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Issues and Opportunities, August, 2013

I was thumbing through an issue of a well-known outdoor magazine recently when an article caught my attention. There, among all the other articles about monster bucks and lunker bass was a story about a young bird dog's first hunt. It was an enjoyable article. The author talked of events leading up to this hunt and culminated with a description of the excitement seen in the dog upon finding its first wild bird. While anyone who has ever hunted with his or her own dog can easily relate to this story, the thing that stood out the most was a section of the article in which the author elaborated on why he thought this particular breed of dog was, in his opinion at least, the perfect bird dog. Since this was not a Brittany, I did not agree with his premise of this being the perfect breed, at least not for everyone. It did get me to thinking, however, as to why I prefer the Brittany over the other breeds of bird dogs. I have to admit that the qualities he listed, such as intelligence, desire, trainability, ruggedness, and the like are all important factors and that the breed he was describing did possess those traits. Why, then, doesn't everyone who wants a bird dog have one of that particular breed? What is it about the Brittany in particular that draws certain people to this breed rather than the other breeds that are available? One factor, I think, probably has to do with which breed an individual is exposed to in the period of time that they are forming their opinions about different dogs. Many people who have inquired about getting a Brittany puppy have mentioned that their parents had a Brittany while they were a youngster at home, or a friend has a Brittany and they like that particular dog. In some respects, then, selecting a breed of dog is a little like selecting a brand of pickup truck, or even selecting which religious denomination to follow. The majority of people will choose the same brand of vehicle or hold the same religious beliefs as those of their parents or other influential people they knew. In my own case, I originally owned Pointers, which was the standard breed for bird hunters in my home state of Georgia. After losing my last two dogs to encounters with vehicles, I went for about two decades without having a bird dog, during which time I was busy furthering my education and trying to establish my professional career. When I finally did decide to get another bird dog, I had a friend who owned Brittanys and I definitely enjoyed hunting over those dogs. I also had a hunting friend who owned German Shorthaired Pointers, and I was equally impressed with his dogs. My decision could have gone either way, but I ended up selecting the Brittany over the GSP in part because of the individual dogs I knew and in part because of the relationships I had with my two hunting buddies. I have never regretted my choice, but reading the article I mentioned got me to thinking of how important the relationship with my friend was in making that choice. I believe this personal contact is perhaps the most important thing we as Brittany owners can work to establish when it comes to introducing new people to our breed and to encourage them to join a regional

Brittany club and engage in the different activities we enjoy with our dogs. National organizations can provide resources, but the one-on-one contacts and a sense of welcoming towards new people must come from individual members of our local clubs. We need to let others know about our wonderful dogs, not by disparaging or criticizing other breeds, or their owners, but by pointing out the wonderful qualities of our dogs. If you have an opportunity to take a friend hunting or to invite them to an event sponsored by your local club, then grab that chance and let the person see for themselves how much enjoyment can be had with our Brittanys. Merely hoping that new people will come into our ranks is not a very effective strategy for building membership; being active at the grass roots level is much more likely to yield results. So think about why you own Brittanys and be ready to tell and show others about the wonderful characteristics of our breed.

As I mentioned above, a person's formative years are very important when it comes to developing preferences that will last throughout that individual's lifetime. I recently had the privilege of attending the annual banquet of the Field Trial Clubs of Illinois. This year marks the 50th anniversary of that organization, which is made up of member clubs representing many different breeds of bird dogs, from Pointers and Setters to all the different Continental Breeds. It was encouraging to see several younger people in attendance. Further, they have a program that recognizes and promotes participation of youngsters in field trials. I applaud their efforts and would point to them as an example of ways to engage younger people in dog-related activities, including field trials, conformation shows, obedience, agility, and anything else that allows them to interact with dogs. We are competing with a high-tech, electronic world for the attention of our youngsters. We need to provide opportunities for them to experience first-hand the benefits of interacting with another living, breathing creature instead of spending all their time with electronic gadgets.



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Rick Smith Down Under

by Philip Stevens



The region of southeastern Australia – in Victoria at Balliang East, southwest of Melbourne – is in the depths of a 10-year drought where it’s so dry the crows fly backward. In other words, in the 90-degree-plus heat, Rick Smith and his wife Kaye felt “West Texas” all around them – except it was a dry humidity and the blowflies were incredibly tenacious. Apparently, Rick ingested a few blowflies over the course of the weekend.

In late October of 2008, Rick held his first-ever Australia seminar, and he noticeably had great concern for our dog’s well-being with regard to water and shade, even doing a short session on anal glands with Kaye commentating. Rick was very impressive right from the start, and as we say here “a top bloke,” even though he thinks Vegemite is disgusting. Kaye was a tremendous asset when Rick was three deep with questions. We found their accents weren’t a problem for us as we see a lot of American television and movies here. Rick and Kaye did ask us, however, to talk slowly. So all the participants talked r-e-a-l s-l-o-w from there onwards.

On the Friday night, a couple of hours (but at Rick's insistence ended up as double time) were set aside for registration and introductions. Rick gave us some background on himself and his family, including Delmar, Ronnie, and others. He explained in simple terms the techniques and what he hoped to accomplish over the following two days. He stated his availability at all times and to make sure we used every minute he was there. He also told us there was no such thing as a dumb question.

When we arrived Saturday morning, we found that Rick was already in full swing in the car park (before we even got to the training ground) helping a lady with a vizsla that had aggression issues with other dogs, due apparently, to a bailup he had with a GSP as a puppy. Rick did this very efficiently and quickly with the figure-eight and the Command Lead.

There were, I believe, 30 participants, all very keen to soak up as much information as we could. It was also great to see a smattering of wives and lady handlers attending. As we introduced ourselves on the Friday night, it was obvious that a broad cross-section of people from all walks of life and experience were itching to get on with it.



There were men and women with minimal experience hunting and training dogs. There were also those who were very experienced with years of hunting and competition with a great variety of breeds. The breeds in attendance included: Nova Scotia duck tollers, Labradors, springer spaniels, Brittanys, pointers, setters, vizslas, German shorthairs, and Weimaraners.

We had all made a commitment in time, travel, and expense to learn something new. As one bloke said Friday night, he wanted to get 100 percent of his dog's potential without using the end of his boot to train it. From the interest shown and the questions asked all weekend, it was obvious to me that those who made it from all over Victoria, Tasmania, and western Australia to Balliang East were committed to taking on board the knowledge and techniques disseminated.

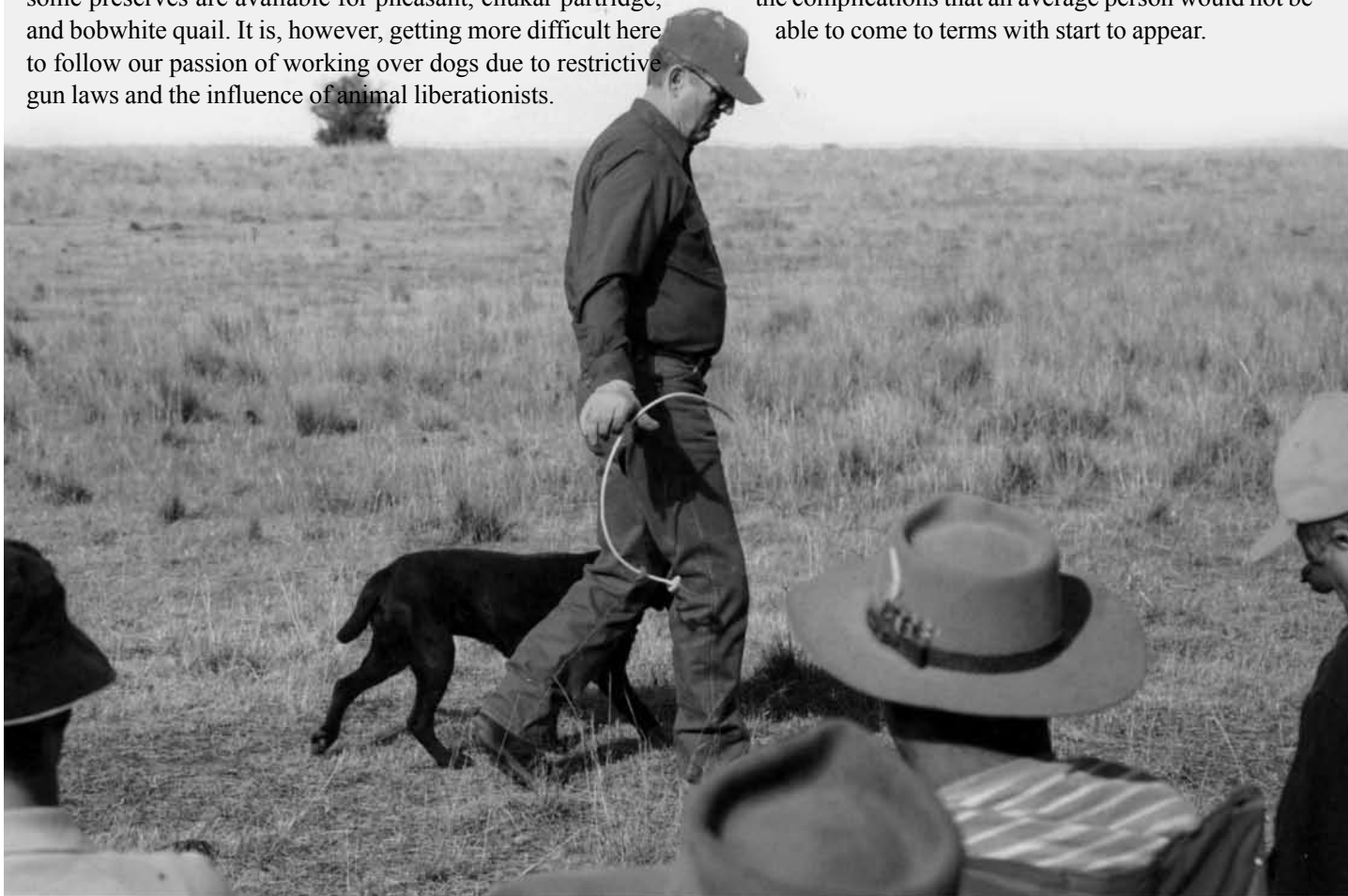
In my opinion, the premier gamebirds we hunt here in Australia with our pointing/flushing dogs would be the stubble quail (*Coturnix pectoralis*), a bird found generally in ones, twos, or threes; the brown quail (*Coturnix ypsilphora*), a covey bird; and the black duck (*Anas superciliosa*). While chatting to a few of the other participants on the weekend, it transpired that the participants also pursued a variety of game, feather and fur, with their dogs. In order to extend our season of dog work and help the cockys (farmers) with crop protection, we pursue other game on permits, such as feral cats, foxes, deer, rabbits, hares, kangaroos, ducks, swans, and geese. As well, some preserves are available for pheasant, chukar partridge, and bobwhite quail. It is, however, getting more difficult here to follow our passion of working over dogs due to restrictive gun laws and the influence of animal liberationists.

Something that may be of interest is that over here "down under," we teach our pointing breeds to flush on command after the point in free hunting and competition. We also expect the dogs to self-relocate or road without command on a moving bird to stay in touch with that bird. This concerned me knowing a little of the way you, in America, work and train your pointing dogs on birds. I could, however, see at the weekend how Rick's Silent Command System could be used to achieve this same result using the core principles instilled early on in the training of pack hierarchy, "stand still," "go with," "come to."

With a checkcord prepping the dog by setting up a flushing scenario with a pigeon and allowing the dog to choose the correct response of flushing the bird and not chasing it; and with proper timing making the incorrect choice hard and the correct choice easy, I'm sure we would, and could, have our dogs learning this skill. And without the confusion and edginess we so often see with "end of boot training" and inappropriate checkcord e-collar use where there is generally no cueing or prepping, as in Rick's method.

Some attending had some awareness of what was involved with Rick's "Silent Command System" by reading Bill Tarrant's book on Delmar's training techniques and also reading various magazines – PDJ being Rick's main literary outlet – and forums.

I must admit thinking Saturday morning, Well, here comes the hook, line and sinker, then when he's gone the complications that an average person would not be able to come to terms with start to appear.



But what a revelation: There was no sizzle and I was flabbergasted at the simplicity of the process, and, as someone once said to me, “Training hunting dogs ain’t rocket science.” It certainly doesn’t need to be if we follow the steps of the Silent Command System in a timely fashion. Without anger or frustration, we can achieve at each stage a conditioned response with the dog understanding what is required and giving willing compliance even before naming that response. We let the dog learn by making its own choice under our guidance and then they “own the task.”

Over the two days, I tried to take notes and failed; the bloke just didn’t stop talking or answering questions, and it was all relevant and interesting. Referring back to those meager notes and my recollections, some words and phrases dominated. Things like “pack order,” giving the handler respect and position, surrendering, and acknowledging the hierarchy. “Point of contact,” where the dog responds to the stimulation at the neck or flank and surrenders, accepting the task required without command. “Dogs like structure,” and only by paying attention and respecting you will they transition smoothly without fault through the stages of chain gang/figure-eight/Command Lead/checkcord/whoa-post to e-collar, all before naming the command so the dog then shows willing compliance. Each of these steps must be done with consistency on our and the dog’s part by repetition. Ten to 15 minutes’ training per day, or, as Rick said, “it takes as long as it takes.”

All this must be conquered before birds. You need 100-percent compliance to achieve full potential on birds. “Being in a hurry takes more time,” Rick says. A large dose of patience precludes the need to back up in your training program. You must have a logical plan by repetition and consistency, at each 10-15 minute session, to achieve the desired outcome on the ladder of this program in order to progress. Rick emphasizes that we should always start on the basics each session – this quietly re-establishes who the boss is without the session deteriorating via rough handling into a stoush between dog and handler.

At this point, I should mention that I have been a handler who talks a lot to his dogs and am very hands-on with patting, tickling ears, and geeing up verbally. I like to see them excited and revved up. That needs to change. My old boy has always, in my opinion, been a very proud, tough dog, but with a click of the fingers and few words, he is as silly as a wheel. I take Rick’s point that there needs to be a clear distinction between mucking about at home or park, and the serious concentration and attention given to training and hunting. I understand there is a saying amongst American hunters: “The bull stops when the tailgate drops.” That’s the unassailable distinction between leisure and work right there.

Someone suggested I should write this article including Mills and Boon phrases like, “Under Rick’s hand the nervous pointer steadies, then stands tall. Rick can instill confidence in a dog by stroking its flank and talking to it soothingly.” Now, while I saw quite a few dogs try it on with Rick, none were nervous, and once he established the dog’s position within the pack, the dog did stand



tall and then did gain confidence from structure and willingly complied to the task. The only stroking was at the successful completion of that task or session, the dog’s responding pleasurably with newfound pride at the quiet reward.

There were some things in particular that blew me away over the weekend, moments of revelation and awe: my tough as nails, 12-year-old GSP Chilli, still barking through the figure-eight on the Sunday morning chain gang, eye-balling me saying, Get over here now! Let me off!...prepping him with an e-collar to a level five before he acknowledged, then the amazing part of dropping back to a level one and getting compliance...Bill’s hard-nose Brit Buck challenging every step of the way to the checkcord then strutting his stuff once he bought into the game willingly...Norm’s Weimaraner Knuckles that fought the chain and figure-eight bravely and transitioned into a proud dog...Angie’s GSP bitch Farlie that took it up to Rick on the whoa-post, threw the biggest tanty I’ve seen, then acknowledged, accepted, and stood with dignity...Vince’s little pointer Pepper, just 13 weeks old, transtioning with joy and confidence through the chain gang, command lead, checkcord, e-collar to quarter, stand her bird, “whoa,” and retrieve full of drive and passion. And there were many other dogs and handlers who had a rebirth in training style, thanks to Rick and his Silent Command System.

Although the cost and amount of travel from Tasmania was substantial, I gained a tremendous amount of knowledge, renewed old friendships, and made new ones by attending Rick’s seminar.

Without Rick and Kay’s support and interest, and the hard-working committee headed by Barry Oliver of Working Gun Dogs Association of Australia (wgaa.blogspot.com); the financial support and encouragement of Sporting Shooters Association of Australia www.ssaa.org.au; and Innotek/Sportdog of Australia www.innotek.com.au), this weekend wouldn’t have happened. We are all more knowledgeable and capable trainers and handlers of our best mates by having attended.

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2013 EMAIL MOTION ABC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MOTION TO CHANGE THE DATES OF THE 2014 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW AND ADD RALLY AND AGILITY EVENTS

MOTION BY: Darlene Dow, East Coast Director

SECONDED BY: Robert Wire, West Coast Director

MOTION MADE & SECONDED: July 2, 2013

DISCUSSION FOR 7 DAYS: Wednesday, July 3, 2013 to Tuesday, July 9, 2013

VOTES ACCEPTED FOR 5 DAYS: Wednesday, July 10, 2013 to Sunday, July 14, 2013

MOTION: I move that the 2014 National Specialty Show Date be changed to Wednesday, November 19 through Saturday, November 22, 2014, and to add Rally and Agility Events to the National Specialty Show Program.

6 Yes (Dow, Pollock, Ackerman, Riedl, Rankin, Wire)

9 NO (Gorman, Hopper, Brigham, Ralph, Jagielski, Karbiner, Milam, Henderson, Kerns)

0 ABSTAINED, 0 NOT VOTING

MOTION FAILED

Mary Jo Trimble, ABC Ex. Sec.

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Book Review

By Bob Fleury



MY GUN DOGS- SEVEN GRAND GUN DOGS-

By Ray P. Holland

This month's book review is about two books authored by Ray P. Holland. These books written at different times (My Gun Dogs - 1929 and Seven Grand Gun Dogs - 1961) are similar in style and format. Both books contain a series of short stories about bird dogs of different breeds that the author had owned or hunted over. The stories are very enjoyable and easy reads about the hunting escapades of these dogs, they also give a lot of insight to methods and thoughts about dog training and handling during those early years when game was bountiful. Ray Holland was a very popular sports writer and author during the first half of the 1900's. He was the editor of Field and Stream magazine for eighteen years and besides writing many other books he also wrote articles on hunting for Saturday Evening Post and other periodicals. Mr Holland was an avid bird hunter who over the years lived and hunted in the Midwest, the deep South and New England. Prior to Fidel Castro coming to power in Cuba, Holland spent several winters living and quail hunting in Cuba which is described in some of the stories. These books are usually available through used sporting book dealers (Amazon, Abebooks, Callahan booksellers) at nominal cost and make a great addition to a sporting book collection.

None Held Back and Other Bird Dog Stories

By Tom Word

Part Two The National Championship Reunion

Three riders, clad for rain, sat their horses beneath a leaden sky at the edge of a harvested bean field in West Tennessee. Each wore an orange outer vest proclaiming him a judge. Behind them a thousand gallery riders held their mounts in check. Through the horde walked two young men, each with a pointer on a lead. Beside them rode two brothers, the fathers of the youths, leading their sons' horses. The four reached the judges and nodded good morning.

"Are you ready gentlemen? All right—let 'em go." Thus began the callback in the National Championship.

The brothers were professional handlers, Sam and John Ware; their sons were their scouts. The pointers had bested thirty-four dogs in the ultimate test of three-hour heats, but the judges could not decide which of the two had bested the other. They would hunt now as bracemates, and one of the two would be crowned National Champion.

The dogs broke with powerful, fluid strides and coursed ahead on opposing field edges. The chanting of the handlers filled the cold morning air. Behind them four thousand hooves churned the rain-softened earth of the Ames Plantation.

Ten minutes after the breakaway, Sam Ware lifted his hat. His horse cantered to the point without command. Sam's pointer stood proudly, nose uplifted and tail ramrod straight to the sky.

In the next thirty minutes, the scene was repeated, twice more by Sam's dog, three times by John's. And then both dogs disappeared, swallowed up by the sedge fields and oakwoods of the brown-gray land beneath the dark gray sky.

The judges called a halt, and the gallery waited on impatient horses while handlers and scouts rode in search of the dogs. The deep-throated calls of the handlers grew faint as the minutes ticked away. When fifteen minutes had passed the judges rode off to confer. They still had the dogs judged dead even. Then the call of point was relayed in, and the judges struck out in a canter, contrary to their rule. The gallery followed, tense and expectant, the marshals cautioning to keep at a walk.

A half mile ahead John Ware sat his motionless horse, his hat held high. A pointer was standing a covey of quail just beyond him. But the pointer was not his dog, it was his brother's. His brother was far away, his voice barely audible.

The judges deputized the dog's owner, and he flushed the birds and fired the blank. The dog stayed motionless.

"Pick 'em up," said the senior judges, signaling the end of the callback. John Ware found his own dog fifteen minutes later, on point a quarter mile ahead. But, because of his unselfish call of point for his brother's dog, he found him too late.

From the front steps of the Ames Plantation manor house,

Thomasville Tom, Sam Ware's pointer, was declared National Champion. John Ware embraced his brother.

In the long history of field trials, many a handler has called point for his opponent's dog and thereby assured his own dog's defeat. Many too have ridden on in silence. A week earlier John Ware would have ridden on.

Until John Ware's embrace of his brother Sam on the lawn of the Ames manor house, the brothers Ware had not spoken to one another in twenty-five years. The cause of their estrangement was as old as brotherhood and private property: John Ware, the elder brother, had gone to the army for Viet Nam; Sam Ware had stayed home with their father at his little house on fifty acres outside Thomasville. The property, split by a creek that had once fed a mill pond, had just been deeded to the father on his retirement from managing Whiskaway Plantation. Sam and his wife nursed the father through a two-year bout with cancer; on his death, the will left the home place to Sam. It named John the residuary beneficiary and executor, but the fathers' meager savings had gone for medical bills, and so there was no residuary for John. Thus the bitterness was sown, and for a quarter century it had grown rank.

Why then had John Ware not ridden on and left his brother's dog undetected, thereby assuring his own dog's win of the National Championship and at a \$15,000 purse? John's unselfish act brought closure to a family feud that seemed now to him as senseless as the war that had taken him from home.

Nine months earlier, John Ware, Jr., known to all as Johnny, had finished Old Miss with a degree in English. He asked if he might spend a season on the field-trial circuit with his father before joining the staff of a magazine in New York City. John had been flattered by his son's request, grateful for his help and even more for his companionship. When they left home at Holly Springs for summer training in Manitoba, Johnny brought along a tape recorder and a laptop computer. Over the miles and months that followed, John answered his son's questions, and told of all the thrills and disappointments of his career, then of his boyhood in South Georgia. Only two subjects were off limits: Viet Nam and the feud with his brother. Late at night Johnny transcribed the oral history, then composed a written one.

The process continued through the fall and into winter as father and son traveled the circuit, beginning on the northern prairies, on to Kansas and Oklahoma, then back closer to home in Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee. It was grueling work, and Johnny marveled at how his father had managed it alone so many years.

John had enjoyed his share of success as a handler, but

nothing like this season's. Two things, he thought, accounted for his good fortune: Johnny's steady help and a few truly talented dogs in his string, the best being Mississippi Whip, who would be called back for a run-off in the National Championship. The big liver-headed pointer had won the Dominion Championship in Canada and the All-America in Oklahoma, plus runner-up in the Quail Championship Invitational at Paducah on Thanksgiving weekend. Much of the credit went to Johnny, who had a special way with the dog that, in earlier seasons, had often been lost from judgment. Whip was the kind that "don't look back," not the easy handling kind looked for by the judges of the National Championship. But in January, working on their home training grounds, they had molded Whip to the National's handling standard. He'd performed to perfection in his three-hour heat, scored six finds, and responded to commands like a kite on a string. Four times Johnny, scouting, had found him buried in dense cover on point.

Whip had run in the National's first brace, and so they had endured a long, tedious time watching thirty-four dogs make their bids to unseat Whip. The night after Whip's race Johnny gave his father his manuscript. Each night of the trial, John read a chapter before falling asleep.

Up to the last day, they were sure Whip's first-day performance was still tops. Then, in the final brace, John's brother Sam had run Thomasville Tom. As the final three hours ticked away, they grew apprehensive. When the judges called time, Tom too had scored six finds and hunted and handled to the time honored standard.

A callback in the National has been rare in modern times. But the decision for a call-back in this year's National seemed right to all who had seen both dogs perform. And all knew the irony, for the feud between the brothers Ware was notorious in the tight-knit field-trial fraternity.

John and Johnny had worked Whip at home three days before the last day of the National, preparing against the slim chance of a callback. As they rode in from that final workout, John realized this was the end of his time with his son, for the following week Johnny would report to his magazine job in New York. At that moment, Johnny asked his father once again for the story of the estrangement. On the sandy farm road, with Mississippi Whip pulling happily ahead in roading harness, John finally poured forth the whole story, his feelings about his father's death and the sense of betrayal that followed it. When he had finished, Johnny spoke.

"Pop, you and Uncle Sam have got to make up."

John knew his son was right. The telling had brought John catharsis; reading Johnny's manuscript had prepared him for it.

But how could he sue for peace with his long-estranged brother? Finding his brother's pointer Tom on point in the callback of the National Championship had provided the opportunity.

At the John Ware home in Holly Springs, fifty miles south of the Ames Plantation, a celebratory supper followed the National. The brothers and their wives and sons, and three dozen guests, shared barbeque smoked and sauced by the Ware family recipe. Among the guests was William Worsham, the owner of

Thomasville Tom and also of Whiskaway Plantation, where the father of the Ware brothers had worked as Manager when they were boys. William had been a boy there too (his father had owned Whiskaway before him). Together the three boys had discovered the wonders of the out of doors. After supper, William asked to speak with John alone.

"John, that was a fine thing you did today, a thing the sport needed, a symbol that will be remembered for years to come....I need a manager at Whiskaway. The job is yours if you will take it."

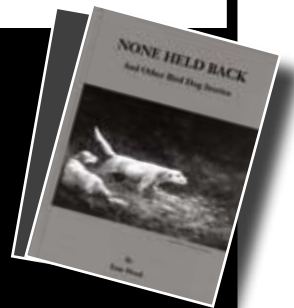
Over the last eight months, as John and Johnny had traveled the circuit and John had recounted the experiences of his career as a handler, a realization had come to John: he did not want to travel the circuit alone again. He had told no one, but he'd made up his mind that he would quit the circuit, announce his retirement after the National. But what would he do after that? He knew bird dogs and wildlife and human nature, but not much else. William Worsham's offer had answered the question.

John Ware and his wife arrived at Thomasville on June 1. The moving van had beat them there, and waited in front of the Whiskaway Plantation manager's house. As John's wife gave the movers their orders, Sam Ware drove up. The brothers shook hands and grinned at one another. Then Sam handed John an envelope. It contained a deed to half their father's fifty acres.

"I'm rebuilding the mill pond dam for a fishing lake, and there'll be a house site above it on your side," Sam said.

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AKC JUNE DELEGATE MEETING REPORT

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, JUNE 10-11, 2013

PARENT CLUB COMMITTEE: Discussed breed standards being judged by different standards rather than AKC standards, i.e. FCI standard rather than AKC.

Parent Club of Excellence roadmap for parent clubs has been forwarded to the Board. The final authority rests with the Board of Directors. Parent clubs will not be competing against each other, just meeting a top level standard. The standard will be easy to implement making it possible for all clubs to meet. It is a voluntary program that will help new clubs have a roadmap to grow. The outline will be posted on the parent club delegate list in order to obtain comments and refine. Once it is refined, it will be put out on the delegate e-list.

The new Complete Dog Book – the final copy will be sent back to the parent clubs for final consent.

The CGC now has over 8,400 titled dogs is going great which is creating a bit of an uplift in registrations from this program.

AKC will be issuing a statement about the law that governs e-voting in each state. AKC will probably allow e-voting by September. State law members must approve and by-laws of each club must be changed to allow. The devil is in the details as if a club makes a by-laws change, their whole constitution will be reviewed by AKC with possible rejection unless other areas are brought up-to-date.

A discussion was held regarding catalogs being sold before a specialty show that goes along with a field trial. They discussed being able to have a catalog available on day 1 of events as cluster shows have done.

A discussion was held as to Junior Handlers paying a stiff price to put their name on co-owned dogs. The committee is recommending to the Board that the transfer fee be reduced to \$10 for Juniors.

Doug Ljungren discussed the new Drafting Events.

Field Trial and Hunting Test Committee: Board Chairman, Alan Kalter introduced our new Board Liaison, Carl Ashby, replacing Steve Gladstone. On a personal note, I have invited Carl to one of our January field trials in Hoffman and he has accepted. The more Board members that understand our sport, the better.

Doug Ljungren played the newly updated gun safety video. It will be shown at all seminars and it will be for sale at the AKC store and through the field reps. Doug advised there was a lot of time taken editing. The committee questioned if it was required for all gunners to view this video. Doug advised it would be available and gunners ought to review. The video not only covers pointing breed events but retrieving and spaniel events.

Mean seeds and the possibility of lobbying the USDA was discussed with Sheila Goffe, Director of Government Relations. After reading Professor Lauenroth's report, Sheila advised that we may approach each state separately. Lobbying the Federal USDA is very difficult to deal with as it is such

a large bureaucracy. Seed mixes are determined by local extension services and they are the people that need to be talked to. They probably are doing what would be best for them and their budgets. Also, going to the seed companies would be practical as they look at it from a cost issue. Sheila wanted to know if there is a seed mixture that would be workable without the mean seeds. So, the three ways to approach this is to first approach the local decision makers, then the seed companies and lastly, the USDA. It would be good to print monthly articles about the problem to change opinions and put pressure on the seed companies. Tell a couple of stories in periodicals where there is a large number of sportsmen and areas where the seed companies produce the mix. Moving forward on this, it also shows that AKC cares. Dave Hopkins suggested the Bar Association might help but dog owners are better. Sheila feels we should take a soft approach. Jim Corbett recommended contacting the seed growers association. Growers felt that they needed the mean seeds to provide the cover for the native grasses but it is not proven. Kansas proved otherwise because they do not use mixes with mean seeds.

A further discussion was held regarding the mean seeds. Doug Ljungren handed out a new flyer "Moving Forward" on strategies to grow and improve AKC's sports. See attached.

Colleen McDaniel brought up breed club flyers going out with new registrations using the Irish Setter flyer as an example. They cost about 3 cents each which is paid by the parent club. Colleen suggested an added statement "My dog can do that" about AKC events and websites. David Hopkins suggested if everyone on the committee by August 1st should have a draft block on "my dog can do that". Take out contact names of individuals and just list websites. The flyers are to go out to new registrations. Also, breeders could hand it out with their puppy packets, especially Breeders of Merit. Colleen feels that it is a small investment with a bigger impact. David Hopkins suggested a link to AKC performance events and flyers have to be one page, front/back. Further discussion was held.

The committee was advised of a disaster trailer (CAMET – Companion Animal Mobile Equipment Trailer) which was for the viewing in back of the hotel. The trailer was very impressive as it could provide immediate shelter (tent) when disaster strikes and contains items such as crates, a generator, first aid kits, a pressure washer, power cords, animal ID bands, dog bowls and more. Once unloaded, the trailer also serves as a local command center. The AKC Companion Animal Recovery Canine Support and Relief Fund has spearheaded this disaster preparedness and is shifting focus from disaster relief to disaster preparedness. Clubs along with grants from AKC CAR have been able to obtain and donate these trailers which cost approximately \$20,000 fully loaded. North Carolina already has 40+ of these trailers.

LEGISLATIVE: Sheila Goffe, Director of Government Relations

New bills keep coming up. USDA APHIS PUPS bill - This could devastate each one of us and designate us as commercial breeders if we have more than 4 breeding females. This includes co-owned dogs and breed rescue. The bill also affects rescue dogs that are being caravanned to a new owner. A buyer must be physically present to purchase a dog. By May 1st, all the comments previously sent in have been read. 30 to 90 days it will be kicked back to APHIS. The next step is congressional approval with meetings with lobbyists. There are all kinds of impacts on small businesses. AKC is working with congressmen that are not in favor of HSUS. This will impact every state. In North Carolina, Federal law takes precedence.

Phil Guidry, Senior Policy Analyst, advised that if this rule goes into effect, it is not the end but we have opportunities after that. We play the part of the underdog. We do not have the resources the others have, but we can explain our situation better and advise that our state regulations duplicate Federal regulations.

Estate planning and pets. Only 10 to 27% of our wills cover our pets. Trusts can be set up but check with your state for regulations for Statuary Pet Trusts. Make sure all your pets can be identified with microchip and/or DNA. This is something

each one of us should check into and make plans accordingly.

REGULAR DELEGATE MEETING: Gina DiNardo advised that at the December Eukanuba Championship there will be a seminar for breeders to breeders regarding genetics which will be complementary. Information will be posted on the internet in the next week or so.

The amendment to Article VII, Section 1 of the Charter and Bylaws of The American Kennel Club which would preclude any former AKC employee from serving on the Board of Directors did not pass.

The amendment to the Field Trial Rules which would allow the Irish Setter Club of America to hold a Gun Dog Championship open to walking handlers only was approved by the delegates.

Two other proposed amendments were read, 1. Eliminate the different time frames for sending out premium lists and 2. would provide clubs the opportunity to purchase ribbons in bulk and save on expenses while still including the date and location of the events on certain awards.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith H. Tighe

AKC Delegate for The American Brittany Club

Futurities: Foundation of Better Bird Dogs

Back at the turn of the 20th century, 1900, the status of the pointing dog in the United States was not bright, not bleak, but not bright. Bird dog enthusiasts decried the quality, or the lack of, in their dogs, style and endurance of particular concern.

In 1903 The American Field introduced the Futurity to address these concerns. The focus was selective breeding, selecting sires and dams with the potential to produce superior off-spring.

Guidelines for the stake called for breeders to nominate dams after having been bred with a modest forfeit fee, and when the resultant litter was whelped, keep the nomination alive with a second forfeit fee payment and enrollment of the litter in the Field Dog Stud Book. These three steps—nomination, forfeit fees and enrollment of the litter—would accord to all the puppies in that litter eligibility to be entered in the Futurity.

The first running was held in the fall of 1905 in southeast Illinois, at Robinson. The weather—heavy rain—caused a bit of a glitch but when all was said and done, the effort was deemed a success. The stake grew and prospered, and in 1932 a second Futurity—for pheasant dogs—was introduced, and first held in 1934.

What followed was the inauguration of other Futurities: Grouse and Woodcock, and the popular Shooting Dog breeders' classics, and those for specific breeds—Brittany, German Shorthaired Pointer, Red setter, et al., each with the primary purpose of improving the pointing dog breeds.

To encourage breeders and owners to engage in this

enterprise—be it for all-age, shooting dog or a particular breed—attractive purses and other awards are offered and include both breeder and the owner.

The 21st century, more than 100 years after the first Futurity was held, finds these breeders' classics at the "crossroads." There is no denying the benefit the field trial sport has derived from the Futurities. The class competitors of the past 75 years or more are the direct result of breeders' thoughtful and selective breeding, and owner's support of these young dogs whose first taste of major stakes competition are the Derby stakes, especially the Futurities.

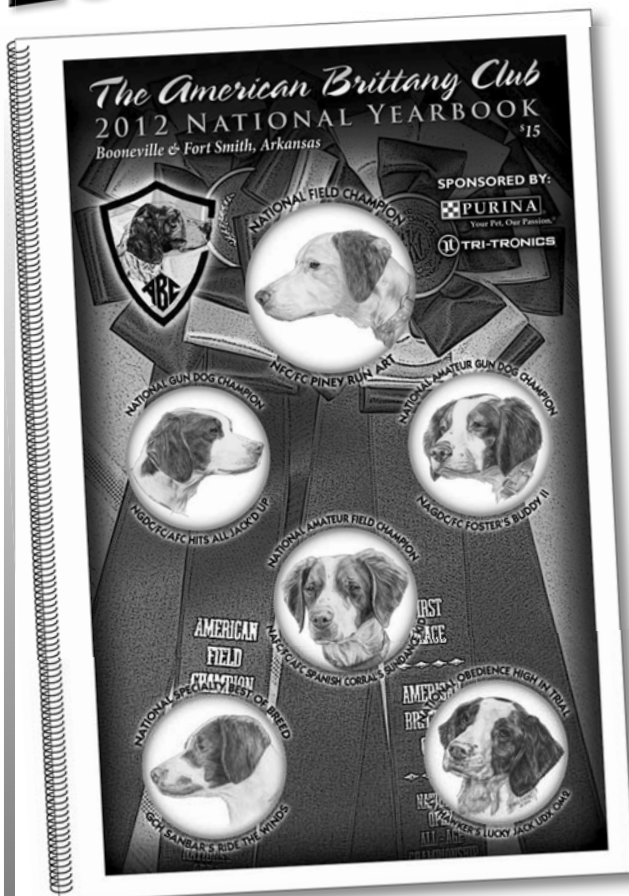
Breeders and owners are responsible for the longstanding success of the Futurities and are reminded that the end of the nomination period (July 1) for the Futurities will be soon in sight. If promising breedings have not been nominated, there is time still to do this. The nomination fees are modest, but the rewards for both breeders and owners are significant, personally with purse monies and other awards, as well as the benefit to the sport—better bird dogs that will enhance future field trial competitions.

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Greatness is hard to define or put in words, but we recognize it when we witness it at the Olympics or in skate-boarding. Some call greatness "defining moments".

As competitive humans we put one before the other in every competitive endeavor. We even try to compare distinctively different sports and proclaim one as more important than the other. Man will compete almost anything that moves.

Authors are accused of exaggeration and bias in calling something or someone "the best" or "the greatest". Readers take exception with their own alternative claims.

Some individuals transcend their games with accomplishments that make them icons in their sport with "one-name" or "nick-name" recognition. The test of time and statistical comparison, either enhances or diminished their legendary status. Tradition, tougher competition and faster times are each part of the conditions we use to evaluate and compare.

In 1973, both athletes were perfect measurement conformation examples for their breeds, structurally built to perform the tasks they were bred for. Both had passionate owners and trainers who had prepared to win. Both had proven pedigrees that foretold their success. Their breeders knew that they would have the special attributes needed to compete at the highest levels, if they were given the opportunity and placed with the right owners and trainers.

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June 19, 1973

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Secretariat also broke the record of the Kentucky Derby; and 39 years after the Preakness, it was determined that he broke that record also, although officials disallowed the proven claim. He accomplished a series of record wins that no other horse will ever match.

Breeder/Owner of Record: Christopher T. Chenery
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Breeder: Ralph Bolton
Owner: Ken Jacobson
Trainer: Delmar Smith - Handler: Rick Smith

THE REST OF THE STORY

Christopher T. Chenery, owner of Secretariat and Ken Jacobson, owner of Pacolet Cheyenne Sam are brothers in Phi Delta Theta.

The fraternities colors of the checkered blinders worn by Secretariat are Phi Delt Azure Blue and Argent White.



HEAR HEAR

By
Rand Constalie

Pointing dog owners continuously wail: "How can I keep my dog with me?"

Electronics manufacturers have gone to great lengths to address the problem. They have developed "Beeper Collars," "Tracking Collars," and GPS devices, all in an effort to solve the problem. None of them solve the problem of the dog failing to stay with you. Even when the device lets you know where the dog is, you still must go to it. The root of the problem is hearing and listening.

Addressing the listening problem is a job for the trainer. If hearing is deficient, there is no current cure. This is a physical problem.

Breeders pay close attention to bird finding ability, style, stamina, even color but give little attention to hearing ability. They should give it more attention. In the field, the dog keeps contact with you by sight and sound. In heavy cover, you are quickly out of sight. Then, it must be able to hear you. The better it can hear you, the better it can keep track of you. There are many places in the country where the dog is often out of sight.

I am full of years at four score and more. Industrial noise, then A-A fire in WWII, all without a shadow of hearing protection gave me a serious hearing problem. Now, when it is too late I wear hearing protection. I encourage readers to wear hearing protection before it is too late. You do not know how precious your hearing is until it is gone.

Intelligence is the ability to process information. In the bird dog world, there are four kinds of information, visual, audio, olfactory and tactile. If the dog is not receiving audio information, it cannot realize its full intellectual capacity.

A good bird dog is like a four- wheel wagon with sturdy frame. The four wheels are, sight, hearing, scent and feeling. A sound body is the frame carrying these abilities to the field of action.



A good dog is a joy and a pleasure at home or in the field. It is a companion and a cooperative partner on the hunt. It should have enough get up and go to be exciting and enough style to show pride in its work. It is a dog that willingly stays with you without undue pressure on your part. It can do that when it hears you.

Most physical things are relative. It is so with hearing. I have a hunting partner that constantly amazes me with his hearing ability. I am sure there is a great variability in hearing ability among dogs too.

Presently I have an English setter female with outstanding hearing ability. For someone hard of hearing I am often amazed. My front door is fifty feet from the kennel on the opposite side of the house. She can hear the click of the door latch when I open the door.

You have heard of the dog coming into the kitchen when the refrigerator door opens. Dogs can also recognize a series of sounds that lead to a specific event. This can be a powerful tool for the trainer. For instance, if the dog is trained to stay steady on point then, a short, sharp blast on the training whistle can become the same as the whoa command. One field trial trainer had a clever way of keeping a dog from breaking to wing and shot in field trials. He carried a spring loaded snap from a leash in his pocket. As he approaches the dog, he opens and closes the snap, making a snapping noise. It tells the dog: "Don't you dare break!" The judges cannot hear it and have no idea what he is doing. Training tricks! You can devise your own to fit your own situation.

As a bird dog owner full of years, four score or more, I can sympathize with the hard of hearing dog. I share his pain. It must be as maddening for him to keep track of me when out of sight as it is for me.

One time I was hunting in grouse and woodcock cover in southwest Wisconsin, known as the Alps of the Midwest. The cover ran along a ridge top with a two track. On one side the ground fell away almost vertically with prickly ash draws (our woodcock are partial to them) on the other side. Patches of flaming sumac dotted the ridge top with aspen on the steep hillside. The dog was well out of sight when I heard the beeper collar far in the distance. As I was trying to locate the dog, the battery in one of my hearing aids failed. Not to worry. I always carry a spare in my wallet. I stopped, hurriedly fumbling a new battery into the device. Then, Murphy's Law came into effect; the spare was dead too. There was nothing to do but to try to find him with only one hearing aid. I would go in the direction the sound seemed to come from but after a few steps, it faded. Reversing my steps, the same happened. In that heavily wooded area, it was an interesting enterprise. He was the kind, that if he dropped anchor he would stay. I had no worry on that score but after about fifteen minutes, I was completely frustrated, calling him off point. Judging from the direction from which he came, at some time I must have been within 75 yards of him.

Some dogs are hard of hearing in one ear. They have the same problem I encountered. They can hear the handler but do not know where he is.

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2013 National Open AND Amateur Gun Dog Championship Qualified Dogs

O/Open A/Amateur N/National Champion or 2012 placer (it's the owners responsibility to verify the dogs' qualifications)
Contact FTS Darlene Dow boudreaux@roadrunner.com

Dog	Owner
O/A/N ANJ's Amazing Grace	Mike & Stacy Poehler
O/ Alar's Red Tequila River	Timmy Suggs
O/A American Idol	Ben Kuykendall
O/ Ammo's Hot Wheels	Rick & Nan Crites
O/ Anchor's Renegade Still N Suspense	Richard & Kathryn Lipski
O/ Augustus of Tiger	Bo & Renae Ackerman
O/A Attitude's Second Scenario	Colleen & John J Walsh
O/A/N BJ's Blazin Daisy	Brian Hendrickson
O/A Bark River Queen of Diamonds	Jeff Stanton
O/A Beaver's Straight Arrow	Richard & Amanda Beaver
O/A Bebop Heart and Soul	Leslie Hunt
O/A Beline's Queen	Kevin Rogers
A/ Bisquit's All About Me	Debbie Connell
O/A Bisquit's Ecko of Dreams	Tom Jagelski & Debbie Connell
O/ Blazin' Shadows Bama Jama	Roger Stowell
O/ Blew By Yet?	Daniel Dorion
O/A Blue Rock's Diamond Girl	John Perry
A / Bree's Annie of Coos	Leonard & Gail Sinclair
O/ Breton's Golden Hear od Pepper-Sun	Cynthial Heiller
A/ Briar Patch Pearl	Marvin & Kay Roth
O/A Brigadoon's Hi Proof Moonshine	Paul & Ginny Snyder
A/ Brittwoods Double Jeopardy	Lu Ann Fullwood
A/N Calistar Del Prado	Les & Donna Casselberry
O/A Campbell's Kazz-Ma-Tazz	Frank Campbell
O/ Carbide Chip	Jeff Reed
O/A Cedar Creek Surgeon	Joe Waitman
O/A Cedar Creek Zeb	Joe Waitman
O/A/N Celebrations Two of Hearts	Paul & Phyllis Katzel
O/A Chesterfield's Molly	Bo Ackerman
O/A Cisco's Rocky	Fran Gorman
A/N Clyde's Double Trouble	Kevin Remmers
O/ Copley's Red River	Mark Brown & Rochelle
O/ Coredor Dorado	Paul Rosevear
O/ Country Road's Indy Speedway Racer	Jim Austen
O/ Country Road's On the Rox	John & Bonnie Orr
A/ Coveyrise My Gal Sal	Bruce Conover
O/A Coveyrise This Budz 4 U	Bruce Conover
O/ Crescent City Girl	Barry & Petra Steinmetz
O/ Dakota Gun Runner's Buckshot	Jim Berkowitz
O/A Derailed	Cindy & Al Cropek
O/ Desert Rose IV	Norm Ahl
O/ Diamond C's Ruby Jewel	Chris & Sabrina Corliss
O/A Diamond Hill Dangerous Man	Paul & Lisa Pollock
O/A Diamond Hill Deuce's Gone Wild	Paul & Lisa Pollock
O/A Diamond Hill She's Gone	Paul & Lisa Pollock
A/ Diamond Reo	Hans Borgmann
O/ Dogwood Hollow Ray of Hope	Thomas & Joneen Fetterhoff

Dog	Owner
A/ Double Trigger Josey	Jeff Leggio
O/A Emma Tayshon	Drew Carter
O/A/N Finn MacCuhall	Bill Gorman
A/N Foster's Buddy II	Gordon Foster
O/A Firestorms's Mega Chip of Smoke	Mark & Kim Nunez
A/ Ginjac's Heatin It Up	Jeff Currier/Jeanne Rozowski
O/A Git-R-Dun	Bruce Heiter
O/ Glade Run Nutmeg	David Webb
O/ Golden West Zip Cody	Steven Pasas
O/A Hap's Spice Rum Beckhem	Earl Harrison
O/ Hi Point's Bet'n He'll Rock	Ron & Kathy Gulembo
O/ Hi Points Summer Time	Ron & Kathy Gulembo
O/A High Hopes Little Ann	Dan Riedl
O/A High Hopes Vindication	Richard Johnson
A/ Hits A Rocky Road	Ralph & Judy Kiracofe
O/A/N Hits All Jack's Up	Joe Sikorski & Claire Ricci
O/A/N Hit's for Pete's Sake	Ralph & Judy Kiracofe
O/A Hit's Showtime	John & Joanne Perry
O/A Hope's Carolina Sunshine	Bill Applegate
O/A Hybrittin's BJ Betty	Art & Judy Cohen
O/A Hy Steppin Suzee "Q"	Chris & Gerilyn Sennott
O/A In It For the Fun	Wayne Hale
O/A JD's Fearless Princess	Jeff Currier & Joe Martirone
O/A JJ's Special Edition	John Chokran
O/ J and J Brandy Girl	Joe Jung
O/ Jake's Royal Legacy	Sebastian Ventura
O/A/N Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret	Jane & Gil Hopper, C/J Schaefer
A/ Joker's Trail Blazin Bud-Dee	Susan Janusehka
O/ K-Nine's On the Loose	Linda McDonald & Arlette Henessey
O/A K-Nine's Wild Bullett	Curtis Heintzman
A/ Kid's Little Ann	Bruce Heiter
O/A Kiger Hills Louee	Ed & Linda Dixon
O/A Kinwashkly French Velour	Leslie Andreas
Kinwashkly Midnight Rambler	Jodi Miller
O/A Lambach's Arizona Ranger	Richard Lambach
O/ Legacy's Smoking Gun	Allison Moncheck
A/ Lighte-Em UpLuke	Dave Klein
A/ Lost Creek Cast A Shadow	Dean Haley
A/ MJ's Sweet Sugar Magnolia	Michael Dally
O/A MTB Scipio's Hot Shot of Whizki	Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer
O/A Marjo's Cruzan Rovon	Marsha Luisi
O/A Marjo's Here for the Party	Marsha Luisi
O/ Masked Jack of Diamonds	Rod & Carol Maves, Robin Tomasi
O/A McChesney's Tequilla River	John Chejne & Connie McChesney
O/A Megasmoke Moon Chip	Linda Langford
O/A Mr P's D'evil Dog of Coos	John & Rita Poland
O/A Nahela	Terry Gowin

Dog	Owner	Dog	Owner
O/A Oakhill's Moon-Dog-E	Andrew &n Deborah Lewandowski	O/ Sniksoh Sally	Phil & Louise Corlew
O/ Ory's Marshal Dillon	Joy & Tim Ory	O/A Southern Breeze	Ben Kuykendall
O/ Over Under's Bodacious Too	Janet Fullwood	O/ASpanish Corral's Sonny Patch	Joe Gower
A/ P and J's Rim Rock	Jim Hammett	O/ Sharptail's Aladin Princess	Travis McMunn
O/A/N Peter Gunn	Jim Carter	A/ Spring Hills Chica Delprad	Les & Donna Casselberry
O/ Piney Run Hank	Rob Donahue	O/A Spring Hill's Hot Wheels	John Bell
O/A Piney Run Lily	Martha Greenlee	O/A St. Clair's Prince Rocco Vulcano	Leo Scott Johnson
O/A Powder River's Tri Ur Luck	Cheryl Krajcar	O/ Starlight's Billion Times Brighter	Teresa Richmond
O/ Power's Amazin Zoe	Robert Powers	A/ Suemac's Liberty Belle	Roger & Susie McPherson
O/ Prime Time Tebow	Charles Cantrell	O/A Suemac's Sky King	Roger & Susie McPherson
O/ Pursuit's Flashy Chick	Jay & Jean Hallaron	O/A Sweetwater Murphy's A Gambler	Larry Bates
A/ RJA's Captain's Heart-N-Soul	Doub Welsh	O/A T.J. Scooby Sierra's Zoey	Tom Wonderling
O/A Reidyhill's Cisco Jane	Henry Wierzbicki	O/A/N TNT's Rais'N A Ruckus	Tommy Thomas
O/A Riedy Hills Whistling Dixie	Henry Wierzbicki	O/A TNT's Renegade Gal Pal	Tommy Thomas
Rocklan's Whizzle Stop	John & Marge Sauer	O/A TNT's Shoshoni Shake'N Bake	Tommy Thomas
O/A Rosie's Refry	Norm Ahl	O/ Terra Dot	Jim & Meam Floyd
O/A Rován's Hurricane Hannah	Ivan & Ronnie Clark	O/A The Holiday Kid	Fran Gorman
O/A Ru-Jem's Last Penny	Ruth & Jerry McGee	O/A/N This Gambler's Flyin	Jeanne & Stan Rozowski
A/ Ruby Ridges Mega Dog	Larry Sandusky	O/ Touch of Bourbon Little Chug	Tom Wonderling
O/ Rubyridge's Million Dollar Babe	Jan Hamner	A/N Triumphant 's Too Hot to Handle	Jeff Currier
O/ Sanbar Crosscreek Repete Call	Barbara Pepin	O/A Twist'N Tequilla's Shadow	Drew & Jim Carter
O/ Sanbar's Legendary Evening	Robert, Carolyn & Polly West	O/ Ty-Firestarter's Crossed the Line	Andi Christensen
O/A/N Scirroco Del Prado	Leslie & Donna Casselberry	O/ Wild Mtn's Shake Ya Tailfeather	Alexandria Rogers
O/ Shadows in a Twist	Jessica Carlson	O/ Wind Mtn Walking Dream	Al & Joan Panas
O/ Shane's Zippity Zoe	Dennis Leis	O/ Windtuck's Say My Name	Derek & Sarah Onofrio
O/ Sharptails Aladin Princess	Travis McMunn	O/N Woodland's Money Pit	Karen Pillion-Schramm
O/A/N Sigbrits Catch Me Now	Bobbie Sigmund	O/A Wrigley's Revved Up Cub	Barry & Petra Steinmetz
O/ Sniksoh Windtuck Willy	Chuck & Jill Schaefer	A/ Zip's Wind Dancer	Patti Van de Coevering

Deafness appears to be genetic. It seems that dogs from some bloodlines seem to be carriers of the gene even though they do not have a hearing problem. One of the best dogs I ever owned was English setter from one of those bloodlines. He had good hearing but one of his daughters was hard of hearing in one ear. One time on a woodcock hunt, she got away from us. My young, vigorous hunting partner took off after her. He finally heard her bell and took off in hot pursuit. He calls; she stops, listens, then, takes off in the wrong direction. This goes on for some time until she finally she points a woodcock. When we finally got back together, I asked if he shot the bird. He replied, "Heck no, I was pooped. I was not about to let her get away again. I flushed the bird and picked her up."

The same male that produced this dog also produced a male from a different female. This dog was by far the best pheasant dog I have ever seen. He did not have a hearing problem but produced a stone-deaf pup from still another breeding. This seems to indicate it can be in a bloodline and only pop up at unpredictable times.

My field trial and hunting partner in Norway imported a female of similar but not close up breeding. She was the kind of dog you dream of, fast, wide going, a powerful bird finder with all the world of style; the kind you would mortgage the farm to own. In later years, this all went for naught. She became stone deaf and the only way he could pick her up was off point. Sometimes this often meant staying out much longer than desired.

Rarely do you hear anyone say their dog becomes lost because of poor hearing. They curse it for not listening, not

considering that it cannot hear. The dog can only keep track of you by sight and sound. If the cover is heavy or terrain is broken, you are soon out of sight. The dog must keep track of you by sound, if it cannot, you have a lost dog.

There is a hearing test called BAER (brainstem auditory evoke response). It detects electrical signals in the cochlea and auditory pathway to the brain. If you prefer low-tech., you can use my method:

Place a pie tin on the floor. the aluminum type works fine. With the dog watching, drop a bit of dog biscuit into the pan. Repeat this on successive days until the dog comes eagerly to the pan. Now, leave the dog alone in another room with either TV or radio on, dropping a fair sized piece of biscuit into the pan so it makes a clunking sound. The dog will come at the sound. On successive days, keep reducing the size of the biscuit. If the dog has normal hearing, you will be surprised at how well it hears.

Breeders are concerned about hip dysplasia and other genetic faults. They do not consider hearing in their breeding plans, it would be well if they did. Have your ever had a query from a breeder asking for Information on they pup they sold you? I think serious breeders should follow up on the pups they sell, including hearing. This would mean a follow up one and two years after you get the puppy. Unfortunately, too many breeders are only interested in the sale, no matter how much lip service they pay to improving the breed.

If you want a dog to stay with you in the thick stuff, get one with a keen sense of hearing and teach it to listen.

2013 American Brittany Club National Specialty

Friday, November 29—Sunday, December 1st, 2013

All events to be held at the State Fair Park - Kay Rodger Park Expo Center, Fort Smith, Arkansas

Friday:

All Breed Obedience

Brittany Only Obedience—Judge (for both events): Nancy Glabicki

Evening Match Show—Judge: Polly West

(light dinner will be provided)

Saturday:

Sweepstakes—Judge: Andrea Jordan Lane

Dog Classes —Judge: Mr. James Reynolds

Saturday Evening:

Cocktail Hour

(hosted by Nat'l BOB Ch Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome, Jim & Alisa Andrus,
Jerry & Kathy Hogan, Elud Archuleta and Michael Clements)

Banquet

(more info to follow)

Top 20 Event

(Invitation Only)

Sunday:

Bitches, Parade of Title Holders, Stud Dog/Brood Bitch, Juniors and BOB

Remember: Effective January 1, 2013, you must have a DNA profile on record with the American Kennel Club to compete at an ABC sponsored event.

New superintendent this year: Rau Dog Shows · www.raudogshows.com · 610-376-1880

Entries close early: October 16, 2013

2013 National Gun Dog Championship Tentative Schedule

Monday, October 21st

Afternoon Tour of the Grounds time tba

Open Welcome Dinner and Calcutta

6:30 p.m. - **Clubhouse** - Ionia, MI - \$20

Catered by LampLight Grill

Pre-pay to Bobbie Sigmund—P.O. Box 37, Carrboro, NC 27510

sigbrit@juno.com

Tuesday, October 22rd

National Open Gun Dog Championship Begins

Magnum's Masked Man Award Dinner - 6:30

Catered by Purina

Wednesday, October 23rd

2012 Nat'l Open Gun Dog Championship Dinner

Hosted by Joe Sikorski & Claire Ricci in honor of "Cruise"

Thursday, October 24th

6:30 Tri-Tronics Award Dinner at the Clubhouse

Auction/to Follow

Friday October 25th and Saturday, October 26th

Free Nights—no dinner at the clubhouse

Sunday, October 27th

Afternoon Tour of the Grounds time tba

Welcome Dinner and Calcutta for the National Amateur

Gun Dog Championship - \$18

Monday, October 28th

Amateur Gun Dog Championship Begins

2012 Nat'l Amateur Gun Dog Championship Dinner

Hosted by Mike and Stacy Poehler in honor of "Maisy"

Tuesday, October 29th

Dinner at grounds \$18

- Meals not specifically listed will be catered by Kurt Pitsch
- **Please sign up in the clubhouse on the sheets provided**
 - Times or prices not posted will be announced
 - Please check the board daily for changes
- Breakfast & Lunch will be served daily. Breakfast 6:00 - 7:30 a.m.

ABC National Event Notice

Reminder that an AKC DNA profile is required to enter the upcoming ABC National events (Gun Dog, All Age, Specialty Show).

If you have not sent in your AKC DNA sample, it is recommend that you do this ASAP as there is a minimum of 8 weeks for processing (delay due to the moving of the DNA lab that performs the DNA testing).

2013 National Open Gun Dog Championship Judges



Tim Carwile

Tim Carwile's infatuation with bird dogs began more than fifty years ago. Raised in a family that taught a love of the outdoors, his father owned and trained a succession of Pointers and English Setters for hunting bobwhite quail in the Piedmont region of Virginia. He first hunted alone over his first broke dog, a Pointer bitch named "Lou", at the age of twelve. When, more than twenty years ago, he realized that hunting quail in his native Virginia was, because of fundamental changes in farming practices, no longer viable, he became interested in field trialing as a means by which to observe stylish bird dogs work in the field. He was "adopted" by Dave Pomfret at that time and began scouting for Dave and running some of his client's amateur gun dogs, gaining invaluable experience. Tim's wife Elaine's decision to purchase their first Weimaraner simply further whetted his interest in pointing breed field trials and he began competing, with some considerable success in all-breed trials on the East Coast, from Georgia to Connecticut. They currently own and Tim campaigned the 2010 #3 Weimaraner in the country, "Rogue", a field and owner-handled amateur champion and the WCA's 2003 National Futurity winner. Their "Kanati" kennel breedings have produced multiple breed champions, a former #1 WCA National Derby Top Ten, 2003 #2 WCA Best in Breed, "Sophie", and their foundation bitch, "Trisha", who is a member of the WCA Breed Registry of Merit.

Tim served as Vice-President of the Weimaraner Club of America for one year until he was "elected" (from a field of one, in a less than a free and fair election!!) as its President, a position he occupied for four years, from 2007 through 2010; previous to his tenure on the WCA Board, he served the WCA as the chairman of its National Field Advisory Committee for six years. He has written extensively on the subject of pointing dogs, his articles having been published in most AKC publications as well as the *American Field*. In addition, he has reported multiple National and Regional field trials and championships, including the WCA's National Open Championships for some ten years running and, most recently, the 2010 Vizsla Club of America's National Open Championship.

Additionally, Tim has judged numerous American Field trials, including, most recently,

the Southern Open Brittany Open All-Age Championships in both 2009 and 2010, the Pennsylvania Shooting Dog Championship in 2010, as well as over one hundred fifty AKC assignments, including the 2010 VCA National Walking Gun Dog Championship, the 2011 German Shorthaired Pointer Club's National Amateur Gun Dog Championship and your Club's 2011 National Open Gun Dog Championship, and, in 2012, the GSPCA National Open Gun Dog Championship and the Gordon Setter National Open Gun Dog Championship.

He has served the AKC in various capacities, notably as the WCA's representative to the Pointing Breed Hunt Test/Field Trial Advisory Committee, and co-chair of the 2009 AKC Gun Dog Championships held in Danville, VA. He currently sits as a member of the three-judge AKC Performance Trial Board, charged with the responsibility of adjudicating, as the tribunal of last resort, all performance-related appeals to the AKC.

He admires animated, stylish dogs that show superlative intensity on their game and intelligent, bold application to the cover they are asked to hunt. When he is not bird dogging, he practices trial law as a senior partner with Allen and Carwile in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

He is truly honored and humbled to have been asked to judge your National Championship again in 2013 and looks forward to renewing his acquaintance with his many friends of the Brittany persuasion!



Jonathan Peck

Born and raised among the corn fields of Northern Illinois, I spent my formative years hunting pheasants with my father and the family German Shorthaired Pointers. After a break from bird dogs while attending college and then law school, I purchased my first Vizsla nearly ten years ago while living in Minnesota. I added a second Vizsla pup a year later and started field trialing, at the urging of a friend with whom I trained dogs, as a means of keeping my hunting dogs tuned up for the pheasant season. Although my first Vizsla was better suited for foot hunting, my second pup, Rio, was a natural field competitor and especially adept at a very young age. I shot pheasants over her in South Dakota before she was even six months old, and field trial success came early and often. She ultimately reached the #1 spot on the Vizsla Club of America's Puppy/Derby Top Ten in 2006. Needless to say, I was hooked. I added a third dog, a male named Cisco, shortly after Rio. He

placed in the 2006 Midwest Vizsla Futurity, which had its largest entry in event history that year. I handled Cisco to six major gun dog wins at both horseback and walking trials, and against primarily all-breed competition, in route to finishing his AKC Field Championship and Amateur Field Championship titles in 2009. I added a one-hour American Field Championship to Cisco's list of accomplishments last year, having won the 2011 Midwest Vizsla Shooting Dog Championship. I have a number of other dogs that have achieved success as young field trial competitors and are wonderful hunting companions, several of which I hope to see make the transition to gun dog in the very near future. My passion for bird dogs also extends to breeding. Dedicated to producing pups that are great companions in the home and field alike, I am proud of my small breeding program's success in such a short timeframe, having produced several Top Ten Puppy/Derby dogs, including the #1 dog in 2008-09, and watching them transition into Gun Dog stakes.

Now living in Battle Creek, Michigan, where I moved to in 2007, I am active within my breed and the field trialing community. I serve as Vice President of the Vizsla Club of Michigan and Secretary for the Ionia Field Trial Grounds Association. I Chair and/or Secretary two AKC field trials each year, Co-Chair the Midwest Vizsla Shooting Dog Championship and serve on the Midwest Vizsla Futurity Committee. I have been judging field trials, both walking and horseback, AKC and American Field, since 2006 and I have judged the ABC's Michigan Brittany Walking Shooting Dog Championship for the past two years. I especially enjoy judging, not only because it allows me the chance to give back to the sport that has provided me with so much over the years, but also because it affords me the opportunity to watch great pointing dogs perform in the field.

I am honored to be asked to return to judge the ABC's National Gun Dog Championship again this fall and look forward to doing so.



Richard "Butch" Nelson

Butch is an experienced dog trailer, trainer, breeder and judge. Butch owns Kyalite Kennels in central Montana training all types of pointing dogs. He has over 40 years of experience breeding and competing with breeds as diverse as Chesapeake Bay Retrievers, Pointers, Setters, GSP's, Brittany's and Coon Hounds. He's judged AKC Retriever and Pointer trials, NSTRA, American Field, NBHA and UKC pointing dogs. His greatest thrill is to see a dog started by him obtain a title handled by their owner. "I hope to bring my depth of knowledge to the honorable position of judging the 2013 ABC National Open Gun Dog Championship."

National Amateur Gun Dog Championship Judges



John Schoonover

Thank you for asking me to judge your championship. My wife Ruth and I acquired **our** first GWP in 1972 and began trialing shortly thereafter. Along with her and my children's help we have had success training and trialing dogs from coast to coast and most places in between.

I have been a licensed field trial judge for over 35 years, and have judged countless weekend trials for both AKC and American Field. I judged the All-Breed Amateur Championship in the mid 1990's and the NGSPA Region 4 Championship numerous times. I judged the 1996 American Brittany Club's National Gun Dog Championship with Bill Schreiber and Bob Youngs, naming NGDC FC AFC JDZ Roc's Ardent Boomer champion. In 2007, I judged the Weimaraner Club of America's Mid-American Classic and the Vizsla National Gun Dog Championship in 2011. October of 2012 I judged the German Shorthaired Open Gun Dog Championship in Eureka, Kansas with Tim Carwile.

My wife and I have personally trained and handled dogs to 5 FCs (including one DC) and 5 AFCs. We have won 3 NAFCs and 1 NFC. Our most successful dog was Marie LaVeau Von Stuben. She won two NAFCs and one NFC. She also won the GWP National Puppy Stake and National Derby Stake, and later took runner-up at the All-Breed in the Amateur in 1992 and runner-up at the All-Breed in the Open in 1993. Since her placements, no breed other than a GSP has even placed at the All-Breed. That's quite a distinction. Marie began trialing at the age of 3 and finished her career at the age of 8. During that time, she won three National Championships and took 125 gun dog placements, 66 of which were blue ribbons...all against all-breed competition. She was the #1 GWP Gun Dog for 3 of the 5 years she trialed and was one of, if not the

winningest, GWP in the history of the breed.

Marie laid the foundation for our Overbaron Country Kennel (OKK) lines, which have been extremely successful over the past 20 years. A Marie daughter is one of the top producing females in the breed. She was bred two times and has produced 6 FCs from those two litters. One of those FCs is a dog named Lefty (OKK Left To Do It), who I own, train and handle. Lefty was the #1 GWP Gun Dog in 2009...both the #1 Amateur Gun Dog and the #1 Overall Gun Dog (Am & Open).

Although my focus is in the field, I have personally handled two dogs to their bench championships. The first was a rescue dog in the early 70's. The second went on to become a Dual Champion. That particular dog was the first GWP female to become a DC & AFC in the breed.



Jim House

Jim started Field Trialing in 1969. He began with German Shorthairs and migrated to Brittanys.

Jim trained and handled dogs as a Pro for a short time in the 70's taking a Vizsla to 3rd at the Vislza Nationals. Jim was the Founder of the Wasatch Front Brittany Club in 1973 and has been a member of the Oregon Brittany Club since 1987. He has nearly 20 Field Champions and Amateur Field Champions, multiple Master Hunters and an American Field CH.

In 2002 Jim won the AKC Nationals with AKC NFC AFC Jalo's Intern. His current kennel of dogs includes American Field CH AKC FC AFC Brown's B.B.J. MH and 6 other FC/AFC's with Master Hunter titles, all bred, trained and handled by himself. Running against the finest in the Pacific Northwest he has won Dog of the

Year 5 times against all breeds. This year he won Dog of the year with American Field CH AKC FC AFC Brown's B.B.J. MH and runner up with FC/AFC Jalo's Big Wheels MH.

Jim's vision of a Class bird dog comes from years of hands on experience training, handling and judging dogs. He has been judging field trials since 1971, both AKC trials and Championships and American Field Championships.

Jim has been honored to judge the International Brittany Championship, AKC German Shorthair Walking Nationals, the AKC Pointing Dog Nationals and the Canadian National Chukar Championship.



Bruce Conover

Having owned hunting dogs my whole life, I acquired my first Brittany in 1980. Within a year I had a second, and over the next ten years hunted with Brits extensively. In 1985, I ventured into the world of shoot to retrieve competitions, where, competing against all the pointing breeds, I learned a great deal about the importance of intensity, style and speed in a competitive bird dog. In 1990, needing another hunting dog, I purchased a Brittany pup from Marilynne and Clem Little. That dog, FC Jump Back Jack, and my association with professional handler and trainer, John Kline, created my addiction to field trialing. After campaigning seven more Brits to their field and amateur championships and judging more field trials than I care to remember, I still enjoy nothing more than watching good bird dogs at work. I truly appreciate and look forward to the opportunity to observe some of the finest gundogs in our breed compete at the Amateur National Gundog Championship.

Bourbon XIII

2/27/97-6/26/2013

Joe Jung, called to let me know that "Al" had passed away yesterday at the ripe old age of 16. Bred by Doug Sieckmeyer, he was a true Champion, both in the show ring and on the field, and was Joe's constant companion. His early training was with Gene Salmons, who finished his AKC Field Championship as a Gun Dog. Turned over to Illinois Pro, Al Gorrow, he began to show outstanding range, coupled with a choke-bore nose on prairie game while at Al's camp near Valentine, NE. His 2004/2005 year was, as many were to chronicle, his finest as a Champion. His notable 1-Hour



wins during this time included a slam dunk win of the 2004 ABC Chicken Classic/Championship, a narrow RU placement in the ABC National Championship, winner of the prestigious Jim Holman Classic, a win in the Prairie State Open All Age Championship, and winning the 2005 ABC Chicken Classic/Championship for the second year in a row, only the second dog to ever accomplish this. His efforts were rewarded with being named the 2005 Purina Brittany All Age Dog of the Year.

Amassing 45 placements in his career, 10 were Champion or Runner Up (7 were Championships). Al's range, class and birdwork, especially on wild game, were well documented in written reports. One such reporter wrote of his performance in the 2005 ABC Chicken Championship at Bassett, NE: "His style was high and his manners were above reproach.....he was forward and strong...covering a lot of ground at good distance, and doing it with purpose.....he seemed to get stronger as the hour went on.....leaving little doubt that the standard had been set."

Since Joe was unable to ride, he asked his friends to handle Al in Amateur Championships. His greatest virtue, as an all-age trial dog was his bid-ability; his willingness to run, find and point birds, and win under whomever had the whistle and gun that day. Paul Katzel, Jerry McGee, Dale Pool and the late Rob Richter were a few of the Amateur handlers who won with him.

But not to downplay his outstanding field career, Al's production record is one of the best in American Brittany History. One litter, out of FC Moka Bimbo, produced Jerry and Ruth McGee's DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon (Chug) winner of the 2010 ABC National Open All Age Championship, and a week earlier, Runner Up in the 2010 ABC National Amateur All Age Championship. Chug was a 3-time Purina All Age Award winner along with being the top hour Brittany in history. A littermate of Chug, FC/AFC Celebration's Two of Hearts, owned by Paul and Phyllis Katzel, won the 2010 ABC National Open Gun Dog Championship and the 2011 Tri-Tronics Gun Dog Award. Al was a once in a lifetime dog and his legacy to the Brittany World will last a long time. Joe will certainly miss Al on the front seat of his truck.

Ken Blackman
Williston, TN.

Ester Church Strawson, 81, passed away on Saturday, June 1, 2013.

Esther was born December 16, 1931 in Wellsville, New York and was raised on a dairy and potato farm. She was a graduate and valedictorian of Wellsville, High School, and continued her education at Cornell University. While at Cornell she met Fred, the love of her life and husband for nearly sixty years. Esther followed Fred from Avon, NY to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and finally to their home in Yanceyville NC where they have resided for the past eighteen years. Esther was a former County Extension Agent and continued her involvement with them for many years. Esther and Fred purchased their first Brittany in 1956 and were among the earliest members of the Rappahannock Brittany club. They both were very active in the club's trials for many years while living in Virginia. Moving to North Carolina they purchased three farms which they devoted to trying to increase the wild quail population. For ten years they ran walking trials on these grounds for the Tarheel Brittany club. Up until the past few years Esther rode her own horse at the trials and was a tireless supporter of the Brittany clubs. Esther and Fred had a number of Field Champions over the years, including Carolina Ranger who was the RNU Champion in the 2002 ABC National Amateur All Age.

BIRD PLANTING AT FIELD TRIALS

Bob Fleury

There appears to be a trend developing with bird planting techniques at some field trials that does not bode well for maintaining a level playing field in the running of the trial. These new methods of planting birds have been used lately at both some walking and horseback events. It seems that some of the designated bird planters have introduced new procedures for the releasing of birds during the running of these events. One of the techniques being used is for the bird planter to stay out on the course either on foot, horseback, in a vehicle, on an ATV or bicycle with a bag or box of birds. The idea is to release birds after the current brace passes by and prior to the running of the following brace. This is supposedly done to eliminate the need for the bird planter to follow behind each brace and to release birds for the the next brace. The rational why this method is being used is to eliminate the extra time and work involved in performing this task in the traditional way. The major problem with using this new method is that having a bird planter out on the course with a bag or box of birds during the running of the brace could disrupt and cause problems for the dogs being run, and in a lot of cases become a major issue if one or both dogs comes in contact with the bird planter. Entrants in these trials spend a lot of time, money and effort getting their dogs ready for

competition besides the amount of funds required for travel and entry fees to compete in these events. These folks are deserving of the opportunity to compete on a level playing field and these new methods of releasing birds certainly disrupt that balance. A trial using released birds is an attempt to recreate a natural situation on a designated course but having someone running around in the middle of that area putting out birds does nothing to assist in creating that situation. The committees running these trials need to take the time and effort to instruct the bird planters on how to properly release birds and to make sure that it is being done properly.



Eastern Medicine in a Western World

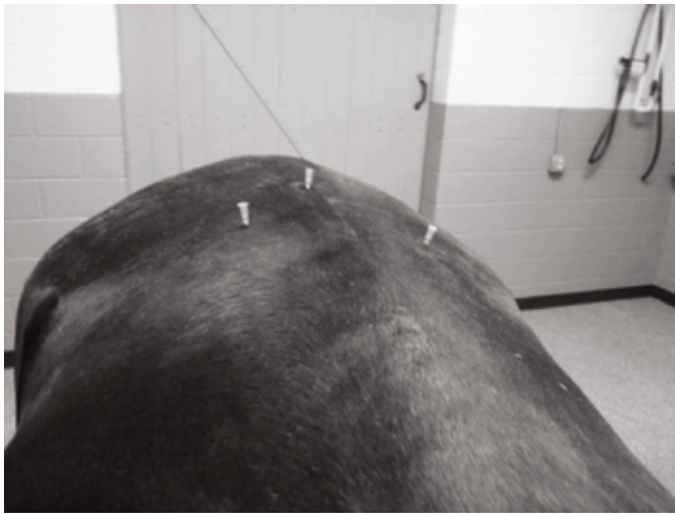


by Jessica Hlebak

Taking care of my horses and making sure they are healthy is the top priority at my barn. Lately we have been using two new techniques, chiropractics and acupuncture, to help keep our horses healthy and comfortable. These two techniques have the same application to animals as they do to humans and the results can be astounding.

According to an article by Diane Joswick, L.Ac., MSOM acupuncture in its Eastern definition is “that the life energy flowing through the body which is termed Qi (pronounced chee) can be influenced and balanced by stimulating specific points on the body. These points are located along channels of energy known as meridians that connect all of our major organs. According to Chinese medical theory, illness arises when the cyclical flow of Qi in the meridians becomes unbalanced or is blocked.” The Western explanation is a bit less spiritual but with the same concept “Acupuncture is the stimulation of specific points located near or on the surface of the skin which have the ability to alter various biochemical and physiological conditions in order to achieve the desired effect.”

Acupuncture points are described as areas of electrical sensitivity. When the needles are inserted at these points it stimulates various receptors that stimulate nerves. These nerves then send signals to the hypothalamic-pituitary system in the brain. Endorphins, the body’s natural pain killers, are released by the hypothalamic-pituitary glands. Endorphins have been estimated to be 200 times stronger than morphine. The elements released by acupuncture relax the entire body and also regulate serotonin which affects both human and animal disposition. Some advantages of acupuncture include increased circulation, decreased inflammation and relief from pain.



Here Clever has had the acupuncture needles placed in several key areas.



Dr. Meyer then injected a Vitamin B-12 mixture into the acupuncture sites. This is a technique known as aquapuncture. It is often used on horses with the theory that the liquid puts pressure on the points and the needles can be removed, shortening the time required for the horse to stand still.

Chiropractic work can also be used to help make your horse happy and comfortable. According to an article by Kevin Haussler, DVM, DC, Ph.D. Chiropractics is “a form of manual therapy that uses controlled forces applied to specific joints or anatomic areas to cause a healing response. This response is due to changes in joint structures, muscle function and neurologic reflexes”. Often Chiropractics can be used to help horses that are having lameness problems. When the horse is not correctly aligned, it can put pressure on muscles and ligaments and they can become sore often causing the horse to exhibit an altered gait or be stiff and resistant. A typical exam begins with the veterinarian

checking the horse from head to tail for correct alignment. When the veterinarian performs a successful adjustment, you can often see the muscle in the area relax and the area that the horse reacted on will no longer be sore.

In the below photos Dr. Meyer found a tender spot on Howard and then performed the appropriate adjustment. Howard's sacroiliac was out of alignment. A symptom of this would be an asymmetrical gait in the rear. This is Howard's third adjustment and his gait has been drastically improved.



Dr. Meyer adjusts Clever's neck. She was resistant to the bit and was not comfortable flexing her neck. After the adjustment she was much more comfortable and willing to give to the bit and flex.



While these two techniques are not substitutes for traditional treatment in some cases, they can be very successful in others. If you are wondering if your horse has any "aches and pains" these can both be successful methods of treatment. Also, if you are having lameness issues with your horse and conventional methods are not helping consider finding a veterinarian in your area that specializes in acupuncture and chiropractic work.

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ABC 2013 TARHEEL OPEN LIMITED GUN DOG CLASSIC

By Yvonne McKeag



This year the trial was held on February 19 and 20, 2013. Once again Linda Ouellette, trial secretary with Ronnie and Ivan Clark as the co-chairpersons put together this trial and kept it running very smoothly. On Monday they had a terrific venison dinner, with the venison provided by Judy and Ralph Kiracofe and all the fixings by the Southeastern Brittany Club, who sponsor this trial. Tuesday night they had a handler's dinner provided by the club. Linda kept everyone fed lunch and snacks, while Ronnie and Ivan helped with dinners and clean up. The Championship Committee would also like to thank everyone who chipped into help with the many things that need to be done. Many thanks to Purina, who provided monetary support for this event.

In the saddle was George Doyle, from Union Level, VA and Fred Potts from Launenburg, NC. Both of these gentlemen gave their full attention to all the participants, including going to the cover to help find the birds.

This year's winner is FC Piney Run Hank, a white and orange male, owned by Rob Donohue, and handled by Ben Lorensen. Hank put down a solid winning performance with a divided find and four more intense finds with all in order. He ran a very mature, strong, forward race and was seen in all the right places making very nice complete casts. His brace began in some heavy rain and then quickly turned into a steady drizzle.

Second was FC/AFC Marjo's Here for the Party, a white and liver female, owned by Joe and Marsha Luisi. She was handled by Joe Luisi. Gretchen ran a snappy mature race covering the course, responding very kindly to her handler. She scored three stylish finds with all in order, even withstanding some extra pressure from her brace mate.

Third place honors went to NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake, a liver and white male, owned by Ralph and Judy Kiracofe. He was run by Judy Kiracofe. Pete put down a solid performance scoring four intense finds. He had begun to slow just before time was called.

The fourth place went to Kinwashkly Midnight Rambler, a nice young orange and white male owned by Jodi Miller and handled by Kyle Merrill. Rambler ran a very nice race scoring three eye appealing finds with all in order.

Big thanks to the bird planters, Ivan Clark, Joe and Marsha Luisi, Martha Greenlee and even Linda Ouellette planted a brace. Ivan and Joe did some quick pruning of a couple of branches on the path to allow access by the horseback riders.

The Running

The weather started cool but sunny and slightly cloudy, quickly becoming cooler, damp and overcast. The first brace to the line Tuesday morning were July, handed by Kyle Merrill and Hit's A Rocky Road handled by Ralph Kiracofe. The first contact with birds was called with both dogs standing together. July and Rocky both stopped, but July was released before the other handler had arrived causing some confusion and judges called for July to be picked up. Rocky was taken on when his handler arrived, calling it a back. Rocky went on to have three more staunch finds during his hour. He ran a quick forward race running stronger on the first half.

Just before the second brace was called to the line the rain began with just a sprinkle. Rovan's Hurricane Hannah with Ronnie Clark and Piney Run Hank with Ben Lorensen were at the line. As the handlers blew their

whistles the rain came, but was quickly back to an off and on drizzle.

Hannah put down a nice shooting dog race scoring one divided find, one back and two additional stylish finds. Then at 59 minutes with her brace mate establishing point, Hannah forgot her manners ending her bid for the win. Hank's performance was reported earlier.

The third brace was Coveyrise This Budz 4U with Bruce Conover and Marjo's Irish Legend with Judy Kiracofe. Budz ran a nice forward race covering the course but after 40 minutes without a find his handler began to direct his race to help in locating some game. Point was called near time with only a dead bird being produced. Legend ran a more sedate race looking for some guidance, but scored two nice finds.

The fourth brace was Suemac's Sky King with Roger McPherson and Kinwashkly Midnight Rambler with Kyle Merrill. Sky King ran a tentative race but still scored two finds and back before being picked up. Rambler's performance was reported earlier.

The fifth brace was Maxwell's Southern Hospitality with Martha Greenlee and Jeter III with Mike Blondin. Jeter had his running shoes on. He did score one excellent find on several running birds with perfect manners, but timed out and tracker was called for before the hour was up. Hospitality made some very nice complete casts, scoring one find with all in order. On her second find she was relocated and suffered a lapse of manners.

The sixth brace was Cisco's Rocky with Kyle Merrill and Marjo's Here for the Party with Joe Luisi. Rocky was slow to stretch out but had one find before he had a lapse of manners when his brace mate was on point. Gretchen's performance was reported earlier.

The seventh brace was One Off Mojito Mike with Kyle Merrill and Sirocco Del Prado with Les Castleberry. Mike was quick on the ground responding well to his handler. He scored one find, requiring a relocation. Then he suffered a mishap when the bird flipped up. Prado was not having his best day and didn't make the crossing to the back fields.

The eighth brace was Mustang Sally VIII with Hans Borgmann and Hit's For Pete's Sake with Judy Kiracofe. Point was called for Sally. After a flushing attempt she was relocated and then taken on without connecting. Sally scored again before the crossing, suffered a mishap and was up. Pete's performance was reported earlier.

The ninth brace was Blockade Runner with Ben Lorensen and My Gal Sal with Bruce Conover. Point was called for Runner and Sal came in to suffer a breach of manners and was up. Runner handled his bird with all in order. He went on to have three additional finds. Runner put down a nice ground race.

The tenth brace was Camo Cooper with Kyle Merrill and Marjo's Cruzan Rovan with Joe Luisi. Cruzan scored first with a nice find. Then point was called for Cooper. Cruzan cruised in, suffered a breach of manners and was up. Cooper then suffered a mishap when the bird was flushed and he was also up.

The eleventh brace was a Bye with Fin MacCuhall handled by Ben Lorensen. Finn broke away quickly but lost some time as we crossed the road with an absence, but was soon back on course scoring three nice finds. On his second find he stood for an extensive flush, was relocated, and then had another extensive flush before the bird was produced. He ran a nice ground race making some attractive, complete casts.



Left to Right - George Doyle - Judge; Martha Greenlee; Ben Lorensen; Piney Run Hank; Marsha Luisi; Joe Luisi; Marjo's Here For The Party; Fred Potts - Judge; Judy Kiracofe; Ralph Kiracofe; Hits For Pete's Sake; Kyle Merrill; Kinwashkly Midnight Rambler.

**ABC Tarheel Open Limited Gun Dog Classic
Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr (21S)
J: George Doyle & Fred Potts**

- 1- FC PINEY RUN HANK (D), by NFC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Tango; o Rob Donohue, h Ben Lorensen
- 2- FC/AFC MARJOS' HERE FOR THE PARTY (B), by Hits A Boy Named Sioux x FC/AFC Marjo's Spirit Of Hybrittin; o Marsha Luisi, h Joseph Luisi
- 3- NGDC/FC/AFC HIT'S FOR PETE'S SAKE (D), by Hits A Boy Named Sioux x FC/AFC Marjo's Spirit Of Hybrittin; o Judy & Ralph Kiracofe, h Judy Kiracofe
- 4- KINWASHLY MIDNIGHT RAMBLER (D), by CH Kinwashkly Jumpin' Jack Flash x CH Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday; o Jodi Miller, h Kyle Merrill



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The Brittany Bites Recipe Collection

By Sheila Cordner

Here are our monthly recipes tried by you, our Brittany enthusiasts.

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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.

Zoro's Green Bean Salad

Submitted by Robin Tomasi, Idaho
Brittany Club

4 cups of fresh green beans (32 oz. of frozen green beans can be used but fresh is preferred)
3/4 cup olive oil
1/4 cup white wine vinegar
1 tbsp chopped fresh dill
1/2 tsp minced garlic
1/4 tsp salt
1/4 tsp freshly ground black pepper
1 small red onion, thinly sliced
4 oz crumbled feta cheese
1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts, (lightly toasted for extra flavor)

Directions: Microwave green beans 10 minutes on HIGH in a microwave-safe container, stirring half way through. Meanwhile, whisk together olive oil and next 5 ingredients. Toss together the green beans, onion, cheese, walnuts & vinaigrette in a large bowl.

Chill at least 1 hour. Toss right before serving.

Optional - customize your salad with fresh strawberries or dried cranberries. Pecans can be substituted for walnuts.

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Zelda's Kiss My Chips Artichoke Dip

Submitted by Robin Tomasi
Idaho Brittany Club

In Cuisinart:
1- 13.5 ounce can of artichoke hearts or bottoms (drained)
1 cup finely shredded Parmesan
1- 8 ounce cream cheese
1/2 cup mayo
3/4 tsp dried dill weed
1 clove garlic

Directions: Puree until blended to personal preference. Careful not to make it too babyfood like.

Cook in ungreased 9" pie plate @ 400 degrees for 10-15 minutes

Serve with tortilla chips or bread

Peach Dump Cake

1 Large Can Peaches (I used a 29 ounce can and did not drain the juice)

1 yellow cake mix
1 stick butter

Directions: Grease bottom of a 9x13 pan.

Pour in yellow cake mix (dry).

Pour can of peaches over cake mix.

Melt butter and pour over the top of the peaches and cake mix.

Bake in a pre-heated 350° for 40 minutes or until bubbly.

Serve with vanilla ice cream or freshly whipped cream.

Recipe for Pheasant Divan Submitted by Fran Gorman SNEBC Member

2 cups of cooked chopped broccoli
4 gently poached pheasant breasts
6 Tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
3 cups milk
2/3 cups grated Parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Directions: Put the cooked broccoli in a lightly buttered baking dish and then top with the cooked pheasant sliced into bite sized pieces.

In a sauce pan, melt the butter, blend in the flour and salt. Gradually add milk, stirring constantly, and cook over low heat until thickened. Then add cheese and lemon juice and stir until the cheese has melted. Pour over the pheasant.

Baked uncovered at 375 for 20-25 minutes.



NORTH JERSEY AND DEL VAL BRITTANY CLUBS 2012 DOGS OF THE YEAR

**North Jersey & Del Val
Dual, Show and Field Dog of the Year
GCH DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man
Owners: Paul and Lisa Pollock**



**North Jersey
Juvenile Dog of the Year
Lil and Mike's Whoa Nellie
Owners: Ed and Ellen Kerr**



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GCH DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man
Paul and Lisa Pollock

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FC Brigadoon's Luck of the Draw
Paul and Ginny Snyder

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Ann Marie Martucci and Joe and Marsha Luisi

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DC AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio – Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White
Western Open All Age Championship – Runner Up
Chukar Championship – Runner Up
ABC National Amateur All Age Championship – Runner Up

DC AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition – Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White
Western Open All Age Championship – 4th place

DC 2XAmFldCh MB's Make Mine a Double – Bob & Christine Landerholm-Miller
Chukar Championship – Winner

Dual Dog



DC Finale's Flyin' Colors
Owner: Myra-Dawn Ellis

HVK's High Flying Kyte – Dan Doiron
Western Regional Shooting Dog Championship – Runner Up
AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog National Championship – Runner Up

DC AFC AmFldCh Megasmoke Grand Finale – Myra-Dawn Ellis
Western Open All Age Championship – Winner
Chukar Championship – 3rd place

DC AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo – Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White
Western Amateur All Age Championship – Runner Up
AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog National Championship – 3rd place

GCH CH Britt's Ramblin' Bourne Identity – Sue Richards, N. & J. Larson
#18 in AKC Brittany Breed totals
#13 in AKC Brittany All-Breed totals
20 Best of Breeds, 3 Best Opposite Sex,
8 Group Placements, including 3 Group 1's

Juvenile Field Dog



DC AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio
Owners: Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White

All Age Dog & Amateur Handled Dog



K Nine's On the Loose
Owners: Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessey

Club Awards for 2011

New Dual & Show Champions

DC Finale's Flyin' Colors – Myra-Dawn Ellis
DC ZXAmFldCh MB's Make Mine a Double – Bob & Christine Landerholm-Miller

New Field Champions

DC Finale's Flyin' Colors – Myra-Dawn Ellis
FC MVP Radline's High Octane JH – Karen Nelson
FC Scipion Micro Twist – Ed & Linda Olson
NAFC FC AFC Spanish CornFu Sundance Kid – Joe Gower

New American Field Champion

DC ZXAmFldCh MB's Make Mine a Double – Bob & Christine Landerholm-Miller

New Hunting Test Titled

CH Dry's Marshall Dillon SH – Tim & Joy Dry
CH Tru's Radd Baron of Willowick JH – Marc & Vicki Rittner

New Obedience Titled

GCH TK's Good Golly Miss Molly SH CDX – Carl & Dana Miller

New Show Grand Champion

Silver & Bronze GCH Britt's Ramblin' the Perfect Cut – Janella Larson
Bronze GCH Britt's Ramblin' Bourne Identity – Sus Richards, J & N Larson
GCH Brigade's Hi Hopes Rocket JH – Michael & Deborah Franz
GCH TK's Good Golly Miss Molly SH CDX – Carl & Dana Miller

New Show Champion

CH Tru's Radd Baron of Willowick JH – Marc & Vicki Rittner



HVK's High Flying Kyta
Owner: Dan Dolton

Gun Dog & Field Dog

Show Dog



GCH Britt's Ramblin' the Perfect Cut
Owner: Janella Larson

Obedience Dog



GCH TK's Good Golly Miss Molly CDX
Owners: Dana & Carl Miller

Hunting Test Dog



Brigade's Oscar De La Britt SH
Owners: Michael & Deborah Franz

Field Trials

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Dick Cross WMA

Boydton, VA

February 22-24, 2013

Our annual field trial was held once again at the Crane Wildlife Area in Falmouth, Massachusetts. The grounds have never looked better, and there is more work planned for the future. It's been a work in progress for a number of years now and the results have been worth the wait. The terrain is sandy and fairly flat, and fairly impervious to the whims of mother nature.

It's possible to have two solid half hour courses running simultaneously. One of the courses is very wide open and is perfect for stakes in which horseback handling is allowed. The other course has always been a little too tight, but the recent savannah cutting has cleared up most of it. There's still work to do, but we're well on the way.

Hopefully, in the future, Crane WMA will get used more by the field trial community.

Weather for the weekend was tolerable with rain predicted for both days. Saturday was the drier of the two, since the rain held off until the last two braces of the day. Sunday we weren't as lucky with fairly heavy rain in the early morning. Luckily it let up shortly before noon and by mid-afternoon the sun was shining.

Many thanks to our expert bird planters, but especially Warren Dempsey and Loyd Carney, who spent two days out on the walking course planting birds for all the dogs. Pete Mazzaglia did a fabulous job as the trial chairman and Nancy Dempsey was her usual efficient self getting handler and dogs to the line.

ENEBC was fortunate to have Bob Roth and family manning the food concession once again. And happy hour Saturday night was a resounding success when placements were handed out with a major assist from Bob's two young daughters Jamie and Kaycee.

Thanks are owed also to the members behind the scene who do so much to help put on the trial...Bud Bearse, our president who pulls all the pieces together, Joe Wessling who's always there before the trial and early every morning, ready to do whatever needs to be done.

Many thanks to all who attended and supported this trial. We couldn't do it without you. ENEBC hopes you enjoyed your weekend and

big congratulations to those lucky enough to be taking home the placements.

And lastly, many thanks to our judges for their time and esteemed opinions.

Pat Carney

Amateur Walking Puppy (5S)

J: Janet Garrell & Martin Garrell

- 1 - BREEZEWATER GONE WITH THE WIND, by Blazin' Tactical Weapon x Breezewater Jenny's Last Dance; o Lisa Tailby & Linda Holcomb, h Lisa Tailby
- 2 - BREE'S NORTHERN GUNN SADIE (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Molly Gunn; o/h Leonard Sinclair
- 3 - SHORT TAIL'S STARRY MIDNIGHT MEADOW (B), by Green Mountain Brady JH x Green Mountain Shot Gunn Lizy; o Lorrie Gentes & Stephen Penta, h Steve Penta
- 4 - MR P'S LITTLE TWINK (D), by Mr P's Twinkie JH x East Mountain Ginger II; o John & Rita Poland, h John Poland

Open Puppy (7S)

J: Janet Garrell & Martin Garrell

- 1 - GREEN MTN. RUSTY GUNN (D), by Green Mountain Brady JH x Green Mountain Shot Gunn Lizy; o Mike & Deb Blondin, h Deb Blondin
- 2 - CENTERVILLE'S SONNY (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Centerville's Dot; o/h Sarah Conyngam
- 3 - SHORT TAIL'S STARRY MIDNIGHT MEADOW (B), by Green Mountain Brady JH x Green Mountain Shot Gunn Lizy; o Lorrie Gentes & Steve Penta, h Steve Penta
- 4 - BIRCH HILL'S JUNE BUG (B), by Professor Beery x Green Ridge Dot; o Robert Fleury, h Leslie Jane Hunt

Amateur Walking Derby (9S)

J: Ray Gorman & John Poland

- 1 - GREEN MOUNTAIN LOUIE GUNN (D), by Green Mountain Brady JH x Green Mountain Shot Gunn Lizy; o Mike & Deb Blondin, h Mike Blondin
- 2 - SHAILORVILLE' S TUCKER (D), by Birch Hill's Hobo x Centerville's Whim; o Tom Maule, h Robin Maule
- 3 - SHAILORVILLE' S GUNNER (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Queen Alexandra of Shailorville; o Tom Maule, h Robin Maule
- 4 - MARJO'S HOT SHOT SADIE (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Marjo's Fly Honey Bella; o Robert Fleury, h Patricia Carney

Open Derby (8S)

J: Mike Blondin & John Poland

- 1 - SHAILORVILLE' S TUCKER (D), by Birch Hill's Hobo x Centerville's Whim; o Tom Maule, h Sarah Conyngam
- 2 - SHAILORVILLE' S GUNNER (D), by FC/AFC Coos Riley x Queen Alexandra of Shailorville; o Tom Maule, h Sarah Conyngam
- 3 - BEBOP HARRY JAMES (D), by CH Bebop Hoagy Carmichael x Bebop Tin Pan Alley; o/h Leslie Jane Hunt
- 4 - SIPPEWISSETT'S ABSOLUTE NOLA (B), by GCH/CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x CH Nichewaug's Little Miss Leanaban; o/h Devin Schwartz

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (17S)

J: Michelle Sala & Mike Blondin

- 1 - FC BEBOP HEART AND SOUL (D), by CH Bebop Hoagy Carmichael x DC/AFC Bebop N'Awlins Jazz; o Dr. Leslie Jane Hunt, h Patricia Carney
- 2 - RYLEE'S ROLLING THUNDER OF COOS (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x FC/AFC Suemac's Liberty Belle; o Raymond Gorman & Peter Mazzaglia, h Peter Mazzaglia
- 3 - DOUBLE TRIGGER JOSEY (B), by A & E Clifford's Brandy Girl x Biebel's Spice Girl; o/h Jeffrey Leggio
- 4 - FC/AFC MR P'S D EVIL DOG OF COOS JH (D), by FC/AFC Sylvia's Big Birthday Bash x Pixie X JH; o John & Rita Poland, h John Poland



FC/AFC LITTLE ROCK IT MAN

Open Walking Gun Dog (16S)

J: Michelle Sala & Tom Mercier

- 1 - CENTERVILLE'S AWSUM BILL (D), EP
- 2 - BREE'S BENSON OF SUEMAC (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x FC/AFC Suemac's Liberty Belle; o Leonard & Gail Sinclair, h Leonard Sinclair
- 3 - FC/AFC LITTLE ROCK IT MAN (D), by CH Triumphant Victor of Douran x CR's Misty Mountain; o/h Shan Wessels

- 4- CAPE WIND'S YANKEE DORY (B), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace in the Hole x CH Hope's Starburst JH; o/h Tania Lewandowski

Open Limited Gun Dog (13S)

J: John Poland & Tom Mercier

- 1- ICEHOUSE HEIDE DE ROMAN ON POINT (B), GSP
- 2- CENTERVILLE'S AWSUM BILL (D), EP
- 3- ORVIS (D), by Birch Hill's Hobo x Birch Hill's White Diamond; o Darren Kiley, h Sarah Conyngham
- 4- JUST CALL ME RISKY IKE (D), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Bass Mountain Risky Business; o/h Michelle K. Sala

Walking Hunting Dog (4S)

J: Warren Dempsey & Nancy Dempsey

- 1- TESS OF REDSOX NATION JH (B), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Lady Alyssa Doll Hill; o/h Matt Cannon
- 2- ABIGAIL ABALANCH JH (B), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Daisy Lee of Pride of Coos; o/h Jim Coos
- 3- COOS MISTER WHITE JH (D), by FC/AFC Crosswind Buddy O Buck x Ray's New Sensation of Coos; o David & Joan Hayes, h Joan Hayes
- 4- JUSTICE SWEET JUSTICE (D), by Savin' the Best for Last x Dixie's Royal Flair; o/h Michelle Sala

CENTRAL MAINE

Brownfield, ME

May 25-26, 2013

The Central Maine Brittany Club fall trial was held at the Brownfield grounds May 25-26 2013. Many many thanks again to Purina for their sponsorship of the trial. The weather was very rainy on Saturday, with light rain and overcast skies on Sunday. A total of 22 different handlers put dogs on the line over the two days.

On the days of the trial we had excellent bird planters with Sam Jackson, Julie Harris, and Paige Davis making sure birds were placed throughout the courses. Birds were well feathered and flew well even in spite of the heavy rains.. As usual, Donna Pride kept the central operations running smoothly, making sure that paperwork was in order and dogs were on the line on time on Saturday and on Sunday. Food was available for breakfast and lunch with local sporting dog owners helping at the grill. Special thanks

go to those who sat in judicial saddles, Frank Pride, Mike Blondin, and walking judges John Poland, Ray Gorman, Jane Bjork and Art Hembrough. John Short, and Sam Jackson handled the judging of walking hunting dog stakes both days.

After the running on Saturday, the Donna Pride Amateur Puppy trophy was awarded to Lorrie Gentes and Steve Penta, the Dwight "Pete" Jordan amateur derby award to Leonard Sinclair, and the Founder's trophy to Leonard Sinclair. A baked ham and baked bean dinner coordinated by John Short was enjoyed by handlers and guests.

Amateur Walking Puppy (8S)

J: Ray Gorman & Jane Bjork

- 1- SHORT TAIL'S STARRY MIDNIGHT MEADOW (B), by Green Mountain Brady JH x Green Mountain Shot Gunn Lizzy; o Lorrie Gentes & Steve Penta, h Steve Penta
- 2- MR P'S LITTLE TWINK (D), by Mr P's Twinkie JH x East Mountain Ginger II; o John & Rita Poland, h John Poland
- 3- BREE'S NORTHERN GUNN SADIE (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Molly Gunn; o/h Leonard Sinclair
- 4- CENTERVILLE'S SONNY (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Centerville's Dot; o Sarah Conyngham, h Robin Maule

Open Walking Puppy (8S)

J: Frank Pride & Mike Blondin

- 1- CENTERVILLE'S MAD AFFAIR (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Centerville's Dot; o/h Sarah Conyngham

- 2- BOUDREAUX'S BEAR CAMP WILLA (B), by CH Saradac's All Ruffed Up JH x Boudreaux's Ubu; o Darlene Dow & Edward Kostka, h Edward Kostka
- 3- SHORT TAIL'S STARRY MIDNIGHT MEADOW (B), by Green Mountain Brady JH x Green Mountain Shot Gunn Lizzy; o Lorrie Gentes & Steve Penta, h Steve Penta
- 4- MR P'S LITTLE TWINK (D), by Mr. P's Twinkie JH x East Mountain Ginger II; o John & Rita Poland, h John Poland

Amateur Walking Derby (9S)

J: John Poland & Arthur Hembrough

- 1- BREE'S NORTHERN GUNN SADIE (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Molly Gunn; o/h Leonard Sinclair
- 2- GREEN MOUNTAIN LOUIE GUNN (D), by Green Mountain Brady JH x Green Mountain Shot Gunn Lizzy; o Mike & Deb Blondin, h Mike Blondin
- 3- SETTER HEAVEN LUCKY PENNY JH (B), ES
- 4- SHAILORVILLE' S TUCKER (D), by Birch Hill's Hobo x Centerville's Whim; o Tom Maule, h Robin Maule

Open Walking Derby (7S)

J: Frank Pride & Mike Blondin

- 1- BUCK'S SCRAMBLER SACHEM SCOUT (D), by Buck's Parker of Pine Bush x Buck's Jen of Jansen; o Steve Penta & Lorrie Gentes, h Steve Penta
- 2- SARADAC'S DIRTY DEALER (D), by CH Saradac's Red Hot Rascal x Dreamy Kelly Girl; o Darlene Dow & E Kostka, h Edward Kostka



**1st Place Amateur Gundog and winner of Founder's Trophy, Bree's Annie of Coos, B, o Leonard & Gail Sinclair, h Leonard Sinclair
Left to right: Leonard Sinclair, Breanna Sinclair**

- 3 - BREE'S NORTHERN GUNN SADIE (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Petes Sake x Molly Gunn; o/h Leonard Sinclair
- 4 - MR P'S LITTLE TWINK (D), by Mr P's Twinkie JH x East Mountain Ginger II; o John & Rita Poland, h John Poland

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (15S)
J: Frank Pride & Mike Blondin

- 1 - BREE'S ANNIE OF COOS (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Daisy Mae of Coos; o Leonard & Gail Sinclair, h Leonard Sinclair
- 2 - JASMINE'S BELLADONNA JH (B), by J&A's Apple Jack of Acton x Belknaps Reason to Believe; o James & Lisa Rollins, h James Rollins
- 3 - FC/AFC MR P'S D EVIL DOG OF COOS JH (D), by FC/AFC Sylvia's Big Birthday Bash x Pixie X JH; o John & Rita Poland, h John Poland
- 4 - REIDYHILL'S WHISTLING DIXIE (B), by NGDCH/FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up x Marjos Alkazam; o/h Henry Wierzbicki



FC/AFC THE HOLIDAY KID

Open Walking Gun Dog (16S)
J: Arthur Hembrough & Jane Bjork

- 1 - FC/AFC THE HOLIDAY KID (B), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Bebop Finnegan's Holiday; o/h Frances M. Gorman
- 2 - DOUBLE TRIGGER JOSEY (B), by A&E Cliffords Brandy Boy x Biebel's Spice Girl; o/h Jeffrey Leggio
- 3 - REIDYHILL'S WHISTLING DIXIE (B), by NGDCH/FC/AFC Hits All Jacked Up x Marjos Alkazam; o/h Henry Wierzbicki
- 4 - CAPEWIND'S YANKEE DORY (B), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace in the Hole x CH Hope's Starburst JH; o/h Tania Lewandowski

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND
Arcadia Field Trial Area
Exeter, RI
June 1-2, 2013

The last Brittany trial of the spring season on the east coast was run at the Arcadia FTA in Exeter, Rhode Island. The temperatures in New England have been pretty cool all spring but as the two days of the trial approached we got blasted with a heat wave that had temperatures soaring into the high eighties and low nineties along with high humidity. These were not ideal conditions for running dogs, but everyone, dogs and handler survived the weekend with no overheating incidents. We had plenty of water on the courses and vehicles ready to pick up dogs, handlers and gallery at the end of each brace. We usually have birds shipped in from Pennsylvania for this event but because of the heat and the two day postal trip we decided to pick the birds up. Dave Marshall and wife Sarah made the five hour one way trip on Wednesday to pick up the birds. All the birds survived the trip and flew well. The club supplied plenty of ice cold drinks all weekend to keep everyone hydrated. Happy hour Saturday night was set up with dishes supplied by club members and a tasty dinner followed that was prepared by Sheila Cordner. There was a short birthday celebration for three people whose birthdays were all within the week and for one of them, John Poland and his wife Rita it was their 45th wedding anniversary. The birthday boys, John Poland, Mike Blondin and Bill Gorman (ages not revealed) were supplied with balloons and a birthday cake with their three pictures on it. Leslie Fleury along with doing all the secretarial work took care of keeping people fed both days with sandwiches and desserts supplied by the club. There were several young kids at the trial that totally had a great time all weekend. Lennie Sinclair made the ten hour trip down from Canada with his family but his ride home was made a lot easier as he won the open gun dog on Saturday and finished his dog, Bree's Annie of Coos, open field championship. In spite of the heat the trial went very well and it was a great way to finish off the season.
 Bob Fleury

Amateur Walking Puppy (7S)
J: Michelle Sala & Mike Blondin

- 1 - SURE SHOT'S JUSTA GOIN' HEYWIRE JH (B), GSP

- 2 - CENTERVILLE'S MAD AFFAIR (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Centerville's Dot; o Sarah Conyngham, h Robin Maule
- 3 - SURE SHOT 'N JUSTA'S I BE LEAVIN' JH (B), GSP
- 4 - RUSTY NAIL OF COOS (D), by One Off Mojito Mike x Penelope of Coos; o/h Tom Wood

Open Walking Puppy (7S)
J: Mike Blondin & Michelle Sala

- 1 - CENTERVILLE'S SONNY (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Centerville's Dot; o/h Sarah Conyngham
- 2 - SURE SHOT'S JUSTA GOIN' HEYWIRE JH (B), GWP
- 3 - RUSTY NAIL OF COOS (D), by One off Mojito Mike x Penelope of Coos; o/h Tom Wood
- 4 - SURE SHOT 'N JUSTA'S I BE LEAVIN' JH (B), GWP

Amateur Walking Derby (8S)
J: Michelle Sala & Mike Blondin

- 1 - SURE SHOT 'N JUSTA'S I BE LEAVIN' (B), GWP
- 2 - SHAILORVILLE' S TUCKER (D), by Birch Hill's Hobo x Centerville's Whim; o Tom Maule, h Robin Maule
- 3 - RED ROCK RUSTY III (D), by Beeline's Renegade Shooter x HillBilly's Copper Penny; o Robert Fleury, h Scott Seufferling
- 4 - MR P'S LITTLE TWINK (D), by Mr P's Twinkie JH x East Mountain Ginger II; o John & Rita Poland, h John Poland

Open Walking Derby (9S)
J: Mike Blondin & Michelle Sala

- 1 - MARJO'S HOT SHOT SADIE (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete Sake x Marjo's Fly Honey Bella; o Robert Fleury, h Sarah Conyngham
- 2 - MR P'S LITTLE TWINK (D), by Mr. P's Twinkie JH x East Mountain Ginger II; o John & Rita Poland, h John Poland
- 3 - SHAILORVILLE' S TUCKER (D), by Birch Hill's Hobo x Centerville's Whim; o Tom Maule, h Sarah Conyngham
- 4 - BREE'S NORTHERN GUNN SADIE (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Molly Gunn; o/h Leonard Sinclair



FC BREE'S ANNIE OF COOS

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (13S)

J: Audra Jaconetti & Dennis Hazel

- 1 - FC/AFC THE HOLIDAY KID (B), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Bebop Finnegan's Holiday; o/h Frances Gorman
- 2 - DOUBLE TRIGGER JOSEY (B), by A&E Cliffords Brandy Boy x Biebel's Spice Girl; o/h Jeffrey Leggio
- 3 - FC BREE'S ANNIE OF COOS (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Daisy Mae of Coos; o/h Leonard Sinclair
- 4 - FC REIDYHILL'S CISCO JANE (B), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Reidyhills Jessie Jane JH; o/h Henry Wierzbicki

Open Walking Gun Dog (11S)

J: John Poland & Henry Wierzbicki

- 1 - FC BREE'S ANNIE OF COOS (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Daisy Mae of Coos; o Leonard & Gail Sinclair
- 2 - RAINTREE BALLERINA (B), ES
- 3 - FC/AFC THE HOLIDAY KID (B), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Bebop Finnegan's Holiday; o Frances Gorman, h Fran Gorman
- 4 - CAPEWIND'S MUDDY WATERS (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x FC/AFC The Prairie Tornado; o/h Tania Lewandowski

June 1, 2013

Amateur Walking Hunting Dog (2S)

J: Michelle Sala & Mike Blondin

- 1 - UPPER AMMOONOSUC LIZZY (B), ES
- 2 - COOS MISTER WHITE, by FC/AFC Crosswind Buddy O Buck x Rays New Sensation of Coos; o/h Joan Hayes

June 2, 2013

Amateur Walking Hunting Dog (5S)

J: Michelle Sala & Mike Blondin

- 1 - SPIRITHILL'S MYSTIC WARRIOR JH (D), by NAFC/FC Maxwell's White Spirit x

Spirithill's Mystic Magic JH; o Russell & Edith Davidson, h Chace Davidson

- 2 - SPIRIT HILL'S DELIGHT JH (D), by Duke Remington Hillside JH x Spirit Hill's Chance Taker JH; o Laura & Edith Davidson, h Laura Davidson
- 3 - HILL'S NEVER FORGET TO REMEMBER (D), by Hills Blazin' Jac x Hill's Catch the Wind; o Kevin & Cheryl Weed, h Cheryl Weed
- 4 - SPIRITHILL'S MYSTIC JEWEL JH (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's White Spirit x Spirithill's Mystic Magic; o Russell & Edith Davidson, h Edith Davidson

4 - HILLFIRE'S FREE REIN BELLA (B), GSP

Open Limited Gun Dog (25S)

J: Susan Januschka & Bret Lindback

- 1 - FC TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o Tom Wonderling, h Bob Burchett
- 2 - FC/AFC BORPHYS BUTLER BUCKAROO (D), IS
- 3 - FC/AFC COLD CREEK JAKE (D), GSP
- 4 - COLD CREEK PEARL (B), ES



MCCHESENEY'S I GOT MY MOJO WORKING

Open All Age (13S)

J: Ian MacTavish & Dan Voss

- 1 - FC SANDY RIVER COVEY (D), ES
- 2 - FC/AFC COLD CREEK JAKE (D), GSP
- 3 - MCCHESENEY'S I GOT MY MOJO WORKING (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Ru -Jem's A Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o John Chejne & Connie McCaffrey, h John Chejne
- 4 - Withheld

CENTRAL

MINNESOTA

Crow Hasson Park Reserve

Rogers, MN

May 17-19, 2013

Open Derby (14S)

J: Susan Januschka & Michael Rodeghiero

- 1 - HILLFIRE'S JERSEY GIRL (B), GSP
- 2 - SHADY KID'S DIRTY BO (D), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x BNJ's Dirty Dozen Dixie; o Charlie Pierson, h Bob Burchett
- 3 - PINE CREST'S WOODALICIOUS (B), by Split Creek's Medicine Man x Smoke's Powder Keg; o Timothy Huglen, h Tom Hagan
- 4 - CLEARCUT CRACK THAT WHIP (B), GSP

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (13S)

J: Steve Ralph & Becky Voss

- 1 - JOKER'S TRAIL BLAZIN BUD-DEE (D), by FC/AFC Smarteyes-Joker x S'no Fun Sea Hawk; o/h Susan Januschka
- 2 - FC/AFC ERBES FIRE SKEETER (B), GSP
- 3 - WRIGLEY'S BODEMEISTER (D), by FC/AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley JH x NAGDC/FC/AFC Jazz's Sweetest Secret; o Petra & Barry Steinmetz, h Barry Steinmetz
- 4 - Withheld

Open Gun Dog (33S)

J: Bob Erbe & Jan Erbe

- 1 - MEHAGIAN'S KEYSTONE BROTHER DAVID (D), VIZ
- 2 - BLAZIN SHADOW'S BAMA JAMA JH (B), by DB's Blazin Shadow x All Day Alabama; o Roger Stowell, h Bob Burchett
- 3 - SPITFIRE HIGHTAILIN CADO JH (B), GSP

ST CROIX VALLEY

Four Brooks WMA

Milaca, MN

June 1-2, 2013

The St. Croix Valley Brittany Club ran their spring walking field trial on June 1-2, 2013 at Four Brooks Wildlife Management Area in Milaca, Minnesota. In spite of the weather being overcast, cold and windy on Saturday, Sunday was sunny and beautiful and everyone had a good time. Thank you to the judges; Jim Brigham, Bob Powell, Bret Lindbeck, and Charlie Aspenson. More thank you's go to the cook, Dave Carlson who managed to juggle cooking the meals, running multiple dogs, and keep things running smoothly. Last but certainly not least, thank you to the bird planters; Denise

Kowslowski, Steve Ralph, Bret Lindbeck, and Dave Carlson. With everyone pitching in, the field trial went without a hitch!

Susan Januschka
Field Trial Secretary

Open Walking Puppy (9S)

J: Jim Brigham & Bob Powell

- 1 - MN'S MILOMIX CHOO CHOO (B), GS
- 2 - RIVER VALLEY'S WANG TANGO (D), GSP
- 3 - OAKLEAF'S REDBYRD (B), IS
- 4 - WILD WINDS WHAM BAM THANK YOU MAM (B), GSP

Open Walking Derby (11S)

J: Jim Brigham & Bob Powell

- 1 - OAKLEAF'S REDBYRD (B), IS
- 2 - WIND WINDS MAKING MONEY HONEY (B), GSP
- 3 - IDAWIRE APPLE PIE ALA MODE (B), GWP
- 4 - TWOEMZ COME OUT N PLAY (D), by GCH/CH Magic Read My Lips x GCH/CH Brownstones Gild the Lily; o/h Michele C. Martin



MJ'S SWEET SUGAR MAGNOLIA

Amateur Gun Dog (21S)

J: Bob Powell & Charles Aspenson

- 1 - NFC/DC CHERRYSTONE LA REINE DE PEARLS (B), WEIM
- 2 - MJ'S SWEET SUGAR MAGNOLIA (B), by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x Vande Hei's Kentucky Tiki; o/h Michael Dolly
- 3 - STONEY HILL'S RISING PHOEBE (B), GSP
- 4 - OLSEN'S BRANDY JH (D), GSP

Open Gun Dog (20S)

J: Charles Aspenson & Bret Lindback

- 1 - SHERLOCKS ACE O HEARTS (B), ES
- 2 - CHAPARRALS AMERICAN PATRIOT (D), GS
- 3 - MJ'S SWEET SUGAR MAGNOLIA (B), by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x Vande Hei's Kentucky Tiki; o/h Michael Dally
- 4 - POUNCEFOOT PROMISES TO KEEP (D), IS

MIDWEST

SKYLINE Sporthaven LTD Bennett, CO

May 11-12, 2013

Amateur Walking Puppy (11S)

J: Aaron Davis & D L Kirkley

- 1 - SNIKSOH DAN-DE TROTTIN ROUND WITH RITZ (D), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x FC Sniksoh Super Snooper; o Daniel G. Collin II, h Dan Collins
- 2 - TABLE MOUNTAIN LULU (B), by NAGDC/FC/AFC Foster's Buddy II x Decan's Blazin Bye; o/h Allen Davis
- 3 - POQUITO'S LA MARACUS DE RIATA (B), VIZ
- 4 - IDAWIRE KING RALPH (D), GWP

Open Walking Puppy (18S)

J: Aaron Davis & Mike Lager

- 1 - POQUITO'S LA MARCAUS DE RIATA (B), VIZ
- 2 - TABLE MOUNTAIN LULU (B), by NAGDC/FC/AFC Foster's Buddy II x DeCan's Blazin Bye; o/h Allen Davis
- 3 - REDROCKS SHOOTING THE BREEZE (B), by NAGDC/FC/AFC Foster's Buddy II x Decan's Blazin Bye; o/h Gordon Foster
- 4 - HELLER'S BLACKHAWK ATTITUDE (D), P

Amateur Walking Derby (11S)

J: John Moreland & Gary Metzler

- 1 - HELLER'S BLACKHAWK ATTITUDE (D), P
- 2 - MACKKEY'S TRAIL BLAZING SITKA (D), VIZ
- 3 - KEG CREEK COLORADO ELMO JH (D), GSP
- 4 - DOUBLE-REBEL JILL (B), P

Open Walking Derby (14S)

J: Gary Fromme & Sabrina Corliss

- 1 - FIRESTARTER'S COUNTRY GIRL (B), by DC Timberline Strait to the Point JH x FC Windtuck Winter Jazz JH; o Andrea Christensen, h Ben Garcia
- 2 - LUCKY'S BRAND CHARLIE JH (D), GSP
- 3 - CABEZON'S SOUTHWIND DUKE (D), ES
- 4 - IRONWIRE BARN OWLS (B), GWP

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (18S)

J: Duane Kirkley & Sabrina Corliss

- 1 - FC DASH AWAY (D), P
- 2 - FC/AFC MORELANDS OUTLAW BELL STAR (D), GSP
- 3 - FC LIGHT-EM UP LUKE JH (D), by FC/AFC Kellys Krazy Kody x FC/AFC Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss; o/h Dave Klein
- 4 - FC DECAN'S BAD AS BLAZE (D), by NFC/FC Beans Blaze x CH DeCan's Bitteroot Bridgette; o/h Allen Davis

Open Walking Gun Dog (18S)

J: D Kirkley & Mike Lager

- 1 - FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andrea Christensen, h Ben Garcia
- 2 - DECAN'S BLAZIN' BYE (B), by NFC/FC Bean's Blaze x CH DeCan's Bitteroot Bridgette; o/h Allen Davis
- 3 - HIDEAWAY'S GENTLEMAN Jack (D), ES
- 4 - BRANDY'S LUCKY SALLY JH (B), GSP

Amateur Walking Limited Gun Dog (13S)

J: S Corliss & Gary Metzler

- 1 - FC DASH AWAY (D), P
- 2 - NFC HIDEAWAY'S WESTERN WONDER (D), ES
- 3 - FC/AFC MORELANDS OUTLAW BELL STAR (B), GSP
- 4 - CH BOULDER'S BOLDER AMANTE MH (B), VIZ

NORTHERN COLORADO

**Rudy Budin Ranch
Stoneham, CO**

May 25-26, 2013

Amateur Walking Puppy (8S)

J: Marc Devos & Scott Wilson

- 1 - KEG CREEK COLORADO ELMO JH (D), GSP

- 2 - SNIKSOH HARD DRIVE (B), by FC Shady's Count Kid x FC Sniksoh Super Snooper; o Jeff & Liz Hoskins, h Jeff Hoskins
- 3 - MILOMIX TAHOSA RIGH (D), GS
- 4 - TABLE MOUNTAIN'S LULU (B), by NAGDC/FC/AFC Foster's Buddy II x DeCan's Blazin Bye; o/h Allen Davis

Open Puppy (10S)

J: Eric Cook & Rob Myers

- 1 - TABLE MOUNTAIN LULU (B), by NAGDC/FC/AFC Foster's Buddy II x DeCan's Blazin Bye; o/h Allen Davis
- 2 - SNIKSOH HARD DRIVE (B), by FC Shady's Count Kid x FC Sniksoh Supper Snooper; o Jeff & Liz Hoskins, h Jeff Hoskins
- 3 - JUST BIG SKEETER (D), P
- 4 - SOUTHWIND'S FLATIRONS CRUISE (D), VIZ

Open Derby (8S)

J: Rob Meyers & Marc Devos

- 1 - Withheld
- 2 - DOC HOLLIDAY'S SIDE BY SIDE (D), VIZ
- 3 - DOUBLE REBEL REBOUND (D), P
- 4 - TABLE MOUNTAIN LULU (B), by NAGDC/FC/AFC Foster's Buddy II x DeCan's Blazin Bye; o/h Allen Davis

Amateur Gun Dog (13S)

J: Marc Devos & Steve Bailey

- 1 - FC MACHONE'S WHITE LIGHTENIN' (D), P
- 2 - JB'S DOUBLE ACTION RUGER (B), VIZ
- 3 - FC DECAN'S BAD AS BLAZE (D), by NFC/FC Beans Blaze x CH DeCan's Bitterroot Bridget; o/h Allen Davis
- 4 - Withheld

Open Gun Dog (8S)

J: Scott Wilson & John Moreland

- 1 - FC DECAN'S BAD AS BLAZE (D), by NFC/FC Beans Blaze x CH DeCan's Bitterroot Bridget; o/h Allen Davis
- 2 - FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o/h Andi Christensen
- 3 - DECAN'S BLAZIN' BYE (B), by NFC/FC Bean's Blaze x CH DeCan's Bitterroot Bridget; o/h Allen Davis
- 4 - DAN-DE KATEY BAR THE DOOR JH (B), by BBB's Lucky Strike x Spanky's Little Rascal My Pick Missy JH; o Daniel & Denise Collins, h Steve Chang

Open Limited Gun Dog (18S)

J: Gary Fromme & Rob Myers

- 1 - VIRGIL CAIN (D), P
- 2 - KEG CREEK COLORADO COWBOY (D), GSP
- 3 - PRIDE'S SOUTHERN ATTITUDE (B), P
- 4 - JB'S DOUBLE ACTION RUGER (B), VIZ

Open All Age (13S)

J: Gary Fromme & Eric Cook

- 1 - FC SUKA'S SMOOTH (B), P
- 2 - FC DASH AWAY (D), P
- 3 - BBD'S CA-CHING (D), by FC/AFC Bada-Bing x Diamond Hills Magical Mollie; o/h Rob Myers
- 4 - FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o/h Andi Christensen

Open Walking Derby (11S)

J: Rick Axtell & Patti Van De Coevering

- 1 - KNIGHT-N-REITERALM TRAX SLOANE (B), WEIM
- 2 - SIBERKINDER TRAAXXION (B), WEIM
- 3-4 - Withheld

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (18S)

J: Alen Braswell & Dennis Leis

- 1 - DC CASCADE DOUBLE BARREL (D), GWP
- 2 - FC SOMEDAY'S ON THE EDGE (D), GSP
- 3 - BEATTY'S COLUMBIA RIVER KIP (D), by FC Prairie Creek Dan x Beatty's Leaping Lina; o Don & Kay Beatty, h Don Beatty
- 4 - JALO'S SPECK TACULAR JH (B), by FC/AFC Brown's BBJ MH x Jalo's Redneck Girl; o Jim House, h Jim House

Open Walking Gun Dog (18S)

J: Alen Braswell & Dennis Leis

- 1 - FC/AFC CEDAR CREEK ZEB MH (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalo's Intern x Cheyenne's Serenade Sparkle; o Joe Waitman, h Joe Waitman
- 2 - DC SUPERGLIDE SPORTSTER MH (D), by CH RJ's River's Bend MH x Miss Fontenella Big Cheese MH; o Janice Schmoltdt; h Jim Murphy
- 3 - CH WIND MTN'S CATWOMAN (B), by FC/AFC Clyde's Micro-Breeze x CH Three B's Goddess of Love JH; o/h Connie Strom
- 4 - SOMEDAY'S SHOWMAN (D), P

Open Walking Limited Gun Dog (14S)

J: Ray Calkins & Mark Shearman

- 1 - FC SOMEDAY'S ON THE DEGE (D), GSP
- 2 - BEATTY'S COLUMBIA RIVER KIP (D), by FC Prairie Creek Dan x Beatty's Leaping Lina; o Don & Kay Beatty, h Don Beatty
- 3 - HI PROOF BRANDY MIST MH (B), by Buck's Dream Catcher x Lite Blue Mist; o/h Jim Murphy
- 4 - FC/AFC CEDAR CREEK ZEB MH (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalo's Intern x Cheyenne's Serenade Sparkle; o Joe Waitman, h Joe Waitman

WEST COAST

OREGON

**Sauvie Island
Portland, OR**

June 15-16, 2013

Open Walking Puppy (7S)

J: Ray Calkins & Joe Waitman

- 1 - TIAN SHOOTING STAR (B), P
- 2 - NORTH UMPQUA'S LUCY'S GOLDEN EDITION (B), by CH Mustangs Sterling Edition SH x North Umpqua's Lucky Lucy JH; o/h Karen Barrows
- 3 - MCSHANE'S BRINGING ON ANOTHER CHANCE HATTIE (B), by DC Gambles Sam Man MH x Friedelsheims Greenwood Gretta NA; o/h Jesse Alsup
- 4 - CROSSCREEK LT TURBO JETT (D), by CH Hopes Ranger Rick x CH Crosscreek Sanbar Time To Call; o Derek & Heidi Lemieux, h Derek Lemieux

Amateur Walking Derby (14S)

J: Mark Sherman & Ray Calkins

- 1 - EVERMORE KASHMIR (B), P
- 2 - JALO'S MUSTACHE MAN (B), by FC/AFC Brown's BBJ MH x Jalo's Redneck Girl; o Jim House, h Jim House
- 3 - HALEY'S WILDTHING (B), GSP
- 4 - PM TRAX TRIGGER HAPPY (D), WEIM



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"TRIBUTE TO DR. DAVID KENNEY"

MARY JO TRIMBLE

FIELD AND AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION DEE'S SUMMER SUNSET

FC/AFC Dee's Summer Sunset died in November, 1990. She was fifteen and a half years old. Sue had lived in pleasant retirement with one of her owners and near the other since her field trial career ended in 1985.

Sue was an intense competitor and no stake in which she was entered was ever conceded until her turn was over. She had nearly 50 placements, won the Illinois Championship and was runner up twice in it, won the Mo-Kan Classic and was runner up in the Michigan Championship. She was at her best in hour stakes and Jim Holman paid her the ultimate professional's compliment at the time she was retired when he said, "Sue always seemed to know when I was running for money!"

Sue was perhaps the best of all the progeny of Brittany Hall of Famer (FC/AFC) Lecar's White Smoke. She was also the daughter of as good a 25 pound gun dog as ever drew breath. After emergency surgery early in Sue's life took away her ability to bear pups, her littermate sister Bonnie (Sacajawea Charbonneau) was bred by Calvin Gillespie to (FC) Allair's Evereddy, and one of the products of that mating was the best all age Brittany of the 1980's and early 1990's, (NFC/FC) Minnehaha's Tammy.

Sue had a mind of her own and did things her own way. At her best, she was the best. Neal (Foland) and I will always respect her memory.

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Tribute to Dr. David Kenney

For the last couple of years, I have been honored to re-type and present to you articles from Dr. David Kenney's book The Last Bobwhite, Dave Kenney's Outdoors in Fact and Fiction. I felt it appropriate to end the series with the write-up of one of David's dogs who along with FC/AFC Kate's Elias Rust made Brittany history during their lifetimes. I now wish to honor David for some of you who may not know what he himself has contributed to the Brittany breed and the sport of field trialing and conservation in general. David field trialed, judged, and reported Brittany's for many decades. He was a driving force in the field trials run by the Illinois Brittany Club, Co-founder of the Illinois Brittany Championship, and the nationals run both at Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge and Rend Lake's Wayne Fitzgerald State Park in Illinois. His lifetime devotion to field trialing and conservation in general led him to be appointed as Illinois Director of Conservation under Governor Jim Thompson. This was a position he held for many years and later he became the Illinois Director of Historic

Sites. During that time he promoted the development of field trial grounds and the building of barns on the grounds in Illinois. He continued to fight for the grounds when the US Fish and Wildlife Service began to bring an end to field trials at Illinois' Green River State Park and other grounds throughout the U.S. where Pittman-Robertson funds were used.

David was a political science professor at Southern Illinois University.

He served on the committee that re-wrote the current Illinois Constitution.

He has always been respected for his books on political history and by members of our sport for his many stories and writings in the American Field and the American Brittany Magazine. His example of reporting Championships is one followed by many of today's best reporters.



David has been honored by being elected to Life Membership in the ABC and the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame. He was recently honored by being elected to the Illinois Conservation Foundation Hall of Fame for Outdoor Recreation. His work locally led to a trail named after him on land he helped develop for nature hikes in Carbondale, Illinois. I'm sure there are many other honors that I am not aware of by Conservation Groups who appreciated his devotion.

Personally, David Kenney was my mentor and friend. He taught me the ethics one should use not only in field trials but in life in general. He and his wonderful wife Wanda opened their hearts and home to me when I needed them and made me part of their family. For this, I will always love and appreciate their contribution to my life.

When I told David we were nearing the end of the reprints, he gave me a tribute one Outdoor Reporter had sent to him. This meant a lot to David and I will end with that tribute written to

David by John Madson, one of the premier outdoor writers of this century who authored Where the Sky Began, a book about the tall-grass prairie and contributor to the National Geographic.

"I have been in the natural resources conservation field for 35 years and have known a multitude of commissioners and directors—good, bad, and indifferent. You are one of the best. You did a grand job, and all outdoor enthusiasts of Illinois—sportsmen, hobbyists, naturalists, or whatever—owe you more than they can ever say. You did the job honorably and well, with dedication and perseverance and many of old pros feel you set an example that subsequent directors should aspire to!"

Those words by Mr. Madson can certainly be repeated by us as field trialers and Brittany owners as well as conservation enthusiasts. Thank you David for the Legacy and Example you have given us. You are truly a great conservationist, sportsman, and man!

SUBMISSION OF AGENDA ITEMS

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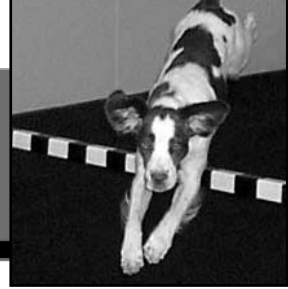
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Obedience/Agility/Rally

Brittany Highlights *By Carla Simon*



AGILITY EQUIPMENT ON A SHOESTRING BUDGET

It's no surprise that many agility enthusiasts face challenges in accessing agility equipment to practice regularly and stay at the top of their game. While competition equipment is necessary to withstand rigorous use in any weather, it is possible to make your own backyard practice agility equipment on a shoestring budget. Over the years, my students have shared their tips and in this article I'll share my favorites.

JUMPS

In last month's article I described how to make your own inexpensive PVC jumps. But even cheaper and easier options exist for making cavalettis or short jumps. For example, if you crush 2 soda cans, they can act as jump bar supports. Your jump bar can be a broom or even a broom handle. While these aren't full height, you can set up jump grids e.g. a line of jumps so that young dogs can practice their striding and learn basic patterns such as pinwheels or serpentines. For distance work, use a coaster or the top lid of a yogurt container placed on the ground and loaded with food as your reward.

Similarly, to create jumps with multiple heights, you can use 2 pylons or turn 2 small plastic wastepaper baskets upside down. Make round holes at several heights and insert your broomstick into the holes to make your jumps.

Since the appearance of jumps differs widely between clubs, try dressing up your jump with seasonal gear to proof your dogs jumping skills. For example, put your santa claus, flowers or towel as decorative distractions on the jump standard/wing.

Safety note: Jumps are safest when they are easily knocked down. So while tree stumps are one place where dogs can practice jumping, their immovable branches can pose a safety hazard and may cause serious injury. Always use easily displaceable jumps, and check the landing side of the jump to make sure it's flat without holes and clear of hazards. Also, never put a jump too close to a contact obstacle as the dog may fall off and land on parts of the jump.

TUNNEL

Tunnels are difficult to imitate, but you can sometimes find small play tunnels for approx. \$15 at Ikea or Toys are Us. For tunnel bags (to hold the tunnel in place so it doesn't roll away), fill 2 large laundry detergent containers or water containers with water and loop a bungee cord between them over the tunnel. Another option is to buy a few sandbags normally used for flood prevention (available at gas stations or at www.uline.com) for approx. \$5 each. Just fill with sand and nestle bags under the edge of the tunnel. In this case, you can probably get by without a handle to hold it over the top of the tunnel. Minor holes can be repaired with duct tape.

Safety note: Always check to ensure the tunnel (entrance, exit and in between) is clear of hazards. Never allow multiple dogs to play off leash on agility equipment together. Also, be sure that only 1 dog is using the tunnel at a time, since dogs entering together may collide or result in an unpleasant experience.

It is rumored that a dog died from an injury on a red competition tunnel at the Junior event at the 2013 European Open competition. It's dangerous to tightly cinch a rope over the top of the tunnel so that the tunnel is compressed. When your dog runs in the tunnel at speed, they may hit their head on such an obstruction.

CHUTE

You can simulate a chute by draping a towel over a chair. (The collapsible chute has an open tunnel end and a fabric portion that opens as the dog runs through it blindly.) Start teaching the chute by holding up the edge so the dog can see through it. Gradually lower the edge until it's touching and the dog must push through blindly. Always try to place your reward straight after the tunnel so the dog is patterned to exit straight instead of veering drastically in towards the handler's legs.

Safety note: The dog is blind while in the chute. Make sure that the 20 feet surrounding the exit is clear of obstructions, including other dogs and people. Never put a chute under a contact as the dog may run into the contact. Also, be careful not to practice on chutes that are too long as the dog may become tangled inside and panic when they are trapped.

TABLE

The pause table is one of the easiest obstacles to practice. Just select an appropriate picnic table, a coffee table or a suitcase. Another way of practicing a down or sit stay on the table is to put a hoola hoop on the ground, a bath mat or just 4 cones from the dollar store as the place to cue the desired behaviour.

Safety note: turn the table so that a flat edge faces the dog's path. Don't present the corner as the dog may collide and be injured.

TIRE

Try using a hoola hoop and food to lure your dog through it. Start with the hula hoop on the ground and gradually raise it up towards competition height. Further, you can also make your own tire by using a used tire or pool noodles. Safety note: ensure any tire jump is easily displaced, without any ropes hanging down as these may entangle or choke the dog.

WEAVE POLES

Stake in the ground weave poles are commonly used for practice, but constrained to outdoor use only. You can purchase a set online, or do it yourself using tent spikes and pvc pipe. You can set up angled poles or 2 poles at a time and work up to 12 poles. A quick way of getting the proper spacing without measuring every time is to put duct tape on the ground and use a marker to mark the position of poles on the tape. By taking apart the panels of an expen, you can create gates that guide the dog through the correct weave path. Plungers are an indoor option, although you may have to duct tape them down or your dog will move them each time they weave through.

CONTACT OBSTACLES

You can teach the 2 on 2 off behaviour using stairs or an old aerobics step (usually 12 inches wide and has a slip proof surface, but not truly inexpensive unless you have one. Or you can use a plank of wood. Similarly, running contacts can be taught using a plank or set of planks (to dogwalk length or longer, with or without yellow contact zones), which can gradually be raised up off the ground. You can form the flat top of the dogwalk by propping one plank on top of 2 tables, or angled planks resembling dogwalk down contact or teeter by propping up one plank on a fence. By using stake in the ground garden fencing, you can help to ensure straight entries or exits. Safety note: ensure there are no gaps for toes to get stuck and no sharp edges nearby which the dog may fall onto or collide with.

TEETER

Begin with wobble boards, to accustom the dog to unstable surfaces i.e. take a piece of wood and put it on top of a rock, or cut tennis balls in half and secure them using staples (with or without a facecloth to hold them in place). Another option is to use a pillow (which is very unstable to stand on). Start training by encouraging your dog to touch one foot on the board. Work up to four feet on the board. Try sit, down, and spin (in both directions) while on the wobble board.

To progress, place a wood plank on top of a rock or pipe in the middle acting as fulcrum.

While this practice equipment isn't a finished performance, it's a great way to practice foundational skills and you'll definitely have a head start when you switch to competition equipment. Not only is this a cheap way to practice, but it's also portable and fun. Plus it improves your dog's body awareness and functional fitness, useful throughout daily living.

AKC TOP BRITTANYS IN OBEDIENCE

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

AKC Top Brittanys in MACH Agility Competition (Up to July 3, 2013)

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Qs	Dbl	Score
1	MACH2 Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MXS MJG MXF MFB T2B	B	1,178	27		1,448
2	MACH5 Shiloh Of Agoura MXS2 MJG2	B	990	20		1,190
3	MACH5 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXB2 MJS3 NAP NJP MXF T2B	B	741	23		971
4	GCH CH MACH2 Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXG MJC MXF T2B	B	801	15		951
5	CH MACH3 Exebrit's Sunset Limited CDX MXC MJC NF	D	784	14		924
6	CH MACH4 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXB2 MJS2 MXF TQX T2B	B	696	20		896
7	CH MACH4 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXS2 MJS2 MXF MFB TQX	B	778	11		888
8	Peter Pan's Happy Thought MX MXJ NF	D	459	13		589
9	MACH11 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXC3 MJC3 FTC1 MFC TQX T2B	B	443	14		583
10	CH MACH Mariad Thats My Point Bigoak JH MXG MJC MXF T2B	D	368	9		458
11	MACH4 Timberlane's Treasured Time MXB2 MJG2	B	61	7		431
12	Tressel MX MXB MXJ MJS NAP NJP XF T2B2	D	330	5		380
13	CH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MX MXJ MJB XF T2B	B	314	3		344
14	MACH2 Vanilla Mocha Chipper JH MXG2 MJG2 MXF MFC TQX	D	205	12		325
15	Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond AX MXJ XF T2B	B	280	3		310
16	MACH Shiloh's Unstoppable Molly CDX RA MXB MJS	B	246	5		296
17	MACH Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH MXB MJS OF	B	259	3		289
18	MACH Cupid's Beau And Eros CD MXB MJG MXF	D	214	5		264
19	Magical Minded Mandy MX MXB MXJ MJB OF	B	186	7		256
20	CH Illusion's Hot Topic JH MX MXB MXJ MJB XF	B	215	3		245
21	CH Millette's Don't Stop Believin' MX MXJ MJB OF	D	146	8		226
22	CH Tonan's Remember The Time MX MXB MXJ MJB NF	D	168	5		218
23	MACH3 Chilcote's Elusive Flyby CDX RE MXG2 MJG2 MXF	D	147	5		197
24	Fast Eddie AX AXJ	D	185	1		195
25	Mariad's Covey Rise MX MXJ XF	D	175	2		195

AKC Top Brittanys in PACH Agility Competition (Up to July 3, 2013)

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Qs	Dbl	Score
1	MACH2 Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite RN MXS MJG MXP XF	B	499	8		579
2	CH MACH Brookewood's Mardi Gras CDX JH MXG MJC MXP MJP OF	B	333	6		393
3	PACH Katie Barnhart MX MXJ MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX	B	266	7		336
4	PACH Cinnamon MXP8 MXPB MJP7 MJPS PAX2 OFP	B	238	6		298
5	MACH Nipa's Showgun "Gunner" MXS MJS OF	D	73	3		103
6	PACH Winchester MXP8 MXPB MJP7 MJPG PAX2 OFP	D	89	1		99
7	CH Starlight's Sparks A Fire CD RN MX MXJ MJB	D	46	1		56
8	MACH Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH MXB MJS OF	B	38	0		38
9	PACH Rusty Ridge Blonde On Blonde OA AXJ MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX NF OFP	B	33	0		33
10	Show Me Jasmine "Jazzatazz" RN JH AXP AJP OFP	B	15	1		25
11	PACH Vanilla Hot Fudge Delight MX MXJ MXP10 MXPC MJP10 MJPC PAX4 MXF	D	13	1		23
12	Ashleys Sassy Lil Gabrielle CDX GN RA AXP AJP NFP	B	14	0		14

BRAGS

From the Washington Brittany Club, congratulations to Can CH HuntersHeart Prairiestorm Vite FDJ for placing 4th at the AAC Regional Agility Championships in the Jumpers event (all-breed, Alberta, Canada, 2013). Vite is bred by Danielle Greanya and owned by Carla Simon. She's the daughter of Can. National Specialty Winner Can/Mex/Intl CH ATCH Huntersheart Big Chief Can. FDJ CDX RE AGI AGNJ CGN x CH Blayre's Once Upon a Time (USA).

PLEASE SHARE YOUR OBEDIENCE/AGILITY/RALLY STORIES

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

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

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Specialty Shows

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Manassas, VA

May 18, 2013

The Northern Virginia Brittany Club held its specialty show May 18, 2013, awarding five point majors in both dogs and bitches. We were again at the Mattaponi Kennel Club All Breed Show at the Prince William County VA Fairgrounds and were especially grateful to be under a permanent roof when the rain came.

The Regular Classes were judged by Mr. Lawrence Larry) J. Sinclair. From the 30 entries he selected GCH Brookewood's Just Too Hot, CDX MX MXB MXJ MJB XF, Best of Breed. He went on to Group Three. Winners Dog and Best of Winners was Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage JH, finishing his championship title. Also finishing was Winners Bitch, Rival Shamrock King's Pence. Congratulations to the new champions!

Best of Opposite was GCH Shamrock Rivals Bolt Out Of The Blue. Select Dog was CH RJA T-Storm's Fire N Smoke. Select Bitch was CH Illusion N Ginjac Like Ice At Labyrinth JH.

In the Sweepstakes Classes, Mrs. Laurie Doumaux had seven puppies and two veterans to evaluate. Best in Sweepstakes was Brookewood's Great Adventurer. Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes was Labyrinth N Illusion Polo's Georgie Girl. The Best in Veteran Sweepstakes was GCH Magic Read My Lips. It is always such a pleasure to see our veteran and field dogs in the ring.

Trophies were attractive and useful, embroidered tote bags for the owners and treats for the dogs. Thank you to the judges, the member volunteers, show organizer extraordinaire, Sue Drazek, and especially to all the competitors. Congratulations to all. We hope to see you back next year.

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Laurie Doumaux

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - SHAMROCK'S ELEMENTARY MY DEAR, o Teresa Bradley & Darlene Van Hoeve

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - BROOKEWOOD'S GREAT ADVENTURER, o Casey & Kyle Horst
- 2 - LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET, o Karen Hanson

- 3 - AMMO-SIGBRIT NITRO'S TRIPLE THREAT, o Joyce H. Thompson & Bobbie L. Sigmund

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - SHAMROCKS MAD ABOUT YOU, o Nancy K. Jurkiewicz & Brittany Rosener

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - LABYRINTH N ILLUSION POLO'S GEORGIE GIRL, o Linda Ouelette & Karen Hanson
- 2 - AMMO-SIGBRIT NITRO'S JOINT ADVENTURE JH, o Bobbie L. Sigmund & Joyce Thompson

Best in Sweepstakes

BROOKEWOOD'S GREAT ADVENTURE

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

LABYRINTH N ILLUSION POLO'S GEORGIE GIRL

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Laurie Doumaux

7-10 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH MAGIC READ MY LIPS, o Karen Hanson & Nicole Otterson & Brian Hultgren

10 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

- 1 - DC/AFC/FC RJA'S PAWS-Z-TRAC, o Robert & Joann Anders



**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
GCH MAGIC READ MY LIPS**

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

DC/AFC/FC RJA'S PAWS-Z-TRAC

REGULAR

Judge: Mr. Lawrence (Larry) J. Sinclair

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - SHAMROCK'S ELEMENTARY MY DEAR, by GCH Dual Lanes Cam JH x CH Shamrock's Nightly Performance; o Teresa Bradley & Darlene Van Hoeve, b Darlene & Leah VanHoeve & Brittany E. Rosener

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - AMMO-SIGBRIT NITRO'S TRIPLE THREAT, by GCH/DC/NAGDC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Ammo's Some Like It Hot; o Joyce H. Thompson & Bobbie L. Sigmund, b Sandra & Gary Leavens
- 2 - BROOKEWOOD'S GREAT ADVENTURER, by CH Brookewood's Power Play THD x GCH Brookewood N Ginjac Steaming Hot; o Casey & Kyle Horst, b Cynthia A. & Cynthia Miller

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - HALFMOON COUNTRY ROAD CELESTIAL STAR, by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x GCH Tonan-Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist; o/b Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsic

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - SIGBRIT'S RATTLE MY CAGE JH, by DC/AFC Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH; o/b Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 2 - LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH Illusion N Ginjac Like Ice At Labyrinth JH
- 3 - WOODLAND'S FORREST FIRE, by DC Britt Haven's Blaze Of Glory x CH Hope's Dream Weaver; o John Schramm & Karen Pillion-Schramm, b Karen Pillion-Schramm & Douglas Tighe

Open Dogs

- 1 - RIVAL SHAMROCKS TREASURED DREAM, by GCH Shamrocks Dash Of Treasure JH x CH Tonan's Dream Of Me; o Tobie Adams & Valerie Dombrowski & Megan Rosener, b Valerie Dombrowski & Brittany & Megan Rosener
- 2 - ILLUSION N' GINJAC BREAK THE ICE, by CH Brookewood's Power Play x CH Illusion's Gem Of Brookewood JH; o Melina & Emma Black & Gina Currier, b A. Hanson & B. Kirven & G. & J. Currier

- 3- DIAMOND HILL DANGER AND SUSPENSE JH, by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH/AFC Windmtn Enchantress Of ThreeB RN MH; o Laurie O'Donnell
- 4- BROOKWOOD N ILLUSION CENTER ICE, by CH Brookewood's Power Play THD x CH Illusion's Gem Of Brookewood; o Natalie & Chris Armbruster & Cindy Miller & Carol Benson, b Abbie Hanson & Beth Kirvin & Gina & Jeff Currer



**Winners Dog/Best of Winners
SIGBRIT'S RATTLE MY CAGE**

**Reserve Winners Dog
RIVAL SHAMROCKS TREASURED DREAM**

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - SHAMROCKS MAD ABOUT YOU, by GCH Dual Lanes Cam JH x CH Shamrock's Nightly Performance o Nancy K. Jurkiewicz & Brittany Rosener, b Darlene & Leah VanHoeve & Brittany Rosener

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - AMMO-SIGBRIT NITRO'S JOINT ADVENTURE, by GCH Triumphant's To Hot To Handle x CH Ammo's Some Like It Hot; o Bobbie L. Sigmund & Jeffrey Currier, b Sandra & Gary Leavens

Amateur Owner-Handler Bitches

- 1 - WOODLANDS SPIRIT OF BIG OAKS, by Zax Bigoaks Spirit Of Chilcote x Dual Lanes Gamblers Lady Luck; o Karen Pillion-Schramm & John Schramm, b Donna & Herbert Harrison

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - BROOKWOOD'S SHAWNEE ROSE, by CH Brookewood's Power Play x GCH Brookewood N Ginjac Steaming Hot; o Cindy Miller & Karen Brown & LuAnn Fullwood, b Cindi Miller & Russ Walborn & Karen Brown

- 2 - SIGBRIT'S SHE'S A LADY JH, by CH Sigbrit's Catchers In The Rye JH x CH Sigbrit's Chocolate Kiss JH; o/b Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 3 - SHAMROCK RIVAL'S LEADING THE NITE, by Mustangs Leading Man at Treasure JH x CH Klearly Rivals Red Sky At Nite JH; o Beth & Brittany & Megan & Olivia Rosener, b Beth & Brittany & Meagan & Olivia Rosener & Valerie Dombrowski
- 4 - LABYRINTH N ILLUSION POLO'S GEORGIE GIRL, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH Illusion N Ginjac Like Ice At Labyrinth; o Linda Ouelette & Karen Hanson, b Karen & Abbie Hanson & Linda Ouelette

Open Bitches

- 1 - RIVAL SHAMROCK KING'S PENCE, by GCH Shamrock's Dash Of Treasure JH x CH Tonan Dream Of Me; o John & Katherine Robinson & Brittany & Megan & Olivia Rosener, b Valerie & Richard Dombrowsk & Megan & Brittany Rosener
- 2 - HOPE'S YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDIN ME, by CH Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH Hope's Dream Weaver; o Diane Zdrodowski & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas Tighe & Karen Pillion
- 3 - HOPE'S GET A BIRD "LEAP OF FAITH", by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x CH Triumphant's More Than A Memory; o Laurie & Matthew O'Donnell
- 4 - ILLUSION N' GINJAC SMALL TOWN GIRL, by DC Country Roads Rough Rider x CH Ginjac Brookewood Sizzlin Hot At Kabina; o LuAnn Fullwood & Gina Currier, b Gina Currier & Kaitlyn Sanchez & Abbie & Charles Hanson

Winners Bitch

RIVAL SHAMROCK KING'S PENCE

Reserve Winners Bitch

BROOKWOOD'S SHAWNEE ROSE

Field Trial Dogs

- 1 - CH BRB RKJ JIMMY'S ALL READI MADE HIS POINT, b y CH Sanbar's Call When Readi JH x CH RJK Highlander's Max-E-Hunter JH; o/b Jill & Richard Wilkinson

Field Trial Bitches

- 1 - CH ILLUSION N GINJAC LIKE ICE AT LABYRINTH JH, by CH Brookewoods Power Play THD x CH Illusions Gem Of Brookewood; o Karen Hanson, b A. Hanson & B. Kirven & J. & G. Currer



**Best of Breed
GCH BROOKWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT
CDX MX MXB MXJ MJB XF, by DC/NAGDC/
AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH
x CH Brookewood's Just An Illusion; o
E. Susan Drazek & Cynthia A. Miller, b C.
Miller & J. & G. Currier & R. Wallborn**



**Select Dog
CH RJA T-STORM'S FIRE N SMOKE**



**Select Bitch
CH ILLUSION N GINJAC LIKE ICE AT
LABYRINTH JH**

**Best of Opposite Sex
GCH SHAMROCK RIVALS BOLT OUT OF
THE BLUE**

PENNSYLVANIA

New Castle, PA

May 25, 2013

Thanks to everyone who joined us at the Memorial Day cluster for a surprisingly chilly weekend. We had seven nice pups in the sweeps for the judge to evaluate and 24 dogs and bitches in the regular classes. The other four days of the cluster were supported entries and also well attended. Thanks to club members for their help and especially to Bonnie Orr for her hard work making the trophies. Hope to see even more entries next year!

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Mary Hummert

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S LIVIN' ON THE EDGE, o Linda McCartney-Roy

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - WILD MTN'S ANGEL EYES, o David Laux
- 2 - LAKESIDE KING OF THE FOREST WBT, o Laura Walters & Linda Elbert & Doug Walls
- 3 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW WOODLAND SPIRIT, o Frank Watters & Geri O. Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 4 - ALDER DEVIL'S ADVOCATE, o Dan & Allison Riedl

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - WILD MTN'S NO DOUBT, o Helen Riggle
- 2 - TRIUMPHANT'S HOT TOPIC, o Linda McCartney-Roy

Best in Sweepstakes
WILD MTN'S NO DOUBT

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
TRIUMPHANT'S LIVIN' ON THE EDGE

REGULAR

Judge: Mr. Don L. Evans

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S LIVIN' ON THE EDGE, by DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Triumphant Peachcreek Electra; o/b Linda McCartney-Roy
- 2 - SANDSTONE SHADES OF CHARLEMAGNE, by DC DeLane Speak Of The Devil x CH

Ranneys Amazing Grace JH; o/b Mike & Janet Ranney

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW WOODLAND SPIRIT, by CH Dogwood Hollow Just Imagine x CH Dogwood Hollow Deal Or No Deal; o Frank Watters & Geri O. Clements & Cheryl Mika, b Geri O. & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 2 - LAKESIDE KING OF THE FOREST WBT, by CH Walbert's Zack-N-Blue Bugz RN x CH Hope's Twist Of Fate Izabel WBT RN; o Laura Walters & Linda Elbert & Doug Walls, b Linda D. Elbert & Douglas M. Walls
- 3 - WILD MTN'S ANGEL EYES, by CH Wild Mtn's When You Are Hot You're Hot x CH Wild Mtn Let Her Rip; o David Laux, DuBois, b Helen & Brian D. Riggle
- 4 - ALDER DEVIL'S ADVOCATE, by DC Deland Speak Of The Devil x FC/AFC High Hopes Little Ann; o Dan & Allison Riel, b Daniel Riedl

Bred-By-Exhibitor

- 1 - NMR ONE FOR THE ROAD, by CH NMR Copley's Champatini SH x CH Vem Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o Nickie & Marcus Redick & Herb Manifold, b George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie Redick

American-Bred Bitches

- 1 - HALFMOON SERENITY'S NITE RIDER, by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Tonan-Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist; o William Scanlon, b Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsic

Open Dogs

- 1 - HIGH HOPES BIG GAMBLE, by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace In The Hole x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Dan & Allison Riedl, b Cynthia & Albert L. Cropek, Jr.
- 2 - WINDSWEPT'S JOHNNY BE GOOD, by GCH/DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x FC Killdee's Anticipation; o /b Janet Garrell

Winners Dog

NMR ONE FOR THE ROAD

Reserve Winners Dog

DOGWOOD HOLLOW WOODLAND SPIRIT

9-12 Month Puppy

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S HOT TOPIC, by CH Penn's Electric Magic CD RN JH NA NAG CGC x

CH Triumphant's Too Hot To Touch; o Linda McCartney-Roy, b Amy & David Budke

- 2 - WILD MTN'S NO DOUBT, by GCH/DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x Wild Mtn's Thunderstruck; o/b Helen Riggle

Open Bitches

- 1 - DENALI LIVING THE LIFE OF REILLIE, by Brookses Snake Eyes x Rimrock Tess; o Martha Nelson, b William Edward Elam, Jr.
- 2 - HOPE'S YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDIN ME, by CH Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH Hope's Dream Weaver; o Diane Zdrodowski & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas Tighe & Karen Pillion
- 3 - SANDSTONE LEADING NOTE, by Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Joe CDX x CH Sandstone Daisy To The Point; o Rachel Dale & Emma Ranney, b Janet & Michael Ranney
- 4 - SPRING HILL'S RIQUEZA DEL PRADO, by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH SpringHill's Midnight Fame; o Sandra Sargent & Steve Tubach, b Suzan Lehosky



Best of Breed

GCH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH, by GCH Triumphant's Absolut' JH x CH Millette Miche's Mt Magic Charm; o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn McCartney, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliff

Winners Bitch

DENALI LIVING THE LIFE OF REILLIE

Reserve Winners Bitch

HOPE'S YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDIN ME

Best of Opposite Sex

RIVAL SHAMROCK KING'S PENCE

Select Dog

CH PREMIER'S THE CHOSEN ONE OF DREAM HI



Award of Merit
GCH LOCKRIDGE'S SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF JH

Select Bitch
NMR COPLEY BEE A MARTINI JH

SAN DIEGO
Pomona, California
May 25, 2013

The San Diego Brittany Club's annual Specialty Show was held in conjunction with the Antelope Valley Kennel Club all breed show on May 25 at "Mission Circuit". Our Sweepstakes judge, Miss Danielle Warner did an outstanding job relying on her years of experience handling Sporting Breeds. We were very fortunate to have a renowned International Judge from Australia, Mr. Kerry Lee to judge our Specialty. Mr. Lee awarded placements to a few of our club and sister club member's Brittany's. Copley's Red River owned by Mary Brown and her daughter Rachelle Stysma was Best of Winners finishing River's Champion title. Michael and Deborah Frane's Angel, CH Shiloh's Swift Kiss A Taq who finished her CH last year at our Specialty returned to win Best of Opposite Sex. Linda McDonald's Luke, CH AFC Loki's Blizzard of Mischief garnered Select Dog from the Field Trial Class. CBC members, Vicki Rittner's Tatum, Tru's Redd Girl on Fire placed Winners Bitch from the 9 to 12 month class for her first major and Lynda Evan's Abby, CH Burford's Wishful Thinking placed Select Bitch.

Our trophies this year were designed by club member, Deborah Frane. The top five placements received a black lacquer servicing try featuring a Brittany portrait. Winners Dog and Winners Bitch received a beautiful frame with Quail art. All first place winners received a black lacquer box with a Brittany portrait and all class placements took home a California Quail plush toy. Keeping with club tradition the

top four Sweepstakes winners received a large plush dog bed. Special thanks to Deborah Frane for creating, and Joy Ory for helping tag and to Joy Ory and Dena Miller for assisting the ring steward with all of the wonderful trophies given to the winners and participants. Thanks also to Mr. Bill Landress for cooking another tasty lunch out under the redwoods, and to Mary Brown and Pennie Peterson for all of their help.

The club presented each judge with a token of our appreciation. Miss Warner received a black lacquer box featuring her breed an English Springer Spaniel filled with matching note cards. Mr. Lee received a gentlemen's box featuring one of his breeds, the Wire Fox Terrier and a set of Royal Doulton stemware with a Wire Fox Terrier embossed on the glass.

Thank you to all of the exhibitors, club members and Antelope Valley Kennel Club for making our Specialty a success.

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Miss Danielle Warner

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT, o Nancy Hewitt & Douglas Tighe

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - WHISPER RIDGE SPICE IT UP, o Rene Vela & Sue Richard

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - K NINE'S TALK TODAH PAW, o Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessey

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - WHISPER RIDGE DANCIN' IN THE SNOW, o C. Richards & Stephanie Kepler
- 2 - TK'S A KEY TO MY HEART, o Carl & Dena Miller
- 3 - TRU'S REDD GIRL ON FIRE, o Marc & Vicki Rittner

Best in Sweepstakes

WHISPER RIDGE DANCIN' IN THE SNOW

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Miss Danielle Warner

8-11 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - CH/AFC LOKI'S BLIZZARD OF MISCHIEF, o Linda McDonald & Toni Avedission & Nancy Schmiedert

8-11 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH SHILOH'S TRU BELIEVER JH, o Don & Peggy Echavarria

11-13 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH WINDSONG'S TIME OF MY LIFE, o Linda McDonald & Breanna Uyeno

13 Year and Older Bitches

- 1 - CH SWIFT RIVERS DESTINY'S CHILD JH MX AJX, O Sharon & William Kalionzes

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

CH WINDSONG'S TIME OF MY LIFE

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

CH/AFC LOKI'S BLIZZARD OF MISCHIEF

REGULAR

Judge: Mr. Kerry Lee

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT, by GCH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH Triumphant's More Than A Memory; o Nancy Hewitt & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas & Kim Tighe

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dgos

- 1 - WHISPER RIDGE BUCKSHOT BODIE, by CH/FC Redline's Smokin Gun x Whisper Ridge Ramblin First Class; o Alexander & Melissa Houtlin & Sue Richards, b Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler & Sheri Harder

Open Dogs

- 1 - COPLEY'S RED RIVER, by CH Looks Good on Paper x CH Copley's Millenium Martini; o Mary E. Brown & Rashelle Sytsma
- 2 - WHISPER RIDGE SPICE IT UP, by CH Whisper Ridge Ramblin Final Verdict x Little Copper Penney; o Rene Vela & Sue Richards, b Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler & Jim Van Dyke
- 3 - CROSSCREEK SANBAR LEGEND BY MYSELF, by GCH SanBar Castle Built On Legends x GCH Sanbar Mustang evening Attire; o Barbara Pepin, DVM & Polly & Robert West, b Polly & Robert West

4 - GOURLEY'S WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE, by CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket x CH Gourley Shoenhund Sassafras Lass; o/b Christine Gourley



**Winners Dog/ Best of Winners
COPLEY'S RED RIVER**

**Reserve Winners Dog
HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT**

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

1 - K NINE'S TALK TODAH PAW, by K Nine's Beeline Bullet x K Nine's Microbust; o Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessey, b Arlette Hennessey

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

1 - TRU'S REDD GIRL ON FIRE, by GCH Tru's Redd Baron Of Willowick JH x Tru's Lucky Charm; o/b Marc & Vicki Rittner
2 - TK'S A KEY TO MY HEART, by Firestorm's Mega Chip of Smoke x GCH Tk's Good Golly Miss Molly SH CDEX RN; o Carl & Dena Miller, b Carl & Arden Miller

Bred-By-Exhibitor

1 - WHISPER RIDGE DANCIN' IN THE SNOW, by CH Britt's Ramblin Sum Of All Fears x CH Whisper Ridge Last Dance; o Sue C. Richards & Kepler, b Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler & Jenelle Larson

Open Bitches

1 - SHILOH'S I'M A TOUGH COOKIE, by DCH Jordean Tough Stuff MH x CH Swift River's Flashback 'N Time JH; o Emily Fisk & Kyle Hodges, b Pennie J. Peterson & Frances N. Phillips
2 - BITTERSWEET'S ONCE 'N A LIFETIME, by CH Bittersweet's Mustang Cobra x CH Shiloh's Second Time Around; o/b Christie Eaton & Terri Wiley & Pennie J. Peterson
3 - SHILOH'S RAZZLE N DAZZLIN DÉJÀ

VU, by CH Shiloh's Somewhere In Time x CH Shiloh's Razzle N Dazzlin; o Pennie Peterson, b Pennie Peterson & K. Ford

4 - WILDFIRE'S PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY JH, by CH Castle One In A Millenium JH x Wildfire's Midnight Snack; o Leslie J. Chudnoff & Sara Taylor, b Sara Taylor & Margaret Saucerman & D. L. Hayes & Kimberly Barwick

**Winners Bitch
TRU'S REDD GIRL ON FIRE**

**Reserve Winners Bitch
SHILOH'S I'M A TOUGH COOKIE**

Field Trial Dogs

1 - CH/AFC LOKI'S BLIZZARD OF MISCHIEF, by CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x Loki's Mischief in the Night; o Linda McDonald & Toni Avedissian & Nancy Schmieder

Best of Breed

GCH COPLEY'S PAPER DRAGON, by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x CH Blayre's One Moment In Time; o Ellen Ewart



**Best of Opposite Sex
CH SHILOH'S SWIFT KISS A TAQ**

**Select Dog
CH/AFC LOKI'S BLIZZARD OF MISCHIEF**

**Select Bitch
BURFORD'S WISHFUL THINKING**

**Awards of Merit
CH SHILOH'S SWIFT KISS A TAQ
CH/AFC LOKI'S BLIZZARD OF MISCHIEF**

**CALIFORNIA
Pomona, CA
May 26, 2013**

**SWEEPSTAKES
Judge: Ms. Joyce Rowland**

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT, o Nancy Hewitt & Douglas Tighe

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

1 - BRITT'S RAMBLIN' PRINCE CHARLES, o Jenelle Larson & Karen Schoppa
2 - WHISPER RIDGE SPICE IT UP, o Rene Vela & Sue Richards

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

1 - K NINE'S TALK TODAH PAW, o Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessey

6-19 Month Puppy Bitches

1 - TRU'S LADY IN REDD, o Marc & Vicki Rittner
2 - TRU'S REDD GIRL ON FIRE, o Marc & Vicki Tinner
3 - WHISPER RIDGE DANCIN' IN THE SNOW, Sue C. Richards & Stephanie Kepler
4 - TK'S A KEY TO MY HEART, o Carl & Dena Miller

**Best in Sweepstakes
TRU'S LADY IN REDD**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT**

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
Judge: Ms. Joyce Rowland**

10-12 Year veteran Dogs

1 - CH/AFC LOKI'S BLIZZARD OF MISCHIEF, o Linda McDonald & Toni Avedissian & Nancy Schmieder

8-10 Year Veteran Bitches

1 - CH SHILOH'S TRU BELIEVER JH, o Don & Peggy Echavarria

10-12 Year Veteran Bitches

1 - CH SWFIT RIVERS DESTINY'S CHILD JH MX AXJ, o Sharon & Wm Kallonzes

12 Year and Older Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH WINDSONG'S TIME OF MY LIFE, o Linda McDonald & Breanna Uyeno

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

CH/AFC LOKI'S BLIZZARD OF MISCHIEF

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

CH WINDSONG'S TIME OF MY LIFE

REGULAR

Judge: Mr. Robert J. Wire

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT, by GCH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH Tiumpphant's More Than A Memory; o Nancy Hewitt & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas & Kim Tighe

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - BRITT'S RAMBLIN' PRINCE CHARLES, by CH Britt's Ramblin' Sum Of All fears x CH Britt's Ramblin' In Plain Sight; o/b Jenelle Larson & Karen Schoppa
- 2 - WHISPER RIDGE BUCKSHOT BODIE, by CH/FC Redline's Smokin Gun x Whisper Ridge Ramblin First Class; o Alexander & Melissa Houtling & Sue Richards, b Sure Richards & Stephanie Kepler & Sheri Harder

Open Dogs

- 1 - GOURLEY'S WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE, by CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket x CH Gourley Shoenhund Sassafra Lass; o/b Christine Gourley
- 2 - CROSSCREEK SANBAR LEGEND BY MYSELF, by GCH SanBar Castle Built On Legends x GCH Sanbar Mustang evening Attire; o Barbara Pepin, DVM & Polly & Robert West, b Polly & Robert West
- 3 - WHISPER RIDGE SPICE IT UP, by CH Whisper Ridge Ramblin Final Verdict x Little Cooper Penney; o Rene Vela & Sue Richards, b Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler & Jim Van Dyke

Winners Dog

BRITT'S RAMBLIN' PRINCE CHARLES

Reserve Winners Dog

HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - K NINE'S TALK TODAH PAW, by K Nine's Beelien Bullet x K Nien's Microbust; o Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessey, b Arlette Hennessey

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - TK'S A KEY TO MY HEART, by Firestorm's Mega Chip of Smoke x GCH Tk's Good Golly Miss Molly SH CDEX RN; o Carl & Dena Miller, b Carl & Ardena Miller
- 2 - TRU'S LADY IN REDD, by GCH Tru's Redd Baron of Willowick x Tru's Lucky Charm; o/b Marc & Vicki Rittner
- 3 - TRU'S REDD GIRL ON FIRE, by GCH Tru's Redd Baron of Willowick JH x Tru's Lucky Charm; o Marc & Vicki Rittner, b Marc & Vicki Rittner & Jan Kilpatrick

Bred-By-Exhibitor

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Open Bitches

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- 2 - WILDFIRE'S PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY JH, by CH Castle One In A Millenium JH x Wildfire's Midnight Snack; o Leslie J. Chudnoff & Sara Taylor, b Sam Taylor & Margaert Squerman & D. L. Hayes & Kimberly Barwick
- 3 - K NINES REDROCK SNIPER, by Maxwells Blew by you II x K Nine Guns and Roses; o Tom A. Temple, b Arlette Hennessey
- 4 - SHILOH SWIFTRIVER'S WILD THING, by DCH Jordean Tough Stuff MH x CH Swift River's Flashback 'N Time JH; o /b Pennie J. Peterson & Frances Phillips

Winners Bitch

SHILOH'S I'M A TOUGH COOKIE

Reserve Winners Bitch

WILDFIRE'S PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY JH

Field Trial Dogs

- 1 - GCH BRIGADE'S HI HOPES ROCKET MH, by FC/AFC Burford's Booked First Class x

Maison De Chasse Magnifique; o Deobrah & Micheal Frane, b Michael Frane

- 2 - CH/AFC LOKI'S BLIZZARD OF MISCHIEF, by Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x Loki's Mischief In The Night; o Linda McDonald & Toni Avedissian & Nancy Schmieder, b Gail & Nancy Schmieder

Best of Breed

GCH COPLEY PAPER DRAGON, by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x CH Blayre's One Moment In Time; o Ellen Ewart, b Haley Glick & Robin Tomasi

Best of Winners

SHILOH'S I'M A TOUGH COOKIE

Best of Opposite Sex

GCH BRITT'S RAMBLIN THE PERFECT CUT

Awards of Merit

GCH TRU'S REDD BARON OF WILLOWICK JH

GCH PREMIER'S ALL ABOUT AVATAR



Select Dog

GCH BRIGADE'S HI HOPES ROCKET MH



Select Bitch

CH SHILOH'S SWIFT KISS A TAQ



ABC PRAIRIE STATE BRITTANY CHAMPIONSHIP

By: Jerry McGee

March 26, 2013



March 26 2013 The Prairie State Brittany Championship Association sponsored the 26th running. It was with heavy heart that we had the renewal of this year.

In the past year we had lost two of our charter members, Jim & Janet Chase. They started this championship and were for years the main stay of its operation, and were sorely missed. So because of their steadfast dedication to our breed, the trial will now be known as the "Chase Memorial" Prairie State Brittany Championship.

We want to thank Purina for their continuing support of this event. We also want to thank the Sportsmen Association in Grovespring, Missouri for allowing us to use their grounds. If you have never been to these grounds they are one of the best in the Midwest. Not only do they have supreme grounds but they have Michelle Weaver in the kitchen, who fed us very well!

We were supported by the following professionals Chad Holman, Bob Burchett, Tommy Tracy and Jim Berneathy. We also had several amateur's participating Burton Wice, Tom Thomas, Jerry Lindsey, Ed & Donna Janulis, Dave Capstick, Tim Self, Jerry & Ruth McGee, Warren Montgomery & Cliff Weaver.

The day before the trial started out with over 3" of rain, followed by 4" of snow, which caused flooding of creek bottoms and cancellation of the first days running.

Our All Age stake brought 30 dogs to the line, with the winner coming from the first brace, The Ace of Spade, owned by Dave Capstick & Tim Self. This dog has been on a roll all spring winning this championship as well as the Illinois Brittany Amateur Championship in January and runner up in the Illinois Open All Age Championship stake.

Runner up went to Early Times handled by Tommy Tracy and owned

by Bo & Renae Ackerman. Pushing the winners were Jagoub's Buzz'n Bayou handled by Tracy and owned by Tom & Debra Jagielski and Grand Junction Jake handled by Chad Holman & owned by Richard & Carol Pulliam.

The Bill Schreiber Derby Classic was won by Brendi Brooks Cowboy Up with Tom Tracy at the helm for owner Bill & Beverly Haynes. Runner up went to Captain Finn, handled by Bob Burchett for owner Bradley Gray. Look for these two dogs to be future contenders.

Our Open Shooting Dog Championship is the oldest Shooting Dog Brittany Championship in the country. It was won by Corredor Dorado handled by Tommy Tracy Jr. & owned by Paul Rosevear. Runner up went to Augustus of Tiger also handled by Tracy & owned by Bo & Renae Ackerman.

The Board and committee want to again thank everyone for their help & support and hope to see you next year!

Open Derby (23S)

J: Ed Janulis & Tom Thomas

- 1 - BRENDI BROOK'S COWBOY UP, by Broadway Joe x Brendi Brooks Cowgirl Up; o Bill & Beverly Haynes, h Tom Tracy
- 2 - CAPTAIN FINN (D), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie;o Bradley Gray, Bob Burchett
- 3-4 -Withheld

Open Gun Dog 1hr (33S)

J: Stan Williamson & Skip Wonnell

- 1 - CORREDOR DORADO (D), by FC Roustabout's Kid Parker x FC Roustabout's Sniksoh Sadie; o Paul Rosevear, h Tom Tracy
- 2 - AUGUSTUS OF TIGER (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Bo Ackerman, h Tom Tracy
- 3 - DC HI POINT'S BET'N HE'LL ROCK (D), by NFC/DC/ AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x Bet'N She'll Fly; o Ron & Kathy Gulembo, h Chad Holman
- 4 - DESERT ROSE IV (B), by Chubasco II x Shady's Tia Maria; o Norm Ahl, h Jimmy Berneathy

Open All Age 1hr (28S)

J: Robert B. Thompson & Jack Murphy

- 1 - THE ACE OF SPADE (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Farther Out Ace x Gizmo's Child Gone Wild; o Dave Capstick, h Tim Self
- 2 - FC/AFC EARLY TIMES (D), by Ortho Acres Booker T x Windy Hills Sho-N-Tel; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Tom Tracy
- 3 - JAGOUB'S BUZZ'N BAYOU (D), by FC R & J's Buzz Cut x CH Jagoub's Jambalaya; o Tom & Debra Jagielski, h Tom Tracy
- 4 - DC GRAND JUNCTION JAKE (D), by NFC/DC/FC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x Auten's Megnetic Field; o Richard & Carol Pulliam, h Chad Holman



Back Row: Warren Montgomery, Tim Self, Jack Murphy, Robert Thompson, Jerry McGee
Front Row: Dave Capstick with Ace of Spade & Tom Tracy with Early Times

PLATO AND PLUTO

By Rand Constalie

When the mind is thinking, it is talking to itself---Plato ---

It was in the days before E-mail, texting and Palm Pilot. My office telephone rang. Surprisingly, it was my wife. She did not ordinarily call during working hours.

“What’s up, I asked.”

She replied, “I think you should come home. There is something wrong with the pointer. He whines and holds his paw out to me. I look at it but can’t see anything wrong.”

“Okay, I’ll be there as soon as I can.”

Upon arriving I observed the same behavior my wife described. I examined the paw carefully. Nothing. Then, I twisted joints, poked what might be sore spots with a hint of pain. Nothing.

I had no sooner ceased my examination when he went to the back door; lifted his paw and once more gave his sorrowful whine.

Now, beyond that back door was a sun porch, with kennel runs attached. The dogs were fed in the sun porch.

With the dog pointing to the sun porch, whining, imploringly, it finally dawned on this dense human; he was telling me he wanted to go to his feeding place. He was telling me he was hungry.

I had been feeding him a cheap dog food. The guy at the feed store had given me samples to try. I was feeding him the same amount as the High Pro I had been feeding. Clearly it was not getting the job done. Now, having had a double helping of High Pro., he chased the feed pan all around on the concrete floor making sure he did not miss one morsel. He looked up at me, happy as a clam, burping his thanks, ready for a nap.

All this is not only a way of saying we must be aware of our dog’s nutritional requirements, we must recognize their High degree of intelligence, something we humans ignore at our peril.

I believe the biggest mistake we as dog owners make is to believe the dog is incapable of conscious thought; that all its actions are the result of inheritance. Patently, this is wrong. Experience proves otherwise. The question for us to resolve is; what degree of intelligence does our dog possess. This process requires some close observation and critical thought.

Intelligence is an inherited characteristic, not only in Humans but in all animals. Their intelligence is ordered to the function of survival. Genetically, it is agreed that the dog is very similar to the wolf. For us as dog owners it is fortunate accident. The wolf is among the most intelligent of animals. Were it not so, it would not be able to survive from the arctic to the blazing tropic. This has been passed on to our dogs.

A good starting point in understanding the dog is to try to understand its world. We humans form mental images of our world mostly from a visual standpoint. We see things by shape, size, color and clearly defined edges. The dog’s world is completely different. Its world is an olfactory world. They “see” things by smell. Now, for us, it is difficult to imagine the range of mental images this can provide. We can only recognize it and not completely understand it.

Our problem arises in communication. We do not speak “dog” and he does not speak English or any other human language. Just as with someone who does not speak our language, we can still communicate. Dogs have a limited vocal language that is effective at times. More importantly, they have body language that is very effective. When you come to know the dog, you can read it quite well.

The dog can communicate by what it does. This is more subtle, requiring close observation on your part. As trainers this gives us an understanding of its intentions. This requires close attention on your part. There are times when this is very subtle. You can not just stumble along behind the dog, completely oblivious to what is happening.

We too have ways of communicating with our dogs. Vocally, we can do it with tone and inflection; Dogs pick up quickly on the meaning of the sound. They also understand our body language but also use body language.

Let me tell you about a clever use of body language by a professional field trial trainer. When breaking a dog steady to wing and shot, he had a helper manning the check cord. When the bird flushed the helper popped the dog with the check cord. The trainer was in front of the dog, at the very same instant, the trainer gave a very subdued hop. In time the check cord was removed and the hop fooled the dog into thinking it was still attached. It remained steady to wing and shot. No yelling whoa and the judges were happy. Body language.

Paying careful attention to the dog’s actions at all times can not only make us better trainers but makes the experience rewarding. Two instances:

We were hunting the mountains of Sweden for red grouse. My Oslo friend had a pair of good English setters. The dogs were running along the foot of a knoll when the one’s head snapped to the right. Then, it went on. When the other came to the exact same spot, she wheeled to the right and took off up the slope and was soon out of sight. I said to Arne, my friend, “we better get going. She is going to be on birds. Sure enough, we found her, far away, on point on a bench on the knoll with a nice sized covey.

The other time we were hunting Kansas quail. We had a singles dog and a covey dog, a deadly combination. The singles dog was running the brushy edge of a blue stem field when her head snapped to the left. Then, she went on. The covey dog came to the same spot, wheeled, dived into the brush and ended up on point a distance down the line with a nice sized covey.

I can draw no conclusions from this except that there is a difference in dogs and it is instructive to pay close attention.

It is generally agreed that dogs dream. If we also agree that dreams are the result of imagination in the absence of distraction from any outside influence. If this is true, it must also be possible for the dog to experience imagination

during waking hours. This gives us a rich field for speculation.

Dogs like any other intelligent beings can be distracted. This was proven to me while I was training a dog on liberated birds. I put the birds out, waited an appropriate period of time and released the dog to find and point them. I tried to direct the dog by hand and voice but he did very poorly. The longer he failed to find the birds, the more I redoubled my effort to direct him.

I decided that trying to direct the dog was not working. Instead, I would zip my lip and put my hands in my pockets, letting the dog proceed on his own. The first time he did not find the birds. I said nothing; leashed him and put him up. The second time after a bit of searching he found the bird, receiving lavish praise. From there on he was finding the liberated bird quickly. By the way, this dog was no dud. As a hunting dog he was a brag dog.

This indicates that the use of commands can be unproductive. Also, it can be irritating to your hunting companion. Have you ever hunted with someone who is forever hacking at their dog, at the same time keeping up a running conversation? You are likely to find good reason to not accept a hunting invitation in the future,

I hope I have made the case that dogs are highly intelligent. We can extend that to our training philosophy. Training should not be as much teaching the dog as giving it the opportunity to learn. Think about it.

Having explored a host of ideas about bird dogs, now science comes along to complicate our task even more. It has been shown that all living creatures are surrounded by a magnetic field, an aura; at the same time researchers (1.) Have observed a high degree of variation in heart rate of red grouse (lagopus, lagopus) when hiding, preparing for flight and flight.

Now, does heart rate influence aura? If so do dogs have the ability to detect that aura and the variation in intensity? This may give us an insight into the unusual powers of our bird dogs.

We have done some serious thinking. Now, we can do some idle speculation.

Pointing is the very base of our sport. Just what is that behavior? Conventional wisdom says it comes from the pause before the dog leaps upon its prey. Could it be more? Genetically, the dog comes from the wolf. If the wolf hunts in a pack and the pack brings prey to bay, they wait for the alpha male to make the kill. Can the point be holding the prey at bay for the alpha male of the pack, in this instance the hunter to make the kill? Can it be a combination of the pause before the leap and holding the prey at bay? Interesting speculation.

Some dogs have a very well developed sense of hearing. Is it possible the can sometimes hear a bird breathing? This explains how they can detect a bird with the wind at their back.

There are many reasons for a good bird dog requiring a keen sense of hearing. Combined with scent and vision, it is a way for them to keep track of you, a much prized ability.

Ladies and gentlemen, your dog gives you good reason to do some heavy thinking.

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DC AFC MTB SCPIO'S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI (B) by DC Hi Proof Whizki x DC AFC Tj's Single Shot Of Scpio, o Margaret Horstmeyer & Thomas L White, b Margaret Horstmeyer & Thomas L White
DC SHARPTAIL'S ALLADIN'S PRINCESS (B) by CH Jayhawker Huntersheart MTN Jeb x Ruffwood's Dixie Girl, o Travis McMunn, b Andre J Coulombe

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CH HICKORY HILL'S KEROSENE (D) by CH Hickory Hill Highwayman RN x CH Fly'N-Hi's Orange Sunset Matuka, o Anne Parchman & Maria Parchman, b Anne Parchman & Maria Parchman
CH HICKORY HILL'S ONLY PRETTIER (B) by CH Hickory Hill Highwayman RN x CH Fly'N-Hi's Orange Sunset Matuka, o Anne Parchman & Maria Parchman, b Anne Parchman & Maria Parchman

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CH COPLEY'S RED RIVER (D) by GCH CH Copley's Looks Good On Paper x CH Copley's Millennium Martini, o Mary E Brown & Rashelle Sytsma, b Robin Tomasi & Alex Findlay & Barbara Dayton & Emily E Fuzette
CH COUNTRY ROAD'S LEGEND OF LAMBEAU (D) by DC Country Road's Boilermaker x Vem's Close Call Jasmine SH, o Brent Becker & Sheila Becker, b Sheila Becker & Brent Becker
CH CREDIT KAZE I APPRECIATE THAT (D) by GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MX MXJ MJB XF T2B, o Jessie Schulz & Victoria Howell & Shirley Chilcote, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell
CH GOURLEY'S POWDER RIVER PRIMADONNA (B) by CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket JH x CH Gourley Schoenhund Sassafras Lass, o Cheryl Krajcar, b Christine Gourley
CH HALFMOON SERENITY'S NITE RIDER (D) by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x GCH CH Tonan-Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist, o Mr. William Scanlon, b Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsc
CH HOPE'S GET A BIRD "LEAP OF FAITH" (B) by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x CH Triumphant's More Than A Memory, o Laurie O'Donnell & Matthew O'Donnell, b Douglas Tighe & Kim A Tighe
CH HOPE'S YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDIN ME (B) by GCH CH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH Hope's Dream Weaver, o Diane Zdrodowski & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas Tighe & Karen Pillion-Schramm
CH HUNTER HILLS GETTIN JIGGY TOO (D) by CH Triumphant Voo Doo Magic Man JH x CH Triumphant's White Diamond, o Roger Hunter & Susan Hunter, b Roger Hunter & Susan Hunter
CH LACEY MTN'S B CAMPBELL LITTLE JESTER JH (D) by GCH CH Copley Can Do Magnum Opus Grand Sam RE x CH Barb's Miss Lacey Girl, o Ben Campbell & Jacqui Campbell, b Jim Stevens & Barbara Stevens
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CH RAO'S STONE QUARRY BLUES (D) by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x GCH CH Lyric's I Am...I Said, o Teresa Armstrong, b Elaine Rhodes & Becky Rao
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CH SHILOH'S PREMIERE LADY DUAL OAKS (B) by DC Redline's Smokin Gun x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH, o Christopher Robinson & Leslie Robinson, b Don Echavarria & Peggy Echavarria
CH SIGBRIT'S RATTLE MY CAGE JH (D) by DC AFC Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH, o Bobbie L Sigmund, b Bobbie L Sigmund

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GCH CH KILLION'S LITTLE BIT A NITRO JH (B) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Hybrittin's Boy Toy, o David J Killion, b Arthur Cohen & Judy Cohen
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DO YOU HEAR ME NOW CDX (B) by Oberon Fairy's King x Titania Fairy's Queen, o Toni Faris, b Rodney Marchant & Becky Marchant
FAROUT FIELDS NOBLE NELLIE ROSE CDX BN GN RA JH (B) by Farout Fields Zeus's Prophecy JH x Farout Fields Wiggly Bridget, o LouAnn McGahey, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

UTILITY DOG

BRITT SAMANTHA PAIGE MEANT TO BE VCD2 UD AX AXJ (B) by Vick's Dandy Dukes Last Will x Prairie Belle Britt, o Mary Weiss, b Steven Martin & Hannah Martin

BEGINNER NOVICE

WIND MTN LOVE ME TENDER BN JH (D) by GCH CH Wind Mtns Show Me The Money JH x CH Wind Mtn's Catwoman, o Mitch Foust & Robyn Foust, b Connie Strom

RALLY NOVICE

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

JUNIOR HUNTER

JACOB RUNNING BEAR JH (D) by C&E Sher-Loc Cody x Sher-Loc Bullets Humming-Bird "Sadie", o Donald Allen Scarsella, b Clyde Green Jr. & Emma Green
KINWASHKLY DO U BELIEVEN MAGIC JH (B) by DC Kinwashkly Roscius Zoomer x CH Kinwashkly Katydid Magic JH, o Terry Courtright & Gail Easter, b Leslie A Andreas
POWDER RIVER'S CATCHIN THE HEART OF THE TEAM JH (B) by DC Powder River's Nobody But Me x CH Powder River's So U Think U Can Hunt, o Glenda J Mazzuca & Cheryl Krajcar, b Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar
RED LACE LA BELLE JH (B) by High Tail Flyer x Lucille La Belle JH, o LeRoy E Long, b George Kucsma
WOLRAM'S MISS SCARLETT JH (B) by Wolram's Gone With The Wind JH x Catie Runs 2 Hunt, o Patricia M Molini, b Mr. Dave Jones Jones

SENIOR HUNTER

CH GERSTDALE'S MONEY TO BURN SH (B) by CH Castle Brittstorm LGHTNG Bolt x CH Gerstdale's Mad Money SH, o Debbie Inferrera, b Debbie Inferrera
SARSEAN'S ACADEMY SAGE ON POINT SH (B) by CH Swift River's Rockin' Roscoe MH x Ataboy's Duchess On Point MH, o John Swider, b John Swider

MASTER HUNTER

FFCACCIATORE'S T-BONE RUGER MH (D) by Ff Cacciatore's T-Bone SH x Hypointe Clearspring Brooke o John Guzzie & Erin Leonard, b Nick Mellon
CH MT VIEW'S RIDE-EM HIGH WYATT MH (D) by CH Mt View's Put'N On The Ritz MH x CH MT View's Touch By An Angel CD MH, o Charles J Soroka & Patricia A Ortelli & Maryann Breininger & Sharon A Soroka, b Mary Ann Breininger & Patricia A Ortelli
RIO CORRIENTE MH (D) by Rene Blazen Keystone JH x Grovestangle Breton Becasse JH, o Matthew Beach, b James Hamer

OPEN AGILITY

BERRY BUSCHMAN OA NAJ (D), o Angie Buschman
DIGBY DARLING DANDY OA NAJ NF (D) by Fh Jesse James Rides Again x K. C. Sunshine, o Roberta Spryn & Michael Spryn, b Harold Burkett & Stephanie Burkett
J.J'S ZEVA OA OAJ NF (B) by Brody's Roger Dodger x Smith's Daisy, o Sandy Crighton & Jeff Crighton, b Ernest Rider & Carol Rider
MALLARD CREEK DEAD RINGER OA NAJ (D) by Rollin Dakota Tuff x Shelly's Morgan Maverick, o Katy Gill & Jason Gill, b Rollie Lais

MISS HERMOINE SMITH OA NAJ OF (B), o Rebecca L Smith & Jim Smith

PINEVIEW'S PRESIDENT CARTER CD GN OA OAJ NF (D) by Thunderwing Woodrow x Thunder Wing Hannah, o Maddie Goodman & Becky Goodman, b James M Schreiber
WILD MTN THUNDERBIRD OA CA (D) by CH AFC Requets Above And Beyond RN JH x Wild Mtn's Thunderstruck, o Jamie Thompson, b Kristi Anglen & Carl Anglen & Helen Riggle & Brian D Riggle
WILD WEST GAMBLE OA NAJ (D) by DC Jordean Tough Stuff MH x Lobo's Just In Time, o Sharon Kalionzes & William Kalionzes, b James Elgan & Diana Elgan

AGILITY EXCELLENT

FAST EDDIE AX AXJ (D), o Mj Turner

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT

COOPER MX AXJ NF (D), o Amanda Mcgavin
MARIAD'S COVEY RISE MX MXJ XF (D) by CH MACH Mariad Thats My Point Bigoak JH MXG MJC MXF x CH MACH4 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXB2 MJB2 MXF TQX T2B, o Mariann Jackson & John Jackson, b Mariann Jackson & Shirley Chilcote & Jessie Schulz

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY

MAGICAL MINDED MANDY MX MXB MXJ MJB OF (B) by Wawa Mountain Storm x Amanda Lee III, o Sam R Tait, b Robert Coombes

MASTER SILVER AGILITY

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

MASTER SILVER AGILITY 2

CH MACH3 TOP SHELF'S CROWN ROYAL MXS2 MJS2 MXF MFB TQX (B) by CH Swift River's First In Line CD RA MX MXJ OAP OJP NF x CH Jordean Aurand It's-All-About-Me, o Andrea Oai Ming Lee, b Wendy A Archinal & Nancy Morabito

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED

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

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY PREFERRED

PACH KATIE BARNHART MX MXJ MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX (B) by FC Sam-Dee's Buckaroo x Adios My Friend, o Frank Barnhart, b Paul Doiron & Peggy Doiron

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

TONAN-MAGICBRIT DONT COUNT ME OUT NAJ (D) by CH Southgate Endor Mystic Shaman x CH Magicbrit Lotties Dream, o Carol Parrella, b Nancy Morabito & Anthony Morabito

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

DIGBY DARLING DANDY OA OAJ OF (D) by Fh Jesse James Rides Again x K. C. Sunshine, o Roberta Spryn & Michael Spryn, b Harold Burkett & Stephanie Burkett
MALLARD CREEK DEAD RINGER OA OAJ (D) by Rollin Dakota Tuff x Shelly's Morgan Maverick, o Katy Gill & Jason Gill, b Rollie Lais

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER

COOPER MX MXJ NF (D) , o Amanda Mcgavin
CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND AX MXJ XF T2B (B) by GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MX MXJ MJB XF T2B, o Victoria MacVicar & Jessie Schulz & Robert Howell, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell
MARIAD'S COVEY RISE AX MXJ XF (D) by CH MACH Mariad Thats My Point Bigoak JH MXG MJC MXF x CH MACH4 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXB2 MJB2 MXF TQX T2B, o Mariann Jackson & John Jackson, b Mariann Jackson & Shirley Chilcote & Jessie Schulz
RUSTINS TREASURE OF THE SIERRAS AX MXJ XF (B) by Cimmaron's Nightkap UDX OA AXJ x MACH5 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXB2 MJB3 NAP NJP MXF T2B, o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling
CH SOVEREIGN'S CABELA HUNTING EDITION AX MXJ NF (B) by CH Alar's The Rocketeer CD SH x CH Sovereign's Treasure The Code, o Susan Hampton & Kim Ramsey & Carlton Hampton, b Zachary Droel & Joe Droel & Dawn Droel

MASTER CENTURY JUMPER

CH MACH MARIAD THATS MY POINT BIGOAK JH MXG MJC MXF (D) by CH AFC Wildwood Tennessee Chip x CH Chilcote Delta Queen Of Big Oaks JH, o Mariann Jackson & John Jackson, b Louise M Brown

MASTER GOLD JUMPER 2

MACH5 SHILOH OF AGOURA MXS2 MJG2 (B) by CH AFC Loki's Blizzard Of Mischief x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH, o Leslie Wilk, b Linda McDonald & Pennie J Peterson & Lynda Evans

AGILITY FAST NOVICE

TONAN-MAGICBRIT DONT COUNT ME OUT NAJ NF (D) by CH Southgate Endor Mystic Shaman x CH Magicbrit Lotties Dream, o Carol Parrella, b Nancy Morabito & Anthony Morabito

AGILITY FAST OPEN

DIGBY DARLING DANDY OA OAJ OF (D) by Fh Jesse James Rides Again x K. C. Sunshine, o Roberta Spryn & Michael Spryn, b Harold Burkett & Stephanie Burkett

AGILITY FAST EXCELLENT

CH CREDIT KAZE'S CAPITAL GAINS AX AXJ XF (D) by GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MX MXJ MJB XF T2B, o Terrence Santelli & Aimee Schilling, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

AGILITY MASTER FAST EXCELLENT

GCH CH MACH2 RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE MXG MJC MXF T2B (B) by Cimmaron's Nightkap UDX OA AXJ x MACH5 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXB2 MJB3 NAP NJP MXF T2B, o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

MASTER CENTURY FAST

MACH2 VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER JH MXG2 MJG2 MXF MFC TQX (D) by Londeree's Chipper x Miss Seabucks Hot Fudge, o Kathy S McNeal, b Elmo Londeree Jr.

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION

MACH SHILOH'S UNSTOPPABLE MOLLY CDX RA MXB MJS (B) by CH Shiloh's Somewhere In Time x Heidi Of Yorba Linda, o John Tarby & Linda Tarby, b Dale Brandenburg & Evelyn Brandenburg

PREFERRED AGILITY CHAMPION

PACH KATIE BARNHART MX MXJ MJP3 MJPB PAX (B) by FC Sam-Dee's Buckaroo x Adios My Friend, o Frank Barnhart, b Paul Doiron & Peggy Doiron

PREFERRED AGILITY EXCELLENT

PACH KATIE BARNHART MX MXJ MJP3 MJPB PAX (B) by FC Sam-Dee's Buckaroo x Adios My Friend, o Frank Barnhart, b Paul Doiron & Peggy Doiron

TIME 2 BEAT

MACH11 JULIA FLYING CINNAMON GIRL UD RAE MXC3 MJC3 MXF MFC TQX T2B (B) by CH Brookewood's Star Attraction x MT View's She's A Sure Bet SH, o Janice E Barkby, b Dewayne Stevens

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

CIMMARON'S MIDNIGHT WINGWALKER CGC (D) by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x CH Cedarlane's Chantilly Lace, o Kathy Hahn & Joseph P Hahn, b Christine Ward-Weber
CH HOPE'S STEEL MAGNOLIA CGC (B) by CH Hope's Oliver Twist x CH Tonan-Hope's Rockin The Boat, o Laura A Walters, b Douglas C Tighe & Nancy Morabito & Valerie Hamilton
WHITECROFT'S PRINCESS KAIA CGC (B) by Whitecroft's A Dan D Gunner x Whitecroft's Moka Just A Shadow, o Chelsea Salzman, b Dave White

COURAGING ABILITY

CH BITTERSWEET'S MUSTANG COBRA CA (D) by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Cimmaron's Mustang Sally JH, o Christie Eaton & Terri Wiley, b Laurie L Blanton & Bruce Blanton

COURAGING ABILITY ADVANCED

FAIRCHILD PUZZLE SADIE RN CAA (B) by Dexter Bo Maverick Archer x Saddle B Kayla Archer, o Tammy Lynn Lorch, b Jennifer Archer

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GCH CH PREMIER'S ALL ABOUT AVATAR (D), J Reardon
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GCH CH RAINBOW SPLASH'S RUGGEDLY HANDSOME (D), C Douglas/J Andras/A Andras/K Hogan/A Cone
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GCH CH SHELTTANY'S AGAINST ALL ODDS (D), R Tomasi
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3 - Corn Belt Kennel Club, Mrs. L Boutwell
GCH CH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH (D), L McCartney-Roy/K McCartney
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Aug 17-18 Aug 24-25					Northern California (w) Montana (23) Sierra View
Aug 31-1	Hudson Valley	Western Michigan (2)			Oregon (2) Sahuaro (30-31) Gr. Phoenix (1-2)
Sept 7-8	Central Maine (w)	Buckeye		Nebraska (6)	Whid Isle Inland Empire (10-11)
Sept 14-15		Michigan Saginaw Niagara Frontier	Gr. Milwaukee	Mo-Valley (13)	Washington
Sept 21-22	Cent. New England	Michigan (20) Pennsylvania (w)	Badger (20)	Skyline (20)	Idaho
Sept 28-29	Del Val (27)	Ohio	Iowa (23-29)	Neosho Valley (27)	No. California Wasatch Front
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- 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) _____

STUD DOG'S SIRE: _____

STUD DOG'S DAM: _____

BREEDER/LESSEE: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____ CLUB AFFILIATION: _____ EXP: _____

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



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Please type, print or put your mailing label below:

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