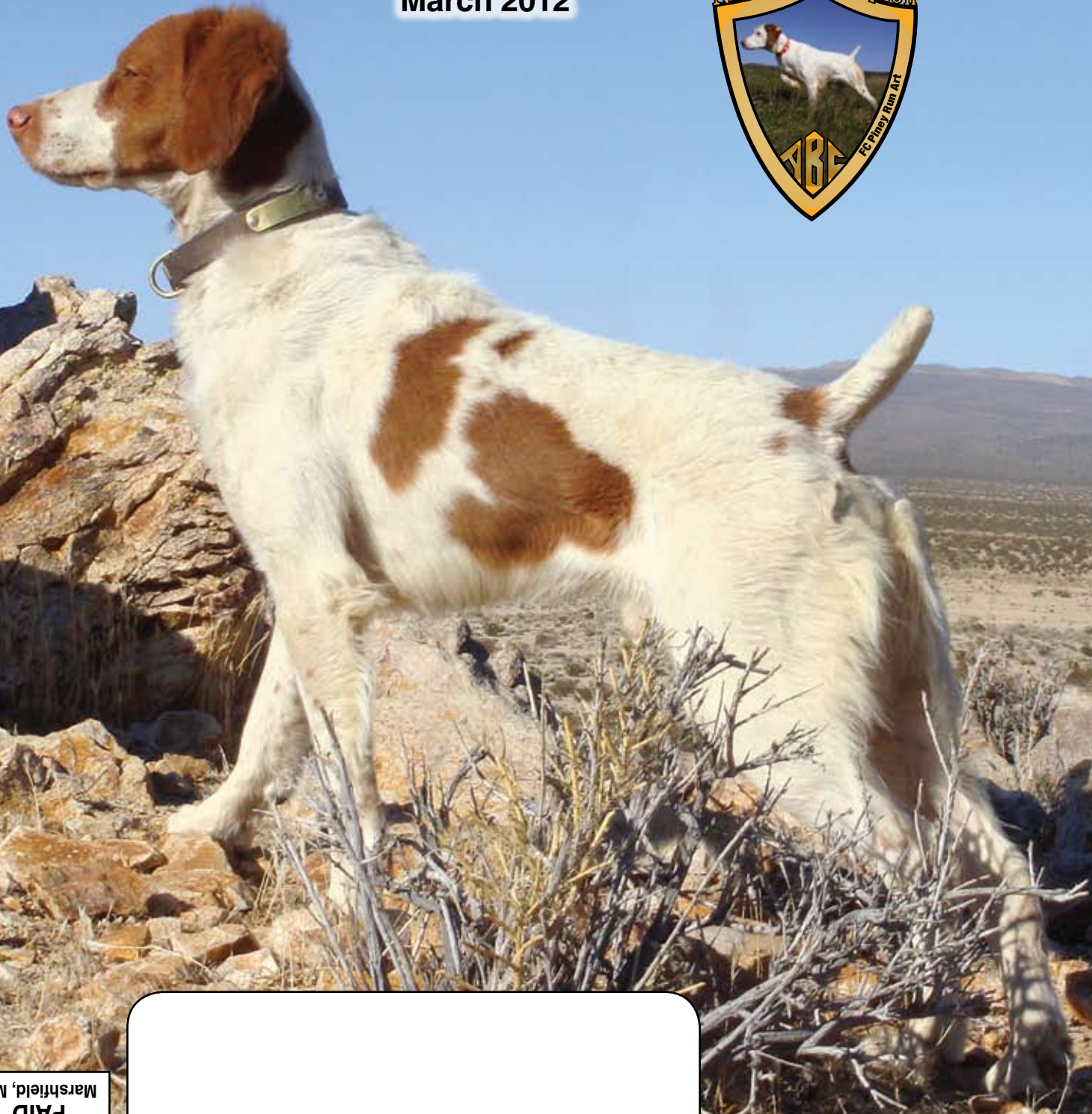
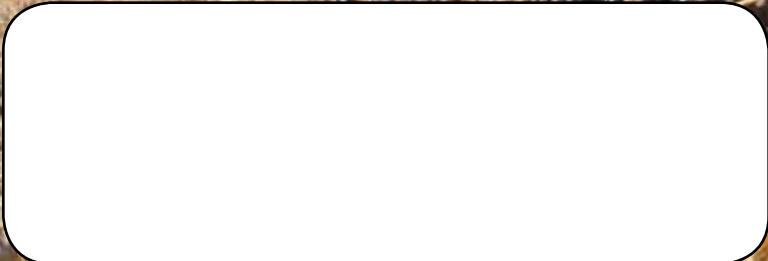


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## Issues and Opportunities, March, 2012

The issue discussed here last month was communication and the different ways ABC is providing information to the membership. Based on the number of comments and people who have “Liked” the new Facebook site, that addition seems to be quite popular. If you have not visited it yet, I urge you to do so; there are many postings of timely importance plus “Blasts from the Past” with photos and links to write-ups of significant dogs and people in ABC history.

The other side of communication is this month’s topic, that is, the part that originates with the membership. What opportunity do you have to make our reporting more accurate? I want to discuss specifically those events reported in *The American Brittany Magazine* because that is the permanent archive for ABC. Information regarding a dog’s accomplishments that ends up the website or the Facebook site begins with records published in the Magazine. Ultimately, those records originate with the owners. It is critical that information on entry forms, for whatever competition the dog is being entered, be double checked for accuracy and completeness. The owner(s) must take responsibility for the information about their dog on the original entry form; errors there can and do get carried through to publication, at which time the errors become part of the official record.

There appears to be a misconception that ABC has access to the master database kept by AKC and the information of correct spelling, titles earned, sire, dam, etc. can be checked easily. That is not the case. That database is the sole property of AKC. Some information can be found using their online search features, but free information is limited in scope and the number of searches any individual can perform in a 24-hour period is restricted. This assumes there is someone willing to perform such searches in the first place. Further, AKC stipulates that a mistake made by the event secretary can be corrected, but if the error results from wrong information on the actual entry form, it will not be corrected. As your fifth grade teacher always told you, double check your work before turning it in.

The next level of responsibility in assuring accuracy belongs to the event secretaries. I know from experience how difficult this job is. You have to keep track of entries before the event, arrange for the order in which the dogs will compete, then record the information and get the judges’ signatures on the forms, usually while the judges are anxious to leave and start the long trip home. As a result, this is the stage most prone to mistakes or omissions. The most critical item for this report is the AKC registration number of each placing dog. This is the key used by AKC to record the placement. If this number is wrong, the wrong dog will receive credit and correcting it can be very difficult. Just remember that you report but they record. Common mistakes I have seen are transposed numbers, the registration number of a littermate entered (this seems to be especially common in puppy and derby stakes at field trials), and the registration number of the sire entered instead of the actual dog that placed. Other very important items of information reported by field trial secretaries are number of starters, length of stake, and whether the handler is an amateur or not. All of these factors apply to whether a placement counts toward qualifying a dog to compete in a national

championship. I have seen reports with no indication of the length of the stake, reports that list conflicting numbers for how many dogs started the stake, and reports listing two handlers. An entry form may contain the name of an alternate handler, but it is important to know which person actually handles the dog. Commonly, the name of a professional handler will be listed along with the name of the dog’s owner. If the amateur owner handled the dog to a placement, that would have implications for qualifications in one of the amateur championships. Unless the handler is specified, no credit for being amateur handled will be given, however.

A dog’s age is important to check if they are entered in an age-restricted class or stake. I have seen puppy and derby placements voided because of this. I also saw a dog have a show win voided because it was entered in the wrong age group.

Making sure a report is clearly legible should go without saying, but there are many that are very difficult for the person who does the typing for the Magazine to read. Sometimes this is because the results they are given is a copy of a copy that has then been electronically scanned. Each copy loses details. Further, information that extends into the margins of the page may not copy at all.

As an example of the kinds of mistakes that are encountered, I recently came across 7 placements a particular dog earned during a 2-year time span. Of those 7 reports, 6 had the correct AKC registration number but the 7th was handwritten and a “0” in the number looked like a “6”. The dog with that AKC number is a Golden Retriever. Two of the reports listed the wrong date of birth for this dog. The dog’s sire has a name with a suffix of “VI”, meaning it is the sixth dog to be registered with the same name. Of the 7 reports, 5 correctly listed the suffix as “VI” but the other 2 transposed the letters and listed the sire as version “IV”, a totally different dog. The dam was even more confusing. Her name contained the word “Kirk”, but only two of the seven listed it correctly. Two had “Kink”, one other “Firk”, and two listed a dog with a totally different name. The problems continued to the name of the owner as well. Two reports erroneously listed the handler as the owner. I later determined that the registered owner is the grandson of the person who normally handles this dog in trials. Only two reports listed his name correctly. One report misspelled his name and two others reversed the first and last names. Not having seen the original entry forms, it is impossible to say for sure where the mistakes originated, but it demonstrates how easily misinformation can end up being published.

Efforts are being made to automate formatting of information about a given dog that is suitable for use in the Magazine when that dog places in a trial or specialty. This will hopefully minimize mistakes, but someone will still need to verify such things as titles and handlers and owners, all of which can change during a dog’s career. Also, new names will have to be entered into the master file as dogs earn their first placements. The ABC Magazine Committee is trying to publish a quality product that is accurate in what it reports. Maintaining the desired level of accuracy requires diligence at each stage and begins with the owners and event secretaries to make sure the information received is correct and complete.



# 2011 ABC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

NOVEMBER 24, 2011

CLUB HOUSE, BLUE MT. FIELD TRIAL GROUNDS

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The ABC membership meeting was called to order by President Hank Hartnek following a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner prepared by our caterers, the Buttons. Both President Hartnek and First Vice President Tom White welcomed the many ABC members in attendance. This is the twenty-fifth (25th) year that the ABC National Championships, Membership Meetings, and Board of Directors' meetings have been held at the Blue Mountain Grounds and in Booneville, Arkansas. Tom outlined changes made to the courses due to the nine (9) inches of rain that fell on the first night of the Amateur Championship.

The welcome was followed by the Invocation given by Executive Secretary Mary Jo Trimble who then read the list of names of ABC members and friends who had passed away since the last gathering of the group. The list included: Jim Harris, CMEBC, 10-10; Charlie Steele, WMIBC, 3-11; John "Ski" Urbanski, Founder of the Rappahannock BC, 4-11; Jean Chesky, LASBC, 3-11; Jeffrey Briscoe (39), son of Marilynne & Clem Little, WA, 7-11; Mark Bouchard, LASBC, 5-11; Ned Castillo, GEMBC, 4-11; Nora Gange, WABC & ABC Life Member, 8-11; Tom Black, owner of HOF DC Towsey, 5-11; Ed Wild, INDBC, OK, professional trainer, 5-11; Rob Richter, GMWBC, 5-11, owner of HOF DC/AFC R.C.'s Sundancer; Rudy Bottiglione, NJBC, 5-11; Kevin Karbiner, son of Mary Karbiner, 3-11. Those passing away after November 24, 2011, will be remembered at next year's meeting. The Secretary asked that members please let her know of departed members so that we can report their passing during the next meeting.

President Hartnek recognized Officers and Directors in attendance. They included: Pres. Hartnek, First V.P. Tom White, Second V. P. Judy Robin, Sec. Mary Jo Trimble. Directors in attendance were East Coast: Lisa Pollock & Darlene Dow; East Central Tom Robin; Central Steve Ralph; Midwest Mary Karbiner & Bob Rankin; West Susan Kerns.

President Hartnek recognized Life and Hall of Fame Members in attendance. They included: Life Members Ray (1992) & Mary Jo Trimble (2004). Robert Fleury (1995); Hall of Fame Members: Bob Fleury (2010), Wade Haines (2006), Ray (1994) & Mary Jo Trimble (2001). HOF Member Francis Clasen (2004) sent his regrets as he was missing his first Nationals in over 30 years as he was recuperating from a fall he encountered judging the Gun Dog Nationals just prior to this event.

President Hartnek welcomed those who were attending the National Championship for the first time. Christina Wagoner, Joe Williams, Jenny Roe, Lori Hopper, and Joe Waitman stood and were recognized.

The Buttons were recognized for their catering of the nationals again this year. We all appreciate their healthy foods and presentations of such to make the meals even more enjoyable.

Robert Fleury addressed the group on issues dealing with the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame and the Bird Dog Foundation and Museum in Grand Junction, TN. He encouraged everyone to attend the 2012 ceremonies and new building dedication to be held in February. He thanked members who had contributed to the success of the building fund drive which will house much of the Brittany artifacts.



**Bob Fleury accepting the People HOF Award from Pres. Hartnek**



**Pres. Hartnek recognizing Larry McAnally on his upcoming retirement**

Bob was asked to remain at the podium as President Hartnek presented him with the American Brittany Club Hall of Fame Plaque to honor his induction by the 2010 Board of Directors. Bob was elected to Life Membership in 1995. He has continued his service and dedication to the sport of field trialing and the ABC since that time which has earned him the coveted Hall of Fame award which honors those individuals for their many years of service to the Brittany Breed and the national club.

AKC has also chosen to honor Bob with the 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award for Performance to be presented at the Delegates' Meeting in Florida in December. Their resume of Bob tells the history of his service. **Bob Fleury, of North Stonington, Connecticut, has been involved in the Brittany world and a member of the American Brittany Club (ABC) since the early 1970s. Under the Birch Hill banner, he has bred, trained, and competed with**



*Brittanyns for over 35 years. He has won 35 Field Championships and over 700 placements. His judging assignments include National Championship stakes for Brittanyns, German Shorthairs, Vizslas and Weimaraners, as well as many pointer and setter championships.*

*For nine years, Bob served as an ABC East Coast Director. Presently, he is chairman of the ABC Magazine Committee, a position he previously held for 12 years. He served on the Board of Flaherty Field Trial Association for 30 years and was instrumental in creating a fund-raising yearbook program which is now in its 20th year.*

*Bob served for three years on the Connecticut Governor's Citizen Advisory Council, representing the state's bird dog clubs, as well as on the committee for planning and running two of the Purina Top Shooting Dog Awards. He has shared his knowledge by being a reporter for field events and a contributing author in a variety of publications.*

*Bob has received numerous awards which include the Gaines Sportsmanship; Life Membership in ABC; Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame; Leadership Award-Association of New England Field Trial Clubs; the Life Patron Award-National Bird Dog Association; and most recently the American Brittany Club's Hall of Fame for People.*

Nancy Clendenin pointed out that ABC has been honored to have three members, Bob Fleury (2012), Ray Trimble (2001) and Mary Jo Trimble (2009) to receive this Lifetime Achievement Award for Performance since its inception in 2000.

The Secretary, Mary Jo Trimble, announced the results of the Directors' Election. East Coast Lisa Pollock; East Central Dan Riedl; Central Tom Jagielski; Midwest Tom Milam and West Coast Robert Wire.

President Hartnek then announced the Open Forum and members were invited to ask questions or bring up issues for discussion. After asking a second time and hearing no response from the members, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Jo Trimble, Secretary

Addendum to the Minutes:

Since the Blue Mt. Site Superintendent Larry McAnally was spending Thanksgiving with his family and could not attend the membership meeting, President Hartnek elected to honor Larry on Saturday evening during the Purina Awards and Auction night. President Hartnek called Larry McAnally to the front to honor him for his service to the ABC Nationals. Larry will be retiring at the end of the Brittany Nationals. We have worked with Larry during the twenty-five years we have run on these grounds. We thank Larry and his family

for putting up with us during all those Thanksgiving holidays. We thank him for his personal relationships with those of us lucky enough to trial at Blue Mountain. We thank him for his interest in field trials and helping us to preserve the sport, for driving the dog wagon, and for being our friend. We are glad that "Red" Baily will still be around to carry on and hope that the next Superintendent has the same dedication and devotion to the sport of field trialing as we have seen in the last twenty-five years. Larry was presented with a plaque and a gift certificate to honor his retirement and show a small expression of our appreciation. After the presentation, many people took to the microphone to say Thank You and/or tell stories of their association with Larry over the last two and a half decades. Thank you Larry from all of us.



**The line for Thanksgiving Dinner**



**The crowd at the Membership Meeting**

# *J. Perry Mikles/Blue Mountain W.D.A Story*

**By Larry McAnally-Mgr.**

Our first field trial season began September 1986 with the running of the Southland All-Age Classic, a little over one year after J. Perry Mikles was appointed to the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission for a seven-year term. It's hard to believe that 17 years have passed, where did the time go? Along with Perry's help, there were 5 Game and Fish employees, Randy Guthrie, Tommy Knight, Jim Cagle, Clyde Bailey, and myself. That first year, our assignment was to turn 3500 acres of overgrown field systems and hardwood bottom into 3 one hour horseback bird dog field trial courses along the Petit Jean River that flows between the Ozarks headquarters for the user groups to meet and care for their animals.

By 1987, the Southland was now a championship and was running the second Monday in November. The courses were in place with 12 miles of roads and trails, two bridges, six low water crossings, about 90 culverts, bulldozed 400 acres, fields cleared, 800 acres of lespedeza planted, 117 food plots and 4 miles of food strips were planted. Forty or fifty 55-gallon barrels were placed in different locations, to be used as feeders for the 75 or so coveys of wild birds that were seen on the area while the construction work was going on.

Around the same time the headquarters was taking shape, a clubhouse seating 175 people, with a full kitchen, fireplace, central heat and air, horse barn with 670 stalls, 12 outside stalls, 105 dog pens, 12 RV pads, 3 parking lots, including one with 12 additional electric hookups for RVs.

Shortly after completing the headquarters and the field trial courses the field trial groups started rolling in. Behind the Southland came the Brittany national, German Shorthaired National Irish Setter National, Red Setter National, Arkansas Shooting Dog Championship 'Razorback Shooting Dog Championship, West-Ark Trial, Blue Mountain 'Field Trial, and several other small trials.

It only took 2 or 3 years of this kind of pressures on the wild birds for them to leave the courses. Flight-conditioned birds were released in the summer of 1988. These 2000 birds were received from the Oklahoma Fish and Game in exchange for Arkansas fish. The birds were 5 weeks old when they arrived, at that time they were placed in flight pens just off the area and released on the field trial course at 10 weeks of age in 20 bird coveys. The release sites were equal in numbers on each course, in likely places that would hold birds with corn and milo scattered on the ground with water provided in tires cut in half. After the release one person was assigned to feed and water daily. This worked very well for a number of years, then in 1990 the Oklahoma Fish and Game stopped their bird program. So at that point, Arkansas Game and Fish started purchasing birds from several different vendors.

By the time Perry Mikles left the commission in June 1992, we were taking on a new look. Randy Guthrie and Tommy Knight were gone. Clarence Rodrigues was now working feeling birds, marshalling trials, along with the other duties. Our Game and Fish division (special use areas) was done away with and we became part of the regular wildlife management district under the supervision of the district manager.

Shortly thereafter the budget was reduced and Clarence

Rodrigues was moved to Muddy Creek Management Areas some 30 miles south. So with Jim Cagle, Clyde Bailey, and myself left and a reduced budget to work with there had to be some more changes made. The first was to eliminate the field marshalling for trials. Second was caring for the birds; we had to find a way to reduce labor and cost of feeding. We decided on something similar to the covey release system. There were 80 feed stations set up on the courses with feed and water tubes. They could be serviced in about 4 hours after the initial feeding with milo and water. Feeding cost was reduced because of waste.

We knew at this point, that the field trial groups should be included in the decision-making process, and the things they thought were most important to them and how to pay for the extra projects that were under-funded or not budgeted. A decision was made to form a committee from each major bird dog group using the area. This group would incorporate in 1996 as the Blue Mountain Conservation Association. On the board of directors was Francis Clasen-Brittans, John Criswell of the Southland, Peter Kainz-GSP, Ray Marshall and Ken Ruff were looking out for the Irish Setters interest. Over the years this group has contributed many man hours working with these user groups and along with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission contributed funds for a lot of different projects such as remodeling the horse barn, replaced many of the dog houses, gravel for roads, parking areas, tables and chairs for the club house, last but not least feed and birds. This group has contributed a lot to the area and later on would be asked to do more.

In 1997 Jim Cagle was moved to Fort Chaffee Wildlife Management Area leaving an even smaller staff of Game and Fish employees and even more changes had to be made. The vegetation had to be controlled, more hay was being baled by farmers instead of us brush hogging. Contractors are planting food plots that were previously planted by Game and Fish employees.

The users of the area have changed over the years. Some of the bird dog field trials have moved to different places. We now have beagle and coonhounds using a lot of the old dates. At this time we have 23 days of rabbit dog; 18 coonhounds, 54 bird dog trials, 1 trail ride, and 4 days of permitted modern gun dog hunting scheduled for a total of 100 trail days.

Red and I are still managing with the help of the association to have the area prepared for field trials. Over the years a lot has changed or maybe not. This is our 18th season, we have planted 100 food plots, 4 miles of feed strips, maintain 12 miles of roads and trails, bush hogged hundreds of acres of field trial courses and we are removing the old feed stations this year to return to scattering corn and milo on the grounds. We are providing tires cut in half for watering, and the birds are being purchased from a new vendor. So maybe it's not so different, just a different way of getting results.

We have been preparing all our lives to manage a field trial area; Red has been playing in the dirt with road graders, bulldozers, and a dump truck from the time he was a year old and I have been tripping over dogs all my life. We feel like this may be our best year ever.

*Written by Larry in 2003*





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## Email Motion: Membership Data Chairperson 2-16-12

**Motion by: Darlene Dow, East Coast Director**  
**Seconded by: Lisa Pollock, East Coast Director**  
**Motion Made and Seconded: February 16, 2012**  
**Dates for Discussion: February 16 – 22, 2012 (7 days)**  
**Dates for Voting: February 23 – 27, 2012 (5 days)**

### MOTION:

*I move that:*

1. We approve the revised list of duties for the Membership Data Chairperson (attached), and
  2. We approve funds to cover necessary outlined expenses and compensation. Compensation will start at no less than \$250 per month with any additional compensation requiring BOD approval.
  3. The President and ABC Legal Advisor draw up a written contract to be signed by the President and the appointed Membership Data Chairperson.
  4. I move that the President appoint the newly recommended candidate for the Membership Data Chair position.
- Duties of Membership Chairperson (compiled 1-11-12)(revised 2-15-12)

1. The ABC Membership Chairperson is appointed by and reports to the President, subject to approval of the ABC Board of Directors. Any compensation and expenses are approved by the ABC Board of Directors.

2. The ABC Membership Chairperson shall receive all membership dues from either the individual members or from the regional club secretaries & shall be responsible for maintaining an up-to-date ABC membership list.

3. The ABC Membership Chairperson shall maintain an Excel or Access Data Base of the membership. This includes:

- A. Personal information name, address, phone number & email addresses
- B. Membership status, full, associate, complimentary, life, and hall of fame members.
- C. Region and regional Club or member-at-large.
- D. Membership initiated by club, member other and expiration date
- E. Areas of interest (field trials, show, hunt test, hunting, obedience, agility, other)

4. The Membership Chairperson shall keep copies of all membership letters, Pay Pal emails and credit card receipts for a period of three years as a record to double check which members are paid and when paid.

5. The ABC Membership Chairperson must receive membership dues a minimum of 30 days in advance of renewals or start of new memberships if members are to receive the next month's issue of "The American Brittany" (For example: Renewal dues must reach the ABC Membership Chairperson by January 1 if club members are to receive the February issue.)

6. The ABC Membership Chairperson may accept payment for memberships by accepting credit cards. (2004) or by mail and through Pay Pal. Pay Pal receipts are sent directly to the Treasurer by Pay Pal. Credit card receipts will be sent by Membership Chair to Marshfield for processing. Checks will be sent to the ABC Treasurer. All receipts shall be processed monthly.

7. Regional club members may send their annual dues directly to the ABC Membership Chairperson instead of their club secretary. Dues may be paid for a multiple of years, up to three (3) years, and may be paid by check or credit card. (2005) or Pay Pal.

8. The ABC Membership Chairperson shall receive inquiries by phone/email/mail as to missing magazines and or membership subscriptions and questions.

9. The ABC Membership Chairperson shall post a monthly membership list for regional club access to their clubs data through use of a password. Certain ABC officers may have a password and access to whole list. The distribution of the whole list is subject to Ex. Secretary's approval including the Purina annual survey.

10. The ABC Membership Chairperson shall provide labels to publisher of the American Brittany magazine on a monthly basis the first of each month.

11. The ABC Membership Chairperson shall submit a report of activities and recommendations to the Agenda Chairman in advance of the annual Board Meeting. This must be done far enough in advance so the Agenda Chairman can have the Agenda in the hands of the Directors six (6) weeks prior to the Annual Board Meeting.

12. The ABC Membership Chairperson shall provide the Executive Secretary with a count of full members to receive ballots the first of July for the purpose of ordering envelopes.

13. The ABC Membership Chairperson shall provide the Executive Secretary with current full members list and count by region for printing Directors' Election ballot labels for use the first of August.

15. Some people are members of more than one club. They may elect to receive a magazine for each membership or only one mailing. This should be reflected in the membership list as "No Mail" on those particular subscriptions but will be included in number of ballots provided during the election.

16. If someone indicates they wish to be a member of a regional club but does not specify a choice, the Membership Chairperson will assign them to a club (subject to clubs' prior acceptance of such members). This is based on a regional map as described in Section 2 of the Policy Book "Designation of Regions".

17. Send labels to Marshfield to be placed on renewal postcards. These should be sent two (2) months in advance of member's expiration date.

18. Welcome letters or emails should be sent to new members upon joining ABC.

The ABC Membership Chairperson shall compile a quarterly report (March, June, Sept., Dec.) of memberships to be paid to regional clubs to the ABC Treasurer for distribution. (\$10 of each full membership goes to regional club, \$1 of each associate membership goes to regional club.)

**Vote Totals: 13 YES VOTES, 0 NO VOTES, 2 NOT VOTING: Rankin & Milam**

**MOTION PASSED**



# Wandering (In Search of Perfection)

Christian Douglass Bates

It's well after sundown and the wind is gusting outside, nudging us repeatedly toward the unpaved shoulder of a two-lane road following a long, monotonous day of travel. Tucker's curled up on the back seat, snoring and pawing at the air, while my other travel partner stares blankly ahead – watching the lines on the road as they're gobbled up by the hood of the truck, one by one.

A gibbous moon illuminates the occasional grain elevator or mailbox, but for the most part the countryside is miles of flat, open expanse. One county runs seamlessly into the next, cloaked in shades of black and white – a dreamlike scene, starkly beautiful. Suddenly a big rig blows by, chaff whipping in its wake, as we cross yet another state line: Welcome to Kansas.

The thermometer on the dash reads eighteen degrees when we pull into camp, a spot consisting of little more than a small, random clearing in the middle of nowhere, occupied by a friend's pickup. No fire, no tent, no fuss. I wonder if anyone's still awake as Tucker and I hop out to stretch our legs, thankful that the drive is finally over. But it's no surprise when the pickup pops open and a bearded, skinny guy slides onto the ground with a grin on his face, and a bottle of whiskey in his hand. Trek, his four-legged companion, clambers down behind.

“How was the drive?”

“Long. Whose idea was this, anyway?”

“It was yours. Are you thirsty?”

Down goes the tailgate, out come the tin cups. Turning my attention to the filling of water and kibble by the rear wheel, a chill wind nips at my ears. Trek mills around nearby, shivering slightly, rolling his eyes as the conversation continues: “Any luck today?”

“We finally got into some birds just south of here, but they flew into the sun and never gave a shot.”

And so on.

Come morning we're ready to hit the ground running, refreshed by an hour or two of hard sleep and invigorated by the crisp air. The cold lingers throughout the day as the sun arcs along its course behind a veil of soft, thick clouds – an unmistakable sign of things to come. More troublesome, however, is the shortage of birds in the immediate area. And so, after consulting the map briefly, we move on.

Repeat.

Repeat.

Repeat.

The thing about road trips that so often makes them an adventure is the wandering – a common response, in our case, to a predictably incoherent plan. It's not that we're typically short on ideas; quite to the contrary, actually, we've usually got too many – too many circles on the map, too much ground to cover, and all in the space of a day or a week, when a week or a month is what's really required. It's the curse of our breed, I suppose (so many birds, so little time).

So we tend to bounce around from one place to the next,



following our noses, playing it by ear. You might call it keeping the agenda flexible, but I like the term wandering just fine. I think what it really boils down to is a quest for that sense of perfection which comes with the discovery of an untrammelled field, or an open covey flush, or the occasional (very occasional in some cases) well-executed shot. And in the end, the path that leads you there doesn't matter much as long as your time on that path is time well spent.



By the end of the first day we're all tired, hungry, and ready to find our next camp – which ends up being a dive hotel, owing to the snow storm that's begun to set in.



“What do you think we should do about dinner?”

“How about pheasant?”

“I don’t think we can afford that, at around \$400 per pound.”

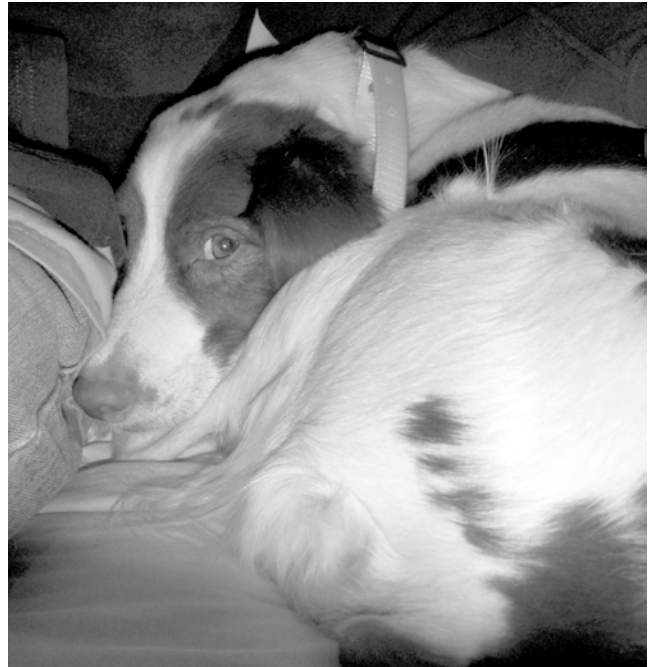
“And counting...”

Trek rolls his eyes in the usual manner and hops onto the bed in the far corner of the room, digging out a pillow and burying his face in it. Tucker rolls onto his back, stretched out in front of the television set – ears splayed on the floor like a pair of bat wings, lips sagging open – and lets go with a groan of satisfaction. My other travel partner, perched at the foot of the nearside bed, ponders our next move.

“So, what’s the plan for tomorrow?”

“You’re the man with the map.”

Smiling, he cracks open a beer and rests his hand on my head, scratching an ear gently with his thumb. “I don’t know, what do you think, Peanut?” But as I wag my tail in response, warm and content among good friends, we all know: Where we go tomorrow really doesn’t matter.



## 2012 EMAIL MOTION ABC BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Discussion: Feb. 15-22, 2012 (7 days)**

**Votes Accepted: Feb. 23-27, 2012 (5 days)**

**Motion Made 1/12/12 by Bob Rankin, Midwest Director**

**Motion Seconded 1/13/12 by Tom Robin, East Central Director**

**Motion: Purchase Peter Kainz Property**

I move that the American Brittany Club proceed with purchase of the Peter Kainz property.

If this is approved then we can decide on how much to put down, etc.

Robert A. Rankin

**Description:**

Property consists of 40 acres, 8 RV pads (with water), 14 x 16 building (contains 3 showers, laundromat & storage) which is adjacent to the Blue Mountain WDA headquarters and used for ABC National camping.

**5 Yes Votes: Dow, Robin, Rankin, Milam, Riedl**

**9 No Votes: Pollock, Jagielski, Ralph, Brigham, Henderson, Gorman, Kerns, Karbiner, Wire**

**1 Abstention: Ackerman**

**Motion Defeated**



## 2012 FUTURITIES



### WESTERN

**Oregon Brittany Club**  
Boyce Corral, Madras, OR (Field)  
& Jefferson County Fairgrounds,  
Madras, OR (Show)

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Field: 4/9/12

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

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Field: 3/29/12

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### EASTERN

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

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Field: 3/20/12

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# SHOWCASE

*Introducing*  
**DUAL CHAMPION**  
*MB's Ruby Red Tequila*

*"Ruby"* was born in August of 2007 at the kennel of Paul & Peggy Doiron. She was 3rd in the 2009 ABC Western Gun Dog Futurity and finished her Field Championship in October of 2010 trained and handled by Paul Doiron. In the show ring, Ruby was handled by Jessica Carlson and finished her Show Championship in May of 2011. Ruby is our third Brittany, and our first Dual Champion.

*Thanks to everyone who has supported and cheered us on along the way to Princess Ruby's Dual Championship.*



(DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Timberline Scip-O'Dee-Do-Dah)

*"Ruby"* Owned & Loved by  
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*MB's Make Mine A Double*



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*"Mac"* Owned & Loved by  
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*"Mac"* was born in August of 2007 at the kennel of Paul & Peggy Doiron. In 2008, he was the first Brittany to win the Northwest Field Trial Council "Puppy of Year" award. He finished his Field Championship in February of 2010 and won the 2011 ABC Chukar Championship trained and handled by Paul Doiron. In the show ring, Mac was started by Jessica Carlson and finished by Clint & Karen Livingston. He finished his Show Championship in July of 2011. Mac is our fourth Brittany, our first Field Champion, and our second Dual Champion.

*We are grateful for the many amazing experiences and Brittany people we have met on this journey from a tiny puppy to a Dual Champion who has exceeded all of our hopes & dreams.*



# AKC National Agility Invitational 2011 - Results *by Carla Simon*



The AKC Agility Invitational comprised 2 days of action packed competition to find the nation's top dogs. This occasion also celebrated 1 million entries in AKC agility in the year 2011.

Don't forget this event is by invitation only. Only the top dogs of each breed were invited to attend. The venue itself is a busy, noisy environment, with lots of pressure to perform clean and fast without knocking any bars, testing mental as well as physical limits. Each day a Standard course and a JWW course were run. Cumulative Awards were based on score then time, as follows:



## Brittany Agility Results

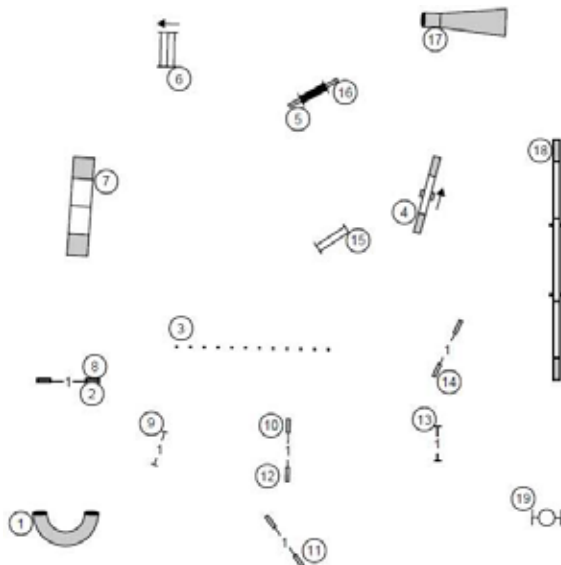
	Name	Total	Owner/Handler	Round 1 Place/Score/Time	Round 2 Place/Score/Time	Round 3 Place/Score/Time	Round 4 Place/Score/Time
1st	MACH Vanilla Mocha Chipper MXF TQX	390 163	Kathy S McNeal	43 100 45.63	77 90 39.59	43 100 38.69	48 100 38.88
2nd	CH MACH3 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXF TQX	380 139	Andrea O M Lee	88 90 41.38	88 90 43.31	8 100 27.96	7 100 26.17
3rd	MACH9 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TQX	370 132	Janice Barkby	4 100 33.75	85 90 37.66	94 85 31.69	70 95 28.44
4th	CH MACH2 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXF TQX	353 187	Mariann Jackson	94 90 56.55	52 100 41.80	104 68 50.81	80 95 37.58
5th	MACH2 Shiloh of Agoura	190 68	Leslie Wilk	106 0 0.00	103 0 0.00	53 95 34.42	65 95 33.47

In the highly contested Regular 20 inch class, 2 Brittany's competed:

1) Vanilla Mocha Chipper  
2) Shiloh Of Agoura  
Vanilla Mocha Chipper was the highest scoring Brittany at the Invitational. Posting 3 clear rounds (out of 4 possible), this Brittany demonstrated the utmost in consistency, balancing speed and control.

In the strong Regular 16 inch class, 3 Brittany's were in the running:

1) Top Shelf's Crown Royal  
2) Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl  
3) Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad.



The course map for Round 1 is pictured here. To watch some of the runs, visit: <http://www.akc.org/events/agility/invitational/2011/video.cfm>

In Round 1, Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl took an early lead, placing 4th out of 130 competitors representing the best teams invited from all breeds. But Top Shelf's Crown Royal outran her in later events, achieving 8th place in Round 3 and 7th place in Round 4. Unfortunately no Brittany placed in the finals this year.

Congratulations to all of these exceptional teams, who gave it their all at this national championship, along with the owners, handlers, breeders, trainers and their families. You made us

# AKC National Obedience Invitational 2011 - Results *by Carla Simon*



The AKC National Obedience Invitational was held on December 17 & 18, 2011 in Orlando, Florida, and celebrated the 75th year of AKC obedience competition.

Over the weekend, 146 dog and handler teams impressed spectators with their precision, concentration and skill as they vied to be crowned National Obedience Champion. Thousands of dogs and handlers competed throughout the year in order to qualify for this event, but only the most obedient dogs in the country qualified. AKC narrowed the field to the top-ranking dogs in each breed as well as the top 25 dogs overall based on Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH) points.

## Brittany Obedience Results

Place	Score	Name	Owner	Misc.
1st	1354	<b>CH OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check UDX14 OM8 JH AX AXJ</b> "Checkers" SN79020106	Kathleen A Sweet, Ann Arbor, MI	Dog. 11/22/00. B: Randy Long/Shirley Chilcote. CH Chilcote Sandic By Design x CH S Chilcote Creditors Portfolio
2nd	1281	<b>OTCH Lane's End Fortune UDX8 OM7 AX AXJ</b> "Vanna", SR06362703	Kathleen A Sweet, Ann Arbor, MI	Bitch. 1/30/03. B: Thomas & Judy Robin. FC AFC Lane's End Bowtie Annie x FC AFC Rimarda's Trademark
3rd	1086	<b>Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX OM2</b> "Aubrey", SR37776101	Greg Hartlmeier, Milwaukee, WI	Dog. 3/9/05. B: Lori Haldorson. CH Jayhawker I'm A Teddy Bear Too CD RN x CH AFC Requets Above And Beyond RN JH
4th in Juniors	Beginner Novice Intermediate	<b>Emmy Gillespie</b>	Folie de Chippewa BN, SR62503307	Bitch. 4/23/10. B: Melody & John Steele. Dared Du Parler x Destnee Deschamps. O: Emmy & Shelley Gillespie

Congratulations to the owners, breeders, trainers on these amazing performances at the highest level of obedience competition.

Over the course of the two day competition, teams from 33 states and Canada, represented 45 different breeds (including its first All-American dog competitor). Teams performed a complex program of exercises such as heeling, scent discrimination and retrieval over jumps. The teams were evaluated on their skill and accuracy as well as the natural movement of the handler and willingness and enjoyment of the dog. All dogs competed both days, in eight rings with 2-3 exercises per ring.



It's an honour to be invited to the invitational. To achieve that level with 2 Brittany's, as Ms. Sweet did, is simply outstanding. CH OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check UDX14 OM8 JH AX AXJ (Brittany) "Checkers" was the top scoring Brittany, consistently ranked amongst the top competitors and placed 17th overall in the final all-breed standings, despite stiff competition.

The AKC National Obedience Invitational is the highest level of competition offered in the USA. In competition, the dog and handler must perform the activities off leash in a highly stylized and carefully defined manner. For example, on a recall, the dog must come directly to the handler, without sniffing or veering to one side, and must sit straight in front of the handler, not at an angle or off to one side or the other. Competition at this level

is similar to dressage competition for horses and their owners. The seemingly effortless "poetry in motion" is a sight to behold! Minor errors, often unnoticed by the untrained eye, are penalized by taking points off.

Training for obedience competitions builds on basic obedience training. Basic or beginner's obedience is typically a short course ranging from 6-10 weeks, where the handler learns to train the dog in a few simple commands. Walking properly on a leash, or leash control, is often the first training required prior to learning other commands. Obedience training is often a prerequisite for, or component of, all other training.

At a basic level, owners want dogs that they can pleasantly share a house, a car, or a walk in the park. Depending on the owner, dog and training, most Brittany's learn to sit, to lie down, and to come on command. The relationship and trust between the dog and handler are important for success. Dogs who demonstrate some of these basic skills, as well as walking reasonably well on a leash and a few other minor tasks, can be tested for and earn the American Kennel Club's (AKC) Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certification. While not a competitive obedience title, a CGC certification demonstrates that the dog is sociable, well behaved and reliable in public settings. Some insurance companies will waive breed restrictions on dogs with a CGC or AKC Obedience title and



many states have passed resolutions supporting and encouraging CGC certification as a yardstick for canine manners and responsible dog ownership.

For dog owners who enjoy competition and relish the opportunity to work as a highly tuned team with their dogs, competitive obedience trials are available where dogs and their handlers can earn titles.

AKC obedience titles include: Beginner Novice (BN), Companion Dog (CD), Graduate Novice (GN), Companion Dog Excellent (CDX), Graduate Open (GO), Utility Dog (UD), Utility Dog Excellent (UDX), Obedience Master (OM), Obedience Grand Master (OGM) and Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH).

Due to the overwhelming response of entries for the 2011 AKC National Obedience Invitational, this year introduced a new format. All exhibitors competed both days. Awards were based on the cumulative totals from both days' competition. In addition to the individual exercises, there will be Group Exercises both days with the order posted each day. Competition was the same for both days. Each dog competed in each of the eight rings with 2-3 exercises per ring. The exercises were scored based on the current Obedience Regulations with one exception; any dog who fouled the ring received a 40-point deduction.

In the end, the National Obedience Champion was Golden Retriever, Spirit's Zim Zam Zoom UDX6 OM4 "Zoom", with 1407 points, owned by Ward Falkner of North Vancouver, BC

Canada. "Zoom" took home the \$2500 prize as well as the top honours.

This year was also the 1st annual AKC National Juniors Obedience Competition. Renowned obedience trainer, Connie Cleveland of Greenville, SC, was available to answer questions and assist the Junior Exhibitors at ringside.

In Beginner Novice Intermediate Junior Obedience Competition, Emmy Gillespie, handled her Brittany, Folie de Chippewa BN, to 4th place overall! Well done! We look forward to seeing what you will accomplish in the years to come.

On behalf of the American Brittany, we extend heartfelt congratulations to these top obedience teams, and all the supporters who made the event possible. Your dedication to Brittanys and to dogsports is apparent in your remarkable achievements.



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## Obedience/Agility/Rally Brags

From the Washington Brittany Club

Congratulations to **Robert Robinson & Pollocks Megawatt Hit for winning High in Trial** at the Tacoma Kennel Club Obedience trial on Jan. 16, 2012. "Rudy" won 1st in the Novice A class with 197 points under Celeste Maurer (photo).

By Carla Simon

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



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Dog	Owner	Total #	All Age/Gun Dog
AnJ's Amazing Grace AFC	Poehler, M/A	12	1og2, 3og3, 1og4, 1ogw1, 1olwg2, 2awg1, 2ag4, 1awg3
Augustus Of Tiger	Ackerman, B/R	5	1og1, 1ogh1, 1og3, 1olgh2, 1olgh3
Beaver's Straight Arrow CH	Beaver, R	11	4og2, 1og3, 1og4, 1ag1, 2ag2, 1ag4, 1awg4
Beeline Oh Suzannah FC AFC	McClure, S	8	1og1, 2og2, 1og4, 1olg1, 1owg2, 1olwg4, 1ag3
Belle's Beau Max	Nelson, G	7	1oaa1, 2oaa2, 3oaa3, 1og4
Biscuit's All About Me CH	Connell, D	7	1aaa1, 1aaa2, 1owg3, 1olwgh4, 1ag1, 1awg1, 1awg4
Biscuit's Ecko Of Dreams DC AFC JH	Jagielski/Connell	6	1oaa1, 1oaa4, 1owg4, 1olg1, 1olg4, 1ag4
Black Creek Deacon FC	Harling, Rjr	6	1oaa3, 1olaah2, 2oaa3, 2aaa1
Bourbon's Straight Up DC AFC	Rein, D	11	3og1, 1og3, 1olg4, 2ag1, 1ag3, 2ag4, 1awg2
Bree's Annie Of Coos	Sinclair, L	5	1owd1, 1awd1, 1owg2, 1awg1, 1awg3
Brisco's Mr Stub FC AFC	Trimble, R/Mj	12	1olaah3, 1olaah4, 1oaa1, 2oaa2, 1aaaCH4, 1aaa2, 1aaa3, 1aaa4, 1aaa1, 1aaa2, 1aaa3
Britwoods Double Jeopardy JH	Fullwood, L	5	1owg1, 3owg2, 1awg3
Brown's BBJ FC AFC MH	House, J	5	1oaa3, 2aaa2, 1aaa4, 1olgh3
Cedar Creek Surgeon	Waitman, J	10	1oaa1, 1oaa1, 1oaa3, 1oaa4, 4aaa1, 1aaa3, 1olgh1
Cedar Creek Zeb FC AFC MH	Waitman, J	15	1og1, 1og2, 1owg3, 1og4, 1owg3, 1olg2, 3ag1, 2ag2, 3ag4, 1al2
Chesterfield's Molly FC	Ackerman, B/R	6	1ogh1, 2og2, 2og4, 1ag1
Chip's Tailgate Rendezvous	Poehler, M	5	1og1, 2og4, 1ag2, 1awg3
Cisco's Rocky	Gorman, F	8	1og1, 2owg3, 4awg1, 1awg2
Coke's Barton Hollow Bear FC AFC	Thorpe, S/D	7	2og2, 1og4, 3ag1, 1ag4
Coos Rylee FC AFC	Gorman, R	5	1owg3, 1owg4, 1awh1, 1awg2, 1awg4
Coveyrise Flyboy FC AFC	Grady, B	6	1olgh3, 1olg3, 3og2, 1og4
Coveyrise This Budz 4 U FC AFC	Conover, B/K	7	1oaa1, 1olgh2, 1olg4, 1og1, 1ag1, 2ag2
D.J.F.'s Micro Blazin Bixby FC	Hammett, J/P	5	2og1, 1owg2, 1olg2, 1ag3
Derailed FC AFC	Cropek, A/C	9	1oaa3, 1og1, 1owg2, 1og2, 1olg4, 1ag1, 2ag2, 1ag4
Diamond Hill Dangerous Man CH AFC	Pollock, P/L	7	2og2, 2og4, 2ol2, 1ogh4
Diamond Hill Deuces Gone Wild	Pollock, P/L	6	1oaa1, 3oaa3, 1oaa4, 1aaa3
Diamond Hill She's Gone FC	Pollock, P/L	6	1oaa2, 1olaah3, 1aaa1, 1aaa2, 1og1, 1ag2
Finale's Flyin' Colors FC	Ellis, MD	5	2og1, 2og2, 1og3
Firestorm's Mega Chip Of Smoke FC	Nunez, M/K	8	G1Wfu, 2og1, 1og2, 1og4, 2awg2, 1ag3
Flashfire's Bang-A-Gong DC AFC	Boyatz/Bjork	6	1oaa4, 2owg1, 1owg3, 1awg2, 1awg4
Foster's Buddy II FC	Foster, G	9	1olgh4, 1ol2, 2og3, 1ag1, 1ag2, 3ag3
Georgia's Texas Two Step FC	Tangen, T/C	6	1olaah2, 1oaa2, 1ogh3, 1og1, 1og2, 1og3
Grand Junction Jake FC AFC	Pulliam, R/C	8	1olaahCH3, 1oaa1, 1oaa1, 1oaa4, 2olaah1, 1olaah4, 1aaa1
Granmars One Rough Diamond GCH CH JH	Price, E/D	6	1olgh3, 1og2, 1og3, 2og4, 1owg3
Hap's Spice Rum Beckham	Harrison, E	6	2oaa2, 2oaa3, 1aaa1, 1aaa3
Hi Point's Bet'n He'll Rock DC	Gulembo, R	6	1oaa1, 1oaa1, 2oaa4, 1aaa3, 1ogh1
Hideaway's Outback Jack	Borine, R/D	6	1aaa1, 1og1, 2ag3, 1ag4, 1awg2
High Hopes Fly'n Fancy Free FC	Cropek, A/C	9	1og1, 1og2, 1og3, 1og4, 1olg1, 1olwgh3, 2awg3, 1awg4
High Hopes Little Ann FC AFC	Riedl, D	21	1oaa2, 1og1, 1owg1, 4og3, 1owg3, 1owg4, 3ag1, 3awg1, 5ag2, 1ol1
Highpoint Blazin' Lamont	Brown, B	6	1oaa1, 1oaa2, 2aaa1, 1og3, 1ag2
Hit's A Rocky road	Kiracofe, R/J	6	2og2, 1og3, 1ag1, 1algh1, 1al2
Hits All Jack'd Up FC AFC	Ricci/Sikorski	9	2og1, 2og2, 1og3, 1ag2, 1ag3, 1ag4, 1al2
Hits Showtime	Perry, J/J	7	1oaa3, 1oaa4, 1og2, 1og4, 1ag3, 1ol3, 1al1
Hopes Carolina Sunshine FC	Applegate, W	6	1ogh2, 1og4, 1al1, 1ag1, 1awg2, 1ag4
Hotroddin Grace Under Fire	Carter J/D	6	1oaa1, 2oaa2, 1oaa3, 1og1, 1og2
HVK's High Flying Kyte	Doiron, D	9	2og2, 5og4, 1olgh2, 1owg2
Hy Steppin Maggie FC AFC SH	Sennott, C/G	8	1owgh4, 3owg2, 1al2, 1ag4, 2awg2
Iceman's Wild One	Janulis, E/J	5	2og2, 3og4

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J&M Blazen Dixie Chik CH	Crawford, J/M	7	20aa3, 10aa4, 1aaa3, 1og1, 1og4, 1ag3
Jer & Ames Sweetwater Express	Sullivan, D/P/A	8	1aaa2, 1olgh2, 1olg2, 1olg3, 1owg2, 1owg4, 1awg4, 1ag3
Jeter III FC AFC	Blondin, M	5	1owg1, 1owg2, 1ag3, 1awg1, 1awg2
Joker's Jackpot FC	Ralph, S	5	10aa1, 10aa2, 10laah1, 10laah3, 1aaa1
Kinwashkly Dakota Molester FC AFC	Seivert, K	9	10aa1, 10laah1, 10laah3, 10laah4, 2aaa1, 1aaah2, 1aaa4, (1AmFldaaa1-Intern'l)
Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper CH	Brunen, V/K	6	10aa2, 10aa3, 20aa4, 10aah4, 10laah4
Little Rock It Man FC AFC	Wessels, S	6	1olg2, 1owg2, 1owg3, 1alg2, 1awg1, 1awg4
Maple Lane's Robbing The Bank FC AFC	Byrne, K/K	7	1owg1, 1owg2, 1owg3, 3awg2, 1awg3
Marjo's Here For The Party FC AFC	Luisi, M	8	1aaa3, 1ogh4, 1olgh1, 2og4, 2ag1, 1algh2
Masked Jack Of Diamonds DC	Maves, R/C	13	1olgh1, 1olg2, 8og1, 1og3, 1ag1, 1ag3
Matrix Grand Illusion FC AFC	Fiorito, R/M	5	1og2, 1og3, 1olg3, 1awg1, 1ag2
MB's Make Mine A Double FC	Landerholm-Miller, C/R	5	10laah1, 10aa1, 30aa2
Megasmoke Grand Finale DC AFC	Ellis, MD	6	10laah1, 10laah3, 10aa2, 10aa3, 20aa4
Megasmoke Limited Edition DC AFC	White/Horstmeyer	6	10laah4CH, 10laah4, 20aa1, 10aa4, 1aaa3
Miss Abby Meadows	Marlatt, J	5	1aad2CFU, 1od2, 1od2nonreg, 1aaa1, 1aaa2
Mr P's D Evil Dog Of Coos FC JH	Poland, J/R	7	1og2, 1og4, 1olg4, 1awg1, 2awg3, 1alg2
Mr P's Twinkie JH	Poland, J/R	6	1og3, 1og4, 1owg4, 1awg3, 2awg4
MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio DC AFC	White/Horstmeyer	9	20laah2, 10aa1, 30aa2, 30aa3
MVP Redline's High Octane FC JH	Nelsen, K	7	70aa1
Ocaje	Gowin, T	5	1od1, 1awd1, 1owd1, 1aaa1, 1aaah4
Odyssey's Ace Of Hearts	Janulis, E/J	5	10laah4, 10laah3, 10aa1, 10aa2, 1aaa2
One Off Mojito Mike	Hunt, P	5	10aa1, 1olgh3, 1olgh4, 1olg3, 1olg4
Oz II	Cotton, J/A	5	20aa1, 10aa2, 10aa3, 10aa4
Penelope Of Coos	McPhearson/Gorman	9	1olg1, 1owgh2, 1owg2, 1alwg3, 1ag3, 1awg1, 1awg2, 2awg3
Peter Gunn NAGDC NGDC FC AFC	Carter, J	7	10aa2, 1aaa1, 1aaa2, 1ogh4, 1og2, 1og3, 1ag1
Piney Run Hank FC	Donahue, R	8	10aah2, 30aa1, 10aa2, 1aaa2, 1ogh2, 1olgh1
R&J's Buzz Cut FC	Larson, R	5	10aa2, 1og1, 1owg3, 1awg2, 1alwg4
Red Sky Riley FC AFC	Kirk, D	6	10aa4, 10aa3, 2aaa1, 2aaa2
Reidyhills Cisco Jane FC	Wierzbicki, H	5	10aa3, 10aa4, 2og3, 1alg2
Rico's Hi Proof Bootlegger DC	Schaeffer, C/J	5	1ogh1, 2og3, 1olgh1, 1olg2
Rockhards Walking On The Moon FC	McCallister/ Johnson	6	20aa1, 20aa2, 10aa3, 1og2
Rocklan's Whizzle Stop FC	Sauer, J/M	7	10laah2, 20laah3, 30aa1, 1olgh2
Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon NFC DC AFC	McGee, R	12	10laah1CH, 30aah1, 10aah2, 10laah2, 10laah2CH, 3aaa2, 1aaah4, 10laah1
Ru-Jem's Fist Full Of Dollars AFC	McGee, J/R	5	10aa1, 10aah2, 2aaah1, 1aaah3
Sam Hill's Rev It Up Rowdy FC AFC	Thompson, S/C	7	10aa1, 1aaa2, 1aaa3, 1olg1, 1og2, 1owg1, 1ag3
Sanbar Crosscreek Repete Call CH	Pepin/West	6	10aa2, 2og1, 1og2, 1og3, 1olg2
Savannah's Hot Shot FC	Hudson, S	8	10aah2, 10aah4, 10aa2, 10aa3, 10aa4, 1ogh3, 2olgh2
Scirocco Del Prado DC AFC	Casselberry/Sargent	11	20aa3, 1og3, 1og4, 1olg2, 2olg3, 1owg2, 1ag2, 1ag3, 1ag4
Sgt's Smoky Mtn Moonshine DC AFC	Tubach/Sargent	6	1owgh1, 1og2, 1og3, 2ag4, 1awg3
Shadow Attack DC	Dangerfield, P	5	10aa3, 10aa4, 3aaa3
Shady's Desert Knight	Conner, R	7	1ogh2, 1og1, 1og2, 2og3, 2og4
Shamrock's Sirius FC AFC	Haines, W	5	10laah1, 10aa4, 10laa1, 10laah2, 1aaa1
Sir Sunrise Winsalot FC	Medford, D	5	10aa2, 1ogh3, 1og3, 1ag1, 1ag3
Smokin Grand Finale	Ambre, M	7	1og1, 2og2, 1og3, 1og4, 1olg2, 1ag1
Smokin Hot Mocha AFC	Wierzbicki, H	5	1owg4, 1awg1, 2awg3, 1alwg4
Southern Breeze FC	Kuykendall, B	7	10aa1, 1aaah3, 1aaa3, 1og2, 1og4, 1ag2, 1ag3
Spring Hill's Hemi Magnum FC AFC	Lehosky, S/E	6	10aa1, 1og2, 1og3, 1og4, 1ag3, 1ag4
Star's Dixie Pearl	Bennetch, M	7	1ogh1, 1ogh2, 1olgh1, 1olgh3, 1og1, 1og2, 1olg1



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Suemac's Sky King	McPhearson/Gorman	7	1aaa3, 1owgh3, 1olg1, 1og2, 2awg2, 1awg3
Sweetwater Billy Tucker DC AFC	Bates, L/S	10	1olwgh3, 2owg1, 1owg3, 1og4, 2awg1, 1awg2, 1awg3, 1awg4
Terra Dot FC	Floyd, J/M	7	1og1, 1og2, 2og3, 3og4
Terra's Cabo Wabo DC AFC	White/Horstmeyer	8	1oaa1, 2oaa2, 3oaa3, 1alaah2, 1aaa1
The Holiday Kid FC	Gorman, F	8	1owgh1, 1og1, 1owg2, 1og3, 1alwg1, 1awg2, 2awg3
TJ's Prairie Blizzard FC AFC	Rankin, V	11	2oaa2, 1olaah3, 2oaa1, 1oaa3, 2oaa4, 1aaah3, 1aaa2, 1aaa4
TLM Comanche Chief FC AFC	Milam, T/L	5	1oaa1, 3aaa1, 1aaa3
TLM Frequent Flyer FC	Gerardy/Milam	8	2oaa2, 1oaa3, 1aaa1, 4aaa4
Trucker's Wild Ride FC AFC	Trimble, R/Mj	6	2oaa3, 2aaa1, 2aaa3
Tsunami DC AFC	Floyd, J/M	7	2olaah1, 1olaah2, 1olaah4, 1oaa3, 1oaa1, 1aaah1
Uncle Kracker	Ackerman, B/R	6	1oaa3, 1oaa4, 1olaah1, 2oaa1, 1aaa2
Wild Mtn's Shake Ya Tailfeather CH	Rogers, A	5	2oaa1, 1og1, 1og4, 1olg3
Wimberley Jimdandy FC	Gay, J/G	5	2oaa2, 1oaa3, 2oaa4
Windy Hills Lady's Man	Merryman, K	9	1oaa3, 1olaah3, 2oaa2, 1olaah2, 1alaah4, 1aaa1, 1aaa2, 1aaa3
Wolf River's Winning Ticket FC	Blackman/ Dye	6	2olaah2, 1oaa4, 1aaa1, 1ogh3, 1ogh4
WW's Million Dollar Mollee	Wice, S	6	2og1, 1owg2, 3ag4



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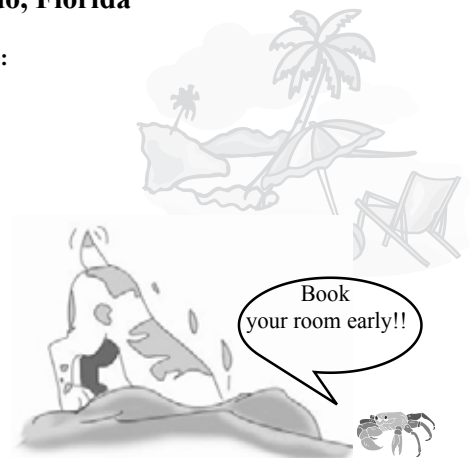
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Ace's Grand Slam II	Zartarian, L	5	2op1, 1owp4, 1awp1, 1awp3
Ammo's Play It Pretty	Bjork/Leavens	5	1owp3, 1awp2, 1awp3, 1awp4, 1awd3
Ammo's The Show That Never Ends	Nelson, J	6	3od4, G4EFU, 1awd2, 1awd3
Bark River Queen Of Diamonds JH	Stanton, J	6	1od1, 1od3, 1owd1, 1owd3, 1awd1, 1awd3
Beaver's Straight Arrow Cutter	Beaver, R/A	6	1od2, 1od4, 1owd1, 2awd1, 1awd4
Big Prairie Holy Tarah	Boetcher, N/L	5	1op1, 1op2, 2op3, 1op4
Birch Hill's Jazzy Girl	Fleury, R	5	1op1, 1op3, 1owp4, 1awp4, 1awd1
Blew By Yet?	Doiron, D	6	3op1, 1op2, 1od1, 1od2
Blueridge Hot Fudge Sundae	Cizichon, G	5	1op1, 1op2, 1op4, 1od1, 1od2
Boudreaux's Dakota Plum Nuts	Dow/Kostka	6	1op2, 1op3, 1awp1, 1awp3, 2awp4
Boudreaux's Gunpowder and Lace	Dow/Kostka	6	1op1, 1owp1, 1awp2, 1awp3, 2od2, 1od4
Bree's Benson Of Sumac	Sinclair, L/G	6	1od2, 1owd2, 1owd4, 2awd1, 1awd2
Capewind's Perfect Ten	Lewandowski, T	6	1op3, 1op4, 1owp3, 2awp2, 1awp3
Carpe Diem	Lincoln, D	6	1op1, 1op2, 1op3, 1od1, 1od2, 1od4
Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini	Tomasi/Dayton	10	2op2, 1op3, 4op4, 1awp2, 1awp3, 1od2
Crescent City Girl	Steinmetz, B/P	7	2op1, 1op2, 1owp1, 1owp2, 1awp3, 1od2
Diamond Hill Dirt	Langford, L	5	1op1, 1op2, 2op3, 1od2
Diamond Hill Work Hard Play Harder	Pollock, P/L	9	2op1, 1op2, 2op3, 1op4, 1od1, 1od2
Dogwood's Buckmark	Salmons, CE	9	1op1, 1owp1, 2owp2, 2awp1, 1od1, 1od3, 1owd2
Double Shot Of Whizki	Trimble, R/Mj	5	1op1, 1op3, 1op4, 1od2, 1od3
Eminent Blazen Gunn	Newhouse, T/J	6	2op2, 1op3, 1owp1, 2od4
Emma Tyshon	Carter, J/D	5	1op1, 3op3, 1owd4
Four Starr Bowen De Nevene	Bowen, M/T	6	1op1, 1op3, 1owp1, 1od1, 1od3, 1owd3
Gunn Smoke	Carter, J	11	3op2, 1op3, 1op4, 1owp2, 1owp3, 1awp4, 1awd2, 1od3, 1owd1
Hurricane's Bet'n On The Ace	Bugaj, R	7	1op1, 2awp1, 1od2, 2awd2, 1awd4
Hy Steppin Libby's Liebling	Sennot, C/G	12	2op2, 1op3, 1op4, 1owp3, 1owp4, 3awp2, 1awp3, 1awp4, 1od2
Iceman's Vapor Trail	Lauterbach, S	6	1op1, 2op2, 1awp2, 1od1, 1od2
Jerichos Jess Back N Black	Crum, C	5	1op2, 2op3, 2od1
K Nine's On The Loose	McDonald/Hennessey	6	2op1, 1od1, 1od2, 1od3, 1od4
Kiger Hills Cruzen Luke	Shearman, M/C	5	2od1, 1od3, 1owd1, 1awd2
Kokomo Josey Joe	Collins, G	5	1op1, 1op2, 2od1, 1od4
Libertie-Copley More Mimosa?	Fuzette, Tomasi, Dayton, Hudson	7	1op3, 1op4, 1owp1, 1awp3, 1od4, 1owd4, 1awd2
Little Boogie Woogie Boy	Wessels, S	5	1owp4, 1od1, 1owd2, 1awd3, 1awd4
Lutie's Legacy	Ahl, N/T	6	2op2, 1od1, 2od2, 1od4
Megasmoke Moon Chip	Langford, L	6	1op1, 1op2, 1op3, 1op4, 1od1, 1od4
Miss Abby Meadows	Marlatt, J	5	1od2, 1odnonreg2, 1aa2CFU, 1aaa1, 1aaa2
Nikki's Maggie Can Hunt	Appleman, R	11	1op3, 1op4, 1awp2, 1awp3, 1awp4, 1od3, 1od4, 1owd2, 1awd1, 1awd2, 1awd4
Ocaje	Gowin, T	5	1od1, 1owd1, 1awd1, 1aaa1, 1aaa4
Orvis	Kiley, D	10	1op1, 1op2, 1owp1, 2awp1, 1awp3, 1od1, 1owd4, 1awd1, 1awd2
Ory's Doc Holiday	Ory, J/T	7	1op2, 2op3, 1op4, 1owp1, 2od2
Pal's Southern Belle	Palazzolo, L	5	2op4, 1awp4, 1od4, 1awd2
Parker's Hard Cash	Rosevear, P	10	1op1, 2op2, 3od1, 1od2, 2od3, 1od4
Piney Run Chalk	Greenlee, M	5	1op2, 2op3, 1owp4, 1od2
Ping III	McCallister, D	7	2op1, 2op2, 2od1, 1od2
Polo's Rider On The Storm	Ouellette, L/P	6	2od2, 2owd4, 1awd1, 1awd3
Premier's The Chosen One Of Dream Hi CH JH	Walters, C/D	7	1op1, 1op2, 1op3, 1owp1, 1awp4, 1awp1, 1owd2
Pursuit's Flashy Chick	Hallaron, J/J	5	1od2, 1od3, 1owd2, 1owd4, 1awd1
Raise The Bar	Thompson/Tomasi	11	1op1, 2op4, 1od1, 5od2, 2od4,

# TOP JUVENILE DOGS WITH FIVE OR MORE PLACEMENTS

*This info runs from November 9, 2010 (close of all age entries) to November 8, 2011 close date.*

*Submitted by Mary Karbinger, ABC Statistician*

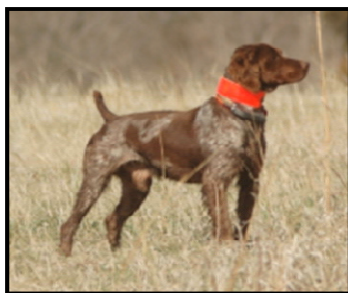
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Dog	Owner	Total #	All Age/Gun Dog
Roustabout's Nes Quick	Rosevear, P	10	1op1, 2op2, 1op3, 1od1, 1od2, 2od3, 2od4
Roux-Bee	Hunt, B	7	1op1, 2op2, 1op3, 1od1, 1od2, 1awd1
Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny	McGee, J/R	9	2op1, 1op2, 5od2, 1od4
Rylee's Rolling Thunder Of Coos	Gorman/ Mazzaglia	10	1op2, 1op3, 2awp1, 1od1, 2awd1, 1awd2, 2awd3
Sandridge Double Bullet	McClure, S	5	1od2, 1od3, 1owd1, 1awd1, 1awd2
Shady's Straight Shot Of Whizki	Little, C/M	5	2od2, 3od3
Shamrock's Sirius II	Haines, W	9	1op1, 2op2, 1awp1, 1od1, 1od2, 2od3, 1awd1
Sharptail's Time Well Wasted	Coulombe, A	5	1od1, 1od4, 1owd2, 1owd4, 1awd1
Six Ridge Roxy	Green, D	5	1op4, 1awp2, 1od1, 1od3, 1od4
Spring Hill's Chica Del Prado	Casselberry, L/D	11	1op2, 2op3, 2od1, 1od2, 2od4, 1awd1, 1awd3, 1awd4
Spring Hills Salida Del Prado	Lehosky, S/E	7	1od3, 1owd1, 1owd2, 4awd2
Starlight's Where There's A Will	Walters/Richmond	7	1op2, 1owp3, 1owp4, 2awp1, 1od1, 1awd1
Telfare's Pink Floyd	Telfare, J/WIII	9	2op1, 1op2, 1op3, 1op4, 1awp1, 1awp2, 1awp4, 1awd1
Tequila Scorcher	Crain, C	5	1op1, 2op4, 1od3, 1od4
TLM Bartender's Buddy	Milam, T/L	6	1od2, 1od3, 4od4
Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug	Wonderling, T/J	10	1op3, 1op4, 3od1, 5od2
Windtuck Sniksoh Tequila Margarita	Masolotte, L/J	5	1od1, 1od2, 1od3, 1owd3, 1awd2

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# PARK IT!

by Jessica Hlebak



have. Especially when your dog goes on point! If your horse does not already have these in their skill set, you can teach them yourself at home with just a little time and patience.

Before I teach my horses to ground tie, I like to teach them to park out or stretch first. This is a pretty simple thing to teach your horse and mostly requires patience and repetition. To begin, you will just need a halter and

lead rope on your horse. When you begin to set your horses feet, you will want to first get his back feet side by side. To do this back him up to set his rear feet, it may take a few steps backwards to get the hind feet side by side. To help your horse back you can put your hand on his chest and push backwards and also apply a down and back pressure on the lead rope, pulling toward the center of your horse's chest. Once your horse has his back feet together, be sure to tell him whoa before you do anything else!

The next step is to begin to move the horses front feet out. To do this you can put your hand on the horse's withers and push the horse's weight off of the foot that you want to move. For example, if you want to move the horse's left foot then you will want to push to the right on the withers to make the horse shift his weight onto the right foot. Pull the horses head up with the hand holding the rope and say the word "park". You can also place your foot at the back of the horse's pastern of the leg you would like to move. If your horse is being very stubborn about moving a foot, put your hand behind his knee and pull forward to place the foot.

Once you move the front feet out to where the horse is in a mild to moderate stretch position, be sure the front feet are also side by



**Above: Parked out too far**

side and then reward the horse. Tell your horse whoa and give lots of pats while he stands like you asked him to. I like to let them stand maybe 30-40 seconds in the beginning. It is important to not stretch them too

far when they are just learning, as they become more comfortable with parking out they will stretch farther. Also, do not make them stand in the parked out position too long in the beginning.

Be sure that you ask the horse to move out of the parked out position, this is done correctly by backing the horse out of the stretched position. You do not want the horse to take himself out of this position as he will not learn that he must stay like that when you park him out.

Once you have the steps down, repetition is the key. I will usually ask the horse to park out 2-3 times after a ride and they will learn very quickly. Also, if you can work it in before feeding time they become even more motivated to perform the task. As they learn the word "park" combined with the lifting of his head you will have to touch the horse less and less. Eventually the horse will park hands free!



**Above: Parked out correctly**

After your horse has a firm grasp on parking out and understands that when you stand him in that position he is supposed to whoa and hold it until you release him, you are then ready to begin ground tying training. Ground tying requires the horse to remain standing in one place without being held or tied. I have found that they learn this much easier after they know how to park out.

To begin this training it is best to start with just a rope and halter on your horse and I would recommend beginning in an enclosed area. First, put the horse in a parked out position. Drop the rope on the ground directly in front of the horse and back away while saying whoa. The rope or reins, once the horse is saddled, being dropped on the ground is also a command for the horse so be sure to drop the rope or reins each time you ask the horse to ground tie.

If the horse moves when you walk away, simply put him back in place and start over. Once you can back away, begin walking small circles around the horse while making him stand still. As he progresses you can walk larger circles. Discourage the horse from grazing as this means that he is not concentrating on you. Remind him to stand still by saying whoa and always correcting him from moving by using a negative sound and placing him back into the parked position. As with any type of training, repetition is the key. After the horse is doing well in your training area, begin to ask him to ground tie in different places so that he learns that you can ask him to do this anywhere.





As with any type of training, patience and repetition are key components. Teaching your horse these two skills will increase his training level and value. It will also help strengthen your working relationship between you and your horse. As always, if you have any questions always seek out the help of a professional.

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# Bits of Advice for New Trialers

By Tom Word

What advice would you give a newcomer to field trials if you wanted to help him or her succeed in and enjoy our sport longtime? You could spend days thinking about that question without running out of kernels of wisdom. But here are a few that came to me in one early morning of insomnia.

1. Don't take yourself or your competitors too seriously. This advice is counter intuitive and contradictory. Remember, I said "succeed and enjoy." Those show succeed greatly often take themselves (and competition quite seriously, and in the process make themselves (and us) miserable. We can all name examples of deadly serious successful competitors whose after-decision antics can be counted on to ruin the mood of any trial they don't win.

2. Remember, like fishing and bird hunting, it's a game of averages. "You're going to winsome you didn't think you'd won, and lose some you thought for sure that you'd won-if you let it bother you, it will drive you crazy," said a pro who enjoys the game and his job. Insightful wisdom.

3. Be aware of the eternal lies, and expect them. If being lied to bothers you, field trials will disappoint you. The biggest disappointment will come when a fellow judge you trust tells you a fib about what happened with a dog he's following out of your presence. You find out about the fib from a disinterested, truthful observer who was there. But remember the fib may be unintentional-the judges may simply have missed the dog's misconduct. See point No. 1.

4. Don't hang on too long to your losers. Many are called, few are chosen. You'll go through a lot of prospects to find a real trial dog. Don't be kennel blind is another version of the same advice. Of course, all men (and some women) are kennel blind to some degree, just as we

can't (or won't) see clearly the faults in our descendants.

5. Bite your tongue when a judgment doesn't suit you. See point No. 1.

6. "If they ask you to judge and it's too far to take your horses, maybe you shouldn't go." This kernel is attributed to Mr. George Moreland. Another version might be, "If they're supplying you mounts, expect and be prepared for anything." If you're young and a good rider, you can sometimes survive. If not, look out.

7. Remember the 10% rule. Ten percent of the performances you see will be worthy jobs. The rest will not. We ride to see the 10%. That 10% makes riding the rest worth it. And back to point No. 1, remember the 90-10 rule applies to your own entries too. Remember point No. 4.

8. Go prepared to laugh, especially at your self. If you want to enjoy field trials, you must have a sense of humor. It won't help you win, but it will let you tolerate your inevitable losses. Losses you're sure you don't deserve, but perhaps you do. See points No. 1 and No. 2.

9. Don't expect perfection. All dogs and all men (and some women) are less than perfect. Especially in all-age endurance stakes, a dog doing a great job may have a bobble. Be slow to throw the dog out for that bobble unless you're sure it's an unforgivable infraction. If you're handling, don't be too quick to pick up; the judge may not have seen what you saw. If he wants you to pick up for a booboo, he'll tell you.

10. If your dog is clearly not getting the job done, pick up. This will endear you to judges and reduce your hours of inevitable misery.

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# *Congratulations Dan and Allison Riedl and Annie*



## **FC/AFC High Hopes Little Ann** **2011 Winner of the East Central Gun Dog Award**

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### **Top 20 Finishers**

FC/AFC High Hopes Little Ann	Dan and Allison Riedl	881
High Hopes Fly N Fancy Free	Al and Cindy Cropek	446
FC/AFC Coke's Barton Hollow Bear	Stanley Thorp	403
FC/AFC Maple Lane's Robbing the Bank	Kevin and Kathy Byrne	401
FC Chesterfields Molly	Bo and Renae Ackerman	235
ANJ's Amazing Grace	Alexa, Jacob, and Mike Poeler	217
NAGD/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn	Jim Carter DVM	216
High Hope's Flying Full Throttle	Carl and Christy Anglen	216
Spring Hills Hot Wheels	J. Bell	208
FC R J's Buzz Cut	Rodney Larsen	205
Augustus of Tiger	Bo and Renae Ackerman	196
FC/AFC Bullock's First in Line Alvin	John & Terra Bullock	191
DC/AFC Sgt's Smoky Mtn. Moonshine	S. Sargent and S. Tubach	188
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# 2011 American Brittany Club National Amateur All Age Championship

Booneville, Arkansas, November 21-26, 2011

As seen by Jan Kilpatrick



**L-R: Tom Robin, Tom White with Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid, judge, Chris Rider, Steve Ralph, Margaret Horstmeyer with MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio, reporter Jan Kilpatrick, Dr. Robert Rankin, Vicki Rankin, Tom Milam with TJ's Prairie Blizzard, judge Rich Barber, Jessica Carlson, Paul Pollock, Lisa Pollock with TM's Tennessee Twister, judge Mike Aldrich**

The 2011 running of the American Brittany Club National Amateur All Age Championship boasted an entry of 43 dogs with all 43 coming to the line starting November 21 at the J. Perry Mickles Blue Mountain Wildlife Demonstration Area (WDA) near Booneville, Arkansas to vie for the coveted title of the ABC National Amateur All Age Field Champion.

Named 2011 National Amateur All Age Field Champion was youngster and first time competitor at this national event Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid "Sonny" owned and handled by Joe Gower of California. This exciting not quite 3-year-old white and orange dog is out of NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Stevix Bulletproof Jill and was bred by Steve Cosgrave. Sonny ran as top dog in Brace 9 on the newly charted single course made necessary by an abundance of rain. He topped the field by running fast and forward, hitting all likely objectives near and far on both sides of the course. Sonny and Joe worked in harmony over this environmentally challenged looping course. Sonny displayed impeccable manners, style and intensity on all three of his finds, all involving multiple birds. Sonny was just plain fun to watch and his performance best fit the judges' criteria for a true all age bird dog Champion.

Runner-up Champion was DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio "Rita" handled by Tom White and owned by Tom White and Margaret Horstmeyer, long-time California residents that now reside in Idaho. Rita is a 5-year-old orange and white bitch out of DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo ("Sammy" who has placed at the Nationals) x DC/AFC Single Shot of Scipio ("Emme" who has placed 5 times at National Open and Amateur Championships). Emme is out of Tom & Margaret's 2002 NFC/DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg "Meg" so there is a strong matriarchal component in Rita's lineage. Rita was bottom dog in brace 13 which ran first on Wednesday afternoon. Rita ran a swift, snappy, serious bird-finding race carding six finds in her hour on the ground. Her second find really stood out coming at 19 minutes into

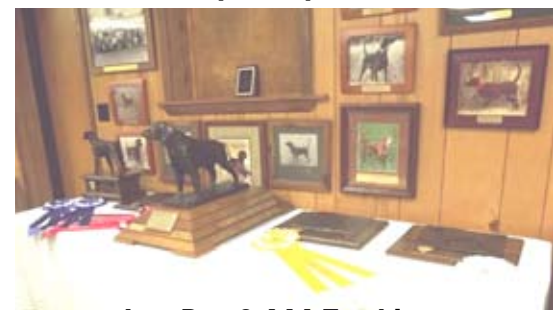
the brace at least 200 yards off the main course along the creek bank where she stood stylishly, head and tail high in full view of the dog wagon gallery before her handler, judges and horseback gallery arrived riding fast to the call of point. A covey rose at the flush with Rita standing statue-like through their flight and the shot. With all in order she was gathered up and we all took a shortcut back to the course to find more birds. Rita did not disappoint, carding an additional four finds in a truly dazzling performance.

In addition to the Runner-Up placement, Rita was awarded the Christy Feather Duster "Best Bitch" Award as well as the W.E. Stevenson Sr. Memorial ABC National Dual Award for her point performance in both the national field and show championships.

Third place went to FC/AFC



**Keeper Trophies**



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**Food Line**

TJ's Prairie "Blizzard" handled by Jessica Carlson and owned by Vicki Rankin of Oklahoma. Blizzard is an 8-year-old white and orange male out of NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x FC/AFC The Prairie Tornado. Blizzard was top dog in Brace 16 which was the first brace out on a mild Thanksgiving morning. Blizzard broke in overdrive with a fast forward purposeful race that required very little handling. His disappearances were never extended and always ended with him showing to the front – exactly what the judges were looking for in an all age race. He hit every area where birds had been seen in previous braces but remained birdless until the faint cry of point went up from his scout right before time was called. Riding hard Blizzard was found standing tall in a long treeline that ran in between courses one and three. A single bird was flushed with Blizzard remaining staunch and mannerly. The dog was released and moved forward briskly but time was called quickly as Blizzard had already shown the judges what champions are made of.

Fourth place was awarded to NAFC/DC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister "Sway" handled by Lisa Pollack and owned by Brooke Caviness and Lisa Pollack. Sway is an 8-year-old white and orange bitch out of FC/AFC Rimarda's Trademark x FC/AFC Lane's End Bowtie Annie. Sway ran in the first brace on Monday afternoon as the top dog in brace four. Sway suffered a foot injury that shortened her range and speed a bit but she still had a solid application and efficient ground race. She remained undeterred by her injury and ran with determination to complete her hour. She stayed strong and always forward throughout the hour, handling two nice covey finds with style and intensity. It was a gutsy performance by a proven National Amateur Field Champion.

Judges for this year's National Amateur Championship were returning Judge Mike Aldrich from New Mexico, Rich Barber from Illinois, and long-time Brittany enthusiast Chris Rider from Pennsylvania. All of these guys have been in the competitive world of bird dogs for years both as judges and competitors. The depth of their experience and knowledge was apparent in their discussions of each dog's individual performance. They were united in their preference for true all age performance with

exceptional style on birds and the ability to get the job done correctly without a lot of direction from the handler.

The following dogs met the judges' criteria and made the posting board during this year's running.

- Brace 2a Piney Run "Hank",** Handler/Owner: Rob Donahue
- Brace 4a NAFC/DC/AFC TM'S Tennessee Twister "Sway",** Handler: Lisa Pollack, Owners: Brooke Caviness & Lisa Pollack
- Brace 5a TLM Commanche "Chief",** Handler/Owner: Tom Milam & Linda Milam
- Brace 6b FC Wolf River's Winning Ticket "Cash",** Handler: Leland Dye, Owner: Ken Blackman & Leland Dye
- Brace 9a Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid "Sonny",** Handler/Owner: Joe Gower
- Brace 13b DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio,** Handler: Tom White, Owners: Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer
- Brace 15a Gun Runner's Gotta Lotta Mo "T",** Handler/Owner: Bill Hancock
- Brace 16a FC/AFC TJ's Prairie "Blizzard",** Handler: Jessica Carlson, Owner: Vicki Rankin



**1st time national attendee & 2011 NAFC owner/handler Joe Gower**

A National Event such as this takes months of planning from a lot of dedicated folks. Thanks go out to Tom White who serves as the Field Trial Chairman and his wife Margaret who is Tom's right hand "man", managing a ton of event duties as well as serving as the on site veterinarian. Members of the Field Trial Committee dedicated many long hours scheduling and coordinating all the national activities. Steve Ralph is a most efficient field trial secretary exhibiting monumental organizational and coordination skills. Tom Robin capably served as Gallery/Stakes Manager and Joyce Miley offered firm guidance as the Course/Judges Marshall. Thanks

go out to all the people who volunteered their time as Gallery Marshalls. Thanks to Donna Pride and her helpers for keeping the dog wagon stocked with goodies and hot beverages and to Linda Milam for collecting the Parking Fees. Judy Robin served as Hospitality Chairman and undertook most proficiently all the hundreds of details this job requires. Nancy Clendenen headed the Auction Committee and Mary Karbiner the Raffle Committee both



**FT Chair Tom White & Marshall Joyce Miley**



**Marshall Wade Haines**





**First brace breakaway with Starlight's Blazing Sirius, Tom Thomas handler and TLM Frequent Flyer with Harlan Gerardy handler**



**AAA Judges Chris Rider, Mike Aldrich, and Rich Barber**

fun as well as profitable events. And of course a special thanks to Larry McAnally and Red Bailey for grooming and maintaining the grounds all year, releasing and feeding the birds, and driving the dog wagon all day throughout the championship. We missed Will Langley of Bottom Creek farms who got delayed but thanks to everyone who stepped in to provide horses for the judges and spectators who needed one.

Once again special thanks go out to our sponsors. Purina has provided financial support as well as Pro Plan dog food for many years. Tri-Tronics and Garmin donated electronic products that have become a staple and life-saver for dogs and their humans alike. Thanks again this year to Ann and Lary Cox, owners of Christie Enterprises for their donation of handmade Trooper saddles to both the NAFC and NFC winners. These saddles are a source of lifetime pride to all who have dogs good enough to be awarded one. We all appreciate the good food, beverages and service provided by Judy and Ron Button throughout the running of this trial. Also, we are grateful to the City of Booneville and its friendly merchants who extend every courtesy and service to the Brittany crowd.

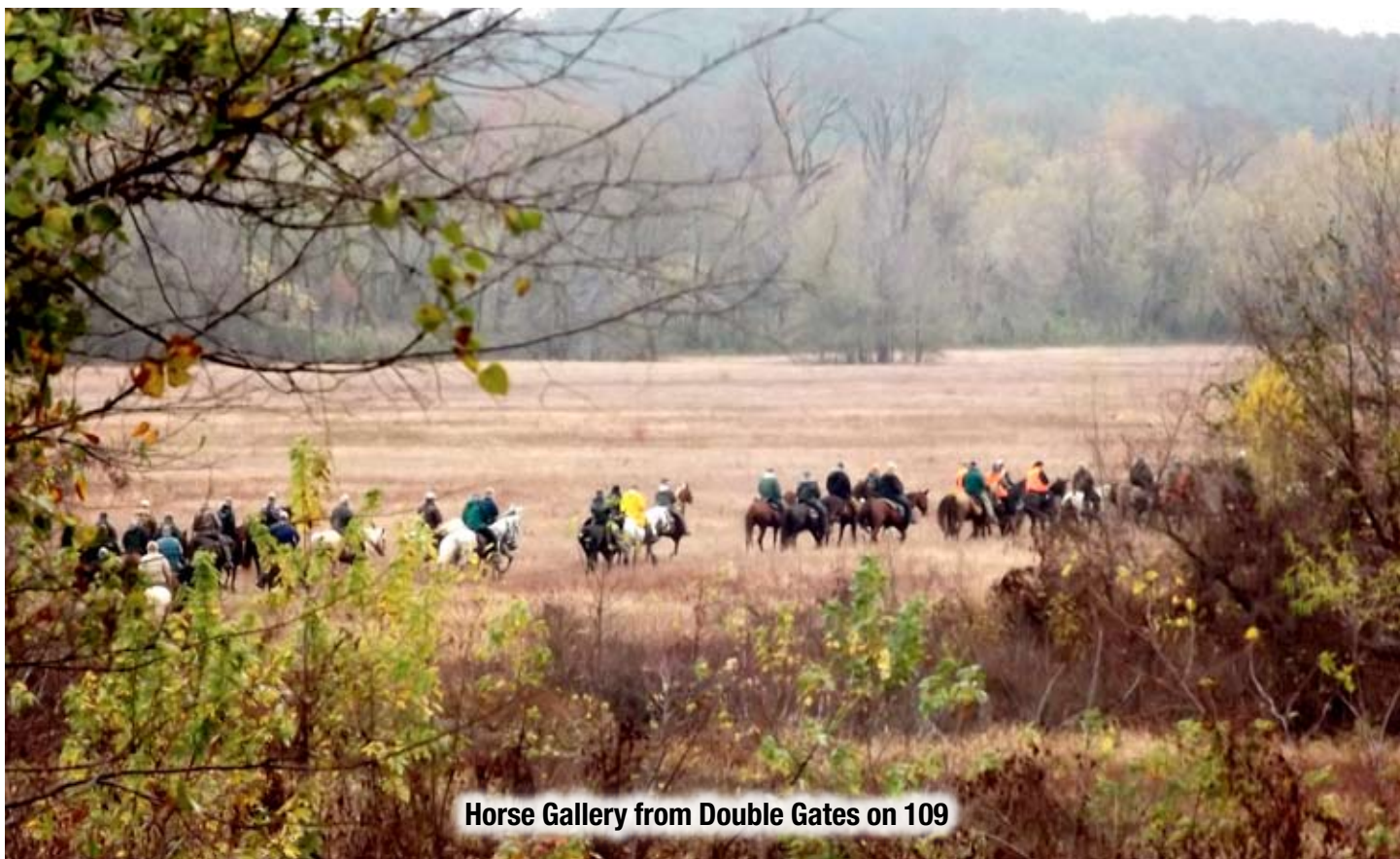
There were several noteworthy events held throughout the week of the National Amateur All Age Championship. On Sunday, November 20 Tom White guided a horseback tour of the grounds (prerain condition). For those in a shopping mood the downtown Booneville Merchants hosted an Open House to display a wide assortment of quality merchandise. That evening the Buttons provided a delicious dinner followed by the spirited Amateur Calcutta. Monday morning, November 21, the Amateur Championship began at 8 am in spite of the three inches of rain that had fallen through the night. At the end of the first day's running a Welcome To All Dinner

was celebrated by friends from across the country at the Clubhouse. Tuesday morning, November 22, dawned soggy as almost six inches of rain had fallen overnight. This rain combined with the three inches from Sunday night was enough to postpone the morning braces while the Field Trial Committee convened with Red and Larry to assess which parts of the grounds remained usable. A consensus was reached and a single course laid out that would go into effect for the remainder of the Amateur Championship beginning Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday evening the 2010 National Amateur Party was held at the Clubhouse celebrating Terry Maxwell's 2010 NAFC Champion NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You, aka "Chuck". Fajitas, booze, and dancing were the order of business this night. Thanks and congratulations to Terry and Chuck for this memorable event. Thursday, November 24, was Thanksgiving Day. After running six more braces the Buttons served up a delicious turkey dinner complete with all the traditional fixings. A membership meeting followed dinner and Mary Jo Trimble spoke of those American Brittany Club members who had passed during 2011. Though it deeply saddened our hearts to listen to such a long list it was also a time of special remembrances. Hall of Fame inductees were announced. Inducted into the ABC Hall of Fame was 32x NSTRA CH Nolan's Last Bullet owned and campaigned by Nolan Huffman. Inducted into the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame was Home Acres Allspice bred and owned by Bobby & Barb Youngs. Bill Tiedmann was inducted into the ABC Member Hall of Fame and Robert Fleury was inducted into the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame. It was also announced that Robert Fleury was receiving the prestigious AKC Lifetime Achievement award for Performance Events. On Saturday, November 26, Purina hosted the award for Purina All Age dog of the year. The 2011 award was presented to NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon "Chug" for an unprecedented third year in a row. Chug is owned by Ruth and Jerry McGee and handled by Jerry McGee. After the presentation the always exciting annual auction was conducted.

**THE RUNNING:**

Nine inches of rain, three coming Sunday night and six on Monday night was a course changer for this 24th running of the American Brittany Club National Amateur All Age Championship. The first day was run using all three courses but after the six inches of rain fell Monday night a single course was set since all of Course Two and most of Course Three were underwater. The modified single course that was put into use starting with Brace Seven on Tuesday afternoon was comprised of most of Course One and a small portion of Course Three. The first braces to breakaway in the morning and afternoon took the normal route of Course One, leaving from the top of the hill behind Cartmell's place and remained on Course





**Horse Gallery from Double Gates on 109**

One through the Cotton Fields until just before the old corrals. Here a hard right hand loop was navigated which came out onto Course Three where it continued past Mario's Hill, through the number three Lick Creek Crossing and then entered the field with the pavilion and continued down the road towards the gas well. There it looped right again and rejoined the first course just south of the Big Oak. Wherever one brace finished, the next brace was put down at the next decent breakaway place. There were areas of extreme mud throughout this modified course and it took a toll on the dogs, horses, handlers, scouts and gallery but interesting enough no rain fell during daylight hours that interfered with the running and the dog wagon was able to navigate without incident thanks to the driving skills of Larry and Red. Birds were plentiful with many wild flushing coveys moved.

**BRACE 1: TLM FREQUENT FLYER "Jack"** (Harlan Gerardy) and **STARLIGHT'S BLAZING SIRIUS "Sy"** (Tom Thomas)

The first brace of the Championship began at 8 am under overcast skies with the temperature a mild 46 degrees. The dog wagon was full and the horse gallery strong as both dogs broke with enthusiasm racing each other down the road. At seven Jack turned into a treeline on the left side of the road where he busted a covey. Sy joined the fun and both dogs were picked up after a little chasing and hollering by the handlers.

**BRACE 2: PINEY RUN HANK "Hank"** (Rob Donahue) and **DIAMOND HILL SHE'S GONE "Cleo"** (Lisa Pollack)

The dogs breakaway from the Big Oak at 8:30. Hank pointed at seven in a stand of trees on the right. A small covey was flushed; the dog stood mannerly through the shot and was moved on. Hank casts to the left and had another point at 12 this time in the treeline near the White Post. The handler flushed a huge covey, all was in order and on we go. As we joined back up front, Cleo was on point in the thick brambly feed plot on the left just after the Lick Creek crossing. After an extensive search and relocation effort no birds were found and the dog was moved on. Hank had a non-productive at 28 and another covey find at 45 as he ran through the

Cotton Fields. As we approached the horse bridge we turned down the chute to complete the hour. Hank had another clean find at 59 and Cleo who had searched hard and made some really nice moves finished the hour without birds.

**BRACE 3: WINTUCK ROCKET'S RED GLARE "Rocket"** (Tom Milam) and **HI PROOF WHIZKI "Whiz"** (Leland Dye)

The dog's breakaway at the beginning of Course Two. Whiz immediately gained the front while Rocket cast deep to the right into the Horseshoe Bend. Whiz pointed at 12 in a grassy area just in front of a scrubby tree line along the road. Rocket came in through the trees and failed to honor. After Rocket was leashed the birds were flushed with Whiz maintaining good manners through the shot. Whiz made a big cast out to the far trees and was seen moving forward at a fast pace through the bottoms. Whiz continued to roll over the course being out of sight but then appearing again to the front in an acceptable amount of time. At 30 Whiz goes missing in Parish Field and at 52 the tracker was requested.

**BRACE 4: TM'S TENNESSEE TWISTER "Sway"** (Lisa Pollack) and **CHIEF'S NUBBIN'S MY LITTLE LADY "Lady"** (Matt Kitchen)

The temperature moved into the high 50s as we start the afternoon braces. Both dogs take off to the right with Lady moving more lateral than forward. Sway had first bird contact at 15 in the mott on the right just after the Big Oak. Sway stood tall and intense through the flush and shot. Sway pointed again at 24, this time in the treeline on the left just before Lick Crossing. A huge covey came up with Sway displaying picturesque form and manners. Lady has gone missing and the tracker came out for her at 30. In spite of a foot injury Sway finishes the hour moving forward strongly at a slightly more moderate pace and range. (See the placement descriptions on page one for a more detailed account of Sway's run.)

**BRACE 5: TLM COMANCHE CHIEF "Chief"** (Tom Milam) and **MAXWELL'S GUNSMOKE "Pete"** (Kent Patterson)

At the breakaway Chief heads right into the horseshoe bend and Pete goes straight forward, both dogs moving at a fast clip. Chief reappears

to the front and has his first find at 20 in Fords Bottom. Birds are flushed, shots fired with all in order. Pete bumps a covey at 27 and is leashed. Chief has his second find at 40 in a clump of trees near Parish Field which he handles with proper manners. Chief is released and finds birds again at 46 near Horton Pont. The birds are running everywhere but one finally lifts, the shot is fired with Chief standing patiently through the whole ordeal. With all in order Chief is released and finishes the hour at moderate range hunting hard for more birds.

**BRACE 6: TSUNAMI "Sue"** (Dave Lincoln) and **WOLF RIVER'S WINNING TICKET "Cash"** (Leland Dye) Both dogs breakaway fast at the start of Course Three with Cash heading left and Sue moving straight ahead. At three Sue points in a small clump of trees just off the road through the cut. Sue looks terrific as the covey rises at the flush and the shot is fired. With everything in order we move on. Just down the road at 10 Sue has a 2nd find in a treeline just off the road. Sue is once again picture perfect, standing tall through the flush and shot. After sue is released she makes a huge cast to the far trees in the Lower Woods. The handler finally brings her out but she goes missing again after Mario's Hill. At 52 the tracker comes out for Sue. Cash is handling kindly making good use of the course and is rewarded with a covey find at 20 just before the creek crossing. Cash displays good manners on his birds and continues to run to the front and finished the hour strong. The first days running is complete and we all head back to headquarter.

There are no morning braces on Tuesday

**BRACE 7: DIAMOND HILL DEUCES GONE WILD "Cooter"** (Lisa Pollack) and **BRISCO'S MR. STUB "Stub"** (Ray Trimble)

Breakaway is at 12:30 pm under overcast skies and a mild 60 degree temperature. It doesn't take long for the bird work to begin with Stub having first bird contact at 10 in the mott on the right before the Big Oak. Birds are flushed with all in order. Cooter has moved on down the road and points at 10 in a treeline just off the right side of the road. Stub is found on point in heavy cover about 50 yards down this same treeline at 19. Birds are flushed for Cooter with everything in order and he is moved on. Stub's birds are hunkered down in the briars but they are finally put up with all in order. During Stub's flushing effort Cooter took about five steps from his release spot and pointed hard at a different group of birds just around the corner at 20. He stays staunch through the flush and shot and both dogs with two finds apiece leave this birdy area hunting hard. The birds are obviously hungry and feeding in those areas close to the road where food is put out. Stub moves on through the Lick Creek Crossing and logs multiple bird finds at 32, 36, 48, and 57. At time Stub points in a knarly clump of brambles but the birds refuse to come out so time is called without incident. Cooter has been moving moderately over the course hunting hard. He has an NP at 50 and a Stop to Flush at 54 to finish his run.

**BRACE 8: JJ'S TAZMANIAN DEVIL "Taz"** (Joe Williams) and **UNCLE KRACKER "Kracker"** (Bo Ackerman)

The dogs are put down to breakaway just below the pavilion at 2 pm. Kracker puts on the brakes at 9 standing tall and intense into some heavy cover just off the road. Taz comes in, fails to honor and is collared. The birds are flushed with Kracker standing rigid and mannerly. Kracker is released and takes off like a rocket. He is seen briefly at 16 to the front but then loses contact and the tracker comes out for him at 40.

**BRACE 9: SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID "Sonny"** (Joe Gower) and **RU-JEM'S A TOUCH OF BOURBON "Chug"** (Jerry McGee)

The breakaway is at 2:45 with both dogs attacking the soggy course. Sonny is found standing tall at 24 in the strip just after the S turn on the left. A nice covey is flushed with Sonny standing tight and mannerly



**2011 NAFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid (Sonny) and 2010 NFC Ru-Jem's Touch of Bourbon (Chug) break away in the 9th brace of the Amateur.**

through the flush and shot. Sonny charges on to the front and has a 2nd find at 32 in the treeline just after the boggy right hand turn back towards Course Three. Chug is backing and both dogs stay mannerly through the flush and shot and both are moved on. Sonny moves straight forward and Chug breaks right and points running birds in thick cover at 36. Birds finally go up with everything in order and Chug is released only to point again at 42 in the same treeline just down from the last find. After much effort the birds are put up, the shot fired and Chug is moved on. Sonny has his third find at 56 in the long treeline on the right between Courses One and Three. He stands tall to the flush and shot and finishes out the hour full of vim and vigor. Chug makes a big cast across the road and down the left treeline and is found standing in a heavily covered mott at 58. Birds are flushed with all in order and Chug is released to finish out the hour. That concluded the day's running and we all headed to camp to clean the mud off.

**BRACE 10: MEGASMOKE LIMITED EDITION "Ted"** (Tom White) and **JAKE ACRES IN DISQUISH "Jake"** (Rick Crites)

Wednesday morning begins with partly cloudy skies and a 45 degree temp. The dogs have a spirited breakaway to the left at 7:52 am. Jake is a handful and goes completely missing at the S turn without any bird contact and the tracker is called for him at 54. Ted ran a good race, searched hard and handled kindly in all the right places but no birds were found this first brace out.

**BRACE 11: SHADY'S COUNT KID "Kid"** (Bruce Heiter) and **WIMBERLEY JIMDANDY "Dandy"** (Dave Lincoln)

Breakaway is at 9:08 just after the second crossing of Lick Creek. Both dogs hit the ground moving fast to the front. Kid goes missing from the start and the tracker is called for him at 20. Dandy runs a fast forward all age race always showing to the front in all the right places. At 23 he points for the first time in a small mott to the right of the road. Dandy's posture is tentative but birds are put up, shots fired, and the dog is moved on. Dandy points running birds at 29 and it takes some time for the handler to work the birds but when he does Dandy stands his ground with all in order and is sent forward. Dandy continues running a fast forward race and has a third find at 50 in a small clump of trees which he handles mannerly but without much intensity. Dandy finishes his hour strong with an excellent ground race.





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**BRACE 12: CAROLINA SEA BISCUIT "Biscuit" (Bill Oliver) and GRAND JUNCTION JAKE "Jake" (Richard Pulliam)**

Both dogs do a disappearing act from the breakaway at 10:30. Biscuit is brought to the front by the scout at 18 and takes off again appearing periodically through the remaining hour. Jake is found on point to the front at 32. Birds are flushed without incident and Jake is moved on. Both dogs finish the hour with erratic applications and Biscuit goes without any bird contact.

**BRACE 13: KIMWASHKLY DAKOTA MOLESTER "Lester" (Ken Seivert) and MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO "Rita" (Tom White)**

First brace on Wednesday afternoon leaves at 1:00 in clear skies and mid-50s temps. Lester goes fast to the right and is not seen again until 26. Rita hits the ground fast and moves quickly down the left treeline where she has her first bird contact. A small covey is flushed with Rita exhibiting the great style and manners she shows throughout her run. Rita's second find is at 19 and described in detail in the placement segment above. At 29 Rita is found pointing in a mott with a small covey being flushed without incident. Lester has moved stealthily across the course loggings NPs at 26 and 34 before he leaves and is not seen again. The tracker is called for Lester at 55. Meanwhile, Rita has clean finds at 39 and 42. At the S turn Rita points in heavy cover but the handler is unable to move any birds and elects to move her on. At 58 Rita has her 6th find where she stands tall and tight at the birds are put up. Rita finishes the hour still moving strong to the front. Rita was snappy, swift, stylish and serious about finding birds throughout her run. She worked hard and handled beautifully and earned the well-deserved place of Runner-Up Champion.

**BRACE 14: DC/AFC JAYHAWKER TEQUILA WITH A TWIST "Taryn" (Jessica Carlson) and FC BROADWAY JOE VI "Joe" (Bill Haynes)**

Both dogs breakaway quickly with Joe going stealth almost immediately. The always appealing Taryn moves along at a moderate range applying herself smartly with a minimum of handling. At 29 Taryn has a nice covey find in a small clump of cover off the right side of the road with Joe appearing in time to back her. Birds are flushed and both dogs move on. At 41 Taryn has a covey find in the treeline to the left of the sharp right hand turn towards Course Three. She stands tall and mannerly through the flush and shot. Meanwhile Joe has a covey find in the treeline across the road at 42. A lot of birds were found in this area throughout the running. Everything is in order for both dogs and they are released to finish the hour moving at a moderate pace and range with no further bird contact.

**BRACE 15: GUN RUNNER'S GOTTA LOTTA MO "T" (Bill Hancock) and FC/AFC TUB O TEE "Tubby" (Dave Lincoln)**

Breakaway is at 3:24 just after the second Lick Creek Crossing. Tubby is pretty much running his own race giving his handler a hard time but he is not hidden when he has a flush and chase off in the woods just after the S turn and is picked up at 34. T hits the birds through the Cotton Fields where he cards finds at 44 and 47 standing tall and tight through the flush and shot on both these coveys. T continues to move strong to the front covering a lot of ground and scores another covey find at 48 just before Mario's Hill. T shows excellent style and intensity on his birds and is released just before time is called for the day.

**BRACE 16: FC/AFC TJ'S PRAIRIE BLIZZARD "Blizzard" (Jessica Carlson) and FC/AFC TRUCKER'S WILD RIDE "Rider" (Ray Trimble)**

Thanksgiving Day breakaway is at 8 am with the usual announcement that turkeys have been planted to celebrate the holiday. Both dogs break to the right with Blizzard taking the lead moving forward in a fast, forward, purposeful manner. Rider continues forward at a more moderate rate and has his first find at 24 in the ugly heavily covered feed strip right after the first Lick Creek crossing. It takes a while to get these birds up but finally one rises with the dog mannerly. When he is released he travels shortly down the road and points again at 33 in the trees on the right. These birds come up a little easier and with all in order we ride hard to regain the front. We rejoin the front gallery and learn Blizzard is still moving forward fast showing at all the right places, handling like a dream but with no



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birds. His only bird contact is described in the placement segment above and came right at time. It was a good run for both dogs with Blizzard exhibiting the all age performance the judges were looking for to earn him a spot in the placements.

**BRACE 17: AFC RU-JEM'S FIST FULL OF DOLLARS "Dollar" (Jerry McGee) and DC/AFC TERRA'S CABO WABO "Sammy" (Tom White)**

Breakaway comes at 9:12 with both dogs moving quickly up the road. Dollar has a find at six in a brambly strip which holds a lot of running birds. The dog stays anxiously through the shot with all in order and then is moved on. At 20 Dollar chases birds onto the road in front of the judges and executes a perfect pirouette in his efforts to grab the spinning whirlwind of birds. With a chuckle the handler grabs hold of his dog and Dollar's run ends in a good natured manner. Meanwhile Sammy has been putting down a rather erratic run but at 40 he points stylishly and remains mannerly through the flush and shot. We move forward with Sammy casting laterally and at 56 he points again in the tree mott close to the Big Oak. No birds are produced and time is called.

**BRACE 18: FC JOKER'S JACKPOT "Jack" (Steve Ralph) and TLM CO PILOT "Hank" (Harlan Gerardy)**

The dogs are released at 10:24 from the Big Oak. Hank goes like a rocket to the right and is not seen again so the tracker is called for Hank at 20. Jack starts out quickly but his application is erratic as he moves laterally across the soggy course. Point is called for Jack at 30 in the treeline just after the first Lick Creek crossing. Jack is mannerly through the flush and shot and is moved forward. Jack has no further bird work and finishes out his hour at a moderate pace.

**BRACE 19: AFC DEM BONES "Bones" (Dave Lincoln) and FC/AFC SHAMROCK'S SIRIUS "Si" (Wade Haines)**

The first afternoon brace breaks away at 1:00 pm. Si moves quickly to the front with Bones taking off right into the cover. Si continues to roll through the course and has bird contact at 25 in the ugly feed strip just after the first Lick Creek crossing. Birds are flushed and the shot fired with Si staying staunch throughout. Bones shows up to the front a short time later and has birds at 30 in the right treeline in the Cotton Fields. Birds are flushed and the shot is fired with all in order. Bones charges forward but continues to be a hard handle with extended absences. At 56 Si is seen chasing birds and is picked up. Bones has gotten behind but is shown to the judges in the grace period after time is called.

**BRACE 20: SPANKY'S LITTLE PILL BANDIT "Bandit" (Bill Hancock) and FC JO-LOCKAPERX DARK ROUX GUMBO "Rue" (Dave Lincoln)**

Breakaway is at 2:10 just after the second Lick Creek Crossing. Both dogs surge to the front in a rapid manner with Rue going undercover almost immediately. Bandit handles pretty good and has his first point at 32 in a small meadow on the right side of the road. No birds are produced even after relocation and Bandit is moved on. Rue has not been seen since the breakaway so his handler calls for the tracker about this same time. Bandit points again at 42 but no birds are found and the handler elects to pick him up.

**BRACE 21: CEDAR CREEK SURGEON "Cutter" (Joe Watiman) and DC HI POINTS BET'N HE'LL ROCK "Ozzie" (Ron Gulembo)**

The breakaway of this last brace of the day comes at 3:02 in the field just below the pavilion. There is a divided find at three in a small mott of trees to the front. Both dogs remain mannerly through the flush and shot are moved on. The dogs separate and Ozzie points again at 12 with no birds produced. Ozzie has not reappeared and the tracker comes out for him at 42. Cutter continues his run but the handler is not liking his performance so he picks him up at 52 and we head back to camp.

**BRACE 22: FC/AFC EARLY TIMES "Earl" (Bo Ackerman)**

The final competitor of the 2011 NAFC ran in a bye brace and broke away Friday morning at 7:54 under clear skies and a pleasant 45 degrees. Earl hit the course hard but pretty much went where he wanted to go. Earl had extended absences and no birds so at the end of his hour we all headed back to camp to wait for the placements

**2011 ABC National Amateur Championship  
Amateur Limited All Age 1hr (43S)**

**J: Mike Aldrich & Richard Barber & Chris Rider**

- 1 - SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID (D), by San-Dee's Blazing Shane x Stevix Bulletproof Jill; o/h Joe Gower
- 2 - MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO (B), by Terra's Cabo Wabo x T.J.'s Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 3 - T.J.'S PRAIRIE BLIZZARD (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x FC/AFC The Prairie Tornado; o Vicki Rankin, h Jessica Carlson
- 4 - TM'S TENNESSEE TWISTER (B), by FC/AFC Rimarda's Trademark x FC/AFC Lane's End Bowtie Annie; o Brooke Caviness & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock



**Tom Robin, Steve Ralph, Tom White present AAA trophy to Paul Dorion who accepted on behalf of owner Joe Gower who could not be present for the award.**



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### DUAL CHAMPION

DC FINALE'S FLYIN' COLORS (B) by DC AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x CH AFC Midas Blazin' Amber Skies, o Myra-Dawn Ellis, b Dale Shores & Rosalie Shores  
DC RJ'S SHE'S GENUINELY DIVINE MH (B) by CH Magic Sirty You Jest JH x CH Rj's The Divine Ms M JH, o Robert Wire & Joyce G Wire, b Robert Wire & Joyce G Wire

### CHAMPION - BRED BY EXHIBITOR

CH KALA'S TIME AFTER TIME (B) by GCH CH Melridge Stir N It Up x CH Melridge Kala's A Time To Remember, o Kassandra Hamaker, b Kassandra Hamaker

### CHAMPION

CH BITTERSWEET TRUCKIN' TONKA (D) by CH Starlight's Escaping Capella x Heavenly Cassiopeia, o Warren Schmitt & Susan Schmitt, b Alex Findlay & Christine Eaton & Terri Wiley  
DC FINALE'S FLYIN' COLORS (B) by DC AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x CH AFC Midas Blazin' Amber Skies, o Myra-Dawn Ellis, b Dale Shores & Rosalie Shores  
CH MORGUN'S DOUBLE TAKE (B) by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Tk's Tru-Ly Leap-N-Laci JH, o Laurinda Phipps & Steven Phipps, b Laurinda Phipps & Steven Phipps  
CH PREMIER'S ALL ABOUT AVATAR (D) by GCH CH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH CH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoei, o John Reardon, b Kristine Rickard & Lori Rickard & Joseph Ramondetta & David C Peek  
CH REDLINES HUNTIN FOR MY HALO JH (D) by DC AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x CH Loki's Angel On A Carousel, o Ms. Doreen M Kearney & Mr. Tom F Kearney, b Doreen M Kearney  
CH RIVAL SHAMROCK'S DASH OF PEACHES N DREAM (B) by GCH CH Shamrock's Dash Of Treasure JH x CH Tonan Dream Of Me, o John H Robinson & Katherine G Robinson, b Valerie Dombrowski & Richard Dombrowski & Brittany E Rosener & Megan N Rosener  
CH 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

### GRAND CHAMPION

GCH 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

### FIELD CHAMPION

DC RJ'S SHE'S GENUINELY DIVINE MH (B) by CH Magic Sirty You Jest JH x CH Rj's The Divine Ms M JH, o Robert Wire & Joyce G Wire, b Robert Wire & Joyce G Wire

### COMPANION DOG

ANNABELLSKINNER CD RE (B) by Chakotays Hoss x Combanditets Roxie, o Mrs. Jaime Jean Skinner & Mr. Michael J Skinner, b Carrie L Tollefson  
ROCK SOLID'S STILL STANDING CD JH (B) by NFC DC AFC Gamblers Ace In The Hole x DC AFC Bet'n She'll Fly JH, o Dave Pluth & Amy Pluth, b Cheryl Orange

### UTILITY DOG

OSCAR AF DOMSTEN UD RA (D) by CH Brookewood's Star Attraction x MT View's She's A Sure Bet SH, o Irmel Bostrom & Ylva Ihrig, b Dewayne Stevens

### GRADUATE NOVICE

MACH VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA CD BN GN 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

### RALLY NOVICE

GCH CH DELTA'S PETIT BEAU GESTE RN JH (D) by CH Dogwood Hollow Hammerin' Hank x CH Dogwood Hollow C Me Fly CDX RAE JH AX AXJ NAP NJP NF, o Mrs. Sherry J. Gignac, b Marie Starsiak  
GORDON OF MAPLE ROAD RN (D) by Sir Chumpster x JJ Duncan's Winger, o Margaret Woehrlie & William Woehrlie, b Gordon T Brinker  
CH LABYRINTH READ ALL ABOUT IT RN (D) by GCH CH Magic Read My Lips x CH Wincrest Copley Melody Of Love, o Karen Hanson, b Karen Hanson  
R.L.J.'S LIL JADYN GIRL CD BN RN (B) by Auten's Ranger Rudy x Rjij's Maggie Mae, o Randy Weisenberger & Jennie Weisenberger, b Randy Weisenberger  
CH ROCK SOLID'S WISH YOU WERE HERE CD RN (D) by DC AFC Bourbon XIII x McKayla's Morgan Of Lancer, o Amy Pluth & Dave Pluth, b Richard J Castello & Bambi L Castello

### JUNIOR HUNTER

CH CROSSCREEK ARGUS' EARLY CHRISTMAS JH (D) by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x CH Sanbar Crosscreek Early Call, o Mr. Donovan Markiewicz, b Barbara J Pepin D.V.M. & Polly West  
FLATROCKS RUGGEDLY HANDSOME RICK JH (D) by AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Flatrock's I'M Watching You Dad, o Bonnie Pirtle, b Bonnie Pirtle  
CH ILLUSION N GINJAC LIKE ICE AT LABYRINTH JH (B) by CH Brookewood's Power Play THD x CH Illusion's Gem Of Brookewood JH, o Karen Hanson & Abbie Hanson, b Abbie Hanson & Beth T Kirven & Jeffrey Currier & Gina Currier  
ILLUSION N'GINJAC ABOVE THE CLOUDS JH (D) by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Ginjac Brookewood Sizzlin' Hot At Kabina JH, o Sandi Beinke & Abbie Hanson, b Gina Currier & Abbie Hanson & Kaitlyn Sanchez & Charles Hanson

### JUNIOR HUNTER

CH RIVAL'S SHAMROCK AT SOLI DEO JH (B) by GCH CH Shamrock's Dash Of Treasure JH x CH Tonan Dream Of Me, o Mark Morris & Valerie Dombrowski & Angelia Broom, b Valerie Dombrowski & Richard Dombrowski & Brittany E Rosener & Megan N Rosener  
ROVANS BIG BOY JH (D) by Rovans' Sweatman x Rovans' Spiffire, o Niles Wesley Williams, b B Ivan Clark Jr. & Ronnie L Clark  
CH SHAMROCK RIVAL'S EASY RIDER JH (D) by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Klearly Rivals Red Sky At Nite JH, o Edward Riestler & Sylvia Riestler & Brittany E Rosener & Megan N Rosener, b Beth Rosener & Valerie Dombrowski & Olivia Rosener & Brittany E Rosener & Megan N Rosener  
MACH VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER JH MXF TQX (D) by Londeree's Chipper x Miss Seabucks Hot Fudge, o Kathy S McNeal, b Elmo Londeree Jr.

### SENIOR HUNTER

DOGWOOD HOLLOW RUFF AND READY SH (B) by CH Jordean-Sequani C I Told You So x CH Jordean Symply Elegant, o Tom Fetterhoff & Geri Clements, b Geri O Clements & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika  
CH MARSPORT HOT TO RIDE LUCKY SEVEN SH (D) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Marsport Rebel Rider, o Larry Snider & Peggy Snider, b Larry Snider & Peggy Snider

CH ORY'S MARSHAL DILLON SH (D) by GCH CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x FC Alar's Tango Bar, o Joy Ory & Tim Ory, b Robin Tomasi & Katherine Thompson

### MASTER HUNTER

GUNRUNNER'S BULLETT PROOF ROXY MH (B) by FC AFC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x Full Proof Bullett, o Cynthia G Smith, b James Guthrie

### NOVICE AGILITY

HANNAH LYN CAMPBELL CD RE NA THD (B) by Ezeekial The Traveler x Katherine Rose Razzle, o Mrs. Dona Marie Campbell, b Lynda Kristy

### OPEN AGILITY

FAROUT FIELDS SEPTEMBER SKYE OA OAJ (D) by CH Fly'n-Hi's Iron Will CDX JH NA x Farout Fields Angel Eyes Of Hope's JH, o Linda Mae Morgan, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles  
MARIAD'S COVEY RISE OA OAJ NF (D) by CH MACH Mariad Thats My Point Bigoak JH MXF x CH MACH2 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXF, o Mariann Jackson & John Jackson, b Mariann Jackson & Shirley Chilcote & Jessie Schulz  
CH VOYAGEUR'S STARS & STRIPES CD BN RE JH OA NAJ NF (D) by CH Voyageur's Time Line MH x MACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta CD BN GN RA PAX MXF, o Patricia Steele-Scott & Douglas Scott, b Patricia Steele-Scott & Douglas Scott

### OPEN AGILITY PREFERRED

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

### NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

MACH2 CHILCOTE'S COMING UP ROSES CDX NJP XF (B) by CH Sigbrit's Compagnon CD MH x CH MACH5 Chilcote Kaze-Kaoru CDX JH AXJ MJP2 MXF, o Maria T Sparkman & Charles L Sparkman, b Victoria Howell & Robert J Howell  
HUNTER NJP (D) o Mj Turner  
GCH CH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES NAP NJP (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

### OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

CIMMARON SASPARILLA SARA OAJ (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 OAJ (D) by CH MACH Mariad Thats My Point Bigoak JH MXF x CH MACH2 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXF, o Mariann Jackson & John Jackson, b Mariann Jackson & Shirley Chilcote & Jessie Schulz

### EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

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

### AGILITY FAST NOVICE

FAROUT FIELDS SEPTEMBER SKYE OA OAJ NF (D) by CH Fly'n-Hi's Iron Will CDX JH NA x Farout Fields Angel Eyes Of Hope's JH, o Linda Mae Morgan, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles  
MARIAD'S COVEY RISE OA OAJ NF (D) by CH MACH Mariad Thats My Point Bigoak JH MXF x CH MACH2 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXF, o Mariann Jackson & John Jackson, b Mariann Jackson & Shirley Chilcote & Jessie Schulz

### AGILITY FAST OPEN

TONAN-LOKI IZZABELLE OF GOLDEN FIELD JH OA OAJ OF (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

### MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION

CH MACH BROOKWOOD'S MARDI GRAS CD JH NF (B) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookewood's Just An Illusion, o Susan Osmansky & L E Osmansky, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Howard Huber III

### MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 2

MACH2 TIMBERLANE'S TREASURED TIME (B) by Blazing Awesome Mo x Timberlane's Winterglow MH, o Marcia Whitmore & Bob Whitmore, b Marcia Whitmore & Bob Whitmore

### PREFERRED AGILITY EXCELLENT

MACH VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA CD BN GN RA PAX 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

### PREFERRED AGILITY EXCELLENT 3

PACH VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT MX MXJ MXP7 MJP8 PAX3 MXF (D) by Londeree's Chipper x Miss Seabucks Hot Fudge, o Kathy McNeal, b Elmo Londeree Jr.

### GROUP WINNERS

GCH CH BAR LO'S THE JOKER IS WILD (D), N Anderson/K Harris  
4 - Brandon Kennel Club of Mississippi, Mrs. J McGinnis  
GCH CH BRITT'S RAMBLIN' THE PERFECT CUT (B), J Larson/N Larson  
4 - Imperial Valley Kennel Club, Miss D M Macdonald  
4 - Shoreline Dog Fanciers Association of Orange County, Mrs. T M DePietro  
GCH CH DUAL LANES CAM JH (D), C Robinson/L Robinson/K Sullivan  
1 - Mississippi Gulf Coast Kennel Club, Mrs. P Hartinger  
1 - Mississippi Gulf Coast Kennel Club, Mr. E Blake  
GCH CH STAR FLIGHT JUMPIN JACK FLASH RN OA OAJ (D), J Ceres  
4 - Skokie Valley Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. C E Trotter  
GCH CH TRIO'S MR. ROCKTOBER (D), K Livingston/C Livingston  
3 - Central Florida Kennel Club, Inc., A S Ewles

### BEST JUNIOR

BREANNA UYENO  
Shoreline Dog Fanciers Association of Orange County  
MELISSA MCCLOSKEY  
Lehigh Valley Kennel Club, Inc.



# "Purebred Dogs: The Next Endangered Species?"

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(Part II of III)

By Margo Milde

## **Achieving healthy longevity in our dogs**

Dr. David Waters DVM, PhD, renowned gerontology researcher and author of a number of scientific papers and book chapters on aging, presented his most recent findings concerning the direct relationship between exceptional longevity in Rottweiler bitches and lifetime years of ovary exposure, defined as the number of years before the bitch was spayed. His groundbreaking 2009 article in *Aging Cell*<sup>1</sup> documented his research in which he followed a cohort of exceptionally long-lived Rottweiler bitches. Here, he demonstrated that while female Rotties have a longer life expectancy than males, that lifespan benefit is erased should the bitch be spayed within the first four years of life. Additionally, exceptional longevity, defined in his study as Rotties who died at or above the age of 13 years, was reached 3.2 times more by female Rotties having the longest ovary exposure (spayed after the age of 6.1 years) than those having the shortest ovary exposure (spayed before the age of 2.0 years). This observation held even when the two most prevalent causes of death in this breed, "osteosarcoma" and "all cancers combined", were excluded by the study, illustrating that protection given by the ovaries in an intact bitch is a complex process involving not just one body system or disease, but many. The trend also held when family longevity (age of the bitch's dam at death) was likewise excluded, showing that heredity is only partially responsible for a long and healthy life. Why, then, was it always assumed that spayed bitches lived longer and healthier than their intact counterparts? Waters ascribes this at least in part to a common researcher mistake termed "dichotomous binning", which categorized bitches into either "spayed" or "intact" at the time of their death, and therefore ignored the important variable of lifetime years of ovary exposure experienced before spaying<sup>2</sup>. While the precise mechanism for this ovarian protection phenomenon is unclear, he noted that it has also been recently described in two other species, humans (Parker, 2009<sup>3</sup>) and mice (Mason, 2009<sup>4</sup>). A major question for him is determining the relationship between the timing of spaying and healthy longevity in our dogs. He described spaying as a "strategic physiologic disturbance" for which optimal timing is crucial. He added that we need to start working towards a dog's healthy longevity when that dog is still very young, and not wait until its senior years. Given that an increasing number of local ordinances are mandating that pets be neutered at six months of age or even earlier, Waters' presentation is crucial to our understanding of why this may not be in our dogs' best interests, and gives us added ammunition to fight such proposals when they appear<sup>5</sup>.

## **The importance of puppyhood in molding temperament**

Not to be overlooked are the long-lasting and positive influences a breeder can have on their puppies' temperament. Kirsten Nielsen, PhD, CPDT presented a number of practical ideas that breeders can readily use, such as exposure of the puppy to a wide variety of non-threatening people, places, and other animals before the puppy is placed in its new home. She believes that many canine behavioral issues, such as fear of children or fear of men, and various unruly behaviors, are preventable if proper steps are taken during the puppy's earliest months. While "nature" (inherited traits) is important in determining temperament, "nurture" is just as important, and certainly should not be overlooked.

## **Animal sheltering trends and pet ownership demographics**

Animal sheltering trends and pet ownership demographics were examined in depth by several speakers. Over 37% of U.S. households currently own pets, with the most popular being dogs, followed closely by cats. The U.S. has by far the highest rate of pet ownership in the world! The purebred dog ownership market may be saturated, however, and there is a growing trend towards ownership of mixed-breed dogs at the expense of purpose-bred dogs. Smaller pets are gradually replacing dogs, as local and state laws make it increasingly difficult to own and breed dogs, and especially now during the current economic downturn. Purebred dog breeders are competing for an increasingly small share of the pet market, and need to be more innovative in promoting their breeds. This is especially true for some of our rarer breeds, whose numbers may not remain at a level needed to indefinitely sustain the breed's necessary genetic diversity. To successfully address these changes, we as breeders need to understand the decision-making process of the puppy buyer, promote the specific qualities of our breed to the right purchaser, ensure that the quality of our dogs remains high, and market accordingly, remembering that we are in competition with other pet sources for perhaps an increasingly smaller market share in the long run. Representatives of two rare breeds, Becky Van Houten (Otterhounds) and Norma Woolf (Canaan Dogs) explained the particular challenges faced by their breeds in maintaining genetic diversity, finding new owner converts to the breed, and overcoming health challenges faced by each.

Dr. John New Jr., DVM, MPH, DACVPM, and Dr. Janet Scarlett, DVM, MPH, PhD, who together have done important research

on pet ownership, pet relinquishment, and shelter trends for the National Council on Pet Population, examined sheltering developments and related statistical measures. Despite all the attention focused in the United States on homeless animals, we do not have an accurate count of our actual brick-and-mortar shelters (3,000 - 4,000 is the estimate), the number of dogs entering these shelters yearly (3 to 4 million are estimated), or the number of dogs euthanized nationally by shelters (1.5 to 2 million per year is generally used as the estimate.) However, a large percentage of these dogs euthanized were done so by owner request; or through municipal regulation (in the case of "pit bulls" and other banned breeds); or were ill, injured, or very aged animals.

New and Scarlett presented two calculations useful in generating real statistics necessary to evaluate an animal shelter:

- Live Release Rate (LRR) per a given time period is defined as the number of dogs (or cats) with a positive outcome (adopted out, returned to owner, or transferred to another shelter) divided by the total number of dogs (or cats) entering the shelter together with the number on hand at the shelter at the beginning of the period. LRR shows a shelter's (or sheltering system's) success in saving shelter pets from euthanasia.
- Shelter Population Index (SPI) equals the total positive animal outcomes for a period divided by number of all outcomes over a given period of time. The SPI parameters are easily defined and well understood, making this statistic a particularly useful one in shelter evaluations.

New and Scarlett emphasized the need for more accurate statistics to better appraise our nation's sheltering system. Such figures would also help us understand regional and local sheltering differences, as well as suggest ways to correct any sheltering deficiencies that may exist. Unfortunately, there is no central agency to which these numbers are reported. PetPoint, an animal shelter software provider, currently collects data for approximately 1,700 shelters, but their figures are guarded. Currently, the best centralized source of available shelter statistics is the NAIA's own Shelter Project: < <http://www.naiashelterproject.org> >

Statistics presented by New and Scarlett demonstrated that most states in the U.S. have effectively solved any "pet overpopulation problem" that may have once existed, and are instead experiencing an adoptable pet *shortage*. Animal shelters in these "pet shortage" states are now importing pets in growing numbers from the handful of other states, mostly in the Deep South, still having an excess. Aggressive promotion of these transported "rescue" dogs, combined with Animal Rights anti-breeder rhetoric, further encroaches on the market share previously held by purpose-bred dog breeders.

New and Scarlett are the lead investigators for the current NAIA Dog Population study. This important research focuses on the various sources of dogs that will be available to the American public in the future, as well as various factors consumers use in the decision making process to purchase a dog. This information is highly critical to all of us who value dog ownership and breeding. Additional information on this study, as well as links to important papers authored by New and Scarlett, can be found on the NAIA webpage describing their work: < <http://www.naiaonline.org/articles/weeklyroundups/naiaru8-11-11.html> >

Patti Strand, NAIA Founder and Chairman, addressed the topic of pet importation from foreign sources, which has taken an increasingly large cut of the pet sale market as well. In 2006, for example, 300,000 dogs were legally imported from overseas, while an estimated 200,000 dogs were, often illegally, brought in over the border from Mexico. Since many of these imported animals had not undergone any required vaccination or veterinary health check protocol, they represent a serious public health risk to United States residents, as well as a veterinary health threat to our own pets. Many of these foreign imports are even destined as "adoptable rescues" in our shelters, displacing local-source strays from potential homes. It is hoped that the new USDA Animal Protection and Health Inspection Service (APHIS) pet import rule that will soon go into effect will help to remedy some of these abuses recognized in the pet import industry, without affecting the abilities of U.S. pet breeders, owners, and trainers to import foreign dogs for use in their own breeding and service dog programs.

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# Field Trials

## East Coast

### **SOUTHEASTERN The Allen Haynes Farm Sutherlin, VA**

**December 10-11, 2011**

The Southeastern Brittany Club held its first fall field trial in several years on new grounds, The Allen Haynes Farm in Sutherlin, VA. The venue proved to be to the liking of the participants with plenty of water on the course, and some covets of Bobwhite Quail. The rustic clubhouse, complete with many deer head trophies, was a great place to gather around the ample wood box heater. Although the weather was wonderful for December, the warm wood fired stove was delightful.

A hearty "Thank You" to Marvin Roth who woke with the birds to get the juvenile stakes going and salt the course for the gun dogs each day. Jodi Miller was a real trooper in keeping birds in play for the Open Gun Dogs stake until Don Augustine spelled her for a brace or two on Saturday. Rick Durham and Don Augustine planted birds along with other unknown heroes on Sunday. We certainly appreciate all the helpers!

We had excellent help from club members and folks who blessed us by simply pitching in. Many thanks go to Judy Tighe who provided an excellent baked ham and potato soup luncheon on Saturday – delicious. Our Chairman, Bill Applegate, brought his famous shrimp cocktail which has become a favorite of all. Bill and Marvin Roth further tickled our taste buds with terrific chili and smoked venison sausage at the club dinner. Thanks also to everyone who brought munchies and desserts!

Cleaning up is always the least fun job, but Judy Tighe and Martha Greenlee headed the team and made short work of tidying up the clubhouse. We could not have our trials without the help of our friends. Surely, there are many more that deserve a work of thanks. I apologize for any omissions.

There were some exciting results to report from our running. Bobbie Sigmund's Sigbrit Catcher's Lil C had an unbeatable performance in the Open Puppy. Then, in the Amateur Gun Dog, her new dual champion Sigbrits Catch Me Now took home the blue adding the title of Amateur Field Champion to his accomplishments. Well Done!

In the Open Derby, newcomer Karen Hanson's Illusion N Ginjac Like Ice For Labyrinth put down

an exiting race and earned the top spot in that stake. Congratulations! In the Open Gun Dog Joe and Marsha Luisi's young Marjo's Johnnie Walker was the dog who most impressed the judges, winning the stake. It was his first time out! You cannot get any better than that! Kudos to the Marjo clan!

The Southeastern Brittany Club received good reviews on the new grounds, so we may return next year. We will look forward to seeing everyone.

#### **Open Puppy (4S)**

##### **J: Judith Tighe & Thomas Tighe**

- 1 -SIGBRIT CATCHER'S LIL C JH (D), by DC Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me; o Bobbie L. Sigmund & Trudy Piotrkowski, h Bobbie Sigmund
- 2 -TRANQUILACRESANGIEBABIE (B), by CH Kinwashkly Jumpin' Jack Flash x CH Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday; o/h Lee Holbrook
- 3 -MRB'S RAPID REWARD (B), by FC/AFC Diamond Reo x FC Mustang Sally VIII; o/h Hans. W Borgmann
- 4 -KINWASHKLY MIDNIGHT RAMBLER (D), by CH Kinwashkly Jumpin Jack Flash x CH Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday; o/h Jodi Miller

#### **Open Derby (4S)**

##### **J: Martha Greenlee & Lee Holbrook**

- 1 -CH ILLUSION N GINJAC LIKE ICE AT LABYRINTH JH (B), by CH Brookewood's Power Play THD x CH Illusion's Gem Brookewood JH; o Karen & Abby Hanson, h Linda Ouellette
- 2 -HOPE'S UNDERCOVER HOT TIP (D), by DC Hope's Bouree x CH Hope's Silver Lining; o Judith H. Tighe, h Tom Tighe
- 3 -SIGBRIT CATCHER'S LIL C JH (D), by DC Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH; o Bobbie L. Sigmund & Trudy Piotrkowski, h Bobbie Sigmund
- 4 -POLO'S ICE HUNTER (D), by Polo's Piece Of the Rock x Polo's Redline Fire N Ice; o/h Linda Ouellette

#### **Amateur Gun Dog (19S)**

##### **J: Joe Luisi & Marsha Luisi**

- 1 -DC SIGBRIT'S CATCH ME NOW JH (D), by DC Hope's Bouree x CH Sigbrit's Chiienne De Chasse JH; o Bobbie L. Sigmund, h Bobbie Sigmund
- 2 -FC/AFC HOPES CAROLINA SUNSHINE (D), by FC/AFC Sigbrit's Hope's Qtrback Sneak x CH Hope's Card Trick; o William H. Applegate, h Marvin Roth
- 3 -FC/AFC DIAMOND REO (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x NGDC/FC/AFC Coppertop's Alderwitch; o/h Hans W. Borgmann



#### **FC HI-TAIL'S SHADOW MAN**

- 4 -FC HI-TAIL'S SHADOW MAN (D), by CH Kodee of Kennah Manor JH x Spring Hill's Mystic Echo JH; o Donald & Marilyn Augustine, h Don Augustine

#### **Open Gun Dog (19S)**

##### **J: Marvin Roth & Bobbie Sigmund**

- 1 -MARJO'S JOHNNIE WALKER (D), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Marjo's Fly Honey Bella; o Marsha Luisi, Joe Luisi
- 2 -MR. B'S BUTCH II (D), by FC/AFC Diamond Reo x Smashing Sarah; o/h Hans W. Borgmann
- 3 -ROVAN'S TAILWIND TOMMY (D), by Rovans Dust Devil Dan Clark x Hits Rovans Twister; o Ronnie & Ivan Clark, h Ivan Clark
- 4 -FC ROVAN'S HURRICANE HANNAH (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Rovans Roxy Redd Englehardt; o Ronnie & Ivan Clark, h Ronnie Clark

## **MID-FLORIDA**

### **Masaryktown Field Trial Grounds**

#### **Masaryktown, FL**

**January 6-8, 2012**

The Mid-Florida Brittany Club held its first field trial of the new year on January 6-8, 2012 at Masaryktown Field Trial Grounds, Masaryktown, Florida. This will be the first season that the MFBC holds four field trials during the course of the Florida season. Despite the recent lack of rain the course was in fine order with good cover. Conditions opened with lows near 50 degrees and highs nearing 80 degrees each day, but the low humidity and abundant water barrels made it easier on dogs, horses and people alike.

The MFBC thanks everyone for their entries and support of this brand new event! With 96 entries to run it proved to be the largest entry the club has had in several years. The large entry was in part made possible by the support of all-breed pro trainers Ray Dohse, Jamie Fountain, and Dave King! We also continue to have numerous amateurs who participate in our events. The MFBC thanks everyone that lent a hand to help get this event completed and done

in the 3 days allotted! A very loud shout-out to our Numero Uno bird planter, Teresa Gimbut who spent hours and hours during the 3 days getting the birds on the course each morning before the start and during the running. Bird planting is often a thankless, but critical job, and we appreciate everyone that helped Teresa get it done!

Thanks to those that sat in judgment over the dogs, sitting long hours in the saddle giving their full attention to the performances all weekend. Our judges came from 3 states and Canada. What a great panel we had! Judges included Leslie's Andreas, ABC Hall of Fame member who came from Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, Canada, Don Wood representing the Associated Field Trial Clubs of Florida, Jan Erbe of Omaha, NE, John Houghton from Marietta, GA, and Jim Carter, DVM, from Ambrose, GA. Without the cooperation of those that agreed to judge this field trial would not have been possible.

A huge thank-you to both Len Hutto and Debbie DeMello for being our main chefs for another outstanding Saturday night supper. Roasted beef over the fire pit with all the fixings was just the ticket after a long day of running and watching good dogs! Everyone enjoyed the camaraderie and fun. We even celebrated a new AKC dual champion Vizsla, Lewis, that had finished in December, as well as Pointer, Bitty, who finished her AKC amateur championship.

The Masaryktown Field Trial Grounds are made available to Florida clubs, like the MFBC, that wish to hold field trials, hunting tests, training for cadaver dogs, training for dogs, and trail riding. Many, many thanks to the lease holders and the landowners for allowing these grounds to be available for nearly 30 years!

The MFBC congratulates all the participants and especially those that had placements! Our next event will be in February at Tillis Hill Recreational Area, Withlacoochee State Forest and our season will finish at Masaryktown the end of March. We hope to see you at one of our events soon!

### Open Puppy (8S)

**J: John Houghton & Jim Carter, DVM**

- 1 - ESHOD'S FIREFLY (B), IS
- 2 - ON-POINT'S ERBES LITTLE VIPER (B), GSP
- 3 - TRINITY'S SUDDEN IMPACT (D), ES
- 4 - ERBES SUN JOKER AZZ (D), GSP

### Open Derby (12S)

**J: John Houghton & Jim Carter**

- 1 - TRINITY'S SUDDEN IMPACT (D), ES
- 2 - OCONEE'S CHIPPERWILL (D), by Professor Beery x Green Ridge Dot; o Jaime & Tippe Fountain, h Jaime Fountain
- 3 - CHICQUITAA (B), VIZ

- 4 - PURSUIT'S SCIPPIO ROSE (B), by NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o Jay & Jean Hallaron, h Jay Hallaron

### Amateur Gun Dog (13S)

**J: Jay Houghton & Leslie Andean**

- 1 - FC SHAULA (B), P
- 2 - FC PJ WILDFIRES BIG-N-JULY (B), GSP
- 3 - EMMA TAYSHON, by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap; o/h Jim Carter
- 4 - STAR'S GAMBLIN BANDIT (B), by FC Keystone's White Label x Dixie's Blazing Star; o/h Charles Cantrell

### Open Gun Dog (20S)

**J: Jan Erbe & Don Wood**

- 1 - COFFEE'S CODORNA (B), GSP
- 2 - WINDDANCE CK TIDAL WAVE (B), VIZ
- 3 - WINDDANCE CK CATEGORY FIVE (D), VIZ
- 4 - PRIME TIME TEBOW (D), by Beeline's Bulltlet's Oxidation x Beeline Miss Abigail; o/h Charles Cantrell

### Amateur Limited Gun Dog (18S)

**J: Don Wood & Jan Erbe**

- 1 - PRIME TIME TEBOW (D), by Beelines Bullet's Oxidation x Beeline Miss Abigail; o/h Charles Cantrell
- 2 - FC LOKNLODE BLACK BITTY (B), P
- 3 - FC SINBAD'S LIL SWAMI (B), P
- 4 - STAR'S GAMBLIN BANDIT (B), by FC Keytone's White label x Dixie's Blazing Strar; o/h Charles Cantrell

### Open Limited Gun Dog (25S)

**J: Don Wood & Leslie Andean**

- 1 - FC/AFC ESHOD'S ARKANSAS (B), GSP
- 2 - FC ESHOD'S REVOLUTION (D), GSP
- 3 - HERSHEY'S FULLY CHARGED (D), GSP
- 4 - TRINITY ESHOD'S STREAK (D), ES

## TARHEEL

### Sandhills Gamelands

**Hoffman, NC**

**January 6-9, 2012**

The Tarheel Brittany Club held their Spring Field Trial at the Sandhills Gamelands in Hoffman, NC this past weekend. Weather was mostly dry and warm until the chilly rain came in Monday morning. Birdwork was at a minimal which accounted for a high amount of placements being withheld. Big thanks go out to ALL the ladies who help in the kitchen with meals; Judy, Jodi, and Sandra. Extra thanks to Judy for all of her hard work. Congratulations go out to Mike Blondin who finished his Green

Mountain Brady with a 2nd placement in the Am Gun Dog Stake. The results are as follows. Bobbie L. Sigmund, Secretary

### Open Puppy (9S)

**J: Patti Hunt & Martha Greenlee**

- 1 - Withheld by AKC
- 2 - LIL AND MIKE'S WHOA NELLIE (B), by FC/AFC Clyde's Micro Breeze x Rose and Dan's Diamond Lil; o Ed & Ellen Kerr, h Ed Kerr
- 3 - KINWASHKLY HIDDEN GEM (B), by FC/AFC Trademarks Iceman x Kinwashkly French Velour; o Ryan & Tina Dollar, h Ben Lorensen
- 4 - GREEN MOUNTAIN SHOT GUNN LIZY (B), by NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Smoke's Lighting Feather; o Mike & Del Blondin, h Mike Blondin

### Open Derby (6S)

**J: Judy Kiracofe & Ralph Kiracofe**

- 1 - SUMAC'S BIG ORANGE (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x FC Sumac's Liberty Belle; o Roger & Susie McPherson, h Roger McPherson
- 2-4 - Withheld

### Amateur Gun Dog (38S)

**J: Joe Luisi & Marsha Luisi**

- 1 - FC/AFC DIAMOND REO (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x NGDC/FC/AFC Coppertop's Alderwitch; o/h Hans Borgmann
- 2 - GREEN MOUNTAIN BRADY JH (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Kirby Mnt. Maggie II JH; o/h Mike Blondin
- 3-4 - Withheld



**MAXWELL'S SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY**

### Open Gun Dog (36S)

**J: Marvin Roth & Ed Kerry**

- 1 - FC/AFC MARJO'S HERE FOR THE PARTY (B), by Hits A Boy Named Sioux x FC/AFC Marjo's Spirit Of Hybrittin; o/h Marsha Luisi
- 2 - FINN MACCUHAL (D), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Bass Mountain Risky Business; o/h Bill Gorman
- 3 - SWAY'S IN THE BREEZE (B), by FC/AFC Clyde's Micro Breeze x NAFC/FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o Brooke Caveness, h Ben Lorensen
- 4 - MAXWELL'S SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY (B), by Maxwell's Maxamillion x Cheyenne VI; o/h Martha Greenlee





**NFC/FC PINEY RUN ART**



**SIGBRIT'S THE DIAMONDS IN ME**

**Open All Age (19S)**

**J: Patti Hunt & Mike Blondin**

- 1 - NFC/FC PINEY RUN ART (D), by FC Keystone's White Label x Hybrittin's Hullabaloo; o Martha Greenlee, h Ben Lorensen
- 2 - SIGBRIT'S THE DIAMONDS IN ME (B), by FC Linvil's Ace of Diamonds x Deuces Five O'clock Somewhere; o Ed & Ellen Kerr, h Ed Kerr
- 3 - Withheld
- 4 - CAMO COOPER (D), by DB Cooper x Dixie's Southern Charm; o Vic Williams & Joyce Roberts, h Ben Lorensen

**SOUTHEASTERN  
Hoffman, NC  
January 13-15, 2012**

Oh, what a difference a few days can make. The past weekend was warm, dusty and dry with little birdwork. Dogs went past coveys that did not put out much scent. We had 2 tenths of an inch of rain on Wednesday before our trial with temps dropping. Friday was windy and cold with everyone bundled up. BUT, we began to have more birdwork. Saturday night dinner was great with a lot of camaraderie and story telling. We had two AKC guests, Doug Ljungren, VP Performance Department, and Lee Arnold, AKC Board of Directors. Lee Arnold was obtaining an up close and personal look at the sport of pointing breed field trialing. He even braved the cold weather to ride the dog wagon with other folks who explained everything that was transpiring in the field along with what was expected of our dogs. The members expressed great appreciation for both Doug and Lee taking the time to come to our trial.

We had folks from Canada, New England, and Mississippi attend our trial this year plus it was a bonus to have Dr. Barbara Pepin, DVM, from Indiana who helped several Brittany folk with dog and horse problems.

A special thanks to all our judges; Lee Holbrook, trial chairman; Tom Tighe who made sure people had their dogs on the dog wagon; Tina Odom who helped do the big Saturday lunch; Martha Greenlee who hosted the Happy Hour; and Judy Tighe who did the secretarial duties plus food.

**Open Puppy (11S)**

**J: Marsha Luisi & Bobbie Sigmund**

- 1 - LIL AND MIKE'S WHOA NELLIE (B), by FC/AFC Clyde's Micro Breeze x Rose and Dan's Diamond Lil; o Edward D. & Ellen M. Kerr, h Ed Kerr
- 2 - GREEN MOUNTAIN SHOT GUNN LIZY (B), by NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Smoke's Lighting Feather; o Mike & Deb Blondin, h Mike Blondin
- 3 - TRANQUILACRESANGIEBABIE (B), by CH Kinwashkly Jumpin Jack Flash x CH Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday; o/h Lee Holbrook
- 4 - KINWASHKLY TEMPO (D), by FC/AFC Trademark's Iceman x Can CH Kinwashkly French Velour; o/h Leslie Andreas

**Open Derby (4S)**

**J: Ivan Clark & R. Christopher**

- 1 - MRB'S COOL RUNNING (D), by FC/AFC Diamond Reo x FC Mustang Sally VIII; o/h Hans Borgmann
- 2 - SIGBRIT'S RATTLE MY CAGE JH (D), by DC Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH; o Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 3-4 - Withheld

**Amateur Gun Dog (28S)**

**J: Lou Palazzolo & Fred Potts**

- 1 - FC/AFC HYBRITTIN'S B J BETTY (B), by FC/AFC Chubasco II x FC/AFC Reba Baloo By You; o Art & Judy Cohen, h Art Cohen
- 2 - ABBY'S YOU'VE GOTTA BELIEVE (D), by FC Chubasco II x Frisca's Little Abbygail; o Edward D. & Ellen M. Kerr, h Ed Kerr
- 3 - NGDC/FC/AFC HIT'S FOR PETE'S SAKE (D), by Hits A Boy Named Sioux x FC/AFC Marjo's Spirit Of Hybrittin; o Judy & Ralph Kiracofe, h Judy Kiracofe
- 4 - PINEY RUN LILY (B), by NFC/FC Piney Run Art x Maxwell's Southern Hospitality; o Tom Greenlee, h Martha Greenlee

**Open Gun Dog (28S)**

**J: Ed Kerr & Joe Luisi**

- 1 - FC FINN MACCUAL (D), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Bass Mountain Risky Business; o Bill Gorman, h Ben Lorensen
- 2 - FC/AFC GRIT NITRO SMOKE (D), by FC/AFC Grit Nitro BJ x Smashing Sara; o/h Richard Christopher
- 3 - FC/AFC CISCO'S ROCKY (D), by FC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Bebop Finnegan's

Holiday; o Frances M. Gorman, h Kyle Merrill  
 4 - FC/AFC DIAMOND REO (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x NGDC/FC/AFC Coppertop's Alderwitch; o/h Hans W. Borgmann

**Open All Age (17S)**

**J: Marvin Roth & Mills Hodge**

- 1 - FC SAVANNAHS HOT SHOT (B), by FC Keystone's Double Shot x Savannah's Vamp Hannah; o Bob & Sheri D. Hudson, h Ben Lorensen
- 2 - FC MUSTANG SALLY VIII (B), by FC/AFC TBF's Fistful of Aces x NGDC/FC/AFC Coppertop's Alderwitch; o/h Hans W. Borgmann
- 3-4 - Withheld

**MIDWEST**

**FORT WORTH  
Wortham, TX  
January 20-22, 2012**

The Fort Worth Brittany Club held their Spring Trial January 20-22, 2012. The trial was held at 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. Ben Kuykendall, Dale Barker, Ed Cowling, Frank Campbell and Wesley Felt spent their weekend looking at the fine dogs in the six events.

The amateurs came to play this weekend as both Open Gun Dog and Open All Age were awarded to amateurs Ben Kuykendall and Jim Crawford. Ben Kuykendall handled his dog AMERICAN IDOL to the blue ribbon in the Open Gun Dog.

The blue ribbon in the Open All Age was awarded to Jim Crawford as he handled his dog J&M JAX SUGAR BABE. Sugar and Jim were in a zone this weekend as they also garnered the blue ribbon in the Amateur All Age.

Amateur Gun Dog was won by MOLLY'S HOLIDAY MICRO MAGGIE, owned and handled by Molly Ward. Molly and Maggie have done well at our grounds. They were also awarded the blue ribbon at last year's spring trial.

Our trials are opened to all breeds of pointing dogs in all but the Open All Age stake. We appreciate the all breed owners and handlers who participate in our trials. We would not be able to continue holding trials without their support.

The puppy stake was won by Tim Hidalgo, well known trainer from Hardesty, Oklahoma. Tim's string includes several breeds of pointing dogs and his Pointer, SANDCREEKS BLADE RUNNER PARLINGUA was the judge's selection for the blue ribbon in the puppy.

The derby stake was won by well-known Texas professional Dave Downing from Gatesville. Julie LaRue owns this blue ribbon Vizsla named BRAVO BET'S EXTREME HEAT.

We hope to see y'all in the fall.

### **Puppy (4S)**

**J: Wesley Felt & Ben Kuykendall**

- 1 -SANDCREEKS BLADE RUNNER PARLINGUA (D), P
- 2 -BRAVO BLIZZARD'S ICY GLAZE (D), VIZ
- 3 -SANDCREEK MACHO MAN (D), IS
- 4 -BRAVO BLIZZARD'S SNOW FLURRY (B), VIZ

### **Open Derby (8S)**

**J: Dale Barker & Wesley Felt**

- 1 -BRAVO BET'S EXTREME HEAT (B), VIZ
- 2 -HUNTMORE'S WILD LILLIES OF THE FIELD JH (B), VIZ
- 3 -LUCKER RANCH'S SILVER SCREEN STAR (B), GSP
- 4 -DIAMOND C'S VIVACIOUS VIVIENNE (B), VIZ

### **Amateur Gun Dog (16S)**

**J: Dale Barker & Wesley Felt**

- 1 -MOLLYS HOLIDAY MICRO MAGGIE (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss; o/h Molly Ward
- 2 -FC GUNSMOKE DUST A FLYING (D), GS
- 3 -COMANCHE MOON (D), IS
- 4 -BROWNHAVEN SHINING SYMMETRY (B), IS

### **Open Gun Dog (18S)**

**J: Frank Campbell & Wesley Felt**

- 1 -FC AMERICAN IDOL (B), by FC Dakotas Copper Nickel x K Tex In Your Dreams; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 -FC SOUTHERN BREEZE (B), by FC Dakotas Copper Nickel x FC Southern Star; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 3 -FREE FLIGHTSS MOON STRUCK (B), GSP
- 4 -BROWNHAVEN THE TIGRESS (B), IS

### **Amateur All Age (14S)**

**J: Wesley Felt & Ed Cowling**

- 1 -J&M JAX SUGAR BABE (B), by DC Ajax Or Better x DC J&M Blazen Dixie Chik; o James R. & Mary G. Crawford, h James Crawford
- 2 -J&M JAX TRUE SPIRIT (D), by DC/AFC J&M Ace High Jax x DC/AFC J&M Pete's Turnin' Trix; o James R. & Mary G. Crawford, h James Crawford
- 3 -BRAVO TAREN'S ROCKIN ROLLEN (D), VIZ
- 4 -CAMPBELL'S RAZZ-MA-TAZZ (D), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC Breton's Truckee River Gold; o/h Franklin E. Campbell

### **Open All Age (13S)**

**J: Frank Campbell & Ben Kuykendall**

- 1 -J&M JAX SUGAR BABE (B), by DC Ajax Or Better x DC J&M Blazen Dixie Chik; o James R. & Mary G. Crawford, h James Crawford
- 2 -POWDER RIVER'S NOBODY BUT ME (D), by Buck's Dream Catcher x Amber Dreams; o Cheryl Krajcar, h David Downing
- 3-4 -Withheld

## **WEST COAST**

### **SAHUARO**

**Sonoita, AZ**

**January 7-9, 2012**



**ORY'S DOC HOLLIDAY**

### **Open Puppy (10S)**

**J: Pam Chavez & Chad Connor**

- 1 -ORY'S DOC HOLLIDAY (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew by You x K Nine's Coyote Ugly; o Tim & Joy Ory, h Paul Doiron
- 2 -ALAR'S DIRTY DANCER (B), by DC Lost Creek Timber Ridge x DC Alar's Sky Dancer; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 3 -MAC'S TEQUILA ROSE (B), by CH Hitzel's Field Scout JH x CH Paison's Mexican Moonshine; o/h Lyndall McElhaney
- 4 -K NINE'S REDROCK SNIPER (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew by You x K Nine's Guns & Roses; o Tom Temple, h Paul Doiron

### **Open Derby (11S)**

**J: Ed Mayhew & David Hayes**

- 1 -TRELEY'S BLUEWATER WHITCAP (D), by FC Bluewater Shady Pete x Bluewater Coral; o Richard & Louise Vitallero, h Wayne Down
- 2 -TEQUILA SCORCHER (D), by DC Almaden's River of Shadow x DC/AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist; o Charles Crain, h Ed Tillson
- 3 -BLEW BY YET? (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew by You x K Nine's Coyote Ugly; o Daniel Doiron, h Paul Doiron
- 4 -KNINE HELLRAISER (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew by You x K Nine Gun's & Roses; o Steve Crabb, h Paul Doiron

### **Amateur Gun Dog (23S)**

**J: Lee Holsinger & Tim Baranski**

- 1 -FC TRAMPS FRECKLED FANCY (D), by Vivian's Sir Peyton x Vivian's Lady Margaret; o Kevin & Joe Rogers, h Kevin Rogers
- 2 -SILLY BOYZ BIRDS ARE FOR GIRLZ (B), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x FC/AFC Martin's Rusty Diamond Hunter MH; o/h Chad Conner
- 3 -DC MASKED JACK OF DIAMONDS (D), by CH Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x Reddevils

Lucky Diamond at FF; o Carol & Rod Maves and Robin Tomasi, h Rod Maves

- 4 -LAMBACH'S ARIZONA RANGER MH (D), by FC/AFC Whetstone's Red Magic Prince x Longwell's Sadie; o/h Richard Lambach

### **Open Gun Dog (25S)**

**J: Pam Chavez & John Cross**

- 1 -DC MASKED JACK OF DIAMONDS (D), by CH Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x Reddevil's Lucky Diamond at FF; o Carol & Rod Maves and Robin Tomasi, h Ed Tillson
- 2 -GCH/CH GRANMARS ONE ROUGH DIAMOND (B), by CH DeLane One Rough Ride x DC Granmar's Classic Diamond Account; o Elaine E. Price & Doyel L. Price, h Paul Doiron
- 3 -MTB SCIPIO'S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI (B), by DC/AFC Hi Proof Whizki x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 4 -DC FINALE'S FLYIN' COLORS (B), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x CH Midas Blazin' Amber Skies; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron

### **Amateur All Age (14S)**

**J: Russ Settell & Wayne Down**

- 1 -DC/AFC MEGASMOKE LIMITED EDITION (D), by DC/AFC Redlines's Tequila Smoker x NFC/DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 2 -TUCALOTA'S RUNNING REVA (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk x FC/AFC Poki-Dot; o/h Ed Mayhew
- 3 -DC/AFC MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO (B), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 4 -FC PINTADO'S HIGH JACK (D), GSP

### **Open All Age (19S)**

**J: Ron Yospur & David Hayes**

- 1 -DC/AFC TERRA'S CABO WABO (D), by DC/AFC Redline's Tequila Smoker x DC/AFC Traveler's Reign of Terra; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 2 -TUCALOTA'S RUNNING REVA (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk x FC/AFC Poki-Dot; o/h Ed Mayhew
- 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 -DC SHADOW ATTACK (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x FC/AFC The Prairie Tornado; o Phil Dangerfield, h Ed Tillson

## **GREATER PHOENIX**

**Sonoita, AZ**

**January 9-16, 2012**

### **Open Puppy (9S)**

**J: Thomas Workman & Tim Kulish**

- 1 -ORY'S DOC HOLLIDAY (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You x K Nine's Coyote

- Ugly; o Tim & Joy Ory, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - COPLEY'S RED RIVER (D), by CH Copley's Looks Good On Paper x CH Copley's Millennium Martini; o Mary Brown & Roshelle Sytsma, h Paul Doiron
  - 3 - K NINE'S REDROCK SNIPER (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You x K Nine's Gun's & Roses; o Tom A. Temple, h Paul Doiron
  - 4 - KARO N WRIGLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT (D), by FC/AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley x NAGDC/FC/AFC Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret; o Gil & Jane Hopper, h Gil Hopper

#### Open Derby (9S)

**J: Thomas Workman & Tim Kulish**

- 1 - K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You x K Nine's Guns & Roses; o Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessey, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - BLEW BY YET? (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You x K Nine's Coyote Ugly; o Daniel Doiron, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - TRELEY'S BLUEWATER WHITECAP (D), by FC Bluewater Shady Pete x Bluewater Coral; o Richard & Louise Vitallero, h Wayne Down
- 4 - TRUE GRITS ARCHANGEL (D), by Montana's Rusty Little Pants x Deseeker Lone River Revelie; o Tana Kradolfer, h Richard Beaver

#### Amateur Gun Dog (18S)

**J: Dave Hayes & Wayne Down**

- 1 - MAMA'S CLOWN BUBBA MH (D), GSP
- 2 - FC ELIZABETH'S QUEEN COMMANDO (B), by Vivians Sir Peyton x Vivian's Lady Margaret; o/h Kevin Rogers
- 3 - CH BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bulletproof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o/h Richard Beaver
- 4 - PJ OZZY (D), by PJ Count De'Archie x PJ Sneakers; o Jason & Pamela Chavez, h Jason Chavez

#### Open Gun Dog (23S)

**J: Lee Holsinger & Todd Fielitz**

- 1 - WISHFUL THINKING (B), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Adios Little Janie; o Paul & Peggy Doiron, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - MIDAS SMOKE'S A BLAZIN' (D), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x Midas Blazin' Amber Skies; o Mark Ambre, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - CH SANBAR'S LEGENDARY EVENING (D), by DC Sanbar Built on Legends JH x CH Sanbar Mustang Evening Attire; o Carolyn & Robert & Polly West, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - SILLY BOYZ BIRDS ARE FOR GIRLZ (B), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x DC/AFC Martin's Rusty Diamond Hunter MH; o/h Chad Connor

#### Open Limited Gun Dog (15S)

**J: John Cross & Ron Yospur**

- 1 - MAMA'S CLOWN BUBBA MH (D), GSP
- 2 - HVK'S HIGH FLYING KYTE (B), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Timberline Scip-O'Dee-Do'Dah; o Daniel Doiron, h Paul Doiron

- 3 - 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
- 4 - TRUE GRIT'S HEY SAILOR (D), by Hula's Bulletproof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o Sandra Becker, h Wayne Down

#### Open All Age (27S)

**J: Edward Mayhew & Todd Fielitz**

- 1 - DC/AFC/AMFLDCH MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x NFC/DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - MTB CAN AM FORMULA FUN (B), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition x CH Kinwashkly Lucky Star; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 3 - DESERT ROSE IV (B), by FC/AFC Chubasco II x FC/AFC Shady's Tia Maria; o/h Norm Ahl
- 4 - FC/AFC RED SKY RILEY (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalo's Intern x FC/AFC Jalo's Running Josephine; o/h David Kirk

#### Arizona Amateur All Age

**Brittany Championship**

**Amateur Limited All Age 1hr (16S)**

**J: Joyce Miley & John Cross**

- 1 - DC SHADOW ATTACK (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x FC/AFC The Prairie Tornado; o Phil Dangerfield, h Jessica Carlson
- 2 - DC/AFC TERRA'S CABO WABO (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x DC/AFC Travelers Reign of Terra; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 3 - FC/AFC TJ'S PRAIRIE BLIZZARD (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x FC/AFC The Prairie Tornado; o Vicki Rankin, h Jessica Carlson
- 4 - FC/AFC RED SKY RILEY (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalo's Intern x FC/AFC Jalo's Running Josephine; o/h David Kirk

#### Western Brittany

**Open All Age Championship**

**Open Limited All Age 1hr (22S)**

**J: Tom Pescod & T. W. Besenick**

- 1 - FC MBP RESLINE'S HIGH OCTANE JH (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x FC Shiloh's Whoa Nellie MH; o Karen Nelsen, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - DC MB'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Timberline Scip-O'Dee-Do-Dah; o Christine Landerholm-Miller & Robert Miller, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - DC/AFC MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO (B), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot Of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 4 - TUCALOTA'S RUNNING REVA (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk x FC/AFC Poki-Dot; o/h Ed Mayhew

## GRAND CANYON

**Sonoita, AZ**

**January 20-22, 2012**

#### Open Puppy (9S)

**J: Melissa Thomas & Lyle Christiansen**

- 1 - MAC'S TEQUILA ROSE (B), by CH Hintzel's Field Scout SH x CH Faison's Mexican Moonshine; o/h Lyndall Mc Elhaney
- 2 - PINTADO'S CACTUS JOE (D), GSP
- 3 - LONEWOLF'S PWK DUST DEVIL (B), GSP
- 4 - SONOITA'S GITERDONE GABE (D), GSP

#### Open Derby (12S)

**J: Don Dalton & Tim Baranski**

- 1 - TRUE GRITS ARCHANGEL (D), by Montana's Rusty Little Pants x Deseeker Lone River Revelie; o Tana Kradolfer, h Richard Beaver
- 2 - ROSIE'S LITTLE RASCAL (B), by FC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x Desert Rose IV; o Norman & Terry Ahl, h Norm Ahl
- 3 - LET'S GO TOP SECRET WORLDWIND (B), WEIM
- 4 - Withheld

#### Amateur Gun Dog (18S)

**J: Terry Chandler & Tom White**

- 1 - MY HUNTING BUDDY III (D), GSP
- 2 - CH BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bulletproof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o/h Richard Beaver
- 3 - COLTRANE (D), GSP
- 4 - NAGDC/FC/AFC JAZZ'S SWEETEST LITTLE SECRET (B), by FC/AFC Tee-Bone x FC/AFC Wrigley's First Dance; o Jane & Gil Hopper & Charles & Mary Jill Schaefer, h Gil Hopper

#### Open Gun Dog (30S)

**J: Dave Garrett & Lee Holsinger**

- 1 - FC KANE'S YOUNG UN (B), GSP
- 2 - DC MASKED JACK OF DIAMONDS (D), by CH Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x Reddevil's Lucky Diamond At FF; o Carol & Rod Maves and Robin Tomasi, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - FC PINTADO'S HIGH JACK (D), GSP
- 4 - CH BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bulletproof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o Richard Beaver

#### Open All Age (22S)

**J: Don Dalton & Ron Yospur**

- 1 - DC/AFC MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO (B), by DC/AFC Terras Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 2 - HUACHUCA LOKI (D), GSP
- 3 - DC/AFC MEGASMOKE LIMITED EDITION (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x NFC/DC/AFC Microchips Of Nutmeg; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 4 - HARLEY VI (D), GSP





# TRAININ' DOGS

## with Rick Smith

By Rick Smith & Sharon Potter

### Making the Switch From Pigeons to Gamebirds

It takes birds to make a bird dog. We don't think anyone reading this magazine will argue that point. And as we've said before, in a perfect world, each of us would own a big tract of land filled with wild birds for our dogs to chase, learn from, stalk, then point.

Since it's not a perfect world, what we've actually got to train in is often not much more than a backyard or a local farmer's field. Even if we're fortunate enough to have a large acre to train in, the chances of it being filled with gamebirds are slim to none. If you're one of the very lucky few who are blessed with that little piece of a perfect work filled with wild birds and lots of room, we want to know where you live and if you have a spare room and some kennel space!

Without wild birds to train with, we fall back on our old standby: the pigeon. Much can be accomplished using this readily available and hardy bird.

We've already covered the whys and how-to's of training with pigeons in a previous column (March/April 2003), so we won't get too deeply into that subject in this one. We

*Working on planted pigeons on the checkcord and building enthusiasm.*



*The Vizsla is now working very well to pigeons. The dog is consistently steady on point and to wing, and now it's time to move on to gamebirds.*

want in our dogs, so be very careful to never put the focus of training on the bird. Rather, put the focus on the infraction, such as the dog failing to remain stopped.

Let's say the above dog is being trained on a pigeon in the same situation, and breaks. Once the dog has committed to the chase, you can stop the dog to correct it because it moved, not because it chased the bird. In the initial stages of training, it's important to set your dog up to be successful and create positive habits. With a pigeon, your dog is

would like to bring up a few points about working with pigeons just to bridge the gap between training birds and gamebirds.

First of all, pigeons give off loads of scent. This makes it easy for a young dog to get a nose full of bird scent and helps develop prey drive and enthusiasm. Secondly, pigeons are strong flyers, making it very unlikely that a dog will catch one while giving chase. This helps develop the pointing instinct.

In addition, the fact that pigeons fly well gives a young dog a good chance to watch the flight and learn basic marking skills. Pigeons also tend to fly in easy circular patterns, making it a simple matter for a dog to watch the flight. Gamebirds (the pen-raised variety) are not usually strong flyers like pigeons, which can set your training situation instead of success. If you correct the dog while it has the bird in its mouth, you may just leave the dog with the idea that birds are not fun. This is not an attitude we



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not likely to catch the bird, allowing you the opportunity to take the chase away.

Using pigeons to train with allows a dog to learn basic skills and make their mistakes on a bird they will not be hunting. This way, if you make a mistake as a trainer, your dog will not relate your mistake to gamebirds, and it will be less likely to negatively affect your dog's training.

There is and should be a transition between pigeons and gamebirds. Use the pigeon for the training bird, and use gamebirds for the finishing bird. In order to use pigeons for training, the dog has to have seen one first. This means that if you will be training your dog using pigeons, start them out on pigeons. It's much more difficult to go to go to pigeons if a pup has been out chasing wild birds, so imprint your dog on pigeons first if that is the bird you will be using for training.

No matter how or what we train on, at some point the dog must be introduced to real gamebirds. Most often, these are pen-raised quail, chukars, or pheasants. So when do we make the switch?

The best answer we can give you is this: When the dog is broke, but not finished. We'll break that down a little further and define the difference between broke and finished. A broke dog is one that has the basic yard work down thoroughly, and consistently leads, quarters, hunts with and for you rather than itself, and is steady on point and to flush. A finished dog means the dog is as far along in training as you will ever want it. For some, a finished dog will honor and is steady to wing but allowed to break on shot. For others, a finished dog must be steady to wing, shot, fall, honor, and also retrieve to hand.





*Making the change from pigeons to gamebirds adds a whole new element of excitement. That's why it's important to do your training on pigeons, so hopefully the dog will have a solid understanding of what's expected and is less likely to come apart. Both of these dogs were tempted to break during the excitement of the flush, but both remembered their training on pigeons and held.*



Whatever your personal definition of finished may be, gamebirds will be used for the finishing work. Before making the transition from pigeons to gamebirds, be certain your dog is at the broke stage of training and knows exactly what it is supposed to do all the time, and in varied locations. When all the basic work is correct, it's time to move on to gamebirds.

Often, when dogs are about at the transition stage, they may become bored with pigeons. When this happens, you can liven things up by carrying a couple of spare pigeons with you, and if the dog lacks intensity, you can toss a bird or two out in front to make things more exciting. The more action there is, the more intense your dog will be.

Be very aware of the game laws in your state when you make the transition to gamebirds. Getting fined for training your dog during nesting season when wild birds are off-limits can take the fun right out of things! Your local warden should be able to tell you what kind of permit if any you will need, and help you with the regulations.

For example, in Wisconsin, gamebirds used for training that are not on a licensed game farm must be tagged before they are released and used for training, and a dog-training license is required and must be on your person while training using game. Be sure to find out what your local requirements are.

As you make the change from pigeons to gamebirds, keep a few things in mind. First of all, scent conditions are important. If you have less than desirable scent due to dryness, for example, then use pigeons to train. They give off more scent, and your session will be more productive. Secondly, don't make corrections on birds in general, including pigeons, and especially don't make corrections on gamebirds. We've said it earlier, but once again would like to emphasize to never put the focus of the training or the correction on the bird. Go back to pigeons if you need a refresher course to tune your dog up a bit. Dogs tend to get stale on the birds they train on, and it's far better to have a dog get stale on pigeons than on quail or pheasants.

Catching birds is not a good thing, unless you need to develop prey drive. If your dog catches one gamebird, it's not the end of the world. What it does tell you is that you need to go back and review

the basics and get your dog to stand still. This should be done using pigeons for two reasons. First of all, you don't want the dog to relate a correction to birds in general, much less gamebirds. Second, your dog is very unlikely to catch a pigeon, so you've set up a success situation.

The more the dog catches birds, the less they want to point! They lose their stalking instinct and charge on in every time they wind a bird. The best way to prevent this is to not set up a situation where it can happen, and that means being sure your dog is thoroughly broke using pigeons before moving on to gamebirds.

This brings us to another point about training. Some of the time when you change over to

gamebirds, you have less control over the training situation because you may not be using launchers, etc. The situation is not in complete control. So it's important that you be certain you and your dog are ready, and that your dog is at a stage in training where you won't need as much control over the bird as you would with a hobbled or launched pigeon.

When using pigeons, often your scent gets on the birds because they are handled so much. When you switch to gamebirds, be careful to handle them as little as possible so your scent will not factor into the training equation. This way, when you move from pen-raised game to wild birds, your dog will not be looking for your scent to show them the way.

If you plan to finish your dog all the way through retrieving work, it's a good idea to use pigeons for this part of the training. They are much stronger and can take more use than most gamebirds.

Taking the step from training on pigeons to working on gamebirds is a thrilling part of the process. This is when the lightbulb really comes on for many dogs, and you will see an intensity and fire in your dog that will make all the hard work worthwhile. To keep this intense excitement, always be sure to stop each training session with a success. When you've set up a bird-training situation and your dog did so well that you stay to yourself, "That was awesome – it was so much fun, let's do it again," resist the temptation and put the dog up for the day. This leaves your dog thinking about success and also wanting more. If you take the gamble of doing it over and over in the same session, you may not have the same successful experience, and this takes something away from the training. Quit while you're ahead.

Come fall, when your dog makes that first brilliant point on a wild bird, all your time spent training pays off big time. Enjoy it

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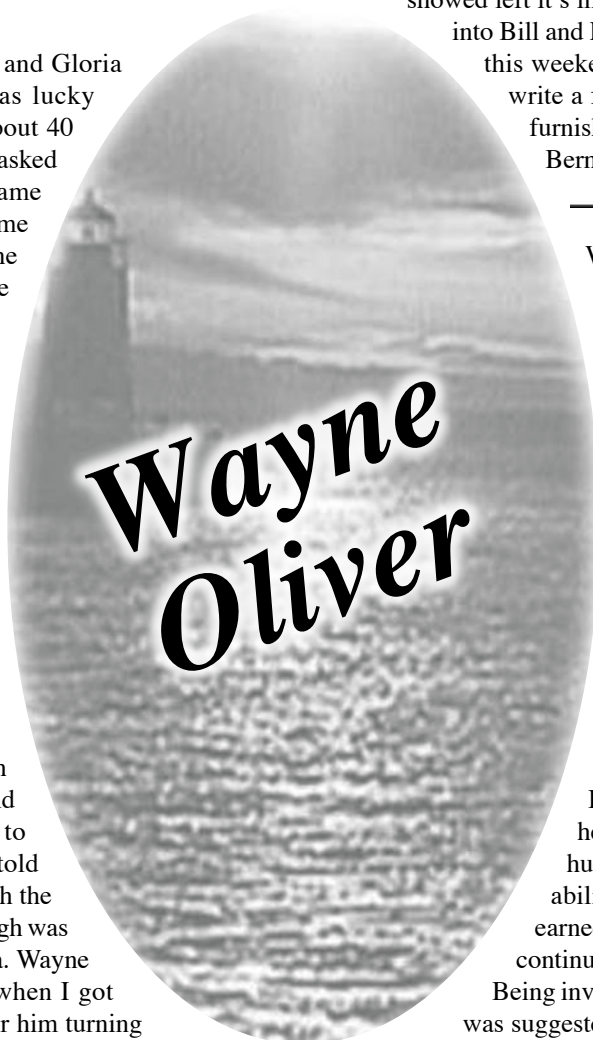
It is with a heavy heart that I report the passing of Wayne Oliver from Lone Jack Mo. Wayne I'm sure is very well remembered in the Brittany world. He was the owner of Ban-Dee the winner of the National Brittany Field Trial Championship in 1973 and 1974.

Wayne turned 88 last Aug. and he and Gloria have been married 67 years. I was lucky to meet and get to know Wayne about 40 years ago when the two of us were asked to judge a trial. Since then we became good friends. In later years he became interested and was successful in the racing of standardbred horses and the showing of spotted walking horses.

Wayne will be missed by all who knew him.  
Larry Meek

The Brittany community has lost one of its long time devotees, Wayne Oliver. Wayne was a tireless promoter of the Brittany and not only campaigned some of the most well known dogs in our history but also, through his breeding program, provided many of us with our Field Champions of the 70's and 80's. His great BanDee was bred to many females and produced an untold number of field trial winners through the years. The most prolific pairing though was to Wayne's own Princess De Sandra. Wayne was one of the first people I met when I got interested in Britts. I still remember him turning Coke loose in a juvenile stake and marveling at how that little white dog could run. When the brace was over I followed him to put the dog up and engaged him in conversation about what this field trial game was all about. As he always did, with great patience, he explained things to me and along with his friends, Jerry and Janice Eastland, brought one more young man

into this great sport. Wayne and Gloria were always welcoming in their home to us trialers and Wayne was always engaging in his talk about his Belgian horses and later on the Trotter sport he pursued. I had not seen him in about 10 years but the passion he showed left its imprint on me all these years later. I ran into Bill and Linda Hunt at the BFTHOF ceremonies this weekend and asked them if they would also write a few words about him and they happily furnished the following.  
Bernie Crain



Wayne Oliver came to my kennel first with a couple of Brittanies to be used for hunting dogs. Shortly afterward he became interested in field trials and asked me if I knew where he could find a good field trial Brittany. I had worked a superb young dog for an airline pilot who had later been transferred to Florida. We found out how to contact him and asked him about the dog. He said he was just laying there in the kennel. We worked out a deal on the dog and had him shipped to Kansas City. A check at the vets revealed that he had heart worms and being cleared of this hurdle was given a clean bill of health. Bandee proved to be every bit as good as he had appeared when being worked for a hunting dog. He had the range, desire and ability to fall into winning ways early. He earned his championship at an early age and continued to add prestigious wins to his record.

Being involved mostly in campaigning pointers it was suggested that Bandee be given to Lloyd Budd to campaign on the Brittany circuit. The rest is history. It was always such a pleasure to hear of his accomplishments and felt what a loss it would have been had he not been discovered and given that opportunity. God Speed old friend and I hope we meet at that big Championship waiting for us. Bill and Linda Hunt



# Articles from the Dr. David Kenney Collection

DAVID KENNEY REPRINTS # 20

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### THE CHANGING SCENE: THE HUNT TODAY PG. 35 - 36

Those days were far different from those we know now. Our agriculture is practiced quite differently today. We go more and more each year to row crops of corn and beans, and less to hay and other grassy cover. Our forests shrink; our ideas of wildlife management change.

We find it possible to restore the white-tailed deer in Illinois so that it is a suitable game animal. We have managed the flock of Canada geese so that its numbers are large, and every fall as the magnificent geese come down from Canada they thrill us with the sight of their formations against the sky and their lonely cries that we so often hear.

As we have managed the geese, we have also managed the wild turkey, so that it too is a creature we can enjoy in seeing and in hunting. But even as these new species have come to the fore, a great deal of the attention of hunters in our state still is devoted to those old standbys: the squirrel, the cottontail rabbit, and the bobwhite quail.

We certainly can gain an awareness from watching the various species grow first more numerous and then less; and we can not fail to be reminded of the relationship between the numbers of any species of wildlife and the factor of habitat. The welfare of wildlife is closely entwined with the quality and amount of habitat available to it.

The agriculture set-aside programs of the 1950s, 1960s, 1980s, and 1990s tended primarily to limit the production of farm commodities; but also greatly increased the rabbit, pheasant and quail populations. It is now possible again, as it was in the early 1960s, to witness pheasants rising in large

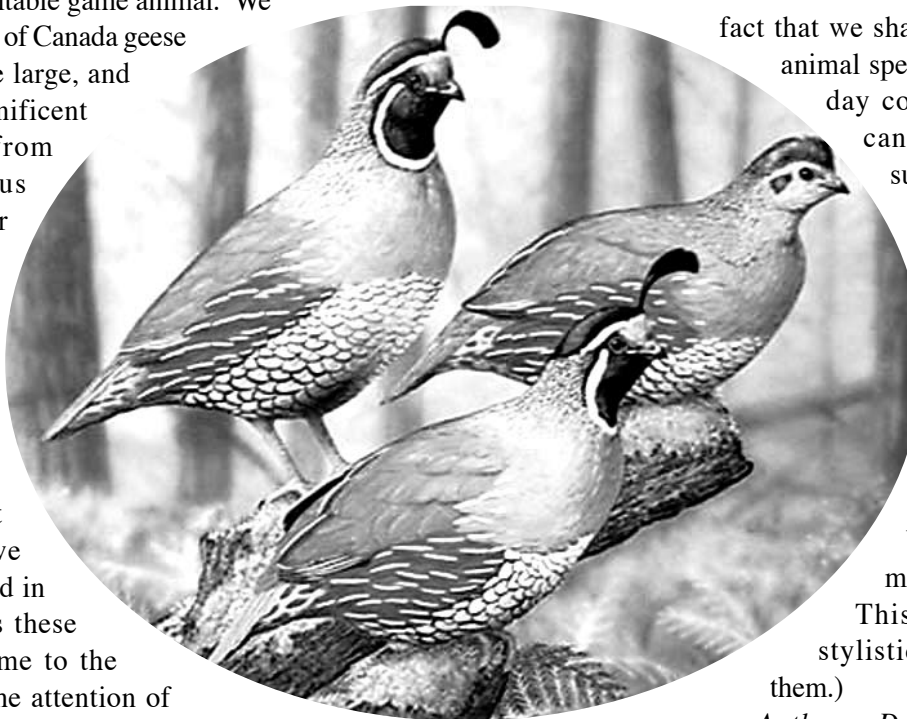
numbers from the roosting fields. It is possible with new set-aside programs those days might fully come again.

Habitat is all important. As it is lost certain species suffer, and with new types of habitat other species may benefit. I can recall my grandmother telling me of her memory of the harvest of passenger pigeons that were taken in great numbers when she was young soon after the civil war. The passenger pigeon disappeared early in this century; not because it was too heavily hunted, but because its basic habitat—the hardwood forests of the central part of the United States—was being so reduced. As those forests went the passenger pigeon went with them. The link between habitat and species success is a very close link indeed.

I suspect that as long as autumn comes around there will be hunters in the field. The instinct to hunt is very strong. It is a reminder at once of our humanity and of the fact that we share the world with the animal species we pursue. If the day comes when the world can not sustain them, I suspect it will not shelter and sustain us much longer.

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### UPCOMING SPECIALTY SHOWS, HUNT TESTS , OBEDIENCE, AGILITY & RALLY

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Mar 24-25 – Ozark Brittany Club

June 23 – Central Maine (Specialty Show)

### UPCOMING CLASSICS, CHAMPIONSHIPS, & FUTURITIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Apr 30-May 3 – ABC Gun Dog CL - Hawkeye (Union Co. Ranch, Thayer, IA)

May 16-18 – Region 4 AAA CH- Michigan Saginaw (Ionia, MI)

Sept 15-16 – ABC Chicken Classic (Ted Morton Ranch, Bassett, NE)

Sept 15-16 – ABC New England ASD & OSD CL (Flaherty FTA, East Windsor, CT)

Sept 15-16 – ABC New England Grouse/Woodcock CL (Kilkenny WMA, Berlin, NH)

Sept 29-30 – ABC Pheasant Classic

Sept 29-30 – ABC Grouse/Woodcock Classic

Sept 29-30 – National Brittany Open Grouse CH (Gladwin FTA, Meredith, MI)

Oct 6-7 – ABC Quail Classic

Oct 6-7 – Kansas Brittany All-Age CH - Southern Kansas (William Oliver Ranch, Eureka, KS)

**NATIONAL OPEN ALL AGE CHAMPION**



FC Piney Run Art

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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

**NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREED**



CH Sanbar's Ride The Winds

**NATIONAL OBEDIENCE HIGH IN TRIAL**



Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX

**NATIONAL DUAL AWARD WINNER**



DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio

**NATIONAL OPEN ALL AGE CHAMPIONS**

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

**NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL AGE CHAMPIONS**

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

**NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPIONS**

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

**NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPIONS**

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

**NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREEDS**

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

**NATIONAL HIGH IN TRIAL WINNERS**

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

**W.E. STEVENSON SR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL DUAL AWARD WINNERS**

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

1994	FC Microdot
1993	FC Highbrow's Red
1992	FC/AFC Aux Arc's Mark
1991	FC/AFC Hi Proof Rum Runner
1990	FC/AFC Bernie of The Briarpatch
1989	FC Rimarda's Gambler
1988	FC Country Cousin's Lone River
1987	FC Minnehaha's Tammy
1986	DC Markar's Jac's A Dan D
1985	FC Franklin County Bandit
1984	FC Brought-Mar's Jazz DeCampo
1983	FC Beans Blaze
1982	FC/AFC Jumpin' Jack Flash II
1981	DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam
1980	DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards
1979	Way Kan Feelin' Free
1978	DC/AFC Perry's Rustic Prince
1977	FC Casey's Chikamin

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# American Brittany Club Futurities

## CONDITIONS AND RULES



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

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

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

NAME OF BITCH <i>(must be owned by ABC member)</i>		
BITCH'S AKC and/or FDSB No.	Her Sire	Her Dam
DOG BRED TO <i>(not necessarily owned by club member)</i>		
His Registration No.	His Sire	His Dam

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

**Place mailing label here for address and proof of Membership.**

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

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

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

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

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



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