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Issues and Opportunities, April, 2013

It seems they are still at it. “They” are those people who have appointed themselves as the only people whose opinions count when it comes to animal welfare. Some of these people may have good intentions but take their actions far beyond what is reasonable. One only needs to look at the list of pending state and federal legislation to see examples of the measures they want to make into law. Many of these bills have cute names or imply they will make the world safe for all kinds of animals, both pets and livestock. In reality, too many of these bills have such drastic or ambiguous language that strict enforcement would seriously impinge on the rights of responsible owners and breeders. Indeed, it has been stated by some that their intent is to eliminate all domesticated animals. It is not at all clear to me why they wish this, other than the egotistical assumption that humans who have lived during the past 15,000 or so years have all been wrong and only now have they come up with the truth.



This attitude really bothers me for several reasons. One is that it tries to take humans out of nature. It is acceptable to them for wild carnivores to kill and eat animals because that is their nature, but not acceptable for humans to do the same thing. Domesticated plants like wheat, corn, rice, and cotton seem to be OK, but domesticated animals like chickens, cattle, hogs, and dogs are not “natural” so therefore should be eradicated. The fact that humans utilized nature in the development of the different breeds of domesticated animals does not seem to matter much, only that did not arise through natural evolution so therefore must be eliminated. Should this attitude be expanded to all manner of domesticated life forms, all of our commercially grown plants, whether for food or fiber, would also be eradicated because they did not arise naturally.

One other thing that bothers me is that some of the people argue that they are the only ones that treat animals ethically. One problem is that the term “ethics” can mean something quite different to different people. One definition I found states that ethics is “the body of moral principles or values governing or distinctive of a particular culture or group.” Ethics can refer to many different things, for example religious and ethnic groups may have ethical beliefs that differ from those of other religious or ethnic groups. Is one right and the other wrong? Not necessarily, but while it may be acceptable for a group to impose its ethical standards on members of that group, it may not be acceptable to force these beliefs on all of society. Similarly, terms such as “humane” are being used in different ways from what I was taught the term meant. Too many people seem to want to take terms that have been used to mean one thing for many years and change them to fit their particular narrow definition.

ABC has a Code of Ethics. As stated above, a group can impose an ethical standard to those people who choose to belong to that group. Indeed, I believe it is a commonality of ethical beliefs that brings many people together into such groups in the first place. We, as ABC members and breeders and owners of Brittanys, should strive to adhere to our particular Code of Ethics. We should also be cognizant of the threats to our beliefs by those who would wish to impose their interpretations of how people and other animals should interact with each other. Fortunately, the American Kennel Club is taking the lead in this endeavor by tracking legislation at the state and federal levels and making such information available to the general public through their web page. Here at ABC we have an AKC legislative liaison and a delegate to AKC who work to keep us informed regarding proposed legislation of interest to our members. I would encourage all our members to become active in contacting their legislators when legislation is proposed that would have a negative impact on our beloved Brittanys. I would also encourage presidents of all the regional clubs to put this topic on your meeting agendas and discuss what your club can do at the grass-roots level. “They” are not likely to stop their efforts any time soon, and neither should we stop our efforts to oppose overbearing and oppressive legislation.

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TRAININ' DOGS

with Rick Smith

Taking out the trash

By Rick Smith & Sharon Potter

Hunting is a right, but hunting on private ground is a privilege, and hunting great land with a good dog makes it even better. With land and habitat disappearing faster every day, finding a great hunting spot isn't easy; and once you find one, maintaining a good relationship with the landowner is important for yourself and for others. All it takes is one bad experience to make a property owner hang the "No Hunting" sign and rescind permission.

And think of all the time and effort you've put into your dog. From cute puppyhood all the way through to the finished bird dog and family companion, your dog is part of your family. Now imagine your dog losing its life to a car or being critically injured or bitten by a snake. Hunting season without your dog seems inconceivable. Why risk losing all that when it could have easily been prevented with a little extra training?

Trash. Off-game. It doesn't matter what you call it. It refers to critters your dog is not

supposed to be hunting or chasing. While big-game hounds are going to run cougars and bears and the like, and coonhounds are bred to hunt raccoons, and beagles are going to chase rabbits, they aren't supposed to chase game other than what they're trained for. It's the same with bird dogs. Bird dogs are supposed to hunt for gamebirds so, technically speaking, they aren't supposed to chase anything. They're supposed to find game and point it. That means saying, "No!" to coyotes, deer, housecats, foxes, bobcats, snakes, skunks (please!), chickens, rabbits, porcupines (None of those either, thank you!), domestic or wild hogs, raccoons, squirrels, chipmunks, gophers...you get the idea.

This applies to livestock, too. There is no faster way to lose your hunting privileges than to have your dog chase an expensive horse through a fence or kill a sheep or chase cattle. Damaging the property and livelihood of the landowner is a one-way ticket off the land, never to return, and you'll get to pay

for the damages. That potentially shuts the door to everyone else who may have had a chance to hunt there, too, plus it leaves a big smear on the sport. Your dog's life is also risked, as in many states it is legal for a landowner to shoot a dog caught running livestock.

Chasing off-game or "running trash" can get your dog seriously hurt or killed. Running across a road in hot pursuit can mean getting hit by a car. An animal that decides to turn and fight can be fatal, or at least do some serious damage. Getting bit by a venomous snake can kill. This doesn't just



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mean wild game; it means domestic stock, too. A horse can kick or stomp a dog to death pretty quickly, and a cow with a calf at her side is going to protect her young.

Why do dogs chase off-game? For the same reason they hunt birds. Originally, before humans came into the picture, dogs had to eat stuff that didn't come from a bag. They had to hunt for food, and they weren't all that selective about what they ate. Fur or feathers...anything they could catch and eat was fair game. That's where the whole prey-chase drive (shortened by everyone to "prey drive") concept originates. Something moving or running triggers the instinct to chase, and the dog reacts.

For puppies, it may be grasshoppers and butterflies. And for them, that's okay. We encourage all sorts of prey-chase drive in small puppies, refining it to birds as they mature. Don't be in a hurry to make corrections to puppies, because it can have a negative effect on their overall hunting desire, and it's hard to put that back once it's been damaged. In most cases, a puppy that gets plenty of bird exposure tends to gravitate toward birds with age and is more likely to ignore off-game. That doesn't mean, however, it'll never again succumb to that prey instinct and chase after something that isn't a bird.

How do we fix this problem? First, know the country you plan to hunt. Find out what you may run across in a day's hunting and be prepared for those encounters. It's not that difficult if your dog is trained to go with you, as we've talked about in previous columns. Your dog should consider you to be the leader, not a follower or just a pack member. That means your dog should go with you as you change direction, rather

Deer are some of the more difficult off-game to break your dog of because you won't see most dog-deer encounters, particularly in the dense Northern woods.





This dog just spotted a couple cows at the edge of the field. Time to put the camera down.

than making decisions on its own. However, in the excitement of the chase, this can come unglued, and you'll need to deal with that. It's called "aversion training", or "trash-breaking". Here's how we do it.

Always make sure your e-collar is fully charged and working properly. Check it every single time you put it on your dog. In our regular training, we use the lowest possible simulation, moving up only as needed. In a trash-breaking situation, we do the exact opposite, because we're not using it as a remote cue. Always use the highest level you have when trash-breaking. Because we have never used a high level during training, the dog will associate that level with the off-game, not with us. The dog should relate the discomfort the off-game and believe the stimulation came from that animal. Do not say a word; don't yell or do anything to attract the dog's attention toward you.

For example, let's say you've gotten permission to hunt quail on a great piece of land, and there are cattle or horses on the property. Plan on setting up a potential trash-breaking situation. Check your e-collar, put it on the dog, and then turn your dog loose just as you would when hunting or training. In the first couple of hundred yards, zigzag and make sure your dog is turning and going with you. Head in the direction of visible off-game. Let's say it's the cattle. Be ready, quiet, and calm. It's important that the dog not relate the upcoming correction to you.

Do not react until your dog has committed to chasing the cattle. Immediately change your direction and push the button on your transmitter, using the highest setting you have. Keep your eye on the dog and keep walking...don't stop. Hold the button down until the dog gives up the chase. Your dog will look to you for security since you are the leader. As your dog comes toward you, act as if nothing has happened and continue on your walk.

At this point, the dog has changed direction and is going with you, and it's important that you don't acknowledge the off-game reaction at all. Keep on running your dog for another 15 minutes or so and then end the session. Hopefully, your dog will think the cattle stung it and won't show any interest in that animal again.

This may have to happen more than once, but be patient. Try not to train for this more than once a week or so, and be careful

not to trash-break on too many types of critters at once, (for example, don't break off of horses, cows, and chickens all on the same farm in the same day). That can shut a dog down to the point it won't hunt anything. Take one thing at a time and work through it. The higher the individual dog's prey-chase drive, the tougher it can be to break it from off-game.

In a hunting situation, where you're more likely to encounter off-game unexpectedly and can't really set up a situation to deal with it, you'll need to be vigilant and prepared. If your transmitter is tucked in your inside coat pocket and it takes you a minute or so to find it and get it into your hand, the damage may already be done. Your dog may already be skunked, full of porcupine quills, or even dead on the

road. Always be alert, especially in new territory where you aren't certain as to what you may encounter.



Meadowlarks are fair game for puppies. Let 'em chase! As they mature and get into gamebirds, they'll learn to ignore songbirds.

The good news is that for most dogs, one or two correctly-done sessions will stick with them for a lifetime. And they'll remember what that animal did to them even when you're out of their sight.

In the world we live in today, there are many people who would call this training inhumane. We wholeheartedly disagree. Having a dog killed or seriously injured due to lack of proper training is far more inhumane than the few seconds of aversion training required via the modern, harmless method of using an e-collar. Be alert, be careful, stay safe, and enjoy hunting gamebirds with your dog.

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First Quail

by Nancy W. Clendenen

The Nolle bitch, or gyp as they say here in the South, was about seven months old when the boy and I took her on her first real hunt with a gun. It was a bright, crisp winter day in the Ozarks and as soon as Gordon got home from school we loaded ourselves, the bouncing Brittany, the gun and the ammunition into the miniature pickup truck and off we went to a field where we had permission to hunt.

Unloaded from her crate, Nolle streaked off into the distance while we two novice dog handlers screamed words unbecoming to a mother and her twelve-year-old son. All the comments directed at the wayward Nolle were ignored as she continued to resemble an orange and white rocket headed towards the moon. At last, after what she considered a suitable length of time, she allowed us to think she was somewhat under control and started hunting.

Since, even at seven months, she knew more than we did, she crossed the field working into the wind. Suddenly she froze, wind in her face, mesmerized by the scent of OUAAIL! Why she didn't break as we two charged up, Gordon shouting,

"She found some" and me "Whoa, Nolle, Whoa" (this was not a quiet hunt) I will never know. Even more mysterious was why the quail put up with all the racket and didn't at least quietly tiptoe away. But there Nolle stood rolling her amber eyes back and forth as if to say "Hurry up, I can't stand this much longer, can't you dummies see they are going to leave". Nolle didn't consider people very smart.

Well I flushed the birds, the boy shot, the pup broke and in polite terms general confusion reigned. Somehow Gordon had managed to connect. A nice plump bobwhite plunked to the ground and hobbled for cover with the bounding Britt on it's tail. "I got one, I got one" shouted the boy as he began chasing down the pup, who by this time had bird in mouth.

"Nolle, Come", I commanded in my finest dog trainer's voice. Nolle didn't even look at me as she ignored me with utter contempt. She had decided that it was a lot more fun

to be chased by her boy while holding a quail in her mouth than to heed "Mother's" call. This led to more language unbecoming a mother but at last the errant Nolle was cornered.

Then came quail extraction time. This being long before I had the knowledge that blowing in a dog's ear will make it open its mouth and let go of objects, proved to be an arduous task, on par with pulling an elephant's tooth. Nolle locked her jaw as we said "Give" and Gordon and I started prying, resulting in a general wrestling match. Grim determination gripped the boy's face, as there was no way he was going to lose that bird. Finally after several minutes of prying, pushing and pulling accompanied by uncomplimentary comments on Nolle's ancestry the bird was extracted, extremely damp and bedraggled but not a tooth mark was on it.



Both Gordon and I were exhausted, as well as sore, for the bird removal had been resisted by Nolle as she laid on her back all legs gong like windmills as she attempted to keep what she considered hers. As we stood there the bird gave a wiggle,

got out of Gordon's hand and soggily attempted to fly away. The boy grabbed the gun, Nolle took off after the bird and I screamed "Don't you dare shoot, you'll hit the dog"! Round and round dog and bird went, mostly on the ground as the bird was suffering a bad case of Soggy Feather and Brittany Breath and its flying abilities were seriously impaired. Once again the pup grabbed the quail and once aging we went through the quail extraction routine. This time, however, after extraction, I kept the bird, quickly wrung its neck and put it in the game bag.

"Well at least she has a good nose and a soft mouth" was my comment as the sun set and I loaded boy, dog and their first quail into the truck and headed home to a husband who had already figured out that this Brittany was going to lead us a merry chase and had preserved his dignity by staying home babysitting.

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Owner: Tammy Lorch

NEW SENIOR HUNTER:

CH. Marsports Here's Johnny SH
Owner: Linda Allen
Handler: Tom Christnagel

In Memorium

Ruth Hires

1920-2013

It is with a heavy heart that I report the passing of Ruth Hires of Ionia, Michigan at Heartland Health Care Center in Ionia at 2 a.m. on Monday, March 4th. She had previously spent some time in hospital in Grand Rapids. Ruth and Jack Hires were married in 1950 and their marriage spanned 63 years.. Funeral arrangements were made at Floral Lawn Memorial Chapel by Richard A. Henry Funeral Home of Battle Creek, Michigan with burial there at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 7. Ruth was born in Germany in 1920 and survived the destruction of her homeland during World War II.



If there was ever a person dedicated to Michigan Field Trials, it was Ruth Hires. She served many Club and Association positions for literally decades. Ruth and Jack Hires were among the first members of the Western Michigan Brittany Club. In addition Ruth served as treasurer of the Ionia Grounds Committee, was Secretary/Treasurer of the Association of Michigan Field Trial Clubs and served the same post with the Michigan Shooting Dog Championship. Ruth ran her positions with a very strict discipline. She kept a tight rein on everything she touched including spending, and helped build the treasuries of every group she was associated with. She had a very firm vision of where she wanted to go with something and it was virtually impossible to get her to stray from her rigid game plan for that project.

Ruth worked tirelessly for Michigan Field Trials beside her husband Jack. Early on they were well known Brittany field trial personalities. Later on Jack acquired pointers and also competed in that arena. The development of the Ionia State Land for field trials was one of Jack and Ruth's long term projects. They were there at the beginning making great contributions to the Ionia Grounds Committee, and personally and physically doing a lot of work to improve those grounds. Today the Ionia Field Trial Area is considered among the finest Horseback Shooting Dog venues in the nation, if not THE finest, and much of the development of the site can be directly attributed to Jack Hires with Ruth right behind him. Rest in peace. Your life has enriched us all.

Dave Fletcher

*2013 Election of ABC Officers and Directors
for terms beginning January 1, 2014
Call for Nominations*



If you are interested in running for the Board of Directors of the American Brittany Club or know of someone who would be interested, now is the time to let that decision be known. Membership on the Board is open to those who are willing to give of themselves and their time for the betterment of the breed and the ABC. Any Full Active Member of a Regional Club who is in good standing with such Regional Club, the American Brittany Club, and National Kennel Clubs is eligible to serve as a Director. (Names may not be placed on the ballot unless the person agrees to run for office.) Directors terms are 3 years, Officer terms are 2 years. **If you have nominations, please contact the person listed below from your region as soon as possible. Nominations will close July 31, 2013, in order to prepare ballots for mailing .**

The 2013 NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS WHOSE TERMS ARE EXPIRING

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West Coast: Susan Kerns
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Please give thought to the people who should be considered in your club or region and contact your regional director or committee member. Contact information for the Director on the committee can be found on the Secretaries' page of the magazine or on the ABC Website: <http://clubs.akc.org/brit/officers.htm>. **Please note: Nominations must be received by the ABC Secretary from the Committee no later than July 31, 2013. Policy requires that a minimum of two nominees be placed on the ballot for each region. Please get your suggestions to the committee as soon as possible as ballots need to go to the printers the first of August.**

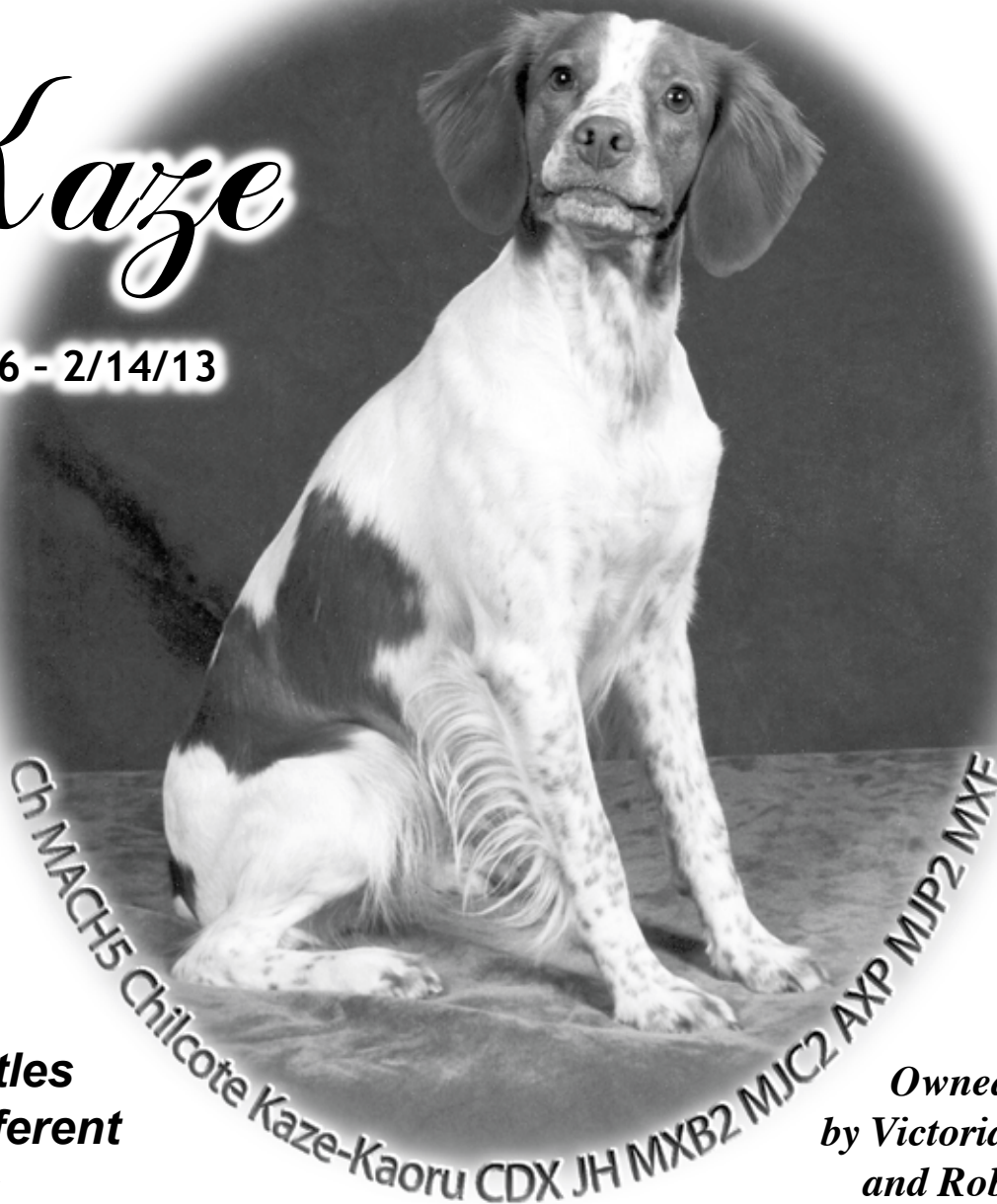
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2013 Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame Induction

By: Diana Kubitz



Rick Smith and Brenda and Earl Weak (Janet's Sister)

We arrived in Memphis to a beautiful day with 70 degree temperatures, what a blessing after leaving cold, windy & snowy weather in Michigan. On Friday we hung pictures in our new Brittany wing. Mary Crawford, Mary Karbiner and Steve Ralph did a tremendous job in finding missing photos of our human and canine inductees from the past. Mary Crawford had the tremendous job of framing all those photos; I believe the number was 50! Ken Windom took on the task of attaching the wires to the backs of frames so they could be hung. Mary Crawford organized us and assigned tasks. Gary and I worked in one section hanging pictures and Rick Smith worked in a different area. Mary Karbiner was replacing furniture to display trophies and memorabilia. Willo Barfield was Mary C's trusted assistant and kept Mary on task. While we worked hard, it was a labor of love that we all gave gladly. Rick was to state several times over our time in Tennessee that he was amazed at how much time and dedication the Brittany people were willing to give to something in which they believed.

As you walk down the rows of photos and portraits you feel like you are visiting old friends and you feel a mixture of nostalgia and pride for all the work that went into the new Brittany wing. While there are many people to thank for their efforts on behalf of the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame, Jim and Janet Chase's names will always head the top of the list. Without their tireless efforts our new wing would never have been built.

Saturday morning induction ceremonies were held for the Spaniel Field Trial Hall of Fame and The Retriever Field Trial Hall of Fame. A luncheon honoring all of the 2013 Inductees followed the morning's ceremonies, which was generously provided by Nestle Purina. It was as delicious as I had remembered and much appreciated by everyone. It gave us time to chat with people, greet old friends and meet new friends. Special thanks to our friends from Purina: Bob West, Pat Lamantia, and Roy Pelton. We appreciate all that they do for our breed and our sport.

As the afternoon began, David Fletcher of Morrice Michigan presented recognition plaques, the first of which was a Founders Plaque presented to Mary Karbiner! Mary was also presented a Patron Memorial Plaque for Loyd Budd.

As we were preparing for the actual inductions, I was busily scribbling down names of the Brittany participants present. We had 41 Brittany people in attendance and I believe that we had the largest attendance of any breed.

Rick Smith, Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame President, presided over the Brittany induction. We had just one induction this year – Janet Chase. Rick had been able to speak to Janet before she died to let her know that she had been the sole electee for 2013. Janet was born on May 4, 1948, in Kingman, Kansas and passed away Wednesday, October 17, 2012, at the age of 64. Janet met Jim while in college in Oklahoma and after they were married, they



Mary Jo, Rick Smith, Brenda & Earl Weak and (Jim's Sister) Julie Wright – her husband Doug is barely in the photo at all.

moved to Deerfield, Illinois. Janet was a CPA with Veatch Rich and Nadler Accounting Firm until her retirement when she and Jim moved to Red Bud, Illinois. Jim preceded her in death on April 28, 2012.

Janet was the treasurer of the American Brittany Club for twenty five years where she used her profession to manage the ABC's finances. The Chases were members of the Illinois Brittany Club, the LaSalle Brittany Club, the Prairie States Brittany Championship Association, and The Illinois Brittany Championship Association. They ran the Illinois Paw Paw walking trial, which helped pay for several American Field Championships and was known everywhere as a major field trial success story. Janet was field trial secretary and helped with everything she could at trials, from judging and handling dogs to helping as road guard during the running.

Janet kept track of all the contributions that came in for the new Sporting Dog Wing from 2005 – 2012. The Chases were generous financial contributors to the Bird Dog Foundation and were honored with a Founder's Perpetual Membership by the Board of the Bird Dog Foundation.

Janet and Jim's contribution to our breed, the sport of field trialing, and the Bird Dog Foundation is well documented, but their greatest contribution was friendship, loyalty and a helping hand to new comers. They were a huge part of our Brittany family and leave a hole in our hearts and our organization that can never be filled. According to Brenda Weak (Janet's sister) and Julie Wright (Jim's Sister), Jim and Janet felt the same love and affection for all of us as well. We were an extended part of their family.

It was with a mixture of overwhelming pride and sadness that we listened to Rick's words as we looked at the beautiful portrait that Ross Young had painted of Janet, maybe one of

his best works ever. He captured the Janet that we all knew and loved, a sparkle in her eye and a smile on her face. As the last sentence of Janet's write-up in the Induction book said: "God-bless you Janet, and thank you for being a part of our lives and our sport." Her portrait hangs for 2013 next to Trademark and in 2014 will be moved to its permanent position beside Jim's portrait.

Huge thanks to everyone who has contributed to the Brittany wing and the Bird Dog Foundation and also to those individuals who attended these ceremonies to honor Janet. Our work with our wing has just begun. A museum quality case was made to house the Pheasant Classic Trophy and plans are underway for more cases to house the rest of the classic trophies. Please consider a contribution to the Bird Dog Foundation for the Brittany wing in 2013 to help with the cost involved in finishing projects and meeting our yearly obligations. One thing I must leave you with, if you are anywhere near Grand Junction or even if you're not, please plan a trip to look around this fabulous museum steeped in tradition. Everything you look at has a story to tell. I promise you it will be well worth your time and you will feel the pride that everyone feels once they have visited this wonderful monument to our sport and our breed.

My final thank-you goes to Dick Pulliam for accepting a seat on the Bird Dog Foundation board. He was seated at Sunday's board meeting and worked extremely hard to make sure that things were in place in our wing in anticipation of this year's induction ceremonies. Thank you Dick for taking on this task and being our eyes and ears!

See you all next year in February at the Hall of Fame Inductions!

The Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame

is announcing a new voting procedure which will begin immediately.

This new format is being implemented to provide more transparency and involve more Brittany people in the process.

Election Criteria and Guidelines

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The BFTHF election process is modeled after the one used by the American Field. There are 4 steps in the process: **Nomination, Voting, Election and Induction.**

Nomination Process

The Nomination process begins January 1st of each year and ends July 1st. The nominee fact sheet, photo and support letters will be posted on the BFTHF website Nomination page www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com/Nominations.htm).

Nominator should prepare a bio with facts that outline a candidate dog or person's worthiness to be a member of the BFTHF (see Basic Criteria below). The fact sheet needs to detail how the candidate fits the requirements. Send the fact sheet and a photo of the candidate by email to mail@BrittanyFieldTrialHallOfFame.com or by mail to Mary Crawford, Corresponding Secretary, 11902 Mile Drive, Houston, TX 77065.

Support letters can be sent by anyone wishing to add support for a candidate. Send the support letters by email to mail@BrittanyFieldTrialHallOfFame.com or by mail to Mary Crawford, Corresponding Secretary, 11902 Mile Drive, Houston, TX 77065.

Basic Criteria

Dogs and people nominated should be known to have made significant contributions to the sport of field trialing.

Criteria for Dog

The Hall of Fame honors dogs that are special and a tribute to the breed. These should be the dogs that breeders look to when planning breedings. They should have multiple hour wins in important championships and produced pups that are also multiple hour winners.

Factors to be considered are:

Performance, a dog's field trial record (one hour heats or longer). A dog's entire competitive career should be considered; a particular win or performance should not over shadow an entire career. History has shown that winning a championship or even a National Championship does not necessarily make a dog an eligible nominee.

Production, a dog's progeny and their quality. Production records, especially quality of the pups produced, is a big consideration. The future of the breed depends on excellent progeny.

Recognition that the dog has received from the field trial community.

Dogs **must be deceased** for at least a year prior to the beginning of nominations to be considered.

Criteria for Person

People who are deserving of consideration for nomination and election into the BFTHF should have rendered exemplary service to the sport of field trialing both locally and nationally for a long period of time.

Notable service has been defined to be any combination of the following activities:

Club official, Judge, Reporter. Having served multiple times as an official of a major or national club or association such as AFTCA; having been a judge, reporter, field trial marshal, stakes manager, trial chairman of major stakes; having been a writer and/or journalist associated with field trials and bird dogs.

Owner, Breeder, Handler. Having bred, owned, trained, handled and campaigned field trial dogs that became winners; having been a leading competitor and winner of major stakes; having been a hunter, hunting dog trainer, thereby gaining some insight into understanding the nature of game birds, their habits and the ability of dogs to locate and handle those game birds under varying conditions.

Patron. Having supported and promoted amateur competition and professional dog handlers, in other words a real patron of the field trial sport; having been an important contributor to major field trial activities, i.e. regional or associated field trial grounds, Bird Dog Foundation, AFTCA, or upland game habitat improvement programs; having been a generous supporter of other environmental or conservation activities that significantly enhance field trials and venues; having served as a member of a top dog award or handler award program.

Sportsmanship. Above all, nominees should have exercised superior sportsmanship in all aspects of the field trial sport. They should be nominated based on the contributions they have made, what they have given to the game, not what they have received. Nominees should be givers to the sport, not takers or self-promoters.

Voting Process

The official BFTHF postcard ballot will be included in the July issue of The American Brittany magazine and must be returned by the September 1st voting deadline to a PO Box in Grand Junction TN.

You may vote for three Dogs (must be deceased) & three People (living or dead).

Everyone receiving a ballot is eligible to vote.

Only official ballots may be used.

The ballots will be picked up after the September 1st voting deadline and counted by a committee of three people. This committee will tally the votes and prepare a list of the top six candidates in the two categories (Dogs and People). These two lists will then be sent to the Election Committee along with the bios of each candidate (it is important that the initial bio submitted with the nomination be complete and factual as this is what the Election Committee will be using for the final selection).

Election Process

The Election Committee will be appointed by the BFTHF Chairman and will consist of at least twenty-five members including the BFTHF Board of Directors, BFTHF Members and Dog Owners, and people who have the experience to fulfill the duties required.

The Election Committee will vote for a maximum of two dogs and two people from the list of the top ten names. To be elected, a Dog or Person must receive "yes" votes by 60% of the total Election Committee. The deadline for the Election Committee to complete their voting process will be October 15.

After the closing and counting of votes, the BFTHF Chairman will notify the new inductees of their election into the Hall of Fame. The Executive Director of the National Bird Dog Foundation will contact the new inductees regarding a list of inductee's friends to whom announcements will be sent AND preparation of a picture/painting of inductee for hanging in the Hall of Fame.

Induction Process

Each year, the Pointer/Setters, German Shorthaired Pointers, Brittansys, Irish/Red Setters, Retrievers and Springer Spaniels hold their Induction Ceremonies at the Sporting Dog Center (Bird Dog Museum) in Grand Junction, TN. This event is held on the weekend prior to the second Monday in February just before the start of the Pointer/Setter National Championship with big festivities for all attending. A brochure with pictures and information on all inductees is given to attendees of the ceremonies.

Induction is very formal. The inductee is introduced along with the inductee's presenter. The presenter then makes his/her remarks followed by the inductee's remarks. The inductee is given his scroll indicating election into the BFTHF as well as a commemorative BFTHF lapel pin. The inductee's picture/painting is given to the Hall of Fame at these ceremonies if possible (otherwise, it will be hung by the museum at a later date). After appropriate applause, the inductee is now a member of the BFTHF!

Rick Smith
Chairman, Board of Directors
Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame

St. Croix Valley Brittany Club at the 2013 National Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic

by Dave Carlson & Steve Ralph

On February 15-17, 2013 the Pheasants Forever organization hosted the National Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic in Minneapolis, MN where 28,855 outdoor enthusiasts attended. This year marked the 30th anniversary for Pheasants Forever. Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic is a trade show that focuses on wildlife conservation, upland game bird hunting (pheasant and quail), dog training, and wildlife habitat management and restoration. The show is open to the public and is the nation's leading event for bird dog owners and sporting dog enthusiasts where they can meet with dog clubs, breeders and some of the best trainers in the world including Delmar Smith, Rick Smith and Ronnie Smith.



The St Croix Valley Brittany Club hosted a booth at this show, which was sponsored by the American Brittany Club. Over the three days we visited with hundreds of people looking for information about Brittany's. People were looking for puppies, asking questions about training their current dog or telling us about the Brittany's they have now or had enjoyed in the past.



We distributed over 200 membership information packets which consisted of a current American Brittany magazine, membership applications and our local club information. The event went by fast with constant traffic and people stopping by. It seemed like as soon as you would sit down, you'd have to stand back up again to talk to someone. We not only exposed people to the benefits of belonging to a local breed club, but also that there is a national breed club that collectively offers betterment to the breed through its efforts. We signed up several new members at the show and many more in the weeks that followed due to the information packets we distributed. Next year's National Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic will be in Milwaukee, WI and we would strongly recommend one of the local clubs in that area hosts a booth to get the word out about the Brittany!



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**BOOK REVIEW**

By Bob Fleury

This is the first in a series of book reviews about published works that would be of interest to the membership.

**PUPPY BOOK ----**
by Ryan L Frame

Ryan L Frame is professional dog trainer whose specialty is developing young dogs. Ryan has long been a student of the history of bird dog training and field trials. He has developed a program designed for the early development of pointing dog puppies from eight weeks to about six months of age, a time when pups are most eager to learn. This book attempts to fill the gap in training literature and methods concerning things that can be done with a puppy during this critical learning period.

FROM THE INTRODUCTION ---

I firmly believe that the percentage of pups that make good dogs is higher if they are worked properly when they are

young. I also believe we are still on the front end of learning what can be accomplished with puppies. I do NOT say that what I am doing with pups is THE right way, the only way, the best way or a method that will work on every pup. I have been encouraged by good results and I am learning more every year. No method works for every dog. A good trainer needs to modify and alter things on the fly based on how the pup reacts. There is no way to explain all such nuances in a book or even series of books. I will try to lay out the general program which may NOT be what works for your pup, but what has worked for us.

- Introduces pups to their life's work in fields and woods.
- Starts pups on basic commands without force.
- Brings out the pointing instinct naturally.
- Helps establish and maintain a forward pattern.
- Build co-operation and establishes the proper training relationship between pup and trainer.
- Introduces bells and gunfire properly.
- Includes much other relevant information.

This book is a must read for anyone starting out a new pup. The book can be purchased from Fletcher Printing, Morrice, MI. phone 517-625-7030 or dcfletcher@tds.net.

2013 EMAIL MOTION ABC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MOTION TO Purchase a Rotating Trophy for Grouse Woodcock Classic**MOTION BY:** Jim Brigham, Central Director**SECONDED BY:** Gil Hopper, East Central Director**MOTION MADE & SECONDED:** February 14, 2013**DISCUSSION FOR 7 DAYS:** Thur. February 14 – Wed. February 20, 2013**VOTES ACCEPTED FOR 5 DAYS:** Thur. February 21 – Mon. February 25, 2013

MOTION: I move that ABC Board authorize a trophy committee made up of Jim Brigham, Gil Hopper, Ray Gorman and Chuck Langstaff to obtain a new traveling trophy to replace the retired Grouse and Woodcock trophy that now resides in the Brittany section of the new Sporting Dog Wing at the Bird Dog Foundation. Further, the Board will authorize the committee to spend up to \$1000 on the trophy.

3 Yes (Gorman, Hopper, Brigham) 11 No Votes, 1 Not Voting (Kerns)
Motion Defeated.

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DAVID KENNEY REPRINTS # 32

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THE LAST BOBWHITE, DAVE KENNEY'S OUTDOORS IN FACT AND FICTION

"MR. LOYD FUTRELL"

Loyd Futrell began tending the horses in the Crab Orchard field trial club string during the 1950s. He had many friends in the field trial world. He was a man with great personal pride, the sort so common among the Appalachian highlanders who settled in southern Illinois during the first half of the nineteenth century.

To illustrate, Loyd was not always physically able to drive an automobile during the later years of his life, due to problems arising from high blood pressure and other ills. Members of his family would drive him to the field trial barn from his home in nearby Crainville early in the morning, during the months the horses were kept there, trusting, on days when trials were running and he had to be there all day, that one of his many friends would take him home in the evening.

On the several occasions that Loyd asked me for a ride at the end of the field trial day, he always put it this way-- "you wouldn't give ary, feller a ride home, would you, mister?"-- giving me the easy way out by offering any one of a number of reasons why I could not do so that day. Of course, I always obliged him.

In the report of a Brittany trial held at Crab Orchard soon after Loyd's death, in 1968, I noted that "It didn't seem the same without our old friend Loyd Futrell handling the horses. One of our visitors wrote before the trial, 'I dread going to the barn and not find Mr. Loyd Futrell. He was a fine old man.' Any of us felt the same way about Loyd. I know he always enjoyed seeing his friends in the American Brittany Club come around each fall and spring." (American Brittany, May, 1968)

Mr. Futrell's physical condition in the later years of his life, and the medication that he took when he, remembered to, sometimes caused him to lose consciousness and to appear to be in a comatose state. One morning Audrey Dudenbostel and I arrived quite early at the barn during the spring running of the All

America championship to find Loyd in such a condition. Being a nurse Audrey checked his vital signs and declared him to be in no mortal danger. Soon he was himself again

On another occasion the situation developed quite differently.

A local farrier named Sam Young was often called to the field trial barn to do the inevitably necessary shoeing that any group of usable horses generates. Sam also kept the Dudenbostel horses that were living at home in shoes, and one day he told Dr. Bob this story. Sam loved to talk; Bob has declared that he could shoe a horse faster and take more time doing it than any farrier he knew.

Sam and his friend Addison, the story went, had arrived at the field trial barn at mid-morning one

day. They were lusty young single fellows, not above a bit of wenching or even a drink or two on occasion. Mr. Futrell, with the conservatism of his years, often urged them to mend their ways, cast out the devil, and make peace with the Lord. They enjoyed agitating him with exaggerated tales of their adventures, and looked forward this morning to doing so again.

But when they entered the barn, to their consternation, there was Mr. Futrell lying on the floor of its hallway, in the straw and horse manure, appearing in their eyes to be quite dead. Being practical young men, and some distance from the nearest telephone, with no one else at hand, they discussed the matter hurriedly and decided that the best thing to do would be to get Loyd's body decently off the floor and on the tack room couch, and then to go on with and finish their work. They would then report his demise to some one of authority when they returned to Carterville. After all, four horses were badly in need of new shoes, and nothing more could be done for Loyd.

Sam and Addison proceeded to roll the large wheelbarrow,



that was used in mucking out the stalls; alongside the body. They threw in an armful of clean straw, picked Mr. Futrell up by the ankles and wrists, and laid him in the barrow. Then they wheeled it down the hall and through the door of the tack room that filled one corner of the barn.

This little space was lighted by a single dusty window in the front of the barn and a bare light bulb hanging on its cord from a rafter. There was an old couch, much mouse-invaded, and an equally shabby easy chair. Mr. Futrell had brought in a hot plate for coffee making. Two walls were lined with saddles, each one with a pad thrown over it. Several old wooden chairs provided other seats.

Altogether it could be a cheerful place on days when it was cold and wet outside and several congenial souls had gathered there to pass the time away with tales of bird dog feats of times past. It smelled of horse manure and sweat, as any respectable stable should.

But on the day in question, as Sam and Addison wheeled Mr. Futrell's body through the door and alongside the couch, it was a somber place indeed. The two lifted Loyd again as they had before, laid him respectfully on the couch, and crossed his hands on his chest, as Sam had seen someone do in a movie.

"He shore was a nice of man," Sam sniffled.

Addison responded, "we're going to miss him bad, old buddy." Forgotten were the many times Loyd had admonished them to mend their ways, as they teased him with inflated accounts of their boyish adventures.

The two then cross-tied the gelding Duffy in the hall, took the old steel off his feet, trimmed down his hooves, and nailed

on a new pair of shoes. As they worked they talked loudly and cheerfully about their recreational adventures of the evening before.

Back in his stall Duffy went, and the roach-backed mare Roxie was led out and tied securely. The two young farriers were working even faster than usual, driven by the twin urges to finish their assignment and to get into town to become the center of attention as they reported Loyd's demise.

Suddenly the tack room door, that out of respect for the dead they had closed behind them, creaked and groaned loudly as it swung slowly open. Two pairs of eyes turned that way, and there stood Mr. Loyd Futrell, in his faded bib overalls, worn jumper, and work-soiled leather cap, as big--bigger!--than he had ever appeared in life!

"Repent, young men, repent," he scolded. "Whoorin' and drinkin' will take you to an early grave. Repent and live!" And he turned and disappeared into the gloomy interior of the tack room.

Loyd had hardly reached his easy chair, cheerful about the message he had just delivered, and feeling rested from the nap he felt he had just awakened from, when the two young men were scrambling to get into Sam's old truck that had been parked in front of the barn. In a moment they were burning asphalt and rubber to the south.

It was up to a perplexed Loyd, then, an hour later, to put the patient Roxie back into her roomy stall. It was several days before Sam and Addison could be persuaded to return and finish their task.

(American Brittany, May, 1968)



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Supplements 101 by Jessica Hlebak



There are thousands of different supplements on the market these days. One can buy supplements for everything from joint pain to shiny hair. I used to think that supplements were unnecessary for healthy animals that were on a well-balanced feed. Over time and many horses I have come to see that supplements can be a very helpful part of your horses diet.

The first horse to help me see the light was a 21 year old appendix quarter horse gelding that I board. He is a very big horse and I noticed that he was moving behind like his hip was bothering him. He was short striding on it and dragging his toe. The vet determined it was arthritis and there wasn't much that could be done. That is where the joint supplement made its first appearance at my barn. After about a week on the supplement his movement was back to normal and he was definitely feeling better.

When looking at what joint supplement to choose you will want to do some research into the ingredients. Most joint supplements have one major joint supporting ingredient. There are several to choose from.

- **Hyaluronic Acid (HA):** Provides lubrication and shock absorption in the joint fluid.
- **Glucosamine:** With age or damage, the horse's ability to produce what its body requires may be diminished.
- **Chondroitin:** May help neutralize destructive enzymes that can lead to cartilage destruction.
- **MSM:** A sulfur compound that helps support connective tissues.
- **Cetyl Myristoleate:** Acts as an anti-inflammatory and joint lubricant.
- **Ester-C:** A powerful anti-oxidant and an important nutrient for connective tissue health.

You do not have to wait until your horse shows signs of joint pain to start them on a joint supplement. A horse that is under regular or heavy work is an excellent candidate for a joint supplement as it can help to prevent joint damage and also ease any aches and pains that may have started. Consult with your veterinarian if you are not sure what joint supplement is best for your horse.

The next supplement to go into use at my barn was a hoof supplement. My Tennessee Walker Sunny had "soft" feet. He was having a hard time keeping shoes on, so at the recommendation of my farrier I started him on a hoof supplement. The difference was very apparent, both to me and my farrier. His feet were stronger and he was holding his shoes better.



Some key hoof support ingredients include:

- **Biotin:** B-Complex Vitamin necessary for hoof strength, growth and health.
- **Methionine:** Essential in the formation of keratin, which plays a role in hoof hardness.
- **Lysine:** Amino acid required for the adequate synthesis of protein.
- **Zinc:** Assists hoof growth and skeletal soundness.

Your farrier can tell you if your horse is a good candidate for a hoof supplement and can also recommend a quality supplement.

The most recent supplement to make an appearance at my barn is the one that has made the biggest difference in my life. My 6 year old Tennessee Walker is affectionately known as "Blake the Flake". He is a nervous nelly and his attitude was interfering with our rides and was not improving with training. I decided to invest in a calming supplement and he is a new horse. He is more focused and relaxed during our rides and life in general is much easier.

Some key calming ingredients to look for:

- **Thiamine:** Deficiencies in the diet can lead to nervous, irritable, excitable behavior.
- **Magnesium:** Adequate levels help maintain cellular stability of nerves and muscles.
- **Valerian Root:** Derived from plants to help soothe nerves and anxiety.
- **Tryptophan:** Amino acid thought to provide a calming effect.

If you have a nervous or excitable horse that has a hard time focusing on its job then I would highly recommend looking into a calming supplement. It does not diminish the horse's energy or ability to work but rather helps to focus and relax the horse to make for a much more willing partner.

The three groups of supplements that I have highlighted are the ones that I have had a personal experience with. There are many more types of supplements that may be just what you and horse are missing. Some other supplement categories include: skin and coat supplements, probiotics, digestive supplements, vitamin and mineral supplements, weight builders and performance/energy builders.



Be sure to purchase your supplements from a reputable distributor. I recommend Valley Vet Supply and Jeffers as good places to buy from. Some supplements will require a loading dose for the first 7-10 days that the horse is on it and then a smaller dose will be administered daily after that. I have found that most horses will eat the supplements with their daily grain with no problems as most have flavors added for increased palatability.

I would encourage you to evaluate your horse and consider if there are any supplements that might be what you've been missing. For a relatively low per day cost, you can see a big difference in your horse and its performance.

-Sunny with the "soft feet"

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Obedience/Agility/Rally

Brittany Highlights *By Carla Simon*



One Jump Drills

Spring has arrived! It's time to get outside and do some training. With only a small space and one jump, you can practice essential skills for obedience, agility and rally obedience with the following drills.

Build the Value of the Jump

Stand next to a jump standard, ready with a treat or toy in both hands. Cue your dog to jump. Toss your reward to the landing side of the jump. Your dog is already set up to take the jump in the opposite direction. By varying your throws, your dog will be taking the jump from different angles and distances.

Race Your dog

Work on building speed by running next to your dog as you cue him to jump. Don't use the stay and lead-out, and don't use jumps at full height while you're working on speed. Place the reward on the landing side of the jump. If you get there first, you keep the reward and tease your dog. When your dog gets there first, he gets the reward and lots of praise. (Of course, set it up so your dog wins some or most of the time.)

Sends or "Go On"

If you have a patio, you can work up to sending your dog from next to you on the patio to jump the jump out on your lawn.

Distance work requires rewarding at a distance, rather than rewarding from your hand. If you're rewarding from your hand, there will be little motivation to leave your side. If your dog is not motivated by a toy like a ball, try putting food inside a yogurt container and tossing the container. As soon as your dog reaches the container, rush over to open it and give the food inside.

At first, set your dog up for success by placing his reward on the landing side. Start at a reasonable distance behind the jump that you think your dog is comfortable with. Gradually increase the distance. Many people find it helpful to put a visual guide on the ground to measure out the distance and remind yourself how far to stay back. A leash or line in the dirt, tape or a jump bar will serve. After a few successful reps at your newly increased distance, put the reward in your pocket, so it is no longer visible. As your dog commits to the jump, your throw should be underway, so the reward lands ahead of the dog and your dog doesn't look back or come back to you to get his reward.

Directed Jumping

The desired end performance is to begin with your dog in a sit stay with a jump on either side of him. The handler stands on the center line between the jumps on the landing side and uses her to signal which jump to take.



To teach this, start with one jump. Stand on the landing side in the center of the jump. Give your command to jump and use your arm to signal. Throw your reward so it lands about where your dog is landing. Gradually move further away from the jump. Continue to throw your reward about where the dog is landing. If your dog comes directly to you rather than taking the jump twice in a row, you may have increased the difficulty too quickly. Step closer to the jump and try again. Alternately, you can help the dog by placing a barrier (like a section of trellis) parallel to the jump and to the side, so the dog is more likely to be correct. When you like the performance with one jump, you can start training the other side.

Proofing

Depending on your dog, moving outdoors may be distracting enough to make jumping a challenge.

For more advanced teams, stretch your limits. Try throwing or placing your reward on the ground under the jump bar. Cue your dog to jump. The dog should jump and then may have the reward. If your dog cheats, try a less exciting reward. Alternately, you can put food in a bowl and cover the bowl with plastic wrap, so the dog is likely to reward himself without taking the jump.

No matter the challenge, keep a light heart and laugh at your mistakes. Hopefully these drills inspire you to get out and have some fun while preparing for summer competitions outdoors. In the next issue, learn how to make your own PVC jumps.

AKC TOP BRITTANYS IN AGILITY (REGULAR) (Up to March 6, 2013)

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Qs Dbl	Score
1	MACH10 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXC3 MJC3 MXF MFG TQX	B	356	11	466
2	MACH4 Shiloh Of Agoura MXB2 MJS2	B	331	8	411
3	CH MACH2 Exebrit's Sunset Limited CDX MXC MJG NF	D	327	7	397
4	CH MACH3 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXB2 MJB2 MXF MFB TQX	B	308	6	368
5	CH MACH4 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXB2 MJB2 MXF TQX T2B	B	240	7	310
6	MACH Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH MXB MJS OF	B	221	3	251
7	GCH CH MACH2 Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXG MJC XF T2B	B	199	5	249
8	MACH4 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXB2 MJB3 NAP NJP MXF T2B	B	183	5	233
9	Peter Pan's Happy Thought MX MXJ NF	D	179	4	219
10	Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MX MXB MXJ MJS MXF MFB	B	188	2	208
11	MACH4 Timberlane's Treasured Time MXB2 MJS2	B	177	2	197
12	MACH3 Chilcote's Elusive Flyby CDX RE MXG2 MJG2 MXF	D	126	4	166
13	Magical Minded Mandy MX MXJ MJB OF	B	121	4	161
14	CH MACH Mariad Thats My Point Bigoak JH MXS MJG MXF	D	110	3	140
15	CH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MX MXJ XF T2B	B	126	1	136
16	CH Illusion's Hot Topic JH MX MXB MXJ MJB XF	B	89	3	119
17	Shiloh's Unstoppable Molly CDX RA MX MXB MXJ MJB	B	102	1	112
18	MACH2 Vanilla Mocha Chipper JH MXG2 MJG2 MXF MFG TQX	D	71	4	111
19	CH Top Shelf's Simple Pleasures CDX RN SH MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF	B	91	0	91
20	CH Tonan's Remember The Time MX MXB MXJ MJB NF	D	70	2	90
21	MACH Nipa's Showgun "Gunner" MXB MJS OF	D	51	3	81
21	Millette's Don't Stop Believin' MX MXJ OF	D	51	3	81
23	Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond AX AXJ OF	B	68	1	78
24	Farout Fields Nonukki Nubi AX AXJ OF CA	D	48	2	68
25	Swift River's Sweet Deceit MX MXJ	B	49	1	59

AKC TOP BRITTANYS IN AGILITY (PREFERRED) (Up to March 6, 2013)

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Qs Dbl	Score
1	MACH2 Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite RN MXS MJG XF	B	144	2	164
2	CH MACH Brookewood's Mardi Gras CD JH MXG MJC OF	B	86	1	96
3	Katie Barnhart MX MXJ MXP MJP2 MJPB	B	40	1	50
4	PACH Vanilla Hot Fudge Delight MX MXJ MXP10 MXPC MJP10 MJPC PAX4 MXF	D	13	1	23
4	PACH Rusty Ridge Blonde On Blonde OA AXJ MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX NF OFP	B	13	0	13
4	PACH Cinnamon MXP7 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX OFP	B	13	0	13

AKC TOP BRITTANYS IN OBEDIENCE (Up to March 7, 2013)

Rank	Name	Owner	Points
1	Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX3 OM5	Greg Hartlmeier	3

SHARE YOUR OBEDIENCE/AGILITY/RALLY PHOTOS

Email webmaster@huntersheart.com your Brittany brags and photos.

We'd like to share the highlights in an upcoming issue.

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The Brittany Bites

By Sheila Cordner

Recipe Collection

We are introducing a column with recipes tried by you, our Brittany enthusiasts. Many delightful dishes have been enjoyed by those who attend picnics, field trials, shows and other events where hungry people gather. It is time to share.

Please e-mail your recipes to Sheila Cordner at sheliaskitchencorner@gmail.com. Along with your submission please include your name and club affiliation.

Sheila Cordner belongs to the Southern New England Brittany Club and is known for her culinary talents. Here are a few recipes to get us started!

SWEET & SOUR KIELBASA

Ingredients

6 Tablespoons butter
2 large onions, sliced
1 cup packed brown sugar
½ of 28 oz. bottle of ketchup
3 Tablespoons cider vinegar
1 -1/2 teaspoons spicy brown mustard
1 Tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
2 teaspoons hot pepper sauce
1 lb. kielbasa sausage, cut into 1 "pieces

Directions

Melt butter in large skillet over medium heat. Sauté the onion until tender. Stir in brown sugar, ketchup, vinegar, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, and pepper sauce. Simmer mixture, stirring occasionally for 20 minutes.

Place sausage in a slow cooker with sauce and onions. Cook on low for 4-5 hours. The longer in simmers the better! Serves 8



BUFFALO CHICKEN DIP

Ingredients

2 (10 ounce) cans chunk chicken, drained (Here you can used pulled rotisserie chicken or cooked chicken breast, but you are on your way to show/field dogs, Who has time for THAT!)
2(8 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
1 cup Ranch dressing (can substitute light)
¾ cup pepper sauce (Frank's is my go to)
1½ cups shredded Cheddar cheese

Directions:

Heat chicken and hot sauce in a skillet over medium heat, until heated through.

Stir in cream cheese and ranch dressing.

Cook, stirring until well blended and warm.

Mix in half of the shredded cheese, and transfer the mixture to a slow cooker.

Sprinkle the remaining cheese over the top, cover, and cook on Low setting until hot and bubbly.

(Make sure you watch the dip to prevent burning, but it goes so quickly that you won't have to worry about that.)

Rebecca Houston from Williamsburg, VA. She is a member of ABC



ZESTY MAC & CHEESE

Ingredients

2 cups elbow pasta, cooked until almost al dente
8 ounces Cheddar, 1/2 cubed, 1/2 shredded
8 ounces Colby cheese, cubed
8 ounces Monterey pepper jack cheese, cubed
2 teaspoons all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
4 tablespoons sour cream
1 large egg, beaten
1 cup heavy cream
1 cup half-and-half
1/4 cup finely grated onions
4 slices bread
1 tablespoon butter

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

In a large bowl, toss together the pasta with the cheese cubes and pour into 2 quart baking dish.

In a large bowl, mix together the flour, salt, black pepper, cayenne pepper, dry mustard, nutmeg. Add the sour cream, egg, heavy cream, half-and-half and onions. Pour over the pasta and cover with the shredded Cheddar. Bake uncovered until the top is just beginning to brown, about 35 minutes.

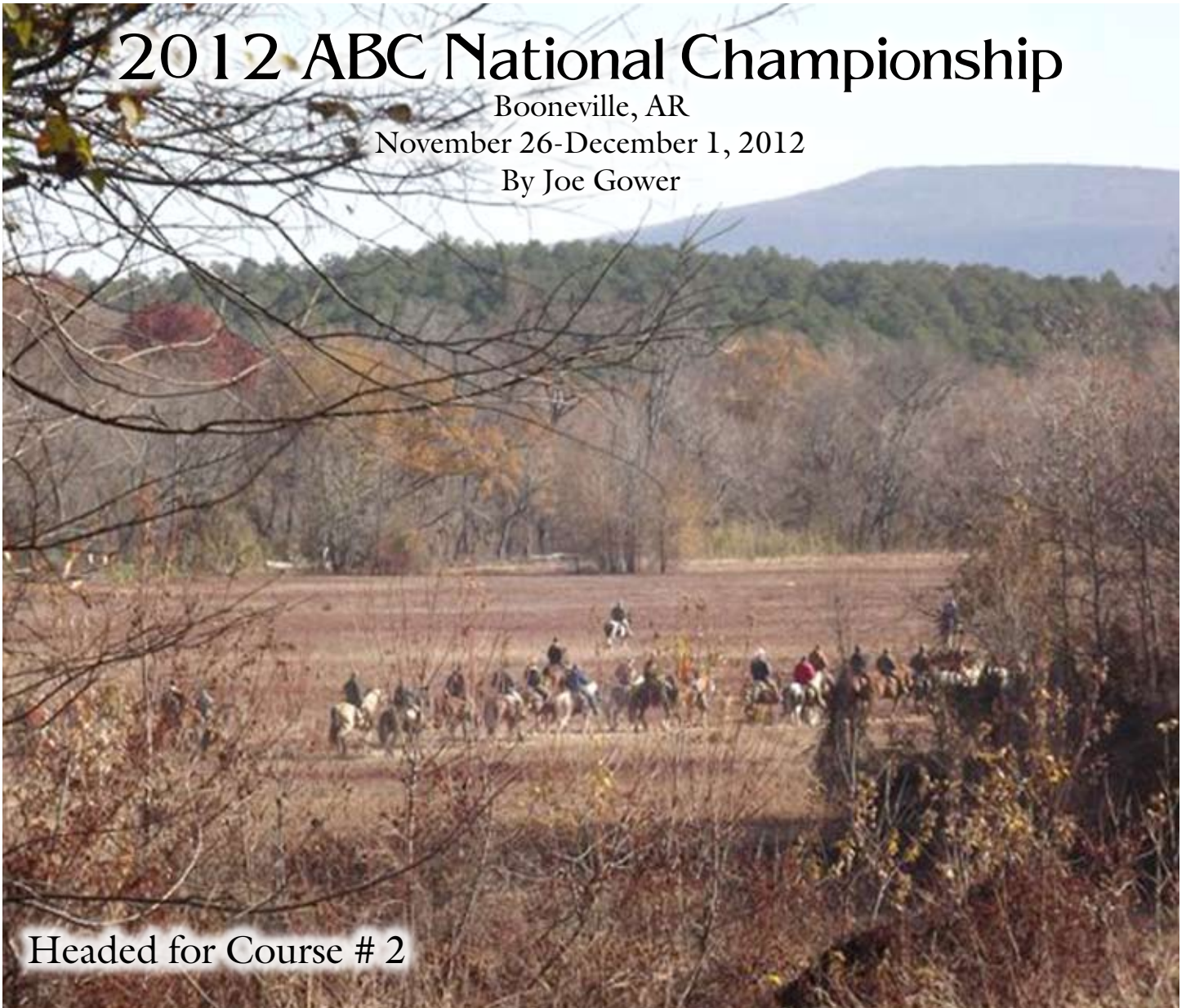
Meanwhile, cut the bread into crouton-size squares. In a skillet over medium heat, melt the butter, add the bread cubes and toast until golden. Sprinkle the bread cubes on top of the macaroni and cheese and bake until golden brown, about 10 minutes more. Serves 8

2012 ABC National Championship

Booneville, AR

November 26-December 1, 2012

By Joe Gower



Headed for Course # 2

The 2012 American Brittany Club National Championship commenced at the Blue Mountain Wildlife Area in Booneville, Arkansas on Monday, November 26, 2012. Sixty-nine of the nation's finest all-age Brittany's were entered, drawn and came to the line in the event. The dogs competed under a diverse group of professional and amateur handlers and the watchful eye of an experienced judging panel, and at the final call of "pick 'em up" in the afternoon of Saturday, December 1 the new champion and winner of the Christy's Feather Duster Award was announced with a round of applause for Field Champion Savannah's Hotshot, (Bammer) owned by Sheri Hudson and under the whistle of the defending national champion handler Ben Lorenson.

The 2012 runner-up and Dual Award winner was DC/AFC Cabo Rita de Scipio (Rita) owned by Tom White and Margaret Horstmeyer of Idaho and handled capably by Tom, as proven the week before when Rita was named the 2012 National Amateur Field Champion. It is notable that this is Rita's third placement in the national championship venue. Third place went to FC/AFC Grand Junction Jake owned by

Richard and Carol Pulliam and handled by third generation professional and multiple national champions' handler, Chad Holman. The fourth place dog was DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper owned by Vern Brunen and handled by second generation professional Scott Johnson.

There is great anticipation for the Open event and plenty of precursory activities; the traditional Thanksgiving week running of the National Amateur Field Championship warmed a number of dogs up, and the full weekend of the specialty show in nearby Fort Smith draws a number of Brittany folk and helps to keep the dual concept top of mind. And of course, the parties; the Purina All-Age Dog of the Year where RU Jem's Touch of Bourbon owned by Jerry and Ruth McGee was awarded an unprecedented third title for 2011 and FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot owned by Steve Ralph was announced as the 2012 winner, the Sunday night Calcutta where the shrewd and in the know gamble on their dog knowledge, and finally the Tuesday evening celebration for last year's champion and this year's runner up in the amateur championship NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art owned



Gallery Heads Out on Course # 1

by Martha Greenlee and handled by the aforementioned Ben Lorenson.

The Blue Mountain Wildlife Area site is complete with a clubhouse and kitchen where fantastic meals are prepared by Judi Button and her crew, there is a barn, corrals and kennels, as well as RV hook-ups. Across the street there is overflow parking on Dr. Robert Rankin's recently purchased Rankin Acres that he generously makes accessible to participants. The trial grounds were impeccable prepared with the aid of drier than normal conditions and some vastly improved sight lines with the strategic clearing of brush and trees along the course path. Our thanks go out to Red, Brian, Brad and Adrian and the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission for their oversight and help with the event.

The running was officiated under the watchful eyes of a veteran panel that included Chris Rider of Pennsylvania, a stalwart in Brittany National Championships and a number of other venues, Dale Bush with experience judging over 30 championships that included the National Championship at Ames Plantation, and last but certainly not least, the gentleman William Smith who has judged over 35 championships and whose credentials include his seat on the board of directors at the Broomhill Field Trial Club in

Manitoba, Canada. The judges Marshall was Jack Murphy who kept all running smoothly, and the reporter was Joe Gower who stepped in for the perennial experienced scribe Mary Karbiner when she fell ill.



Open Judges William Smith, Chris Rider, Dale Bush

THE RUNNING OF THE RECOGNIZED

BRACE 21: FC GEORGIA'S TEXAS TWO-STEP "GEORGIA" TOM TRACY AND FC SAVANNAH'S HOT SHOT "BAMMER" BEN LORENSEN. Georgia and Bammer broke away at 10:27 AM Thursday on course three to warming temperatures and with a gallery fueled by the traditional coffee and donut break between braces two and three. At Mario's Hill, we manufactured some excitement by nearly riding over the pointing Georgia in a food plot that matched her roan well, while being called to a point. Judge Smith averted the disaster by pointing the little dog out. Unfortunately, all Tommy could produce were feathers from a hawk kill. The two females were together and working the fields below the pavilion before disappearing over the hill and down the chute. At 39, Ben found Bammer standing outside a thick row of bramble at the bottom of the big field. Bammer stood the flush and shot tight and was pleasing in her work, Ben watered her and moved on to catch the front. Georgia continued to work forward while Ben had Bammer on wider casts in the sweeping tree lined fields-at 48 their work was rewarded with a limb find called by the scout Kyle Merrill. Bammer was again a lady in her bird manners, as she stood deep, barely visible in the food plot to the flush and shot. This find followed a hard extensive ride back to the front; Bammer caught her brace mate near the end of the course where Georgia snapped to a point in a football-sized field. Ben took

Bammer on with Judge Bush in tow who reported that she finished forward and strong, Tommy and Georgia worked hard in the thick expansive growth but could not move the birds. At time, we knew that we had seen a game changer, in the end we knew we had found the champion. Bammer had the ground application of an all age dog, finding birds when they were scarce, Ben trusted her and the judges rewarded them with what they earned.

BRACE 24: NAFC/DC/MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO "RITA" WHITE AND WINDY HILL BEN "BEN" BURCHETT. At 3:15 PM Thursday afternoon Ben and Rita broke away on course three to the cooling air of a fall afternoon. The two dogs were fast and stretched the flats that begin the course-Rita was seen before the second Lick Creek crossing and as we made the turn just over it Tom called point at 17 in a food plot left. Rita stood head and tail high with all in order. Tom started Rita to the right and she disappeared heading forward to the pavilion. Near the pavilion both handlers paused, Ben had been gone since before Mario's hill and a bearing was needed on Rita. The tracker was out for Ben and Rita was spotted in a food plot pointing at 22, it appeared we had ridden by her and she was unseen as she stood staunchly. Tom flushed and fired with all in order again. Rita went hard forward over the hill and through the chute; she was not seen in the big field but found in the bottoms at 39 with a nice covey produced and excellent manners again. At 47 Rita eased into a hardwood tree line making game, she took a



They're Off!

few cautious steps before she stopped and Tom called point. Birds were not produced this time and Rita finished the hour forward, leaving the judges with ample conversation about their most productive day.

BRACE 22: FC/AFC GRAND JUNCTION JAKE “JAKE” HOLMAN AND DESERT ROSE IV “ROSIE” BERNEATHY. Thursday’s first breakaway after lunch on course one was prompt at 1:00 PM; Jake and Rosie were aggressive in their moves showing promise for a strong brace. At 21 Chad called point for Jake after the first Lick Creek crossing in an isolated mott some distance right of the course path. He pursued a bird that was fearful of heights and wouldn’t fly while Jake stood patiently waiting, the judge observed the bird and Chad until satisfied and ordered the shot. All was in order. Both dogs were making nice casts in the open fields and at 37, Rosie had bird contact in an extremely thick tangle, Jimmy was near the dog but she was slow on the brakes when the birds were in the air and unfortunately, a nice run was finished. Jake continued forward making nice moves in spite of the warming temperatures that slowed the middle of his race. After the turn at the double gates, Jake made an impressive find in the horizontal tree line crossing the front of the handlers. All was in order once again and the birds inspired him, Jake finished the hour well, hitting the lines to the front along the river turning back from the horse bridge.

BRACE 31: DC KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER “NED” JOHNSON AND FC WOLF RIVER’S WINNING TICKET “CASH” GORROW. The Saturday braces began at 8:00 AM sharp from course one with Ned and Cash running under overcast skies and a hint of humidity. The warmer temps were not ideal for dogs but promised to be better than the still frosty mornings for bird work. Both dogs were forward impressive past the Big Oak and down to the White Post where they were turned by their handlers toward the Barking Dog House. At 16, Scott called point near the road the dog wagon travels on in a patch of heavy brambles. Ned stood with very nice style through the flush and shot; Scott watered him and sent him on. The two dogs came together again at the first Lick Creek crossing and moved similar in the big fields and through the S turn, where Ned made a big move left along the tree line and Cash began to show some signs of the heat. Ned ran admirably in the warmer conditions and finished forward. Cash slowed a bit in the second half of his run but handled well, he finished at time in the food plot near the bridge on a nice point but Al couldn’t dig a bird out of the thick cover. Ned had clean bird work and a notable race; he gave cause for discussion and comparison to the posted group from Thursday.

THE RUNNING

BRACE 1: FC/AFC RED SKY RILEY “RILEY” KIRK AND FC/AFC EARLY TIMES “EARL” TRACY. Monday began with cloudy skies, cool temperatures and hint of rain that progressed only to a mist during the day. Riley and Earl broke away on course one at 8:00

AM. The first bit of notable action was in the corner above the barking dog house where scout Tom Milam found Earl standing at 25-Tommy could not produce a bird and moved Earl on. During this, Riley had separated was far to the front, he pointed in the S Turn at 37 and was relocated but could not produce either. Riley made a nice move deep left on his release but after that wasn’t meeting Dave’s expectations and was up at 50. At 55 Earl was found pointing again, Tom flushed only a rabbit and Earl was up as well.

BRACE 2: RICOCHET’S CHANTILLY “TILLY” STONEHOUSE AND NFC/FC/AFC PINEY RUN ART “ARTIE” LORENSON. The second brace of the trial began at the double gates at 9:16 AM after the early pick-ups. Artie and Chantilly broke away with different styles him, with long vertical casts and her, with snappier sharp moves to objectives. Artie’s first cast took him on the river’s edge in the direction of the horse bridge, unfortunately when he completed the move he took the inside on a back cast and had to be fetched up by Ben and brought forward. Artie recovered over the horse bridge and made nice edge casts in the trees over old 109. Chantilly was showing desire but wasn’t what Kevin expected and he elected to put a lead on her at 26. At 43 Artie pointed entering Parrish Field but after relocation he couldn’t produce, Ben mounted his horse and released Artie who pointed again, forward but in the same area. At the flush, a quail popped weakly and Artie marked with a sharp spin left with no forward movement. At the release, he took the center of the field and wasn’t seen again under judgment.

BRACE 3: NFC/FC PRIMETIME OUTLAW JOHNNY “CASH” REA AND FC/AFC CHIEF’S NUBBIN’S MY LIL LADY “LADY” BERNEATHY. Cash and Lady broke away at the gas well on course two at 10:21 AM. Both dogs began as they were expected to hitting lines and moving quickly. Cash was more difficult to handle than Lady; she took the center of Parrish field and was turned back to the edge by her handler. Herby had cash crossing the old 109 into the



Dog Wagon

U-turn but needed his tracking device at 40. Lady finished with a beautiful edge cast prior to the second Lick Creek crossing with a nice run albeit without a bird.

BRACE 4: FC ODYSSEY'S ACE OF HEARTS "ACE" HOLMAN AND FC OZ II "OZ" STONEHOUSE. Oz and Ace started the afternoon at 1:04 PM on course one. Ace drew first blood moving down the left edge past the Big Oak, he contacted birds in the feedlot and as Chad approached birds were in the air-he put his hat on and took his harness out ending Ace's bid. At 13 Oz pointed on a limb past the white post, a small covey was flushed with good style and all in order. Near the old gate at 26 Oz was found standing again, and again, he handled himself nicely and was moved on. From there Oz began making big moves and eventually was lost to the left near the double gates. It is a misfortune that it took a Garmin to find him on point; it was a top-notch run.

BRACE 5: DC SHADOW ATTACK "TACK" TILLSON AND DC WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE RUNNER "BLUE" DOWNING. This brace broke away at 2:21 PM on course two at the bridge. Tack was handling well for Ed and moved into a point on a hedgerow before Old 109. Ed could not generate a bird and moved the dog on. Blue was wider in application and after the Old 109 crossing he moved hard down the river line and around the tree line, unfortunately he bumped a covey and a promising start was for naught. Tack was making moves, but inconsistently and Ed chose to call it a day at 30.

BRACE 6: FC CEDAR VALLEY BANDIT "BANDIT" TRACY AND BANDIT'S CINDERELLA MAN "JAKE" RETHERFORD. Bandit and Jake broke away near the gas well on course two at 3:03 PM. At five the two dogs shared a divided find in a small thicket with all in order. At eight Jake had a non-productive near the small pond. In the corner of Parrish field near Old 109 Bandit was credited with a stop to flush. Bandit took the edge of Old 109 and met up with Jake coming in from the field where they had simultaneous finds at 24, Jake was non productive on the strip next to the Old 109 road and Bandit stood a single nicely some forty yards into the tree line. The dogs were in a bird bonanza and Jake breached his manners on a bump at 28. Bandit was pointing again during the breach in a different mott and his flush came with all in order. At 46 across the bridge, Bandit pointed again and could not produce after an extensive relocation. He finished his hour nicely forward.

BRACE 7: UGH STUMBLIN' FROM THE SHADOW "BUBBA" TILLSON AND WHIZKI'S STING "HOLLY" HOLMAN. Tuesday began considerably colder with clear skies and slight northerly wind. Bubba and Holly broke away at 7:59 AM on course one, Holly worked the course a bit deeper and wider than Bubba to the first Lick Creek crossing, after which both dogs lined out considerably and moved in an all-age race. At 42 just before the Double Gates Holly was found standing and Bubba was backing. No bird could be produced in Chad's flushing attempt and he relocated Holly



Frank Pride

to no avail, while Ed moved Bubba onward. The dogs worked the big tree lines all the way to the horse bridge but could not locate a bird in the frigid morning.

BRACE 8: NAFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID "SONNY" DOIRON AND FC JAKE ACRES IN DISGUISE "JAKE" GORROW. Jake and Sonny were off at 9:10 AM and broke away just over the bridge on course two; they disappeared over the dam quickly. Through the second crossing, Jake made a big vertical move down the right edge. Across Old 109 Sonny disappeared in the corner along the river and didn't show until Parrish field, Jake was a little handier but staying forward and hitting objectives. Sonny made a big edge swing in Parrish field showing a lot of power along the right tree line but neither dog could muster a find and finished their hour birdless.

BRACE 9: TRADEMARK'S ATM "CASH" HOLMAN AND FC ROUSTABOUT'S SNIKSOH SADIE "SADIE" TRACY. Cash and Sadie broke away at 10:20 AM making very aggressive moves in the flats of course three. Scouts were dispatched frequently before Mario's Hill with the dogs nearly always showing to the front where they belonged. Sadie slowed a bit at the Lick Creek crossing and before the Pavilion Tommy decided she was spent and picked her up. Cash hadn't been seen for a spell and in the chute Chad remarked with a smile, "He will end his career like he started it, LOST!" referencing their first puppy stake. Cash has celebrated many wins and retires with no apologies to make.

BRACE 10: DC KD'S SLIP AND SLIDE "SPLASH" TILLSON AND FC PINEY RUN HANK "HANK" LORENSON. Splash and Hank began the afternoon with warmer temperatures but still dog friendly with a cool breeze. Splash surfed the edges and thickets of course one while Hank was wider but showing when it mattered. The pair found water and a second wind and after the double gates, they pushed along the riverside and showed at the horse bridge with five minutes remaining. The handlers turned the dogs back along the river to finish the hour and the first birds of

the day flushed wild from the food plot with no dog contact. At time, Hank was gone and given the full grace period to show, it was a nice brace and a clean find would have set a benchmark.

BRACE 11: SPANKY'S LITTLE PILL BANDIT "BANDIT" HANCOCK AND DC MB'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE "MAC" DOIRON.

Bandit and Mac started at the bridge on course two at 2:21 PM. Macs first move was right all along the tree lines, a nice start on the open course. Bandit was forward and crossed Old 109 full of vim and vigor. He kept his line on the river's edge and did not turn; he was next seen at the gas well. Mac pointed a covey in the edge past

the new pond at 34 with all in order. Only eight minutes later at 42 Mac had birds on the Parrish field edge, he forgot his manners and Paul gave him the hook. Bandit made nice moves around Parrish field showing very well, but like many others before him, his time expired without a bird.

BRACE 12: DC HI POINT'S BET'N HE'LL ROCK "OZZIE" HOLMAN AND FC CAROLINA SEA BISCUIT "BISCUIT" JOHNSON.

Ozzie and Biscuit broke away at 3:30 on course three with all age vigor. The two dogs were together at Mario's Hill, the handlers split after the second Lick Creek crossing; Chad was high with Ozzie while Scott worked lower with Biscuit as they approached the Pavilion. At 42 Ozzie pointed in the big feedlot after the open filed below the chute, no bird was found even after relocation and we pressed on. As the light faded two pro handlers sent their dogs on sweeping edge casts but it wasn't to be and the fall sun set on day two without a dog on the board.

BRACE 13: FC SHADY WAY RED TAIL HAWK "BEAU" JOHN AND FC UNCLE KRACKER "KRACKER" TRACY.

The 8:01 breakaway Wednesday morning on course one began with Kracker as a white streak matching the frost on the grass; his brace mate Beau equaled his pace flashing against the background with the orange of the leaves. The handle and ground application of both dogs was impressive to watch. Throughout the course, they were trusted and showed where they should. The cold had the quail sitting tight and neither dog could make game before time was called at the horse bridge.

BRACE 14: DC/AFC TJ'S PRAIRIE BLIZZARD "BLIZZARD" TILLSON AND NFC/DC/AFC RU-JEM'S A TOUCH OF BOURBON "CHUG" MCGEE.



Find on old 109

veterans broke away on course two at 9:13 AM. The pair paced themselves early but made a good cast down the edge after Old 109, Chug snapped to a point facing a cut feed lot and Blizzard moved to back, while the dogs were there an unidentified flight of birds lifted and the dogs were released to move on. At 28 Blizzard pointed in the big Parrish Field mott and a covey flushed with all in order. After the Gas Well turn they both showed they had something left with nice casts in Parrish Field. At 48 Blizzard had his second point with all in order along Old 109. At 51, he pointed again with a nice covey rising at the flush. The old boys made the hour and were up at the bridge.

BRACE 15: CAMO COOPER "CAMO" MERRIL AND DOGWOODS ROWDY "ROWDY" JOHNSON.

Rowdy and Camo broke away at 10:29 on course three. Rowdy showcased a floating gait and flashing moves, Camo handled extremely well for Kyle and roan Britt took the lines he was asked to. Birds proved elusive for the pair, as they had for many, but at 58 Rowdy pointed in a feedlot near the end of the course he could not produce a bird after relocation in the thick cover. Kyle called point at time for Camo, but the dog released before the handler approached. As we rode by to the clubhouse two birds flushed in the wide open behind the dog.

BRACE 16: FC BLACK CREEK DEACON "DEA" HOLMAN AND MAXWELL'S OUTER LIMITS "MIKE" HANCOCK.

Dea and Mike broke away timely at 1:00 PM on course one. At 25 point was called for Dea on the fence line down from the old gate but a bird was never flushed. At 31 point was called for Mike at the S Turn and the handling on the relocation did not please Bill and Mike's day was done. Dea finished the hour on good lines for Chad but was birdless in the hour.

Steak Night



BRACE 17: DC SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST "TRISTYN" TILLSON AND ROCKLAN'S MISTY ALLIE-T-BEAR "ALLIE" BURCHETT. The pair broke away on course two at 2:12 they worked the field edges where Tristyn had a find at nine with all in order. After Old 109 and the bridge Allie took the tree line along the river and ran headlong into a feeding covey on the open where she failed to stop in time and was picked up. Tristyn had her second find in the big mott of Parrish Field, she was relocated a couple of times and finally pinned the covey for Ed to flush, again her manners were perfect. Tristyn went on to finish the hour but slowed her ground speed near the end.

BRACE 18: JACOB'S BUZZ'N BAYOU "SKEETER" TRACY AND TLM FREQUENT FLYER "JACK" GERARDY. Skeeter and Jack charged from the horse bridge on course three at 3:26, one minute later Harlan called point for Jack in the first thicket. Jack was all class on point with head and tail high showing beautiful intensity, he never let down after the flush and shot, the gallery sat up in their saddles when he moved on. This brace ran with great speed albeit slightly erratic in pattern. At 21, Jack pointed again below the Pavilion and looked every bit as good. At 25, Jack had a stop to flush just prior to the chute and it looked like he may make a move in the trial. Skeeter was forward when Jack took a non-productive at 29. After that it seemed the dogs found their groove and they lined out well. Unfortunately, they soon found trouble, at 41 they were seen making game and competing for it on a tree line in the flats, predictably, birds were soon in the air and the pair was up as evening fell on us.

BRACE 19: FC MVP'S HIGH OCTANE "TIGER" DOIRON AND FC JJ'S TAZMANIAN DEVIL "TAZ" TILLSON. The brace broke away at 7:59 to slightly warmer temperatures with the frost just a hint on the ground under the golden grass. Taz was taking wide lines down from the Big Oak; Tiger was

more lateral in the tight cover but made big casts where the course opened up. Both dogs were lost for a bit in the river corner after the double gates but the scouts and handlers got them forward on pretty runs to the finish but sadly, we ended the first brace with another birdless morning.

BRACE 20: SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT "KNIGHT" JOHNSON AND MR. MAGIC II "MACK" JOHN. The pair broke away from the bridge on course two at 9:10 AM; they separated after the dam running edges with Mack being slightly wider than Knight. They both hunted nice lines around the gas well and Jim made an

impressive move in the trees with Mack after the new pond letting him go to the woods and showing him nicely forward in Parrish Field. At 49, Scott had Knight in position at the Old 109 crossroad to Parrish Field that had been holding birds and was rewarded with a find handled well. At 56, Knight pointed again in the last thicket prior to the bridge with all in order. Knight finished forward with two finds and Mack handled well but was birdless.

BRACE 21: Above

BRACE 22: Above

BRACE 23: FC LAFAYETTE KINMONT WILLIE "WILLIE" JOHNSON AND FC/AFC JOKER'S JACKPOT "JACK" JOHN. The brace was away at 2:10 from the bridge on course two and Willie had a short-lived day when Scott noticed his poor gait and picked him up fearing injury. Jack was wide and wild taking the river line across Old 109 and not seen again until the Gas Well. He then split the horseshoe and headed toward Parrish Field, he was not seen again in judgment though he ran well.

BRACE 24: Above

WEDNESDAY POSTED DOGS: SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT-SCOTT JOHNSON, SAVANNAH'S HOT SHOT-BEN LORENSON, GRAND JUNCTION JAKE-CHAD HOLMAN, MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO-TOM WHITE.

BRACE 25: DC/AFC TSUNAMI "SUE" JOHNSON AND SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY "GYPSY" JOHN. The morning brace broke away Friday on course one to warmer temperatures and a threat of humidity at 7:59 AM. At six, Sue had a non-productive in a thicket near a feeder right of the Big Oak. Both dogs made their strongest moves in the big fields past the first Lick creek Crossing. Sue and Gypsy reached the bridge needing more course and headed along the river but finished the hour without game.

BRACE 26: SANDY PINES CHASE THE WIND “CHEVY” HOLMAN AND KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD “FATZ” TRACY. Chevy and Fatz broke away on course two kicking up dust at 9:08 AM. Chevy made a huge cast left after the turns and came in parallel to the Old 109. Fatz crossed Old 109 and cast down the river coming around the big field forward with perfection. At 21 Chad called point in the big mott entering Parrish Field and as he approached Chevy took a closer look and the birds popped to end his day. Fatz was running well but posted two non-productives at 41 and 46 in Parrish Field and was put on the wagon.



BRACE 27: GR'S BOOKIN AND COOKIN “RACE” HANCOCK AND DC POWDER RIVER'S NOBODY BUT ME “BLAKE” DOWNING. Blake and Race started course three at 10:16 AM and the threatening humidity had become reality. At 13 Blake, pointed birds in a thicket left of course, Dave flushed and judge Smith called the birds out the backside and the shot was fired with all in order. Race and Blake began to show the heat at 45, near the end of the course point was called simultaneously in food plots, neither dog could produce in the thick cover and we headed in for lunch.

BRACE 28: MTB CAN AM FORMULA FUN “FRANI” WHITE AND FC WIMBERLY JIMDANDY “DANDY” JOHNSON. At 12:56 PM, this brace began quickly and had quick action at four minutes when the young Franni rounded some cedars and bumped a bobwhite and couldn't stop in time. Dandy went solo and made some good moves though the heat and humidity was taking its toll, Scott decided to pick up at 35.

BRACE 29: MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE “AL DOIRON AND WINDTUCK ROCKET'S RED GLARE “ROCKET” MILAM. Al and Rocket broke away at 1:30 PM from the big fields between the Old Gates and the Twin Ponds. Just past the double gates, Al made a move to the right tree line rather than the river and took it all the way through to the turn to the bridge. At 20 Al pointed in the thicket before the bridge, Paul was only able to produce a rabbit from the very thick jumble. Tom had Rocket rolling and he made a big cast right past the dam starting course two and showed nicely forward out of the wood line just before Old 109. The brace ended at the Gas Well with Paul leashing Al; it took a Garmin and a few hours to find the Rocket.

BRACE 30: DC/AFC STARLIGHT'S BLAZING SIRIUS “SY” THOMAS AND DC/AFC TERRA'S CABO WABO “SAMMY” WHITE. By the 2:56 PM, breakaway in Parrish Field the heat was taking its toll. The dogs worked mostly

right with an occasional loop to the Parrish Field center. At 11, just after Old 109, Tom decided Sammy wasn't going to move things with the heat and he chose to pick up. Tommy was more patient with Sy who made several nice casts but appeared to be slowing in the oppressive humidity. At 37, Tommy decided that Sy wasn't at the top of his game and chose to pick him up as well.

BRACE 31: Above

BRACE 32: TLM CO PILOT “HANK” GERARDY AND CRESCENT CITY GIRL “NOLA” BURCHETT. The dogs broke away at the bridge on course two at 9:11 and opened with a loping foot race around the first field, the pair lined out afterwards and crossed to Old 109. Nola took the lop right and Hank stayed to the line left. At 20, Nola encountered birds but they were soon in the air and Bob picked her up. Hank went back left where we came from and Harlan called for the Garmin.

BRACE 33: FC/AFC TRADEMARK'S ICEMAN “TIMMY” HOLMAN AND FC HAL-J'S SMARTEYES-JOKERSEZ ACE “ACE” JOHN. The pair broke away entering Parrish Field at 9:49 AM. Ace took the edges through the gas well and Timmy showed to the front at the new pond in the loop. In Parrish Field, both dogs went left back to the mott, where Ace eventually turned but Chad had to ride hard to fetch Timmy. At 27 Ace had a find in a mott over Old 109 but approaching the course three turn back he was too steppy for Jimmy and he took him to the wagon. Timmy was down until 49 when Chad picked him up looking closely at some raw pads.

BRACE 34: FC/AFC BRISCO'S MISTER STUBB TRIMBLE AND WIMBERELY ROWDY BO-DANDY “ROWDY” JOHNSON. Breakaway came after lunch at 12:56 on course one with humidity and heavy air. Stubb and Rowdy came together near the White Post and birds were seen in the



L to R: Ben Lorenson, Kyle Merill with Savannah's Hot Shot, Tom Robin, Warren Montgomery, Paul Doiron with MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio, Tom White, Margaret Horstmeyer, Dale Bush (Judge), Chad Holman with Grand Junction Jake, William Smith (Judge), Dick Pullium, Chris Rider (Judge), Joe Gower, Leslie Andreas with Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper, Harlan Gerardy, Scott Johnson

air at 12, neither dog was witnessed in the offense and we moved on. Stubb took a non-productive after an extensive search near the food plot at the Old Gate at 28. Rowdy had finds at 50 near the double gates and at 53 in the power line corner past the gates with all in order. Ray chose to pick up Stubb and get him out of the heat at 55, and Rowdy finished the hour with his two finds and forward picked up just before the horse bridge.

BRACE 35: DC HI PROOF WHIZKI "WHIZKI" DYE.

Whiz took off as a bye dog on course three and made a nice opening cast right along the tree line at the river. In addition to his handler a watchful eye of the ultra polite 10 year old Leland Dye III (aka Trace) who rode in the gallery and was helpful pointing out the dog and his sister Addison riding in the dog wagon. At 12 Whizki had a find before Old 109 in an oak blow down with all in order. After that, he made some nice moves but was erratic in application and Leland picked him up at 54 and sent the judges to their discussions.


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OPEN LIMITED ALL AGE 1HR (36S)**

J: DALE BUSH & CHRIS RIDER & WILLIAM SMITH

- 1 - SAVANNAH'S HOT SHOT (B), by Keystone's Double Shot x Savannah Vamp Hannah; o Sheri Hudson, h Ben Lorenson
- 2 - MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO (B), by Terras Cabo Wabo x TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 3 - GRAND JUNCTION JAKE (D), by Gambler's Ace in the Hole x Autens Meg-Netic Field; o Dick & Carol Pulliam, h Chad Holman
- 4 - KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER (D), by Kinwashkly Mac Magoo x Kinwashkly Mac Magoo; o Vern & Kim Brunen, h Scott Johnson





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None Held Back and Other Bird Dog Stories

Part Two

By Tom Word

The National Championship



The Test

“Permission to send my scout, Judge?” The handler yelled it with exaggerated formality, remembering he’d once been criticized here for not asking first.

With permission nodded by the senior judges, the handler, Jack Welsh, waived his scout, Ronnie Blevins, into the woods on the left. This part of the afternoon course on the Ames Plantation swallowed up dogs. Welsh was as tight as a bowstring, for his dog was getting the job done; another hour as good, and a strong finish, and he just might....

Blevins neck-reined his mount into the gully-washed oak woods.

Welsh and Blevins were competitors, each a pro with his own string of bird dogs, but they were partners too, “Helpin’ each other out” as the buddy system was called. Since neither could afford his own full-time private scout, they paired up and scouted for one another. In spite of sharing a room in cheap motels most nights since mid-August, as they followed the circuit down from Canada, they had gotten along well enough. Fortunately, they shared the enthusiasm of youth—Welsh was thirty, Blevins twenty-seven. They had enjoyed enough success in the previous season to keep their dogs’ owners’ confidence—at least until recently. It was February now, and neither had scored a placement since September. With the big entries all down the circuit—averaging sixty dogs in the all-ages and twenty-five in the derbies—getting a placement was tough. Owners understood, up to a point. But the long dry spell was beginning to wear on the nerves of both Welsh and Blevins.

Blevins had another problem, one had not shared with Welsh. His wife had been laid off from her office job in Albany. They were a one-earner family now. With two small children and monthly payments for house, car and truck, he was in trouble. Without a good purse or two, this would be his last season on the circuit. He would have to go back to driving a truck, the job he hated.

As Blevins rode through the timber in search of Welsh’s dog, bending and weaving to avoid low limbs, his financial trouble were out of mind. He knew this dog as well as any in his own string—its tendency when birds weren’t found on the edges to hook in and go for heavy cover. A small clearing just ahead had burned extra hot a

few years before and grew rank with high weeds...he’d had a covey find there last year.

Sure enough, the dog was pointing proud as a bull on the edge of the weed patch. Blevins saw him from thirty yards; he stopped his horse and debated yelling point, but hesitated for fear the birds would be spooked by the sound of his voice.

The dog had a fine race going, no doubt about it, but it had two unproductive on its card—one more could tip the balance against it and in favor of his own dog, Whiparound Willie, which had run the day with nine finds.

Sitting there on his horse, debating the best way to signal the find to Welsh and the judges, all his troubles suddenly listed themselves like a menu on a computer screen. Then his more ominous choices listed themselves, choices that might mean \$15,000 in his pocket and the fame of handling a national Champion.

It would be so simple. He could just ride on, leaving Welsh’s dog on point; he could flush the birds, take the dog on and put it back on course to the front; he could flush the birds, then call point, and assure Welsh’s dog another unproductive.

Slowly he touched his tired horse with a spur and rode away from the dog...

Back on the course, Welsh was beside himself. His dog had been out of sight fifteen minutes. The dog had been lost from judgment three times this season. The dog wasn’t a bolter; all three times it had just been bad luck on tricky courses. This was by far the best dog in his string; the one his wife had raised, put hours into starting; the one he had worked so carefully to pattern on the prairie, to break steady to wing and shot....

Welsh had troubles, too. Money troubles, of course. He’d endorsed a loan for his brother. A certified letter had come; the loan was in default. The brother couldn’t get the backloads he needed to make the truck break even.

The gallery of a thousand mottled souls, mounted on fine Tennessee Walkers, Missouri Fox Trotters, quarter horses, Paso Finos, Appaloosas, shaggy Shetland ponies and flop-eared mules, all rode in silence, feeling Welsh’s anguish and making it their own. All sensed that Welsh’s dog might be running a winning race.

The judges, long experienced, felt the tension mounting too. The other handler in the brace had withdrawn his dog—it now trotted nonchalantly in its roading harness at the rear of the gallery, its owner and handler resigned to their fate and, like all who ran here, familiar with the breaks of the game.

The minutes ticked away; Welsh’s deep throated singing rolled back over those following.

Then the faint echo of “Point...Point...” came from deep in the woods on the left. Welsh spurred his horse and cantered toward the sound. The judges followed at a walk. Two hundred yards into the woods, Ronnie Blevins sat his horse, grinning. “Your dog’s right over there,” he said.

The dog stood, high, tight, proud, nose skyward, tail at twelve o’clock. Welsh flushed the bevy fifteen yards in front. The dog held steady as Welsh fired the blank.

Welsh rubbed the dog, then handed him off to Blevins, who

in turn handed Welsh the reins of his mount. The two men's eyes met. "Thanks," said Welsh. Blevins nodded.

"Heel," Welsh said sharply, and the dog followed behind his horse to the field edge where he blew a sharp note on his whistle, signaling hunt on. His dog finished its three-hour heat still hunting strongly.

When everyone gathered before the front steps of the Ames manor house, where for nearly a century the winner of the National Bird Dog Championship had been announced, both Blevins and Welsh thought for sure he had handled the winner.

The officials and judges, in coats and ties now, filed out the front door and stood on the gallery for the announcement. A hundred cameras were lifted and focused. The Secretary began the introductions and the thank-yous to judges, marshals, reporter. Welsh and Blevins held their breaths, crossed their finger, prayed. Finally the Secretary reached in his shirt pocket and removed a slip of paper.

"Ladies and gentlemen, the 1997 National Champion is..."

The dog named was not one in the string of Blevins or Welsh.

The crowd moved to congratulate the winning dog's owner and handler. The dog was brought from its handler's truck, photographed and hugged. Blevins and Welsh walked together toward their battered trucks, grateful their dogs' owners were not present. They drove the mile to the stables in tandem, helped one another hitch the trailers and load the dogs and horses.

"Let's stop at the Junction Inn for a burger; I'll flip you for the check," Blevins said.

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Field Trials

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Di-Lane Plantation
Waynesboro, GA
January 24-28, 2013

Open Puppy (14S)

J: Kim Trafton & Jay Hallaron

- 1 - GREEN MOUNTAIN LOUIE GUNN (D), by Green Mountain Brady JH x Green Mountain Shot Gunn Lizy; o/h Mike Blondin
- 2 - PINEY RUN JAKE (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Gypsy; o/h Martha Greenlee
- 3 - NOTHIN' BUT TROUBLE (B), by 2xNAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap; o/h Jim Carter
- 4 - GREEN MTN RUSTY GUNN (D), by Green Mountain Brady JH x Green Mountain Shot Gunn Lizy; o/h Mike Blondin

Open Derby (28S)

J: Jim House & Ivan Clark

- 1 - RIGLEE'S HOT STREEK (D), by FC/AFC Coos Riglee x Ossipees Little Miss Emme-Lou; o Tom Ettinger, h Kyle Merrill
- 2 - DIAMOND HILL GONE WITH THE BREEZE (B), by FC/AFC Clyde's Micro Breeze x FC Diamond Hill She's Gone; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 3 - TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE (D), by DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac JH x Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o/h Julie Nelson
- 4 - SIGBRIT'S SHE'S A LADY (B), by CH Sigbrit's Catcher In The Rye JH x CH Sigbrit's Chocolate Kiss JH; o/h Bobbie Sigmund



MARJO'S CRUZAN ROVAN

Amateur Gun Dog (27S)

J: Tom Oswald & Bobbie Sigmund

- 1 - MARJO'S CRUZAN ROVAN (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x FC Rován's Hurricane Hannah; o Marsha & Joe Luisi; h Joe Luisi

- 2 - FC CHESTERFIELD'S MOLLY (B), by FC/AFC Lightning's Bismark x Hi-Scor Sally Rand; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Bo Ackerman
- 3 - TWIST'N TEQUILA'S SHADOW (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist; o Drew & Jim Carter, DVM, h Jim Carter
- 4 - FC AUGUSTUS OF TIGER (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alley Cat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o/h Bo Ackerman

Open Gun Dog (37S)

J: Leslie Like & Jim Womack

- 1 - EMMA TAYSHON (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap; o Drew Carter, h Jim Carter
- 2 - FC/AFC MARJO'S HERE FOR THE PARTY (B), by Hits A Boy Named Sioux x FC/AFC Marjo's Spirit Of Hybrittin; o/h Marsha Luisi
- 3 - DC SIGBRIT'S CATCH ME NOW JH (B), by DC Hope's Boure x CH Sigbrit's Chienne De Chasse JH; o/h Bobbie Sigmund
- 4 - FC DIAMOND HILL SHE'S GONE (B), by 2xNFC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Deuces Bombay Sapphire; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (16S)

J: Jeff Currier & Leslie Like

- 1 - FC/AFC PRIME TIME TEBOW (D), by Beeline Bullet's Oxidation x Beeline Miss Abigail; o/h Charles Cantrell
- 2 - FC MEGASMOKE MOON CHIP (D), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition x DC/AFC Kismet; o/h Linda Langford
- 3 - EMMA TAYSHON (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Drew's Favorite

- Ginger Snap; o Drew Carter, h Jim Carter
- 4 - FC ESHOD'S ARKANSAS LADY (B), GPS

Open Limited Gun Dog (23S)

J: Mike Blondin & Joe Luisi

- 1 - FC ESHOD'S REVOLUTION (D), GSP
- 2 - KINWASHKLY MIDNIGHT RAMBLER (D), by CH Kinwashkly Jumping Jack Flash x CH Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday; o Jodi Miller, h Ben Lorenson
- 3 - DAKOTA GUN RUNNER'S BUCKSHOT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alley Cat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Jim Berkowitz, h Tom Tracy
- 4 - ESHOD'S UPRISING (D), GSP



2013 International Brittany All Age Championships

The 2013 running of the International Brittany Open and Amateur All Age Championships began on Thursday, January 24th at the Historic DiLane Plantation in Waynesboro, GA. The Georgia Brittany Club invited us back to this fine location to run our Brittanys. The Championships were clustered with the American Brittany Club's Eastern Futurity and the Georgia Brittany Club trial. The six-day cluster of events proved to be quite a challenge for horses, dogs and competitors. Many thanks to all those who pitched in to keep things moving and special thanks to Tippy Fountain for keeping everyone fed throughout the events.

More thanks go to our sponsor, Purina, who supplied their Pro Plan Performance feed for our winners! Judges for this year's events were Don Price of Bryceville, FL and Jim House of Hillboro, OR for the Open All Age Championship, and



Bo Ackerman with FC/AFC Early Times, Judge Tom Oswald, Lisa Pollock with FC Diamond Hill She's Gone, Judge Roger Duerksen, Dr. Jim Carter with NGDC/NAGDC Peter Gunn

Roger Duerksen of Hardeeville, SC and Tom Oswald of Winnsboro, SC for the Amateur All Age Championship. We thank them for the hours in the saddle!

Twenty-nine starters went to the line in the Open All Age Championship. This year's Champion not only returned to defend her title, but is also fresh off her win of the American Brittany Club's 2012 National Championship. Champion Savannah's Hot Shot, a seven-year-old white and orange bitch was ably handled by Ben Lorenson of Allendale, SC. "Bammer" is owned by Sheri and Bob Hudson of Cummins, GA. Ben also handled the Runner-Up Champion Gran Torino. "Hank", a four-year-old white and orange male who is just beginning his career, and is owned by Chris Rider of Smithfield, PA.

The Amateur All Age Championship began on Sunday morning with 22 starters going to the line. This year's Champion and Runner up came from the same brace. Champion Early Times, owned and handled by Bo Ackerman, chalked up another Championship over brace mate Diamond Hill She's Gone, handled by Lisa Pollock. "Earl" is owned by Bo and Renae Ackerman of Clermont, GA. The 10-year-old white and orange male has many Championships to his credit. "Cleo" is a seven-year-old roan bitch owned by Paul and Lisa Pollock of Medford, NJ.

The International Shooting Dog Championship will be held in April at the Union County Bird Dog Ranch in Thayer, IA.

International Amateur All Age Championship

Amateur All Age 1hr (23S)

J: Dr. Roger Duerksen & Tom Oswald

- 1 - FC/AFC EARLY TIMES (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Windy Hill Sho-N-Tel; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Bo Ackerman
- 2 - FC DIAMOND HILL SHE'S GONE (B), by 2xNFC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Deuces Bombay Sapphire; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 3 - NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC PETER GUNN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Walker's Gunner x AFC Bullet's Renegade Miss Megan; o/h Jim Carter, DVM
- 4 - FC/AFC MAXWELL'S GUNSMOKE (D), by Maxwell's Farm Boy x Cheyenne VI; o/h Kent Patterson

International Open All Age Championship

Open All Age 1hr (29S)

J: Jim House & Don Price

- 1 - NFC/FC SAVANNAH'S HOT SHOT (B), by FC Keystone's Double Shot x Savannah Vamp Hannah; o Bob & Sheri Hudson; o Ben Lorenson
- 2 - GRAN TORNIO (D), by FC/AFC Cold Mountain x Landslide; o Chris Rider, h Ben

Lorenson

- 3 - BLOCKADE RUNNER (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Tango; o Sebastian Ventura, h Ben Lorenson
- 4 - CRESCENT CITY GIRL (B), by 2xNAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Petra Steinmetz, h Bob Burchett

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January 31-February 3, 2013

Open Puppy (4S)

J: Amanda Self & Tommy Thomas

- 1 - CAPTAIN FINN (D), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie; o Valerie Weaver, h Bob Burchett
- 2 - DRIVING MISS DAISY II (B), by County Line Ace's High x Famous Chick; o/h Jerry Lindsey
- 3 - BIG OAKS JACK OF DIAMONDS (D), by DC/AFC Grand Junction Jake x CH Big Oaks Oh Yes She Can; o Ken Blackman & Louise Brown, h Ken Blackman
- 4 - Withheld

Open Derby (10S)

J: Amanda Self & Dave Capstick

- 1 - KJ'S DARLIN DARCY (B), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie; o Ken & Jane Windom, h Bob Burchett
- 2 - HARPER'S WINDY CITY HARLEY QUINN (B), by FC Double O's Wizard x Cracker Jack Scrambler; o Anthony Harper, h Bob Burchett
- 3 - CANEY RIVER SOUTHERN BELLE (B), by Special Duty x Windancer Kansas Star; o Mark Courtney, h Jimmy Berneathy
- 4 - ALLEY CATS DROUGHT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x NAFC/FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o/h Stan Williamson



NAGDC/FC/AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE

Amateur Gun Dog (14S)

J: Amanda Self & Dave Capstick

- 1 - NAGDC/FC/AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (B), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x CH Over Under Nevenes Showtime

JH; o Alexa & Jacob & Mike Poehler, h Mike Poehler

- 2 - CHIP'S TAILGATE RENDEZVOUS (D), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x CH Over Under Nevenes Showtime JH: o/h Mike Poehler
- 3 - FC WW'S MILLION DOLLAR MOLLEE (B), by NFC/AFC Aux-Arc's Mark HOF x FC/AFC The Far Side's Kid Amee; o Sharon Wice, h Burton Wice
- 4 - GCH/CH TNT'S RAISE N' A RUCKUS (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Bourbon's Lucky Penny MH: o/h Tommy Thomas



FC SNIKSOH SALLY

Open Gun Dog 1hr (26S)

J: Fred Smith & Stan Williamson

- 1 - FC/AFC ROSIE'S REFRY (D), by FC/AFC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x Desert Rose IV; o Norman & Terry Ahl, h Jimmy Berneathy
- 2 - CH TNT'S RENEGADE GAL PAL (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Ch Country Roads Hunky Dory; o/h Tommy Thomas
- 3 - FC SNIKSOH SALLY (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Sniksoh Next Gen; o Philip & Louise Corlew, h Bob Burchett
- 4 - CRESCENT CITY GIRL (B), by NAGDC/AFC Clydes Double Trouble x CH Starlights Zeta Tauri; o Barry & Petra Steinmetz, h Bob Burchett

Amateur All Age (14S)

J: Amanda Self & Tommy Thomas

- 1-4 -Withheld

Open All Age 1hr (20S)

J: Ken Chenoweth & Howard Burbach

- 1 - FC BLACK CREEK DEACON (D), by FC Perfect Timing x Rebel Jac's Hankern Jill; o Ron Harling, Jr., h Chad Holman
- 2 - FC DESERT ROSE IV (B), by FC/AFC Chubasco II x NFC/DC/AFC Shady's Tia Maria; o Norman Ahl, h Jimmy Berneathy
- 3 - CRESCENT CITY GIRL (B), by NAGDC/AFC Clydes Double Trouble x CH Starlights Zeta Tauri; o Barry & Petra Steinmetz, h Bob Burchett
- 4 - FC ROCKLAN'S WHIZZLE STOP (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x FC Sniksoh Corky; o John & Margilee Sauer, h Bob Burchett

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Pyramid State Rec. Area
Pinckneyville, IL
February 16-19, 2013

Open Derby (5S)

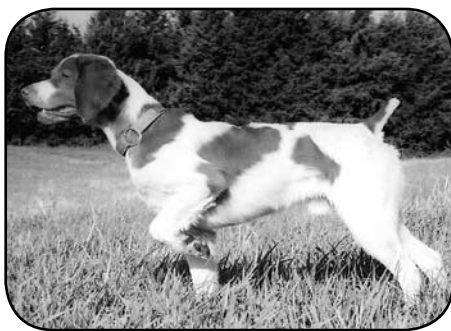
J: Donna Janulis & Ed Janulis

- 1 - SHARP DRESSED MAN II (D), by DC Grand Junction Jake x HMB Sugar Baby; o Rodger & Mary Kay Fiorito, h Roger Fiorito
- 2 - FEARLESS (B), by FC/AFC Ru-Jem's Fist Full of Dollars x CH Dogwood's Gilmore; o/h Todd Parmenter
- 3 - ALLEYCAT'S DROUGHT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x NAFC/FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o/h Stan Williamson
- 4 - RINGO RASCAL (D), by FC/AFC Ru-Jem's Fist Full of Dollars x CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl; o/h Roger Fiorito

Open Gun Dog (21S)

J: Stan Williamson & Dave Capstick

- 1 - J AND J BRANDY GIRL (B), by DC/AFC Bourbon XIII x Steel Wheels; o Joe Jung, h Al Gorrow
- 2 - GCH CH TNT'S RAISE'N A RUCKUS (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Bourbon's Lucky Penny MH; o Tom & Linda Thomas, h Tom Thomas
- 3 - HY STEPPING SUZEE "Q" (B), by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x FC/AFC Hy Steppin Maggie SH; o Chris & Gerilyn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 4 - CEDAR VALLEY SPIDER (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Coco Bean; o/h Jerry Lindsey

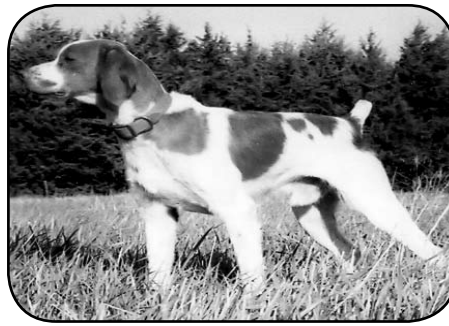


FC ODYSSEY'S ACE OF HEARTS

Amateur All Age (17S)

J: Roger Fiorito & Todd Parmenter

- 1 - FC ODYSSEY'S ACE OF HEARTS (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x DC Bet'N She'll Fly JH; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Donna Janulis
- 2 - FREE STATE CHANCE (D), by FC Jake Acres In Disguish x FC Material Girl; o Pam Baird, h Jerry Lindsey
- 3-4 - Withheld



DC HI POINTS BET'N HE'LL ROCK

Open All Age (13S)

J: Jerry McGee & Tommy Thomas

- 1 - JAC'S OVER ACES (D), by NFC/FC Rebel Jac's A Hammering Dandy x Ice's Farther Out; o Edward & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman
- 2 - J AND J BRANDY GIRL (B), by DC/AFC Bourbon XIII x Steel Wheels; o Joe Jung, h Al Gorrow
- 3 - DC HI POINTS BET'N HE'LL ROCK (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x DC/AFC Bet'N She'll Fly JH; o Ron & Kathy Gulembo, h Chad Holman
- 4 - BRITTMONT THE HAWK (D), by WW's Boy Wonder x PF's All Out; o Ron Curtis, h Al Gorrow



2013 Mid-South Brittany Championship

February in Southern Illinois can be fickle. Severe thunderstorms rolled through the area Monday afternoon, causing a halt to the running. Fortunately, Tuesday proved to be the pick day for running, as the Championship completed its reduced entry. We were looking forward to welcoming Jim John from Kansas and Tom Tracy from South Carolina only to learn both professionals experienced vehicle problems, which kept them from coming. That left us with an unusually small entry of 14, but what we lacked in quantity, we made up for in quality. The grounds on the Captain Unit at Pyramid State Recreation Area continue to improve each year. Cha Hall and his small staff are always trying to make our stay on the Captain Unit as comfortable as possible and everyone appreciates their effort. The barn built by Field Trial clubs of Illinois has been upgraded with solar lights and water lines have been installed by the Friends of Pyramid. In addition to planted birds, wild coveys were pointed several times during the running. We even found a few pheasants left over from the Springer nationals held there last fall. We welcomed professionals Chad Holman of Whittington, IL and Alan Gorrow from Broughton, IL. Amateurs Jerry Lindsey from Laural, MS, Dave Capstick & Tim Self from Jonesberg, MO, Jerry McGee of Steward, IL and Tommy Thomas from Somonauk, IL joined these professionals to fill out the entry. Ray Trimble who normally rides every brace and

has two fine dogs in the hunt was recuperating from surgery in January, sending his dogs with Al Gorrow to run. He was able to ride a bit and watch Rider perform well, only to be knocked out by one of those pesky pheasants.

Judges for this event were Phil Tiller from Worden, IL and Fred Smith from Mountain View, MO. It was Fred's first visit to these grounds and he complimented the State of Illinois for doing such a fine job in developing them into a first class venue. He was able to come a day early and enjoy the excellent dinner served by Jill Doering at the Hunt Club Saturday evening. Both of these gentlemen gave their full attention to the field and we appreciate their time in the saddle.

The fourth brace, run Tuesday morning, produced both the Champion and Runner-Up Champion. Ruth and Jerry McGee's 10-year-old Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon showed no signs of aging as he came away the winner with three goods finds, a divided find, and a good finish. Veteran Grand Junction Jake, another 10 year old owned by Dick and Carol Pulliam of Grand Junction, TN was named runner-up as Chad Holman guided him to his 29th hour placement. Jake had a big race, the divided find with Chug, plus an additional find on his own and strong finish. Pushing the winners were Ed and Donna Janulis's Odyssey's Ace of Hearts (also sired by NFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole) and The Ace of Spade, owned and handled by Dave Capstick. It is interesting to note that all four placed dogs have an ABC National Championship title either in their own name or their sire.

We wish to thank our sponsor Purina for providing monetary support as well as product for the winners. We also want to thank the Illinois Brittany Club for providing support from their annual walking trial held each spring. Without their help, this championship could not happen. This is the second year the Southern Illinois Brittany Club presented the Championship and everyone was pleased with their continued dedication to keeping this championship alive. Many thanks to Joe Jung who drove the dog wagon, Dave Capstick and Ed Graves for marshaling, and Tim Self and Ed Graves for planting birds, Mary Jo Trimble for road guarding and finding lost dogs and Judy Graves for keeping the kitchen open and completing all the endless paperwork required for events such as these.

The Southern Illinois Regional trial preceded the Championship and ran exceptionally well with everyone pitching in to work where needed. We welcomed Ruth and Jerry McGee, Ed and Donna Janulis, Tommy Thomas, Mike Poehler, Chris Sennott and Jeff Stanton who drove down from northern Illinois to complete. Ray and Mary Jo Trimble came from Carterville. Joe Williams and Ginny Roe joined us from Ohio. Jerry Lindsey extended his stay up north from his home in Mississippi. Roger Fiorito and Todd Parmenter, Stan Williamson, and Kim Marlatt judged for us and ran their own dogs in between assignments. Burton Wice, Dave Capstick and Tim Self drove over from Missouri.



Back Row: Tommy Thomas, Ruth McGee, Judge Fred Smith, Ed Graves, Judge Phil Tiller, Jerry Lindsey, Dave Capstick, Ray Trimble

Front Row: Jerry McGee with Ru-Jem's Touch of Bourbon, Chad Holman with Grand Junction Jake, Tim Self with Ace of Spade. (not pictured is Odyssey's Ace of Hearts)

Mid-South Brittany Championship Open Limited All Age 1hr (14S)

J: Fred Smith & Phil Tiller

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| <p>1- NFC/DC/AFC RU-JEM'S A TOUCH OF BOURBON (D), by DC/AFC Bourbon XIII x FC Mokan Bimbo; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee</p> <p>2- DC/AFC GRAND JUNCTION JAKE (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x Auten's Magnetic Field; o Richard & Carol Pulliam, h Chad Holman</p> | <p>3- FC ODYSSEY'S ACE OF HEARTS (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x DC Bet'N She'll Fly JH; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Chad Holman</p> <p>4- THE ACE OF SPADE (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Farther Out Ace x Gizmo's Child Gone Wild; o/h Dave Capstick</p> |
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ILLINOIS Pyramid State Park Pinckneyville, IL February 21-22, 2013

Lee Holman Classic By Mary Jo Trimble

Field trialing in February does have its drawbacks. Weather can rear its ugly head and complicate having a trial. Fortunately, we were able to get in the Lee Holman Classic but icy conditions and early morning low temperatures forced us to cancel the other stakes in the trial due to safety concerns. We did get to spend a lot of time getting together for meals and sitting around telling newcomers the stories of "the old days". We appreciate Jill and Ron Doering of The Hunt Club for providing participants a great meal and place to gather and talk on Saturday night.

The Lee Holman Classic was won by Georgia's Texas Two Step owned by Travis and Clayton Tangen of Newman, Georgia and handled by Tom Tracy, Jr. Tom had been sidelined with a broken axle on his trailer but managed to get it repaired and arrived on time for the Classic.

Twenty-four dogs went to the line in the Classic with many dogs having good raced and clean bird work.

Michigan's Ron and Kathy Gulembo's Hi-Point's Bet'n He'll Rock who was handled by

Chad Holman took the Runner-Up spot in the Classic.

Black Creek Deacon, handled also by Holman, got the judges' nod for third place. Deacon is owned by Ron Harling, Jr. of New York.

Pushing the winners with great ground speed was another Georgia Britt, Bo and Renae Ackerman's Kinwashkly Fat Bastard handled by Tom Tracy.

Thanks to our judges John Burkhart and Allen Bensen. Thank you to all who helped in many ways and to those who made the trip and accepted the cancellation with understanding and concern for everyone's safety. A huge Thank You goes to our stalwart support Nestle-Purina. Their great product and financial support both contribute to the sport we all love and hope to see continue for many years to come.



Lee Holman Classic

Open Limited All Age 1hr (24S)

J: John Burkhart & Allen Bensen

- 1- FC GEORGIA' S TEXAS TWO STEP (B), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Travis & Clayton Tangen, h Thomas Tracy, Jr.
- 2- DC HI-POINT'S BET'N HE'LL ROCK (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x DC Bet'N She'll Fly JH; o Ron & Kathy Gulembo, h Chad Holman
- 3- FC BLACK CREEK DEACON (D), by Perfect Timing x Rebel Jac's Hanker Jill; o Ron Harling, Jr., h Chad Holman
- 4- KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Lea's Running Jay Hawk x Kinwashkly French Valor; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Thomas Tracy, Jr.



Front Row: Tom Tracy with Georgia's Texas Two Step, Jimmy Lee Holman, Chad Holman with Black Creek Deacon, Tommy Thomas with Kinwashkly Fat Bastard.
Back Row: Ray Trimble with Rotating Lee Holman Print, John Burkhart, judge.

TEXAS COASTAL Boyd Ranch Wortham, TX January 14-17, 2013

Our spring trial was held on grounds close to Mexia, TX, leased by the Four Corners Association for trials and training. We thank this group of people for providing trial grounds to local clubs. The weather was great, no flood or freezing water this year, somewhat cool temps in the mornings, but warming up during the day. Birds were plentiful and we had a good turnout this spring.

The entry of 72 dogs was welcome since we had to cancel our trial last spring due to lack of entries. Pros Vic Carrington and David Downing from Texas came as well as Tim Hidalgo from Oklahoma. Tim did very well winning the first three placements in the open derby with promising young dogs. Amateurs Kirk and Larry Loftin from north Texas came with their string of GSPs and cleaned up in this trial. We also welcomed our long time amateur friends from other breeds who always make our trial a success.

All placements were well received and we sincerely thank our judges, setter amateurs E.J. and Kim Hall and Jim Baker, as well as Jim Crawford.

One of the highlights was seeing Tom Milam walking around and recovering so well after two knee replacements last December. The doctors are amazed that he is in such good shape.

Club members Larry and Patricia Mankin pitched in and helped where needed serving homemade Santa Fe Soup and fried chicken. Saturday evening everyone gorged themselves with tortilla roll up of Woody's sausage, queso cheese dip and veggies.

A huge "Thank You" to all who attended and we hope to see you again in November.

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Kim Hall & Jim Crawford

- 1 - STONEY HILL'S MISS MADDIE (B), GSP
- 2 - POINT TO DUBLIN (D), IS
- 3 - OAK LEAF'S QUITE MAN (D), IS
- 4 - OAK LEAF'S REDBYRD (D), IS

Open Derby (11S)

J: E. J. Hall & Jim Crawford

- 1 - POINT TO DUBLIN (D), IS
- 2 - NUEVA ES ROZSA GALADRIEL (B), VIZ
- 3 - SANDCREEK POKER CHIP (D), GSP
- 4 - POWDER RIVER'S WHIZ BANG BOOM (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o Cheryl Krajcar & David Downing & Karen Tye, h David Downing

Amateur Gun Dog (17S)

J: E. J. Hall & Jim Crawford

- 1 - STONEY HILL'S PRINCESS AURORA (B), GSP
- 2 - MSR'S TIMELESS GLOW (B), GSP
- 3 - DIAMOND C'S RUBY JEWEL (B), VIZ
- 4 - STONEY HILL'S CUTTIN GYPSY ROSE (B), GSP

Open Gun Dog (16S)

J: E. J. Hall & Kim Hall

- 1 - HENSHAW'S WIDOW MAKER (B), GSP
- 2 - FC POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK (D), by Rebel's Hightail Lukedogg x CH Whisperridge Promise What U Will; o/h Cheryl Krajcar
- 3 - FC SOUTHERN BREEZE (B), by Dakota's Copper Nickel x Southern Star; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 4 - STONEY HILL'S CUTTIN GYPSY ROSE (B), GSP

Amateur All Age (5S)

J: E. J. Hall & Jim Baker

- 1 - FC/AFC J&M JAX SUGAR BABE (B), by Ajax or Better x J & M Blazen Dixie Chick; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 2 - FC POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK (D), by Rebel's Hightail Lukedogg x CH Whisperridge Promise What U Will; o/h Cheryl Krajcar
- 3 - DC POWDER RIVER'S NOBODY BUT ME (D), by Buck's Dream Catcher x Amber Dreams; o/h Cheryl Krajcar
- 4 - Withheld

Open All Age (8S)

J: E. J. Hall & Jim Baker

- 1 - FC POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK (D), by Rebel's Hightail Lukedogg x CH Whisperridge Promise What U Will; o/h Cheryl Krajcar
- 2 - DC/AFC J&M BLAZIN DIXIE CHIK (B), by Beans Blaze x Shady's Chik-N-Little; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 3 - TONK VALLEY RUNAWAY RED (D), by Don's Fearless Max A Dan D x Chief's Shott O'Nolans N Dot; o Don White, h Vic Carrington
- 4 - J&M JAX TRUE SPIRIT (D), by J & M Ace High Jax x J & M Pete's Turnin' Triz; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford

CENTRAL NEW MEXICO Bernardo, NM

January 19-21, 2013

Amateur Walking Puppy (5S)

J: Pam Chavez & Terry Chandler

- 1 - POQUITO'S MECATE HECHA DE RIATA (B), VIZ
- 2 - LIZZY'S WHIPPING AND SPURRING (B), VIZ
- 3 - POQUITO'S LA MARACAS DE RITA (B), VIZ
- 4 - POQUITO'S LA PINATA DE RIATA (B), VIZ

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Norm Ahl & Jason Chavez

- 1 - TRAX JET STRAM (B), WEIM
- 2 - P M TRAX TRIGGER HAPPY (D)
- 3 - LIZZY'S WHIPPING AND SPURRING (B), VIZ
- 4 - POQUITO'S MECATE HECHA DE RIATA (B), VIZ

Amateur Walking Derby (4S)

J: Tommy Negrete & Pam Chavez

- 1 - TEQUILA'S RED CORVETTE (B), by Nitro Express x DC/AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Richard Beaver
- 2 - LIZZY'S WHIPPING AND SPURRING (B), VIZ
- 3 - ALAR'S DIRTY DANCER (B), by DC Lost Creek Timber Ridge x DC Alar's Sky Dancer; o Jessica Carlson, h Richard Beaver
- 4 - Withheld

Open Derby (10S)

J: Norm Ahl & Pam Chavez

- 1 - MAC'S TEQUILA ROSE (B), by CH Hintzel's Field Scout SH x CH Faison's Mexican Moonshine; o Lyndall McElhaney, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - RJ'S SHADOW RUNNER (D), by DC Shadow Attack x Runner's Tequila Rose; o Rodney Blackwell, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - LIZZY WHIPPING AND SPURRING (B), VIZ
- 4 - CANEY RIVER SOUTHERN BELLE (B), by Special Duty & Windancer Kansas Star; o Mark Courtney, h Jimmy Berneathy

Amateur Gun Dog (8S)

J: Pam Chavez & Terry Chandler

- 1 - POQUITO'S EL PAYASO DE MI MESA (D), VIZ
- 2 - FC/AFC ROSIE'S RE-FRY (D), by FC/AFC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x Desert Rose IV; o/h Norman Ahl
- 3 - DC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bullet Proof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o/h Richard Beaver
- 4 - RUMOR HAZ IT (B), by FC Tequila Joker's Jose Cuervo x FC Rumor Too; o/h Norman Ahl

Open Gun Dog (19S)

J: Jason Chavez & John Cross

- 1 - DC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's bullet Prof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o Richard Beaver, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - FC/AFC ROSIE'S RE-FRY (D), by FC/AFC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x Desert Rose IV; o Norman Ahl, h Jimmy Berneathy
- 3 - CH VJK-MYST RED HOT WILD CHERRY (B), GSP
- 4 - CH POQUITO'S EL PAYASO DE ME MESA (D), VIZ

Open All Age (14S)

J: John Cross & Tommy Negrete

- 1 - DC SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - FC/AFC ROSIE'S RE-FRY (D), by FC/AFC Gunrunner's Ladies Man x Desert Rose IV; o Norman & Terry Ahl, h Jimmy Berneathy
- 3 - TEQUILA'S BARBED WIRE (B), by PJ Count De-Archie x TJ's Prairie Rose; o Vickie Rankin, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - Withheld

ALAMO Hubbard, TX January 25-27, 2013

Amateur Walking Puppy (5S)

J: Ben Kuykendall & Wesley Felt

- 1 - CLAY CREEK'S WHITE OUT (D), by FC Black Creeks Deacon x Black Creeks Saving Grace; o Johnny Rowell, h Laura Martinez
- 2 - STONEY HILL'S MARTINI (B), GSP
- 3 - HICKORY HILL'S LOVE SONG (B), by CH Hickory Hill Highway Man x CH Fly'N His Orange Sunset NM; o Ann Parchman & Willo Barfield, h Steve Hintzel
- 4 - CAPELLO N KABINA'S EASTER LILY (B), by GCH Kabina's Keep The Change x CH Warbonnet's Clever Bag; o Tania Downing-Capello, h Laura Martinez

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Wes Felt & J. C. Woodall

- 1 - HILL COUNTRY'S WIZZER (B), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Safari Highpoint Sane; o/h Steve Schriber
- 2 - AUTEN'S BELLE BRIARWOOD (B), by CH The Graduate of Seven Crowns x RJJ's LIL Jady'n Girl CPB; o Jimmy Canada, h Keith Hickam
- 3 - REDNECK TEXAS OUTLAW (D), VIZ
- 4 - CLAY CREEK'S WHITE OUT (D), by FC Black Creek Deacon x Black Creek's Saving Grace; o Johnny Rowell, h Larry Loftin

Amateur Walking Derby (8S)

J: Ben Kuykendall & Wesley Felt

- 1 - STONEY HILLS MISS MADIE (B), GSP
- 2 - HINTZEL'S SCOUTS RENEGADE RUSTLER JH (D), by CH Hintzel's Field Scout SH x CH Paison's Mexican Moonshin; o Steven Hintzel & Willo Barfield, h Steve Hintzel
- 3 - CLAY CREEK WHITE OUT (D), by FC Black Creek's Deacon x Black Creek's Saving Grace; o Johnny Rowell, h Laura Martinez
- 4 - POWDER RIVER'S WHIZ BANG BOOM (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o Cheryl Krajcar & David Downing, h Steve Hintzel

Open Derby (8S)

J: Laura Martinez & Wesley Felt

- 1 - STONEY HILL'S MISS MADDIE (B), GSP
- 2 - CODY TEJAS RANGER (D), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Highpoint's Miss Miko; o Larry Pace & Susan Hintzel, h Ben Kuykendall
- 3 - SADIE'S STARRY SURPRISE (B), by Suttin Pierde Trooper x Suzy's Sister Sissy; o Justin Allen, h Ben Kuykendall
- 4 - REDNECK TEXAS OUTLAW (D), VIZ

Amateur Gun Dog (13S)

J: Laura Martinez & J. C. Woodall

- 1 - SNAKE BREAKS LUTZ DELUANA V REITERALM (D), WEIM
- 2 - HI-TAILING-TROOPER SADDLE (D), GSP
- 3 - FC POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK (D), by Rebel's Hightail Lukedogg x CH Whisperridge Promise What U Will; o/h Cheryl Krajcar
- 4 - GUNSMOKE DUST A FLYIN (D), GS

Open Gun Dog (13S)

J: J. C. Woodall & Laura Martinez

- 1 - WHITEROCK CORDITE (D), IS
- 2 - SNAKE BREAKS LUTZ DELUNA V REITERALM (D), WEIM
- 3 - FC AMERICAN IDOL (B), by Dakota's Copper Nickel x K Tex In Your Dreams; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 4 - FC POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK (D), by Rebel's Hightail Lukedogg x CH Whisperridge Promise What U Will; o/h Cheryl Krajcar

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Wesley Felt & Larry Loftin

- 1 - DC POWDER RIVER'S NOBODY BUT ME (D), by Buck's Dreamcatcher x Amber Dreams; o/h Cheryl Krajcar
- 2 - WOODSONG'S MEDICINE MAN (D), by FC/AFC Tj's Apache x DC KK Majorette's Coquina JH; o J. C. & Ninon Woodall, h J. C. Woodall
- 3 - FC BLUERIDGE GROUNDS KEEPER (D), by DC/AFC Bluebridge Major Adventure x KK Millenia JH; o Tina Travis, h Laura Martinez
- 4 - CH 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 C. Krajcar

Open All Age (13S)

J: Wes Felt & Larry Loftin

- 1 - FC/AFC HIGHPOINT BLAZIN LAMONT (D), by NFC/FC Bean's Blaze x Hello Dolly Delamont; o Bunny Brown & Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - FC SOUTHERN BREEZE (B), by FC Dakota's Copper Nickel x Southern Star; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 3 - CH 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
- 4 - Withheld

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA Lake Murray Field Trial Grounds Ardmore, OK January 31-February 2, 2013

The Northern Oklahoma Brittany Club recently concluded its spring trial. The trial consisted of the regular Open stakes, a special presentation at the Friday night "social", and the Region 8 Amateur Brittany championship (THE DUB EMDE CHALLENGE).

Purina supplied their excellent product for the winners of the championship. They also assisted in defraying some of the cost. If there is a company that gives more support to field trialing, I certainly do not know who it is. Purina not only talks the talk but they walk the walk also. We appreciate and thank them for their support.

I also want to thank the Pros that supported the trial. Jim John and Scott Johnson came from Kansas. Vic Carrington was there with his Texas string. Ed Tillson drove through a snowstorm to come from Albuquerque. These guys and a couple of amateurs put on a very competitive All Age. It was very entertaining even from the dog wagon.

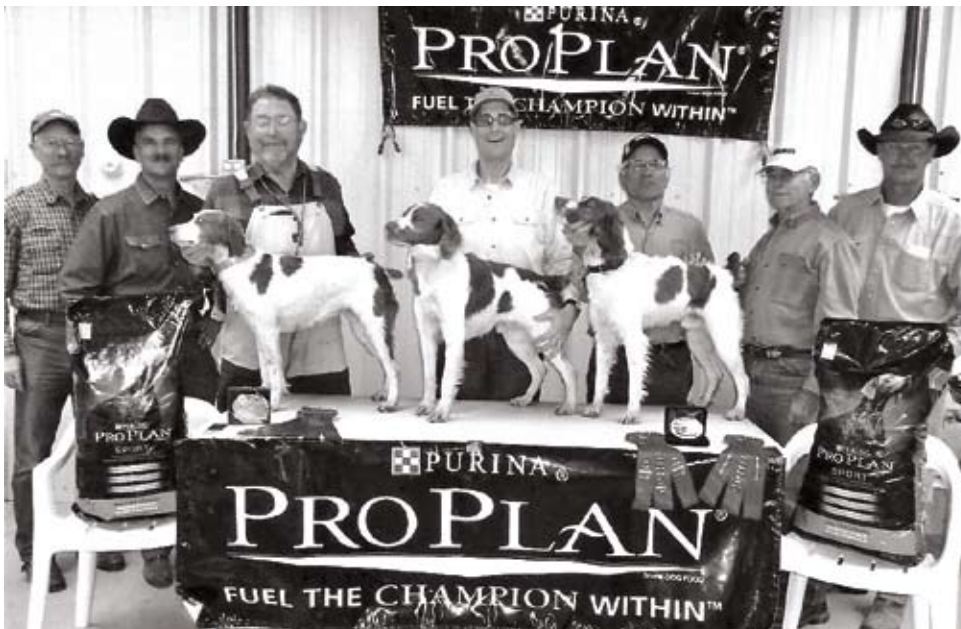
This past June at the urgings of the writer and fellow Region 7 AFTCA Director, Jim Crawford, the Region voted into the TEXAS HALL OF FAME "Blaze and Lobo's Evil Roy". This is the only Brittany ever voted into the Hall. Roy was owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Allison of Sweetwater, Texas. Both are now deceased. The dog was trained and campaigned through most of his career by Vic Carrington. Vic guided Roy to a win and a runner up in the United States Open Brittany Championship. Roy sired A BUNCH OF BUTCH, a two-time winner of the championship, and was the grandsire of a National Champion and another two-time winner of the U.S. Open. A scroll was presented to Vic in honor of Roy.

The REGION 8 CHAMPIONSHIP was very light with only thirteen entries. It was judged by Bill Weaver of Oklahoma City and Tip Davis of Weatherford, TX. These are two competent individuals that are a pleasure to run under.

Last year's running saw Jim Crawford guide J&M Jax Sugar Babe to champion and runner up respectfully. This year Sugar Babe was clearly the class of the field and earned her first championship. She had an early find, a far-reaching race, coupled with a second find with less than a minute to go. She displayed perfect manners on both finds with good style.

Runner Up honors went to Shady Way Red Tail Hawk owned and handled by Bret Lindback. Hawk had some big moves and once covey find. He covered the country well but his race was not quite forward as the winner.

Everyone had a scare when Mitsue



Dr. Robert Rankin, Bill Weaver (Judge) Jim Crawford holding the winner J&M Jax Sugar Babe, Bret Linback, holding runner up Shady Way Red Tail Hawk, Jack Murphy holding 3rd place TLM Bartender's Buddy, Tom Milam and Tip Davis

Nakamura, Jim Crawford's scout, came off her horse. Thankfully, she was addled but not seriously injured.
Tom Milam

Open Puppy (5S)

J: Jim Crawford & Terry Gowin

- 1 - RUNNINGFULLTHROTTLEGAUGE (D), by Young Highbrow's Red Ryder x AB Rose Princess Abigail; o Randy Schmidt, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - WAYSIDE'S AM I BLUE (B), by Wayside's Blueridge Runner x Blueridge's Candy Swirl; o Tom & Melody Longfellow, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - PISTOL ANNIE (B), by Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Tsunami; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - TELTEX MR RANGER (D), by Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Tsunami; o Rick & Jan Conner, h Scott Johnson

Open Derby (6S)

J: Robert Rankin, MD & Jack Murphy

- 1 - RJ'S SHADOW RUNNER (D), by Shadow Attack x Runner's Tequila Rose; o Rodney Blackwell, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - TRIPLE SHOT OF TEQUILA (D), by Nitro Express x DC/AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist; o Katherine Thompson, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - MAC'S TEQUILA ROSE (B), by HIntzel's Field Scout x Faison's Mexican Moonshine; o Lyndall Mc Elhaney, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - ONE TOO MANY TEQUILAS (B), by Nitro Express x DC/AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson



FC/AFC JAY HAWK'S OCTOBER SKYE

Open Gun Dog (18S)

J: Jim Crawford & Frank Campbell

- 1 - FC TERRA DOT (B), by Windy Hill Bart x Pyck; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - FC/AFC JAY HAWK'S OCTOBER SKYE (B), by Roustbouts Kid Parker x Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl; o Susan Januschka, h Jim John
- 3 - CH COUNTRY ROAD'S INDY SPEEDWAY RACER (D), by Country Road Rough Rider x Country Road's Adventure; o Jim Austin, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - SHILOH'S PREMIERE LADY DUEL OAKS (B), by Redline's Smokin Gun x Shiloh's Tur Believer; o Chris & Leslie Robinson, h Scott Johnson



DC KD'S SLIP AND SLIDE



**Region 8 Amateur All Age
Dub Emde Challenge**

Amateur All age 1hr (13S)

J: Bill Weaver & Tip Davis

- 1 - FC/AFC J&M JAX SUGAR BABE (B), by Ajax or Better x J&M Blazen Dixie Chik; o James & Mary Crawford, h James Crawford
- 2 - FC SHADY WAY RED TAIL HAWK (D), by Lost Creek Red x S'No Fun Sea Hawk; o Bret & John Lindbeck, h John Lindbeck
- 3 - TLM BARTENDERS BUDDY (D), b y Starlight's Blazing Sirius x Deuces Five OClock Somewhere; o Linda & Tom Milam, h Jack Murphy
- 4 - Withheld

Open All Age (33S)

J: Robert Rankin, MD & Jack Murphy

- 1 - DC KD'S SLIP AND SLIDE (D), by RJ's Microtuck x Birchwood's Koko Dot; o Tom Jagielski & Debbie Connell, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - DC KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER (B), by Kinwashkly Mac Magoo x Kinwashkly French Valour; o Vern & Kim Brunen, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - DC SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - FC WIMBERLY JIMDANDY (D), by Lea's Running Jayhawk x Poki Dot; o Ginger & John Gay, h Scott Johnson

**LONE STAR
Ardmore, OK
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Open Puppy (9S)

J: Frank Campbell & Vic Carrington

- 1 - TELTEX MR RANGER (D), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Tsunami; o Rick & Janice Conner, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - RUNNINGFULLTHROTTLEGAUGE (D), by Young Highbrow's Red Ryder x CH AR Rose Princess Abigail; o Randy Schmidt, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - CLAY CREEK'S WHITE OUT (D), by FC Black Creek Deacon x Black Creek's Saving Grace; o Johnny Rowell, h David Downing
- 4 - AUTENS BELLS OF BRIARWOOD (B), by CH The Graduate Of Seven Crowns RLLJ's Lil Jadynd Girl CD BN RN; o Jimmy Canada, David Downing

Open Gun Dog (22S)

J: Frank Campbell & Wes Felt

- 1 - FC AMERICAN IDOL (B), by Dakotas Copper Nickel x K Tex In Your Dreams; o/h Ben Kuykendall



Texas Open Championship; Shadow's Tequila Tryst w/ Jessica Carlson; Second Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy w/ Jim John; Third Hal-Js Smarteyes-Jokers Ez Ace w/ Wes Felt and Tonk Valley Runaway Red w/ Vic Carrington. Standing: Ed Tillson, Judges Tim Hidalgo and Harold Davis.

- 2 - ST CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VULCANO LEO (D), by SLW Prince Duke Jr x Misty Morning XXII; o Jon E. St. Clair, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - CH 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
- 4 - CH POWDER'S AMAZIN ZOE (B), by DC/AFC J & M Ace High Jax x Lone Star's Gambler's Last; o Robert Power, h Scott Johnson

Amateur All Age (6S)

J: Scott Johnson & Ben Kuykendall

- 1 - DC ALAR'S TANGO BAR (B), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x CH Sovereign Alar Skyrocket JH; o Katherine Thompson, h Richard Beaver
- 2 - FC POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK (D), by Rebel's Hightail Lukedogg x CH Whisperridge Promise What U Will; o/h Cheryl Krajcar
- 3 - DC/AFC TJ'S PRAIRIE BLIZZARD (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x FC/AFC The Prairie Tornado; o Vicki Rankin, h Richard Beaver
- 4 - DC POWDER RIVER'S NOBODY BUT ME (D), by Buck's Dream Catcher x Amber Dreams; o/h Cheryl Krajcar

Open All Age (28S)

J: Wesley Felt & Ben Kuykendall

- 1 - FC SHADY WAY'S RED TAIL HAWK (D), by CH Lost Creek Red x S'No Fun Seahawk; o Bret & John Lindback, h Jim John
- 2 - DC ALAR'S TANGO BAR (B), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x CH Sovereign Alar Skyrocket JH; o Katherine Thompson, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - DC POWDER RIVER'S NOBODY BUT ME (D), by Buck's Dream Catcher x Amber Dreams; o/h Cheryl Krajcar
- 4 - FC SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT (D), by FC/AFC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x Desert Rose IV; o Rick & Janke Conner, h Scott Johnson

Texas Open Championship and Derby Classic

The Lone Star Brittany Club hosted the Texas Open Brittany Championship and the Texas Open Derby Classic February 10-14, 2013 at Lake Murray Stake Park near Ardmore, Oklahoma.

There were twenty-seven entries with twenty-four going to the line under the watchful eyes of judges Tim Hidalgo of Oklahoma and Harold David of Texas. They gave each dog their undivided attention.

We sincerely wish to thank our sponsors Nestle-Purina for their monetary and product donations that continue to support these championships. They have been the needed contributors to make or break an event. We commend their loyalty to the promotion of field trials.

We wish to acknowledge the help of Wes and Mary Felt for their organizing and help. Also, those that donated vehicles for dog wagons and drivers who are invaluable in the smooth running of any event.

First place, running in the last brace was Shadow's Tequila Tryst. She is owned by Jessica Carlson of Idaho and handled by Ed Tillson of New Mexico. Trystin has multiple hour wins early in her career. Her sire is Shambo's Dark Shadow by Jayhawkers Tequila With A

Twist. Her intensity on game and keen ability to card multiple finds puts her in the ribbons.

Second was awarded to Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy handled by Jim John of Kansas for owners Barry Koepke and Karen Fujikawa of Colorado. Her speed and application is an attention getter. She was sired by Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan De and Two Rivers Skyhawk.

Third place went to Hal-Js Smarteyes-Jokers Ez Ace owned by Hal Revoir of Minnesota and handled by Jim John. Ace is out of Smarteyes-Joker and Allied's Sassy Sadie II. He shows intensity and style around game.

Fourth place was Tonk Valley Runaway Red handled by Vic Carrington for owner Don White. Red is out of Don's Fearless Max A Dan D and Chief's Shott O'Nolans N Dot. His application was key to his bird work.

The Texas Open Derby Classic was held on the same ground again hosted by the Lone Star Brittany Club. There were eleven contenders in this stake with plenty of bird work available. Those that were outstanding to the judges, Wes Felt and Vic Carrington, were places as follow: First Place-RJ's Shadow Runner owned by Rod Blackwell of Iowa and handled by Ed Tillson. Second place was Mac's Tequila Rose handled by Ed Tillson for owner Lyndall McElhaney of Arizona. Third place was awarded to Rusty's Royal Run owned by Phil Filer from Georgia and handled by Jim John.

THE RUNNING:

SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT, JOHNSON AND TONK VALLEY RUNAWAY RED, CARRINGTON. Hawk ran a good race, handling a back at 30 very nicely. He had no bird work during the hour. Red went to the likely places looking for game. At 18, he was rewarded with a dug-up find along the lake edge. A huge covey was flushed with all in order. He finished the hour working the terrain.

HAL-JS SMARTEYES-JOKERS EZ ACE, JOHN AND POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK, KRAJCAR. Both dogs started strong searching



FC SHADY WAY RED TAIL HAWK



Texas Derby Classic; Rj's Shadow Runner w/ Jessica Carlson; Second Mac's Tequila Rose w/ Ed Tillson; Third - Rusty's Royale Run w/ Jim John and Fourth- Sadie's Starry Surprise w/ Ben Kuykendall.

for game. At 17 Ace had birds well located near a creek. He maintained his manners throughout. Blake had an unproductive at 37. He continued hunting to a find at 52 with good manners. At 58, Blake pointed with Ace backing nicely. Both dogs had good manners. At 59-□ Ace carded another find with excellent style and manners.

KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER, JOHNSON AND TEQUILA SCORCHER, TILLSON. Early in the brace, Ned had an unproductive. He covered the terrain but was not rewarded with any game. Lincoln also had an unproductive in the first half hour. His application was inconsistent and he was leashed before the end of the hour.

JOKER'S JACKPOT, JOHN AND DAKOTA SUN, CARRINGTON. Jack ran an all age race showing when needed. He was not rewarded for his effort. Sunny worked the terrain and at 42 with an apparent injury, he was leashed.

TJ'S PRAIRIE BLIZZARD, TILLSON AND WIMBERLEY JIMDANDY, JOHNSON. We left from the meadow before little rocky crossing. The buzz in the gallery stated that this seasoned pair have been braced together numerous times in past hour stakes. We headed up the hill and turned toward Rosco's Pond. First, we sighted bird in the air then dog number one and dog number two in hot pursuit with the exuberance of un-seasoned youth.

WIMBERLEY ROWDY BO-DANDY, JOHNSON AND MR MAGIC II, JOHN. We had a thunderstorm delay until 11:30 am. We left camp, headed toward Roscoe's Pond, passing on the right side of the Chute. We passed through the meadow to Manck's Crossing. Rowdy pointed at 19 in a mott near the gas well with all in order. His race was bold and searching. At 59 near bird valley, he had a breach of manners and was leashed. Mac covered a lot of country, being out of pocket from time to time. He had not bird contact in the hour.

TLM COPILOT, GERARDY AND KD'S SLIP AND SLIDE, TILLSON. Hand had a mind of his own today and ran the course his way. The tracking device was called for at 50. Splash searched the cover, looking in the right places but was not rewarded with any game.

WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE RUNNER, JOHNSON AND ALAR'S TANGO BAR, TILLSON. Blue was pull and tug from the breakaway. He was leashed at the scout camp. Tango had an unproductive at 21. She pointed at the edge of a large thicket. Birds were flushed with all in order. She had another unproductive at 42, finishing the hour at moderate range.

CAROLINA SEA BISCUIT, JOHNSON AND BURSHBUSTER'S LAKOTA JILL, JOHN. Biscuit had a nice race going for him, with an absence above the rocky crossing. His return later appeared to leave him with a lack of attention to the job at hand. He was leashed before the end of the hour. Jill has a flowing ground gait, making her easy to watch. Point was called for her at the end of bird valley. Her manners suffered and she was leashed.

CHECOTA, CARRINGTON AND TEQUILA BARBED WIRE, TILLSON. Coco has a snappy way of going. She had an unproductive at 29. A point with a relocation on running birds at 43 and another unproductive just before the end of the hour. Trouble had an unproductive for all the effort she put forth during the hour.

SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST, TILLSON AND SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY, JOHN. Shortly after the first find at three by Trystin, the atmosphere changed. It was apparent that this pair was going to put on a show. Two stylish finds for Trystin at 10 and 13 with all in order. Both dogs hit the forward edges of the course having the observer's attention. At 47 Trystin pointed in the lil pond finger down from Lem Roberts Rd. with style to spare. We went through Manck's crossing and up on the meadow. At 55 Gypsy

carded her much-deserved find. She stood with intensity through flush and shot. The hour ended with both dogs forward across the rock ridge into the next meadow.

Texas Derby Classic Open Derby (11S)

J: Wes Felt & Vic Carrington

- 1 - Rj's SHADOW RUNNER (D), by DC Shadow Attack x Runner's Tequila Rose; o Rodney Black Well, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - MAC'S TEQUILA ROSE (B), by CH Hintzel's Field Scout SH x CH Faison's Mexican Moonshine; o Lyndall McElhaney, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - RUSTY'S ROYAL RUN (D), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's KY Queen; o Phil Filer, h Jim John
- 4 - SADIE'S STARRY SURPRIZE (B), by Suttin Fields Trooper x Suzy's Sister's Sissy; o Justin Allen, h Ben Kuykendall



Texas Open Brittany Championship Open Limited All Age 1hr (24S)

J: Tim Hidalgo & Harold Davis

- 1 - DC SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Jayhawkers Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - SPARKYS PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D x FC Two Rivers Skyhawk; o Barry Koepke & J. Fujikawa, h Jim John
- 3 - FC HAL-J'S SMARTEYES-JOKER EZ ACE (D), by FC/AFC Smarteyes-Joker x Allied's Sassy Sadie II; o Harold Revoir, h Jim John
- 4 - TONK VALLEY RUNAWAY RED (D), by Don's Fearless Max A Dan D x Chief's Shott O'Nolans N Dot; o Don White, h Vic Carrington

GREATER PHOENIX Sonoita, AZ January 8-14, 2013

Our spring trial started on Tuesday, January 8 with the running of the Western Brittany Open All Age Championship. The grounds are at an elevation of about 4500 ft., so cool nights and temperatures rising to the mid 60s are the norm this time of the year. Rolling grasslands with clusters of mesquite trees make up the terrain. The Cienega Resource Area has permitted clubs in the area to host field trials on these grounds. The month of January from the first weekend to the last has trials going on.

Twenty-two dogs were drawn Monday afternoon and it was decided to use the three days allotted for the championship. This made for three easy days with two braces in the morning and two in the afternoon, finishing on Thursday with three before lunch. Judges Don Lee and Steve Johnson both escaped the snow of northern AZ and appreciated the weather. Almost all of the dogs had bird contact so the judges' decisions were made on the total performance. Handlers didn't know that they were going to flush because of the use of both chukars and quail. Pros and amateurs from CA, NM, OK, TX and ID made up the entrants. Here in the west it is hard to get 20 all age dogs together in one place, so the trials at Sonoita in January provide a time when the west coast and the Midwest can get together because of the trial schedules. Without the help of everyone, these championships wouldn't take place because our small club cannot support a weeklong trial.

The weekend trial started on Friday with the running of the open all age. With only one course, going participants were ready on the line with their dogs in the "Gator"; waiting to break away to the stake of 25 starters was completed. As with all normal temperatures, a cold front moved in and we were welcomed to low teen son Saturday morning. It took a little prodding to get everyone moving to get the amateur gun dog stake and the open derby stake going, but the temperature did climb into the 50s. Both stakes were finished, even with a nice lunch break, in plenty of time for our catered Mexican dinner and placements of stakes completed.

Saturday evening 18 dogs were drawn for the start of the AZ Amateur All Age Brittany Championship. Amateurs from AZ, ID, CA, TX and Canada made up the entrants. Judges Pam Chavez from NM and Dean Crabbs from OR had to base their decisions on the dogs

total performance because again most of the dogs had bird contact or managed to elude their handlers and a call for the tracker was given.

The open gun dog stake with 34 starters started on Sunday morning also, with temperatures in the single digits at sunrise. The stake finished on Monday at about the same time as the championship. We want to thank everyone that pitched in and helped with the bird planting, dog wagons, and food preparation. This year no judge had to judge more than one stake so it made it a little easier "twisting their arm" to accept the assignment, although some of them had multiple clubs to judge for during the month of trials there in Sonoita. The local judges do get a workout so we owe them a big thank you when we run our dogs.

The placements are as follows. Congratulations to all who placed.

Open Derby (13S)

J: Norman Ahl & Melissa Thomas

- 1 - TRIPLE SHOT OF TEQUILA (D), by Nitro Express x DC/AFC Jayhawker's Tequila

With A Twist; o Katherine Thompson, h Ed Tillson

- 2 - CANEY RIVER SOUTHERN BELLE (B), by Special Duty x Windancer Kansas Star; o Mark Courtney, h Jimmy Berneathy
- 3 - SHILOH'S LAST DASH OF FLASH (D), by CH Shiloh's Somewhere in Time x CH Shiloh's Razzle N Dazzlin; o Pennie J. Petersen, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (18S)

J: Jim Gagnon & Terry Maxwell

- 1 - FC ROSIE'S RE-FRY (D), by FC/AFC Gunrunners Lady's Man x Desert Rose IV; o/h Norman Ahl
- 2 - LAMBACH'S RAGS TO RICHES RICO (D), GSP
- 3 - LAMBACH'S ARIZONA RANGER MH (D), by FC/AFC Whetstone's Red Magic Prince x Longwell's Sadie; o/h Richard Lambach
- 4 - DC ALAR'S TANGO BAR (B), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x CH Sovereign Alar Skyrocket JH; o Katherine Thompson, h Richard Beaver



L-R Champion Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch with Joe Gower; Runner Up DCI AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale with Myra-Dawn Ellis; DCI/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo with Tom White; FC MTB Can Am Formula Fun with Margaret Horstmeyer



**Standing from left to right are judges Don Lee and Steve Johnson
Kneeling with the dogs are Paul Doiron, Ed Dixon, David Kirk, Peggy Doiron**

Open Gun Dog (34S)

J: Ron Yospur & Jason Chavez

- 1 - DC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bullet Prof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o Richard A. Beaver, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - MTB SCIPIO'S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI (B), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 3 - BE LINE'S QUEEN (B), by Vivians Sir Peyton x Vivians Lady Margaret; o/h Kevin Rogers
- 4 - DC ALAR'S TANGO BAR (B), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x CH Sovereign Alar Skyrocket JH; o Katherine Thompson, h Ed Tillson



FC MIKEY'S SPICE GIRL

Open All Age (25S)

J: Lee Holsinger & Tim Baranski

- 1 - MINIS' MIDNITE SMOKE (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Rebellogg's Mini-Me; o Ed & Linda Dixon, h Ed Dixon
- 2 - NAFC/DC/AFC MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO (B), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 3 - FC MIKEY'S SPICE GIRL (B), by FC/AFC Clyde's Micro-Breeze x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Jerry & Carolyn Cape, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - FC MTB CAN AM FORMULA FUN (B), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition x Kinwashkly Lucky Star; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White

Arizona Amateur All Age Championship

Amateur Limited All Age 1hr (18S)

J: Pam Chavez & Dean Crabbs

- 1 - FC SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY PATCH (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x CH/AFC Midas Blazin' Amber Skies; o/h Joe Gower
- 2 - DC/AFC MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x NFC/DC/AFC Micro Chips of Nutmeg; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Tom White
- 3 - DC/AFC TERRAS CABO WABO (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x DC/

AFC Travelers Reign of Terra; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White

- 4 - FC MTB CAN AM FORMULA FUN (B), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition x Kinwashkly Lucky Star; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White

Western Brittany Open All Age Championship

Open Limited All Age 1hr (22S)

J: Steve Johnson & Don Lee

- 1 - DC/AFC MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x NFC/DC/AFC Micro Chips of Nutmeg; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - FC MVP REDLINE'S HIGH OCTANE JH (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x FC Shiloh's Whoa Nellie MH; o Karen Nelson, Paul Doiron
- 3 - FC/AFC RED SKY RILEY (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalo's Intern x FC/AFC Jalo's Running Josephine; o/h David Kirk
- 4 - DC MB'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Timberline Scip-O'Dee-Do-Dah; o Christine Landerholm-Miller & Robert Miller, h Paul Doiron

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Open Puppy (15S)

J: Cindy Leffingwell & Tom L. White

- 1 - PREMIER'S FORCE OF NATURE (B), P
- 2 - WIRE RIDGES LEROY BROWN (D), GSP
- 3 - PREMIER'S ICECAPADES (B), P
- 4 - SHILOH'S LAST DASH OF CASH (D), by CH Shiloh's Razzle N Dazzlin x CH Shiloh's Somewhere in Time; o Pennie Peterson, h Paul Doiron

Open Derby (14S)

J: Cindy Leffingwell & Gregg Knight

- 1 - MTB ZIPNSON VENI VIDI VICI, by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x DC/AFC Zippity Do-Dot; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 2 - WIRE RIDGE'S SHARY SHOOTIN DEXTER (D), GSP
- 3 - LEONA VALLEY ANNIE GET YOUR GUN (B), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Highpoints Miss Tejas; o George & Alice Benoit, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - WIRE RIDGE'S PRECIOUS LIZZIE (B), GSP



GCH CH BRIGADE'S HI HOPES ROCKET

Amateur Gun Dog (18S)

J: Bill Landress & Gregg Knight

- 1 - MTB SCIPIO'S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI (B), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 2 - GOLDEN WEST ZIP CODY (D), GSP
- 3 - MV'S DIRTY DEEDS (D), GSP
- 4 - GCH CH BRIGADE'S HI HOPES ROCKET JH (D), by FC/AFC Burford's Booked First Class x Maison De Chasse Magnifique; o Michael & Deborah Frane, h Michael Frane



FC FIRESTORM'S MEGA CHIP OF SMOKE

Open Gun Dog (30S)

J: Michael Vaz & Joe Hanzel

- 1 - MTB SCIPIOS HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI (B), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 2 - FC FIRESTORM'S MEGA CHIP OF SMOKE (D), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition x CH Millette's Miss Can't B Wrong; o Mark & Kim Nunez, h Mark Nunez
- 3 - GOLDEN WEST ZIP CODY (D), GSP
- 4 - RUBYRIDGE'S MILLION DOLLAR BABE (B), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition x DC/AFC Rubyridge's Megadot; o Jan Hammer, h Paul Doiron

Amateur All Age (15S)

J: John Cushing & Wayne Down

- 1 - MV'S DIRTY DEEDS (D), GSP
- 2 - CAPROCK'S O'SMOKIN HOT N HEARTY (D), GSP
- 3 - MV'S SAWYER'S WILD CHILD (B), GSP

- 4- MTB SCIPIOS HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI (B), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White



DC/AFC MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE

Open All Age (14S)

J: Gregg Knight & Bill Landress

- 1- DC/AFC MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x NFC/DC/AFC Micro Chips of Nutmeg; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron
- 2- NAFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dees Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Stevix Bulletproof Jill; o/h Joe Gower
- 3- FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY PATCH (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x CH/AFC Midas Blazin' Amber Skies; o/h Joe Gower
- 4- FC MINI'S MIDNITE SMOKE (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Rebeldoggs Mini-Me; o Ed & Linda Dixon, h Ed Dixon

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Amateur Walking Puppy (7S)

J: Leslie Lewis & Carl Barb

- 1- MV'S PRETTY BOY FLOYD (D), GSP
- 2- WIRE RIDGE'S BOTTLE ROCKET BECKER (B), GSP
- 3- PREMIER'S FORCE OF NATURE (B), P
- 4- PREMIER'S ICECAPADES (B), P

Open Derby (8S)

J: Carl Babb & Gregg Knight

- 1- LEONA VALLEY'S ANNIE GET YOUR GUN JH (B), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Highpoint's Miss Tejas; o George & Alice Benoit, h Paul Doiron
- 2- ROGUE'S HIGH PLAINS DRIFTER (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x Kdel's The Bird Whisperer; o/h Wayne Hale
- 3- MTB ZIPNSON VENI VIDI VICI, by NAFC/

FC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x DC/AFC Zippity Do-Dot; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White

- 4- HIDEAWAY'S BLAZIN FAST FANNIE (B), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Hideaway Red's Bess Bet; o Roger & Debra Borine, h Roger Borine



FC HIDEAWAY'S OUTBACK JACK



BRIGADE'S OSCAR DE LA BRITT MH

Amateur Gun Dog (15S)

J: Phillip Letzo & Wayne Hale

- 1- WILLOWYNDY REBEL-ELTE (B), VIZ
- 2- FC HIDEAWAY'S OUTBACK JACK (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalo's Intern x FC/AFC Jalo's Running Josephine; o Roger & Debra Borine, h Roger Borine
- 3- BRIGADE'S OSCAR DE LA BRITT MH (D), by FC/AFC Burford's Booked First Class x Maison De Chasse Magnifique; o Michael & Deborah Frane, h Michael Frane
- 4- MTB SCORPIO'S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI (B), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White

Open Gun Dog (21S)

J: Carl Babb & Bill Landress

- 1- BLEW BY YET? (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By U x K Nine's Coyote Ugly; o Daniel R. Doiron, h Paul Doiron
- 2- RUBYRIDGE'S MILLION DOLLAR BABE (B), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition x DC/AFC Rubyridge's Megadot; o Jan Hamner, h Paul Doiron
- 3- CH SANBAR'S LEGENDARY EVENING (D), by GCH/DC Sanbar Castle Built on Legends JH x GCH Sanbar's Mustang Evening Attire;

o Carolyn & Robert & Polly West, h Paul Doiron

- 4- DEL REY SMOOTH OPERATOR (D), GSP

Open Limited Gun Dog (15S)

J: Craig Lewis & Leslie Lewis

- 1- DC/AFC IN IT FOR THE FUN MH (D), by CH RJs River's Bend JH x Miss Fontenella Big Cheese MH; o/h Wayne Hale
- 2- FC SHANE'S ZIPPITY ZOE (B), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x DC/AFC Zippity Do Dot; o Dennis Leis, h Paul Doiron
- 3- DC FINALES' FLYING COLORS (B), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x CH/AFC Midas Blazin' Amber Skies; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron
- 4- CH SANBAR'S LEGENDARY EVENING (D), by GCH/DC Sanbar Castle Built on Legends x GCH Sanbar's Mustang Evening Attire; o Robert & Carolyn & Polly West, h Paul Doiron



FC HVK'S HIGH FLYING KYTE

Open All Age (15S)

J: Greg Knight & N Nichol (15S)

- 1- DC/AFC MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x NFC/DC/AFC Micro Chips of Nutmeg; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron
- 2- NAFC/DC/AFC MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO (B), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 3- DC MB'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Timberline Scip-O'Dee-Do-Dah; o Charles & Rhonda Nosler, h Paul Doiron
- 4- FC HVK'S HIGH FLYING KYTE (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Timberline Scip-O'Dee-Do-Dah; o Daniel R. Doiron, h Paul Doiron



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CH MARSPORT TRIBUTE TO TROUBLE (B) by CH Evansport Triumphant Trouble x CH Marsport Fiery Fargo, o Mr. John Marsman, b John Marsman

CHAMPION

CH CROSS CREEK WINTER LILLY (B) by CH Sanbar's Call When Readi JH x CH Crosscreek Sparkling Taffy, o Reva Dickson & James Smith & Sandra Smith, b James Smith & Sandra Smith

CH FAROUT FIELDS FALL MADLEY FOR ZEEK JH (B) by CH Farout Fields One In A Zillion JH x CH Moonbabe Follow The Farout Fields JH, o Thomas Lavelle & Jacqueline C Arnold & Brianna Harker, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

CH JOZAN'S COSMIC DUST (B) by CH Jozan's Eyes On The Prize MH x Jozan's Let Go And Fly, o Thomas L Frame, b Mildred C Frame

CH MAX-E'S COPPER PEN-E JH (B) by CH Sanbar's Call When Readi JH x CH Rjk Highlanders Max-E-Hunter JH, o Dr. Bobby Kevin Ratliff & Mr. William Charles Ratliff, b Jill Wilkinson & R Wilkinson

CH SANBAR CROSSCREEK COPPER PENNY (B) by CH Sanbar's Call When Readi JH x CH Sanbar Crosscreek Silk Stocking, o Polly West & Wayne C Pepin & Robert West, b Polly West & Barbara J Pepin D.V.M. & Robert West

CH SERENITY'S SHOT OF BRANDY (B) by J.R.'s Samuel Adams x Jr's Sure Shot Sadie, o Mr. William Scanlon, b Janet K Batykefer

CH WILD MTN'S LIL PIECE OF MY HEART (B) by CH AFC Requets Above And Beyond RN JH x Wild Mtn's Thunderstruck, o Helen Riggle & Jessica Arent, b Kristi Anglen & Carl Anglen & Helen & Brian D Riggle

CH WILLOWICK SHOCK TOP OF WILDFIRE (D) by GCH CH Triumphant's Saviour Machine x CH Willowick Light By Fire, o Margaret Saucerman & Sara Taylor, b Catherine Gire & Kellie L Miller

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH FAROUT FIELDS PURE GOLD NUGGET JH CA (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

GCH CH HURRICANE'S BET'N ON THE ACE (D) by DC AFC Duncan's Place Your Bet JH x Ajax Hurricane Greta, o Ron Bugaj, b Kelly Woerfel

GCH CH RAINBOW SPLASH'S RUGGEDLY HANDSOME (D) by GCH CH Trio's Mr. Rocktober x CH Splash's Izzabelle JH, o Carolee Douglas & Jerry C & Kathy D Hogan, b Kathy D Hogan & Elud Archuleta Cressler

GCH CH SAMPICO D-ZINES MISS HOLLYWOOD (B) by CH Sampico's Action Jackson CD RN x CH Sampico's Dee-Ziner Genes, o Tami Jo Warren, b Tami Jo Warren

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

GCH CH SOUTHPAW'S I CAN DO THE STRAY KAT STRUT (B) by CH Classics Can Do The Real Mccoy x CH Southpaw's Lil Allie Kat, o June Cuthbertson, b Thomas Boersma & June Cuthbertson

GCH CH WILD MTN'S WHEN YOU ARE HOT YOU'RE HOT! (D) by GCH CH Triumphant's The Heat Is On JH x DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous, o Helen Riggle & Samantha Stahle, b Helen Riggle

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FC EMMA TAYSHON (B) by NFC NAFC FC AFC Just Call Me Roy x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap, o Jim Carter D.V.M. & Drew Carter, b Jim Carter D.V.M. & Drew Carter

FC JAGOUB'S BUZZ'N BAYOU (D) by FC R&J's Buzz Cut x CH Jagoub's Jambalaya, o Thomas Jagielski & Debra M Connell, b Thomas Jagielski & Debra M Connell & Wilson Oubre & Paula Oubre

FC OCAJE JH (B) by NFC NAFC FC AFC Just Call Me Roy x CH AFC Nahela JH, o Terry F Gowin, b Terry F Gowin

FC PURSUIT'S FLASHY CHICK (B) by NFC NAFC FC AFC Just Call Me Roy x DC Bbb's Flashy Rose JH, o Jay L Hallaron & Jean A Hallaron, b Jay L Hallaron & Jean A Hallaron

FIELD CHAMPION

FC MINIS' MIDNITE SMOKE (D) by DC AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Rebeidogg's Mini-Me, o Ed Dixon & Linda Dixon, b Dale Shores

FIELD CHAMPION

FC AFC PRIME TIME TEBOW (D) by Beeline Bullet's Oxidation x Beeline Miss Abigail, o Charles Kent Cantrell D.V.M., b Nolan R Huffman

FC SHANE'S ZIPPITY ZOE (B) by NGDC FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x DC AFC Zippity-Do-Dot, o Dennis Leis, b Patti Van De Coevering D.V.M.

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

AFC MARJO'S CRUZAN ROVAN (B) by FC AFC Marjo's Red Rum x FC Rovans Hurricane Hannah, o Marsha Luisi, b Ronnie L Clark & B Ivan Clark Jr.

FC AFC ROSIE'S RE-FRY (D) by FC AFC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x FC Desert Rose IV, o Norman C Ahl & Terry Ahl, b Norman C Ahl & Terry Ahl

FC AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY PATCH (D) by NAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x CH AFC Midas Blazin' Amber Skies, o Joe Gower, b Joe Gower

COMPANION DOG

CH TRIO'S DAYTIME DRAMA CD BN RN (B) by GCH CH Rainbow's Casting Shadows JH x CH Splashe Millennium Debut, o Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston, b Karen Beardslee & Elud Archuleta Cressler

BEGINNER NOVICE

KALA'S NOTHIN' BUT A GOOD TIME BN (B) by GCH CH Melridge Stir N It Up x CH Melridge Kala's A Time To Remember, o Ms. Cassandra Hamaker & Eileen Tvorik & Robert Tvorik, b Ms. Cassandra Hamaker

RALLY ADVANCED

MERLIN RA (D) o Nellis Y. Kim & Paul Ivers

JUNIOR HUNTER

BIRCH SPRING PC LUNAR ECLIPSE JH (B) by DC AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x Kb Chieftans Princess JH, o Philip Thayer Jr. & Benjamin Thayer, b Kendall Brown

NOVICE AGILITY

FRANKIE BACALAITO COQUI NA NAJ NF CGC (D) by Loaded For Bear x Daisy Flashing K, o Mr. Niclaus ETaulai & Mrs. Raquel D Martinez, b Tracie Kolacek

REDWING CIRCLE K BACKROADS RAMBLER NA NF (D) by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Redwing Sovereign Esprit, o Denny and Maggie Melton, b Tobi Adams

NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED

HOPE'S KISS ME KATE NAP NJP NFP (B) by GCH CH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH Hope's Dream Weaver, o Barbara Taibi & John Taibi, b Douglas Tighe & Karen Pillion-Schramm

OPEN AGILITY

J&A'S TENZING TO THE SUMMIT OA NAJ (D) by J&A's Apple Jack Of Acton JH x KJ's Ramblin' Molly Rose, o Helen A Connell & Hiram Connell, b Ann H Short & John Short Sr.

AGILITY EXCELLENT

FAROUT FIELDS NONUKKI NUBI AX AXJ NF CA (D) by Farout Fields Zeus's Prophecy JH x Farout Fields Wiggy Bridget, o Craig John & Melissa John, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles
FAROUT FIELDS XTREME RANGER CDX RE JH AX AXJ (D) by CH Fly'n-Hi's Iron Will CDX JH NA x Farout Fields Wiggy Bridget, o Edward A Keller, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY

CH ILLUSION'S HOT TOPIC JH MX MXB MXJ XF (B) by CH Brookewood's Star Attraction x CH Brenfal Jewel Of Illusionhaus JH, o Abbie Hanson & Beth T Kirven & Charles Hanson, b Abbie & Charles Hanson
MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF MFB (B) by FC AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba, o Janice E Barkby, b Marsha Luisi
TRESSEL MX MXB MXJ MJS NAP NJP XF T2B (D) o Erica Behnke

MASTER CENTURY AGILITY

CH MACH2 EXEBRIT'S SUNSET LIMITED CDX MXC MJG NF (D) by CH Foxfyer's Exe River Britt x CH Roja- Exebrit On Rappahannock RN JH AX AXJ, o Joanna Hunt, b Tracy Kerns & Susan C Kerns & Linda Langford

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY 2

MACH4 RUSTINS VALUABLE TREASURE JH MXB2 MJC2 NAP NJP MXF T2B (B) by CH Hybrittin's Buffalo Bonz x Clear Spring Katie, o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, b Ronald M Weber

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 7

PACH CINNAMON MXP7 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX OFP (B), o Lori Hugh & Jeff Hugh

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

GCH CH FAROUT FIELDS TEQUILA SUNRISE JH NAJ (B) by CH Fly'n-Hi's Iron Will CDX JH NA x CH Moonbabe Follow The Farout Fields JH, o Jacqueline C Arnold, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles
J&A'S TENZING TO THE SUMMIT NA NAJ (D) by J&A's Apple Jack Of Acton JH x KJ's Ramblin' Molly Rose o Helen A Connell & Hiram Connell, b Ann H Short & John Short Sr.
LOKI'S SPINNING HAWK CD RN NA NAJ (D) by CH Jordean Up All Night x CH Loki's Whirling Dervish, o Sharon Buehler, b Joanne Overbaugh & Valerie Hamilton

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

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MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER

PETER PAN'S HAPPY THOUGHT AX MXJ NF (D) by Son Of A Gun Sage x Stonesriver Lily Of The Valley, o David Collins, b Charles Edward Fulton

MASTER SILVER JUMPER

NIPA'S SHOWGUN GUNNER MX MXB MXJ MJS OF (D) by Cedar creek's Gunner Jake x Richard's Maiya Of Currituck, o Patrick Cosgriff & Nina Cosgriff, b Richard Bradley

MASTER CENTURY JUMPER

CH MACH2 RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE MXS MJC XF T2B (B) by Cimmaron's Nightkap UDX OA AXJ x MACH4 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXB2 MJC2 NAP NJP MXF T2B, o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

MASTER BRONZE JUMPER 2

CH MACH3 CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MXC MJB2 MXF TQX T2B (B) by CH Chilcote's Daring To Be Great x CH Chilcote's I Am Your Idea, o Mariann Jackson & John R Jackson, b Shirley Chilcote & Angel Rumbolo & Jessie Schulz

TIME 2 BEAT

CH CHILCOTE KAZE JEWEL ON FIRE MX MXJ XF T2B (B) by CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x CH Chilcote Kaze Hana JH NAJ, o Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

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CH MELRIDGE HEARTS A FIRE AX MXJ CGC (B) by CH Melridge Playin' With Fire x CH Melridge Night Light, o Jane Huelsmeyer, b Debbie L Melgreen

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3 - Erie Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. E Muthard
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2 - Charleston Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. T Stacy
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CORRECTIONS

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May 15-17 Region 4 AAA Championship- Michigan Saginaw (Ionia, MI)

NATIONAL OPEN ALL AGE CHAMPION



FC Savannah's Hot Shot

NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL AGE CHAMPION



DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio

NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPION



NGDC/FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up

NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPION



FC/AFC ANJ's Amazing Grace

NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREED



CH RAINBOW SPLASH'S RUGGEDLY HANDSOME

NATIONAL OBEDIENCE HIGH IN TRIAL



OTCH Lane's End Fortune UDX 9, OGM, AX, AXJ

NATIONAL DUAL AWARD WINNER



DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio

NATIONAL OPEN ALL AGE CHAMPIONS

2012	FC Savannah's Hot Shot	1995	Rambling Rose VIII	1977	FC Casey's Chikamin	1959	NFC/DC Towsey
2011	FC Piney Run Art	1994	FC Microdot	1976	FC Senator TJ	1958	FC Hellou's Yankee Timber
2010	DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon	1993	FC Highbrow's Red	1975	DC/AFC Chipp Britt Jill	1957	DC Towsey
2009	Primetime Outlaw Johnny	1992	FC/AFC Aux Arc's Mark	1974	NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee	1956	Jeffrey of Argard
2008	FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy	1991	FC/AFC Hi Proof Rum Runner	1973	FC Ban-Dee	1955	Towsey
2007	FC/AFC Lane's End We-Be Clean	1990	FC/AFC Bernie of The Briarpatch	1972	Kipp's Trooper Rochambeau	1954	FC Miste de Klemenor
2006	DC/AFC Shady's Tia Maria	1989	FC Rimard's Gambler	1971	DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam	1953	Tennessee Luke
2005	NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy	1988	FC Country Cousin's Lone River	1970	FC Augustus of Rivers	1952	DC Pontac's Dingo
2004	NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan	1987	FC Minnehaha's Tammy	1969	Way Kan Fritts	1951	FC Pontac's Dingo
2003	FC/AFC Farther Out Ace	1986	DC Markar's Jac's A Dan D	1968	FC Goldtone's Duke	1950	Butch's Lad
2002	DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg	1985	FC Franklin County Bandit	1967	DC Colorado's Yankee Timber	1949	Jersey Jeff
2001	FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow	1984	FC Brought-Mar's Jazz DeCamp	1966	Bazooka's Brandy	1948	Bonaire Bob
2000	FC Diamond Hill Dan	1983	FC Beans Blaze	1965	FC Rendezvous Skipper	1947	Allamuchy Valley Addie
1999	FC/AFC Lobo's Klickitat County Line	1982	FC/AFC Jumpin' Jack Flash II	1964	FC Shenango Valley Dingo	1946	Tess of Chippewa
1998	DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole	1981	DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam	1963	FC Crab Orchard Duke	1945	Britt of Bellows Falls
1997	FC Tequila's Joker	1980	DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards	1962	Miller's Desert Dust	1944	Tess of Chippewa
1996	FC Rebel Jac's Hammering Hank	1979	Way Kan Feelin' Free	1961	FC Yankee Boy's Tommy	1943	Autrou Mac Eodaidh
		1978	DC/AFC Perry's Rustic Prince	1960	FC Holiday Britt		

NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL AGE CHAMPIONS

2012	DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	1997	FC Walker's Gunner	1981	DC/AFC Hi-Spirit Buck	1965	FC Rendezvous Skipper
2011	Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid	1996	FC Allmac's Dark Smoke Di-Na-Mo	1980	FC/AFC RJ's Brandy Sniffer	1964	FC Tiger's Jocko
2010	NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II	1995	FC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D	1979	FC The Real Thing	1963	FC Epper of Siouxland
2009	FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister	1994	FC Magnum's Lit'l Buzzaw	1978	DC Hi-Spirit Buck	1962	Ferd's Cannonball of Leeway
2008	FC Maxwell's Blew by You II	1993	DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit	1977	FC Cindy's Chief Tomahawk	1961	FC Jeff of Minnehaha
2007	FC/AFC Maxwell's White Spirit	1992	DC/AFC Renegade's Kansas Kid	1976	DC Perry's Rustic Prince	1960	FC Gladwin Smokey
2006	NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy	1991	FC/AFC Jake's Son of a Gun Runner	1975	NAFC/DC/AFC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer	1959	DC Belloak's King
2005	Tequila Jack II	1990	FC/AFC Sir Duke Mustachio	1974	FC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer	1958	FC Ferdinand of Leeway
2004	FC Just Call Me Roy	1989	FC/AFC Amigo of Aztlan	1973	FC Brandy's Bullet	1957	DC Saxon of Fredan
2003	FC/AFC Pride And Joy's Bunch of Annie	1988	DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy	1972	FC Colorado's Jumping Gypsy	1956	FC Ferdinand of Leeway
2002	FC/AFC Pistol Pack 'N Walker	1987	FC/AFC Scott's Gingerbread Lady	1971	DC Char-Lee O'Dee	1955	Holley Haven Dan
2001	FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk	1986	Crab Orchard Jet	1970	NAFC/DC/AFC Gringo de Britt	1954	DC Holley Haven Duchess
2000	FC Piney Run Sam	1985	DC Banded-Britts Red Jinx	1969	FC Gringo de Britt	1953	FC Belloak's Ginger
1999	Hanging Jaze Hardtack Mack	1984	FC Jaron's Brittany	1968	FC Holliday Britts Ed	1952	Domino de Klemenor
1998	FC Rebel's Tough Is Tyrone	1983	DC Krissy's Kaptain Kay-Cee	1967	FC Little Rapa Luke	1951	Int. CH Diane de Beauch UD
		1982	FC/AFC Gun-Runner's Far Out	1966	FC Towsey's Bub		

NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPIONS

2012	NGDC/FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up	2005	FC/AFC Bucks Hit The Road Jack	1997	NGDC/FC/AFC JDZ Roc's Ardent Boomer	1989	FC/AFC Perpetuators Misty Skye
2011	FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up	2004	FC Last Dixie Chick	1996	FC/AFC JDZ Roc's Ardent Boomer	1988	NGDC/FC/AFC Jessen's Lit'l Dab of Dude
2010	FC/AFC Celebrations Two Of Hearts	2003	FC/AFC Baby Jane's BB	1995	FC Winchester of Hanging Jaze	1987	FC/AFC Jessen's Lit'l Dab of Dude
2009	NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn	2002	FC Coppertone's Alderwitch	1994	FC Hybrittin's Hot Pursuit	1986	DC Bernie V CD
2008	FC BJ's Blaz'n Daisy	2001	FC/AFC Keystone's Part of The Plan	1993	FC/AFC Echo Valley Painted Lady	1985	FC/AFC Stedi's Bombin Banjo
2007	Hit's for Pete's Sake	2000	CH Hope's Dandi Don	1992	FC/AFC Jade's Dirty Dick		
2006	FC/AFC High Hopes Tar's Dot Com	1999	NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze	1991	NGDC/FC/AFC Magnum's Masked Man		
		1998	FC Sadie Fair Lady	1990	FC Magnum's Masked Man		

NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPIONS

2012	FC/AFC ANJ's Amazing Grace	2009	FC/AFC Peter Gunn	2005	FC Clyde's Double Trouble
2011	FC Foster's Buddy II	2008	DC/AFC Triumpphant's To Hot To Handle, JH	2004	NAGDC/DC/AFC Calistar Del Prado
2010	FC/AFC Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret	2007	NAGDC/FC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble	2003	DC/AFC Calistar Del Prado
		2006	FC/AFC High Hope's Fly by Nite	2002	Little Guy Levi

NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREEDS

2012	CH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome	1989	CH Hope's Gunsmoke Blue	1965	CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD
2011	CH Sanbar's Ride The Winds	1988	CH Jen-Mars Carosel Jolly Jester	1964	CH Chief of Appanoose
2010	GCH Willowick Talltean	1987	CH Prince Valiant's Spring A Rival CDX/TD	1963	CH Juchoir's Tuffy
2009	DC Country Road's Rough Rider	1986	CH Woodstock's Lady Valentine	1962	CH Juchoir's Tuffy
2008	DC/AFC Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist	1985	CH Le Duc Cimmaron Storm Cloud	1961	CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image
2007	CH Sanbar's Call When Readi	1984	CH Twin Oaks Vantage Point	1960	CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image
2006	CH Magic Major Player JH	1983	CH Dee's Picante Pepper of JB	1959	CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image
2005	CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams	1982	CH Do-Well's JB Jason	1958	DC Dingo's Little Mike
2004	CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams	1981	CH Do-Well's JB Jason	1957	CH Harvre des Bois Henri
2003	CH Sanbar's Curtain Call	1980	CH Greenfield Le Duc De Cannelle	1956	CH Avono Corky
2002	CH Jordean A Night To Remember	1979	FC Hi Ace	1955	CH Tigre Par Le Tigre L'Argoat
2001	CH Magic Sir-Iy You Jest	1978	CH Jacque's Prince Valiant	1954	CH Do-Car's Flashy Showman
2000	CH Magic Sir-Iy You Jest	1977	CH Romar's Sweet Whiskey Man	1953	CH Avono Corky
1999	CH Jordean Up All Night	1976	CH Jacque's Prince Valiant	1952	CH Amos of Edough
1998	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside	1975	CH Greenfield's Mister Mark	1951	CH Bucaneer de Klemenor
1997	CH Jordean I Kid You Not	1974	DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy	1950	CH Bucaneer de Klemenor
1996	CH N-Vee's Touch of Romance	1973	CH Credence Skoshi	1949	Tudor de Roc Hellou
1995	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside	1972	Mechant of Breton's Lightning	1948	CH Avono Happy
1994	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside	1971	CH Sequani's Dana MacDuff	1947	Retta of Avono
1993	CH Chesabrit's Code of The West	1970	DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam	1946	CH Avono Happy
1992	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside	1969	DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy	1945	CH Patrice de Sharvogue
1991	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside	1968	CH Bonnie Kay's Duke of Sequani	1944	CH Patrice de Sharvogue
1990	CH Chesabrit's Code of The West	1967	Elcon's Shotgun Smoke	1943	Patrice de Sharvogue
		1966	CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD		

NATIONAL HIGH IN TRIAL WINNERS

2012	OTCH Lane's End Fortune UDX 9, OGM, AX, AXJ	2002	CH Chilcote's Credit Check, CD, JH, NA, NAJ	1991	K IX Rebel Riot, UD
2011	Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX	2001	Voyageur's Brtpatch Rifleman, CD, JH, NA	1990	CH Lafayette Texas Trooper, UDT
2010	Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UD	2000	Voyageur's Brtpatch Rifleman, CD, JH	1989	Little Egypt Catapult Cathy
2009	CH Rao Nothin But Blue Skies	1999	Dusty The Brittany, CD, AX, AXJ	1988	CH Prince Valiant's Spring A Rival, UDT
2008	OTCH Lane's End Fortune, UDX, AX, AXJ	1998	Jozan's Mystic Mirage, CDX	1987	Lafayette Texas Trooper
2007	Lane's End Fortune, UDX, AX, AXJ	1997	CH Chilcote's Credit Earned, UD, TDX	1986	CH/OTCH/AFC Lafayette King Trooper, UDT
2006	CH/OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check, UDX, AX, AXJ, JH	1996	CH Barkalarm Bonfire D' Labrinth, CDX	1985	CH/OTCH/AFC Lafayette King Trooper, UDT
2005	DC Lafayette Border Baron, UDX2, MH	1995	Chilcote's Credit Earned, TD	1984	CH/OTCH/AFC Lafayette King Trooper
2004	CH/OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check, UDX, AX, AXJ, JH	1994	Lafayette Britannia Rose	1983	OTCH Lafayette King Trooper
2003	CH Lafayette Border Baron, UD, JH	1993	Little Egypt Catapult Cathy, CDX, SH	1982	Dark Sky, CD
		1992	Little Egypt Catapult Cathy, CDX, SH	1981	CH/OTCH Turner's Crossroad Samantha

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

2012	DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	1993	DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit	1971	DC Char-Lee O'Dee
2011	DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	1991	DC/AFC Bi-Mar Cinnabar Cindy	1970	DC Char-Lee O'Dee
2010	DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio	1989	DC Royal Britt Starbuck of Auten	1969	FC Gringo de Brit
2009	DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio	1988	DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy	1966	DC Holley Haven Casey
2008	CH Shadow Attack	1986	DC Renegade's Kansas Kid	1964	DC Tiger's Jocko
2007	DC/AFC Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist	1981	DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam	1963	Towsey's Bub
2006	DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo	1980	DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards	1961	DC Dingo's Little Mike
2005	CH Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist	1979	DC Pepper's Prince	1960	DC Penny's Happy Pepi
2004	CH Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist	1978	DC Perry's Rustic Prince	1959	DC Dingo's Little Mike
1999	NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze	1977	DC Rockbrooks Andy O'Dee	1958	DC Dingo's Little Mike
1997	FC/AFC Tequila's Joker	1976	DC Perry's Rustic Prince	1957	FC Towsey
1996	DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief	1975	NAFC/DC/AFC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer	1956	DC Holley Haven Duchess
1994	DC/AFC RC's Sundancer	1974	NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee	1949	Allamuchy Valley Uno
		1972	FC Brandy's Bullet	1947	Allamuchy Valley Addie



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Trial and Show to be run Spring of 2015 • PURSE: 2/3 to Owner of Winner, 1/3 to Breeder of Winner

CONDITIONS AND RULES • NOMINATING FEE: \$30.00 • Nomination must be made within 30 days of whelping or subject to late penalty fees. For all purebred Brittany bitches whelping a litter on January 1 thru December 31st, 2013, who are owned or leased by a member of The American Brittany Club.

- 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.

DATE OF WHELP: _____ MALES: _____ FEMALES: _____

NAME OF BITCH (must be owned by ABC member): _____

BITCH'S AKC and/or FDSB No. _____ DNA Profile # (if available) _____

BITCH'S SIRE: _____

BITCH'S DAM: _____

STUD DOG (not necessarily owned by club member) _____

STUD DOG AKC and/or FDSB No _____ DNA Profile # (if available) _____

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Please choose from one of the following:

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