as a Christmas present for Tom several years ago, and she's been a good one ever since. Of course, a lesser man might point out to his brother-in-law that it took my sister who had never hunted over a dog in her life to find one of the best pointers

he's ever owned. But I was bigger than that - most days.

We proceeded into a large field which until recently had held rows of soybeans. Freckles ran down a long fence row headed north. The fog had subsided so much that I could now make out things 11 feet in front of me. It didn't take long for Freckles to lock up on point. Standing in the northwest corner of the field, tail high, nose down, she looked like she was cut straight out of a magazine. She must have run past the birds because she was somewhat contorted in her point, but majestic nonetheless. Our hearts were pounding as we approached. Of course, given our middle age, our "approach" wasn't nearly as fast as it used to be. Luckily, Freckles can hold her point longer than a Hollywood marriage.

This is what we've waited for all year, and it was about to happen for real. When Freckles points, birds are near. But as we walked closer to her, I had a real sinking feeling. I told Tom that although we couldn't see it, I was certain there was a house behind a stand of trees off to our left. Though it was located well over a hundred yards away, I still didn't feel comfortable shooting that close to a house. Tom had hunted with me here many times before, but he didn't know the farm as well as me, so he agreed if that was the case we shouldn't shoot. Maybe, he said, we could flush the birds back south where we could hunt them.

Getting quail to fly where you want them to fly is like herding cats. As we walked near, guns at our sides, the covey flushed. Of course, they didn't fly south where we could hunt them, they flew north into a field we couldn't hunt and landed in a field of small weeds. Why do birds always land in little to no cover when you can't hunt them, but will fly into jungles of thorny thickets the size of Texas when you are hunting them? Mother Nature, like God, has a wonderful sense of humor.

We turned to walk south, complimenting Freckles on her nice find, and commenting on how picturesque the flush had been. It seems birds which aren't being shot at also tend to fly low and straight away where a shooter would have no problem picking out several. Well, most shooters.

Over the next half hour or so we made our way to the southwest corner of the field. Then it hit me. Though the fog was still quite thick, I was sure. So sure, in fact, that I was afraid to say it out loud. Swallowing hard, I turned to Tom and told him that the corner where the small house was located was not in the northwest corner of the field like I had proclaimed, but in the southwest corner. Which means we could have shot at those birds. Which means we would go home with empty vests. Which means I'm an idiot. Tom said it was okay and that he was just thinking the same thing. Was he talking about the location of the house or me?

We finished our hunt without another point. But we were satisfied knowing we had found birds, and left hoping this would be a good year.

For me, I guess I better keep my day job and leave the guiding to professionals. As for Tom, well, you can't pick your in-laws.

MOTION TO MOVE MISSOURI CLUB TO MIDWEST REGION

Discussion: December 1 - 7, 2011 Votes May be Cast: December 8 - 12, 2011

Motion made 11/29/11 by Steve Ralph, Central Director Motion Seconded 11/30/11 by Mary Karbiner, Midwest Director

Motion: I move to move the Missouri club to the Midwest region

Rationale:

Currently the Missouri club is in the Central region, however most of it's members are in the Midwest region (Kansas) and it holds it's field trials in the Midwest region (Yates Center, KS). In the past it has had to get permission from both the Central & Midwest dates coordinators to host it's trial in KS. To prevent multiregional date coordination, the Missouri club is requesting that their club be moved to the Midwest region. This has been approved by both the Central & Midwest dates coordinators and Missouri club officers.

Motion Defeated: 5 Yes Votes: Rankin, Ralph, Henderson, Gorman, Karbiner.

9 No Votes: Brigham, Truksa, Janulis, Dow, Kerns, Robin, Pollock, Ackerman,

Patterson.

1 Abstention: Wire

The Right Stuff by Jessica Hlebak



In any sport, you need to have the right equipment to successfully compete. Field trials are no different. There are some items that can make you and your horseis weekend much better. It is important to keep your horseis safety and comfort in mind when you will be riding for long hours. A happy horse makes a happy rider!

One item that deserves a fair amount of attention is a quality saddle pad. This is the only buffer between your horse's back and the saddle. A good saddle pad will help evenly distribute the weight of the rider and saddle, which will eliminate pressure points. It will also



relieve pressure on the horse's spine and withers, allow air flow and promote sweating. Saddle pads can also be used to aid with the fit of the saddle. For example, if your horse has high withers, there are pads with extra padding around the withers and right behind the shoulders. This extra padding in key areas will help fill in low spots and relieve pressure.

There are numerous types of pads on the market and it pays to shop around. Two brands that I personally recommend are Professionals Choice and Classic Equine. The price range of a quality saddle pad will typically start around \$75 and can go up from there. This is one area where it will pay to spend a little extra. Your horse will be happier and more comfortable, making your ride even better.

Leg protection is something that should not go overlooked. A horse carries 65% of his weight on his front legs and if a problem is going to occur, that is usually where it will happen. Splints and wind puffs can commonly occur, more so in horses that are ridden for long periods of time and through rough terrain. To help protect your horse's front legs I recommend the use of splint boots when riding. A splint boot will provide support for the front leg structures and will also aid in



protection of the leg over difficult terrain. Splint boots are rather inexpensive (\$20-40) and will be a worthwhile item to add to your tack box.



To go along with the splint boots, bell boots are another indispensable item. Bell boots protect and cover the horse's pastern, coronet band and hoof. They are especially helpful for horses with a large overstride or horses that are prone to pulling their shoes off. Bell boots will help prevent the horse from stepping on

themselves or their shoes. Again, this is not an expensive item (\$15-\$30) and they have saved many a shoe.

Continuing with the subject of leg protection, we come to shipping boots. When trailering a horse it never hurts to protect their legs. There are many injuries that can occur in the trailer especially with horses being with each other in close quarters. Shipping boots are for wearing when being hauled only and will protect your horse's legs from cuts, kicks and getting banged up. Shipping boots are easy to put on, most attach with Velcro and after your horse becomes accustomed to them they typically wear the boots with no problems.



Moving up from the legs we come to Bit Guards. These are a must have item. When you will be riding for long periods of time the corners of your horse's mouth will take a lot of wear and tear, even beginning to crack and bleed. Bit guards will help to eliminate that. They

offer a buffer between the shank of the bit and the corners of the mouth. Rubber is the most common material for these to be made out of. The newer trend is neoprene, which I prefer. They are easier to take on and off, usually using Velcro, and offer greater protection for the horse.

A quick tip for helping to keep the corners of the mouth soft or to heal dry cracked corners is to use Desitin or any similar type diaper rash cream. These creams will work wonders for healing that area right up.

One more item that I do not leave home without is a blanket. When a barn is not available I like to have the ability to still keep my horse warm and dry during inclement weather.

There are many different options. The most important feature is the blanket needs to be waterproof. Blankets can range from waterproof sheets to heavier

blankets with insulating filling. The climate you plan to be in will dictate how light or heavy of a blanket you will need. To measure your horse for a blanket,

measure from the center of the chest to the center of the tail head, this number

in inches will be the blanket size.

The safety and comfort of your horse when travelling and riding should always be a high priority. Horses are a partner and should be treated as such. When your horse is comfortable and happy it shows, he will be much more relaxed and willing to work for you. Always remember to seek professional advice on any equipment that you may have a question about.



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Brittany Field Trial Field Fame Hall of Fame Dr. Ronald W. Harling Sr. from New York, Tom Fife from Kansas and the record holder of Brittany Open All Age first place wins **Scipio's Mister Chips!** They are the 2012 Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame's newest elected members having earned their way into the Hall of Fame by making a positive and long lasting difference for the betterment of the Brittany breed.

On February 11, 2012 in Grand Junction, TN at The Bird Dog Museum, these three will be inducted into the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame. Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony that will honor these most worthy of candidates and also visit the brand new Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame space that will be ready for all of us to enjoy. The Brittany community has already paid for the space but we need to build our endowment fund to sustain it. Please consider being a part of this fund raising effort.

Show your support for the new Brittany Field Hall of Fame members, attend the ceremony if you can. You will not be disappointed!

Rick Smith, Chairman

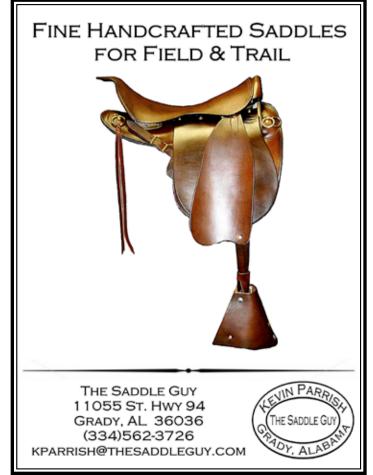
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The Dog Doc Will See Me Now

Pheasants Forever Blog

Last week, I asked visitors to my blog "Is Your Bird Dog Insured?" Later in the week, I enjoyed the company of Charlie Payne, Pheasants Forever's new regional field representative for the state of Ohio. Turns out, Charlie's dad is one of the nation's foremost surgeons on canine athletes. Charlie had read my blog and suggested an interview with his dad.

What follows is my interview with Dr. John Payne on the topic of dog health and pet insurance. However, let me first give you a few of the good doc's credentials.

Dr. John Payne is a board certified veterinary surgeon and partner at Pittsburgh Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Center. Dr. Payne specializes in orthopedic surgery and sports medicine of working and performance dogs. He is most known for his contributions to arthroscopic and minimally invasive orthopedic surgery. Dr. Payne has published numerous scientific articles in many journals related to veterinary orthopedics and authored numerous book chapters. Dr. Payne is a frequent speaker at national and international veterinary meetings

St.Pierre: What is the most common injury for a dog associated with bird hunting?

Dr. Payne: The most common injuries seen in bird hunting dogs are probably lacerations caused by jumping barbed wire fences and running into sharp sticks. Other common injuries would include cranial (anterior) cruciate ligament ruptures in the knee, Achilles tendon injuries in the hocks, eye injuries, and occasionally fractured bones.

St.Pierre: *Is there an injury that hunters should be better educated about in order to avoid when afield?*

Dr. Payne: As far as education about injuries, it all comes down to prevention. To avoid orthopedic injuries, it is important that your dog be fit and well conditioned for the hunting season. Canine athletes need regular exercise and proper diets all year round to keep their muscles and joints healthy. Obesity is a major problem in dogs, as it is in humans, and an overweight, poorly conditioned hunting dog is an accident waiting to happen. For lacerations, these are harder to prevent but common sense would recommend that dogs be helped over fences, particularly barbed wire fences. I would recommend all hunters carry some basic bandage materials and antiseptics with them into the field so that lacerations can be cleaned and protected until they are able to get the dog to a veterinarian. A laceration that is clean and minimally contaminated will have a much shorter healing time than one that is heavily contaminated. It is also helpful to know where your closest emergency veterinary facility is so when an accident occurs, one is prepared.

St.Pierre: Recently, I've been contemplating getting my dog vaccinated against rattle snakes for trips out west and south. However, I've heard a lot of skepticism about the success of such a vaccine. Do you have an opinion on snake vaccination?

Dr.Payne: Rattlesnake vaccination remains a controversial subject for several reasons. There are (to my knowledge) no controlled studies that prove the vaccine is effective in reducing the severity

of symptoms seen after envenomation. There are certainly anecdotal stories from people who feel the vaccine may be beneficial. There have been few serious side effects reported as a result of vaccination and the vaccine is not very expensive. I think the most important thing to



Dr. John Payne shows off a pair of pintails

realize is that even if your dog is vaccinated, it is still imperative that the dog has medical attention as soon as possible after a venomous snakebite. Another concern is that the vaccine is made only from western diamondback venom. This means that if your dog is bitten by any other type of snake, the vaccine will likely be less effective, if it has any value at all. Western Diamondback venom is very different from Mohave Rattlesnake venom and Cottonmouth or Copperhead venom. If your dog is bitten, try to identify the type of snake without putting yourself at risk and seek medical attention immediately.

St.Pierre: When it comes to pet insurance, I've heard it's difficult to get providers to pay for the medical expenses after procedures occur. What has been your experience in dealing with pet insurance coverage of bird dog injuries?

Dr.Payne: There are numerous companies providing pet health insurance at this time and there are significant differences among the companies so reading the fine print is important. My experience is that most of the companies pay for injuries such as fracture repair as they are supposed to. Most will not cover pre-existing or inherited conditions at all. Many will exclude the opposite knee if you buy it after your dog already has had a knee injury.

St.Pierre: If a person is interested in purchasing pet insurance, what guidance would you offer to the consumer in selecting a provider and policy that is going to cover their expectations?

Dr.Payne: If you are going to buy pet health insurance, read the policy carefully to see what is covered and what is not. Recognize they will usually not pay for conditions that are inherited or congenital such as hip dysplasia, elbow dysplasia, or patellar luxation. They will never pay for preexisting conditions. Make sure that you know if any types of surgeries are excluded. For example, in the past, some companies have excluded the TPLO procedure for repair of cranial cruciate ligament injuries and this is usually the best procedure for this injury if you want your dog to perform at a high level after healing. You don't want a policy that specifically excludes this or any other surgical procedure. If you are going to buy this, it is probably best to buy it when your dog is

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young and healthy before they sustain any injuries.

Skunk-Proofing Your Recall by Carla Simon



Will your Brittany come when called even if a skunk runs by? One night, my Brittany was out in the yard for potty. When I looked over, he was nose to nose with a skunk. I called him and he came! I was delighted and nobody was sprayed. Having said that, my younger pups have some work to do before reaching that level of reliability.



Having a reliable recall allows freedom to enjoy spending time with your Brittany. You probably spend a large amount of time teaching your dog skills such as the recall. Once your dog understands the skills, appropriate proofing challenges the dog, increasing the likelihood that he will ignore distractions and perform the skill under a wide variety of conditions.

Proofing Guidelines

If you're not sure you can call your dog off of a skunk, effective proofing is a critically important training tool. Here are some general guidelines:

- Where appropriate, use a leash to ensure success in unfamiliar, unfenced and distracting locations
- Training in a new location is proofing, even if you don't realize or intend so
- Control your environment. Start easy and gradually increase the distractions
- When your dog performs correctly, reward (so he's more likely to repeat that behavior)
- When the dog fails, undesirable consequences make it less likely he will repeat that behavior
- You need to read your own dog and choose proofing scenarios most beneficial for him e.g. food, toys, people, locations and other animals
- Challenge your dog, while making it possible for him to win at the game
- Don't scare the dog or push so hard he shuts down
- Start by positioning the distraction at a comfortable distance from your dog while you remain very close. Slowly move the distraction closer, while you move further away
- Eventually you should be able to recall your dog at a large distance, on leash, despite distractions.

Set Up Challenges

In Novice Obedience competition, the recall begins with the dog sitting in heel position. Upon telling the dog to stay, the handler walks across the ring and gives the dog ONE command to come. The dog should run directly to the handler and sit close, facing toe to toe, regardless of the distractions.

Based on a picture of ideal performance, here are some ideas for proofing your recall:

Stay and Recall on Cue

- Leave your dog in a stay, walk away, and say words other than the release e.g. fir, spruce, elm... (to see if he anticipates the release)
- When you stand completely frozen, say the release word and see what happens
- Keep moving away from your dog and call him while you're back is turned
- While the dog's in a stay, praise him in a loud excited voice
- Stay while you talk to a stranger and ignore your dog
- Put your dog on a flexi so there is gentle pressure on his lead while you're walking away
- Stay as you walk, jog, or run away
- Walk away dragging a furry toy behind you
- Walk away, look at dog, say nothing. Walk further away, say "don't cheat", then recall
- Whisper and act like you're sneaking away
- Leave your dog in a stay next to another dog and wait while the other dog is called
- Call in a loud, firm voice (like you would if the dog was jumping out of your vehicle)
- Recall while your helper empties a box of toys nearby, in both noisy and very quiet locations

While Running Towards You

- Recall your dog with his 6 foot lead dragging behind him
- While another person says "down" in a firm voice
- While a helper is playing with your dog
- Next to a cafeteria
- While you're standing in a doorway or next to a wall
- With distracting person standing very close or in the dog's path
- With distracting food or toy near the dog's path. If he goes off course, put mesh or plastic wrap on top of the food and work through it. If this is too easy, use tastier food e.g. cat food or liver
- After you call your dog, toss a cookie/toy behind him (in the opposite direction)
- While your helper waves wieners in front of the dog
- While you throw a toy over the dog's path
- With a vacuum nearby
- While stroller, skateboarder or bike moving parallel to his path
- With other dogs playing
- Near a female in heat
- Through a chute of people, pylons, chairs, dogs
- While you sit on a chair or kneel on the ground
- From another room in the house (it's a hide and seek game where the dog has to find you)

In all scenarios, if he doesn't come right away, make it easier e.g. move further away, and work through it. Over time, your dog's reliability will increase with every success.

Hopefully this article inspires you to proof effectively and achieve a reliable recall even if a skunk happens by. For more information on proofing obedience skills, check out "Success is in the Proofing; A Guide for Creative and Effective Training", by D. Quigley and J. Ramsey.

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Obedience/Agility/Rally Photos Needed

Do you have a great photo of your dog's recall? Can you share your recall training tips? Want to write an article for the next issue or suggest someone to interview?

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AGILITY BRITTANY HIGHLIGHTS - Sept. 2011

Sept. 2, 2011, Kenai, AK

Ag Excel A (20 INCHES), S Dow (7t) 65 Seconds, 186 Yards 2 Brit, CH Copper Point Tuff As Nails OA OAJ, K Tordoff 56.1 sec

Sept, 3, Auburn, WA

Ag Novice B (20 INCHES), T Campbell (5t) 67 Seconds, 140 Yards 2 Brit, Saljaxx Little Red Menace Mimi NF, E Wells/M Forman 49.9 sec

Ag JWW Novice B (20 INCHES), Mr. D C Warren (5t) 36 Seconds, 107 Yards 1 Brit, Saljaxx Little Red Menace Mimi NF, E Wells/M Forman 23.6 sec

Sept. 3, Blue Springs, MO

Ag Novice B (20 INCHES), M Upshaw (4t) 70 Seconds, 147 Yards 1 Brit, Britt Samantha Paige Meant To Be CD, M Weiss 64.5 sec

Sept. 3, Latrobe, PA

Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16 INCHES), M Rudd (5t) 44 Seconds, 148 Yards 3 Brit, PACH Vanilla Hot Fudge Delight MX MXJ MXP7 MJP7 PAX2 MXF, K McNeal 41.7 sec

Ag FAST Excel B (20 INCHES), M Rudd (10t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards 4 Brit, MACH Vanilla Mocha Chipper MXF TQX, K McNeal 29.sec

Sept. 4, Charlotte, NC

Ag FAST Excel A (16 INCHES), R T Fyfe (4t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards 1 Brit, CH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire AX AXJ OF, R & V Howell 37.2 sec

Sept. 4, Industry, CA

Ag JWW Novice B (20 INCHES), L L Herring (6t) 35 Seconds, 106 Yards 3 Brit, Wild West Gamble, S & W Kalonzes 36.1 sec

Sept. 4, McCook, IL

Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), T Verrelli (32t) 41 Seconds, 144 Yards 3 Brit, CH Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MX MXJ OF, A Schilling/C Driscoll 28.6 sec

Sept. 4, Blue Springs, MO

Ag Novice B (20 INCHES), J Senger (5t) 59 Seconds, 122 Yards 1 Brit, Britt Samantha Paige Meant To Be CD, M Weiss 60.1 sec

Ag JWW Novice B (20 INCHES), M Upshaw (5t) 36 Seconds, 109 Yards 1 Brit, Britt Samantha Paige Meant To Be CD, M Weiss 33.4 sec

Sept. 4, Latrobe, PA

Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), M Rudd (31t) 65 Seconds, 171 Yards 2 Brit, CH MACH2 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXF TQX, A Lee 38.0 sec

Ag FAST Excel B (20 INCHES), A Rudd (11t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards 4 Brit, MACH Vanilla Mocha Chipper MXF TQX, K McNeal 30.0 sec

Sept. 5, Industry, CA

Ag Novice B (20 INCHES), L L Herring (2t) 69 Seconds, 143 Yards 1 Brit, Wild West Gamble, S Kalionzes/W Kalonzes 61.1 sec

Sept. 5, Blue Springs, MO

Ag Novice B (20 INCHES), M Upshaw (3t) 68 Seconds, 142 Yards 2 Brit, Britt Samantha Paige Meant To Be CD, M Weiss 55.7 sec

Ag JWW Novice B (20 INCHES), J Senger (4t) 38 Seconds, 114 Yards 2 Brit, Britt Samantha Paige Meant To Be CD, M Weiss 36.2 sec

Sept. 5, Latrobe, PA

Ag Open (20 INCHES), A Rudd (5t) 62 Seconds, 150 Yards 1 Brit, Millette's Don't Stop Believin' NA OAJ, A Lee 54.9 sec

Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), M Rudd (29t) 41 Seconds, 143 Yards 4 Brit, CH MACH2 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXF TQX, A Lee 23.8 sec

Sept. 9, Albuquerque, NM

Ag JWW Open (20 INCHES), L Finco (14t) 38 Seconds, 132 Yards 3 Brit, CH Rainchaser's Kit And Kaboodle OA NAJ NAP NJP NF NFP, K Ramsey/S Hampton 34.4 sec

Sept. 10, Lawrence, KS

Ag Open (20 INCHES), Mr. K Harold (8t) 64 Seconds, 156 Yards 2 Brit, Britt Samantha Paige Meant To Be CD NA, M Weiss 65.2 sec

Ag JWW Novice B (20 INCHES), K Couch (7t) 36 Seconds, 108 Yards 2 Brit, Britt Samantha Paige Meant To Be CD NA, M Weiss 29.7 sec

Ag FAST Excel B (16 INCHES), K Couch (4t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards 1 Brit, CH Cimmaron's Taylor Made CD MX MXJ XF, K Booker 35.9 sec

Sept. 10, Chino Valley, AZ

Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), A B McQuillen (18t) 43 Seconds, 151 Yards 1 Brit, MACH Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite RN XF, L Shubitz 30.6 sec Ag FAST Excel B (16 INCHES), A B McQuillen (5t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards 1 Brit, MACH Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite RN XF, L Shubitz 36.7 sec

Sept. 10, Amherst, NH

Ag Excel A (20 INCHES), M L Stathers (3t) 68 Seconds, 195 Yards 1 Brit, CH Triumphant Absolute Liberty Of Kinship OA OAJ NF, K Hatton 61.0 sec

Ag Excel B Pref (16 INCHES), M L Stathers (5t) 73 Seconds, 195 Yards 2 Brit, Nathan New Penny Of Kinship MX MXJ AXP MJP OF OFP, D Hatton 55.3 sec

Sept. 10, Swedesboro, NJ

Ag Excel A (20 INCHES), K Paulukaitis (14t) 62 Seconds, 177 Yards 3 Brit, Magical Minded Mandy OA AXJ OF, S Tait 53.8 sec

Sept. 10, Albuquerque, NM

Ag FAST Open (20 INCHES), C Nelson (12t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards 3 Brit, CH Rainchaser's Kit And Kaboodle OA OAJ NAP NJP NF NFP, K Ramsey/S Hampton 28.7 sec

Sept. 11, Chino Valley, AZ

Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), M Upshaw (18t) 43 Seconds, 151 Yards 4 Brit, MACH Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite RN XF, L Shubitz 32.4 sec

Sept. 11, Amherst, NH

Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16 INCHES), M L Stathers (2t) 46 Seconds, 152 Yards 1 Brit, Nathan New Penny Of Kinship MX MXJ AXP MJP OF OFP, D Hatton 35.1 sec

Sept. 11, Swedesboro, NJ

Ag Excel A (20 INCHES), C Dewey (17t) 63 Seconds, 180 Yards 4 Brit, Magical Minded Mandy OA AXJ OF, S Tait 57.8 sec

Sept. 11, Albuquerque, NM

Ag Open (20 INCHES), C Nelson (8t) 74 Seconds, 183 Yards 2 Brit, CH Rainchaser's Kit And Kaboodle OA OAJ NAP NJP NF NFP, K Ramsey/S Hampton 60.0 sec

Ag JWW Novice B (20 INCHES), L Finco (5t) 36 Seconds, 108 Yards 2 Brit, Little Mega's Dividend JH NF, J Gabriel 47.6 sec

Ag Open (20 INCHES), C Nelson (8t) 74 Seconds, 183 Yards 2 Brit, CH Rainchaser's Kit And Kaboodle OA OAJ NAP NJP NF NFP, K Ramsey/S

Ag JWW Open (20 INCHES), L Finco (12t) 39 Seconds, 135 Yards 3 Brit, CH Rainchaser's Kit And Kaboodle OA OAJ NAP NJP NF NFP, K Ramsey/S Hampton 38.5 sec

Sept. 16, Rectortown, VA

Hampton 59.8 sec

Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), LL Herring (14t) 67 Seconds, 178 Yards 2 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby 39.8 sec

Ag Excel B Pref (16 INCHES), L L Herring (5t) 69 Seconds, 183 Yards 2 Brit, PACH Vanilla Hot Fudge Delight MX MXJ MXP7 MJP7 PAX2 MXF, K McNeal 58.2 sec

Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16 INCHES), L L Herring (5t) 49 Seconds, 165 Yards 4 Brit, PACH Vanilla Hot Fudge Delight MX MXJ MXP7 MJP7 PAX2 MXF, K McNeal 45.8 sec

Ag FAST Excel B (16 INCHES), LL Herring (4t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards 1 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby 32.6 sec

Ag FAST Excel B (20 INCHES), L L Herring (7t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards 2 Brit, MACH Vanilla Mocha Chipper MXF TQX, K McNeal 28.31 sec

Sept. 16, Albuquerque, NM

Ag Open (20 INCHES), A R Arthur (5t) 71 Seconds, 175 Yards 1 Brit, CH Rainchaser's Kit And Kaboodle OA OAJ NAP NJP NF NFP, K Ramsey/S Hampton 57.3 sec

Sept. 16, Pendleton, SC

Ag FAST Novice B (20 INCHES), K Matushek (7t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards 1 Brit, Ammo's Lucky Streak NAJ, C Beane 34.5 sec

Sept. 16, Bonita, CA

Ag Excel B (20 INCHES), M Mullen (19t) 64 Seconds, 184 Yards 1 Brit, CH Exebrit's Sunset Limited CDX MX MXJ NF, J Hunt 39.7 sec

Sept. 17, St. Charles, IL

Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), L Potts (29t) 44 Seconds, 153 Yards 4 Brit, CH Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MX MXJ OF, A Schilling/C Driscoll 30.2 sec

Sept. 17, Castle Rock, CO

Ag Excel B Pref (16 INCHES), Mr. K Harold (12t) 62 Seconds, 162 Yards 4 Brit, Cinnamon MXP4 MJP3 PAX OFP, L Hugh/J Hugh 57.8 sec

Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), M Upshaw (39t) 40 Seconds, 139 Yards 4 Brit, CH Klear-Ly Wanted MX MXJ OF, C Tschirgi 30.1 sec

Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16 INCHES), M Upshaw (11t) 43 Seconds, 143 Yards 4 Brit, Winchester MXP4 MJP4 PAX OFP, L Hugh/J Hugh 41.5 sec

Sept. 17, Sharonville, OH

Ag Open (20 INCHES), G G Marotta (7t) 62 Seconds, 152 Yards 3 Brit, CH Voyageur's Stars & Stripes BN RA JH NA NAJ NF, P Steele-Scott/D Scott 58.9 sec

Ag Excel B Pref (12 INCHES), G G Marotta (3t) 71 Seconds, 174 Yards 1 Brit, MACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta CD BN RA MXP MJP MXF, P Steele-Scott/D Scott 60.9 sec

Sept. 17, Sharonville, OH

Ag JWW Novice B (20 INCHES), G G Marotta (2t) 37 Seconds, 111 Yards 1 Brit, CH Voyageur's Star Spangled Time RN, D Staton 34.5 sec

Ag JWW Excel B (20 INCHES), G G Marotta (21t) 37 Seconds, 140 Yards 4 Brit, Tressel AX MXJ NAP NJP XF, E Behnke 29.9 sec

Ag JWW Excel B Pref (12 INCHES), G G Marotta (2t) 44 Seconds, 136 Yards 1 Brit, MACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta CD BN RA MXP MJP MXF, P Steele-Scott/D Scott 39.4 sec

Sept. 17, Granby, MA

Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16 INCHES), A Spooner (6t) 42 Seconds, 140 Yards 1 Brit, Rusty Ridge Blonde On Blonde OA AXJ MXP2 MJP2 NF OFP, M Francis 26.8 sec

Sept. 17, Rectortown, VA Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), L L Herring (23t) 66 Seconds, 173 Yards 2 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby 51.6 back

Ag JWW Excel B (20 INCHES), M S Frye (31t) 42 Seconds, 157 Yards 4 Brit, Marjo's Demon In The Ruff OA AXJ XF, J Barkby 31.3 sec

Ag FAST Excel B (16 INCHES), M S Frye (2t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards 2 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby 37.1 sec

Sept. 17, Sewaren, NJ

Ag Novice Pref (16 INCHES), J Kessel (3t) 77 Seconds, 150 Yards 1 Brit, MACH2 Twenty Pines Jets Star OF, C Stiles/C Stiles 43.2 sec

Ag JWW Novice Pref (16 INCHES), J Kessel (4t) 43 Seconds, 114 Yards 2 Brit, MACH2 Twenty Pines Jets Star OF, C Stiles/C Stiles 27.0 sec

Sept. 17, Palmetto, FL

Ag FAST Excel B (16 INCHES), C Kean (3t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards 2 Brit, CH MACH2 Chilcote Kaze Kiri Hane JH XF, R Howell/V Howell 34.1 sec

Sept. 17, Gouverneur, NY

Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), K Ingraham (5t) 61 Seconds, 161 Yards 2 Brit, CH MACH2 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXF TQX, A Lee 43.1 sec

Sept. 17, Bonita, CA

Ag Novice Pref (16 INCHES), M Mullen (1t) 78 Seconds, 152 Yards 1 Brit, Katie Barnhart MX MXJ, F Barnhart 51.6 sec

Ag JWW Novice Pref (16 INCHES), M Mullen (2t) 42 Seconds, 110 Yards 1 Brit, Katie Barnhart MX MXJ, F Barnhart 22.9 sec

Sept. 18, Ontario, CA

Ag JWW Novice Pref (16 INCHES), K Couch (2t) 38 Seconds, 99 Yards 1 Brit, Hunter, M Turner 36.2 sec

Sept. 18, St. Charles, IL

Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), L Potts (28t) 66 Seconds, 174 Yards 4 Brit, CH Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MX MXJ OF, A Schilling/C Driscoll 41 sec

Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), B Kelly (32t) 38 Seconds, 132 Yards 4 Brit, CH Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MX MXJ OF, A Schilling/C Driscoll 25.8 sec

Sept. 18, Sharonville, OH

Ag Excel B Pref (12 INCHES), G G Marotta (3t) 70 Seconds, 170 Yards 1 Brit, MACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta CD BN RA MXP MJP MXF, P Steele-Scott/D Scott 64.3 sec

Ag JWW Excel B Pref (12 INCHES), G G Marotta (2t) 48 Seconds, 151 Yards 2 Brit, MACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta CD BN RA MXP MJP MXF, P Steele-Scott/D Scott 40.0 sec

Sept. 18, Sewaren, NJ

Ag Novice Pref (16 INCHES), J Kessel (5t) 79 Seconds, 156 Yards 1 Brit, MACH2 Twenty Pines Jets Star NAP NJP OF, C Stiles/C Stiles 43.1 sec

Ag JWW Novice Pref (16 INCHES), J Kessel (6t) 41 Seconds, 109 Yards 2 Brit, MACH2 Twenty Pines Jets Star NAP NJP OF, C Stiles/C Stiles 26.5 sec

Sept. 18, Albuquerque, NM

Ag JWW Novice B (20 INCHES), C Blanton (4t) 37 Seconds, 110 Yards 1 Brit, Little Mega's Dividend JH NF, J Gabriel 37.8 sec

Sept. 18, Palmetto, FL

Ag JWW Excel A (20 INCHES), C Kean (4t) 39 Seconds, 148 Yards 2 Brit, Moonbabe Never To Be Forgotten UD JH OA OAJ NF, B Dunn 40.0 sec

Sept. 18, Gouverneur, NY

Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), K Ingraham (4t) 64 Seconds, 167 Yards 1 Brit, CH MACH2 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXF TQX, A Lee 43.6 sec

Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), K Ingraham (5t) 39 Seconds, 136 Yards 1 Brit, CH MACH2 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXF TQX, A Lee 26.8 sec

Time 2 Beat (16 INCHES), K Ingraham (2t) 28.23 Seconds, 0 Yards 1 Brit, CH MACH2 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXF TQX, A Lee 28.2 sec

Sept. 18, Bonita, CA

Ag Excel B (20 INCHES), M Mullen (24t) 67 Seconds, 191 Yards 3 Brit, CH Exebrit's Sunset Limited CDX MX MXJ NF, J Hunt 46.4 sec

Sept. 18, Rectortown, VA

Ag FAST Excel B (16 INCHES), L.L. Herring (3t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards 1 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby 22.1 sec

Ag FAST Excel B (20 INCHES), L L Herring (7t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards 1 Brit, MACH Vanilla Mocha Chipper MXF TQX, K McNeal 27.0 sec

Sept. 21, Lewisberry, PA

Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), H E Etzel (9t) 69 Seconds, 183 Yards 2 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby 44.9 sec

Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), H E Etzel (7t) 47 Seconds, 164 Yards 2 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby 33.9 sec

Ag JWW Excel B (20 INCHES), H E Etzel (16t) 45 Seconds, 168 Yards 1 Brit, Marjo's Demon In The Ruff OA AXJ XF, J Barkby 32.2 sec

Sept. 23, Granger, IA

Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), A Riba (11t) 66 Seconds, 175 Yards 3 Brit, MACH Timberlane's Treasured Time, B Whitmore/M Whitmore 45.7 sec

Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), J Ipser (11t) 44 Seconds, 154 Yards 4 Brit, MACH Timberlane's Treasured Time, B Whitmore/M Whitmore 33.0 sec

Sept. 23, 2011, Fairfield, OH

Ag Excel B Pref (12 INCHES), S W Stock (3t) 71 Seconds, 175 Yards 1 Brit, MACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta CD BN RA MXP MJP MXF, P Steele-Scott/D Scott 59.7 sec

Ag JWW Excel B Pref (12 INCHES), T Elger (3t) 49 Seconds, 154 Yards 2 Brit, MACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta CD BN RA MXP MJP MXF, P Steele-Scott/D Scott 42.9 sec

Sept. 24, Granger, IA

Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), J Ipser (14t) 66 Seconds, 175 Yards 3 Brit, MACH Timberlane's Treasured Time, B Whitmore/M Whitmore 48.1 sec

Sept. 24, Ocala, FL

Ag JWW Open (20 INCHES), Mrs. J Valloze (8t) 37 Seconds, 130 Yards 2 Brit, Farout Fields Xorbitant Fancy CD RAE JH NA NAJ, C & A Youngblood 41.4 sec

Sept. 24, 2011, Fairfield, OH

Ag Excel B Pref (12 INCHES), T Elger (3t) 70 Seconds, 170 Yards 3 Brit, MACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta CD BN RA MXP MJP MXF, P Steele-Scott/D Scott 58.9 sec

Sept. 24, Golden, CO

Ag Excel B Pref (16 INCHES), D Funk (8t) 66 Seconds, 174 Yards 4 Brit, Cinnamon MXP4 MJP3 PAX OFP, L Hugh/J Hugh 60.1 sec

Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), D Funk (21t) 44 Seconds, 154 Yards 4 Brit, CH Klear-Ly Wanted MX MXJ OF, C Tschirgi 31.9 sec

Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16 INCHES), D Funk (7t) 47 Seconds, 154 Yards 1 Brit, Winchester MXP4 MJP4 PAX OFP, L Hugh/J Hugh 39.3 sec

Sept. 24, Lancaster, MA

Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16 INCHES), E Schaefer (7t) 49 Seconds, 166 Yards 2 Brit, Nathan New Penny Of Kinship MX MXJ AXP MJP OF OFP, D Hatton 38.5 sec

Ag FAST Open (20 INCHES), E Schaefer (8t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards 4 Brit, CH Triumphant Absolute Liberty Of Kinship OA OAJ NF, K Hatton 38.5 sec

Sept. 24, Waynesville, NC

Ag Novice Pref (16 INCHES), J Munger (2t) 73 Seconds, 142 Yards 1 Brit, Sammi's Wound Up Tyke AX AXJ, A Frazier 60.3 sec

Sept. 25, Yaphank, NY

Ag Excel A (20 INCHES), P Mount (8t) 63 Seconds, 181 Yards 1 Brit, Nellie OA AXJ, A Weisser/C Weisser 53.9 sec

Sept. 25, Granger, IA

Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), A Riba (11t) 65 Seconds, 172 Yards 4 Brit, MACH Timberlane's Treasured Time, B Whitmore/M Whitmore 48.1 sec

Sept. 25, Bonita, CA

Ag Excel B (20 INCHES), B M Lewis (24t) 63 Seconds, 179 Yards 3 Brit, CH Exebrit's Sunset Limited CDX MX MXJ NF, J Hunt 42.9 sec

Ag Novice Pref (16 INCHES), B M Lewis (2t) 74 Seconds, 143 Yards 1 Brit, Katie Barnhart MX MXJ, F Barnhart 37.7 sec

Ag JWW Novice B (16 INCHES), B M Lewis (4t) 36 Seconds, 98 Yards 3 Brit, Cimmaron Sasparilla Sara, F Barnhart 22.5 sec

Ag JWW Novice Pref (16 INCHES), B M Lewis (3t) 39 Seconds, 102 Yards 1 Brit, Katie Barnhart MX MXJ, F Barnhart 20.2 sec

Sept. 25, Lancaster, MA

Ag JWW Excel A (20 INCHES), T Slattery (7t) 41 Seconds, 152 Yards 1 Brit, CH Triumphant Absolute Liberty Of Kinship OA OAJ OF, K Hatton 31.8

Ag JWW Excel B Pref (16 INCHES), T Slattery (5t) 46 Seconds, 152 Yards 1 Brit, Nathan New Penny Of Kinship MX MXJ AXP MJP OF OFP, D Hatton 35.9 sec

Time 2 Beat Pref (16 INCHES), T Slattery (2t) 32.15 Seconds, 0 Yards 1 Brit, Rusty Ridge Blonde On Blonde OA AXJ MXP2 MJP2 NF OFP, M Francis 32.2 sec

Sept. 25, Waynesville, NC

Ag JWW Novice Pref (16 INCHES), J Munger (3t) 36 Seconds, 93 Yards 2 Brit, Sammi's Wound Up Tyke AX AXJ, A Frazier 29.4 set

Sept. 26, Topeka, KS

Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), R J Jeffers (1t) 70 Seconds, 183 Yards 1 Brit, CH Cimmaron's Taylor Made CD MX MXJ XF, K Booker 57.8 sec

Ag FAST Excel B (16 INCHES), R J Jeffers (1t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards 1 Brit, CH Cimmaron's Taylor Made CD MX MXJ XF, K Booker 24.0 sec

Sept. 29, Romulus, NY

Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), E Kyle (10t) 62 Seconds, 162 Yards 1 Brit, CH MACH2 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXF TQX, A Lee 41.3 sec

Ag FAST Excel B (16 INCHES), E Kyle (6t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards 1 Brit, CH MACH2 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXF TQX, A Lee 27.5 sec

Sept. 29, Lewisberry, PA

Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), K O Johnson (10t) 60 Seconds, 156 Yards 2 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby 41.0 sec

Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), K O Johnson (9t) 36 Seconds, 127 Yards 4 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby 29.8 sec

Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), K O Johnson (10t) 60 Seconds, 156 Yards 2 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby 41.0 sec

Sept. 30, Lewisberry, PA

Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), K O Johnson (7t) 64 Seconds, 168 Yards 2 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby 43.2 sec

Ag JWW Excel B (16 INCHES), K O Johnson (8t) 39 Seconds, 137 Yards 3 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby 29.3 sec

Ag FAST Excel B (16 INCHES), K O Johnson (2t) 35 Seconds, 0 Yards 1 Brit, MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX, J Barkby 28.4 sec

Ag FAST Excel B (20 INCHES), K O Johnson (4t) 32 Seconds, 0 Yards 2 Brit, Marjo's Demon In The Ruff OA AXJ XF, J Barkby 24.9 sec

Sept. 30, West Columbia, SC

Ag Excel B (16 INCHES), Mrs. N Davis (8t) 64 Seconds, 168 Yards 2 Brit, CH Illusion's Hot Topic JH MX MXJ XF, A & C Hanson/B Kirven/G Currier 49.3 sec

Sept. 30, Davenport, IA

Ag Excel A (16 INCHES), D M Dege (2t) 64 Seconds, 169 Yards 1 Brit, CH Melridge Hearts A Fire OA AXJ, J Huelsmeyer 53.6 sec

OBEDIENCE BRITTANY HIGHLIGHTS - Sept. 2011

Sept. 3, Albion, NY

Obedience Novice B Mr. J B Showman (4t) 2Brit, Pineview's President Carter, M Goodman/B Goodman 187.0

Sept. 4, Amherst, NH

Obedience Beginner Novice A Mrs. P Broderick (9t)

1Brit, Redwing Holiday Baron Charlie Brown RE, J Pryor. . . 198.0

2Brit, Britt Haven's The Perfect Gift RE, R Marchese 192.0

Sept. 5, Morristown, NJ	RALLY BRITTANY PLACEMENTS
Obedience Beginner Novice B Ms. P Scully (2t)	
1Brit, CH Mt View's Glamour Girl RAE JH, P Meakin/M	Comb 2 Wellow Combon CA
Breininger/R Ortelli/P Ortelli	Sept. 3, Valley Center, CA
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	1Brit, CH Exerbrit's Canadian Sunset CD RE, C Wilson 98
Sept. 10, Des Moines, IA	Rally Excellent B Mrs. P Knepley (4t)
Obedience Versatility Mr. T B Masterson (9t)	1Brit, CH Exerbrit's Canadian Sunset CD RE, C Wilson 84
4Brit, Over Under's Copper Top CDX RN JH, J Kummer/M	Sept. 4, Valley Center, CA
Kummer	Rally Advanced B Mrs. P Knepley (4t)
Tennine 170.5	1Brit, CH Exerbrit's Canadian Sunset CD RE, C Wilson 95
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Sept. 10, Davisburg, MI	Sept, 10, Greeley, CO
Obedience Open B Ms. L F Eggers (7t)	Rally Advanced A Mrs. J M Yamane (5t)
1Brit, CH OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check UDX14 OM8 JH AX AXJ,	1Brit, Rockytop Spice Of Life RN JH, F PLUMER/D PLUMER . 98
K Sweet	Thin, Rockytop Spice Of Life KN 311, 1-1 LOWER/D I LOWER. 96
Obedience Utility B Ms. L F Eggers (8t)	G + 10 D + 1
2Brit, CH OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check UDX14 OM8 JH AX AXJ,	Sept. 10, Petaluma, CA
	Rally Excellent A Mrs. M L Just (1t)
K Sweet	1Brit, Dogwood Hollow Strike The Gold RA JH, H Capps 82
Sept. 11, Davisburg, MI	Sept. 11, Greeley, CO
Obedience Open B Ms. M A West (12t)	Rally Excellent A E Baily (3t)
2Brit, OTCH Lane's End Fortune UDX8 OM7 AX AXJ, K Sweet 195.5	2Brit, Rockytop Spice Of Life RA JH, F PLUMER/D PLUMER 83
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Obedience Utility B Ms. M A West (13t)	Rally Novice B Mrs. L C Botko (4t)
2Brit, OTCH Lane's End Fortune UDX8 OM7 AX AXJ, K Sweet 198.0	3Brit, GCH CH Delta's Petit Beau Geste, S Gignac
	3DH, GCH CH Della's Felli Beau Geste, 3 Gigilae
Sept. 11, Petaluma, CA	G + 11 D + 1
Obedience Beginner Novice B Ms. P G Burnham (3t)	Sept. 11, Petaluma, CA
	Rally Advanced B Mr. A W Eng (12t)
1Brit, Dogwood Hollow Strike The Gold RA JH, H Capps 187.0	1Brit, Gerstdale's Frito Bandito CD RE, H Tucker/D Inferrera 100
	Rally Excellent A Mr. A W Eng (1t)
Sept. 12, Des Moines, IA	1Brit, Dogwood Hollow Strike The Gold RA JH, H Capps 75
Obedience Utility A Mrs. N K Withers (12t)	Rally Excellent B Mr. A W Eng (11t)
2Brit, Bullet Proof Bandit CDX RA, C Eblen/T Eblen 188.5	4Brit, Gerstdale's Frito Bandito CD RE, H Tucker/D Inferrera 96
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Sept. 17, Longmont, CO	Rally Excellent A E Baily (3t)
Obedience Novice B Ms. B Brask (8t)	
3Brit, CH Wildfire's Sgt Pepper BN RN, P Wier 190.5	2Brit, Rockytop Spice Of Life RA JH, F PLUMER/D PLUMER 83
Sept. 18, Delmont, PA	Sept. 16, Farmington, UT
•	Rally Novice B Mr. D Rennick (7t)
Obedience Utility B Mr. T A Walshesky (8t)	2Brit, DC AFC Rubyridge's Meg Will Do UDX OM1 MH MX MXJ, J
4Brit, Honeysuckle's U Litl Rascal UD BN VER RE NA OAJ, R	Hamner
Garvin/K Garvin	Rally Advanced B Mr. D Rennick (3t)
	2Brit, Nicole Of Birttany CD RE OA OAJ NAP NJP, J Curtin 82
Sept. 18, Goodells, MI	
Obedience Open B Mr. D R Lunn (9t)	Rally Excellent B Mr. D Rennick (1t)
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2Brit, Maxwell Of Auten UDX2 OM1 VER RE, C Haedt/C Witte-	IBIR, NICOLE OF BIRRAITY CD RE OA OAJ WAI WII, J Curdii 94
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Sept. 24, Dayton, OH	Rally Novice B Mr. M R Stanley (7t)
Obedience Novice B Mr. J B Showman (6t)	1Brit, Kadie Ann RN NA, J Brown
2Brit, CH Voyageur's Stars & Stripes BN RA JH NA NAJ NF, P	
	Rally Advanced B Mr. M R Stanley (4t)
Steele-Scott/D Scott	1Brit, Nicole Of Birttany CD RE OA OAJ NAP NJP, J Curtin 97
	2Brit, DC AFC Rubyridge's Meg Will Do UDX OM1 RN MH MX
Sept. 24, Tulsa, OK	MXJ, J Hamner
Obedience Open A Mrs. D Rose (5t)	.,,
1Brit, Chilcote Credit To The Sport CD BN RN, J Vandenberg 190.5	Sept. 18, Farmington, UT
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Sept. 24, Plymouth, WI	1Brit, DC AFC Rubyridge's Meg Will Do UDX OM1 RN MH MX
Obedience Open B Mr. M J Piefer (11t)	MXJ, J Hamner
2Brit, Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX OM1, G Hartlmeier 197.0	
	Sept. 24, Beltsville, MD
Sept. 25, Loves Park, IL	Rally Novice A Ms. Moffa (9t)
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Obedience Open B Mrs. S Forneris (16t)	•
4Brit, Cimmaron's Nightkap UD OA AXJ, J Hahn/K Hahn 195.0	Sept. 29, Grand Junction, CO
	Rally Advanced B Mr. L J Libeu (9t)
Sept. 25, Tulsa, OK	
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Sept. 25, Cerritos, CA	Rally Excellent B Mr. L J Libeu (7t)
Obedience Open A Ms. S Osburn (4t)	2Brit, DC AFC Rubyridge's Meg Will Do UDX OM1 RA MH MX
1Brit, GCH CH Tk's Good Golly Miss Molly CD JH, C Miller/A	MXJ, J Hamner
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TRAININ' DOGS

with Rick Smith

By Rick Smith & Sharon Potter

THE WHOA POST



Rick demonstrates the whoa post at a seminar.

Probably the most important word your dog will ever learn is "whoa." "Whoa" doesn't mean stay put for a few seconds, and it doesn't mean slow down or hesitate – it means "freeze right where you are, grow roots, and don't move until I say so." What's so important about this command? Obviously, we want a dog to hold steady on point until we've had our chance at the birds, and depending on individual hunting preferences, we want it to be steady to wing and shot. "Whoa" training makes this not just possible; it makes it dependable.

Aside from the obvious, the word "whoa" may save your dog's life someday. Suppose the dog is on the other side of a busy road, heading toward you, and is in danger of becoming roadkill. If you call the dog to get its attention, it is likely to come across the road to you and get hit by traffic. On the other hand, if you can say, "Whoa" and stop the dog in its tracks at a distance, that one word just saved your dog's life.

So how do we teach this? There are many ways, all of which have merit.

Our method uses a "whoa post," and is effective for us because, with today's technology, we can make it work just as well at 200 yards as we can at two yards. The concept of the post is nothing new; it's been around for well over a hundred years and then some, being referred to as a "whoa peg." The method has evolved through many stages since then, but all around, we feet it's the surest way to teach the command.

Before we get into details, we want to make one thing very clear: The whoa post is not about birds, nor is it to be worked with birds. The whoa post is about one thing and one thing only – it's about standing still. It has absolutely nothing to do with birds! If you work birds while on the whoa post and have to make corrections, your dog will tie the correction to the birds, and you will create a major training mess. For those of you who have attended a seminar and seen Rick work a dog on the whoa post with a pigeon, keep in mind that he is just demonstrating so you can see the end result; the real training is never, ever done with birds.



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

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

As you work through the steps of the Silent Command System, the whoa post is where everything finally comes together and you catch a glimpse of the possibilities of the finished product. This is where many people crash in their training. They

rush to get to this point, and the dog is not properly prepared, resulting in confusion. If there is any one spot in training where being able to read your dig is critical, this is that spot. Don't be afraid to back off, or go back and rework some of the other steps if your dog isn't handling this part. You cannot make a mistake by going too slow!

Now that we've managed to scare you completely, let's go into the process in detail. You'll need a few thing to begin with: your regular checkcord, which will attach to the collar as usual; a length of softer rope in a similar diameter and approximately 25 feet long, with a brass bolt snap at one end and a larger loop tied in the other end with a non-slip knot (this will allow the rope to move freely around the post); and a post that can be easily moved, such as a steel T-post.

Place the post in the ground far enough that it won't be easily dislodged. The area you will work in needs to give you room to use the entire area around the post, so plan on plenty of space. As you progress, you'll be moving the post to different areas to help the dog learn the cue and point of contact, and this requires fresh locations.

Take your soft rope and drop the large loop over the post. Lay the balance out straight, with the snap at the end farthest from the post. Take your dog from the stakeout chain, using the command lead just as you normally would, then move to the checkcord, doing a brief quartering drill as you have been in your training. If these steps are still not perfect, don't move on to the whoa post. If you've done your homework, you dog should comply quickly from the chain through the checkcord drills with no resistance.

Lead your dog, using the checkcord, to the rope on the whoa post. Stop the dog parallel to the rope near the end but leaving plenty of slack to work with. Place the snap end of the whoa rope on the ground between the dog's hind legs, then toward you and over the top of the back and down the side away from you. Bring the snap end under the belly, and behind the rope draped over the back. You will have a loop going around the flank area, but never a knot. Correctly done, this forms a half-hitch. This is important

since the half-hitch will release quickly, while a knot will tighten and defeat the purpose.

Pull the snap end up toward the dog's front legs, keeping it under the chest, and snap it to the same D-ring your checkcord is hooked to. Using the same D-ring will take the action of the checkcord from the neck to the flank as the dog applies pressure. As you work the dog on the post, be sure the rope stays between the hind legs. If you need to replace it, do so, since proper placement is

critical in helping your dog understand the stimulation.

of a whoa post with

the rope

attached.

The whoa post works by teaching the dog how to turn off stimulation at a point of contact (the flank). It is not about the sex of the dog, nor is it about holding the dog in place with a rope.

and that happens when the dog learns how to release all tension on the rope. If the rope is even slightly snug, the dog is not complying.

To begin working exercise, lead your dog at heel, using the checkcord.

As the dog reaches the end of the whoa rope, it will usually stop with some tension on the whoa rope. Drop your checkcord and walk to your dog. Pickup the dog under the chest and between the hind legs, and drop it lightly about three feet back. Dropping it instead of setting it down helps the dog because it will brace its legs to steady itself as it hits the ground and it is more likely to stand still. This will help set the dog up for success by showing it what we expect. The rope should be quite slack, with a little of it lying on the ground straight down behind the dog's hind legs.

Let your dog stand there for a few seconds to understand what you want. Some dogs will immediately walk back out to the end of the rope as you move away. Pick up the dog and replace it as before until the dog stays put. Once this is working, pick up the checkcord and lead your dog in the opposite direction,

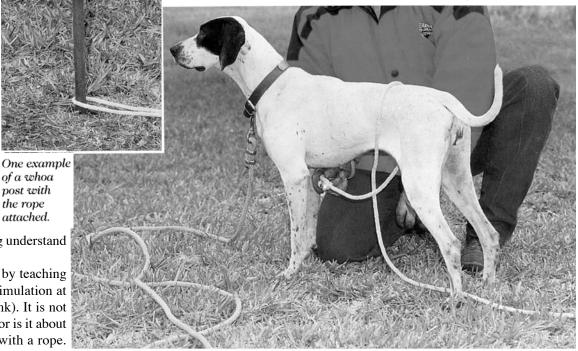
> moving to the other side of the whoa post. Again, the dog will probably lean on the whoa rope a bit. Set it up for success by dropping it in the place you want it, just like before. Often, a dog will

insist on keeping tension on the rope even after several repetitions. If this is occurring, walk to the end of the checkcord and pick it up. Apply steady pulling pressure, gently at first and gradually increasing the level of stimulation until your dog reacts.

This is where things can get a little wild; the reactions range from what's been called a "musky roll" or "alligator roll," to lying down and refusing to move, to biting at the rope and pitching a major fit. When you are doing this, be sure there is no anger involved, and never jerk or yank on the checkcord. Maintain a steady pull, but be prepared for the reaction you will probably see. If you stop at the first sign of trouble, you dog learns that the way to stop the stimulation is to pitch a fit; and if you jerk or yank, you don't give the dog the opportunity to turn off the stimulation. Watch your dog's attitude through all this. During the rolling or biting the rope part, the tail is almost always up and the dog will show defiance.

Keep applying stimulation until your dog stops rolling and jumps up, then immediately give enough slack to allow the dog to stand and back up. Place the dog if you need to, to show it that you want slack in the rope. If the dog decides to lie down and quit, apply stimulation, increasing the levels until the dog reacts, usually by standing up.

It usually takes only a few times before the dog begins anticipating the stimulation. It will stop long before it gets



It is all about turning off stimulation, The correct way to set up the rope - note the half-hitch on the flank.



This dog is giving serious consideration to breaking...

to the rope and even back up a few steps. This is a good sign, as it shows the dog understands how to turn off the stimulation. Continue to work this drill, moving the whoa post to different locations so the dog doesn't learn to respond to just one area (they will do this, and will act like they are untrained in a different location).

The next step is the e-collar. If you've properly developed the flank as a point of contact, the e-collar step is simple because the dog knows how to turn off stimulation on the flank: Just stand still. Place the collar around the dog's flank with the contact points under the belly (if it is a big dog, you may need to add a leather collar to extend the e-collar to fit) and use the checkcord to walk the dog around. The collar on the flank feels funny at first, and most dogs will need to learn to move with it there. Ideally, just letting your dog run with the e-collar on the flank is very helpful, and you can do this when taking your dog for walks in the field. Don't stimulate using the e-collar until the dog is comfortable wearing it.

To use the e-collar on the flank (replacing the whoa post), lead your dog using the checkcord, always starting with the lowest level of stimulation you have available, using constant stimulation, not momentary. Apply level one to stop your dog, being sure you are not giving conflicting signals by asking it to move with the checkcord. Your dog will probably stop, but if it doesn't, move up a level. The level of distraction dictates the level of stimulation. Do not use the "hot" button; if the lower levels aren't working, you will need to go back to the whoa post and work more.

Once your dog is responding will to the stimulation on the flank, drop the checkcord and walk away. Apply stimulation if the dog moves, and also if the dog lies down or sits. You may need to gently life the checkcord to help with this.

Continue this drill over a few weeks until your dog will stay in place, adding some distraction – a Frisbee or tennis ball works well, but anything that would normally cause a dog to move or give chase will do. Once the dog is showing willing compliance, give the cue a name: "Whoa." Overlay the "whoa" command with the stimulation, and you will have the ability to stop your dog anywhere. The e-collar gives us the control to stop a dog at a hundred yards while training this command, and is much easier on both dog and trainer as opposed to the old method of having to run to the dog or ride it down on horseback to give a correction.

Take your time, be sure the dog completely understands each step before moving to the next one, and be consistent. The end result will be a pleasure to hunt with because it won't be breaking, busting birds, and costing you shots.

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...but a slight stimulation on the flank steadies him up...



..so his owner can walk in ahead to flush the birds.

Action at AKC

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OCTOBER

DUAL CHAMPION

MAFC DC AFC TM'S TENNESSEE TWISTER (B), by FC AFC Rimarda's Trademark x FC AFC Lane's End Bowtie Annie, o M Brooke Caviness & Lisa Pollock, b Thomas R & Judy G Robin

DC J&M BLAZEN DIXIE CHIK (B), by NFC FC Beans Blaze x FC AFC Shady's Chik-N-Little, o James R Crawford & Mary E Crawford, b Clem Little & Marilynne Little

CH AMMO'S HOT WHEELS (D), by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x CH Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose JH, o Rick D Crites & Nan G Crites, b Sandra Leavens & Gary D Leavens

CH CASTLE STAR SPANGLED BANNER JH (D), by CH Castle Over The Top Wyatt x CH Castle's All In,

o Rick Perez & Cheri Perez, b Ignazio Castillo & Betty J Castillo
CH CIMMARON'S GOLD STANDARD OF MARSPORT (B), by CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Joe CDX x
CH Marsport Mustang Marki, o Karen Booker, b John Marsman & Christine Ward-Weber
CH CROSSCREEK SANBAR BROADWAY DIAMONDS (B), by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH
Sanbar's Castle Justasample, o Wayne C Pepin/Polly West & Robert West, b Polly West/Robert West/Carolyn West

CH FAROUT FIELDS RUSH TO THE FRONT JH (D), by CH Fly'n-Hi's Iron Will CDX JH NA x CH Farout Fields Aapricot Deja Vue JH, o Anthony Pedicini, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger D Rowles

CH GOURLEY'S ISLAND PLEASURE (B), by CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket JH x CH Gourley's Dream Girl, o Mr. Marshall Gooch, b Christine Gourley & Laurie Borghes

CH SHAMROCK RIVALS PERFECT STORM (D), by CH Mustangs Leading Man At Treasure JH x CH Klearly Rivals Red Sky At Nite, o Jacob Viccari/Sydney Viccari, b Beth Rosener/Valerie S Dombrowski/Brittany E Rosener

NAFC DC AFC TM'S TENNESSEE TWISTER (B), by FC AFC Rimarda's Trademark x FC AFC Lane's End Bowtie Annie, o M Brooke Caviness & Lisa Pollock, b Thomas R & Judy G Robin CH WARBONNET'S ORION IN THE BIG SKY JH (D), by DC NAGDC AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Warbonnet Golden Magpie JH, o Melody L Kaelin & Todd Breitenfeldt & Sari Breitenfeldt, b Todd Breitenfeldt & Jan Breitenfeldt & Sari Breitenfeldt & Skye Breitenfeldt

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH RJ'S DICKSON DOUBLE DELIGHT MH (D), by CH RJ's River's Bend MH x CH RJ's Lady Gabrielle MH, o Robert Christensen & Barbara Christensen, b Robert Christensen & Barbara

GCH CH SANBAR'S RIDE THE WINDS (D), by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Sanbar's Castle Justasample, o Polly West & Robert West & Carolyn West, b Polly West & Robert West & Carolyn

GCH CH TIMBERLINE'S ION THE PRIZE (B), by CH Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x Timberline's Tri N

Catch Me, o Mr. Darin Alan Larvik, b Darin Larvik
GCH CH TRIO'S MR. ROCKTOBER (D), by CH Magic Sirly You Jest JH x CH Trio's Daytime Drama, o
Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston, b Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston

FIELD CHAMPION - BRED BY EXHIBITOR

FC DOT TRES (B), by NAFC FC AFC Leas Running Jay Hawk x FC AFC Poki-Dot, o James Floyd & Meam Floyd, b James Floyd & Meam Floyd

FC PENELOPÉ OF COOS (B), by FC AFC Coos Rylee x Suemac's Blazen Bibi, o Raymond Gorman &

Roger McPherson, b Roger McPherson & Sue G Mcpherson
FC WW'S MILLION DOLLAR MOLLEE (B), by NFC AFC Aux-Arc's Mark x FC AFC The Far Sides Kid Amee, o Mrs. Sharon R Wice, b Burton M Wice

FIELD CHAMPION

FIELD UNAMITION
FC AFC DIAMOND HILL DANCER (D), by NFC FC AFC Diamond Hill Dan x NGDC FC AFC Coppertop's
Alderwitch, o Sebastian Ventura, b Paul J Snyder & Hans W Borgmann

DC J&M BLAZEN DIXIE CHIK (B), by NFC FC Beans Blaze x FC AFC Shady's Chik-N-Little, o James R Crawford & Mary E Crawford, b Clem Little & Marilynne Little

FC AFC SCIPIOS MICRO TWIST (D), by FC Sam-Dee's Traveler x FC AFC Redlines Tequila Twist, o Ed Dixon & Linda Dixon, b Bill Leffingwell & Cindy Leffingwell

FC SHADY WAY'S RED TAIL HAWK (D), by CH Lost Creek Red x S'No Fun Seahawk, o Bret Lindback & John Lindback, b Heidi A Heap-Chester & G Gregory Chester

FC SWEETWATER MURPH'S A GAMBLER (D), by NFC DC AFC Gamblers Ace In The Hole x FC Autens Meg-Netic Field, o Laurence R Bates & Susan C Bates, b Ron Auten & Carol Auten

FC TICK TIME (B), by FC AFC Tee-Bone x Dot D, o Nick Blasi, b Meam Floyd & James W Floyd

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION - BRED BY EXHIBITOR
AFC COOS TIGER LILY (B), by FC Suemac's Bodacious Pride x Running Rhonda Of Coos, o Raymond P Gorman, b Raymond Gorman

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

AFC BGD'S JESSE JAMES (B), by Rip It Good x Dogwood Spring Lilly, o David W Johnson & Kathleen Johnson, b Todd Parmenter

FC AFC DIAMOND HILL DANCER (D), by NFC FC AFC Diamond Hill Dan x NGDC FC AFC Coppertop's Alderwitch, o sebastian ventura, b Paul J Snyder & Hans W Borgmann

NAGDC FC AFC FOSTER'S BUDDY II (D), by FC Roustabout's Kid Parker x FC Roustabout's Sniksoh Sadie, o Gordon Foster, b Paul Rosevear

FC AFC HANNAH REMCHESTER WHITE MH (B), by Remchester's Magnum Gunner SH x Remchester's Hell Bent Hanna, o Dr. William Lloyd White M.D., b Margaret Mcnabb
FC AFC THE HOLIDAY KID (B), by DC AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC AFC Bebop Finnegan's Holiday, o Frances M Gorman, b Frances M Gorman

NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPION

NAGDC FC AFC FOSTER'S BUDDY II (D), by FC Roustabout's Kid Parker x FC Roustabout's Sniksoh Sadie, o Gordon Foster, b Paul Rosevear

COMPANION DOG

CHLOE'S DREAMIN' OF TEXAS CD (B), by Winston's Rebel Scout x Microdot's Sweet Guinevere, o

by Peggy

Wier

Terry S Cocking, b Diane A Robertson CH VOYAGEUR'S STARS & STRIPES CD BN RE JH NA NAJ NF (D), by CH Voyageur's Time Line MH x MACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta CD BN RA MXP2 MJP2 MXF, o Patricia Steele-Scott & Douglas Scott, b Patricia Steele-Scott & Douglas Scott

COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT

CHILCOTE CREDIT TO THE SPORT CDX BN RN (D), by CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x CH Chilcote's I Am Your Idea, o Joan Vandenberg, b Shirley Chilcote & Jessie Schulz & Lynda

UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT 9

OTCH LANE'S END FORTUNE UDX9 OM8 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

BUBBLIN TIPSY LEE CD BN GN RE (B), by Prince Gavins Jewel x Grousen Savanna Lee, o Brenda Cheryl Goldman, b Loyd R Mccubbins

DOGWOOD HOLLOW STRIKE THE GOLD BN RE JH (D), by GCH CH Granmars Cando Diamond Credit x Dogwood Hollow I Like Ike, o Helen Marie Capps, b Geri O Clements & Gary Clements & Cheryl L Mika

CH EXEBRIT'S FEATHER RIVER FRED BN (D), by CH Foxfyer's Exe River Britt x CH Roja-Exebrit On Rappahannock RN JH AX AXJ, o Susan C Kerns/Tracy Kerns, b Tracy L Kerns/Susan C Kerns/ Linda Langford

FAROUT FIELDS NOBLE NELLIE ROSE CD BN RA JH (B), by Farout Fields Zeus's Prophecy JH x Farout Fields Wiggy Bridget, o LouAnn McGahey & Jacqueline C Arnold, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

RALLY NOVICE

BULLET'S REBEL SHORE BOY RN (D), by Beeline Bullet's Bravado x Daisy's Blazin Molly, o Kendra Ayersman, b Nolan R Huffman

DEVIL DOG DUKE RN (D), by Cedar Creek Cody x Brush Busten Kristi Kerry, o Dorothy M Mcintosh,

DIAMOND CREEK'S WHOA NELLIE RN (B), by CH N. Penn's Electric Magic CD RN JH NA NAJ x CH Triumphant's Too Hot To Touch CD RN JH, o Amy Budke & David Budke, b Amy Budke & David Budke

RALLY ADVANCED

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

RALLY EXCELLENT

DOGWOOD HOLLOW STRIKE THE GOLD BN RE JH (D), by GCH CH Granmars Cando Diamond Credit x Dogwood Hollow I Like Ike, o Helen Marie Capps, b Geri O Clements & Gary Clements & Cheryl L Mika

DC AFC RÚBYRIDGE'S MEG WILL DO UDX OM1 RE MH MX MXJ (B), by CH Britt Fans Ridge Runner Cody SH x CH Three B's Lady Of Lace CD RN JH OA OAJ, o Jan Hamner, b Jan Hamner

SANDY'S REAL DOOZIE BOY CDX RE (D), by Dual Lane's Shadow Warrior x Dual Lane's Aces Are

Wild, o Sandra S Corby, b Donna Harrison & Herbert Harrison
CH VOYAGEUR'S STARS & STRIPES BN RE JH NA NAJ NF (D), by CH Voyageur's Time Line MH x
MACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta CD BN RA MXP2 MJP2 MXF, o Patricia Steele-Scott & Douglas Scott, b Patricia Steele-Scott & Douglas Scott

RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT

CH EXERBRIT'S CANADIAN SUNSET CD RAE (D), by CH Foxfyer's Exe River Britt x CH Roja-Exebrit On Rappahannock RN JH AX AXJ, o Cynthia M Wilson, b Tracy L Kerns & Susan C Kerns & Linda

JUNIOR HUNTER

ASHLEY'S AUGIE DOGGIE JH (D), by Gunrunners Bazooka Duke JH x Georgia's Hi Proof Rico's Lady JH, o Ashley Fuqua, b William Darmon

GCH CH ATABOY'S DAZZLE ME DAPHNE JH (B), by Ataboy's Fly'N Hi's Casper x Ataboy's Reving To

Go, o Allyson Godfroid, b Shelley A Grant
COUNTRY ROAD'S FANCY PANTS JH (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x CH Country Road's
Hunkydory, o Mrs. Judith McIntyre & Mr. Steve McIntyre, b Tommy Thomas
CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW I GET AROUND JH (D), by CH Great John T. x CH Dogwood Hollow Syngular
Synsation JH, o Richard Dahl & Cheryl Mika & Geri O Clements, b Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Gary Clements

GRANMÁRS LITTLE MISS THING JH (B), by CH Granmars Can Do Prince Drew x DC Granmars Classic Diamond Account, o Carl H Ziese Jr. & Karlee Howard, b Tim Foley & Patrick Brown

GUNN'S BLAZIN SUNSHINE JH (B), by NAGDC NGDC FC AFC Peter Gunn x Gambler's Blazin Chick, o Stan Sizemore Jr., b Drew Carter & Jim Carter D.V.M.

MT VIEW'S NIMROD THE MIGHTY JH (D), by CH Mt View's Put'N On The Ritz MH x CH Mt View's Luck

Of The Draw MH, o Jon Fogle, b Mary Ann Breininger & Roy Schaeffer & Patricia A Ortelli PBF'S FIRED UP RAMBLIN MAN JH (D), by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x Pbf's Hero's Echo's Of Fire, o Mary Garr, b Mary Garr

REMCHESTER'S SHADOWS IN THE SHADE JH (B), by Remchester's Magnum Gunner SH x Remchester's Shadows Smoke N Mirrors JH, o Don McNabb Jr., b Don McNabb Jr. SHOW ME JASMINE JAZZATAZZ JH OAP OJP OFP (B), by CH Jordean Loki Showme The Leader x Jordean Make You A Believer, o Joyce Golden, b Joy S Crisler & R Patrick Crisler

SIGBRIT CATCHER'S LIL C JH (D), by CH Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH, o Trudy Piotrzkowski & Bobbie L. Sigmund, b Bobbie L Sigmund

TONAN-LOKI IZZABELLE OF GOLDEN FIELD JH OA OAJ NF (B), by CH Loki's Dance The Night Away x CH Tonan We Made Her Ot Of Clay, o Joyce Golden, b Nancy Morabito & Gail Schmieder & Larry Weinstein & Jennifer Krieger

- TRIUMPHANT PRINCE COCO LOCO JH (D), by CH Saradac's All Ruffed Up JH x CH Triumphant Country Music, o John Apostolopoulos, b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Kristyn E McCartney & Philip M Lipani
- TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH (D), by CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x CH Millette Mich's Mt Magic Charm, o Linda Mccartney Roy & Kristyn E McCartney, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe
- CH TRIUMPHANT'S TOO HOT TO TOUCH CD RN JH (B), by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Peachcreek Sparkling Sherry, o Amy Budke & David Budke, b Linda R McCartney-Roy
- TWO-GUNS JACK'S LAST BULLET JH (D), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Two-Gun's Ellie Mae, o Frank A Thomas & Laura Thomas, b Frank A Thomas & Laura Thomas
- WIL NOR B MAXAMILLIAN J JH (D), by Buck's Morse Code x Far Out Allie, o Robert Bickl, b Ben Gerdes & Amanda Gerdes & Nancy Gerdes

SENIOR HUNTER

- CHILCOTE SHADOWS OF JACOB SH (D), by CH Chilcote Birthday Flyboy x CH Chilcote Kaze's Revelation, o Deborah Demello & Richard Demello, b Shirley Chilcote & Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell
- MT VIEW'S PERFECT STORM SH (D), by CH Mt View's Shooting Star MH x CH Mt View's Lucky Number Seven MH, o Domenic Serago & Dianne Serago, b Michelle Serago & Mary Ann Breininger & Patricia Ortelli
- CH MT VIEW'S SHAMUS MCLAINE SH (D), by CH Mt View's Shooting Star MH x CH Mt View's Luck Of The Draw MH, o James McLaine/Linda McLaine, b Mary Ann Breininger/Roy Schaeffer/Patricia A Ortelli

MASTER HUNTER

- DASH OF JACKSON HOLE MH (D), by Braman's Big Theodore MH x Jackson Hole Flash SH, o William Braman & Becky Braman, b William Braman & Becky Braman
- GCH CH MT VIEW'S LIL BRAVEHEART MH (B), by CH Mt View's Shooting Star MH x CH Mt View's Lucky Number Seven MH, o John Casella, b Michelle Serago & Mary Ann Breininger & Patricia Ortelli

NOVICE AGILITY

- GCH CH Jambi's Miss Tootaloo NA NAJ (B), by FC R&J's Buzz Cut x CH Jagoub's Jambalaya, o Halina Bednarz & Renata Bednarz, b Thomas Jagielski & Debra M Connell & Wilson Oubre & Paula Oubre
- MARIAD'S COVEY RISE NA (D), by CH MACH Mariad Thats My Point Bigoak JH MXF x CH MACH2 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXF, o Mariann Jackson/John Jackson, b Mariann Jackson/ Shirley Chilcote/Jessie Schulz

NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED

- KATIE BARNHART MX MXJ NAP NJP (B), by FC Sam-Dee's Buckaroo x Adios My Friend, o Frank Barnhart, b Paul Doiron & Peggy Doiron
- GCH CH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES NAP (B), by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot, o Wendy Archinal, b Michelle Millette & Cathy Dugan & Beverly Millette SAMMI'S WOUND UP TYKE AX AXJ NAP NJP (B), o Ann and Christopher Frazier

OPEN AGILITY

- CH HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT CD BN RE JH OA NAJ (D), by FC AFC Rj's Microtuck x Havapal's Renegade Mon Amie, o Mrs. Julie A Asmus, b Robert Kossel
- MILLETTE'S DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' OA OAJ (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
- CH SHELTTANY COPLEY MASKED MARVEL OA NAJ (B), by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x Shelttany's Itsy Bitsy, o Diane M Myers, b Emma Doucette & Carol Luxton & M Scott Luxton

AGILITY EXCELLENT

- MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF AX AXJ MXF (B), by FC AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba, o Janice E. Barkby, b Marsha Luisi
- CH TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTE LIBERTY OF KINSHIP AX AXJ OF (B), by CH Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Encore's Absolutely Triumphant, o Kimberly Hatton, b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Linda Sawyer

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT

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

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 2

MACH VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA CD BN RA MXP2 MJP2 MXF (B), by CH Rolyart's Redwing Legend x CH Esprit-Voyageur Easy Lover, o Patricia Steele-Scott & Douglas Scott, b Linda C Barber & Kathleen A Bobillo

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

- CIMMARON SASPARILLA SARA NAJ (B), by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x Cimmaron's Side Car, o Mr. Frank E Barnhart, b Christine Ward-Weber
- MARIAD'S COVEY RISE NA NAJ (D), by CH MACH Mariad Thats My Point Bigoak JH MXF x CH MACH2 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXF, o Mariann Jackson & John Jackson, b Mariann Jackson & Shirley Chilcote & Jessie Schulz
- RICHLYNN'S MIGHTY QUINN OF LYRIC BN NAJ (D), by GCH CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x CH Magic In The Air Tonight, o Debra Weisgarber, b Elaine Rhodes & Becky Rao

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

GUGIN'S WHISTLIN' DIXIE JH OA OAJ (B), by K Rivers Runs Like A Diesel x Gunners Running Brooke JH, o Cassandra Gugin & Jeffrey Gugin, b Alan Ott & Susan Ott

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

MACH2 TWENTY PINES JETS STAR NAP OJP OF (D), by Twenty Pines Touch Of Fudge JH x CH Twenty Pines Talk O'The Town, o Christine Stiles & Carl Stiles, b Ruth M Vitola & Fiore J Vitola

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

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

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER

- CH CHILCOTE KAZE JEWEL ON FIRE AX MXJ XF (B), by CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x CH Chilcote Kaze Hana JH NAJ, o Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell
- CH CIMMARON MADE YOU LOOK JACK MX MXJ NF (D), by CH Cimmaron Caughtcha Look'N CDX RAE x CH Cimmaron's Taylor Made CD MX MXJ XF, o Carol Baron, b Christine Ward-Weber

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 2

MACH VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA CD BN RA MXP MJP2 MXF (B), by CH Rolyart's Redwing Legend x CH Esprit-Voyageur Easy Lover, o Patricia Steele-Scott & Douglas Scott, b Linda C Barber & Kathleen A Bobillo

AGILITY FAST NOVICE

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

AGILITY FAST NOVICE PREFERRED

CH SWIFT RIVER'S BELIEVE I CAN RN NA NAJ NF NFP (B), by CH Jordean Believe It Or Not x CH Swift River's Solo Attraction BN RE JH AX AXJ OAP OJP NF, o Patricia John, b Frances N Phillips & Patricia John

AGILITY FAST EXCELLENT

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

CH CHILCOTE KAZE JEWEL ON FIRE AX MXJ XF (B), by CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x CH Chilcote Kaze Hana JH NAJ, o Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

AGILITY MASTER FAST EXCELLENT

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

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 2

CH MACH2 CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MXF (B), by CH Chilcote's Daring To Be Great x CH Chilcote's I Am Your Idea, o Mariann Jackson & John R Jackson, b Shirley Chilcote & Angel Rumbolo & Jessie Schulz

GROUP PLACEMENTS

GCH CH BRITT'S RAMBLIN' THE PERFECT CUT (B), J Larson/N Larson

- 4 Bonanza Kennel Club of Carson City, Mrs. C Vogels
- 4 Black Mountain Kennel Club of Nevada, Mrs. T M DePietro
- 3 Kennel Club of Riverside, Mr. L K Davis

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

- 3 Warrenton Kennel Club, Mr. R L Vandiver
- 1 Beaver County Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. P Hartinger
- 4 Catonsville Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. F J Washabaugh GCH CH DELTA'S PETIT BEAU GESTE JH (D), S Gignac
- 3 Northwest Arkansas Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. J M Watson
- GCH CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW INTO THE WEST (D), C Mika/R Cornum/G Clements/G Clements
- 4 Greater Murfreesboro Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. V L Abbott

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

- 2 Greater Humble Area Kennel Club, Mr. J R White
- 3 Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. C L Olvis
- GCH CH GOURLEY'S DFL 99 CARAT DIAMOND (D), G Stern/C Gourley
- 3 Idaho Capital City Kennel Club, Inc., Dr. R I Spritzer
- CH ILLUSION N GINJAC ICE WIZARD (D), L Horner/A Hanson/B Kirven
- 4 Augusta Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. P Dawkins
- CH SANBAR'S RIDE THE WINDS (D), R West/P West/C West
- 3 Lizard Butte Kennel Club, Inc., L E Stanbridge
- GCH CH STAR FLIGHT JUMPIN JACK FLASH RN OA OAJ (D), J Ceres
- 3 Rockford-Freeport Illinois Kennel Club Mr. R H Menaker
- 2 Rockford-Freeport Illinois Kennel Club, Mrs. C Walkowicz
- 1 Mattoon Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. J M Watson
- 4 Illinois Capitol Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. W E Dean JR CHTRIO'S MR. ROCKTOBER (D), K Livingston/C Livingston
- 2 Cornhusker Kennel Club of Lincoln, Nebraska, Inc., Miss V L Lyne
- 2 Platte Valley Kennel Club of Fremont, Nebraska, Mr. R G Beauchamp
- GCH CH TRIUMPHANT'S SAVIOUR MACHINE (D), M Russell/S Russell/L McCartney-Roy
- 3 Atlanta Kennel Club, Inc, B P Threlfall

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

KIMBERLY BARWICK BRITTANY Arizona White Mountain Kennel Club SHANE LYNHAM Travis County Kennel Club

Hunt Tests

GREATER ST. LOUIS

Farmland Conservation Club Farmland Indiana October 15-16, 2011

The Greater Indianapolis Brittany Club held their Fall hunt test at the beautiful Farmland Conservation Club in Farmland, Indiana. The weather was cool with extremely windy conditions. The wind played havoc with both the dogs and gunners.

The club also provided a great evening meal on Saturday for everyone who wished to stay. Thanks to the ladies who worked hard in the kitchen.

Thanks go to Eddie Manifold & Nickie Redick for providing the horses; Bird planers-Marc Redick, Ken Mewbourn and Tim Piotrzkowski; Gunners-Herbie Manifold, Chuck Schaefer and Jeff Parks; Kitchen Staff-Vickie Manifold, Jill Schaefer, Sandy Mewbourn and Shelia Becker.

A special thanks to Lisa Cleveland for stepping in and judging for Mark Holzinger who couldn't sit in the saddle. (or anywhere else for that matter.) Also thank you to Ben and Paula Blanco and Susan Covault for doing a fine job of judging.

Sincerely, Brent Becker - Secretary

October 15, 2011 Junior Hunter (10S)

J: Ben Blanco & Paula Blanco

SIGBRIT'S CATCHER'S LIL C, o Trucy Piotrzkowski & Bobbie L. Sigmund MARSPORT MAKING WAVES WITH CEDAR, o James & Carla Holmes

Senior Hunter (12S)

J: Susan Covault & Lisa S. Cleveland VEM'S CLOSE CALL JASMINE, o Sheila & Brent Becker

Master Hunter (4S)
J: Susan Covault & Lisa S. Cleveland

No Qualifiers

October 16, 2011 Junior Hunter (11S)

J: Susan Covault & Lisa S. Cleveland

CH WINCREST COPLWY MELODIE OF LOVE, o Barbara Dayton & Robin Tomasi

SIGBRIT'S CATCHER'S LIL C, o Trudy Piotrzkowski & Bobbie L. Sigmund

COUNTRY ROAD'S FANCY PANTS, o Steve & Judith McIntyre

CH LBY MUSTANG CALIFORNIA, o Emily & Mike Fuzette

Senior Hunter (10S)

J: Ben Blanco & Paula Blanco

MARSPORT CAVALIER KASEY, o Rick Stanfield

Master Hunter (4S)
J: Ben Blanco & Paula Blanco

No Qualifiers

OZARK Joplin, MO October 29-30, 2011

Junior Hunter (5S)
J: Stephen Buford & Shawn Fulcher
No Brittany Qualifiers

Senior Hunter (3S)
J: Mark Smith & Dale Daniels

No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (1S)
J: Mark Smith & Dale Daniels
No Qualifiers

October 30, 2011
Junior Hunter (3S)
J: Pat Koprawski & Mark Smith
No Brittany Qualifiers

Senior Hunter (4S)
J: Doug Beck & Stephen Buford
No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (1S)
J: Doug Beck & Stephen Buford
No Qualifiers

SOUTHERN KANSAS Crampton Farm Yoder, KS October 29-30, 2011

October 29, 201 Junior Hunter (21S)

J: Les Dougherty & Michael Wolfe

GRANMAR'S LITTLE MISS THING, o Carl H. Zeise

TRIUMPHANT'S TOO HOT TO TOUCH, o Amy & David Budke

Senior Hunter (6S)

J: Les Dougherty & Michael Wolfe TRASA'S LITTLE ANN, o Trasa Shinpoch

Master Hunter (4S)
J: Les Dougherty & Michael Wolfe
No Brittany Qualifiers

October 30, 2011 Junior Hunter (17S)

J: Terry Gowin & Terrie Yordy

DIAMOND CREEK'S WHOA NELLIE, o Amy & David Budke

GRANMAR'S LITTLE MISS THING, o Carl H. Zeise

TRIUMPHANT'S TOO HOT TO TOUCH, o Amy & David Budke

Senior Hunter (8S)
J: Terry Gowin & Terrie Yordy
TRASA'S LITTLE ANN. o Trasa Shinpoch

Master Hunter (4S)
J: Terry Gowin & Terrie Yordy
No Qualifiers



2012 FUTURITIES

WESTERN

Oregon Brittany Club

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

> Show: 4/8/12 Field: 4/9-10/12

Section Mgr: Jim House, jalosbrittanys1@yahoo.com

Section Sec: Dianne Kroll, dianne.kroll@frontier.com

Central

LaSalle Brittany Club

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

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

Section Mgr: Paul Katzell, bd3612@gmail.com

Section Sec: Teresa Richmond, starlightbritt@aol.com

EASTERN

Maryland Brittany Club

Indian Spring WMA, Blairs Valley, MD (Field) & Clear Spring VFW Hall, Clear Spring, MD (Show)

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

Section Mgr: Lou Palazzolo, loupalazzolo@yahoo.com

Section Sec: LuAnn Fullwood, luannf@wildblue.net



11xCh, 10xRu Ch, NFC, RU NAFC, FC, AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow 8/25/96 - 10/28/11

Shambo's Dark Shadow, one of the most prolific and significant Brittanys in the history of the sport has passed. Shadow amassed a record over his career that elevated him to the Brittany elite, with 115 field trial placements, defeating 3,715 dogs, forty-four were in one hour stakes, the record at retirement. In 2002 he won the lams All Age Award for the top point earning Brittany in hour trials and holds the record for career scoring. He was named National Field Champion in 2001. He won the US Open Championship in 2002 and 2006 and was runner up in that event in 2001 and 2005. Under the long time guidance of trainer Jim John of Yates Center, Kansas Shadow won Championships in Alabama, Tennessee, Missouri, Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

Shadow was front running with a flowing ground eating gait and drive that allowed him to reach places that other dogs didn't. He would keep the judges and gallery up in their saddles as he applied himself to the task, he was seldom lost but often reached the end of a stretched "string". He always tried hard and exhibited heart and courage in his competitive efforts. He was blessed with great nose and was statuesque on point. The gallery often buzzed when he was leashed.

It is the qualities of his performances that will long be remembered as we continue to ride the courses he ran. He will live in the memories of many in the Brittany community, to which he really belonged.

Shadow was bred by Charles Schultheis of Brooksville Florida, the only male in a litter of five by Camsham's Shambozo x Star's Aapricot Lulu and raised and started by Philip Dangerfield who recognized his talent and initiated his field trial efforts in juvenile stakes, then placing him with Jim John he maintained him through Shadow's national title and first US Open win. Bernie Crain of Raymore, Missouri took the helm in the spring of 2002 and guided the rest of his career. Shadow was often ably handled in amateur stakes by his buddy Ed Tillson of Albuquerque, New Mexico. He retired near the top of his game in December 2006 having been named Runner Up National Amateur Champion and placing fourth in the National Open Championship as the oldest dog entered in both stakes. He spent his retirement as a beloved member of the Crain family, entertaining the grand kids and making sure the squirrels stayed in the trees. He will be missed not only by those whose life he touched personally but also those who thrilled at the performances he gave.

ABC National Open Gun Dog Championship



Ionia, Michigan October 25- 28, 2011 Submitted By: Helen Riggle





Standing: Tim Carwile, Mark Johnson, Joe Sikorski, Art Cohen, Judy Cohen, Kyle Merrill, Jeff Currier, Jim Yates, and Joe Luisi

Front Row: Claire Sikorski with Hit's All Jack'd Up, Ben Lorenson with Hybrittin's Bj Betty, Jim Carter with Peter Gunn, Marsha Luisi with Marjo's Here For The Party

Once again, Ionia Michigan was host to the American Brittany Club National Open Gun Dog Championship that ran from Oct 25, 2011 to conclusion. 24 braces, and a total of 45 dogs came to line in the quest to reign supreme. A great big thank you to the event sponsors, Purina & Tri-Tronics/Garmin and a special thank you to the trophy sponsorship of The Saddle Guy, for his beautifully made trophy saddle too.

All of the hard work that is put in over the last 12 months by Chairman Jim Carter, Secretary Darlene Dow, stakes manager Lisa Pollack and of course the rest of Field Trial Team did not go unnoticed. It was a smoothly run event with weather that ranged from rainy and cold to beautiful fall sunshine with light breezes, to bitter cold frosty, fog and back again.

Each day, judges Tim Carwile, Mark Johnson and Jim Yates gave each and every dog their full attention with an eye always to the positive no matter how disappointing Lady Luck tossed the circumstances within each given hour. They were looking for a true championship performance and were granted several to choose from. It must be noted that they remarked several times on the over all quality of the stake and many of the dogs that came to the line could easily have garnered the win on any given day.

The grounds were impeccably groomed and in fact were in the best shape anyone had seen ever seen them. The evenings were filled with hosted dinners, good friends and good times all around. In the end, 4 dogs rose to the top. The pace and the standard of excellence were set in the very first brace with a near perfect performance. In the end it was that very performance that was crowned as the 2011 American Brittany Club National Open Gun Dog Champion.

Open Championship Running 2011

Brace 1: HITS ALL JACK'D UP -Sikorski & SIR SUNRISE WINSALOT-Lorenson: This first brace broke away on course 1, dogs looking eager to roll. As we topped the first hill, Blue (Lorenson) swung right onto the tree line immediately establishing point. The glory of the moment was short lived when the dog gave into the temptation to revert to Derby dog days and he was ordered up. Meanwhile Cruise (Sikorski) took to the front without his bracemate and seemed to really hit the gas. He took his lines like the seasoned dog he is and had a total of 3 finds at 10, 16 and 42. His style was high, and his manners impeccable, ending his brace well to front and running as strong at the finish as he started.

Brace 2: MOKAN DURAMAX –Boydston & CSB JL SULLIVAN- Burchett: Course 2 broke away from the orchard, both dogs going straight to work. Sully seemed to settle into hunt mode, with a handy gun dog performance. His only bird work would be at 43 minutes with a find on a tree line, which he stood well. He finished his hour with a clean run. Max seemed to get a bit of a bobbled start, but soon settled into a good pace to get things done. He hit his objectives and left no likely spot unchecked. Both dogs

were to the front as we crossed the levee however, the other side seemed to swallow Max and he disappeared to work the trees. Max was gone a tad too long for the handler's comfort and he elected to pick him at the 30 minute mark.

Brace 3: JETER III-Lorenson & SUEMAC'S **SKY KING** – Mc Pherson: These two dogs broke away fast and strong. At 7 minutes the pair were found standing on what could only be called divided find. After extended flushing and relocation attempts by both handlers it was decided that the two would take the nonproductive and roll on. Jeter shook off the NP and stretched well to the front,



though his handle was a tad loose. He had a stylish single find at 37 with all manners in order, but would be long gone to the front when the clock ran out. Sky settled in to hunt for his hander, and in doing so showing moments of brilliance. He had one other find with all manners in order, but would stick his 3rd point of the hour at 58 only to have the bird elude the handler once again resulting in a second non-productive.

Brace 4: HIT'S ALONG FOR THE RIDE – Kiracofe & ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE – Poehler: The first brace of the afternoon saw sunny skies and a kind gentle breeze. The dogs broke away from the clubhouse well, and seemed a brace that was evenly matched. As the dogs came into Hires Field, Ellie (Kiracofe) was picked up by her handler at the 10 for non-performance, while Grace (Poehler) established her 1st point. Two birds were produced for Grace and she was turned loose to roll on. She had her 2nd bird at 13, and took a hard spin on her mark when the bird was flushed. Her pattern and handle fell off a bit after that, but she stayed consistently hard hunting for the remainder of the hour.

Brace 5: RICO'S HI-PROOF BOOTLEGGER — Burchett & MR P'S DEVIL DOG OF COOS — Poland: Both dogs broke away well, however 4 minutes into the orchard, Mason (Burchett) would be caught booting up a bird. Poland and Devil had also found themselves standing point, but even with a tremendous flushing effort on the hander's part, no bird was produced. Devil was released again to show us he had a very methodical manner to his hunt where he would be rewarded with two more finds at 35 and again at 47. He finished his hour clean, with the same handy range as that with which he started. He hunted well, giving his heart and soul to the task for his handler.

Brace 6: HIT'S A ROCKY ROAD — Kiracofe & ONE OFF MOJITO MIKE — Kyle Merrill: Again, another seemingly well matched brace. Rocky and Mike went swinging out onto course 3 on a mission. At 11 Mike established his first point, which sucked him deep into the cover on the relocation and no reward of a bird to flight. At 13 Rocky too would come to a stop, but experience his first non-productive. At 35 Mike was rewarded with a small covey find of 3, which he handled well with beautiful manners. He had a gorgeous stop to flush at 42 and then was sucked again to the deep cover at 50 that again would result in an extended and non-productive

relocation. 59 minutes found him standing one more time with no bird that would take to wing. Rocky was picked up at 35 for a self-release on a long flushing attempt.

Brace 7: PENELOPE OF COOS — Mc Pherson & UPLAND ACRES OVERLAND EXPRESS — Burchett: Starting from course 1, Penny and Zip went to hunting hard right off the bat. Nice casts were made as we came into Hire's field and both dogs came to a stop at 11 minutes, on the same tree line with what looked to be two different birds about 20 yards apart. Mc Pherson produced a bird for Penny, but Burchett asked Zip to relocate and came up empty handed. The dogs were released again where at 18 Penny struck point and Zip came in for the honor. At 23 Zip found and stuck a covey, but when his handler went in for the flush, Zip jumped in with him to help. Penny went on to find birds at 26 and again at 30 minutes with her manners in tact before she disappeared off course at 35 never to return to judgment.

Brace 8: MR HIRES- Lorenson & HITS FOR SAKE-Kiracofe: Course 2 proved to be a challenge for both dogs. Jack and Pete seemed a wellmatched brace as they broke away, both taking the initiative to hunt to the front nicely. At 13 Pete had his first bird, which he stood with his usual good manners and the high style that he is famous for. At 14 Jack rolled through and stuck a bird about 30 yards downwind of Pete's first find. This would prove out to be a non-productive after a relocation and it was the end of an extended flushing attempt on the part of his handler. Jack was turned loose after this to continue to hunt. At the creek crossing, Jack went upstream rather then cross with his handler and found himself bogged down by the extra thick streamside edges. He never found his way back to dry land on the right side of the stream and at 29 was gone from iudgement. Pete on the other hand, had his second find at 20 minutes and then continued to hunt the course in a flashy forward fashion. He was consistent in his application and ran his edges well when the course opened enough to provide him the opportunity to do so.

Brace 9: HIGH HOPES FLYN FANCY FREE- Cropek & **GINJAC'S HEATIN IT UP**- Currier: Breaking away on course 3, these two dogs made light work of heavy cover, hunting furiously and in a snappy pleasing fashion. Anyone who has ever hunted would love the opportunity to hunt behind



these two dogs! Cajun rolled into his bird at a 1:30 time frame, setting the pace for the remainder of the hour. He had beautiful, and independent honor work at 15 and again at 25, rolling well and leaving little, if anything, unchecked in his quest. Fancy had her first bird at 15. At 20 she stuck again and was relocated to pin her bird successfully. At 50 she found herself a nice covey and was standing at 59 in the tall grass, where again, she was successfully relocated to produce her birds. She is a true gun dog that gave a very consistent performance for her entire hour.

Brace 10: BEBOP HEART & SOUL-Hunt & **MARJOS HERE FOR THE PARTY**- Luisi: Buddah (Hunt) showed an extreme desire to be competitive. He has the wheels, the heart and soul of a trial dog, as evidenced by his performance. His first bird was garnered at the 10 minute mark, standing tall and with high style. His manners were displayed to perfection. At 17 he found a hawk kill and was the honoring dog at 5, 20, and again at 28 minutes into his run. He finished his hour going strong. Gretchen (Luisi) stole the show for this brace. She had a total of 5 finds within her hour, nicely spaced within her first 30 minutes at 5, 10, 18, 28, and again at the 30 mark. From 30 minutes forward she continued to hunt and run an attractive forward race, finishing her hour as strong and as enthusiastic as she started.

Brace 11: DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN -Pollock & BOURBON STRAIGHT UP-Rein: Trace (Pollock) and Jack (Rein) hit course 2 with a purpose. Both dogs had a nice forward race, good application and lots of class on their birds. The first bird for Trace was at 2 minutes, and he continued to blast his way around the course, almost always to the front. He got a tad sticky in a corner, with his handler fearing he'd found some deer to chase, but he was dug out and his run showed little, if any, affect for the absence. He had his 2nd bird at 32, a divided find which ended up being a hawk kill another at 35 and one last bird at the 50 mark with all manners in order. Trace ended his hour with a strong forward finish. Jack (Rein) was the epitome of a great gun dog, always headed to the front, always hunting. His class and style could not be denied when he stuck point at 5, again on the divided hawk kill at 35, again at 39 and finally one last bird at 58. Jack demonstrated the way to honor your brace mate at 32 and again at 50 with hardly a word from his handler. He seemed to run out of gas around the 46 minute mark, but ran well until then, and settled into completing his task finishing his hour with a good clean performance.

Brace 12: STAR'S DIXIE PEARL-Merrill & SHADYS DESERT KNIGHT-S. Johnson: Shadys Desert Knight was an official scratch so Pearl ran in place. This little liver and white firecracker put on a heck of show, with a fast, mostly forward and fun, edge of your saddle kind of show. Lady Luck was not with her on course 3 however, with only one legitimate find at 18 minutes, on a bird that had wandered into the path. Pearl had point called at 35 and again at 50 in places that were more suitable for this snappy little girl to find birds, however the hawks had beaten her to

the punch both times. Pearl made the edge running look smooth as silk, when she had them to run, and kept her handler busy keeping up with her for the entire hour.

Brace 13: KILLDEES ANTICIPATION- Currier & HITS SHOWTIME-Perry: In the words of the judge, Brandy (Perry) "had a lot of fun but didn't get much done." She ran the course well, but wound up going birdless for her entire hour. Annie on the other hand came along behind Brandy and cleaned the course. Her first find was at 6 minutes, where she was successfully relocated to find the bird. She had finds at 18, 24, 31, and one last point called at 35, which became a non-productive. She was methodical in her hunting and made some nice casts in her hour on the ground.

Brace 14: HYBRITTINS BJ BETTY-Merrill & **TOLKA-BELLE 0 KID RUSTYS PRO-** Burchett: Rusty was an official scratch which left Betty to run in place. Seems that this lil gal was just what the judges were looking for. From the moment she was cut loose, Betty had a goal. She hunted hard, she handled as if she were attached to an invisible string to Merrill. She hunted deep and had a purpose to her application. Her stamina was evident as she charged along. Most impressive was the class and style she had on her birds, which were plentiful and well spaced within her hour on a difficult course to show well on. At 25 she had a covey, at 41 a pair and one more find at 51. She handled all her birds with perfect manners. She finished her hour as strongly as she started.

Brace 15: WILD MTNS SHAKE YA TAILFEATHER-Riggle & ROCKHARDS WALKING ON THE MOON-J.Johnson: Soldier (Riggle) and Nealy (Johnson) took off the line on course 3 like a couple of rocket ships. Nealy would be seen once at the 7 minute mark and then disappear from judgment altogether, finally being corralled 3 hours later, when the afternoon braces came round. Soldier on the other hand, had moments of brilliance and then again moments where he nearly lost his mind. His first official bird contact was at 4 minutes where a covey was flushed and he barely managed to keep his feet on the ground. At 16 he had another find with all of his manners intact. At 19 a cast along a line coming out of the top of the derby field brought him to an abrupt halt produced a pair, on which he took a hard mark with a spin at the shot. At

57, the scout called point after a long absence with Soldier's manners still in good order. He got a little wild and a lot more lateral as he neared the end of his hour, but it was evident that he was ready and willing to give his handler another hour or two of good hard hunting, if he were to be asked to do so.

Brace 16: BLUE ROCK'S DIAMOND GIRL-Perry & JUST A PUFF OF SMOKE-Lorenson: Perry's girl, Diamond, had good range, handled well, hunted hard, and looked sharp on her birds for 45 minutes. She had several finds; a covey at 3 minutes, birds again

at 16, and a hawk kill at 22. She was fired up and hunting well for most of her hour and then it seemed



she ran out of gas. She still worked well with her handler and finished the brace although her range had shortened and she had settled into hunt mode. Smoke (Lorenson) had good range, was a little rough on the handle, but settled into hunting early on. She had a find at 43 and again at 50 showing that she had very nice manners on her birds.

Brace 17: EIBEAR OF AUTEN-Tefare & SNIKSOH SALLY-Burchett: Sally and Bear took off the line on course 2 together managing to hang close to one another for first 30 minutes. Sally's first find was at the ½ hour mark, which resulted in a dead bird with Bear giving her an honest back. At 35 Sally had a stop- to -flush and was whistled on. She would eventually be picked up at 55 by her handler for a lack luster performance over all. At 37 Bear was given a judicial courtesy to work his own bird, however, it was a judicial courtesy given under the understanding that the dog had failed to stop to flush with Sally and that the dog was to be picked up after the bird work was completed.

Brace 18: CELEBRATIONS TWO OF HEARTS-Katzel & CHIP'S TAILGATE RENDEZVOUS-Poehler: Deuce (Katzel) ran a big very independent race this day. A tad hard of hearing, he gave his handler fits and starts as he sailed around course 3. Deuce's only bird work would be at 51 minutes back up in Hire's field on course 1 finishing his hour going away strong. In the meantime, Poehler's dog remained busy at gun dog range with 2 finds. First bird was at 17, which he pointed and held staunchly and again at 30 minutes in the tall grass. Handler managed to road the bird up before reaching the dog to flush and the dog held his manners well. At the 51 mark, he rolled in to back Deuce nicely, finishing the hour with a clean performance.

Brace 19: DERAILED-Cropek & **THE HOLIDAY KID** — Lorenson: The morning started off in a frosty mode. Jack Frost had once again decorated the landscape with a beautiful and dazzling white crust over everything and the morning mist that comes from the warm earth clashing with the crisp cold air gave the whole first brace an aura of surreal. Teddy (Cropek) would kick-start the day with a blazing money making performance for 20 minutes. He had finds at 5, 7, 11, & 13 (which the brace mate backed), pointing staunchly for every one of his birds. At 17 the foggy mist seemed to swallow Teddy up and the tracker was pulled at 22. Kid (Lorenson) gave

a nice easy and very enjoyable performance on the ground, with easy and quiet handling from Ben. The utter serenity of the beautiful morning was reflected in the running style of this dog and it was a disappointment to see her go without birds of her own for the entire hour.

Brace 20: BEELINE OH SUZANNAH-McClure & JAZZ'S SWEETEST LITTLE SECRET-Hopper: From the looks of things at the break away on course 2 these 2 girls were going to try and give the front runners a run for their money. Both dogs broke away hard, setting a snappy pace. Suzannah (Mc Clure) established point at 38, standing high and tight thru the flush. She continued her run with a stop to flush at 55 and finished her hour clean. Karo (Hopper) ran with the grace, intelligence and experience only a seasoned past winner can show, however, she disappeared from handle at 39 and was not returned to judgment.

Brace 21: FOSTER'S BUDDY II-Foster & HOPE'S CAROLINA SUNSHINE-Roth: The break away on course 3 was fast and furious for both dogs. Buddy (Foster) easily took the front, but the dogs were evenly matched for speed and drive to hunt. Buddy made some excellent moves on a course that is notoriously difficult to navigate. He had his one and only bird of the hour at 9 minutes with all manners in order. He was then the honoring dog at 33, but the other handler claimed feathers, so Buddy was sent on. He made his hour with a good strong run and lots of bottom left at the end. Sunny (Roth) had points at 17, which was a frozen quail, at 33, which was a feather pile, and again at 38, which ended in a non-Productive. Handler picked up at 42 knowing that he wasn't making any money on this day.

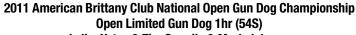
Brace 22: ROVAN'S HURRICAINE HANNAH-Clark & PETER GUNN-Carter: Hannah (Clark) and Pete (Carter) took off from course 1 looking good to start. Unfortunately, Hannah had a bird at 6 minutes out as we came into Hire's field that was actually a bump to flush, and then a point on the bumped bird. She was ordered up. Pete (Carter) on the other hand sailed the course in true Pete fashion. At 7 he had a non-productive, at 16 a covey. At 26 he was called standing on another covey, at 28 he struck again and had an extended relocation before producing the birds. Pete made moves that no other dog had yet to even attempt, sailing into the top of the derby course coming into course 2 with the longest, most beautiful cast made in the entire stake. 58.5 he was standing high and tight for a final time. Ending his hour with a pair set to wing, all manners in

place, and he was, of course, full of his trademark impeccable style.

Brace 23: MASKED JACK OF DIAMONDS-Tillson & HIGH HOPE'S LITTLE ANN-J. Johnson: Jack was declared a scratch, which left Annie to run alone. 2 minutes off the break away she stuck a hawk kill. At 11 she struck point again, only to be rewarded with another hawk kill. At 14 handler called point a 3rd time, and after an extended relocation only a pile of feathers was produced. Annie was picked up by her handler at 18

Brace 24: CISCO'S ROCKY-Lorenson & SUEMACS LIBERTY BELLE-Mc Pherson: Rocky (Lorenson) had a bump to flush at 8 minutes in and was ordered up. Libby (Mc Pherson) ran a tidy gun dog race, making some handy moves and hunting well. She had her first point called at 27, which produced a hawk kill. At 39 she found another kill, but was relocated into a live bird seen by the judges. Taking available edges nicely this lil gal ran and hunted for her handler, sticking one last time at 60, which would result in an extended flush to relocation and ultimately a non-productive.

Congratulations to the Winner and all of the placing dogs!!



J: Jim Yates & Tim Carwile & Mark Johnson

- 1 FC/AFC HITS ALL JACK'D UP (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Bucks Hit the Road Jack x Marjo's Highest Bella; o Claire Ricci & Joseph Skiroski, h Joe Sikorski
- 2 FC/AFC HYBRITTINS BJ BETTY (B), by FC/AFC Chubasco x FC/AFC Reba Buloo by You; o Art & Judy Cohen, h Kyle Merrill
- 3 NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC PETER GUNN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Walkers Gunner x AFC Bullet's Renegade Miss Megan; o/h Jim Carter
- 4 FC/AFC MARJO'S HERE FOR THE PARTY (B), by Hits a Boy Named Sioux x FC/AFC Marjos Spirit of Hybrittin; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi



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What's Really Happening In The Woods?

By L. R. Bates

Both dogs broke away up the bridle path to the first line, a long, narrow strip of tall grasses running parallel to the course. They both turned left and head raced to the far tree line, two hundred yards away. He was an old veteran of the field trial wars, finished both ways with many placements under his belt. She was a youngster, just out of derby; green broke but obviously with the mind and heart to compete with the best. The handlers were well matched to their dogs- an old veteran and a newcomer.

The dogs broke to the front, entered the woods and disappeared. The handlers kept walking down the bridle path followed by the judges and a large gallery. The veteran walked with confidence that his dog would show to the front and the newcomer new enough to keep walking and hope for the best. Up ahead, a single dog popped out of the woods and headed across the open field towards the handlers. As it neared, it slowed to a show gate. It was the old dog bringing back a present to his handler. As the old veteran took the freshly killed bird from his dog's mouth and reached for his leash, he said with a smile, "well, they're only dogs after all. It's been short but a pleasure. You got a nice little dog. Good luck to you." Five minutes latter, the little bitch was leashed too, having been seen under a bird.

On his way back to the parking lot, the newcomer passed two gallery members watering their horses. They had their backs to him and they were discussing the brace.

"If that little bitch points half as good as she runs, she could be a good one if that kid can get her broke."

"You got that right but he's got a ways to go. I bet she was chasing that bird around in front of old Jack. That's pretty tempting even for a dog as honest as Jack. He probably caught it and was just bringing it home for the table."

The newcomer felt bad as he searched for the old Veteran. He found him behind a rusted two horse trailer cinching up a well-worn trooper saddle on that back of one of a matched pair of beautiful, well cared for Tennessee Walkers. The newcomer explained what he had overheard and he apologized for anything his dog may have done. The old veteran told him not to worry about it.

"Don't be so anxious to blame your dog. Nobody was there to see what really happened out there in the woods and even if those guys were right, it's not your dog's fault. It's mine for not training my dog to handle that kind of situation. Besides, wasn't that a beautiful retrieve- right to hand! Come on- grab my other horse. Let's go ride this next brace. I'll tell you a funny story about what really goes on out there behind the scenes."

As they took their place at the rear of the gallery the old veteran told the newcomer about his first field trial dog- how he handled like a dream and was broke to death. He was labeled a "tweener"- a dog with a run that's a little short for an all-age and a little big for a gun dog. He had the reputation as a perennial second place dog. That day in Indiana, he ran him in an all-age stake and he needed only two points to finish an Open title.

"Old Bud had a nice run with two nice pieces of bird work. I thought that this just might be his day. They had some other clean dogs, but they had some holes in their games. There was one brace left, Pete Castle's National Amateur Champion, Ringo and a young, green broke male. You been over there to Indiana?"

The newcomer shook his head, no and the old Veteran described the course, which broke away to the north, made a sharp U-turn and then headed back south through long narrow fields of native grasses on a sandy soil. Rows of mixed hardwoods and pine plantings bordered the fields. Hidden behind tree rows, fire lanes ran the entire length of the course. Other fire lanes crossed the course at right angles.

"You needed a good scout at the hair pin turn because the wildlife area goes on to the north a couple of miles. If your scout has to go get the dog, he can sneak him far ahead using one of those parallel fire lanes and pop him right out in front on one of those crisscross fire lanes. It looks like the dog did it all on his own and you'd never know the scout was hiding back in the woods."

The old veteran paused to collect his thoughts. He smiled at the newcomer as he critiqued his riding skills. He suggested loosening up on the reins a bit and then he continued his story.

"The green broke dog crashed early and the course belonged to Ringo and Pete. At the hairpin turn, Pete didn't have Ringo. He stopped his horse, looked to the north, paused, turned and continued on the course heading south. His scout knew what that pause meant and he rode off into the woods to find Ringo. These guys were a real team. They'd been doing this a long time, they knew the course and they knew what you could do with those fire lanes. Pete kept riding but he slowed his horse down a bit."

"Why did he slow down?"

"He had to give his scout time to find the dog and time to race him to the front. As it turned out, that wasn't necessary on this day. I was the last one in the gallery and I looked over my shoulder to see if I could get a glimpse of Pete's scout. And there came Ringo, all by himself, right down the bridle path carrying a live bird in his mouth. He picked a good place to do it too. There's a little bank of trees that comes right down to the path and the gallery got around the other side and couldn't see me when I told Ringo whoa. I got off my horse and took the bird from him. He had feathers on both sides of his mouth so I grabbed the canteen and washed them out and gave him a drink. I ran him over and sent him down the fire lane and watched him disappear to the front. He grabbed one of those crisscross lanes and found himself a bird. He knew Pete was near by and so he pointed this one."

"Did anyone know you were back on the fire lane?"

"No, it's hard to hear a horse galloping on that sandy soil. I can still hear Pete yelling 'There he is your honor- standing up ahead'.

Pete produced a single in front of Ringo's stylish point and he had a strong finish. And you know what that means? Ringo won the blue and Bud added another red to his record."

"Did you ever tell Pete what you did?"

"Oh sure, Pete's a good friend of mine. But I never told anyone else till now. Just remember, you don't always know what's really going on out there in the woods."

"You would have finished your dog if you had just let Ringo keep going past the judges with that bird in his mouth. Did you feel bad about that?"

"Eventually, I finished Bud. Actually, he finished on the same course the next spring. He went on and had a great career and Pete even paid me back years latter. He caught Bud chasing birds around a pine tree while he was scouting for another dog and he got him out of there before he got in any trouble with the judges. But that wasn't the worse thing that happened to me that day I took the bird out of Ringo's mouth."

"What else happened?"

"A week latter, I found that bird in the pocket of my jacket in the downstairs closet!"

Field Trials

<u>Ea</u>st Coast

SUSQUEHANNA Rossville, PA

September 30-October 2, 2011

The Susquehanna Brittany Club held our fall 2011 field trial at the York Pointer and Setter Club in Rossville, PA. The weather was cool and damp after one of the wettest years in the history of Pennsylvania's history. Water runs uphill it seems some days at the club but the mud was not near as bad as expected by all that came.

The ladies in the kitchen kept us all fed with plenty of good warm food prepared there by caring hands and smiling faces that greet each person that comes into the club house. Our Saturday evening pot luck dinner was a success with plenty of people sharing stories and good times and the great dinner with turkey, ham and lots of other dishes to compliment.

Just prior to the awarding of placements and ribbons two club members were presented to the gathering as new lifetime achievement members of the Susquehanna Brittany Club: Marilyn Fenicle with more then 40 years of service to the club as one of the Chief Cook and Bottle Washers, club Secretary and other various jobs as needed; Also, Joan Warshefski with all of her years of helping the club as an entrant, Field Trial Secretary, and kitchen helper. Both ladies have been behind the scenes but a large part of any success we have had as a club. We appreciate both for themselves and all that they have contributed.

Ribbons were given out as we prepared to have dinner with a keynote announcement to celebrate two club members having had some terrific success this year. Steve and Mary Lauterbach with their DC Pancho Del Prado and Dan Rein with his DC Bourbon's Straight Up, have had a great year. Both, within a couple weeks of each other added to the Dual Brittany Title list. Glasses were raised and both handlers and dogs were celebrated.

Dan Rein's field trial committee kept the days running smooth on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The placements are appended here for all to see.

Thank you everyone that came and supported our trial and helped in every way they thought of.

Open Puppy (8S) J: Julie Warshefski & John McMurray

- 1 -SPRING HILL'S PAWS-0-GLEE (B), by DC/AFC RJA's Paws-Z-Trac x Spring Hill's High Hopes; o Edward & Suzan Lehosky, h Ed Lehosky
- 2 -ICEMAN'S VAPOR TRAIL (D), by FC/AFC Trademark's Iceman x NAGDC/FC/AFC

- High Hopes Fly by Nite; o Steve & Mary Lauterbach, h Steve Lauterbach
- 3 -JESSIE'S MATERIAL GIRL (B), by FC Jogger's Reserve x Six Ridge Marmalade; o/h Dan Rein
- 4 -SCOUT'S POINT'EM OUT (D), by FC Joggers Reserve x Sir Ridge Marmalade; o/h Troy Hoverter

Open Derby (6S) J: Ed Lehosky & Sue Lehosky

- 1 -SIX RIDGE ROXY (B), by NFC/FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy x Six Ridge Marmalade; o Dennis Green, h Troy Hoverter
- 2 -POISON OAK (D), by FC Hi Proof Bootlegger x FC/AFC Poison Ivy III; o James Wilkinson & Paul Snyder, h Jim Wilkinson
- 3 -KINWASHKLY GINJAC FT BARBIE (B), by GCH/DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphants To Hot To Handle x Kinwashkly French Velour; o Jeff & Gina Currier, h Jeff Currier
- 4 JESSIE'S MATERIAL GIRL (D), by FC Jogger's Reserve x Six Ridge Marmalade; o/h Dan Rein



DC/AFC BOURBON'S STRAIGHT UP

Amateur Gun Dog (15S) J: Ed Lehosky & Sue Lehosky

- 1 -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 J. Riedl, h Al Cropek
- 2 -FC/AFC DERAILED (D), by FC/AFC The Time Machine x NAGDC/FC/AFC Tar's Dot Com; o Cynthia & Albert L. Cropek, Jr., h Al Cropek
- 3 -ALLMAC'S PEEPING TOM (B), by Allmac's Amos x Allmac's Sparkles of Piney Run; o John & Carol McMurray, h John McMurray
- 4 DC/AFC BOURBON'S STRAIGHT UP (D), by DC/AFC Bourbon's XIII x Tall Pines Little Libby; o Dan Rein, h Troy Hoverter

Open Gun Dog (17S) J: Tom Morrisey & Art Cohen

- 1 -FC/AFC DERAILED (D), by FC/AFC The Time Machine x NGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Tar's Dot Com; o Cynthia & Albert Cropek, Jr., h Cynthia Cropek
- 2 -SPRING HILL'S HIGH PERFORMANCE (D), by DC/AFC Spring Hill's Trouble Free x NAGDC/ FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Edward & Sue Lehosky, h Sue Lehosky

- 3 -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 J. Riedl, h Al Cropek
- 4 -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 L. Cropek, Jr., h Al Cropek

Open Limited Gun Dog (12S) J: Tom Morrisey & Frank Morrisey

- 1 -FC HIGH HOPES FLY'N FANCY FREE (B), by DC/AFC Spring Hill's Trouble Free x NAGDC/ FC/AFC High Hope's Fly by Nite; o Cynthia & Albert Cropek, Jr., h Al Cropek
- 2 -ALLMAC'S PEEPING TOM (D), by Allmac's Amos x Allmac's Sparkle of Piney Run; o John R. & Carol McMurray, h John McMurray
- 3 -DC/AFC SCIROCCO DEL PRADO (D), by DC/ AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Sargent's Diamond In The Ruff; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry & Sandra Sargent, h Les Casselberry
- 4 -DC/AFC BOURBON'S STRAIGHT UP (D), by DC/AFC Bourbon's XII x Tall Pines Little Libby; o/h Dan Rein

Open All Age (8S) J: Lisa Miller & Steve Lauterbach

- 1 -LIMITED EDITION III (D), by Quail Ridge Bandit x Quail Ridge Gladys; o/h Louis Palazzolo
- 2 -MAXIMUM OVERDIRVE II (D), by FC Joggers Reserve x Six Ridge Marmalade; o/h Troy Hoverter
- 3 -ALLMAC'S PEEPING TOM (D), by Allmac's Amos x Allmac's Sparkles of Piney Run; o John & Carol McMurray, h John McMurray
- 4 -BRIGADOON'S LUCK OF THE DRAW (D), by FC/AFC TBF's Fistfull of Aces x NGDC/FC/AFC Coppertop's Alderwitch; o Paul & Virginia Snyder, h Paul Snyder

TIDEWATER Dick Cross WMA Boydton, VA October 23-24, 2011

The Tidewater Brittany Club held their Fall Walking Field Trial on Oct. 22/23 at the Dick Cross WMA, VA. Weather stayed dry and pleasant throughout the entire weekend. Handlers and dogs enjoyed the attention of the judges who mentioned they saw a lot of up and coming young dogs that ran well and to be watched for in the future.

A BIG THANKS goes to Yvonne McKeag who stepped up and kept all of us fed with such yummy food all weekend. Thanks bunches to all the ladies who helped Yvonne. Thanks too for

everyone who brought such tasty deserts.

Thanks so much to all of the judges, bird planters, and especially Don Tellock who helped keep the trial running smoothly.

TBC dedicated this field trial to the memory of Ed Rudzinski whom we lost in late Sept. We miss you Ed!

Submitted by: Bobbie L. Sigmund

Amateur Walking Puppy (11S) J: Brittany Lloyd & Stewart Thomas

- 1 -KINWASHKLY MIDNIGHT RAMBLER (D), by CH Kinwashkly Jumpin Jack Flash x CH Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday; o/h Jodi Miller
- 2 -SIGBRIT'S RATTLE MY CAGE JH (D), by CH Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 3 -SIGBRIT'S CATCHER'S LIL C JH (D), by CH Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me; o Bobbie L. & Trudy Piotrzkowski, h Tim Piotrzkowski
- 4 -POLO'S ICE HUNTER (D), by Polo's Piece of the Rock x Polo's Redline Fire N Ice; o/h Linda Ouellette

Open Walking Puppy (9S) J: Kathy Shannon & Stewart Thomas

- 1 -LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA? (B), by CH Copley's Looks Good On Paper x CH Copley's Millennium Martini; o B. Dayton & Karen Hanson & Emily Fuzette & Robin Tomasi, h Emily Fuzette
- 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-TRANUIL ACRES ANGIE BABIE (B), by CH Kinwashkly Jumpin Jack Flash x CH Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday; o/h Lee Holbrook
- 4 -SIGBRIT'S CATCHER'S LIL C JH (D), by CH Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH; o Bobbie L. Sigmund & Trudy Piotrzkowski, h Tim Piotrzkowski

Amateur Walking Derby (8S) J: Lee Holbrook & Marvin Roth

- 1 -SIGBRIT'S RATTLE MY CAGE JH (D), by CH Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 2 -LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA? (B), by CH Copley's Looks Good On Paper x CH Copley's Millennium Martini; o Barbara Dayton & Karen Hanson & Emily Fuzette & Robin Tomasi, h Emily Fuzette
- 3 -SIGBRIT'S CATCHER'S LIL C JH (D), by CH Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH: o Bobbie L. Sigmund & Trudy Piotrzkowski, h Tim Piotrzkowski
- 4 SNIPS QUEEN BEE (B), GSP



CH ILLUSION N GINJAC LIKE ICE AT LABYRINTH

Open Walking Derby (9S) J: Lee Holbrook & Linda Ouellette

- 1 -SIGBRIT'S RATTLE MY CAGE JH (D), by CH Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 2 POMPEI'S GIRL CRAZY OF KILDARE (D), IS
- 3 -SIGBRIT'S CATCHER'S LIL C JH (D), by CH Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH; o Bobbie L. Sigmund & Trudy Peotrzkowski, h Tim Piotrzkowski
- 4 CH ILLUSION N GINJAC LIKE ICE AT LABYRINTH (B), by CH Brookewood's Power Play x CH Illusion's Gem of Brookewood JH; o/h Karen & Abbie Hanson



CH SIGBRIT'S CATCH ME NOW JH



BRITWOODS DOUBLE JEOPARDY

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (16S) J: Marvin Roth & Martha Greenlee

- 1 -POLO'S DUSTY VALENTINE (B), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x TJ's Dusty Rose; o/h Linda Ouellette
- 2 -CH SIGBRIT'S CATCH ME NOW JH (D), by DC Hope's Bouree x CH Sigbrit's Chienne De Chasse JH; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 3 -BRITWOODS DOUBLE JEOPARDY (B), by Pistol V x Shotgun; o/h Luann Fullwood
- 4 -Withheld



CH BRITTWOODS SMOKING GUN

Open Walking Gun Dog (14S) J: Hans Borgmann & Denise Walker

- 1 -ROSIE THE TERROR (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x FC W-Haven Moose and Dixie's Kim; o/h Mario Maiale
- 2 -BRITTWOODS DOUBLE JEOPARDY (B), by Pistol V x Shotgun; o/h Luann Fullwood
- 3 -CH BRITTWOODS SMOKING GUN (B), by FC/ AFC Walkers Gunner x DC Brittwoods Sienna Spice; o/h Luann Fullwood
- 4 DC/AFC POMPEI'S LOOK WHO'S HERE (D), IS

CENTRAL

MISSOURI Yates Center, KS October 7-9, 2011

Open Puppy (6S) J: Lynette Burton & Nick Blasi

- 1 -MR SKYHAWK (D), by Mr Ceasar x Mrs Hope; o Rosco Stanton, h Jim John
- 2 -TNT'S SIRIUS RENEGADE BUDDY BOY (D), by TNT's Sirius Medicine Man x TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o/h Tommy Thomas
- 3 -PALE R'S SMOKIN' JOE BROWN (D), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin His Marc x Chieftains Princess; o Mike & Stacy Poehler, h Bob Burchett
- 4 -ROCKLANS FIRE STORM (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Rocklan's Misty's Allie-T-Bear; o John & Margilee Sauer, h Bob Burchett

Open Derby (8S) J: Stanley Truksa & Wesley Felt

- 1 -PARKER'S HARD CASH (D), by FC Roustabout Kid Parker x Walker's Flash Dancer; o Paul Rosevear, h Bob Burchett
- 2 -RU-JEM'S "LAST" PENNY (B), by FC Trademark's ATM x Red Bud Zipper; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee
- 3 -ROUSTABOUT'S NES QUICK (D), by DC Chick's Blaze'n Sawtooth Sam x FC Roustabout's Sniksoh Sadie; o Paul Rosevear, h Bob Burchett
- 4 -TEQUILA SCORCHER (D), by DC Almaden's River of Shadows x DC/AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist; o Charles Crain, h Ed Tillson

Open Gun Dog (22S) J: William A. Hancock x Nick Blasi

- 1 -DC MASKED JACK OF DIAMONDS (D), by CH Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x Reddevils Lucky Diamond At FF; o Rod & Carol Maves, h Ed Tillson
- 2 -MO-KAN DURAMAX (D), by 2xNFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x FC Bouncin Betty; o Mike & Susan Boydston, h Mike Boydston
- 3 -FC TERRA DOT (B), by Windy Hill Bart x Pyck; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 4 -SNIKSOH WINDTUCK WILLY (D) by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Windtuck's Sweet Liberty; o Jeff Hoskins, h Bob Burchett



NFC/DC/AFC RU-JEM'S TOUCH OF BOURBON



FC/AFC RU-JEM'S FIST FULL OF DOLLARS



OCAJE

Amateur All Age 1 hr (21S) J: Bill Burton & Howard Burbach

- 1 -DC/AFC TSUNAMI (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Lea's Running Jay Hawk x FC/AFC Poki-Dot; o James & Meam Floyd, h Francis Classen
- 2 -NFC/DC/AFC RU-JEM'S TOUCH OF BOURBON (D), by DC/AFC Bourbon XIII x FC Mo Kan Bimbo; o Jerry & Ruth McGee, h Jerry McGee
- 3 -FC/AFC RU-JEM'S FIST FULL OF DOLLARS (D), by FC Trademark's ATM x Red Bud Zipper; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee

4 -OCAJE (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x CH/AFC Nehela; o/h Terry Gowin

Open All Age (32S) J: Stanley Truksa & Wesley Felt

- 1 -WIMBLEY ROWDY BO-DANDY (D), by FC Wimberley Jimdandy x FC Countess Mon Pete Whiz; o Ginger & John Gay, h Scott Johnson
- 2 -NFC/FC PRIME TIME OUTLAW JOHNNY (D), by Double O's Rocky x FC Countess Mon Pete Whiz: o/h Herbert Rea
- 3 -CH SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 4 -FC CAROLINA SEA BISCUIT, by FC/AFC Carolina Ranger II x FC Carolina Blue; o B.
 & M. Oliver and Fred Strawson, h Scott Johnson

GREATER ST. LOUIS Grovespring, MO October 15-21, 2011

Open Puppy (8S) J: Jerry Lindsey & Ray Trimble

- 1 -TNT'S SIRIUS RENEGADE BUDDY BOY (D), by TNT's Sirius Medicine Man x TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o/h Tommy Thomas
- 2 -HOP-N-BOB (D), by FC Jo-Lockapex Dark Roux Gumbo x Tick Time; o Alan Wyatt, h Chad Holman
- 3 -WINDY HILL'S MAXXED OUT (D), by FC/AFC Grand Junction Jake x Black Creek's Saving Grace; o/h Kent Merryman
- 4 -WINDY HILL'S PINK DIAMOND (B), by FC/AFC Grand Junction Jake x Black Creek's Saving Grace; o/h Kent Merryman

Open Derby (26S)

J: Jerry Lindsey & William "Bo" Ackerman

- 1 -ROUSTABOUT'S NES QUICK (D), by DC Chick's Blaze'n Sawtooth Sam JH x FC Roustabout's Sniksoh Sadie; o Paul Rosevear, h Bob Burchett
- 2 -CEDAR VALLEY FLYBY (D), by Corredor Dorado x Cedar Valley Selma; o Tom & Carla Tracv. h Tom Tracv
- 3 DOUBLE SHOT OF WHIZKI (D), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x Blaze'n Little Chick; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble
- 4 -HQ'S LIKE A STONE WALL (D), by NGDC/ NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Shady's Blaze of Glory; o Brian & Sherry Hendrickson, h Tom Tracy

Amateur Gun Dog (13S) J: Jerry Lindsey & Ray Trimble

- 1 -FC CHESTERFIELD'S MOLLY (B), by FC/AFC Lightning's Bismark x Hi-Scor Sally Rand; o Bo & Renae Ackerman. h Bo Ackerman
- 2 -GLADE RUN IRISH (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Coco Bean; o David Webb, h Bo Ackerman
- 3 -THE ACE OF SPADE (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Farther Out Ace x Gizmo's Child Gone Wild; o Dave Capstick, h Tim Self
- 4 -WW'S MILLION DOLLAR MOLLEE (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Aux-Arc's Mark x FC/AFC The Far Side's Kid Amee; o Sharon Wice, h Burton Wice



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FC LE GRAND TANK DU FAYETTE



FC SNIKSOH SALLY

Open Gun Dog (29S) J: Kent Merryman & Sherri Merryman

- 1 -FC TOLKA-BELLE O KID RUSTYS PRO (D), by FC/AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley x Tolka Belle Erin's Daisy Me; o Andy Kroll, h Bob Burchett
- 2 -CH SANBAR CROSSCREEK REPETE CALL (D), by Pal's Southern Yankee x Crosscreek Gatling Gun Girl; o Barbara J. Pepin, h Chad Holman

- 3 -FC LE GRAND TANK DU FAYETTE (D), by Toujours Fid'ele Nat Sagesse x Peaches Des Orfevre; o Ken & Sue Blackman, h Al Gorrow
- 4 -FC SNIKSOH SALLY (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Sniksoh Next Gen; o Philip M. & Louise R. Corlew, h Bob Burchett

Amateur All Age (13S) J: Tim Self & Burton Wice

- 1 -FC WOLF RIVER'S WINNING TICKET (D), by In The Nick Of Time x Wilco's Miss Emma; o Ken Blackman & Leland Dye, h Leland Dye
- 2 -FC TRADEWIND'S DIXIELAND EXPRESS (D), by FC/AFC Tradewind A Train x FC Dixieland's Mistral Of Aztlan; o Terri Debarr & Charles Langstaff, h Kent Merryman
- 3 KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD (D), by NAFC/FC/ AFC Lea's Running Jay Hawk x Kinwashkly French Velour; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Bo Ackerman
- 4 J AND J BRANDY GIRL (B), by DC/AFC Bourbon XIII x Steel Wheel; o Joseph Jung, h Jerry McGee

Open All Age 1hr (39S) J: Albert Allen & William Burton

- 1 -NFC/DC/AFC RU-JEM'S A TOUCH OF BOURBON (D), by DC/AFC Bourbon XIII x FC Mo Kan Bimbo; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee
- 2 -FC GEORGIA'S TEXAS TWO STEP (B), by FC/ AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Travis & Clayton Tangen, h Tom Tracy Jr.
- 3 -FC BLACK CREEK DEACON (D) by FC Perfect Timing x Rebel Jac's Hankern Jill; o Ron Harling Jr., h Chad Holman
- 4 -FC UNCLE KRACKER (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x FC Material Girl; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Tom Tracy Jr.

HEART OF ILLINOIS Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA Chandlerville, IL October 22-23, 2011

The Heart of Illinois Brittany Club held their fall trial on Oct 22-23 at Jim Edgar Panther Creek Fish & Wildlife Area. It was a beautiful fall day for dogs, horses and people. The list of thank you for your work is long and hopefully we haven't forgotten anyone. If you did work and don't see your name, we apologize. We would like to thank the IDNR for their assistance in preparing grounds, hauling water and being there for our every need. Allowing us a spectator wagon was a huge and well-received item. Thanks also go to Purina for their contribution of food for our winners. Judges always deserve a huge thank you as we couldn't hold a trial without their keen eyesight and wise judgment.

Thanks to our club workers – we needed each and every one of you! Workers are Bird Planters, Bob, Dave, Dellis, Ryan, Todd, and Rodger; Dog Wagon Drivers, Jim, Dean and Neveta; Cooks, Todd, Dellis, Todd, Pam, Dave, Kathleen, Rose Marie, Jane, Bob and Dean. The lunch was superb as we had a wonderful steak dinner and of course a birthday cake as we celebrated Todd Parmenter and Peter Coppens birthdays. Everyone was glad to help them celebrate.

We held a non-regular hunting dog stake this year. It was well received and we had a hay wagon set up so spectators could watch these awesome hunters work. Winning the stake was Dellis Doerr handling Red Rock Remington. A close second was Jack handled by Dean Haley.

The Open Derby was won by Four Starr Bowen De Nevene owned by Mike Bowen and handled by Gene Salmons. Coming in second was Hi Proof Jack also handled by Gene Salmons. Bob Appleman guided Maggie to third while Joe Dielfield handled his dog Gypsy's Cave Creek Ike to fourth.

The Gun Dog stakes were dominated by Burton Wice as he brought WW's Million Dollar Mollee to a 4th place finish in the Amateur Gun Dog and to the big blue in the Open Gun Dog. He reported that this finished her title. Matrix Grand Illusion tried his best but managed 2nd in the Amateur Gun Dog and third in the Open Gun Dog. Another new AFC earned their title by winning the Amateur Gun Dog — BGD's Jesse James owned and handled by Dave Johnson. Congratulations to these newly titled dogs.

The Open Puppy was won by KBK's Light Years Ahead owned and handled by Kevin Stonehouse. Kevin also handled the third place winner – Big Prairies Holy Tarah.

Congratulations to all placers.

We hope to see everyone at our spring trials next March. Our walking trial will be March 10-11 at Moraine View State Park and our horseback trial will be March 22-23 at Jim Edgar Panther Creek.

Open Puppy (12S) J: Joe Marlatt & Sean Morgan

- 1 -KBK'S LIGHT YEARS AHEAD (D), by FC Eleets Colorado Blue x Lil' Miss Natalie; o/h Kevin Stonehouse
- 2 -WHATS THE POINT TNT (D), GSP
- 3-BIG PRAIRIES HOLY TARAH (B), by FC Wimberley JimDandy x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o Norm Boettcher, h Kevin Stonehouse
- 4 -BISCUIT'S BUDDHA BANSHEE (D), by DC/AFC Biscuit's Ecko of Dreams x CH Jagoub's Zyde Ko Ko; o Thomas Jagielski & Debra Connell, h Tom Jagielski

Open Derby (10S) J: Burton Wice & Rodger Fiorito

- 1 -FOUR STARR BOWEN DE NEVENE (D), by Nevene's Rip Snorter II x Nevene's Eat My Dust; o Michael Bowen, h Gene Salmons
- 2 -HI PROOF JACK (D), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x Blaze'n Little Chick; o C. Eugene Salmons, h Gene Salmons
- 3 -NIKKI'S MAGGIE CAN HUNT (B), by Nevene's Rip Snorter II x Nevene's Eat My Dust; o/h Robert Appleman
- 4 -GYPSY'S CAVE CREEK IKE (D), by Georgecallofthefieldgusone x Gypsys Rebel Fire; o/h Joseph Dielfield



BGD'S JESSE JAMES

Amateur Gun Dog (13S) J: Stan Williamson & Gene Salmons

- 1 -BGD'S JESSE JAMES (B), by Rip It Good x Dogwood Spring Lily; o David & Kathleen Johnson, h Dave Johnson
- 2 -FC/AFC MATRIX GRAND ILLUSION (D), by Elk View's Bullet Flash x Elk View Brandywine; o/h Rodger Fiorito
- 3 -FC/AFC BEELINE OH SUZANNAH (B), by Beeline Bullet's Bravado x Kaks True Dixie; o/h Steve McClure
- 4 -WW'S MILLION DOLLAR MOLLEE (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Aux-Arc's Mark x FC/AFC The Far Side's Kid Amee; o Sharon Wice, h Burton Wice

Open Gun Dog (16S) J: Sean Morgan & Joe Marlatt

- 1 -WW'S MILLION DOLLAR MOLLEE (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Aux-Arc's Mark x FC/AFC The Far Side's Kid Amee; o Sharon Wice, h Burton Wice
- 2 -ICEMAN'S WILD ONE (D), by FC/AFC Trademark's Iceman x Rebel Jac's Hankern Jill; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Ed Janulis
- 3 -MATRIX GRAND ILLUSION (D), by Elk View's Bullet Flash x Elk View Brandywine; o/h Rodger Fiorito
- 4 -SWEETWATER BILLY TUCKER (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace In The Hole x Angles Lucky Starshine; o Laurence & Susan Bates, h Larry Bates

Amateur All Age (4S) J: Brad Woodruff & Rodger Fiorito

- 1 -MISS ABBY MEADOWS (B), by FC Wimberley Jimdandy x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o Joseph & Rosemarie Marlatt, h Joe Marlatt
- 2-4 -Withheld

Open All Age (11S) J: Kevin Remmers & Steve McClure

- 1 -FC ELEETS COLORADO BLUE (D), by FC/AFC Jamar Reno x FC/AFC Suka's Win Mini; o Jeff Steele. h Kevin Stonehouse
- 2 -FC OZ II, by FC/AFC Tee-Bone x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o John & Allison Cotten, h Kevin Stonehouse
- 3 -RIP IT GOOD (D), by FC Rock It x BK's Dream Jessie; o C. Eugene Salmons & Todd Parmenter, h Gene Salmons
- 4 -WC BENY JH (D), by T. L. Bart SH x Sharon O'Roan JH; o Gerald & Roger Obrecht, h Kevin Stonehouse

Hunting Dog (6S) J: Rodger Fiorito & Dave Johnson

- 1 -RED ROCK REMINGTON (D), by DC/NAGDC/ AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x Shambo's Dark Jess; o/h Dellis Doerr
- 2 -ELEETS OKLAHOMA JACK (D), by FC/AFC Jamar Reno x The Sooner Shadow; o/h Dean Haley
- 3 GYPSY'S CAVE CREEK IKE (D), by Georgecallof thefieldgusone x Gypsy's Rebel Fire; o Joseph & Rebecca Dielfield, h Joe Deilfield
- 4 -DOGWOOD SPRING LILLY (B), by Nevene's Rip Snorter II x Spring Creeks Poka-Dotty; o/h Todd Parmenter

ILLINOIS Pyramid State Rec Area Pinckneyville, IL October 29-November 1, 2011

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Ed Janulis & Donna Janulis

- 1 -BIG PRAIRIES HOLY TARAH (B), by FC/AFC Wimberley Jimdandy x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o Norm Boettcher, h Kevin Stonehouse
- 2 -KBK'S COME FOLLOW ME (B), by FC/AFC Wimberley Jimdandy x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o/h Kevin Stonehouse
- 3 KBK'S K NINE POLLUTION (D), by NAFC/FC/ AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nine Gun's & Roses; o/h Kevin Stonehouse
- 4 -KBK'S FINNEY CREEK PETE (D), by FC/AFC Wimberley Jimdandy x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o/h Kevin Stonehouse

Open Derby (10S) J: Ed Janulis & Donna Janulis

- 1 -POPEYE LA BELLE (D), by FC/AFC Shamrock's Sirius x Lucille La Belle; o George Kucsma, h Wade Haines
- 2 -RU-JEM'S "LAST" PENNY (B), by FC Trademark's ATM x Red Bud Zipper; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee
- 3 CH CROSSCREEK ARGUS' EARLY CHRISTMAS (D), by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x CH Sanbar Crosscreek Early Call; o Donovan Markiewicz, h Chad Holman
- 4 -WOLF RIVER'S TERRIBLE TUG (D), by FC Le Grande Tank DuFayette x Blaze'n Little Chick; o Ken Blackman, h Al Gorrow

Open Gun Dog (13S) J: Lori Rezzardi & Guy Rezzardi

- 1 -WW'S MILLION DOLLAR MOLLEE (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Aux-Arc's Mark x FC/AFC The Far Side's Kid Amee; o Sharon Wice, h Burton Wice
- 2 -FC LE GRAND TANK DU FAYETTE (D), by Toujours Fid'ele Nat Sagesse x Peaches Des Orfevre; o Ken & Sue Blackman, h Al Gorrow
- 3-4 -Withheld



FC/AFC TRADEMARK'S ICEMAN



FC ODYSSEY'S ACE OF HEARTS

Amateur All Age (9S)

J: Kevin J. Stonehouse & Jerry E. McGee

- 1 -FC/AFC TRADEMARK'S ICEMAN (D), by FC/ AFC Rimarda's Trademark x FC/AFC Lane's End Bowtie Annie; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Donna Janulis
- 2 -FC ODYSSEY'S ACE OF HEARTS (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x DC Bet'N She'll Fly JH; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Donna Janulis
- 3-4 -Withheld

Open All Age (17S) J: Sean Morgan & Rhett Burris

- 1 -FC ELEETS COLORADO BLUE (D), by FC/AFC Jamar Reno x FC/AFC Suka's Win Mini; o Jeff Steele, h Kevin Stonehouse
- 2 -CH SANBAR CROSSCREEK REPETE CALL (D), by Pal's Southern Yankee x Crosscreek Gatling Gun Girl; o Barbara Pepin, h Chad Holman
- 3-4 -Withhelz



FC/AFC GRAND JUNCTION JAKE

Jim Holman Classic Open Limited All Age 1hr (20S) J: Stan Williamson & Rhett Burris

- 1 -FC/AFC GRAND JUNCTION JAKE (D), by NFC/ DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x Auten's Mag-Netic Field; Richard & Carol Pulliam, h Chad Holman
- 2 -FC WOLF RIVER'S WINNING TICKET (D), by In The Nick Of Time x Wilco's Miss Emma; o Ken Blackman & Leland Dye, h Al Gorrow
- 3 -FC ELEETS COLORADO BLUE (D), by FC/AFC Jamar Reno x FC/AFC Suka's Win Mini; o Jeff Steele, h Kevin Stonehouse
- 4 J & J BRANDY GIRL (B), by DC/AFC Bourbon XIII x Steel Wheel; o Joseph Jung, h Jerry McGee

MIDWEST

FORT WORTH Boyd Ranch Wortham, TX October 15-16, 2011

The Fort Worth Brittany Club held their Fall Trial October 15-16, 2011. The trial was run on the Boyd Ranch near Wortham, Texas. A big thank you goes out to our five very fine judges that joined us to watch over the trial. Charlie Collier, Dale Barker, Ed Cowling, Ben Kuykendall and Wesley Felt spent their weekend in the saddle bringing judgment over the six events.

Club member Ben Kuykendall not only judged for the club, but took time to run some dogs.

Ben did very well in the Open All Age Event. His dog HIPOINT BLAZIN' LAMONT displayed exceptional performance and was awarded the blue ribbon.

Everyone in Texas and I believe all parts of the Brittany world know Jim and Mary Crawford. This weekend was very special for these fine folks as their dog CH J&M BLAZEN DIXIE CHIK won the Open Gun Dog. This put the final points necessary to become a Field Champion and most notable a Dual Champion. It is my understanding this will be Jim and Mary's thirteenth Dual Champion. Congrats.

You could not carry out a field trial without the volunteers that came to help. Thank you to Kevin, Carolyn and Mary for your hard work. Thanks to all of the participants and we will see you in January for the Spring Trial.

Open Puppy (10S) J: Ben Kuykendall & Wesley Felt

- 1 QUIJANO'S JAX OF DIAMONDS (D), GSP
- 2 MK'S READY TO ROCKET! (D), by FC Carolina Sea Biscuit x FC/AFC Chief's Nubbin's My Lil Lady; o/h Franklin E. Campbell
- 3 FREE FLIGHTS DELTA DAWN (B), GSP
- 4 QUIJANO'S QUEEN ISABELLA (B), GSP

Open Derby (10S) J: Ben Kuykendall & Wesley Felt

- 1 -LUCKER RANCH'S SILVER SCREEN STAR (B), GSP
- 2 -BLUERIDGE HOT FUDGE SUNDAE (D), by FC Blueridge Grounds Keeper x DC T'Kalis Feel The Wind; o Cary Czichon, h David Downing
- 3 FREE FLIGHTS DELTA DAWN (B), GSP
- 4 WIND DANCER'S MUTTLY CRUE (B), GSP

Amateur Gun Dog (13S) J: Ben Kuykendall & Charlie Collier

- 1 SUNDANCE KID'S TEXAS FLOWER (B), GSP
- 2 BROWNHAVEN SHINING SYMMETRY (B), IS
- 3 SUNDANCE KID'S GUNSLING 45 (D), GSP
- 4 -WOODSONG'S ZIP (B), by Woodsong's Texas Timex x Woodsong's Copper Dot; o J. C. & Ninon Woodall Jr., h J. C. Woodall Jr.

Open Gun Dog (17S) J: Wesley Felt & Dale Barker

- 1 -CH J&M BLAZEN DIXIE CHIK (B), by NFC/FC Beans Blaze x FC/AFC Shady's Chik-N-Little; o James R. & Mary G. Crawford, h James Crawford
- 2 -CH FLATROCK FIVE ALARM CHARLIE (D), by DC Hi Point I Believe I Can Fly x Flat Rock's Iron Butterfly; o Bonnie Pirtle, h Mike Pirtle
- 3 BROWNHAVEN THE TIGRESS (B), IS
- 4 SHAMBO'S MIDNIGHT SHADOW (B), by R And R Midnight Maness x Tejas Dark Shadow Jenny; o Mace McCain, h Vic Carrington



FC T & W'S DIAMOND JIM

Amateur All Age (8S) J: Ben Kuykendall & Charlie Collier

- 1 -FC/AFC Brownhaven Steel Magnolia (B), IS
- 2 SUNDANCE KID'S TEXAS FLOWER (B), GSP
- 3 SUNDANCE KID'S GUNSLING 45 (D), GSP
- 4 -FCT & W'S DIAMOND JIM (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x FC/AFC Condesa Bigote; o J. Edw. Peace, h Mitsue Nakamura

Open All Age (13S) J: Charlie Collier & Ed Cowling

- 1 -AFC HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' LAMONT (D), by NFC/FC Beans Blaze x Hello Dolly Delamont; o Bunny Brown, h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 -FC BELLE'S BEAU MAX (D), by Windy Hill Bert x Wilco's Bodock Belle; o Gary Nelson, h Vic Carrington
- 3 CH J&M BLAZEN DIXIE CHIK (B), by NFC/FC Beans Blaze x FC/AFC Shady's Chik-N-Little; o James R. & Mary G. Crawford, h James Crawford
- 4 Withheld

NORTHERN COLORADO

Rudy Budin Ranch Stoneham, Colorado October 22-23, 2011

Open Puppy (6S) J: Andi Christensen & Corey Ling

- 1 -FOXGLOVES LEGEND IN THE MAKING (B), GSP
- 2 -HIDEAWAY'S HOBOIN'HOMEBOY (D), by FC Light-Em Up Luke x TJ's White Shadow; o Jesse Smith, h Ben Garcia
- 3 -ANNABELLA'S SISTER SUZY (B), by FC Light-Em Up Luke x TJ's White Shadow; o Jon Lee, h Rob Myers
- 4 DOUBLE REBEL JOE (D), P

Open Derby (10S) J: Mary Devos & Corey Ling

- 1 VIRGIL CAIN (D), P
- 2 JACK-EM UP JAKE (D), by FC Light-Em Up Luke x Rainbow's Lady Abigail; o Dave & Liz Klein, h Ben Garcia
- 3 ISKOTE AHNUNG (B), IS
- 4 RAZN VIN DE GARDE JH (D), VIZ

Amateur Gun Dog (12S) J: Marc Devos & John Moreland

- 1 -FC/AFC SNIKSOH NEXT GEN (B), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x FC Sniksoh Corky; o/h Jeff Hoskins
- 2 FC RUGERS CLOWN AKA LEO (D), GSP
- 3 PRIDE'S SOUTHERN ATTITUDE (B), P
- 4 -BRUSHBUSTIN'S EBBIE SH (B), by FC/AFC RJ's Micro-Tuck x FC/AFC Allied's Miss Molly; o/h Rob Myers

Open Gun Dog (14S) J: Rob Myers & John Moreland

- 1 -CH PALADEN'S NO MORE MR. NICE GUY (D),
- 2 DASH AWAY (D), P
- 3 -Withheld
- 4 -FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andi Christensen, h Ben Garcia

Open Limited Gun Dog (16S) J: Scott Wilson & Rob Myers

- 1 Withheld
- 2 DASH AWAY (D), P
- 3 -FC ROUNDABOUTS CALL ME BODACIOUS (D), ES
- 4 -FC WINDTUCK RUDY THE ROWDY ONE (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Windtuck's Sweet Liberty; o Curt & Ginny Daily, h Ben Garcia

Open All Age (10S) J: Scott Wilson & Leslee Masolotte

- 1 -FC FLYING DUTCHMAN (D), P
- 2 -FC SUKA'S SMOOTH (B), P
- 3 -FC AFTER FURTHER REVIEW (D), P
- 4 -FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andi Christensen, h Ben Garcia

SOONER Lake Murray Trial Grounds Ardmore, OK October 28-30, 2011

Open Puppy (4S) J: Tom Milam & Jack Murphy

- 1 -TELTEX JAYHAWK (D), by FC Wimberley Jimdandy x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o Richard Conner, h Scott Johnson
- 2 -KK TACK-N-COKE'S SHADOW ACE (D), by DC Shadow Attack x KK Majorette's Coquina; o Ken Moore, h David Downing
- 3 -COCO DOT (B), by FC Wimberley Jimdandy x Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 4 -Withheld

Open Derby (10S) J: Robert Rankin, MD & Tip Davis

- 1 CAPELLO'S HEAVENLY SENT (B), by CH Blueridge's Triple Crown x CH Warbonnet's Clever Bag O'Trix; o Tania Capello, h David Downing
- 2 -TLM PETE NOCONA (D), by Damn Yankee x TLM Hidden Money; o Linda & Tom Milam, h Tom Milam
- 3 -INDEPENDENCE DAY II (D), by Damn Yankee x TLM Hidden Money; o/h Jack Murphy
- 4 -CARPE DIEM (D), by FC Jo-Lockapex Dark Roux Gumbo x FC Tick Time; o/h David A. Lincoln

Open Gun Dog (27S) J: Harold Davis & Jack Murphy

- 1 -FC TERRA DOT (B), by Windy Hill Bart x Pyck; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 2 -CH BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bulletprof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o Richard Beaver, h Ed Tillson
- 3 -DOT TRES (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Lea's Running Jay Hawk x FC/AFC Poki-Dot; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 4 -FC MICRO T (B), by FC/AFC Tee-Bone x Dot D; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson

Amateur All Age (14S) J: Harold Davis & Tip Davis

1 -FC/AFC TLM COMANCHE CHIEF (D), by Pride



DC WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE RUNNER

- & Joy's Butchman x FC Comanche Star Of DMR; o Linda & Tom Milam, h Tom Milam
- 2 -DC WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE RUNNER (D), by DC/AFC Blue Ridge Major Adventure x DC T'Kalis Feel The Wind; o Melody & Tom Longfellow, h Tom Longfellow
- 3 -DC SHAMBO'S SHADOW ATTACK (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x FC/ AFC The Prairie Tornado; o Phil Dangerfield, h Jessica Carlson
- 4 -TLM FREQUENT FLYER (D), by FC/AFC Hillside Sweet Ol' Bob x TLM Hardhearted Hanna; o Harlan Gerardy and Tom &Linda Milam, h Harlan Gerardy





KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER

Open All Age (30S) J: Harold Davis & Tip Davis

- 1 -DC/AFC TUSNAMI (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Lea's Running Jay Hawk x FC/AFC Poki-Dot; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 2 -KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER (B), by CAN DC Kinwashkly Mac Magoo FDJ x CAN CH Kinwashkly French Velour; o Vern & Kim Brunen, h Scott Johnson
- 3 DESERT ROSE IV (B), by FC/AFC Chubasco II x NFC/DC/AFC Shady's Tia Maria; o Norman AhI, h Jim Bernathy
- 4 -FC ME AND YOU ALONE MAVERICK (B), by Texas Sheeter x Milligan's Ozark Sally; o Mitsue Nakamura, h Vic Carrington

MIDWEST Oliver Ranch Eureka, KS November 4-6, 2011



ROUSTABOUT'S FLAT OUT

Open Puppy (4S) J: Terry Gowin & Jimmy Berneathy

- 1 -ROUSTABOUT'S FLAT OUT (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Decan's Blazin Bye; o Paul Rosevear, h Bob Burchett
- 2 -TELTEX JAYHAWK (D), by FC Wimberley Jim Dandy x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o Rick Conner, h Scott Johnson
- 3 -COCO DOT (B), by FC Wimberley Jimdandy x DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson

4 -ROCKLAN'S FIRE STORM (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Rocklan's Misty's Allie T Bear; o John & Margilee Sauer, h Bob Burchett



PARKER'S HARD CASH

Open Derby (7S) J: Matt Kitchen & Terry Gowin

- 1 -PARKER'S HARD CASH (D), by FC Roustabout's Kid Parker x Walker's Flash Dancer; o Paul Rosevear, h Bob Burchett
- 2 -ROUX-BEE (B), by FC/AFC Jo-Lockapex Dark Roux Gumbo x FC Tick Time; o Ben Hunt, h Ed Tillson
- 3 DIAMOND HILL DIRT (D), by Diamond Hill Deuces Gone Wild x DC/AFC Kismet; o Linda Langford, h Scott Johnson
- 4 -ROUSTABOUT'S NES QUICK (D), by DC Chick's Blazen Sawtooth Sam JH x FC Roustabout's Sniksoh Sadie; o Paul Rosevear, h Bob Burchett



FC DOT TRES

Open Gun Dog (28S) J: Bill Hancock & Matt Kitchen

- 1 -FC DOT TRES (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk x FC/AFC Poki-Dot; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 2 -ROSIE'S RE-FRY (D), by FC/AFC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x Desert Rose IV; o Norman Ahl, h Jimmy Berneathy
- 3 -DOGWOODS ROWDY (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o Nan Pullen, h Scott Johnson
- 4 -SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT (D), by FC/AFC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x Desert Rose IV; o Rick & Janice Conner, h Scott Johnson



OCAJE JH

Amateur All Age (16S) J: Jimmy Berneathy & Mike Boydston

- 1 -OCAJE JH (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x CH/AFC Nahela JH; o/h Terry Gowin
- 2 -AFC DOUBLE T BELLE (B), by FC/AFC Jamar Reno x FC/AFC Suka's Win Mini; o David A. Lincoln, h Justin Hagedorn
- 3 -DC SHADOW ATTACK (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x FC/AFC The Prairie Tornado; o Phil Dangerfield, h Jessica Carlson
- 4 -Withheld



FC/AFC TJ'S THUNDER

Open All Age 1hr (36S) J: Rob Martin & Rob Myers

- 1 -FC/AFC CEDAR CREEK SURGEON (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalo's Intern x FC/AFC Jalo's Running Josephine; o/h Joe Waitman
- 2 -FC/AFC TJ'S PRAIRIE BLIZZARD (D), by NFC/ DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x FC/AFC The Prairie Tornado; o Vicki Rankin, h Ed Tillson
- 3 -FC/AFC TJ'S THUNDER (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x Smarteyes Microbeans; o Dr. Robert Rankin, h Jim John
- 4 -CH KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER (D), by CAN DC Kinwashkly Mac Magoo FDJ x CAN CH Kinwashkly French Velour; o Vern & Kim Brunen, h Scott Johnson



WEST COAST

CALIFORNIA Spanish Ranch New Cuyama, CA October 28-30, 2011

The CBC fall field trial was held at Dan and Pam Doiron's historic Spanish Ranch in New Cuyama, CA on Oct. 28-30, 2011. The weather was typical fall weather: warm days, cool nights, sunny, usually breezy and clear. Chairperson Paul Doiron and Peggy Doiron along with secretary Myra-Dawn Ellis worked diligently for many weeks to plan the event. The single course followed a canyon that meandered gently up the hill near the ranch house through beautiful oak trees and chaparral. Bountiful native quail supplemented with planted birds provided lots of bird work, especially in the mornings. Deer were sighted by the gallery and bear sign was seen by some.

Thanks to the dog wagon pulled by Dan Doiron's tractor, every brace could be enjoyed by all due to the efforts of Mark Ambre, Mark Nunez, Joe Gower, and Tom White who drove tirelessly to be sure that everyone could safely see all of the action on course. Bird planters Ed Dixon, Mark Ambre, Bill Landress, Mark Nunez and Tom White went to all of the right places to plant the birds. Judges John Cushing, Ellis Herz, Michael Vaz, Ed Dixon and Bill Landress stayed in the saddle long hours each day to carefully assess each brace.

The ranch not only spoils us with its course and bird work but with its cabana that was made available to us. It comes with a full kitchen, barbeque pit, wet bar, and fire pit. Margaret Horstmeyer, Christine and Bob Landerholm-Miller, Cindy Leffingwell, Joy Ory, Kim Nunez and Linda McDonald easily followed Peggy Doiron's superbly planned meals that were so well organized by Myra-Dawn Ellis.

All of the meals were an event at the cabana but none could be topped by Saturday's gala celebration. It was launched by our Happy Hour to honor the dogs that finished a title. FC Finale's Flyin's Colors, "Darcy," owned by Myra-Dawn Ellis, FC Smokin Grand Finale, "Moki," owned by Mark Ambre, DC MB's Make Mine a Double, "Mac" and DC MB's Ruby Red Tequila, "Ruby," both owned by Bob and Christine Landerholm-Miller, and FC Firestorm's Mega Chip of Smoke, "Chip," owned by Mark and Kim Nunez. All these dogs were handled by Paul and Peggy Doiron. Last but not least, AFC Scipios Micro Twist, "Skeeter," owned and handled by Ed Dixon and Linda Dixon.

The celebrants' owners provided delicious hors d'oeuvres and cocktails to be enjoyed while people watched the annual Halloween costume parade planned by Deborah Frane. Children and dogs dressed in their costumes and paraded through the cabana. Treats were awarded to all participants. Mark and Kim Nunez cooked an incredible dinner of fried turkey with all of the traditional fixings that was topped off by a cake to honor our new champions celebrated at the happy hour. A raffle, pulled together by Linda McDonald, allowed attendees to win some great prizes to top off their evening.

Thanks again to the efforts of Paul and Peggy Doiron and Myra-Dawn Ellis and to the generosity of Dan and Pam Doiron, this trial and weekend was a total success enjoyed by veteran field trialers and the many newcomers alike.

Loyall Pet Food provided gift certificates for a bag of dog food to the first and second place winners.

Linda McDonald

Open Puppy (6S) J: Ed Dixon & Bill Landress

- 1 -KANE'S DEZASTEROUS LIGHTNING (B), GSP
- 2 -ORY'S DOC HOLLIDAY (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K-Nine's Coyote Ugly; o Joy & Tim Ory, h Paul Doiron
- 3 GAMBLER'S BLAZE'N GUN (B), by NGDC/ NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Gambler's Blazin Chick; o Gary & Kay Fike, h Kay Fike
- 4 -Withheld

Open Derby (10S) J: Ed Dixon & Michael Vaz

- 1 -SHILOH'S REASON TO BELIEVE (B), by DC Redline's Smokin Gun x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH CGC; o Pennie Peterson & Don & Peggy Echavarria, h Emily Fiske or Mike Frane
- 2 -BLEW BY YET? (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K-Nine's Coyote Ugly; o Daniel R. Doiron, h Paul Doiron
- 3 -K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE (B), by NAFC/FC/ AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nine's Gun's & Roses; o Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessey, h Paul Doiron
- 4 -Withheld



BRIDAGE'S OSCAR DE LA BRITT SH

Amateur Gun Dog (14S) J: John Cushing & Ellis Herz

- 1 -FC MV'S DIRTY DEEDS (D), GSP
- 2 BRIDAGE'S OSCAR DE LA BRITT SH (D), by FC/AFC Burfords Booked First Class x Maison De Chasse Magnifique; o Michael & Deborah Frane, h Michael Frane
- 3-FC FIRESTORM'S MEGA CHIP OF SMOKE (D), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition x Millette's Miss Can't Be Wrong; o Mark & Kim Nunez. h Mark Nunez
- 4-FC/AFC MV'S SAYWER'S WILD CHILD (B), **GSP**

Open Gun Dog (28S) J: Ellis Herz & Michael Vaz

- 1 -AFC SCIPIOS MICRO TWIST (D), by FC Sam-Dee's Traveler x FC Redline's Tequila Twist: o Ed & Linda Dixon, h Ed Dixon
- 2 -FC FIRESTORM'S MEGA CHIP OF SMOKE (D), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition x Millette's Miss Can't B Wrong; o Mark & Kim Nunez, h Paul Doiron
- 3 DC/AFC IN IT FOR THE FUN MH (D), by CH RJ's River's Bend MH x Miss Fontenella Big Cheese MH; o/h Wayne Hale
- 4-HVK'S HIGH FLYING KYTE (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Timberline Scip-O'Dee-Do'Dah; o Daniel R. Dorion, h Paul Doiron



DC/AFC MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE

Open All Age (15S) J: John Cushing & Bill Landress

- 1 -DC MB'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE (D), by DC/ AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Timberline Scip-O'Dee-Do'Dah: o Christine Landerholm & Robert Miller, h Paul Doiron
- 2-FC MIKEY'S SPICE GIRL (B), by DC/AFC Clyde's Micro-Breeze x DC/AFC TJs Single

- Shot of Scipio; o Jerry A. & Carolyn Cape, h Paul Doiron
- 3 DC/AFC MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE (D), by AFC Microchips of Nutmeg; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron
- 4 MTB CAN AM FORMULA FUN (B), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition x Kinwashkly Lucky Star; o Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White, h Tom White

SAN DIEGO Sportsman's Ridge Hunt Club Aguanga, CA November 5-6, 2011

The San Diego Brittany Club held its second walking field trial again at the Sportsman's Ridge Hunt Club just north of San Diego in the small town of Aguanga. It was a bit chilly for us Southern Californians but perfect for the dogs. The elevation is about 4000 feet and there were snow flurries Friday night which quickly melted. Everyone pitched in to help make this a very good trial. I would especially like to thank new club members (this was also their first field trial) Donna Russell and Judy Loundagin. They took care of all the meals. Also, thank you Lorie and Bruce Blanton for keeping everything running smoothly at the Breakaway. We hope to continue holding this Walking trial; there is a real need for this.

Open Walking Puppy (6S) J: Edward Dixon & Carl D. Babb

- 1 ORY'S DOC HOLLIDAY (D), by NAFC/AFC/FC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K-Nine's Coyote Ugly; o Joy & Tim Ory, h Paul Doiron
- 2 COPLEY'S RED RIVER (D), by CH Copley's Looks Good On Paper x CH Copley's Millenium Martini; o Mary Brown & Rashell Sytsma, h Mary Brown
- 3 WILLOWYND'S XENA WARRIOR PRINCESS (B), VIZ
- 4 JAGERMISTER'S PRECIOUS STONE (B), GSP



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SHILOH'S SWIFT KISS A TAQ

Open Walking Derby (6S) J: Edward Dixon & Carl D. Babb

- 1 -ROSETTA STONE (B), by FC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x Desert Rose IV; o Norman Ahl, h Paul Doiron
- 2 MELTO'S LILLY ROSE (B), VIZ
- 3-SHILOH'S SWIFT KISS A TAQ (B), by DC Redlines Teguila Moon x CH Swift Rivers Flashback 'N Time; o Deborah & Michael Frane, h Michael Frane
- 4 -Withheld

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (14S) J: Edward Dixon & Carl D. Babb

- 1 VETELYTARS HISNAMEISEARL TO GO (D), VIZ
- 2 -FC FIRESTORM'S MEGA CHIP OF SMOKE (D), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition x CH Millette's Miss Can't B Wrong JH; o Mark & Kim Nunez, h Mark Nunez
- 3 MIDAS SMOKE'S A BLAZIN' (D), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x CH Midas Blazin Amber Skies; o/h Mark Ambre
- 4 ATTABOY SHOCK N AH (D), ES

Open Walking Gun Dog (15S) J: Ed Dixon & Carl Babb

- 1 -VETELYTARS HISNAMEISEARL TO GO (D) VIZ
- 2-HVK'S HIGH FLYING KYTE (B), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Timberline Scip-O'Dee-Do-Dah; o Daniel R. Doiron, h Paul Doiron
- 3 -GCH/CH GRANMARS ONE ROUGH DIAMOND (B), by CH DeLane One Rough Ride x DC Granmars Classic Diamond Account; Elaine & Doyel Price, h Paul Doiron



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Specialty Shows



Judge, Carl Liepmann, Linda McCartney Roy with BOB, Doug Tighe with Best of Winners, Kristin McCartney with BOS, Diana Kubitz, show chair

WESTERN MICHIGAN Ionia, MI

October 24, 2011

Much preparation goes into a specialty show and it's always good to have a little help. I'd like to thank our Canadian club member Deb Smelt for coming down the Friday before the show to lend a hand. She helped get the lunch ready for the specialty and even helped put the judges' hospitality gifts together for the gun dog championship judges. Thanks Deb!

We had a little problem when 10:00 a.m. rolled around and we had no judge. So I quickly called Carl Liepmann to find out what had happened. I never did find out, but he arrived about an hour and a half later to preside over the days judging. Best of Breed went to GCH Triumphant's Savior Machine bred and handled by Linda McCartney Roy and owned by Michelle & Stephanie Russell and Linda McCartney Roy.

Best of Winners was Winner's Dog Hope Greyrock Start Your Engine, bred by Ken & Judy Gichbrugge and owned by Dough Tighe and Terry Hilliard, with Doug handling the dog. Best of Opposite went to CH Triumphant's Centerfold, bred and owned by Kristyn McCartney and Linda McCartney Roy, handled by Kristyn. Select Dog was CH Marsport Neat Nickleback bred and owned by John Marsman. Select Bitch was our Veteran Bitch CH RJ's Talk of The Town, JH bred by Robert & Joyce Wire and owned by Larry & Terry Hilliard and shown by Dough Tighe.

We want to thank everyone who supported our show with entries, trophy donations, food donations, work and love. The show was a success because of our club members and friends who took time out of their busy schedules on a Monday morning to come help clean up. My thanks to my husband Gary who is always there to back me up and do the hard work. Dick Lipski, Wayne Warners, Deb Smelt, Dawn Whitcomb, Becky Harris, and Linda Elbert all helped with either set-up or tear down or both — thank you!

Thanks to all the exhibitors who always support our show and our club — you are much appreciated! We will be having our spring specialty on March 30, 2012 at the same location and it's followed by our field trial, the Michigan Championships and the Michigan Trial. It's a great 10 days in Michigan, don't miss it!

REGULAR

Judge: Mr. Carl Liepmann

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - BULLOCH'S SHAKE RATTLE AND ROLL, by DC/AFC Bullochs Firs in line Alvin JH x Bulloch's Hi Steppin Sweetheart; o/b John & Terra Bulloch

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 KALA'S LONG TIME COMIN', by GCH Melridge Stir N' It Up x CH Melridge Kala's A Time To Remember; o/b Kassie Hamaker
- 2 WILD MTN'S WHEN YOU ARE HOT YOU'RE HOT!, by BISS/CH Triumphant's The Heat Is On JH x DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous; o Brian & Helen Riggle, b Helen Riggle

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

1 - SOUTHPAW'S CLASSIC CHANCE OF A LIFETIME, by CH Classics Can Do The Real McCoy x CH Southpaw's Lit' Allie Kat; o/b June Cuthbertson

Open Dogs

1 - HOPE GREYROCK START YOUR ENGINE, by GCH Tonan Hopes R U Kiddin Me x CH Greyrock's It Is What It Is; o Doug Tighe & Terry Hilliard, b Ken & Judy Gichbrugge

- 2 RENEGADE'S DASH OF SUSPENSE, by CH Tonan-Rao Kept in Suspense x Renegade's Mo Erin Kate; o Becky & Ken Harris, b Diana Kubitz
- 3 RENEGADE'S RASCAL, by CH Tonan-Rao Kept In Suspense x Renegade's Mo Erin Kate; o Rachelle Boettcher, b Diana Kubitz
- 4 TRIUMPHANT'S GOOD VIBRATIONS, by CH Triumphant's Augustus Smith JH x CH Triumphant's Absolute 24 K.T.; o Gia DiAsentis & Linda McCarteny-Roy, b Kristyn McCartney & Linda McCartney-Roy



Reserve Winners Dog KALA'S LONG TIME COMIN'

HOPE GREYROCK START YOUR ENGINE

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 KALA'S IF I COULD TURN BACK TIME, by GCH Melridge Stir N' It UP x CH Melridge Kala's A Time To Remember; o/b Kassandra Hamaker
- 2 WILD MTN'S MIDNIGHT RENDEZVOUS, by CH Triumphant's The Heat Is On JH x DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous; o Marcy A. Beveridge, b Helen Riggle
- 3 MARSPORT SANBAR'S MUSICCITY ROXIE, by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Sanbar's Castle JustASample; o John Marsman, b Poll & Bob & Carolyn West

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 HOPE'S YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDIN ME, by CH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin ME x CH Hope's Dream Weaver; o Diane Zdrowski & Douglas C. Tighe, b Douglas C. Tighe & Karen Pillion
- 2 SOUTHPAW'S I CAN DO THE STRAY KAT STRUT, by CH Classics Can Do The Real McCoy x CH Southpaw's Lit' Allie Kat; o/b June Cuthbertson
- 3-WRIGLEY'S RENEGADE. by FC/AFC

- Renegade's Regal Wrigley JH x Renegade's Breckon Ridge; o/b Karen Stout
- 4 COUNTRY ROAD'S GOLD DUST, by DC Oak Run's God Dig N Blake x DC Country Road's Razzle Dazzle: o/b Karen Stout

Open Bitches

- 1 NAFC/FC/AFC TM'S TENNESSEE TWISTER, by FC/AFC Rimarda's Trademark x FC/AFC Lane's End Bowtie Annie; o Brooke Caviness & Lisa Pollock, b Tom & Judy Robin
- 2 BULLOCH'S HY STEPPIN SWEETHEART, by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x FC/ AFC Hy Steppin Maggie SH; o John & Terry Bulloch, b Chris & Gerilyn Sennott
- 3 COUNTRY ROAD'S HONKYTONK, by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x CH Country Road's HunkyDory; o Karen & Marvin Stout, b Tommy Thomas
- 4 RENEGADE'S ELEGANT SUSPENSE, by CH Tonan-Rao Kept in Suspense x Renegade's Mo Erin Kate; o Dawn & Andrew Whitcomb, b Diana Kubitz

Winners Bitch NAFC/FC/AFC TM'S TENNESSEE TWISTER

Reserve Winner's Bitch HOPE'S YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDIN ME

Veteran Bitches

- 1 CH RJ'S TALK OF THE TOWN JH, by CH Magic's Sirly You Jest JH x CH RJ's The Divine Ms M MH, b Robert & Joyce Wire
- 2 CH ENCORE'S HIGH OCTANE JH, by CH Sterling Oaks Sir Bentley x Triumphant's Redd Skye;o Mike & Donna Wilshire, b Linda McCartney & Linda Sawyer

Field Trial Dogs

- 1 BISS/CH TRIUMPHANT'S THE HEAT IS ON JH, by NAGDC/DC/AFC Triumphant's Too Hot To Handle JH x CH Peachcreek's Sparkling Sherry; o Debbie Snyder, b Linda McCartney-Roy
- 2 CH/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN, by 2xNFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Sunshine's Shadow Shining; o Lisa & Paul Pollock, b Robert & carole Krohn
- 3 CH ANCHOR'S RENEGADE STILL 'N SUSPENSE, by GCH Tonan-Rao Kept In Suspense x Renegade's Mo Erin Kate; o Richard & Kathryn Lipski, b Diana L. Kubitz



Best of Breed
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The CNEBC Annual Independent Specialty Show was held on August 19, 2011 at the Central Massachusetts Expo Center in Fitchburg, MA. This year we had a wonderful entry of 37 dogs to compete for a 3 point major in dogs and a 4 point major in bitches.

Ms. Katrin Tazza delighted with her choice of Half Moon's Country Road Hobo (shown by Rachel Kulp), as Best in Puppy Sweepstakes, and followed up with Killion's Little Bit A Nitro (shown by David Killion) as Best of Opposite. Her choice for the veterans were CH Omega's Red Granite JH (shown by Donna Howe), named Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, and CH Top Shelf's Simple Pleasures CDX, SH, RN, MX, MXJ, XF (shown by Wendy Archinal), Best of Opposite.

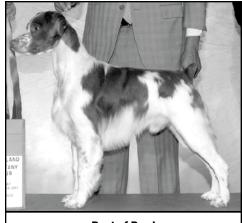
Ms. Sandra Lex selection for Best Junior was Reva Dickson showing Cross Creek Winter Lilly. Ms. Lex also took on the task of sorting through the classes and found her Winners Dog in Canipat's As You Like It (shown by Lisa Tailby). Reserve went to Half Moon's Country Road Hobo (shown by Rachel Kulp). Cross Creek Winter Lilly (shown by Reva Dickson) stood out as Winners Bitch with Reserve going to Rao Tonan Midnight Madness (shown by Christine Walker).

The Best of Breed line-up was formidable but CH Triumphant's Kajole Trumpeteer (shown by Mark Desrosiers) rose to the occasion and was selected as the Best of Breed. Best of Winners was Canipat's As You Like It (shown by Lisa Tailby) to cross over for a 4 point major, and

Best of Opposite was GCH CH Millette's Sweet Memories (shown by Jen Krieger). Select Dog was awarded to CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH (shown by Kristyn McCartney) with Select Bitch being awarded to GCH Tonan-Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist (shown by Rachel Kulp). Award of Merits were presented to CH JMAT's Find Just Keep Swimmin' (shown by Debbie Latino), GCH/CH Triumphant's Saviour Machine (shown by Linda McCartney-Roy) and CH Top Shelf's Simple Pleasures CDX, SH, RN, MX, MXJ, XF (shown by Wendy Archinal). After the Best of Breed was selected Ms. Lex went on to select Half Moon's Country Road Hobo (shown by Rachel Kulp) as Best Puppy.

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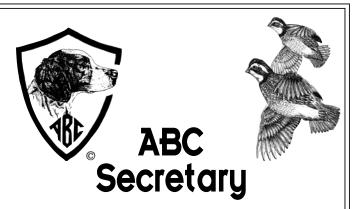
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Jan 7-8	EAST COAST Mid-Florida (6) Tarheel (6-9)	EAST CENTRAL	CENTRAL	MIDWEST	WEST COAST Sahuaro (9)
Jan 14-15	Southeastern (13)				Greater Phoenix (10-16)
Jan 21-22	, ,			Ft. Worth (20) Sunland *Canceled	Grand Canyon (20)
Jan 28-29		Georgia (27-30)	Volunteer (26-30)	Cent. New Mexico Mexico(26-29) Texas Coastal (27)	San Diego
Feb 4-5		Bama (2-5)	LaSalle (w) Central Arkansas*Canceled	No. Oklahoma (2-5)	California (3)
Feb 11-12			Gr. St. Louis (7-14)	Lone Star (9-17)	Golden Empire
Feb 18-19			So. Illinois (18-21)	Bluebonnet (17-20) Indian Nations (w) Neosho Valley *canceled	So. San Joaquin
Feb 25-26	Mid-Florida (24) Tidewater (24)		Illinois (23-26)	West Texas (23-26)	Central California
Mar 3-4	(= ')	Music City	Gr. St. Louis (w)		
Mar 10-11	Susquehanna	Buckeye Gr. Indianapolis	Missouri Heart of Illinois (w)	Skyline	
Mar 17-18	Maryland (16)	Ohio	lowa (w)	Sooner (13-15) Indian Nations(16)	
Mar 24-25	Mid-Florida (23) Rappahannock So. New England		Heart of Illinois (23) Volunteer (w)	So. Kansas (23)	Northern California
Mar 31-Apr	-	Western Michigan	LaSalle	Midwest (30)	Oregon
Apr 7-8	North Jersey (4)	Michigan Niagara Frontier	lowa (6-12)	Cent. New Mexico (w)	Whid Isle Inland Empire
Apr 14-15	Cent. New England	Kentucky	Gr. Milwaukee	Nebraska (13-19)	Washington
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- Jan 10-16 Western Brittany All-Age Championship Greater Phoenix (Sonita, AZ)
- Jan 21-25 ABC Illinois Brittany CL/CH (Pyramid State Park (Capt. Unit), Pinckneyville, IL)
- Jan 26-27 Region 6 AAA Brittany CH-Volunteer (Camp Robinson WDMA, Conway, AR)
- Jan 27-30 International Brittany CH Georgia (DiLane Plantation, Waynesboro, GA)
- Jan 31-Feb 1- ABC Chukar Classic California (Camp H Castle Butte Wells, California City, CA)
- Feb 2-5 Dub Emde Challenge Region 8 AAA Brittany CH Northern Oklahoma (Lake Murray Field Trial Area, Ardmore, OK)
- Feb 2-5 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 (Sportsman's Assoc. Grounds, Grovespring, MO)
- Mar 5-12 US Open Brittany CH Assoc. (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

NATIONAL OPEN ALL AGE CHAMPION



FC Piney Run Art

NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL AGE CHAMPION



Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid

NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPION



FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up

NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPION



FC Foster's Buddy II

BEST OF BREED



CH Sanbar's Ride The Winds

NATIONAL OBEDIENCE HIGH INTRIAL



Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX

NATIONAL DUAL AWARD WINNER



DC/AFC MTB Cabo Ri

NATIO	NAL OPEN ALL AGE CHAMPIONS	1994	FC Microdot	1976	FC Senator TJ		1958	FC Hellou's Yankee Timber
	FC Piney Run Art	1993	FC Highbrow's Red	1975	DC/AFC Chipp Britt Jill		1957	DCTowsey
2010		1992	FC/AFC Aux Arc's Mark	1974	NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee			Jeffrey of Argard
2009	Primetime Outlaw Johnny	1991	FC/AFC Hi Proof Rum Runner	1973	FC Ban-Dee		1955	Towsey
2008		1990	FC/AFC Bernie of The Briarpatch	1972			1954	FC Miste de Klemanor
2007	FC/AFC Lane's End We-Be Clean	1989	FC Rimarda's Gambler	1971				Tennessee Luke
2006		1988	FC Country Cousin's Lone River	1970	FC Augustus of Rivers			DC Pontac's Dingo
2005		1987	FC Minnehaha's Tammy	1969	Way Kan Fritts			FC Pontac's Dingo
2004	NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan FC/AFC Farther Out Ace	1986 1985	DC Markar's Jac's A Dan D FC Franklin County Bandit	1968 1967	FC Goldtone's Duke DC Colorado's Yankee Timber			Butch's Lad Jersey Jeff
	DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg	1984	FC Brought-Mar's Jazz DeCampo	1967	Bazooka's Brandy			Bonaire Bob
	FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow	1983	FC Beans Blaze	1965	FC Rendezvous Skipper			Allamuchy Valley Addie
	FC Diamond Hill Dan	1982	FC/AFC Jumpin' Jack Flash II	1964	FC Shenango Valley Dingo			Tess of Chippewa
1999	FC/AFC Lobo's Klickitat County Line	1981	DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam	1963	FC Crab Orchard Duke		1945	Britt of Bellows Falls
1998	DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole	1980	DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards	1962	Miller's Desert Dust		1944	Tess of Chippewa
1997	FC Tequila's Joker	1979	Way Kan Feelin'Free	1961	FC Yankee Boy's Tommy		1943	Aotrou Mac Eodaidh
1996	FC Rebel Jac's Hammering Hank	1978	DC/AFC Perry's Rustic Prince	1960	FC Holiday Britt			
1995	Rambling Rose VIII	1977	FC Casey's Chikamin	1959	NFC/DCTowsey			
	NAL AMATEUR ALL AGE CHAMPIONS	1996	FC Allmac's Dark Smoke Di-Na-Mo	1980	FC/AFC RJ's Brandy Sniffer			FC Rendezvous Skipper
	Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid	1995	FC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D	1979	FC The Real Thing			FC Tiger's Jocko
2010 2009	NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister	1994 1993	FC Magnum's Lit'l Buzzsaw DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit	1978 1977	DC Hi-Spirit Buck FC Cindy's Chief Tomahawk			FC Epper of Siouxland Ferd's Cannonball of Leeway
2009	FC Maxwell's Blew by You II	1992	DC/AFC Renegade's Kansas Kid	1976	DC Perry's Rustic Prince		1961	FC Jeff of Minnehaha
2007	FC/AFC Maxwell's White Spirit	1991	FC/AFC Jake's Son of a Gun Runner	1975	NAFC/DC/AFC Hello Dolly Miss Kae	r		FC Gladwin Smokey
2006	NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy	1990	FC/AFC Sir Duke Mustachio		FC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer	-		DC Belloak's King
2005	Tequila Jack II	1989	FC/AFC Amigo of Aztlan	1973	FC Brandy's Bullet			FC Ferdinand of Leeway
2004	FC Just Call Me Roy	1988	DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy	1972	FC Colorado's Jumping Gypsy			DC Saxon of Fredan
2003	FC/AFC Pride And Joy's Bunch of Annie	1987	FC/AFC Scott's Gingerbread Lady	1971	DC Char-Lee O'Dee			FC Ferdinand of Leeway
	FC/AFC Pistol Pack'N Walker	1986	Crab Orchard Jet	1970				Holley Haven Dan
2001		1985	DC Bandee-Britts Red Jinx	1969	FC Gringo de Britt			DC Holley Haven Duchess
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1998	Hanging Jaze Hardtack Mack FC Rebel's Tough Is Tyrone	1982	FC/AFC Gun-Runner's Far Out		FC Towsey's Bub			Int.CH Diane de Beauch UD
1997	FC Walker's Gunner	1981	DC/AFC Hi-Spirit Buck	1700	Te towacy a bab		1751	miteri piane de bedden ob
	NAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPIONS	2005	FC/AFC Bucks Hit The Road Jack		FC Sadie Fair Lady		1991	NGDC/FC/AFC Magnum's Masked Mar
2011	FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up	2004	FC Last Dixie Chick		NGDC/FC/AFC JDZ Roc's Ardent Bo	omer		FC Magnum's Masked Man
	FC/AFC Celebrations Two Of Hearts	2003	FC/AFC Baby Jane's BB		FC/AFC JDZ Roc's Ardent Boomer		1989	FC/AFC Perpetuators Misty Skye
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	FC BJ's Blaz'n Daisy	2001 2000	FC/AFC Keystone's Part of The Plan CH Hope's Dandi Don		FC Hybrittin's Hot Pursuit FC/AFC Echo Valley Painted Lady			FC/AFC Jessen's Lit'l Dab of Dude DC Bernie V CD
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	FC/AFC Peter Gunn		2005 FC Clyde's Double Troub		2002	Little	iuy Ecvi	
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2006	CH Magic Major Player JH		1982 CH Do-Well's JB Jason		1958	DC Din	go's Littl	le Mike
2005	CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams		1981 CH Do-Well's JB Jason					Bois Henri
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2009	DC/AFCTJ's Single Shot of Scipio
2008	CH Shadow Attack
2007	DC/AFC Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist
2006	DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo
2005	CH Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist
1998	NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze
1997	FC/AFC Tequila's Joker
1996	DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief

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	1994	DC/AFC RC'S Sundancer
ita De Scipio	1993	DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit

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2011	CH Sanbar's Ride The Winds	1987	CH Prince Valiant's Spring A'Rival CDX/TD	1963	CH Juchoir's Tuffy
2010	GCH Willowick Talltean	1986	CH Woodstock's Lady Valentine	1962	CH Juchoir's Tuffy
2009	DC Country Road's Rough Rider	1985	CH Le Duc Cimmaron Storm Cloud	1961	CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image
2008	DC/AFC Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist	1984	CH Twin Oaks Vantage Point	1960	CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image
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2006	CH Magic Major Player JH	1982	CH Do-Well's JB Jason	1958	DC Dingo's Little Mike
2005	CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams	1981	CH Do-Well's JB Jason	1957	CH Harvre des Bois Henri
2004	CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams	1980	CH Greenfield Le Duc De Cannelle	1956	CH Avono Corky
2003	CH Sanbar's Curtain Call	1979	FC Hi Ace	1955	CH Tigre Par Le Tigre L'Argoat
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Dark Sky, CD CH/OTCH Turner's Crossroad Samantha

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

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

For all purebred Brittany bitches whelping a litter on January 1 thru December 31st, 2012, who are owned or leased by a member of The American Brittany Club.

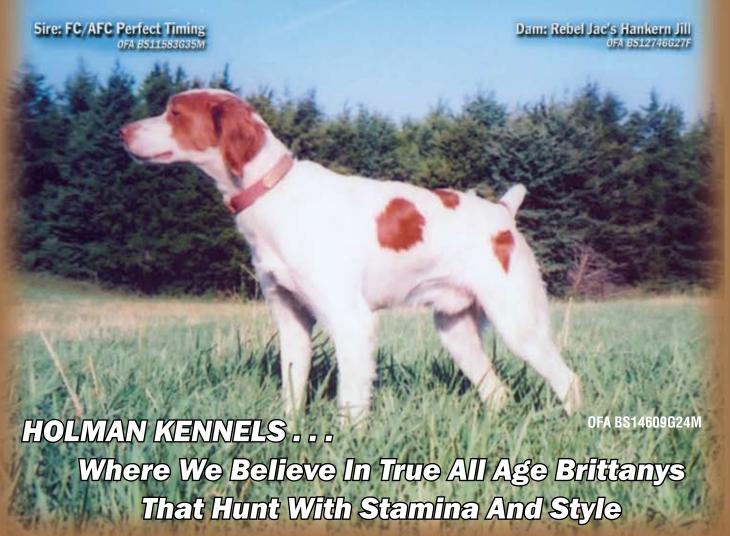
Nomination must be made within 30 days of whelping or subject to a late penalty fee in addition to the NOMINATING FEE of \$30.00 PURSE: 2/3 to Owner of Winner, 1/3 to Breeder of Winner

BITCH'S AKC and/or	Her Sire		
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	His Dam		
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