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Issues and Opportunities, January, 2013

Here we are again at the start of a new year. I am reminded that January is named in honor of the Roman god Janus, who had two faces so he could look into the future and the past. Like Janus, ABC looks at its history for guidance and to remember people, dogs, and events that have brought us to where we are today, but there is a realization that much lies before us and requires our attention and planning. In keeping with that theme, I would like to express my personal thanks to everyone who has made a significant contribution to ABC this past year to plan and execute the many activities enjoyed by our members. I was fortunate enough to be able to attend all our national championship events as well as the Summer Specialty. It was wonderful to be able to watch the many different performances of the dogs that were competing. Congratulations to all the winners in each category, and also to those that participated but did not win. Competition is what keeps the breed strong, and being able to participate in national-level events is an accomplishment in itself. I greatly enjoyed all the events I attended, especially renewing acquaintances with people I have not seen for several years and meeting a lot of people whose names I have seen many times but never had the pleasure of getting to know.

One thing I learned while attending the different national events is that each has its own distinctive atmosphere. Interestingly, several people participated in at least two of these events, and a few participated in three, but I do not believe anyone attended all four. This tells me that one size does not fit all and ABC needs to continue to provide activities that appeal to a range of interests. Doing so, of course, requires people who are willing to contribute the time and energy necessary to organize and run them.

Some of the assigned tasks in ABC are being handled by new people this year. We welcome Gil Hopper as a new director, representing the East Central Region. Gil will fill the position vacated by Tom Robin, who will take over as the new 1st Vice President. Terry Hilliard is the new 3rd Vice President, replacing Chris Ward-Weber, who will be chairing one of the new committees described below. Our new Treasurer, Gerilyn Sennott, will officially begin on April 1st, allowing our Interim Treasurer, Judy Graves, time to close out the books for 2012 and to bring Gerilyn up-to-speed on the club's financial records. I am especially indebted to Judy for her service to ABC these past several months. Her hard work has been invaluable in keeping us operating.

Committees play a vital role in the workings of ABC. Space does not permit naming all the committee chairs and members, but that information is available on the ABC website. However, I do want to mention at least one new chair and discuss some

new committees that have been formed. Kent Patterson will be taking over as chair of the Dog Hall of Fame Committee. Please get your information together for deserving dogs to be nominated for induction into the Hall of Fame and send it to Kent prior to March 1st.

Several new committees have been formed as well. Christine Ward-Weber will head up a new committee on non-field performance events such as obedience and agility. Agility, in particular, is becoming more and more popular as an activity in which many Brittany owners participate. I think this activity will continue to grow in popularity among our members, based on the enthusiasm I observed at the All-Brittany Agility event held in conjunction with the 2012 Summer Specialty. Also new is the Financial Oversight Committee, to be chaired by Judy Graves. This committee will work with the Treasurer to maintain a consistent record of the club's finances.

Perhaps the biggest challenge ABC faces in the coming year is in the area of membership. We need to do a better job of appealing to Brittany owners who are not current members of ABC and keeping those members we do have. This is not a new problem. Rheta Cartmell addressed this problem at least as long ago as the 1980s in a short write-up that appeared in the pages of this magazine and former publisher/editor Ron Smith addressed the same issues a decade later. Diana Kubitz conducted a survey around the turn of the century asking what members want from ABC. Despite our awareness of the problem, however, not enough new members are being recruited to replace those being lost. It is time we formulated a plan of action in an effort to reverse this trend. Diana has agreed to chair a new Membership Committee to look again at this seemingly persistent problem. She and her committee members may very well be contacting clubs and individual members for information and suggestions. Please help them in this quest. As a volunteer organization, the very future of ABC depends on having a strong membership made up of individuals willing to see to it that activities are available where Brittany owners can enjoy participating with their dogs.

I would like to issue a personal challenge to each member of ABC. Think back to how you became interested in Brittanys and who was instrumental in getting you involved in whatever aspects of the club's activities you most enjoy. Then, try to find at least one new person and recruit them to join us in some form of organized activity with Brittanys. Your individual efforts will be required in this endeavor, regardless of what recommendations come from the Membership Committee if we are to be successful in building our roster.

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TRAININ' DOGS

with Rick Smith

Of Dogs, Recipes, and Improvisation

By Rick Smith & Sharon Potter

No, we're not going to teach our dogs to bake. And they aren't going to be doing stand-up comedy either. They're just going to be good, solid bird dogs, the best each individual dog can be. As the saying goes, all roads lead to Rome, and there are a number of excellent training methods that can make your dog a good bird dog. The one we write about is the one developed by the Smith family and one that's evolved over several generations. That system works best for us, but we have a great deal of respect for other styles, too. They've all produced good dogs.

There are few things we enjoy more than the enthusiasm of someone new to bird dogs and training. And we enjoy working with and teaching an experienced person who's owned and trained a dog or two and is now trying the Silent Command System for the first time, too. Seeing people accomplish their goals with their dogs is exciting and gratifying, and that makes us try even harder to be better teachers. Anything that makes it easier for the dogs to learn and easier for their owners to train is a good thing, and, along those lines, we're always looking for ways to improve the way we teach and train. Your success is our goal, which leads us to the point of this column: Help your dog succeed by following the directions in the order they're taught.

Good training methods use components

A dog properly trained to understand the flank collar will stand still, and do it with confidence.



Rick Smith has spent a lifetime breeding, training, and handling National Championship bird dogs. His highly popular training seminars teach the "Silent Command System" to dog owners world-wide. During hunting season, Rick can be found on the Mariposa Ranch in south Texas.

Sharon Potter has a strong background in animal behavior, and has been training both horses and dogs for many years, with several National titles to her credit. She is an avid hunter and archer, and in her spare time is working on the first of a series of books on bird dog training with Rick Smith.

But if you follow the order of the recipe, measure carefully, and pay close attention to the directions, you're likely to have a tasty cake. The person who developed the recipe made mistakes, too, but the finished product was the result of finding out what works the best. We often mention that we're always looking for ways to make the training system easier and better for both the dogs and the people. Being open to adaptation and change is only way for a system to evolve and grow. That may mean altering the "recipe," which we have done as things are revised. We do the testing and trial and error before it's presented to the public as a finished "cake." And if somebody tells us about a new "ingredient," we'll give it a try, assuming we haven't already tried it, but odds are we have. Some ingredients are a good addition, while others just don't go together at all because the chemistry doesn't work.

Let's say we're baking a chocolate cake and someone recommends peanut butter frosting. That works well because the two flavors complement each other. Dill pickle frosting, on the other hand, isn't going to work. While dill pickles taste great and have their place, on top of a chocolate cake isn't one of them...and chocolate frosting wouldn't work on a hamburger either. The peanut butter frosting works on the chocolate cake, but it would be awful on a lemon cake. Our point is that sometimes changing or improvising ingredients-training methods-works, but the majority of the time it doesn't.

To translate this back into dog training, let's take the use of a barrel as an example. Working a dog on a barrel is excellent, because it allows you to put your hands on

The flank collar takes nothing out of the dog if the steps have been followed and the dog understands the cue.



the dog, and anything that encourages a dog to stand steadily and proudly and accept touch is always a good thing. It's like the peanut butter frosting-it can blend into our system because it

time to let your dog learn what you're trying to teach at its own pace, and make sure you're being clear and consistent when you teach it. Good training that follows a logical progression of steps builds confidence and produces a dog that is trained, not just rushed through a few things with some semblance of the end product. A trained dog retains the lessons and applies them; a dog that's been rushed and hasn't received a firm foundation of consistent lessons to rely on is likely to fall apart when things get tough.

Take your time, too. Remember the saying about sawing, "Measure twice and cut once"? Do the same when you're training your dog. Take the time to think things through, and go slowly so you don't have to go back and fix holes caused by rushing it. It always takes more time to repair and fix than it would have taken to do it right the first time.

Ronnie Smith develops the point of contact on the neck while quartering. The chain gang sets the stage for this step.



Helping people train their own dogs is our motivation, and we enjoy answering questions and giving advice to help people through a rough spot. Sometimes we'll get a call asking something like, "My dog is having trouble with Step D," and when we ask how the dog did with Step C, we often get the response, "Well, I didn't do that part," or, "My dog did it right the first time I tried it, so I moved on." Doing something one time doesn't make a trained dog. Problems always backtrack to a missed or incomplete ingredient in the recipe. You cannot make a mistake by going too slowly, but hurrying and leaving out critical ingredients can really make a mess.

Read the recipe, use the right ingredients, follow the directions to the letter, and don't be tempted to skip steps or improvise, and you'll have a dog you can be proud of – and that's

is complementary. We don't personally use the barrel because we prefer to develop the point of contact on the flank for whoa, and the hands-on touch drills are done on the table, so it becomes an extra step that isn't necessary. That doesn't mean it's not good, it just means it's an extra step and we don't need it. A barrel is excellent for developing style and poise in a dog, and if someone incorporates that, we're all for it.

When someone gets their first dog, they are excited and enthused, and in their search for information, they'll often read everything they can get their hands on and watch tons of videos, trying to learn more about the sport. If that describes you, that's great because you'll get a lot of exposure to different training methods; but we suggest you do your research with the aim of finding the one method you'd like to follow. We're not saying it has to be ours, because there are several good ones available. Pick the one that seems best suited to your needs and then follow it as it's presented. Stick to the plan, and don't try to combine a piece of this and a little of that and some more of a third kind, because it will likely confuse your dog and result in a power struggle and frustration on both your parts. When you mix things up too much and the steps don't follow any sort of logical progression, you end up with a dog that is resentful and confused.

It's also important to remember that each dog is an individual and may not learn at the same pace as your friend's dog. Take the

truly the frosting on the cake!

Originally appeared in The Pointing Dog Journal



Time on the chain gang is time well-spent teaching the dogs to give in to the point of contact on the neck – as well as learning to be calm and still.



2012 ABC BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Mary Jo Trimble, Executive Secretary

Show Motions:

- ***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.
- ***Policy Book Page 41, Sec. 15:** In 2011 the following line was deleted:
ONLY the following class are required: Dual Champion Classes and National Qualifier classes. This will be changed to read, "These classes are not required and are at the discretion of the 3rd VP."
- ***Section 21:** The BOD directs when regional clubs violate ABC Policy that they be notified by the 3rd VP with a copy to ABC that continuing violations will result in withdrawal of approval by ABC for specialty shows with AKC.
- *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.
- *ABC will create a new committee to oversee Agility, Rally, and Obedience.

- ***Membership Motions, Page 68, Change # 18:** "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."
- * Page 68, #18: "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."
- *President will appoint a Membership Committee to look at ways to increase ABC Memberships.

- *Insert suggested information time line for **national field trial secretaries** in the policy book.

- *Add to **Treasurer's Duties:** "Prepare and file (or cause to be prepared) the annual Internal Revenue Report (currently IRS Form 990) for the ABC. 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." "Prepare and file IRS 990-T (report of income taxes due**)"
- *Make periodic tax payments to the internal Revenue Service as necessary in the name of the American Brittany Club.

- *Voted to permanently suspend funding to **the Marv Nelson fund** at UC-Davis.

- *Voted to establish a **501-C3 Foundation** and turn over applying to the IRS to attorney Sharon Wice, Judy Graves, Interim Treasurer, and the new Treasurer.

- *Voted to donate \$500 to the AKC Legislative Support Fund to assist in fighting the bad legislation around the country.

- *Voted in addition to the regular \$2000 donation to the Bird Dog Foundation to authorize up to \$1500 for a **case to hold the ABC newly restored Pheasant Classic trophy.**

- *Voted to support a **retro metal sign** to hang in the Bird Dog Hall of Fame thanking Purina for their support over the many years to the sport of field trialing.
President Windom will serve as ABC Liaison to the Bird Dog Foundation.

- *Officially established the formation of an ABC **Facebook Page.**

- ***Futurity, Page 101 of the Policy Book:** Changed wording to read "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.)"

***Magazine Policy:**

Current policy allows **one free black and white ad** for Classics, Futurities, etc. If a host club requests a color ad, they may have one provided they cover the differential cost between black and white and color.

Ads submitted as **Photo/print ready** where the publisher makes no changes may contain more than one picture with no additional charges.

ABC does not pay for any pictures published in the magazine and does not print **credits for pictures** except under the two following conditions. Photos will be allowed that have an imbedded watermark, and photo credit will be allowed if it appears within the report/write-up of that event.

Publishers duties: Include in policy book that Publisher will take care of getting **three sets of each year's magazines** bound and distributed as follows: one set to Executive Secretary, one to Statistician, and one to the Bird Dog Foundation Library.

Approved **Policy revisions** concerning magazine on pages 56-64 of the Agenda Book and as found in the October issue of the magazine.

***Trophy Committee:** In policy book page for Trophy Committee: Item # 3: Changed word writing to contacting. Delete Items 9, 10, 11 and information on Dennis P. Jordon D.V.M. Memorial Trophy as they are covered under 3rd VP Section.

***Obedience Trophy Committee:**

Page 79 of Policy Book: Delete # 2 as AKC Gazette no longer exists.

Delete Paragraph 3 concerning the Lafayette King Trooper trophy and add, "Name of Award per original BOD minutes—the Dr. W.E. Averill Memorial Obedience Trophy.

*Add to Motion on **DNA Requirements** to enter the Nationals the following: Dogs whelped prior to January 1, 2011, may provide American Field DNA certification.

* Established 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.

*Wording will be changed in policy book for **Best Bitch Award**, The "Skye" Trophy donated by Darlene Dow & **Best Lady Handler**, the "Chester" Trophy donated by Bo and Renee Ackerman for the National Gun Dog Championships..

*ABC (John Henderson) will contact AKC about Brittanys being allowed to enter certain **Retriever events**.

* **Officers elected** to serve 2 year terms: 1st VP: Tom Robin, 3rd VP: Terry Hilliard, Sec. Mary Jo Trimble. Trea. Gerilyn Sennot (whose term will begin April 1, 2013) Judy Graves will serve as Interim Treasurer until April 1, 2013, in order to complete the tax year for 2012. Gerilyn Sennot will then complete the un-expired term of Janet Chase for the rest of 2013.

*Mary Karbiner and Ken Jacobson were elected to the **ABC Hall of Fame**. FC/NFC Poki-Dot and NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow were elected to the **ABC Dog Hall of Fame**.

* **Directors Elected** by the Membership for 3 year terms: East Coast: Darlene Dow, East Central: Gilbert Hopper, Central: Jim Brigham, Midwest: Dr. Bob Rankin, West: John Henderson.



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SHIRLEY CHILCOTE: 1933-2012

Shirley Chilcote's career in Brittanys covered a span of forty-four years. As the walls filled with trophies and awards, she remained true to her main goal: breed wonderful family pets. Often she would say that she did not want to be famous.... just breed good, sound Brittanys that adhered to the standard.

She started with her first Brittany in the obedience ring and did field trials in the early years. After teaching school for thirty years, she retired to spend her time campaigning her brittanys in the show ring. Even though her first trip to the conformation ring ended with her falling to her knees, conformation shows were always her passion.

She decided against getting a judging license as she felt it was unfair to show and judge at the same time. She was the breeder of many top-winning show, hunt, agility, rally, obedience and field trial dogs. In addition to being such a successful breeder, she always had an encouraging word and help for the newcomer to the sport regardless of the venue of competition. Shirley truly believed that Brittanys could do any and all activities and would perform to please their masters.

Shirley was bed-ridden for the last few months of her life, but that did not stop her from interacting with her dogs. Her bed would be rolled out into the sun so that she could watch her beloved dogs play. On weekends, she would anxiously await the reports from the various events where the dogs were entered. She spent the first Sunday of September with her certified therapy dog in bed with her, patting him constantly. That evening she lapsed into a coma and passed away the following Friday.



Although Shirley is no longer with us, the Chilcote line of Brittanys will continue long into the future. As a tribute to her beloved Credit, the transition of Chilcote Brittanys to Chilcote/Credit Brittanys, and finally the registered kennel of Credit Brittanys is on-going. Credit Brittanys will ensure that neither Shirley nor Credit will be forgotten.

None Held Back and Other Bird Dog Stories

SNOWMAN

By Tom Word

Part One The Invitational



Staunch Brothers, by Claiborne Gregory, Jr.

The day after Thanksgiving—Paudcah, Kentucky. All day the rigs roll in, dual tired pickups pulling long goose-neck trailers bearing tags from Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Idaho, Manitoba, Saskatchewan. One by one they unload their burdens of horses and bird dogs. The horses go in bunkers that once held military ammunition, the dogs go on tie-out chains where they stretch, empty, curl up for warmth. The sky is the color of slate.

With their animals seen to, the human travelers go to the clubhouse for coffee and the warmth of the roaring fire. Friends of the field-trial community greet one another with grins and handshakes and “How you been?”

It’s everyone’s favorite weekend. Tomorrow the invitational will begin, and two by two the continent’s twelve best all-age pointing dogs will run an hour in search of quail; then on Sunday they will do it again at a different hour and with a different brace mate. On Monday as many as the judges select will go again, this time for two hours. And then the judges will announce the Champion and perhaps a runner up, considering all three days’ work. It’s the title most coveted by those who love a dog that “don’t look back,” one “that runs off...but not quite.”

With the early dusk comes what all have dreaded: snow. Buy midnight, a four-inch blanket covers the gently rolling grounds surrounding two power plants at the convergence of the Tennessee and Ohio Rivers.

At the Days Inn in town, all go to bed discouraged and praying for a quick melt. At dawn they look out on a stark white world. There will be no running today, but the dogs and horses must be looked after, and so they ease out of the parking lot, those without four-wheel drive burdened with rattling tire chains.

By nine the clubhouse is filled with men, women and children, wet, cold, and muddy after their chores. They get breakfast from the buffet served by ladies of a church. With breakfast finished,

there is nothing to do but visit.

In folding chairs close by the roaring fireplace sit two very old men, unseen at trials for many years, but know to all assembled: the handler Barney Grimm and his scout Willie Beacon, white haired, wrinkled, shrunken by age. Their arthritic hands are kept busy shaking with well-wishers who introduce themselves and ask about some famous dog handled long ago by the legendary team, partners for fifty years on the major circuit, retired now two decades but still operating a boarding kennel near Memphis. In front of the raised hearth lie two canes and a small package wrapped in brown paper, fly specked with age, bound by bailing twine.

Soon all are gathered around the fire and the conversation goes through the customary subjects: great champions; the peculiarities of absent handlers, scouts, owners and judges; accidents, dog thefts and mysterious disappearances...and then, inevitably, slick tricks. Strangely, the conversation turns into a confessional, as one by one the usually secretive handlers and scouts admit less than sportsmanlike conduct, but always from years before and against opponents not present today. As the stories grow more and more outrageous, Barney and Willie occasionally look at one another; they have so far said nothing about slick tricks.

The conversation wanes, and J.D. Jones, the only man present of Barney’s and Willie’s vintage, directs a request to the ancient pair.

“Tell us about Snowman.”

Snowman was their most famous charge, a solid white pointer, the only one to win the National for them.

It’s the request they have been waiting for, the reason they have braved the snow to come up from Memphis, Barney’s daughter at the wheel (she sits in the back of the room, watching and waiting patiently for them to tire and ask to go home).

Barney clears his throat and, in the high-pitched voice of age, says,

“Boys, better get you a fresh drink and pull up close, cause this goin’ to take a while. Willie and me have been wantin’ to tell this slick-trick story for years, but figured we’d never get to. We’ve told it to one another every time we’ve been blue or broke for twenty years, and that’s been plenty. We can tell you now ‘cause Bob Mitchell is dead.” (Bob Mitchell was Snowman’s owner; his obituary appeared in last week’s American Field.)

Barney pauses, and you can hear a pin drop.

“Snowman won the National in ’65. Before that we’d run dogs there twenty years, come close too...but every time I thought we had it won, some other dog got the title. I’d always ask a judge, polite like, ‘What was my dog lackin’ this time, your honor,’ and it got to be the same answer every year, ‘Your dog did a pretty good job, but he didn’t have quite enough at the end...we’re lookin’ for a dog that can make the three hours with something to spare...for the good of the breed...endurance, you know, is what we need in our bird dogs.’

“Hell, there ain’t never been a dog that hunts hard three hours that don’t finish tired.”

Every head in the room nods. Barney pauses, and someone notices his cup is empty and goes to get him a fresh bourbon, his third of the morning.

J. D. Jones says, "Barney, I was at the National in '65, and Snowman seemed to finish as fresh as he started. Bill Brown said the same thing in the write-up. How did you condition him for the three-hour heat?"

Barney and Willie look solemnly at one another and stifle grins.

"That's still a trade secret," Barney says.

"At an hour Snowman had scored six finds, no unproductives, no relocations required. He was layin' out on them edges, cruisin' 'round the Ames Plantation like he owned it. His bracemate wasn't getting' nothin' done, and at an hour twenty, they put the rope on him. Meanwhile Snowman had two more finds.

"Then at an hour and a half Snowman is missin', and I send Willie to look him up."

"I remember that like it was yesterday," J. D. Jones says. "Ten minutes later he shows to the front on his own."

"That's right," Barney says, beaming as he looks over to Willie, who grins like the Cheshire Cat, the gold of his one front tooth gleaming in the firelight.

"Yes, sir, Ole Snowman was right that day. Willie didn't have to scout him but that once. For the next hour and twenty minutes, he sailed, and I just sat back and rode slow in front of them judges and sung to him. He had eight finds in the second half, and just one unproductive. When the judges called time everybody knew he'd won it. Sixteen clean finds, no mistakes, a good back early in his race, handled like he was on a string...and like J. D. says, he finished strong.

Another silence, and then J. D. Jones speaks again.

"What was that slick trick you were going to tell us about, Barney?"

With the straight line delivered, Barney turns to Willie.

"Show 'um, Willie."

Willie reaches for the small package leaning against the hearth.

Barney hands him a Barlow knife, and Willie cuts away the twine and unwraps the package...is it a book...? No, a framed photograph. Willie and Barney look at it together, then Willie rises and holds it up for all to see.

In the picture a much younger Barney and Willie kneel side by side, posing two snow-white pointers with coal black noses.

"Which one is Snowman?" someone asks.

"They both is," Willie says.

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from the ABC Magazine Staff

Have a Safe and Happy New Year

A Family Tradition



L to R are as follows: Russ White, James Ledbetter, Jason Kerr, Amy Snider-Spencer, Rick Smith, Ken Blackman, Bubba Spencer, Nick Thompson.

Smith is one of the most common last names in the United States of America. I can think about a dozen people I know that have that honored moniker. But we in the Bird Dog Community and especially The Brittany Family are truly blessed to have the Best of the Smith Family. For well over 50 years there have been Smiths that have bred, trained, competed and given of themselves to better our breed and sustained the heritage of the Brittany Breed in North America.

In early February of 2013 I will again have the personal privilege of hosting Delmar Smith in my truck as we spend morning and afternoons watching the best All Age Pointers and Setters in the nation as they vie for the coveted title of National Bird Dog Champion. I've been helping Brad Harter produce the Video of the National for 9 of his 25 years of work capturing the excitement and, sometimes horror, of this event that's been contested on the fabled Ames Plantation near Grand Junction, TN. When the idea of pitching the possibility of running the 2012 AKC Gun Dog Championship, came up, I took the idea to Delmar. My fear was that we were reaching out too far and would not be taken seriously by the "Long Tail" fraternity. His comment was, "..... remember they're JUST BIRD DOGS! They'll do just fine". With that comment, I realized we'd have a great trial. His vision proved prophetic.

Not only did Delmar start the tradition of hosting a biannual training seminar, for the benefit of the Bird Dog Foundation, in the early 1990's, but the first one had 60 people and dogs! A decade later, he passed that tradition on to his son, Rick. Starting out with a great mentor and guide he crafted what was to become a new winning tradition. Oh, he won a bunch of big trials and handled some HOF dogs in the process and now owns, arguably, one of the best breeding and training kennels in the US. Along with his cousin, Ronnie, they are Team HuntSmith. But most of us are unaware that the proceeds

from this "Train the Trainer", series of seminars are donated to the Bird Dog Foundation and specifically the "Brittany Fund". These seminars are conducted around the Grand Junction area. The Smith program has a laser focus on preparing the gun dog owner with the tools he or she will need to make the pup into a dog that will be a family member and an outstanding partner in the field. Whether it's the introductory, "Foundation" seminar or one of the other two advanced sessions, the Smith's are passionate about presenting the world with a singularly outstanding sporting dog. Even though the seminar is for teaching the attendees, having their dogs with them as "guinea pigs", brings the training methodology to life. I've personally seen the most wild, ill mannered, temperamental pup become a well heeled and compliant student in just a weekend. Rick's statement that, "training is a journey....not a destination", was one of the most eye opening training tips I've ever gotten from a pro.

This past September, some of his first time attendees, asked Rick to come back in October to conduct the Intermediate Seminar. With his seemingly wry smile and country polite manner, he agreed and it was another hefty contribution to the Bird Dog Foundation. The attendees were challenged to do lots of "Home (field) Work" to be ready for his return. With the exception of me (I was in Nebraska during the first seminar), they were ready for the mentor's return. I'm sure the results will take a few years to show, but all of us learned more than we realized. But above all, the lasting legacy to the Smith heritage will be an impact on the Bird Dog Foundation we will all have for posterity.

When you walk into the Grand Junction Hall of Fame, remember that our friends, the Smiths, have made it a Family Tradition to keep the Bird Dog heritage available to all of us. Thanks, Delmar, Rick and Ronnie.

2012 ABC Pheasant Classic/Championship

Union County Bird Dog Ranch

Thayer, IA

September 24-27, 2012



The 2012 American Brittany Club's Pheasant Classic/Championship was contested on the grounds of the Union County Bird Dog Ranch near Thayer, Iowa over the four-day period from September 24-27, 2012. Forty-seven starters vied for the honor of being named Champion of this event. That decision was in the capable hands of two long-time bird dog men, Larry Meek of Bates City, MO and Stan Williamson of Longview, IL. Both men have been running and judging pointing dogs for decades and gave careful consideration to the dogs competing in this event. When all was said and done, Roustabout's Sniksoh Sadie, a white and orange eight-year old bitch owned by Paul Rosevear of Petersburg, KY and handled by Tom Tracy, Jr. of Morgantown, KY emerged as the winner. Runner-Up went to Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy, a three-year old bitch owned by Barry Koepke and Karen Fujikawa of Castle Rock, CO and handled by Jim John of Yates Center, KS. Both the Champion and Runner-Up had strong forward races and exhibited great style on their finds, both pheasant and quail.

The American Brittany Club wishes to thank its sponsors, Purina and Tri-Tronics, for their continuing strong support of these championship events. Both their dedication to maintaining the sport of field trialing and their quality products make them essential partners in this joint endeavor to test the mettle of our dogs through head-to-head competition. Without the support of these fine companies, none of this would be possible and we are deeply indebted to them for their efforts on our behalf.

Roustabout's Sniksoh Sadie came from the 16th brace and ran as a bye after her bracemate was scratched. She left north of camp after lunch and pointed at 19 along a field strip east of the old barn site. She was asked to relocate and moved 100 yards east into the wind. One judge observed a running pheasant in front of the standing dog. Handler fired and moved dog on. After being released, she made a strong move past the old barn site and down along a feed strip by the wood's edge. At 25 she swapped ends. Handler flushed a hen pheasant while Sadie maintained great style throughout. After being released, she coursed through the alfalfa field, then rimmed the large CRP field SW of the alfalfa field, handled well throughout the remainder of the north course, and crossed over to the south side where she continued her forward race. She pointed at 59 at the head of the draw up from the old pond site on the south side and a single quail was produced, with time expiring during the flushing effort.

Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy broke away from Jimmy's House in southwest corner. Gypsy was to the front, Gypsy crossed to the north course and pointed at 20 north of camp. A hen pheasant was produced with all in order. She was out of pocket briefly past the double crossing but returned and was credited with a stop-to-flush on a quail at 28. She made a strong move past the barn and into the alfalfa field, where she pointed again at 36. Pheasant and quail were both seen at the flush. Gypsy finished her hour to the front by the road crossing.

Georgia's Texas Two Step ran in brace eight. She and her bracemate left from the southwest corner of the south course by Jimmy's House. Georgia pointed at eight along the draw west of the hedge with her bracemate backing from about 50 yards away. A quail was produced and the dogs were taken on. Georgia scored a find on a single quail at 21 in the southeast corner of the former orchard. She was credited with a stop-to-flush on a pheasant at 52.

Oz II came from the 17th brace. He and his bracemate broke away south of the keyhole. Oz made a big opening cast then pointed at 10 along the draw north of Jimmy's House; a quail was produced with all in order. He had a second quail find at 13 at the head of the draw west of the hedgerow. Oz continued to make strong moves after crossing onto the north course. He pointed at 49 along the wood's edge in the southeast corner of the orchard. The handler reported several birds running in heavy cover. A single quail was flushed as the handler retreated from the tangle. Time was called after Oz crossed the road. While the handler was riding to collect him, he pointed in tall grass and a pheasant lifted, too late to be counted in his total today.

Day 1, Monday, September 24

Cool sunny morning, gentle breeze

Brace 1: BRUSHBUSTER LAKTOA JILL/Jim John and SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT/Scott Johnson. Breakaway was north of camp, both dogs to the front. Knight had problems finding the front at times and eventually disappeared into the woods at 37, causing the handler to ask for the tracking device. Jill had a good early race, but shortened somewhat after crossing onto the south course. She scored a find at 53 on a single quail at the south end of the course, followed by a stop-to-flush at 57. The hour ended west of the rock crossing.

Brace 2: SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY/Jim

John and WIMBERLEY ROWDY BO-DANDY/Scott Johnson. Gypsy's run has been described earlier. Bo had several excursions and had to be rounded up. He had disappeared on one such excursion, then reappeared while his bracemate was pointing at 36. He stopped, but released himself at the flush. No interference occurred so he was left down. Bo had a find at 39 on a single quail at the west end of the alfalfa field. Bo was not pleasing his handler, who elected to pick up at 56 as we passed camp.

Brace 3: ROUSTABOUT'S NES QUICK/Bob Burchett and GUN RUNNER'S GOTTA LOTTA MO/Bill Hancock. Dogs were loosed at the regular All Age breakaway on the south course. "T" had a stop-to-flush at 21 in the field north of keyhole. Nes suffered an indiscretion on a pheasant at 30. "T" had some big moves, but finished his hour with no further bird contact.

Afternoon of Day 1

Mild temperatures, mostly sunny skies, gentle breeze

Brace 4: SHADOW ATTACK/Ed Tillson and KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER/Scott Johnson. The dogs left from the regular All Age breakaway at 1:30. Ned scored a quail find at four. Tack pointed at eight on the north of the pond and a single quail was produced with all in order. Tack swapped ends at 12 along edge near willows on south side but no bird was produced. Tack pointed again at 20 in the draw southwest of the hedgerow. Ned, who had gone ahead but was currently out of pocket, came in and was whoaed to a stop by the judge as he neared Tack. The handler was ahead so Ed's scout was asked to collar the dog. The handler produced a quail for Tack. Scott rode back to take Ned, but was asked by the judge to pick him up. Tack continued on alone and pointed at 37 but no bird was produced. Tack kicked in the afterburners past the old bard site. He was spotted in the far northwest corner of the property, fully a half-mile to the front. He ended his hour south of the gate near the northwest Gun Dog breakaway.

Brace 5: PARKER'S HARD CASH/Bob Burchett and RUFFWOOD'S OWN AGENDA/Ed Tillson. The brace broke away at the northwest gate, both dogs going forward. Gen suffered a breach of manners on a bird at 31 on the far south end of the south course. Cash pointed at 36 below the terrace south of the hedge and a single quail produced with all in order. Cash had a good forward race, although his range was not as consistent as the winners.

Brace 6: RU-JEM'S A TOUCH OF BOURBON/Jerry McGee and MR. MAGIC II/Jim John. They left the old barn site heading west. Both dogs made some good moves, but Chug began to show his age and the handler elected to pick up at 21 as we passed by

camp. Mr. Magic suffered an extended absence and the handler asked for locating device at 27.

Day 2: Tuesday, September 25, 2012

Not as cool as Monday, mostly clear, 52, faint breeze

Brace 7: TEQUILA'S BARBED WIRE/Ed Tillson and CAST-A-BRITT MICRO SAMMIE/Bob Burchett. Breakaway was north of camp. Sammie and Trouble both had strong runs. Sammie scored one covey find and two non-productives. Trouble did not have any bird contact.

Brace 8: ROCKLAN'S WHIZZLE STOP/Bob Burchett and GEORGIA'S TEXAS TWO STEP/Tom Tracy, Jr. Georgia's run has been described earlier. The dogs broke away from the southwest corner of the south course by Jimmy's House. Whiz backed his bracemate at eight, then suffered a non-productive at nine. He was not pleasing his handler and was picked up at this juncture.

Brace 9: STARLIGHT'S BLAZING SIRIUS/Tom Thomas and JAGOUB'S BUZZIN' BAYOU/Tom Tracy, Jr. They left from the normal All Age breakaway. Sy pointed at three along feed strip north of hedge. Single quail produced as the dog turned to mark the bird's flight. Skeeter made a true all age move along the ridge south of the hedge and across the rock crossing. He scored a pheasant find at 11 in the field east of the rock crossing and a quail find at 17 along the draw in Church Corner. At 32, the handler rode up a pheasant that flew over the dog's head. In the judge's opinion, Skeeter should have stopped and handler was instructed to pick up his dog. Sy suffered an indiscretion on a pheasant at 42, ending his bid.

Afternoon of Day 2

Temperatures have risen considerably with little to no wind.

Brace 10: HAL-JS SMARTEYES-JOKER EZ ACE/Jim John and THE CRASH SCENE/Tom Tracy, Jr. The first brace after lunch broke away north of camp at 1:30. Crash pointed at 15 east of the old barn site. No bird was produced, but the reporter rode past a cock pheasant and the dog was being taken on. Ace found standing at 50 by the scout along the draw southwest of the hedgerow on the south course. A cock pheasant flushed as the handler approached, and the dog stood with good manners. Time was called just past the rock crossing in southwest corner. Ace had a good run to go with his pheasant find and pressed the winners hard for a placement. Crash had no bird contact during his hour.

Brace 11: CRESCENT CITY GIRL/Bob Burchett and TJ'S PRAIRIE BLIZZARD/Ed Tillson. The dogs broke away from Jimmy's House heading north. Nola

had a severe lapse of manners at eight on a flushing pheasant. Blizzard continued on but was seen in the vicinity of a flushing pheasant at 38 and the handler picked him up.

Brace 12: TRUCKER'S WILD RIDE/Ray Trimble and SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST/Ed Tillson. They left from the west gate by the Gun Dog breakaway in the northwest corner of the property. Temperatures remained quite high compared to earlier in the day. Tristyn was wide to the right and out of pocket for a short time but rejoined handler past the former Orchard. She pointed along the ditch north of camp at 14 but no bird was produced. Rider was forward, but his pattern did not please the handler and he was picked up at 24. Tristyn acted birdy along the ditch and pointed at 41, but no bird was produced and the handler elected to pick up.

Day 3: Wednesday

Much chillier than Tuesday with a reading of 58 degrees, cool breeze, overcast skies.

Brace 13: EARLY TIMES/Tom Tracy and TSUNAMI/Scott Johnson. The dogs were loosed north of camp. Earl took left field by Charlie's field and pointed at four but no bird was produced. Sue headed back towards camp and had to be gathered up. Sue's race was big, but she had trouble finding the front and disappeared in the big field southwest of the alfalfa field. Handler called for tracking device at 40. Earl had a very impressive run with several large casts, all to the front, but no birds to show for his efforts.

Brace 14: BRISCO'S MR. STUB/Ray Trimble and KD'S SLIP AND SLIDE/Ed Tillson. Stubby and Splash left from the south end of the south course headed west. Point was called for Stubby at seven in the field north of the crossing up from Jimmy's House, but he released himself when handler dismounted. No flushing attempt was made. Stub suffered a non-productive at 22 and was not able to regain the front after that. Splash scored a quail find at 31 by hedge feeder southeast of the old barn site and again at 34 in the feed strip due east of the old barn site. He suffered a let-down in style after the flush on both finds. Splash had a generally forward race with consistent range, but was not as big as some other dogs.

Brace 15: CAROLINA SEA BISCUIT/Scott Johnson and JJ'S TASMANIAN DEVIL/Ed Tillson. The dogs were loosed at the All Age breakaway headed south. At 15 Biscuit stopped at the head of ditch in Church Corner then moved on. Taz came up later and stopped at the same point. Biscuit came back and stopped again beside Taz. A flushing attempt ensued but no bird was produced. At 20, Taz had an unfortunate encounter with a pheasant and was up. At 28, Biscuit stopped along a big ditch in heavy cover. Handler reported a hen pheasant left and fired, but neither judge

saw the bird. He suffered a major indiscretion with another pheasant at 30, ending his hour.

Afternoon of Day 3

Mild, but not as warm at Tuesday afternoon. Gentle breeze.

Brace 16: BBB'S GREAT NORTHERN LIGHTS/Bob Burchett and ROUSTABOUT'S SNIKSOH SADIE/Tom Tracy, Jr. Lashes was in season and was scratched, leaving Sadie to run as a bye. Her run has been chronicled above.

Brace 17: SHADY WAY RED TAIL HAWK/Jim John and OZ II/Kevin Stonehouse. Oz's run has been described earlier. Beau suffered a non-productive at 10. He disappeared after crossing onto the north course and the handler called for the tracking device at 46.

Brace 18: AUGUSTUS OF TIGER/Tom Tracy and UGH STUMBLIN' FROM THE SHADOW/Ed Tillson. The dogs left the normal All Age breakaway about 4:00 PM. Bubba pointed at seven and was very stylish, being high and tight on both ends. Unfortunately, two quail flew into his face on the flush and the temptation was too great. Meanwhile, Gus scored a quail find in the adjacent draw. At 12, Gus pointed along ditch between Jimmy's House and rock crossing. A relocation was required to pin the moving quail in the bottom of the ditch. Birds were flushed, shot fired, and the dog taken on. He was found standing at 19 along a big brush pile south of pond. Extensive flushing and relocation attempts were made, but no bird was produced in this location. However, he pointed again along the feed strip about 100 yards further east and a single quail was produced. Gus stopped again at 25 approximately 100 yards east of the last find and two quail were put to flight. Perhaps as a result of his bird work, Gus never quite lined out and handler elected to pick up at 45.

Day 4: Thursday

Chilly morning, high thin clouds, gentle breeze.

Brace 19: KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD/Tom Tracy and DIAMOND HILL RECKLESS ENDEAVOR/Lisa Pollock. Broke away from camp at 8:00 AM heading north. Rex showed a lot of ground speed early. At 13, Fatz had an indiscretion on a pheasant east of the barn. Rex was having problem with his compass and the handler asked for the tracking device at 43.

Brace 20: ROUSTABOUT'S WHITE KNIGHT/Trace and WIMBERLEY JIMDANDY/Johnson. This brace left from the regular All Age breakaway point. Point was called for Knight at two along mowed edge north of the hedgerow. Rooster produced but the dog took too many steps after the flush and was up. Dandy made a dandy move along the hedgerow, but was subsequently out of pocket until found by the scout at nine. The dog loosened up as the handler approached, so point was

called off and the dog gathered up and taken on. He had an apparent stop-to-flush on quail at 25, but it was ruled that he assisted too much on the flush and was picked up.

Brace 21: ROUSTABOUT'S FLAT OUT/Bob Burchett and KINWASHKLY ML BENJAMIN PATRICK/Scott Johnson. The dogs broke away from Jimmy's House. Patrick pointed at six; a cock pheasant was produced but proved too much temptation for the dog, ending his hour. Tank made several nice moves throughout his hour but was not rewarded with a find on this day.

Afternoon of Day 4

Mild temperatures, mostly sunny, light breeze.

Brace 22: LOST CREEK TIMBER RIDGE/George McCann and UNCLE KRACHER/Tom Tracy. The brace left the normal All Age breakaway at 1:30. The dogs went through the keyhole to the right. Kracher stopped at finger feeder at nine but no bird was produced. Meanwhile, Rowdy pointed farther down the same draw and two pheasants were flushed with all in order. Rowdy encountered another pheasant at 40 but took too many steps at the flush. Meanwhile, Kracher was out of pocket for an extended period. The handler asked for the tracking device at 40, just as the dog showed up.

Brace 23: CEDAR VALLEY BANDIT/Tom Tracy and SNIKSOH WINDTUCK WILLY/Bob Burchett. Break away was from camp. Willy ran over a pheasant at west end of alfalfa field at 20. Bandit was found on point

by the scout at 31 along the fence by Charlie's field south of Red Cedar Forest. Birds produced. He was found standing again at 48 by the motte south of the hedgerow and a quail produced. Some good moves early but seemed to lose steam toward the end of his run. At 58, a pheasant flushed in front of the dog; the dog stopped, but then moved on and was ordered up by the judges.

Brace 24: ROCKLAN'S MISTY'S ALLIE-T-BEAR/Bob Burchett and JOKER'S JACKPOT/Jim John. Breakaway was from Jimmy's House. Allie had an apparent stop-to-flush on a pheasant at eight north of the hedgerow. At 32, both dogs were seen under a flying pheasant at the west end of alfalfa field.

2012 ABC Pheasant Classic/Championship Open Limited All Age 1hr (47S)

J: Larry Meek & Stanley Williamson

- 1 -FC ROUSTABOUT'S SNIKSOH SADIE (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Sniksoh Ima Pepper; o Paul Rosevear, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 2 -SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D x Two Rivers Skyhawk; o Barry Koepke & Karen Fujikawa, h Jim John
- 3 -GEORGIA'S TEXAS TWO STEP (B), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Travis & Clayton Tangen, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 4 -OZ II (D), by FC/AFC Tee-Bone x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o John & Allison Cotton, h Kevin Stonehouse



Front Row: FC Roustabout's Sniksoh Sadie with Tom Tracy, Jr., Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy with Jim John, FC Georgia's Texas Two Step with Tommy Thomas, FC Oz II with Kevin Stonehouse.
Back Row: Jerry McGee, ABC President and Reporter Ken Windom, Judge Larry Meek, Judge Stan Williamson, Jim Stonehouse.

ROBERT "BOB" ICE

February 21, 1925 – December 14, 2012



Robert "Bob" Ice passed away December 14, 2012, at the VA Community Living Center, Marion, IL, at age 87. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Eleanor, two daughters, Kathy Storey and Linda Wathen, and son Larry "Worm" Ice.

Bob was a true American Hero not only to his family but to his friends as well. His life was devoted to public service. He was a tail gunner on a B-17 bomber in WW II and was shot down on his 13th mission where he was taken prisoner by the Germans and spent time in a German POW camp. He served as a volunteer fireman and Sheriff of Franklin County, Illinois.

To the Field Trial Community, he will be remembered as the Department of Conservation Site Superintendent

of Rend Lake. Bob took great pride in developing the site to what at that time was one of the premier field trial grounds in the United States. He took great care to develop courses, oversaw the building of a large barn on the site, and even became an amateur handler and member of the Illinois Brittany Club. He often entertained field trialers and judges in his home and took us fishing in the best spots on the lake.

I spent many a night in the Ice home on the Park and marveled at the deer and pheasant which visited his backyard and could be viewed through the sliding glass doors. His love of the sport of field trialing and his dedication to making the grounds suitable for us should serve as an example for Site Superintendents everywhere. He was not only a conservation professional but became one of our closest and most loyal friends who was always there to look after us when we needed a helping hand whether for the trials or in our personal lives.

Opening Day of the Rend Lake Pheasant Hunt, current Site Superintendent, Ralph Hamilton, led a group of over a 100 Pheasant Hunters in a moment of silence to remember him and his contribution to the Park that was his home for so many years. We thank God for giving this country, field trialers, hunters, fishermen and women, and outdoor enthusiasts "Bob" Ice who helped provide us a place to enjoy our sport and the wonders of nature.

Mary Jo Trimble

Dog's Eye View of the ABC National Specialty

By Miss Chilli aka CH Fly'n-Hi's License To Chill

It started out with a LONG, LONG, LONG road trip, we (me & the rest of the Flyin' High crew) aren't fond of big road trips, we would much rather hang out on the sofa, chase birds or bask in the sunshine in the yard. However, we go where our peeps go. The weather for the first part of the trip was nice and warm, which is to our liking. We depart a sunny Silverthorne, Colorado on Tuesday afternoon. East bound and down! We stop and spend the night in Hays, KS and are off early (too early). In Mulvane, KS we stop for a potty break, wine for Maw & Paw...why we have no idea. On the road again, South bound. Stop in Guthrie, OK for some BBQ which the peeps share with us (SCORE!)...This trip is getting better! We arrive in Ft. Smith with balmy temperatures on Wednesday afternoon. We check into our room and promptly take over the King size bed and set to arranging it to our liking!

Thursday is setup day for the show site, so Maw & Paw along with many of the show committee are working away while we snooze blissfully in our crates or run around the building making sure "they" (the 2 legged peasants) are "getting things right". No Turkey Dinner or Football for us...sheesh, what's a pooch to do? No Turkey? No Football? It's Thanksgiving Day! So, after a long exhausting day we return to the King size bed and boot Paw off to sleep on the floor. (Maw is a better cuddler, so she can stay in "our" bed).

Friday arrives and it's off to Starbucks for Maw & Paw's daily dose of stinky drink. We arrive at the show grounds where things are getting busy. Paw gets the "pupper" sitting duties while Maw sets to work on the raffle and silent auction stuff she has been storing all over the house for month. We spend time inside watching the Obedience and outside watching fluttering leaves in the sun.

It's noon, we are ravenous and order the hairy peasant (Paw) to get us a ham & cheese sandwich which we share with Maw. The day continues and then Maw puts us on the grooming table...Oh joy of all joys! NOT! She proceeds to buff and puff us. Scotia & I are then led off to a very warm room to run around and around, and several people touch us and go over us time and again. Maw said it was Judges Education. I say...Open the dang door, it's hot in there. Scotia

wasn't pleased at all, as she decided to be "in season" this week. She's such a DRAMA QUEEN! Speaking of Drama Queen's... Did I mention we had to bring the Pointer? Julep had to come along...Geez...This is the BRITTANY Nationals and we have to bring the long tail goof ball. Oh well, she IS good for a laugh!

Friday night is the Pizza party and Fun match. Maw didn't put any of us in it, well only the Drama Mama was eligible to be in it as Katie & I are Champions and couldn't play. There 50, yes 50 entered, lots of really cute puppies and some really pretty show age dogs entered. The judge had her work cut out for her. Folks had a chance to visit and watch

the youngsters have fun in the ring. We had folks stop by the grooming space and visit with us & the peasants. It's nice to see old friends and make new ones. Especially if they have treats for "US"! 2 nice pups were awarded best in Match & Best Opposite in Match. We arrived back to "our" bed around 10:30 PM and promptly kicked Paw out of it!

Saturday morning and another stinky drink stop and off to the show. Back on the table for everyone for whiskers and toenails...Sheesh can't a dog just roll in the dirt? Sweepstakes is first up in this long day of judging.

FINALLY, a little break in the action. Time for us to make the peasants take us outside for a wee wee break. We then have fetch the Ham & Cheese sandwich for lunch, which we again share with Maw. Paw has nachos, what a mess that is!

DON'T TOUCH THE DOGS!! GO WASH YOUR HANDS! Maw, we have tongues, we'll clean up the cheese!

On to the Veteran Sweeps. I hope I can still strut my stuff when I reach that stage in my life! Dual Champions Sweeps are the final classes for this judge.

Now the regular classes begin. Maw is starting to get Scotia pumped up (ha that's a laugh...remember...Drama Queen, suck it up Scotia...geez).

This Judge is gonna be one busy lady! 6 to 9 Puppies through Open Dogs go in, then the girl puppies get started. I really want another sandwich. Maw says no, she's busy. (Like I'm gonna share). Scotia is up in the Open Bitch class, there



Miss Chilli-Reporter

are 10 of them...Scotia blew it...Not even in the ribbons. Way to go "Liver Lips". Ouch!! Sorry Maw, but she deserved it, she's been a pain in the...since we got home. Winner's Bitch came from the Open class, (could have been you Liver Lips! OWWWW MAW!!!!) (Sorry Scotia...)

Time for the Non-Regular classes...Oh peasants!...another sandwich would be really good right now! Oh well, we got a potty break and kibble.

Wow what a Saturday!! Time to load up and head for "our" bed. Yeah... We were dreaming. Maw & Paw stop off for dinner with some friends from Colorado at Logan's Steakhouse. They made us wait in the truck...What an awful thing to ... We LOVE steak! One would think they could get together for dinner much closer to home, not drive 900+ miles to do it!

A while later they come out and they are giggling and laughing. I think they had been drinking "Adult Beverages". Good thing we were really close to the room. I feel really bad for the waiter that had to deal with that bunch!! Paw wouldn't be kicked out of bed this night...so not fair we need room to stretch out. We need our beauty sleep!

Sunday, Maw is up WAY TOO EARLY. She didn't serve us our breakfast either. We really need to re-train these peasants! Off to the stinky drink place for the ill mannered peasants, then to the show. Up on the table we go for the "phoo phoo" treatment. It's game time for Katie & me! Paw gets to take me in the ring for the "armband number check" much to my dislike, I really want to be with Maw, but she has the "Princess" with her. Alright now back to the crate...Geez.

Now I know what Katie means by "hurry up and WAIT". Okay we're getting closer. Maw is heading back to the ring with Katie. Me? Still stuck in a crate and I'm making my displeasure well known. "AARRRROOOOO"! Paw has decided to sit on the floor with me. (Yeah like that is gonna solve anything). Maw comes out of the ring and is excited, Katie makes the first cut!

Now it's my turn. Let me tell you...I'm wired for sound baby!! Here we go!! I'm with my favorite peasant, she has steak in her pocket and...AWAY... WE GO!! Yeah Judge look at me!! The crowd cheers for me & my peasants rejoice! My very first time being shown as a Champion and I make the cut in Best of Breed at the Nationals!

Uh Oh...now what to do? Both Katie & me have to go back in the ring...Together. Maw is gonna take Katie, I just know it. Yep she hands me off to an Auntie to show, time for me to be the brat I can be. Yep I blew it just like ol Liver Lips. I didn't make the 2nd cut. Katie did though, so Maw is happy. Well, back to hang with the hairy peasant. A long time later Maw comes back with Katie and they are both very happy. Katie is retiring at this show, so Maw can spend time showing me!! Katie wins an Award of Merit at the Nationals. I am thrilled for them both. We did well at the 2012 ABC Nationals!

WOW!! Katie was 1 of only 2 females to get an AOM! I hope to one day be able to do that for Maw & Paw.

Oh Oh Oh!!!!!! After Best of Breed was over, Maw came and got me out of my crate and we went back to the ring. I got to go back in AFTER Princess Katie!!! Maw had me entered in Parade of Champions!!! I got to strut my stuff again while they talked all about me! I got my own pretty ribbon with "MY" name on it!!!!

Well now the real work begins and it's time to pack up and get ready for the long drive home. We are spending one more night in Ft. Smith. We pack up and head back for the hotel. Maw & Paw let us hang out in the room and they go out for dinner. A while later we get to stretch out on the bed for 1 final night before the drive begins.

Monday morning breaks cloudy and cool. We head west and stop again for some BBQ for the whole bunch of us. Stop AGAIN for more wine for the peasants. (Didn't they get enough the first stop?) We get to Hays, KS for the night; man it sure has gotten cold outside. Just 6 days ago it was 55 degrees when we pulled in at midnight. It's only 7 PM and it's 20 degrees...bbrrr. We have a nice meal and get 2 beds to choose from for the night. We chose Maw's!

Tuesday morning we get ready for the final leg of the drive home, it's a frigid 15 as we go out for the morning potty. Glad Paw is warming up the truck. All loaded and ready to roll. A brief stop in Colby, KS for one of those stinky drinks. Maw was talking to Paw, she said that the only Starbucks between Bennett, CO and Salina, KS is in Colby. Maw acts like she would perish without that stuff...We cross the Colorado line, the temperatures are warming up. The air smells more like home. On through Denver and we start the climb. Up, Up & Away we go...We arrive back in our beautiful Colorado Mountains about 1:30 Tuesday afternoon, it's sunny and fairly warm for this altitude. We're HOME and free to roll in the dirt and be couch potatoes once again!

Submitted by Traci Clark

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“The Making of a Field Trial Facility”

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When the impoundment in southern Illinois that came to be called Rend Lake was in the making, it was apparent to some that there would be ample ground in public ownership to provide a high class field trial facility for all age pointing dogs. Many persons worked long and hard toward that end--probably no one more persistently for a time than the late Harvey McCowan.

By the time that Dan Walker was elected governor of Illinois in 1972, the Wayne Fitzgerald State Park had been established by the State of Illinois on the shore of the lake, on land leased from the Corps of Engineers. Weekend field trials were already taking place, but there was no barn nor clubhouse, nor any semblance of standardized courses to follow.

It was uncertain in 1973 what policy the Illinois Department of Conservation in the Walker administration might pursue so far as the development of a major field ground at Wayne Fitzgerald was concerned. Barney Maddox, Harry Don Wirth, and this writer visited the governor's field office in Marion one day early that year, and pointed out to Dan Vaught, the head of the office, who happened also to be the governor's son-in-law, the potential for tourism that holding championship field trials at Wayne Fitzgerald would represent. He seemed to be impressed.

Not long after that visit the Department of Conservation held a meeting at Salem, Illinois, for interested field trialers. Terry Musser and Bill Delich were there representing the Department. The question they posed was this: if the grounds were properly developed could the clubs that were interested in Wayne Fitzgerald attract championship stakes?

The answer to their question that night was an emphatic "yes!" Events of the 20 years since that meeting have validated that appraisal. The championship stakes that have been run at Wayne Fitzgerald now number several score, and the tourist dollars that have come to the area as a result have cumulated to the millions.

Brittany trialing came to Wayne Fitzgerald in 1972, as the following field trial report indicates.

Illinois Fall Trial--1972-

For the first time in many years the Illinois Brittany Club in 1972 went to new grounds to run its fall trial. The new Rend Lake [Wayne Fitzgerald] State Park near Benton, Illinois, was the setting. In a scene of autumn splendor 78 dogs went to the line in four stakes.

Winner of the open all age stake was the brilliant young performer The Little Joker, owned by George Wilson and handled by Jim Holman. Joker offered a fine searching race in the face of heavy cover on a warm, humid afternoon. He handled both pheasant and quail . . .

In the derby stake Wayne Croxton's Spartan Town Squire took the blue ribbon with a splendid race and commendable bird work.

Winner of a small puppy entry was Rendezvous' Dusty Rebel, owned and handled by Andy Podolak. Andy has been competing this pup at every opportunity with considerable success. We were pleased that he captured the coveted first place here at his home club's trial. It was also a member of the Illinois club, our trial chairman Darrell Gaynor, who dominated the amateur gun dog stake, taking first with Hi-Spirit Ladie and second with Bazooka's Pistol.

The practice of eliminating a bird field and releasing birds along a single course was successful. We recommend it to other clubs that use single courses. Here the course was run back and forth, a practice that reduces the boredom of looking at the same piece of real estate all day long.

The birds were dropped from horseback by a rider who trailed the gallery. . . . No more birds were required than with a bird field. The results were much more satisfying than is the case when all age and derby dogs are hacked into a small area in stakes in which considerable emphasis should be placed on bold forward running.

The new grounds at Rend Lake deserve the careful attention of all field trialers interested in quality locations for high class trials. They are just on the verge of development. Within three years this may be a site to consider for one of the American Brittany Club's national stakes. [It later became the setting for the Illinois Brittany Championship Association's program beginning in 1975 and the national open and amateur championships in 1980, 1982, 1984, and 1986.]

Come see us here next spring! The country is flat to gently rolling, with a typical farmland layout complete with fencerows, thickets, and scattered wood lots. It has been farmed little and grazed not at all for several years, and weed fields are abundant. They will be well down in the spring. This year over 500 acres of corn were planted in ten acre strips.

These should be exciting grounds to course next spring.

On the following page, the Wayne Fitzgerald State Park (Rend Lake) field trials.

{Footnote: David goes on to tell about the State building a major road through the middle of the park starting in 1995 to facilitate access to the Lodge Complex and also increasing through traffic by providing a short cut to the Junior College. He predicted the end of major field trials at Rend Lake due to this road. As he said, "What the government has given, the government sees fit to take away."

Current Site Superintendent Ralph Hamilton has done what he can to preserve field trials on the area and several pointer trials are still being held on these grounds. Several years ago, the Brittany trials moved from Rend Lake to the most recent Illinois acquisition of the Pyramid State Park grounds about an hour West of Rend Lake.

It is almost ironic that I had selected this particular piece about Rend Lake to run this month as I received news that long time Rend Lake Site Superintendent Robert "Bob" Ice passed away this last week. His obit will appear elsewhere in this issue. Mary Jo Trimble}



2012 ABC Grouse Woodcock Classic/Championship

Kilkenny Management Area, Coos County, NH

September 21-22, 2012



Friday morning dawned foggy with temps in the 40s. Just David Hayes, Keith Madden and I (Pat Carney) were in Bruno's for breakfast promptly at 7:30 AM. Ray Gorman, Chairman, made the speech at the beginning, stressing that we were not in a hurry. Ray also mentioned that we needed the gallery to be aware of the noise level. This event is sponsored by Tri-Tronics (collar to the top dog) and by Purina. Northern New England Brittany is the host club.

BRACE 1: MOOSEHORN-CHICA/LES CASSELBERRY AND WHIM/SARA CONYNGHAM. They brokeaway at 9:28. Both Chica and Whim were hunting well within bell range. At 15 on the right-hand side of the course, Chica had a stop-to-flush on a grouse. Five minutes later the gallery heard another grouse go. Shortly after that Chica was stopped on the right with Les and Keith looking for her. Whim continued forward. Of the two, Chica seems to be better applied. At 23 another grouse lifted on the right-hand side of the course as Whim was crossing the course. Whim never saw the grouse, but stopped and then continued on. Second half Chica was warming to the task and started reaching further to the limit of her bell, hanging out on the edge. At 30 Whim stopped on the left in cover after we switched off. Sarah and Keith went to her while I went forward with Les and Chica. This ended up being a non-productive. At around 45 we missed a turn and simultaneously lost Chica on point. While we were looking for Chica, Whim went on point back on the course. Sarah and Keith found her standing on a grouse, flushed, fired and all was in order. That's when we discovered Chica on the same bird with manners all in order. This ended up being a divided find, since Whim was not in a position to back. Both dogs were brought forward and released. As we moved down the course, Chica started a cast back towards the previous find and Les had a hard time getting her back. Last 10 minutes Chica was lost and we assumed pointing in the hole on the left. We spend some time looking for her, but she eventually showed to the front. As we were getting back to the front, Art showed up with Chica on a leash, she having committed an indiscretion involving a small brood of grouse up on top. Whim was still down at the end; however, she was not as wide as Chica.

BRACE 2: AMMONOOSUC-DUKE/ART HEMBROUGH AND RYLEE/RAY GORMAN. The dogs broke away at 11:00. Both dogs broke away strongly. At seven Duke was pointing with Rylee in the vicinity, but not involved and he continued on with Ray. Art asked Sarah to scout and she found Duke pointing a woodcock looking high and tight. Art flushed, fired, and all was in order. Duke was out of pocket after that find for about 10 minutes. The Scout was sent to find him and Duke showed without the scout's help at around 20. During this time we had another grouse flush wild. At 30 we swapped. At 32, Duke was working a bird and put a little too much effort in and ended pushing the woodcock out. That ended his hour. At about 30 Rylee was absent for about 10 minutes where the course had made a hard turn. At 45 Rylee stopped on the right in heavy cover. After a brief search and before we had him located, he was moving again. The bell stopped again briefly before he eventually returned to course. We

were never able to get to him and no birds were seen. With two minutes to go between the Ammonoosuc River and the course, Rylee was working a bird and ended up pushing a woodcock, ending his hour prematurely. Rylee was bold and strong-willed, showing his independence and his 11 years of experience.

BRACE 3: GOLDENROD-RICO/LES CASSELBERRY AND MIKE/KEN MERCER. They broke away at 1:30. At seven Rico's bell was silent on the left side of the course as we left the goldenrod field. He was found by Les and Keith locked up tight on a woodcock. He spun to mark the bird at the flush as it lifted low and to the right tempting the dog to go with it, but all was in order. Both of these dogs were moving strongly on the ground and fast paced, with Mike reaching to the front very hard. Then during the middle 20 minutes, we lost the course and were struggling to get on tract. It was a difficult time for the handlers because they didn't know where to send their dogs. Judges decided that due to the confusion with the course, we would extend time an additional five minutes to give the handlers additional opportunity to direct and show their dogs. At 60 handlers were advised to continue. At 63 Rico established point to the left of the course and Mike came right on buy, failing to back. Rico handled the additional pressure well and was staunch through the flush and fire afterward. Rico ran hard to the limit of his bell throughout his hour on the ground, at times exceeding the limit. He was easily handled around the course by Les. Mike's ground race was excellent throughout the brace and he was going strong to the end.

BRACE 4: PANCAKE-DOT/SARA CONYNGHAM AND DEVIL DOG/JOHN POLAND. Breakaway was at 2:57. At 11 Devil pointed just off the course. It ended up being a rabbit. At 15, Dot was pointing on the right, Devil moved in to back. Sarah stepped in for a brief flushing attempt and decided to relocate Dot. Johnny was instructed to collar his dog and bring him forward. In the meantime, Dot relocated hesitated, and bumped the woodcock ending her bid. At 21, Devil had a non-productive. After this at the beaver dam, Devil was hanging out really wide to the right, hunting hard and had to be hauled in with the change in course direction. At 43, Devil stopped on point well off the left-hand side of the course. As Johnny went to get him, a grouse thundered out of the trees. Johnny was well away from the dog and before he could get to him, Devil moved on and was picked up. Devil was hard charging throughout the 45 minutes he was on the ground.

Saturday morning and temps were in the 40s with an overcast sky. The sun was starting to peek through by the time we broke the first brace away.

BRACE 5: MOOSEHORN-LIBBY/ROGER MCPHERSON AND KID/FRAN GORMAN. Breakaway was at 9:41. At two Libby's bell was silent to the left of the course and Roger sent scout out. Libby's find was a grouse, heard but not seen. At 10 Fran and I went looking for Kid, but he started moving again before we got there. Gallery had heard a bird leave the area before Kid got there. At about 20 Keith and Roger are looking for Libby on the right-hand side. No bird, just a rabbit. At 25 Libby regained the front. At about 30



L to R: Keith Madden (judge), Sarah Conyngham with 3rd place Centervilles Whim, Les Casselberry with winner Scirocco Del Prado, Pat Carney (judge)

on the left Libby was standing a grouse. We switched off and I went with Roger to Libby, a grouse lifted, Roger fired, and before he could get to her, she moved up about three feet in the direction of the bird. That ended her bid. Kid continued attacking the course and around 35 as she returned to Fran, we heard a yelp and appeared to have injured her right rear leg. She was unable to continue.

BRACE 6: AMMONOOSUC-COLBY/SARAH CONYNGHAM AND PENNY/RAY GORMAN. Breakaway was at 11:05. At eight, a grouse was heard flushing without any of the dogs being involved. Colby and Penny were putting down a good race for us. At 40, Colby's bell was silent and Sarah and the judge went looking. Penny approached the area from the right and below and both dogs were found in heavy cover facing each other. A woodcock lifted and both handlers fired. Credit was given to Colby for the find, having been standing the bird well before Penny showed up. Penny was credited with a back. We continued on, getting a little off course, but finally reaching the bottom and the Ammonsoosuc. This judge was impressed with Colby's race. He was making deep casts into the cover and always seemed to know where the front was. At about 50, Colby became so enamored with his brace mate that he was ordered up. Penny continued on for the remainder of the hour, but did not come up with the bird she needed. Penny was always in the cover, hunting hard and looking for birds.

BRACE 7: GOLDENROD-SKY/ROGER MCPHERSON AND ANNIE/MARTY GARRELL. The breakaway was at 1:40. For the hour, both dogs were birdless. Annie made many nice casts and handled really well for Janet. Sky did a nice job, but at times was not out quite as far. Without birds

we reached the end of the course and had to use the loop at the end to gain the extra time. This was near the end of the course and Annie thought she was done for the day. Janet was able to finally pull her back down away from the cars and get her going again. A well-handled bird for either of these dogs would have put them in the placements.

BRACE 8: PANCAKE-LILLY/RAY GORMAN AND ORVIS/SARAH CONYNGHAM.

Breakaway was at 2:58. These two dogs put down a couple of great ground races. They were challenging our

champion for sure and just needed that well-handled find. Both of these dogs were forward and making great casts. Orvis, a young orange and white male, seemed to be the wider of the two in the first half, making a big move before the swamp on the right out of bell range and hung out there. Sarah was able to get him back and send him forward at that turn. Lilly was the wider of the two in the second half and laying it down as well. At about 50 we reached the logging road and here Lilly really impressed with wide forward casts on the right up the side of the ridge and wide forward casts on the left down in the draw. Orvis applied himself well here also. They reached the end of their hour without birds. Disappointing.
Patricia Carney

**2012 ABC Grouse Woodcock Classic/Championship
Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr (16S)
J: Patricia Carney & Keith Madden**

- 1 - DC/AFC SCIROCCO DEL PRADO (D), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Sargent's Diamond in the Ruff; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry & Sandra Sargent, h Leslie Casselberry
- 2 - Withheld
- 3 - CENTERVILLES WHIM (B), by Casyles Bozo x Casyle's Tina; o David Marshall, h Sarah Conyngham
- 4 - Withheld



2012 ABC National Open Gun Dog Championship



Ionia, MI

October 24-, 2012

Reported by Helen Riggle



The 2012 running of this prestigious National Open Gun Dog Championship was held in Ionia, Michigan under the direction of new 4th VP and Chairman Jeff Currier with returning FT Secretary Darlene Dow, Stakes Manager Lisa Pollock and a whole crew of volunteers including hospitality chair Bobbie Sigmund. They pulled off one of the smoothest championships in the history of the stake. A great deal of attention was given to the little details of this event and all of the extra effort seemed to pay off in a good time had by all who attended. As always, we wish to extend a great big thank you to our Sponsors; Purina, Garmin/Tri Tronics and the Saddle Guy for helping to make this a successful National Championship with their generous support.

Judges Jonathan Peck, Jim Yates and Gene Mosley gave each dog that came to the line their total attention. They were looking for a forward running dog with enough independence to reach the edges of the course, who also exhibited championship quality high style, and excellent manners on their birds. This year's stake did not disappoint. Each of the 52 dogs that came to the line was a contender and each of these dogs absolutely deserved to be there.

The bird work was as plentiful as the sunshine was for the weeks. Sometimes it was one or two birds too many and on days two and three the unseasonable sunshine and heat was almost oppressive. Temps for the week ranged from the 40s to 80 and back again, but always dry. Winds ranged between five and 10 mph each day, making this a week where it would take a well-seasoned bird dog to shine and stand out in the crowd.

BRACE 1: BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW-TILLSON & HY STEPPIN SUZY "Q"-SENNOTT: Suzee was declared in season and was moved to the bottom of the stake leaving Arrow to run alone. Arrow put on an excellent opening performance showing his class and manners. He paced himself well, showing consistency and his seasoned experience with his first find at 18 followed by a second at 23, a stop to flush at 25 as he came to the Boy Scout bridge, and another bird at 34 in the orchard. He had another stop to flush at 50 and a final point at 58 which resulted in a non-productive.

BRACE 2: ROCKLAN'S WHIZZLE STOP-BURCHETT & MASKED JACK OF DIAMONDS-TILLSON: This brace took off with both dogs evenly matched. Whiz and Jack stayed together for the first 17 minutes, resulting in a feather find for Whiz and a nice honor for Jack. At 18 Jack took the game into his own paws and rooted up a bird, leaving Whiz down to run alone. At 26 Whiz was rewarded with a find along the fence coming up Cardiac Hill with all manners in order, but was picked up at 39 by his handler for lack of zest.

BRACE 3: HI POINT'S MAD DASH-BURCHETT & CANADA CREEK'S ROCKY ROAD-JIM JOHNSON: Dash and Rocky showed us a power house take off together. The two separated early on with Dash running hard searching all of the likely places. He was rewarded for his efforts at 35 with an unintentional bump to flush and was picked up. Rocky showed us he had youth to spare, running hard with good application, but with no bird work to speak of in 41 minutes of his hour the handler elected to pick him up.

BRACE 4: CORREDOR DORADO-TRACY & HI HOPE'S LITTLE ANN-RIEDL: Dexter and Annie had a nice launch from the breakaway, but neither dog got far. At just under a minute Annie struck point on her first bird handling it with perfect manners and her usual high style. At two minutes Dexter too would be called on point handling his bird, as well as Annie's failure to back him, with all manners in order. Annie was picked up and Dexter was sent on. Dexter had a non-productive at 10, but was picked up at 32 minutes by the handler.

BRACE 5: AUGUSTUS OF TIGER-TRACY & HOPE'S CAROLINA SUNSHINE-KIRACOFE: Gus and Sonny broke away hard with Gus establishing a forward race showing his independence from the get go. He had plentiful bird work with his first find at 18 minutes, at 31 a hawk kill, a stop to flush at 33, another pile of feathers at 42, a solid find at 45 and then came to a screeching halt at 50 on a wild turkey. He stayed within handle cleaning the course and had a final find at 56 with all manners in order. Sonny also showed his independence getting out to the edges of the course earlier on, slipping his handle forcing the handler to pull the Garmin at 16 minutes.

BRACE 6: WOODLAND'S MONEY PIT-J. TRACY & ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE-BURCHETT: This last brace of day One proved to be an exciting one. Both girls broke away with gusto, evenly matched and hitting their objectives nicely. Chloe and Maisy showed the judges how girls can get it done with the bird work as well as style. Chloe had her first bird at 14 minutes, tail high and all manners in order. She was turned loose and was seen coming in with Maisy at 22 for a divided find. Meanwhile Maisy had been busy herself with a breakaway bird, a find at 17 in Hire's field, joining Chloe at that mark. 33 minutes still had the dogs together with Chloe establishing point, which resulted in a long flush with Maisy backing her beautifully. Chloe's bird was finally located, but by then Maisy was a good eight minutes ahead so Chloe was taken to the front. Maisy had another find at 38 on Cardiac Hill with her final piece of bird work at 59, with all manners intact. Chloe would have one final piece of bird work at 50, ending her brace with a solid finish to the front. Dog of the Day: Woodland's Money Pit.

BRACE 7: FINN MACCUHAL-GORMAN & DAKOTA GUN RUNNER'S BUCKSHOT-TRACY: Day two dawned bright, sunny and unseasonably warm. Mack and buck were excited to break away and hit the decks running. Buck's run for the roses was short lived, however, with his first bird at two minutes, another at five. He showed his manners with an honor to Mac at 15, with another find of his own at 17. At 34 minutes he came unraveled when he went on the flush of his fourth bird and was picked up. Meanwhile Mac was a busy bird dog showing the judges a hard charging consistent forward race and lots of birds. First bird was at nine minutes, followed with bird work at 15, 18, 29, 38, 43, 52, and finally at 59:50 across the levy. Mac's high style never wavered and he never let down, finishing his brace as strong as he started.

BRACE 8: ROCKHARD'S WALKING ON THE MOON-JIM JOHNSON & RICO'S HI-PROOF BOOTLEGGERS-BURCHETT: Lots of

bird work to be had in this brace, combined with a sizzling ground race from Nealy and Mason. Both dogs worked well to the front, with Mason's race getting started with a breakaway bird which he handled well. He rolled on, finding birds at 13, 33 and a non-productive at 38. He was whoa'd into the honor at 42. He kept up a consistent forward pace throughout his hours. Nealy started out sizzling and kept her snappy pace throughout her time on the ground. Her first bird was at six minutes, she was then released and she rolled into a beautiful honor at 13. 20 minutes found her at the top of Cardiac Hill with a bird under her nose which she handled well. Two more finds at 24 and 26 as she was sent on. 32 minutes in, she found and maintained her manners on a chukar, and at 42 she stuck point again, handling the quail like the seasoned bird dog that she is. At 48 minutes she shook loose of her handler and was not returned to judgment until well past time was called.

BRACE 9: HIT'S ALL JACK'D UP-SIKORSKI & BEBOP HEART AND SOUL-HUNT: Buddha and Jack each enjoyed their time on the ground. They covered ground nicely, both having a forward snappy race that made the hour go by quickly. Jack's bird work was crisp, stylish and plentiful. His first bird was at 12, followed by finds at 20 and 25. At 32 he had a stop to flush and 40 minutes would see him show the judges what a well-mannered honor looked like. Another find of his own at 44 and he was sent on. At 47 minutes he honored Jack once again, and finished his hour with plenty of gas still left in his tank.

BRACE 10: MCCHESENEY'S TEQUILLA RIVER-JOHN CHEJNE & HYBRITTIN'S B.J. BETTY-COHEN: Rio and Betty separated early on in this brace with Betty taking a wide hard cast to the left before being funneled through the chute on to the remainder of the course. She continued to be a bit of a hard handle until she came in to honor her brace mate at 21 minutes. From there on she settled down into hunting hard, keeping a forward race and hugging every available edge she could. She had bird work of her own, first in the derby field with point established and birds produced at 26 minutes. She sailed on to the big oak tree and came to stand again at 41, handling the bird like a pro with all manners in order. The 11 year old veteran of the game was then released to run and run she did, finally coming to one last hard point at 49 which resulted in a self-release and ultimate non-productive. Rio had a fine time for the 21 minutes he was down. He hunted hard, maintained a forward pattern and was looking like a contender till the 21 mark where he nosed up his bird for the handler.

BRACE 11: TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUT' ON ICE-RIGGLE & SPRING HILL PANCHO DEL PRADO-JIM JOHNSON: Both dogs took the launch off the line hard and fast. Lucas would show himself to be a bit of an independent runner stretching the string between him and his handler to about as tight as it could get without snapping. He was hunting hard and seemed to know that the wood lines were where the birds would be hanging out. At 17 he was found standing in the highest tree line above the derby fields where birds were walking all around him. He handled himself well and showed his high style and manners through the flush. At 37 he found himself a hawk kill after a long absence and rumors of a barn cat that distracted him. Another point was established again at 40 near the quarry and all manners were in order. The fragile string between dog and handler finally broke at 48 minutes when Lucas slipped into the swamp line before the snow mobile bridge and never returned to judgment. The tracker was officially called for at 56 minutes. Pancho and Lucas managed to separate early on in the brace. With no bird work in 27

minutes, the handler elected to pick up.

BRACE 12: SNIKSOH SALLY-BURCHETT & DIAMOND HILL SHE'S GONE-POLLOCK: Cleo and Sally would round out the day's work. Sally would show herself as a veteran of the game with a forward race and well-spaced out bird work. Hire's field would prove to be a challenge for both girls to get thru, as they each hunted the edges hard, but were not rewarded for the efforts. Cleo's only bird of her brace was at 19 minutes and she came to a pretty honor on Sally's first bird at 23. At 33 Sally would find her second bird in the derby field, then would be seen far ahead hugging edges and thoroughly hunting the orchard in the process. Sally's final point would be called at 41 by the big oak which resulted in a non-productive, yet she finished her hour strong across the levy. Dogs of the Day: FinnMacCuhah, Hit's All Jack'd Up, Hybrittin's B.J. Betty, Sniksoh Sally.

BRACE 13: HIGH HOPE'S FLYIN FULL THROTTLE-JIM JOHNSON & SUEMAC'S SKY KING-MCPHERSON: Cruz and Sky took full advantage of the cooler morning of day three and both dogs zipped off the break away to go hunting. Cruz had his first bird at four minutes and continued to show what a great bird finder he is for his entire hour. He and Sky were called on a divided find at 10, and at 13 Cruz had a stop to flush with sky coming in for a stylish honor. 9 minutes in, Cruz had another bird on Cardiac Hill with Sky on the honor again. 24 minutes saw Sky with a bird of his own, however, he took stops and attempted to grab the bird on the flush and was ordered up. Cruz went on to have four more good solid pieces of bird work at 27, 37, 43 and finally again at 55, all with good solid style and excellent manner.

BRACE 14: DIAMOND HILL'S DANGEROUS MAN-POLLOCK & MR P'S D EVIL DOG-POLAND: The Devil and Trace-almost sounds like a country song, doesn't it? These two well experienced bird dogs showed nicely with a moderate and forward run. Not too big, not too close, just enough and just right. At 15 Devil found the first bird and Trace showed his manners with a nice honor. Trace was released to go on when Devil's handler elected to relocate and found a bird of his own at 28. Another bird for Trace at 33, but at 41 on his 4th piece of work he spun and grabbed for the bird and was ordered up. Devil settled in to hunt for Johnny P. Bird work at 34, a non-productive at 39, another non-productive at 45 and was finally rewarded at 53 which he handled with all of his manners still intact.

BRACE 15: DERAILED-CROPEK & WRIGLEY'S REVVED UP CUB-STEINMENTZ: Four minutes into this brace was all she wrote for Turbo. He failed to handle the divided find. Teddy would show the judges just what they were looking for with a snappy forward classy race. 36 minutes in he had an honest stop to flush, a single on Cardiac Hill at 44. At 52 he would have his final find of the hour just before the creek crossing and he finished his hour rolling strong at the gun dog parking lot.

BRACE 16: CISCO'S ROCKY-GORMAN & SNIKSOH WINTUCK WILLY-BURCHETT: Rocky had the prescribed break away bird which he handled fine. He rolled out well and was in hunting mode as any good bird dog is expected to be. He would have clean bird work again at 18, 33, 35, 42 and again at 58, to finish his hour. Willy would show exuberance and youth with moments of brilliance. He had a strong run with clean finds after his first minute's non-productive off the break away at 13 and again at 32. The bird was flushed over his head which he handled, but at the 37 mark he was caught bumping and chasing, ending his hour early.



BRACE 17: JACK'S TOUGH ENOUGH-SIKORSKI & CARBIDE CHIP-JOHNSON:

These two new comers to the GDN did a real nice job for their hour on the ground. Both dogs had good solid bird work, and had a solid consistent strong race. Lots of bird contact for both dogs. Corey had finds at six, and a divided dead find at 16. At 18 he was standing and ultimately relocated coming up empty handed. He swapped ends at 24 and showed his manners well. At 28 he was credited with a pair, another single at 29 with his final bird at 38. He finished his hour going strong. Chip's performance was just as fruitful with birds. At eight he had a stop to flush, and point was called at 12 with all manners in order. He handled the dead divided find at 16, and took off again to be called on point at 20.

At 28 he had another stop to flush and a final bird would be credited at 31 with all manners still in order. His run was wide yet powerful and fun to watch.

BRACE 18: TNT'S RENEGADE GAL PAL-THOMAS & ROVAN'S HURRICAINA HANNAH-CLARK: Addie (Thomas) took all 14 minutes of her brace seriously. She seemed delighted to be turned loose to hunt and did a reasonably nice job for the first 14 minutes of her brace. At 14 she established point on Cardiac Hill and then proceeded to root then bump up her bird and was picked up. Hannah had a non-productive at 14 and then showed the judges a bird at 19 with all manners in order. She would have no other bird contact within her hour. Dog of the day: Derailed.

BRACE 19: TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG-BURCHETT & JETER III-BLONDIN: Carson (Burchett) would have only one piece of work at the minute mark with an honor on a rabbit he did not handle, leaving Jeter down alone for the remainder of his hour. After the encounter with Mr. Cottontail, Jeter settled in to get the



job done. First bird was at seven, with birds at 13, 16, 21 & 33. At 38 he established point again as he came across the creek under a pine tree. This bird would prove to only be a wicked pile of feathers and the handler experienced a debilitating back spasm leaving him unable to complete the brace. Alternate handler Lisa Pollock took over the job, letting Jeter roll out, showing the judges a mostly forward dog out at the end of an invisible string, yet still hunting hard and within handle. Jeter and Lisa finished the hour very strong with Jeter going away to the front.

BRACE 20: CHIP'S TAILGATE RENDEZVOUS-POEHLER & THIS GAMBLER'S FLY'N-CURRIER:

This brace was a fun brace to watch. The dogs were well matched in ability with Ryder showing that he could find a way to roll out even in the midst of a million birds. Gus and Ryder managed a breakaway bird, with Gus in on the honor and Ryder setting the tone for stylish work. At five and six minutes respectively, Gus struck point and Ryder did too, each handling their birds with all their manners in order. At 11 Gus was again the honoring dog and at 16/17 they each had a bird to call their own.



JUDGES L TO R: Jim Yates, Jonathan Peck, Gene Mosley

25 minutes in Gus had another find, and at 27 Ryder came to a halt as well. At 33 minutes Gus would again be called the honoring dog and the two would split up from that point on. 39 minutes saw Ryder handling a covey on Cardiac Hill with intensity, and Gus was busy back at 37 with birds of his own. 41 minutes would be Ryder's final bird after which he cut loose to sail the rest of his hour. Gus had his final bird at 56 and finished his time clean.

BRACE 21: SANBAR CROSS CREEK REPETE CALL-PEPIN & SHADOWS IN A TWIST-TILLSON:

Tripp (Tillson) would be declared a scratch which caused Pete to run in place alone. Pete had birds at 10, 14, 37, 45, 48 and finally at 55. He was rock solid on all of his birds showing high pretty style on point.

BRACE 22: HAVAPAL'S REVEME UP REPEAT-ASMUS & GLADE RUN IRISH-TRACY:

These two took off with gusto coming to a halt on a breakaway bird. The bird was called as Irish's bird and Petey would be the honoring dog. The two were early to separate as Irish took the reins in own paws and made a run for the roses. Petey had a bird of his own at five which he handled and he was sent on, but was seen under another bird at eight minutes and was ordered up. Irish laid down a heck of a race, always reaching forward and sailing the course like he owned it. Bird work was had at 10, 15, 20 & 24 with high impeccable style. At 35 he was seen rimming the edge of the lake where he came in to swap ends on a pair. At 43 Irish had a stop to flush and at 47 came to a halt on a hawk kill. He continued to roll as pretty as you please until 58 minutes when a three bird covey got the best of him and he succumbed to the temptation to chase a single back to the flock.

BRACE 23: SCIROCCO DEL PRADO-CASSELBERRY & OLIVER OLLISTER CHIPS AHOY-POEHLER:

Rico (Casselberry) and Ollie began their brace with enthusiasm. Rico lit the course up in his quest, having his first find at eight, coming in to a really nice honest honor at 15, but forgot himself, where he was, what he was doing at 25 when he accidentally rode up a bird in the field and went with it. Ollie on the other hand was busy making game at every opportunity.

Birds were credited at five and nine, at 25 he was standing a rabbit. At 31 he whirled with a hard mark on the flush that went over his head with a stop to flush at 48. 56 minutes would grant him a covey and he finished his hour on a happy note.

BRACE 24: JD'S FEARLESS PRINCESS-CURRIER & BLUE ROCK'S DIAMOND GIRL-PERRY:

Maggy's (Currier) run was over before it even got started when she bumped up a bird at the nine minute mark after having a clean find straight off the breakaway. Diamond, however, ran her course with consistence, application and dedication. She was the honoring dog at three minutes on Maggy's first bird, found another bird of her own at four. She ran methodically and well and was rewarded in her hunting efforts at 37. At 53 she had a final find looking real good by the big oak. Dogs of the day: Jeter III and This Gambler's Fly'n.



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BRACE 25: SIGBRIT' S CATCH ME NOW-SIGMUND & CHESTERFIELD'S MOLLY-TRACY:

Catcher (Sigmund) started his run with really pretty application. He sailed around the course for the five minutes looking awesome and came into a divided find on a hawk kill at the six mark. Both dogs were released to go on. At nine Molly had her first real find, standing high and tight. Two more finds for Molly at 22 and 38 before she was picked up by the handler at 40 for lack of suitable performance. Catcher managed a covey find at 16 which he failed to handle and was picked up.

BRACE 26: HIT'S FOR PETE'S SAKE-KIRACOFFE & RUFFWOOD'S ALGONQUIN INDIGO-JIM JOHNSON:

Pete and Indigo separated almost immediately off the break away. Pete would swing to the left and Indigo would roll on down the course. At the four minute mark Indigo had her first bird, holding tight and showing good manners. At five Pete, too, established point. Pete's bird would prove elusive and after an extended flush the handler elected to take the non-productive and roll on. At seven minutes Indigo had a stop to flush, and at 13 both dogs would find a bird to call their own, Indigo became a bird finding machine with finds at 14, 21, 25,



L-to-R: Joe Sikorski, Claire Sikorski with Hits All Jack'd Up, Gene Mosley(Judge), Bobbie Sigmund, Jim Yates(Judge), Jeff Currier with This Gambler's Fly'n, Les Casselberry, Jonathan Peck(Judge), Bill Gorman with Finn MacCuhah, Fran Gorman, Lisa Pollock

29, 31, 44 and at 55 she took a deep hook to the right and into the woods across the levy where she would remain out of touch with her handler for four long excruciating minutes. At 59 the handler called point on a limb find in the woods and Indigo finished her hour when her bird work was complete. Pete was picked up at 25 when he failed to back his brace mate.

BRACE 27: GLADE RUN NUTMEG-TRACY & HY-STEPPIN SUZIE "Q"-SENNOTT: The last brace of the championship saw these two girls battling for a spot in the honors. Meg (Tracy) would show herself to be a consistent contender with a very forward race and three nice pieces of bird work to her credit at 15, 17 and again at 22. Suzy, who had been moved down from the first brace because of her heat cycle ran hard and put herself where the birds might be with a find at 19, a stop to flush at 29 and a bird again at 33. As the girls made the pass by the clubhouse onto course one, Suzy's handler knew that he was not in the money and elected to head to the house. Meg rolled out to Hire's field a bit worn, but determined and finished her hour well and ahead of her handler. Dog of the Day: Ruffwood's Algonquin Indigo.

In the end 52 dogs of 53 entries came to line. There were moments of brilliance, moments that took our breath away and moments of astonishment that are what championships are made of. There were several dogs that could have been crowned the champion on any given day and each dog brought their A game to the line. The decision came down to four performances that to the judge's eyes out shined all the others and it was with careful deliberation that they crowned NGDCH/FC/AFC Hit's All Jack'D Up the 2012 winner, DC/AFC This Gambler's Fly'N the Runner Up, FC Finn MacCuhah for third, and Woodland's Money Pit for fourth place. Special recognition in the form of the Judge's Award of Merit was also given to four more dogs: FC Sniksoh Sally, FC Ruffwood's Algonquin Indigo, FC/AFC Jeter III and FC/AFC Hybrittin's BJ Betty for their performances that could not be ignored. The five days in the

saddle went by quickly with so many good dogs in the competition. This was a week that shall go down in the history books as one of the Best National Open Gun Dog Championships in the history of the stake.

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- 1 -NGDC/FC/AFC HITS ALL JACK'D UP (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Buck's Hit the Road Jack x Marjo's Highest Bella jH; o Claire Ricci & Joe Sikorski, h Joe Sikorski
- 2 -DC/AFC THIS GAMBER'S FLY'N (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace in the Hole x DC/AFC Bet'n She'll Fly JH; o Jeanne & Stan Rozowski, h Jeff Currier
- 3 -FC FINN MACCUHAL (D), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Bass Mountain Risky Business; o/h William Gorman
- 4 -WOODLAND'S MONEY PIT (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x FC W-Haven Moose and Dixie's Kim; o Karen Pillion Schramm, h Jeannette Tracy



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What is H.R. 6388 and how will it affect you?



by Jessica Hlebak

H.R. 6388 (Amendment to Strengthen the Horse Protection Act) is a bill that has been presented by Congressman Ed Whitfield of Kentucky. This bill has three main points that deal with the 1970 Horse Protection Act as it pertains to the Tennessee Walking Horse, Racking Horse and Spotted Saddle Horse industries. This bill has currently been referred from the Energy and Commerce Committee to a sub-committee.

Three main points of H.R. 6388:

- To eliminate the use of weighted shoes, hoof bands, pads and action devices
- To eliminate the industry inspection program and turn all responsibility of inspections over to the USDA.
- To strengthen penalties for violations of the Horse Protection Act (HPA)

To someone that is not involved in the horse industry this bill may seem like a different language and you may be asking yourself how would this affect you. This bill is supported and backed by the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). This organization donates less than 1% of their income to local pet shelters. Their main expense is for lobbying in Washington against various Agricultural and Animal related policies. Their CEO, Wayne Pacelle, has been quoted to say that he would like to see the end of all domestic animal ownership and this is what the HSUS works towards.

Now the red flags should be coming up. The HSUS is taking advantage of the Tennessee Walking Horse industries checkered past and is doing all that it can to ruin the industry. The HSUS will set their sights on another industry if they are successful at pushing this bill through Congress. Could their next target be the competitive dog industry? What if the HSUS decided that they did not agree with the use of training techniques used in field trialing or dog shows? You could be next on their radar.

As someone who is deeply involved in the TWH industry this proposed legislation hits very close to home. I feel compelled to share this information with everyone who is involved with competitive animals.

This bill will end the TWH industry as we which has made it a popular mount ring gait. To achieve of plastic pads. is desired in the pastern that is not are subject to horse industry. This within the industry.

Unfortunately, Soring was a problem the HPA was passed in then, the industry has to show sore horses are punished by the industry inspections. However none of this is good enough for the HSUS. They have set their sights on the TWH industry and are determined to ruin it.

I would urge you to do some research on H.R. 6388 and the HSUS. This is an issue that could easily set a precedent with regards to controlling competitive animals. It is important that we all stand up for our rights to do what we feel is best for our animals.



know it. The Tennessee Walking Horse is known for its versatility, of field trailers. They are also known for their high stepping show this gait the horses are trained with shoes that are built up stacks This shoe allows the horse to perform the exaggerated gait that show ring. The horses also wear an action device around their to exceed 6 oz. All TWH that enter sanctioned competition a pre-show inspection process that is unprecedented in the inspection process has lead to a 95-98% compliance rate

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2012 Purina All Age Brittany of the Year Award FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot

owned by Steve Ralph, handled by Jim John



L to R: Dr. Robert Rankin, Roy Pelton (Purina), Lori Ralph, Steve Ralph with Joker's Jackpot, Sarah & Kannon John, Alissa Ralph, Jim John

This year's Purina All Age Award winner is five-year-old FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot (FC/AFC Smarteyes Joker x S'No Fun Seahawk). He is owned by Steve & Lori Ralph and professionally handled by Jim John.

This year's Purina All Age Award was based on 35 hour stakes of which Joker's Jackpot won the Mid-America Championship, Region 17 AAA Championship, Kansas Open Championship, Midwest OAA, and placed 4th in the ABC Chicken Classic.

The Award ceremony was held at the Blue Mountain Wildlife Area clubhouse between the National Amateur

and Open Championships. It was well attended and once again we had the pleasure of having Roy Pelton attend and represent Purina. Once again we would like to thank Purina for sponsoring this Award and for everything else they do to help us and our dogs.

On page 31 all the dogs are listed with their points.



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2012 Purina All Age Dogs of the Year

Points	Dog	Owner	Handler	Points	Dog	Owner	Handler
1240	Joker's Jackpot	Ralph	John/Ralph	192	Savannah's Hot Shot	Hudson	Lorenson
1194	Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper	Brunen	Johnson	182	Tsunami	Floyd	Johnson
1120	Oz II	Cotton	Stonehouse/Hoskins	164	Starlight's Blazing Sirius	Thomas	Thomas
1092	TJ's Prairie Blizzard	V.Rankin	Tillson/Carlson	144	Hi Point's Bet'N He'll Rock	Gulembo	Holman
874	Shadow Attack	Dangerfield	Tillson/Carlson	144	Windy Hills Lady's Man	Merryman	Merryman
860	Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon	McGee	Tracy/McGee	138	Trucker's Wild Ride	Trimble	Trimble
760	Piney Run Art	Greenlee	Lorenson/Greenlee	128	J&M Blazen Dixie Chik	Crawford	Crawford
710	Roustabout's Sniksoh Sadie	Rosevear	Tracy	120	Kodachrome	Tate	Winnen
586	Georgia's Texas Two Step	Tangen	Tracy	120	Powder River's Nobody But Me	Krajcar	Downing
584	Uncle Kracker	Ackerman	Tracy/Ackerman	104	County Line Acres High	Lindsey	Lindsey
578	Wimberley Jimdandy	Gay	Johnson	96	J&M Jax Sugar Babe	Crawford	Crawford
540	Cedar Valley Bandit	Webb	Tracy	96	Terra's Cabo Wabo	White&Horstmeyer	White
480	Black Creek Deacon	Harling	Holman	96	JJ's Tazmanian Devil	Williams	Tillson
468	Jacks Tequila Jake	Rodriguez	John	92	Hi Proof Whizki	Dye	Dye
448	Grand Junction Jake	Pulliam	Holman	90	Me And You Alone Maverick	Nakamura	Carrington
440	Piney Run Hank	Donahue	Lorenson	90	Peter Gunn	Carter	Carter
400	Carolina Sea Biscuit	Oliver	Johnson	86	TM's Tennessee Twister	Caviness&Pollock	Pollock
346	MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	Horstmeyer&White	White	80	TLM Frequent Flyer	Gerardy	Gerardy
344	Early Times	Ackerman	Tracy/Ackerman	78	Banjo XVII	Pool	Pool
344	Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid	Gower	Gower	74	TLM's Co-Pilot	Gerardy	Gerardy
312	MVP Redline's High Octane	Nelsen	Doiron	72	Jake Acres In Disguish	Crites	Gorrow
282	Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy	Koepke&Fujikawa	John	72	Hap's Spice Rum Beckham	Harrison	Merryman
280	Brisco's Mr Stub	Trimble	Trimble	68	Megasmoke Limited Edition	White&Horstmeyer	White
256	Shadow's Tequila Tryst	Carlson	Tillson	60	Ugh Stumblin From The Shadow	Blasi	Tillson
246	Primetime Outlaw Johnny	Rea	Rea	56	Ricochet's Chantilly	Nelson	Stonehouse
244	Odyssey's Ace Of Hearts	Janulis	Holman/Janulis	54	Kinwashkly Dakota Molester	Seivert	John
240	Trademark's ATM	Chase	Holman	52	Special Edition	Pool	Pool
240	Wayside's Blueridge Runner	Longfellow	Downing	48	Whizki's Sting	Graves	Holman
234	MB's Make Mine A Double	Miller	Doiron	48	Ocaje	Gowin	Gowin
224	Sandy Pines Chase The Wind	Chase	Holman	48	Trademark's Iceman	Janulis	Holman
216	KD's Slip And Slide	Jagielski&Connell	Tillson	46	Eleets Colorado Blue	Steele	Stonehouse
214	Jagoub's Buzz'n Bayou	Jagielski&Oubre	Tracy	44	Tucalota's Running Reva	Mayhew	Mayhew
208	Hal-JS Smarteyes-Jokers EZ Ace	Revoir	John	40	BBD's Ca-Ching	Myers	Myers
204	Windy Hill Whirlwind	Merryman	Merryman	34	Kiger Hills Louee	Dixon	Dixon
				32	Red Sky Riley	Kirk	Kirk
				30	One Off Mojito Mike	Hunt	Hunt
				26	Black Creek Tim	Harling	Harling

Obedience/Agility/Rally Brittany Highlights

By Carla Simon



2012 AKC National Obedience Invitational Brittany Results

This year's top Brittany at the invitational was 18" OTCH LANE'S END FORTUNE UDX OM9 AX AXJ. Bitch SR06362703.1/30/2003, Breeder: Thomas & Judy Robin. Sire: FC AFC Rimarda's Trademark Dam: FC AFC Lane's End Bowtie Annie. Owner: Kathleen Sweet.

Yes, this is the same team that won 1st in unofficial results for the 2012 National Specialty Obedience Utility B. Plus Highest scoring with 197, and high combined with 195.5. Wow.

2012 AKC Agility Invitational Brittany Results

Congratulations to the top ranked teams who were invited and recently competed at the 2012 AKC Agility Invitational in Orlando, Florida on Dec. 15/16, 2012.

Judges included Mr. Novak- Slovenia, Mr. Alan Arthur – Keller, Texas, Mr. John Barry Hall – Huntsville, Alabama and Ms. Linda Robertson – Murfreesboro, Tennessee. This was AKC's 7th Agility INVITATIONAL. Dogs competed in 4 rounds of Standard and Jumpers with Weaves events. Then finalists were chosen for the final round 5. Finals were run in reverse order based on placements through 4 rounds of competition. This was a Standard agility course and Finalists placements will be based on score, then time, from the Finals class only.

At the conclusion, the top 5 Brittany's at the Invitational were as follows:

1) CH MACH2 Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXS MJG XF, "Bling" (Photo)

O/B: Aimee Schilling/Colleen Driscoll, H: Colleen Driscoll

2) MACH3 Timberlane's Treasured Time MXC MJB2

Bob Whitmore/Marcia Whitmore

3) MACH4 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXC MJC2 MXF

Colleen Driscoll/Terry Santelli

4) MACH4 Shiloh Of Agoura MXC MJB2

Leslie Wilk/Leslie Wilk

5) CH MACH3 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXB2 MJB2 MXF MFB TQX

Andrea Lee/Andrea Lee



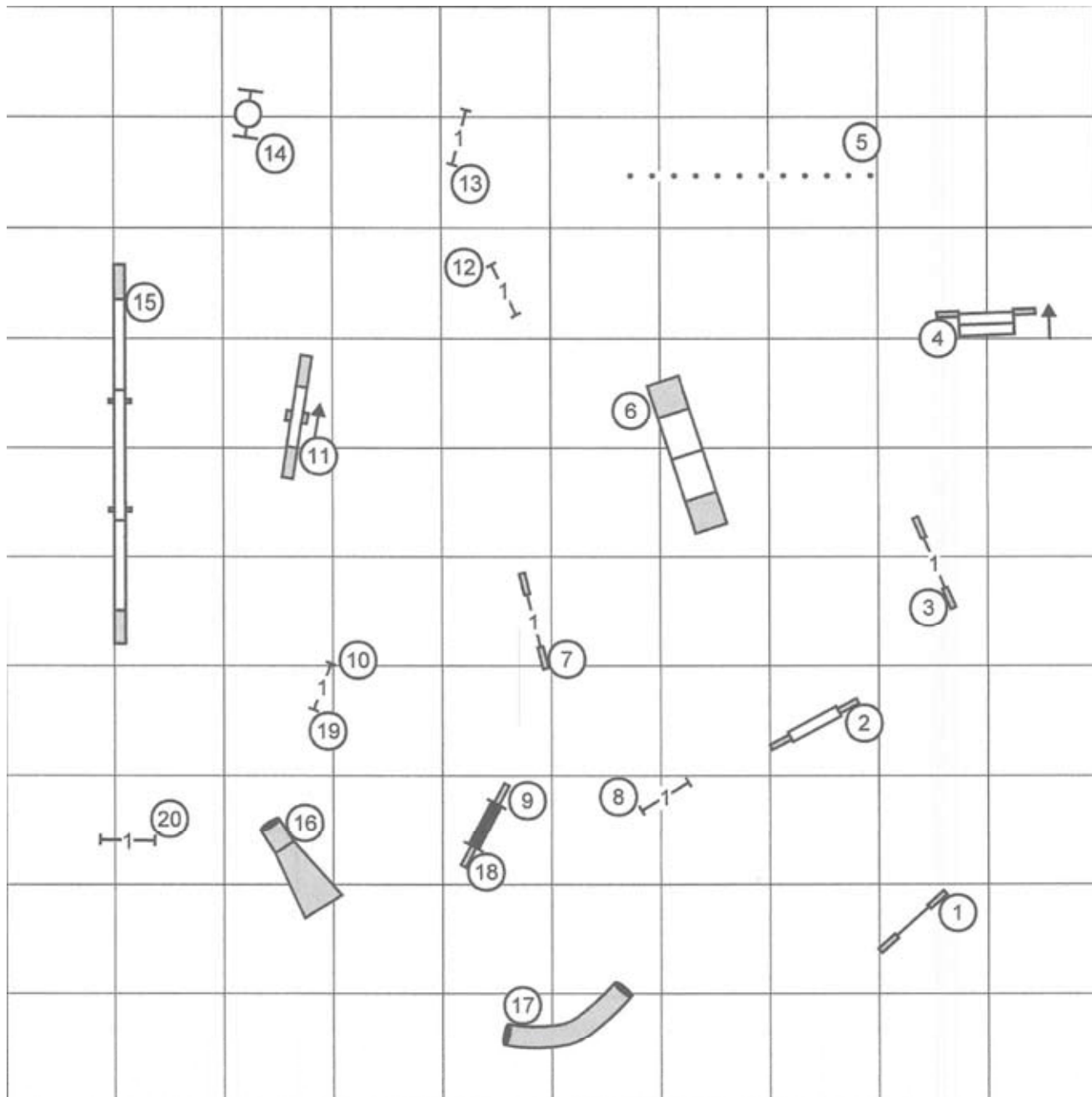
Note that the standard of excellence is very high for this event. All teams showed what a Brittany can do in agility. The top 2 teams had the most excellent and consistent performances, with 4 out of 4 clean, fast rounds. But the event is so large that only close to perfection can win.

CH MACH Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXS MJG XF, "Bling" came out the winner. Interestingly, the #3 ranked Brittany is Bling's dam. In Round 2, Bling was ranked 6th in the Sporting Group. By round 3, Bling was ranked 4th overall all-breeds and won top scoring Brittany with a conformation title. They weren't far from the 1st overall times either. For example, in Round 3, The top scoring conformation dog was a

Flat-Coated Retriever, CH MACH8 Windfall's Made To Run CD JH MXB3 MJB3 OF O/H: Teresa Rodney / Teresa Rodney HAD A CLEAN RUN WITH 28.371 seconds, while Bling's run was 29.167 seconds. In the final round, Bling ranked 5th (all breed) in the highly contested 16 inch class! Way to go!

Picture: course map for final round

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Having shared the event results for the AKC Invitational, the following are results for this year's rankings to date.

Share Your Obedience/Agility/Rally Stories

Do you have a great photo of your Brittany training for Obedience, Agility or Rally? Want to submit a photo, article or story? We need your help!

Congratulations on your top rankings!

OBEDIENCE

The top Brittany's in Obedience Competition 2012 (Up to Dec. 1, 2012)

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	13
4	Maxwell Of Auten UDX3 OM1 VER RE	Christopher R Haedt/Cheryl L WitteHaedt	2

AGILITY (REGULAR)

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

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Qs Dbl	Score
1	MACH4 Shiloh Of Agoura MXB2 MJS2	B	1,581	33	1,911
2	CH MACH2 Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXS MJG XF	B	1,530	30	1,830
3	MACH4 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXC MJC2 NAP NJP MXF T2B	B	1,300	36	1,660
4	MACH3 Timberlane's Treasured Time MXB2 MJS2	B	1,110	33	1,440
5	CH MACH2 Exebrit's Sunset Limited CDX MXG MJG NF	D	1,167	18	1,347
6	CH MACH3 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXC MJC MXF TQX T2B	B	937	25	1,187
7	Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH MX MXB MXJ MJS OF	B	958	12	1,078
8	Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MX MXJ MJB MXF MFB	B	731	12	851
9	CH MACH Brookewood's Mardi Gras CD JH MXG MJC OF	B	475	17	645
10	MACH2 Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite RN MXS MJG XF	B	517	11	627
11	MACH2 Vanilla Mocha Chipper JH MXS2 MJS2 MXF MFG TQX	D	367	25	617
12	MACH10 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXC3 MJC3 MXF MFG TQX	B	465	11	575
13	Tressel MX MXJ MJB NAP NJP XF T2B	D	435	4	475
14	MACH3 Chilcote's Elusive Flyby CDX RE MXG2 MJG2 MXF	D	401	5	451
15	CH MACH3 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXB2 MJB2 MXF MFB TQX	B	372	7	442
16	Nipa's Showgun "Gunner" MX MXB MXJ MJB OF	D	279	13	409
17	Shiloh's Unstoppable Molly CDX RA MX MXB MXJ MJB	B	350	5	400
18	GCH CH Brookewood's Just Too Hot CDX MX MXB MXJ MJB XF	D	267	4	307
19	Cupid's Beau And Eros CD MX MXB MXJ MJS XF	D	250	4	290
20	CH MACH3 Chilcote Kaze Kiri Hane JH MXB2 MJS2 NAP NJP XF	B	227	6	287
21	CH MACH3 Keili's Blazing Star CDX RA JH MXB2 MJB2 XF	B	201	8	281
22	Magical Minded Mandy MX MXJ OF	B	189	7	259
23	CH Top Shelf's Simple Pleasures CDX RN SH MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF	B	209	2	229
24	CH Cimmaron Made You Look Jack MX MXB MXJ XF	D	152	5	202
25	CH Illusion's Hot Topic JH MX MXJ XF	B	171	2	191

AGILITY (PREFERRED)

The top Brittanys in Agility PACH Competition in 2012 (up to Nov. 23, 2012)

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 MXPB 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

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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Field Trials

Central

LA SALLE Des Plaines Wildlife Area Joliet, IL October 19-21, 2012

Great weather plus great dogs, even on wooly grounds, created a memorable weekend as LaSalle put on its 2012 Fall field trial. While the trial seemed to have more than its fair share of odd hiccups, in the end, we saw some great dogs run and had a lot of fun visiting with our fellow competitors. Many people stepped in to help out and it was greatly appreciated. Thank you first to our judges without whom there would be no trial. A special thank you to Rodger Fiorito for all his help. Additionally, a heartfelt thank you to all of those who helped with bird planting, line marshaling and just generally "getting things done" some of whom were: Al Vanwieren, Physill Katzel, Denny Sullivan, Mike Poehler, Paul Kuipers, Jay Walsh, Ed Janulis, Donna Janulis, Pat Sullivan, Sue Bates and many others who help kept our trial going. Thank you to Luanne Tondola and Mike Cypser who donated much of the meal for our happy hour in memory of their Britt Huey who had recently passed. Thank you to all who came to support this trial and we hope to see even more of you next spring.

Amateur Walking Puppy (5S)

J: Jeff Englesman & Harol Heather

- 1 - RINGO RASCAL (D), by FC/AFC Ru-Jem's Fist Full of Dollars x CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl; o/h Rodger Fiorito
- 2 - NEVENE'S ALRIGHT AL (D), by FC/AFC Ru-Jem's Fist Full of Dollars x CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl; o C. Eugene Salmons, h Dean Haley
- 3 - BGD'S OUTLAW JOSEY WALES (B), by DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x FC/AFC BGD's Jesse James; o Todd Parmenter & David Johnson, h Dave Johnson
- 4 - R & M'S DIAMOND MASKED BANDIT (D), by DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x Bullets Northern Star; o Rachel & Mike Mikoff, h Mike Mikoff

Open Puppy (10S)

J: Larry Bates & Kevin Remmers

- 1 - TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE (D), by DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac JH x Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o/h Julie Nelson
- 2 - STARLIGHT'S ABRACADABRA (B), by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Paul & Phyllis Katzel & Teresa Richmond, h Paul Katzel
- 3 - NEVENE'S ALRIGHT AL (D), by FC/AFC Ru-Jem's Fist Full of Dollars x CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl; o C. Eugene Salmons, h Eugene Salmons
- 4 - STARLIGHT'S CANIS MAJOR (D), by CH Tradewind's Ticket x Starlight's Neptune Rose; o/h Teresa Richmond

Amateur Walking Derby (7S)

J: Jeff Englesman & Harold Heather

- 1 - OAK HILL'S MOMENT OF MADNESS (B), by DC/AFC Grand Junction Jake x Black Creek's Saving Grace; o Andrew & Deborah Lewandowski, h Andrew Lewandowski
- 2 - SHARP DRESSED MAN II (D), by DC/AFC Grand Junction Jake x HMB Sugar Baby; o Rodger & Mary Kay Fiorito, h Rodger Fiorito
- 3 - DOGWOOD'S JUBILEE (B), by Rip It Good x Two Dollar Pistol; o/h Todd Parmenter
- 4 - FARRINGTON'S NEVENE WINNER (B), by Rip It Good x Molly's In the Field; o Robert Farrington, h Dean Haley

Open Derby (9S)

J: P Willis & Harold Heather

- 1 - GIT-R-DONE GUS (D), by FC/AFC Git-R-Dun x Bada's Diamond Alli; o/h Bruce Heiter
- 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 - FEARLESS (B), by FC/AFC Ru-Jem's Fist Full of Dollars x CH Dogwood's Glamore Girl; o Todd Parmenter, h Rodger Fiorito
- 4 - SHARP DRESSED MAN II (D), by DC/AFC Grand Junction Jake x HMB Sugar Baby; o Rodger & Mary Kay Fiorito, h Rodger Fiorito

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (17S)

J: Nevetta Salmons & Eugene Salmons

- 1 - LOST CREEK CAST A SHADOW (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x Frida's Masterpiece; o/h Dean Haley
- 2 - FC/AFC BGD'S JESSE JAMES (B), by Rip It Good x Dogwood Spring Lilly; o David & Kathleen Johnson, h Dave Johnson
- 3 - GARY'S BOURBON BUDDY COLONEL WELLER JH (D), by TNT's Sirius Medicine Man x TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o/h W. Gary Robbins
- 4 - PALE R'S SMOKIN' JOE BROWN (D), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x KB Chieftan's Princess; o/h Mike Poehler



FC SWEETWATER MURPH'S A GAMBLER

Open Gun Dog (27S)

J: Ed Janulis & R Fiorito

- 1 - FC SWEETWATER MURPH'S A GAMBLER (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In the Hole x FC/AFC Auten's Meg-Netic Field; o Laurence & Susan Bates, h Larry Bates
- 2 - CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW RAY OF HOPE (D), by CH Dogwood Hollow Hammerin Hank x CH Dogwood Hollow C I'm Daddysgirl; o Thomas & Joneen Fetterhoff, h Jean Webb
- 3 - FC/AFC BGD'S JESSE JAMES, by Rip It Good x Dogwood Spring Lilly; o David & Kathleen Johnson, h Dave Johnson
- 4 - CH/AFC BISCUIT'S ALL ABOUT ME (D), by CH It's Great To Be Me x CH Biscuit's Sundancer Dream Rose; o Debra M. Connell, h Thomas W. Jagielski

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Larry Bates & Kevin Remmers

- 1 - BRITMONT TRIGGER (D), by Just Call Me Roy x Bass Mountain Risky Business; o/h Paul Katzel

- 2 - FC/AFC GIT-R-DONE (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x FC/AFC Allied's Micro Maggie; o/h Bruce Heiter
- 3 - Withheld
- 4 - THE SKY'S THE LIMIT (D), by Clyde's Micro Breeze x TM Tennessee Twister; o Al & Marnie Regelbrugge, h Al Regelbrugge

HEART OF ILLINOIS
Jim Edgar Panther Creek
Wildlife Area
Chandlerville, IL
October 27-28, 2012

The weekend was beautiful for everyone. The air was brisk and the dogs and horses were frisky. Birds flew well and everyone had a great time. Thanks to all who attended our fall trial. We would like to thank the IDNR for keeping us well supplied with water and checking in to see if we needed anything. The crew at JEPC is fantastic! The Parmenter's once again served a delicious steak dinner with the trimmings and of course, the traditional birthday cake in honor of one of our members who graciously spends his birthday each fall at our trial. Special thanks to Dellis who spent all day Saturday planting birds. He even came back on Sunday and ran the dog wagon. Jim DeMay was the dog wagon driver on Saturday. Rodger, Gene, and Todd even had time to plant a few birds as well. We'd like to thank the trailers for their assistance in getting the dogs to the line in a timely fashion. The club appreciates your cooperation as do the judges. We hope you will all come back for our spring trials in March. We are also hosting the Gun Dog Classic in March.

Dean Haley had a terrific weekend. He teamed up with Cooper and they were difficult to beat. Cooper took home two blue ribbons and Dean had a big smile on his face as well. Cooper placed first in the Amateur Gun Dog and the Amateur Limited Gun Dog.

Gerald Obrecht took home two ribbons as well. W C Beny placed second in the Amateur Limited Gun Dog and first in the Open All Age.

Jean Webb owned the Open Gun Dog with three of the four places. Jay Walsh managed to get second place with Attitude's Second Scenario who put down a fine race.

The Open Puppy was mastered by

Teresa Richmond as she handled the first and second place litter mates Starlight's Abracadabra and Starlight's Zeta Ophi.

Sharp Dressed Man II showed his owner he could win a blue in the Open Derby. He's handled by Rodger Fiorito.

Open Puppy (11S)

J: Joe Marlatt & Joe Williamson

- 1 - STARLIGHT'S ABRACADABRA (B), by DC/NAGDC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlights Zeta Tauri; o Phyllis & Paul Katzel & Theresa Richmond, h Teresa Richmond
- 2 - STARLIGHT'S ZETA OPHI (B), by DC/AFC/NAGDC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o/h Teresa Richmond
- 3 - RINGO RASCAL (D), by Ru Jem's Fist Full of Dollars x Dogwoods Gilmore Girl; o/h Rodger 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

Open Derby (7S)

J: Burton Wice & Kevin Remmers

- 1 - SHARP DRESSED MAN II (D), by DC/AFC Grand Junction Jake x HMB Sugar Baby; o Rodger & Mary Kay Fiorito, h Rodger Fiorito
- 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 - BLUE'S WHITE LIGHTNING (D), by FC Eleets Colorado Blue x Lil Miss Natalie; o/h Stan Williamson
- 4 - Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (6S)

J: Kevin Remmers & Gene Salmons

- 1 - LOST CREEK CAST A SHADOW (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x Frida's Masterpiece; o/h Dale Haley
- 2 - MYTHODICAL RUSSELL HAIL GANDALF (D), IS
- 3-4 -Withheld

Open Gun Dog (20S)

J: Joe Marlatt & Stan Williamson

- 1 - MYTHODICAL'S FIONA OF DUALUE (B), IS
- 2 - ATTITUDE'S SECOND SCENARIO (B), by Beckmeier's Y Two-K Little Buddy x CH Attitude's Best Case Scenario; o Colleen & John J. Walsh, h J. Walsh

- 3 - MYTHODICAL RUSSELL HAIL GANDALF (D), IS
- 4 - CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW RAY OF HOPE (D), by CH Dogwood Hollow Hammerin' Hank x CH Dogwood Hollow C I'm Daddysgirl; o Thomas & Joneen Fetterhoff, h Jean Webb

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (8S)

J: Sean Morgan & Ken Heath

- 1 - LOST CREEK CAST A SHADOW (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x Frida's Masterpiece; o/h Dean Haley
- 2 - W C BENY JH (D), by T J Bart SH x Sharon O Roan; o Roger & Gerald Obrecht, h Joe Marlatt
- 3-4 -Withheld

Open All Age (5S)

J: Sean Morgan & Gene Salmons

- 1 - W C Beny JH (D), by T J Bart SH x Sharon O Roan JH: o Roger & Gerald Obrecht, h Joe Marlatt
- 2-4 Withheld



INDIAN NATIONS
Lake Murray State Park
Ardmore, OK
October 19-21, 2012

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Bob Rankin & Wes Felt

- 1 - RJ'S SHADOW RUNNER (D), by DC Shadow Attack x Runner's Tequila Rose; o Rodney Blackwell, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - TEQUILA'S RED CORVETTE (B), by Nitro Express x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - ONE TOO MANY TEQUILA'S (B), by Nitro Express x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - TLM TALL TALE (D), by TLM Bartender's Buddy x TLM Hidden Money; o Joyce Miley, h Tom Milam

Open Derby (8S)

J: Wes Felt & Terry Gowin

- 1 - DBL K'S TEMPEST SKY OF ALAR (D), by DC Lost Creek Timber Ridge x DC Alar's Sky Dancer; o Neal & Brenda Kernes, h Ed Tillson
- 2-4 -Withheld



SHADOWS IN A TWIST

Open Gun Dog (24S)

J: Tom Milam & E. J. Hall

- 1 - ST. CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VULCANO LEO (D), by SLW Prince Duke Jr. x Misty Morning XXII; o Jon E. St. Clair, h Scott Johnson
- 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 - SHADOWS IN A TWIST (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Tequila With a Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - FC TERRA DOT (D), by Windy Hill Bart x Pyck; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson



OCAJE JH

Amateur All Age (14S)

J: E. J. Hall & Frank Campbell

- 1 - FC/AFC TLM FREQUENT FLYER (D), by Hillside Sweet O' Bob x Tlm Hardhearted Hannah; o Harlan Gerardy & Tom Milam, h Harlan Gerardy
- 2 - OCAJE JH (B), by Just Call Me Roy x Nahela; o/h Terry Gowin
- 3 - TLM COPILOT (D), by Wintuck Rocket's Red Glare x TLM Hardhearted Hannah; o/h Harlan Gerardy
- 4 - Withheld

Open All Age (30S)

J: Wes Felt & Frank Campbell

- 1 - DC/AFC TJ'S PRAIRIE BLIZZARD (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x The Prairie Tornado; o Vicki Rankin, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - FC LAFAYETTE KINMONT WILLIE (D), by Lafayette Border Baron x Flatrock's Barbie; o Bobbie & Sue Armstrong, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - DC SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - DC FLATROCK FIVE ALARM CHARLIE (D), by DC Hi Point I Believe I Can Fly x Flatrock's Iron Butterfly; o Bonnie Pirtle, h Mike Pirtle

SOONER

Lake Murray Field Trial Grounds

Ardmore, OK

October 26-28, 2012

The Indian Nations trial the preceding weekend had experienced very warm days. The Sooner trial had drawn a larger field which usually means conflicts and short tempers. How lucky can you get? A norther blew in and we had three good days to run dogs. "I did not hear a discouraging word and the sky was not cloudy all day."

Ben Kuykendall and Charlie Collier judges the All Age and Puppy. Harold Davis and Tip Davis did the Derby, Gun Dog, and Amateur. Both sets of judges had two full days of riding and looked at a lot of dogs. They were attentive and the placements were well received. Thank you for a job well done gentlemen.

Several folks like Ed Tillson, Vic Carrington, Harlan Gerardy, Joyce Miley pitched in and made the trial run smoothly. Although she doesn't like me to say so, Linda Milam saw to it that the meals were served on time and that everyone had plenty to eat, collected money, loaded dog wagons, and more importantly put up with me. Saturday night Cary Czichon and his sister, Peggy, had prepared lasagna for supper. It was the best I have ever eaten and was enjoyed by all. If there was a competition for dog wagon driver, our man Rick Connors would take the blue.

We hope to see everyone back in the spring.

Open Puppy (4S)

J: Ben Kuykendall & Charlie Collier

- 1 - SNIKSOH SWEETNESS (B), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x Cast-A-Brits Micro Sammie; o Steve & Lori Ralph, h Jim John
- 1 - ONE TOO MANY TEQUILAS (B), by Nitro Express x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - CANEY RIVER SOUTHERN BELLE (B), by Special Duty x Windancer Kansas Star; o Mark Courtney, h Jim Berneathy
- 4 - TEQUILA'S RED CORVETTE (B), by Nitro Express x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson

Open Derby (14S)

J: Harold Davis & Tip Davis

- 1 - CANEY RIVER SOUTHERN BELLE (B), by Special Duty x Windancer Kansas Star; o Mark Courtney, h Jimmy Berneathy
- 2 - HIGHPOINT SPIKES SOUTHERN REVIVAL (B), by Shasta's Spike From Evil Roy x Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 3 - BULLCREEK'S WILD LADY (B), by The Family Guy x Bullcreek Shady Mae; o Jim Buchannon, h Jimmy Berneathy
- 4 - JAKE THE CANEY RIVER KD (D), by Flatrock's Five Alarm Charlie x Flatrock's Mona Lisa; o Mark Courtney, h Jimmy Berneathy



FC AMERICAN IDOL

Open Gun Dog (20S)

J: Harold Davis & C Collier

- 1 - FC AMERICAN IDOL (B), by Dakotas Copper Nickel x K Tex In Your Dreams; o /h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - FC TERRA DOT (B), by Windy Hill Bart x Pyck; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson; h Scott Johnson
- 3 - FC ROSIES REFRY (D), by Gun Runner's Lady's Man x Desert Rose IV; o Dr. Norman Ahl, h Jim Berneathy

- 4 - SHADOW'S IN A TWIST (D), by NFC/FC/ AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson



DC WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE RUNNER



JJ'S ALABASTER ANGEL

Amateur All Age (15S)

J: C Collier & Tip Davis

- 1 - DC SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o/h Jessica Carlson
- 2 - DC WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE RUNNER (D), by Blueridge Major Adventure x T'Kalis Feel The Wind; o Tom & Melody Longfellow, h Tom Longfellow
- 3 - TLM BARTENDERS BUDDY (D), by Starlight's Blazing Sirius x Deuces Five OClock Somewhere; o Linda & Tom Milam, h Harlan Gerardy
- 4 - JJ'S ALABASTER ANGEL (B), by Jerico's Call Back Jack x Lane's End Jess IN Time; o Joe Williams & Jenny Ro, h Joe Williams

Open All Age (47S)

J: Charlie Collier & Ben Kuykendall

- 1 - FC/AFC JOKERS JACKPOT (D), by Smarteye's joker x S'no Fun Seahawk; o Steve Ralph, h Jim John
- 2 - DC KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER (D), by DC Kinwashkly Mac Magoo x DC Kinwashkly French Velour; o Vern & Kim Brunen, h Scott Johnson

- 3 - WIMBERLEY ROWDY BO-DANDY (D), by Wimberley JimDanday x Countess Mon Petie Whiz; o Ginger & John Gay, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - DC POWDER RIVER'S NOBODY BUT ME (D), by Buck's Dream Catcher x Amber Dreams; o Cheryl Krajcar, h David Downing

NORTHERN COLORADO

**Rudy Budin Ranch
Stoneham, CO**

October 27-28, 2012

Amateur Walking Puppy (4S)

J: Marc Devos & Scott Wilson

- 1 - IRONWIRE BARN OWLS (B), GWP
- 2 - LIZZY'S WHIPPING & SPURRING (B), VIZ
- 3 - IRONWIRE BIG COUNTRY (D), GWP
- 4 - IDAWIRE KAZAAM (D), GWP

Open Puppy (9S)

J: Jeff Hoskins & John Moreland

- 1 - JUST JUMPIN JIM (D), P
- 2 - LIZZY'S WHIPPING & SPURRING (B), VIZ
- 3 - JOANIE'S JACK OF CLUBS (D), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie; o Ernie & Joan Peters, h Ernie Peters
- 4 - DOUBLE REBEL REBOUND (D), P

Open Derby (11S)

J: John Moreland & Scott Wilson

- 1 - THRILLEM'S DUST DEVIL (B), P
- 2 - GUNBARREL GODFATHER AUGUSTUS (D), by BBB's Lucky Strike x Godfather's Soprano; o Baird Fisher, h Steve Chang
- 3 - LIZZY'S WHIPPING & SPURRING (B), VIZ
- 4 - ISKOTE ANIMIKEE (D), IS

Amateur Gun Dog (18S)

J: Marc Devos & Chris Corliss

- 1 - FC LIGHT-EM-UP LUKE (D), by FC Kellys Crazy Kody x FC Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss; o/h Dave Klein
- 2 - DC TIMBERLINE STRAIT TO THE POINT JH (D), by FC Making R-Point x Rainbow's Bijou Belle; o/h Andi Christensen
- 3 - FC MACHONE'S WHITE LIGHTENIN' (D), P
- 4 - VIRGIL CAIN (D), P

Open Gun Dog (22S)

J: Chris Corliss & Sabrina Corliss

- 1 - FC/AFC MORELAND'S OUTLAW BELL STAR (B), GSP
- 2 - WINDTUCK'S SAY MY NAME (D), by FC Making R-Point x Windtuck Say'n Like It Is; o Derek & Sarah Onofrio, h Ben Garcia
- 3 - FC STREEK'S LIL MAGGIE (B), ES
- 4 - VIRGIL CAIN (D), P

Open All Age (10S)

J: Sabrina Corliss & John Moreland

- 1 - FC LIGHT-EM-UP LUKE (D), by FC Kellys Crazy Kody x FC Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss; o Dave Klein, h Ben Garcia
- 2 - HIDEAWAY'S GENTLEMAN JACK (D), ES
- 3 - FC SUKA'S SMOOTH (B), P
- 4 - DASH AWAY (D), P

**MIDWEST
Oliver Ranch
Eureka, KS**

November 2-4, 2012



MK'S MY LIL AMMO & Matt Kitchen

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Ben Garcia & Cindy Hagedorn

- 1 - MK'S MY LIL AMMO (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC/AFC Chief's Nubbin's My Lil Lady; o Matt & Melinda Kitchen
- 2 - SNIKSOH SWEETNESS (B), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x Cast-A-Britts Micro Sammie; o Steve & Lori Ralph, h Jim John

- 3 - TEQUILA'S RED CORVETTE (B), by Nitro Express x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - KJ'S DARLIN DARCY (B), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie; o Ken & Jane Windom, h Bob Burchett

Open Derby (16S)

J: Terry Gowin & Cindy Hagedorn

- 1 - SNIKSOH SWEETNESS (B), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x Cast-A-Britts Micro Sammie; o Steve & Lori Ralph, h Jim John
- 2 - DBL K'S TEMPEST SKY OF ALAR (D), by DC Lost Creek Timber Ridge x DC Alar's Sky Dancer; o Neal & Brenda Kernes, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - WILD MTN HEAD EM UP – MOVE EM OUT (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x DC Wild Mtn Lone Star Rendezvous; o Roger Stowell & B. & H. Riggle & Marcy Beveridge, h Bob Burchett
- 4 - TRIPLE SHOT OF TEQUILA (D), by Nitro Express x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Kathereine Thomspson & Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson



MWINDTUCK'S SAY MY NAME & Ben Garcia



GCH DC MASKED JACK OF DIAMONDS

Open Gun Dog (37S)

J: Bruce Heiter & R R Myers

- 1 - WINDTUCK'S SAY MY NAME, by FC Making R Point x Windtuck's Say'n It Like It Is JH; o Derek & Sarah Onofrio, h Ben Garcia
- 2 - SHADOWS IN A TWIST (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - DC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bullet Proof Rustler x Bib Sky Brandy II; o Richard Beaver, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - GCH DC MASKED JACK OF DIAMONDS (D), by CH Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x Reddevil's Lucy Diamond At FF; o Rod & Carol Maves & R. Tomasi, h Ed Tillson



NFC/FC PRIMETIME OUTLAW JOHNNY & Herb Rea

Amateur All Age (20S)

J: Ben Garcia & Bud Moore

- 1 - NFC/FC PRIMETIME OUTLAW JOHNNY (D), by Double O's Rocky x Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o/h Herb Rea
- 2 - FC/AFC CHIEF'S NUBBIN MY LIL LADY (B), by Chief's Nubbin's Ridgerunner x Chief's Shott O'Nolan N Dot; o Matt & Melinda Kitchen, h Matt Kitchen
- 3 - SPANKY'S LITTLE PILL BANDIT (D), by Spanky Bouncin' Dakota JH x Cooper's Little Pill JH; o/h William A. Hancock
- 4 - FC/AFC TLM FREQUENT FLYER (D), by Hillside Sweet Ol' Bob x TLM Hard Hearted Hannah; o Harlan Gerardy & Tom & Linda Milam, h Harlan Gerardy



FC/AFC JOKER'S JACKPOT

Open All Age 1hr (37S)

J: Skip Wonnell & Jack Murphy

- 1 - FC/AFC JOKER'S JACKPOT (D), by FC/AFC Smarteyes-Joker x S'no Fun Sea Hawk; o Steve Ralph, h Jim John
- 2 - DC KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER (D), by DC Kinwashkly Mac Magoo FDJ x DC Kinwashkly French Velour; o Vern & Kim Brunen
- 3 - DC/AFC TJ'S PRAIRIE BLIZZARD (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker x FC/AFC The Prairie Tornado; o Vicki Rankin, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - TLM COPILOT (D), by Windtuck Rocket's Red Glare x TLM Hardhearted Hannah; o/h Harlan Gerardy

TEXAS COASTAL

Wortham, TX

November 2-4, 2012

Our fall trial was held again on grounds close to Mexia, TX, leased by the Four Corners Association for trials and training. We thank this group of people for providing trial grounds to local clubs. The weather was cool in the evenings but turned hot in the afternoons. In contrast to last year's drought, several ponds on the property had water and were well used by the dogs. Feeders had been placed on the property during the last year and birds were plentiful (maybe too plentiful for some competitors).

Even though our entry was small we had a good trial and are thankful that our friends with other pointing breeds attended to support us. The puppy stake didn't make and the amateur gun dog stake was a bust – all placements were withheld! BUT the

judges for the amateur all age commented that this stake was so competitive they had a hard time deciding the placements – good news since the ABC national championships are coming up this month.

We sincerely thank our judges E. J. Hall, Tom Milam, Joe Schneider, Terry Tuley and Jim Crawford. Kim Hall was replaced since she suffered a cracked tailbone during a horse incident several weeks before. She was able to watch camp though and keep everyone in line. We look forward to her judging next spring.

Club members pitched in and helped where needed: Larry and Patricia Mankin cooked soup, prepared and served the meals with Michelle Ligan. Robert Power and new club member James Barrett assisted also.

A huge "Thank You" to all who attended and helped put on the trial; we hope to see you again in January.

Open Derby (8S)

J: Jim Crawford & Joe Schneider

- 1 - CODY'S TEJAS RANGER (D), by AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Highpoint's Miss Mike; o Larry Pace & Susan Hummel, h Ken Kuykendall
- 2 - TLM TALL TALE (D), by TLM Bartender's Buddy x TLM Hidden Money; o Joyce Milley, h Tom Milam
- 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 - HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN REVIVAL (B), by Shasta's Spike from Evil Roy x Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall

Amateur Gun Dog (8S)

J: Tom Milam & Terry Tuley

- 1-4 -Withheld

Open Gun Dog (13S)

J: E. J. Hall & Tom Milam

- 1 - FC SOUTHERN BREEZE (B), by Dakota's Copper Nickel x Southern star; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - WHITEROCK CORDITE (D), ES
- 3 - FC AMERICAN IDOL (B), by Dakota's Copper Nickel x T-TEX In Your Dreams; o/h Ben Kuykendall

- 4 - CH AMMO'S HOT WHEELS (D), by Millette's Let The Games Begin x Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose; o Rick & Nan Crites, h David Downing

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: E. J. Hall & Joe Schneider

- 1 - FC/AFC WINDTUCK ROCKETS RED GLARE (D), by Woodsong's Tewas Tornado x Windtuck Enough Said; o Tom & Linda Milam, h Tom Milam
- 2 - TLM BARTENDER'S BUDDY (D), by Starlight's Blazing Sirius x Duces Five O Colock Somewhere; o Tom & Linda Milam, h Tom Milam
- 3 - DC/AFC WAYSIDE BLUERIDGE RUNNER (D), by Blueridge Major Adventure x T'Kalis Feel The Wind; o Tom & Melody Longfellow, h Tom Longfellow
- 4 - J&M JAX TRUE SPIRIT (D), by DC/AFC J&M Ace High Jax x DC/AFC J&M Pete's Turnin' Trix; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford



FC/AFC J&M JAX SUGAR BABE

Open All Age (14S)

J: E. J. Hall & Tom Milam

- 1 - FC/AFC J&M JAX SUGAR BABE (B), by Ajax or Better x J&M CH Blazen Dixie Chik; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 2 - POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK (D), by Rebel's Hightail Lukedogg x Whisperridge Promise What U Will; o Cheryl Krajcar
- 3 - TONK VALLEY RUNAWAY RED (D), by Non's Fearless Max A Dan D x Chief's Shott O'Nolan's N Dot; o Don White, h Vic Carrington
- 4 - Withheld

WEST COAST

The resurrected Southern San Joaquin Valley Brittany club held its fall trial at beautiful Spanish Ranch in New Cuyama, CA on October 20th, 21st and 22nd. Dan and Pam Doiron were gracious hosts offering their working cattle ranch and its traditional western amenities to the participants and judges. Dan served as marshal as well as host and should be recognized for his exemplary attention to the meals that were prepared and served in his outdoor pavilion next to the evening campfire.

Thanks are given to a host of volunteers from the California Brittany Club, San Diego Brittany Club and the Northern California Brittany Club who doubled up on their commitment to western field trialing by participating and volunteering. The judging panel from California included Ed Mayhew, Ed Dixon, Steve Cosgrave, Wayne Hale, Bill Landress and traveling from Oregon, Patti Van De Coevering DVM.

The club wishes to express its gratitude to the amateur handlers for their support and acknowledge the importance of entries and guidance received from professional handlers/trainers Paul and Peggy Doiron of Riverside, CA and Wayne Downs of Redding, CA. This was a single course out and back trial and all the experience we could muster was needed to stay on schedule.

The running:

Saturday October, 20th was warmer than normal fall day for the derby running. Eight dogs came to the line and showed the judges their hope for the future. Four dogs were placed by Ed Dixon and Bill Landress.

The Open Gun Dog began before lunch under the experienced eyes of Ed Mayhew and Bill Landress. Most of the starters in a group of 22 dogs were able to show the judges a complete performance over tough western brush country, with bird work over both planted bob white and native California Valley Quail. The stake went through the afternoon and finished on Sunday morning when the judges decided on the placements.

Sunday October, 21st was a cooler morning with cloud cover provided by a marine layer off the Pacific Ocean just 30 miles west. After the completion of the Open Gun Dog, judges Wayne Hale and Steve Cosgrave placed the Open Puppy:

Sunday ended with the Amateur Gun Dog stake where 13 starters did their best to impress judges Ed Dixon and Wayne Hale. A number of amateur handled dogs gave a complete performance working the objectives in the rocky creek bottom and the oak hill sides. Placements were announced at the evening's dinner in the pavilion.

Monday October 22, broke considerably cooler and with clear skies. Judges Steve Cosgrave and Patti Van De Coevering presided over 17 starters for Open All Age that came to the line. They had to ride tall in the saddle to see big running dogs in the broken and brushy landscape. The stake was marred by the loss of Ed Dixon's horse just a few moments into the stake, when he suddenly collapsed and died a few minutes later with a vet right beside as a judge it was clear that it was simply his time and nothing could be done. Many of us hope to go quickly with our boots on and maybe in the horse world that's the way to go: with your saddle on. Ed handled it professionally and the stake ended early in the afternoon.

The event epitomized the sport of field trialing. Good people conducted themselves with a great spirit of cooperation and enjoyed a common passion. Handshakes, hugs and congratulations were the order of the day. The field trial committee and all the members of the Southern San Joaquin Brittany club appreciate the support of all and we look forward to future events.

By Joe Gower

Results were printed on page 50 of the December issue of The American Brittany

CALIFORNIA Spanish Ranch New Cuyama, October 26-28, 2012

The CBC fall field trial was held at Dan and Pam Doiron's historic Spanish Ranch in New Cuyama, CA on Oct. 26-28, 2012. The weather was typical fall weather: warm days, cool nights, sunny, breezy and clear. Chairperson Paul Doiron and Peggy Doiron along with secretary Myra-Dawn Ellis worked diligently for many weeks to plan the event. The single course followed a canyon that meandered gently up the hill near the ranch house through beautiful oak trees and chaparral. Bountiful native quail supplemented with planted birds provided lots of bird work, especially in the mornings.

Deer were sighted by the gallery in the dog wagon.

Thanks to the dog wagon pulled by Dan Doiron's tractor, every brace could be enjoyed by all due to the efforts of Ed Dixon, Wayne Hale, Joe Gower, Tom White, Paul Doiron and Dan Doiron who drove tirelessly to be sure that everyone could safely see all of the action on course. Bird planters Ed Dixon, Wayne Hale, Tom White and Bill Landress, went to all of the right places to plant the birds. Judges: Ron Pray, Bruce Hale, Ellis Herz, Ed Dixon, Bill Landress and Patti Van De Coevering and Wayne Hale who stepped in for Ron Pray who had a family emergency, stayed in the saddle long hours each day to carefully assess each brace.

The ranch not only spoils us with its scenic course and bird work but with its cabana that was made available to us. It comes complete with a full kitchen, barbeque pit, wet bar, and fire pit. Peggy Doiron got up extra early each morning to be certain that hot coffee and easy to grab breakfast items, including locally baked bread pudding, was ready before the first break broke away. At lunch, Margaret Horstmeyer and Cindy Leffingwell easily followed Peggy Doiron's superbly planned and well organized meals while Dan Doiron presided over the barbeque pit grilling savory tri tip and burgers. Dinners were catered by local restaurants treating us to Mexican and barbeque.

All of the meals were an event at the cabana but none could be topped by Saturday's gala celebration. It was launched by our Happy Hour to honor the dogs that finished a title this last year. DC Finale's Flyin' Colors, "Darcy," owned by Myra-Dawn Ellis, FC Blazin' Scip O' Moonshine, "Sassy", owned by Linda McDonald, FC Wishful Thinking, "Hope", owned by Paul and Peggy Doiron and FC HVK's High Flying Kite, "Kyte", owned by Dan Doiron were honored. All these dogs were trained and handled by Paul and Peggy Doiron. Last, but definitely not least, was the dog now known as Patch's Dad, new FC, NAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid, trained by his owner along with Paul Doiron and owner handled by the one and only "have you seen my saddle", Joe Gower.

The celebrants' owners provided delicious hors d'oeuvres and cocktails to be enjoyed while people watched the annual

Halloween costume parade planned by Deborah Frane. The catered dinner was topped off by a cake to honor our new champions celebrated at the happy hour. A raffle, pulled together by Linda McDonald with the help of Diane Dale, Cindy Leffingwell and Mary Brown, allowed attendees to win some great prizes to top off their evening.

Thanks again to the efforts of Paul and Peggy Doiron and Myra-Dawn Ellis and to the generosity of Dan and Pam Doiron, this trial and weekend was a total success enjoyed by veteran field trailers and the many newcomers alike.

Loyall Pet Food provided gift certificates for a bag of dog food to the first and second place winners.

By Linda McDonald

Open Puppy (6S)

J: Ed Dixon & Bill Landress

- 1 - FUNTORUN REDNECK WILLY (D), VIZ
- 2 - K NINE'S I NEIDA BIRD (B), by CH K Nine's Blazin Dreams x K Nine's Coyote Ugly; o L. McDonald & A. Hennessey & S. Crabb, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - MV'S GRB'S WILD DEED (B), GSP
- 4 - SHILOH'S I'M A TOUGH COOKIE (B), by DC Jordean Tough Stuff MH x CH Swift Rivers Flashback N Time JH; o Emily Fiske & Kyle Hodges, h Emily Fisk

Open Derby (10S)

J: Ed Dixon & Wayne Hale

- 1 - SHANE'S BLAZING ROUGH RIDER (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Hideaway Red's Bess bet; o Jerry & Barbara Rosenberg, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - COPLEY'S RED RIVER (D), by CH Copley's Looks Good On Paper x CH Copley's Millennium Martini; o Mary Brown & Rashelle Sytsma, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - SKY'S TROJAN ARROW, (B), GSP
- 4 - RUSTY TOOLIATOS (D), by NAFC/FC/ AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o Nick & Joni Tooliatos, h Paul Doiron

Amateur Gun Dog (15S)

J: Ellis Herz & Patti Van De Coevering

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

- 2 - FC/AFC MV'S SAYWER'S WILD CHILD (B), GSP
- 3 - FC HVK'S HIGH FLYING KYTE (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Timberline Scip-O'Dee-Do'Dah; o/h Daniel R. Doiron
- 4 - DC FINALE'S FLYIN' COLORS (B), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x CH/AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies; o/h Myra-Dawn Ellis

Open Gun Dog (29S)

J: Ellis Herz & Bill Landress

- 1 - FC MEGASMOKE MOON CHIP (D), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition x DC/AFC Kismet; o Linda Langford, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - KIGER HILLS LOUEE (D), by FC/AFC Cruz Control x Sidney Kiger Vonspeebles; o Ed & Linda Dixon, h Ed Dixon
- 3 - MTB SCIPIOS HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI (B), by DC/AFC Hi Proof Whizki x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o M. Horstmeyer & Tom White, h Tom White

- 4 - K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nine's Guns & Roses; o Linda McDonald, h Paul Doiron



NAFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID

Open All Age (22S)

J: Bruce Hale & Ron Pray

- 1 - FC BLUEWATER SHADY PETE, by Shady's Model T x FC/AFC Shady's Chik-N-Little; o/h Wayne Down

- 2 - FC MVP REDLINE'S HIGH OCTANE JH (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x FC Shiloh's Whoa Nellie MH; o Karen Nelsen, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - NAFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Steviv Bulletproof Jill; o/h Joe Gower
- 4 - TUCALOTA'S RUNNING REVA (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk x FC/AFC Poki-Dot; o/h Ed Mayhew



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Junior Hunter (11S)

J: Barbara Chapman & Shawn Fulcher

LOUIS, o Mark Schroeder

2PETEMMS FORD MUSTANG SALLI, o Stephen Buford

Senior Hunter (1S)

J: Barbara Chapman & Dale Daniels

No Qualifiers

October 28, 2012

Junior Hunter (9S)

J: Doug Beck & Mark Smith

2PETEMMS SMOKN 7.3 SUPER DE, o Stephen Buford

2PETEMMS FORD MUSTANG SALLI, o Stephen Buford

LOUIS, o Mark Schroeder

Senior Hunter (2S)

J: Doug Beck & Dale Daniels

No Brittany Qualifiers

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CHAMPION-BRED BY EXHIBITOR

CH BRITT'S RAMBLIN ADDICTED TO LOVE (B) by Britany's Ramblin' Too Strong x CH Britts Ramblin' Eliza Dolittle, o Janelle Larson & Karen Schoppa, b Lani Ann Emanuel & Jenelle L Larson
CH FLY'N-HI'S LICENSE TO CHILL (B) by CH Rocklan's Spring Sno Slide x Fly'N-Hi's Tequeely, o Traci S Clark & Tom McCready, b Traci S Clark & Margilee Sauer
CH POWDER RIVERS PREMIER ANNIVERSARY EDITION RN (D) by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Powder River's So U Think U Can Hunt, o Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar, b Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar

CHAMPION

CH BANDIT'S CINDERELLA MAN (D) by CH Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x Timberline's Tri N Catch Me, o Victor A Retherford, b Darin Larvik
CH MICH'S MT WOLVERINE (D) by CH Millette's A Tri To Watch x CH Mich's Mt Dori Ready Set Go, o Laura Arcado & David Arcado, b Michelle Chaney & Arlene McCabe
CH SUNQUEST MONSOON REDD (D) by CH Sno-Kris Hi Point For Sunquest SH x CH Millette's French Vanilla, o Linda Dee Hartnek & Hank Hartnek, b Melissa Barwick & Linda Dee Hartnek & Kimberly
TK'S ROGUE RIVER DANCER (B) by DC Almaden's River Of Shadows x CH Tk's Dancing Across The Sky, o James Adams & Karyn Adams, b James Adams & Anne Henry & Karyn Adams

FIELD CHAMPION-BRED BY EXHIBITOR

FC AFC J&M JAX SUGAR BABE (B) by DC Ajax Or Better x DC AFC J&M Blazen Dixie Chik, o James R Crawford & Mary E Crawford, b James R Crawford & Mary E Crawford
FC ROSIE'S RE-FRY (D) by FC AFC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x FC Desert Rose IV, o Norman C Ahl & Terry Ahl, b Norman C Ahl & Terry Ahl
FC SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY PATCH (D) by NAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x CH AFC Midas Blazin' Amber Skies, o Joe Gower, b Joe Gower

FIELD CHAMPION

FC MTB CAN AM FORMULA FUN (B) by DC AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition x Kinwashkly Lucky Star, o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, b Leslie Andreas

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

FC AFC J&M JAX SUGAR BABE (B) by DC Ajax Or Better x DC AFC J&M Blazen Dixie Chik, o James R Crawford & Mary E Crawford, b James R Crawford & Mary E Crawford
DC AFC TIMBERLINE STRAIT TO THE POINT JH (D) by FC Making R-Point x Rainbow's Bijou Belle, o Andrea Christensen, b Kathy D Hogan & Jerry C Hogan
DC AFC WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE RUNNER (D) by DC AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x DC T'Kalis Feel The Wind, o Thomas Longfellow & Melody Longfellow, b David W Downing & Laura A Wilder
AFC WINDY HILL SASSY KYLIE (B) by FC AFC Windy Hills Ike x Shady's Windancer, o William Bradford, b Delmar Mccallister

NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPION

NAGDC FC AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (B) by DC AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x CH Over Under Nevenes Showtime JH, o Alexa & Michael Poehler, b Eileen C Gust & Carlos Gust & Lexis Lawhorne

COMPANION DOG

MACH CASABERGEN'S VICTOR GENTRY CD BN RE MXS MJS MXF (D), o Sharon Miller & Larry Miller
DO YOU HEAR ME NOW CD (B) by Oberon Fairy's King x Titania Fairy's Queen, o Toni Faris, b Rodney Marchant & Becky Marchant

COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT

IVY HILL MCGOWAN CDX (D) by Last Time Sam x Sam's Lady Kate, o Ann L B Yellott, b Bolton Hale Rankin & Virginia S Oliffe

UTILITY DOG

CHILCOTE CREDIT TO THE SPORT UD BN RN (D) by CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x CH Chilcote's I Am Your Idea, o Joan Vandenberg, b Shirley Chilcote & Lynda Martin & Jessie Schulz
OVER UNDER'S COPPER TOP UD RN JH (D) by CH Cimmaron's Prairie Fire Rudy x Northern Sky Royal Spitfire, o Jeffrey Kummer & Marsha Kummer, b Mason Drabant & Eileen C Gust

UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT 3

JAYHAWKER'S LUCKY JACK UDX3 OM4 (D) by CH AFC Requets Above And Beyond RN JH x CH Jayhawker I'm A Teddy Bear Too CD RN, o Greg Hartlmeier, b Lori Haldorson

OBEDIENCE MASTER 4

JAYHAWKER'S LUCKY JACK UDX2 OM4 (D) by CH AFC Requets Above And Beyond RN JH x CH Jayhawker I'm A Teddy Bear Too CD RN, o Greg Hartlmeier, b Lori Haldorson

OBEDIENCE GRAND MASTER

OTCH LANE'S END FORTUNE UDX9 OGM AX AXJ (B) by FC AFC Rimarda's Trademark x FC AFC Lane's End Bowtie Annie, o Kathleen A Sweet, b Thomas R Robin & Judy G Robin

BEGINNER NOVICE

BANDMASTER'S CORAL SHORE GIRL BN RN (B) by Brookses Snake Eyes x Rimrock Tess, o Ms. Kendra S Ayersman, b William Edward Elam Jr.
BRITTWOODS CADILLAC FLEETWOOD BN RE (D) by Hybrittin's Just Push Play x Brittwoods Sweet Madness, o Mary P Moscati, b Luann Fullwood
CORBRITTS ROCKIN' IN THE NEW YEAR BN RE (B) by DC AFC This Gambler's Fly'N x Sarsean's Rockin' Z Nite Away MH, o Douglas & Diane Cordero & Karen Coulter, b Daniel Cordero & Donna Cordero
KADIE ANN BN RA NA (B) by Rebel Rex IV x Mrs Becky's Abby, o Joan E Brown, b Robert Moore
CH TRIO'S DAYTIME DRAMA BN (B) by GCH CH Rainbow's Casting Shadows JH x CH Splashes Millennium Debut, o Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston, b Karen Beardslee & Elud Archuleta Cressler

GRADUATE NOVICE

FAROUT FIELDS NOBLE NELLIE ROSE CD BN GN RA JH (B) by Farout Fields Zeus's Prophecy JH x Farout Fields Wiggy Bridget, o LouAnn McGahey, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles
FOLIE DE CHIPPEWA CD BN GN (B) by Dared Du Parler x Destnee Deschamps, o Emmy Gillespie & Shelley Gillespie, b Melody Steele & John Steele

VERSATILITY

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

RALLY NOVICE

POWDER RIVERS PREMIER ANNIVERSARY EDITION RN (D) by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Powder River's So U Think U Can Hunt, o Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar, b Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar
CH TRIO'S DAYTIME DRAMA BN RN (B) by GCH CH Rainbow's Casting Shadows JH x CH Splashes Millennium Debut, o Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston, b Karen Beardslee & Elud Archuleta Cressler

RALLY ADVANCED

KADIE ANN BN RA NA (B) by Rebel Rex IV x Mrs Becky's Abby, o Joan E Brown, b Robert Moore
ROBIN SUNSHINE CD BN RA (B), o Jack Keller & Diana Keller

RALLY EXCELLENT

CORBRITTS ROCKIN' IN THE NEW YEAR BN RE (B) by DC AFC This Gambler's Fly'N x Sarsean's Rockin' Z Nite Away MH, o Douglas Coulter & Diane Cordero & Karen Coulter, b Daniel & Donna Cordero

JUNIOR HUNTER

AMMO'S RED HOT CHILI PEPPER JH (D) by GCH CH Ammo's One Man Band x Ammo's Wild Honey, o Karen S Gruenhagen, b Sandra Leavens & Gary Leavens
BEELINE BULLET'S MISS DAISY JH (B) by Flying-J's Bullet Buddy x Flying-J's Brave Pocahontas, o Don R Boswell, b Cameron Jenkins
CIMMARON'S LORD LOUIS OF SMITHWICK'S JH (D) by CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Joe CDX x CH Cimmaron's Gypsy Rose Lee, o Mark Schroeder, b Christine Ward-Weber & Karen Marsman
CORBRITTS ROCKIN' DA BOONDOCKS JH Fly'N x Sarsean's Rockin' Z Nite Away MH, o Daniel Cordero & Donna Cordero, b Daniel Cordero & Donna Cordero
DAN-DE KATEY BAR THE DOOR JH (B) by Bbb's Lucky Strike x Spanky's Little Rascal My Pick Missy JH, o Daniel G Collins II & Denise M Collins, b Lloyd Dale Baughman
DIAMOND CREEK'S GUNS N' ROSES JH (D) by CH N. Penn's Electric Magic CD RN JH NA NAJ x CH Triumphant's Too Hot To Touch CD RN JH, o Amy Budke & David Budke, b Amy Budke & David Budke
CH ELYSIUM'S MYTHICAL PHOENIX JH (D) by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x CH Faison's Mexican Moonshine, o Justin Wagner, b Nancy Clendenen
MAX-E'S COPPER PEN-E JH (B) by CH Sanbar's Call When Readi JH x CH Rjk Highlanders Max-E-Hunter JH, o Dr. Bobby Kevin Ratliff & Mr. William Charles Ratliff, b Jill Wilkinson & R Wilkinson
MIGHTY FANNIE BEA JH (B) by AFC Morningside Beau Fortune x The Mighty Moe JH, o Edward Razzis Sr., b Mr. Gary J Guz
MT VIEW'S ILLUMANOTTA JH (B) by CH Mt View's Shooting Star MH x CH Mt View's Lady Day JH, o Jacqueline Erickson, b Charles Strunk
PRINCE FIELDER JH (D) by DC Shadow Attack x CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl, o Phil Manz, b Todd Parmenter
REMCHESTER'S DOC HOLLIDAY JH (D) by Remchester's Magnum Gunner SH x Remchester's Shadows Smoke N Mirrors JH, o Mr. Laurence Armstrong Wheelock Jr. & Ms. Diana Carolina Gonzalez, b Don McNabb Jr.
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CH WILDFIRE'S COWGIRLS DON'T CRY JH (B) by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x Wildfire's Midnight Snack, o Sara Taylor & David Taylor, b Sara Taylor & Margaret Saucerman & D L Hayes & K Barwick

SENIOR HUNTER

DESEEKER'S LAST PENNY SH (B) by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Bourbon's Lucky Penny MH, o Douglas L Sieckmeyer, b Douglas L Sieckmeyer
KING FARMS WHAT ABOUT ME SH (B) by J-Mac's Copper Top JH x King Farms Calie, o Cindy Eppard & William Eppard, b Eldred King
CH MT VIEW'S ROYAL STANDARD SH (B) by CH Mt View's Put'N On The Ritz MH x CH Mt View's Triple Crown MHA, o Mary Ann Breininger & Roy Schaeffer & Patricia Orтели & David Hendricks, b Mary Ann Breininger & Patricia A Orтели & Richard Orтели
GCH CH VEM COUNTRY MILE SH (D) by CH Sanbar Vem Late Nite Call MH x CH Country Road's Adventure, o George Manifold & Robert West & Herb Manifold & Nickie Redick, b Vickie Manifold & Karen Stout & Nickie Redick

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FC AFC HANG 'EM HIGH TALON HUNTER MH (B) by Hanging Jaze Main Man x FC AFC Martin's Rusty Diamond Hunter MH, o Martin Maresh, b Martin Maresh
NORTH PENN'S MR. ROBERTS MH (D) by CH Mt View's Shooting Star MH x CH Mt View At The Top MH, o Robert F Williams, b Robert F Williams
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CH MT VIEW'S LUCK OF THE DRAW MHA (B) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH MT View's Touch By An Angel CD MH, o Mary Ann Breininger & Roy Schaeffer & Patricia A Orтели, b Mary Ann Breininger & Roy Schaeffer
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LOKI'S SPINNING HAWK CD RN NA (D) by CH Jordean Up All Night x CH Loki's Whirling Dervish, o Sharon Buehler, b Joanne Overbaugh & Valerie Hamilton
GCH CH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES NA NAP NJP (B) by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot, o Wendy Archinal, b Michelle Millette & Cathy Dugan & Beverly Millette
MOONBABE TWICE AS NICE CD JH NA (B) by CH Moonbabe Never Say Always JH x CH Moonbabe Windfall Follow Your Heart JH, o Barbara Dunn, b Dimi Morse
SWEET TEA NA NAJ (B) by FC Diamond Hill Deuces Gone Wild x DC AFC Kismet, o Linda Langford, b Linda Langford

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

OPEN AGILITY

CREDIT KAZE'S CAPITAL GAINS OA NAJ OF (D) by 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
CH TRIUMPHANT HOPTICAL ILLUSION OA OAJ (B) by CH Triumphant's Back For More x CH Triumphant's Absolute 24 K.T., o Lynn Marie Carlo, b Kristyn McCartney & Linda R McCartney-Roy

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT

CH SWIFT RIVER'S DESTINY'S CHILD JH MX AXJ (B) by DC Jordean Tough Stuff MH x CH Swift River's Time To Spare JH, o Sharon Kalionzes & William Kalionzes, b Nancy Morabito & Frances N Phillips

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY 2

MACH4 SHILOH OF AGOURA MXB2 MJB2 (B) by CH AFC Loki's Blizzard Of Mischief x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH, o Leslie Wilk, b Linda McDonald & Pennie J Peterson & Lynda Evans
MACH3 TIMBERLANE'S TREASURED TIME MXB2 MJS2 (B) by Blazing Awesome Mo x Timberlane's Winterglow MH, o Marcia Whitmore & Bob Whitmore, b Marcia Whitmore & Bob Whitmore

MASTER GOLD AGILITY 2

MACH3 CHILCOTE'S ELUSIVE FLYBY CDX RE MXG2 MJG2 MXF (D) by CH Chilcote Birthday Flyboy x Arramae's Peaches, o Kathy De Lucas, b Steven P Richards

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GCH CH JAMBI'S MISS TOOTALOO NA OAJ (B) by FC R&J's Buzz Cut x CH Jagoub's Jambalaya, o Halina Bednarz & Renata Bednarz, b Thomas Jagielski & Debra M Connell & Wilson Oubre & Paula Oubre

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AMMO'S LUCKY STREAK NA AXJ OF (D) by CH Ammo's Gambler On Dually CD JH x CH Cedar Creek Odds On Ammo's JH, o Carol Beane, b Sandra Leavens & Gary Leavens

MASTER SILVER JUMPER 2

MACH4 SHILOH OF AGOURA MXB2 MJS2 (B) by CH AFC Loki's Blizzard Of Mischief x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH, o Leslie Wilk, b Linda McDonald & Pennie J Peterson & Lynda Evans.

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KATIE BARNHART MX MXJ MXP MJP2 (B) by FC Sam-Dee's Buckaroo x Adios My Friend, o Frank Barnhart, b Paul Doiron & Peggy Doiron

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PACH CINNAMON MXP6 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX OFF (B), o Lori Hugh & Jeff Hugh

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

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

CH GOLDSTAR'S HOT ATTRACTION NA NAJ NF (D) by 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

REDWING CIRCLE K BACKROADS RAMBLER NF (D) by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Redwing

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

AGILITY FAST OPEN

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

GENERAL SAM THE SHAM HOUSTON RN AX AXJ OF (D) by Colonel Rocky x Chloe's Dreamin' Of Texas CDX, o Janice Crain, b Terry S Cocking

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CH VOYAGEUR'S STARS & STRIPES CD BN RE JH OA OAJ OF (D) by CH Voyageur's Time Line MH x MACH PACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta CDX BN GN RA MXG MJG MXP5 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX MXF, o Patricia Steele-Scott & Douglas Scott, b Patricia Steele-Scott & Douglas Scott

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CH SWIFT RIVER'S BELIEVE I CAN BN RN NA NAJ NAP NJP NF OFF (B) by CH Jordan 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

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CH MACH3 CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAd MXC MJC MXF TQX T2B (B) by CH Chilcote's Daring To Be Great x CH Chilcote's I Am

Your Idea, o Mariann Jackson & John R Jackson, b Shirley Chilcote & Angel Rumbolo & Jessie Schulz

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J&A'S SASSAFRAS ROSE HARRIS FM (B) by Pride And Joy's White Smoke x KJ's Ramblin' Molly Rose, o Julie Harris & Jim Harris, b Ann H Short & John Short Sr.

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4 - Gloucester County Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. K B Ashe

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4 - Tri-Star Kennel Club of Williamson County, Tennessee, Mrs. K Kahn

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2008	FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy	1991	FC/AFC Hi Proof Rum Runner	1973	FC Ban-Dee	1955	Towsey
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2006	DC/AFC Shady's Tia Maria	1989	FC Rimard's Gambler	1971	DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam	1953	Tennessee Luke
2005	NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy	1988	FC Country Cousin's Lone River	1970	FC Augustus of Rivers	1952	DC Pontac's Dingo
2004	NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan	1987	FC Minnehaha's Tammy	1969	Way Kan Fritts	1951	FC Pontac's Dingo
2003	FC/AFC Farther Out Ace	1986	DC Markar's Jac's A Dan D	1968	FC Goldtone's Duke	1950	Butch's Lad
2002	DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg	1985	FC Franklin County Bandit	1967	DC Colorado's Yankee Timber	1949	Jersey Jeff
2001	FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow	1984	FC Brought-Mar's Jazz DeCamp	1966	Bazooka's Brandy	1948	Bonaire Bob
2000	FC Diamond Hill Dan	1983	FC Beans Blaze	1965	FC Rendezvous Skipper	1947	Allamuchy Valley Addie
1999	FC/AFC Lobo's Klickitat County Line	1982	FC/AFC Jumpin' Jack Flash II	1964	FC Shenango Valley Dingo	1946	Tess of Chippewa
1998	DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole	1981	DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam	1963	FC Crab Orchard Duke	1945	Britt of Bellows Falls
1997	FC Tequila's Joker	1980	DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards	1962	Miller's Desert Dust	1944	Tess of Chippewa
1996	FC Rebel Jac's Hammering Hank	1979	Way Kan Feelin' Free	1961	FC Yankee Boy's Tommy	1943	Atrout Mac Eodaidh
		1978	DC/AFC Perry's Rustic Prince	1960	FC Holiday Britt		

NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL AGE CHAMPIONS

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

NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPIONS

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

NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPIONS

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

NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREEDS

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

NATIONAL HIGH IN TRIAL WINNERS

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

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2012	DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	1993	DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit	1971	DC Char-Lee O'Dee
2011	DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	1991	DC/AFC Bi-Mar Cinnabar Cindy	1970	DC Char-Lee O'Dee
2010	DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio	1989	DC Royal Britt Starbuck of Auten	1969	FC Gringo de Brit
2009	DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio	1988	DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy	1966	DC Holley Haven Casey
2008	CH Shadow Attack	1986	DC Renegade's Kansas Kid	1964	DC Tigar's Jocko
2007	DC/AFC Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist	1981	DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam	1963	Towsey's Bub
2006	DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo	1980	DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards	1961	DC Dingo's Little Mike
2005	CH Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist	1979	DC Pepper's Prince	1960	DC Penny's Happy Pepi
1998	NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze	1978	DC Perry's Rustic Prince	1959	DC Dingo's Little Mike
1997	FC/AFC Tequila's Joker	1977	DC Rockbrooks Andy O'Dee	1958	DC Dingo's Little Mike
1996	DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief	1976	DC Perry's Rustic Prince	1957	FC Towsey
1994	DC/AFC RC's Sundancer	1975	NAFC/DC/AFC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer	1956	DC Holley Haven Duchess
		1974	NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee	1949	Allamuchy Valley Uno
		1972	FC Brandy's Bullet	1947	Allamuchy Valley Addie

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- All dams nominated and all sires bred to must be registered or eligible for registration.
- Nominations of dams must be made within 30 days after the bitches have whelped.** A sum of \$30.00 must be paid at this time. This payment will entitle each puppy of this particular litter to be entered in the ABC Futurities (Field and/or Bench) after the dog has been properly registered in a recognized stud book.

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

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

Whelping Date _____ Number of living males: _____ Number of living females: _____

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