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Issues and Opportunities, February, 2013

One of the items mentioned in this column last month was the establishment of a new Membership Committee. I am pleased to report that this committee is already working hard on coming up with new ideas and soliciting suggestions from the general membership. Quite a bit of discussion has taken place already on the various communications media used by the members. Not all ideas presented can be implemented, of course, but I think it is good to consider them and determine which have merit and would increase our numbers. In doing so, however, we need to keep in mind the central purpose of the American Brittany Club and the regional member clubs.

What is the American Brittany Club? The Mission Statement says:

The objective and purpose of the Club shall be: to promote cooperation and friendship among the breeders and owners of Brittans and to encourage high standards in breeding, training and showing of Brittans in the field and in the show ring; to discourage the breed from becoming split into groups of "field dogs" and "bench dogs" and to strive to keep it forever a "dual dog".

This short statement says a lot. It talks about both people and the dogs and the relationship between them. It begins by mentioning "cooperation and friendship among the breeders and owners of Brittans..." I believe one of the best reasons for belonging to ABC is the many people you get to meet and the close friendships you make that would not have happened otherwise. Even when we are in competition, members commonly help each other, whether it be scouting for someone in a field trial, handling a dog in the ring when an extra person is needed, providing transportation and/or accommodations for people and dogs that need to get someplace else, and a myriad of other ways we help support each other. There are many people I consider close friends that I would have never met had it not been for ABC and events it and the member clubs sponsor.

The Mission Statement uses the phrase "breeders and owners." I believe this is significant. We must never lose sight of the fact that we are first and foremost a breeders club. Our major activities are designed to provide tests of our dogs' abilities and physical structure. The results of the many field trials and specialty shows published in the magazine are not there just so the owners can brag about their dogs' accomplishments, but as a record of which breeding programs are producing the kind of dogs that will continue to improve the breed. Serious breeders study these results, looking not just at the accomplishments of a given dog, but of its progeny as well. Regardless of what other steps we take to increase membership, it is critical that this function be preserved.

We should not limit ourselves to just this kind of emphasis, however. Most Brittany owners do not breed, and some breeders do not currently belong to the ABC. How do we attract those people to our ranks? What do we have to offer them? The Magazine Committee has made a concerted effort to include articles that are of more general interest to the average Brittany owner. This is a positive step, but probably not adequate by itself to accomplish the goals we have set. There is a need for greater involvement in activities aimed at attracting and retaining new members who may have no desire to breed a litter or travel the show or field trial circuits for half the year. Accomplishing this will require a grass-roots effort, however. Thomas "Tip" O'Neill, former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, once said that "all politics is local." Most members interact with other members of their local club much more than they interact with ABC directly. While there are changes that can be made at the national level or in the magazine, the greatest impact will come from the activities put on by the local clubs. I fully realize what a challenge this can be for some clubs, when there is barely enough help to put on the events currently being held. But without new members, none of our activities can survive indefinitely.

One other way in which individual members can help attract new people to our sport is to help them obtain a quality dog. I was particularly impressed by comments made during the necrology report at the membership meeting in Booneville last fall. Some of the late members were recognized as having either given, or sold at a much reduced price, competition-quality dogs to people getting their first Brittany. I can relate to that in that my first Brittany was greatly discounted so I could afford to buy him. Most of us would love to have all our pups placed in competition homes, but future competitors often need to be nurtured in the early stages. Not everyone who gets their first Brittany knows they will eventually become so enamored with the breed. Who knows: that person who just wants a "huntin' dog" might end up as President of ABC one day.



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Behavior Patterns and Training

By Rick Smith & Sharon Potter

The common wisdom is not to start formal training until your pup has reached approximately one year of age. Why? Because a pointing dog needs to develop a sense of independence and learn to cover ground and hunt hard for birds. Too much control and dependence on humans for direction at too early an age takes something out of a puppy that can never be brought all the way back. You can apply pressure to a dog, but once you've done it, you can't take it back. The beginning of formal training is when we start to put pressure on a dog and teach it to follow stricter guidelines than it adhered to as a puppy.

So what happens that first year? We certainly don't ignore or do nothing with our pups. They go out in the field with us and explore as often as possible. Puppies chase butterflies, grasshoppers, frogs; learn to negotiate different types of terrain and cover; and chase and stalk and point

anything that flies, often starting with whatever birds appear at the bird feeder in our backyards. And if we're fortunate enough to have wild gamebirds to run on, that's the best preschool education any dog could ask for.

What does this have to do with behavior patterns and training? Remember: When our puppy is learning all this fun stuff, we're out there in the field, too. And we've made a point of allowing the puppy the freedom to explore, without over-controlling. The other important thing we've done is changed directions constantly and stayed quiet, teaching our pup to look for us and go with us. While we don't have a checkcord or leash on the dog at this point, the pup's desire to be with us is strong, and while it may get distracted and chase a bird or a butterfly over a hill and out of sight, you can bet that the pup will come looking for us as soon as the adventure of the chase

is over. While we aren't formally training the dog, we are developing a pattern of behavior that will carry on for the rest of the dog's life. We aren't making demands or serious expectations, but we are creating a habit of how we want that pup to hunt for us when it's full grown.

Now we've got you confused, right? Isn't training also creating behavior patterns? Sure. We just don't like to describe this early exposure as training, because that carries with it the idea of obedience to cues or commands, and that's not the goal here. The goal is to encourage the puppy to use its nose, run the country, and search the cover, without any expectation of being steady on point or feeling the pressure of having to follow



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strict directions. It's not unlike letting small children loose with a coloring book and crayons – we let them use whatever colors they want, and they don't have to stay inside the lines, but they aren't allowed to draw on the dining room walls. That's how they end up with pictures of purple trees and green suns and blue kittens. They're just learning how to use the tools; the refinement and coordination will come later on.

Creating behavior patterns in our puppies lets them have fun and also gives them a level of basic training, but they're having so much fun they don't even realize they're being trained.

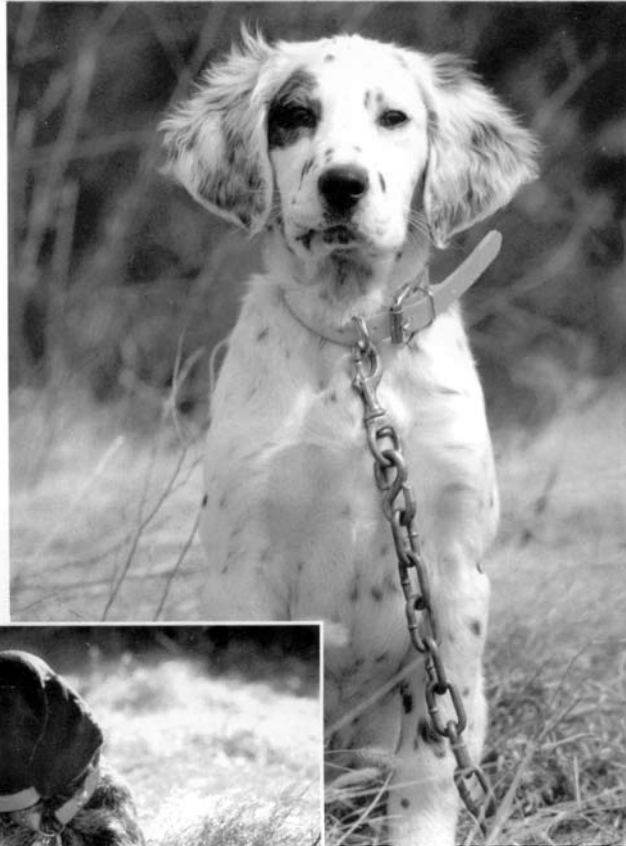
What's included under the heading of behavior patterns? We've already talked about the first one. The dog learns to pay attention to the direction we are going and goes with us, even at a distance. The younger we start this with puppies, the more ingrained it becomes. A five-week-old pup barely gets out from under your foot before you trip over it; an eight-week-old pup may have a range of several yards, and that expands rapidly day by day depending on the amount of encouragement and time spent developing that skill. And if we don't have wild birds to use, pen-raised birds and pigeons are invaluable in helping the puppy focus on the right game. Birds, birds, and more birds is the goal here, and we want the pup to connect us with the fun of the birds. If there are never birds to chase or hunt, the pup will find other, less productive things to do, and that sets a bad pattern. Additionally, they learn to run just for the fun of running and don't learn to really look for birds.

Another behavior pattern we like to begin early on is the stakeout chain or chain gang. While we may not be heeling

Time spent teaching a puppy to stand still forms a positive behavior pattern that leads to easier training when that puppy grows up.



our puppies on a lead, they can learn to give in to the pressure of the pull on their collar, and they can also learn that it's okay to be relaxed and calm in one place. We aren't doing anything to the dogs or giving any type of commands during this; instead, we're allowing them to learn by themselves via trial and error. Through trial and error, they develop a behavior pattern of giving in to pressure and staying calm when restricted. This is one of the most important behavior patterns to develop. If you've ever watched someone try to work birds with a mature dog that's never been taught patience



This young setter isn't too sure about having to wait on the chain but is starting to accept it and give in. This will lead to...



... an adult dog that knows the drill, has formed a very positive behavior pattern, and is all business when it's time to work.

rather than on resisting control.

There are dozens of little things you can do on a daily basis that develop good behavior patterns, and they can continue throughout the dog's lifetime. Things as simple as making your dog wait while you go through a doorway first; stand motionless and wait to be released while you put the feed pan down; or wait patiently for you to take the lead off when you go the field – all three develop behavior patterns in your dog that will make the formal training so much easier. And the really fun part is that the dogs learn to look forward to these exercises in control and make a game out of them. The intensity they show while doing these things will translate into better focus in the field and when you're hunting.

Developing positive behavior patterns make the transition to adulthood and formal training much smoother and also strengthens the bond between you and your dog. You'll find that it also sets guidelines and ground rules that your dog will respect as you move into training the finished product – and it also makes your dog a better member of your family.

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or restraint, it's a rodeo. The dog's focus is on escaping the restriction of the lead, and when the focus is on escape, it isn't on training – and we the handlers become an adversary instead of a partner.

Crate-training goes hand in hand with this patience part of behavior patterns as well. A puppy that learns to accept restriction and travel or rest quietly in its crate will have a more focused state of mind when it's time to go to the field, as opposed to the one that's been whining and fussing and pawing at the crate door. Start these behavior patterns young, and you've got a great chance of eliminating issues before they ever start.

Along the lines of being still and calm, we really like to do some work on the table with puppies. While we're certainly not teaching them to retrieve, we are teaching them to accept being touched and handled without wriggling all over and being silly. Keep in mind that, with small puppies, success is measured in seconds, not minutes. We pet them and rub them all over, and when they're really small and get squirmy

and overexcited, we pick them up with one hand between the front legs and the other hand between the hind legs, just enough so their legs can't touch the table, and setting them down gently when they relax. The goal is to have an adult dog that calms down and relaxes when we touch it, rather than coming unglued and overexcited.

At a young age, this is easy to accomplish by developing a behavior pattern. We pick up the puppy and hold it in our arms, only putting it down when it is calm and relaxed. Struggling will not let it escape, and it soon learns that being relaxed is the fastest way to get attention from us as well as to be released. Imagine how nice that would be on the breakaway when you're releasing your dog to hunt: All the attention and focus would be on waiting like a coiled spring for the cue from you to go hunt, and there wouldn't be that wild wrestling match we see far too often. Being calm doesn't mean being less energetic; being calm means focusing on the job



When finished, the dog should have confidence, style, and class.



American Brittany Club Hall of Fame for Distinguished Members

In 1993 the Board of Directors voted a Hall of Fame for Distinguished Members, honoring those who have given exceptional service to the club. The original honorees were inducted in 1994.

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1995 Harold Brown	1994 Dr. Fred Z. White

It is time again to nominate worthy people to the HALL OF FAME FOR DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS.

Only those who reached the second ballot will be held over for next year's vote. If you know someone who has worked for ABC for a long time, and feel they should be in the Hall of Fame please nominate or renominate them. The criteria is listed below. *Just remember that the nominee must have worked at the national level, not just for regional clubs.*

American Brittany Club Hall of Fame for Distinguished Members

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2000 FC/AFC/NFC Beans Blaze	1983 CH Copper Jill of Edwards	1965 Kaer de Cornouaille
2000 FC The Magic Moment	1983 DC/AFC/NAC Gringo de Britt	1965 DC Pacolet's Cheyenne
1999 DC/AFC/NAC Renegade's Kansas Kid	1981 FC/NFC Goldtone's Duke	1965 CH Patrice de Sharvogue
1998 FC/NFC Minnehaha's Tammy	1981 CH/AFC Sequani's Dana MacDuff	1965 DC Patsy Of Edough
1998 DC Royal Britt Starbuck Of Auten	1981 CH Sommet des Collines CD	1965 DC Pierrot de Fontaine Vallee
1997 FC/AFC Rimarda's Trademark	1980 DC/AFC/NFC Ban-Dee	1965 DC Pontac's Dingo
1997 DC Scipio's Little Chick	1980 DC/NFC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam	1965 DC Tex of Richmond
1994 DC/AFC/NFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards	1980 DC Tigar's Jocko	1965 FC Torchy of Lionheart
1994 DC/AFC/NFC Markar's Jac's A Dan D	1977 DC Doctor Joe of Kaymore	1965 DC/NFC Towsey
1993 FC/AFC Reed's Bo-Nine Max	1975 DC Lund's Trooper	1965 DC Uno's Jet

Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Closing Date for Nominations: April 1st

To be eligible, the dog must be dead. Date of death must be within the past 15 years. Nominees should be animals that knowledgeable breeders would look for in pedigrees when establishing or improving breeding programs. They should epitomize the dual ideal and during their lifetimes have achieved National recognition from Brittany fanciers for their show and trial (field and obedience) ability through successful competition on a multi-regional or National level, and/or that produced a high average of progeny from different dams or sires who were generally acknowledged as being of extra merit.

Mail to: Mary Jo Trimble, Secretary
10370 Fleming Rd. • Carterville, IL 62918

Dog's Name: _____

Owner(s): _____

Breeder(s): _____

Approximate Date of Death: _____

His/Her Record: _____

Percentage of times run to times placed (if known): _____

Percentage of times won Best of Breed to times entered: _____

PRODUCTION RECORD

Number of litters sired or produced: _____

Number of field winners: _____

Number of show dogs with points: _____

Number of obedience title holders: _____

I believe this dog/bitch should be in the Hall of Fame because: _____

Enter special records here: _____

Use additional sheets if necessary.

Signed _____

Club Member in _____ Club



2012 American Brittany Club Board of Directors' Meeting

November 24, 2012
The Meeting Place, Booneville, AR

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8:00 A.M. by President Ken Windom. The first order of business was to seat new Board Members.

Motion # 1: Motion by Rankin, Seconded by Dow: I move to seat the **newly elected Board members**, Dan Riedl and Tom Jagielski. All present voting yes.

The Secretary called the roll of Directors: Directors present: Darlene Dow, Lisa Pollock, Tom Robin, Bo Ackerman, Dan Riedl, Jim Brigham, Steve Ralph, Tom Jagielski, Bob Rankin, Mary Karbiner, Tom Milam, John Henderson, Robert Wire, Susan Kerns. Absent due to work obligations: Ray Gorman East Coast Director.

Motion # 2: Motion by Rankin, Seconded by Jagielski: I move to **approve the 2011 Minutes** as submitted by the Secretary. 14 Yes Votes, 0 No Votes, Gorman Absent. Motion Passed.

Motion # 3: Motion by Rankin, Seconded by Ralph: I move to add the **additional Agenda Reports** that were submitted but not printed in the agenda book. Extra copies were emailed and/or distributed at the meeting. 14 Yes Votes, 0 No Votes, Gorman Absent. Motion Passed.

The President asked for a motion to suspend Robert's Rules and allow The Agenda order to be changed to allow the 3rd Vice President to address the Board and get back to the National Specialty Show.

Motion # 4: Motion by Brigham, Seconded by Wire: I move to **re-arrange the Agenda Items** - to allow the 3rd Vice President to talk and get back to Ft. Smith for the National Specialty Show. 14 Yes Votes, 0 No Votes, Gorman Absent. Motion Passed.

Third Vice President Chris Ward-Weber addressed the Board. She asked that a separate committee of people who compete in agility nominate judges and determine when a National Agility Show be held. (First Action item deals with page 39 of the Policy Book The President said he would appoint a separate Agility, Rally, and Obedience Committee to deal with these events under the direction of the 3rd Vice President. Secretary Trimble advised the BOD to not require the Summer Specialty to host the show as this would depend on the clubs involved. She then discussed the need to change the wording on two additional classes that were deleted last year. This is item # 15 of her action items. At that time the Dual Champion and National Qualifier Classes were deleted from the required classes at the National Specialty Show. This needs to be changed to allow these classes to be added at the discretion of the Show Chairman.

Motion # 5: Motion by John Henderson, Seconded by Robert Wire: I move that under the 3rd Vice President section of the Policy Book, Section 14, last line should read The Amateur Owner, **Dual Champion, and National Qualifier Classes** may be added at the Show Chairman's discretion. The sections outlining qualifications for Dual Champion and National Qualifier Classes should be put back in with a preface stating, If Dual Champion and National Qualifier classes are offered, the following qualifications would apply. (see deleted sections in 2012 Policy Book section 15.) 14 Yes Votes, 0 No Votes, Gorman absent. Motion Passed.

None of the other show agenda items were discussed at this time and Chris left the meeting.

1st Vice President Tom White addressed the Board. He was pleased with the work on the grounds done by Red Baily who had opened up some sections of the grounds that needed it. We had 110 entries this year with the Amateur side the weaker with only 41 dogs turned loose. He did not suggest changing any of the qualifications but said we do need to encourage new people who have qualified dogs to enter. The hay situation (scarceness and cost) was something we had no control over this year. Timing of planting the birds was discussed. The Board gave Tom a round of applause for his years of service as First Vice President.

President Windom discussed his Agenda Report. This year he approved from his discretionary funds disbursements of \$500 for ABC promotion at the Pheasant Fest and \$100 for a lobbyist working against the federal proposed Pups bill. From the 2013 budget, he has advanced \$300 to the St. Croix Club who will have a presence at the 2013 Pheasant Fest. He has also released \$500 to go to the AKC Sandy Relief Fund.

The President introduced and thanked **Interim Treasurer Judy Graves** who discussed the search for a permanent ABC Treasurer. Letters were sent to all club secretaries asking for suggestions. Only two people applied and one later withdrew. The remaining application is from Gerilyn Sennot who is an accountant from the Chicago area. Mrs. Sennot said she was comfortable with all the requirements except the IRS reporting. President Windom has talked to Bill Thompson in Michigan who is willing to do that working in conjunction with the new Treasurer. The appointment of the new Treasurer should be April 1, 2013, so Judy can do all the work for 2012 before turning over the duties to a new Treasurer. The President asked that a motion be made stating the date of the appointment and that the actual personnel appointment be held until after the Executive Session.

Motion # 6: Motion by Brigham, Seconded by Ralph: I move that the **permanent appointment of the new Treasurer** be effective April 1, 2013.

14 Yes Votes, 0 No votes, Gorman absent. Motion Passed. The President said he would appoint an oversight committee to work with the Treasurer.

A discussion took place as to whether or not this is a standing committee and if so how are standing committees established whether by the Board or the President before being listed in the Policy Book. Nothing was decided at this point in the meeting.

The discussion then moved on to whether or not ABC could pay for installing **electrical hook ups** on the parking area across the road from the club house which has recently been purchased by Director Dr. Bob Rankin. Cost would run around \$15,500. Current Treasurer Judy Graves said the Board could not put money into a Director's property as this is known as Private Inurement which is not allowed for Not for Profit organizations. A NFP cannot give assets to a Director. A straw poll was taken to see if a legal way could be found to accomplish this, would the Board be in favor of doing so. Twelve voted yes, one abstained, one was absent and one voted no. This issue will continue to be researched. We currently donate grounds improvement money to both Ionia and Blue Mountain but that money goes to the respective State or Grounds Association.

The President introduced **Bob Fleury, Magazine Committee Chair**. Bob has been actively concerned with increasing membership and finding ways to do so. One way has been to increase the types of articles in the magazine increase a more diversified interest among our members. We have been trying to streamline the way people actually pay dues and join the club. We need to submit ideas to clubs to develop better membership recruitment. He asked that a committee be set up to take a hard look at improving membership. President Windom said he would establish a committee to work on improving membership recruitment and retention.

The President's **Discretionary Fund** was discussed in regard to whether or not travel expenses were included. Nothing was changed as is currently being handled. The treasurer asked that further discussion on this be delayed until her report was given.

Director Brigham brought up that the 3rd Vice President had several other Action Items in the Agenda that had not been discussed or voted on by the BOD. The discussion returned to her items. Some items were tabled so that the new 3rd Vice President could deal with those issues. First issue discussed dealt with clubs not following ABC policy book on classes that can be offered.

Motion # 7: Motion by Brigham, Seconded by Pollock. I move that the BOD directs the Third Vice President to notify clubs when they are in **violation of ABC policy** when conducting their specialty shows and will send a copy of that letter to the ABC Secretary. Continuing violations will result in withdrawal of approval for specialty shows with AKC. 12 Yes Votes, 2 No Votes (Robin & Riedl), Gorman Absent. Motion Passed.

3rd Vice President's Action Items were listed on page 14 – 17. The BOD went through each item and in addition to those previously mentioned acted on the following sections:

Motion # 8: Motion by Brigham, Seconded by Wire: I move to approve the following action items as discussed by the BOD.

***Policy Book page 39:** delete item C dealing with a committee to select agility show judges since we do not currently have an agility competition at the Nationals.

*The 2006 **BOB trophy** has been replaced with Best of Breed Rotating Trophy Offered by Bob & Polly West and Sanbar Kennels for the National Specialty Show with criteria spelled out.

***Page 43, Section F:** Summer Specialty shall be held in May, July or August. Add June to months listed.

***Page 44, Paragraph 7:** Delete section about the Jacques Prince Valiant Memorial Challenge trophy.

Create a **new committee** for a Performance Brittany Events overseeing Agility, Rally, and Obedience. (Page 17 of 2012 Agenda Book).

14 Yes Votes, 0 No Votes, Gorman Absent. Motion Passed.

Steve Ralph asked that the Duties of the National Field Trial Secretaries be added to the policy book.

Motion # 9: Motion by Rankin, Seconded by Milam: I move that the **checklist of duties for the National Field Trial Secretaries** be added to the Policy Book to aide the National Field Trial Secretaries in the performance of their job. 14 Yes Votes, 0 No Votes, Gorman Absent. Motion Passed.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Trimble asked that the discussion return to the Gun Dog Nationals. She said she had several phone calls and emails regarding procedures used at the Gun Dog Nationals that had caused concern among the participants. Some had already been presented to the President and been discussed by the President and Field Trial Committee. She read a list of questions presented to her and asked to bring before the Board. She read the list of concerns and was asked to copy the list of concerns to the 4th Vice President.

Continuing her report she read her action items dealing with Membership which are actually being done but were not listed in the duties of the Membership Data Chair. **Motion # 10:** Motion by Henderson, Seconded by Kerns. I move to approve the two items of the Secretary Report. Those items are: 1. **"Welcome postcards or emails should be sent to new members** upon joining the ABC and acknowledgement of renewal dues received should also be sent to continuing members. 2. Update list of Hall of Fame and Life Members magazine label list to reflect newly elected members at the membership meeting and annual Board of Directors' meeting. Deceased members should be removed from the magazine label list as necessary. Acknowledgements may be sent by email if one is available.

14 Yes Votes, 0 No Votes, Gorman Absent. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Judy Graves asked that the BOD approve an additional item for the duties of the ABC Treasurer.

Motion # 11: Motion by Rankin, Seconded by Ralph:

I move that the following statement be added to the **Treasurer's Duties** in the Policy Book: The Treasurer shall prepare and file (or cause to be prepared) the annual Internal Revenue Report (currently IRS Form 990) for the ABC. Treasurer shall maintain the IRS group exemption for the parent club as well as all sub's included under the group exemption. This includes gathering annual certifications from each sub club and filing electronically for them when necessary. Treasurer should prepare and file IRS 990-T (report of income taxes due) They should make periodic tax payments to the Internal Revenue Service as necessary

in the name of the American Brittany Club.

14 Yes Votes, 0 No votes, Gorman Absent. Motion Passed.

Interim Treasurer Graves reported that Pay Pal was working well. She has changed the way the club keeps book. She went over all the financial sheets. The new Treasurer should look into ways to cut credit card expenses and deal with magazine charges as well. She reported that the Rappahannock Club had disbanded and sent their account balance to the ABC. She discussed getting back copies of the bound magazines done that have not been done the last few years. The 501-C3 Foundation was put on hold when Janet became ill and that has not been accomplished as yet. The donation to the Marvin Nelson Fund at UC-Davis was discussed.

President Windom and the Board thanked Judy for working with Janet during her illness and taking over the Treasurer's duties during this difficult time. Her efforts were much needed and appreciated.

Motion # 12: Motion by Brigham, Seconded by Kerns: I move to permanently suspend the ABC \$2000 donation to the **Marvin Nelson Fund** at UC-Davis. 14 Yes, 0 No, Gorman absent. Motion Passed.

Motion # 13: Motion by Milam, Seconded by Pollock. I move to establish the **501-C3 Foundation** and turn over completing the application to the IRS to Attorney Sharon Wice, Judy Graves and the ABC Treasurer.

14 Yes Votes, 0 No votes, Gorman Absent. Motion Passed.

Motion # 14: Motion by Ralph, Seconded by Wire: I move to donate \$500 to the **AKC Legislative Support Fund**. 14 Yes Votes, 0 No Votes, Gorman Absent. Motion Passed.

Rick Smith was present and asked to discuss the ABC's work in connection with the Bird Dog Foundation. The Foundation has offered to allow the ABC to display our Rotating Classic trophies in the new wing.

The Board was furnished with a drawing of a carpenter's sketch to house the newly re-furnished Pheasant Classic trophy. The Grouse Classic trophy is also at the Foundation but how to display it has not yet been decided. The Chicken Classic trophy will be sent after this fall's running of the 50th Chicken Classic where the club would like to have it on the field trial site at that running. The Gun Dog and Chuckar Classic trophies are paintings and will be hung on the wall. The Gun Dog one is already there. Chuckar Classic needs to be sent. The location of the Quail Classic trophy is still unknown. Rick also proposed having an antique or retro Purina sign to hang in the new wing thanking Purina for their continued support of Brittany field trials over all the years. He and Ray Trimble, ABC Purina Coordinator will be in touch with Bob West of Purina to obtain the sign. Kent Patterson could put some good words on something to hang next to the sign thanking Purina by the ABC. He did find an old Purina Ad with a Brittany pictured in the ad that might could hang beside the sign. No money from ABC will be involved with this.

Rick also discussed a touch screen display in the Brittany wing that would have pictures, pedigrees, championship write-ups, etc. available for people to view and do research on Brittany history. This would include people histories as well as dogs. He is asking for people to step up and do research on individual HOF dogs so that it can be verified. We need the ABC to reach out to the ABC members and ask for their help in securing the information to be displayed on this large screen display. We do have a contact who will build us a program for storing this information and possibly be available over the internet for people looking up information.

Jim Chase had been the ABC Liaison with the Bird Dog Foundation until his passing. The Foundation would like for the ABC to have the ABC President act as the Liaison in the future and be involved in their program. This appointment can be made or rejected by the President when he makes his committee appointments. Rick thanked the Board for giving him permission to address them.

Motion # 15: Motion by Pollock, Seconded by Brigham: I move that in addition to the \$2000 regular donation to the Bird Dog Foundation that we authorize up to \$1500 to have the **case built for holding the Pheasant Classic Trophy**. 14 Yes Votes, 0 No votes, Gorman Absent. Motion Passed.

Motion # 16: Motion by Ralph, Seconded by Kerns: I move that ABC support a **retro metal sign thanking Purina** for their support over the many years to hang in the Field Trial Hall of Fame. 14 Yes, 0 No, Gorman absent.

Motion Passed.

Facebook was discussed. A guideline policy was presented by the Facebook Committee but was not acted upon at this time and will be sent back to committee to revise some inconsistencies. Henderson indicated his wife was a social media attorney and could help ABC with any questions

in that regard. The Board had never actually approved having a Facebook page so a motion was put forward. The motion last year was to do research on setting up a Facebook site. Questions as to how and who was to be allowed to post material was discussed.

Motion # 17: Motion by Dow, Seconded by Brigham. I move to have an official **ABC Facebook page**. 12 Yes Votes, 2 No Votes (Karbiner & Milam), Gorman Absent. Motion Passed.

Futurity: Futurity Chair Lisa Pollock asked for a change of one section of the Futurity Policy that is actually being done but is not reflected in policy. She also discussed the possibility of re-instating a national futurity runoff. The President said logistically this will be difficult, particularly finding a place to run it, but it bears looking into. Also discussed was the possibility of requiring DNA on sires and dams of futurity entries.

Motion # 18: Motion by Pollock, Seconded by Robin: I move to accept the written changes on page 49 of the **Agenda Futurity Report** which reads: The litter forfeits, less all expenses incurred up to the closing of final forfeits, will be divided equally among the sections holding futurities (Base Purse). The final forfeits due on October 1st shall be allocated to the designated section and event for which paid and added to the base amount above. Field forfeits will be allocated based on ratio of event entry (i.e. ratio

of all age to gun dog), After the deduction of 10% Administration Fee for the ABC, the balance will constitute the purse for that section. (starting fees will be used to cover all expenses for the preparation and running of the events). 14 Yes Votes, 0 No votes, Gorman absent. Motion Passed.

Magazine: Magazine Chair Bob Fleury presented several items for Board approval regarding Magazine operations.

Motion # 19: Motion by Brigham, Seconded by Jagielski: I move that when a host club of an ABC officially sponsored event requests a **color ad** over and above the free black and white ad provided by the ABC that the host club be charged the differential cost of color vs. black and white.

(Currently that differential cost would be \$140 in 2012.) 14 Yes Votes, 0 No votes, Gorman absent.

Motion # 20: Motion by Ralph, Seconded by Brigham. I move that there be no extra charge for additional pictures if the ad is submitted **photo/print ready**. Photo/print ready is defined as the ad is ready to be printed without the publishing staff making any changes, corrections or insertion of file photos into the ad. 14 Yes Votes, 0 No votes, Gorman absent.

Motion # 21: Motion by Rankin, Seconded by Kerns: I move that ABC

Will not pay for any pictures published in the magazine and does not print **credits for pictures** except under the following conditions:

1. Photos will be allowed that have an imbedded watermark when sent to the publisher and 2. photo credit will be allowed if it appears with the submitted report/write up of that event. 14 Yes Votes, 0 No Votes, Gorman Absent. Motion Passed.

Motion # 22: Motion by Brigham, Seconded by Ralph: I move that ads for **frozen semen** be decided by the magazine committee on a case by case basis. 14 Yes Votes, 0 No votes, Gorman Absent. Motion Passed.

Motion # 23: Motion by Ralph, Seconded by Jagielski: I move that each January the publishing editor send three sets of the twelve previous monthly issues of the magazine sent out to be bound. Each of these sets will be a designated color. The **bound sets** will then be sent to the following persons:

The statistician, the executive secretary and the Bird Dog Foundation. The company that has been used is Capitol Binding, 1812 Vinton St., Omaha, Nebraska 68108-1435, tel. 402-342-5511. 14 Yes Votes, 0 No Votes, Gorman Absent. Motion Passed.

Motion # 24: Motion by Rankin, Seconded by Brigham: I move to accept the **Magazine Policy** as submitted by the magazine committee on pages 55 – 64 of the Agenda Book. 14 Yes Votes, 0 No votes, Gorman absent. Motion Passed.

Magazine Chair Fleury also said that the Brittany Bird Dog Hall of Fame had inquired about the possibility of inserting **postcards for nominating dogs for the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame** inside the plastic covers of the Brittany Magazine like the American Field does for the pointer/setter Hall of Fame. This would hopefully increase participation. They would pick up any costs associated with doing so. A straw poll indicated 11 members in favor of doing this if it could be worked out with the BFTHOF.

Policy Book Report, Hank Hartnek: The Policy Book Chairman asked that the description of the Central Region be changed. The board felt that 2 recent email votes nullified this idea and no action was initiated.

Trophy Chair's Report from Karen Schreiber & Robin Tomasi: Motion # 25: Motion by Rankin, Seconded by Kerns. I move the accept the Trophy Chairs recommendations to change wording in policy book, item # 3, change writing to contacting, Delete Items # 9, 10, and 11 as these items are covered under the 3rd Vice President's section, and delete information on Dennis P. Jordon D.V.M. Memorial Trophy as it is covered under the 3rd Vice President's section. 14 Yes Votes, 0 No Votes, and Gorman absent.

Motion Passed.

Obedience Chair Report, Chris Ward-Weber: Motion # 26: Motion by Brigham, Seconded by Rankin. I move that all changes as submitted on page 74-75 of Agenda Book except the final section on page 75 & 76 as the list of obedience winners needs to be preserved. Those sections deleted would be the reference in the policy book to the keeping scores for the obedience dogs using the official AKC Gazette magazine which is no longer being published. Delete the section awarding the national obedience trophy as it was retired in 1987. Delete the sections saying "Add the name of Award Winner as trophy was retired and delete the scoring section using Delany System as it is no longer used. Delete section awarding a small plaque award since this has not happened since 1998. Detailed descriptions of items to be deleted can be found on page 74 & 75 of the 2012 Agenda Book. 13 Yes Votes, 1 No Vote (Riedl), and Gorman absent. Motion Passed.

Motion # 27: Motion by Brigham, Seconded by Rankin: I move to bring the tabled motion on **DNA requirements** for National Championships be put back on the table for discussion. 14 Yes Votes, 0 No votes, Gorman absent.

The original motion on DNA for national events was read.

Motion # 28:

Motion by Pollock, Seconded by Kerns. Add the line "Dogs whelped prior to January 1, 2011, may provide American Field DNA certification." This line should be added to the first paragraph of the current DNA policy. The first paragraph will now read "Effective January 1, 2013: All dogs entered in any of the following American Brittany Club Sponsored Events must have a DNA profile on record with the AKC. The AKC DNA number must be included on all entry forms. **Dogs whelped prior to January 1, 2011, may provide American Field DNA.**" 14 Yes votes, 0 No Votes, Gorman Absent. Motion Passed.

Motion # 29: Motion by Karbiner, Seconded by Brigham. I move that the American Brittany Club establish a **Finance Committee** to consist of Directors and regional lay persons serving terms on a rotating basis. This committee will provide oversight of the financial affairs of the ABC and report to the Board of Directors. 14 Yes Votes, 0 No Votes, Gorman Absent. Motion passed.

The action item on page 80 of the Agenda Book by Director Steve Ralph regarding Guidelines for **National Spending** was withdrawn after Board discussion.

Motion # 30: Motion by Dow, Seconded by Riedl. I move to disallow any **regional championship** from being approved to run in direct conflict of any national field event regardless if the regional championship is all age or gun dog. 4 Yes Votes (Dow, Pollock, Riedl, Kerns), 9 No Votes (Ackerman, Brigham, Ralph, Jagielski, Rankin, Karbiner, Milam, Henderson, Wire), 1 Abstained (Robin), Gorman Absent. Motion Failed.

Motion # 31: Motion by Dow, Seconded by Brigham. I move to change the wording for the Best Lady Handler and the Best Bitch Trophy at the Gun Dog Nationals. Wording is as follows:

Best Lady Handler at the National Gun Dog Championship

The non-retireable rotating trophy shall be awarded for participation as a handler in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship.

At least three women must participate or the award will not be offered. It shall be awarded to the woman who does the best job of handling her dog. The dog does not have to place in the stake as the award is made on the merits of the person handling the dog. The original rules for awarding of the Best Lady Handlers' trophy appear in Fred White's book. They are the rules for the "Chester Award". The winner will receive a keeper plaque or trophy similar to those awarded with other non-retireable trophies. The trophy was donated by Bo and Renae Ackerman in honor of 2x NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze. It is a granite laser engraving of Chester framed on a wood base.

Best Bitch Trophy at the Gun Dog National Championship

This trophy shall be called the "Skye" trophy in honor of the first bitch to win the Gun Dog Nationals. NGDC/FC/AFC Perpetuators Misty Skye. It shall be a non-retireable rotating trophy. The owner of the winner will receive a keeper plaque or trophy similar to those awarded with other non-retireable trophies. The trophy was donated by Darlene Dow and is a granite laser engraving of Skye framed on a wood base.

At Ms. Dow's request and with the Board's approval, this award is made to the owner of the highest placing bitch in the National Gun Dog trials. In the case of tying placements between the open and the amateur the open bitch will receive the award.

Bob Wire and John Henderson would like to see ABC establish a committee to award a **scholarship for a Junior Handler**. The President will appoint an Ad Hoc committee to look into this.

Motion # 32: Motion by Ralph, Seconded by Wire: I move we contact AKC about **allowing Brittanys to enter some retriever events** that are open to pointing breeds that display retrieving instincts. 14 Yes Votes, 0 No Votes, Gorman Absent. John Henderson will look into this and get back to ABC.

The Board entered into Executive Session to discuss Hall of Fame nominees and Officer Elections.

The Board came out of Executive Session and made the following motions: **Motion # 33:** Motion by Rankin, Seconded by Tom Milam:

I move to elect Mary Karbiner and Ken Jacobson to the ABC **People Hall of Fame** and FC/AFC Poki-Dot and NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow to the ABC **Dog Hall of Fame** and **elect the officer nominees** as presented by the Nominating Committee. Names presented are as follows: 1st Vice President Tom Robin, 3rd Vice President Terry Hilliard, Secretary Mary Jo Trimble, Interim Treasurer Judy Graves will serve until April 1, 2013, and then Gerylyn Sennot will complete the un-expired term of Janet Chase for the rest of 2013. 14 Yes votes, 0 No Votes, Gorman Absent.

Motion # 34: Motion by Rankin, Seconded by Henderson to **affirm all email votes** taken during 2012. 14 Yes Votes, 0 No Votes, Gorman Absent.

Motion # 35: Motion by Milam, Seconded by Kerns: I move to adjourn. 14 Yes Votes, 0 No Votes, Gorman Absent.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jo Trimble

Mary Jo Trimble, Executive Secretary.

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2012 ABC Quail Classic/Championship

Sportsmen's Association Field Trial Grounds

Grove Springs, MO

October 15-19, 2012



The Greater St. Louis Brittany Club hosted this year's running of the American Brittany Club's Quail Classic/Championship at the Sportsmen's Association Field Trial grounds in Grove Springs, MO, October 15-19, 2012. As usual, the grounds were in perfect condition and birds were plentiful. We welcomed professional trainers Tom Tracy, Bob Burchett, Kevin Stonehouse, Chad Holman, Al Gorrow, Jim Berneathy, Jim John and Scott Johnson. However, amateur Jerry McGee came away with top honors for his Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon. Runner-up honors went to Uncle Kracker, Bo and Renee Ackerman's charge handled by Tom Tracy. Unfortunately, Bo broke down on his way from Atlanta and was not able to witness Kracker's performance. Pushing the winners were Tom and Ginger Gay's Wimberly Jim Dandy handled by Scott Johnson, and Paul Rosevear's Roustabout's Sniksoh Sadie guided by Tom Tracy. During the course of the running, we were saddened to learn of the passing of Janet Chase on Wednesday afternoon. This came as a huge thunderstorm approached the area causing the cancellation of the balance of the day's running.

Dave Capstick and Tim Self took care of the running of the event, with Tommy Thomas, Ray Trimble, and Ed Graves all pitching in to make the week run smoothly. Nestle Purina provided financial assistance for the trial along with their fine Pro-Plan dog food for the winners. Tritronics also provided a tracking collar to the winning dog. The ABC is fortunate to have such good corporate partners in its endeavor to put on these class championship events.

Our judges were Fred Smith of Mountain View, MO and Stan Williamson of Longview, IL. Both gentlemen have judged various pointing breed national events and are respected by all bird dog contestants. We appreciate their time and attention. Fred and Stan came to the event to watch good bird dogs and they were not disappointed. Fifty-six entries were taken to the line, with several national champions in the line up. There were several dogs in the running for the Purina All Age Dog of the Year award and they came to further their chances to win top honors. This made for an excellent competition. Both judges commented on the quality of the event, noting that there were many performances they could have used to fill the Champion and Runner-up slots.

THE RUNNING

Breakaway Monday morning was at 8:00 a.m. sharp. There was a light fog, but lifting as we broke away—perfect temperature of 50 degrees with sunshine overhead. Due to an earlier injury, Ricochet Chantilly was scratched and Mason moved to the last brace of the event.

BRACE 2; GEORGIA TWO-STEP/TRACY AND HAL-J'S SMARTEYES-JOKERS EZ ACE/JOHN. Both dogs broke away strong hitting the lines and staying to the front. At 17, the scout called point for Georgia just before the road crossing. While that birdwork was going, shots were heard across the road where Ace had a stop to flush. At 25, moving

to the far tree line in the Davis Bottoms, Ace had a delayed chase and was leashed. As we approached horse killer hill, Georgia posted her second find at 42. Moving into the entrance to Little Viney Loop, Tommy was off his horse with the dog. The judges indicated the birds may have lifted, but the handler chose not to shoot and took the dog on.

BRACE 3: ROUSTABOUTS NES QUICK/ BURCHETT AND GUNRUNNER I AM A HUNK/ HANCOCK. Breaking away from the Viney Loop Gate, we proceeded up Viney Hill. As we came down the hill, Nes was found on point in the tree line at 10. We watched as Hoss circled his bracemate and was leashed, Birds were put in the air for Nes, with all in order. Ness was next seen at the end of Sycamore Valley. He finished the hour coming out of the Bull Pasture.

BRACE 4: BRUSHBUSTER'S LAKOTA JILL/JOHN AND ROUSTABOUT'S WHITE KNIGHT/TRACY. Lance found his to camp at 37 and was leashed. Jill was having a hard time staying to the front and the handler elected to end the morning's run early.

BRACE 5: PARKER'S HARD CASH/BURCHETT AND STARLIGHT'S BLAZING SIRIUS/THOMAS. Burchett was off his horse at the twin gates, but could not produce a bird. Both dogs proceeded through Davis Bottoms and time was called with no creditable bird work.

BRACE 6: SHADY WAY RED TAIL HAWK/JOHN AND OZ II/STONEHOUSE. BEAU AND OZ BROKE AWAY AT 2:08, WITH THE TEMPERATURE Climbing. Beau was lost early in the brace. Oz got hung up in the woods at breakaway, but then moved forward with his handler. He had a non-productive in the island field. As Oz approached the Viney Loop, he carded a find on the left at 29. He ended the hour with no more bird contact.

Tuesday brought sunny skies and temperatures a bit warmer.

BRACE 7: LAFAYETTE KINMONT WILLIE/JOHNSON AND TRADEMARK'S ICEMAN/HOLMAN. When the gallery crossed the first creek, Timmy was seen rimming the edge of Andy's field and finally found on point in the far tree line before the road crossing. Chad went deep into the woods to flush birds while Timmy stood tall throughout. Scott found Willie on point as we approached the Davis Bottoms. Willie was rock solid as the birds flushed. As Timmy was taking the far right line of Davis Bottoms, he pointed and then went with the bird. At the end of the Bottoms, Scott garnered another find at 26. The hour was finished with no other birdwork.

BRACE 8: CAROLINA SEA BISCUIT/JOHNSON AND EARLY TIMES/TRACY. Breaking away from the Viney Loop, dogs made a quick trek to Sycamore Valley. As we turned to the left, Earl was found on point at 31. Shots were fired and all was in order. As we approached the Bull Pasture, Scott pulled his tracker as Sea Biscuit was not returned to judgment. Time was called as we approached the corrals.

BRACE 9: BLACK CREEK DEACON/HOLMAN AND UNCLE KRACKER/TRACY. De ran a good, forward, race

but did not find any game. Kracker started the hour with a nice find at the Twin Barns. He put down a solid performance even though he began to slow as the heat started to take its toll in the last few minutes of the hour.

BRACE 10: GUN RUNNERS BOOKIN & COOKIN/HANCOCK AND JOKER'S JACKPOT/JOHN. Breaking away at 1:30 with very hot temperatures and no breeze did not deter these two. Race pointed before getting to the gravel road crossing. As the gallery approached, a huge covey lifted at 17 with Race standing tall. Hancock went in and flushed two more singles. Jack showed to the front as we crossed the road into Davis Bottoms, but was lost at the top of the hill and not returned to judgment. Race gave his handler the slip in the island field to end this brace.

BRACE 11: GRAND JUNCTION JAKE/HOLMAN AND JAGOUR'S BUZZ N BAYOU/TRACY. Jake ran well for his handler, but was not able to score any creditable bird work. He had a non-productive at the pond at the end of Sycamore Valley. Skeeter was picked up at 37 having trouble lining out for his handler.

BRACE 12: KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER/JOHNSON AND SANDY PINES CHASE THE WIND/HOLMAN. At 14, as the loop behind the clubhouse was traversed, Pepper stood tall as birds got up all around him. A few minutes later, Chavy pointed in the same area, but the birds were gone. Chavy stayed down the hour, but could not locate any game. As the temperature continue to rise, Pepper slowed considerably in the heat and was picked up at 50.

Wednesday's running started with overcast skies and temperature in the high 50s. The storms that rolled in during the afternoon were not expected.

BRACE 13: JAKE ACRES IN DISQUISH/GORROW AND CAST-A-BRITT MICRO SAMMIE/BURCHETT. Both dogs made it to the Davis Bottoms in record time. At 23, Jake had a nice find on the far tree line. Unfortunately, he chased a bird at 54 and was leashed. Sammie had not been seen since Horse Killer Hill and handler called for the tracker.

BRACE 14: BRISCO'S MR. STUB/TRIMBLE AND WIMBERLY JIM DANDY/JOHNSON. At 11, Stub established point in the first field coming off Viney Hill. After a relocation, no birds were found. Meanwhile, Jim Dandy was performing well with a solid forward race. He posted a divided find with perfect manners and went on to another good, solid piece of bird work before the hour ended.

BRACE 15: RU-JEM'S A TOUCH OF BOURBON/MCGEE AND BBB'S GREAT NORTHERN LIGHTS/BURCHETT. Chug broke away with winning on his mind. His three well placed finds started at eight on the back loop near the pond at the top of the hill. He carded his second find at 13 on the back side of the loop. As we approached the tops of Andy's hill, Chug gave no indication of slowing down, staying to the front with good ground speed. He was found again on point at 47, with handler flushing birds for Chug. He finished the hour showing no signs of his age. Lashes never could get it together and was picked up early in the brace.

BRACE 16: TSUNAMI/JOHNSON AND CRESCENT CITY GIRL/BURCHETT. Tsunami had a nice find at 23 near the pond at the end of Davis Bottoms. A huge covey at 56 ended the hour. Nola was leashed as she knocked a covey going into the field of the Viney Loop at 40.

BRACE 17: SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT/JOHNSON AND WOLF'S RIVER WINNING TICKET/GORROW. Both dogs took Viney Hill with ease. Cash carded a find on the right as we descended the hill. Knight got lost and was not returned to judgment. Heading into the Bull Pasture, Cash had a non-productive and handler elected to pick up. At that point in time, the skies opened up as a huge thunderstorm approached. The day's running was suspended due to lightning.

Thursday brought sunny skies with temperatures in the low 40s as we started with Brace 18 held over from yesterday.

BRACE 18: ROUSTABOUT FLAT OUT/BURCHETT AND TRADEMARKS ATM/HOLMAN. Hank had his first find at 17, just before the road crossing. At 29, the scout called point at the end of Davis Bottoms and birds were again produced. Halfway up Horse Killer Hill, point was called at 49, but no birds were produced. Then at 58, Hank pointed again and a huge covey was put in the air. Unfortunately, Hank went with them. Cash had not been seen since the breakaway and the tracker was called for at 21.

BRACE 19: RU-JEM'S FIST FULL OF DOLLARS/MCGEE AND MR. MAGIC II/JOHN. As we approached Sycamore Valley, Jim John and the judge were still back at Viney Hill and McGee did not have Dollar. Jerry's scout corralled the dog at the gravel road and got him to go with us. As we entered the chute towards the Bull Pasture, Dollar established point on the right at 32. As Jerry flushed down in the ditch, Dollar went with the bird. Mack was not returned to judgment.

BRACE 20: ROCKLAN'S WHIZZLE STOP/BURCHETT AND THE CRASH SCENE/TRACY. Whiz established point at nine, down the fence line near the Blue House with Crash backing nicely. As they proceeded through the Bull Pasture on to the back loop near camp, both dogs went on point on top of the hill near the pond for a divided find. At the Twin Barns, Whiz pointed in the fence line on the right, again with Crash backing. After a relocation effort that took the handler into the briars, both dogs were taken on with no birds produced. They ended the hour on the top side of Andy's place.

BRACE 21: TRUCKER'S WILD RIDE/TRIMBLE AND SNIKSOH WINDTUCK WILLY/BURCHETT. After lunch, it was still chilly and breezy (20+ MPH winds) but the sun continued to shine. Rider was down the entire hour, but went birdless. At 32, Whiz was seen on the scent of deer by the car gallery as the horse gallery was already at Horse Killer Hill. Bob pulled the tracker at the Viney Loop Gate.

BRACE 22: BRITTMONT THE HAWK/GORROW AND ODESSY'S ACE OF HEARTS/HOLMAN. As we broke away from Sycamore Valley, Ace had a non-productive in the chute on the right. Hogan, meanwhile, had two separate finds on his way to the Twin Barns. Hogan put down an excellent race toward the Bull Pasture. Once there, he was out of pocket for a while along with Ace, but both dogs showed up to the front just minutes after time was called.

BRACE 23: ROCKLAN'S MISTY ALLIE T-BEAR/BURCHETT AND BLACK CREEK TIM/HOLMAN. Allie had a nice race with two good finds, but was gone a little too much for the judges and was not seen at time. Tim put down



Back Row: Joe Jung, Ruth McGee, Fred Smith, Judge, Renee Tracy, Stan Williamson, Judge
Front Row: Jerry McGee with Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon, Tom Tracy with Uncle Kracker, Tommy Thomas with Roustabouts Sniksoh Sadie **Not Pictured: Scott Johnson with Wimberly JimDandy**

a good race but went birdless.

The final day of running started with overcast skies with temperatures in the low 50s. We felt a few drops of rain, but nothing significant.

BRACE 24: SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY/JOHN AND KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD/TRACY. The first bird work of the morning took place at the creek just before the road crossing at 18. Fatz held steady as Tommy shot. When we got to the road crossing, Jimmy called for Gypsy's tracker. Fatz went through the Davis Bottoms and had his second find at the last tree line. Unfortunately, he went with the birds and the next brace was ready to run.

BRACE 25: CEDAR VALLEY BANDIT/TRACY AND SNIKSOH SALLY/BURCHETT. By 28, both dogs were coming through the Viney Loop and going up Viney Hill. At 37, Bandit blew a pad and was taken to the dog wagon. Sally chased birds in Sycamore Valley and was leashed at 45.

BRACE 26: TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG/BURCHETT AND HI POINTS BET'N HE'LL ROCK/HOLMAN. At 35, neither handler was pleased with his charge and both elected to pick up as we came by camp for an early morning.

BRACE 27: DESERT ROSE IV/STONEHOUSE AND WHIZKI STING/HOLMAN. At 12, Rosie established point which Holly refused to honor and took the bird out. As Chad rounded up Holly to put her on the wagon, Kevin shot and took Rosie on. She finished the hour at the Viney Loop with a non-productive.

BRACE 28: CHIEF'S NUBBIN'S MY LIL LADY/BERNEATHY AND ROUSTABOUT'S SNIKSOH SADIE/TRACY. Breaking away from the Viney Loop, both dogs ran

to the front and covered the course well. Lady had a non-productive in the chute at the left of Sycamore Valley on the way to the Twin Barns. At 55, Sadie's strong forward race was rewarded with a find coming out of the Bull Pasture by the corrals.

BRACE 29: PRIME TIME OUTLAW JOHNNY/BERNEATHY AND RICO'S HI PROOF BOOTLEGGER/BURCHETT. AT five, Cash pointed a nice covey on the back course. Unfortunately, he went with the birds as they lifted and was leashed. Mason worked hard as he had a stop to flush at nine, then three finds at 10, 16, and 27. Two non-productives on the hill behind the first course breakaway did him in and the handler elected to pick up at 50 and return to the clubhouse for the results.

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Open Limited All Age 1hr (56S)

J: Fred Smith & Stan Williamson

- 1 - NFC/DC/AFC RU-JEM'S A TOUCH OF BOURBON (D), by DC/AFC Bourbon XIII x FC Moka Bimbo; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee
- 2 - FC UNCLE KRACKER (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Material Girl; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, Thomas Tracy, Jr.
- 3 - WIMBERELY JIMDANDY (D), by Lea's Running Jayhawk x Poki Dot; o Ginger & John Gay, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - ROUSTABOUT'S SNIKSOH SADIE (B), by Sniksoh Little Rascal x Sniksoh Ima Pepepr; o Paul Rosevear, h Thomas Tracy, Jr.

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Dog	Owner	PLC Open All Age	Amateur All Age	Open Gun Dog	Amateur Gun Dog
American Idol	Kuykendall, B	6 1o2		2og1, 1og2, 1og3,	1ag3,
ANJ's Amazing Grace	Poehler, M	10		1og1, 2og2, 1og3, 2olg4, 1awlg4, 1nagCH1,	1ag1, 1awg1,
Augustus of Tiger	Ackerman, B	5 1oh2		1ogh1, 1og3, 1olgh2,	1ag3,
Auten's Ranger Rudy R/LJ	Auten, R/C	7 1o4,	1a2,	1og2, 1owg3,	1ag2, 1awg1, 1alwg1,
Bandit's Cinderella Man	Retherford, V	5 1o1, 2o4,	1a4,		1ag1,
Beaver's Straight Arrow	Beaver, R	24		4og1, 5og2, 2og3, 3og4, 1olgh2,	2ag1, 1ag2, 3ag3, 3ag4
Bebop Heart and Soul	Hunt, L	7	1a4,	1og1, 1og4, 1olg1, 1olg2,	1alg3, 1alg4,
BGD's Jesse James	Johnson, D/K	7		2owg1, 1og3,	1ag2, 2awg1, 1awg2,
Biscuit's All About Me	Connell, D	5		1og1, 1owg4, 1og4, 1olgh2, 1olg3,	
Black Creek Deacon	Harling, Rjr	6 1oh2, 1oh3, 1olh1, 1o2, 1o4,	1a2,		
Bourbon's Straight Up	Rein, D	7		1og2, 1og3,	2ag3, 1awg1, 1awg4, 1alg4,
Bree's Annie Of Coos	Sinclair, L	6		1owg1, 1owg2, 1owg3,	2awg2, 1awg3,
Brigadoon's Luck Of The Draw	Snyder, P/V	5 2o1, 2o4,	1a1,		
Brisco's Mr Stubb	Trimble, R/MJ	10 1olah4, 1olah3, 2o1, 1o3, 1o4, 2a1, 1ah2, 1ah4			
Brown's BBJ	House, J/S	11	1a1, 1a2,	1og1, 1owg1, 1og2, 1og4, 1owg4, 1olwg1	1ag1, 1awg1, 1ag2
Canada Creek's Rocky Road	Vernon, S/S	6 1o3,		2og3, 1olwg1	1awg4, 1alwg3,
Cast-A-Britt Rip II	McCallister, D	6 1o3,	1a3,	1olg3,	1ag1, 1ag2, 1alg1,
Cedar Creek Surgeon	Waitman, J	7 1o3, 2o4,	1a1, 2a2, 1a4,		
Cedar Creek Zeb	Waitman, J	8		1og2, 1og3, 1og4,	1ag1, 2ag2, 1ag3, 1olg4,
Chesterfield's Molly	Ackerman, B/R	6		1ogh3, 1og2, 2og3,	1ag3, 1alg3
Chief's Nubbin's My Lil Lady	Kitchen, M	6 3o1,	1a1, 2a2,		
Chip's Tailgate Rendezvous	Poehler, M	9		1og2, 1owg2, 1og3, 1olgh4, 1olwg4	1ag2, 1awg2, 1alwg2, 1ag4,
Cisco's Rocky	Gorman, F	9		1ogh2, 1olg2, 2og3, 1owg3, 1owg1, 1awgh3, 1awg3, 1ag4,	
Colby's Hobo Run	Arcand/Walsh	5		1og2, 2owg4,	1awg1, 1ag4,
Coveyrise This Budz 4 U	Conover, B/K	6 1o3,	1a1,	2olg1,	1awg3, 1ag4,
Decan's Bad As Blaze	Davis, A	5		2og1, 1og3,	1ag2, 1ag4,
Desert Rose IV	Ahl, N/T	5 1o1, 2o2, 2o3,			
Diamond Hill Dangerous Man	Pollock, P/L	13	1a3,	1ogh2, 1ogh3, 1og1, 1og2, 1olg1, 1ag2, 1ag3, 1ag4, 1alg3, 1alg4, 1awg1, 1awg2	
Diamond Hill Deuces Gone Wild	Pollock, P/L	5	1a1, 1a2, 1a4,	1olg4,	1ag1,
Finale's Flyin' Colors	Ellis, MD	7		1og2, 3og3, 1olg3, 1olg4,	1ag4,
Firestarter's Crossed The Line	Christensen, A	7 2o4, 1ola3,		2og4, 1olg2, 1owg3,	
Georgia's Texas Two Step	Tangen, T/C	5 2oh2, 2olh3,	1a3,		
Git-R-Dun	Heiter, B	5	1a2,	1olg1, 1og4,	1ag1, 1ag2,
Hap's Spice Rum Beckham	Harrison, E	9 1o1, 2o2, 1o3,	1a1, 2a3, 1alh3,		1alg2,
Havapal's Rev Me Up Repeat	Asmus, J	13 1o1, 1o2	1a1	1og1, 1owg1, 2owg2, 1og4	2ag1, 1ag4, 1awg3, 1alwg4,
Hi Point's Bet'n He'll Rock	Gulembo, R	5 1o2, 1o4, 1olh2, 1ol3	1a2		
Hideaway's Outback Jack	Borine, R/D	6	1a2,	1og1, 1og4, 2olg3,	1ag2
High Hopes Flyin Ful Throttle	Anglen, C/K	6		1og1, 1og3, 1olg4, 2owg2, 1owg2	
High Hopes Fly'n Fancy Free	Cropek, C/A	5		1awg1, 2awg2, 1olwg3,	1alwg3,
Hits All Jack'd Up	Ricci/Sikorski	8 1o1, 1o2,		3og2, 1og3, 1olg4, 1nogch1	
Hit's For Pete's Sake	Kiracofe, J/R	5		1og3,	2alg1, 1ag2, 1ag3,
Hopes Carolina Sunshine	Applegate, W	5		1olgh1, 1owg2,	1ag1, 1ag2, 1alg3
HVK's High Flying Kyte	Doiron, D	13		1ogh2, 1og1, 4og3, 1og4, 3olg1, 1olg2,	1ag2, 1ag3,
Hy Steppin Suzee Q	Sennott, C/G	7	1a3,	1og1, 1og2, 1owg3,	1awgh4, 1awg3, 1ag3,
Hybrittin's B J Betty	Cohen, A/J	7 1oh3,		1ogh1, 1og4, 1olgh1,	1ag1, 1algh1, 1alg3,
J&M Jax Sugar Babe	Crawford, J/M	8 3o1,	1ah2, 2a1, 1a2, 1a3		
Jacks Tequila Jake	Rodriguez, P/S	5 1noch4, 1oh1, 1o3, 1oh4,	1a2,		
Jalo's Big Wheels	House, J/S	11	1a3, 1a4,	1olgh4, 1olg2, 1og1, 1og3, 1og4,	2ag1, 1ag4, 1awg4,

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Dog	Owner	PLC Open All Age	Amateur All Age	Open Gun Dog	Amateur Gun Dog
Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret	Hopper/Schaefer	5 1o4,		1og4,	1algh2, 1ag4, 1awg4,
Jeter III	Blondin, M/D	8		3og1, 1olg1,	1awg1, 2alg1, 1ag4,
JJ's Tasmanian Devil	Williams/Ro	6 1olah3, 1o1, 1o3, 1o4,	1a1, 1a4,		
Joker's Jackpot	Ralph, S	13 1oh1, 2o1, 1o2, 1o3, 1o4, 2olh1, 1olh4, 1ah1, 1a1, 1a2, 1a3,			
Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper	Brunen, V/K	14 1noch3, 1olh1, 1olh4, 1oh2, 6o1, 2o2, 1o3, 1o4			
Kinwashkly Rusty Riley	Seivert, K	6		1og2,	1ag1, 1ag2, 1ag3, 2ag4,
Kodachrome	Tate, B/K	8 3o1, 1olh2, 1o3, 2o4,	1a1,		
Little Rock It Man	Wessels, S	9		1owg4, 1og4, 1olg3,	1awg1, 2awg2, 1ag2, 1awg4, 1alg2,
Lost Creek Cast A Shadow	McCann/Haley	6 1o3, 1o4,			3ag1, 1alg1,
Masked Jack Of Diamonds	Maves/Tomasi	20		1olgh3, 1olgh4, 6og1, 4og2, 1og3, 2og4, 1ag1, 2ag3, 1ag4, 1awg2,	
Maximum Overdrive II	Hoverter, T	5 2o1, 1o3, 2o4			
MB's Make Mine A Double	Landerholm-Miller, C/R	10 2olh2, 1o1, 2o2, 1o3, 3o4,		1olgh1,	
Megasmoke Grand Finale	Ellis, MD	7 1o1, 2o2, 1o3, 3o4,			
Megasmoke Limited Edition	White/Horstmeyer	6 3o1, 1olh3, 1o3,	1a1,		
Megasmoke Moonchip	Langford, L	9		1WFuG1, 2og1, 1og2, 1og3, 2og4, 1olgh3, 1olg3,	
Morningside Beau Fortune	Guz, G	6		1olg2, 1olg3, 1og3, 1owg3,	1alg1, 1awg1,
Mr P's D Evil Dog Of Coos	Poland, J/R	9		1olgh2, 1owg1, 2owg2, 1og3,	2awg2, 2awg4,
MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	White/Horstmeyer	7 1olh3, 1o1, 1o3, 1o4,	1nach2, 1a3, 1a4,		
MTB Can Am Formula Fun	White/Horstmeyer	6 1o1, 1o2, 1o3,	1a1, 2a4,		
MTB Scipios Hot Shot Of Whizki	White/Horstmeyer	6		3og3, 1og4,	1a3, 1a4,
MVP Redline's High Octane	Nelsen, K	9 2olh2, 4o1, 3o2,			
One Off Mojito Mike	Hunt, P	6 1o3,	1ah4, 1a1,	1olgh4, 1ogh3	1alg2,
Oz II	Cotten, J/A	17 2olh1, 2olh4, 1oh1, 1ol2, 1o1, 3o2, 2o3, 1alh2, 2a1, 1a3,		1og1,	
Peter Gunn	Carter, J	6 1o4,	1ah2, 1a3,	2ogh1, 1olg1,	
Powder River's Nobody But Me	Krajcar, C	7 1oh1, 1o2, 2o4,		1og1, 1og2, 1og3,	
Pursuit's Flashy Chick	Hallaron, J/J	5 1o2,		1og1, 1og3, 1olg4,	1alg3,
Red Sky Riley	Kirk, D	10 1o1, 1o2, 2o3, 1o4,	2a1, 2a2, 1alh4,		
Reidyhill's Cisco Jane	Wierzbecki, H	7 1o2, 1o4,		1og1, 1og3, 1owg2, 1olg2	1awg1,
Ricochet's Chantilly	Nelson/Evans	9 1olh4, 2o2,		1og2, 1og3, 4og4,	
Rockhard's Walking On The Moon	McCallister/Johnson	5 1o3,	1a3,	1owg1,	1ag1, 1ag2,
Rocklan's Whizzle Stop	Sauer, J/M	9 2o1,	1a4,	1ogh1, 2olgh1, 1olgh2, 1og3, 1og1,	
Rosie The Terror	Maiale, M	6		2owg1, 1og3, 1owg4,	1ag3, 1awg3,
Rosie's Re-Fry	Ahl, N/T	8 1o3,		2og1, 2og2, 1og3, 1og4,	1ag1,
Ruffwood's Algonquin Indigo	Harrison, G/S	7 1o4,		2og1, 1og2, 1og3, 1og4,	1awg3,
Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon	McGee, R	6 2olh1, 1olh3,	1ah1, 1alh4,	1olgh3,	
Sanbar's Legendary Evening	West, C, R, P	5		1og1, 4og3,	
Scirocco Del Prado	Casselberry/Sargent	9		1owlgcl1, 1olwgh4, 1og1, 1og2, 1olg1, 2og4 1algh2, 1awg2,	
Shadow Attack	Dangerfield, P	8 1olh1, 1oh2, 1oh3, 2o2, 2o4,	1alh1,		
Shadow's In A Twist	Carlson, J	5		1og2, 3og3, 1og4,	
Shadow's Tequila Tryst	Carlson, J	8 1olah1, 1o2, 2o3, 1o4,	2a1,	1og2,	
Sharptail's Alladin's Princess	McMunn, T	5		1og2, 1og3, 1og4, 1owg3,	1ag3,
Sigbrit's Catch Me Now	Sigmund, B	8	1a3,	1nagch4, 1owg1, 2og4,	1ag1, 1awg3, 1ag4,
Sniksoh Sally	Corlew, P/L	7		1olgh1, 1ogh2, 1og1, 1og4, 1olg1, 1olg2, 1olg3,	
Sniksoh Windtuck Willy	Schaeffer/Hoskins	7 1o2,		3og3, 1og4, 1olg1, 1olg4,	
Southern Breeze	Kuykendall, B	5 1o4,	1a4,	1og1, 1og2,	1a2,
Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch	Gower, J	9	1a2,	1owp1, 1op3, 1od1, 1od3, 1og1, 1og2,	2ag1,
Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid	Gower, J	12 1o1, 3o2, 5o3, 1o4,	1nach1, 1a3,		
Spring Hill Pancho Del Prado	Lauterbach, S/M	19		4og1, 2og3, 1owg3, 1og4, 2owg4, 1olg1, 4ag1, 1awg1, 1ag2, 1awg2, 1awg3,	
Spring Hill's Chica Del Prado	Casselberry, L/D	5		1EFug2,	1ag2, 1ag3, 1awg3, 1awg4,

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Spring Hill's Hemi Magnum	Lehosky, S/E	5		1olwg2, 1og2, 1og4,	1ag2, 1ag4,
Spring Hill's Hot Wheels	Bell, J/J	8		2og2, 1og3, 1owg1,	1ag1, 1awg1, 1ag2, 1ag4,
Starlight's Blazing Sirius	Thomas, T	5	1oh4, 1olh4,	1ah3, 2a2,	
Suemac's Sky King	McPhearson/Gorman	5	1a3,	1owg1, 1olg4,	1alwgh1, 1algh4,
Terra Dot	Floyd, J/M	8		1og2, 3og3, 4og4,	
Terra's Cabo Wabo	White/Horstmeyer	7	3o1, 1o2, 1o3,	1alh2, 1a3,	
TJ's Prairie Blizzard	Rankin, V	14	2o1, 1oh1, 1o2, 1oh3, 2o3, 1o4, 3olh3, 1nach3, 1ah3, 1alh3,		
TLM Frequent Flyer	Gerardy/Milam	7	1oh3, 1o2,	3a1, 1a2, 1a4,	
TNT's Raise'N A Ruckus	Thomas, T/L	5		1og1, 1og3,	1algh3, 1ag1, 1ag3,
Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice	McCartney-Roy, L/K	5	2o1, 2o2,	1og1,	
Trucker's Wild Ride	Trimble, R/MJ	6	1oh2, 1ol4,	1a1, 2a2, 1a3,	
Tucalota's Running Reva	Mayhew, E	5	1olh4, 1o2, 2o4,	1a2,	
Uncle Kracker	Ackerman, B/R	5	2olh2, 1oh3, 1o1,	1a2,	
Wimberley Jimdandy	Gay, J/G	11	2olh2, 1olh3, 1oh3, 1o1, 2o2, 4o3,		
Windy Hill Sassy Kylie	Bradford, W	5		1og1, 1og3,	2ag1, 1awg2,
Windy Hill Whirlwind	Merryman, K	7	1oh3,	1alh2, 3a1, 2a2	
Windy Hills Lady's Man	Merryman, K	6	1o1, 1o2,	1alh1, 1a2, 1a3, 1a4,	
Wolf River's Winning Ticket	Blackman/Dye	7	1o3, 4o4,	2a2,	
Woodland's Money Pit	Pillion-Schram, K/J9		1o2, 1o3,	1nogch4, 1olgh4, 1og1, 1olg1, 2olg2,	1ag3,
Wrigley's Revvd Up Cub	Steinmetz, B/P	6		1owg1, 1olg2,	1ag1, 1awg1, 1awg3,
WW's Million Dollar Mollee	Wice, S	5	1a4,	1ogh4,	1ag1, 2ag2,

NOTICE

DNA requirement for ABC National Championship & Specialty Show

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Dog	Owner	PIC	Open Puppy	Open Derby
Alar's Dirty Dancer	Carlson, J	10	2op1, 2op2, 1op3	1op1, 2od2, 1od3, 1od4
Alder DeLane Red Fern	Riedl, D/A	5	1op1, 1op2, 1op3, 1op4, 1awp2	
Alder GT Lucifer	Riedl, D/A	10	1op2, 1op3, 1awp1, 1owp2,	1od1, 1od2, 1od4, 3awd2
Alder Holy Terror	Riedl, D/A	8	1op3,	2od1, 2od2, 1od3, 2awd1
Alleycat's Drought	Williamson, S	9	1op1, 2op2, 2op3, 1op4,	1od2, 1owd1, 1od3
Ammo's Play It Pretty	Bjork/Leavens	5		1od3, 1awd1, 1awd2, 1awd3, 1owd3
Birch Spring PC Lunar Exlipse	Thayer, P/B	6		1od3, 2od4, 1awd2, 1awd3, 1owd4
Biscuit's Buddha Banshee	Jagielski/Connell	5	2op2, 1owp2, 1owp3	1awd2
Biscuit's Muddy River Dance	Jagielski/Connell	5	1op4, 1owp1	2od2, 1awd3
Blew By Yet?	Doiron, D	6		1od1, 1od2, 1od3, 2od4, 1ogd3
Bulloch's Shake Rattle And Roll	Bulloch, J/G	5	1owp1, 1awp1, Fut1g4	1awd1, 1owd3
Caney River Southern Belle	Courtney/Faulkenberry	10	1op2, 4op3, 1op4,	1od1, 2od2, 1od4
Capewind's Perfect Ten	Lewandowski, T	8		2od4, 1awd1, 1awd2, 1owd2, 1awd3, 1owd3, 1owd4
Cedar Creek Hawkeye	Waitman, J	7	1op1, 2op2, 2op3, 1awp2	1od1
Coco Dot	Floyd, J/M	7	1op2	2od1, 1od2, 1od3, 2od4,
Copley's Red River	Brown/Sytsma	12	2op2, 2op4,	3od2, 2od3, 3od4
Dakota Outlaw	Ralph, S	5	2op1, 2op3,	1od3
Dogwood's Jubilee	Parmenter, T	5	1owp2, 1awp3, 1awp4	1awd3, 1awd4
Dr Jac's Miss Maggie O'Dee	Petty, C	5	2op1, 2op2, 1op4	
Farrington's Nevene Winner	Farrington, R	14	1op2, 2awp1, 1owp1, 1awp2,	1od1, 2od2, 1awd1, 1owd1, 1awd3, 2owd3, 1awd4
Firestarter's Country Girl	Christensen/Glick	5	1op2, 2op3, 2awp2	
Green Mountain Shot Gunn Lizy	Blondin, M/D	11	2op1, 2op2, 1op3, 1op4, 1awp1, 1awp2, 1owp2	2awd4
Hi Proof Jack	Salmons, CE	6		1od1, 1od4, 1owd1, 2owd2, Fut1A2
Hideaway's Owyhee Trace	Borine, R/D	6	2op2, 1op3, 1owp2,	1awd1, 1owd4
High Hopes Glory Fly'N	Cropek, A/C	5	1awp1, 1awp3,	1od1, 1owd1, 1awd3
Highpoint Spike's Southern Revival	Kuykendall, B/C	6	2op1, 1op2,	1od2, 2od4
Horizon's A Knight To Remember	Tailby, L	8	1op3, 1awp1,	1od2, 1od3, 1od4, 3awd1
Jalo's Mink Shawl	House, J	5	1op1, 1op3, 2op4	1awd1
Jalo's Odot	House, J	5	1awp1, 1owp1	1od2, 1od3, 1awd2,
Jessie's Material Girl	Rein, D	5	1op1, 2op2	1od2, 1od3
K Nine's On The Loose	McDonald/Hennessey	5		1od1, 2od3, 1ogd4, Fut1A2
K Nine's Redrock Sniper	Temple, T	7	2op1, 1op3, 1op4	1od1, 1od3, 1ogd4
Kirby Mtn. Lucy	Hayes, J	5	1op1, 2awp2, 1owp2, 1awp3	
Knine Hellraiser	Crabb, S	5		1od1, 1od2, 1od4, 1ogd2, 1ogd3
Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gun	Benoit, G	9	1op4,	3od2, 2od3, 1od4, 1awd2, 1awd4
Libertie-Copley More Mimosa?	Fuzette/Tomasi/Dayton/Hanson	7	1awp2,	1od3, 2od4, 1awd4, 2owd4
Little Boogie Woogie Boy	Wessels, S	5		1od1, 1awd1, 1awd2, 1od2, 1awd3
Marjo's Party Like A Rockstar	Martucci, AM	5	1op1, 1op2, 1op3, 2awp1	
MTB Zipson Veni Didi Vici	White/Horstmeyer	7	2op1, 1op2, 2op3, 1op4,	1od4
Oak Hill's Moment of Madness	Lewandowski, A/D	8	1owp1, 1awp3, 1owp3,	1od8, 1awd1, 1awd2, 1awd3, 1owd3
Ory's Doc Holliday	Ory, J/T	8	2op1,	2od1, 1od2, 1od4, 10AA3, Fut1A1
Pale R's Smokin' Joe Brown	Poehler, M	8		2od3, 1awd1, 1awd3, 1owd3, 1awd4, 1agd4, 1awgd4
Powder River's Whiz Bang Boom	Krajcar/Downing/Tye	7	2op1, 1op2, 2op4,	2od3,
Reidyhills Whistling Dixie	Wierzebecki, H	13	1op1, 1op2, 1op3, 1awp1, 1owp1, 2awp2,	1od2, 1od3, 1awd1, 1owd1, 1awd3, 1awd4
Remmi	McGuirk/Quinn	5	2op1, 1op2, 1op4,	1od1,
Rocklan's Fire Storm	Burchett, B	5	1op3,	1od1, 1od2, 1od3, 1od4,
Roustabout's Flat Out	Rosevear, P	10	1op1, 1op2, 1op4,	4od1, 3od2,
Rubyridge's Million Dollar Babe	Hamner, J	8	2op1, 1op3,	1od1, 3od2, 1ogd4
Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny	McGee, J/R	5		2od4, 1owd1, 1ogd3, 1ogd4

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Saradac's Dirty Dealer	Dow/Kostka	6	1op2, 1op3, 1awp2, 1awp3, 1awp4, 1owp4,	
Saradac's Smokin Blanca Tatanka	Bjork/Boyatzi	5	1op2, 1owp1, 1awp4,	2awd2
Shamrock's Lucky Charm	Langstaff, C/T	5	2op1, 1op2, 1op3, 1awp2,	
Sharp Dressed Man II	Fiorito, R/M	10	1op3, 1op4, 1awp1, 2awp2, 1owp3,	1od1, 1od3, 1od4, 1awd2
Sigbrit's Catcher's Lil C	Sigmund/Piotrkowski	13	1op1, 1owp3	1od1, 1od2, 2od3, 1od4, 1owp1, 2awd2, 1awd4, FutE1A4, FutC1A4,
Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage	Sigmund, B	6	1owp1,	1od2, 2awd1, FutE1G1, FutC1G3,
Sniksoh Izzy Does It	Hoskins/Winnen	6	1op1, 3op2,	1od2, 1od3
Sniksoh Spank's Hank	Hoskins, J	5	1op1, 1awp1, 1owp1, 1op2,	1od2,
Telfare's Pink Floyd	Telfare, J/W	5		1od1, 1owd1, 1od2, 2awd2,
Tequila Scorcher	Crain, C	5		1od1, 3od2, 1od4,
TLM Tall Tale	Miley, J	5	1op2, 1op3, 2op4,	1od2,
Turningpts Landslide	Nelson, J	10	2op1, 2op3, 1op4,	3od2, 1od3, 1od4

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Membership

By: Diana Kubitz

At the nationals in Booneville, Arkansas in 2012, I was approached about chairing a membership committee.

In order to get your feedback and assistance, my first order of business is to outline our tasks:

First Goal: Find a computer program that will fill all of our membership needs and be user friendly.

Second Goal: Look at the entire membership process from all the different perspectives and see if there are areas that can be changed or adjusted to make the process easier and more manageable.

Third Goal: Develop ideas to enact an ongoing program to assist regional clubs and members to recruit new members to build the ranks of ABC and to find ways to retain current members.

The current membership computer program is inadequate for today's needs. We need a program that can not only manage membership, but aid the magazine, the treasurer, Mary Jo Trimble and Steve Ralph in their individual tasks. Deb Rudert has started sending out emails when she receives dues so that members aren't left in limbo wondering if they arrived. Hopefully the new program will do that automatically and save Deb some time. If you don't know when your membership expires, check the mailing label on your magazine.

The entire membership process has many facets starting when dues are received and by whom. If they are paid with Paypal on-line Deb gets a list of those to process immediately. If club secretaries receive the dues, they need to send those to ABC as soon as possible. Sometimes there is a club treasurer that is also involved in this step. One thing we know for sure, the ABC needs to receive dues faster from regional clubs. I'm a regional club secretary so I understand the problem only too well. If my club treasurer receives the dues, he sends me a note with the member information and sends ABC's portion of the dues to them. If I receive the dues as club secretary, I send them to the treasurer, who again then forwards them to ABC.

Where we get bogged down is when those dues are not received by ABC in a timely fashion. That means the new member does not get his magazine for sometimes as much as 5 – 6 months. Would that new member be impressed with ABC? I'm afraid not. First let me say that we know that club secretaries have more duties than just membership and most work as well. What we are asking is to make membership a priority in your regional club duties. The dues need to be sent to ABC as soon as they are received and by the same token the ABC treasurer will need to send the regional club their portion if ABC receives the dues.

Do you have a new member packet? We recommend that we all use one to introduce members to ABC. We are working on the contents right now. At the very least, a letter of welcome, an outline of the club activities for the year and when and where the meetings are held. For many clubs there are no regular meetings, but I recommend that you at least have regular contact with members. Again, I can call upon my experience as a club secretary. I do a monthly newsletter that tells of upcoming events, gives the club member's "brags" (That could include a new baby in the family, a new puppy, a placement in any AKC event or a successful hunting trip and features articles that I pull from other dog publications such as my local kennel club (need permission to reprint). As notices come in on various subjects from AKC, ABC or other areas of interest, I forward them to our membership so that they feel included in what is going on.

The magazine is sometimes the only contact a member has with ABC. Bob Fleury and the magazine committee have done a wonderful job of finding new areas of interest to feature in the

magazine. 90% of our membership is made up of hunters and pet owners. So we need to put things into the magazine that would interest people other than field trials or dog shows. If you have a favorite hunting story or dog tale, contact Bob Fleury. Bob would be thrilled not to have to chase down articles of interest. The magazine can only print what they receive. Policy for the magazine contents is contained in the front of each magazine.

The regional club secretary is the next contact with new members. That's usually who they call with questions, so we need to remember to be friendly and interested. Again, acquainting them with upcoming activities is a great ice breaker and invites them to meet the rest of the club. We hope shared passion for our breed and shared interests will keep them in ABC.

We are also coming up with a membership packet that you can request if you are going to a Pheasants Forever, Quail Unlimited, Ducks Unlimited or any outdoor venue where people share our interests in hunting and the outdoors. I've just sent my first two boxes of packets to two individuals who have upcoming events and I can't wait to hear about the outcome. Cabela's, Gander Mountain, and these types of stores often have an outdoor event once a year when they invite dog clubs and hunting clubs to a day at their store. It is a great place to take information about our breed and the American Brittany Club.

The first day that I put a message on two of the Brittany lists, we had positive comments and some great ideas! If you have an idea, please feel free to contact any of the committee members and share. Look for more articles in the magazine about membership and how to attract "working members." I'm excited as we begin these new tasks! I encourage clubs to get excited too and figure out new ways to attract members to your club. Every part of the country may have a different formula that will work for them. The one common denominator is our wonderful Britts! So be interested in new people, they may or may not join your club, but I hope they come away with a positive impression of folks who own Brittanys and the American Brittany Club. I recently did "Meet the Breed" at the Eukanuba show in Orlando and I was amazed at how many people had done research on our breed before they came, but wanted to interact with one in person. Our dogs sell themselves!

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Reporter: Mike Poehler



Under the sponsorship of Purina, Tri-Tronics/Garmin and Kevin Parish "The Saddle Guy", the amateur handlers of the American Brittany Club converged upon Ionia, Michigan to run their dogs and see who'd be crowned the 2012 National Amateur Gun Dog Champion. I'd like to thank ABC President Ken Windom and his wife, Jane, for attending this year's National Gun Dog Championships and supporting the participants while they ran their dogs. Something that is much appreciated.

As always, the grounds were in top shape and Will & Kathi Langley, of Bottom Creek Farms, provided wrangler services with top notch tack and smooth walking horses for the gallery to view the performances of dogs and handlers alike.

Chuck and Theda Langstaff piloted the tractor powered dog wagon for transportation of the canine competitors and those who'd prefer a slower mode of transportation with the extremely social atmosphere and hospitality of their fellow wagon riders. They also played host each morning for our coffee break between braces 2 and 3.

The Amateur National Gun Dog Championship has been blessed with the dedication and talents of pro trainer, Bob Burchett, who's taken on the most important task of bird planting for the entire stake over the last several years. Finds were located where dogs should be looking and consistent across each day and course, except where and when the hawks set-up shop!

Breakfast, lunch and select dinners were provided by Kurt Pitsch, whose wry wit and smile were as welcoming as his dependable fare. My personal favorite was his hog roast, slow cooked all day, with its intoxicating fumes wafting across the parking lot and break away areas.

This year's judging panel included our returning judge, Art Cohen, a long time Brittany owner and handler from Pennsylvania; from Iowa, Cindy Findley who owns and runs Gordon & English Setters, and another long time Brittany stalwart from Illinois, Denny Sullivan. This committed trio was very attentive and clearly enjoyed each other's company and the honor of selecting a Champion. They were very positive and spent the time and effort necessary to look at every dog's performance with the goal of each brace making the hour if possible. The judges awarded the win to FC/AFC ANJ's Amazing Grace, Mike Poehler, Runner-up honors went to DC/AFC Scirocco Del Prado, Les Casselberry, 3rd went to CH TNT's Raise'N a Ruckus, Tommy Thomas and 4th to DC Sigbrit's Catch Me Now, Bobbie Sigmund. Very nice to see two dual champions in the ribbons.

The courses were adjusted this year, with the desired goal of making each as even as possible, giving every brace as equal a course to work as possible. Course 1 broke away as usual, at the bottom of the hill, but heading right at almost a 45 degree angle towards a cut in the middle of the first north/south line and continuing in that direction to pick up the path cut in the eastern edge of the Dog Leg field and then proceeded on the usual course, downhill towards the Boy Scout Bridge, Horse Killer Hill to the derby course and across the derby creek on a narrow bridge of boards towards the gun dog parking lot, crossing the levee there and picking up the gun dog course and ending around the west end of the orchard area. Course 2 broke away usually after the Orchard area heading towards the Old Shooting Range and across the Four Oak Line fields to the second Levee. Once across the Levee, the course turns east following the south edge of the swamp with a series of six smaller to medium sized fields leading to and crossing the Gun Dog Levee where it opens to two larger

fields, then crosses the large wooden bridge entering the southwestern corner of the Derby course. Handlers walk the southern half of the Derby Course and cross the bridge after the Snowmobile Parking Lot, uphill and enter the large field heading to the Lone Oak with the Boy Scout Bridge a short field to the right. Course 3 usually broke away close to the Lone Oak and headed uphill from there taking the fields that follow the northern edge of the property and then the eastern edge along the Quarry, crossing the lower wooden bridge and picking up the breakaway field of Course 1 in the northeast corner, following the North/South tree line south and picking up the normal All-age course at the top of the first hill. There heading west into a field with a large dugout, turning south to a narrow field with two small dugouts, then entering the first half of Hires Field and crossing into the back half turning north towards the large island of trees, into the Old Barn Field, then the large field after it, and heading east into the Dog Leg Field; eventually turning north and downhill from there towards the Boy Scout Bridge ending about at the Derby course. Given the continuous course format, any variation is possible after the first brace of the morning/afternoon breaks away.

DAY 1

We awoke to a sunny day, with temperatures in the low to mid 40s throughout the day with northerly winds, becoming partly cloudy as the day wore on. Beautiful weather for dogs and handlers alike, yet a bit chilly for those on the dog wagon; truth be told, I'm sure the warmth of camaraderie and shared spirits made for quite the enjoyable first day for all involved!

1A) TNT'S RENEGADE GAL PAL (ADDIE) TOMMY THOMAS 1B) CHIP'S TAILGATE RENDEZVOUS (GUS) MIKE POEHLER: Both dogs broke away with speed and power driving over the first hill out of site. Gus works the lines and the tree draw on the left and bringing the next line across the front. Addie took the thicker cover of the field and brought the forward line across to the right then dropped into the NE corner of the Dog Leg field where she went on point. Addie had an indiscretion on her bird and was leashed by Tommy. Gus continued to the NW corner of the Dog Leg field where he had his 1st find with all in order. He continued on and had his 2nd find in the middle of the valley tree line, the field prior to the Boy Scout Bridge with lofty style and intensity on a pair of birds. He continued on making some nice moves, before and after getting sticky in the woods prior to the bridge. After entering the Derby Course, Gus took the northern edges forward to the creek crossing and brought that around to the left to swing back along the Sumac line, where he slammed on point on a small covey for his 3rd find. After crossing the Derby Creek, Gus took the north edge forward to the parking lot and dropped down to the swamp edge and took it all the way forward to the Levee and was not seen again until the scout called point on the SW corner of the Levee for his 4th find. With all in order, Gus took the left of the Gun Dog course forward and across the front to the small stand of trees where he had his 5th find after roading in on the birds. Attempting to flush, the handler discovered a double hawk kill, with two angry hawks screaming overhead and handed the fluffy, headless bodies to the judges. Gus finished his hour at the west end of the orchard on the Gun Dog course.

2A) MASKED JACK OF DIAMONDS (JACK) RICHARD BEAVER 2B) FOSTER'S BUDDY II (BUDDY) GORDON FOSTER: This brace broke away heading to the old Shooting Range where Buddy goes on

point at the north end of the Oak line. Jack goes on point south of Buddy, at the intersection of the Four Oak lines. After extended flushing attempts, Jack's find is discovered to be a Hawk kill; Buddy moves on after an extended relocation. The dogs continue forward crossing the Levee and Jack has his 1st find up on the hillside on the right. Buddy moves forward and has his 1st find in the N/W corner of the second field, taking steps on flight of the bird. Moving forward, Jack takes the right edge of the second field and continues uphill where he is found pointed around the left corner of the fourth field; Richard cannot produce a bird and collars his dog after relocation, waiting for Gordon and Buddy who took the right side forward and the tree line across the front, to work their find on the tree line with all in order for Buddy's 2nd find. Moving forward, Jack has a stop to flush near where Buddy had his find and then comes in to back on Buddy's 3rd find, in the field before the Gun Dog Levee. Gordon produces the bird from the center tree line on the left with all in order. Immediately across the Levee, Jack is on point for his 2nd find in the left corner by the entrance to the field; Gordon and Buddy rush past on the right. Richard flushes the birds and fires and turns Jack loose heading to the front. Buddy goes on point 100 yards forward on the left and Jack backs with very nice style. Gordon flushes the birds from the deadfall with all in order on Buddy's 4th find. After entering the Derby course, Jack is found, stylishly backing at the end of the woodlot on the left with Buddy pointed on his 5th find, a bit further around the corner. In the next to last field of the Derby course, Buddy is found on the end of the tree line on the right side for his 6th find. Jack and Richard take the north edge of this field forward and across, while Gordon and Buddy work across the field to the last tree line forward; Buddy takes the line across to the left and goes on point. Gordon flushes, fires and collars his dog in rapid order. Moving forward, time is called for this brace right after the Lone Oak tree. This hour was constantly busy to the point the reporter had difficulty keeping track of everything as one dog was pointed, backing or making a nice move, with handlers keeping him guessing what was coming next for the entire brace.

3A) LITTLE ROCK IT MAN (ROCK IT) SHAN WESSELS 3B) WRIGLEY'S REVVED UP CUB (TURBO) BARRY STEINMETZ: We broke away near the Lone Oak and headed uphill to the fields that ring the Quarry with a steep climb for the first quarter mile. Rock It and Turbo take turns leading as they take the right edge around the woods towards the Quarry fields where they both work east through the wood lot on the left after crossing right to left. They drop across the field to the larger woods on the right where they go on point, buried in the northwest corner for a divided find; both handlers fire on the flush. Upon release, Turbo works the islands of trees forward right and Rock It works left to the eastern edge of the Quarry where he's found standing for his 2nd find with all in order. As both dogs work forward on the right and around the corner, they are found on what appears to be another divided find. After an extended flushing attempt, it is decided that the dogs were backing each other. The dogs move forward and join up with the All-age course, working the tree islands in the draw on the right; then forward on the northern edge of the second field. They cross from right to left, behind the large dug-out field and then into the field prior to the entrance of Hires Field where the dogs are found standing together. Rock It is pointing for his 3rd find with Turbo backing; Shan flushes a pair of birds with all in order. The dogs take the center tree line of Hires Field forward. Turbo is found standing almost to the end with Rock It working the first of the tree islands on the backside of Hires. Turbo decides that he'd rather not wait for Barry to make the birds fly, ending his day. Rock It continues working the field and goes on point along the backside of the tree island prior to the exit of the field for his 4th find; Shan produces birds and fires. As we enter the Old Barn field, Rock It takes the line on the right and works the cover there and is found pointed

almost at the end of the line for his 5th find. Entering the Dog Leg field, Rock It takes the grass strip forward in a nice move, then crossing to the woods of the northern edge taking it around left, then east towards the exit of the Dog Leg field where he goes on point; Shan cannot find a bird. They move on with time being called shortly thereafter.

4A) SPRING HILL PONCHO DEL PRADO (PONCHO) DAN RIEDL 4B) DERAILED (TEDDY) CINDY CROPEK: We broke away on course 1, in the field after the Dog Leg field, Teddy has his 1st find, with Poncho backing beautifully. Cindy produces two birds for her extremely stylish dog, with all in order. Both dogs take off driving forward with speed hitting the edges nicely. Teddy has another find half way down the E/W line of the second field with beautiful style and all in order. Upon entering the Valley field before the Boy Scout Bridge, Teddy points half way down the tree line, running east/west in the middle of the field. Poncho decided that he'd rather see the birds than back this time; he was doing a very nice job until this infraction! Dan collars Poncho while Cindy produces the birds for Teddy's 3rd find with all in order. Teddy dives into the woods before the Boy Scout Bridge and hangs up there a little, before moving forward and doing a nice job hitting the edges of the next two fields, then working the tree islands going downhill to the Derby course. He takes the first E/W tree line and brings it across from left to right, working the thick brush on the right side and around to take the road edge, crossing left to the Derby Orchard area all the way forward to have his 4th find, on the Sumac line before the creek crossing. Due to a breach of manners, Teddy's exciting run ended. He's a handsome young, light-roan dog who will certainly be a contender in the coming years.

5A) JETER III (JETER) BILL GORMAN 5B) HIGH HOPES LITTLE ANN (ANNIE) DAN RIEDL: First brace after lunch broke away with both dogs running forward and found at the top of the hill with Jeter standing and Annie backing. Bill steps in to flush and after a long flushing attempt, a rabbit runs out the end, followed by a lone bird with all in order. Upon release, both dogs run the forward tree line from left to right across the front and into N/E corner of the Dog Leg field. Annie is pointed there for her 1st find with very nice style and intensity; Dan easily flushing the bird and takes her on. Meanwhile, Jeter has a breach of manners on a 2nd find, ending his run. Two fields on, Annie has her 3rd find two-thirds of the way down the E/W line on the right. After a long flushing attempt, Dan relocates Annie; she moves further down the line and snaps to point. On the flush and shot, Annie enthusiastically marks the birds. Being released, she make some very nice moves riming the Valley field and exiting to the next, where she works the woods edge and crosses the Boy Scout Bridge. She carries the left edge around to the front, then continues uphill towards the Lone Oak tree heading towards the Quarry. Once Dan gets her to return, the pair quickly works the remaining field, then the downhill field with Annie crossing the Bridge to enter the Derby course. Judge Sullivan spots Annie pointed on the E/W tree line of the narrow field. Dan elects to move Annie on and she takes the thick field forward towards the tree islands of the Derby Orchard. She crosses from left to right working the pines on the right before the Derby crossing and takes the forward edge from right to left and back towards Dan. Taking the south edge of the Sumac line, Annie points for her 4th find about halfway down. Dan has an extensive flushing effort on a pair of running birds before he can finally get one to hop a foot off the ground. Moving on, Annie makes nice moves through the opening fields of the Gun Dog course and along the Swamp edge and brings this move uphill into the Orchard area where she's found standing off one of the islands of trees for her 5th find. Upon release, Annie works further into the Orchard where she finds another victim of the hawks, just prior to the end of her hour, near the exit towards the old Shooting Range.

6A) AMMO'S SOME LIKE IT HOT (RAVIN) SANDRA LEAVENS

6B) BDG'S JESSE JAMES (JESSE) DAVE JOHNSON: These two broke away heading to the Old Shooting Range, initially working the thick grass until they head downhill toward the Four Oak lines. Once there, Jesse takes the line north towards the parking area and back, while Ravin goes left. Ravin and Jesse are then seen pointed together, just before the intersection of the Oak lines. Neither Sandra nor Dave can produce a bird and they elect to move on. After crossing the Levee, both dogs can be seen working the hillside, when Jesse goes on point and Ravin continues to search actively for the bird. Sandra leashes this promising young dog, while Dave begins a long flushing attempt. With no bird being found, Dave relocates Jesse, who feverishly searches the area and cannot locate the birds. Moving on, she points again further down the edge of the woods. Dave cannot produce a bird and sends Jesse on where she points again, in some very thick brush. Still unable to produce a bird, the pair moves on to the next field where Jesse runs the left edge around and uphill into the next, where deep into the N/E corner, Jesse points again. After a long relocation and flushing effort, Dave elects to pick-up, ending their brace.

7A) THIS GAMBLER'S FLY'N (RYDER) JEFF CURRIER 7B)

CISCO'S ROCKY (ROCKY) BILL GORMAN: Break away was two fields before the switchback culvert, with both dogs driving forward towards the n/s tree line. Ryder is found standing midway down the left side of the line, with Bill and Rocky, working forward into the thick grass of the next field. Jeff produces a pair of birds after a lengthy flushing effort with all in order. Neither dog is seen as handlers enter the field after the switchback culvert and scouts are sent out to the s/e corner of the field. Ryder is found standing in the thick grass under a nearby tree for his 2nd find. This pair moves on as does Bill, not having seen Rocky for some time. Upon crossing the Gun Dog levee, Bill elects to pull out the tracker to find Rocky who's been absent since shortly after Ryder's first find. After entry into the Derby course, Ryder takes the thick grass on the right carrying it forward to pick up the Oak line that runs N/S separating the two large fields. Ryder takes it from right to left, picking up the E/W line taking it forward and picking up the next line taking it from left to right and goes on point for his 3rd find with all in order. Jeff and Ryder work the uphill section and upon entering the field leading to the Lone Oak, Ryder works the right edge forward to the corner, crosses to the north fence line taking it to the point it drops downhill, bringing it across left to right, to pick up the right edge of the field, and forward towards the Lone Oak. When we're even with the Lone Oak, Jeff sends out his scout to locate Ryder. The dog returns from the wood on the right, to take the remainder of the line forward, across the front to the uphill section of the next field following the northern edge of the fence forward. Ryder continues there, dropping downhill to work the tree islands prior to entering the Quarry Field. Entering the next field and taking the left edge of the open woods, Ryder's pace has slowed some as he continues working the woods, then crossing the field to pick up and work the tree islands of the upper Quarry area as time is called.

Posted Dogs: 2A) Masked Jack of Diamonds, 2B) Foster's Buddy II, 3A) Little Rock It Man

DAY 2

We awoke to a cold, breezy morning with temperatures around 32 degrees, warming little throughout the day with a cold North wind picking up speed and dampness as the day wore on- great for the dogs, but hard on people, especially those on the dog wagon.

8A) BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (ARROW) RICHARD

BEAVER 8B) TNT'S RAISEN' A RUCKUS (RAE) TOMMY THOMAS:

Both dogs broke away fast and forward with Arrow taking the forward line from right to left, downhill and picking up the lower grove of trees taking it

forward and picking up the next forward tree line across from the left to the N/E corner of the Dog Leg field. Rae started by working the right side of the breakaway field forward, through the thick grasses of the next field and forward to the tree line and right to the corner where she's found standing with her brace mate. Arrow succumbs to a desire to make the birds fly, ending his bid. Rae stands through the event and Tommy fires for her 1st find with all in order; a tough opening scenario. Rae starts to open up making nice moves by riming the next two fields, hugging the woods edge around the right side and crossing the path heading west to establish point with a high head and nice intensity for her 2nd find. Tommy produces a pair of birds. Moving on, Rae shoots downhill towards the E/W tree line in middle of the valley field, brings it across from the left to picks up and rims the woods edge and enters into the field before the Boy Scout Bridge where she points around the right corner. Tommy cannot produce a bird and relocates her; she is unable to locate one and moves on crossing the field. There, she picks up the woods edge bringing it around from the right to cross the bridge and moves on along the right edge. Tommy and Rae work forward towards the downhill area, on the right edge, then crossing to nicely work the islands on the steep hillside. She picks up the northern fence line and brings it around crossing right to left heading across the bride to the Derby course. Tommy finds Rae standing on the Derby course, one third of the way down the E/W tree line of the narrow field for her 3rd find. Upon release, she takes the right edge forward and crosses into the next field hugging the roads edge and crosses from right to left to the Derby Orchard. After working briefly there, she goes forward to the southern side of the Sumac line where she points again for her 4th find. Upon producing a single bird, Tommy clicks his gun rapidly on empty shells; saved by his scout who fires to keep him from a shot-"Les" moment. Rae takes the swamp edge forward after crossing the creek then crosses uphill to the roads edge, forward and around the parking lot to cross again, stopping to pick-up a stiff bird bringing it to Tommy. Rae then continues down to finish taking the swamp edge forward and into the Gun Dog course. Tommy sends her on the right edge which she takes uphill and establishes point in the stand of trees there, with an agitated hawk lifting and protesting the interruption of his breakfast, two days in a row! The headless victim is handed to the judges and the pair continues on forward to the Gun Dog Orchard working the northern half and exiting to the old Shooting Range. Rae takes the southern woods edge forward and around to the left dropping downhill to pick-up the forward Oak line working it north to the end. She then returns south taking the entire line to go on point for her 5th find, just before time. Tommy is still flushing as time expires; he finally produces a bird and a shot. Turning Rae loose, she drives forward and the judges tell Tommy all is in order and he can pick her up.

9A) SUEMAC'S SKY KING (SKY) ROGER MCPHERSON 9B)

SIGBRIT'S CATCH ME NOW (CATCHER) BOBBIE SIGMUND:

Breakaway was the backside of the Four Oak Lines with both dogs flying forward. Catcher starts working the uphill area by the Big Oak parking lot and brings the line around from the right to left heading to the front. Sky has a long reaching stride and is using it to work the left reaches as we head to and cross the levee. Across the levee, Catcher is seen working the upper hillside on the right, brings it forward and goes on point under a tree, just off the woods edge near the far end of the field; Bobbie produces a small covey for Catcher's 1st find. Roger calls point for Sky, who's standing down in the N/W corner of the next field, with Bobbie heading on along the right side and then uphill. Roger flushes and fires for Sky's 1st find with all in order. After the short, uphill climb, Catcher is standing for his 2nd find, having taken the left side forward to the far end of the field. Sky catches the front along the right side and backs Catcher. Both dogs

head along the woods on the right after being released into the next field and take the line forward and across the front to the far left. The dogs are next spotted standing together for Catcher's 3rd find and Sky backing, with all in order. Both dog work the next two fields, with Catcher hunting the right side while Sky works more on the left. Catcher works the hillside along the Gun Dog levee crossing there into the last two fields before the Derby bridge crossing. Both dogs work the left tree line that separates the next two fields and Sky brings back a dead bird to Roger, upsetting another hawk. As we enter the Derby course the dogs head to the small wood lot left of the entrance to the second field, hugging the edge they are both found standing on a divided find. Both handlers flush for a long time through the woods before finally getting the birds to fly. Upon release, both dogs drive forward through the grass and pick up the forward N/S tree line with Catcher taking it from left to right across the front, Sky takes it left and picks up the E/W line dividing the last fields. Catcher crosses the field through the bales picking up the same line, taking it forward across the front and doubles back on the far side heading north to be found standing stylishly, far off the corner for his 4th find. Meanwhile, Sky has become out of pocket after heading back towards his handler before Catcher's find. Bobbie heads forward up the killer hill, with Catcher working the islands on the hillside, and establishes a stylish point near the top, looking back down the hill. After a long flushing attempt, Bobbie finds a large field of feathers; yet another hawk kill! Upon entering the next field, Sky catches the front, taking the right side of the field forward making a nice move. Catcher has made the same move, just before Sky entered the field and both dogs finish their hour near the Lone Oak.

10A) GINJAC'S HEATING IT UP (CAJUN) JEFF CURRIER 10B) HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT (PETEY) JULIE ASMUS: Break away took place just before the Lone Oak with Cajun heading to the right, taking the woods edge forward to carry it across the front from the right to left, uphill to a clump of bushes on the left. Petey takes the grass forward, picking up the same line and dropping to the far side of it as he crosses the path and disappears on the backside of the same clump. Both dogs are found standing facing towards each other. Jeff flushes the birds and fires and Julie elects to take a back. The dogs work the upper line on the northern edge of the property taking turns working the bushes across the front, past the corner house with Petey not being seen for awhile. Cajun works along the rest of that edge into the Quarry field. Petey comes back with a bird in his mouth; unfortunately, its wings start flapping as he gives it to Julie, ending his bid. Cajun is next seen working the tree islands of the upper Quarry field and works his way to the eastern fence line where he has his 2nd find. Moving on, Cajun takes the right edge of the breakaway field forward after crossing the lower bridge, and is found standing on the downhill slope due west of the Course 1 breakaway for his 3rd find. Jeff fires with all in order and releases Cajun, who works the draw of tree forward and takes the right side of the next field working around to the southern edge of the large dug-out and snaps to point. This is yet another hawk kill; you'd think they'd be full! Turning to the south, Cajun has a stop to flush on the western line, opposite the two smaller dug-outs, and then thoroughly works the remainder of the line as we head into the eastern half of Hires Field. He picks up the center line and works the western side to just before the pathway and establishes point. After a difficult flush, Jeff puts the birds to flight with all in order on Cajun's 4th find. Upon release, he works the near tree island then crosses the western half of Hires field to work the smaller tree isle and picks up the western line to be found standing in the large island of trees before the cut between Hires Field and the Horseman's Staging Area for his 5th find. Moving on, Cajun's pace slows some as he works the thick clumps of the center line of the Old Barn Field. Near the end he has his 6th find on a nicely located pair of birds. In

the field prior to the Dog Leg Field, Cajun works the right edge to its end, where he has his 7th and final find as time expires.

11A) WINDY HILL SASSY KYLIE (KYLIE) BILL BRADFORD 11B) THE HOLIDAY KID (KID) FRAN GORMAN: Break away was on Course 1 with both dogs taking the right side forward and bring the hillside islands across to the front where Kid picks up the forward line and bring it across from the left. Kylie continues working all of the hillside islands and takes the thick grass forward through the next field, while Kid is spotted on the forward line separating us and the Dog Leg Field. Kylie makes a nice move picking up the forward line and taking it into the N/E corner of the Dog Leg Field, bringing it across from right to left and enters into the next field at the cut. Kid is found standing in the N/W corner of the field. While Fran flushes for Kid, the judges see a rabbit leaving the area and Fran takes Kid on. Kylie is seen flying down the next edge with a beautiful gait on the forward tree line and continues to make some nice moves through the next fields. Kid continues to work the edges and both dogs take the E/W tree line in the center valley of the next field, with Kylie carrying it up from below, catching the woods edge on the right, forward and across the front. Kid is next spotted bring the left edge of the next field across to the woods along the Boy Scout Bridge creek, working that line around the corner and continuing to head east on that line. Kylie picks up the same line at the bridge after working all the tree clumps forward and as she rounds the corner snaps on point with Kid backing as he returns from the right. As Bill flushes, Kylie maintains very nice style throughout the flight and shot for her 1st find. Kid makes a nice move after crossing the bridge taking the left edge all the way around to the right corner and crosses into the next field from there, with both dogs working the woods of the downhill section to the Derby Bridge crossing. Upon entering the Derby course, Kylie snaps on point by the corner of the Snowmobile Parking Lot pathway. Bill has a difficult time producing a bird and relocates Kylie several times to no avail. Being from New Mexico, I'm certain the scenting conditions are really strong for a dog used to low humidity and heat. Meanwhile, Kid and Fran moved forward on the left edge of the narrow field along the road and have worked their way into the Orchard of the Derby course where Kid has his 1st find, and then crossed the creek and worked the swamp edge forward. Kid is found standing deep in the cover of the swamp, across from the Gun Dog parking lot. Fran flushes as diligently as I've ever witnessed to no avail. Bill and Kylie catch the front as Fran is moving on with Kid; both dogs enter the Gun Dog course together. After working the left section forward along the tree humps, Kylie takes the forward line across from the left and points intensely at 12 o'clock from her handler at the base of a tree. Bill produces yet another victim of the hawks as time expires for this pair of dogs.

12A) MR. P'S DEVIL DOG OF COOS (DEVIL) JOHN POLAND 12B) COOS TIGER LILY (LILY) RAY GORMAN (In Season -drops to 19B): Breakaway at the end of the Gun Dog Orchard heading towards the old Shooting Range with Devil slow to get rolling as he's working the woods edge on the left. John gets him lined out as we crest the edge of the Shooting Range with Devil taking the Oak Line working it from right to left and establishes point under the next to last Oak Tree before the intersection of the four lines. Devil takes two steps forward, bumping the birds ending his run.

13A) JD'S FEARLESS PRINCESS (MAGGIE) JEFF CURRIER 13B) OLIVER OLLISTER CHIP'S AHOY (OLLIE) MIKE POEHLER: Breakaway heading towards the Big Oak of the Gun Dog course with Maggie and Ollie flying forward on the left tree line to the uphill Oak Line near the Big Oak. Both dogs do a nice job working the hillside across from the right to the left with Ollie working inside the brush line and Maggie on the edge carrying it across and picking up the swamp cover on the



left. Both dogs work the thick cover on both sides of the Levee prior to crossing to the other side. Upon crossing the Levee to the south side of the Swamp, Maggie works forward to the right edge and carries it forward and across to the hillside, which she brings forward on into the next field. Ollie dives into the thick cover on the left along the swamp and brings that line forward working in and out of the brush all the way to the corner and across the front. As Ollie, Mike and Jeff cross into the field, Maggie is spotted standing down in the N/W corner on the left with Ollie electing to work the right edge forward and uphill to the next field. Jeff walks the distance down to Maggie who decides that Jeff is too tired to flush on his own, ending her run. As Mike and Ollie work the second field after the short uphill climb, Ollie goes on point in the middle of an island of thick brush. After wadding into the middle and flushing to no avail, Mike elects to relocate Ollie. Upon relocation, Ollie hops outside and races around the cover and snaps to point on the opposite side. As Mike flops out of the cover and steps towards Ollie, he too decides that his handler is in need of help and bumps the bird to flight ending his run.

Posted Dogs: 8B) TNT's RaiseN' A Ruckus, 9A) Suemac's Sky King,



9B) Sigbrit's Catch Me Now

DAY 3

With Hurricane Sandy in full swing on the East Coast, our local forecast called for high winds gusting up to 55 mph, light sleet mixed with snow and a 95% chance of precipitation with temperatures in the 36 degree range -not a wonderful day for man or beast. Stabilized Travel Trailers were rocking as much as three inches at times during the morning, without anyone being inside to blame it on! The judges' wish to allow each dog as equal an opportunity to perform as possible is heeded, and Tuesday's running is cancelled. Winds are expected to subside some by Wednesday morning and the rain predicted to taper off as well. As it poured and roared outside, some spent the day beside a crackling fire inside the clubhouse, telling stories of people



15A) MR. P'S TWINKIE (TWINKIE) JOHN POLAND, 15B) ROSIE THE TERROR (ROSIE) MARIO MAILE: Broke away into the Gun Dog Orchard with Rosie getting right to work rapidly searching the tree isles and Twinkie doing likewise; both dogs work diligently through

and dogs from the past while sipping on some finely crafted Whiskey. Just as the firewood ran low, and Tommy Thomas' recently purchased Cedar chairs were being eyed for stoking the waning blaze, Kurt Pitsch showed up with a load of firewood and lunch for the clubhouse crowd. After lunch, some chose to stimulate the economy of Ionia by purchasing items and shipping them home or going out to dinner and a movie or singing Karaoke and drinking, while others tossed and turned during the night, anticipating the performances of dogs yet to be run.

DAY 4

The day broke with weather better suited for the running of a National event; 39 degree temperatures, light wind gusting to the 15 mph, no serious rain and overcast skies. The only noticeable precipitation was a thick mist that lasted about 30 mins. during the second brace of the morning. Due to the nasty conditions of the previous 24 hours, there was little carry-over of birds from the previous days, with the exception of a few stiff legged ones retrieved during the days running.

14A) CANADA CREEK'S ROCKY ROAD (ROCKY) STEVE VERNON, 14B) SUEMAC'S LIBERTY BELLE (LIBBY) ROGER MCPHERSON:

Libby was scratched due to a recent surgery to remove an infected thorn from her neck, after which she tore the stitches and had to be re-sutured resulting in her inability to compete. Rocky, running as a bye, was initially slow in his start and had his 1st find in the northeast corner of the Dog-leg field with all in order. In the field just prior to the Boy Scout Bridge, Rocky spent some time in the woods checking out five or six members of the local deer population. Upon his return, Rocky pointed for his 2nd find, on the corner of the woodlot, south of the Boy Scout Bridge with all in order. His speed, pattern and application improved from there doing a nice job working the cover of the Derby course and made a very nice move after crossing the creek, taking the Swamp edge all the way to the Gun Dog Levee where he was found standing for his 3rd find

on the Southwest corner. Time was called just prior to entering the Orchard of the Gun Dog course.

the Orchard area. As we come towards the western end, Twinkie is seen taking the N/S tree line from the left all the way down to the Sumac stand at the end of the line where he snaps to point. John steps in to flush and discovers a pile of feathers; proof that the hawks survived yesterday's



L to R: Cindy Findley, judge, Mike Poehler, Jane Hopper, Art Cohen judge, Les Casselberry, Jeff Currier, Tommy Thomas, Denny Sullivan, Bobbie Sigmund, Mike Blondin, Tim Piotrkowski

weather and they're still hungry! After being moved on, Twinkie works the thick grass forward and gradually crosses to the woods edge on the left. Rosie has worked the line prior to the exit of the Orchard from right to left and picked up the woods edge taking it intermittently towards the old Shooting Range. Displaying sportsmanship and illustrating the adage that the game is played to the front, John jogs to get there. Rosie dropped down the hill towards the Oak Lines and works from right to left, past the tractor, snapping to point near the next to last Oak Tree of the near line. Twinkie turned left along the corner of the woods and drops downhill to pick up the same line that Rosie is on, as he clears the tractor, he establishes a nice back. Before either handler can arrive, Twinkie elects to move himself on, ending his bid. Mario produces a single bird for Rosie's 1st find, with all in order. Upon release, Rosie takes the next tree line to the west, up the hillside and across from right to left, continuing to the corner of the field where she points; this turns out to be a non-productive. After crossing the Levee, Rosie works the right edge around towards the hillside and brings it across the front dropping to the swamp edge on the left, then returns to the woods edge where she snaps to point facing everyone with very nice style. Mario flushes for a very long time and elects to relocate, then moves Rosie on after being unable to find the bird. The pair moves thru the next short field, and make the brief uphill climb into the next field, where Rosie works the left edge all the way forward establishing point in the N/E corner for her 2nd find. Mario easily produces a pair of birds and fires with everything in order. Mario collars Rosie and walks towards the judges, electing to pick his promising young dog up. This is quite the display of sportsmanship, especially considering the fact that Mario's driven from eastern New York State and learned only a day ago, that his house has flooded for a second time in a year as the result of a Hurricane. I'm looking forward to watching Rosie as she matures.

16A) SCIROCCO DEL PRADO (RICO) LES CASSELBERRY 16B) ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (MAISY) MIKE POEHLER: Breakaway was two fields before the Gun Dog Levee; both dogs racing each other forward with Rico breaking left on the woods edge and Maisy heading right to the tree line, bringing it forward. Both cross the switch-back culvert together, forward and out of sight. Maisy is next seen on the right tree edge taking it forward and across the front of the field. Rico is off on the left edge

working clockwise and forward. Both dogs are next seen with Maisy pointing a third of the way down the tree line separating the two fields; Rico backing well off the line on the left. Both look very stylish while Mike flushes and fires. Upon release the dogs exit the field and disappear forward crossing the Gun Dog Levee. Upon crossing into the next field, Maisy is spotted pointed for her 2nd find, far down the left edge, just before the deadfall. Rico is working towards his handler on a grass line running parallel to Maisy; he crosses from right to left and backs immediately. After a long walk to his dog, Mike flushes a pair of birds with one flying towards Maisy after the shot; all in order. Both dogs finish the line upon release, disappearing towards the thick brush that lines the creek. Scouts are sent out to look for the pair; Maisy can be seen in the next field, running right to left across the front through the grass with Rico showing up in the same general area awhile later. As Maisy hits the edge of the creek she digs into the cover along the water, with Rico working the more open edge, bringing it across the front and picks up the next edge going to the left then comes back to cross the wooden bridge to the Derby course. Maisy crossed the creek through the thick brush and crosses from right to left at the entrance of the Derby course, rimming the far left edge clockwise around, picking up the far Sumac line and going forward to



Women Handler Award, Bobbie Sigmund

work the islands of the Derby Orchard, then across the front picking up the wood lot edge entering the next field still hugging that edge, to be spotted standing on the rise of the small woodlot. Meanwhile, Rico had taken the right edge forward and around counter clockwise, crossing the front from right to left and into the next field, ahead of Maisy. No bird can be produced for Maisy and Mike elects to re-locate; she quickly works the open woods and takes the edge forward and downhill towards where Rico's scout has just called point in the northeast edge of the Derby Orchard. Maisy kindly turns and handles forward, taking an angle towards the narrow field that parallels the highway; she hits the intersection of the tree lines heading from left to right and disappears. Downhill in the Orchard, Les flushes a small covey for Rico's find with all in order. About that same time, Maisy is seen on the far right end of the near tree line and crosses diagonally towards her handler weaving through the hay bales to cross the field and pick up the left tree line taking it forward, across the front the entire way to the far right corner and around rimming the last narrow field diving into the thick cover of the creek before the Snowmobile Parking lot creek crossing. As Mike tops the killer hill, Maisy and Rico pop out of the woods together from the right. Rico and Maisy take turns making complementary moves through the next field towards the Lone Oak and then uphill towards the Quarry with considerable distance between Les and the front. Both dogs work the Northern edge of the property together. When they reach the corner house, Rico continues on that edge while Maisy drops downhill to pick up the right corner of the woods and rims the field counter clockwise with both dogs meeting at the entrance of the Quarry field. Maisy and Rico work the open woods there on the left to its end, cross to the right to work the western edge across from the Quarry and down to the bridge. Since the Derby course, Mike has attempted to handle both dogs with Rico staying forward, but at the bridge crossing Rico goes looking for Les while Maisy and Mike continue forward. Maisy remains forward and on the lines, working the western edge of the breakaway fields and then the tree draw of Course 1, up to the entrance of the second field of the All-age course with Rico rejoining them, just before time is called.

17A) SPRING HILL'S HOT WHEELS (WHEELS) JOHN BELL

17B) DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN (TRACE) LISA POLLOCK: Breakaway was on Course 1 with Wheels going forward to the tree line taking it from left to right, and Trace going right to bring the hillside islands across to the left with both dogs joining each other on the N/S line heading south and drop downhill taking the tree valley forward. Wheels is next spotted taking the weed field to the next forward line, and Trace on the forward tree line that borders the Dog Leg field, taking it to the south and out of sight. Wheels took the back edge of the tree line entering the Dog Leg field heading to the N/E corner where he establishes point for his 1st find. Trace coming back from his southern cast breaks into the Dog Leg field crossing towards the E/W line that Wheels is pointed on. Breaking left, Trace takes it to the western corner and establishes point for his 1st find. John flushes the bird for Wheels with all in order and releases him into the next field, while Lisa is flushing for Trace. The bird flies into the next field as she fires, with Wheels heading west, down the far side of that line towards where the bird has just landed. Wheels snaps to point for his 2nd find as Lisa and Trace move into the same field going forward. John flushes and fires with all in order and moves forward to catch the front. As we enter the second field after the Dog Leg, both dogs take the right edge with Trace carrying the cast along the woods counter clockwise to the front while Wheels breaks off to check out the clump of bushes off the edge. Wheels continues heading west, down the line past the pathway cut and establishes point midway down, nicely off the line and stylish for his 3rd find. Trace moves into the downhill field taking the right side, hugging the woods and crossing to the west to pick up the center tree line

of the valley. Wheels is released heading downhill towards the same tree line and both dogs work the line together. Heading back east along the line, Trace establishes point, with Wheels failing to back, thus ending his run. Lisa experiences a long flushing effort on Trace's 2nd find, with all in order. Moving on, Trace makes some nice moves before and after the Boy Scout Bridge; efficiently works the steep downhill tree islands heading to the Derby course. After crossing the Derby Bridge, Trace works the right edge along the roadside and crosses uphill to work the E/W tree line where he has his 3rd find. Lisa produces a single bird for Trace with all in order; moving forward he finishes the line crossing into the next field heading towards the Orchard area of the Derby course. Trace establishes point in the thick grass under a tree just before the Orchard area; having a tough time with swirling winds, he bumps the bird ending his bid.

18A) JAY HAWK'S OCTOBER SKYE (SKYE) SUE JANUSCHKA

18B) JAZZ'S SWEETEST LITTLE SECRET (KARO) GIL HOPPER: Breakaway was at the Gun Dog parking lot with both dogs quickly heading to the small stand of trees atop the first hill on the right. They bring it across the front from right to left and carry it downhill towards the swamp. Karo returns heading north and takes the backside of the first N/S line and works the tree island, then carries the grass forward into the Gun Dog Orchard. In an eye catching move, Skye is spotted continuing the swamp edge forward amongst the sparse trees, running towards the west. She angles back uphill picking up the eastern edge of the Orchard taking it across the front. Both dogs work the Orchard area in quick order, alternating between searching the tree isles and running the northern and southern edges. Karo finishes the northern line and picks up the western edge of the Orchard heading south to takes the woods edge heading towards the old Shooting Range. Skye comes from the southern half and takes the western edge to the north heading west into the next field working through the thick grass. We last see Karo on the far end of the woods where she takes a left around the corner and disappears. Skye emerges from the thick grass heading south across the front and drops downhill heading towards the forward line of the Four Oak lines as we spot Karo in the S/W corner of that first field, on point for her 1st find. Skye heads south down the line towards Karo; Sue calls her into the next field heading towards the Big Oak up by the parking area. Gil produces a pair of birds for Karo and fires with all in order. Gil takes her forward on the line heading west from intersection of the four lines and Karo loops back wanting to pick up the line heading to the south towards the swamp. Gil finally gets her to come forward with him and they work forward, joining with Skye and Sue working the hillside leading towards the Levee crossing. Once on the other side, the dogs split up; Karo going forward taking the right edge around counter clockwise working the hillside woods across to the left and then forward exiting into the next field. Skye works the swamp edge on the left and crosses over to the right side about halfway down, a while after Karo. Upon entering into the next field, Karo is taking the left edge clockwise and exits the field towards the short uphill climb; Skye establishes point in the N/W corner of the field. After Sue's extended flushing attempt and Skye's relocation, no bird can be produced. Uphill, Karo is on the right edge working counter clockwise; as Gil enters the field, Karo exits into the next, going right and out of site. We enter the next field and Gil spots Karo pointed in the corner where we last saw her for her 2nd find; Skye regains the front alone and fails to back, ending her run. Gil produces a bird and fires with all in order. Karo covers the next two fields quickly and makes a nice move taking the right edge around the field after the switch back culvert and crosses the Gun Dog levee into the next field. She works the left tree line forward and crosses into the next field, working through the grass along the creek, and crossing the wooden bridge of the Derby course. Once there, she takes the right edge forward

then left across the front entering the next field and heading north to pick up the edge of the small wood lot and then goes on point, right before the end for her 3rd find. Gil easily produces a bird and fires. Moving on, Karo takes the grass on the left to picking up the forward tree line and heads left to take the E/W line forward. She then picks up the far side of the N/S line heading right, where she goes on point for her 4th find, two thirds of the way down. Gil easily flushed the birds and fires as time expires. He turns her loose into the field with Karo going forward with all in order.

19A) SPRING HILL'S CHICA DEL PRADO (CHICA) LES CASSELBERRY 19B) COOS TIGER LILY (LILY) RAY GORMAN (ROGER MCPHERSON) (In Season- 12B): Breakaway was in the field just after the killer hill, heading towards the Lone Oak. Chica breaks away with a very animated and snappy gait, heading to the right edge and bringing it forward. Lily gets to work on the left edge moving forward and dropping downhill and right, to join Chica as they both take the edge just north of the Boy Scout Bride forward and into the woods. They pop out of the woods to take the edge separating the forward fields, and both head north, working the hillside brush and staying along the northern border of the property going forward. Both dogs have a pleasing snap to their gait and are fun to watch. Chica drops to work some of the lower clumps and picks up the woods edge, right of the path, taking it counter clockwise around to the front. Lily remains on the northern edge bringing it around from the corner house and working downhill to go on point. Roger works in front of her searching for a bird and instead finds a field of feathers and moves Lily on. Chica and Les have worked forward to the Quarry field and Chica establishes point on the corner of the woods along the southern edge as it turns south. Lily works along the same line and backs as soon as she can see Chica from under the bushes. Les flushes the bird and fires with all in order and both dogs move on. After her find, Chica starts flying around the course, racing forward after we cross the bridge to enter Course 1, flying along the tree line and disappearing over the hill. Both Lily and Chica work the tree lined valley forward and enter the next field. They quarter some at the beginning then they both take the right side and work the northern tree line. They cross into the double dug out field and both work the western edge. About three fourths of the way down, Chica snaps on point with Lily backing from 50 yards away; a beautiful picture of two dogs looking very stylish! Les leisurely produces the birds for Chica's 2nd find and fires with all in order. The dogs take to the center line of the first half of Hire's Field with Chica in the lead working with speed to the small cut prior to the path where she has her 3rd find with great intensity and style. Lily is dug in the cover of the same line working forward and establishes point of her own on a separate bird. Les produces a bird and fires, Roger flushes extensively to discover a dead bird. Moving on, both dogs work their way across the backside of Hire's Field to the first grass clump just off the small isle of trees, where they both are standing, heads buried deep inside a thick clump of grass. The handlers bring the judges close to point out the near impossible situation. Both handlers carefully wade through the grass attempting to get the bird to fly and fire then move their dogs on. Chica makes a nice move taking the backside of the large tree island prior to the exit and drifting from there to the western edge of the field to take the woods edge around clockwise, crossing the path

and continuing on to the far right corner. The dogs both work into the field opposite the Horseman's Staging area on the eastern edge working forward, taking turns working in and out of the cover to the end and cross into the next field taking the backside of the E/W line separating the fields to the end, as time is called.

An event like this cannot be accomplished without the organization and dedication of people committed to its success. I'd like to thank and commend ABC 4th Vice-President, Jeff Currier for his hard work orchestrating this event, getting judges, contracting Wrangler services, working with all the sponsors, ordering birds and taking care of numerous other tasks. He was assisted by a "salt of the earth" Stakes Manager, Mike Blondin, Hospitality Chair, Bobbie Sigmund who made sure everyone felt welcome and presided over feeding of the masses, and by the administrative wizardry of Darlene Dow, Field Trial Secretary. Darlene keeps track of qualified dogs throughout the year, fills out and files all the paperwork with AKC and American Field, organized entry of all the information for the breeding of all the dogs, typing and duplicating the brace sheets and judges books. Reserves the necessary hotel rooms, publishes and posts the emergency plans, collects and deposits all the entry fees, camping & electric fees as well as the calcutta money and pay-out totals- it's a TON of work! On top of all of that, Darlene worked hard to get ABC approval for two new awards for the ABC National Gun Dog Championships, bringing it in line with the National Championships in Booneville. The first award is the Chester Award for the best lady handler in the Amateur Championship. This year's inaugural winner was Bobbie Sigmund, with DC Sigbrit's Catch Me Now, placing fourth. The second award being the Perpetuator Misty Skye Award, for the highest placing bitch; this year's inaugural winner was FC/AFC ANJ's Amazing Grace, with Mike Poehler handling.

Thanks to everyone else, who's helped out with all aspects associated with these Nationals, they're too many to mention individually, but your efforts are noticed and GREATLY appreciated! I'm looking forward to seeing you all next October; stop by, my wife Stacy and I will be buying dinner one night!

**2012 ABC NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIP
Amateur Limited Gun Dog 1hr (36S)
J: Cynthia Findley & Dennis Sullivan & Art Cohen**

- 1 - FC/AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (B), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x CH Over Under Nevenes Showtime JH; o/h Mike Poehler
- 2 - DC/AFC SCIROCCO DEL PRADO (B), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Sargent's Diamond in the Ruff; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry & Sandra Sargent, h Leslie Casselberry
- 3 - CH TNT'S RAISE N A RUCKUS (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Bourbon's Lucky Penny MH; o/h Tommy Thomas
- 4 - DC SIGBRITS CATCH ME NOW JH (D), by DC Hope's Bouree x CH Sigbrits Chienne De Chasse JH; o/h Bobbie Sigmund



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None Held Back and Other Bird Dog Stories

By Tom Word

THE FEUD



The game had always had its ugly side, but that season it got out of hand. Competition between two teams escalated from rivalry to a feud, then to mutual hatred. After that, each encounter became a crime scene, or so most on each team thought.

The game was pointing dog field trials. The sport dated from 1874, but was then as now unknown to all but a few. Those few were passionate, some too passionate, as that season proved. The outcome was tragedy.

A team meant a dog, an owner, a handler, a scout, and their mounts. The owner paid entry fees, travel costs, and meager pay to handler and scout, sometimes a bonus for wins. The handler got the purses, also meager, and a share of stud fees, sometimes shared with the scout.

In those days, just after World War II and Korea, no one made much money at anything, nor did they expect to. For a handler, success meant enough to eat and stay warm and stay on the road.

On the road with a two-ton stake-bed truck equipped with a heavy tailgate hinged at the bottom so horses could clamber up. The dogs rode in crates stacked at the front of the bed. Gas cost 29 cents a gallon; the average family income was \$3,960.

The season began with trials in Manitoba and Saskatchewan in late August, progressed south week by week, and by midwinter centered in the piney-woods states, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and North Florida. The climax came mid-February at Grand Junction, Tennessee, in the National Championship, where the season's best dog got its crown, and its handler and scout shared a three-thousand-dollar purse.

Winning the National became the obsession of a few rich owners and their handlers. Since just one a year could claim it, the scarcity made it precious. For a handler it meant admission to a small fraternity. Handlers were classified as those who had won it and those who had not. For them and for owners, ego and pride fueled the quest.

A National win could also boost the handler's income a little, get him more dogs, and stud fee income—if the winner were male

and fertile, or if he had a fertile look alike—stud patrons in those days asked for a snapshot of the coupling.

The fans of the game were few, but like the participants, enthusiastic. Most were bird hunters who'd awakened to the wonder of dogs capable of field-trial level performances and the beauty of the places trials were held. God's gift to trials of that era was game, plenty of it across the continent—quail, pheasants, sharptails, ruffed grouse.

A fan could ride fabulous country free, if able to haul a mount or possessed the courage to ride a rented one likely to throw you or run off with you or fall under you. A few wranglers, rough at the edges, hauled strings to venues, their stock often picked up at auctions. For good riders, this added a hint of adventure; for lesser riders, certain disaster.

Whiskey was then ubiquitous at trials. Most every saddlebag held a bottle or flask.

The game was held together by an obscure weekly publication from Chicago, founded like the sport in 1874, and the studbook it managed. To compete in trials, a dog had to be registered in that studbook. Thirteen thousand readers paid \$5 a year to subscribe, and \$6 to the studbook to register a dog. William F. Brown, the Managing Editor, ruled as Czar of the sport with sanctioning authority. Unless the Field recognized a trial, winning it meant nothing and no credit toward eligibility for the National Championship. Luckily Brown proved a wise and benevolent despot.

The two teams that spawned that year's tragedy were based in Georgia and Alabama. The Chattahoochee had long divided piney woods trialers into rival camps.

Jacob Kean of Birmingham had made a fortune in munitions, and Fred Stamp, his handler, worked from Kean's plantation outside Selma. Booty Blevins, a black man like most scouts of the era, was Stamp's assistant and a wizard of the woods.

Marvin Biddle, Atlanta banker, sponsored Red Runyon as handler and allowed him to train on his Thomasville quail-shooting plantation. Runyon's scout was Ollie East, also African American and equally skilled in scout craft.

The teams' two top dogs raised the drama that year: Kean's pointer Alabama Iron Man and Biddle's setter Georgia Peach. Starting on the prairie, they alternated between champion and runner-up in the two prairie chicken championships. Iron Man then won the International Pheasant Champion with Peach runner-up. Peach won first at Cab Orchard with Iron Man second.

In the piney woods series around Christmas, the mischief started. Both dogs were lost in the Continental and National Open Free-For-All Championships, and in two all-age stakes. Both owners and handlers were convinced their rivals were responsible for the disappearances. The scouts were silent on the issue since they bore responsibility for preventing such crimes.

When the teams got to Grand Junction for the National's Saturday-night drawing, word of the feud had spread throughout the fraternity. At a party on Sunday, Kean and Biddle, both well lubricated, almost came to blows before the host had them chauffeured to the farms they had rented for the competition.

For the National, Peach drew an early brace, Iron Man the last brace. Peach laid down a grand performance with six finds and a back, and setter fans had her on top. Her handler had no other entry, so he and Ollie went home after her race; but when no better performance developed in the week, they were back the following Monday with Marvin Biddle, riding each brace.

Jacob Kean had remained since the drawing, riding every day and drinking steadily. His handler Fred Stamp's tension mounted, as did his blood pressure. Booty Blevins occupied his time roading Iron Man and shooting craps in the big brick barn with the Ames Plantation hands. Ollie East joined them the second week. Meanwhile, Kean's and Stamp's paranoia about Iron Man's pending abduction rose with each passing day.

Finally, the final morning arrived. Booty Blevins lead Iron Man to the breakaway where Jacob Kean and Fred Stamp waited impatiently on their mounts. Red Runyon and Ollie were there, mounted and holding a horse for Marvin Biddle, who was late.

Kean had been riding two steady guest horses Stamp had brought for him from his plantation. Today he rode a fancy show Walker that a few years before had come Reserve Grand Champion at the Celebration. Booty had tried to talk him out of riding this mount, but he was dead set on showing it off while his Iron Man made his bid. He fancied himself a horseman, but he was not.

The senior judge said, "Gentlemen, let 'em go," and a thousand riders began their three-hour trek. Kean was certain Biddle's absence at the breakaway was a ruse to give his handler and scout an excuse to hang back and get into the woods to do mischief with Iron Man. Jacob Kean called in his handler and scout and admonished them, "Whatever you do, don't let Red and Ollie get at Iron Man."

At two hours Iron Man had scored seven finds. But his finds were becoming less frequent and his casts longer, and Fred Stamp and Booty feared he would bolt. On each cast, they prayed he'd be stopped by birds. Meanwhile, Red and Ollie had not been seen, and Jacob Kean was certain they were riding in the woods preparing for an abduction. Finally, he could stand it no longer, and stopped his mount to let the gallery pass. Then he rode into the woods. Ten minutes earlier, Iron Man had ducked into the woods on that side.

He found a forward path a hundred yards into the woods and put his now fretting mount into it to parallel the course. Then he caught sight ahead of a rider on a dark horse that looked to him like the one Ollie had been on at the breakaway. He caught a glimpse of a dog—was it Iron Man? He spurred his mount into a gallop.

Then tragedy struck. The mount, unaccustomed to the gully-filled terrain, hit a wash disguised by floating leaves and went down in front. Kean went over the horse's head and landed on his own.

The rider he'd been chasing heard the horse fall and Kean's brief yelp and rode back to check. He saw Kean sprawled motionless on the ground. Kean's mount had bolted to rejoin the gallery.

The rider was fifteen-year-old Robbie Avent, son of an Ames Plantation hand and today in Kean's employ, though Kean had not known it. He'd been hired by Booty as a woods scout, as had his year-younger brother, Wally Avent, who was riding the left flank woods. Their father served as groom for the Ames Plantation guest horses, kept for judges, club officials, politicians, and big donors to the University of Tennessee for whose benefit the plantation had recently been left in trust by Hobart Ames' widow. They knew the woods intimately, having hunted them for squirrel and possum since early childhood. And as exercise riders of the plantation's stock, they were skilled horsemen. Unauthorized extra scouts, or "woods scouts" were an unspoken tradition at the National. Nash Buckingham, fifteen times a judge of the hallowed stake and its chronicler in a history co-written with Bill Brown and soon to be published, credited discovered woods scouts with costing Eugene's Ghost the title in 1922.

The Biddle team had finally caught up with the gallery when Jacob Kean's mount came running up riderless. Marshall's went searching and soon found Jacob Kean's body. His neck had been broken in the fall, killing him instantly.

Iron Man finished under judgment, thanks to young Robbie Avent who handed him off to Booty Blevins just in time. But neither Georgia Peach nor Alabama Iron Man got the title of National Champion. It went instead to a pointer named Warhoop Jake.

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Three generations, Scout center, Tracker left, and Cowboy right on their last hunt together Nov 10 2012

My love for Brittneys began when I was a little boy with a Brittany given to my dad by a family friend. Many years later, after returning from pheasant hunting with my dad and friends I decided I was going to finally get my own dog. I knew nothing about bloodlines or what to look for, I just opened the classifieds and found an ad for Brittany puppies, \$250.00.

I got off work, grabbed some cash and headed out to find my first hunting dog. Upon arrival, I found the breeder had two males and a female. I had already decided I would take a male. When looking at the puppies, the first thing to catch my eye was the symmetrical markings on the head of one puppy and the other with a lot of white on his left ear. I never planned on showing or competing in any AKC events but decided on the symmetrical puppy on markings alone. The breeder walked out and the female and one male ran to the breeder but the other male stayed with me, jumping up and licking me very excitedly. I picked up that puppy, told the breeder he was the one I wanted and put him in the front seat of my truck. I paid the man and he gave me the papers so I was on my way. Back in the truck, I looked at my new puppy and noticed white on the left ear. This wasn't the puppy I wanted but he was the puppy that wanted me. Little did I know how special that would be.

Against conventional wisdom, I brought my new puppy to live with me in a small one-bedroom apartment. My intention was to have a dog that slept on his pillow next to my bed. I had a full motion waterbed that I feared the puppy would pop and wreck my apartment. Because he was so small, he had to jump to get in bed, which would wake me up yelling, "No! Get down!" A few weeks later though, he had grown enough to go to sleep on his pillow but in the night while I slept he would slowly ease up and slide onto my bed right up to me and sleep. I discovered this one morning when I woke to find my young puppy lengthwise along my body looking up at me with a happy dog smile as if to say "hi daddy! I've been here all night and it was the best night ever!" He proceeded to stand on me licking my face; with my arms pinned under the blankets he was standing on, I was defenseless to his kisses. His kisses came fast and festive, always seeming to go straight up my nostrils to the back of my skull. His registered name was CH Hintzel's Field Scout SH, call name Scout but it was his obsession with licking my nostrils that he got his nickname Booger Boy or Boog for short.

After the morning of waking with him in my bed there was no keeping him out, since he could sneak in bed while I slept. It was also the beginning of the end of me having a "dog"

and a new beginning of having my best friend, family member and “my best boy.” We went through puppy growing pains, the chewing and destruction slowly removed me of basically all my furniture while I was at work because I didn’t want to crate him while away. This idea changed when I came home to find a four foot width of my carpet was torn the full length of my living room. He seemed to love the sound of things tearing. You could give him a piece of paper and strip by strip, he would slowly rip it apart, excitedly wagging his tail with the ripping sound. This was something he never outgrew. From that point forward, he was crated during the day but still spent his nights by my side in my bed.

Late one night, I woke to the bed sloshing back and forth to see Scout pulling the corner of my waterbed then losing his grip and trying again. I turned on the light to take a look only to find a dozen or more milk bones “buried” under the corner of my bed. Scout continued to grow and traveled everywhere with me. He rode loose in the truck but was never allowed in my lap. His favorite place to ride was across my shoulders between my head and headrest, which was fine as a puppy, but through the years, if in the cab, it was still his favorite place to ride so I would allow it as long as my neck and back could tolerate his 40 lbs.

Scout was two when I learned of the American Brittany Club. I joined my local club, Texas Coastal Brittany Club, to be around people who loved their brittanys as much as I loved mine. At this time, I learned about some of the AKC events/dog games we could play so I began training Scout the best I could. Scout had great natural abilities that made him a great hunting partner but would need to be more polished if I was going to have a master hunter. The first two years of Scout’s life, I had bought every book on training a bird dog and Brittany book I could find. I set out to train Scout by taking a little out of several books and finding any field in Houston I thought I could fire a starter pistol without having the cops called on me. After a couple months, we set out to give hunt tests a try. We breezed through the junior hunter with scores of nines and tens, impressing many by the ground he would cover and that he would hold his point forever as I would slowly walk up for the flush, showing off my dog’s abilities. We made our junior hunter with four straight passes finishing on a Saturday and moving up and passing our first senior on Sunday. We ran into a few bumps completing the senior level, mostly due to handling errors but eventually made it through. What I remember most about that time was being told by another handler that if I ever wanted a master title I would need to “force fetch” train him. Scout always had a soft mouth and a natural retrieve but instead of a straight return, he would always take a big “victory lap” circle around me before bringing me the bird.

Taking the advice of this handler, I took my copy of Wolters Gun Dog and set out to force fetch train Scout. I knew it would be hard, and training out of my apartment, I set him on my dining table and used my plunger handle as a dowel. To this day, I’ve never successfully done an ear pinch and since given up on that way of thinking. Picture a man with his dog on a dining table, reading from a book and trying to apply what was read. All I successfully did was to have Scout’s eyes look saucers and

trembling with nerves. The book said it would be hard but this was stupid. I didn’t need a master hunter, he retrieved fine and if I kept this up I was going to screw that up, so I put the book back on the shelf with my thirty or so other books and took him outside to have some fun and put this unpleasantness behind us. The next day, Scout was left loose in my apartment while I ran some errands. When I returned, I found several of my books pulled off the shelf but the Wolters Gun Dog was destroyed. I couldn’t help but laugh, definitely no more force fetch training. During this time I continued to be active with Texas Coastal Brittany Club, helping where I could but none of the members had seen Scout until I needed to go out of town and a club member offered to watch Scout while I was out of town.

You could say it was love at first sight but Scout had that effect on most that knew him. When the club member saw him, she told me that I had to show him, he was gorgeous. She spoke to a fellow club member who was planning a trip to Hattisburg, Mississippi for her special and two younger dogs that needed ring experience. This club member spoke with her handler and I was offered free handling to see how he would do if I paid the entry. They were both wowed by Scout when they saw him and at four and never on a show lead Scout went on the road and took Best of Opposite with a three point major on his first day out and a single point the next day. Three clusters later, he was a finished champion, taking best of Winners beating out a total of forty two brittanys in back to back shows at Reliant Center in the Houston summer dog show series. He loved to show, when he stepped into the ring, he stood proud with a look that said, “I’m the best looking dog here”. Not only had he become a champion but he also brought me new dear friends in my fellow club members and handlers along with many other dog people.

During this time, I was also introduced to the world of field trials. I had sent Scout with a pro trainer/field trialer for summer camp at three years old so he could learn to be an even better hunting dog but it was his second summer camp after he finished his conformation that the trainer came to me and asked if I had considered running Scout in field trials. I had not, he was just my hunting buddy but he seemed to love it so why not. Scout’s first ribbon, a third in open gun dog, came with the handler and the judges finding Scout “standing” balanced carefully halfway up a fallen tree, swaying on the branches, pointing the bird on a limb above him. Everyone knew he had pushed the bird up but you can’t judge what you don’t see and he stood, or balanced for the flush and shot. Over the course of the fall and spring season my pro handler got a first in open gun dog and an amateur friend of mine got a first in amateur gun dog for me. All the while with me “screwing up his head” by picking him up during the trial season to take him hunting and letting him get away with things that are not allowed in a trial. A skill Scout had taught himself but the pro didn’t like to hear was to creep and self relocate on moving pheasants. Scout would creep along trying to pin the walking birds until I got there. If he couldn’t get them to sit he would break left or right and race at full speed a half circle to head off the moving bird, pinning it between himself and me walking up for the flush. Scout did these things all the time, never pushing in for the flush but maneuvering to hold the bird for me. We

were true hunting partners and it was this partnership that led me to stop having him trialed. It was more important to me to have my hunting buddy with me than to have a field champion but ask anyone who knew him or saw him run and they will tell you scout could have been a field champion if I would have let the pro run him and not interfered by taking him hunting and not allowing him to do the things I did. That's ok though, again Scout brought me more friends in my pro and others involved in Scout's brief field trial career and many more dog people. With Scout approaching five, I decided I needed another just like him. My pro and now good friend had a female that we agreed to breed Scout to, her name was Mindy but I called her psycho. She was a very high energy Brittany but I thought she was wonderful and my next boy, Tracker, came to be.

Scout was such the patient and loving father, he would tolerate all of Tracker's craziness and rough play then gently groom Tracker from head to tail when they would settle down to rest. The three of us all lived happily in my apartment, training anywhere I could. I credit Scout for Tracker getting his senior hunter at eighteen months. Monkey see monkey do can be a wonderful thing. Tracker may be high energy but Scout was always my iron man, he had the endurance to hunt all day, for several days in a row. When Scout was ten, I got the Garmin tracking system and was amazed to find Scout averaged twenty four to twenty seven miles a day for five straight days at an average of four and a half mph.

When Scout was ten, I again began the search for another female so I could get another boy to keep the legacy of my best boy going. A friend in Louisiana had a wonderful female named Rita that brought me my new sweetie Cowboy. It was a joy to see all three boys get along so well. Scout was the ever-loving father to the newest little one in the apartment and to watch Tracker play with Cowboy the exact way Scout played with Tracker, passing down how to be a member of our little family. In much the same way Tracker learned from Scout I could see Cowboy learning from his father and big brother.

We've hunted from Texas north to Nebraska and west to Arizona, these are times I will remember always. Even at twelve and a half, Scout would run two miles every other morning in his roading harness pulling ten pounds of chain and even at his age, he could stay right by my side, tail wagging and a doggy smile on his face. We made one last trip to Nebraska in mid-November and though the birds were scarce he still came through for me pointing quail with Tracker and Cowboy backing. To have all three generations there with me, running and working together was special. Ten days later, Scout was at the 2012 Brittany Nationals as the oldest veteran there. He was handled by my friend, and stayed with other friends on the field trial grounds where I'm told when on a stake out he carried on and made a fuss because he was excited thinking he was going to run. In the ring he was on a high as well. For those who saw him in the ring and clapped, It's my understanding that he absolutely loved it and was off to race around the ring not wanting to stop except of course for bait.


When he came home, I could tell he had a great time. He was so happy with a look that said, "you should have been there daddy, it was the best." Sadly, ten days after he got home, I would lose him to a stroke. It was hard because he was still in such great shape. Instead of being sad, I try to look at the beautiful boys he left me, the memories I have, and remember how full he made my life. Scout may be gone but I've seen him in my doorway, heard his nails clicking on the kitchen tile and seen him in my dreams. He will be with me forever.

I love you Boog, you're my best boy!
Loving owner and proud daddy, Steve Hintzel

He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog. You are his life, his love, his leader. He will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat of his heart. You owe it to him to worthy of such devotion.
Anonymous



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Field: April 30, 2013

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Show: January 25, 2013
Field: January 24, 2013

The Brittany Bites

By Sheila Cordner

Recipe Collection

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

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

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

SPICY MEATBALLS

For the meatballs:

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 pound ground pork
- 1 cup plain bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 2 eggs
- 1 chipotle pepper in adobo sauce, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons adobe sauce (from can of chipotle peppers in adobo)
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 tablespoon canola oil

For the sauce:

- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 cup finely chopped onion
- 2 teaspoons crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 cup ketchup
- 1 cup barbeque sauce

Directions

To make the meatballs: In a large bowl, mix together all the ingredients, except the canola oil. Shape heaping teaspoons of the mixture into 1-inch balls. In a Dutch oven, heat a tablespoon of oil over medium-high heat. Working in batches, wiping pan in between, saute the meatballs, turning frequently for even browning, until cooked through, about 4 to 5 minutes. Place on a paper towel-lined plate.

To make the sauce:

Heat oil in the same Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add the onions and saute until golden brown, about 8 minutes. Add the crushed red pepper and cook 1 minute. Stir in the remaining ingredients and reduce

heat to low.

Add the browned meatballs to the Dutch oven and toss gently to coat with sauce.

8 servings



PORK AND SWEET POTATO STEW

Makes 6 servings

- 1 1/2 lbs. pork loin rib end roast, cut into 2" pieces
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 1/2 tsp. ground cumin
- 1 1/2 tsp. chili powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3 Tbs. oil
- 2 medium onions, chopped (1 1/2 cups)
- 1 can (14.5 oz.) chicken broth
- 2 medium sweet potatoes, 1 1/2 lbs., cut into 1 1/2" pieces
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 3 Tbs. chopped fresh cilantro
- 1 Tbs lime juice

Toss pork with flour, 1 tsp. cumin, 1 tsp chili powder and salt until well coated. In large pot, heat 2 Tbs oil over medium-high heat. Add pork; cook, stirring occasionally, until well browned, 5 minutes. Add remaining 1 Tbs. oil and onions; cook until tender, 3 minutes. Add broth, scrapping up browned

bits on bottom of pot; bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat to medium-low and simmer 1 hour.

Stir in sweet potatoes, remaining 1/2 tsp. cumin and 1/2 tsp. chili powder; cover and simmer until pork and potatoes are very tender, 40-60 minutes. Uncover; stir in peas. Simmer, stirring occasionally, until sauce is thickened, 10-15 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in cilantro and lime juice.



BAKED BEANS

- 4 (16-ounce) cans pork and beans
- 1 (20-ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 cup molasses
- 1 cup BBQ sauce
- 2 tablespoon yellow or brown mustard
- 5 slices cooked bacon, crumbled
- 1 (6-ounce) can french-fried onions, crushed
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

In large bowl, mix together beans, pineapple, molasses, BBQ sauce, mustard, 1/4 of the bacon, and 1/4 of the onions. Add some salt and pepper, to taste. Pour beans in 9 by 13-inch casserole dish and sprinkle remaining crushed onions and bacon on top. Cook in oven for 1 hour or until beans brown and bubble. Serve warm. 12 servings

Obedience/Agility/Rally Brittany Highlights

By Carla Simon



Ringside with Agility Invitational Winners

The #1 Brittany at the 2012 AKC Agility Invitational was CH MACH2 Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXS MJG XF. Bling's Breeder/owners, Colleen Driscoll and Aimee Schilling from West Chicago, told us about the experience.

Colleen handled Bling at the Invitational, her first national event. Surprisingly, Bling broke her start line stay during the Invitational finals. This may have been due to the long wait while the announcer shouted her name and the supercharged excitement of the crowded ring. Fortunately, Colleen was able to recover by sending her dog ahead to perform a rear cross, leading to a fantastic finish.

They recall some spectacular performances by all Brittany's. The audience loved watching Irish Terriers, Collies, Malinois and other unusual breeds, and competitors delighted with every clean round.

Bling's dam Saffire also secured an invite to the Invitational with 38 double Q's (vs. Bling's 32). In 2012 both finished 2 MACH titles.

Bling's "not the typical Brittany". She loves to play, just for the sake of play. She has a great work ethic, and will run for anyone. As a puppy, she was eager to please, follow and retrieve. Agility training began with wobble boards, tunnels and the baby dog walk. Now 6 years of age, Bling is lots of fun, with the attitude of a rock star. Bling is a versatile dog, with 2 legs of her JH, 7 points shy of her GCH, and enjoys lure coursing for fun. Her preferred rewards include dehydrated hotdogs with garlic chicken, meatballs, and the Liver Lady's peanut butter bites. To stay in shape, they get regular chiropractic treatments and massage, and feed a raw diet.

So what does it take to qualify for the Invitational? The team competed 40 weekends, for a total of 80 trials. Since Illinois frequently has huge trials within 60 miles of their homes, they can easily commute daily to compete rather than living in hotels on the road. When asked about their success, they credit training a lot on home equipment plus classes 3 nights a week with famous trainer Dana Pike and coaching assistance from Laura Fearn.. While Bling's 2 on 2 off contact performance helped her to qualify, they couldn't hope to win the finals with a stay on the contact zone, so Colleen went all out and released her early. January's challenge will be to refocus on holding that stay at the contact.

For those readers who are just starting agility, Colleen and Aimee suggest remembering that the other half of the team is just a dog, so the human's job is, first and foremost, to make the sport fun.

OLD DOGS AT NATIONALS *Submitted by Hank Hartnek*

DC Sunquest's Marsport Manhattan, CD, RN, SH, "Max", is an 8-1/2 year old, versatile Brittany owned by Dee and Hank Hartnek from Sierra Vista, AZ. Max was bred by John Marsman, out of Ch. Sterling Oaks Sir Bentley x Ch. Marsport Rabbit Ridge.

A Dual Champion, Max recently took up Rally, Obedience, and Hunt Tests. He finished his Rally Novice title by in Greeley, CO in August with first place. The next weekend he completed his Senior Hunter title at a trial near Flagstaff, AZ and has since earned one leg of a Master Hunter title.

In November, Max began competing in Obedience. He finished his CD, with a 1st place at the Tucson Kennel Club and an average score was 191/200.

Max competed at the Brittany Nationals in Ft. Smith, AR over the Thanksgiving weekend. He took 1st place in Novice B at an all-breed trial in the morning and repeated his performance with another 1st place at the Brittany-only trial in the afternoon.

Thanks to Nita Gandara and Ruthann McCaully for all their help teaching two "old dogs" new tricks...Max and me.



AKC TOP BRITTANYS IN AGILITY (REGULAR) (Up to Jan. 4, 2013).

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Qs Dbl	Score
1	1 MACH4 Shiloh Of Agoura MXB2 MJS2	B	1,801	38	2,181
2	CH MACH2 Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXS MJG XF T2B	B	1,644	32	1,964
3	CH MACH2 Exebrit's Sunset Limited CDX MXG MJG NF	D	1,490	27	1,760
4	MACH4 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXC MJC2 NAP NJP MXF T2B	B	1,364	38	1,744
5	MACH3 Timberlane's Treasured Time MXB2 MJS2	B	1,186	35	1,536
6	CH MACH3 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXC MJC MXF TQX T2B	B	1,203	32	1,523
7	Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH MX MXB MXJ MJS OF	B	994	12	1,114
8	Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MX MXJ MJB MXF MFB	B	829	14	969
9	CH MACH Brookewood's Mardi Gras CD JH MXG MJC OF	B	523	19	713
10	MACH2 Vanilla Mocha Chipper JH MXG2 MJS2 MXF MFG TQX	D	385	27	655
11	MACH2 Cimmarron Sunrise Windsprite RN MXS MJG XF	B	517	11	627
12	Tressel MX MXJ MJS NAP NJP XF T2B	D	537	6	597
13	MACH10 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXC3 MJC3 MXF MFG TQX	B	465	11	575
14	Shiloh's Unstoppable Molly CDX RA MX MXB MXJ MJB	B	470	8	550
15	MACH3 Chilcote's Elusive Flyby CDX RE MXG2 MJG2 MXF	D	413	5	463
16	CH MACH3 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXB2 MJB2 MXF MFB TQX	B	393	7	463
17	Nipa's Shotgun "Gunner" MX MXB MXJ MJB OF	D	279	13	409
18	MACH Cupid's Beau And Eros CD MXB MJS XF	D	307	6	367
19	Magical Minded Mandy MX MXJ OF	B	235	8	315
20	GCH CH Brookewood's Just Too Hot CDX MX MXB MXJ MJB XF	D	267	4	307
21	CH MACH3 Chilcote Kaze Kiri Hane JH MXB2 MJS2 NAP NJP XF	B	227	6	287
22	CH MACH3 Keili's Blazing Star CDX RA JH MXB2 MJB2 XF	B	201	8	281
23	CH MACH Mariad Thats My Point Bigoak JH MXS MJG MXF	D	225	5	275
24	CH Cimmarron Made You Look Jack MX MXB MXJ MJB XF	D	180	7	250
25	CH Top Shelf's Simple Pleasures CDX RN SH MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF	B	222	2	242

AKC TOP BRITTANYS IN AGILITY (PREFERRED) (Up to Jan. 24, 2013)

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Qs Dbl	Score
1	Katie Barnhart MX MXJ MXP MJP2	B	482	12	602
2	PACH Cinnamon MXP6 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX OFP	B	431	14	571
3	MACH PACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta CDX BN GN RA MXG MJG MXP5 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX M	B	372	16	532
4	PACH Rusty Ridge Blonde On Blonde OA AXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX NF OFP	B	425	9	515
5	PACH Vanilla Hot Fudge Delight MX MXJ MXP10 MXPC MJP10 MJPC PAX4 MXF	D	203	19	393
6	Winchester MXP7 MXPG MJP7 MJPS PAX2 OFP	D	227	16	387
7	Chardonnay MXP2 MXPB MJP2	B	81	4	121
8	Nathan New Penny Of Kinship MX MXJ AXP MJP2 MJPB OF OFP	D	88	1	98
9	MACH2 Chilcote's Coming Up Roses CDX MXS MJG AJP XF	B	83	0	83
10	Ashleys Sassy Lil Gabrielle CDX GN RA AXP AJP NFP	B	22	1	32
11	Kalena Thomas Britt MX MXJ AXP AJP	B	11	0	11
12	Show Me Jasmine "Jazzatazz" RN JH OAP AJP OFP	B	6	0	6

AKC TOP BRITTANYS IN OBEDIENCE (Up to Jan. 10, 2013)

Rank	Name	Owner	Points
1	CH OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check UDX14 OGM JH AX AXJ	Kathleen A Sweet	45
2	OTCH Lane's End Fortune UDX9 OGM AX AXJ	Kathleen A Sweet	18
3	Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX3 OM4	Greg Hartlmeier	17
4	Maxwell Of Auten UDX3 OM1 VER RE	Christopher R Haedt/Cheryl L WitteHaedt	2

Congratulations on your top rankings!

SHARE YOUR OBEDIENCE/AGILITY/RALLY PHOTOS

Did you attend the AKC Obedience or Agility Invitational? Do you have a great photo or story to share?

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

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

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Risky Business

by Jessica Hlebak



Riding horses is a risky business. To steal a quote from a movie, horses are “dangerous at both ends and tricky in the middle”. Anytime we climb onto the back of a horse we assume a certain amount of risk of injury. There is one thing that every rider can do help reduce that risk: wear a helmet.

We can all make excuses as to why we don't need or want to wear a helmet, but the truth is that there is no good reason not to. This writer is guilty of making up excuses and not wearing a helmet as often as I should. The age of your horse and your experience level as a rider also do not make you any less susceptible to injury.



According to the Equestrian Medical Safety Association approximately 60% of all equestrian deaths occur from head injuries. There are many cases where helmets can

and have saved lives. Over 100 deaths per year are associated with equestrian related activities, with 10-20 times as many head injuries occurring for each death.



There are many different styles of helmets on the market today. They are designed to be lightweight and comfortable while offering superior protection. Once you make the decision to wear a helmet there are some facts that you need to know:

First and foremost, you need to make sure that the helmet you purchase is ASTM/SEI certified. This certifies that the helmet has been tested and will provide protection in the event of a fall.

Purchase a helmet that will be your personal helmet. Do not wear someone else's helmet, an improperly fitting helmet offers no protection.



If your helmet has suffered a hard blow impact be sure to replace it immediately. There could be structural damage that cannot be seen.



When your helmet is on your head the brim should be parallel with the ground and the harness should be hooked and properly adjusted.

Manufacturers generally recommend that helmets are replaced every 5 years. Sweat, rain and dirt can take their toll over time.

Do not use helmets designed for other sports such a bike helmet. Equestrian helmets are designed and tested specifically for a fall from a horse.

This simple item can decrease your chance of injury when riding. No one can ever afford to get hurt. Take the simple step of wearing a helmet when riding to keep yourself safe and encourage others to do the same.



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Field Trials

EAST COAST

TARHEEL Allan Farms Sutherlin, VA November 10-11, 2012

The Tarheel Brittany Club held their Fall Walking Field Trial on November 10-11, 2012 at the Allan Haynes Farms in Sutherlin, VA. The grounds were just awesome. The weather was very nice to run dogs. Everyone seemed to be having a good time during this event. Participants even came all the way from New Hampshire to compete. Dinner on Saturday was cooked by Marvin and delicious, and the ladies say thank you for having the night off. Judy kept us fed with warm lunches for the cool weather. One highlight during the field trial was our only Junior Handler eleven-year-old Johnathan Rose. Johnathan handled his dog Halo, (Sigbrit's JC'S Soulful Eyes), to her placements in the derby stakes. This was Halo's first field trial ribbon with Johnathan handling her. The judges were impressed with this young handler who was competing with the adults and while still learning the ropes around the field. Thank you Johnathan, for reminding some of us, the true spirit of FUN while running dogs in the field.

Amateur Walking Puppy (4S)

J: Hans Borgmann & Johnny Miller

- 1 - SARADAC'S SMOKIN' BLANCA TATANKA (B), by DC/AFC FlashFire's Bang-A-Gong x Saradac's Paradox; o Jane Bjork & Dorothy Boyatzi, h Jane Bjork
- 2 - TURNINGPT AMMO'S HOT TODDY (B), by DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac x Ammo's The Show that Never Ends; o Mary Morgan & Sandra Leavens, h Mary Morgan
- 3 - CH LABYRINTH A WINK AND A SMILE (D), by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH Brownstone's Gild the lily; o/h Karen Hanson
- 4 - KSTAR SPEAK DE COTTON CANDY (B), by DC Delane Speak of the Devil x Canipat Happy belle de KStar; o/h Kathy Shannon

Amateur Walking Derby (6S)

J: Marsha Luisi & Johnny Miller

- 1 - SIGBRIT'S SHE'S A LADY (B), by CH Sigbrit's Catchers In The Rye JH x CH Sigbrit's Chocolate Kiss JH; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 2 - HOPE'S CHIEF OF CROSSCREEK (D), by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x Sanbar Crosscreek Play by Play; o/h Barbara Pepin

- 3 - TURNINGPT AMMO'S HOT TODDY, by DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac x Ammo's The Show that Never Ends; o Mary Morgan & Sandra Leavens
- 4 - SIGBRIT'S JC'S SOULFUL EYES (B), by CH Sigbrit's Catchers In The Rye JH x CH Sigbrit's Chocolate Kiss JH; o Johnathan Rose & Bobbie L. Sigmund, h Johnathan Rose

Open Walking Derby (5S)

J: Marvin Roth & Johnny Miller

- 1 - SIGBRIT'S SHE'S A LADY (B), by CH Sigbrit's Catchers In The Rye JH x CH Sigbrit's Chocolate Kiss JH; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 2 - SIGBRIT'S JC'S SOULFUL EYES (B), by CH Sigbrit's Catchers In The Rye JH x CH Sigbrit's Chocolate Kiss JH; o Johnathan Rose & Bobbie L. Sigmund, h Johnathan Rose
- 3 - LABYRINTH A WINK AND A SMILE (D), by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH Brownstone's Gild the Lily; o/h Karen Hanson
- 4 - Withheld



DC SANBAR CROSSCREEK REPETE CALL

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (13S)

J: Tom Tighe & Johnny Miller

- 1 - FC/AFC HOPE'S CAROLINA SUNSHINE (D), by FC/AFC Sigbrit-Hope's Qtrback Sneak x CH Hope's Card Trick; o William Applegate, h Marvin Roth
- 2 - CAROLINA DOUBLE DOT (B), by Carolina Ranger II x FC Carolina Blue; o/h Fred Strawson
- 3 - DC SIGBRIT'S CATCH ME NOW JH (D), by DC Hope's Bouree x CH Sigbrit's Chienne de Chasse JH; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 4 - DC SANBAR CROSSCREEK REPETE CALL (D), by Pal's Southern Yankee x Crosscreek Gatling Gun Girl; o Polly & Bob West & Wayne Pepin, h Barbara Pepin



FC/AFC HOPES CAROLINA SUNSHINE



DC SIGBRIT'S CATCH ME NOW JH

Open Walking Gun Dog (14S)

J: Joe Luisi & Johnny Miller

- 1 - FC/AFC HOPES CAROLINA SUNSHINE (D), by FC/AFC Sigbrit-Hope's Qtrback Sneak x CH Hope's Card Trick; o William Applegate, h Marvin Roth
- 2 - CH KINWASHKLY RUBY TUESDAY (B), by FC Blaze's Rambling Mo Man x Kinwashkly Crash Test Dummy; o Jodi Miller, h Gerald Lloyd
- 3 - DC SIGBRIT'S CATCH ME NOW JH (D), by DC Hope's Bouree x CH Sigbrit's Chienne de Chasse JH; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 4 - BRIAR PATCH PEARL (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Maxwell's Southern Hospitality; o/h Marvin Roth

SOUTHEASTERN

Dick Cross WMA Boydton, VA December 8-9, 2012

Southeastern Brittany Club held their horseback field trial at the Dick Cross WMA, Boydton, VA on December 8-9, 2012. Weather was cool, a little damp and foggy at times, but everyone's spirit was excited about running our Brittans. Jodi Miller did a great job as her first time as a Chairperson of a field trial. Yvonne McKeag again kept us well fed for our delicious Saturday evening dinner. Thanks for all who helped in the kitchen to include Yvonne, Jodi,

MUSIC CITY Percy Priest WMA La Vergne, TN November 7-11, 2012

Open Puppy (7S)

J: Patti Allen Hunt & Jerry McGee

- 1 -JNJ FEARLESS SAM (D), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie; o Joseph Jung, h Al Gorrow
- 2 -TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE (D), by DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac JH x Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o/h Julie Nelson
- 3 -COTTEN'S SUNSET SUE (B), by K-Nine's Blazin Dream JH x K-Nine's Coyote Ugly; o John & Allison Cotten, h Kevin Stonehouse
- 4 -WAYPOINT CHANCEY DIAMOND RIKER (D), by FC Chancey Jackpot Lotto x Dan's Queen of Diamonds; o Vic Williams & Joyce Roberts, h Vic Williams

Open Derby (17S)

J: Gerald Collins & Jerry Linsey

- 1 -JNJ FEARLESS SAM (D), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie; o Joseph Jung, h Al Gorrow
- 2 -TORNADO ALLEY RIP (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alley Cat x NAFC/DC/AFC Tennessee Twister; o Kyle & Brooke Caviness, h Ben Lorenson
- 3 -TONY THE TIGER III (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alley Cat x NAFC/DC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o Bo Ackerman, h T. Tracy
- 4 -TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE (D), by DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac JH x Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o/h Julie Nelson

Open Gun Dog (49S)

J: Will Garrett & J SALA

- 1 -FC AUGUSTUS OF TIGER (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alley Cat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 2 -DC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bulletproof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o Richard Beaver, h Ed Tillson
- 3 -ALAR'S RED TEQUILA RIVER (D), by DC Almaden's River of Shadows x WR Tequila Tiger Lily; o Timmy Suggs, h Ben Lorenson
- 4 -FC GLADE RUN NUTMEG (B), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Cocobean; o David A. Webb, h Tom Tracy, Jr.

and Tibby. Thanks bunches to everyone who helped bird planting throughout the weekend, that is a tough job and we appreciate it very much. Judges were impressed with a lot of the dogs' performances this weekend. Congrats to all the winners and placing dogs to include the winner of the Open All Age Stake and handled by Tommy Tracy was The Crash Scene. Also handled by Tommy Tracy for second was Kinwashkly Fat Bastard owned by Bo Ackerman who also owns the 3rd place dog, which was August of Tiger, handled by Tommy. Winning in the Open Gun Dog was Bruce Conover's Bud, who still continues to blast on the course with another blue ribbon, Coveyrise This Budz 4U. The red ribbon in the Open gun Dog went to Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday handled by Gerald Lloyd. And Sanbar Crosscreek Repete, handled by Dr. Barb Pepin, for the 3rd place. Then rounding out that stake was Polo's Piece of the Rock handled by Linda Ouellette for his first adult placement. Hans Borgmann's Diamond Reo won the Amateur Gun Dog stake. Ronnie Clark handled her two entries in the Amateur Gun Dog with a 3rd for Rovans' Hurricane Hannah, and fourth was Rovans' Spitfire. Open Derby placements are as follows; first Brendi Brook's Cowboy Up handled by Tommy Tracy, Hope's Chief of Crosscreek was second and handled by Tom Tighe, third was Glade Run Bonnie also handled by Tommy Tracy, and Jamie Morgan earned his first placement in a field trial by handling his dog Ziggy to the fourth place white ribbon. Open Puppy was won by Labyrinth A Wink and A Smile handled by Karen Hanson, and second was Doug Bourne's Molly's Coveyrise Annie's A Dan D. Judges gave out a Honorable Mention to Johnathan Rose for handling of his Halo, Sigbrit's JC Soulful Eyes in the Open Derby stake.

Bobbie L. Sigmund

Open Puppy (5S)

J: Ronnie Clark & Hans Borgmann

- 1 -CH LABYRINTH A WINK AND A SMILE (D), by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH Brownstone's Gild the Lily; o/h Karen Hanson
- 2 -MOLLY'S COVEYRISE ANNIE'S A DAN D (B), by Coveyrise This Budz 4U x Bridgette N Jacs Copper Penny; o/h Doug Bourne
- 3 - 4 AKC Withheld

Open Derby (10S)

J: Bruce Conover & Ivan Clark

- 1 -BRENDI BROOK'S COWBOY UP (D), by FC Broadway Joe VI x Brendi Brook's Cowgirl Up; o/h Tom Tracy
- 2 -HOPE'S CHIEF OF CROSSCREEK (D), by

CH Hope's Ranger Rick x Sanbar Crosscreek Play by Play; o/h Barbara Pepin

- 3 -GLADE RUN BONNIE (B), by Just Dew It x Cedar Valley Asya; o Dave Webb, h Tom Tracy
- 4 -ILLUSIONS N'GINJAC ABOVE THE CLOUDS JH (D), by DC Country Road Rough Rider x GinJac Brookwood Sizzlin' Hot at Kabina JH; o Sarah Beinke & Abbie Hanson, h Jamie Morgan

Amateur Gun Dog (20S)

J: Marsha Luisi & Joe Luisi

- 1 -FC/AFC DIAMOND REO (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x NGDC/FC/AFC Coppertop's Alderwitch; o/h Hans Borgmann
- 2 -HOPE'S CAROLINA SUNSHINE (D), by FC/AFC Sigbrit-Hope's Qtrback Sneak x CH Hope's Card Trick; o Bill Applegate, h Marvin Roth
- 3 -FC ROVAN'S HURRICANE HANNAH (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Rovans' Roxy Redd Englehardt; o Ronnie & Ivan Clark, h Ronnie Clark
- 4 -ROVANS SPITFIRE (B), by FC/AFC Rovans Dust Devil Dan Clark x Hits Rovans Twister Ronnie & Ivan Clark, h Ronnie Clark

Open Gun Dog (14S)

J: Lee Holbrook & Tom Tighe

- 1 -FC/AFC COVEYRISE THIS BUDZ 4U (D), by DC/AFC RJA's Zac-A-Tac Allmac x Norma Jean; o/h Bruce Conover
- 2 -CH KINWASHKLY RUBY TUESDAY (B), by FC Blaze's Rambling Mo Man x Kinwashkly Crash Test Dummy; o/h Jodi Miller
- 3 -DC SANBAR CROSSCREEK REPETE CALL (D), by Pal's Southern Yankee x Cross Creek Gatling Gun Girl; o Wayne Pepin & Bob & Polly West, h Barb Pepin
- 4 -POLO'S PIECE OF THE ROCK (D), by DC Polo's Rocky Renegade Storm x Polo's Pat. Pending O'Sebago; o/h Linda Ouellette

Open All Age (14S)

J: Fred Potts & George Doyle

- 1 -THE CRASH SCENE (D), by Rockland Red River Runner x Walker's Flash Dancer; o Paul Rosevear, h Tom Tracy
- 2 -KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD (D), Leas Running Jay Hawk x Kinwashkly French Velour; o Bo Ackerman, h Tom Tracy
- 3 -FC AUGUST OF TIGER (D), by Dakota Alley Cat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Bo Ackerman, h Tom Tracy
- 4 -Withheld

Amateur All Age (19S)

J: Tommy Thomas & Kevin Stonehouse

- 1 - FC GEORGIA'S TEXAS TWO STEP (B), by FC/AFC Dakota Alley Cat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Travis & Clayton Tangen, h Travis Tangen
- 2 - FC PINEY RUN HANK (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Tango; o/h Rob Donahue
- 3 - ONE OFF MOJITO MIKE (D), by FC Keystone's Double Shot x Savannah's Vamp Hannah; o Patti Allen Hunt, h Kent Patterson
- 4 - CAMO COOPER (D), by DB Cooper x Dixie's Southern Cross; o Vic Williams & Joyce Cooper, h Vic Williams



DC/AFC TSUNAMI

Dixieland Brittany Championship Open All Age 1hr (37S)

J: James Doherty & Buddy Morrison

- 1 - FC PINEY RUN HANK (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Tango; o Rob Donahue, h Ben Lorensen
- 2 - FC ROUSTABOUT'S SNIKSOH SADIE (B), by FC Sniksoh Little Rascal x FC Sniksoh Ima Pepper; o Paul Rosevear, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 3 - JAGOUB'S BUZZ'N BAYOU (D), by FC R&J's Buzz Cut x CH Jagoub's Jambalaya; o Tom Jagielski & Deb Connell, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 4 - DC/AFC TSUNAMI (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Leas Running Jay Hawk x FC/AFC Poki-Dot; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson

GEORGIA Battleground Plantation Wrightsville, GA November 16-18, 2012

Open Puppy (5S)

J: Will Garrett & David Medford

- 1 - PALMETTO POINTE'S AUTUMN'S BLAZING STAR (B), by Special Duty x Windancer Kansas Star; o Tiffany & Tom Bass, h Tom Bass

- 2 - PURSUIT'S SWHIZZLECHIK (B), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o Jay L. & Jean A. Hallaron, h Jay Hallaron & Kim Trafton & Ray Dohse
- 3 - TURNINGPT AMMO'S HOT TODDY (B), by DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac JH x Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o/h Mary E. Morgan
- 4 - AKC Withheld

Open Derby (12S)

J: Jay Hallaron & Will Garrett

- 1 - ST. JUDE'S FLAME (B), IS
- 2 - SUNRISE IN TENNESSEE (B), by FC Broadway Joe VI x Brendi Brooks Cowgirl UP; o David Medford, h Kyle Merrill
- 3 - AMMO'S PLAY IT AGAIN (B), by GCH Ammo's One Man Band x Ammo's Wild Honey; o Sandra & Gary Leavens, h Sandra Leavens
- 4 - REMY MARTIN LONG (D), VIZ



PBF AMMO'S HELLO DOLLY

Amateur Gun Dog (6S)

J: David Medford & Phil Stout

- 1 - Withheld
- 2 - Withheld
- 3 - ROOSTER'S STARDUST (B), by DB Cooper x Rooster's Little Bambino; o Vic Williams, h Vic Williams & Joyce Roberts
- 4 - PBF AMMO'S HELLO DOLLY (B), by PBF's Cody's Gabriels Trumpet x PBF's Hero's Chariots of Fire; o Sandra & Gary Leavens, h Sandra Leavens

Open Gun Dog (30S)

J: Will Garrett & John Houghton

- 1 - ESHOD'S ROSIE O'FLOIN (B), IS
- 2 - PURSUIT'S FLASHY CHICK (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o Jay L. & Jean A. Hallaron, h Kim Trafton & Ray Dohse
- 3 - TRINITY'S SUDDEN IMPACT (D), ES
- 4 - PINEY RUN CHALK (D), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Covergirl; o Martha Greenlee, h Ben Lorensen & Kyle Merrill

Open Limited Gun Dog (12S)

J: David Medford & Carol Black

- 1 - LOCKNLODE BLACK BITTY, P
- 2 - FC ESHOD'S REVOLUTION, GSP
- 3 - PURSUIT'S FLASHY CHICK, by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o Jay L. & Jean A. Hallaron, h Kim Trafton & Ray Dohse
- 4 - WINDDANCE CK TIDAL WAVE, VIZ

Open All Age (11S)

J: Don Bonnice & John Houghton

- 1 - PHOENIX'S LI'L LUCY (B), by FC Shady's Bean Blaze Phoenix x Bull Creeks Shady Mae; o Jay L. & Jean A. Hallaron, h Kim Trafton & Ray Dohse
- 2 - HI-TAILYN KATARA (B), GSP
- 3 - TRUEBLU'S LEATHER N LACE (B), GSP
- 4 - Withheld

GEORGIA

Good Hope Plantation Naylor, GA Dec 7-9, 2012

Amateur Walking Puppy (9S)

J: Tama Campbell & Will Garrett

- 1 - RUNNIN ON FAITH (B), by Mr Hires x Stars Dixie Pearl; o/h Charles Cantrell
- 2 - KSTAR SPEAK DE COTTON CANDY JH, by Delane Speak of the Devil x Canipat Happy Belle de Star; o Kathy Shannon, h Stewart Thomas
- 3 - NOTHIN' BUT TROUBLE (B), by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap; o Drew Carter, h Jim Carter
- 4 - TRINITY'S FIVE O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE (B), VIZ

Open Walking Puppy (8S)

J: Carol Buck & Kathy Shannon

- 1 - TRINITY'S CARAMEL MACCHIATO, (D), VIZ
- 2 - SOUTHERN APACHE STAR (B), by Mr Hires x Stars Dixie Pearl; o Ben Lorensen, h Charles Cantrell
- 3 - RUNNIN ON FAITH (B), by Mr Hires x Stars Dixie Pearl; o/h Charles Cantress
- 4 - GUNNER'S BLAZIN ROXIE ROSE (B), by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Gambler's Blazin Chick; o David Fletcher, h Jim Carter

Amateur Walking Derby (8S)

J: C A Black & Will Garrett

- 1 - RUNNIN ON FAITH (B), by Mr Hires x stars Dixie Pearl; o/h Charles Cantress

- 2 -QUIKSILVR I GOTTA FEELING (D), WEIM
- 3 -NOTHIN BUT TROUBLE (B), by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap; o/h Drew Carter
- 4 -Withheld

Open Walking Derby (7S)

J: Tania Campbell & Will Garrett

- 1 -BARBENS EVERY KISS BEGINS WITH K (B), VIZ
- 2 -QUIKSILVR I GOTTA FEELING (D), WEIM
- 3-4 -Withheld

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (14S)

J: Tania Campbell & Trish Burdin

- 1 -EMMA TAYSHON (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Drews Favorite Ginger Snap; Drew Carter, h Jim Carter, DVM
- 2 -SWEET GEORGIA BROWN (D), by FC/AFC Hi-Scor Jac D Ruffian x AFC Bullets Renegade Miss Megan; o/h Jim Carter, DVM
- 3 -CH K STAR ANGELINA SNO'S BEST MH (B), by K Star Sidmar Sno's Best MH x CH K Star-N-Bozos Gifted Angel RA JH OA OAJ OAP OJP; o/h Kathy Shannon
- 4 -BARBENS ABSOLUT HUNTSMAN (D), VIZ

Open Walking Gun Dog (13S)

J: Will Garrett & Trish Burdin

- 1 -MELTOS FREYJA (B), VIZ
- 2 -CH K STAR ANGELINA SNO'S BEST MH (B), by K Star Sidmar Sno's Best MH x CH K Star-N-Bozos Gifted Angel RA JH OA OAJ OAP OJP; o/h Kathy Shannon
- 3-4 -Withheld

Open Limited Gun Dog (8S)

J: Wayne James & Jim Carter

- 1 -AFC PRIME TIME TEBOW (D), by Beeline Bullets Oxidation x Beeline Miss Abigail; o/h Charles Cantrell
- 2 -CH K STAR ANGELINA SNO'S BEST MH (B), by K Star Sidmar Sno's Best MH x CH K Star-N-Bozos Gifted Angel RA JH OA OAJ OAP OJP; o/h Kathy Shannon
- 3 -STARS GAMBLIN BANDIT (B), by FC Keystones White Label x Dixes Blazing Star; o/h Charles Cantrell
- 4 -Withheld

Open All Age (14S)

J: Jim Berkowitz & J Houghton

- 1 -Withheld
- 2 -EMMA TAYSHON (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Bullets Renegade Miss Molly; o Drew Carter, h Jim Carter, DVM
- 3-4 -Withheld

CENTRAL

ILLINOIS

Pyramid state Recreation Area

Pinckneyville, IL

November 3-7, 2012

The fall, 2012, Illinois Brittany Club trial was held at Pyramid State Park November 3-7, 2012. While experiencing the full impact of the loss of long time members Jim & Janet Chase, we did enjoy the new barn, water, and mild weather. Veteran Ray Trimble had an extraordinary week end, winning both the Amateur All Age with Trucker's Wild Ride and the Open All Age with Brisco's Mr. Stub. Stub then went on to place in the hour stake Monday and Tuesday. We would like to again thank Purina for its generous support of the Jim Holman Classic, which was won by Jim's son, Chad, with Black Creek Deacon. Ron Harling, Jr., from Churchville, NY was not able to join us to watch his five-year-old best a field of 22. Scott Johnson made the trip from Winfield, KS and came away with runner-up honors with Ginger and John Gay's Wimberly Jim Dandy and also garnered 3rd place with Bill Oliver's Carolina Sea Biscuit.

The Amateurs did well at this trial. Tommy Thomas from Somonauk, IL won the open shooting dog and Roger Fiorito, Julie Nelson, Ken Blackman, Ray Trimble, and Stan Williamson all came home with ribbons won in the Open stakes. These amateurs are always top competition for professionals Chad Holman, Al Gorrow, Kevin Stonehouse, and Scott Johnson attending.

A special thanks to Dave Capstick who agreed to fill in for Judge Harry Gilmore who could not be with us due to a family health emergency. After judging the weekend and planting birds with Ed Graves, he graciously stayed another two days in the saddle to help us out. Joining Alan Benson, the two men provided the stake with top-notch experience and paid close attention to the entire field.

Open Puppy (4S)

J: Stan Williamson & Kim Marlatt

- 1 -JNJ FEARLESS SAM (D), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x Cast-A-Britt Sammie; o Joseph Jung, h Al Gorrow
- 2 -RINGO RASCAL (D), by FC/AFC Ru Jem's Fist Full of Dollars x Dogwoods Gilmore Girl; o/h Rodger Fiorito
- 3 -TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE (D), by DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie Jac JH x Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o/h Julie Nelson
- 4 -COTTON'S SUNSET SUE (D), by K-Nine's Blazin Dream JH x K-Nine's Coyote Ugly; o John & Allison Cotten, h Kevin Stonehouse

Open Derby (6S)

J: John Lam & Dave Capstick

- 1 -JNJ FEARLESS SAM (D), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie; o Joseph Jung, h Al Gorrow
- 2 -ALLEYCAT'S DROUGHT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alley Cat x NAFC/FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o/h Stan Williamson
- 3 -SHARP DRESSED MAN II (D), by FC/AFC Grand Junction Jake x HMB Sugar Baby; o Roger & Mary Kay Fiorito, h Roger Fiorito
- 4 -TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE (D), by DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac JH x Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o/h Julie Nelson



RICOCHET'S CHANTILLY

Open Gun Dog (21S)

J: Stan Williamson & Kim Marlatt

- 1 -CH TNT'S RAISE 'N A RUCKUS (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Bourbon's Lucky Penny MH; o Tom & Linda Thomas
- 2 -DC SANBAR CROSSCREEK REPETE CALL (D), by Pal's Southern Yankee x Crosscreek Gatling Gun Girl; o Barbara Pepin, h Chad Holman
- 3 -J AND J BRANDY GIRL (B), by DC/AFC Bourbon XIII x Steel Wheel; o Joseph Jung, h Al Gorrow
- 4 -RICOCHET'S CHANTILLY (B), by FC/AFC The Rock II x Dakota Splash; o Noah Evans, h Kevin Stonehouse



FC/AFC TRUCKER'S WILD RIDE

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Jim Lawless & Kay Morrison

- 1 -FC/AFC TRUCKER'S WILD RIDE (D), by FC/AFC Buddy's Trucker Express x DC/AFC Mischief Aapricot's Wild Thing; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble
- 2 -THE ACE OF SPADE (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Farther Out Ace x Gizmo's Child Gone Wild; o/h Dave Capstick



FC/AFC TRADEMARK'S ICEMAN

- 3 -FC/AFC TRADEMARK'S ICEMAN (D), by FC/AFC Rimarda's Trademark x FC/AFC Lane's End Bowtie Annie; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Donna Janulis
 4 -WC BENY JH (D), by T.L. Bart SH x Sharon Oroan JH; o Roger & Gerald Obrecht, h Kim Marlatt



FC WOLF RIVER'S WINNING TICKET



BLACK CREEK TIM

Open All Age (14S)

J: John Lam & Dave Capstick

- 1 -FC/AFC BRISCO'S MR STUB (D), by FC/AFC Brisco Buddy Boy x FC Sting; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble
 2 -RICOCHET'S CHANTILLY (B), by FC/AFC The Rock II x Dakota Splash; o Noah Evans, h Kevin Stonehouse
 3 -FC WOLF RIVER'S WINNING TICKET (D), by In The Nick of Time x Wilco's Miss Emma; o Ken Blackman & Leland Dye, h Ken Blackman
 4 -BLACK CREEK TIM (D), by FC/AFC Trademark's Iceman x Rebel Jac's Hankern Jill; o Ran Harling, Jr., h Chad Holman



Standing: Ray Trimble with the traveling portrait of Jim Holman

Judges: Dave Capstick & Allen Benson

Front row: Chad Holman with Black Creek Deacon, Scott Johnson with Wimberly Jim Dandy, and Ed Graves with Carolina Sea Biscuit. Absent from photo is Brisco's Mr Stub.

Jim Holman Classic

Open Limited All Age 1hr (22S)

J: Dave Capstick & Allen Benson

- 1 -FC BLACK CREEK DEACON (D), by FC Perfect Timing x Rebel Jac's Hankern Jill; o Ron Harling, Jr., h Chad Holman
 2 -FC WIMBERLEY JIMDANDY (D), by Lea's Running Jayhawk x Poki Dot; o Ginger & John Gay, h Scott Johnson
 3 -FC CAROLINA SEA BISCUIT (D), by FC/AFC Carolina Ranger II x FC Carolina Blue; o Bill Oliver, h Scott Johnson
 4 -FC/AFC BRISCO'S MR STUB (D), by FC/AFC Brisco Buddy Boy x FC Sting; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble

- 4 -AUTEN'S BELLE OF BRIARWOOD (B), by CH The Graduate of Seven Crowns x RJJJ's Lil Jady Girl CD BN RN; o Jimmy Canada, h David Downing

Open Derby (8S)

J: Wesley D. Felt & Frank Campbell

- 1 -HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN REVIVAL (B), by Shasta's Spike From Evil Roy x Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
 2 -POWDER RIVER'S U BETTER WATCH OUT (D), by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Power River's So U Think U Can Hunt; o Tania Capello & Cheryl Krajcar, h David Downing
 3 -POWDER RIVER'S WHIZ BANG BOOM (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o Cheryl Krajcar & David Downing & Karen Tye, h David Downing
 4 -CH POWDER RIVER'S UNGOVERNED (D), by GCH Gourley's DFL 99 Carat Diamond x CH Decan's Bombshell of Breton; o George Stern, h David Downing

MIDWEST

BLUEBONNET

Hubbard, TX

November 9-11, 2012

Open Puppy (4S)

J: Wesley D. Felt & Frank Campbell

- 1 -POWDER RIVER'S WHIZ BANG BOOM (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o Cheryl Krajcar & David Downing & Karen Tye, h David Downing
 2 -REDNECK TEXAS OUTLAW (D), VIZ
 3 -GOURLEY'S POWDER RIVER PRIMADONNA (B), by CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket x CH Gourley's Shoenhund Sassafras Las; o Cheryl Krajcar, h David Downing

Amateur Gun Dog (9S)

J: Wesley D. Felt & Ben Kuykendall

- 1 -MOLLY'S HOLLIDAY MICRO MAGGIE (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss; o/h Molly Ward
 2 -FC/AFC CEDAR CREEK ZEB MH (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalo's Running Intern x Cheyenne Serenade Sparkl; o/h Joe Waitman
 3 -BROWHAVEN BALLISTIC (D), IS

4-CH HANK JRS. ROWDY FRIENDS JH (D), GSP

Open Gun Dog (16S)

J: Wesley D. Felt & Charlie Collier

- 1-SOUTHERN BREEZE (B), by FC Dakotas Copper Nickel x Southern Star; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 2-POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK (D), by Rebel's Hightail Lukedogg x CH Whisperridge Promise What U Will; o Cheryl Krajcar, h David Downing
- 3-FC AMERICAN IDOL (B), by FC Dakotas Copper Nickel x K Tex In Your Dreams; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 4-FC/AFC CEDAR CREEK ZEB MH (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC x Chevene Serenade Sparkle; o/h Joe Waitman

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Charlie Collier & Ben Kuykendall

- 1-FC/AFC RED SKY RILEY (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalo's Intern x FC/AFC Jalo's Running Josephin; o/h David Kirk
- 2-CH BANDITS CINDERELLA MAN (D), by CH Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x Timberline's Tri N Catch Me; o/h Victor Retherford
- 3-DAKOTA SUN (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Luke x Musketeer Cappel Dier; o Dick & Cindy Mantler, h Dick Mantler
- 4-DC POWDER RIVER'S NOBODY BUT ME (D), by Buck's Dreamcatcher x Amber Dreams; o Cheryl Krajcar, h Frank Campbell

Open All Age (18S)

J: Wesley D. Felt & Frank Campbell

- 1-FC/AFC HIGHPOINT BLAZE'N LAMONT (D), by NFC/FC Beans Blaze x Hello Dolly Delamont; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall & Bunny Brown, h Ben Kuykendall
- 2-FC/AFC RED SKY RILEY (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalo's Intern x FC/AFC Jalo's Running Josephine; o/h David Kirk
- 3-TONK VALLEY RUNAWAY RED (D), by Don's Fearless Max A Dan D x Chief Shott O'Nolans N Dot; o Done White, h Vic Carrington
- 4-POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK (D), by Rebel's Hightail Lukedogg x CH Whisperridge Promise What U Will; o Cheryl Krajcar, h David Downing

ALAMO

Hubbard, TX

December 14-16, 2012

Amateur Walking Puppy (8S)

J: David Quijano & Charlie Collier

- 1-AUTEN'S BELLE OF BRIARWOOD (B), by CH The Graduate of Seven Crowns x RJL's

Lil Jady Girl CD BN RN; o Jimmy Canada, h Cheryl Krajcar

2-GOURLEY'S POWDER RIVER PRIMADONNA (B), by CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket x CH Gourley's Shoenhund Sassafras Las; o/h Cheryl Krajcar

3-BLUE RIDGE'S LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE (D), by CH Ammo's Hot Wheels x Blueridge's Marble Beach; o Julie Larue & David Downing, h Julie Larue

4-CLAY CREEK'S WHITE OUT (D), by FC Black Creek's Deacon x Black Creek's Saving Grace; o Johnny Rowell, h Cheryl Krajcar

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Dickie Sorrel & Wesley Felt

- 1-BLUE RIDGE'S LET'S GET READY TO RUMBLE (D), by CH Ammo's Hot Wheels x Blueridge's Marble Beach; o Julie Larue & David Downing, h Julie Larue
- 2-AUTEN'S BELLE OF BRIARWOOD (B), by CH The Graduate of Seven Crowns x RJL's Lil Jady Girl CD BN RN; o Jimmy Canada, h David Downing
- 3-CAPELLO N KABINA'S EASTER LILY (B), by GCH Kabina's Keep The Change x CH Warbonnet's Clever Bag; o Tania Downing-Capello, h Cheryl Krajcar
- 4-GOURLEY'S POWDER RIVER PRIMADONNA (B), by CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket x CH Gourley's Shoenhund Sassafras Las; o/h Cheryl Krajcar

Amateur Walking Derby (8S)

J: Wesley Felt & Julie Larue

- 1-QUIJANO'S JAX OF DIAMONDS (D), GSP
- 2-CH POWDER RIVER'S UNGOVERNED (D), by GCH Gourley's DFL 99 Carat Diamond x CH Deacon's Bombshell of Bre; o George Stern, h Cheryl Krajcar
- 3-HINTZEL'S SCOUT RENEGADE RUSTLER JH (D), by CH Hintzel's Field Scout SH x CH Fiason's Mexican Moonshine; o Steven Hintzel & Willo Barfield, h Steve Hintzel
- 4-POWDER RIVER'S WHIZ BANG BOOM, by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o Cheryl Krajcar & David Downing & Karen Tye, h Cheryl Krajcar

Open Derby (8S)

J: Wesley Felt & Julie LaRue

- 1-4-Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (8S)

J: Julie LaRue & Charlie Collier

- 1-POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK (D), by Rebel's Hightail Lukedogg x CH Whisperridge Promise What; o/h Cheryl Krajcar
- 2-LLANO'S ACE KICKER (D), GSP
- 3-CH AMMO'S HOT WHEELS (D), by CH

Millette's Let The Games Begin x CH Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose; o Rick & Nan Crites, h Cheryl Krajcar

4-Withheld

Open Gun Dog (13S)

J: Wesley Felt & Julie LaRue

- 1-POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK (D), by Rebel's Hightail Lukedogg x CH Whisperridge Promise What; o/h Cheryl Krajcar
- 2-FC SOUTHERN BREEZE (B), by FC Dakota's Copper Nickel x Southern Star; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 3-CH AMMO'S HOT WHEELS (D), by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x CH Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose; o Rick & Nan Crites, h David Downing
- 4-AFC MOLLY'S HOLIDAY MICRO MAGGIE (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC/AFC Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss; o/h Molly Ward

Amateur All Age (8S)

J: David Quijano & Julie LaRue

- 1-POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK (D), by Rebel's Hightail Lukedogg x CH Whisperridge Promise What; o/h Cheryl Krajcar
- 2-DC POWDER RIVER'S NOBODY BUT ME (D), by Buck's Dream Catcher x Amber Dreams; o/h Cheryl Krajcar
- 3-4-Withheld

Open All Age (13S)

J: Wesley Felt & Dickie Sorrel

- 1-CH AMMO'S HOT WHEELS (D), by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x CH Ammo's Nearly Wildrose; o Rick & Nan Crites, h David Downing
- 2-FC/AFC HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' LAMONT (D), by NFC/FC Beans Blaze x Hello Dolly Delamont; o Bunny Brown & Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 3-WOODSONG'S ZIP (B), by Woodsong's Texas Timex x Woodsong's Copper Dot; o J. C. & Ninon Woodall, h J. C. Woodall
- 4-WOODSONG'S MEDICINE MAN (D), by FC/AFC T.J. Apache x DC KK Majorette's Coquina; o J. C. & Ninon Woodall, h J. C. Woodall



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Junior Hunter (14S)

J: S. D. Walker & Phil Hearne

ACE'S JACKPOT CODY, o Joe Hudgins

BRB RK JIMMY'S ALL READI MADE HIS POINT, o Jill & Richard Wilkinson

MAX-E'S COPPER PEN-E, o Kevin & Will Ratliff

MAXWELL "MAX" BLACKMON, o Phyllis Cowley

Master Hunter (3S)

J: Patricia Hudson & Douglas C. Welsh

No Qualifiers

October 28, 2012

Junior Hunter (14S)

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MAX-E'S COPPER PEN-E, o Kevin & Will Ratliff

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KSTAR SPEAK DE COTTON CANDY, o Kathy Shannon

K STAR CAN HOLLY SNO BEST, o Kathy Shannon

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Master Hunter (3S)

J: S. D. Walker & Phil Hearne

No Brittany Qualifiers

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A

Junior Hunter (10S)

J: Aaron Crown & Amanda Tortera

FC/AFC MAXWELL'S WHITE SPIRIT, o Russell & Edna Davidson

SPIRIT HILLS MYSTIC WARRIOR, o Russ & Edna Davidson

Senior Hunter (7S)

J: John Morris & Dennis A. Duguay

No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (2S)

J: John Morris & Dennis A. Duguay

No Qualifiers

B

Junior Hunter (7S)

J: Dawn S. Hill & Edith M. Davidson

No Brittany Qualifiers

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December 8, 2012

Junior Hunter (15S)

J: Randall A. Hall & Rhonda Cornum

MOUNTAINEER RUBEN JAMES, o George Simons

RED LACE LA BELLE , o LeRoy Long

MOUNTAINEER BIRDFINDER RASCAL, o George Simons

QUIGG'S EZ SUMMER DAZE, o Bob Quiggle

Senior Hunter (6S)

J: Randall A. Hall & Rhonda Cornum

CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW RAY OF HOPE, o Thomas & Joneen Fetterhoff

Master Hunter (3S)

J: Randall A. Hall & Rhonda Cornum

No Qualifiers

DECEMBER 9, 2012

JUNIOR HUNTER (12S)

J: Cassie Allen & Dan Tenaglia

MOUNTAINEER REUBEN JAMES, o George Simons

RED LACE LA BELLE, o Leroy Long

MOUNTAINEER BIRD FINDER RASCAL, o George Simons

SANDSTONE IZ I. ADORABLE, o Linda Allen

LUALLE LA BELLE, o George Kucsma

Senior Hunter (5S)

J: Cassie Allen & Dan Tenaglia

No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (3S)

J: Cassie Allen & Dan Tenaglia

No Qualifiers

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CH BRITT'S RAMBLIN' RED STORM RISING (D), CH Britt's Ramblin Sum Of All Fears x CH Britt's Ramblin In Plain Sight, o Jenelle L Larson & Nancy Y Larson & Karen Schoppa, b Jenelle L Larson & Karen Schoppa

CHAMPION

CH BROOKEWOOD'S WISH UPON A STAR (D), CH Brookewood's Power Play THD x GCH CH Brookewood N Ginjac Steaming Hot, o Mrs. Tiffany Erin Bass & Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Dr. Thomas Lyn Bass, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn
CH CASTLE'S CINNAMON TWIST (B), CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Castles Marmalade Skies, o RayAnne Sexton, b Barbara Dwyer & Ignazio Castillo & Mike Dwyer & B J Castillo
CH DIAMOND CREEK'S COUNTRY BOY FROM COPLEY (D), GCH DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds x CH Copley's Millennium Martini, o Amy Budke & David Budke, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton
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CH FIRESTARTER'S CLEAR WINTER NIGHT (B), DC AFC Timberline Strait To The Point JH x FC Windtuck Winter Jazz JH, o Andrea Christensen, b Corey Ling
CH HILL'S MID-NIGHT EXPRESS (D), CH Hill's Blazin' Jac JH x CH Hill's Morning Edition, o Paul E Hill & Dawn Hill, b Paul E Hill & Dawn Hill
CH J&A'S SISTERS OF THE HEART (B), GCH CH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH J & A's Heartfelt Legend Of Acton, o Julie M Harris & Ann H Short, b John Short Sr. & Ann H Short
CH JACK PINE'S HIGH DESERT STEAMBOAT (D), GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Wyngold Taylor's Trixie Dust, o George Lynn & Taylor Lynn & Jana K Lynn, b Taylor & George Lynn
CH K STAR MERRY-GO-ROAN (B), CH Hopes Autumn Sno Storm x CH Gth's Harpoon Hanna JH, o Mary Kathy Shannon, b Mary Kathy Shannon
CH PARADISE'S A SUMMER'S NIGHT! (D), CH Paradise's O' What A Night JH x CH Paradise's Sum-In' It All Up, o Darlene Hughes & Amanda Coonrad, b Darlene Hughes & Amanda Elwell
CH RODEO'S WINGSONG PISTOL PETE JH (D), DC AFC Michael's Pesty Pete MH x Rodeo's Joy Ride JH, o Denise Soon, b Karen Kendall & Nicholas Jensen
CH STARLIGHT LOLA BOREALIS (B), DC NAGDC AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri, o Luane Tondola & Mike Cypser, b Teresa Richmond
CH TRIMPHANT AT RIDGEVIEW FARM (D), GCH CH Triumphant's Saviour Machine x CH Triumphant Peachcreek Electra, o Lynn K Thomas & Wayne Thomas, b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Nan Gilliard & John Lisano

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH MIRAGES RISING STAR JH (D), GCH CH Rj's Sierra Edition MH x CH Rj's Symply Divine RN JH OA OAJ, o Debbie Russo & Rocco Russo, b Sandra Moruzzi & William Moruzzi

NATIONAL FIELD CHAMPION

NFC FC SAVANNAHS HOT SHOT (B), FC Keystone's Double Shot x Savannahs Vamp Hannah, o Sheri Hudson, b Patti Allen Hunt

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NAFC DC AFC MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO (B), DC AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC AFC Tj's Single Shot Of Scipio, o Margaret Horstmeyer & Thomas L White, b Margaret Horstmeyer & Thomas L White

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

AFC MOLLYS HOLLIDAY MICRO MAGGIE (B), FC AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC AFC Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss, o Molly Ward, b Jeffrey Hoskins
FC AFC OZ II (D), FC AFC Tee-Bone x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz, o John Cotten & Allison Cotten, b Kevin Stonehouse & Brenda Stonehouse
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CH ROCK SOLID'S WISH YOU WERE HERE CDX RN (D), DC AFC Bourbon XIII x McKayla's Morgan Of Lancer, o Amy Pluth & Dave Pluth, b Richard J Castello & Bambi L Castello
MACH PACH VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA CDX BN GN RA MXG MJG MXP5 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX MXF (B), CH Rolyart's Redwing Legend x CH Esprit-Voyageur Easy Lover, o Patricia Steele-Scott & Douglas Scott, b Linda C Barber & Kathleen A Bobillo

BEGINNER NOVICE

DEVIL DOG DUKE BN RN (D), Cedar Creek Cody x Brush Busten Kristi Kerry, o Dorothy McIntosh, b Erba Younts
RED OAK LUCY VANPELT BN (B), CH Rolyart's Redwing Legend x Lakota's Dixie Darlin, o Jennifer A Pryor, b James R Harrison
TUCKMANS ALL ABOUT HIS EYES BN RN (D), Phayzor's Lil Boy x Domino XI, o Sandra Davis & Melissa Way, b Mr. Timothy Allen Ware

GRADUATE NOVICE

RAZIN-A-RUCKUS BRING ON THE AKSHUN CD BN GN RE (B), CH Bar Lo's The Joke's On You JH x Razin Terrah's Tankah, o Pam Orms & Briscoe Orms, b Pam Orms & Briscoe Orms

RALLY NOVICE

CARROLLTON'S RAY OF SUNSHINE RN (B), CH Prince Of Foxview x Carrollton's Patty O'Cork, o Dorothy Peruzzi, b Lynda L Martin & Elizabeth Goldstein
ESPRIT D'ETE'S MISS ELLIE RN (B), DC Delane Speak Of The Devil x Grousetangle Kk Contessa JH, o Jill Martin, b Reberta Hamer
SWEETWATER'S TWILIGHT MISS BELLA CD RN (B), FC Machster x Pennsylvania, o Cathie R Graham, b James Winnen

RALLY ADVANCED

CH WILDFIRE'S SGT PEPPER CD BN RA (D), CH Ridona-Kobrae Radio Flyer CD RE JH x CH Wildfire Takit To The Limit, o Peggy Wier, b Margaret Saucerman & Sara Taylor & D L Hayes

RALLY EXCELLENT

CH SUNQUEST SERIOUSLY SASSY BN RE JH (B), CH Sandbar's Casanova x DC Sunquest's Skooter Pie, o Jacqueline M Nicol & Poul S Jessen, b Linda Dee Hartnek & Henry G Hartnek

JUNIOR HUNTER

CH GOLDSTAR'S DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE JH (B), GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Swift River's Believe I Can BN RN JH NA NAJ NAP NJP NF OFF, o Patricia John, b Patricia John
CH GOLDSTAR'S HOT ATTRACTION JH NA NAJ NF (D), GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Swift River's Believe I Can BN RN JH NA NAJ NAP NJP NF OFF, o Mary Walker & Zachary Walker, b Patricia John
MEGHAN'S DIXIE GIRL JH (B), Kody Of Hyacinth x Rc's Anna Maria Dallasandra, o Bryan Clark, b Randall Clark
SHILOH'S THERE'S A REASON JH (D), DC Redline's Smokin Gun x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH, o Don Echavarría & Peggy Echavarría, b Don Echavarría & Peggy Echavarría
SMOKE 'N GUNN'S MURPHY BLAZE JH (D), NAGDC NGDC FC AFC Peter Gunn x Smoke's Lightning Feather, o James C Nugent & Dianne Nugent, b Drew Carter
CH SWIFT RIVER'S BELIEVE I CAN BN RN JH NA NAJ NAP NJP NF OFF (B), CH Jordean Believe It Or Not x CH Swift River's Solo Attraction BN RE JH AX AXJ OAP OJP NF, o Patricia John, b Frances N Phillips & Patricia John

MASTER HUNTER

SCOTT'S MR.MORNING OTIS MH (D), Jaros Jagers Joe MH x Hickoryrun Highbrow Gabriela MH, o Scott Janowski & Mary Susan Janowski, b John E Sorensen & Lorrie J Sorensen

NOVICE AGILITY

CASEY LEIGH OF BARNEGAT BAY NA (B), GCH DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Encore's Absolutely Triumphant, o Edward Montague & Dana Roberts, b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Linda Sawyer

AGILITY EXCELLENT

CH RAINCHASER'S KIT AND KABOODLE AX AXJ NAP NJP OF NFP (D), CH Rainchasers Krimson Canyon RN MX MXJ NAP NF x CH SMR Rincon Vista Duchess CD JH AX AXJ, o Kim Ramsey & Susan Hampton, b Susan Hampton & Kim Ramsey & Carlton L Hampton

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT

MILLETTE'S DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' MX MXJ OF (D), CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot, o Andrea Lee, b Michelle Millette & Cathy Dugan & Beverly Millette
CH STARLIGHT'S SPARKS A FIRE CD RN MX MXJ MJB (D), CH Jordean Up And At 'Em x Starlight's Shining Amanda, o Jane Huelsmeyer, b Diane Requet

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY

CH TONAN'S REMEMBER THE TIME MX MXB MXJ MJB NF (D), CH Jordean One Last Time x CH Jordean Aurand It's-All-About-Me, o Sharon Buehler, b Anthony & Nancy Morabito & Andrea Jordan Lane

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WINCHESTER MXP7 MXP8 MJP7 MJPS PAX2 OFF (D), CH Loki's Dance The Night Away x CH Willowick Atlantis Katie, o Lori Hugh & Jeffrey Hugh, b Catherine Fitzgerald

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

FAST EDDIE NA NAJ (D), o Mj Turner

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

DC AFC HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT VCD1 BN RE SH OA OAJ NJP NFP (D), FC AFC Rj's Microtuck x Havapal's Renegade Mon Amie, o Mrs. Julie A Asmus, b Robert Kossel

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

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

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND OA AXJ OF (B), GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire AX MXJ XF, o Victoria MacVicar & Jessie Schulz & Robert Howell, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER

MILLETTE'S DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' MX MXJ OF (D), CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette's Mariilyn Merlot, o Andrea Lee , b Michelle Millette & Cathy Dugan & Beverly Millette

MASTER SILVER JUMPER

FAISON'S ONE MOMENT IN THYME CD RA JH MX MXB MXJ MJS OF (B), Faison's Buddy-About McQueen x Faison's Orange Lu Lu, o James M Bryson & Donna C Bryson, b Nancy Clendener

MASTER GOLD JUMPER

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

AGILITY FAST NOVICE

CIMMARON'S GYPSY JOE LEE NA NAJ NF (B), CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Joe CDX x CH Cimmaron's Gypsy Rose Lee, o Carol Baron, b Christine Ward-Weber & Karen Marsman
CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND OA OAJ NF (B), GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire AX MXJ XF, o Victoria MacVicar & Jessie Schulz & Robert Howell, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

AGILITY FAST NOVICE PREFERRED

DC AFC HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT VCD1 BN RE SH OA OAJ NJP NFP (D), FC AFC Rj's Microtuck x Havapal's Renegade Mon Amie, o Mrs. Julie A Asmus, b Robert Kossel

AGILITY FAST OPEN

CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND OA OAJ OF (B), GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire AX MXJ XF, o Victoria MacVicar & Jessie Schulz & Robert Howell, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

AGILITY MASTER FAST EXCELLENT

CH TOP SHELF'S SIMPLE PLEASURES CDX RN SH MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF (B), CH Swift River's First In Line
CD RA MX MXJ OAP OJP NF x CH Jordean Aurand It's-All-About-Me, o Wendy Archinal, b Wendy A Archinal & Nancy Morabito

PREFERRED AGILITY CHAMPION

PACH RUSTY RIDGE BLONDE ON BLONDE OA AXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX NF OFP (B), DC AFC Awards Rusty Ridge Jake MH x DC AFC Rustyridge Bookers LST Fling, o Martha Francis, b Claude Kilpatrick & Jan Kilpatrick

PREFERRED AGILITY EXCELLENT

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- GCH CH BROOKWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT CDX MX MXB MXJ MJB XF (D), E Drazek/C Miller
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- 3 - Northeastern Maryland Kennel Club, Mr. J E Noe
- GCH CH CHILCOTE'S TALK ABOUT ME (D), S Chilcote/J Schulz
- 2 - Greater Ocala Dog Club, Inc., Mr. L Mathis
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- 2 - Sporting Dog Fanciers of New Mexico, Miss V L Lyne
- 2 - Cypress Creek Kennel Club of Texas, Mr. D L Kittredge
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- 4 - Furniture City Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. N L Patton
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- CH MUSTANGS LEADING MAN AT TREASURE JH (D), B Rosener/L Altshuler
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- 4 - Sturgis Kennel Club, Ms. E Muthard
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- 1 - Southern Colorado Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. E Muthard
- 1 - Nebraska Kennel Club, Dr. R D Smith
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- 3 - Gateway Sporting Dog Association, Mrs. D Y Verdon



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CORRECTION

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The 2012 ABC Prairie Chicken Classic /Championship second place dog FC Carolina Sea Biscuit is owned by William Oliver & Mary Lynn Oliver & Fred Strawson.

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Mar 23-24	Southeastern (w)		Missouri *cancelled Heart of Illinois (22)	So. Kansas (22-25)	
Mar 30-31	So. New England	Western Michigan	Volunteer (w) LaSalle	Midwest (29) Cent. New Mexico (w)	No. California (29)
Apr 6-7	North Jersey	Michigan (5)	Iowa (5-11)*		Oregon
Apr 13-14	Cent. New England	Niagara Frontier	Gr. Milwaukee	Nebraska (12-18)	Whid Isle Inland Empire (16-17)
Apr 20-21	Upper New York	Kentucky	Badger (19)	Mo-Valley (19-25)	Washington (19)
Apr 27-28	Del Val	Hoosier Pennsylvania (w)	Hawkeye (26)	Ringneck *cancelled	Idaho (29)
May 4-5	Hudson Valley	Pennsylvania	Illinois (w)(3)		Northern Nevada Wasatch Front Golden Empire (w) Grand Canyon (w)

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UPCOMING CLASSICS, CHAMPIONSHIPS, & FUTURITIES

Feb 2-3	Region 8 AAA CH (Dub Emde Challenge) - Northern Oklahoma (Lake Murray FTA, Ardmore, OK)	Mar 4-10	US Open Brittany CH & Victoire Nationale Derby CH (Lake Murray FTA, Ardmore, OK)
Feb 7-15	Texas Open Brittany CH & Derby Classic - Lone Star (Lake Murray FTA, Ardmore, OK)	Mar 11-13	ABC Pennsylvania Shooting Dog Classic/Championship & Derby (Tri Valley FT Grounds, Dresden, OH)
Feb 18-20	Mid-South Open Brittany Championship - So. Illinois (Pyramid State Park, Pinckneyville, IL)	Mar 16-conclusion	AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog Classic/Championship - (Branched Oak DTA, Raymond, NE)
Feb 18-22	ABC Tarheel OLGD Classic - Southeastern (Dick Cross WMA, South Hill, VA)	Mar 21-24	Region 17 Amateur All Age Championship - Southern Kansas (Oliver Ranch, Eureka, KS)
Feb 21-22	Lee Holman Classic - Illinois (Pyramid State Park, Pinckneyville, IL)	Mar 25-28	ABC Gun Dog Classic - Heart of Illinois (Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA, Chandlerville, IL)
Feb 26-Mar 8	ABC Prairie State Classic/Championship (Sportsman's Assoc. Grounds, Grovespring, MO)	Apr 1-5	ABC Michigan OAA, OGD, AWGD & Classic/Championship (Ionia, MI)

NATIONAL OPEN ALL AGE CHAMPION



FC Savannah's Hot Shot

NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL AGE CHAMPION



DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio

NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPION



NGDC/FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up

NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPION



FC/AFC ANJ's Amazing Grace

NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREED



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

NATIONAL DUAL AWARD WINNER



DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio

NATIONAL OPEN ALL AGE CHAMPIONS	1995	Rambling Rose VIII	1977	FC Casey's Chikamin	1959	NFC/DC Towsey	
2012	FC Savannah's Hot Shot	1994	FC Microdot	1976	FC Senator TJ	1958	FC Hellou's Yankee Timber
2011	FC Piney Run Art	1993	FC Highbrow's Red	1975	DC/AFC Chipp Britt Jill	1957	DC Towsey
2010	DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon	1992	FC/AFC Aux Arc's Mark	1974	NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee	1956	Jeffrey of Argard
2009	Primetime Outlaw Johnny	1991	FC/AFC Hi Proof Rum Runner	1973	FC Ban-Dee	1955	Towsey
2008	FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy	1990	FC/AFC Bernie of The Briarpatch	1972	Kipp's Trooper Rochambeau	1954	FC Miste de Klemanor
2007	FC/AFC Lane's End We-Be Clean	1989	FC Rimarda's Gambler	1971	DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam	1953	Tennessee Luke
2006	DC/AFC Shady's Tia Maria	1988	FC Country Cousin's Lone River	1970	FC Augustus of Rivers	1952	DC Pontac's Dingo
2005	NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy	1987	FC Minnehaha's Tammy	1969	Way Kan Fritts	1951	FC Pontac's Dingo
2004	NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan	1986	DC Markar's Jac's A Dan D	1968	FC Goldtone's Duke	1950	Butch's Lad
2003	FC/AFC Farther Out Ace	1985	FC Franklin County Bandit	1967	DC Colorado's Yankee Timber	1949	Jersey Jeff
2002	DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg	1984	FC Brought-Mar's Jazz DeCampo	1966	Bazooka's Brandy	1948	Bonaire Bob
2001	FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow	1983	FC Beans Blaze	1965	FC Rendezvous Skipper	1947	Allamuchy Valley Addie
2000	FC Diamond Hill Dan	1982	FC/AFC Jumpin' Jack Flash II	1964	FC Shenango Valley Dingo	1946	Tess of Chippewa
1999	FC/AFC Lobo's Klickitat County Line	1981	DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam	1963	FC Crab Orchard Duke	1945	Britt of Bellows Falls
1998	DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole	1980	DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards	1962	Miller's Desert Dust	1944	Tess of Chippewa
1997	FC Tequila's Joker	1979	Way Kan Feelin' Free	1961	FC Yankee Boy's Tommy	1943	Atroun Mac Eodaidh
1996	FC Rebel Jac's Hammering Hank	1978	DC/AFC Perry's Rustic Prince	1960	FC Holiday Britt		
NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL AGE CHAMPIONS	1997	FC Walker's Gunner	1981	DC/AFC Hi-Spirit Buck	1965	FC Rendezvous Skipper	
2012	DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	1996	FC Allamac's Dark Smoke Di-Na-Mo	1980	FC/AFC RJ's Brandy Sniffer	1964	FC Tiger's Jocko
2011	Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid	1995	FC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D	1979	FC The Real Thing	1963	FC Epper of Siouxland
2010	NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II	1994	FC Magnum's Lit'l Buzzsaw	1978	DC Hi-Spirit Buck	1962	Ferd's Cannonball of Leeway
2009	FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister	1993	DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit	1977	FC Cindy's Chief Tomahawk	1961	FC Jeff of Minnehaha
2008	FC Maxwell's Blew by You II	1992	DC/AFC Renegade's Kansas Kid	1976	DC Perry's Rustic Prince	1960	FC Gladwin Smokey
2007	FC/AFC Maxwell's White Spirit	1991	FC/AFC Jake's Son of a Gun Runner	1975	NAFC/DC/AFC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer	1959	DC Belloak's King
2006	NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy	1990	FC/AFC Sir Duke Mustachio	1974	FC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer	1958	FC Ferdinand of Leeway
2005	Tequila Jack II	1989	FC/AFC Amigo of Aztlan	1973	FC Brandy's Bullet	1957	DC Saxon of Fredan
2004	FC Just Call Me Roy	1988	DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy	1972	FC Colorado's Jumping Gypsy	1956	FC Ferdinand of Leeway
2003	FC/AFC Pride And Joy's Bunch of Annie	1987	FC/AFC Scott's Gingerbread Lady	1971	DC Char-Lee O'Dee	1955	Holley Haven Dan
2002	FC/AFC Pistol Pack 'N Walker	1986	Crab Orchard Jet	1970	NAFC/DC/AFC Gringo de Britt	1954	DC Holley Haven Duchess
2001	FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk	1985	DC Banded-Britts Red Jinx	1969	FC Gringo de Britt	1953	FC Belloak's Ginger
2000	FC Piney Run Sam	1984	FC Jaron's Brittany	1968	FC Holiday Britts Ed	1952	Dominio de Klemanor
1999	Hanging Jaze Hardtack Mack	1983	DC Krissy's Kaptain Kay-Cee	1967	FC Little Rapa Luke	1951	Int. CH Diane de Beauch UD
1998	FC Rebel's Tough Is Tyrone	1982	FC/AFC Gun-Runner's Far Out	1966	FC Towsey's Bub		
NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPIONS	2005	FC/AFC Bucks Hit The Road Jack	1997	NGDC/FC/AFC JDZ Roc's Ardent Boomer	1989	FC/AFC Perpetuators Misty Skye	
2012	NGDC/FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up	2004	FC Last Dixie Chick	1996	FC/AFC JDZ Roc's Ardent Boomer	1988	NGDC/FC/AFC Jessen's Lit'l Dab of Dude
2011	FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up	2003	FC/AFC Baby Jane's BB	1995	FC Winchester of Hanging Jaze	1987	FC/AFC Jessen's Lit'l Dab of Dude
2010	FC/AFC Celebrations Two Of Hearts	2002	FC Coppertop's Alderwitch	1994	FC Hybrittin's Hot Pursuit	1986	DC Bernie V CD
2009	NAAGC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn	2001	FC/AFC Keystone's Part of The Plan	1993	FC/AFC Echo Valley Painted Lady	1985	FC/AFC Stedi's Bombin Banjo
2008	FC BJ's Blaz'n Daisy	2000	CH Hope's Dandi Don	1992	FC/AFC Jade's Dirty Dick		
2007	Hit's for Pete's Sake	1999	NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze	1991	NGDC/FC/AFC Magnum's Masked Man		
2006	FC/AFC High Hopes Tar's Dot Com	1998	FC Sadie Fair Lady	1990	FC Magnum's Masked Man		
NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPIONS	2009	FC/AFC Peter Gunn	2005	FC Clyde's Double Trouble	2004	NAGDC/DC/AFC Calistar Del Prado	
2012	FC/AFC ANJ's Amazing Grace	2008	DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle, JH	2004	DC/AFC Calistar Del Prado	2002	Little Guy Levi
2011	FC Foster's Buddy II	2007	NAGDC/FC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble	2003	DC/AFC Calistar Del Prado		
2010	FC/AFC Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret	2006	FC/AFC High Hope's Fly by Nite	2002	Little Guy Levi		
NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREEDS	1989	CH Hope's Gunsmoke Blue	1965	CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD			
2012	CH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome	1988	CH Jen-Mars Carosel Jolly Jester	1964	CH Chief of Appanoose		
2011	CH Sanbar's Ride The Winds	1987	CH Prince Valiant's Spring A Rival CDX/TD	1963	CH Juchoir's Tuffly		
2010	GCH Willowick Talltean	1986	CH Woodstock's Lady Valentine	1962	CH Juchoir's Tuffly		
2009	DC Country Road's Rough Rider	1985	CH Le Duc Cimmaron Storm Cloud	1961	CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image		
2008	DC/AFC Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist	1984	CH Twin Oaks Vantage Point	1960	CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image		
2007	CH Sanbar's Call When Readi	1983	CH Dee's Picante Pepper of JB	1959	CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image		
2006	CH Magic Major Player JH	1982	CH Do-Well's JB Jason	1958	DC Dingo's Little Mike		
2005	CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams	1981	CH Do-Well's JB Jason	1957	CH Harvre des Bois Henri		
2004	CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams	1980	CH Greenfield Le Duc De Cannelle	1956	CH Avono Corky		
2003	CH Sanbar's Curtain Call	1979	FC Hi Ace	1955	CH Tigre Par Le Tigre L'Argoat		
2002	CH Jordean A Night To Remember	1978	CH Jacque's Prince Valiant	1954	CH Do-Car's Flashy Showman		
2001	CH Magic Sir-Iy You Jest	1977	CH Romar's Sweet Whiskey Man	1953	CH Avono Corky		
2000	CH Magic Sir-Iy You Jest	1976	CH Jacque's Prince Valiant	1952	CH Amos of Edough		
1999	CH Jordean Up All Night	1975	CH Greenfield's Mister Mark	1951	CH Bucaneer de Klemanor		
1998	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside	1974	DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy	1950	CH Bucaneer de Klemanor		
1997	CH Jordean I Kid You Not	1973	CH Credence Skoshi	1949	Tudor de Roc Hellou		
1996	CH N-Vee's Touch of Romance	1972	Mechant of Breton's Lightning	1948	CH Avono Happy		
1995	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside	1971	CH Sequani's Dana MacDuff	1947	Retta of Avono		
1994	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside	1970	DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam	1946	CH Avono Happy		
1993	CH Chesabritt's Code of The West	1969	DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy	1945	CH Patrice de Sharvogué		
1992	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside	1968	CH Bonnie Kay's Duke of Sequani	1944	CH Patrice de Sharvogué		
1991	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside	1967	Elcon's Shotgun Smoke	1943	Patrice de Sharvogué		
1990	CH Chesabritt's Code of The West	1966	CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD				
NATIONAL HIGH IN TRIAL WINNERS	2002	CH Chilcote's Credit Check, CD, JH, NA, NAJ	1991	K I X Rebel Riot, UD			
2012	OTCH Lane's End Fortune UDX 9, OGM, AX, AXJ	2001	Voyageur's Brtpatch Rifleman, CD, JH, NA	1990	CH Lafayette Texas Trooper, UDT		
2011	Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX	2000	Voyageur's Brtpatch Rifleman, CD, JH	1989	Little Egypt Catapult Cathy		
2010	Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UD	1999	Dusty The Brittany, CD, AX, AXJ	1988	CH Prince Valiant's Spring A Rival, UDT		
2009	CH Rao Nothin But Blue Skies	1998	Jozan's Mystic Mirage, CDX	1987	Lafayette Texas Trooper		
2008	OTCH Lane's End Fortune, UDX, AX, AXJ	1997	CH Chilcote's Credit Earned, UD, TDX	1986	CH/OTCH/AFC Lafayette King Trooper, UDT		
2007	Lane's End Fortune, UDX, AX, AXJ	1996	CH Barkalarm Bonfire D' Labrinth, CDX	1985	CH/OTCH/AFC Lafayette King Trooper, UDT		
2006	CH/OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check, UDX, AX, AXJ, JH	1995	Chilcote's Credit Earned, TD	1984	CH/OTCH/AFC Lafayette King Trooper		
2005	DC Lafayette Border Baron, UDX2, MH	1994	Lafayette Britannia Rose	1983	OTCH Lafayette King Trooper		
2004	CH/OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check, UDX, AX, AXJ, JH	1993	Little Egypt Catapult Cathy, CDX, SH	1982	Dark Sky, CD		
2003	CH Lafayette Border Baron, UD, JH	1992	Little Egypt Catapult Cathy, CDX, SH	1981	CH/OTCH Turner's Crossroad Samantha		
W.E. STEVENSON SR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL DUAL AWARD WINNERS	1993	DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit	1971	DC Char-Lee O'Dee			
2012	DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	1991	DC/AFC Bi-Mar Cinnabar Cindy	1970	DC Char-Lee O'Dee		
2011	DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	1989	DC Royal Britt Starbuck of Auten	1969	FC Gringo de Brit		
2010	DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio	1988	DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy	1966	DC Holley Haven Casey		
2009	DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio	1986	DC Renegade's Kansas Kid	1964	DC Tigar's Jocko		
2008	CH Shadow Attack	1981	DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam	1963	Towsey's Bub		
2007	DC/AFC Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist	1980	DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards	1961	DC Dingo's Little Mike		
2006	DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo	1979	DC Pepper's Prince	1960	DC Penny's Happy Pepi		
2005	CH Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist	1978	DC Perry's Rustic Prince	1959	DC Dingo's Little Mike		
1998	NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze	1977	DC Rockbrooks Andy O'Dee	1958	DC Dingo's Little Mike		
1997	FC/AFC Tequila's Joker	1976	DC Perry's Rustic Prince	1957	FC Towsey		
1996	DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief	1975	NAFC/DC/AFC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer	1956	DC Holley Haven Duchess		
1994	DC/AFC RC'S Sundancer	1974	NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee	1949	Allamuchy Valley Uno		
		1972	FC Brandy's Bullet	1947	Allamuchy Valley Addie		



American Brittany Club Futurities

CONDITIONS AND RULES



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

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

THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB 67th ANNUAL FIELD & 52nd ANNUAL SHOW FUTURITY Trial and Show to be run Spring of 2015

For all purebred Brittany bitches whelping a litter on January 1 thru December 31st, 2013, who are owned or leased by a member of The American Brittany Club. Nomination must be made within 30 days of whelping or subject to a late penalty fee in addition to the NOMINATING FEE of \$30.00
PURSE: 2/3 to Owner of Winner, 1/3 to Breeder of Winner

NAME OF BITCH
(must be owned by ABC member)

BITCH'S AKC and/or
FDSB No.

Her Sire
Her Dam

DOG BRED TO
(not necessarily owned by club member)

His Registration No.

His Sire
His Dam

Whelping Date

Number of living males:

Number of living females:

Place mailing label here for address and proof of Membership.

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



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

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

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