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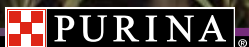
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Issues and Opportunities, May, 2012

“YOU ARE HERE”. Anyone who has ever visited a shopping mall or stopped at a Rest Area along an Interstate highway has seen this sign. Knowing where you are at any moment is a very important thing. We often hear of people who become lost or disoriented for any number of reasons, and realize that not knowing where you are can have serious ramifications. Of course, knowing where you are at any precise moment is useful only in that it tells you what moves you have to make to get from where you are to where you want to go. Shopping malls show you your location in relation to the many stores they want you to visit, and the map at the Interstate Rest Stop indicates the direction and distance to the surrounding towns and cities in the region. Given that information, it is up to you to decide which stores or towns to visit. Knowing where you are, then, is important only in that it helps you get to another place you want to be.

Knowing where you are is essential to planning where you are going, but knowing how you got there is equally important. As mentioned in my last column, The American Brittany Club will be 70 years old this month and fortunately, much of the history of how we got to our present status is documented in terms of both the people who have made the club what it is and the dogs that represent the central mission of the club. We can search through the archives of this magazine, among other documents, and see who were the active participants were in the club and who the dogs were that competed in show and field. But what about the future?

I recently had two opportunities to participate in events aimed at building for the future of our club. One was to judge the All Age stake at the 2012 Central Futurity, hosted by LaSalle Brittany Club. The future of the breed itself is represented by these dogs. It was a wonderful event, and the host club did a fantastic job, but I was concerned that there was not a larger entry than we saw. Some of the participants discussed this with me and the consensus seemed to be that fewer breeders see the need to nominate their litters for the futurity and/or the importance of the futurities is not emphasized to buyers of their dogs. Whatever the reason, I would like to encourage you to consider participating in the futurity events. If any members have comments or suggestions as to how we might increase the number of participants, I would be happy to discuss them with you.

The other opportunity came as something of a surprise when I was informed that I would be judging a Junior Handler stake at the LaSalle Brittany Club's regular field trial, which immediately followed the Central Futurity. My judging partner, Chuck Schaefer, and I evaluated 5 young people (2 boys and 3 girls) and tried to determine who had done the best job of handling their dog. I was impressed by the enthusiasm of all these youngsters, and by the competition among them in trying to be better than their peers. I realize not all these juniors will continue with this sport as they grow older and other interests take over their free time, but I also realize how important it is to introduce young people to aspects of our sport in a way that they find enjoyable. Perhaps some will come back to the sport at a later stage in their life because of fond memories from their younger days. I know it is true for me, and I suspect it is true for most of my generation, that we are doing things now that trace their roots back to fond memories from our early years. I applaud the LaSalle Brittany Club, and any other club which provides opportunities for junior handlers and I encourage other clubs to find ways to engage our kids and grandkids in wholesome activities involving dogs.

As I was finishing this column, news reached me of the death of Jim Chase. Jim was one of the hardest working people I knew in the American Brittany Club. He was very active in his home club in Illinois as well as the national club, serving many years as a Director from the Central Region. He was a member of the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame and spearheaded the efforts to establish a new wing in the Bird Dog Field Trial Hall of Fame in which Brittanys will have their own space. Jim's passing leaves a huge void; we can only hope others step up to move the Club forward as he had done for so long. On behalf of ABC, I want to extend our deepest condolences to Janet, his wife and soul-mate for many, many years. Jim truly left his mark on the ABC and will be remembered by all who came to know him over the years.

Knowing where we are and how we got here are both very important, but not nearly as important as where we are heading and how we hope to get there. Whether it is participating in the futurity, bringing young people into the activities of the club, or stepping up to the plate when a valuable member leaves us, we all need to do our part to sustain and grow the ABC in order to perpetuate the breed we love so much.

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BRITTANY FIELD TRIAL HALL OF FAME

Nominations close September 30, 2012

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On behalf of the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame (BFTHF), we are asking you to participate in the BFTHF **nomination process**. The BFTHF is part of the Bird Dog Foundation, Grand Junction, TN.

Purpose

The purpose of the BFTHF is to recognize and honor Brittanys and Brittany owners that have made significant contributions to the Sport of Field Trialing. To date, 71 Brittanys and 40 Brittany enthusiasts have been inducted and pictures of these dogs and people are displayed in the Hall of Fame.

“To be enshrined in a Hall of Fame is the greatest achievement in field trial sports”

Nominations

You are a member of the nominating committee and your support is needed. We want you to nominate those that you believe are **Outstanding** Brittanys and **Distinguished** Brittany people.

Outstanding dogs are recognized by their entire competitive career, field trial performance record (championship wins) and production record. They must be deceased at least one year prior to opening of nominations May 1. These are the same dogs you would like to find in the pedigree of that good pup you just bought!

Distinguished people have rendered exemplary service to the sport of field trialing both locally and nationally for a long period of time. These contributions may be as a judge, a breeder, a field trial official, a reporter, a patron or any combination thereof. The sport is better because of these people who are givers, not takers or self promoters.

Nominations Process

Visit our website at <http://www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.org> (Election Process) to review the Election Criteria and Guidelines and post nominations. Written nominations and petitions with signatures of supporters should be mailed to the Chairman, Rick Smith. The petition should state that this dog/person has made outstanding contributions to the sport of field trialing followed by signatures of supporters with the name of their organization.

Election and Induction

A second committee, the BFTHF election committee, will select dogs and people from a list of those nominated dogs and people who have received the most nominations. Normally, no more than two worthy persons and dogs will be elected in any calendar year.

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Juvenile Field Trial Dog
Sigbrit Catcher's Lil C, JH
"Champ"

Owners: Trudy Piotrkowski & Bobbie Sigmund



Show Dog
CH Sanbar's Ride The Winds
"Harley"

Owners: Polly West, Robert West & Carolyn West



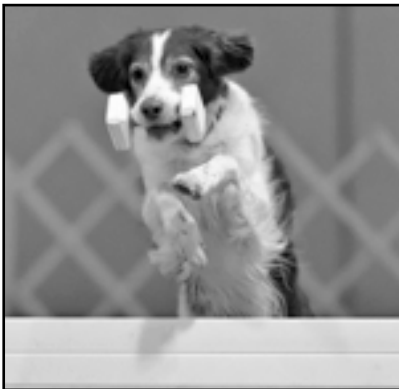
Adult Field Trial Dog
DC Rico's Hi Proof Bootlegger
"Mason"

Owners: Chuck & Jill Schaefer



Agility Dog
Cupid's Beau and Eros,
CD, MX, MXJ, XF
"Beau"

Owner: Cathi Shover



Obedience Dog
CH Rao Nothin But Blue
Skies, CDX
"Skylar"

Owner: Teresa Armstrong



Hunt Test Dog
Marsports Faugh A Ballaug, MH
"Trace"

Owners: Jeff & Mary Gilchrist

New Titles & Awards for 2011

New Show Champions

CH Country Road's Spitfire

Owner: Karen Stout

CH Sanbar Crosscreek

Night & Day Call

Owners: Polly West, Robert West & Wayne Pepin

CH Sanbar Crosscreek

Broadway Diamonds

Owners: Wayne Pepin, Polly West & Robert West

CH Castle's Raising The Bar

Owners: Robert West, Carolyn West,
 Polly West & Betty Castillo

CH Castle I Can Dance

Owners: Dr Barbara Pepin, DVM & Wanye Pepin

CH Sanbar's Ride The Winds

Owners: Polly West, Robert West & Carolyn West

CH Sanbar's Standing Ovation

Owners: Polly West, Robert West & Carolyn West

2011 Futurity Wins

CH Country Road's Hotshot

Owner: Karen Stout

Central Futurity – 2nd Money Male

New Hunt Test Titles

Junior Title

Sigbrit Catcher's Lil C, JH

Owners: Trudy Piotrkowski & Bobbie Sigmund

New Grand Champions

GCH Wincrest Copley One
Grand Love

Owners: Tim & Barbara Dayton & Robin Tomasi

GCH Vem Country Mile

Owners: Eddie Manifold, Herbie Manifold,
 Nickie Redick & Robert West

GCH Sanbar Castle Built On Legends

Owners: Robert West, Polly West & Carolyn West

GCH Sanbar's Ride The Winds

Owners: Polly West, Robert West & Carolyn West

GCH (Silver) Sanbar's There Only
One Call

Owners: Polly West, Robert West & Carolyn West

GCH Sanbar Mustang Evening Attire

Owners: Polly West & Robert West

AKC DELEGATE REPORT FROM THE MARCH 2012 DELEGATE MEETING

Field Trial and Hunting Test Committee:

David Hopkins, Chairman, opened the meeting at 9 a.m. Bob Smith and Lee Arnold, AKC Board members were also in attendance. Bob Smith reported from Doug Ljungren that Pointing breed entries were down by 3%, Spaniels down 3%, Beagles down 3% and Retrievers up .4% which is attributed to the new crossover breed entries. Lee Arnold advised he had gone to the Brittany trial in Hoffman and learned a lot about what pointing dogs do and how dedicated the owners and handlers were. He thanked Judy and Tom Tighe for the invitation and their hospitality.

Ken Marden reported on the AKC National Gun Dog Championship from which he had just returned. He said it was a great success and the people at the Ames Plantation were not only great hosts but they complemented AKC on the courtesy of all the people that ran their dogs and other attendees. There were 9 pointing breeds represented in the entries. A Pointer won, German Shorthairs took 2nd and 3rd with a Brittany garnering the 4th Place. Next year, the Championship will be held in Branched Oak, NE, sometime the end of March, beginning of April.

David Hopkins advised the Coordinating Committee had met to try to work out a plan to get AKC Staff members back at the quarterly meetings. They appointed four members of the Coordinating Committee to meet with four members of the AKC Board of Directors to try to work out an equitable plan.

Mean seeds project: David Hopkins has a form for people to use in reporting injuries due to mean seeds that can help Professor Lauenroth gain more information. Judy Tighe will post on the Brittany List.

Field mentoring was discussed and talked about walking trials being a good place. We also discussed a new program "My Dog Can Do That". We discussed getting people into field events and hunting tests. Club training days and Responsible Owner Days can also be a venue. David Hopkins will try to get people to come to our meeting in June to discuss the project.

Hennepin Tract – Wetlands Initiative – David Hopkins visited the area which is surrounded by huge tracts of upland terrain. The director of the Wetlands Initiative would love to work with the Springers. The tract is 2600 acres with about 1000 acres are in wetlands, the balance being dry. The area is about 1-1/2 hours from Chicago. Horses are allowed and is a 15 minute drive to hotels and restaurants. The problem – there is Canadian Rye. They have to get rid of the rye making it about 5 years away from using the grounds.

Jim Corbett reported the State of Oregon has changed its Exclusive Farm Use to open it to field trial use on farmlands.

By Laws Committee:

Term limits were discussed at the Committee level—half the committees change members where the other half remain static.

Discussed qualifications and eligibility to serve on the AKC Board of Directors

Legislative Caucus:

There is a list being compiled about lawsuits that have been enacted for dogs seized and then sold where the owners have not been able to get their dogs back even though they have been deemed "not guilty". Always be aware of any backers of bills

that add specific dog legislation. Larry Sorenson is having a bill put forth in North Carolina that will mandate that any animal sold "at a shelter" must have the information on where the dog came from.

Regular Delegate Meeting:

The vote on the Rules Applying to Dog Shows which would create a new three-point major for the dog designated RWD or RWB at one National Specialty each year was withdrawn. It is being revised and will be resubmitted at a later date.

The vote on Rules Applying to Dog Shows Defined (Chapter 1, Section 3) passed which would remove referenced to the entries restricted to puppies, with the remaining sections to be renumbered to reflect deletion.

The vote on Rules Applying to Dog Shows changing the groups from 7 to 11 failed by 32 votes. Some breeds are not happy about the group classification they were placed in.

The vote on Beagle Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Brace, Small Pack and SPO Field Trials and Two-Couple Pack Hunting Tests, etc., which would create a new section describing the requirements to earn a Grand Field Champion title has been referred back to committee.

Events and Entries Update:

Mr. Sprung reported that entries have increased over the last 10 years by 20%. Total entries for 2011 were 3,130,561, which is an increase of 3.8% from the previous year. Agility topped the one million entry plateau for the year. This is the first time that any sport other than Conformation has achieved this level. The Miscellaneous Class was up 55% in 2011.

My Dog Can Do That

There was a discussion of "My Dog Can Do That" concept of spectators bringing their dogs to AKC shows and being able to go through Companion Event exercises. This discussion focused on how to expand this popular activity, designed to bring new participants into the Sport, without greatly increasing AKC Staff travel expenses. Ideas like instructing training clubs or trainers to put on these events, which would benefit from enrollees in their classes, or of paying local club members were considered. Harrisburg Kennel Club in Pennsylvania is looking into this for an upcoming show.

Lifetime Agility Title

The new Lifetime Achievement title (July 1, 2012 implementation date) would be retroactively to dogs earning the title requirements after January 1, 1999, and prior to July 1, 2012. A fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) will be charged for owners that want an actual grandfathered titled certificate to be printed and sent to them. Dogs earning the title after implementation will have the title certificate printed automatically similar to other agility titles.

New AKC Board Members elected: Patricia Cruz, William Feeney and Thomas Powers. Alan Kalter was elected as the new Chairman of the Board and Dr. Robert Smith as Vice Chairman. The next AKC Delegate Meeting will be held in Raleigh, NC, on June 11 and 12th.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith H. Tighe

AKC Delegate for The American Brittany Club

*I want to thank every one
that voted for me for the
Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame.
It was appreciated very much.
(Thank you all.)
Tom Fife*

Unfortunately we failed to correctly
credit the author for the article on
Sarcoptic Mange that appeared in
the April issue.
The author of the article is Sandra
Sargent, DVM, DACVD

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OPEN ALL AGE DOG
Hap's Spice Rum Beckham
Owned by: Hap and Sharon Harrison



NEWLY TITLED DUAL CHAMPION
1X Am. Fld. CH., 1X RU Am. Fld. CH., DC/AFC
Bullochs First in Line Alvin, JH
Owned by: John and Terra Bulloch



OBEDIENCE DOG
OTCH Lane's End Fortune, UDX9, OM9, AX, AXJ
Owned by Kathy Sweet

NEWLY TITLED DOGS

CH. Autens Ranger Rudy RJLJ
Owned by: Ron and Carol Auten

CH. Sandstone Rendition of Russet Hill
Owned by: Cathy Rigoulot

CH. Classics Can Do Lady Isabelle
Owned by: Mary Wolnewitz

CDN. CH. Ruffwood's Own Agenda
Owned by: Mike and Donna Wilshire and Gil and Jane Hopper

1X Am. Fld. CH., 1X RU Am. Fld. CH., DC/AFC Bullochs First in Line
Alvin, JH (New DC)
Owned by: John and Terra Bulloch



2012 ABC Chukar Classic/ Championship

January 31-February 1, 2012

Leslie Andreas



Photo L-R: Diane Vater: judge, Paul Doiron w/ Tiger, Leslie Andreas: judge, Joe Gower w/ Mac, Margaret Horstmeyer, Tom White w/ Ted, Ed Dixon w/ Louee, Linda Dixon

My definition for “out in the middle of nowhere” changed forever when I went to Camp H, outside of California City. I have always thought of southern California as a densely populated metropolitan area, where one city pretty much melds into the next. And while I have not previously been to a field trial in California, I have been to southern California several times. Imagine my surprise when we turned off of a sparsely traveled road and drove seemingly forever on a badly rutted dirt road in the wee hours of the morning. My chauffeur, Margaret Horstmeyer, cheerfully told me it wasn’t quite as bad or as far if I came from the other direction, which is where my motel was. When the sun rose, it revealed a desert, with sparse vegetation, mainly made up of greasewood bushes, sandy ground, and craggy rock outcroppings on hills. The desert has its own kind of beauty and while it may appear barren of life at first glance, it is anything but. It teems with life, coyotes, rabbits, desert rats abound, and in warmer weather, several deadly snakes call this place home, including the green Mojave snake which can kill a grown human in a very short time. The mountains nearby hold deer, wild chukar and quail.

The reason I was here at all was to judge the American Brittany Club Chukar Championship on January 31 and February 1. I was teamed up with Diane Vater, of Burgettstown, Pennsylvania. Dianne is a trainer and handler of Weimeraners, and proved to be very knowledgeable and fair in assessing the dogs. We were both in agreement about what the dogs would have to do to win this stake. Dianne had kindly stepped into judge when the advertised judge, Michael Vaz had to fly to his sick mother’s bedside. We were saddened to learn that she passed away while the trial was in progress.

We were blessed in the weather department. For a Saskatchewan resident to be riding around in shirt sleeves in the afternoon on the last day of January was just what I was hoping for. It was cool in the mornings as the sun came up, even a bit of ice on the water bowls one day, but the days warmed quickly and made it to the mid 60s in the afternoons. A couple braces endured sudden high winds, which contributed to big running dogs not hearing as well as they should have, but most of the braced has very pleasant conditions to work

with. 17 dogs competed in one hour heats.

Purina and TriTronics were official hosts of this championship. The support of these two companies means so much to the sport, and is appreciated by all the recipients of their quality products. An E-collar was donated by TriTronics to the winner, and bags of Pro Plan were awarded to all the winners.

The trial was supported by members of the California Brittany Club. Lois Mayhew got the day off to a good start by offering breakfast burritos, while Mark Nunez was the expert chef for the evening meals. No one went away hungry. The ground crew was made up of Peggy Doiron, Myra Dawn Ellis and Linda Dixon. Bird planters were Ed Dixon, Bill Leffingwell, Dan Doiron and Tom White. Margaret Horstmeyer was always busy with something, like taking me back and forth to the airport, picking up ribbons etc. I am sure I have missed someone who contributed to the smooth running of this trial, but know that your efforts were appreciated.

The first place dog came from the 7th brace in the form of a big liver and white dog; FC MVP Redline’s High Octane, owned by Karen Nelsen and handled by Paul Doiron. “Tiger” as he is called, proved himself an all age dog with extreme range, drive and bird finding ability. He looked as good on point as he did on the ground, with three finds. The second place dog, DC MB’s Make Mine a Double, also handled by Paul Doiron and owned by Bob Miller and Christine Landerholm-Miller, also gave a good account of himself with 4 very stylish finds and a good race in the first brace of the stake. Third place dog was DC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition, owned by Tom White and Margaret Horstmeyer, and handled by Tom. Ted had a find with great class and style, while running an all age race. An extended absence hurt his chances at a higher placement. A young dog named Kiger Hill’s Louee, owned and handled by Ed Dixon, placed 4th. Louee had a very nice find and overall a good run for his hour and is one you will hear from in the future. It is interesting to note that the first three dogs placing were all sired by DC Redline’s Tequila Smoker out of three different dams.

And yes, Joe, I saw your saddle....

The Chukar Championship Running Order

Brace #1 MB's Make Mine a Double (Mac) Doiron & In It For the Fun (Dude) Hale.

Breaking away at 8 a.m. the Chukar Championship got off to a great start. Mac scored four stellar finds with great style on all of them. He had a stop to flush also. His ground effort was consistent, smart and forward, handling quite kindly for Paul. At time he was found standing- alas, without anything more than quail feathers to show for it. Dude started out slowly, but hunting hard. He scored a find along he right hand ridge in the early going. As he was sent forward after his find, he was acting birdy when a hawk swooped down and killed a chukar in his vicinity. Dude retrieved this bird to hand, but was not faulted for doing so. Dude moved out more in the middle of the hour, making some smart casts up into the hills. He was shortening again as the hour wrapped up.

Brace #2 Mikey's Spice Girl-Doiron & Terra's Cabo Wabo (Sammy)-White

Spice went to the right over the ridge at top speed and was not seen again under judgment. Sammy made a similar move, but at 14 handler rode over a rocky ridge on course to find an intensely pointing Sammy. A chukar flushed downhill with all manners in order. Sent on Sammy made a big cast to the biggest hill o the horizon. He was a fast white dot, but turned backwards at one point and needed scouting. He again hit out to the front, but was soon out of sight and again needed a lot of gathering to be put on the course. He finished the hour with impressive range, but his handling response remained on the rough side.

Brace #3 Kiger Hill's Louee-Dixon & MTB Cam Am Formula Fun (Frani)-White

Louee scored a pretty find at nine. He made some beautiful moves along the ridges showing in the right places. He is a young dog, but handled well for his owner. It was heating up and his finish was not as good as it could have been. Frani was covering a lot of country. With a non-productive at 18 and increasing disregard for handling for her owner, she was picked up at 35 minutes.

Brace #4 HVK's High Flying Kyte-Doiron & MTB Cabo Rita de Scipio-White

Kyte showed us her heels as she sped to the front. She scored a very nice find before she disappeared from judgment. Rita was big off the breakaway, running the high country. She reappeared at about seven minutes, pointed briefly before taking out a running chukar to end her bid early.

Brace #5 Traveler's New Twist (Trait) Doiron & Bluewater's Shady Pete-Down

Pete disappeared off the line and faded from sight. Wayne tried hard to produce him, but he ended up needing the tracker. Trait got to work quickly, with find after find; a smart bird dog doing what he was bred to do. He was getting a little more wound up as time went on, and needed to be rode for and put back on course at 35 minutes. With six finds to his credit, Trait disappeared to the front at 50, and would not be found in the grace period given him. We hated to lose him from the stake.

Brace #6 Red Sky Riley-Kirk and Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid (Sonny) Gower

Riley started out like a house on fire, hitting the ridges and going hard

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to the right places. At nine, he scored a find with good manners. At 56, Riley pointed in a rocky crag, with no birds produced although there was evidence they had been there. The second half of his race was not nearly as strong as the first half hour. Sonny took to the flats out front and took a few minutes to straighten out his pattern. Once he did, he showed us why he was named National Amateur Champion in 2011. He had high, tight style on his first find at 17, duplicated the style on a second find, and added a third at 54, looking like a million dollars. His race seemed to get stronger the longer he was down, and with the time almost expired on the clock, he disappeared over the final ridge not to be seen again under judgment, again given a generous grace period to show. Another one we hated to see get lost.

Brace #7 K Nine's Tucalota Chance (Jim)-Mayhew & MVP Redline's High Octane (Tiger)-Doiron

Jim is young and acted it when he pointed with a style a few minutes out. (Thanks to Wayne Downs' sharp eyes for this sighting.) We watched him flow forward across the ridge and hit scent intensely for his first find at 15. All went well, and he was collared away to start over. Paul had barely got on his horse when Tiger stood tall again for his second find. Once turned loose, Tiger headed for the high country out front and drove hard at a breakneck pace. Paul gathered him to take to the water barrels at 33, with Tiger pointing another bird before they got there. Turned loose after watering Tiger headed out strongly for the distant ridges. Spotted at great range, again by Wayne Down, Tiger then disappeared and was in danger of being counted out. Judges rode to the highest point we could find while scout and handler tried to produce dog. With only seconds left, Tiger appeared driving hard and looking like he could run another hour. He was the dog we were looking for.

Brace #8 Megasmoke Limited Edition (Ted)-White & Megasmoke Grand Finale (Al)-Doiron.

This brace was called the battle of the brothers as one orange brother, Ted, fought it out with one liver brother, Al. Off the breakaway both had

good range. Al was on the ridge early while Ted drove hard out front. Al scored first with a picture postcard find, perfect in every way. Ted countered with a beautiful piece of work at 15. Al added a second find, as nice as the first, with breathtaking style at 33. Both were running all age races. Ted was seen going hard to the front at 45 minutes. Al opted to disappear from judgment at this time. Ted was absent for a long time, and when returned, appeared very tired. After watering, Ted gamely punched to the front to finish his hour.

Brace #9 Tucalota's Running Reva-Mayhew

Reva ran by herself as a bye dog. She did not have her usual race, appearing to be more of a gun dog out for a leisurely hunt. She ended up birdless.

2012 ABC Chukar Classic/Championship

Open Limited All Age 1hr (17S)

J: Leslie Andreas & Diane Vater

- 1 - MVP REDLINES HIGH OCTANE (D), by Redlines Tequila Smoker x Shiloh's Whoa Nellie; o Karen Nelson, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - MB'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE (D), by Redlines Tequila Smoker x Timberline Scip-O Dee Do Dah; o Christine Landerholm-Miller & Bob Miller, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - MEGASMOKE LIMITED EDITION (D), by Redlines Tequila Smoker x Microchips of Nutmeg; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 4 - KIGER HILLS LOUEE (D), by Cruz Control x Sidney Kiger Von Speebles; o Ed & Linda Dixon, h Ed Dixon



Halfmoon Brittany

Puppies Whelped March 9, 2012
2 Females & 5 Males • Orange & White



The first breeding whelped October 14, 2010 has produced two Champions at 9 and 10 months of age; CH Halfmoon Bold Run Storm Rider, "Rider" finished with 3-five point majors, CH Halfmoon's Country Road Hobo, "Bo" just won Second Money Male at the 2012 ABC Eastern Futurity; others with major points.



- ABC National Specialty Best of Breed Winner
- ABC Tri-Tronics Shooting Dog Award Winner
- ABC National Open Gun Dog Runner-up
- ABC Central Futurity Dual Dog Award Winner
- Multiple Specialty BOB Wins & Group Placements



- Westminster Kennel Club Award of Merit Winner
- ABC National Specialty Award of Merit Winner
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| DC Classic's Can Do Andrew | Gilkey's Happy Daze |
| "Cooper" | CH Chilcote TJ Cinnamon Classic |
| CH Classic's Wild Fantasy JH | CH Brown's Hot Cocoa Classic JH |
| CH Country Road's Ridona Ranger | CH Ridona Heritage |
| CH Country Road's Celebration JH | CH Twin Oaks Star Shine Ridona |
| CH Bay Arbor Dynamite | FC Tall Oak's Bandolero |
| | CH Bay Arbor Chris of Twin Oaks |

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| CH Hope's Oliver Twist | CH Prince Valiant's Happy Time |
| CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm | CH Mist'Dee Sparkles of Hope |
| "Mist" | CH Jenmar's Major Motion JH |
| CH Jenmar's Case of Beer | Brandy's Ginger of Jenmar |
| CH Jordean Up All Night | CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH |
| CH Klear-ly Rao's Nitelife Jordi | CH Jordean's Night on the Town |
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Too Much Puppy Exercise?

by Carla Simon



How much exercise is too much for a puppy? What are the best exercises? When can we train for field and performance in earnest? Correspondence with veterinarians and canine sports rehab practitioners with years of experience offers a wealth of information to guide us.

High drive Brittany puppies are frequently getting more exercise than their owners realize. The safest plan is to allow small amounts of free exercise regularly. Limit agility/flyball/frisbee training and forced exercise (where the intensity isn't chosen by the puppy) until growth plates close.

At least one Brittany puppy I know has broken its leg in boisterous play as a puppy, and unfortunately lameness resulted for the rest of its life, regardless of treatment. For example, if a puppy jumps out of a high truck onto asphalt, a bad landing can have serious consequences. While socialization is hugely important, consider how young bodies are still growing and vulnerable at this stage.

Don't allow puppies to play or run with adults that play aggressively. Puppies may play with other puppies of the same age, or relaxed adults, as they will generally stop when they're tired, unless pushed to do otherwise.

Avoid prolonged crating followed by short high intensity play, which may lead to serious muscle and ligament damage that could impact the rest of the dog's life. Many practitioners have observed that hard work in puppies is associated with high numbers of injuries. There is no proof that those injuries would have occurred anyway, but early arthritics makes you wonder.

Puppies don't need endurance training. Building too much strength and speed in a puppy is like giving a racecar to a first time teenage driver, who lacks the skill to use it appropriately. Brittany puppies generally get sufficient exercise with daily activity. Planned puppy exercise should be low impact and short duration. Exercises can include, beg, roll, spin, bow, wobble boards, cavaletti and physio balls. Susan Salo's jumping videos give many examples on low height jump training.

Don't focus on building strength or endurance until growth plates close (minimum 14 months of age). Early neutering may result in delayed joint closure. So when puppies are neutered earlier than 6 months of age, wait until at least 18 months for strength training and endurance aerobics.

Having said that, please keep in mind that structural flaws such as straight fronts, backs too long or too short, will predispose a dog to early breakdown. The more the dog exercises as it ages, even limiting the exercise may not prevent breakdown in dogs with major flaws. Therefore, we are reminded that sound confirmation is especially important when selecting a puppy that will work and/or compete in performance venues.

For all puppies, you can safely focus on obedience (recalls and attention), start line stays (ready steady game), low contacts, low tables, or weave poles completely split into channels. Work on proprioception, coordination and balance, such as rear end awareness training. Focus on building or harnessing drive. Not only does this limit injuries in puppies, but their bodies and brains will be more ready, and result in quicker training, when the serious training begins.

6 MONTHS

- May teach the puppy to trot alongside a runner on leash, but leave the puppy at home during runs

UP TO 1 YEAR OLD

- May now jump elbow height
- May jog (on leash) with a runner
- Can start mid-height table
- Limit training on hard surfaces e.g. concrete with mats, prefer to train on cushioned sand, dirt or grass.
- Don't push your puppy by bicycling, playing hours of fetch, or training agility obstacles at full height. Focus instead of agility flatwork, including crosses on the ground, go-outs.
- Puppies may practice jump grids with jump bars on the ground between standards.
- Focus on obedience necessary for all sports and for life skills: sit, down, stay, recall.

18 MONTHS

- The earliest to start series weave training, due to the stress it puts on the back

2 YEARS

- Growth plates are likely closed, so can "force exercise" including bicycling, jogging, hiking, treadmill, where the human sets the pace.
- If healthy, may jump height of withers (shoulder)

So don't exercise your puppy harder. Exercise smarter, with these guidelines in mind, so you can enjoy as many years as possible with your athletic Brittany.

Photo: GCH Millette's Sweet Memories NAP NJP, "Aggie", owned by Wendy Archinal



Obedience/Agility/Rally Brittany Highlights

by Carla Simon



Photo: CH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire AX MXJ XF performing the Aframe at an ALL Brittany show. Ruby belongs to Victoria MacVicar & Bob Howell.

AGILITY (REGULAR)

The following AKC reports includes top Brittans in Agility events in 2012, based on the total number of points dogs have earned from either the Regular or Preferred Excellent B Standard, and Jumpers With Weaves classes. Results are sorted by Points/Double Q's, from events up to March 23, 2012.

Rank	Name	Sex	Total		Score
			Points	Dbl Qs	
1	MACH3 Shiloh Of Agoura	B	463	9	553
2	MACH3 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH XF	B	343	10	443
3	CH Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MX MXJ XF	B	368	6	428
4	CH MACH Exebrit's Sunset Limited CDX NF	D	361	5	411
5	CH MACH2 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXF	B	283	8	363
5	MACH2 Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite RN XF	B	283	7	353
7	MACH2 Timberlane's Treasured Time	B	231	9	321
8	Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH MX MXJ OF	B	288	3	318
9	CH MACH3 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXF TOX	B	259	4	299
10	MACH2 Vanilla Mocha Chipper JH MXF TOX	D	132	10	232
11	CH MACH Brookewood's Mardi Gras CD JH NF	B	138	6	198
12	CH MACH2 Keili's Blazing Star CDX RA JH XF	B	143	5	193
12	MACH10 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXF TOX	B	143	4	183
14	MACH3 Chilcote's Elusive Flyby CDX RE MXF	D	159	2	179
15	Marjo's Demon In The Ruff AX MXJ MXF	B	138	2	158
16	GCH CH Brookewood's Just Too Hot CDX MX MXJ XF	D	105	1	115
17	CH Illusion's Hot Topic JH MX MXJ XF	B	90	2	110
18	CH MACH2 Chilcote Kaze Kiri Hane JH XF	B	84	2	104
19	Nipa's Showgun "Gunner" MX MXJ OF	D	60	3	90
20	CH MACH Keili's Star Sapphire UDX OM1 RN JH	B	44	4	84
21	Magical Minded Mandy AX AXJ OF	B	73	1	83
22	Tonan's Remember The Time MX MXJ NF	D	57	0	57
23	Millette's Don't Stop Believin' AX AXJ	D	43	1	53
24	Shiloh's Unstoppable Molly CDX RA MX MXJ	B	48	0	48
25	CH Top Shelf's Simple Pleasures CDX RN SH MX MXJ XF	B	45	0	45

AGILITY (PREFERRED)

The top Brittans in Agility PACH Competition in 2012 (up to March 23, 2012)

Rank	Name	Sex	Total		Score
			Points	Dbl Qs	
1	PACH Vanilla Hot Fudge Delight MX MXJ MXP9 MJP9 PAX3 MXE	D	97	9	187
2	Katie Barnhart MX MXJ AXP AJP	B	108	2	128
3	Chardonnav MXP2 MJP2	B	81	4	121
4	Winchester MXP5 MJP5 PAX OFF	D	71	3	101
5	PACH Cinnamon MXP5 MJP4 PAX OFF	B	69	0	69

6	Nathan New Penny Of Kinship MX MXJ AXP MJP2 OF OFF	D	55	1	65
7	MACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta CD BN GN RA MXP3 PAX MXF	B	41	1	51
8	Rusty Ridge Blonde On Blonde OA AXJ MXP2 MJP3 NF OFF	B	16	0	16

OBEDIENCE

The top Brittans in Obedience Competition 2012 (Up to March 30, 2012)

Rank	Name	Owner	Points
1	CH OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check UDX14 OM9 JH AX AXJ	Kathleen A Sweet	14
2	OTCH Lane's End Fortune UDX9 OM9 AX AXJ	Kathleen A Sweet	6
3	Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX2 OM3	Greg Hartmeier	1

Braggs

From the Brittany Club of Canada, congratulations to Ann Harris and Am/Cdn OTCH CH Mischief's Jaci's Chelsea FC FD, who competed in obedience in Ontario and got their first OTCHX legs, both with a third place finish. Four more legs to go. Ann thanks Michael and Sarah Neve for loaning her this wonderful little dog to trial.

From Iowa, congratulations to Tammy Lorch & Sadie, passed the new AKC Coursing Ability Test for the third time, earning the CA title. She absolutely loves coursing!

Congrats to Michele Martin & Kaydi, who went 4 for 4 to earn her Canadian Novice Obedience title and won the high aggregate trophy. Kaydi arrived from trailing with her field trainer, and has since returned to field training. Kaydi also finished her AKC CD at the Nationals in November.

Got MACH or OTCH Photos?

If your Brittany has its MACH or OTCH, we'd like to add your photo to American Brittany's Facebook page. Feel free to crosspost to ensure we get as many photos as deserving Brittans. Please email photos to webmaster@huntersheart.com. Obedience/Agility/Rally submissions are always welcome.

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TRAININ' DOGS

with Rick Smith

By Rick Smith & Sharon Potter

The Checkcord

In every dog's training, there comes the time when we ask the dog to work out away from us at a distance – that's what bird dogs do, after all. This is best accomplished gradually and in small steps using a valuable tool – the checkcord. Using a checkcord gives us control over our dog's movement at an increasing distance, reinforcing how and where we want the dog to work when hunting in front of us. This is simply an extension of the previous step, the command lead. If the lead work was done thoroughly and correct, and we've developed a point of contact on the dog's neck, then the checkcord work will go easily. If it does not, it means more time is needed on the lead and development of the cue on the neck.

So exactly what makes a piece of rope into a checkcord? The most important component is the rope. Ideally, a tightly woven nylon is used, and it will have some stiffness or "body" to it. This makes it easier to handle, since it won't tangle as much as soft rope, and the slight stiffness makes control of the rope work smoothly, especially at a distance. The diameter can be 3/8" or 7/16" depending on what feels good in your hand. Length is a matter of personal preference, but should fall somewhere between 20 and 25 feet. Use whatever length you're most comfortable with. The end that attaches to the collar

will have a brass swivel snap tied in with a bowline knot. The swivel in the snap keeps the rope from twisting up, and the bowline knot puts a little weight in the rope, slightly away from the dog's collar, making the rope easier to maneuver when changing directions. The tail of the rope should be finished with a simple overhand knot to keep the rope from sliding through your hand.

The checkcord will snap to your dog's collar, which should be positioned snugly at the top of the neck. The ideal collar for this is plain, heavy leather with a "D" ring to attach the checkcord. This will enable the collar to move easily across the dog's neck as you cue for changes of direction with the checkcord. The collars with a round ring connecting the two pieces of leather make this action more difficult, changing the way the collar moves against the neck when a tug from the checkcord is applied.

Now that we've established what a checkcord is, let's take a look at what we can do with it. It has the same basic functions as the command lead, meaning it tells the dog



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to come to us or go with us. The cue on the neck, coming from either the command lead or the checkcord, should always be a light tug-and-release motion, rather than a steady pull or had jerk. Think of it as a "tap, tap, tap" motion, coming from your fingers and wrist.

As we begin teaching the dog to quarter in front of us, the checkcord gives us the advantage of gradually giving the dog more space while maintaining control. When introducing the dog to the checkcord, follow your normal training routine. For us, this means going to the stakeout chain, then to the command lead, both leading and quartering; and if all is going well with the lead, then we introduce the checkcord. If a dog is not giving us willing compliance on the command lead, we will not move ahead to the checkcord. Moving forward in training too quickly causes confusion, and you will bring all the problems from the previous step into the new step.

There are three basic drills on the checkcord: stand or sit still; come to you; and go with you. We begin with standing or sitting still, depending on the breed. If the correct foundation has been laid on the chain and command lead, the dog should understand how to stand or sit still until asked to move. From the still position, step forward briskly and cue the dog with the checkcord via light taps on the collar. This cue means "go with you," and should be accompanied by a quick pace from the handler.

Once you're moving, step sideways away from the dog, angling away at a sharp angle. The dog will probably respond by turning to go with you. When this happens (let's say you were going to the right), change direction by turning left and gently flipping the cord across the dog's back. This in turn will cue the collar, and the dog should make a left turn and continue to go with you. Each time the dog turns and



Proper position of the collar for best results. Note the D ring on the collar, and also the bowline knot attaching the snap to the checkcord.



This dog is responding to Rick's change of direction using the command lead while quartering, a sign the dog is ready to move on to the checkcord. Note the slack in the lead – the dog is watching Rick, and responding before the lead is used. This is what we want!



It will take a light touch or tap of the checkcord to turn this dog. This should happen a split second before the dog gets to the end of the rope.

crosses the center of your location, you change direction. Done consistently, this will teach your dog to watch you closely for changes of direction.

An important consideration here is to be sure all turns your dog makes are away from you, never turning back toward you. This will prevent the dog from circling back, something we don't want a well-trained bird dog to do. Circling means the dog is covering territory already hunted, and it wastes valuable time and energy. A good dog will work in a precise quartering pattern in front of you, always changing direction by turning out away from you in a loop to the front. Dogs tend to have one direction they turn to more easily than the other, much like we are right- or left-handed. If your dog turns the wrong way, gently turn him back the correct way and go on. Pay close attention, and you will notice which turn is harder for your dog. Once you have that information, you can anticipate it and can make a correction before your dog completes the mistake. A good handler always anticipates what may happen and works to prevent errors rather than fix them.

Once the dog anticipates your turns, he will pay closer attention and will start turning before you have a chance to cue them with the checkcord. This is a good thing, since the end goal is a dog that will watch us closely and, no matter what direction we take, will turn and go with us, neatly quartering out to the front.

Think of the face of a clock: We want our dog to work out in front of us between 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock. Keep in mind that these exercises are not about teaching the dog to simply run back and forth in front of us – it's about teaching the dog to pay attention and go with us.

During these drills, occasionally stop and move backward to cue the dog to come to you. Doing this part of the drill teaches the "here" or "come" command. Don't add a verbal command to this until the dog is consistently doing it; if you're having to pull the dog in to you, all the while saying,

"Come," the dog learns the "come" means pull back and argue. If you wait until your dog is complying before you give the action a name, learning will be quicker and easier.

Before you try this, however, know where you will want your retrieves delivered. This way, you can consistently teach the dog to come to you and stop in the same fashion so the habit will develop. Once the dog has come in and is in the "bird delivery" spot, have it stand/sit calmly for a few seconds before resuming the quartering drills.

The entire checkcord drill should only be done for about 10 minutes at a time. You can do several 10-minute lessons a day; just don't do them all at once! This checkcord drill needs to be repeated until it's second nature to both you and your dog, with the dog showing consistently willing compliance. It takes as long as it takes.

So far, we've learned that the dog needs to work out in front of us and quarter between 10 and 2 as long as we're moving; and the dog is to come to us if we are backing up, stopped, or kneeling. Once this has become learned behavior for the dog, it's time to add birds to the equation.

We like to plant hobbled pigeons and then work the dog on the checkcord, starting downwind from the bird and working crosswind to the dog has the best opportunity to catch scent. When doing this, be careful to not try to show your dog where the bird is by leading him to it. The whole point of this is to teach the dog to use its nose and find birds for you; showing the dog where the bird can be found is equivalent to doing your child's homework for him. The dog will learn by trial and error how to best utilize the scent, so don't deprive it of the chance to learn.

The first few times you checkcord your dog on birds, expect the dog to pull and be excited. As we mentioned before, anticipate this so you can correct it before it escalates into a tug-of-war. The checkcord should always be used in a consistent manner with a "tap, tap, tap" motion from the fingers and wrists. This may be difficult when the dog is excited about birds, so be prepared

to use your arm as a sort of shock absorber. Keep it close to your body so that when the dog pulls, you have some room for give with your arm. If your arm is already fully extended, you have lost the opportunity to give a correction. Keep tapping on the checkcord, making sure you give a good solid tap at the exact moment your dog hits the end of his rope. This well-timed correction, applied consistently, will give the dog a consequence for its action.

When working with the checkcord on birds, it's critical to remember to be light handed. A heavy hand and lots of pulling or yanking will distract the dog from the birds and intimidate it. The last thing we want is a dog always looking over its shoulder, expecting something negative, whenever it points a bird. Heavy handedness does more to take the style out of a dog than anything else.

You may find handling the checkcord a bit awkward at first. Don't worry about keeping any of the excess cord coiled up; instead, let it drag straight out behind you. Always keep a bit of slack in the rope so you can cue the neck. Without some slack, you will have a pulling match instead of a training session. Practice flipping the rope the way you will when working your dog. You can do this by snapping the rope to any stationary object, like a fence post or the hitch on your truck. Practice using a light wrist motion to flip the rope back and forth, and learn how much slack you will need in the rope to do this. Once you've learned this, your training will get easier since you will be able to keep the checkcord in the proper position and it won't get tangled up in your dog's legs, therefore changing the point of contact.

Repetition and patience combined with a light hand will bring your dog to a level of willing compliance and help him be the very best hunting companion it can be.

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Ronnie Smith is showing good checkcord handling skills. Note the way the slack is lightly being flipped over the dog's back while changing directions.

AKC Gun Dog Championship

It was really just a damn big field trial. 2 weeks earlier Nick Thompson had teamed with Steve Hurdle to win the National Championship for Bird Dogs with Conner's EZ Button, owned by David O'Conner. That Championship, won by the 4 year old, male Pointer, was similar to over 100 years of contesting the most prestigious field trial in the country, by canines, handlers and scouts enshrined in the hallowed halls of the Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction only a few miles away. Rain, snow, sleet, hot, dry conditions are typical of the late February-early March weather in southwest Tennessee on the Ames Plantation. Being prepared to win at Ames is nothing compared to being lucky enough to draw a morning or afternoon when Mother Nature chooses to look down upon dog, horse handler and scout and provide ideal conditions to find the little, 6 oz. bird that survives throughout the year at Ames.

In 2010 two men met over a couple of cups of coffee, in the offices of Ames Plantation to explore the possibility of bringing what might be the largest entry of sporting dogs brought to the historic field trial grounds near Grand Junction. No expectations, no hidden agendas, no spotlights or pressure to bring the event about. There were lots of people that needed to be talked with, schedules to be arranged along with a myriad of important details to be worked out to bring this about. At the end of the meeting, they emerged with smiles on faces and a parting handshake to ensure what they had both agreed upon was going to happen and embark on a unique and certainly historic event.

The 19th revival of the AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championship was going to be hosted by Ames on the venerable grounds that Hobart and Julia Colony Ames cobbled together in the early 19th century to carry on the legacy of selecting the best bird dog of the year. What were Dr. Rick Carlisle and Doug Ljungren getting themselves into? There were lurking questions all over the place. What would the Pointer and Setter crowd say about Brittanys, shorthairs and other breeds most had never seen except maybe hunting on the same WMA's, running on the 6 hours of courses? What had to be done to preserve the antiquity of running Ames? Would there be people who would step up and make sure the event would enhance the image of both AKC and Ames? So many unanswered questions and through it all the vision of these two men was proven correct.

So what did we start with? One stake, with no retrieving since no birds would be killed. Using the format of the other one hour trials contested at Ames each year prior to the National-6 braces per day. Three judges. 12 days of running starting immediately after the National. After all, prescribed burning of grass and weed lots along with the start of farming the 2000 acres of cropland had to start as soon as possible. Absolutely no running on Sundays. Could the judges be asked to look at 144 entries and decide on a Champion, Runner-up and a 3rd and 4th Place? How about running 11 days with a callback second series on the 12th day? Perfect. It gave the judges an opportunity to make sure their minds were in sync to select the best dog. With a different culture, what do we do with the contingent of owners, handlers and interested field trial followers that needed a different level of support throughout the 2 week contest? All this and without the support infrastructure of the employees of Ames? The Field Trial Committee worked for well over a year to make sure all this came about with a look of competence and cooperation of years of doing a project of this scope and magnitude?

After a year of preparations the 2012 AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championship began on Monday February, 27th, under the watchful eyes of Tom Milam, David Taylor and Kevin Waide.

While raw statistics are boring, look at these in the context of the historic perspective of the AKC GDC and field trials in the US in general. Consider this: 124 entries (we had 4 last min. scratches). Of that:

- 95 with FC title
- 43 with AFC title
- 41 with both FC/AFC
- 15 with DC trial
- 20 Breed NFC
- 1 Grand Champ.
- 43 owner and or breeder handled
- 31 states represented
- 37 Brittanys
- 36 GSP
- 18 Vizslas
- 9 Pointers
- 5 Wiems
- 5 Irish Setters
- 2 Gordon Setters
- 8 English Setters
- 4 GWP
- 65 Males
- 59 Females
- Oldest dog entered: 10yrs. 5 months
- Youngest dog entered: 2 yrs. 14 days.

The wonderful world of the Internet gave our scribes and others the opportunity to keep us informed on the daily happenings of each brace, the weather conditions and the entire goings on of the trial. These may be viewed by going to the www.akc.org or if you're a Facebook user, logging onto the "2012 AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championship".

After looking at 120 entries, our judges sorted through their notes and selected 12 Owners/Handlers with the honor of calling back to the Second Series. This group was comprised of 4 Brittanys, 5 GSPs, 1 GWP and 2 Pointers.

In the first brace FC Piney Run Hank (M/Brit), owned by Rob Donahue, handled by Ben Lorensen and scouted by Kyle Merrill, ran an All Age race and scored at 40 with his brace mate, FC Royal Run All Bets Are Off (F/GSP), handled by David King, scoring simultaneously 30 yds., away. As Bet's scout rode in the GSP rushed and was taken up. Hank continued with his reaching race and at after the grace period at time, was not returned to judgment. In the 2nd brace 2, GSP's, FC/AFC Tjust the Lucky Spot (M) owned by Bill Anderson and Keith Bryant, handled by Jim West and scouted by Nick Thompson ran with FC Stony Hill Mr. Dixon (M), owned and handled by Jamie Fountain, started strong and reached the far ends of the courses. Neither dog had bird contact within the hours. Brace 3 pitted FC Savannah's Hot Shot (F/Britt), handled by Ben Lorensen, scouted by Kyle against FC Loknload Black Bitty (F/Point), handled by Ray Dohse and owned by John Houghton and scouted by Kim Dohse,. Both bitches ran powerful, far reaching races with good application. Neither had bird contact during the hour. After lunch the temps warmed and with sun and little breeze, made conditions difficult to locate game. Making big casts and running edge cover, FC Georgia Girl (F/Brit), owned by Paul Rosevear, handled by Tommy Tracy, and FC Old School Attitude (F/Point), owned by Justin Martin, handled by Greg Dixon and scouted by Nick Thompson, took in big chunks of the course with style and class. At 6 min., Bella the pointer, swapped ends with a pinned single. Both bitches

hunted hard and forward for the remainder of the hours with no further bird work. Brace 5 broke away with bird finding on the brain. FC/AFC Eshod's Arkansas Lady (F/GSP) owned by Orville Williams and handled by Ray Dohse and scouted by Ray's wife, Kim, paired with FC Cedar Valley Bandit (M/Brit) from what is called "Strawberry Field" on the afternoon course. At 10 Lady struck and Bandit stylishly honored the GSPs work. While a covey was seen by the gallery, the judges didn't see them. Lady was relocated and Bandit taken on. Lady was rewarded with a single and taken on, all in order. Both brace mates hunted independently with Lady found standing at 53. With a long flushing attempt, Ray was unable to produce birds. Both dogs finished strong and to the front. With the gallery anticipating a strong finish the last brace of the 2012 GDC was turned loose. Mason, FC Eshod's Revolution (M/GSP) owned by Ed and Trudy Moody, handled by Ray Dohse and scouted again by Kim, and Louie, NAFC/DC/AFC Ariel's Justa Gotta Mo Now (M/GWP) owned by M. Ezzo and B. Brawn, handled by Jim West and scouted by Nick Thompson, would hunt hard and strong in the late afternoon sun and cooling temps. Mason was not pleasing his handler and was leashed early in the brace. Louie had the course to himself and stood rigid at 32. After a good flushing attempt and relocation, the birds had made a hasty exit without being seen. Louie finished the hours hunting to the front at a moderate range. All we had to wait for was the judges' decision to be announced at the Rhea Clubhouse.

As the thank yous and commendations to the work of the judges and the volunteers was recognized, and of course the sponsors who helped us make a generous donation to the Ames Foundation, the placements were read. They were received with general agreement by those in the gallery.

Champion: Bella (Pointer/F)-Greg Dixon
 Runner Up: Lady (GSP/ F)-Ray Dohse
 3rd Place: Dixon (GSP/M)-Jamie Fountain
 4th Place: Bandit (Brittany/M)-Tommy Tracy

The judges also selected the best of Breed for each breed running in the Championship. Cedar Valley Bandit, owned by David Webb and handled by Tommy was the top Brittany in the stake. Now think about that honor. Out of 36 that ran in this years GDC, Bandit was Top Britt. "Pretty Salty", as my friend, Neil Mace, used to say about a particularly gritty performance.

So many handlers, owners, scouts, gallery members, marshals and judges expressed pleasure with the quality of the entries, the extreme challenge the Ames grounds presented to the contestants, the wonderful views of what a championship caliber venue needs to be in order to ensure the best dog was selected and above all, the amount of work and coordination necessary to provide a safe, enjoyable experience for all the guests.

Looking beyond the historic proportions of contesting the AKC GDC on Ames Plantation and the significant implications that will impact field trials in the future, traditions have been protected. While locals and those who've seen and participated in field trials at Ames saw a Pointer, named Champion and the man scouting Bella do the same thing just a mere 2 weeks before, the AKC set a high standard for those future events that will be hosted on grounds across the US.

The two men who met to agree on starting and at the same time continuing a long tradition of field trialing in the United States knew when they left that back office in a restored servants quarters, next to the stately Manor House of Mr. and Mrs. Ames, that they had set a course of quality that would affect our sport for years to come.



Dawson, Ethel "bird" Died April 16th 2012. At the age of 93. She and her Husband D W who proceeded her in death several years ago just loved field trials. The Dogs they loved were 1979 National Champion Way Kan Feeling Free" Who beat 98 dogs to win it" Fld Ch Fluke de Britt, Fld Ch Mac a GoGO & Fld Ch Radars Buc Shot De Ranbo. Ethel was a excellent horseback rider and dressed the part with riding britches and high leather boots. She started with Arabians and after the first few Field trials needed to switch to Tennessee walkers.

She still kept Arabians at home. She loved all animals and had poodles as house pets preceeded in death by daughter Diana Fairbanks, and son in law Jerry Johnson. Survived by daughter Pam Johnson & son in law Max Fairbanks Two Grandchildren and four Great grandchildren. She will be missed as Marge & I visited her quite often over the years. She just loved reliving Field trial Stories.

Lyle Johnson



2012 American Brittany Club Eastern Futurity



The American Brittany Club Eastern Futurity was hosted by the Maryland Brittany Club with the show held on March 19, and the field event held at the Indian Springs WMA in Clear Spring, Maryland on March 20. With Lou Palazzolo as the Section Manager as well as field stakes manager, Luann Fullwood serving as section secretary, and with the help of so many others, all teamed up to make this whole futurity a wonderful, classy event to be remembered for a long time. We also want to thank Purina for their continued support with dog food for the winners.

2012 ABC Eastern Futurity Show

The show was held on March 19, 2012 in Clear Spring, Maryland at the spacious Clear Spring Volunteer Fire Co. Activities Building. There was plenty of room for spectators and exhibitors with a large area set aside for grooming. Parking was more than adequate.

There were 42 entries in the show portion of the futurity. The show judge was Diane Kepley, a local Maryland resident. She thoroughly examined each dog with professionalism and was very pleasant to all the handlers.

A hospitality table was provided free for all in attendance during the show. At the conclusion of the show, a terrific homemade dinner was prepared and served by the Clear Spring Volunteer Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary at a moderate cost.

This year's Best in Futurity came from the intermediate male class, Wild Mtn's When You Are Hot You're Hot. "Gator" was bred, and handled by Helen Riggle, and is co-owned with Samantha Stahle. Best of Opposite went to Brookewood's Shawnee Rose. Coming from the Junior Female class, "Rose" was bred by Cynthia Miller, Russ Walborn, and Karen Brown. She is owned by Luann Fullwood, Cynthia Miller, and Karen Brown. The Second Money Male, Halfmoon's Country Hobo, was bred by Dorothy Moon. He is owned by Dorothy Moon and Charles Kanopsic. Shamrock Rival's Noblest Roman took home the Third Money Male honors. He was bred by Darlene and Leah Van Hoeve, and Brittany Rosener, and owned by the breeders and Abigail Van Hoeve.

The Second Money Female was CH Rival's Shamrock At Soli Deo, JH. "Chloe" was bred by Megan and Brittany Rosener, and Valerie and Richard Dombrowski. She is owned by Mark Morris, Angelia Broom, and Valerie Dombrowski. GCH Mt View Lil Braveheart was the Third Money Female. "Kate" was bred by Maryann Breininger, Michelle Serago and Pat Ortelli. She is owned by Maryann Breininger and Pat Ortelli.

This year's competition for the Dual Award was very stiff. There were 14 dogs that placed in the show that went on to run in the field. This year's Dual Award winner was the winner of the Senior Bitch Class, and the All Age field stake. The winner, Diamond Hill Work Hard Play Harder was bred by owners Paul and Lisa Pollock. "Gin" was handled in the show ring by Nancy Morabito and the field by Lisa Pollock.

It should also be noted that the Best In Futurity and the Best Of Opposite Sex were both Breeder/Owner Handled. They both also have the same Grandsire, NAGDC/DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle. Each winner was awarded an engraved glass mug and ribbons.

Futurity Show

Judge: Ms. Diane Kepley

Junior Males

- 1 - HALFMOON'S COUNTRY ROAD HOB0, by DC Country Road's

- Rough Rider x GCH Tonan-Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist; o Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsic, b Dorothy Moon
- 2 - BROOKEWOOD'S WISH UPON A STAR, by CH Borrkeewood's Power Play ThD x GCH Brookewood N GinJac Steaming Hot; o Tiffany & Tom Bass, b Cynthia Miller
- 3 - CH LABYRINTH GINJAC I'LL GET YOU MY PRETTY, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH Wincrest Copley Melody of Love; o Jeff & Gina Currier & Karen Hanson, b Karen Hanson
- 4 - SIGBRIT'S RATTLE MY CAGE, by DC Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH; o/b Bobbie Sigmund

Intermediate Males

- 1 - WILD MTN'S WHEN YOU ARE OT YOU'RE HOT!, by CH Triumphant's the Heat is On JH x DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous; o Helen Riggle & Samantha Stahle, b Helen Riggle
- 2 - SHAMROCK RIVAL'S NOBLEST ROMAN, by CH Fly'n-Hi's Pheasant Tail x CH Shamrock's Nightly Performance; o Darlene & Leah & Abigail Van Hoeve & Brittany Rosener, b Darlene & Leah Van Hoeve & Brittany Rosener
- 3 - CH ILLUSION N GINJAC FIRE N ICE, by CH Brookewood's Power Play x CH Illusion's Gem of Brookewood JH; o Thayer & Lucia Brown & Gina Currier, b Abbie Hanson & Beth Kirvin & Jeff & Gina Currier
- 4 - HYBRITTIN'S VIRGINIA RAIDER, by NAGDC/DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x Hybrittin's Boy Toy CGC; o Rebecca Walker & Philip Houston, b Art & Judy Cohen

Senior Males

- 1 - TONAN-MAGICBRIT DON'T COUNT ME OUT, by AmCanCH Southgate Endor Mystic Shamen x Magicbrit Lottie's Dream; o Carol Parrella, b Nancy & Tony Morabito
- 2 - TONAN-MAGBRIT IN THE LEATHER, by AmCanCH Southgate Endor Mystic Shamen x Magicbrit Lottie's Dream; o carol Parrella, b Nancy & Tony Morabito
- 3 - HOPE'S GREYROCK START YOUR ENGINE, by CH Tonan-Hope's RU Kiddin' Me x CH Greyrock's It Is What It Is; o Doug Tighe & Terry Hilliard, b Ken & Judy Grohbrugge
- 4 - BRB RJK JIMMY'S ALL READI MADE HIS POINT, by CH Sanbar's Call When Readi JH x CH RKJ Highlanders Max-E-Hunter JH; o/b Richard & Jill Wilkinson

First Money Male

WILD MTN'S WHEN YOU ARE HOT YOU'RE HOT!

Second Money Male

HALFMOON'S COUNTRY ROAD

Third Money Male

SHAMROCK RIVAL'S NOBLES ROMAN

Junior Females

- 1 - BROOKEWOOD'S SHAWNEE ROSE, by CH Brookewood's Power Play ThD x GCH Brookewood N Ginjac Steaming Hot; o Luann Fullwood & Cindy Miller & Karen Brown
- 2 - CH WINCREST LABYRINTH KISS MY LIPSTICK, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH Wincrest Copley Melody of Love; o Barbara & Tim Dayton & Karen Hanson & Robin Tomasi, b Karen Hanson
- 3 - SPRING HILL'S PAWS-O-GLEE, by DC/AFC RJA's Paws-Z-Trac x Spring Hill's High Hopes; o/b Edward & Suzan Lehosky

Intermediate Females

- 1 - CH RIVAL'S SHAMROCK AT SOLI DEO JH, by GCH Shamrock's Dash of Treasure JH TD x CH Tonan's Dream of Me; o Mark Morris & Angelia Broom & Valerie Dombrowski, b Megan & Brittany Rosener & Valerie & Richard Dombrowski
- 2 - GCH MT VIEW'S LIL BRAVEHEART MH, by CH Mt View's Shooting Star x CH Mt View's Lucky Number Seven MH; o Maryann Breininger & Patricia Ortelli
- 3 - COUNTRY ROAD'S BELLA DONNA, by CH Country Road's Night Rider x CH Country Road's HunkyDory; o Bonnie & John Orr, b Karen Stout
- 4 - WILD MTN'S LIL PIECE OF MY HEART, by AFC/CH Requests Above And Beyond JH RN x Wild Mtn's Thunderstruck; o Helen Riggle, b Brian & Helen Riggle & Kristi & Carl Anglen

Senior Females

- 1 - DIAMOND HILL WORK HARD PLAY HARDER, by DC/AFC Deuce Is On The Loose x FC Diamond Hill She's Gone; o/b Paul & Lisa Pollock
- 2 - SPRING HILL'S SALIDA DEL PRADO, by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Spring Hill's Midnight Fame; o Edward & Suzan Lehosky, b Suzan Lehosky
- 3 - SPRING HILL'S CHICO DEL PRADO, by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Spring Hill's Midnight Fame; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry, b Suzan Lehosky
- 4 - MAX-E'S COPPER PEN-E, by CH Sanbar's Call When Readi JH x CH RJK Highlanders Max-E-Hunter JH; o Kevin & Will Ratliff, b Richard & Jill Wilkinson

First Money Female
BROOKWOOD'S SHAWNEE ROSE

Second Money Female
CH RIVAL'S SHAMROCK AT SOLI DEO JH

Third Money Female
GCH MT VIEW'S LIL BRAVEHEART MH

Best in Futurity
WILD MTN'S WHEN YOU ARE HOT YOU'RE HOT!

Best of Opposite Sex
BROOKWOOD'S SHAWNEE ROSE

2012 ABC Eastern Gun Dog Futurity

The start of the day was overcast and a bit foggy, temperature around 58 in the morning, with skies partly cloudy becoming warmer when the later braces were running in the afternoon. Total entries in the Gun Dog were 30, with only 28 to come to the line to start.

Gun Dog judges, Hans Borgmann and Tony Giovinale, gave every dog their full attention and were looking for a potential gun dog champion performance. Both judges remarked how there were at least 10 good dogs they could have used, but could declare only one as the winner and placements on a few others.

This year's Eastern Gun Dog Winner is Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage JH (Cage), bred by and handled by owner Bobbie L. Sigmund. Cage seems to be following in his sire's footsteps as Catcher won the Central Gun Dog Futurity Stake in 2006. It was in the eleventh brace at 2:10 when the temperature was warmer and the sun came out that Cage broke away strong taking some nice lines before his first find at the 7 minute mark in the multi-floral fork pointing staunchly. Making some good moves forward on the course then entering the daffodil field Cage rimmed around the edge to the Cedar Tree and pointed nicely at 14. Running to the front through the cemetery, Cage's next find was on the right side of the hedgerow at 22 again showing a

very stylish and classy point. Then working hard, and staying up front, as Cage took the entire bottom edge of the extra field on the right, this rewarded him to his final bird find at the 28. Cage, with his fast forward run and consistency in his application to the course, handling kindly for his handler, was enough for the judges watching that it set him apart from the rest of the field. (DC Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH)

Les Casselberry's Spring Hill's Chica del Prado earned the second placement in the Gun Dog Stake. In brace seven starting at 11:16, Chica came to the line looking to be on a bird finding mission and ran in a very snappy pleasing fashion on the course. Chica's first find was at 8:02 which she pointed nicely as Les arrived to flush the bird. All was in order as Chica held to flush and fire and was sent on to continue hunting wide to her second find at 8:52. Pointing as solid as a rock, Chica's next find at 24 was past the cemetery, again she held as Les flushed and fired. Continuing forward quickly and hitting the edges hard, Chica's last find at 28:45 was again a very classy point and it was easy to see how she earned her placement with her classic bird work and swift ground speed throughout the brace. Chica was bred by Susan Lehosky (DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Spring Hill's Midnight Fame). Owners are Les and Donna Casselberry.

Both third place Suemac's Big Orange (Big) handled by Roger McPherson, and fourth place Rylee's Rolling Thunder of Coos (Thunder) handled by Ray Gorman are littermates and who ran together in the third brace that started at 8:57. Each dog came to the line looking eager to roll and broke away going to the front quickly. Big had his first nice point at 9:30, then was sent on to the front and came to a quick point on a woodcock find just before the daffodil field. Thunder turning into the daffodil field ran the edge smoothly and both dogs kept to the front. At 18:52, each dog hit the edge together and swung around to have a dual bird find, both with nice stylish points at the corner edge. After the bird was flushed and dogs taken on, Thunder appeared to be birdy and worked the heavy cover hard, but was taken on without any bird contact. Big continued his run forward, with nice ground speed, and good application of the course. Then as Thunder caught up with Big both dogs locked up on another dual bird find at 27:15. Each dog continued on the course finishing it strong. Owners of Suemac's Big Orange are Roger and Sue McPherson who also bred both Big and Thunder. Thunder is owned by Ray Gorman. (FC/AFC Coos Rylee x FC Suemac's Liberty Belle)

BRACE ONE. WILD MTN'S WHEN YOU ARE HOT YOU'RE HOT (Gator) B.Riggle, and **DIAMOND HILL OLDAKER'S HIGH FLYING TOP GUN** (Maverick) R. Oldaker. Starting at 7:41 showed both dogs off to the races. Gator's first find was at 8:50 pointing nicely in the apple orchard, then after bringing his hard to find bird back to his handler, was off again with a snappy race. Gator's second find was at 10:05 with a classic staunch point. Maverick's first find at 11:05 with a nice style on point then sent on to show the judges some independent moves. At 18:25 Gator's bird took to flight after a quick point with Gator making an inner gazelle leap to catch it. Maverick then had a nice point on his second bird at 24:00 and went on hitting the edges wide to have his last find at 26:40. Gator's last find happened as he was hunting hard and swung around to pin his last bird at 27:10. Sent on, Gator finished up strong going away to the front when time was called.

BRACE TWO. CH LABYRINTH-GINJAC I'LL GET YOU MY PRETTY (Tonka) J. Currier and **BRB RKJ JIMMY'S ALL READI MADE HIS POINT** (Jimmy) R.K. Wilkinson. After a 5 minute wait at the starting line, the brace started at 8:20 with Tonka running the course on his own. At 5:56 Tonka was very birdy in the apple orchard, and continued to hunt the area but resulted in no bird work. Tonka was sent ahead and he worked in the heavy cover along the hedgerows. Tonka got caught up at the corner in the daffodil field and it took the handler a little time to get him back on course. At 19:00 Tonka was again

birdy, worked hard checking all the close heavy cover, but still no bird produced. Tonka finished the course ahead of his handler.

Brace Three: See above for third and fourth placements.

BRACE FOUR: CH ILLUSION N GINJAC LIKE ICE AT LABYRINTH JH (Pave) K. Hanson, and **GCH MT VIEWS LIL BRAVEHEART MH** (Kate) P. Ortelli. Brace broke away at 9:31 with each dog ready to roll. Kate at the 10:12 mark was standing very nicely on point, but the handler could only produce feathers in the area. Kate was sent on getting to the front with Pave close behind. Each dog ran the edges and stayed out front of their handlers on the course. In the daffodil field Kate went on a very staunch point at 17:30. But after the shot and the bird took flight, Pave checked out the scene and caught the bird happily taking it to her handler. Both dogs started to really dig in and hunt the heavy cover from that point forward. Pave while working an edge at 23:58 became very birdy but the bird decided not to stay and flew off before Pave could establish a point. Both dogs finished the brace working hard to the end.

BRACE FIVE. CH RIVAL'S SHAMROCK AT SOLI DEO JH (Cleo) M. Morris and **KINWASHKLY GINJAC F.T. BARBIE** (Barbie) J. Currier. Both dogs started out well with Barbie running wider of the two on the course. Barbie had her first find at 10:00 mark with a nice point. Barbie then took the initiative to hunt to the front and ran very animated on the edges. At 26:00 Barbie had her second bird contact with a stylish pleasing point. Chloe worked the course closer of the two and hunted the cover hard resulting in her find at 27:00 with a very nice classy point. Both dogs were sent to the front to finish out the brace and were seen still working the course when time was called by the judges.

BRACE SIX. BREE'S BENSON OF SUEMAC (Benson) R. Gorman and **LOST-IN-VEGAS BEHR NAKED** (Behr) J. Rakocy. Start of the brace had both of these dogs going straight to work on the course. Benson working the edges had his first find at 9:00 with a nice intense point. Benson was sent on getting to the front quickly with moderate ground speed. Behr was found to be hunting hard in the woods on most of the course. At 27:00 Benson went on point, was relocated to a nice stylish point and stood while his handler flushed the bird and fire in front of him. Benson was released to dig in the heavy cover and hunt hard till the end. Behr had no bird contact on the course but handled kindly and was hunting hard in the heavy cover.

BRACE SEVEN: SPRING HILL'S CHICA DEL PRADO (Chica) L. Casselberry (see above for second place) and **SHAMROCKS ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE** (Juno) M. Morris. Juno race was close to his handler for most of the course. He hunted the edges and stayed forward. Juno had a very methodical manner to his hunt and was rewarded with a find at 24:16 which showed how classy and stylish his point does look while on a bird. After his find Juno picked up his pace on the course. After hitting an edge Juno became very birdy but the bird would did not stay long enough to allow a chance for Juno to point it. Juno finished up the brace up front working the edges to the end of the course.

BRACE EIGHT: MT. VIEW'S PERFECT STORM (Cane) D. Serago and **WILD MTN THUNDERBIRD** (Sully) J. Thompson. This brace started at 11:50 and was a very nicely matched pair. Both dogs shot off of the breakaway fast and strong. Cane showed his potential as a gun dog with a very nice stop to flush after a bird took flight while hunting the edge near the apple orchard. Sully going wide had his first find at 8:31 pointing well on his bird. Both dogs went forward hunting hard. Sully had the next find at 12:04 with a classy point. Cane was next to his bird at 14:41 which held for him and Cane showed us his style on point. Each dog continued forward and while going down an edge both dogs went on point for a dual find at 18:25 with Sully reminding us he was still a Derby and flushed up the bird himself. Cane at the 23:24 had another find along the tree line near the corn field. Sully had his final bird on the course at 25:21 with his brace mate showing very nice manners and backed until Sully decided he wanted to see

the bird fly but it needed a little help. Both dogs continued forward on the course to the end.

BRACE NINE. BB'S CHEWBACA (Chewey) J. Buffington and **CH ILLUSION N GINJAC FIRE N ICE** (Benny) J. Currier. Brace broke away at 1:10 with both dogs going to the front. Around the corner before the apple orchard at 5:01 Chewey had a very enthusiastic chase after a woodcock flushed wild past the judges and gallery. Chewey continued to the front with his handler's guidance. Benny was not quite getting his pattern while on the course and was picked up by his handler at 8:03. Chewey hunted hard in the heavy cover and was out of sight for a while before getting back on the course. Chewey stayed up front, had a nice hunting pattern for a handy little gundog till time was called at the end.

BRACE TEN WAS BRACE ELEVEN ON THE RUNNING ORDER. BROOKWOOD'S WISH UPON A STAR (Nash) T. Bass and **SIGBRIT'S RATTLE MY CAGE JH** (Cage) B. Sigmund – see above for Cage's first place performance. Brace started out at 2:10 in warmer temperatures with both dogs broke away strong. Nash showed good derby manners by backing when his brace mate went on point at 7:00. Nash continued to hunt the edges and in the daffodil field followed his brace mate around to the end. At 22 both dogs had finds along the hedgerow with Nash on the left standing tall while on point. Around 25:00 Nash had a nice find, pointing staunchly on the right side of the field, while his brace mate worked ahead. Nash stayed on the lines and was still going strong to the front at the end.

BRACE TWELVE; RJA CAPTAIN'S HEART-N-SOUL JH (Cody) D. Welsh and **COUNTRY ROAD'S BELLA DONNA** (Belle) J. Orr. Brace broke away at 2:45 with both dogs moving out quickly. Each dog was hitting the cover and moving forward over the course and on the edges. Belle had first bird contact and could not resist picking up the bird when it moved in front of her on the course. In the daffodil field, both dogs cut through the middle until they hit the other side and continued running the edge till the opening into the next field. Cody was running in a snappy pleasing fashion and had his first bird find at 15:02, allowing his handler to flush the bird. Another find for Cody at 21:10 showed us again his very classy and stylish point. At 22:01 Cody again had bird contact but the bird flushed before he was able to establish that nice point of his. Each dog stayed to the front and finished strongly for their handlers at the end of the course.

BRACE THIRTEEN. POPEYE LA BELLE (Popeye) G. Kucsma was moved down from brace ten since his brace mate scratched, and **SPRING HILL'S RIQUEZA DEL PRADO** (Rikki) S. Sargent. Brace broke away at 3:17 with both dogs leaping to the front quickly. Each were hitting the edges and hunting the cover hard. Rikki had the first find at 8:30 with a tight, high head, and stylish point. After going with the shot, Rikki got back on course going forward quickly. It was Popeye's turn for a find at 10:25 but could not wait for his handler to flush and got the bird up on his own. Dogs went forward to the daffodil field running the edges until Rikki went on another classy point at 14:51 then rushed in and got the bird for her handler. Rikki was sent ahead in her snappy, fun to watch pace and had her third nice classy point at 19:25. Popeye hunted the cover hard while Rikki was in front. At 24:50 Rikki had another bird find, pointed nicely, and then went in with the shot. Back on course and still forward of her brace mate, Rikki had her final bird contact at 25:50 with a brief point, flush, and quick chase. Each dog finished strongly on their own pace to the end.

BRACE FOURTEEN; COUNTRY ROADS GUNSLINGER LL (Billy the Kid) C. Breeding and **ILLUSION N' GINJAC BREAK THE ICE** (Turbo) J. Currier. Brace started at 3:51 with the conditions getting warmer for the dogs and handlers. Turbo was in front and had the first bird of the brace at 2:40 showing a nice stylish point. Shot was fired, bird flushed, and Turbo was sent on. Billy the Kid worked the course tighter with his junior handler. At the 20:20 mark Turbo made game and went on point, but right away Billy the Kid went on a nice point

on the same bird and was steady to the flush. Turbo went on moving to the front with a moderate race and had his final bird at 28:20. Again Turbo point was very classy and pleasing to the judges. Billy the Kid continued on the course with dog and handler working as a team. Each dog finished up the brace with their handlers having an enjoyable experience in the field to the end of the course.

BRACE FIFTEEN: SHAMROCK RIVAL'S NOBLEST ROMAN (Jude) M. Morris and **DIAMOND HILL DANGER AND SUSPENSE** (Spence) M. O'Donnell. This brace began with both dogs working ahead of their handlers. Each of the dogs were hitting the edges and tree lines keeping forward. Jude had his bird find at 9:51 which was not only a single quail but a woodcock, and he handled both with a classy, very stylish point. Jude was then sent on to the front while Spence continued to work in the heavy cover along the course. Through the daffodil field, over the creek, and past the cemetery both dogs hunted well for their handlers. In the last field on the course, Spence had his bird find at 24:00 with a nice tight point holding well. The temperature was warmer than at the start of the stake and took its toll on this brace of dogs.

Next Brace was due to female coming into season that was originally in brace thirteen. **DAKOTA'S ROYAL FLUSH** (Myah) D. Rakocy. Brace stated at 4:55 with Myah ready to roll. She took no time at all to get going and was pointed out ahead quickly. Myah had swift ground speed while hunting along the edges. Her find on the course was at 10:26 where she showed us her very classy style of point even holding to flush and fire for her handler. Myah continued to hunt and ran with a snappy stride covering some ground quickly. She finished her brace strong and to the front on the course until time was called to end her pleasing performance.

Eastern Gun Dog Futurity Gun Dog (28S)

J: Hans Borgmann & Tony Giovinale

- 1 - SIGBRIT'S RATTLE MY CAGE JH (D), by CH Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 2 - SPRING HILL'S CHICA DEL PRADO (B), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Spring Hill's Midnight Fame; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry, h Leslie Casselberry
- 3 - SUEMAC'S BIG ORANGE (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x FC Suemac's Liberty Belle; o Roger & Sue McPherson, h Roger McPherson
- 4 - RYLEE'S ROLLING THUNDER OF COOS (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x FC Suemac's Liberty Belle; o/h Raymond Gorman

2012 ABC Eastern All Age Futurity

Eleven dogs came to the line for judges Albert Cropek and Edward Rohrer. Even though the numbers were small, the performance of these all age futurities was impressive. Paul and Lisa Pollock's Diamond Hill Work Hard Play Harder lived up to her name appearing in the 4th brace to win the title for Lisa. Brace 4 consisted of Shamrock's Sirius II (Two) Wade Haines and Diamond Hill Work Hard Play Harder (Gin) Lisa Pollock. With a fast breakaway, both dogs were not seen until we reached the bottleneck. Gin disappeared behind the edge on the right, Two started to rim the left edge. Point was called for Gin at 4 on the backside of the apple tree. She stood the flush with manners and style. Two continued on the left edge and had a find on the lake edge. Gin was sent to the right, and showed to the front before the creek crossing. Two scored another find on the edge leading to the creek crossing and took some time to be gathered. After the creek crossing, Gin swapped ends along the left edge at 10. All was in order and she was sent on. Both dogs met up along the east edge and worked the upper field well. Both tried to escape their handlers along the woods as we headed down the hill, but showed in front before the creek crossing. After the creek crossing, Gin lined out and scored another find on the tree line along the sorghum. Two ran the left edge

and headed back for camp. Gin entered the final field and showed well on the left edge.

The 2nd place dog, Wild Mtn's Lil Piece of My Heart (Pearl) Brian Riggle ran in the 5th brace with CH Labyrinth Read All About It (Tacker) Karen Hanason. These two were off to a fast and furious race. They were reined in as we hit the far edge, and sent for the creek crossing. Pearl was over the hill after the creek crossing and out of pocket. She was pointed out on the far edge of the big field and disappeared into the woods. Tacker seemed to lose his desire to run after losing his brace mate, and hunted the rest of the course with less range. Pearl showed out of the woods and continued the course as she met her handler at the top of the hill. After the creek crossing, Pearl cast the front again, but took some time to be gathered as she missed her handlers direction. Tacker continued to hunt the course as Pearl was returned to judgement. Neither dog had bird contact.

The 3rd place dog appeared in Brace 3 Six Ridge Roxy (Roxy) Troy Hoverter with the 4th place dog Sigbrit Catcher's Lil C JH (Champ) Bobbie Sigmund. Both dogs were off to a good start. Roxy scored first, with a find at 4 by the apple tree. Champ ran the left edge and crossed to the right to meet up with Roxy. The dogs shared a find at 7 on the edge of the corn field. After the find, Roxy took the right edge, and hunted it hard, needing some help to stay forward. Champ continued along the lake side and met up with Roxy at the creek crossing. Roxy scored another find on the corn field edge after the creek crossing. Champ had a find along the right edge as we headed down the hill to the east side. Both dogs hung the edge around the big field and needed some gathering from the woods as we headed down the hill. After the creek crossing, Roxy scored another find by the big tree on the right side at 21. Champ scored 3 more finds along the sorghum field edge as we headed to the end of the course. Both finished well. All four placed dogs are owned by their breeders, indicating they know which ones to keep. We congratulate Paul and Lisa Pollock, Helen and Brian Riggle, Dennis Green, and Bobbie Sigmund in their breeding program.

Eastern All Age Futurity All Age (11S)

J: Albert L. Cropek, Jr. & Edward Rohrer

- 1 - DIAMOND HILL WORK HARD PLAY HARDER (B), by DC/AFC Deuce Is On The Loose x FC Diamond Hill She's Gone; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 2 - WILD MTN'S LIL PIECE OF MY HEART (B), by DC/AFC Requet's A Boved & Beyond JH RN x Wild Mtn's Thunderstruck; o H. Riggle & J. Arent, h Brian Riggle
- 3 - SIX RIDGE ROXY (B), by NFC/FC Rebel Jac's Hammerin Dandy x Six Ridge Marmalade; o Dennis Green, h Troy Hoverter
- 4 - 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 B. Sigmund & T. Rotrekowski, h Bobbie L. Sigmund

Futurity Trivia:

- In 1991, the Maryland Brittany Club, exactly 21 years ago, hosted the Eastern Futurity on the same March 19th date.
- This year's Best In Futurity dog is a great-great grandson of the 1991 Eastern Best in Futurity winner, CH Jordean All Kidding Aside
- This year's Best of Opposite Sex winner is a great-great-great granddaughter of the Dam of the 1991 Eastern Futurity Best of Opposite Sex winner, CH Winwood Cashflow D'Labyrinth
- The 1991 Eastern Field Futurity had 40 dogs come to the line.... all were in the same stake. The 2012 Field Futurity had 41 total field entries.

2012 EASTERN FUTURITY

All Age Winners



- ┌ FC/AFC HiBRITTANY'S MR ED OF HOPE
- ┌ DC/AFC DEUCE IS ON THE LOOSE
- └ SUNSHINE ON A RAINY DAY

1ST - DIAMOND HILL WORK HARD PLAY HARDER

- ┌ 2xNFC/FC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DAN
- └ FC DIAMOND HILL SHE'S GONE
- └ DEUCE'S BOMBAY SAPPHIRE

Breeders: Paul & Lisa Pollock

Owners: Paul & Lisa Pollock



- ┌ CH JORDEAN UP AND AT'EM
- ┌ CH/AFC REQUET'S ABOVE AND BEYOND JH RN
- └ CH STARLIGHT'S SHINING AMANDA

2ND - WILD MTN'S LIL PIECE OF MY HEART

- ┌ DC MOKAN WILD MTN I'M JUST A GIGOLO
- └ WILD MTN'S THUNDERSTRUCK
- └ MIDAS ZIPPIN RED HOT DOT

Breeders: Brian and Helen Riggle, Kristi and Carl Anglen

Owner: Helen Riggle



- ┌ NFC/FC REBEL JAC'S HAMMERING HANK
- ┌ NFC/FC REBEL JAC'S A HAMMERIN DANDY
- └ HI-TAIL'S LAKOTA

3RD - SIX RIDGE ROXY

- ┌ FC CHANCEY JACKPOT LOTTO
- └ SIX RIDGE MARMALADE
- └ DAKOTA SPLASH

Breeder: Dennis Green

Owner: Dennis Green



- ┌ DC HOPE'S BOUREE
- ┌ DC SIGBRIT'S CATCH ME NOW JH
- └ CH SIGBRIT'S CHIENNE DE CHASSE JH

4TH - SIGBRIT'S CATCHER'S LIL C JH

- ┌ NGDC/DC HOPE'S DANDI DON
- └ CH SIGBRIT'S CAN'T MISS ME JH
- └ CH SIGBRIT'S CHIENNE DE CHASSE JH

Breeder: Bobbie Sigmund

Owners: Bobbie Sigmund and Trudy Piotrkowski

2012 EASTERN FUTURITY

Show Winners & Dual Dog



Best in Futurity Show

- ▣ NAGDC/DC/AFC TRIUMPHANT'S TOO HOT TO HANDLE JH
- ▣ CH TRIUMPHANT'S THE HEAT IS ON JH
- ▣ CH PEACH CREEK SPARKLING SHERRY

WILD MTN'S WHEN YOU ARE HOT YOU'RE HOT

- ▣ DC BDR'S ZIGMAN FLOYD
- ▣ DC WILD MTN'S LONE STAR RENDEZVOUS
- ▣ BDR'S MYSTIC SOHFELLA

Owners: Helen Riggle and Samantha Stable
Breeder: Helen Riggle



Dual Dog DIAMOND HILL WORK HARD PLAY HARDER

Breeders/Owners: Paul & Lisa Pollock



Best of Opposite

- ▣ DC HIGHLANDER'S AUTUMN BLAZE
- ▣ CH BROOKWOOD'S POWERPLAY
- ▣ CH BROOKWOOD'S HOPES AND DREAMS

BROOKWOOD'S SHAWNEE ROSE

- ▣ NAGDC/DC/AFC TRIUMPHANT'S
- ▣ TOO HOT TO HANDLE JH
- ▣ GCH BROOKWOOD N GONJAC STEAMING HOT
- ▣ CH BROOKWOOD'S JUST AN ILLUSION

Owners: Luann Fullwood, Cynthia Miller, and Karen Brown
Breeder: Cynthia Miller, Russ Walborn, and Karen Brown



- ▣ DC CLASSIC'S CAN DO ANDREW
- ▣ DC COUNTRY ROAD'S ROUGH RIDER
- ▣ CH COUNTRY ROAD'S CELEBRATION

2ND MONEY MALE HALFMOON'S COUNTRY ROAD HOB0

- ▣ CH HOPE'S AUTUMN SNO STORM
- ▣ GCH TONAN RAO HALFMOON'S NITE MIST
- ▣ CH KLEAR-LY RAO'S NITE LIFE JORDI JH

Owners: Dorothy Moon and Charles Kinopic
Breeder: Dorothy Moon



- ▣ CH MUSTANG'S LEADING MAN OF TREASURE JH
- ▣ GCH SHAMROCK'S DASH OF TREASURE JH TD
- ▣ CH KLEARLY RIVALS RED SKY AT NITE JH

2ND MONEY FEMALE CH RIVAL'S SHAMROCK AT SOLI DEO JH

- ▣ CH JORDEAN YOUR WILDEST DREAMS
- ▣ CH TONAN DREAM OF ME
- ▣ CH WILLOGOLD WELL TRAVELED LOVE

Owners: Darlene, Leah, and Abigail VanHoeve & Brittany Rosener
Breeders: Darlene and Leah VanHoeve, and Brittany Rosener



- ▣ CH MUSTANG'S LEADING MAN OF TREASURE JH
- ▣ GCH SHAMROCK'S DASH OF TREASURE JH TD
- ▣ CH KLEARLY RIVALS RED SKY AT NITE JH

3RD MONEY MALE SHAMROCK RIVAL'S NOBLEST ROMAN

- ▣ CH JORDEAN YOUR WILDEST DREAMS
- ▣ CH TONAN DREAM OF ME
- ▣ CH WILLOGOLD WELL TRAVELED LOVE

Owners: Darlene, Leah, and Abigail VanHoeve & Brittany Rosener
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- ▣ CH MT VIEW'S WEEKEND PLAYER SH
- ▣ CH MT VIEW'S SHOOTING STAR MH
- ▣ CH MT VIEW'S HOLLYWOOD HIT JH

3RD MONEY FEMALE GCH MT VIEW'S LIL BRAVEHEART MH

- ▣ CH MT VIEW'S PUT'N ON THE RITZ MH
- ▣ CH MT VIEW'S LUCKY NUMBER SEVEN MH
- ▣ CH MT VIEW'S TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL CD MH

Owners: Maryann Breininger and Pat Ortelli
Breeders: Maryann Breininger, Michelle Serago, and Pat Ortelli

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Gundog Winners

- ┌ DC HOPE'S BOUREE
- ┌ DC SIGBRIT'S CATCH ME NOW JH
- └ CH SIGBRIT'S CHIENNE DE CHASSE JH

1ST - SIGBRIT'S RATTLE MY CAGE

- ┌ NGDC/DC HOPE'S DANDI DON
- └ CH SIGBRIT'S CAN'T MISS ME JH
- └ CH SIGBRIT'S CHIENNE DE CHASSE JH

Breeder/Owner: Bobbie Sigmund

- ┌ DC/AFC THE WHIZ KID
- ┌ DC/AFC CISCO KID DEL PRADO
- └ DC/AFC KEYSTONE'S RICA DEL PRADO SH

2ND - SPRING HILL'S CHICO DEL PRADO

- ┌ DC/AFC RJA'S ZAC-A-TAC ALLMAC
- └ CH SPRING HILL'S MIDNIGHT FAME
- └ DARK DIVA OF SPRING HILL

Owners: Leslie and Donna Casselberry

Breeder: Suzan Lehosky

- ┌ FC/AFC HOTRODDIN HOWSER
- ┌ FC/AFC COOS RYLEE
- └ PHEASANT RIDGE SYDNEY

3RD - SUEMAC'S BIG ORANGE

- ┌ FC SUEMAC'S BODACIOUS PRIDE
- └ FC SUEMAC'S LIBERTY BELLE
- └ SUEMAC'S CAROLINA BELLE

Breeder/Owner: Roger and Sue McPherson

- ┌ FC/AFC HOTRODDIN HOWSER
- ┌ FC/AFC COOS RYLEE
- └ PHEASANT RIDGE SYDNEY

4TH - RYLEE'S ROLLING THUNDER OF COOS

- ┌ FC SUEMAC'S BODACIOUS PRIDE
- └ FC SUEMAC'S LIBERTY BELLE
- └ SUEMAC'S CAROLINA BELL

Owner: Ray Gorman

Breeder: Roger & Sue McPherson



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American Brittany Club National Specialty Show



Ft. Smith, AR
November 25-27, 2011
Photos taken by Steve Bull



The 2011 ABC National Specialty show was held again this year at Kay Rodgers Park in Ft. Smith, AR. Entry Numbers were fairly consistent with last year. A special congratulations goes out to our two winners who retired their trophies: the Wests, who retired the Best of Breed trophy won three times and retired by their 2011 winner CH Sanbar's and our Junior Showmanship trophy was also retired as it had been won three times by Kimberly Barwick, and her Junior showmanship dog –what a huge accomplishment by both.

This year we started off on Friday with some changes: Two Obedience Trials and our first match. The morning started with an all breed obedience trial which brought us some additional breeds including: Dachshunds, Boxers & a Flat Coated Retriever which certainly makes for a more interesting event. Our High in Trial at the all breed was won by a Brittany (yeah). Susan Drazek and her dog, CH MACH Keili's Star Sapphire UDX OM RN JH earned the High in Trial with a score of 196.0. Our National Specialty Obedience & Rally Trial started after lunch with several nice dogs and others with moments of greatness. Please see our list of winners to see all our qualifiers. Our High In Trial was again won by Jayhawker's Lucky Jack, UDX OM1 (last year's HIT winner) with a score of 197.5 from Open B. Our Obedience class winners were: Novice B: CH Voyageur's Stars & Stripes, BN RA NA NAJ NF JH. Owner: Patricia Steele-Scott & Douglas Scott. Open A: CH Rao Nothin' But Blue Skies CD. Owner: Teresa Armstrong. Open B: Jayhawker's Lucky Jack, UDX OM1. Owner: Greg Hartlmeier.

With no qualifiers in Utility. Our Rally class winner was from Rally Novice B, CH Ginjac-Magic Me I'm The One. Owner: Michele Martin.

Thank you to our Obedience and Rally Judge, Mrs. Margery A. West of Springfield, MO, and to our working crew: Our Obedience chair, Susan Kerns and Ring Steward, Diane Kroll, Assisted by David Downing (who makes a fine post), his compadre and to Karen Hanson and Christine Ward-Weber for getting the trophies there.

Friday evening we started with Pizza & Pasta provided by ABC and we started the night off with our 1st Ned Castillo Memorial Green Jacket Fun Match. The match had 32 total entries with ages starting at four months to adult dogs. Our match Judge was Mr. Jerome Elliot of Spring Grove, PA. A huge "Thank You" to Mr. Elliot for stepping up to the task and for making us laugh with his light hearted humor and banter. Lots of fun was had by all Friday evening. The Best in Match and "Green Jacket" was awarded to Betty Castillo with her puppy bitch Castle Sanbar The Legend Continues. This was a somewhat special day for Betty as she won the first match in memory of her husband. She left the ring with one more green jacket, tears and hugs. Best of Opposite Sex went to: Splash's Rainbow To The Future, Owned by: Elud Archuleta-Cressler & Kathy Hogan.

Saturday the day started off with rain showers and Michelle Millette of Anderson, CA judging a nice sweepstakes entry indoors. She chose Best in Sweepstakes: Rainbow's Bippity Boppity Boo Owned by Clint, Karen & Landon Livingston with Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Sweepstakes awarded to Sovereign's Chasing Legends owned by Dawn & Joel Droel. Our Veteran Winners were: Best Veteran In Sweepstakes. GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH, Owner: Jeff & Gina Currier & Rachel Kulp. Our Dual Sweepstakes winner was DC AFC FlashFire's Bang-a-Gong, Owner: Dottie & Lou

Boyatzi & Jane Bjork.

After a break for lunch, Ms. Gloria Kerr of Sahuarita, AZ took her place in the ring to start the judging of class dogs, class bitches, veterans, field trial, dual champion and national qualifier classes. (See attached list of placements). Saturday's winners were: Winners Dog, Jump Up Abrahamson, Owner: Lauren Castleberry and Sandra Bolin, winning from the Open Dog class, with Reserve Winners Dog going to Triumphant's As Good As It Gets JH, Owner: Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn E. McCartney from the Junior Dogs clas. Winners Bitch Ammo's Wild Honey from the Bred By Exhibitor Bitches, Owner: Sandra & Gary Leavens, Reserve Winners Bitch was FireStarter's Clear Winter Night from the Open Bitch class. Owner: Andrea Christensen.

Sunday morning started off with Junior Showmanship with Best Junior going to Kimberly Barwick & Brittany Ch. Rao's All American then followed by the Parade of Title Holders. Mid morning started the Best of Breed judging with Best of Breed going to CH Sanbar's Ride the Winds. Owner: Robert West, Carolyn West, Polly West; Agent: Shea Skinner. Best of Opposite Sex CH Star Vue Undercover Angel, Owner: Bryan & Gwyn Farber, handled by Hank Hartnek. Best of Winners was awarded to Ammo's Wild Honey.

Our Select Dog went to GCH Dual Lane's Cam JH, Owner: Chris & Leslie Robinson and Katherine Sullivan, Agent: David Harper. Select Bitch CH Goldstar n Ginjac's Avalanche, Owner: Gina & Jeff Currier & Elizabeth Shellehamer. Everything ran smoothly and we were finished with judging before 3 PM and then the last of the work began, tearing it all down and packing it all up.

An enormous "Thank you" to all who pitched in to help out this year; Hank & Dee Hartnek, Diane Kroll, Traci & Tommy McCready, Karen Hansen, and Gina Currier helped with the floor layout. Alice Janssen & Margilee Sauer for helping out at the catalog and t-shirt tables, for selling raffle tickets and helping during the Raffle & Silent Auction. David Downing, Karen Hanson, Dianne Kroll for keeping the rings running smoothly during all the judging. Robin Tomasi for her hard wrok on the Trophies and Ribbons. Becky Rao for her continuous support through donations and Isle of the Dog Products. Jessica Carlson for her endless work on the annual yearbook and our show photographer Steve Bull who took this assignment on short notice, it was wonderful to see him visiting with so many of the breeders & exhibitors. Thanks also to our new show superintendent, Foy Trent, whose PA system was appreciated by Karen during the Parade of Champions!! Thanks to all of our vendors this year. To all of our numerous trophy sponsors, we couldn't do this without you. To those that donated items to the Raffle and Silent Auction, your generosity is beyond measure. To all the folks that purchased raffle tickets, bid on Silent Auction, your generosity is beyond measure. To all the folks that purchased raffle tickets, bid on Silent Auction items and purchased 50/50 tickets, bought grooming space and our annual Sportswear, you all helped make this year's National Specialty show a success. Finally to Purina, for your continued support of the American Brittany Club. My most sincere apologies to anyone I forgot to mention by name. Your help was greatly appreciated and you can kick me in the britches the next time you see me. And most importantly, our Show Chair, Christine Ward-Weber whose hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated.

Chris, thank you for all that you do and for not beheading all of us!
Traci Clark-McCready

Here are the comments from our Judge:

When I was asked to judge the Brittany national, I was very excited and pleased. Judging a national is a very great honor and I was anxious to see all the quality that is usual at a national specialty.

True to my expectations, the competition in the classes was good, with the dogs being very competitive, many tidied up but not "fancy" which is correct in the breed. Excessive speed was the only thing that caused some of the dogs to not show as well as I thought they looked while stacked. It was, I am sure, because both the dogs and handlers were excited to be in the company of so many wonderful dogs.

My feeling is that Brittany's who are too hard headed to pay attention to their handlers will not be as good in the field as a more biddable dog. I feel that a Dual purpose dog is a benefit in your breed and should be first and foremost paid attention to. You are lucky to have many Dual dogs still available and that is very important. Show and field should never be separated and both should be paid attention to as a breeder.

My BOB dogs and bitches were among the best I have ever seen. How exciting to have all those beautiful dogs in one ring! They were smooth moving, well conditioned, correct dogs, not excessively coated, and very well shown. Most could be BOB in any company around the world. You should be proud of the condition your breed is in! Nice balance, good toplines, moderate angles and happy dogs. I loved having the Field Classes and Dual Dogs to judge as well. I hope these classes are always as well attended as they were at this national.

My BOB dog, held up as the most balanced dog, but all of the dogs and bitches left in at the end were wonderful and if I had any of them around the country I am sure they would be winning and give other Sporting dogs a run for their money in the Group.

Again I thank you for asking me to judge and I will always remember your beautiful dogs from the 2011 National!

Gloria Kerr

Here are your winners:

BRITTANY OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Judge: Mrs. Margery West

Novice B Obedience

- 1 - CH VOYAGEUR'S STARS & STRIPES BN RA NA NAJ NF JH (190.5), by CH Voyageur's Time Line MH x MACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta CD RA MXF MXP MJP; o/b Patricia Steel-Scott & Douglas Scott
- 2 - CH TANTARA'S A WALK IN THE PARK CD JH OAJ NA (182.5), by CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x CH Tantara's Cover Girlp o Nancy Hewitt, b Lyn L. Vergati
- 3 - GCH MAGIC STORY OF THE CENTURY RE (174.0), by CH Magic Sir-ly You Jest JH x CH Magic Cinderella Story SH; o Michele C. Martin & Nichole Otterson

Open A Obedience

- 1 - CH RAO OTHIN' BUT BLUE SKIES DC (181.5), by CH Jordean Up And At 'Em x CH Jordean Dream A Little Dream JH; o Teresa Armstrong, b Beck Rao & Andrea Lane

Open B Obedience

- 1 - JAYHAWKER'S LUCKY JACK UDX OM1, by Requet's Above And Beyond x Jayhawker's I'm A Teddybear Too; o Greg Hartlmeier, b Lori Haldorson
- 2 - CH MACH KEILI'S STAR SAPPHIRE UDX OM RN JH, by CH Brookewoods Star Catcher x CH Mach Brookewood's Shooting Star UD RA JH; o/b E. Susan Drazek
- 3 - GCH HOPE'S EVERY HEART BEATS TRUE CDX, by CH Hope's Oliver Twist x CH Tonan-Hope's Rockin The Boat; o Nancy Hewitt
- 4 - ASHLEY'S SASSY LIL GABRIELLE CDX GN RA OAP OJP NFP, by Codiak Webster x Bullet's Femme Fatal Fate; o Debbie Stover & Christine Crosley, DVM, b Daniel & Esther Webster

No Qualifiers in Utility A & B



ALL BREED OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Judge: Mrs. Margery West

Novice B Obedience

- 1 - GCH MAGIC STORY OF THE CENTURY RE, by CH Magic Sir-ly You Jest JH x CH Magic Cinderella Story SH; o Michele C. Martin & Nichole Otterson, b Nichole Otterson & Brian Hultgren & Mary Oldham
- 2 - SUNCHASE'S SMACK ME BLACK RN, BOXER

Open A Obedience

- 1 - GCH/CH BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT CD MX MXJ XF (188.5), by DC/NAFDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookewood's Just An Illusion; o E. Susan Drazek & Cynthia A. Miller, b Cynthia A. Miller

Open B Obedience

- 1 - CH MACH KEILI'S STAR SAPPHIRE UDX OM RN JH (196.0), by CH Brookewoods star Catcher x CH MACH Brookewood's Shooting Star UD RA JH; o/h E. Susan Drazek
- 2 - SUNCHASE'S IGTNING STRIKES TWICE (195.5), BOXER
- 3 - SUNCHASE'S THE NEW BLACK (192.5), BOXER
- 4 - GCH HOPE'S EVERY HEART BEATS TRUE CDX (188.5), by CH Hope's

Oliver Twist x CH Tonan-Hope's Rockin The Boat; o Nancy Hewitt, b Douglas Tighe & Nancy Morabito & Valerie Hamilton

Douron x GCH Shady Brook's Measure For Measure; o/b Lisa M. Tailby

No Qualifiers Utility A or B



**All Breed Obedience High In Trial
CH MACH KEILI'S STAR SAPPHIRE UDX OM RN JH**

RALLY

Judge: Mrs. Margery West

Rally Novice B

- 1 - CH GINJAC-MAGIC ME I'M THE ONE (91), by GCH/NAGDC/AFC/DC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Magic It's My Party; o Michele Martin, b Gina Currier & Nichole Otterson
- 2 - CH LAYBRINTH READ ALL ABOUT IT (76), by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH Wincrest Copley Melody Of Love; o/h Karen Hanson

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Michelle Millette

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - HORIZON'S A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER, by CH Triumphant Victor Of Douron x GCH Shady Brook's Measure For Measure; o/b Lisa M. Tailby
- 2 - SPLASH'S RAINBOW TO THE FUTURE, by CH Splashes Tidal Wave JH x CH Splash's Izzabelle JH; o/b Elud Archuleta-Cressler & Kathy Hogan
- 3 - HORIZON'S I PUT A SPELL ON YOU, by CH Triumphant Victor Of

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - GINJAC N ILLUSION ANY WAY YOU WANT IT, by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Ginjac Brookewood Sizzlin' hot at Kabina JH: o Gina & Jeff Currier, b Gina Currier & Kaitlyn Sanchez
- 2 - POWDER RIVERS U BETTER WATCH OUT, by CH Mustang's sterling Edition SH x CH Powder River's So U Think U Can Hunt; o Tania Downing-Capello & Cheryl Krajcar, b Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar

12-15 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH, by CH Triumphant's Absolute JH x CH Mittette Mich Magic Charm; o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn E. McCartney, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Lori Blockler & Nancy Cunliff
- 2 - BLUERIDGE HOT FUDGE SUNDAE, by FC Blueridge Grounds Keeper x DC T'kalis Feel The Wind; o Cary Czichon, b William Lim
- 3 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW LEGENDS OF THE FALL, by DC Sanbar Castle Built On Legends JH x CH Dogwood Hollow Imagine That; o Timothy & Kathryn Durno & Cheryl Mike & Geri Clements, b Geri & Gary Clements & Col. Rhonda Cornum & Cheryl Mika

15-18 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS, by CH Alar's The Rocketeer CD SH x DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; o/b Dawn & Joe Droel
- 2 - CH RAINBOW SPLASH'S RUGGEDLY HANDSOME, by CH Trio's Mr Rocktober x CH Splash's Izzabelle JH; o/b Kathy Hogan & Elud Archuleta-Cressler
- 3 - NMR ONE FOR THE ROAD, by CH NMR Copley's Champatini SH x CH VEM Call Me Sassie Sue MH: o George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie & Marcus Redick, b George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie Redick
- 4 - VEM NMR LATE NITE STREETS OF LAREDO, by CH NMR Copley's Champatini SH x CH VEM Call Me Sassie Sue MH: o George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie & Marcus Redick, b George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie Redick

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - AMMO'S PLAY IT AGAIN, by GCH/CH Ammo's One Man Band x Ammo's Wild Honey; o/b Sandra & Gary Leavens
- 2 - CHISHOLM TRAILS DARK DIAMOND, by Granmars Dark Diamond Man JH x CH Granmars Can Do Diamonds Too

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA?, by CH Copley's Looks Good On Paper x CH Copley's Millennium Martini; o Emily Fuzette & Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton & Karen Hanson, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton & Alex Findlay & Emily Fuzette
- 2 - CIMMARON'S GYPSY JOE LEE, by CH Cimmaron's Set'em Up Joe CDX x CH Cimmaron's Gypsy Rose Lee; o Carol Baron, b Christine Ward Weber & Karen Marsman

12-15 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - WINCREST LABYRINTH KISS MY LIPSTICK, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH Wincrest Copley Melody Of Love; o Tim & Barbara Dayton & Karen Hanson & Robin Tomasi, b Karen Hanson

15-18 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - RAINBOW'S BIPPITY BOPPITY BOO, by CH Trio's Mr Rocktober x CH Splash's Izzabelle JH; o Karen & Clint & Landon Livingston, b Kathy

- Hogan & Elud Archuleta-Cressler
- 2 - HOPE'S YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDIN ME, by CH Tonan-Hope's RU Kiddin Me x CH Hope's Dream Weaver; o Diane Zdrodowski & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas Tighe & Karen Pillion
 - 3 - NMR BEE A MARTINI, by CH NMR Copley Champatini SH x CH VEM Call Me Sassi Sue MH; o Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton, b Virginia & Marcus Redick
 - 4 - CASTLE SANBAR THE LEGEND CONTINUES, by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Sanbar's Castle Just A Sample; o Ignazio & Betty Castillo, b Polly & Robert & Carolyn West

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
Judge: Ms. Michelle Millette

8-10 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - CH RAO'S ALL AMERICAN, by CH Jordean Up and At Em x CH Jordean Dream A Little Dream JH; o Alex Findlay & Kimberly Barwick, b Becky Rao & Andrea Lane
- 2 - CH CROSS CREEK IRISH MANNLICHER, by CH/AFC Sandbar's Call Collect MH x CH Jesse Jayme O An Ulteigh; o R.J. McNulty & T.L. Holt-McNulty, b Dr. B.A. Repin & T.L. Holt-McNulty

10-12 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH/DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH, by CH Triumphant's Miami Heat JH x CH Jordean All that Jazz; o Jeff & Gina Currier & Rachel Kulp, b Lorrie Blockler & Linda McCartney Roy
- 2 - CH TANTARA'S A WALK IN THE PARK CD JH OAJ NA, by CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x CH Tantara's Cover Girl; o Nancy Hewitt, b Lyn L. Vergati

8-10 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH RJ'S TALK OF THE TOWN JH, by CH Magic Sirly You Jest JH x CH Rj's The Divine Ms M SH;o Larry & Terry Hillard, b Robert & Jayce Wire
- 2 - CH BRITTSTORM LIGHTNING FLASH CGC TDI, by CH Sanbar's Call Collect x CH Triwyn's Remember Me; o Kaitlyn Sanchez & Nancy Crandall & Ellen Meyer, b Ellen & Melissa & Alan Meyer
- 3 - CH LBYS MSUTANG CALIFORNIA SPECIAL, by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Cimmaron's Mustang Sally; o Emily & Michael Fuzette, b Laurie & Bruce Blanton

10-12 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SYNGULAR SYNSATION JH, by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x CH Show Me Sweet Home Alabama; o/h Gary & Geri Clements



Best in Sweepstakes
RAINBOW'S BIPPITY BOPPITY BOO



Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS



Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SYNGULAR SYNSATION JH

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
GCH/DC/NAGDC/AFC TRIUMPHANT'S TO HOT TO HANDLE JH**

**DUAL CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES
Judge: Ms. Michelle Millette**

Under 8 Year Old Dogs

- 1 - DC/AFC FLASHFIRE'S BANG-A-GONG, by DC Highlanders' Autumn Blaze x CH FlashFire's Woodland Flame CD JH; o/b Dottie & Lou Boyatzi & Jane Bjork
- 2 - DC MASKED JACK OF DIAMONDS, by CH Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x Reddevil's Lucky Diamond At FF; o Carol & Rod Maves, b Denice Jones



**Best in Dual Champion Sweepstakes
DC/AFC FLASHFIRE'S BANG-A-GONG**

**REGULAR CLASSES
Judge: Ms. Gloria Kerr**

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - HORIZON'S I PUT A SPELL ON YOU, by CH Triumphant Victor Of Douron x GCH Shady Brook's Measure For Measure; o/h Lisa M. Tailby
- 2 - SPLASH'S RAINBOW TO THE FUTURE, by CH Splashes Tidal Wave JH x CH Splash's Izzabelle JH; o/b Elue Archuleta-Cressler & Kathy Hogan
- 3 - HORIZON'S A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER, by CH Triumphant Victor Of Douron x GCH Shady Brook's Measure For Measure; o/h Lisa M. Tailby

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - GINJAC N ILLUSION ANY WAY YOU WANT IT, by DC Country Road's RoughRider x CH Ginjac Brookewood Sizzlin' hot at Kabina JH; o Gina & Jeff Currier, b Gina Currier & Kaitlyn Sanches
- 2 - POWDER RIVERS U BETTER WATCH OUT, by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Powder River's So U Think U Can Hunt;

o Tania Downing-Capello & Cheryl Krajcar, b Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar

12-15 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH, by CH Triumphant's Absolute JH x CH Mittette Mich Magic Charm; o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn E. McCartney; b Linda McCartney-Roy & Lori Blocker & Nancy Cunliff
- 2 - BLUERIDGE HOT FUDGE SUNDAE, by FC Blueridge Grounds Keeper x DC T'kalis Feel The Wind; o Cary Czichon, b William Lim
- 3 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW LEGENDS OF THE FALL, by DC Sanbar Castle Built on Legends JH x CH Dogwood Hollow Imagine That; o Timothy & Kathryn Durno & Cheryl Mika & Geri Clements, b Geri & Gary Clements & Col. Rhonda Cornum & Cheryl Mika

15-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - NMR ONE FOR THE ROAD, by CH NMR Copley's Champatini SH x CH VEM Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o Kathleen A. Jones & Nickie Redick, b George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie Redick

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS, by CH Alar's the Rocketeer CD SH x DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; o/b Dawn & Joe Droel
- 2 - VEM NMR LATE NITE STREETS OF LARDO, by CH NMR Copley's Champatinia SH x CH VEM Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie & Marcus Redick, b George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie Redick
- 3 - STAR VUE WILD AT HEART, by GCH Sunquest Cimarron Catch The Wind x CH Millette's French Vanilla; o Mielissa & Kimberly Barwick, b Meilssa & Kimberly Barwick & Dee Hartnek
- 4 - HICKORY HILL'S RHYTHM OF THE ROAD, by CH My Triple Credit Stks JH x GCH Hickory Hill's Miracle; o Anne & Marla Parchman, b Anne & Marla Parchman & Daniel Sena



**Winners Dog
JUMP UP ABRAHAMSON**

American Bred Dogs

- 1 - SAPPER THE ENGINEER II MAC AN ULTEIGH, by CH Cross Creek Irish Mannlicher x CH Butterfly Ballot O An Ulteigh; o/b Robert J. McNulty III x T.L. Holt-McNulty
- 2 - FAISON'S FRANSCAN FRIAN, by CH Faison's Ask Me a Question x Faison's Orange LuLu; o/b Nancy W. Clendenden

Open Dogs

- 1 - JUMP UP ABRAHAMSON, by CH Jump Up Abraham CD RN x Jump Up Late For Dinner; o Lauren Castleberry & Sandra Bolin, b Lauren B. & Timothy C. Castlebery
- 2 - POMMOGUSSETT BOY HOWDY, by CH Triumphant Victor of Douron Dam x CH Pommogussett Tupelo Honey; o/b Betsy Wallace
- 3 - ELYSIUM'S MYTHICAL PHOENIX, by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x CH Faison's Mexican Moonshine; o Justin Wagner, b Nancy Clendenen
- 4 - COUNTRY ROAD'S STARR WRANGLER, by DC Countyr Road's Rough Rider x CH Country Road's Adventure; o Alice K. Janssen



**Reserve Winners Dog
TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH**

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - AMMO'S PLAY IT AGAIN, by GCH/CH Ammo's One Man Band x Ammo's Wild Honey; o/b Sandra & Gary Leavens
- 2 - CHISHOLM TRAILS DARK DIAMOND, by CH Granmars Dark Diamond Man JH x CH Granmars Can Do Diamonds Too; o Jody Kirtley, b Tim Foley & Patrick Brown

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - CIMMARON'S GYPSY JOE LEE, by CH Cimmaron's Set'em Up Joe CDX x CH Cimmaron's Gypsy Rose Lee; o Carol Baron, b Christine Ward Weber & Karen Marsman
- 2 - SANBAR CROSSCREEK NIGHT DANCE, by CH Sanbar's Call When Ready JH x Sanbar Crosscreek Rain N Fire; o Polly & Robert West & Wayne Pepin, b Barbara J. Pepin, DVM & Wayne C. Pepin

15-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - RAINBOW'S BIPPITY BOPPITY BOO, by CH Trio's Mr Rocktober x CH Splash's Izzabelle J; o Karen & Clint & Landon Livingston, b Kathy Hogan & Elud Archuleta-Cressler
- 2 - NMR BEE A MARTINI, by CH NMR Copley Champatini SH x CH VEM Call Me Sassi Sue MH; o Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton, b Virginia & Marcus rEdick
- 3 - FIRESTARTER'S TEQUILA TORRENT, by DC Almaden's River of Shadows x DC/AFC Jayhawker's Tequila with a Twist; o Andrea Christensen, b Jessica Carlson
- 4 - CASTLE SANBAR THE LEGEND CONTINUES, by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Sanbar's Castle Just A Sample; o Ignazio & Betty Castillo, b Polly & Robert & Carolyn West



**Best In Match
CASTLE SANBAR THE LEGEND CONTINUES**

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - AMMO'S WILD HONEY, by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x DC Ammo's Gone With The Wind JH; o/b Sandra & Gary Leavens
- 2 - FLY'N-HI'S LICENSE TO CHILL, by CH Rocklan's Spring Sno Slide x Fly'n-Hi's Tequeely; o Traci S. Clark & Tom McCready, b Traci S. Clark & Margilee Sauer
- 3 - HOPE'S YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDIN ME, by CH Tonan-Hope's RU Kiddin Me x CH Hope's Dream Weaver; o Diane Zdrodowski & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas Tighe & Karen Pillion
- 4 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW IRISH BLESSING, by CH Jordean Believe It Or Not x CH Dogwood Little Surfer Girl; o/b Gary & Geri Clement & Cheryl L. Mika

American Bred Bitches

- 1 - TATERU NINO O AN ULTEIGH CGC TPI, by CH Cross Creek Irish Mannlicher x CH Butterfly Ballot O An Ulteigh; o/b Robert J. McNulty III & T.L. Holt-McNulty
- 2 - FAISON'S THE SAINTS ARE MARCHIN' IN, by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x CH Faison's Mexican Moonshine; o Nancy Clendenen & David Downing, b Nancy Clendenden

- 3 - NAINSI O AN ULTEIGH CGC TDI, by CH Windtuck's Nitro Maxwell x CH Reba O An Ulteigh JH; o/b R.J. McNulty & T.L. Holt-McNulty
- 4 - KINWASHKLY GINJAC F T BARBIE; by GCH/DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot to Handle JH x Kinwashkly French Velour; o Jeff & Gina Currier, b Leslie A. Andreas

Open Bitches

- 1 - FIRESTARTER'S CLEAR WINTER NIGHT, by DC Timberline Strait to the Point JH x FC Windtuck Winter Jazz JH; o Andrea Christensen, b Corey Ling
- 2 - DIRTY BIRD'S MILLETTE MASQUERADE, by CH Ammo's Hot Wheels x Dirty Bird's No Fear Ammo; o/b Nan G. & Rick D. Crites
- 3 - MICHS MT DOUBLE STUFF OREO, by CH Millette's A Tri To Watch x CH Mich's Mt Dori Ready Set Go; o/b Michelle Chaney & Arlene McCabe
- 4 - BAR LO'S VICTORIAN ROSE, by CH Bar Lo's The Joke's On You JH x CH Peach Creek Lucky N The Sky; o R. J. McNulty III & T. L. Holt-McNulty & N. Anderson & M. Lingan & K. Sanchez, b Nancy Anderson & Michelle Lingan



**Reserve Winners Bitch
FIRESTARTER'S CLEAR WINTER NIGHT**



**Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best Bred By Exhibitor
AMMO'S WILD HONEY**

Dual Champion Dogs

- 1 - GCH/DC/NAGDC/AFC TRIUMPHANT'S TO HOT TO HANDLE JH, by CH Triumphant's Miami Heat JH x CH Jordean All That Jazz; o Jeff & Gina Currier & Rachel Kulp, b Lorrie Blockler & Linda McCartney Roy
- 2 - DC/AFC FLASHFIRE'S BANG-A-GONG, by DC Highlanders' Autumn Blaze x CH FlashFire's Woodland Flame CD JH; o/b Dottie & Lou Boyatzi & Jane Bjork

Field Trial Dogs

- 1 - CH/FC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN, by 2xNFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Sunshine's Shadow Shinning; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, b Robert & Carole Krohn
- 2 - CH AMMO'S HOT WHEELS, by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x CH Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose; o Rick & Nan Crites, b Gary & Sandra Leavens
- 3 - CH GINJAC ILLUSION OF BROOKWOOD, by GCH/DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot to Handle JH x CH Brookwood's Just an Illusion; o Gina & Jeff Currier, b Gina Currier

National Qualifiers Dogs

- 1 - SANBAR CROSSCREEK REPETE CALL, by Pal's Southern Yankee x Crosscreek gatling gun girl; o Polly & Robert West & Wayne Pepin, b Barbara J. Pepin, DVM & Wayne C. Pepin
- 2 - DC/ARC TERRA'S CABO WABO, by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x DC/AFC Travlrs Reign Of Terra; o/b Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer
- 3 - DC MASKED JACK OF DIAMONDS, by CH Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x Reddevil's Lucky Diamond At FF; o Carol & Rod Maves, b Denice Jones
- 4 - DC TIMBERLINE STRAIT TO THE POINT JH, by FC Making R-Point x Rainbow's Bijou Belle; o Andrea Christensen, b Jerry & Kathy Hogan

8 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

- 1 - CH RAINBOW'S CASTING SHADOWS, by Ridona Kobrae Radio Flyer x Rainbow's Radiant Beauty; o/b Kathy D. & Jerry C. Hogan
- 2 - CH RAO'S ALL AMERICAN, by CH Jordean Up and At Em x CH Jordean Dream A Little Dream JH; o Alex Findlay & Kimberly Barwick, b Becky Rao & Andrea Lane
- 3 - CH TANTARA'S A WALK IN THE PARK CD JH OAJ NA, by CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x CH Tantara's Cover Gril; o Nancy Hewitt, b Lyn L. Vergati
- 4 - CH CROSS CREEK IRISH MANNLICHER, by CH/AFC Sandbar's Call Collect MH x CH Jesse Jayme O An Ulteigh; o R.J. McNulty & T.L. Holt-McNulty, b Dr. B. A. Repin & T. L. Holt-McNulty

8 Year and Older Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH RJ'S TALK OF THE TOWN JH, by CH Magic Sirly You Jest JH x CH Rj's The Divine Ms M SH; o Larry & Terry Hillard, b Robert & Jayce Wire
- 2 - CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SYNGULAR SYNSATION JH, by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x CH Show Me Sweet Home Alabama; o/b Gary & Geri Clements
- 3 - CH LBY'S MUSTANG CALIFORNIA SPECIAL, by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Cimmaron's Mustang Sally JH; o Emily & Michael Fuzette, b Laurie & Bruce Blanton
- 4 - CH BRITTSTORM LIGHTNING FLASH CGC TDI, by CH Sanbar's Call Collect x CH Triwyn's Remember; o Kaitlyn Sanchez & Nancy Crandall & Ellen Meyer, b Ellen & Mellissa & Alan Meyer



**Best Field Trial Bitch
LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA**

Field Trial Bitches

- 1 - LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA?, by CH Copley's Looks Good On Paper x CH Copley's Millennium Martini; o Emily Fuzette & Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton & Karen Hanson, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton & Alex Findlay & Emily Fuzette
- 2 - CH COPLEY'S WATCH TIME FLY, by DC Timberline Strait To The Point JH x CH Blayre's One Moment In Time; o Haley Glick & Robin Tomasi
- 3 - DC/AFC MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO, by DC/AFC Terras Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC TJ'S Single Shot Of Scipio; o/b Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer
- 4 - CH/GCH AMMO'S MISTY MORNING BREEZE JH, by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x DC Ammo's Gone With The Wind JH; o Patricia & James McCarthy & Sandra Leavens, b Sandra & Gary Leavens

Stud Dog

- 1 - GCH SUNQUEST CIMARON CATCH THE WIND, by CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em UP Joe CDX x CH Marsport Mustang Marki; o Dee & Hank Hartnek, b John Marsman
- 2 - CH TRIO'S MR ROCKTOBER, by CH Magic Sir-ly You Jest JH x CH

Trio's Daytime Drama; o Carolee Douglas & Jane Bates & Clint & Karen Livingston

3 - CH DUALAN MARSPORT SUPERCHARGER CGC, by CH Sterling Oaks Sir Bentley x CH Marxport Rabbit Ridge; o Donna & Herbert Harrison, b John Marsman

4 - CH AMMO'S HOT WHEELS, by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x CH Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose; o Rick & Nan Crites, b Gary & Sandra Leavens



**Best of Breed
CH SANBAR'S RIDE THE WINDS, by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Sanbar Castle JustaSample; o/b Robert & Carolyn & Polly West**



**Best of Opposite Sex
CH STAR VUE UNDERCOVER ANGEL, by CH Sunquest Cimmaron Catch The Wind x CH Millette's French Vanilla; o Bryan & Gwyn Farber, b Melissa & Kimberly Barwick & Dee Hartnek**

Brood Bitch

- 1 - CH SPLAH'S IZZABELLE, by Rainbow's Casting Shadows x Splash's Goddess of the Night; o Kathy & Jerry Hogan, b E. & G. Archuleta-Cressler
- 2 - CH VEM CALL ME SASSIE SUE MH, by CH Sanbar VEM Late Night Call MH x CH Country Road's Adventure; o George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie Redick, b Vickie Manifold & Nickie Redick & Karen Stout



Select Dog

GCH DUAL LANE'S CAM JH, by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x CH Zaxchilcote Dixieland Bigoaks; o Chris & Leslie Robinson & Katherine Sullivan, b Louise Brown & Herbert & Donna Harrison



Select Bitch

CH GOLDSTAR N GINJAC'S AVALANCHE, by GCH/DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot to Handle JH x CH Wift River's Believe I Can RN NA NAJ NF; o Gina & Jeff Currier & Elizabeth Shellehamer, b Patricia John



Best Puppy GINJAC N ILLUSION ANY WAY YOU WANT IT

Awards of Merit

CH/FC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN, by 2xNFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Sunshine's Shadow Shinning; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, b Robert & Carole Krohn

CH RJ'S TALK OF THE TOWN JH, by CH Magic Sirly You Jest JH x CH Rj's The Divine Ms M SH; o Larry & Terry Hillard, b Robert & Jayce Wire

CH MAGIC STORM OF THE CENTURY, by CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x CH Magic Saving All My Love; o Douglas C. Tighe & Nicole Otterson & Brian Hultgren, b Nichole Otterson & Mary Oldham & Brian Hultgren

CH TRIO'S MR ROCKTOBER, by CH Magic Sir-ly You Jest JH x CH Trio's Daytime drama; o Carolee Douglas & Jane Bates & Clint & Karen Livingston, b Clint & Karen Livingston

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Why buy Registered?

by Jessica Hlebak



When purchasing a horse there is always a choice to purchase a registered horse (papers) or a grade horse (no papers). There are many good reasons purchase a registered horse verses a grade horse even if you have no plans of ever breeding or showing your horse, two events where papers are required.

There are several advantages to purchasing a registered horse. The first is that you will have an accurate history of your horse. There will be no question of the age of the horse, previous owners and locations. Everyone knows someone who has purchased a horse that was sold as being seven years old and after a vet inspection, the horse was found to actually be closer to 17. While this may be a slight exaggeration in age differences, registration papers will guarantee that this situation will never happen.

Another advantage to purchasing a registered horse is that you will have a history of the horse's bloodlines. Just like you may prefer certain bloodlines of dogs to others, the same can be applied to horses. Different bloodlines have different traits and tendencies. If you purchase a horse that you really like and you know his bloodlines then when you are ready to purchase another you may look for one that is bred similarly. It can also go in the other direction. If you purchase a horse that you do not like, then you may avoid those bloodlines in the future. With a grade horse, nothing is known about its parentage and therefore the bloodlines cannot be sought after or avoided.



There is a common thought that registered horses are more costly. The prices for a registered horse may be higher, but that is because they are more valuable because they are registered. Just like dogs, there are breeders that put a lot of thought and effort into producing generations of quality offspring. With a grade horse, there is no guarantee of parentage and therefore they are less valuable. Registered horses will also have a higher resale value should you decide to sell your horse.



Horse Sales or Auctions often offer quality registered horses

Once you have purchased your registered horse the next step will be to transfer the horse into your name. Most breed registries provide the seller with a transfer slip. You should get this transfer slip and the horse's original papers from the seller at the time of purchase. The transfer and papers will have to be mailed to the breed registry for the transfer to be complete. There is typically a fee associated with transferring papers, however it is a worthwhile expense because the papers serve as proof of ownership. It is important not to wait to transfer the horse because

the fees increase as time passes from the sale date. Once you receive your transferred papers, be sure to put them somewhere safe. If and when you decided to sell the horse having the papers will add to the value of the horse and attract buyers.

Keep in mind that a registered horse is not always a "show horse". I have had several people approach me about finding them a horse and a line I always hear is "I don't need a show horse, I just want a trail horse". I do not like to differentiate between a "show horse" and a "trail horse". I like a good quality horse. A quality horse could easily perform both jobs. Also, former show horses often make excellent trail and field trial horses. At shows, horses



Above: All three of these registered horses are successful in both shows and on the trails

are introduced to all kinds of stimuli. There are loud speakers, generators, banners, people and many other types of distractions. Once a horse has been conditioned to those types of stimuli making the transition into field trials is generally easy.

Remember, registered horses have added value because of the records that their papers keep. When looking for your next horse, be sure to shop registered!

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OUTDOORS IN FACT AND FICTION

"A KANSAS QUAIL HUNT" CONTINUED

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When I owned Rusty (Kate's Elias Rust), I could not afford to hunt him and also just put him with a professional trainer/handler, so after Lyle Johnson, in half-a-season of campaigning, put a field championship on him at the age of two-and-a-half. I brought him home and thereafter trained, hunted and trialed him myself.

Rusty was truly a dog that could be hunted all week and field trialed successfully on Sunday. He knew the difference; and while he would break shot to retrieve in the hunting field, he was cold broke while being trialed.

Rusty did much to help popularize the Brittany in southern Illinois, due to his proficiency before the gun and his strengths as a field trial performer.

That was especially true of his performances in all breed trials. The best of his placements in that kind of competition was a second in the Crab Orchard F.T. C. amateur all age stake with hour heats.

My young all age dog that accompanied me on this hunt in Kansas was Moonraker. Moon was whelped in July 1969 during the week the astronauts first walked on the moon. He failed to make the grade as an all age, but proved to be a useful hunting companion. He was a litter mate to Penny's Delight, the dam of Dee's Summer Sunset and Sacajawea Charbonneau, that in turn was the dam of Minnehaha's Tammy.

Moon had a talent for misadventure. The year he was six he absented himself during a hunt near Crab Orchard Lake, in an area eight miles from Carbondale. He had been put down with a littermate, a dog called Saint, owned by my friend and frequent hunting companion Neal Foland. Saint was a fighter, and especially fond of fighting with Moon. Moon grew tired that day of being attacked and drifted away. We thought gun fire later would bring him in but it did not.

We waited at our vehicle at the end of the hunt until the shadows were growing long. Moon had not appeared. We left my sweater at the spot to hold him there when he came in. When I left Neal at his door half-an-hour later, there was a message there for me. Moon was at the Shell station at the corner of route 13 and Wall Street. He had beaten us back to Carbondale!

When I parked in the station lot and approached its door, I could see Moon inside expertly catching bits of popcorn that the attendant was tossing to him. I felt sure he would be overjoyed to see me. Instead he gave me only the briefest glance and went back to snapping up popcorn. First things first, I concluded.

The attendant told me he had spied Moon coming purposefully down the shoulder of busy route 13. The traffic pattern at the lights at the Wall Street intersection confused him. Evidently he had never been told that red meant stop and green meant go. The attendant rescued him from harm and using the telephone number on his collar called my home. My wife called Neal's wife and she told me where to find him.

A year later we attempted to hunt Moon and Saint together again, on the opening day of quail season. We should have known better. This time he was lost on the breakaway. Just kept on going to the front and fading from sight. Apparently he wanted no part of the larger and more warlike Saint. It was the last we saw of him for eight days.

A week later on a mild Saturday morning I had gone crappie fishing, with a bird hunt set for the afternoon. When I returned to home about 9:30 A.M. Moon was sleeping in the back of our station wagon.

My wife reported to me that she had a telephone call about 7:30 that morning from one of the workers at the water plant east of the city. He had found Moon caught in a fox trap that he had set the night before.

Feeling badly about catching a dog, he put Moon in his pick up truck, fed him a pound of sausage, and took him on to his place of work, taking time to call Wanda when he arrived there. She picked him up soon after, expecting to see only a bag of bones. Instead Moon weighed every bit as much as he had eight days before when he went AWOL.

The place where he had been caught was about half way to his home from the spot he had been released to hunt. I assume he was working his way home in easy stages, living on a deer carcass or two, perhaps, enjoying the nice weather and his freedom, and that eventually he would have made it back home. We will never know.

There was no break in the skin on the foot that had been in the trap, and a trip to the vet for an x-ray indicated that no bones were broken. In a few day however the flesh on his pad where the jaw of the trap had pressed became necrotic and sloughed away to the depth of a quarter of an inch all across the pad and to the width of the trap jaw. The pressure had driven the blood out of the flesh long enough to kill it.

Moon's hunting was over for that season. When the new one came he seemed not interested in hunting, and I have always felt that the trauma of being caught by the foot for eight or ten hours had permanently affected his mind. He lived on for three or four years but never again was he the effective hunting companion he formerly had been.

(Next month: An Idaho Chukar Hunt.)



Schedule of Points for AKC Showing Effective: May 16, 2012
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Division 1: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

	1 Points		2 Points		3 Points		4 Points		5 Points	
	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
Brittanys	2	2	4	5	6	7	8	11	13	17

Division 2: Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania

	1 Points		2 Points		3 Points		4 Points		5 Points	
	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
Brittanys	2	2	4	4	6	5	9	8	14	12

Division 3: DC, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia

	1 Points		2 Points		3 Points		4 Points		5 Points	
	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
Brittanys	2	2	4	4	5	6	7	8	12	11

Division 4: Florida, Georgia, South Carolina

	1 Points		2 Points		3 Points		4 Points		5 Points	
	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
Brittanys	2	2	4	4	6	6	7	8	10	12

Division 5: Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio

	1 Points		2 Points		3 Points		4 Points		5 Points	
	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
Brittanys	2	2	3	5	4	8	8	10	12	14

Division 6: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska,

	1 Points		2 Points		3 Points		4 Points		5 Points	
	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
Brittanys	2	2	3	3	4	4	7	8	10	10

Division 7: Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas

	1 Points		2 Points		3 Points		4 Points		5 Points	
	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
Brittanys	2	2	6	5	8	7	10	9	13	12

Division 8: Oregon, Washington

	1 Points		2 Points		3 Points		4 Points		5 Points	
	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
Brittanys	2	2	5	5	7	8	9	10	12	12

Division 9: Arizona, California

	1 Points		2 Points		3 Points		4 Points		5 Points	
	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
Brittanys	2	2	4	5	7	7	9	8	12	11

Division 10: Alaska, Division 11: Hawaii, Division 12: Puerto Rico

	1 Points		2 Points		3 Points		4 Points		5 Points	
	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
Brittanys	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6

Division 13: Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming

	1 Points		2 Points		3 Points		4 Points		5 Points	
	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
Brittanys	2	2	4	4	5	6	7	7	9	11

Division 14: Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi

	1 Points		2 Points		3 Points		4 Points		5 Points	
	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
Brittanys	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6

Division 15: Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin

	1 Points		2 Points		3 Points		4 Points		5 Points	
	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
Brittanys	2	2	4	4	6	6	9	9	13	14



2011 ABC Illinois Brittany Classic/Championship



Judy Graves

The 2012 program for the Illinois Brittany Championship Association started with the Amateur All Age Championship, followed by the Derby Classic and concluded with the Open All Age Championship. This avid group of Brittany enthusiasts christened the new parking area on the Captain Unit of Pyramid State Rec. Area. The space for the new barn funded by Field Trial Clubs of Illinois was staked out, with the hope of completion by the end of January. The state of Illinois cleared the land and prepped the area this past winter. Cha Hill, Pyramid Park Manager with his limited staff and resources continue to work hard to make improvements to the grounds as well as service our needs for water and trash pick up. All participants appreciated the seclusion and security of this dedicated space for field trialers.

Hank Jansen, St. Charles, MO and George Hill, New Melle, MO named Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon, owned by Ruth & Jerry McGee of Steward, IL, and handled by Jerry, the 2012 Champion. Chug is no stranger to the winners circle, as he is the only three-time Purina All Age Dog of the Year recipient in our history. Runner-Up Champion was Brisco's Mr. Stub, owned by Mary Jo & Ray Trimble of Carterville, IL, and handled by veteran Ray. Birdwork was key to both their performances, with multiple finds handled perfectly. Pushing the winners were Donna Janulis with Odyssey's Ace of Hearts and Ron Harling, Jr. with Black Creek Tim. We welcomed back Ron Sr. (newly inducted to the Bird Dog Foundation's Field Trial Hall of Fame, Ron Jr. and his daughter Reilly from Churchville, NY. New to the championship were Dr. Barbara and Wayne Pepin from Floyds Knobs, IN. We hope they return soon.

Ed and Judy Graves from Friedheim, MO presided over the Derby Classic. Fifteen fine youngsters came to the line with Tom Tracy, Morgantown, KY, taking home the blue to owner Paul Rosevear of Petersburg, KY for a fine performance from Roustabout's White Knight (Lance). Runner-Up was Kevin Stonehouse of Clay Center, KS, with his Kountry Boy's Tumbleweed (Sage). Both dogs appeared in the 3rd brace and made the judges sit up in their saddle, each displaying a fine run with outstanding pattern. Lance had one find which put him on top. Sage was placed on race. Pushing the winners were Black Creed Hammerin Jackie, Ron Harling, Jr. handling and Ru-Jem's Last Penny, Jerry McGee handling.

Monday morning brought overcast skies, with temperatures in the 40s. Not bad for Southern Illinois in mid-January. Alan Benson of Culter, IL and Phil Tiller, Gillespie, IL presided over the event, as 28 starters came to the line. We welcomed professionals Chad Holman, Tom Tracy, Kevin Stonehouse, and Al Gorrow. Jerry McGee and Ray Trimble rounded out the slate of handlers. Sandy Pines Chase The Wind, a 7-1/2 year old male, owned by Jim and Janet Chase of Red Bud, IL and handled by Chad Holman of Whittington, IL came home the winner. Running in the 1st brace after lunch on Tuesday, Chavey did everything right, from handling well, a good race, a nice find marking the bird's flight, and a very strong finish. Uncle Kracker, a 5 year old male, owned by Bo & Renae Ackerman of Clermont, GA and handled by Tom Tracy, appeared in the 7th brace. Kracker had a few absences and was a bit rough to handle. His find came early in the brace (about a minute after break away!). He did finish well and deserved the runner up championship plaque. Pushing the winners were Jerry McGee with his Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon and Keven Stonehouse running Julie

Nelson's Richochet's Chantilly.

Once again, Terry Trzcinski visited to insure the Purina sponsorship was living up to its promises. We always enjoy his visit and hope he continues to return every year. Purina provided product to the winner as well as financial support to the club. Without it, this championship would not survive. Other visitors included Dennis Sneed from Sesser, IL, Guy and Lori Rezzardi from Iuka, IL, Jim and Kay Lawless from Sparta, IL as well as Alan Wyatt from Springfield, IL. We also welcomed Tom Maneely, our AKC rep from Nebraska.

Members Ed Graves, Dave Capstick, Tim Self, Jerry McGee and Chad Holman all took their turns planting birds as well as joining Ray Trimble to help marshal for all the stakes. Janet Chase, Judy Graves, and Mary Jo Trimble took turns preparing lunches. Once again, Joe Jung came from West Frankfort, IL to drive the dog wagon. Everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner Saturday night prepared by Jill Cooke-Doring at the Hunt Club in Percy, IL.

Side note: Progress to develop these grounds continues. The barn is up and a group of dedicated field trialers recruited by Jim Lawless are building stalls. A local organization, Friends of Pyramid State Park, has raised money to have water lines installed for both the Denmark and Captain Units field trial grounds. That project is expected to be finished this spring. Led by Guy Rezzardi, bird dog clubs utilizing Pyramid also contributed funds to purchase our "bird house". This much needed facility will allow all clubs utilizing all of the Pyramid grounds to store their birds out of the elements.



**Tom Tracy with Roustabout's White Knight
Kevin Stonehouse with Kountry Boy's Tumbleweed
Back Row: Judges Ed & Judy Graves**

Illinois Brittany Open Derby Classic Open Derby (16S)

J: Edward Graves & Judy Graves

- 1 - ROUSTABOUT'S WHITE KNIGHT (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x FC Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl; o Paul Rosevear, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 2 - KOUTNRY BOY'S TUMBLEWEED (B), by FC Carolina Sea Biscuit x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o Lisa Stonehouse & Allison Evans, h Kevin Stonehouse

- 3 - BLACK CREEK HAMMERIN JACKIE (B), by Rebel Jac's A Hammern Dandy x Rimarda's Dixie Darlin; o Ronald Harling, Jr., h Ron Harling, Jr.
- 4 - RU-JEM'S LAST PENNY (B), by FC Trademark's ATM x Red Bud Zipper; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee



Ron Harling Jr. with Black Creek Tim, Ed Janulis - Odyssey's Ace of Hearts, Ray Trimble - Brisco's Mr. Stub, Jerry McGee with Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon
Back row: Judges George Hill & Hank Jansen



Winner Sandy Pines Chase the Wind, Chad Holman,, Runner-Up Uncle Kracker with Tom Tracy, 3rd, Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon with Ray Trimble, 4th, Ricochet's Chantilly with Kevin Stonehouse
Back Row: Ed Graves with Judges Phil Tiller & Alan Benson

**ABC Illinois Brittany Amateur All Age Classic/ Championship
 Amateur All Age 1hr (13S)
 J: Hank Jonson & George Hill**

- 1 - NFC/DC/AFC RU-JEM'S A TOUCH OF BOURBON (D), by DC/AFC Bourbon XIII x FC Moka Bimbo; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee
- 2 - FC/AFC BRISCO'S MR STUB (D), by FC/AFC Brisco Buddy Boy x FC Stine; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble
- 3 - ODYSSEY'S ACE OF HEARTS (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x DC Bet'n She'll Fly JH; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Donna Janulis
- 4 - BLACK CREEK TIM (D), by Trademark's Iceman x Rebel Jac's Hammerin Jill; o Ronald Harling, Jr., h Ron Harling, Jr.



**ABC Illinois Brittany Classic/ Championship
 Open Limited All Age 1hr (28S)
 J: Alan Benson & Phil Tiller**

- 1 - SANDY PINES CHASE THE WIND (D), by Ajax or Better x Sandy Pines Runnin Rebel; o James & Janet Chase, h Chad Holman
- 2 - FC UNCLE KRACKER (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Material Girl; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Tom Tracy Jr.
- 3 - NFC/DC/AFC RU-JEM'S A TOUCH OF BOURBON (D), by DC/AFC Bourbon XIII x FC Moka Bimbo; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee
- 4 - RICOCHET'S CHANTILLY (B), by FC/AFC The Rock II x Dakota Splash; o Julie Nelson, h Kevin Stonehouse



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- DC Flatrock Five Alarm Charlie JH (D) by DC Hi Point I Believe I Can Fly x Flat Rock's Iron Butterfly, o Bonnie Pirtle, b Bonnie Pirtle
- DC SANBAR CROSSCREEK REPETE CALL (D) by Pal's Southern Yankee x Cross Creek Gatling Gun Girl, o Polly West & Wayne C Pepin & Robert West, b Barbara J Pepin D.V.M. & Wayne C Pepin
- DC SUPERGLIDE SPORTSTER MH (D) by CH RJ's River's Bend MH x Miss Fontenella Big Cheese MH, o Janice I Schmoldt, b Janice I Schmoldt

CHAMPION - BRED BY EXHIBITOR

- CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW IRISH BLESSING (B) by CH Jordean Believe It Or Not x CH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl, o Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Gary Clements, b G O Clements & C Mika & G Clements

CHAMPION

- CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SWEET HOME ALABAMA (B) by Dogwood Hollow Whats The Rush JH x CH Dogwood Hollow Gone With The Wind, o Cheryl Mika & Geri O Clements & Gary Clements, b Cheryl Mika & Geri O Clements & Gary Clements
- CH FAROUT FIELDS PURE GOLD NUGGET (B) by Farout Fields Zeus's Prophecy JH x Farout Fields Wiggy Bridget, o Leo Foster & Jacqueline C Arnold & Sherry Foster, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles
- CH MTN-AIRE ROARING TWENTIES JH (B) by CH Magic Major Uproar SH x Bridgett Alice Hout, o

- Timothy J Gonzales & Shelly L Gonzales, b Mark Hout
- CH POWDER RIVER'S UNGOVERNED (D) by GCH CH Gourley's Dfl 99 Carat Diamond x CH Decan's Bombshell Of Breton, o George Stern, b Cheryl Krajcar
- CH STAR VUE WILD AT HEART (D) by GCH CH Sunquest Cimmaron Catch The Wind x CH Millette's French Vanilla, o Melissa Barwick & Kimberly Barwick, b Melissa Barwick & Linda Dee Hartnek & K Barwick

GRAND CHAMPION

- GCH CH FAROUT FIELDS FLEUR DE LIS (B) by DC AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x GCH CH Farout Fields Tequila Sunrise JH, o Linda Pruitt & William Pruitt & Billie Elizabeth Green, b Jacqueline C Arnold
- GCH CH GINJAC'S HOT ON THE TRAIL JH (D) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Twrview Misty's On The Green JH, o Lisa A Bryfogle & Jeffrey Currier & Gina Currier & Rachel Kulp, b David A Wieder & Rachel A Wieder
- GCH CH SHADY BROOK'S WISH UPON A STAR (B) by CH Shady Brook's Master Morgan x CH Shady Brook's Star Wish, o Joan Bevers, b Joan Bevers
- GCH CH SOUTHGATES JJ'S GLORIOUS LIGHT (D) by CH Jordean Mace Windu Of Aurand x CH Swift River's Wish On A Star UD, o Jeffrey Ellis, b K Putnam & A Morabito & N Morabito & T Putnam & A Putnam & L Putnam
- GCH CH STAR VUE UNDERCOVER ANGEL (B) by GCH CH Sunquest Cimmaron Catch The Wind x CH Millette's French Vanilla, o Bryan Farber & Gwynne Farber, b M Barwick & L Dee Hartnek & K Barwick
- GCH CH WIND MTN'S OVER THE RAINBOW (B) by Tequila's Maximum Velocity x CH Three B's Goddess Of Love JH, o Wayne Newell & Sandi Newell, b Connie Strom

FIELD CHAMPION - BRED BY EXHIBITOR

FC DIAMOND HILL DEUCES GONE WILD (D) by NFC FC AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Deuces Bombay Sapphire, o Paul Pollock & Lisa Pollock, b Cathleen Carlin & Lisa Pollock
DC FLATROCK FIVE ALARM CHARLIE JH (D) by DC Hi Point I Believe I Can Fly x Flat Rock's Iron Butterfly, o Bonnie Pirtle, b Bonnie Pirtle
FC GLADE RUN NUTMEG (B) by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Cocobean, o David A Webb, b David A Webb
DC SANBAR CROSSCREEK REPETE CALL (D) by Pal's Southern Yankee x Cross Creek Gatling Gun Girl, o Polly West & Wayne C Pepin & Robert West, b Barbara J Pepin D.V.M. & Wayne C Pepin
DC SUPERGLIDE SPORTSTER MH (D) by CH RJ's River's Bend MH x Miss Fontenella Big Cheese MH, o Janice I Schmoltd, b Janice I Schmoltd
FC WISHFUL THINKING (B) by DC AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Adios Little Janie, o Paul Doiron & Peggy Doiron, b Paul Doiron & Peggy Doiron

FIELD CHAMPION

FC KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER (D) by Kinwashkly Mac Magoo Fdj x Kinwashkly French Velour, o Vern Brunen, b Leslie A Andreas
FC AFC WINDTUCK ROCKET'S RED GLARE (D) by Woodsong's Texas Tornado x FC Windtuck's Enough Said, o Tom Milam & Linda Milam, b Leslee J Masolotte & James P Masolotte

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

CH AFC AUTEN'S RANGER RUDY RJLJ (D) by Auten's Ranger Rudy x Riji's Maggie Mae, o Ronald Auten & L Carol Auten, b Randy Weisenberger
DC AFC J&M BLAZEN DIXIE CHIK (B) by NFC FC Beans Blaze x FC AFC Shady's Chik-N-Little, o James R Crawford & Mary E Crawford, b Clem Little & Marilynne Little
FC AFC TLM FREQUENT FLYER (D) by FC AFC Hillside Sweet O' Bob x TLM Hardhearted Hannah, o Tom Milam & Linda Milam & Harlan Gerardy, b Tom Milam & Linda Milam

COMPANION DOG

BRITT HAVEN'S THE PERFECT GIFT CD BN RE (B) by CH Triumphant's Torrid Beat JH x Britt Haven's Tia Maria JH, o Rita Marchese, b Emile J Berlet M.D.

UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT 2

JAYHAWKER'S LUCKY JACK UDX2 OM2 (D) by CH AFC Requets Above And Beyond RN JH x CH Jayhawker I'm A Teddy Bear Too CD RN, o Greg Hartmeier, b Lori Haldorson

BEGINNER NOVICE

TRINITY'S GINGER SNAP BN RN (B) by Sir Neo x Lady Trinity, o Mary Ann King, b K Olson & M Olson

RALLY NOVICE

BANDMASTER'S CORAL SHORE GIRL RN (B) by Brookses Snake Eyes x Rimrock Tess, o Ms. Kendra S Ayersman, b William Edward Elam Jr.
TRINITY'S GINGER SNAP BN RN (B) by Sir Neo x Lady Trinity, o Mary Ann King, b K Olson & M Olson

RALLY EXCELLENT

ROCKYTOP SPICE OF LIFE RE JH (B) by FC AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x FC AFC Sniksoh Next Gen, o Fred Plumer & Dorothy Plumer, b Jeff Hoskins

JUNIOR HUNTER

CH BITTERSWEET TRUCKIN' TONKA JH (D) by CH Starlight's Escaping Capella x Heavenly Cassiopeia, o Warren Schmitt & Susan Schmitt, b Alex Findlay & Christine Eaton & Terri Wiley
CIMMARON'S LASSO THE MOON JH (D) by CH Ridona-Kobrae Radio Flyer CD RE JH x CH Wildfire Takit To The Limit, o Leslie Chudnoff, b Margaret Saucerman & D L Hayes & Sara Taylor
FLATROCKS FLOGGIN' MOLLY JH (B) by DC Flatrock Five Alarm Charlie JH x Flatrock's Mona Lisa JH, o Bonnie Pirtle, b Bonnie Pirtle
FLY STELLA BY STARLIGHT JH (B) by FC AFC Lit'I Texas I Am x Tevar Fly By Night, o Mr. John C Corcoran & Michelle C Corcoran, b Cary Crum & Steve Cosgrave
CH ILLUSION N GINJAC ICE WIZARD JH (D) by CH Brookewood's Power Play THD x CH Illusion's Gem Of Brookewood JH, o Lisa Horner & Beth T Kirven & Abbie Hanson, b Abbie Hanson & Beth T Kirven & Jeffrey Currier & Gina Currier
K NINE'S BLAZIN DREAMS JH (D) by NAFC FC AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nine's Peek-a-Boo, o Arlette Hennessey & Linda McDonald, b Arlette Hennessey
LEONA VALLEY'S ANNIE GET YOUR GUN JH (B) by AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Highpoint's Miss Tejas, o George and Alice Benoit, b Allison Brown
MS. GIGI PUSHED HARLEY JH (B) by DC AFC In It For The Fun MH x O'Briens Golden Bullet, o Clint Coker, b Earl Wood
MUSTANG'S GONE IN SIXTY SECONDS JH (B) by GCH CH Gaitway-Sandbar Silver Spoon x CH Cimmaron's Mustang Sally JH, o Laurie Blanton & Bruce Blanton, b Laurie Blanton & Bruce Blanton
PETERS' SAMSON JH (D) by Frank, Bandit's Bullet MH x Buck's Bright Star MH, o Mr. Harvey Peters III, b Ed Goulart Jr.
SHAMROCK RIVAL KADIE'S COUNTRY NITE JH (B) by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Klearly Rivals Red Sky At Nite JH, o Shelley Witkin & Michael Witkin & Brittany E Rosener & Olivia J Rosener & Megan Rosener, b B Rosener & V Dombrowski & B E Rosener & O J Rosener & M Rosener
STARS NICK OF TIME JH (D) by Frank, Bandit's Bullet MH x Buck's Bright Star MH, o Roland Price, b Ed Goulart Jr.
WILDFIRE'S PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY JH (B) by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x Wildfire's Midnight Snack, o Leslie J Chudnoff & Sara Taylor, b S Taylor & M Saucerman & D L Hayes & K Barwick
WOLRAM'S DIAMOND LIL JH (B) by CH Wolram's Riverboat Gambler JH x Wolram's Turquoise Ridge Joule, o Suzanne A Marlow, b Suzanne A Marlow

SENIOR HUNTER

DOGWOOD HOLLOW STRIKE THE GOLD BN RE SH (D) by GCH CH Granmars Cando Diamond Credit x Dogwood Hollow I Like Ike, o Helen Marie Capps, b Geri O Clements & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika
FRANK'S ROWDY GUY SH (D) by Frank, Bandit's Bullet MH x Floyds Harley, o Tom Upholt, b Floyd Eckman Jr. & Kristi Eckman
GCH CH TK'S GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY CDX SH (B) by CH Millette's Major League Of Tks x CH Tk's Dancing Across The Sky, o Carl Miller & Ardena Miller, b James Adams & Anne Henry & Karyn Adams

NOVICE AGILITY

MALLARD CREEK DEAD RINGER NA (D) by Rollin Dakota Tuff x Shelly's Morgan Maverick, o Katy Gill & Jason Gill, b Rollee Lais

OPEN AGILITY

SALJAXX LITTLE RED MENACE MIMI OA OAJ NF (B) o Erica Wells & Michael Forman

AGILITY EXCELLENT

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

AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED

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

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

SIGBRIT'S NUTMEG NAJ (B) by DC Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH, o Marcia Whitmore & Bobbie L Sigmund, b Bobbie L Sigmund

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

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

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

BENJAMIN BONAPARTE-MONKEY NA OAJ (D) by Mavericks Broo x Hoffman's Sadie, o Diane Geving & Glen Geving, b Deborah Hoffman
GENERAL SAM THE SHAM HOUSTON RN OA OAJ NF (D) by Colonel Rocky x Chloe's Dreamin' Of Texas CDX, o Janice Crain, b Terry S Cocking
SALJAXX LITTLE RED MENACE MIMI OA OAJ NF (B) o Erica Wells & Michael Forman

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

MACH2 CHILCOTE'S COMING UP ROSES CDX OJP XF (B) by CH Sigbrit's Compagnon CD MH x CH MACH5 Chilcote Kaze-Kaoru CDX JH AXP MJP2 MXF, o Maria T Sparkman & Charles L Sparkman, b Victoria Howell & Robert J Howell

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

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

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 9

PACH VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT MX MXJ MXP8 MJP9 PAX3 MXF (D) by Londeree's Chipper x Miss Seabucks Hot Fudge, o Kathy McNeal, b Elmo Londeree Jr.

AGILITY FAST EXCELLENT

CH MACH2 KEILI'S BLAZING STAR CDX RA JH XF (B) by DC AFC Highlanders Autumn Blaze x CH MACH Brookewood's Shooting Star UD RA JH, o E Susan Drazek, b E Susan Drazek

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 2

MACH2 VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER JH MXF TQX (D) by Londeree's Chipper x Miss Seabucks Hot Fudge, o Kathy S McNeal, b Elmo Londeree Jr.

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 3

MACH3 SHILOH OF AGOURA (B) by CH AFC Loki's Blizzard Of Mischief x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH, o Leslie Wilk, b Linda McDonald & Pennie J Peterson & Lynda Evans

GROUP WINNERS

GCH CH AMMO'S ONE MAN BAND (D), S Leavens/G Leavens/P McCarthy
4 - Greater Panama City Dog Fanciers Association, Mrs. J Webb
GCH CH ATABOY'S DAZZLE ME DAPHNE JH (B), A Godfried
1 - South Arkansas Kennel Club, Ms. D C Mounce
3 - Meri-Miss Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. B G Speich
GCH CH BRITT'S RAMBLIN' THE PERFECT CUT (B), J Larson/N Larson
2 - Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego, Mr. J R Cole
CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW TAP DANCER (D), C Callender/D Callender/G Clements
3 - Griffin Georgia Kennel Club, Mrs. A Katona
GCH CH DUAL LANES CAM JH (D), C Robinson/L Robinson/K Sullivan
2 - Guadalupe Valley Dog Fanciers, Ms. S Anderson
2 - Greater Hattiesburg Kennel Club, Mr. W F Hossler
1 - Greater Hattiesburg Kennel Club, Dr. S Keating
CH GINJAC'S HOT ON THE TRAIL JH (D), L Bryfogle/R Kulp/G Currier/J Currier
3 - Boardwalk Kennel Club of Cape May County, J E Gregory
GCH CH GOURLEY'S DFL 99 CARAT DIAMOND (D), G Stern/C Gourley
4 - Sporting Dog Association of Arizona, Mrs. E E Berg
1 - McKenzie Cascade Dog Fanciers, Mrs. J McGinnis
GCH CH MAGIC STORM OF THE CENTURY (D), D Tighe/N Otterson/B Hultgren
4 - First Company Governor's Foot Guard Athletic Association, Col. J H Weiss USMCR
4 - Rockland County Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. P Hartinger
GCH CH MELRIDGE STIR N IT UP (D), D Bingham/F Bingham
1 - Southeast Arkansas Kennel Club, Mr. J R White
2 - Southeast Arkansas Kennel Club, Mr. H Clark
GCH CH MICH'S MT READY AIM FIRE (D), T Rickard/L Rickard/K Rickard/J Davies
4 - Lost Dutchman Kennel Club, J G Reynolds
2 - Linn County Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. J Roppolo
1 - Linn County Kennel Club, Inc., J G Reynolds
1 - McKenzie Cascade Dog Fanciers, A D Hussin

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

3 - Hobbs New Mexico Kennel Club, Ms. D C Mounce
2 - Hobbs New Mexico Kennel Club, Mr. J R Cole
4 - Plum Creek Kennel Club of Colorado, Mrs. K Meredith-Cavanna
2 - Colorado Kennel Club, Mrs. E E Berg
4 - Colorado Kennel Club, Mrs. G Geringer

BEST JUNIOR

MELISSA MCCLOSKEY
Boardwalk Kennel Club of Cape May County

Anthracite Brittany Club Congratulates its Members for their 2011 Accomplishments

NEW DUAL CHAMPION

DC JD's Fearless Princess, Maggie (DC AFC Cisco Kid Delprado) x (CH Britwoods Smoking Gun) Bred by Luann Fullwood
Owned by Jeff Currier and Joe Martrone

NEW RALLY EXCELLENT TITLES

J-K-J's Sweet Johnnie Sunshine, CGC, RE, Johnnie (DCAFC Cisco Kid Del Prado) x (CH Hybrittin Judy-Judy Swpatwot) Bred by & Owned by Judith Kostelac

Ch. Britwood Blaze At The Beach Juliet, RE, Julie (NAGFC-DC-AFC Triumphant To Hot To Handle) x (CH Britwood's Code Orange) bred by Luann Fullwood, Owned by Judith Kostelac

NEW SENIOR HUNTER

Mt. View's Perfect Storm SH, Cane (CH Mt. View's Shooting Star MH x CH Mt. View's Lucky Number Seven MH) Bred by Michelle Serago, Maryann Breininger, Pat Ortelli, Owned by Domenic & Dianne Serago

NEW GRAND CHAMPION TITLE

GCH Mt. View's Lil Braveheart MH, Kate (CH Mt. View's Shooting Star MH) x (CH Mt. View's Lucky Number Seven MH) Bred by Michelle Serago,

MaryAnn Breininger & Pat Ortelli,
Owned by MaryAnn Breininger & Pat Ortelli

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR 2011

Best of Breed Eukanuba

GCH, Carrollton's Count Lancelot, JR (CH Chilcote's Credit to Caesar JH) x (CH Chilcote's I Am Your Idea) Bred by Shirley Chilcote, Owned by Gloria Hartman, Lynda Martin and Wendy Wijaya

*2010-2011 New Jersey Field Trial Association
Gun Dog of the Year*

And

2011 ABC National Open Gun Dog Champion

NGDC FC AFC Hit's All Jack'D Up, Cruise (Marjo's Hightest Bella) x (NGDC FC AFC Buck's Hit The Road Jack) Bred by Scott and Marietta Dealaman, Owned by Claire Ricci and Joe Skiorski

*2011 ABC National Amateur Gun Dog
Championships 4th place*

DC AFC GinJac's Heating It Up, Cajun (NAGDC DC AFC Triumphants To Hot To Handle) x (CH Brownstone Sadie) Bred by Allisa Santargo, Owned by Jeff Currier

Please Join Us in July 19, 20, 21 & 22, 2012 for our Specialty Weekend 4 Days in Centre Hall, PA Five Shows, Two Specialty's, Three Sweepstakes, Three Supported entries.

Field Trials

East Coast

TIDEWATER Dick Cross WMA Boydton, VA February 24-26, 2012

Tidewater Brittany Club held their spring horseback field trial at the Dick Cross WMA in Boydton, VA. Weather was stormy on Friday, windy on Saturday, but beautiful on Sunday. Seemed every stake the Judges would comment about the quality of the dogs who ran and were placed. TBC sends their very much appreciation to our wonderful cook Yvonne McKeag, who kept us well fed through the entire weekend. Yvonne's helpers, Tibby, Phyllis, and Karen were a tremendous asset too. Don did another great job keeping the trial running smoothly, with Joe Hudgins as his right hand go to man. Tom and John West worked hard getting the birds ready for the field. Bird planter Rick Durham was there when we needed him the most, thanks so much Rick. TBC thanks everyone else who also helped bird planting, getting dogs to the line, and helped in any other way not already mentioned. Congrats to 10 year old Johnathan Rose and his dog Halo, who were given by the judges an Award of Merit in the Open Puppy Stake. Great job Johnathan. Winning the Am Gun Dog was The Holiday Kid handled by Bill Gorman with Bruce Conover's Coveyrise Flyboy taking the second and Jodi Miller's Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday third place. In the Open Gun Dog Jeter III handled by Mike Blondin earned the blue ribbon. Coveyrise This Budz 4U not only won the Am All Age stake, but also placed in the Am Gun Dog handled by owner Bruce Conover. Hans Borgmann's Mustang Sally took the second, with Sigbrit's Catch Me Now earning the third rounding out the stake. Mustang Sally first started the weekend by winning the Open All Age, again handled by owner Hans Borgmann while Triumphant's Absolut's On Ice was picked for second place handled by Brian Riggle. Open Derby showed some upcoming juveniles with Hope's Undercover Hot Tip winning the stake handled by owner Tom Tighe. Then Premier's The Chosen One of Dream Hi earned the second

handled by Brian Riggle, Bobbie L. Sigmund handled Sigbrit Catcher's Lil C to the third and fourth went to Karen Hanson's Labyrinth Read All About It. Not to be forgotten were our exciting placements in the Open Puppy with Tranquil Acres Angie Babbie winning the blue, handled by Lee Holbrook. Sigbrit's She's A Lady took the second with Bobbie L. Sigmund as the handler. Mike Blondin continued his placements with a third on his pup Green Mountain Shot Gun Lizy, and Linda Hunt's Bebop Cab Calloway earned the fourth. Linda Hunt's Bebop Heart and Soul also earned a fourth in the Open Gun Dog stake.

Bobbie L. Sigmund

Open Puppy (13S)

J: Ronnie Clark & Ivan Clark

- 1 - TRANQUIACRESANGIEBABBIE (B), by CH Kinwashkly Jumpin Jack Flash x CH Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday; o/h Lee Holbrook
 - 2 - SIGBRIT'S SHE'S A LADY (B), by CH Sigbrit's Catchers In The Rye JH x CH Sigbrit's Chocolate Kiss JH; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund
 - 3 - GREEN MOUNTAIN SHOT GUNN LIZY (B), by NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Smoke's Lighting Feather; o/h Mike Blondin
 - 4 - BEBOB CAB CALLOWAY (B), by CH Bebop Hoagy Carmichael x Bebop Tin Pan Alley; o/h Dr. Leslie Hunt
- JAM - Sigbrit's JC's Soulful Eyes (B), by CH Sigbrit's Catchers in the Rye JH x CH Sigbrit's Chocolate Kiss JH; o Johnathon Rose & Bobbie L. Sigmund, h Johnathon Rose

Open Derby (8S)

J: Hans Borgmann & Mike Blondin

- 1 - HOPE'S UNDERCOVER HOT TIP (D), by DC Hope's Bouree x CH Hope's Silver Lining; o Judith Tighe, h Tom Tighe
- 2 - CH PREMIER'S THE CHOSEN ONE OF DREAM HI (D), by GCH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH Castle's Sleeping Beauti Zoie; o Charlie Walters, h Brian Riggle
- 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/h Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 4 - CH LABYRINTH READ ALL ABOUT IT RN (D), by GCH/CH Magic Read My Lips x CH Wincrest Copley Melody of Love; o/h Karen Hanson



FC/AFC COVEYRISE FLYBOY

Amateur Gun Dog (30S)

J: Tim Carwile & Brian Riggle

- 1 - FC/AFC THE HOLIDAY KID (B), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Bebop Finnegan's Holiday; o Frances Gorman, h Bill Gorman
- 2 - FC/AFC COVEYRISE FLYBOY (D), by DC/AFC RJA's Zac-A-Tac Allmac x Norma Jean; o Brian Grady, h Bruce Conover
- 3 - CH KINWASHKLY RUBY TUESDAY (B), by FC Blaze's Rambling Mo Man x Kinwashkly Crash Test Dummy; o/h Jodi Miller
- 4 - FC/AFC COVEYRISE THIS BUDZ 4U (D), by DC/AFC RJA's Zac-A-Tac Allmac x Norma Jean; o Bruce & Karen Conover, h Bruce Conover

Open Gun Dog (23S)

J: Richard Christopher & Lou Palazzolo

- 1 - FC/AFC JETER III (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Kirby Mountain Maggie JH; o/h Mike Blondin
- 2 - MAXWELL'S SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY (B), by Maxwell's Maxamillion x Cheyenne VI; o/h Martha Greenlee
- 3 - NGDC/FC/AFC HIT'S FOR PETE'S SAKE (D), by Hit's A Boy Named Sioux x FC/AFC Marjo's Spirit of Hybrittin; o Judy & Ralph Kiracofe, h Judy Kiracofe
- 4 - BEBOP HEART AND SOUL (D), by CH Bebop Hoagy Carmichael x DC/AFC Bebop N'awlin's Jazz; o/h Dr. Leslie Hunt



FC/AFC COVEYRISE THIS BUDZ 4U

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Lee Holbrook & Helen Riggle

- 1 - FC/AFC COVEYRISE THIS BUDZ 4U (D), by DC/AFC RJA's Zac-A-Tac Allmac x Norma Jean; o Bruce & Karen Conover, h Bruce Conover

- 2 -FC MUSTANG SALLY VIII (B) by FC/AFC TBF's Fistful of Aces x NGDC/FC/AFC Coppertop's Alderwith; o/h Hans Borgmann
- 3 -DC SIGBRIT'S CATCH ME NOW JH (D), by DC Hope's Bouree x CH Sigbrit's Chienne De Chasse JH; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 4 -Withheld

Open All Age (6S)

J: Bruce Conover & Ivan Clark

- 1 -FC MUSTANG SALLY VIII (B), by FC/AFC TBF's Fistful of Aces x NGDC/FC/AFC Coppertop's Alderwith; o/h Hans Borgmann
- 2 -CH TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTE' ON ICE (D), by CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x Triumphant Alladin's Love; o Linda McCartney-Roy, h Brian Riggle
- 3-4 -Withheld

SUSQUEHANNA

**York Pointer Setter Club
Wellsville, PA
March 3-4, 2012**

Open Puppy (12S)

J: Ken Huyser & Nancy Huyser

- 1 -KAILUA KONA CAPPUCCINO (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC Choc Talk's Diamond; o/h James Winnen
- 2 -TEXAS TWO STEP (B), by Carolina Red x Texas Dancer II; o Melody Winnen, h James Winnen
- 3 -ICED MOCHA CAPPUCCINO (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC Choc Talk's Diamond; o/h James Winnen
- 4 -PAL'S SHOOT THE BREEZE (D), by FC/AFC Clyde's Micro Breeze x Rose and Diamond Lil; o/h Louis Palazzolo

Open Derby (8S)

J: Jim Heckert & Louis Palazzolo

- 1 -COUNTRY ROADS BELLA DONNA (B), by CH Country Roads Night Rider x CH Country Roads Hunkydory; o Bonnie & John Orr, h James Winnen, Jr.
- 2 -ICEMAN'S VAPOR TRAIL (D), by FC/AFC Trademark's Iceman x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly by Nite; o Steve & Mary Lauterbach, h Steve Lauterbach
- 3 -SPRING HILL'S PAWS-O-GLEE (B), by DC/AFC RJA's Paws-Z-Trac x Spring Hill's High Hopes; o Edward & Suzan Lehosky, h Edward Lehosky
- 4 -BOUDREAU'S GUNPOWDER AND LACE (B), by CH Saradac's Red Hot Rascal x FC/AFC Boudreaux's Hi-Caliber Bullet; o Darlene Dow & Edward Kostka Jr., h Jeff Currier



FC HARRISES WMF DOUBLE PRINCESS LEIA

Amateur Gun Dog (16S)

J: Lisa Miller & Jim Heckert

- 1 -SPRING HILL'S CHICA DEL PRADO (B), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Spring Hill's Midnight Fame; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry, h Leslie Casselberry
- 2 -FC HARRISES WMF DOUBLE PRINCESS LEIA (B), by FC Chikamins Double Trouble x Harrises Sweet Catalpa Sally; o Steven Harris & Luann Fullwood, h Louis Palazzolo
- 3 -DC/AFC THIS GAMLER'S FLY'N (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace in the Hole x DC/AFC Bet'n She'll Fly JH; o/h Jeanne Rozowski
- 4 -CH RLB'S GOT MOXIE AT DRAKKAR (B), GWP

Open Limited Gun Dog (19S)

J: Kenneth Huyser & Nancy Huyser

- 1 -DC/AFC SPRING HILL PANCHO DEL PRADO (D), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Shad's Song of Spring Hill; o/h Steve & Mary Lauterbach
- 2 -DC/AFC SCIROCCO DEL PRADO (D) by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Sargent's Diamond in the Ruff; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry, h Leslie Casselberry
- 3 -V.I.P. NATURAL HIGH (D), P
- 4 -WAK'S TAMPA ORION (D), GSP

Open All Age (13S)

J: Lisa Miller & Steve Lauterbach

- 1 -MAXIMUM OVERDRIVE II (D), by Joggers Reserve x Six Ridge Marmalade; o/h Troy Hoverter
- 2 -SPRING HILL'S HIGH PERFORMANCE (D), by DC/AFC Spring Hill's Trouble Free x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Edward & Suzan Lehosky, h Suzan Lehosky
- 3 -JERICHO'S CALL BACK JACK (D), by FC/AFC Gunrunners Lady's Man x Desert Rose IV; o Cary Crum, h James Winnen
- 4 -Withheld

**MARYLAND
Indian Springs WMA
Clear Spring, MD
March 16-18, 2012**

Open Puppy (13S)

J: Art Cohen & Karen Pillion Schramm

- 1 -DIAMOND HILL STORM CAT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x NAFC/DC/AFC TM's

Tennessee Twister; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock

- 2 -GINJAC N ILLUSION ANY WAY YOU WANT IT (D), by DC Country Roads Rough Rider x CH Ginjac Brookewood Sizzlin' Hot At Kabina JH; o Jeff & Gina Currier, h Jeff Currier
- 3 -PAL'S SHOOT THE BREEZE (D), by FC/AFC Clyde's Micro Breeze x Rose and Dan's Diamond Lil; o/h Louis Palazzolo
- 4 -SIGBRIT'S SHE'S A LADY (B), by CH Sigbrit's Catchers In The Rye JH x CH Sigbrit's Chocolate Kiss JH; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund

Amateur Walking Derby (13S)

J: Linda Ouellette & Donald Augustine

- 1 -SIGBRIT'S RATTLE MY CAGE JH (D), by CH Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 2 -CH LABYRINTH READ ALL ABOUT IT (D), by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH Wincrest Copley Melody of Love; o/h Karen Hanson
- 3 -WILD MTN THUNDERBOLT (B), by CH/AFC Requet's Above and Beyond JH RN x Wild Mtn's Thunderstuck; o/h Jim Degler
- 4 -LIL RASCAL NICOLE SHEPPARD (B), GSP

Open Derby (16S)

J: Karen Pillion Schramm & Donald Augustine

- 1 -HI PROOF BOOTLEGGERS RELEASE ME (D), by FC Hi Proof Bootlegger x FC/AFC Poison Ivy III; o James Wilkinson, h Jim Wilkinson
- 2 -HOPE'S UNDERCOVER HOT TIP (D), by DC Hope's Bouree x Hope's Silver Lining; o Judith Tighe, h Tom Tighe
- 3 -WILD MTN'S LIL PIECE OF MY HEART (B), by CH/AFC Requet's Above & Beyond JH RN x Wild Mtn's Thunderstruck; o H. Riggle & J. Arent, h Brian Riggle
- 4 -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 B. Sigmund & T. Piotrkowski, h Bobbie L. Sigmund

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (23S)

J: Jeff Currier & Leslie W. Casselberry

- 1 -MORNINGSIDE BEAU FORTUNE (D), by FC/AFC Shiloh's Blazin Tri'n Tru x Speargrass Kate; o/h Gary Guz
- 2 -BRITWOODS DOUBLE JEOPARDY (B), by Pistol V x Shotgun; o/h Luann Fullwood
- 3 -FC/AFC COVEYRISE THIS BUDZ 4U (D), by DC/AFC RJA's Zac-A-Tac Allmac x Norma Jean; o Bruce & Karen Conover, h Bruce Conover
- 4 -DC/AFC BOURBON'S STRAIGHT UP (D), by DC/AFC Bourbon's XIII x Tall Pines Little Libby; o/h Dan Rein



NGDC/FC/AFC HITS ALL JACK'D UP

Open Gun Dog (29S)

J: Bruce Conover & Tom Morrissey

- 1 -DC/AFC SCIROCCO DEL PRADO (D), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Sargent's Diamond in the Ruff; o L. & D. Casselberry & S. Sargent, h Leslie Casselberry
- 2 -NGDC/FC/AFC HITS ALL JACK'D UP (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Bucks Hit the Road Jack x Marjo's Hightest Bella; o C. Ricci & J. Sikorski, h Joseph Sikorski
- 3 -FC/AFC BLUE ROCKS DIAMOND GIRL (B), by Lightning's Tazmanian Devil x Bourbon Brook's Abby Cadabra; o Joanne & John A. Perry, h John A. Perry
- 4 -DC SIGBRIT'S CATCH ME NOW JH (D), by DC/AFC Hope's Bouree x CH Sigbrit's Chienne De Chasse JH; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund

Open Limited Gun Dog (24S)

J: Linda Ouellette & Albert Crokek, Jr.

- 1 -DC/AFC SCIROCCO DEL PRADO (D), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Sargent's Diamond in the Ruff; o L. & D. Casselberry & S. Sargent, h Leslie Casselberry
- 2 -BRIGADOON'S RUNAROUND SIOUX (B), by NAGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x FC Brigadoon's Sizzlin Sadie; o Paul & Virginia Snyder, h Jeff Currier
- 3 -ALLMAC'S BROWNIE II (D), by FC/AFC RJA's Paws-Z-Trac x Allmac's Sparkle Of Piney Run; o John R. & Carol L. McMurray, h John R. McMurray
- 4 -HIT'S A ROCKY ROAD (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Bucks Hit the Road Jack x Marjo's Hightest Bella JH; o Judith & Ralph Kiracofe, h Judy Kiracofe

Open All Age (12S)

J: Bruce Conover & Jeff Currier

- 1 -LIMITED EDITION III (D), by Quail Ridge Bandit x Quail Ridge Gladys; o/h Louis Palazzolo
- 2 -DC WILD MTN'S SHAKE YA TAILFEATHER (D), by DC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x Wild Mtn's Chasing The Dream JH; o Alexandria Rogers, h Brian Riggle
- 3 -FC MAXIMUM OVERDRIVE II (D), by FC Jogger's Reserve x Six Ridge Marmalade; o/h Troy Hoverter

- 4 -BRIGADOON'S LUCK OF THE DRAW, by FC/AFC TBF's Fistful Of Aces x NGDC/FC/AFC Coppertop's Alderwitch; o Paul & Virginia Snyder, h Paul Snyder

East Central

**MUSIC CITY
Percy Priest WMA
La Vergne, TN**

February 29-March 4, 2012

Open Puppy (12S)

J: Patti Hunt & James Demarco

- 1 -SNIKSOH LITTLE DIAMOND (B), by FC/AFC'S Shady's Count Kid x Diamond Hills Magical Molly; o Tom Wonderling, h Bob Burchett
- 2 -WAYPOINT CHANCEY BIG WHITE COOPER (D), by DB Cooper x Waypoint Chance's Jessie; o Vic Williams & Joyce Roberts, h Vic Williams
- 3 -WHISKEY'S LITTLE TIP (D), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x Sand Banks Rose; o/h Brian Hodges
- 4 -SWEET GEORGIA BROWN (D), by FC/AFC Hi-Scor Jac D Ruffian x AFC Bullet's Renegade Miss Megan; o Jim & Drew Carter, h Jim Carter

Open Derby (10S)

J: Burten Wice & John Sala

- 1 -ROUSTABOUT'S FLAT OUT (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Decan's Blazin Bye; o Paul Rosevear, h Bob Burchett
- 2 -HIDEAWAY'S HOBOIN' HOMEBOY (D), by FC Light-Em Up Luke x TJ's White Shadow; o Andi Christensen, h Ben Garcia
- 3 -Withheld by AKC
- 4 -ROCKLAN'S FIRE STORM (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Rocklan's Misty's Allie-T-Bear; o/h Bob Burchett



CH AMMO'S SOME LIKE IT HOT

Amateur Gun Dog (20S)

J: James Demarco & Sheri Hudson

- 1 -CH AMMO'S SOME LIKE IT HOT (B), by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x DC Ammo's

Gone With The Wind; o Sandra & Gary Leavens, h Sandra Leavens

- 2 -WINCHESTER'S LAST LOAD (B), by NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester Of Hanging Jaze x AFC Bullet's Renegade Miss Megan; o Jim & Drew Carter, h Jim Carter
- 3 -ROOSTER'S STARDUST (B), by DB Cooper x Rooster's Little Bambino; o Vic Williams & Joyce Roberts, h Vic Williams
- 4 -MARJO'S CRUZAN ROVAN (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x FC Rovans's Hurricane Hannah; o/h Marsha Luisi

Open Gun Dog 1hr (34S)

J: James Dimarco & Steve Rollyson

- 1 -NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC PETER GUNN (D), by NAFC/FC Walker's Gunner x AFC Bullet's Renegade Miss Megan; o Jim & Drew Carter, h Jim Carter
- 2 -FC SNIKSOH SALLY (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Sniksoh Next Gen; o Philip & Louise Corlew, h Bob Burchett
- 3 -FC JUST A PUFF OF SMOKE (B), by FC Keystone's Double Shot x Savannah's Vamp Hannah; o Tom Ettinger, h Ben Lorensen
- 4 -FC/AFC HANNAH REMCHESTER WHITE MH (B), by Remchesters Magnum Gunner x Remchesters Hell Bent Hanna; o Bill White, h Ben Garcia

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Bob Burchett & John Sala

- 1 -ONE OFF MOJITO MIKE (D), by FC Keystone's Double Shot x Savannah's Vamp Hannah; o/h Patti Hunt
- 2 -TRADEWIND DEPUTY (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x TJ's Dusty Rose; o/h Steve Rollyson
- 3 -NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC PETER GUNN (D), by NAFC Walker's Gunner x AFC Bullet's Renegade Miss Megan; o Jim & Drew Carter, h Jim Carter
- 4 -NOBLE ENDEAVOR (D), by FC/AFC Noble Neighbor x Rosie's Blazing Star; o/h Rob Donahue

Open All Age (13S)

J: Ben Garcia & Chuck Shaeffer

- 1 -CAMO COOPER (D), by DB Cooper x Dixie's Southern Cross; o Vic Williams, h Kyle Merrill
- 2 -NOBLE ENDEAVOR (D), by FC/AFC Noble Neighbor x Rosie's Blazin Star; o/h Rob Donahue
- 3 -ONE OFF MOJITO MIKE (D), by FC Keystone's Double Shot x Savannah's Vamp Hannah; o Patti Hunt, h Kyle Merrill
- 4 -Withheld

BUCKEYE
Tri Valley WMA
Dresden, OH
March 10-11, 2012

Amateur Walking Puppy (4S)

J: Justin Allen & Brian Wagner

- 1 -ALDER GT LUCIFER (B), by DC DeLane Speak of The Devil x Grousetangle KK Contessa JH; o Dan & Allison Riedl, h Dan Riedl
- 2 -GUNNEM DOWN JAGER BOMB (D), GSP
- 3 -SHAMROCK'S FEARLESS THREE (D), by FC/AFC Shamrock's Sirius x Rebel Jac's Ginger; o/h Wade Haines
- 4 -GROUSETANGLE LOBO'S WINGMAN (D), by DC Delane Speak of The Devil x Groustangle KK Contessa JH; o Jim Hamer, h George Kucsma

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Dennis Keeton & Gene Knotts

- 1 -ICED MOCHA CAPUCCINO (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC Choc Talk's Diamond; o/h Jim Winnen
- 2 -SNIKSOH IZZY DOES IT (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Decans Blazin' Bye; o/h Jim Winnen
- 3 -ALDER GT LUCIFER (B), by DC Delane Speak of the Devil x Grousetangle KK Contessa; o Dan & Allison Riedl, h Dan Riedl
- 4 -RENEGADE'S LEGENDARY DOLLAR (D), by FC/AFC Ru-Jem's Fist Full of Dollars x Renegade's Legendary Lilly; o Phil & Louise Corlew, h Bob Burchett

Amateur Walking Derby (6S)

J: Dennis Keeton & Chris Rider

- 1 -POPEYE LA BELLE (D), by FC/AFC Shamrock's Sirius x Lucille La Belle; o/h George Kucsma
- 2 -ALDER GT LUCIFER (B), by DC Delane Speak of the Devil x Groustangle KK Contessa JH; o Dan & Allison Riedl, h Dan Riedl
- 3 -JUSTEAL'S ADORABLE RED DEVIL (B), VIZ
- 4 -Withheld

Open Derby (13S)

J: Justin Allen & Brian Wagner

- 1 -SNIKSOH LITTLE DIAMOND (B), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x Diamond Hills Magical Molly; o Tom Wonderling, h Bob Burchett
- 2 -CH PREMIER'S THE CHOSEN ONE OF DREAM HI (D), by GCH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoie; o Charlie & Debbie Walters, h Brian Riggle
- 3 -SNIKSOH IZZY DOES IT (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Decans Blazin' Bye; o/h Jim Winnen
- 4 -POPEYE LA BELLE (D), by FC/AFC Shamrock's Sirius x Lucille La Belle; o/h George Kucsma



FC ROCKHARDS WALKING ON THE MOON



DC CAST-A-BRITT RIP II



FC/AFC SPRING HILL'S HEMI MAGNUM

Amateur Gun Dog (14S)

J: Kathy Gulembo & Rom Gulembo

- 1 -FC ROCKHARDS WALKING ON THE MOON (B), by FC Cast-A-Britt Noble Jake x Cast-A-Britt Breeze; o/h Delmar McCallister
- 2 -DC CAST-A-BRITT RIP II (D), by FC/AFC RJ's Microtuck x Cast A Britt Platinum Mollie; o/h Delmar McCallister
- 3 -NGDC/FC/AFC BJ'S BAZ'N DAISY (B), by NFC/FC Beans Blaze x FC/AFC Shady's Billie Joe; o/h Brian Hendrickson
- 4 -FC/AFC SPRING HILL'S HEMI MAGNUM (D), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Shad's Song of Spring Hill; o Suzan Lehosky, h Ed Lehosky

Open Gun Dog (20S)

J: Gene Knotts & Cliff Mesnard

- 1 -CH TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUT' ON ICE (D), by CH Triumphant's Absolute JH x Triumphant's Alladin's Love; o Linda McCartney-Roy, h Brian Riggle

- 2 -SPRING HILL'S HIGH PERFORMANCE (D), by DC/AFC Spring Hill's Trouble Free x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hope's Fly By Nite; o Edward & Suzan Lehosky, h Sue Lehosky
- 3 -SPRING HILL'S HOT WHEELS (D), by FC/AFC Spring Hill's Hemi Magnum x CH Spring Hill's Midnight Fame; o John & Jo Anne Bell, h John Bell
- 4 -FC/AFC SPRING HILL'S HEMI MAGNUM (D), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Shad's Song Of Spring Hill; o Suzan Lehosky, h Sue Lehosky

Open Limited Gun Dog (18S)

J: Brian Hendrickson & Bill Haynes

- 1 -FC ROCKLAN'S WHIZZLE STOP (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x FC Sniksoh Corky; o John & Margilee Sauer, h Bob Burchett
- 2 -FC SNIKSOH SALLY (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Sniksoh Next Gen; o Phil & Louise Corlew, h Bob Burchett
- 3 -CSB JL SULLIVAN (D), by FC Double Brandy's Bird Buster x Havapal's Shoshoni Ginger; o Jamie Brecount, h Bob Burchett
- 4 -DC/AFC TSAMO'S MYNAMEIS EARL SH (D), VIZ



JJ'S ALABASTER ANGEL

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Greg King & Dennis Keeton

- 1 -FC KODACHROME (D), by FC Carolina Ranger II x White Diamond; o Bill & Kip Tate, h Bill Tate
- 2 -CH/AFC AUTEN'S RANGER RUDY R/LJ (D), by Auten's Ranger Rudy x R/LJ's Maggie May; o Ron & Carol Auten, h Ron Auten
- 3 -DC CAST-A-BRITT RIP II (D), by FC/AFC RJ's Microtuck x Cast A Britt Platinum Mollie; o/h Delmar McCallister
- 4 -JJ'S ALABASTER ANGEL (B), by Jericho's Call Back Jack x FC/AFC Lane's End Jess N Time; o Joe Williams & Jenny Ro, h Joe Williams

Open All Age (14S)

J: Greg King & Cliff Mesnard

- 1 -FC ROCKLAN'S WHIZZLE STOP (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x FC Sniksoh Corky; o John & Margilee Sauer, h Bob Burchett

- 2 -CRESCENT CITY GIRL (B), by NAGDC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Barry & Petra Steinmetz, h Bob Burchett
- 3 -FC KODACHROME (D), by FC/AFC Carolina Ranger x White Diamond; o Bill Tate, h Jim Winnen
- 4 -JJ'S ALABASTER ANGEL (B), by Jericho's Call Back Jack x FC/AFC Lane's End Jess N Time; o Joe Williams & Jenny Ro, h Joe Williams

CENTRAL

HEART OF ILLINOIS Moraine View SFWA Leroy, IL March 10-11, 2012

The Heart of Illinois walking trial was held on March 10-11, 2012 at Moraine View SFWA near Leroy, Illinois. We were blessed with excellent weather for Illinois this time of year. Saturday started off cool (26 degrees) with a slight breeze but warmed up during the day. Sunday was a great day with temperatures that suited both dogs and their humans. There were many good performances to observe; however the birds came out ahead on the West course Saturday and broke even on the North course. It was a toss up on Sunday between birds and dogs. The grounds were in great shape with very little mud and good cover. Participants came from as far away as New York (Mario Maile), Wisconsin and Michigan. We ran eight stakes over the course of the weekend with four adult stakes, two derby stakes and two puppy stakes. Nice size trial with 107 entries. Jer and Ames Sweetwater Express (Guffy) had a great weekend with wins in the Open Limited Gun Dog and the Amateur Gun Dog. He managed to finish his AFC with those wins.

Special thanks go to Gerilynn Sennott who handled the hospitality end of the trial with great lunches both days. Thanks to judges, bird planters, all the dogs and their handlers for helping make this a fun and successful trial.

Amateur Puppy (6S)

J: Gene Salmons & Neveta Salmons

- 1 -SHARP DRESSED MAN II (D), by FC/AFC Grand Junction Jake x HMB Sugar Baby; o Rodger & Mary Kay Fiorito, h Rodger Fiorito
- 2 -MISS X-COUNTRY LIL' (B), by FC Eleets Colorado Blue x Lil' Miss Natalie; o Joseph & Jennifer Marlatt, h Joseph Marlatt
- 3 -DOGWOOD'S JUBILEE (B), by Rip It Good x Two Dollar Pistol; o/h Todd Parmenter
- 4 -FROZEN COMET (B), by Rip It Good x Dusty Pam; o Rodger & Mary Kay Fiorito, h Rodger Fiorito

Open Puppy (12S)

J: Jim Brigham & Chris Sennott

- 1 -BISCUIT'S MUDDY RIVER DANCE (D), by DC/AFC Biscuit's Ecko of Dreams x CH Jagoub's Zydekoko; o Thomas Jagielski & Debra Connell, h Thomas Jagielski
- 2 -BISCUIT'S BUDDHA BANSHEE (D), by DC/AFC Biscuit's Ecko of Dreams x CH Jagoub's Zydekoko; o Thomas Jagielski & Debra Connell, h Thomas Jagielski
- 3 -OAK HILL'S MOMENT OF MADNESS (B), by FC/AFC Grand Junction Jake x Black Creek's Saving Grace; o Andrew & Deborah Lewandowski, h Andrew Lewandowski
- 4 -BLUE'S WHITE LIGHTNING (D), by FC Eleet's Colorado Blue x Lil Miss Natalie; o/h Stan Williams

Amateur Derby (6S)

J: Gene Salmons & Jim Brigham

- 1 -SIGBRIT'S NUTMEG (B), by DC Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH; o Marcia Whitmore, h Bob Whitmore
- 2 -OAK HILL'S MOMENT OF MADNESS (B), by FC/AFC Grand Junction Jake x Black Creek's Saving Grace; o Andrew & Deborah Lewandowski, h Andrew Lewandowski
- 3 -PALE R'S SMOKING JOE BROWN (D), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin His Marc x KB Chieftan's Princess; o/h Mike Poehler
- 4 -Withheld

Open Derby (9S)

J: Steve McClure & Joe Marlatt

- 1 -ALLEYCAT'S DROUGHT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x NAFC/FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o/h Stan Williamson
- 2 -HI PROOF JACK (D), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x Blaze'n Little Chick; o/h C. Eugene Salmons
- 3 -FARRINGTON'S NEVENE WINNER (B), by Rip It Good x Molly's In The Field; o Robert R. Farrington, h C. Eugene Salmons
- 4 -GUNRUNNER'S HI PROOF TWELVE GAUGE JH (D), by Gunrunner's Bazooka Duke JH x Georgia's Hi Proof Rico's Lady JH; o/h William Darmon



MJ'S SWEET SUGAR MAGNOLIA

Amateur Gun Dog (20S)

J: Mike Mikoff & Jay Walsh

- 1 -MJ'S SWEET SUGAR MAGNOLIA (B), by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x Vande Hei's

Kentucky Tiki; o/h Mike Dally

- 2 -DC/AFC SWEETWATER BILLY TUCKER (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace in the Hole x Angel's Lucky Starshine; o/h Laurence & Susan Bates
- 3 -Withheld
- 4 -CANADA CREEK'S ROCKY ROAD (D), by CH Renegade's Remington x CH Ataboy's Sweet Taffy; o Steve & Sue Vernon, h Steve Vernon

Open Gun Dog (24S)

J: Mike Mikoff & Jay Walsh

- 1 -FC/AFC BGD'S JESSE JAMES (B), by Rip It Good x Dogwood Spring Lilly; o/h Dave Johnson
- 2 -NEVENE'S ROCK SOLID (D), by FC Rocket x FC Allied Mystical Maddie; o/h C. Eugene Salmons
- 3 -HY STEPPIN SUZEE "Q" (B), by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x FC/AFC Hy Steppin Maggie SH; o Chris & Gerilynn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 4 -CH/AFC BISCUIT'S ALL ABOUT ME (D), by CH It's Great To Be Me x CH Biscuit's Sundancers Dream Rose; o Debra Connell, h Thomas Jagielski



CHIP'S TAILGATE RENDEZVOUS

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (14S)

J: Steve McClure & Joe Marlatt

- 1 -JER AND AMES SWEETWATER EXPRESS (D), by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x CH Suzannah's Queen Fiona of Nevene; o Dennis & Pat & Amy Sullivan, h Dennis Sullivan
- 2 -CHIP'S TAILGATE RENDEZVOUS (D), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin His Marc x CH Over Under Nevene's Showtime JH; o/h Mike Poehler
- 3 -CANADA CREEK'S ROCKY ROAD (D), by CH Renegade's Remington x CH Ataboy's Sweet Taffy; o/h Steve Vernon
- 4 -CH HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT JH CD RE OA NAJ BN (D), by FC RJ's Microtuck x Havapal's Renegade Mon Amie; o/h Julie A. Asmus

Open Limited Gun Dog (13S)

J: Jim Brigham & Chris Sennott

- 1 - JER AND AMES SWEETWATER EXPRESS (D), by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x CH Suzannah's Queen Fiona of Nevene; o Dennis & Pat & Amy Sullivan, h Dennis Sullivan
- 2 - FC SWEETWATER MURPH'S A GAMBLER (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace in the Hole x FC/AFC Auten's Meg-Netic Field; o Laurence & Sue Bates, h Laurence Bates
- 3 - SHAMBO'S VIGOROUS AVA (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x Barnums Dream Josephine Brown; o/h Dean Haley
- 4 - CHIP'S TAILGATE RENDEZVOUS (D), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin His Marc x CH Over Under Nevenes Showtime; o/h Mike Poehler

IOWA

Salem, IA

March 18, 2012

Open Derby (4S)

J: Jim Mills & John Houck

- 1 - FARRINGTON'S NEVENE WINNER (B), by Rip It Good x Molly's in the Field; o Robert R. Farrington, h Gene Salmons
- 2 - HIGH PROOK JACK (D), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x Blaze'n Little Chick; o/h C. Eugene Salmons
- 3 - PALE R'S SMOKIN' JOE BROWN (D), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Mark x KB Chieftan's Princess; o/h Mike Poehler
- 4 - Withheld

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (14S)

J: Mike Poehler & Kendall Brown

- 1 - THUNDERHEAD'S HOT PURSUIT (D), GSP
- 2 - SPANKY'S LITTLE SONNY SH (D), by Spunky's Bouncin' Dakota JH x Cooper's Little Pill JH; o/h Dwain Sparks
- 3 - THUNDERHEAD'S BRAWNY BRUNO MH (D), GSP
- 4 - THUNDERHEAD'S SON OF A BRUTE (D), GSP

Open Gun Dog (15S)

J: Jim Mills & John Houck

- 1 - CH HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT BN CD JH OA NAJ (D), by FC/AFC RJ's Microtuck x Havapal's Renegade Mon Amie; o/h Julie Asmus
- 2 - THUNDERHEAD'S MIGHTY BRUTE MH (D), GSP
- 3 - THUNDERHEAD'S AURORA BOREALIS (D), GSP
- 4 - THUNDERHEAD'S COMPASS ROSE MH (B), GSP

MIDWEST

BLUEBONNET

**Porter Ranch
Hubbard, TX**

February 18-21, 2012

The Bluebonnet Brittany Club Spring Field Trial began with a splash, literally. He had rain coming down in buckets, but in an area that has been under a severe drought, none of the locals were complaining. In spite of it all, every one pitched in and we got it done. Cary Czichon showed up, with his ever popular venison chili, and fed everybody on Saturday. Teresa Downing and Sandra Frost handled most of the other meals and were greatly appreciated.

Because of the muddy conditions, we were forced to break away from camp and run a single course, but the dogs handled it well and with lots of bird work, there were plenty of fine performances for the judges to sort out. Pros Scott Johnson, Vic Carrington, Ronnie Sale, Keith Hickam, and David Downing showed up with some good strings of dogs. The one hour Open All Age was won by Powder River's Nobody But Me "Blake", owned by Cheryl Krajcar and handled by David Downing. We would like to thank Pro Pac and DT Collars for their generous donations of dog food and an E-collar to the winning dogs.

We would like to thank judges Wes Felt, Keith Hickam, Rusty Calhoun, Julie LaRue, and Dave Jones for their many hours in the saddle and everyone else that came out to our trial. Hope to see everyone at our next trial.

Open Puppy (5S)

J: Keith Hickam & Julie LaRue

- 1 - HIGHPOINT SPIKES SOUTHERN REVIVAL (B), by FC/AFC Shasta's Spike From Evil Roy x Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - COCO DOT (B), by FC Wimberley JimDandy x DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - BLUERIDGE'S DIAMOND LIL (B), GSP
- 4 - TLM TALL TALE (D), by TLM Bartender's Buddy x TLM Hidden Money; o Joyce Miley, h Scott Johnson

Open Derby (14S)

J: Wes Felt & Keith Hickam

- 1 - SETTER DOWNS PLAY WITH FIRE (D), IS
- 2 - SHILOH'S PREMIER LADY DUAL OAKS (B),

by DC Redline's Smokin Gun x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH; o Chris & Leslie Robinson, h Scott Johnson

- 3 - BROWNHAVEN LITTLE BIT OF BULL (D), GS
- 4 - BRAVO BLIZZARD SNOW FLURRY (B), VIZ

Amateur Gun Dog (16S)

J: Wes Felt & Rusty Calhoun

- 1 - BRAVO HAULIN'S OLYMPIC FLAME (D), VIZ
- 2 - WOODSONG'S ZIP (B), by Woodsong's Texas Timex x Woodsong's Copper Dot; o J.C. & Ninon Woodall Jr., h Ninon Woodall
- 3 - PARR'S TUCKER (D), ES
- 4 - WOODSONG'S MEDICINE MAN (D), by FC/AFC T. J's Apache x DC KK Majorette's Coquina JH; o J.C. Woodall & Ninon Woodall Jr., h J.C. Woodall, Jr.

Open Gun Dog (22S)

J: Julie LaRue & Rusty Calhoun

- 1 - WHITEROCK CORDITE (D), ES
- 2 - AMMO'S HOT WHEELS (D), by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x CH Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose; o Rick & Nan Crites, h David Downing
- 3 - FC TERRA DOT (B), by Windy Hill Bart x Pyck; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - MOLLY'S HOLIDAY MICRO MAGGIE (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC/AFC Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss; o/h Molly Ward



CH BLUERIDGE HUNTER GONNA FLY

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Wes Felt & Keith Hickam

- 1 - DC WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE RUNNER (D), by DC/AFC Blue Ridge Major Adventure x DC T'Kalis Feel The Wind; o Tom & Melody Longfellow, h Tom Longfellow
- 2 - CH BLUERIDGE HUNTER GONNA FLY (D), by DC/AFC TC's Match Boks Racer x DC T'Kalis Feel The Wind; o Sandra Frost, h Julie LaRue
- 3 - AFC DAKOTAS GONE WITH THE WIND (B), by FC Dakotas Copper Nickel x Highpoints Wicked Wanda; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 4 - FC SOUTHERN BREEZE (B), by FC Dakotas Copper Nickel x Southern Star; o/h Ben Kuykendall

Open All Age 1hr (15S)

J: Wes Felt & Dave Jones

- 1 - POWER RIVER'S NOBODY BUT ME (D), by Buck's Dream Catcher x Amber Dreams; o Cheryl Krajcar, h David Downing
- 2 - FC ME AND YOU ALONE MAVERICK (B), by Texas Skeeter x Milligan's Ozark Sally; o Mitsue Nakamura, h Vic Carrington
- 3 - FC WIMBERLEY JIMDANDY (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk x FC/AFC Poki Dot; o Ginger & John Gay, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - Withheld

SOONER Ardmore, OK March 13-15, 2012

Open Puppy (9S)

J: Kim Ochoa Hall & E. J. Hall

- 1 - RUSTY'S ROYAL RUN (D), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's KY Queen; o Phil Filer, h Jim John
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UPCOMING SPECIALTY SHOWS, HUNT TESTS , OBEDIENCE, AGILITY & RALLY

For up-to-date information visit the website: www.akc.org

June 23 – Central Maine (Specialty Show)

UPCOMING CLASSICS, CHAMPIONSHIPS, & FUTURITIES

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

Sept 17-21 ABC Chicken Classic (Ted Morton Ranch, Bassett, NE)

Oct 8-14 Kansas Brittany All-Age CH - Southern Kansas (William Oliver Ranch, Eureka, KS)

Oct 22-25 ABC Prairie State Open Shooting Dog CL (Sportsman's Assoc. Grounds, Grovespring, MO)

Oct 23 - Nov 2 ABC National Gun Dog Championships (Ionia, MI)

Nov 5-7 Jim Holman CL - Illinois (Pyramid State Park, Pinckneyville, IL)

Nov 7-9 Dixieland Brittany CH - Music City (Percy Priest WMA, LaVergne, TN)

Nov 19 - Dec 2 ABC National Championships (Booneville, AR)



American Brittany Club Futurities

CONDITIONS AND RULES



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

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

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

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

NAME OF BITCH
(must be owned by ABC member)

BITCH'S AKC and/or
FDSB No.

Her Sire
Her Dam

DOG BRED TO
(not necessarily owned by club member)

His Registration No.

His Sire
His Dam

Whelping Date

Number of living males:

Number of living females:

Place mailing label here for address and proof of Membership.

Name: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Phone and/or FAX #: _____

Email: _____

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Please choose from one of the following:

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

Name _____ Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

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

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

Please type, print or put your mailing label below:

Name _____ Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

Specify Payment Amount:

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

Specify Payment Type:

Check Enclosed Credit Card*

*Website: Credit Card Renewals:
www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org*

***Required for Credit Card Payments:**

Visa MasterCard Credit Card Expiration Date _____

Card Number: _____

Signature: _____

Name as printed on card: _____

Puppy & Veterans
Sweepstakes
Class



Agility Trial

An all Brittany Agility Trial is scheduled for
Thursday June 21 in Brooksville, Florida.

Judged by: Robert Jeffers

All (Reg & Pref) Standard, JWW & T2B classes offered
(Limited to 330 runs)

Trial Location:

**Sonlight K9 Events & Training Center
25592 Hayman Rd, Brooksville, FL 34602-8135**

Agility trial questions, email agilitybritts@earthlink.com

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The Host Hotel for the 2012 ABC Summer Specialty
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7474 West Colonial Drive
Orlando, FL 32818
O) 407.290.2710 F) 407.290.2711

Other hotels in the area:
Best Western, 2014 W. Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL ph. 407-841-8600 (Call about pet details)
Red Roof Inn, 11241 W. Colonial Drive, Ocoee, FL ph. 407-347-0141 (Pet friendly)

Conformation Show

Supported entry on Friday's Show!

Two Specialty Shows

Saturday June 23, 2012

American Brittany Club Summer Specialty

Sunday June 24, 2012

**Mid-Florida Brittany Club Specialty
Orlando, Florida**

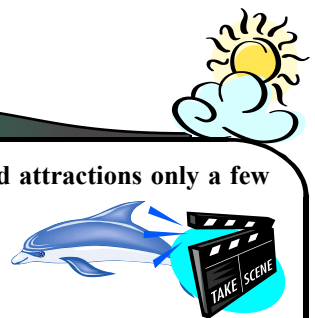
Show Location:

**Central Florida Fairgrounds
4603 W Colonial Drive
Orlando, FL 32808**



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- Sea World 13 miles
- Wet 'N Wild Water Park 9 miles
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