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Issues and Opportunities, June, 2013

It is said that confession is good for the soul, so I would like to make the following confession: I like to win. Now, I can hear some of you saying that this isn't much of a confession, coming from someone who competes in field trials and dog shows. After all, the whole purpose of entering is to try to win on any given day. Further, I do not know anyone who enjoys losing. Granted, many of the best stories that end up being told when dog people congregate involve something that happened to keep a dog or person from winning. But what I am talking about is a feeling that came over me recently at an event that both surprised and bothered me because of the intensity of the emotion when I did not win. Everyone hopes to win each time they enter an event, but realistically we know that is not going to happen. Logically, we understand that any dog can have a good day or a bad day, and even a great dog will not always perform at its peak. Knowing how to lose is every bit as important as knowing how to win.

But on this particular occasion, I not only wanted to win, but thought my dog's performance had been good enough to at least get some kind of recognition. Maybe it was because he had done what, in my opinion, was better than I had previously seen from him. Of course, I had not seen all the other performances, but I had been busy with other things and had not gotten out to watch the entire stake. (Note to other field trailers, and especially to "newbies": It is very important to watch as many dogs run as is possible, to see for yourself how they perform and what particular judges look

for in dogs they place). So, as placements were being called, I was anxiously, but confidently, awaiting the results. I was feeling pretty good when his name had not been called for any of the first three that were announced (fourth, third, and second). He must have won! Then they called the name of a different dog for first. I cannot adequately describe the feeling that came over me. It was more than simply disappointment. I could feel a wave of emotion flow through my body. I was stunned. A good friend had won, but it took all I could do to offer my congratulations. I spent the rest of the evening by myself, not really wanting to celebrate or associate with anyone else. I just wanted to be alone.

As the evening and next day went by, I kept thinking: What did the judges not like? Had the other dogs really done that much better than he had done? Slowly, I began to admit that he had made some mistakes, and there were periods during his performance that he had not responded as well as he could have. I listened to other people talk about the placing dogs and realized that, yes, they had done a better job than my dog. If I had gone out to watch all the performances, I might have seen that on my own and not been so certain that my dog would be among those recognized with a placement. It did take a couple of days for me to admit this, however.

It was at that point that my thinking shifted to my feelings and how suddenly the emotions had hit me. Emotions are like that. I still recall my father's funeral. His death had been sudden, but not necessarily a surprise. He had already suffered four heart attacks and a stroke during the past 12 years, and the massive fifth heart attack was just too much. I was living 800 miles away and got the call in the middle of the night. I had held up well during the trip home and when I first saw my mother and sister. It wasn't until the day of the funeral, when someone said something (I don't even remember what it was now) that opened the flood gates of emotions and I lost all my composure, despite my best efforts. Of course, under those circumstances, everyone understood the grief I was

> feeling and that my reaction was normal. The feeling I had at the field trial that day was much the same, overwhelming me with a suddenness that was totally unexpected. However, I doubt anyone would have been as understanding about those feelings as they had been about the ones I felt at my father's funeral.

Emotions other than grief and disappointment can overwhelm us as well. Euphoria also washes over us, but that is a good feeling so we don't think of it in the same terms. Anger is another that can happen with only slight provocation

under the right circumstances. None of us is immune to these feelings. However, each of us should try to learn how to control those emotions so that we do not strike out and react to the sudden feelings that come over us. Looking back on the field trial described above, I know now that other dogs did better jobs than mine did on that day. I can rationally discuss this, and can truly wish my friend congratulations for winning the stake. If I had reacted on the spot, however, and let my emotions at the moment control my behavior, I might well have said something that I would regret and that could have easily created ill will between me and my friend (or the judges of that particular stake). Competitors tend to be passionate people, and that is good in that it pushes us to get better. But it can become hurtful if we let that passion overwhelm us. Good sportsmanship is critical to maintaining the cooperation that is needed to put on events where we have an opportunity to compete. I learned how close I came to being a poor sport, and resolve to do better in the future. I hope everyone will.

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By Rick Smith & Sharon Potter

They're everywhere during the holidays. Picture after picture...on cards, in catalogs, and store displays. Cute puppies, with big red bows around their necks and that big, brown-eyed, "hug me" expression. Or puppies playing in the discarded wrapping paper under the Christmas tree, or chasing a fallen ornament across the floor. Meant to evoke warm fuzzy feelings of wonderful holiday memories and delighted children, these images promote the idea of giving a puppy as a Christmas gift.

While the thought is nice, the reality is not. The Christmas holiday season is the absolute worst time to bring a new puppy into a home. Why? The reasons could fill a gift bag to overflowing, so we'll just hit on the highlight. (Before we do, don't give up all hope of adding a new puppy around this time of year because a little later in this column, we'll also tell you how to pull it off safely.)

A young puppy (or even a rescue dog or older dog) should feel comfortable and safe in their new environment. They need a quiet and calm atmosphere so they can settle in and adjust and learn the ropes. Spending calm, quality time with a new puppy is important to their sense of security, especially since they've just left their littermates and everything familiar them and landed in a strange place.

But most households are pretty chaotic and busy during the holidays, with little to no semblance of a normal daily routine. Also, there is a danger around every corner for a dog, and especially puppies, during the holidays. Everything from toxic foods like chocolate and raisins to glass tree ornaments and tinsel is a health hazard, and all of those are abundant during the holidays. Swallowing strands of tinsel can quickly lead to emergency surgery, as can ingesting broken ornaments. Add a house full of busy people to this mix, and it's a recipe for disaster.

A puppy in this situation is often not given the time or attention it deserves because everybody's in too much of a hurry. Imagine the fun of crate training, housebreaking, and accidents in an already full and hectic house packed with holiday visitors, plus trying to smooth things over when Aunt Ethel accidentally steps on the pup's tail and it pees on the floor, or the pup nips at a toddler's hand after getting its ears pulled, or the puppy chews up somebody's new Christmas slippers.

Most responsible breeders won't let a puppy go to a new home until after the holidays, which is wise. They're protecting the pups they breed and giving them a better chance to adjust to their new homes. Even if the litter is just the right age on Christmas Day, waiting those few extra days is a good idea and will be best for the pup. All those old sayings about having to pick up a pup on a specific day (usually day 49 or at exactly seven weeks) are just old wive's tales and don't have any effect on bonding or anything else. A good breeder is going to be glad to hold your puppy for a few days longer so you can pick it up once the holiday excitement dies down.

However, Christmas is coming, your son or daughter is at just the right age and has been wanting a puppy of his/her own,



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and puppies and kids go together like peanut butter and jelly. At some point, we've probably all begged our parents for a puppy. How can you arrange this so it works best for everybody?

There's a great way to make it happen and still be part of Christmas, so we'd like to share with you how one father from Charlotte, North Carolina, made it happen In a really positive manner. He drew up a contract between his daughter and himself (or Santa, if you prefer) and gave it to his daughter at Christmas for her to read and sign.

Meanwhile, under the tree there can be gift-wrapped boxes with a crate, leash, collar, and any other puppy supplies you may desire. That makes sure there's a wonderful gift under the tree, and it also extends the anticipation beyond the holiday. Here's a





sample agreement derived from the original, and you can adapt it to your individual situation. We'll call our imaginary puppy recipient Suzy:

Dear Suzy,

I know you really wanted a puppy for Christmas. I want you to have a puppy of your own, too, and the other gifts you've opened a part of that. We'll get your puppy after the holidays so it can have lots of quiet time at home with you and become part of the family. While you are waiting, here is the website of the breeder so you can see the pup's parents and learn more about your pup's background. [Insert web address] The puppy was born on/will be born on and should be ready to come home to you on_ Before I tell the breeder to turn this fine puppy over to you, you must agree to the terms I've written below. I hope you and your puppy become great friends and have many wonderful years together!

Contract with Santa

[or fill in Dad, Mom, etc.] This contract is made between Suzy and Mom/Dad/Santa on Christmas Day, 2011 Mom/Dad/Santa agree to give over to Suzy a [insert choice of breed here] puppy born at [breeder/kennel name] provided that Suzy agrees to the following terms, evidenced by her signature below.

Suzy will travel to the breeder's kennel with Mom/Dad to pick out this puppy, and they will make the choice together on which puppy from this litter will be hers.

Suzy promises to love this puppy all its life. She understands that a puppy is not a toy and cannot be ignored when she develops other interests.

Suzy promises to take good care of this puppy by feeding it regularly at the proper time, by spending lots of time with the puppy every day, taking care of grooming and nail trimming, and to train the puppy as instructed. Suzy will help with keeping the puppy's health records and veterinary visits, with financial support of Dad and Mom, and will follow the veterinarian's instructions.

Suzy further promises to take this puppy on long walks at least once a day no matter what the weather. She will let it run in open spaces and have fun like all dogs of its breed are supposed to so. She can have some help from her Mom/Dad with exercising the pup, but Suzy must accept the final responsibility for this very important requirement herself. Suzy agrees that she wants to learn to hunt birds and that this puppy will be trained as a hunting dog for her. She understands that the pup may have she can to help maintain the training cone the puppy comes back home at the end of bird dog school. Suzy understands that this puppy is bred to hunt and it will be happiest when it is in the field hunting. Suzy promises to learn how to hunt birds with his puppy, and became good partners with her dog in the field.

Agreed this 25th day of

December, 2011

[Signature of Mom/Dad/Santa]

[Full name signature of Child]

We don't think there's a puppyloving kid on Earth that wouldn't jump at the chance to sign this. Of

course, signing it and remembering to follow it are different things, especially when the excitement and newness wear off, but at least you've got written proof to remind them of later on. Plus, you have time to research future breedings and available litters so you can make a sound choice and get the type of dog that will really be a good fit for your family.

It's far better to choose a puppy from a litter you really like that may not be born until March than to choose a puppy just because it's ready to go at Christmas time. And remember, while it may be a gift for your child on the surface, it's a gift to you as well. Just think of the memories you'll create as the years go by, and the closeness and bond shared in those long days afield with guns, dogs, and family

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to go away to birdhunting school with a trainer for a little while when the puppy i s o 1 d enough. She also agrees to participate i n t h e puppy's training as much as







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The 2013 American Brittany Club International Brittany Gun Dog Classic, also know as the Ron Zook Memorial Gun Dog Classic, began April 1st at the Union County Bird Dog Ranch in Thayer, IA. We would like to thank Purina, our sponsor, for providing bags of Pro Plan Performance dog food to the winners. After a very rough spring with unpredictable snow storms, rain and ice, Mother Nature gave us two picture perfect days for running dogs. The All Age portions of this Classic series were held earlier this year at the DiLane Plantation in Waynesboro, GA.

This year's judges were Cindy Findley from Ventura, IA and Don Voss from St. Francis, MN. Both highly respected Setter folks, they gave all the dogs their full consideration. We'd also like to thank Linda Thomas, Bill Hancock, Mickey Condron and Jill Schaefer for driving the dog wagon and attending to the road guard duties.

This year's Winner was GCH TNT's Raise' N A Ruckus, owned and handled by Tommy Thomas of Somonauk, IL. The 4-year-old orange and white bitch is sired by Tommy's retired All Age dog DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy. She put on a very convincing performance and has been on a roll this spring. This win also finished Rae's FC title, making her a Dual Champion! Runner-up honors went to FC Diamond Hill Deuce's Gone Wild, owned by Paul and Lisa Pollock, and handled by Lisa. Third place went to FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop, owned by Marge and John Sauer and handled by Bob Burchett. Forth place was awarded to FC Diamond Hill She's Gone, owned by the Pollock's, and handled by Lisa. Current ABC President Ken Windom was on hand to award the placements. Details of all the performances follow.

BRACE 1: SNIKSOH LITTLE DIAMOND (KATE) – BURCHETT AND TNT'S SHOSHONI SHAKE'N BAKE (BUBBA) - THOMAS

Both dogs broke hard and fast, covering every square inch of the break away field. At 5, Kate was seen standing on the front hedgerow of the orchard. As we rode toward her, Bubba came in for a back. Bubba scored a find along the right cedar edge of the orchard at 7, while Kate drove for the front. As he caught the front, Bubba backed Kate's second find at the feeder before the old barn. Kate's pattern got a little wide, and sometimes inconsistent, but her bird work was very stylish and tight. She had 3 more finds before her hour was up. Across the road, Bubba went missing in the cedars on the east side. Kate finished the hour at a slower pace.

BRACE 2: SNIKSOH WINDTUCK WILLY (WILLY) – BURCHETT AND DIAMOND HILL DEUCE'S GONE WILD (COOTER) - POLLOCK This brace started at the keyhole, heading north. Both dogs reached for an edge and showed well for their handlers. They were both gathered at the road and sent to work on the north side. They both continued to show well on the big edges toward the orchard. Cooter was found standing on the east side of the orchard hedgerow. While the birds were worked for Cooter, Willy made his way down to the double creek crossing. Cooter caught the front and was found standing by the feeder before the old barn. Garmin was called for Willy after the old barn. Cooter had 3 more stylish finds before we reached the fields heading for camp. He finished well, using the edge on the west side.

BRACE 3: RICO'S HI-PROOF BOOTLEGGER (MASON) – BURCHETT AND PURSUIT'S FLASHY CHICK (BONNIE) - TRAFTON After Lunch we broke on the all age course. Both broke strong and were out of sight as we approached the keyhole. As we headed down the terrace,



Mason was leashed and point was called for Bonnie just off the edge of the finger below the keyhole. After the find, Bonnie was sent on. She was fast and forward, but somewhat erratic in her pattern. At 40, scout found Bonnie standing in the orchard cedars. Bonnie scored another find at 53 in the cedars before the old barn. She finished the hour as we approached the old barn.

BRACE 4: CRESCENT CITY GIRL (NOLA) – BURCHETT AND TNT'S RAISE'N A RUCKUS (RAE) - THOMAS

Both dogs broke well, taking the north fence line. At 7, Rae had a find on the feed strip by the gun dog breakaway. Nola rimmed the edges on the west side and hit point on the top of the hill before heading down to the ditch. She was leashed for an aggressive mark on the flush. Meanwhile, Rae had another find in the ditch. After the creek crossing, Rae made her way through the orchard where she had another find on the east end of the fence line at 19. She continued by rimming the fields back toward camp, and was gathered to cross the road. Rae showed well at the all age breakaway, and was found standing again on the west side of the keyhole at 32. She had 2 more finds, and covered the course well from west to east. At time, Rae stretched for the north south edge of the all age course.

BRACE 5: SNIKSOH SALLY (SALLY) – BURCHETT AND BBB'S FLASHY ROSE (ROXIE) - TRAFTON

Started from camp. At 5, both dogs were seen around the east side of the orchard. Both were running hard, and went out of sight quickly. Roxie made her way down through the orchard, and took the wrong path, she quickly corrected her maneuver, taking the path to the east in the double creek crossing. She caught the front without her handler, and was last seen heading south on the northeast fence line. When she didn't obey her handler's direction, handler opted to pick up. Meanwhile, Sally was still missing and Bob called for the tracker after the old barn.

BRACE 6: ROCKLAN'S WHIZZLE STOP (WHIZ) – BURCHETT AND DIAMOND HILL SHE'S GONE (CLEO) – POLLOCK

Set loose Tuesday morning about 9 am, these 2 dogs didn't waste any time. Through the orchard and onto the double creek crossing, they both hunted the likely bird locations. Whiz had the first find at the ditch on the north side after the barn. Cleo came from the south edge and headed up for the alfalfa field. At the far end of the field, Cleo was found standing, with Whiz honoring her find. After the find, both dogs rimmed the western edges and made their way back toward the orchard. Whiz had a brief absence in the orchard, while Cleo worked the west side edges as we headed for camp. Whiz rejoined the brace as we approached the keyhole. Cleo made a big cast down to the church corner and was seen on point in the distance. We watched as Whiz came in for the back. Each dog had another find and finished the hour at a shorter range.

BRACE 7: RICOCHET GUNSMOKE'S MR. DILLON (DILLON) – BURCHETT AND DR. BLOCK'S REACHER (REACHER) – TAFTON. Breaking from the keyhole, these 2 dogs had some trouble getting started in the right direction. They were both fast on the ground, but slightly erratic. Reacher was not pleasing his handler and was leashed at the orchard. Dillon went on to finish the hour with 1 stylish find.

BRACE 8: TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (CARSON) – BURCHETT AND TNT'S RENEGADE GAL PAL (ADDIE) – THOMAS. We broke from the church corner heading for the keyhole. Carson had



Tommy Thomas with GCH TNT's Raise'N A Ruckus, Linda Thomas, Dan Voss, Lisa Pollock with FC Diamond Hill Deuce's Gone Wild, Bob Burchett, Val Weaver with FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop, Cindy Findley, Paul Pollock with Diamond Hill She's Gone, Ken Windom

a find at 5 on the west side of the keyhole. At 15, he has another find before the orchard. After the double creek crossing, both dogs hunted the likely spots. At 26, Addie had a nice find in the ditch after the old barn. Carson marked the flight of his find at 34 on the feed strip by the gun dog breakaway. After we crossed the road, Carson had another find on the west side of the keyhole. With only minutes to go, Addie knocked a bird on the terrace before the pond while Carson cast off with his own agenda.

BRACE 9: WRIGLEY'S BODEMEISTER (BODE) – BURCHETT AND ST. CLAIRE'S PRINCE ROCCO VULCANO (ROCCO) – ST. CLAIRE. Broke from camp after lunch. Rocco hit point at the orchard at 3. Bode scored his first find at 10 in a feed strip before the old barn. Both dogs kept a snappy, fast moving, pace. At 26 Bode had another find in the field

past the orchard hedgerow. Across the road, Rocco hit point at 42 on the west side of the keyhole, and again at a brush pile on the south side, which he did not handle in a mannerly fashion. Bode finished the hour well, lacking the application the judges were looking for.

BRACE 10: BLAZIN' SHADOWS BAMA JAMA (JAMMIE) – BURCHETT. Jammie broke from the keyhole heading north. She was very quick on the ground, but needed a little more application. She had a very stylish find at the feed strip by the gun dog breakaway, showing excellent manners as the bird flush over her head.

BRACE 11: HI POINTS MAD DASH (DASH) – BURCHETT Dash had 1 find, but was leashed early, as he was not pleasing his handler.



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- 1 GCH TNT'S RAISE'N A RUCKUS (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Bourbon's Lucky Penny; o/h Tommy Thomas
- 2 FC DIAMOND HILL DEUCE'S GONE WILD (D), by 2xNFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Deuce's Bombay Sapphire; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 3 FC ROCKLAN'S WHIZZLE STOP (D), by The Whiz Kid x Sniksoh Corkey; o John & Marge Sauer, h Bob Burchett
- 4 FC DIAMOND HILL SHE'S GONE (B), by 2xNFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Deuce's Bombay Sapphire; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock



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2013 EMAIL MOTION ABC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MOTION TO SET 4TH VICE PRESIDENT 2013 ELECTION TO COMPLY WITH CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

MOTION BY: Steve Ralph, Central Director

SECONDED BY: Jim Brigham, Central Director

MOTION MADE & SECONDED: April 23, 2013

DISCUSSION FOR 7 DAYS: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 – Monday, April 29, 2013

VOTES ACCEPTED FOR 5 DAYS: Tuesday, April 30, 2013 – Saturday, May 4, 2013

MOTION:

I move that we temporarily change the term of office for the 4th Vice President in the 2013 election to be a one (1) year term (expiring in 2014) and then return it back to a two (2) year term in the 2014 election to bring it back in line with the ABC Constitution and By-Laws.

Reasoning:

The current election of the 4th Vice President has been somehow switched to occur on the odd-years instead of the even-years as indicated in the ABC Constitution and By-Laws under ARTICLE VI - Section 2. ABC Policy Book ARTICLE VI, Section 2:

Election of Officers: Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors, by majority vote, at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors from a slate presented by the Committee on Nominations, or upon nomination from the floor by any Director(s). The consent of all nominees to serve shall be obtained prior to nomination.

a. On each odd-year of the calendar, the President, 2nd Vice President, and Treasurer shall be elected;

b. On each even-year of the calendar, the 1st Vice President, 3rd Vice President, 4th Vice President and the Secretary shall be elected. (11/96)

Motion passed with 15 Yes votes and 0 No Votes, 0 abstaining and 0 Not Voting.

Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame

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

- · You may vote for three Dogs (must be deceased) & three People (living or dead).
- Everyone receiving a ballot is eligible to vote.
- · Only official ballots may be used.

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

For a current list of nominated Dogs & People, see the BFTHF website Nominations at

http://www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com/Nominations.htm

OR contact Mary Crawford, Corresponding Secretary, 281-469-2234, jandmbrittanys1@juno.com

None Held Back and Other Bird Dog Stories

By Tom Word

The National Championship



Part Two Sam Blessing's Rejoinder

Sam Blessing awoke at 4:30 a.m. to total darkness. For a momSam reentered the tack room with Flash, and stretched out on the cot in the darkness. The dog lay on a saddle blanket and sniffed the familiar smell of horse sweat. Sam touched him behind his ears and rubbed gently. (He had touched flashy that way every day of the dog's life, expect the few days when he had been away from Hopkins Mill helping Randy with the horses and hounds at fox hunts.)

"I have always like Mr. Trip, but he sure seems different. Once he got the place you could see he was set on changing things. First his wife brings the decorator man with long hair down from New York. The leather chairs in the gun room disappear, and there's a plaid rug where there was always linoleum. The new things is pretty, but it just don't feel right. I says to myself, this is understandable; the new top buck is going to mark his territory and scratch the bark off the trees to suit himself. And I can understand renting out some of the quail hunting, because the place won't pay its way with just farming and timbering. I got to give Mr. Trip credit too for hiring a first-class superintendent and dog handler in Mr. Larry. He knows his business, and he's fair and sober, even if he is a touch hard on the derbies—you've seen the way the ones he breaks tends to point swayback.

"But I tell you, Flash, Mr. Trip's don put the hex on me. When we got here yesterday, he says, 'Sam, come with me,' and he takes me to the Dunn's store in Grand Junction. On the way he says, 'Sam, we got to make you invisible in the woods so nobody can see you riding to scout Flash. I've got the perfect outfit for you.'

"When we get to the store, he takes me to the turkey hunting department and picks out a set of camouflage coveralls and he says, 'These will be perfect. With these nobody can see you riding through the woods—you can operate just like a Navy Seal.' "Now you know, Flash, nobody has seen me handling a dog when I didn't want to be seen. I say to Mr. Trip, 'You know I always wear my red coat when I scout in the big trials,' and he says, 'No, Sam, it's important that you not be seen by the judges. That old red coat is faded, but some of the patches are bright enough to see a mile off.'

"Well, Flash, I am numbstruck. That coast is my good-luck piece. Mr. Andrew Sage gave the coat to my daddy the year he went to the war—a thank you for findin' his derby that ran off at the Quail Futurity. My daddy gave me the coat the day he left for boot camp, said, 'You use this 'till I get back but just to scout in the big stakes."

Sam felt for the chain around his neck that held his father's Purple Heart and Bronze Star. His mother had given them to Sam at his high school graduation in 1945. The chain had not been from around his neck since.

Sam stood in the darkness and reached for the hook where the red coat hung. He felt the soft threadbare canvas, the patches covering tares made by briars at Di-Lane, Dixie, Shaqualak, Sedgefields and here at the Ames Plantation. He touched the ridged texture o the corduroy collar and felt the buttons, each a slightly different size, replaced countless times by his wife.

Sam lay down again and dozed, dreaming of field-trail races long in the past. He saw his friend Man Rand of Sedgefields scouting Sulu at the National Championship in 1936, then Allure in her fourth win of the Free-for-All in 1982. He saw Peck Kelly scouting Medallion for Caption John Gates, Joe Bush scouting Evolution for Bill Rayl, Joe Odem scouting A Rambling Rebel for Fred Arant, Jr...

At sunrise Sam took Flash back to his kennel run and walked over to the stables. He curried and brushed six horses, bound up their tails with duct tape so they wouldn't gather mud or burrs. Two horses were for the morning brace for Sam and the handler; two more for them to ride for Flash's heat in the afternoon; and the final pair—the showiest---for Mr. Trip and his wife to ride in the gallery.

Sam finished saddling just as Randy and his wife arrived with the handler. He turned the horses over to the handler and went to Bryan Hall for coffee and donuts.

The morning brace was uneventful. Sam rode in the gallery with a half dozen other scouts whose dogs were not running. They kidded him about his new camouflage coveralls and asked about the missing red coat. As the heat wound down, Sam's unhappiness grew.

At the lunch break Sam took the pickup and drove to Dunn's Store. There he bought a hat and a pair of gloves, which he stuffed in the pockets of the coveralls. He returned to the Ames Plantation, got a sandwich and a Pepsi at Bryan Hall and went to the trailer. In the tack room he unzipped his coveralls and slipped his arms out of the sleeves. Then he put on the red coat, buttoned it and tucked the tail in, put his arms back through the sleeves of the coveralls and zipped up. He felt like the Pillsbury Dough Boy, but the coveralls were loose fitting and his movement would not be restricted. He would be too warm, but no matter. He saddled the afternoon horses.

As Sam roaded Flash to the breakaway, the other scouts teased, asking what he'd eaten for lunch to gain so much weight. They could see the corduroy collar showing at his neck.

The senior judge said, "Gentlemen, let 'em go," and Sam released Flash and mounted his horse. The big white and lemon pointer made a beeline for the edge to the right and began his rhythmic race to the front. Sam rode just behind the owners of the dogs in the brace, who rode just behind the three judges and the two handlers.

Trip Drinker, absorbed in watching Flash, heart laughing voices behind him and looked around. What he saw stunned him.

Sam Blessing wore his new hat and gloves. They were blaze orange.

Sam was called on to scout six times that afternoon. Twice he called point for Flash deep in the woods. The other four times his dog reappeared on the course well ahead of the handler, apparently without the aid of his scout. No one saw Sam in contact with the dog or riding to the front. Only Sam Blessing knew otherwise. Flash finished strong with six well-handled finds, not quite enough to win it this year. But it was a race—and a job of scouting—that those from Hopkins Mill Plantation would look back on with pride.

Trip Drinker never again made suggestions on Sam Blessing's attire.

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She completed her Field Championship on 4 January 2013 at under three and a half years of age. To date, Bonnie has earned 22 placements: 13 juvenile and 9 adult. Her singular notoriety to date was qualifying for the 2012 All-Age and 2012 Gun Dog National Championships the same weekend at the 2012 Montana Brittany Club's field trial. She earned her first placement and win in August 2010 when she won the Open Puppy at the Montana Brittany Club's field trial.

Team Eshod (Ray Dohse and Kim Trafton) took Bonnie under their wings and began her training on the prairies of North Dakota as a 10 month old puppy. In the field she displays a fast, pleasing run with excellent reach to the courses' outer limits - an emerging All-Age to follow in her daddy's image!



We thank everyone for their support and encouragement that made the breeding of Roy and Roxie a reality! It was as very special litter with a number of her siblings earning juvenile and adult points to date. A special thanks to trainer Kim Trafton who through her patient, consistent training and time spent with Bonnie has made them a winning team! We are looking forward to a bright future for FC Pursuit's Flashy Chick as a competitor and mother.

Bonnie is scheduled to be bred to her great-grandsire, NFC/FC/AFC Aux-Arc's Mark HOF, this spring. Bonnie is OFA Excellent.

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"Dedicated to Field Trialing the Brittany in the Best Traditions of the Sport"

by David Kenny

The above headline is the motto of the Illinois Brittany Championship Association. It has earnestly attempted to put into practice in its annual program since 1975. For thirty years it conducted championship level open and amateur all age stakes, and save for one year, a derby classic. During that time all of its trials were held on the Wayne Fitzgerrell State Park lying on the shores of Rend Lakes, just off Interstate 556, near Benton, IL.

The structure and values of the Association have served as the model by which similar associations have been formed over the years. The IBCA has conducted its trials under the authority of The AMERICAN FIELD, whose standards, formal and informal, come closer to "the best traditions of the sport" than do those of other authorities.

The Rend Lake venue was eminently satisfactory during the Association's early and middle years. Gradually the ground made available in the Part was whittled away by its management. Eventually a high speed highway was completed through the Park. That unwise act violated one of the cardinal rules of state park management: "Never build a major road bisecting the park." Finally it became necessary in 2005 to move the program to nearby Perry County, Ill., to the vast reaches of Pyramid State Park.

The founders of the Association and its annual program were David Kenney and Harry Wirth. Joining them were Mary Jo Wirth, the professional Jim Holman, who kennel was in nearby Whittington; Calvin Gillespie, the breeder of Minnehaha's Tammy; Ray and Ruby Trimble, professionas Rosco Station and Rick Smith, and others. The all-age performance was to be the standard by which the dogs would be judged. As the reporter put it in his account of the Association's 1983 program, "Ordinary people and common dogs lead uneventful lives, but the 'all-age' dog and person of any age, goes questing for a star."

Care was taken from the start to provide experienced judges who understood the all age standard. It is not practicable to list here the scores of arbiters who have rendered judgment over the years. Their contribution to the sport has been essential, and we are indebted to them.

David and Harry and their associates wished at the start to make the Amateur Championship the centerpiece of each annual event. The Open Championship was seen as the magnet that would draw skilled professional handlers who could by example and suggestion improve the quality of amateur handling and cause it to be carried out "in the best traditions of the sport." It is their belief that goal was accomplished. Judges of the Amateur Championship often commented on the high quality of the handling of the dogs they evaluated. In addition to Jim, Rosco and Rick, professionals Al Gorrow, Kraig Staton, Lewey McCray, Marc Appleton, Loyd Budd, Scott Rennick, Lyle Johnson, Gene Spires, Jim Johns, Rob Rohner and Chad Holman all were present at one time or another. Several of those names were competitors year after year. Watching them work, as bracemates or from the gallery, made amateur handlers more skillful.

Early January was chosen as the preferred time for the Association's program, largely because it best fitted personal schedules. It was a time when little or no Brittany trialing was taking place in the northern half of the central portion of the nation. While four of the first six renewals of the program were troubled by considerable snow and low temperatures, on the whole a January date has been maintained. In only one day of the thirty-year history of the program at Rend Lake was it simply impossible to take to the field, because of the temperatures of 20 below zero. One year the ground was covered with ice in January and the program was moved into February, when it was run off in good weather.

From the start a high degree of camaraderie prevailed during IBCA programs. Perhaps because the elements were often perverse the human element came together more strongly. The order of the day was a great deal of socializing. The barn was the nerve center of the work of each day. The small clubhouse near the barn, one that had been built by field trialers of various sorts, beaglers as well as bird dog people, was the scene of good times from breakfast though the lunch hour, and often in the evening.

For many years the "queen of the kitchen" was Alberta Sweetin, often assisted by her son Jack and daughter-in-law Megan and one or more of their brood of children. Alberta's eggs and bacon and biscuits and gravy jump-started our mornings, and her chili and cheeseburgers at mid-day kept us going.

In the evening there were fish frys, with catfish or bluegill supplied by the Holmans and Bob and Eleanor Ice from their summer catch, deep-fried chicken wings tended by Dave Capstick and Tim Self, and the steaks they grilled over a charcoal fire placed on the ground in front of the clubhouse. Potluck was often the name of the game with tasty dishes and mouth watering desserts brought in by the local folks. One memorable evening Danny Romani prepared a rabbit polenta for us. Other evenings a group might go together to a favorite eating place in West Frankfort or Benton, to Burton's the "white pie" place in Whittington, or to Bruno's in Sesser. Those were good times.

A good deal of fun usually prevailed. One January the park roads were covered with snow. During the amateur stake Jim and Rick turned their trucks into tow cars for the several sleds that appeared. All afternoon sledders were hustled about the grounds. The young Tim Self, pink cheeks glowing, took part with the rest of the kids. A bit of frontier justice was practiced on another day. A Monday afternoon was fun time, as the Derby was done and the Open All-Age Stake not scheduled until the next morning. The professionals on hand gathered in the clubhouse and amused themselves at poker. They were busy exchanging the dollars they hoped to recoup by their winnings during the days to follow.

The poker game was at fever pitch when a slightly inebriated member of the amateur clan appeared and began making comments that the professionals though out of place. Cautioned, their critic continued. Rising, the pros accompanied him out of doors and into the woods behind the clubhouse. There, with a lead rope, they tied him to a tree. The poker game went peacefully on.

For several years John Burkhart supplied horses for the program. His mounts were serviceable ones. One day Harry and David—not the fruit peddlers—suggested to John that if he could find a bugler in his home town that night, perhaps a high school band member and bring said musician to the grounds the next morning it would be fun to stage a parade to the starting point for the brace. John thought that was a good idea and the next morning at 7:30 he had a bugler in tow. The young man appeared to be about 15 and glad to be out of school in such interesting company. There is no doubt that he learned much more that day than he would have in the classroom.

During the half hour in which horses were readied and dogs put on the wagon, riders were coached as to their roles. Gail Neal, commander of the dog wagon truck, was read his part of the script. A comely young woman was told she was to be the queen of the parade and sit on the forward edge of the dog boxes. At 7:45 the bugler blew "boots and saddles" over and over again. Riders mounted and fell into place behind the dog wagon, two abreast. The queen took her place and the whole procession began to move slowly toward the "big tree", an eighth of a mile down the lane, with the boogie-woogie bugler boy blowing away and the horses, catching the spirit, stepping high.

Just then Kitty Murphy, there all the way from New Jersey, and a companion came toward the head of the parade in their vehicle. Kitty much have been surprised at what she saw for she took to the ditch to let the procession go by. There had never been anything of the sort in AKC trials or shows in New Jersey. Those were good times.

In 1976 the Association initiated, as part of its annual program, an Invitational Derby Classic. During sixteen years, until 1993, the reports of all the Derby stakes for Brittanys that were conducted in licensed trials in the whole of the United States in the preceding year were analyzed—there were over 100 of them each year—and the owners of the highest ranking dogs were invited to participated.

Winner of the Invitational Derby was The Real Thing. Other dogs of note which won a placement in it were Sandra Dee, Reed's Bonine Max, Franklin County Bandit, Rimarda's Gambler, Gun Runner's Far Out, Better by Far, La Pitt Buck, Kar Kar's Sharpshooter, Ruffwood's Y T McGee, Ajax, Country Cousin's Contender and the Magic Moment.

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To be continued

EXERCISE AND TRAINING YOUR DOG

by Helen Marie Capps

We all need exercise. So do our dogs. In the same manner that we cannot start an exercise program by going out tomorrow morning and running 8 miles, neither can your dog.

The dog needs a physical to see if he is healthy enough to exercise. The dog needs to start slowly and build up to full distance.

Each dog has a different distance and type of exercise for his body and breed. The toy dog does not need to walk 5 miles a day to stay fit. The hunting dog will not stay fit with a mile stroll twice a week.

Be sure you watch your dog when you are exercising him. Keep him on a lead. When you walk your dog in the summertime check the pavement and asphalt with you hand, if it is too hot for you it is way too hot for the dog's pads. A dog exercising in a controlled walk over a designated distance for a designated period of time is better than a full on run for a short amount of time. Dogs will not exercise themselves to their needs if allowed to run on their own.

If you combine ball chasing with the controlled exercise, be sure you do not over tire your dog. I use ball chasing at the end of a training session to loosen and stretch muscles with a full out run and add a fun treat for my dogs. I also keep the tosses limited to 10 and sometimes less depending on how hard we worked in obedience or agility.

When you are training, consider this is also exercise for your dog. Do not train if it is too hot. Be sure to warm up the dog if it is going to be jumping, especially if it is cold outside. If you are working on an exercise for precision that involves a jump, do not keep the jump at full height and send the dog over and over.... save those shoulders and hips and lower that jump.

I find three times is the magic number when I am working my dogs. Especially in Open and Utility and Agility, when I am working on retrieves or jumps I will do three in a row. If I find I have a problem with the mechanics I will work on another exercise and then go back to the problem exercise and just work on the problem portion...finishing with one completed exercise. A lot of times to keep the dog from being bored if he does an exercise perfectly, I jack pot treat and do not repeat the exercise that practice session. I want the dog to end with that exercise perfect and successful in his mind.

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When a club considers an event like the ABC Gun Dog Classic, it must evaluate a lot of different factors...scheduling, member participation, the location, and the optimum time of year. Roll the clock back a year, and the Heart of Illinois Brittany Club felt it had all the bases covered. When it sought the 2013 ABC Gun Dog Classic, the last thing considered was the weather. It's spring after all, and by late March, Central Illinois normally averages temperatures in the mid to upper 40s. Rain, sure...but the last appreciable snow on this date was two and a half inches in 1947. Fast forward to Sunday March 24, 2013...as the wind blew and heavy snow covered the ground, cars, horses and dogs in white-out conditions, memory of the previous day's sunny 50+ temperatures faded away., Regardless, the show must go on...and so must this Field Trial!

On that snowy Sunday, the Field Trial Committee faced a very difficult decision—hope the weather breaks or doesn't turn out as bad as it looks... delay the field trial start on Monday, and hope conditions are better in the afternoon...delay the field trial until Tuesday...or just cancel the event altogether? Will the conditions improve as the forecast predicts? Oh so many questions, and so little time to decide. Before the committee left the grounds on Sunday, it was all but decided to postpone the event until noon Monday, subject to re-evaluation. By 7 a.m. the following morning, conditions had only gotten worse; in nearby Springfield, the airport reported over 18 inches of record-breaking snow. With the safety of dogs, handlers, horses, judges and those running the event, the decision was made to postpone until Tuesday...and fingers were crossed.

As hoped, conditions did improve. Although the temperatures on Monday didn't get too high, the sun came out, and the melting began. Snowplows opened the roads; site staff at Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA did an excellent job clearing the parking lot, and Judge Ed Lierman, traveling in from Wisconsin, was finally able to reach the site. Things were slowly looking up. Tuesday morning was again cold, and the wet snow was crusted as club members arrived in the early dawn. The decision was made to push the first brace back until after 9 a.m. to allow the sun to work on the snow...a day later than planned, but it was finally going to happen.

Thanks go to Purina and Patrick Lamantia, and Tritronics and Warner Smith, for their tremendous support and for providing dog food and a training collar as additional gifts to the winners. The club also thanks Mike Wickens and the staff at Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA for their support, for clearing snow and hauling water to the field trial barn. For enduring these conditions and making this a successful event, thanks go to our veteran judges Ed Lierman and Stan Williamson. ABC President Ken Windom lifted our spirits by riding every brace, taking fantastic photographs and pitching in to keep things moving along. The snow delay caused some serious scheduling problems for the club, but its tremendous members stepped up and got the job done. Rodger Fiorito braved the conditions and planted birds for the first morning's braces. Chairman Dave Johnson then followed up by helping Rodger in the afternoon, and planted all birds on day two. Gene Salmons marshaled the entire field trial, keeping the braces on course and using his knowledge of the site to make adjustments to insure the safety of all participants. Neveta Salmons managed the dog wagon and navigated some pretty tricky roads in the process. And special thanks to Kathy Johnson for keeping everyone fed on these two trying days. Many other club members contributed their time and effort-Jim DeMay, Ken Heath and Todd Parmenter to name just a few. None of this would have been possible without this hardworking, dedicated crew of club volunteers.

THE RUNNING:

DAY 1: The first brace started around 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday morning, a day later than planned following a weather delay from the record snowfall.



Conditions were tough, with the snow crust just starting to soften. Some parts of the course were tougher than others, as deeper snow and drifts would challenge dogs and horses alike.

BRACE ONE: TNT'S RENEGADE GAL PAL (ADDIE) – TOMMY THOMAS AND SNIKSOH LITTLE DIAMOND (KATE) – BOB BURCHETT. The top dog in the brace was Addie, handled by Tommy Thomas. Despite the snow, the dog started good and ran steady and hard to the front. At 22 minutes, its brace mate was on point out in the field just before the course crossed over the hard road on the east side. Although the dog came from a long way back, she did not stop to honor and stole point. The dog was picked up at 22 minutes. Its brace mate Kate, Bob Burchett handling, ran very independent and forward, and displayed good style on point. Kate had a find at 22 minutes and a second good find at 38 minutes, but slowed a little bit at the end.

BRACE TWO: NAGDC/FC/AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (MAIZY) – BOB BURCHETT AND NAGDC/FC/AFC JAZZ'S SWEETEST LITTLE SECRET (KARO) – GIL HOPPER. At 10:30 a.m. the second brace broke away as temperatures slowly improved and the snow softened. Maizy, handled by Bob Burchett, ran a decent race with good form, but was picked up at around 56 minutes after going birdless. Her brace mate was Karo, handler Gill Hopper. Her handler elected to pick up the dog at 42 minutes. The heavy snow we had two nights before was obviously taking its toll on her, and she kept falling behind.

BRACE THREE: WW'S MILLION DOLLAR MOLLEE (MOLLEE) – BURTON WICE AND SNIKSOH WINDTUCK WILLY (WILLY) – BOB BURCHETT. Brace three started hard at 11:34 a.m. with bright sunlight steadily improving the conditions. Mollee, handled by Burton Wice, started hard to the front, but bumped a bird at 22 minutes and was picked up by her handler. Willy, being handled by Bob Burchett, ran a very thorough forward race and had finds at 38 and 44 minutes. Willy crossed the hard road on the course and followed with finds at 47 and 56 minutes. Unfortunately, Willy was last seen at 58 minutes. The judges allowed a grace period until 1 hour 20 minutes before the handler was given the tracker to find the dog. It was a shame this dog was lost just minutes before time was called on the brace.

BRACE FOUR: RICOCHET GUNSMOKE MR. DILLON (DILLON) – BOB BURCHETT AND HY STEPPIN SUZEE 'Q' (SUZEE) – CHRIS SENNOTT. The fourth brace started out on the east course around 2:25 p.m., following a welcomed hot lunch at the clubhouse. Dillon, handled by Bob Burchett, started hard to the front, went on point at 11 minutes on the left-hand side as the course crosses into a cornfield. However as the bird flushed, the dog went with the bird. The dog was picked up at 11 minutes. The brace mate Suzee was scratched by the handler prior to the event starting.

BRACE FIVE: FC/AFC BDG'S JESSE JAMES (JESSE) – DAVE JOHNSON AND CH HI POINTS MAD DASH (DASH) – BOB BURCHETT. Following the unexpectedly quick end of the preceding brace, brace five got underway at 2:37 p.m. Jesse, handled by Dave Johnson, had two nonproductive points early. She had her first bird at 29 minutes, and another find shortly after at 31 minutes. All was well after the dog had three more finds at 39, 52 and 57 minutes. As Jesse ran a little behind and her range a little short, she was obviously being affected by the heavy snow. However, except for the non-productives, the dog did a really nice job. Brace mate Dash, handled by Bob Burchett, was running strong forward and looking good on the ground until he bumped a bird at 22 minutes and was picked up.

BRACE SIX: TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (CARSON) – BOB BURCHETT AND TNT'S RAISE'N A RUCKUS (RAE) – TOMMY THOMAS. The final brace of day one started strong gate at 3:45 p.m. Carson, handled by Bob Burchett, was very thorough and forward and had some very wide moves. At 25 minutes, the dog had its first find wide to the right-center side of the course, east of the main road, and was backed by Rae. All was in order. Both dogs went on, with Carson running hard to the front again, showing great style. The dog had another find at 37 minutes, then slowed slightly at 50 minutes. Carson had another find at 59 minutes, finishing a bit slower than it started by did a really good job. Rae, handled by Tommy Thomas, was very thorough and forward, with clean backs at 25 and 37 minutes. Rae had a really good strong finish, but needed its own bird to be considered for placements.

DAY 2: The second day of the trial greeted the participants with similar conditions as encountered the day before, albeit with several inches less snow resulting from the warmer temperatures.

BRACE SEVEN: CH TNT'S SHOSHONI SHAKE'N BAKE (BUBBA) – TOMMY THOMAS AND DC RICO'S HI-PROOF BOOTLEGGER (MASON) – BOB BURCHETT. Brace seven took off from the line at 9:09 a.m., following a short wait for the crust to soften on the snow. Bubba, handled by Tommy Thomas, started hard with his first find at five minutes. The handler went down from the horse going to the bird, but all was okay. He had finds at 21, 24, 31, 37 and 41 minutes. Bubba slowed some as the conditions were pretty tough, and the handler pushed the dog maybe a little



Row 1: Winner & 1st Place-Crescent City Girl, Runner-up & 2nd Place-Touch of Bourbon Little Chug, 3rd Place-CH TNT's Shoshoni Shake 'N Bake, 4th Place-Sniksoh Little Diamon

Row 2: Bob Burchett (handler), Valerie Weaver (scout), Tommy Thomas (handler), Mike Poehler (handler) Row 3: Rodger Fiorito, Gene Salmons, Ken Windom, Ed Lierman, Stan Williamson, Bob Appleman, Neveta Salmons, Dave Johnson

bit too much. The dog did a really nice job, had a few side-casts, but was very thorough. Mason, handled by Bob Burchett, started to the outside on the left-hand side at two minutes, had a back cast, and then came back to the handler from behind at 15 minutes. At 21 minutes he had a point, then chased the bird as it was flushed and was picked up.

BRACE EIGHT: FC/AFC SNIKSOH SALLY (SALLY) – BOB BURCHETT AND CHIP'S TAILGATE RENDEVOUZ (GUS) – MIKE POEHLER. Brace eight got underway at 10:22 a.m. with more melting and better conditions all around. With 13 minutes into the brace, Sally, handled by Bob Burchett, had a divided find with her brace mate Gus. At 20 minutes she had a hawk kill, and all was fine. At 40 minutes she relocated several times and moved up, and fin ally at 48 minutes went on point. After the bird was flushed, she took a few steps forward and the handler picked the dog up at 50 minutes. Gus, handled by Mike Poehler, had the divided find at 13 minutes, then at 21, 30 and 32 minutes had its own finds. At 46 and 48 minutes he backed Sally, then moved on after the relocations. At 53 minutes he had his final find and slowed as the handler stopped a bit to reload the gun. Gus finished the hour, but was a little spotty.

BRACE NINE: BYE DOG AND FC ROCKLAN'S WHIZZLE STOP (WHIZ) – BOB BURCHETT. Brace nine started at 11:35 a.m., and had a bye as the top dog. The bottom dog Whiz, handled by Bob Burchett, was kind of spotty and never really got going. At 11 minutes had a nonproductive, and at 18 minutes had a relocation for a bird. At 22 minutes while on the relocation, he ended up knocking a bird and was picked up at 28 minutes.

BRACE TEN: CRESCENT CITY GIRL (NOLA) – BOB BURCHETT AND BYE DOG. The tenth and final brace of the completion got underway at 12:09 p.m. Top dog Nola, handler Bob Burchett, was very thorough and covered the ground, almost always forward, and very few times did she come from the side. She finished the hour the strongest of any dog we had that completed the course. On her run, she had a find at seven minutes on the east side before the course crosses the main hard road. At 13 minutes she had a stylish find, and at 49 minutes, just before time was called, the scout called point with the dog back at the edge of the timber in the woods. Everything was in order, and the dog finished the best for the tough conditions experienced by everyone. The brace had a bye as the bottom dog.

ABC GUN DOG CLASSIC OPEN LIMITED GUN DOG 1HR(17S) J: ED LIERMAN & STAN WILLIAMSON

- 1 CRESCENT CITY GIRL (B), by NAGC/AFC Clydes Double Trouble x CH Starlights Zeta Tauri; o Barry & Petra Steinmetz, h Bob Burchett
- 2 TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (D), by DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o Tom Wonderling, h Bob Burchett
- 3 CH TNT'S SHOSHONI SHAKE'N BAKE (D), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x CH Country Roads Hunky Dory; o/h Tommy Thomas
- SNIKSOH LITTLE DIAMOND (B), b y FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x Diamond Hills Magical Molly; o Tom Wonderling, h Bob Burchett





AKC 2013 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP OBEDIENCE/AGILITY/RALLY RESULTS

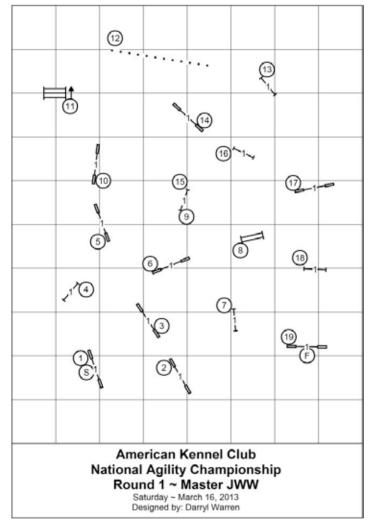
The 2013 AKC National Obedience Championship and the National Agility Championship were held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 15-17, 2013. This was the first year that AKC introduced a new AKC Rally® National Competition for dogs competing at the Novice, Advanced, and Excellent levels. These events brought together the top obedience, agility and rally dogs in the country to compete for prestigious national wins.

Not surprisingly, Brittanys were well represented by both veteran teams and teams that are new to the national stage.

NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Mariann Jackson reports her first trip to nationals was fun as she was "crated in an area with several other Brit owners so there was a little bit of socializing. Plus I was able to watch a couple of their runs. Which is harder than it sounds because there were probably around 700 16 and 20 inch dogs in 3 different places to sort through... The facility was nice. The surfaces were well maintained. [But] the building I did most of my runs in was filled with very bold sparrows. They had no qualms being on the floor and only moving when you ran directly at them. They did a great job of distracting Remey since she hunted the day before we left and was still in "if it flies it must be pointed" mode. While I always enjoy watching her go on point it's not nearly as fun when she is on the down of a dog walk or half way through the weave poles. But 2 of her 3 runs were clean so I was happy".

Leslie Wilk felt "Shiloh was a good girl at Nationals. We ran clean for 3 runs. Unfortunately during our hybrid run I released her a second early on the frame and got called. So close to making finals. Shiloh just earned MACH 5. And... earned herself # 1 Brittany for 2012. Good girlie".



16 INCH REGULAR

In the highly competitive 16 inch Regular class, the top Brittany was Punkin (Timberlane's Treasured Time O: Bob & Marcia Whitmore). In Round 1, the standard course time was 38. Punkin ran clean and fast, completing the course in 31.276 seconds: more than 6 seconds under time. For all of you agility addicts, the course map is included at right.

Here are the complete results as reported on the AKC National Championships website:

Placement	Total	Dog Name	Handler	Round 1 (score time)	Round 2 (score time)	Round 3 (score time)
58th	108.919	Punkin	Marcia Whitmore	100 31.276	95 40.650	100 36.993
84	112.982	Saffire	Terry Santelli	100 31.099	90 43.105	100 38.778
116	114.825	Julie	Janice Barkby	95 32.327	95 40.849	90 41.649
135	121.560	Remey	Mariann Jackson	70 43.055	100 42.019	100 36.486
190	37.609	Bling	Colleen Driscoll	0 0.000	100 37.609	0 0.000

20 INCH REGULAR



For the 20 inch Regular class, the top Brittany was Shiloh (Shiloh of Agoura, O: Leslie Wilk), pictured at left.

Placement	Total	Dog Name	Handler	Round 1 (score time)	Round 2 (score time)	Round 3 (score time)
77th	97.108	Shiloh	Leslie Wilk	100 28.354	100 36.283	95 32.471
184	109.389	Simi	Janice Barkby	95 35.332	95 40.166	95 33.891
364	27.181	Meg	James Bryson	100 27.181	0 0.000	0 0.000

Unfortunately no Brittanys made it to the Finals this year. Note that the cumulative results for Round 3 did not include any Brittanys in the Preferred Championship Events.

NATIONAL OBEDIENCE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

This year's results did not include any Brittanys.

RALLY NATIONAL COMPETITION RESULTS

RALLY NOVICE

In Rally Novice, Tuckmans All About His Eyes BN RN scored 187.0 (time 225.44) out of 200 possible. The breakdown was as follows: Ring 1: 94 - 1:39:66 | Ring 2: 93 - 2:5:78. Congratulations to owners Sandra Davis and Melissa Way.

RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT

In Rally Advanced Excellent, Gerstdale's Frito Bandito CD RAE had an overall score of 358.0 (time: 424.00), out of 400 possible. breakdown was as follows: Ring 1: 94 - 1:34:50 | Ring 2: 81 - 2:21:90 | Ring 3: 95 - 1:24:57 | Ring 4: 88 - 1:43:3. Congratulations to owners Harriet V Tucker and Debbie Inferrera.

Congratulations to all of the winners, their owners/handlers/breeders, trainers and supporters!

AKC BOARD APPROVED CHANGES TO RALLY EVENTS May 6, 2013

AKC RALLY® REGULATION CHANGES:

Effective June 1, 2013 — Rally Trials are now a separate event. Clubs may now hold Rally Trials without regard to the number of Obedience Trials they are also holding. Rally is now considered a separate AKC event and is not tied to any other AKC event. If a club is licensed for Obedience they may now hold up to 12 Rally Trials per year. Any clubs not currently licensed for Obedience but who would like to offer Rally events will be required to successfully hold a minimum of one Sanctioned Rally A Match. For more information please contact the Companion Events Department at Rally@akc.org. The Regulations for Rally have been changed as shown below.

Chapter 1, Section 1. Application to Hold a Rally Trial. Clubs meeting the AKC requirements that wish to hold a rally trial must apply on the form provided by the AKC and submit the appropriate application fee. A rally trial is a separate event with a separate event number. The event application and fee must be submitted at least 18 weeks before the closing date for entries to the event. The trial may be held as a separate event or in conjunction with another event. Clubs may hold no more than 12 Rally trials per calendar year.

Effective Immediately - AKC Rally[®] National Championship. The AKC Board approved an AKC Rally[®] National Championship, and amended the Rally Regulations to provide for it. The first event will be held in the spring of 2014 in conjunction with the Companion Events Extravaganza.

EVENT APPLICATION FEES:

Effective January 1, 2014 — New Event Application Fees. The AKC Rally®, Obedience, Tracking and Agility event application fees have been changed effective for events held on or after January 1, 2014 as follows:

- AKC Rally trials with over 30 entries (based on the previous year's corresponding trial) will have a \$50.00 event application fee (a reduction from the current \$100.00 application fee).
- Regardless of the number of entries based on the previous year's corresponding trial, a minimum event application fee of \$25.00 will be charged for: Rally TrialsStand-alone Obedience TrialsTracking TestsAgility Trials.

YEAR TO DATE RANKINGS FOR OBEDIENCE/AGILITY/RALLY

AKC TOP BRITTANYS IN OBEDIENCE (Up to May 3, 2013)

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

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

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

Ran	k Name	<u>Sex</u>	Points	Qs Dbl	Score
1	MACH2 Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite RN MXS MJG XF	В	297	5	347
2	CH MACH Brookewood's Mardi Gras CDX JH MXG MJC MXP MJP OF	В	267	5	317
3	PACH Cinnamon MXP8 MXPG MJP7 MJPS PAX2 OFP	В	191	4	231
4	Katie Barnhart MX MXJ MXP2 MJP3 MJPB	В	178	5	228
5	PACH Winchester MXP8 MXPG MJP7 MJPG PAX2 OFP	D	77	1	87
6	CH Starlight's Sparks A Fire CD RN MX MXJ MJB	D	40	1	50
7	MACH Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH MXB MJS OF	В	38	0	38
8	PACH Rusty Ridge Blonde On Blonde OA AXJ MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX NF OFP	В	33	0	33
9	MACH Nipa's Showgun "Gunner" MXB MJS OF	D	22	1	32
10	Show Me Jasmine "Jazzatazz" RN JH AXP AJP OFP	В	15	1	25
11	PACH Vanilla Hot Fudge Delight MX MXJ MXP10 MXPC MJP10 MJPC PAX4 MXF	D	13	1	23
12	Ashleys Sassy Lil Gabrielle CDX GN RA AXP AJP NFP	В	14	0	14

NEWS

Congratulations to Tammy Lorch and Fairchild Puzzle Sadie RN CA on earning their Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) title on April 5 in Wichita, KS. Sadie's the first Brittany to earn this title. This revved up team will continue to enjoy the excitement of lure coursing as they work towards their Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX) title.

PLEASE SHARE YOUR OBEDIENCE/AGILITY/RALLY STORIES

Email webmaster@huntersheart.com your Brittany brags and photos. We'd like to share the highlights in an upcoming issue.

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2013 ABC Michigan Championship

PURINA

Ionia, MI April 1-4, 2013





WALKING GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Chuck Langstaff did a great job of running this annual rite of spring stake, as a part of a great week of fun at the beautiful Ionia Recreation Area. As in the past the early spring flowers were just starting to bloom, the swans had returned to the ponds after a warm winter in the south, the Sand hill Cranes had returned to the course along with the bane of most dogs, the dreaded woodcock, but this year a new addition; steelhead in Sessions Creek on course. As usual, club members, participants, and judges pitched in to keep things running smoothly. Ron Auten normally helps in all kinds of ways, but this year he was unavailable. Ron was hurting and on April 17 underwent hip replacement surgery and hopes to be handling dogs this fall. Thanks to Jane Hopper for ferrying dogs and Theda Langstaff for taking care of the on course food items. Special thanks to Judy Marinelli, Kathy Byrne, Kathy Gulembo, Judy Robin, Donna Janulis, and Sherri Merriman for all their work and great fun during all the enjoyable activities. A tip of the cap to the Master Chefs, Dick Lipski, and Hap Harrison. Hap and Dick prepared a robust dinner of corned beef and cabbage. They spent an exciting afternoon watching the pot boil.

The downside to the trial was that 75% of the attendees had the crud. They were taking med's and avoiding contact with people who weren't yet infected. But they persevered. They performed their tasks and stayed in their trailers. Not much fun.

Will Langley was on hand to provide horses for all those in need, plus help out with the trial in any way he could. Will always has superior horses and tack, so if you are ever at a trial that Will is attending, don't hesitate to rent a horse from him. A continuing huge THANK YOU to Purina for their support of this trial and all the other ABC trials. Hopefully everyone will support them as they support us.

The Judges: We were honored to have two of the most knowledgeable and experienced judges that any stake could hope for. John Marinelli of Michigan and Jerry McGee of Illinois. They paid each dog their total attention while being affable to all. Thank you gentlemen!

The Winners:

1st Winner: (Sky) Suemac's Sky King, Handler Roger McPherson 2nd Runner Up: (Suzee) Hy Stepping Suzee Q, Handler Chris Sennott

3rd: (Libby) Suemac's Liberty Belle, Handler Roger McPherson 4th: (Kid) The Holiday Kid, Handler Fran Gorman

The following are some comments provided by our judges:

First brace of the day, Sky, handled by Roger McPherson. Sky was a nice front running dog with great intensity on all for 4 finds. Great Stamina! The dog set the standard for the rest of the day.

Fifth brace of the day. Suzie, handled by Chris Sennott. Suzie had a nice flowing brace with 2 nice finds.

Seventh brace of the day, Libby, handled by Roger McPherson. Libby had a nice forward run and a nice find on a woodcock.

Third brace of the day, Kid, handled by Fran Gorman. Kid had 1 NP, 1 back and 1 find.

Highlighted moments from the judges were for Karo (Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret), handled by Gil Hopper in the last brace of the stake. Karo had the best ground race, but went birdless.



L to R Susie McPhearson, Roger McPherson w/ Suemac's Sky King, Jerry McGee, Judge, Chris Sennott w/ Hy Steppin Suzee Q, John Marinelli, Judge, Bill Gorman w/ Suemac's Liberty Belle, Fran Gorman w/ The Holiday Kid.



Judges Jerry McGee and John Marinelli

Also mentioned was Beckham (Hap's Spice Rum Beckham). In the fourth brace of the day. Beckham had a tremendous run going, but while cooling himself in the grass, found himself on point in an awkward position, and had to be picked up with 8 minutes to go.

Thank you, to all our participants, we truly appreciate your support of the Michigan Championship!

Amateur Walking Shooting Dog 1hr (14S) J: Jerry McGee & John Merinelli

- 1 FC/AFC SUEMAC'S SKY KING (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Suemac's Blazen Bibi; o Roger McPherson & Roy Gorman, h Roger McPherson
- 2 HY STEPPIN SUZEE "Q" (B), by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x FC/AFC Hy Steppin Maggie SH; o Chris & Gerilyn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 3 FC SUEMAC'S LIBERTY BELLE (B), by FC Suemac's Bodacious Pride x Suemac's Carolina Belle; o Roger & Susie McPherson, h Roger McPherson
- 4 FC/AFC THE HOLIDAY KID (B), by FC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/ AFC Bebop Finnegan's Holiday; o/h Frances Gorman

2013 Open Shooting Dog Championship. Hap's Spice Rum Beckham Named Champion. By Roger McPherson

Weather was cold, windy, spitting snow, and misting rain Monday and Tuesday, Wednesday April 3rd, however, promised better weather. Although still cold, 28 F, the absence of wind, made it seem like a normal spring morning. Ionia recreation Area is a multipurpose use wildlife tract that is maintained by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Field Trialers are grateful for having the use of areas like Ionia. We also owe a debt of gratitude to club members that work closely with MI DNR to maintain and continually improve the grounds for use in field trials. A special thanks to Ron Gulembo and the Ionia Grounds Association for their devotion and hard work in keeping the grounds in great condition. Our sponsor once again was Nestle Purina. Purina Pro Plan dog food was awarded to the winners, thanks to Nestle Purina for their continued and generous support.

The judges for the Open Shooting Dog Championship were Kathy Gulembo, Hudsonville, MI. and Dennis Sullivan, Grove, IL. They both are well qualified. Both have success in campaigning Brittanys and have an abundance of knowledge about what it takes to be named Champion. They both gave their full attention to all the dogs and were helpful throughout.

Of course we all ate well thanks to the kitchen, ably staffed by Judy Robin, Judy Marrinelli, Donna Janulis, Allison Cotten, Theda Langstaff, and Sherri Merryman. Thanks also to the bird planters, John Cotten, Ron Gulembo, Wade Haines, Tom Robin and our Chairman Kent Merryman. We also enjoyed a hearty and delicious dinner prepared by Hap Harrison and Dick Lipski. We all ate well, forgetting about any New Year's resolution.

In the parking area some type of new strain of the Michigan Crud was being passed around. Tommy Tracy, Susie McPherson, Theda Langstaff, and Jimmy Johnson were first hit then Jerry McGee, Your scribe, Tom Robin and Bill Gorman, Ron Gulembo and others... Many were seen bent over coughing and wishing they could find a warm spot to nap.

It was good to see old friends like Jerry and Ruth Mcgee, Wade Haines, Chuck and Theda Langstaff, Bill and Fran Gorman, Gerilynn Sennott, Hap Harrison and many others.

The Winners

Named Champion for the 2013 Michigan Brittany Shooting Dog Championship was Hap's Spice Rum Beckham handled by Kent Merryman, owned by Hap Harrison. The winner was paired in the fifth brace with Glade Run Meg handled by Tom Tracy. Beckham's first find came at 17 minutes on the last hedge row before crossing the creek before Cardiac Hill. Tracy's dog was on a leash after a breach of manners. Merryman sent his charge on encouraging him to continue hunting at extreme range. As we entered the big field at 33 minutes Beckham was spotted at the farthest tree line toward the horse staging area, high and tight. This was the find of the stake. As handler and gallery rode to him, Beckham stood high and statuesque. Riding in the gallery was his owner Hap. Merryman flushed extensively, eventually putting the bird in the air. Beckham remained high and tight throughout. Taking his charge on Merryman pushed him to the limits of the cover, with Beckham finishing the hour going away.

Runner Up honors went to Suemac's Sky King (McPherson) who was braced with Chesterfield Molly handled by Tom Tracy in the second brace. Both dogs were standing at 10 minutes, as both handlers flushed, a hawk exited with a bird in its talons, this proved too much for Molly as she lost her composure. Luckily a second quail in the hedge row flushed McPherson fired, Sky was mannerly throughout. Sky continued on to have three more finds at 15 minutes, 22 minutes and was spied standing at 41 minutes. This last stand required relocation, throughout the flush and shot Sky remained high and tight. At 50 minutes Sky was found standing on the hedge row just after the creek crossing below Cardiac Hill. After extensive flush, your scribe chose to send Sky on for the final four minutes. He was still hunting the forward edges as time expired.

The Running

First brace broke away behind the barn at 8:30 am temp 28 F. Cross Creek Argus' Early Christmas (Holman) and Dakota's Gun Runner Buckshot (T. Tracy) were paired. At 12 minutes Gus established point on hedge row in Hire's Field, as Holman Flushed Gus went with the bird ending his bid. Buck was not on the same page as his handler today, Tommy leashed him and we headed back to the breakaway behind the barn.

Second brace was described above.

Third Brace found Oak Hills Moon Dog (Red) handled by Andy Lewandowski paired with Augustus of Tiger (T. Tracy). We broke away at the Big Oak headed toward the Orchard. Tracy's charge was first to make bird contact in the Orchard at 7 minutes. Handler flushed and Gus remained steady to wing and shot. Moments later and fifty yards deeper in the orchard Red was on point, Andy flushed cautioned his dog and shot, all in order. Red went on to have finds at 14, 15, 20, 40 minutes. At 30 minutes Red pointed a pile of feathers. Gus the stronger of the two on the ground honored nicely Red's stand at 14 minutes. Sent on after the flush Gus was found standing a bird 100 yards further on a hedge row. Again Gus remained steady throughout the flush and shot. Gus finished the hour



L to R Sherri Merryman, Kent Merryman w/ Hap's Spice Rum Beckham, Susie McPherson, Roger McPherson w/ Suemac's Sky King, Hap Harrison, Tom Tracy w/ Augustus of Tiger, OSD Judges Kathy Gulembo & Dennis Sullivan. strong going away at time. Judges considered Gus close to the winners.

After this brace we broke for lunch.

The fourth brace broke away behind the barn after lunch. Braced together are ANJ'S Amazing Grace call name Maizey, (Mike Poehler) and Glade Run Irish (T. Tracy). Maizey established point at ten minutes along the hedge row in Hires' Field. Mike was demonstrating a new sit down on your bum flushing technique. Maizey remained composed throughout the demonstration. At 25 minutes Tracy elected to pick his dog up. At 37 minutes Maizey established a hard point, this time Mike did not display any additional fancy flushing technique. Maizey again was composed throughout flush and shot. Maizey is the 2012 ABC National Am Shooting Dog Ch. At 41 Maizey had her final find, she went on to hunt the Orchard. Maizey was considered closest to the winners, today She lacked the ground application of the winners.

Fifth brace was described previously.

The sixth brace featured Gambler's Double Down, call name Wilson handled by Chad Holman and Corredor Dorado call name Dex handled by Tracy. At ten minutes Wilson was under leash for breach of manners, soon afterwards Tracy leashed Rex.

The seventh brace paired Ru-Jem's Last Penny (Jerry McGhee) with Cisco's Rocky (McPherson substituting for Bill Gorman). At 9 minutes Penny ran over a bird in the open grass, too tempting for this young girl as she took too many steps. At 9 minutes Rocky was also standing, handler flushed, Rocky remained tight throughout. He went on to have finds at 11, and at 38 minutes.

The eighth brace started at 8 am on Thursday April 4th with temps rising into the 30s this morning. Braced in the 8th were Hy Steppin Suzee Q (Chris Sennot) and Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret call name Karo (Gil Hopper). At 13 minutes point was called for Karo. After extensive flush Karo was sent on to relocate, at 19 minutes. Karo was ordered up due to crowding the relocated bird. Suzee was erratic at the beginning, after 20 minutes she began to settle in. Suzee's only stand came at 31 minutes. Chris could not produce a bird. Suzee finished her hour going away.

The ninth brace Bulloch's Hy Steppin Sweatheart, call name Candy, (Sennot) ran in the last brace as a bye. Candy had a find at 54 minutes,



Judges Jerry McGee and John Marinelli

handler flushed the bird as he cautioned Candy and fired all was in order. Candy finished the hour hunting hard. After this brace we all retired to the Clubhouse area to await the decision of the judges.

Open Shooting Dog 1hr (17S) J: Kathy Gulembo & Dennis Sullivan

- 1 HAP'S SPICE RUM BECKHAM (D), by Hap's Spice Rum Luke x Boone County Whiskey; o Earl Harrison, h Kent Merryman
- 2 SUEMAC'S SKY KING (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Suemac's Blazen Bibi; o Roger & Susie McPherson, h Roger McPherson
- 3 ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (B), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Making his Marc x CH Over Under Nevenes Showtime JH; o Alexa & Jacob & Mike Poehler, h Mike Poehler
- 4 AUGUSTUS OF TIGER (D), by Dakota Ally cat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, b Tom Tracy, Jr.



L to R Chad Holman w/ Black Creek Deacon, Tom Tracy with Kinwashkly Fat Bastard, Donna Janulis w/ Odyssey's Ace of Hearts, Jerry McGee with Early Times.

Open All Age 1-2 April 2013 Reporter - John Cotten

The Michigan Brittany Championship Field Trial Committee would first like to thank our generous sponsor, Nestle Purina, for their wonderful support of our successful event. Additionally, we would like to thank the professional handlers, Tommy Tracy and Chad Holman, for supporting this event with their entries, charm, and good spirits. A big thank you goes out to judges Jim Cipponeri and Bill Branham for braving the cold in the saddle for 11 plus hours. Last but not least, we thank Wade Hanes, Ron Gulembo, and John Cotten for dragging themselves out of their sleeping bags at zero dark thirty every morning to plant birds for the event, and our chairman Kent Merryman. Many thanks go to Will and Kathy Langley continued their support by providing rental horses as well as much needed horse transport for our trial. They make our trials and championships run so smoothly. We also thank our beautiful ladies, Allison Cotten, Sherri Merryman, Kathy Gulembo, Donna Janulius, Theda Langstaff, Judy Robin, and Judy Marinelli for all of the great food as well as for their support. This field trial was truly a memorable occasion with great friends, dogs, and horses.

OAA Judges Jim Cipponeri & Bill Branham

Placements

- 1. Black Creek Deacon (D) Chad Holman
- 2. Kinwaskly Fat Bastard (Fatz) Tommy Tracy
- 3. Odyssey's Ace of Hearts (Ace) Chad Holman
- 4. Early Times (Earl) Tommy Tracy

Day One, Monday, April 1, 2013

BRACE 1

JACOUB IS BUZZIN BAYOU (SKEETER) - TOMMY TRACY GRAND JUNCTION JAKE (JAKE) - CHAD HOLMAN

Tommy was dissatisfied with Skeeter's run and picked the dog up at 10 minutes. Chad picked up Jake at 30 minutes.

BRACE 2

ROUST ABOUT WHITE KNIGHT (LANCE) - TOMMY TRACY BLACK CREEK DEACON (D) - CHAD HOLMAN

Tommy picked up Lance at 15 minutes. Chad handled D to two nice finds on the course and finished strong to the front. This was the dog to beat.

BRACE 3

TRUCKER'S WILD RIDE (RIDER) - RAY TRIMBLE POINTS BETTIN HE'LL ROCK (OZZIE) - CHAD HOLMAN

This brace was a bit on the exciting side. Ozzie had three nice finds and Rider backed each time beautifully. It was a bummer that both Ozzie and his scout were lost at about the 30 minute mark. Both human and dog were recovered. The scout claims he was never lost as he always knew exactly where he was. Rider went on to have a find at the 45 minute mark to finish a solid performance.

BRACE 4

THE CRASH SCENE (CRASH) - TOMMY TRACY WINDY HILL'S LADY'S MAN (SLY) - KENT MERRYMAN

Crash had a good solid race to the front but went bird less. Sly had one find, but Kent was dissatisfied with his performance and picked the dog up at 45 minutes.

BRACE 5

UNCLE KRACKER (KRACKER) - TOMMY TRACY ODDYSEY'S ACE OF HEARTS (ACE) - CHAD HOLMAN

Tommy picked up Kracker at the 20 minute mark. Ace had a forward race, pointed a dead quail, and when Chad went to pick up the quail, a woodcock flushed. This was very cool. Chad now likes woodcocks. Ace had a great run and always showed to the front.

DAY TWO, APRIL 2, 2013

BRACE 6

EARLY TIMES (EARL) - TOMMY TRACY JACKS OVER ACRES (DAN) - CHAD HOLMAN

Earl had a great race to the front and three nice finds. Chad elected to pick Dan up.

BRACE 6

KINWASKLY FAT BASTARD (FATZ) - TOMMY TRACY SANDY PINES CHASE THE WIND (CHAVEY) - CHAD HOLMAN

Fatz had three well-spaced finds, good ground application and a solid race to the front. Chavey had one find and finished the hour clean.

BRACE 8

CEDAR VALLEY BANDIT (BANDIT) - TOMMY TRACY OZ II (OZ) - JOHN COTTEN

John picked up Brother Oz at the 15 minute mark after a handler error (he didn't trust the dog and relocated him). Tommy picked up Bandit at 30 minutes.

BRACE 9

RU JEM'S TOUCH OF BOURBON (CHUG) - JERRY MCGEE BRISCO'S MR. STUB (STUB) - RAY TRIMBLE

Jerry elected to pick Chug up. Stub had two nice finds and nice race.

BRACE 10

COTTEN'S WING AND PRAYER (HOPE) - JOHN COTTEN TRADEMARK'S ICEMAN (TIMMY) - CHAD HOLMAN

John pulled his Garmin at 40 minutes to locate Hope. Chad elected to pick Timmy up.

BRACE 11

GEORGIA TWO STEP (GEORGIA) - TOMMY TRACY WHIZKEY STING (HOLLY) - CHAD HOLMAN

Georgia had a very nice forward run with one find. Chad elected to pick up Holly.

Open All Age 1hr (22S) J: Jim Cupponeri & Bill Branham

- 1 BLACK CREEK DEACON (D), by Perfect Timing x Rebel Jac's Hankerin Jill; o Ron Harling, Jr., h Chad Holman
- 2 KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Leas Running JayHawk x Kinwashkly French Valor; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 3 ODYSSEY'S ACE OF HEARTS (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In the Hole x DC Bet'n She'll Fly JH; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Chad Holman
- 4 FC/AFC EARLY TIMES (D), by Ortho Acres Booker T x Windy Hills Sho-N-Tel; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Tom Tracy, Jr.

Open Derby Classic 45min (8S) J: Ray Trimble & Kent Merryman

- 1 TONY THE TIGER (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Allycat x NAFC/FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o Bo Ackerman, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 2 GLADE RUN SOLO UNO (D), by Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Cocobean; o David Webb, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 3 COTTEN'S SUNSET SUE (B), by K Nines Blazin Dreams JH x K Nine's Coyote Ugly; o John & AllisonCotten
- 4 SHAMROCK'S FEARLESS THREE (D), by FC/AFC Shamrocks Sirius x Rebel Jac's Ginger; o/h Wade Haines

RI-TRON



L to R Jerry McGee w/ Tony the Tiger, Tom Tracy w/ Glade Run Solo Uno, Ray Trimble, Judge, Allison Cotten, John Cotten w/ Cotten's Sunset Sue, Kent Merryman, Judge & Wade Haines w/ Shamrock's Fearless Three

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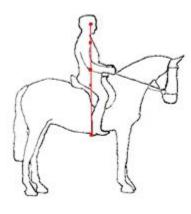
Prim and Proper by Jessica Hlebak



Teaching people how to ride horses is my main business. I have been told time and time again by people that they don't want to learn how to ride all "prim and proper" like I do at the shows, they just want to "ride". I tell everyone that in my opinion there is only one way to "ride" and that is the correct way.

Equitation is defined as "the art of riding horseback" and was developed for a reason. Correct equitation puts the rider in a position to bring out the best in their horse. Being aware of your body and how it affects your horse can help you to improve your horse's performance and also improve the quality of your ride. Do I expect everyone to have World Championship posture? Certainly not, however a little knowledge and practice can make a big difference in your riding.

Basic Position



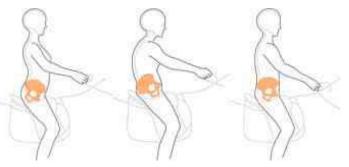
In the basic riding position the rider should be positioned so that the ear, shoulder, hip and heel are all in alignment as seen in the picture to the left. The rider should be in the center of the saddle with their weight distributed evenly down through both legs. Only the ball of the foot should be in the stirrup and the heels should be down.

This is the correct position because the rider is balanced and will be the most effective in this position. When the rider deviates from this general position they will begin to hinder the horse and often will not even be aware of it. This position is universal, it does not matter what discipline or saddle you are riding.

There are several common bad habits that riders develop without even realizing it. These habits can lead to sore riders and irritated horses. Below illustrates two incorrect positions compared to the normal position. The first illustration shows a "hollow back". Here the rider is shifting the pelvis forward. This will cause the rider to lose strength in their upper body and allow the horse to pull them forward. A sore lower back will be a symptom of this position. This is a mistake more commonly made by women than men.

The middle illustration shows the most popular position problem that I see, we call this the "turtle". Here the rider has

rolled their pelvis up under themselves. This causes the entire upper body to collapse and the shoulders to roll in. The riders legs will be pushed forward and they will become ineffective. This is the mistake that most men will make. In this position the rider's weight and center of gravity are shifted back and this will cause the rider to be "behind the motion". This means that when the horse zigs, more often than not the rider will zag! Because the rider has no weight in their legs they also have no grip in their legs and can be knocked off balance easily. A symptom of this position is sore shoulders and upper back.

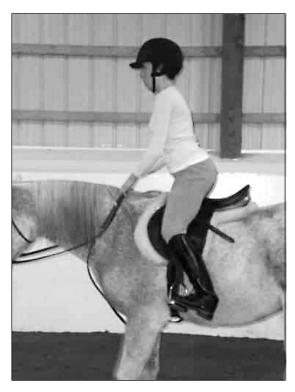


Not to fear, there are ways to help correct these common mistakes. Practice is all that is needed. Riding is a sport and just like any other sport you have to train your muscles. The first step is to identify you weak areas so that you can fix them. Most people have trouble keeping their legs in the correct position and this will affect the entire upper body position also.

To address the "hollow back" problem there is a rather simple solution. Roll the pelvis back slightly and remove the dip from your lower back. I tell my riders with this problem to think of sitting more on your butt crack than your crotch and that seems to help them get the feel of fixing it.

A "turtle" needs to do just the opposite and sit up on their crotch and off of their butt crack. Often shortening the stirrups will help with this problem also. That will allow the rider to more easily take the weight off of their butt and put it down through their legs.

If you are interested in making your riding position stronger there is one exercise that will do the trick. The 2-point position will help with balance, muscle control and leg placement all at once. This exercise will also tell you if your stirrups are too long because you will not be able to do it at all if they are. To execute the 2-point position, slide your hands up the horse's neck and always grab some mane at first to make sure you do not pull on the horse's mouth. Next, stand up in your stirrups so that your butt is off the saddle. Keep your chest pulled up and your weight down through your heels. Keep a slight bend in your knee as if you were squatting over the horse. Be sure not to stand on your toes and let your heels drop. Practice this in small increments of time and gradually the position will be easier to hold. This is the best way to practice proper leg position because unless your leg is correct, you will not be able to remain standing.



Putting a little thought into your position can make all the difference in your ride. You will become more balanced, stronger in the saddle and less sore at the end of the day by using proper equitation. Remember, there is a reason it was developed and that is because it works!



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Book Review **KEYS TO TOP BREEDING**

By Pekka Hannula - Marjo Nygard

This book gives the reader a look at the insights, thoughts and experiences of 22 of the top breeders of various breeds in seven different countries. Each were interviewed and responded to a series of questions. Readers will discover how they became involved with breeding, and what thoughts and methods were used when attempting to improve their bloodlines through the breeding process. Even though there are vast differences in the breeds involved, there are a lot of common problems and solutions that transcend the different breeds. There are 344 pages of information for anyone who has an interest in the breeding of dogs. This book can be acquired through Amazon books or by contacting pekkahannula@hotmail.com

The Brittany Bites By Sheila Cordner Recipe Collection

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

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

Sheila Cordner belongs to the Southern New England Brittany Club and is known for her culinary talents.

Chile Relleno Casserole Ala Arizona Submitted by Fay Walker GPBC Member

Prepare in an 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 9 x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ aluminum pan to toss out later.

Ingredients

3 large (#300 size) 1 lb x 11 oz cans of "Las Palamas" whole green chiles (mild) 1 small 7 ³/₄ oz can of "El Pato Jalapeno Salsa" to add a little zip if you like it spicier, (optional)

Grate 4 cups of mild cheddar (Longhorn) yellow cheese

8 eggs

Salt and pepper

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Directions: Open cans of chiles and drain; take any seeds out if needed but do not rinse. Put 2 TBLS of warmed bacon grease into pans and spread to cover bottom of pan. Start layers of chile in pan Layer chile split open in a triangle design alternating "wide to tip" on bottom of pan. Add lots of cheese to cover and a couple of spoonfuls of salsa per layer.

Repeat each layer to make 3-4 layers ending with cheese. Refrigerate at this point if you're preparing early. When ready to bake, beat eggs with salt and pepper to taste; pour egg mixture over chile/cheese layers after last layer. Bake in oven for about 45 minutes or until eggs are golden brown and bubbly. Cut into serving squares. Pan will make about 15 squares. Serve with steaks or other Mexican food. Any leftovers can be saved for breakfast warmed up for next morning. Can be baked earlier and warmed up later.

Fresh Corn Dip

Ingredients

4 ears fresh corn on the cob or about 2 ¹/₂ cups of frozen, cooked
3 cups shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
4 to 5 scallions (green onions), sliced
1 (4-ounce) can diced green chilies, drained
1/4 cup diced roasted red pepper
1 cup sour cream
3/4 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 teaspoon cumin powder
1 teaspoon crushed red pepper
1 (1-pound) round pumpernickel bread, unsliced

Directions: Using a sharp knife, remove www.mrfood.com/Appetizers/Fresh-Corn-Dip" corn from cob and place in a large bowl. Add cheese, scallions, green chilies, and roasted red pepper; set aside.

In a small bowl, combine remaining ingredients except the www.mrfood.com/ Appetizers/Fresh-Corn-Dip" bread; mix well. Pour over corn mixture and toss until evenly coated. Refrigerate 2 hours, or until ready to serve.

Using a serrated knife cut a hole in top of bread about 3 inches in diameter. Hollow out bread, leaving one inch of bread around sides. Spoon the dip mixture into bread bowl. Cut bread top and hollowed out pieces into 1-inch chunks for dipping



Salmon Cereal Loaf Submitted by Fay Walker GPBC Member

Ingredients

1 Lb can of salmon
1 TBL lime juice
White sauce ingredients:
2-3 TBL butter
3 TBL flour
1¹/₂ cups milk
¹/₂ tsp salt
¹/₂ tsp pepper
2 eggs beaten
2 TBL fresh or dried parsley, minced
1 cup Quaker Oats

Directions: Preheat oven 350 degrees. Drain, bone, and flake salmon; squeeze lime juice over salmon and set aside. Make white sauce using a double boiler; cook butter and flour until they "ball up"; add milk and stir with whisk until thickened; add salt and pepper. Add salmon mixture, beaten eggs, parsley, and oats. Mix well and remove from heat.

Pour into greased 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 4" x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "loaf pan. Bake for 30 minutes. Let sit for 5-10 minutes then reverse on warmed platter.

Serve with Pimiento and Mushroom Sauce below:

Combine 1 can of Cream of Mushroom soup with ¹/₄ cup milk; mix well. Heat mixture until bubbly. Add 2 tsp chopped pimiento. Pour sauce on Salmon Loaf on platter. Garnish with sprigs of fresh parsley. Serve with steamed rice and salad.

Hunt Tests

IDAHO Rich Cornell Ranch Mayfield, ID March 16-17, 2013

March 16, 2013 Junior Hunter (13S) J: Sharon Millspaugh & Steven Ball KARAMOJO'S DRAGON TATTO, o Nicholas Muckerman WIND MOUNTAIN LOVE ME TENDER, o Robyn & Mitch Foust CH TITIAN'S SOME LIKE IT HOT, o Robyn &

Mitch Foust Senior Hunter (5S)

J: Sharon Millspaugh & Steve Ball No Qualifiers

Master Hunter (4S) J: Sharon Millspaugh & Steven Ball No Brittany Qualifiers

March 17, 2013 Junior Hunter (13S)

J: Larry Sandusky & Ron Dunagan KARAMOJO'S DRAGON TATTOO, o Nicholas Muckerman CH TITIAN'S SOME LIKE IT HOT, o Robyn & Mitch Foust

Senior Hunter (4S) J: Larry Sandusky & Ron Dunagan No Qualifiers

> Master Hunter (4S) J: Larry Sandusky & Ron Dunagan

GREATER MILWAUKEE Ottawa Field Trial Grounds Eagle, WI March 23-24, 2013

The Greater Milwaukee Brittany Club held its 2013 Hunt Test on the 23rd and 24th of March at the Ottawa Field Trial Grounds in Eagle, Wisconsin. Saturday started out cool, with patches of ice snow still left on the ground from the storm a week ago. With most of the snow melted there was sufficient cover for the birds and with light winds, and sunny skies, it made for good conditions for the dogs.

Sunday was cold and overcast with temperatures in the 30s and gusty winds. Even with the dogs running good and covering ground, it was quite hard for the dogs to find the birds. That resulted in many dogs coming in with no finds. It was a tough day for everyone but, thanks to the great effort of everyone involved with the event, both days ran smoothly.

We ran a single course both days, with Ed Cuddeback and Michael Kirkman judging on Saturday, and Laura Picard and Joel Peterson judging on Sunday.

We had 18 dogs entered on Saturday, two braces of Master, two braces of Seniors and five braces of Juniors. Sunday there were 17 dogs, two braces of Master, three braces of seniors and four braces of Juniors.

The gunners for the Master and Senior levels were Randy Weber and Greg Asmus.

Many thanks to the numerous people who volunteered their time and camaraderie to make our event run smoothly and totally enjoyable.

March 23, 2013 Junior Hunter (10S) J: Ed Cuddeback & Michael Kirkman MILLER'S IKE OF PALMYRA, o Adam Miller

Senior Hunter (4S) J: Ed Cuddeback & Michael Kirkman BEAUPRE'S RENEGADE HARVAPAL'S HENRI'S BOOMER, o Doug & Sue Beaupre JESSIE KAYE MERK JH, o Ken 7 Laurie Merk LAMB'S IN A LEAGUE OF HER OWN, o Richard & Ann Lamb

Master Hunter (4S) J: Ed Cuddeback & Gary Robinson AFC/DC HARVAPAL'S REVME UP REPEAT VCDI SH, o Julie Asmus

March 24, 2013 Junior Hunter (7S) J: Joel D. Peterson & Laura Picard No Brittany Qualifiers

Senior Hunter (6S) J: Joel D. Peterson & Laura Picard JESSIE KAY MERK JH, o Ken & Laurie Merk

MISSOURI VALLEY Branched Oak Dog Trial Area Raymond, NE March 30, 2013

Junior Hunter (18S) J: Mark Howard & Don Bergmeyer No Brittany Qualifiers

Senior Hunter (4S) J: Mark Howard & Don Bergmeyer No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (4S) J: Mark Howard & Don Bergmeyer No Brittany Qualifiers

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Joplin, MO April 6-7, 2013

April 6, 2013

Junior Hunter (7S) J: Barbara H. Champan & Stephen Buford No Brittany Qualifiers

Senior Hunter (2S) J: Barbara H. Champman & Stephen Buford

No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (1S) J: Barbara H. Chapman & Stephen Buford No Qualifiers

April 7, 2013

Junior Hunter (9S) J: Mark Smith & Dave West 2PETEMMS FORD MUSTANG SALLI, o Stephen Buford 2PETEMMS SMOKIN 7.3 SUPER DU-D, o Stephen Buford

Senior Hunter (4S) J: Dale Daniels & Stephen Buford GRANMAR'S LITTLE MISS THING JH, o Carl Ziest & Karlee Howard

Master Hunter (1S) J: Dale Daniels & Mark Smith CEDAR HILLS COUNTRY SUNSET, o D'Anna & Carl Ziese

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Thank you to our clients for their continued support and friendship. Special thanks to Ray Dohse for mentoring me these last three years as I made the change from retrievers to pointing dogs. Celebrating a successful season with a winning string of Brittanys.....(and multiple all breed winners not pictured)





2013 ABC Central Futurity

Diane Hedstrom, Reporter



The 2013 Central Show Futurity was held April 5th in Creston, lowa. We thank our sponsors Purina and Tritronics...their continued support keeps these events going. Many thanks as well to the Iowa Brittany Club and their Futurity Chair Roger Stowell and Secretary Marcy Beveridge for hosting this Futurity. They put together a wonderful event that was enjoyed by everyone. Thirty-eight dogs were entered in the Central Futurity show with thirty-six shown to Judge Helen Riggle of Pennsylvania. Of the thirty-six show entries, thirty-one had competed the day before in the all age and gun dog field futurities. Our appreciation and thanks to Helen for judging this large Central Futurity Show entry; Helen stated that it was an honor to have so many quality dogs shown to her in the ring.

Her picks for male money winners came from each age bracket. First was awarded to CH Powder River's Ungoverned ("Freedom") shown by Cheryl Krajcar for owner George Stern. Second went to CH KJ's Masked Man ("Ranger") shown by Robin Tomasi for owners Ken and Jane Windom. Third was garnered by TurningPts Landslide ("Mack"), owner handled by Julie Nelson.

First money female was CH Libertie-Copley More Mimosa? ("Mimi") shown by Tommy Thomas for co-owners Emily Fuzette, Robin Tomasi, Barbara Dayton, Karen Hanson. Second money was CH Brooke Of Millennium Diamonds ("Brooke") shown by Robin Tomasi for co-owners Rebecca Grommon and Robin Tomasi. Third money went to Starlight's BNH Lillies Afield ("Lilly") handled by Teresa Richmond for co-owners Billie Heather and Teresa Richmond.

The first and second money female picks along with the second money male pick have the same dam, with the second money male and second money female littermates.

The final nod for Best in Futurity went to the lovely female "Mimi", with the male "Freedom" going Best of Opposite.

Dogs competing in both Futurity show and Futurity field vie for the coveted Dual Award which went to Alder All Tundra Devil Tuktu ("Tucker") who placed second in the Central in the Central Futurity Gun Dog Stake and theird in the Intermediate Male Class in the Central Futurity show. He was handled in the ring by Allison Riedl for owner Robert Puerner.

With the Futurity a breeder's stake, it's always interesting to note those sires and dams that produced multiple placing get. Those sires include NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble (3), CH Bantam Unleashed (3), GCH Gourley's DFL 99 Carat Diamond (2), GCH/DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds (2), DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac, JH (2). Dams include CH Copley's Millennium Martini (3), Ammo's The Show That Never Ends (2), and CH Over Under's Killin' Time, JH (2).

The quality of the entries was consistently high – it bodes well for the breed that so many dogs were shown both in the field and show.





Futurity Show Judge: Ms. Helen Riggle

Junior Males

- 1 TURNING PTS LANDSLIDE, by DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac JH x Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o/b Julie Nelson
- 2 STARLIGHT'S CANIS MAJOR, by Starlight's Neptune Rose x CH Tradewind's Ticket Taker; o/b Teresa Richmond & Edward Schrey
- 3 RUSTY GOLD KWALSKY ou, by Over Under's Nation Wide Open JH x CH Bantam Unleashed; o Nathan Kowalsky, b Carlos & Eileen Gust & Lexis Lawhorne
- 4 TOWEMZ COME OUT N PLAY, by GCH/CH Brownstone's Gild The Lily x GCH/CH Magic Read My lips; o Michele Martin, b Karen Hanson & Dorothy Jackson & Alyssa Santiago

Intermediate Dogs

- 1 CH KJ'S MASKED MAN, by CH Copley's Millennium Martini x GCH/ DC Masked Jack of Diamonds; o Kenneth & Jane Windom, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton
- 2 BANTAM'S SPITTIN' İMAGE, by CH Over Under's Killin' Time x CH Bantam Unleashed; o Diane & Bruce Hedstrom, b Eileen Gust
- 3 ALDER ALL TUNDRA DEVIL TUKTU, by CH DELane Granmar Kisk'n It All JH x DC DeLane Speak of the Devil; o Robert Puerner, b Dan Riedl & dee Hempfield
- 4 RICOCHET GUNSMOKES MR. DILLON, by Sunshine On My Shoulders x DC Ricochet Hemi Baracuda JH; o Mickey Condron, b Mickey Condron & cArole Krohn

Senior Males

- 1 CH POWDER RIVER'S UNGOVERNED, by CH Decan's Bombshell of Breton x GCH/CH Gourley's DFL 99 Carat Diamond; o George Stern, h Cheryl Krajcar
- 2 BISCUIT'S ME WEARING THE PANTS, by CH Jacoub's Zydekoko x DC/AFC Biscuit's Ecko of Dearms JH; o/b Thomas Jagielski & Debra Connell
- 3 COUNTRY ROAD'S LEGEND OF LAMBEAU, by Vem's Close Call Jasmine x DC Country Road's Boilermaker
- 4 DIAMOND HILL STORM CAT, by NAFC/FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister, b FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat

First Money Male CH POWDER RIVER'S UNGOVERNED

Second Money Male CH KJ'S MASKED MAN

Third Money Male TURNING PTS LANDLSIDE

Junior Females

1 - TURNINGPTS SEMPER PARATUS, by Ammo's The Show That Never Ends x DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac JH; o Michael & Denise Lutz, b Julie Nelson

Intermediate Females

- 1 CH BROOKE OF MILLENNIUM DIAMONDS, by CH Copley's Millennium Martini x GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds; o Rebecca Grommon, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton
- 2 STARLIGHT'S BNH LILLIES AFIELD, by CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri x NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble
- 3 OVER UNDER'S PRIME TIME, by CH Over Under's Killin' Time x CH Bantam Unleashed; o/b Eileen Gust
- 4 STARLIGHT'S ABRACADABRA, by CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri x NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble; o Paul & Phyllis Katzel &Teresa Richmond, b Teresa Richomnd

Senior Females

- 1 CH LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA?, by CH Copley's Millennium Martini JH x CH Copley's Looks Good On Paper; o Emily Fuzette, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton & Alex Findlay & Emily Fuzette
- 2 COCO DOT, by DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips x FC Wimberley Jim Dandy; o Meam & Jim Floyd, b Robin Tomasi
- 3 WARBONNET CHINOOK WYND, by Warbonnet Golden Magpie JH x 2xNAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble; o Todd & Sari Breitenfeldt, b Todd Breitenfeldt
- 4 CH POWDER RIVER'S RED DIAMOND, by CH Decan's Bombshell of Breton x GCH/CH Gourley's DFL 99 Carat Diamond; o George Stern, b Cheryl Krajcar

First Money Female CH LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA?

Second Money Female CH BROOKE OF MILLENNIUM DIAMONDS

Third Money Female STARLGITH'S BNH LILLIES AFIELD

Best in Futurity CH LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA?

Best of Opposite Sex CH POWDER RIVER'S UNGOVERNED

2013 ABC Central Futurity Gun Dog Stake Julie Nelson, Reporter

As all of the participants gathered to begin the running of the 2013 ABC Central Futurity at the Union County Bird Dog Ranch in Thayer, Iowa on Thursday, April 4th we were welcomed by a beautiful day with wall to wall warm sunshine. The continuing support of American Brittany Club sponsors Purina and Tritronics more than set the stage for a very successful 2013 Central Futurity, and we much appreciate their help. With judges Helen Riggle and Kevin Kuiper in the saddle we were ready to begin the days running of the Gun Dog stake. With 26 dogs entered, 26 went to the line. As the reporter and having had the unmitigated blessing of getting to watch many futurities over the years, I would like to say this was a very nice stake and has me very excited for the future of our breed.

BRACE 1—DIAMOND HILL STORM CAT (STORM) / LISA POLLOCK AND ALDER ALL TUNDRA DEVIL TUKTU (TUCKER) / DAN RIEDL

The first brace broke away at 8:15 from the camping area. Both dogs took a hard, fast line down the middle of the first feed strip to be rewarded with a find at the end of it. I could summarize this brace by saying that from this point on these two dogs had a right jolly good time trading off finding birds. Between the two of them they had ten birds so you can imagine how much fun that was!! Both dogs ran with nice forward pattern and were consistently rewarded for their efforts with birds, birds, birds!

BRACE 2 – COTTONWOOD'S BODACIOUS BELLE (BELLE) / PRESTON MCCUMONS AND ROCK SOLID'S LIKE YOU ONLY PRETTIER (PENNY) / AMY Pluth Breaking away at 9:00, both dogs made a good solid bid for the front. As we made our way up the far east side of the alfalfa field we had both dogs going away in front and making their way quickly up the fence line. At 17 Belle was found standing nicely at the bottom of the valley on the east side of the big hill. At 22 we had bird contact with both dogs pointing very nicely over a log in the woods. With this bird in the air both dogs were having quite a bit of fun with it. As time was called on these dogs both were in front and still working nicely for their handlers.

BRACE 3—OVER UNDER'S PRIME TIME (WILLOW) / CARLOS GUST AND BANTAM'S SPITTIN' IMAGE (RUGER) / DIANE HEDSTROM

As we broke away the dogs separated and went hard to work. The orchard showed these dogs nicely as future gun dogs. As we went down through the creek bottom, we had both dogs working with us. Heading up the big hill on the other side of the creek bottom both dogs took to the valley on the left and were rewarded for their efforts with a very nice find at the end of the tree line. As we made our way to the east side of the alfalfa field Ruger had a nice find that held his attention for some time. The pond at the end was a welcome find for both dogs.

BRACE 4-TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE (MACK) / JULIE NELSON AND ELEETS KANSAS CYCLONE (KC) / STEVE MCCLURE Breaking away from the far west corner of the section north of the pond, both dogs flowed quickly for the front. As we came to the corner of the fence line on the southwest corner of the alfalfa field, KC established point and was rewarded with a nice find. Mack chose to head to the front into the valley and had a nice find buried up in the trees at the bottom. Making our way down the big hill and through the creek bottom, both dogs took their direction and headed through the cut and up into the orchard on the other side. As we came into the orchard, KC had a nice find in the pines on the left as Mack worked to the front. Staying to the front. Mack had a find at the feeder on the south side of the orchard. He held it for a long time as KC came in to help with the situation. With that bird in the air, both dogs were off on the chase. Gathered up, we moved into the valley heading for the camping area. Both dogs continued to work for the handlers showing nice future potential.

BRACE 5—BISCUIT'S ME WEARING THE PANTS (PADDY) / TOM JAGIELSKI AND ALDER DELANE RED FERN (FERN) / DAN RIEDL

We broke away from the camping area at 11:04. Working through the orchard both dogs were demonstrating a desire to work for their handlers. Through the creek bottom both dogs took their direction and headed up to the big hill on the other side. Paddy had a find in the valley off to the right as Fern continued to work. As we came up the hill and rounded the corner along the fence line

Paddy again struck a stylish point. Finishing this half hour both dogs swung along the west side of the alfalfa field, down through the last muddy crossing and up the hill again to the waiting pond...a much needed, refreshing swim.

BRACE 6-DR JAC'S REDNECK RAMPAGE O'DEE (BUBBA) / JACKIE SWANSON AND WARBONNET CHINOOK WYND (BREEZ) / JIM O'CONNOR The brace broke away from the northwest corner of the section at 11:32 as we headed back for camp. As we headed down the first hill both dogs were seen through the first muddy crossing and heading up the hill at the far west side of the alfalfa field. With both dogs working well and to the front we made our way up the big hill in the middle of the field with the deer stand in it. As we headed to the creek bottom both dogs were seen on the fence line on the left and moving forward with us. Through the orchard both dogs continued to work and hunt but were not rewarded for their efforts. As we came out of the orchard, both dogs took to the left side and worked along that edge. Making our way ever closer to camp, both handlers and judges were hoping to see some bird work for these dogs. So hopeful were they that when both dogs established a stylish point in the feed strip along the top of the hill everyone was certain there was a bird. Alas no bird as the dogs released themselves and went on. They finished the half hour covering the entire feed strip at the top of the hill. Lunch time....

BRACE 7—RUSTY GOLD KOWALSKY OU (RUSTY) / CARLOS GUST AND KJ'S MASKED MAN (RANGER) / BOB BURCHETT We broke away after lunch to rising temperatures and still the wall to wall sunshine. As we made our way to the orchard Rusty took to the feed strip and Ranger covered the valley off on the right. At the feeder on the south end of the orchard point was called on Ranger but no bird was put up. Coming through the creek bottom, Ranger took a bit of a right and covered the creek bottom well before rejoining Bob. As we turned to go out of the woods Ranger popped out right in front of us and went to making fast work of the line along the right edge of the woods. At the top of the hill along the fence line Ranger established point and was rewarded for his efforts. At the corner of the same fence line Ranger again locked up on point. Bird in the air and off we go with Ranger in hot pursuit. Time was called at 1:31 at the bottom of the alfalfa field.

BRACE 8—POWDER RIVER'S RED DIAMOND (RUBY) / DAVID DOWNING AND COUNTRY ROAD'S LEGEND OF LAMBEAU (BEAU) / BRENT BECKER From the top of the big hill we broke away. As we came to the corner of the fence line on the southwest corner of the alfalfa field David determined that his dog was not having a good day so picked her up. Beau continued to work the fence line as we went on. Covering the big open field we headed into the creek bottom and Beau took his opportunity to cool off in the muddy water at the bottom. Up into the orchard, Beau took the tree line along the left side. Making a nice move to the front he crossed over to check the right side. As we headed into the final field approaching camp, Beau was along the left side and established point but the bird had already expired.

BRACE 9-TWOEMZ COME OUT N PLAY (SIMON) / BOB BURCHETT AND BISCUIT'S BUDDHA BANSHEE (BUDDHA) / TOM JAGIELSKI

At 2:09 we broke away from the camping area. With a big sweeping opening cast, both dogs covered first the right side and then crossed over in front to take to the feed strip along the top of the ridge. Through the orchard and the creek bottom both dogs continued to work for their handlers. As we came through the creek bottom and up the big hill on the north side both dogs headed straight up the hill and along the fence line with both working nicely for their handlers.

BRACE 10-TURNINGPTS SEMPER PARATUS (SPAR) / MIKE LUTZ AND WARBONNET'S LITTLE IDA, JH (IDA) / JIM O'CONNOR

Breaking away at 2:40 from the hill on the northwest corner of the section, both dogs made fast work of moving to the front along the tree line at the west edge of the alfalfa field. As we made the corner of the fence line lda took the line along the valley to the right as Spar chose to work the top of the field. The heat was taking a toll on both of these young dogs as we made our way into the creek bottom. While working through the orchard lda was rewarded for her efforts with a bird. Finishing the half hour covering the feed strip along the top of the hill headed for camp no other birds were found.

BRACE 11—WRIGLEY'S BODEMEISTER (BODE) / BOB BURCHETT AND ALDER GT LUCIFER (LUCY) / DAN RIEDL

We broke away from camp at 3:12 with both dogs making fast work of moving to the front. At 3:17 point was called on Bode at the far southeast corner of the orchard and after a short flushing attempt the bird was in flight. After being released Bode moved hard and fast to regain the front. As we got to the creek crossing and looked across to the opposing hillside, Bode was seen racing up the hill. Lucy moved through the woods and across the creek with us. Up the hillside Lucy worked the edge along the left. As we came to the top of the hill and looked far in the distance, Bode was seen standing staunchly on point along the fence line. With tremendous manners he waited patiently for Bob to arrive and flush his bird as Lucy came in for a mannerly back. With this bird in the air we moved along to Bode's next find down the fence line a bit. Both dogs finished well for their handlers showing tremendous future gundog potential.

BRACE 12—POWDER RIVER 4U2NV (ENVY) / CHERYL KRAJCAR AND OVER UNDERS GONE HIGH & WIDE (DUSTY) / CARLOS GUST

The dogs broke away from on top of the big hill and headed for the alfalfa field. At the southeast corner of the alfalfa field both dogs turned east and began taking the south line of the field. Dusty was called back and Envy kept going and going and going! Eventually it was determined that Envy had chosen another course to run on so she was gathered up from horseback at some point later ending her fun for the day. Point was called on Dusty but no bird was produced. The heat took its toll on Dusty making it not his best day.

BRACE 13—ALDER HOLY TERROR (KIRBY) / DAN RIEDL AND RICOCHET GUNSMOKE MR. DILLON (DILLON) / BOB BURCHETT This last brace broke away from camp at 4:15 with both dogs anxious to take control of the front with a strong forward opening cast. Into the orchard both dogs reaching hard and running well for the handlers. Covering the orchard well we headed into the creek bottom with Kirby in front of us and Dillon covering the woods to the right. After a brief pause, Dillon rejoined us to make fast work of the right side of the valley after the creek bottom. Point was called on Dillon in the valley to the right of the big hill. After staunchly holding his bird, Bob flushed and off we went. As we made the top of the hill, Kirby slammed on point in the tall grass and was rewarded with a bird. Dillon's next find quickly followed in approximately the same location. As we came into the alfalfa field, both dogs were showing a strong finish with sweeping casts to the end of the last field.

After all was said and done, the judges were able to reach a decision as they awarded the four placements and one award of merit.

Central Gun Dog Futurity Gun Dog (26S) J: Helen Riggle & Kevin Kuiper

- 1 WRIGLEY'S BODEMEISTER (D), by NAGDC/FC/AFC Jazz's Sweetest Little secret x FC/AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley JH; o Barry & Petra Steinmetz, b Jane & Gil Hopper
- 2 ALDER ALL TUNDRA DEVIL TUKTU (D), by CH DeLane Granmar Risk'n It All JH x DC DeLane Speak of the Devil; o Robert Puerner, b Dan Riedl & Dee Hempfield
- 3 COTTONWOOD'S BODACIOUS BELLE (B), by NAGDC/FC/AFC Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret x FC/AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley JH: o Preston McCumons, b Jane & Gil Hopper
- 4 ELEETS KANSAS CYCLONE (D), by Lil Miss Natalie x FC Eleets Colorado Blue; o Steve McClure & Jeff Steele, b Kevin Stonehouse

Award of Merit

TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE (D), DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac, JH x Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o/h Julie Nelson

2013 ABC Central Futurity All Age Stake Lisa Pollock, Reporter

With continued support of our national sponsors Purina and Tritronics, the 65th running of the American Brittany Club Field Futurity commenced for the Central Region on April 4th, 2013 at the Union County Bird Dog Ranch near Thayer, Iowa, with the Iowa Brittany Club hosting the event. With breeders, owners, handlers and dogs representing eighteen states and Canada traveling to lowa for the Central Futurity events, twenty-one dogs entered the All Age stake, with twenty going to the line. As participants met at the All Age breakaway at 9:00 a.m., the order of the day was sunshine and talented pups, both of which were in great abundance. Evidenced in this stake, the future of our breed is indeed bright. Our many thanks to Purina and Tritronics whose support immensely impacts the success of our Futurity program, to our judges Brian Riggle and Skip Wonnell whose knowledge and long hours in the saddle were key to our success, to fellow Regional club member volunteers who stepped to the plate to graciously help the Iowa Brittany Club run a successful Futurity, and to our participants... breeders, owners and handlers...who traveled far and wide to lowa to compete and enjoy.

BRACE 1 – LET'S GIT-R-DUN NELLIE (NELLIE) / BOB BURCHETT AND POWDER RIVER'S DEAR ABBY (ABBY) / DAVID DOWNING.

Both dogs moved out well at the breakaway. Nellie made a large cast heading toward the keyhole with Abby making short casts and consistently returning to the gallery. Nellie had a non-productive point

just past the keyhole at 6, with Bob taking her on forward. Bob flushed Nellie's nice find at 8, and after a short chase, Nellie continued forward. Never getting lined out, it wasn't to be Abby's day and David elected to pick her up around 10. Nellie continued nice casts to the front, handling well, and ending her run in good fashion.

BRACE 2 – SNIKSOH LITTLE DIAMOND (KATIE) / BOB BURCHETT AND BISCUIT'S MUDDY RIVER DANCE (PISCES) / TOM JAGIELSKI

Katie and Pisces broke away at good speed, working well for their handlers, showing good ground coverage and running the edges nicely. Both moved through the keyhole at about the same time, with Pisces sweeping to the left and Katie casting toward the right. Tom called Pisces on point at 9, and after the flush Pisces retrieved the bird to his handler. At a far distance from Katie, Bob called her on point at 13; the bird was flushed while Katie stood with perfect manners. Pisces pointed his second bird at 15. At the flush the bird flew into a large brush pile, with "Persistent Pisces" determined to retrieve the bird to Tom...which he did. Katie proceeded forward at a fast pace from the area of the church corner, following the southern fence line toward the southwest corner and putting her a fair distance in front of Pisces. Pisces followed in the same direction, with both dogs handling well to the finish, running at a fast pace and hunting all the way.

BRACE 3 – HARPER'S WINDY CITY HARLEY QUINN (HARLEY) / BOB BURCHETT AND POWDER RIVER'S TOP GUN (MAVERICK) / DAVID DOWNING Harley made some big moves off the left side of the breakaway to the keyhole, while Maverick took the right side. After the keyhole, Maverick went into more of a hunting mode. Harley hit some of the edges, but as the wind picked up, found it hard to complete them. Both dogs finished the brace at a moderate range with no bird work.

BRACE 4 – ROOSTER RIDGE KID'S PRAIRIE ROSE (ROSE) / BOB BURCHETT AND STARLIGHT'S CANIS MAJOR (MAJOR) / TERESA RICHMOND

Rose made huge casts off the breakaway on the left side, went through the keyhole and met us as we headed for the pond with a very kind retrieve. Major started well off the breakaway, but shortened after the pond, hunting in a very intelligent manner. As Rose cast down to the church corner she had multiple bird contacts, but gave her handler trouble as he tried to bring her forward. She was returned to the front as we approached the keyhole, and shortened to the finish.

BRACE 5 – POWDER RIVER'S UNGOVERNED (FREEDOM) / DAVID DOWNING AND STARLIGHT'S ABRACADABRA (MAGIC) / TERESA RICHMOND Both dogs had an energetic start, but not as far reaching as some. Both quartered as the winds got stronger. Point was called for Freedom at 14 on a feed strip; no birds were produced. Both dogs finished the brace birdless, at a moderate range.

BRACE 6 – SUGAR & SPICE (SUGAR) / BRUCE HEITER AND POWDER RIVER'S WHIZ BANG BOOM (SHOCKER) / CHERYL KRAJCAR

After a nice breakaway, Shocker was sent through the keyhole. Sugar got hung up before the keyhole and was leashed. Shocker went on to hunt a shorter race, with no birds.

BRACE 7 – COCO DOT (COCO) / SCOTT JOHNSON AND SNIKSOH SPANK'S HANK (HANK) / JEFF HOSKINS

These two had a very fast breakaway. CoCo went wide left and showed at the keyhole. Hank took the right side and went out of sight. CoCo hunted for birds on the terrace before the pond, but came up blank. Hank took some time to be returned to judgement, but when he did, made some nice casts on the south side. CoCo cast into the church corner and went missing. When the scout was locate to find her, Scott found her on point buried deep in the corner. She had a nice broke find and was returned to the front. Hank had a find as we approached the water tank at the keyhole in the open field. Both dogs finished the brace at a shorter range.

BRACE 8 – DIAMOND HILL FIG JAM (IKE) / LISA POLLOCK AND STARLIGHT'S ZETA OPHI (ZETA) / TERESA RICHMOND

Ike and Zeta broke at a fast pace. They worked well out front for their handlers as we approached the keyhole. They continued to work a nice pattern, and finished the brace, birdless, at a nice pace.

BRACE 9 – GIT-R-DUN GUS (GUS) / BRUCE HEITER AND RJ'S SHADOW RUNNER (RUNNER) / ED TILLSON

Gus made a huge cast at the start, and took some time to be returned to judgment. When he returned, Gus shortened a bit. Runner made some nice casts, but needed some help to be brought forward. Both finished birdless.

BRACE 10 – ALLEYCAT'S DROUGHT (DROUGHT) / WILLIAMSON AND DIAMOND HILL GONE WITH THE BREEZE (TONIC) / POLLOCK

These two broke well and to the front. After the keyhole they cover all the edges and hit the pond. They worked together toward the church corner, and moved forward along the south edge. Drought had a find at the first ditch, and Tonic followed with a find off the feed strip as they headed west. Before the first rock crossing, Drought made a cast toward the south edge and had a find. Tonic was watered at the rock

crossing and went on to have another find on the next western edge. Both dogs finished the brace at a moderate pace.

Central All Age Futurity All Age (20S) J: Brian Riggle & Skip Wonnell

- 1 SNIKSOH LITTLE DIAMOND (B), by Diamond Hills Magical Mollie x FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid; o Tom & Jane Wonderling, b Bill Cockrum
- 2 ROOSTER RIDGE'S PRAIRIE ROSE (B), by Diamond Hills Magical Mollie x FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid; o/h Bill Cockrum
- 3 RJ'S SHADOW RUNNER (D), by Runner's Tequila Rose x DC Shadow Attack; o Rodney Blackwell, b Ed Tillson
- 4 SNIKSOH SPANK'S HANK (D), by Decan's Blazin' Bye x FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal; o Jeff Hoskins, b Allen Davis





2012 Mid-South Gundog Challenge

Participating Clubs:

Tidewater Brittany Club Southeastern Brittany Club Tarheel Brittany Club Maryland Brittany Club Northern Virginia Brittany

Top Ten

- 1. Diamond Reo Hans Borgmann
- 2. Hybrittin's BJ Betty Art & Judy Cohen
- 3. Finn Maccuhal B. & F. Gorman
- 4. Camo Copper V. Williams
- 5. Hope's Carolina Sunshine- B. Applegate
- 6. On-Off Mojo Mike M. Blondin
- 7. Marjo's Here for the Party J. Luisi
- 8. Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday J. Miller
- 9. Coveyrise This Budz 4U B. Conover
- 10. Holiday Kid B & F Gorman



2013 CENTRAL FUTURITY All Age Winners



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 DC/AFC THE WHIZ KID □ FC/AFC SHADY'S COUNT KID └ FC/AFC COUNTESS CONAC

1st - Sniksoh Little Diamond

□ 2x NFC/FC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DAN L DIAMOND HILLS MAGICAL MOLLIE

└ FC/AFC BOUNCIN BETTY

Breeder: Bill Cockrum

Owners: Tom & Jane Wonderling

 DC/AFC THE WHIZ KID □ FC/AFC SHADY'S COUNT KID └ FC/AFC COUNTESS CONAC

2ND - ROOSTER RIDGE KID'S PRAIRIE ROSE

□ 2x NFC/FC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DAN L DIAMOND HILLS MAGICAL MOLLIE └ FC/AFC BOUNCIN BETTY

Breeder: Bill Cockrum

Owner: Bill Cockrum

□ NFC/FC/AFC SHAMBO'S DARK SHADOW DC SHADOW ATTACK

L FC/AFC THE PRAIRIE TORNADO

3rd - RJ's Shadow Runner

DC SAWTOOTH SAM'S IVRUNNER, MH L RUNNER'S TEQUILA ROSE

L TJ'S PRAIRIE ROSE

Breeder: Ed Tillson

Owner: Rodney Blackwell

□ DC CHICK'S BLAZE'N SAWTOOTH SAM JH □ FC/AFC SNIKSOH LITTLE RASCAL L FC/AFC SNIKSOH MIDGE

4th - Sniksoh Spank's Hank

 □ NFC/FC BEANS BLAZE
 □ L DECAN'S BLAZIN' BYE L CH DECAN'S BITTERROOT BRIDGETTE

Breeder: Allen Davis

Owner: Jeff Hoskins

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2013 CENTRAL FUTURITY Gundog Winners

► NAFC/DC/AFC RENEGADE'S KANSAS KID
► FC/AFC RENEGADE'S REGAL WRIGLEY, JH
▲ MISCHEVIOUS LADY BRIT

1st - Wrigley's Bodemeister

Owners: Barry & Petra Steinmetz Breeders: Jane & Gil Hopper

□ NFC/FC/AFC LOBO'S KLICKITAT COUNTY LINE
□ DC DELANE SPEAK OF THE DEVIL
□ CH DELANE HI-DEE HO JH

2ND - ALDER ALL TUNDRA DEVIL TUKTU

CH DELANE ONE ROUGH RIDE

CH DELANE GRANMAR RISK'N IT ALL

L DC GRANMARS CLASSIC DIAMOND ACCOUNT

Owner: Robert Puerner

Breeders: Dan Riedl & Dee Hempfield

► NAFC/DC/AFC RENEGADE'S KANSAS KID
► FC/AFC RENEGADE'S REGAL WRIGLEY, IH

└ MISCHEVIOUS LADY BRIT

3rd - Cottonwood's Bodacious Belle

□ FC/AFC TEE-BONE
□ NAGDC/FC/AFC JAZZ'S SWEETEST LITTLE SECRET

⊢ FC/AFC WRIGLEY'S FIRST DANCE

Owner: Preston McCumons

Breeders: Jane & Gil Hopper

C ELEETS COLORADO BLUE

└ FC/AFC SUKA'S WIN MINI

4TH - ELEETS KANSAS CYCLONE

■ FC BLAZE COUNTY PIKE
LIL MISS NATALIE
■ PYCK

Owner: Steven McClure

Breeder: Kevin Stonehouse









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2013 CENTRAL FUTURITY Show Winners & Dual Dog



Best in Futurity Show

CH DUALAN MARSPORT SUPERCHARGER F GCH COPLEY'S LOOKS GOOD ON PAPER L CH BLAYRE'S ONE MOMENT IN TIME

CH LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA?

CH CASTLE ONE IN A MILLENNIUM JH L CH COPLEY'S MILLENNIUM MARTINI L CH WINCREST ROMANTIC MELODY

Owners: Emily Fuzette, Robin Tomasi, Barbara Dayton, & Karen Hanson Breeders: Robin Tomasi, Barbara Dayton, Alex Findlay & Emily Fuzette



CH JAYHAWKER'S MASKED BANDIT GCH DC MASKED JACK OF DIAMONDS L REDDEVIL'S LUCKY DIAMOND AT FF

2ND MONEY MALE CH KJ'S MASKED MAN CH CASTLE ONE IN A MILLENNIUM JH. CH COPLEY'S MILLENNIUM MARTINI

LCH WINCREST ROMANTIC MELODY

Owners: Ken & Jane Windom Breeders: Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton





CH POWDER RIVER'S UNGOVERNED

Owner: George Stern Breeder: Cheryl Krajcar

Best of Opposite

FC/AFC HI-SCOR JAC D RUFFIAN L CH DECAN'S BOMBSHELL OF BRETON L DC/AFC CHIKAMIN'S TUB O'GOLD

□ CH JAYHAWKER'S MASKED BANDET
□ GCH DC MASKED JACK OF DIAMONDS LREDDEVIL'S LUCKY DIAMOND AT FF

2ND MONEY FEMALE CH BROOKE OF MILLENNIUM DIAMONDS CH CASTLE ONE IN A MILLENNIUM IH L CH COPLEY'S MILLENNIUM MARTINI L CH WINCREST ROMANTIC MELODY Owners: Rebecca Grommon & Robin Tomasi Breeders: Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton

COLOR MASKED SHOSHON WARCHIEF JH DC/AFC RECOCHET MAGGIE'S JAC JH L DC RECOCHET'S MAGNUM FOUR FORTY JH

3rd Money Male Turning Pts Landslide ■ NFC/DC/AFC RU-JEM'S A TOUCH OF, BOURDON LCH AMMO'S THE SHOW THAT NEVER ENDS L CH AMMO'S NEARLY WILD ROSE JH

Breeder/Owner: Julie Nelson





Dual Dog ALDER ALL TUNDRA DEVIL TUKTU Owner: Robert Puerner Breeders: Dan Riedl & Dee Hempfield



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T DC/AFC B AND H CLYDE'S REVENCE IH

CANAGDC/DC/AFC CLYDE'S DOUBLE TROUBLE CLYDE'S HAZELNUT OF FAIRFAX JH 3rd Money Female Starlight's BNH Lillies Afield FC RIDGE RUNNER ROCKY LCH STARLIGHT'S ZETA TAURI L CH STARLIGHT'S ALPHA ZETA

Owners: Billie K. Heather & Teresa Richmond Breeder: Teresa Richmond

Field Trials

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SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Flaherty Field Trial Area East Windsor, CT March 30-31

Amateur Walking Puppy (10S) J: Joanne Perry & Shan Wessels

- BOUDREAUX'S BEAR CAMP WILLA (B), by CH Saradac's All Ruffed Up JH x Bourdreaux's Ubu; o Darlene Dow & Ed Kostka, h Ed Kostka
- 2 GREEN MOUNTAIN LOUIE GUNN (D), by Green Mountain Brady JH x Green Mountain Shot Gunn Lizy; o Mike & Deb Blondin, h Mike Blondin
- 3 UP N'ADAM'S SPARKS FLY (B), GSP
- 4 SURE SHOT'S JUSTA GOIN' HEYWIRE (B), GWP

Open Puppy (12 S) J: Kim Eaton & Shan Wessels

- SHAILORVILLE'S GUNNER (D), by FC/AFC Coos Riley x Queen Alexandra of Shailorville; o Tom Manle, h Sarah Conyngham
- 2 GREEN MOUNTAIN LOUIE GUNN (D), by Green Mountain Brady JH x Green Mountain Shot Gunn Lizy; o Mike & Deb Blondin, h Mike Blondin
- 3 MR P'S LITTLE TWINK (D), by Mr P's Twinkie JH x East Mountain Ginger II; o John & Rita Poland, h John Poland
- 4 HIT'S ALL CASH (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Marjo's Irish Legend; o Judy & Ralph Kiracofe

Amateur Walking Derby (4S) J: John Perry & John Poland

- HORIZON'S A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER (D), by CH Triumphant Victor of Douron x GCH/CH Shady Brook's Measure for Measure; o/h Shan Wessels
- 2 SARADAC'S DIRTY DEALER (D), by CH Saradac's Red Hot Rascal x Dreamy Kelly Girl; o Darlene A. Dow & Edward Kostka, Jr., h Edward Kostka, Jr.
- 3 HORIZON'S CINNAMON GIRL (B), by CH Triumphant Victor of Douron x GCH Shady Brook's Measure for Measure; o Charles D'Angelona & Lisa M. Tailby, h Charles D'Angelona
- 4 Withheld

Open Derby (12S) J: Sue DeSilver & John Poland

- 1 FOREST KING RED BUGATTI (B), VIZ
- 2- UP N' ADAM'S-RUGERHEIM'S LIL CRICKET (B), GSP
- 3 SHAILORVILLE'S GUNNER (D), by FC/AFC Coos Riley x Queen Alexandra of Shailorivlle; o Tom Maule, h Sarah Conyngham
- 4 SHAILORVILLE' S TUCKER (D), by Birch Hill's Hobo x Centerville's Whim; o Tom Maule, h Sarah Conyngham

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (12S) J: Joanne Perry & John Perry

- 1 FC PENELOPE OF COOS (B), by FC/ AFC Coos Rylee x Suemac's Blazen Bibi; o Raymond Gorman & Roger McPherson, h Raymond Gorman
- 2 AFC COOS TIGER LILY (B), by FC Suemac's Bodacious Pride x Running Rhonda of Coos; o Raymond Gorman & George Habecker, h Raymond Gorman
- 3 WIDDERSHINS MOMCHIL MH (D), VIZ
- 4 FC/AFC MR P'S D EVIL DOG OF COOS JH (D), by FC/AFC Sylvia's Big Birthday Bash x Pixie X JH; o John & Rita Poland, h John Poland

Open Gun Dog (26S) J: John Malone & C. Michelle Sala

- BRIGADOON'S HI PROOF MOONSHINE (D), by FC Hi Proof Bootlegger x FC/AFC Poison Ivy III; o Paul & Virginia Snyder, Paul Snyder
- 2 UP N'ADAMS MOTORIN SCOOTER (D), GSP
- 3 FC/AFC CISCO'S ROCKY (D), by DC/ AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Bebop Finnigan's Holiday; o Frances M. Gorman, h Bill Gorman
- 4 FC/AFC BLUE ROCK'S DIAMOND GIRL JH (B), by Lightning's Tazmanian Devil x Bourbon Brook's Abby Cadabra; o Joanne & John A. Perry, h John Perry



FC REIDYHILL'S CISCO JANE

Open Limited Gun Dog (20S) J: Kim Eaton & Richard Murphy

- 1 FC REIDYHILL'S CISCO JANE (B), by DC/ AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Reidyhills Jessie Jane JH; o/h Henry Wierzbicki
- 2 CENTERVILLE'S AWSUM BILL (D), EP
- 3 UP N'ADAM'S MOTORIN SCOOTER (D), GSP
- 4 FC/AFC BLUE ROCK'S DIAMOND GIRL JH (B), by Lightning's Tazmanian Devil x Bourbon Brook's Abby Cadabra; o Joanne & John A. Perry, h J. Perry

Open All Age (8S) J: Kim Eaton & Shan Wessels

- 1 HARD TELLIN' (B), EP
- 2 FC BRIGADOON'S LUCK OF THE DRAW (D), by FC/AFC TBF's Fistfull of Aces x NGDC/FC/AFC Coppertop's Alderwitch; o Paul & Virginia Snyder, h Paul Snyder
 3-4 -Withbold
- 3-4 -Withheld

NORTH JERSEY Medford, New Jersey April 3-7, 2013

Thank you to all who entered in the event and congratulations to the winners. The weekend went well and the weather cooperated, much better than for our one hour Classic. The club members pulled together to make a successful trial. Friday we ran our walking stakes consisting of Walking Puppy and Amateur Walking Gun Dog. DJ, handled by Lu Ann Fullwood, was the winner in the Gun Dog Stake finishing his title. Saturday morning began with Open Puppy and Amateur Limited Gun Dog. Scenting was still poor and the bird work was a premium. Saturday night we began the evening with our happy hour and placements, followed by our potluck dinner where, thanks to Ellen Kerr, everyone went home with a full belly. Thanks to all who assisted Ellen to make this happen. Sunday morning came just a bit too early for some but Paul Snyder's early mornings ritual of feeding, seeding and ensuring the birds were ready to go for our planters started our morning off right. While the weather kept us dry, the wind continued to provide challenges for the dogs. Many of the dogs that were accustomed to finding multiple birds were just having one, possible two or simply going birdless. We appreciate both the dogs and handlers hard work to satisfy the discriminating eye of the judges. Finally, a great deal of thanks to both the North Jersey members and non-members for pitching in to help plant birds and keep the stakes running

smoothly. You are an awesome group to work with. Way to go North Jersey membership!

We hope to see everyone back the first weekend in November. Have a great summer and see you soon!

Amateur Walking Puppy (4S) J: Ivan Clark & Ronnie Clark

- 1 LUCKY LITTLE LUCY LULU (B), GSP
- 2 MIDDLECREEK'S SINFUL SOUTHERN BELLE (B), GSP
- 3 IVY JANE LOUISE OF HIDDEN ACRES (B), by DC/AFC GinJac's Heatin it Up x FC/AFC Poison Ivy III; o Douglas & Catherine Powell, h Douglas Powell
- 4 GREEN MTN. RUSTY GUNN (D), by Green Mountain Brady JH x Green Mountain Shot Gun Lizy; o Mike & Deb Blondin, h Mike Blondin

Open Puppy (4S) J: Karen Schramm & Greg Ritchings

- BUCK'S CRUIS'N FOR A BRUIS'N (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's All Jack'D Up x FC/AFC Buck's Big Deal Lucille; o Frank & Carole Boccanfuso, h Frank Boccanfuso
- 2 LIL AND MIKE'S SECOND ACT (D), by FC/AFC Clyde's Micro Breeze x Rose and Dan's Diamond Lil; o Edward & Ellen Kerr, h Edward Kerr
- 3 GREEN MOUNTAIN LOUIE GUNN (D), by Green Mountain Brady JH x Green Mountain Slot Gunn Lizy; o Mike & Deb Blondin, h Mike Blondin
- 4 HIT'S ALL CASH (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Marjo's Irish Legend; o Judy & Ralph

Open Derby (10S) J: Tom McKeller & Jeff Drogin

- 1 LOUIS THE SUN KING (D), by FC/ AFC Clyde's Micro Breeze x Six Ridge Marmalade; o/h John Scarangello
- 2 HELLO LUCY (B), GSP
- 3 COUCH O'FLOIN (D), IS
- 4 CELTIC ESSENCE TOTEM CHERRY TWIST (B), VIZ

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (15S) J: Ivan Clark & Ronnie Clark

- 1 BRITWOODS DOUBLE JEOPARDY JH (B), by Pistol V x Shotgun; o/h Lu Ann Fullwood
- 2 ROSIE THE TERROR (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x FC W-Haven Moose and Dixies Kim; o/h Mario Maiale
- 3 GREEN MOUNTAIN LUCY (B), by FC Suemac's Bodacious Pride x Suemac's Blazin BiBi; o Mike & Deb Blondin, h Mike Blondin
- 4 COVEYRISE ONE TUFF CONTENDER (B),

by FC/AFC Coveyrise this Budz 4U x FC Coveyrise One Tuff Cookie; o Bruce & Karen Conover, h Bruce Conover



FC/AFC COVEYRISE THIS BUDZ 4U

Open Gun Dog (19S) J: Matt Basilone & Gus Alimonos

- FC/AFC BLUE ROCK'S DIAMOND GIRL JH (B), by Lightnings Tasmanian Devil x Bourbon's Brook's Abby Cadabra; o/h John A. Perry
- 2 MARJO'S LEFTOVER (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba; o/h Danielle Perry
- 3 FC/AFC COVEYRISE THIS BUDZ 4U (D), by Zac-A-Tac Allmac x Norma Jean; o Bruce & Karen Conover
- 4 AFC HIT'S A ROCKY ROAD (D), by NGDC/ FC/AFC Bucks Hit the Road Jack x Marjo's Hightest Bella JH; o Ralph & Judy Kiracofe, h Ralph Kiracofe

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (18S) J: Jeff Drogin & Gus Alimonos

- 1 FC UP N ADAM'S BUSTIN LOOSE JH (D), GSP
- 2 AFC HITS SHOWTIME (B), by NGDC/FC/ AFC Buck's Hit the Road Jack x Marjo's Hightest Bella JH; o John & Joanne Perry, h John A. Perry
- 3 FC ROVAN'S HURRICAN HANNAH (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Rovans Roxy Redd Englehardt; o Ronnie & Ivan Clark, h Ronnie Clark
- 4 FC/AFC SAWMILLS WILD HUCKELBERRY (D), VIZ

Amateur All Age (13S) J: Tom McKeller & Joe Sikorski 1-2 -Withheld

- 3 BRIGADOON'S LUCK OF THE DRAW (D), by FC/AFC TBF's Fist Full Of Aces x NGDC/ FC/AFC Coppertops Alderwitch; o Paul & Virginia Snyder, h Paul Snyder
- 4 Withheld

Open All Age (8S) J: Karen Schramm & Greg Ritchings

1 - SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (D), by FC Ortho

Acres Booker T x Dusty Rose; o Edward & Ellen Kerr, h Edward Kerr

- 2 CHAMPAIGN STRYKER (D), ES
- 3 ROVANS LOIS LANE (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x FC Rovans Hurrican Hannah; o Ronnie & Ivan Clark, Ronnie
- 4 Withheld

2013 Delaware Valley Champagne Memorial Shooting Dog Classic

Tuesday April 2 was the drawing and dinner compliments of Pete DeAngelis. We introduced this year's judges Sheila Hart from Greenville, Florida and Dave McKay from Perkasie, Pennsylvania. The judges and committee discussed the course and the running; we drew the running order for the dogs and set the time for the breakaway at 8:30 a.m. There were 25 dogs brought to the line to compete, all of them amateurs.

Wednesday was windy and cold, setting the bar for the dogs and providing challenges for the handles on the bird work. After a hard day's work of fighting the wind and weather, we had a fantastic dinner from last year's winner, Hope's Carolina Sunshine owned by Bill Applegate with Marvin Roth handling. A special thanks to Chef Anne Marie Martucci for preparation and all that you do!

We had much better weather on Thursday, but it still left scenting and bird work at a premium. Dinner was provided by Water and Wings training facility. Thank you to Jeff and Debbie Dersham for a hearty and delicious meal of corn beef and cabbage. And then there was game time... A Minute to Win It! What blast! Anne Marie coordinated the games and we all laughed and totally enjoyed the fun this brought to the evening! Who laughed harder...Sheila or Karen? We must play this again next year.

Then there was our Friday night celebration provided by our sponsor Loyall. Loyall has been with us from the beginning and their partnership has been just like their dog food, absolutely the best! Banners that were displayed outside as well as inside the clubhouse highlighted each year's winner. It was nice to relax and enjoy the camaraderie of old friends and new. There were many stories regaling how the dogs did during the event as well as reliving performance from the past. Now it was time to party, the blue grass band, awesome clams and a variety of snacks. Everyone had a grand ole time! Then it was time to cut a rug and sing to all the tunes of the blue grass band enjoying each other friendships.

Thank you to the entire club's participation and help. This was truly a team effort, from the bird planting tag teams, Joe Luisi was up at the break of dawn seeding the course, Ginny and Karen in the kitchen keeping us well fed, all of our sponsors for the Chinese auction and of course Loyall. Special thanks to Sheri Ebert for donating the very nice roading harnesses, reins and water bottle holders that she hand crafted. Karen Conover made a spectacular quilt with pictures of variety of Brittany field trial events and dogs on it that was the talk of the town. Sandy Daniels baked and sent her world famous bread pudding for the auction. We hope to see everyone back next year as we continue to grow this event!

THE RUNNING Day 1 – Wednesday, April

There were strong winds and cold temperatures. The sun stayed out for the most part. Scenting conditions proved to be tough, the dogs were having one and two finds per brace.

BRACE 1: DIAMOND RIO (BEAU) – HANS BORGMAN & BOB (BOB) – ED KERR. These two dogs broke away into the wind. They ran strong out towards the island. The grounds were wet from the previous weather. Beau and Bob crossed the road into the foundation onto the cow field with no bird work. They continued up and through the barking dog out to the cedars. With little time left, we crossed the bridge and into the deer feeder and time was called with no bird work.

BRACE 2: JACKS'S TOUGH ENOUGH (COREY) – BRENT RUPNOW & COVEY RISE THIS BUDZ 4U (BUD) – BRUCE CONOVER. Corey and Bud ran with a mission. At 22 minutes, Corey established point in the tree line by the wet field. Brent fired as the bird flew and Corey was mannerly. Bud was forward hunting. Corey established point at 44 minutes and Brent opted to take it as a non-productive. Both dogs ended the brace going forward.

BRACE 3: HIT'S SHOWTIME (BRANDY) - JOHN PERRY & COVEYRISE MY GAL SAL (SAL) - BRUCE CONOVER. These two broke away like the wind, both taking the far cedars. Brandy went wide. Sal established point at 15 minutes with all in order. Sal and Brandy were hunting hard forward. Sal took the middle strip of the cow field and Brandy went down around the bowl. Both dogs went out towards the airport field. Bruce and Sal went to the inside. Brandy went wide out to the airport field then came in by the island and continued her fun. Sal stopped for a second find. Bruce relocated her then moved her on. Sal went across the sand road to the orchard for a 2nd non-productive. Brandy hunted in the woods by the deer feeder. At 55, she had a find. With everything in order, Brandy was released and time was called.

Lunch – Each day a hearty lunch was provided by Ginny Snyder with the help of Karen

Conover

BRACE 4: JOHNNY WALKER (WALKER) – JOE LUISI & HIT'S FOR PETE'S SAKE (PETE) – JUDY KIRACOFE. Pete and Walker ran hard. Pete established point on the tree line at 18 minutes and was good on his game. At 22, Walker had a stylish find on the other side of the tree line. Shot was fired and all was in order. At 35 minutes, Judy called point on the far side of the crosstree line in the cow pasture. Judy relocated him with success on a bird. Pete was released and sent forward. At 51 minutes, Walker is up for manners. At time, Judy needed to find Pete. He was found standing.

BRACE 5: MARJO'S IRISH LEGEND (KATIE) – JUDY KIRACOFE AND (HOOCH) – PAUL SNYDER. This brace broke away at 2:50. At 30 minutes, Katie was a little ambitious on her bird and is up. Hooch is to the front. At 40 minutes, Hooch seemed to take it a bit easy. At 55 minutes, Hooch established point and no bird was produced. It was 57 minutes on the left-hand side of the orchard and point was called. The bird was up, Hooch marked the bird, and time was called.

BRACE 6: HOPE'S CAROLINA SUNSHINE (SONNY) – MARVIN ROTH AND MR B'S BUTCH (BUTCH) – HANS BORGMAN. Sonny and Butch broke away at 3:56. Sonny took the right side of the break away and was gone for a couple minutes. Butch went forward. At 15 minutes, Sonny went with the bird. Butch was up by the island needing medical attention for a stick impaled in his jaw. Butch went to the vets and was given medical attention and was able to run in the weekend stake.

Day 2 - Thursday, April 4

Today was cool with calmer winds, sun and clouds.

BRACE 7: WOODLAND'S MONEY PIT (CHLOE) - KAREN PILLION SCHRAMM AND COVEY RISE FLY BOY (JET) - BRUCE CONOVER. At 8:45, we broke away. Ten minutes and Jet is standing across the bridge on the right. With two relocations, this was a nonproductive. Chloe had a find with all in order at 14 minutes at the power line by the wet field. Bud is up at the pond before the road at 24 minutes. Karen called point at the end of the tree line in the cow pasture. She worked the area for a time and was unproductive in her efforts. At 56 minutes, Chloe had a find in the tree line before the wet field and all was in order. She was released and went back on the other side of the tree line where point was called time up.

BRACE 8: MUSTANG SALLY (SALLY) - HANS BORGMAN AND HIT'S ALL JACK'D UP (CRUISE) – JOE SIKORSKI. Both dogs took their edges very nice. Cruise is standing at 20 minutes on the right side of the pond with all manners intact. Both dogs took to the front, fast and furious. Out to the airport field where they both went very wide. At 50 minutes, Joe calls point for Cruise by the deer feeder with everything in order. Cruise was released and both dogs were going away.

BRACE 9: BRIGADOONS LUCK OF THE DRAW (LUKE) – PAUL SNYDER AND HIT'S A ROCKY ROAD (ROCKY) – RALPH KIRACOFE. Luke and Rocky broke away very strong. At 25 minutes, Rocky established point across the road on the right-hand side of the woods. With everything in order, Rocky was released. With no Luke in sight, Paul opted to pull out Garmin. Rocky took the foundation very nice and through the cow field and the woods. Ralph stopped at the bridge to water Rocky. He was released and time was called at the pond.

BRACE 10: ROSIE THE TERROR (ROSIE) – MARIO MAIALE AND BUCK'S BIG DEAL LUCILLE (LUCY) – FRANK BOCCANFUSO. This was a nice break away. Rosie was forward and hunting. At 17 minutes, point was called for Rosie on the right of the pond. Lucy was going forward across the road. With all in order for Rosie, she was released. Rose stopped hard across the road on the right side of the tree line. With all her manners, she was sent on. Rosie continued forward hunting. Lucy continued on with no birds and time was called.

Lunch

BRACE 11: SIGBRIT'S THE DIAMONDS IN ME (DIAMOND) – ED KERR AND ROVANS HURRICANE HANNAH (HANNAH) – RONNIE CLARK. At 1:50, this brace broke away. In the dry field across the bridge, Ed called point. Bird is up with everything in order. At 20 minutes, Hannah had a find to the right of the pond with good manners. Hannah encountered deer at 31 minutes and Ed was working a bird in the cow field with a relocation. Diamond established point and Ed shot. Diamond was very mannerly. Diamond is out front. Hannah had a 2nd find in the cow field with all manners in tack and time was called.

BRACE 12: BLUE ROCK'S DIAMOND GIRL (DIAMOND) – JOHN PERRY AND (JETER) – MIKE BLONDIN. Diamond and Jeter broke away nicely. Mike called point at 12 in Jake's cut and all was good after a long flushing attempt. Diamond was to the front taking edges nicely and hunting. Diamond was found at 20 minutes on point to the right of the pond standing well off her game and all in order. Going through the cow field, Diamond made a nice move and continued up and through the woods. Mike



Joanne Perry, John Perry, Diamond, Joe Sikorski, Claire Ricci, Cruise, Ivan Clark, Ronnie Clark, Hannah, Judy Kiracofe, Petey

chose to pick Jeter up at 45 after not seeing him for some time. After a nice cast across the bridge, Diamond hit point hard at the tree line. With nice manners, she was released and sent forward. Across the road in a small cluster of trees, Diamond established point at 55 minutes. John found a pile of feathers and chose to move on. Time was called as Diamond was going away on the other side of the woods.

BRACE 13: MARJO'S HERE FOR THE PARTY (GRETCHEN) – JOE LUISI. Gretchen broke away and was not quite herself today. She stayed somewhat close and hunted. At 30 minutes, Joe decided to pick her up.

2013 Delaware Valley Champagne Memorial Shooting Dog Classic Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr (25S) J: Sheila Hart & Dave McKay

- FC/AFC BLUE ROCK'S DIAMOND GIRL JH (B), by Lightnings Tasmanian Devil x Bourbon Brook's Abby Cadabra; o/h John A. Perry
- 2 NGDC/FC/AFC HITS ALL JACK'D UP (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Bucks Hit the Road Jack x Marjo's Hightest Bella JH; o Claire Ricci & Joseph Sikorski, h Joseph Sikorski
- 3 FC ROVAN'S HURRICAN HANNAH (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Rovans Roxy Redd Englehardt; o Ronnie & Ivan Clark, h Ronnie Clark
- 4 NGDC/FC/AFC HIT'S FOR PETE'S SAKE (D), by Hits A Boy Named Sioux x FC/AFC Marjo's Spirit of Hybrittin; o Judy & Ralph Kiracofe, h Judy Kiracofe

CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND Flaherty Field Trial Area

East Windsor, CT April 13-14, 2013

Amateur Walking Puppy (10S) J: Andrew Campbell, h Kim Eaton

- 1 UP N ADAM'S SPARKS FLY (B), GSP
- 2 CRIMSON'S STELLA LUMINOSA (B), VIZ
- 3 UP N ADAMS LIL MISS HONKY TONK JH (B), GSP
- 4 GREEN MOUNTAIN LOUIE GUNN (D), by Green Mountain Brady JH x Green Mountain Shot Gunn Lizy; o Mike & Deb Blondin, h Deb Blondin

Open Puppy (14S)

J: Mitca Swierczynski & Ted Swierczynski

- 1 HOPPY'S BULLBREAK ICE HANK (D), P
- 2 GREEN MOUNTAIN LOUIE GUNN (D), by Green Mountain Brady JH x Green Mountain Shot Gunn Lizy; o Mike & Deb Blondin, h Mike Blondin

- 3 MR P'S LITTLE TWINK (D), by Mr P's Twinkie JH x East Mountain Ginger II; o John & Rita Poland, h John Poland
- 4 DEEP END'S GOULASH SPEEDS MY JETTA (B), VIZ

Amateur Walking Derby (7S) J: Cory Roy & Kim Eaton

- SARADAC'S SMOKIN BLANCA TATANKA (B), by DC/AFC FlashFire's Bang-A-Gong x CH Saradac's Paradox; o Jane Bjork & Dottie Boyatzi, h Jane Bjork
- 2 UP N' ADAM'S AWESOME ANNIE (B), GSP
- 3-4 -Withheld

Open Derby (12S) J: Mike Blondin & Smitty Gayheart

- HORIZON'S A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER (D), by CH Triumphant Victor of Douron x GCH Shady Brook's Measure for Measure; o/h Shan Wessels
- 2 SHAILORVILLE'S TUCKER (D), by Birch Hills Hobo x Centerville's Whim; o Tom

Maule, h Sarah Conyngham

- 3 SHAILORVILLE'S GUNNER (D), by FC/AFC Coos Riley x Queen Alexandra of Shailorville; o Tom Maule, h Sarah Conyngham
- 4 MOUNTAIN RIDGE I'LL HAVE ANOTHER (D), GSP

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (20S) J: Smitty Gayheart & Andrew Campbell

- FC/AFC MR. P'S D EVIL DOG OF COOS JH (D), by FC/AFC Sylvia's Big Birthday Bash x Pixie X JH; o John & Rita Poland, h John Poland
- 2 FC/AFC CISCO'S ROCKY (D), by DC/ AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Bebop Finnegan's Holiday; o/h Frances M. Gorman
- 3 MORNINGSIDE CAPTAIN DENMARK (D), by Buck's Parker of Pine Bush x The Mighty Moe JH; o/h Gary Guz
- 4 AFC COOS TIGER LILY (B), by FC Suemac's Bodacious Pride x Running Rhonda of Coos; o/h Raymond Gorman

Open Walking Gun Dog (17S) J: John Poland & Michelle Sala

- 1 FC/AFC CISCO'S ROCKY (D), by DC/ AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Bebop Finnegan's Holiday; o Frances M. Gorman, h Bill Gorman
- 2 BREE'S BENSON OF SUEMAC (D), by FC/ AFC Coos Rylee x FC Suemac's Liberty Belle; o Leonard & Gail Sinclair, h Leonard Sinclair
- 3 CAPEWIND'S YANKEE DORY (B), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace in the Hole x CH Cope's Starburst JH; o/h Tania Lewandowski
- 4 GREENTOWN'S DUKE OF HAMPSHIRE (D), by Greentown's Sir Lancelot x Greentown's Lady Gwenevere; o/h Arthur Hembrough



FC BEBOP HEART AND SOUL

Open Limited Gun Dog (13S) J: Mitch Swierczynski & Ted Swierczynski

- 1 FC BEBOP HEART AND SOUL (D), by CH Bebop Hoagy Carmichael x DC/AFC Bebop N'awlins Jazz; o/h Dr. Leslie Jane Hunt
- 2 COLBY'S HOBO RUN (D), by Birch Hill's Hobo x Centerville's Whim; o Paul Arcand & Corrine Welsh, h Paul Arcand
- 3 FC REIDYHILL'S CISCO JANE (B), by DC/ AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Reidyhills Jessie Jane JH; o/h Henry Wierzbicky
- 4 FC/AFC SUNSHINE'S SEY HEY KID (D), by FC/AFC Carolina Ranger II x Sunshine's Morning Star; o/h Ken Mercer

Open All Age (13S) J: Mike Blondin & Smitty Gayheart

- 1 HARD TELLIN' (B), P
- 2 CENTERVILLE'S AWSOM BILL (D), P
- 3 COLBY'S HOBO RUN (D), by Birch Hill's Hobo x Centerville's Whim; o Paul Arcand & Corrine Walsh, h Sarah Conyngham
- 4 Withheld

Amateur Walking Hunting Dog (13S) J: Denny Duguay & Guy Pagella

1 - LOCAR'S INEVITABLE (B), by NAFC/FC/ AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk x FC/AFC



LOCAR'S INEVITABLE

Locar's Unchained Melodee; o Patricia L. & Loyd J. Carney, h Patricia Carney

- 2 CAPEWIND'S PERFECT TEN (B), by Capewind's Cutting Edge x Capewind's Muddy Waters; o /h Tania Lewandowski
- 3 COOS MISTER WHITE (D), by FC/AFC Crosswind Buddy O Buck x Ray's New Sensation of Coos; o Dan & Joan Hayes, h Joan Hayes
- 4 SCOTT'S MR. MORNING OTIS MH CGC, by Jaros Jaggers Joe MH x Hickory Run Highbrow Gabriella MH; o Scott & Mary Janowski, h Mary Janowski



WESTERN MICHIGAN Ionia, MI March 30-31, 2013

We had threats of rain and snow in the forecast for our trial, but in the end, we ended up with a beautiful day on Saturday and rain before we started on Sunday. We had a wonderful judging panel and we have to thank Dave Heavlin for judging an extra stake when a judge was unable to make the trial on Saturday. Dave has been our "go to guy" the last couple of trials and we are thankful he always says yes!

Thanks to go our Field Trial Chairman Steve Vernon and our field trial committee: Gary Kubitz, Wayne Warners, Chuck Langstaff, Kathryn Lipski and Diana Kubitz for making this a successful trial. Thanks also to club members Gerilyn Sennott for driving the dog wagon both days, Kathryn Lipski, Greg and Wayne Warners, and Chuck Langstaff for marshaling for us. Ron Gulembo and Gary Kubitz filled in for Chuck when he needed a break or had to run his dog. Thanks to Will and Kathi Langley who were our horse wranglers and our caterer Kurt Pitsch for the good lunches and excellent lasagna and chicken/veggie pasta on Saturday night! We are lucky to have beautiful grounds and these fine folks to help make our trial successful.

Open Puppy (13S) J: Chris Sennott & Jerry McGee

- 1 CARBIDE DUDE (D), by FC High Hopes Flyin Full Throttle x Legacy Platinum Plus; o Jeff Reid, h Jim Johnson
- 2 GROUSEHAVENS HOLD YOUR HAT HIGH (D), by CH The Graduate of Seven Crowns x FC/AFC Grousehavens Star of Auten; o Craig & Deb Shaw, h Craig Shaw
- 3 TBONE'S TYRANNOSAURUS REX (D), by HMB Hammerin Hank Jr. x Funk's Wren To Go; o Tony Douglas, h Jim Johnson
- 4 GEORGIA DRIVE BY (D), by NAGDC/ NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Gambler's Blazin Chich; o W. Burton & Michelle McCandless, h Michelle McCandless

Open Derby (14S) J: Ron Telfar & Chris Sennott

- 1 SHAMROCK'S FEARLESS THREE (D), by FC/AFC Shamrock's Sirius x Rebel Jac's Ginger; o/h Wade V. Haines
- 2 GLADE RUN SOLO UNO (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Cocobean; o David A. Webb, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 3 COTTEN'S SUNSET SUE (B), by K Nine's Blazin Dreams x K Nine's Coyote Ugly; John & Allison Cotton, h John Cotton
- 4 LEGACY'S SMOKING GUN (D), by Legacy's Pine Bandit x Cast-A-Britt Fall Legacy; o Joe Haubaugh, h Jim Johnson



FC/AFC SUEMAC'S LIBERTY BELLE



NAGDC/FC/AFC JAZZ'S SWEETEST LITTLE SECRET

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (21S) J: John Hall & Duane Yoder 1 - FC/AFC SUEMAC'S LIBERTY BELLE (B), by FC Suemac's Bodacious Pride x



FC/AFC SUEMAC'S SKY KING

Suemac's Carolina Belle; o Roger & Susie McPherson, h Dr. Roger McPherson

- 2 NAGDC/FC/AFC JAZZ'S SWEETEST LITTLE SECRET (B), by FC/AFC Tee-Bone x FC/AFC Wrigley's First Dance; o Jane & Gill Hopper & Charles & Mary Jane Schaefer, h Gill Hopper
- 3 FC/AFC SUEMAC'S SKY KING (D), by FC/ AFC Coos Rylee x Suemac's Blazen Bibi; o Dr. Roger McPherson & Ray Gorman
- 4 CH BULLOCH'S HY STEPPIN SWEETHEART (B), by FC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x FC/AFC Hy Steppin Maggie SH; o John & Terra Bulloch, h John Bulloch



CH ANCHOR'S RENEGADE STILL N SUSPENSE

Open Walking Gun Dog (21S) J: Dave Heavlin & Ken Fales

- 1 CH ANCHOR'S RENEGADE STILL N SUSPENSE (D), by GCH/CH Tonan Rao Kept in Suspense x Renegade's Mo Eirn Kate; o Dick & Kathryn Lipski, h Jim Johnson
- 2 FC/AFC SUEMAC'S SKY KING (D), by FC/ AFC Coos Rylee x Suemac's Blazin BiBi; o Dr. Roger McPherson & Ray Gorman, h Roger McPherson
- 3 LEGACY'S PINE BANDIT (D), by Rock Hards Enormous x Legacy's Platinum Plus; o Delmar McCallister, h Jimmy Johnson
- 4 RUFFWOOD'S ALGONQUIN INDIGO (B), by Ruffwood's Rustick Hunter x Ruffwood's Skyfire of Field Fun; o George & Sheri Harrison, h Jimmy Johnson

Amateur All Age (15S) J: Duane Yoder & John W. Potter

- 1 RU-JEM'S "LAST" PENNY (B), by FC Trademark's ATM x Red Bud Zipper; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee
- 2 FC J J'S TASMANIAN DEVIL (D), by Sovereign's Git-R-Done x Ged's Alar Lady Liberty; o Jo Williams & Jenny Ro, h Joe Willams
- 3 DOTTIES LAST TY (D), by FC Perfect Timing x Dexter's Dottie; o/h John Hall
- 4 Withheld



FC/AFC OZ II

Open All Age (27S) J: Dave Heavlin & Jerry McGee

- 1 FC BLACK CREEK DEACON (D), by FC Perfect Timing x Rebel Jac's Hankern Jill; o Ron Harling, Jr., h Chad Holman
- 2 FC JJ'S TASMANIA DEVIL (D), by Sovereign's Git-R-Done x Ged's Alar Lady Liberty; o Joe Williams & Jenny Ro, h Joe Williams
- 3 FC/AFC OZ II (D), by FC/AFC Tee-Bone x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o John & Allison Cotton, John Cotton
- 4 LAPAT'S ROCKY (D), b y FC/AFC RJ's Microtuck x Shady's Blaze of Glory; o Larry McDonald, h Jim Johnson

MICHIGAN Ionia Recreation Area Ionia, MI April 5-7, 2013

Amateur Walking Puppy (10S) J: Wade Haines & Charles Langstaff

- 1 CENTER RIDGE'S WHITEY GIRL (B), by Center Ridge's Outlaw Ranger Boy x CH Center Ridge's Sassy Girl JH; o/h Harold Darga
- 2- GEORGIA DRIVE BY (D), by NGDC/ NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Gambler's Blazin Chick; o W. Burton & Michelle McCandless, h W. Burton McCandless
- 3 AUTENS SUPERNOVA OF GROUSEHAVEN (B), by CH The Graduate Of Seven Crowns

- x FC/AFC Grousehavens Star Of Auten; o Ronald & L. Carol Auten, h Ronald Auten
- 4 COTTEN'S SUNSET STORM (D), IS

Open Puppy (13S) J: Dennis Sullivan & Gil Hopper

- 1 TBONES TYRANNOSAURUS REX (D), by Hammering Hank Jr. x Funks Wren To Go; o Tony Douglas, h Jimmy Johnson
- 2 FLYERS PIPER CUB (B), by High Tail Flyer x Lucille La Belle; o Gene Knotts, h Jimmy Johnson
- 3 SAREK'S BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY (D), by FC/AFC Hap's Spice Rum Luke x DJ's Mark Of Distinction; o Derek Wright & Sarah Johnson, h Derek Wright
- 4 SUNRISE LOUIE (D), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x Miami Sunrise; o Paul Thayer, h Jimmy Johnson

Amateur Walking Derby (6S) J: Dennis Sullivan & Michael Czach

- KARO N WRIGLEY'S BELIEVE IT (D), by FC/AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley JH x NAGDC/FC/AFC Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret; o Gil & Jane Hopper, h Gil Hopper
- 2 COTTEN'S SUNSET SUE (B), by K Nine's Blazin Dreams JH x K Nine's Coyote Ugly; o John & Allison Cotten, h John Cotten
- 3 KARO N WRIGLEY'S SECRET IS OUT (D), by FC/AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley JH x NAGDC/FC/AFC Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret; o Gil & Jane Hopper, h Gil Hopper
- 4- GEORGIA DRIVE BY (D), by NGDC/ NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Gambler's Blazin Chick; o W. Burton & Michelle McCandless, h W. Burton McCandless

Open Derby (9S)

- J: Dennis Sullivan & Roger McPherson
- 1 COTTEN'S SUNSET SUE (B), by K Nine's Blazin Dreams JH x K Nine's Coyote Ugly; o John & Allison Cotten, John Cotten
- 2 SHAMROCK'S FEARLESS THREE (D0, by FC/AFC Shamrock's Sirius x Lucille La Belle; o/h Wade Haines
- 3 CARBIDE DUDE (D), by FC High Hopes Flyin Full Throttle x Legacys Platinum Plus; o Jeff Reed, h Jim Johnson
- 4 SHAMROCK'S LUCKY CHARM (B), by FC/AFC Shamrock's Sirius x Rebel Jac's Ginger; o Charles & Theda Langstaff, h Chuck Langstaff

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (21S) J: Wade Haines & Charles Langstaff

 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/h Mike Poehler

- 2 FC/AFC SUEMAC'S LIBERTY BELLE (B), by FC Suemac's Bodacious Pride x Suemac's Carolina Belle; o Roger & Susie McPherson, h Roger McPherson
- 3 FC/AFC CISCO'S ROCKY (D), by DC/ AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Bebop Finnegan's Holiday; o Frances Gorman, h Bill Gorman
- 4 FC/AFC THE HOLIDAY KID (B), by DC/ AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Bebop Finnegan's Holiday; o/h Frances Gorman



GCH/CH TONAN-RAO KEPT IN SUSPENSE

Open Walking Gun Dog (24S) J: Anthony Carlesimo & Blake Rizzo

- HIPOINTS SUMMER TIME (B), by NFC/DC/ AFC Gamblers Ace In The Hole x NAGDC/ FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Ron & Kathy Gulembo, h Jimmy Johnson
- 2 CH ANCHOR'S RENEGADE STILL N SUSPENSE (D), by GCH/CH Tonan-Rao Kept In Suspense x Renegade's Mo Eirn Kate; o Richard & Kathryn Lipski, h Jimmy Johnson
- 3 FC OLIVER OLLISTER CHIP'S AHOY (D), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x Renegade's Breckon Ridge; o Ray & Linda Gossell, h Mike Poehler
- 4 GCH/CH TONAN-RAO KEPT IN SUSPENSE (D), by CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x CH Klear-Ly Rao's Nitelife Jordi JH; o Kathryn & Richard Lipski, h Jimmy Johnson

Amateur All Age (19S) J: Kevin Byrne & Gil Hopper

- 1 DC HI POINT'S BET'N HE'LL ROCK (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x DC/AFC Bet'n She'll Fly JH; o /h Ron Gulembo
- 2 BLACK CREEK TIM (D), by FC/AFC Trademark's Iceman x Rebel Jac's Hankern Jill; o/h Ronald Harling, Jr.
- 3 HQ'S ALL JUICED UP (D), by FC/AFC The Time Machine x FC/AFC High Hopes Tar's Dot Com; o/h John Hall
- 4 COLEMAN'S AUTUMN CHIPS (D), by FC Cast-A-Britt Noble Jake x Casta-A-Britt Breeze; o David Heavlin, h Rob Buchholz

Open All Age (21S) J: Kathy Gulembo & Blake Rizzo

- FC BLACK CREEK DEACON (D), by FC Perfect Timing x Rebel Jac's Hankern Jill; o/h Ronald Harling, Jr.
- 2 BLACK CREEK BLAZE (D), by FC Black Creek Deacon x Rebel Jac's Grace; o/h Ronald Harling, Sr.
- 3 BLACK CREEK TIM (D), by FC/AFC Trademark's Iceman x Rebel Jac's Hankern Jill; o/h Ronald Harling, Jr.
- 4 JJ'S ALABASTER ANGEL (Angie) (B), by Jericho's Call Back Jack x FC/AFC Lane's End Jess N Time; o Joe Williams & Jenny Ro, h Joe Williams

Open Limited All Age (21S) J: Roger McPherson & Blake Rizzo

- FC/AFC OZ II (D), by FC/AFC Tee-Bone x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o John & Allison Cotten, h John Cotten
- 2 JJ'S ALABASTER ANGEL (Angie) (B), by Jericho's Call Back Jack x FC/AFC Lane's End Jess N Time; o Joe Williams & Jenny Ro, h Joe Williams
- 3 FC/AFC HAP'S SPICE RUM BECKHAM (D), by FC/AFC Hap's Spice Rum Luke x Boone County Whiskey; o Earl Harrison, h Kent Merryman
- 4 LAPAT'S ROCKY (D), by FC/AFC RJ's Microtuck x Shady's Blaze Of Glory; o Larry McDonald, h Jim Johnson

NIAGARA FRONTIER PA Brittany Club Grounds Polk, PA April 13-14, 2013

Open Puppy (12S) J: John Chokran & Jean Webb

- 1 RUBY SPARKS (B), by FC/AFC Kodachrome x Cher II; o/h James Winnen, Jr.
- 2 SOUND THE ALARM (B), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x Cast-a-Britt Micro Sammie; o Melody A. Winnen, h James F. Winnen, Jr.
- 3 WILD MTN'S NO DOUBT (B), by GCH/DC Triumphant's Absolute' On Ice x Wild Mtn's Thunderstruck; o Helen Riggle, h Brian Riggle
- FLYERS PIPER CUB (B), by High Tail Flyer x Lucille La Belle; o Gene Clair Knotts, h Jim Johnson

Open Derby (11S)

J: Helen Rodger- Riggle & Bobbie Sigmund

 SOUND THE ALARM (B), by FC Rocklans Whizzle Stop x Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie; o Melody A. Winnen, h Jim Winnen

- 2 TBONE'S TYRANNOSAURUS REX (D), by HMB Hammerin Hank Jr x Funk's Wren to Go; o Lee A. Douglas, h Jim Johnson
- 3 RUBY SPARKS (B), by FC/AFC Kodachrome x Cher II; o/h James Winnen
- 4 STILLHUNTER'S COVERT AFFAIR (B), by FC/AFC Git-R-Dun x Bourbon's Lucky Penny MH; o/h Sandra Sargent



FC/AFC SPRING HILL'S HOT WHEELS

Amateur Gun Dog (18S) J: Steve Tubach & Bill Burger

- FC/AFC SPRING HILL'S HOT WHEELS (D), by DC/AFC Spring Hill's Hemi Magnum x CH Spring Hill's Midnight Fame; o John & Joanne Bell, h John M. Bell
- 2 FC/AFC DERAILED (D), by FC/AFC The Time Machine x NGDC/FC/AFC High Hope's Tar's Dot Com; o Cynthia Albert Cropek, h Cynthia Cropek
- 3 CHANCEY'S FROZEN ASSET (B), by FC Chancey Jackpot Lotto x KT's Arctic Warrior Princess; o Crystal & Jack Alexander, h Jack Alexander
- 4 DC/AFC GINJAC'S HEATIN IT UP (D), by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brownstone's Sadie; o Jeff Currier & Jeanne Rozowski, h Jeanne Rozowski

Open Gun Dog (31S) J: Bill Burger & Ed Lehosky

- 1 FC/AFC DERAILED (D), by FC/AFC The Time Machine x NGDC/FC/AFC High Hope's Tar's Dot Com; o Cynthia & Albert Cropek, Jr., h Cynthia Cropek
- 2 CARBIDECHIP (D), by DC/AFC Duncan's Place Your Bet x Cast-A-Britt Platinum Molly; o Jeff Reed, h Jim Johnson
- 3 GCH/CH COUNTRY ROAD'S ON THE ROX (D), by DC Country Road's Navigator x DC Country Road's Razzle Dazzle; o John S. & Bonnie Orr, h James Winnen, Jr.
- 4 CHANCEY'S FROZEN ASSET (B), by Chancey Jackpot Lotto x KT's Arctic Warrier Princess; o Crystal & Jack Alexander, h Jack Alexander

Open All Age (13S)

J: Bobbie Sigmund & Albert Cropek, Jr.

- 1 LAPAT'S ROCKY (D), by FC/AFC RJ's Microtuck x Shady's Blaze of Glory; o Larry McDonald, h Jim Johnson
- 2 DC/AFC SCIROCCO DEL PRADO (D), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Sargent's Diamond in the Ruff; o Sandra Sargent & Leslie & Donna Casselberry, h Leslie Casselberry
- 3 BELLE'S MINI MAXINE (B), by FC Machster x White Noise; o/h James Winnen
- 4 ICEMAN'S VAPOR TRAIL (D), by FC/AFC Trademark's Iceman x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hope's Fly by Nite; o Steve & Mary Lauterbach, h Jim Johnson

CENTRAL

LASALLE Des Plaines Wildlife Area Wilmington, IL March 29-31, 2013

Amateur Walking Derby (6S) J: Mark Spurgeon & Paul Kuipers

- CH KJ'S MASKED MAN (D), by GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x CH Copley's Millenium Martini; o Ken & Jane Windom, h Ken Windom
- 2-3 -Withheld
- 4 STARLIGHT'S ABRACADABRA (B), by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Phyllis & Paul Katzel & Teresa Richmond, h Paul Katzel

Open Derby (16S) J: Richard Brewington & James Mills

- CH KJ'S MASKED MAN (D), by GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x CH Copley's Millenium Martini; o Ken & Jane Windom, h Bob Burchett
- 2 KJ'S IRISH WHIZKY (D), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x Cast-a-Britt Micro Sammie; o Ken & Jane Windom, h Bob Burchett
- 3 RENEGADE'S LEGENDARY DOLLAR (D), by FC/AFC Ru-Jem's Fist Full of Dollars x Renegade's Legendary Lilly; o Phillip & Louise Corlew, h Bob Burchett
- 4 STARLIGHT'S ZETA OPHI (B), by NAGDC/ DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o/h Teresa Richmond

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (18S) J: Rhett Burris & Bob Geddeis

 FC SWEETWATER MURPH'S A GAMBLER (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace in the Hole x FC Auten's Meg-Netic Field; o Laurence & Susan Bates, h Larry Bates

- 2 BROOKS' BLAZIN' STAR (B), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Iron Mike's Brandee Jill; o Mark & Blaine Brooks, h Mark Brooks
- 3 CH STARLIGHT'S CLOUDED TITAN (D), by 2xNAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Teresa Richmond, h Kevin Remmers
- 4 WIL NORS PHILSON JH (D), by Wil Nors Dakota x Bardstown's Missouri Belle; o Bill Kunz & Rodger Obrecht

Open Gun Dog (29S) J: James Brigham & Robert Powell

- 1 FC SWEETWATER MURPH'S A GAMBLER (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace in the Hole x FC Auten's Meg-Netic Field; o Laurence & Susan Bates, h Larry Bates
- 2 TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o Tom Wonderling, h Bob Burchett
- 3- ICEMAN'S WILD ONE (D), by FC/AFC Trademark's Iceman x Rebel Jac's Hankern Jill; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Ed Janulis
- 4 RICOCHET GUNSMOKES MR. DILLION (D), by DC Ricochet Hemi Baracuda JH x Sunshine on My Shoulders; o Mickey Condron, h Bob Burchett

Open Limited Gun Dog (15S) J: Mark Spurgeon & Harold Heather

- FC SNIKSOH WINDTUCK WILLY (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Windtuck's Sweet Liberty; o Chuck & Jill Schaefer, h Bob Burchett
- 2 SNIKSOH LITTLE DIAMOND (B), by FC/ AFC Shady's Count Kid x Diamond Hills Magical Molly; o Tom Wonderling, h Bob Burchett
- 3 FC SNIKSOH SALLY (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Sniksoh Next Gen; o Phillip & Louise Corlew, h Bob Burchett
- 4 TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (D), by DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o Tom Wonderling, h Bob Burchett

Amateur All Age (9S) J: Rodger Fiorito & Tommy Thomas

- 1 BRITTMONT TRIGGER (D), by NFC/NAFC/ FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Bass Mountain Risky Business; o/h Paul Katzel
- 2 WC BENNY JH (D), by TJ Bart SH x Sharon O Roan JH; o Rodger & Gerald Obecht, h Stan Williamson
- 3 DOUBLE OF TJ (D), by FC Tequila Dynamite
 x Meyer's Molly of the Neven; o/h Stan
 Williamson



NGDC/FC/AFC CELEBRATION'S TWO OF HEARTS

4 - NGDC/FC/AFC CELEBRATION'S TWO OF HEARTS (D), by DC/AFC Bourbon XIII x FC Mokan Bimbo; o Paul & Phyllis Katzel, h Treton Katzel



CAST-A-BRITT MICRO SAMMIE

Open All Age (13S) J: Richard Brewington & James Mills

- 1 CAST-A-BRITT MICRO SAMMIE (B), by FC/ AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC/AFC Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss; o Ken & Jane Windom, h Bob Burchett
- 2 FC SNIKSOH WINDTUCK WILLY (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Windtuck's Sweet Liberty; o Chuck & Jill Schaeffer, h Bob Burchett
- 3 FC SNIKSOH SALLY (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x FC/AFC Sniksoh Next Gen; o Phillip & Louise Corlew, h Bob Burchett
- 4 Withheld

IOWA Union County Ranch Thayer, IA April 5-8, 2013

Open Puppy (14S) J: Skip Wonnell & Ken Windom

 PISTOL ANNIE (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Tsunami; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson

- 2 SUMMERTIME BUDDYS BANDIT (D), by August Rush x Routabouts Sundrop Girl; o/h David Carlson
- 3 PRAIRIE RUNNER (D), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x FC Sniksoh Super Snooper; o/h Bruce Heiter
- 4 CLAY CREEK'S WHITE OUT (D), by FC Black Creek Deacon x Black Creek's Saving Grace; o Johnny Rowell, h David Downing

Open Derby (23S) J: Jeff Hoskins & Rob Myers

- CAPTAIN FINN (D), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie; o Bradley Gray, h Bob Burchett
- 2 HARPER'S WINDY CITY HARLEY QUINN (B), by FC Double O's Wizard x Cracker Jack Scrambler; o Todd Parmenter, h Bob Burchett
- 3 TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE (D), by DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac JH x Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o/h Julie Nelson
- 4 RENEGADE'S LEGENDARY DOLLAR (D), by FC/AFC Ru-Jem's Fist Full of Dollars x Renegade's Legendary Lilly; o Philip & Louie Corlew, h Bob Burchett

Amateur Gun Dog (23S) J: Brain Riggle & Helen Riggle

- 1 ST CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VULCANO LEO (D), by SLW Prince Duke Jr x Misty Morning XXIII; o/h Jon St. Clair
- 2 GCH/DC TNT'S RAISE'N A RUCKUS (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Bourbon's Lucky Penny MH; o/h Tommy Thomas
- 3 TJ'S LIBERTY BELL, by FC Lobo's Blazing Bandit x Allied's Dazee Belle; o/h Bruce Heiter
- 4 DIAMOND HILL WHISKY GIRL (B), by NFC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Diamond Hill Rockette; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Paul Pollock

Open Gun Dog (33S) J: Stan Truksa & Ken Seivert

- 1 FC TERRA DOT (B), by Windy Hill Bart x Pyck; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 2 FC SNIKSOH SALLY (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x FC/AFC Sniksoh Next Gen; o Philip & Louise Corlew, h Bob Burchett
- 3 FC TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (D), by DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o Tom Wonderling, h Bob Burchett
- 4 FC WW'S MILLION DOLLAR MOLLEE (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Aux-Arc's Mark x FC/AFC The Far Side's Kid Amee; o Sharon Wice, h Burt Wice



BBD'S CA-CHING

Amateur All Age (16S) J: Brian Riggle & Helen Riggle

- GUN RUNNER'S GOTTA LOTT MO (D), by Shambo's Dark Shadow x TJ's Prairie Star; o/h William Hancock
- 2 FC/AFC JOKER'S JACKPOT (D), by FC/ AFC Smarteyes Joker x S'No Fun Sea Hawk; o/h Steve Ralph
- 3 SPANKY'S LITTLE PILL BANDIT (D), by Spanky Bouncin Dakota JH x Coopers Little Pill JH; o/h William Hancock
- 4 BBD'S CA-CHING (D), by FC/AFC Bada Bing x Diamond Hill Magical Molle; o/h Rob Myers



FC WIMBERLY JIMDANDY

Open All Age (31S) J: Skip Wonnell & Jeff Hoskins

- FC/AFC JOKER'S JACKPOT (D), by FC/ AFC Smarteyes Joker x S'No Fun Sea Hawk; o Steve Ralph, h Jim John
- 2 BBD'S CA-CHING (D), by FC/AFC Baba-Bing x Diamond Hill Magical Molle; o/h Rob Myers
- 3 CRESENT CITY GIRL (B), by DC/2*NAGDC/ AFC Clydes Double Trouble x CH Starlights Zeta Tauri; o Barry & Petra Steinmetz, h Bob Burchett
- 4 FC WIMBERLY JIMDANDY (D), by NAFC/ FC/AFC Lea's Running Jay Hawk x FC/ AFC Poki Dot; o Ginger & Jay Gay, h Scott Johnson

Ed Powell Memorial Union County Bird Dog Ranch Thayer, IA April 8, 2013

The sixth consecutive running of the Ed Powell Memorial was held on April 8, 2013 under near ideal conditions. Judges for this year's running were two lowans, Ned Myers of Mount Vernon and James Juergens, better known as "Triple J", from Mt. Ayr. These men gave their full attention to each dog. They maintained a high standard for the dogs that placed, looking for dogs that covered ground well but were also stylish and mannerly on their birds.

Fifteen dogs vied for top honors, with FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop emerging as the winner. Whiz is owned by John and Margilee Sauer of Lyons, Colorado and was handled by Bob Burchett. This is the third time in four years that Whiz has won the event and marks the 11th hour placement for this 9-year-old male, who can also count the American Brittany Club's Quail Classic/Championship among his wins. Second place went to his brace mate, FC/AFC Git-R-Dun, owned and handled by Bruce Heiter of Bondurant, Iowa. Third place was claimed by GCH/DC TNT's Raise'N A Ruckus, owned and handled by Tommy Thomas of Somonauk, Illinois, and fourth place was awarded to FC Sniksoh Sally, owned by Phil Corlew of Edwardsville, IL and handled by Bob Burchett.

Showers the night before left the ground somewhat muddy and resulted in high humidity. Fog covered the low areas early in the morning, but had burned off by the time the first brace ran. Morning temperature was about 50 degrees, but the thermometer rose in the afternoon to near 70. The warmer temperatures and high humidity put a stress on dogs that just two weeks ago had been running in a foot of fresh snow.

BRACE 1: WW'S MILLION DOLLAR MOLLEE (MOLLEE) – WICE AND TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (CARSON) – BURCHETT. Breakaway behind camp at 8:05. Both dogs headed for the front. Mollee was seen entering the Orchard, but handler lost contact with her after that. He called for the tracking device at 22. Carson put on a nice race and scored four clean finds at 12, 21, 28, and 30, but suffered an indiscretion on a single quail at 33, ending his bid early.

BRACE 2: POWDER RIVER NOBODY'S BUT ME (BLAKE) – DOWNING AND HI-POINTS MAD DASH (DASH) – BURCHETT. Breakaway at 8:50 from the gate in the NW CRP field. Blake pointed at one along fence south of the alfalfa field. Dog spun hard and started forward at the flush but was whoaed to a stop by



Front Row: Val Weaver with FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop, Bruce Heiter with FC/AFC Git-R-Dun, Tommy Thomas with GCH/DC TNT's Raise'N A Ruckus, Bob Burchett with FC Sniksoh Sally Back Row: Ken Windom with the Ed Powell Memorial Trophy

handler and was taken on. Dash pointed at eight but succumbed to the temptation of the flying quail, ending his day. Blake crossed over to the south course and pointed at 24 at the head of the willows north of the hedge. He suffered a loss of style on the flush and was picked up.

BRACE 3: FC/AFC GIT-R-DUN (WHIZ-H) - HEITER AND FC ROCKLAN'S WHIZZLE STOP (WHIZ-B) - BURCHETT. These dogs were loosed at 9:42 from the keyhole heading southeast. Whiz-H scored a find at seven in thicket along the ditch on the far south side of the course with all in order. At 15, he stopped near finger feeder SW of hedge. Upon arrival, it was discovered that he was actually honoring his brace mate, who was buried deep in the cover. Bob rode back to flush a quail for his dog, with all in order. Bruce called point for Whiz-H at 19 in willows north of the hedge and a bird was produced following a relocation. Dog and handler caught the front at 38 where Whiz-B was pointing at the head of the finger past the double crossing on the north side. Whiz-H backed again. Handler was unable to find a bird and the relocation attempt was unsuccessful, so dog were sent on. Both dogs pointed at 42 on separate birds approximately 100 yards apart. Bruce fired, but the judge reported that he did not see a bird. Bob flushed a bird for Whiz-B with all in order. Both dogs were released and taken forward. Bruce called point at 42 for Whiz-H along fence west of the new crossing. Whiz-B backed his brace mate from about 30 yards further along the fence. A bird was produced with all in order and both dogs were taken on. Point was called for Whiz-H at 55 by motte SE of gate. Dog's style

was not very intense so Bruce had him relocate. He pointed again and a bird was produced. Meanwhile, Whiz-B scored a find over the next rise. Both dogs were generally forward during their hour, although Whiz-H appeared to have a few flat spots with this difference being the main separating factor in the final placements.

BRACE 4: CRESCENT CITY GIRL (NOLA) – BURCHETT AND TNT'S RENEGADE GAL PAL (ADDIE) – THOMAS. Breakaway was about 10:50 from the gate in the NW CRP field. Nola made a big initial cast, then disappeared into heavy cover. Scout called point at six, but dog was moving when handler arrived. Nola pushed out a bird and caught it, ending her bid. Addie crossed the road onto the south course, but suffered an indiscretion on a bird at 28, ending the morning's running.

BRACE 5: RICOCHET'S GUNSMOKE MR. DILLON (DILLON) - BURCHETT AND TNT'S RAISE'N A RUCKUS (RAE) - THOMAS. They broke away after lunch (12:50) north of camp. Conditions were getting warmer, with temperature of about 63 degrees. Rae pointed at 10 near a small motte north of the double crossing, but no bird was produced. She pointed again at 20 along the fence west of the new crossing. Initial flushing was unsuccessful so Tommy asked her to relocate. She did so successfully and a quail was produced, with all in order. Meanwhile, Dillon suffered a "stop to bump" just across the ridge, ending his bid early. At 23, Rae scored another find approximately 80 yards further down the fence row. She pointed again at 29 in the motte SE of the gate; all was in order. Crossed over onto south course, where

Tommy called point again at 49 in the willows north of the hedge and produced a single quail. She had her fifth find at 56 along the feed strip by the ditch up from the old dam site. She finished her hour at the pond. During the hour, she put down a generally forward race at pleasing gun dog range.

BRACE 6: TNT'S BLAZIN SHOSHONI SHAKE N BAKE (BUBBA) - THOMAS AND SNIKSOH LITTLE DIAMOND (KATE) - BURCHETT. The pair broke away at 2:00 from the south side of the south course. The temperature has continued to rise and humidity is high with virtually no wind. Both dogs took off up the hill heading north instead of following the course to the west. Bubba broke off and made a big cast to meet handler at the rock crossing. Kate continued on. After the handlers had gone through the rock crossing, scout could be heard calling point for Kate about a quarter mile to the east. The handler arrived to find her pointing along the terrace south of the hedge. A bird was produced, but Kate suffered a style faux pas, which ended her bid. Meanwhile, Bubba had a find on the north side of the hedge, with all in order, then continued ahead and crossed over onto the north course. He score a second find at 48 along the fence south of the alfalfa field and again at 55 in the motte SE of the gate, but suffered from a lax style on his find. The final 20 minutes of his race showed the effects of the weather conditions as well.

BRACE 7: SNIKSOH WINDTUCK WILLY (WILLY) – BURCHETT. Willy ran as a bye dog. He was loosed at the normal all age breakaway but stopped about 30 seconds after being released. No bird was produced. He made a huge cast along the east side of the course and came around across the draw north of the hedge where he had an unfortunate encounter with a quail at seven, ending his bid at that point.

BRACE 8: DC RICO'S HI-PROOF BOOTLEGGER (MASON) – BURCHETT. Mason also ran as a buy. He broke away from the keyhole headed southwest, but was seen under a quail at one.

BRACE 9: FC SNIKSOH SALLY (SALLY) - BURCHETT. Sally was also run as a bye dog. She left the keyhole at 3:45 heading SW. She pointed at 10 in the ditch in the Church Corner. Sally lost a bit of style at the flush, but did not suffer an indiscretion and was taken on. She made several big casts before and after crossing the road onto the north course. She pointed again at 36 at the end of the finger SE of the old barn site, but again lost some style at the flush. She scored a third find at 44 along the fence west of the new crossing. She stopped again in a motte along the west edge of the course, but the handler reported the presence of a large yellow cat in the heavy cover and took the dog on. She pointed again at 53 in a motte about 150 yards east of where she last stopped. A quail was produced, with all in order. A minute later, she made a cast along the edge of the field headed toward the crossing and disappeared in heavy cover going forward. Handler and judges continued on, but the scout found Sally buried deep in the brambles and called point at 59. Bob waded through the thick undergrowth and managed to flush a quail, with all in order. Time expired during the flushing attempt, so Sally was released briefly after being collared out.

Ed Powell Memorial Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr (15S) J: James Juergens & Ed Myers

- 1 FC ROCKLAN'S WHIZZLE STOP (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x FC Sniksoh Corky; o John & Margilee Sauer, h Bob Burchett
- 2 FC/AFC GIT-R-DUN (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x FC/AFC Allied's Micro Maggie; o/h Bruce Heiter
- 3 GCH/DC TNT'S RAISE'N A RUCKUS (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Bourbon's Lucky Penny MH; o/h Tommy Thomas
- 4 FC SNIKSOH SALLY (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x FC/AFC Sniksoh Next Gen; o Philip & Louise Corlew, h Bob Burchett

GREATER MILWAUKEE Richard Bong Recreation Area Kansasville, WI April 13-14, 2013

Amateur Gun Dog (15S) J: Carlene Thompson & Teresa Gimbut

- 1 FC CEDAR CREEK SKYLINER (D), IS
- 2 FC JIMMY NO NO'S WYTE HOT FLARE (B), GSP
- 3 BIG OAKS SWEET THING (B), GWP
- 4 HY STEPPIN SUZEE "Q" (B), by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x FC/AFC Hy Steppin Maggie SH; o/h Chris & Gerilyn Sennott

Open Gun Dog (16S) J: Stan Williamson & Joseph Kim Marlatt

- HY STEPPIN SUZEE "Q" (B), by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x FC/AFC Hy Steppin Maggie SH; o/h Chris & Gerilyn Sennott
- 2 ZANSETT SIMPLY RED (D), IS
- 3 BIG OAKS SWEET THING (B), GWP
- 4 DC/AFC BISCUIT'S ECKO OF DREAMS (D), by Muddy's River Flash Rio x CH Biscuit's Sundancer's Dreamrose; o Thomas W. Jagielski & Debra M. Connell, h Tom Jagielski

Open Limited Gun Dog (8S) J: Joseph Kim Marlatt & Stan Williamson

- 1 FC CEDAR CREEK SKYLINER (D), IS
- 2 BIG OAKS SWEET THING (B), GWP
- 3 HY STEPPIN SUZEE "Q" (B), by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x FC/AFC Hy Steppin Maggie SH; o/h Chris & Gerilyn Sennott
- 4 CH/AFC BISCUIT'S ALL ABOUT ME (D), by CH It's Great To Be Me x CH Biscuit's Sundancer's Dreamrose; o Debra M. Connell, h Tom Jagielski



CH/AFC BISCUIT'S ALL ABOUT ME

Open All Age (7S) J: Bob Powell & Teresa Gimbut 1 - CH/AFC BISCUIT'S ALL ABOUT ME (D), by CH It's Great To Be Me x CH Biscuit's Sundancer's Dreamrose; o Debra M. Connell, h Tom Jagielski

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4 - ZANSETT SIMPLY RED (D), IS

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Oliver Ranch Eureka, KS March 28-30, 2013

Open Puppy (9S) J: Al Gorrow & Pam Baird

- MK'S MY LIL AMMO (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC/AFC Chief's Nubbin's My Lil Lady; o/h Nick Blasi
- PISTOL ANNIE (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Tsunami; o Jim & Mean Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 3 AUTENS BELLE OF BRIARWOOD (B), by CH The Graduate Of Seven Crown x RJLJ's Lil Jadyn Girl CD BN RN; o Jimmy Canada, h David Downing
- 4 CLAY CREEKS WHITE OUT (D), by FC Black Creek Deacon x Black Creek's Saving Grace; o Johnny Rowell, h David Downing

Open Derby (16S) J: Larry Loftin & Frank Campbell

- 1 SNIKSOH SWEETNESS (B), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie; o Steve & Lori Ralph, h Jim John
- 2 KANZA BLITZ (D), by Kanza Sun x Microbreeze; o/h Mike Lagar
- 3 CH POWDER RIVER'S TOP GUN (D), by GCH/CH Gourley's DFL 99 Carat Diamond x CH Decan's Bombshell Of Breton; o George Stern, h David Downing
- 4 TEQUILA'S RED CORVETTE (B), by Nitro Express x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson

Amateur Gun Dog (19S) J: Pam Baird & Al Gorrow

- 1 STONEY HILL'S CUTTIN GYPSY ROSIE (B), GSP
- 2 DC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bulletproof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o Richard Beaver, h David Lincoln
- 3 MK'S MAGNIFICENT BANDITO (D), by FC/ AFC Tee Bone x FC/AFC Chief's Nubbin's My Lil Lady; o Matt Kitchen, h Bill Oliver
- 4- FC DESERT ROSE IV (B), by FC/AFC Chubasco II x NFC/DC/AFC Shady's Tia Maria; o Norman Ahl, h Mark Courtney

Open Gun Dog (41S) J: Larry Hageforn & Don Kimble

- 1 DC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bulletproof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II: o Richard Beaver, h Ed Tillson
- 2 STONEY HILL'S RISING PHOEBE (B), GSP
- 3 SHILOH'S PREMIERE LADY DUAL OAKS (B), by DC Redline's Smokin Gun x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH; o Chris & Leslie Robinson, h Scott Johnson
- 4 FC TERRA DOT (B), by Windy Hill Bart x Pyck; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson



AFC DEM BONES

Amateur All Age (13S) J: Kevin Stonehouse & Frank Campbell

- 1 AFC DEM BONES (D), by FC/AFC Tee-Bone x Jaybirds Orange Crush; o/h David A. Lincoln
- 2 KANZA SLIM (D), by FC/AFC Tee-Bone x Microbreeze; o/h Mike Lagar
- 3 FC/AFC POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK (D), by Rebel's Hightail Lukedog x CH Whisperridge Promise What U Will; o/h Cheryl Krajcar
- 4 UGH STUMBLING FROM THE SHADOW (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x TJ's Prairie Star; o/h Nick Blasi



FC OCAJE JH



DC/AFC WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE RUNNER



DC/AFC TJ'S PRAIRIE BLIZZARD



FC/AFC JO-LOCKAPEX DARK ROUX GUMBO

Open All Age (38S) J: Kevin Stonehouse & Frank Campbell

- FC OCAJE JH (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x CH/AFC Nahela JH; o/h Terry Gowin
- 2 DC/AFC WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE RUNNER (D), by DC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x DC T'Kalis Feel The Wind; o Tom & Melody Longfellow, h Scott Johnson
- 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 FC/AFC JO-LOCKAPEX DARK ROUX GUMBO (D), by FC/AFC Jamar Reno x The Sooner Shadow; o/h David A. Lincoln

Award of Merit CH BLUERIDGE HUNTER GONNA FLY; o Sandra Frost, h Scott Johnson

CENTRAL NEW MEXICO Bernardo, NM March 30-31, 2013

Open Walking Puppy (4S) J: Rick Peterson & Pam Chavez

- 1 NAMBE'S ROLLIN JUNE (B), GSP
- 2 NAMBE'S ROLLIN MEGAN (B), GSP
- 3 RADBACH'S GOT GRIT (D), GSP
- 4 NAMBE'S ROLLIN JOSHUA (D), GSP

Amateur Walking Derby (4S) J: Rick Peterson & Terry Chandler

1 - MASON RIDGE'S MAVERICK (D), by Masonridge's Ajax Rebel x Doc Holiday's Katie Elder; o/h Guy Shelander 2 - PJ'S LUCK OF THE DRAW (D), by PJ's Count De' Archie x PJ's Shootin For The Star; o Pam & Jason Chavez, h Pam Chavez
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Open Walking Derby (5S) J: Rick Peterson & Tommy Negrete

- 1 RADBACH'S GOT GRIT (D), GSP
- 2 RUGERHEIM'S BLANCA BY DEFAULT (B), GSP
- 3 ALAR'S HONOR THE WIND (D), by DC Lost Creek Timber Ridge x DC Alar's Sky Dancer; o /h Janet Gabriel

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (9S) J: Tommy Negrete & Jason Chavez

- 1 CH YONG GUN'S MEMORIES MADE (B), GSP
- 2 MASONRIDGE'S AJAX REBEL (D), by NFC/FC Rebel Jack's A Hammerin Dandy x FC/AFC Ajax Diamond Dyna-Mite; o/h Guy Shelander
- 3- FC TASCOSAS BUSTIN' LOOSE JH (D), VIZ
- 4 YOUNG GUN'S LI'L BIT O' DIXIE (B), GSP

Open Walking Gun Dog (13S) J: Jason Chavez & Tommy Negrete

- 1 BRYMAR'S HEMI CHALLENGER (B), WEIM
- 2 GETTYS SNAKE BREAKS SILVER PEARL (B), WEIM
- 3 DRK SEE SEE RYDER ON THE STORM (D), GSP
- 4 VJK-MYST RED HOT CHERRY (B), GSP

NEBRASKA Branched Oak Lake Raymond, NE April 12-17, 2013

Open Puppy (9S) J: Mark Keegan & Randy Rothman

- 1 WAYSIDE'S AM I BLUE (B), by DC/ AFC Wayside's Blueridge Runner x CH Blueridge's Candy Swirl; o Thomas & Melody Longfellow, h Scott Johnson
- 2 CLAY CREEK'S WHITE OUT (D), by FC Black Creek Deacon x Black Creek's Saving Grace; o Johnny Rowell, h David Downing
- 3 PISTOL ANNIE (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirt Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Tsunami; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 4 AUTENS BELLE OF BRIARWOOD (B), by CH The Graduate Of Seven Crowns x RJLJ's Lil Jadyn Girl CD BN RN; o Jimmy Canada, h David Downing

Open Derby (16S) J: Marc Devos & Mary Devos

- ONE TOO MANY TEQUILAS (B), by Nitro Express x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 2 HARPER'S WINDY CITY HARLEY QUINN (B), by FC Double O's Wizard x Cracker Jack Scrambler; o Anthony Harper, h Bob Burchett
- 3 WILD MTN HEAD EM UP-MOVE EM OUT (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous; o H. & B. Riggle, h Bob Burchett
- 4 CH POWDER RIVER'S UNGOVERNED (D), by GCH/CH Gourley's DFL 99 Carat Diamond x CH Decan's Bombshell of Breton; o George Stern, h David Downing

Amateur Gun Dog (21S) J: Marc Devos & Mary Devos

- 1 HANSHAW'S WIDOW MAKER (B), GSP
- 2 CH TNT'S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE N' BAKE (D), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x CH Country Roads Hunkydory; o/h Tom Thomas
- 3 FC STONEY HILL'S CUTTIN' KASEY (B), GSP
- 4 KINWASHKLY RUSTY RILEY (D), by DC/ AFC The Whiz Kid x Kinwashkly Sunshine Girl; o/h Ken Seivert

Open Gun Dog (41S) J: Mark Keegan & Randy Rathman

- 1 GCH/CH STARLIGHT'S BILLION TIMES BRIGHTER (D), by NAGDC/FC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Teresa Richmond, h Bob Burchett
- 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 BLAZIN' SHADOW'S BAMA JAMA (B), by DB's Blazin Shadow x All Day Alabama; o Roger Stowell, h Bob Burchett
- 4 STONEY HILL'S TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT (B), GSP

Open All Age (44S) J: Kenneth Sanderson & Wesley Felt

- FC SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT (D), by FC/ AFC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x Desert Rose; o Rick & Janice Conner, h Scott Johnson
- 2 FC/AFC JOKER'S JACKPOT (D), by FC/ AFC Smarteyes-Joker x S'No Fun Sea Hawk; o Steve Ralph, h Jim John
- 3 DC ALAR'S TANGO BAR (B), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x CH Sovereign Alar Skyrocket JH; o Katherine Thompson, h Ed Tillson
- 4 FC WOLF RIVER'S WINNING TICKET (D), by In The Nick of Time x Wilco's Miss Emma; o Ken Blackman & Leland Dye, h Al Gorrow

Nebraska Brittany Championship April 15-17, 2013

The Nebraska Brittany Championship was held at Brach Oak Trial Grounds and put on by the Nebraska Brittany Club. The event follows the Nebraska Brittany Club's regional trial, which was held April 12-14, 2013. We all appreciated and thank the time and hard work Stan and Claudia Truksa provide to make this trial possible.

Sponsors for this event were Purina Dog Food and Sporting Dog Brand. Purina provided dog food for the winning dogs and Jim Moorehouse, Senior Pro Staff of Sporting Dog Brand, presented electronic collars to the first and second place dogs. Thank you to our fine sponsors and we appreciate the continued support for this Nebraska Championship.

Karen and George Wagner and family members catered the meals at the Branched Oak Trial grounds. The Wagner's always provide delicious meals for the participants. We appreciate and give our special thank you to the Wagner Family for catering this event.

The judges for this year's Championship were Larry Loftin from Grinnell, Iowa and Wesley Felt from Kaufman, Texas.

The Championship began on Monday, April 15, 2013 at 8:00 am. Thirty-three dogs were entered and Crescent City Girl was the 2013 Nebraska Brittany Champion and the Runnerup was Sniksoh Sally. Professional trainer Bob Burchett from Argyle, Iowa handled both dogs. Crescent City Girl is owned by P. Steinmetz and B. Steinmetz. Sniksoh Sally is owned by P. Corlew and L. Corlew.

Monday began cold and got even colder. Tuesday was the best of the three days. Wednesday brought early rain showers and highs in the low 40s. The weatherman had predicted Wednesday afternoon to bring severe thunderstorms, so the judges were in agreement with the participants to sit in the saddle until the remaining five braces were complete. As it turned out, the placements and photos were taken before the showers began.

BRACE 1: SNIKSOH WINDTUCK WILLY-BURCHETT AND JOKER'S JACKPOT-JOHN. Both dogs started this Championship forward and far reaching. At 6, Willy swung into a statue's point followed by handler putting the bird up and firing. Both dogs continued to reach far and forward. At about 30, both dogs were crossing the dam when Willy went on point near the fence and Jack failed to honor. The handler worked hard to produce a bird, but with no success. Willy went on to find one more bird at 55 and finished the hour. Willy was third place in the Championship. BRACE 2: SPANKY'S LITTLE PILL BANDIT – HANCOCK AND PRIMETIME OUTLAW JOHNNY – HAGEDORN. Bandit had a bird at 24 and was forward for the entire hour searching for another bird. Bandit was awarded fourth place for his efforts. Cash had a bird at 14 and was having some difficulty maintaining the front, but did finish the hour.

BRACE 3: GUN RUNNER'S BOOKIN' & COOKIN' – HANCOCK AND OCAJE – GOWIN. Bookin' was picked up at 35 when he had trouble with a bird. Ocaje found her first bird at 15 with four more at 25, 35, 45, and 57. Ocaje had some nice casts in between her bird work.

BRACE 4: DEM BONES – LINCOLN AND SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT – JOHNSON. Bones and his handler were not on the same page today and handler elected to pick up early. Knight had birds at 5 and 15 and finished the hour.

BRACE 5: CAROLINA SEA BISCUIT – JOHNSON AND SHADY WAY RED TAIL HAWK – JOHN. Both dogs were forward and reaching. The wind had begun to blow pretty hard and both dogs were not hearting their handlers. Both handlers asked for their trackers prior to the end of the hour.

BRACE 6: CAST-A-BRITT MICRO SAMMIE – BURCHETT AND WOLF RIVER'S WINNING TICKET – GORROW. Sammie had an idea and went up the draw near fish camp and was not seen before the wood cross over bridge and handler requested his tracker. Ticket had one bird midway through the hour and finished the hour.

BRACE 7: POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK – KRAJCAR AND WIMBERLY ROWDY BO-DANDY – JOHNSON. Both dogs broke forward and fast. At 5, both dogs were standing a bird near the keyhole. Each handler fired and went on. Lotto went on to have three additional finds at 18, 22, and 41 and finished the hour. Handler elected to pick up Bo before the hour had ended.

BRACE 8: TEQUILA SCORCHER – TILLSON AND BYE. Scorchers was turned loose on Puppy Hill. Handler elected to pickup before the end of the hour.

BRACE 9: CRESCENT CITY GIRL – BURCHETTE AND WIMBERLY JIM DANDY – JOHNSON. City Girl was forward early and established point at four with a clean find. Her second find was at 20. Both finds had very intense points throughout flush and shot. City Girl was forward and hunting hard for the hour. City Girl was named the 2013 Nebraska Brittany Champion. Dandy also had two finds, one at 33 and the second at 58. Dandy finished the hour.

BRACE 10: KD'S SLIP AND SLIDE – TILLSON AND STARLIGHT'S BLAZING



Bob Burchett with Crescent City Girl, Sportdog Rep Jim Morehouse, Valerie Weaver with FC Sniksoh Sally, Judge Larry Loftin, Tommy Thomas with Sniksoh Windtuck Willy, Judge Wesley Felt, Cheryl Krajcar with Sparky's Little Pill Bandit, Stakes Manager Stanley Truksa

SIRIUS – THOMAS. Sirius established point at four and went with the bird and was picked up by the handler. Slip had a find at 38 and finished the hour.

BRACE 11: BRISCO'S MR. STUBS – GARROW AND ROCKLIN'S WHIZZLE STOP – BURCHETT. Whizzle was forward and found a bird at 20. When the handler began to flush, the bird and dog went together and he was picked up by the handler. The handler elected to pick up Stubs before the hour ended.

BRACE 12: TJ'S PRAIRIE BLIZZARD – TILLSON AND KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER – JOHNSON. Blizzard had a find at 55 and finished the hour. Ned had a point on the side hill and the handler found a dead bird. Ned searched far and wide for a live bird but could not find one by the end of the hour.

BRACE 13: HAL-J'S SMARTEYES-JOKER'S EZ ACE – JOHN AND KINWASHKLY ML BENJAMIN PATRICK – JOHNSON. Benjamin had a bird at five and went with it. Ace had a bird at ten and went with it.

BRACE 14: POWER RIVER'S NOBODY BUT ME – DOWNING AND BRITTMONT THE HAWK – GORROW. Nobody But Me was forward and found a bird at 20 and went with it. Hawk was forward and found a bird at 12 with all in order. The handler asked for the tracker at 40.

BRACE 15: ALAR'S TANGO BAR – TILLSON AND JO-LOCKAPEX DARK ROUX GUMBO – LINCOLN. Tango's first bird was at 10 and followed with four more finds at 15, 26, 30, and 40. Tango finished the hour. Roux was forward and had two finds at 15 and 30. Roux had another find at 40 and went with it. BRACE 16: SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY – JOHN AND SNIKSOH SALLY – BURCHETT. Gypsy was picked up early. Sally had a find at 20 and 30. Sally was forward and hunted the whole hour. Sally was named the Runner up Champion

BRACE 17: BRUSHBUSTER'S LAKOTA JILL – JOHN AND WAYSIDE'S BLURIDGE RUNNER – JOHNSON. Both Jill and Blue were seen going into a thicket and both returned with a bird in the mouth ending this year's Championship.

Nebraska Brittany Championship 1hr (33S) J: Wesley Felt & Larry Loftin

- 1 CRESCENT CITY GIRL (B), by DC/2*NAGDC/AFC Clydes Double Trouble x CH Starlights Zeta Tauri; o Barry & Petra Steinmetz, h Bob Burchett
- 2- FC SNIKSOH SALLY (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x FC/AFC Sniksoh Next Gen; o Philip & Louise Corlew, h Bob Burchett
- 3 FC SNIKSOH WINDTUCK WILLY (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Windtuck's Sweet Liberty; o Chuck & Jill Schaefer, h Bob Burchett
- 4 SPANKY'S LITTLE PILL BANDIT (D), by Spanky Bouncin Dakota JH x Coopers Little Pill JH; o/h William Hancock



WEST COAST

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Clear Creek Sports Club Corning, CA March 29-31, 2013

Open Walking Puppy (15S) J: Gail Moynier & Christine Zink

- 1 JMA'S FRANK JH (D), GSP
- 2 KODY'S RAINEY MORNING JH (B), by Sir Kody Bumped Harley MH x Lune's Mademosielle Maysie SH; o Ed Goulart, Jr., h Ed Goulart, Jr. and Amanda Witkowski
- 3 CHIP'S BLOOM ON THE SAGE (B), VIZ
- 4 SHILOH'S LAST DASH OF SLASH (D), by CH Shiloh's Razzle N Dazzle x CH Shiloh's Somewhere in Time; o Pennie Peterson, h Paul Doiron

Amateur Walking Derby (10S) J: Ed Goulart, Jr. & Wayne Hale

- 1 CH RJ'S CUT TO THE CHASE JH (D), by GCH/CH Sunquest Cimmaron Catch The Wind x CH RJ's Kiss Me Kate JH; o Robert & Joyce Wire, h Robert Wire
- 2 CH GERSTDALE'S LAID-BACK JAKE JH (D), by CH Mich Mt The Suspence is Over x CH Gerstdale's Money to Burn JH; o Donald & Annette Pfister, h Donald Pfister
- 3 NMK'S PERFECT STORM JH o/h Johathan Laggee
- 4 SPANISH CORRAL'S GINGER, (B), NAFC/ FC/AFC by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Midas Blazin Amber Skies; o/h Todd Braden

Open Derby (8S) J: Janice Schmoldt & Christine Zink

- 1 CH NMK'S PRESUMED INNOCENT JH (D), GSP
- 2 ROGUE'S HIGH PLAINES DRIFTER (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x Kdel's The Bird Whisperer; o/h Wayne Hale
- 3 JMA'S FRANK JH (D), GSP
- 4 ALDER'S SOPHIE BROOK (B), by DC Delane Speak of the Devil x FC/AFC High Hope's Little Ann; o Daniel & Elizebeth Campbell, h Daniel Campbell

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (14S) J: Pierre Urrutia & Gayle Moynier

- 1 PALIN'S GOSSIP GIRL(B), GSP
- 2 BEATTY'S COLUMBIA RIVER KIP (D), by FC Prairie Creek Dan x Beatty's Leaping Lina; o Don & Kay Beatty, h Don Beatty
- 3 HI PROOF BRANDY MIST SH (B), by Buck's Dream Catcher x Lite Blue Mist; o/h Jim Murphy
- 4 CH SANBAR'S LEGENDARY EVENING (B), by GCH/CH Sanbar Castle Built on Legends x GCH/CH Sanbar Mustang Evening Attire; o Robert & Carolyn & Polly West, h Robert West

Open Gun Dog (24S) J: Alan Brann & Mike Menasco

- BRETON'S GOLDEN HEART OF PEPPER-SUN (B), by FC Breton's Soleil De Midi x French Roast Pepper SH; o James Cullor DVM, h Scott Azevedo
- 2 SAY HEY'S OKLAHOMA KID (D), GSP
- 3 BRETON'S TRUCKEE RIVER CABO GOLD (B), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/ AFC Breton's Truckee River Gold; o Christine & Bud Zink, h Christine Zink or Azevedo
- 4 PVK'S CINDER'S LITTLE ASH "SMOKE" (D), GSP

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (14S) J: Ed Goulart, Jr. & Pierre Urrutia

- 1 DC/AFC IN IT FOR THE FUN MH (D), by CH RJ's River's Bend MH x Miss Fontenella Big Cheese MH; o/h Wayne Hale
- 2 DC SUPERGLIDE SPORTSTER MH (D), by CH RJ's River's Bend MH x Miss Fontenella Big Cheese MH; o Janice Schmoldt, h James Murphy
- 3 FC UNE'S BLAZING JAKE JH (D), by Breton's Jean-Pierre JH x Breton's L'Une; o James & Mary Cullor, h James Cullor
- 4 FC/AFC WILDROSE HEMLOCK HEIDI (B), GSP



DC MB'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE

Open All Age (16S) J: Pierre Urrutia & Janice Schmoldt 1 - NAFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S

- SUNDANCE KID (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Stevix Bulletproof Jill; o/h Joe Gower
- 2 DC MB'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE (D), by DC/AFC Redline's Tequila Smoker x Timberline Scip-O'Dee-Do-Dah; o Christine Landerholm-Miller & Robert Miller, h Paul Dopiron
- 3- FC BLUEWATER SHADY PETE (D), by Shady's Model T x FC/AFC Shady's Chik N Little; Jacob Lees, h Wayne Down
- 4 Withheld

OREGON Boyce Corral Madras, OR April 6-10, 2013



CH HALFMOON TO INFINITY & BEYOND

Open Puppy (15S) J: Jim House & Frank Bright

- JANEE'S HOT AUGUST NIGHT (B), by August Rush x Roustabout's Sundrop Girl; o Courtney Staley, h Jason Staley
- 2 CH HALFMOON TO INFINITY & BEYOND (D), by DC Country Roads Rough Rider x Tonan-Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist; o Elizabeth Weeks, h Chris Tewes
- 3 SPICE'S WHIZ KID (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Mikey's Spice Girl; o Jerry & Carolyn Cape, h Paul Doiron
- 4 JT'S ANNIE GET YOUR GUN (B), GSP

Amateur Walking Derby (11S) J: Tom White & Wayne Down

- 1 CAYUSE CALAMITY CATE JH (B), by Pake's Hunter x Windsept Rosebud; o Corrie Thorne Hadley, h Chet or Corrie Hadley
- 2 ZIP'S MOONDANCE KID (B), by NAFC/ FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Zippity Do Dog; o/h Larry Sandusky
- 3 WYNGOLD'S NIKI OF TIME (B), by Wyngold's Zach-Zach x Wyngold's Dare to Dream; o/h Dan Hamrick
- 4 ONPOINT'S SUMMER DAY SCOUT (D), VIZ

Open Derby (14S) J: Joe Waitman & David Kirk

- 1 JALO'S ODOT (D), by Brown's BBJ x Flashy Blue Flam; o Jim House, h House & Like & Kirkwood
- 2 ROUGUE'S HIGH PLAINS DRIFTER (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazin Shane x Kdel's The Bird Whisperer; o/h Wayne Hale
- 3 SHADYWOOD GUNS N ROSES (B), by Wind Mtn's Ironman x Wind Mtn's Puttin on the Ritz; o Sheryl Palmer, h Chris Tewes
- 4 SAGELAND'S BLAZE'N LITTLE WHIZ (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o Ian Robertson, h Scot Robertson

Amateur Gun Dog (22S) J: Joe Gower & Tom White

- 1 FC/AFC CEDAR CREEK ZEB JH (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalo's Intern x Cheyenne's Serenade Sparkle; o/h Joe Waitman
- 2 FC/AFC ROSE A FIRE (B), by FC/AFC Lobo's Legend x FC Dogwood's Gem Nicole; o/h Mark Shearman
- 3 AFC BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER (B), by Havelock Blacksmith x Havelock Ruby; o/h Larry Sandusky
- 4 ZIP'S WIND DANCER (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazin Shane x DC/AFC Zippity Do Dot; o/h Patti Van De Coevering



GCH/CH ORY'S MARSHAL DILLON SH

Open Gun Dog (34S) J: John Henderson & Wayne Hale 1 - GCH/CH ORY'S MARSHAL DILLON SH (D), by GCH/CH Sheltany's Against All Odds x FC Alar's Tango Bar; o Toy & Tim Ory, h Paul Doiron

 2 - CH SANBAR'S LEGENDARY EVENING (D), by Sanbar Built on Legends JH x Sanbar Mustang Evening Attire; o Carolyn & Robert & Polly West, h Paul Doiron



FC K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE

- 3 FC K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE (B), by NAFC/ FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You x K Nine's Guns and Roses; o Linda McDonald, h Paul Doiron
- 4 ZIP'S WIND DANCER (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazin Shane x DC/AFC Zippity Do Dot; o/h Patti Van De Coevering

Amateur All Age (14S) J: Wayne Down & Chris Tewes

- CH BANDIT'S CINDERELLA MAN (D), by Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x Timberline's Tri N Catch Me; o/h Victor A. Retherford
- 2 FC/AFC RED SKY RILEY (D), by NGDC/FC/ AFC Jalo's Intern x FC/AFC Jalos Running Josephine; o/h David Kirk
- 3 FC/AFC CEDAR CREEK SURGEON (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalo's Intern x FC/AFC Jalos Running Josephine; o/h Joe Waitman
- 4 FC/AFC P AND J'S RIM ROCK (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazin Shane x FC/ AFC Hideaway Red's Bess Bet; o Jim & Pattie Hammett, h Jim Hammett

Open All Age (16S) J: Larry Sandusky & Rick Axtell

- DC/AFC MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE (D), by DC/AFC/ Redline's Tequila Smoker x NFC/DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron
- 2 FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY PATCH (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x CH/AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies; o/h Joe Gower
- 3 FC/AFC CEDAR CREEK SURGEON (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalo's Intern x FC/AFC Jalos Running Josephine; o/h Joe Waitman
- 4 FC MIKEY'S SPICE GIRL (B), by DC/AFC Clyde's Micro-Breeze x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Jerry Cape, h Paul Doiron

2013 Western Brittany Shooting Dog Championship Madras, OR April 9-10, 2013

It was a cool and blustery two days, April 9-10, Madras, Oregon, for the annual Western Regional Brittany Shooting Dog Championship, hosted by the Oregon Brittany Club. We had 20 high-class dogs that ran with very few dogs coming in early. The course is on the Crooked River National Grasslands, managed by the Ochoco National Forest. The terrain is a good mix of rocks, cliffs, bitterbrush, and sage/rabbit brush, which still allows good visibility for the judges.

This championship was generously supported by Purina and Les Schwab Tires, and that support is much appreciated. Deb Borine coordinated the food and served up a delicious Mexican dinner Tuesday evening. Numerous club members helped with bird planting, marshalling, and recording. This event would be impossible without everyone pitching in.

Our judges for the event were Cal Palmer from Orting, Washington, and Frank Bright from Boise, Idaho. Both are long time trialers and together possess decades of experience.

The winner was a small, young athletic Brittany bitch, K'nines on the Loose, owned by Linda McDonald of Hespiria, California, bred by Arlette Hennessey, and expertly handled by Paul Doiron. Runner-up was an experienced all-age Brittany and past champion of this event, Cedar Creek Surgeon, owned and handled by Joe Waitman of Canby, Oregon.

BRACE 1: MTB MAKE MINE A DOUBLE (MAC) – HANDLER PAUL DOIRON AND BANDIT'S CINDERELLA MAN (JAKE) – HANDLER VIC RUTHERFORD. The dogs started at 8:45 Tuesday morning. For some reason, bird finding was tough this morning, though conditions seemed excellent with a slight breeze and wispy clouds. Jake had a nonproductive at the second water barrel at about 37 and a single find on top of the hill pas the third barrel at about 47. All was in order. Both dogs ran a strong race, well to the front, but Mac finished birdless.

BRACE 2: RUBY RIDGE'S MILLION DOLLAR BABE (RUBY) – HANDLER PAUL DOIRON AND OVER UNDER'S BODACIOUS TOO (BODIE) – HANDLER WAYNE DOWN. Both dogs started off strong out of the gate and had early birds. Ruby had a bird in the cliff at the turn at 15. All was in order. Bodie had a point at 22 and looked good on the find. Bodie got somewhat behind at 31 and repeated the feat at 35—he seemed to temporarily lose his hearing. Wayne had enough and picked Bodie up at 36. Ruby continued with a strong run and experienced a non-productive in a juniper at 59. Time was called.

BRACE 3: SHANE'S ZIPPIDY ZOE (ZOE) – HANDLER PAUL DOIRON AND HERE WE GO AGAIN (JH) – HANDLER WAYNE HALE. Zoe took off from the start on a mission and stayed well to the front the entire race. Her endurance was impressive. JD had a very good gundog race and hunted hard but both dogs finished birdless.

BRACE 4: MEGASMOKE'S GRAND FINALE (AL) – HANDLER PAUL DOIRON AND P AND J'S RIMROCK (RIM) – HANDLER JIM HAMMETT. Both dogs ran strongly to the front. Al had a bird in his mouth at 14 and Paul picked him up. Rim continued to hunt hard, hitting every objective he could find. Rim finally found a miracle bird in the heavy sage at 59 and some seconds. His long stub of a tail was vibrating with intensity. All was in order and time was called.

BRACE 5: SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE PATCH (PATCH) - HANDLER PAUL DOIRON AND BROWN'S BBJ (BJ) - HANDLER JIM HOUSE. These two strongrunning dogs had good race to start. Patch had a point at 15 in a thick juniper. Paul relocated him once and the dog buried itself low in the tree, almost laying down. Paul was unable to produce a bird and collared the dog and moved on. The bird planter pled innocent to placing a bird there. Patch had a short excursion south down the road and fence, but Paul rapidly retrieved the dog and somehow got him back on course. BJ had a challenging bird at the first water barrel at about 18 and moved a bit after the flush. An antelope was seen down-course at about 24. BJ experienced a non-productive at about 28 just over the hill going into the bowl. At 47, BJ appeared to point, but moved on. Both dogs finished the brace.

BRACE 6: KIGER HILL'S LOUEE (LOUEE) – HANDLER PAUL DOIRON AND MTB'S SCIPIO'S HOT SHOT OF WIZKI (CALI) – HANDLER TOM WHITE. Louee had a stop to flush at seven and handled it well. Louee had a point and find at 10 and stood well. Cali had a point at the end of the rock ridge at 15 before the first gate and all was in order. At 41 Cali was found standing proud and stylish before the third water barrel. A bird was produced and Cali stood firm. Louee had a non-productive just across the gully to the south at 47. Both dogs finished strong to the front.

BRACE 7: K'NINES ON THE LOOSE (LUCY) – HANDLER PAUL DOIRON AND JALO'S BIG WHEELS (WHEELS) – HANDLER, JIM HOUSE. This brace started at 7:30 am on a cold Wednesday morning. A bit of breeze was



Paul Doiron with Winner K'nines on the Loose; Frank Bright, Judge; Joe Waitman with 2nd place Cedar Creek Zeb; David Kirk, scout; Tom White with 3rd place Megasmoke's Moon Chip; Margaret Horstmeyer DVM, scout; Cal Palmer, Judge; Peg Doiron with 4th place HVK High Flying Kyte

blowing form the northeast and the bird scenting conditions were markedly improved. Both dogs took off well to the front. Wheels had a find at nine and all was well. The bird flew well down course into a thick nasty juniper. At 11 Wheels pointed the same bird, but since the bird was down course, the judges credited the find. At about 13 Lucy had an impressive stop to flush on top of the cliff. Lucy stood patiently while Paul ascended the cliff to a point where he could see the dog and verbally released her. At 28, both dogs were found pointing the same bird and were credited with a divided find. At 36, Lucy had a find on top of the hill before the second gate. She remained like a statue through it all looking very stylish. At 46 Lucy had a find a just before the third water barrel and again stood motionless. At approximately the same time Wheels had a nonproductive on the slope south of the water barrel. Both dogs had plenty of gas to finish strongly.

BRACE 8: HIDEAWAY OUTBACK JACK (JACK) – HANDLER ROGER BORINE AND CEDAR CREEK SURGEON (CUTTER) – HANDLER JOE WAITMAN. These two stylish dogs, which are littermates, took off north and ran well into the wind. Cutter ran more of an all-age race but handled extremely well. Cutter had a find at 21 minutes. All was in order. At 43, Cutter had a find on the east side of the ridge running to the third water barrel. Jack was found 10 yards away with a very stylish back. Again, all was well with the flush and back. At 48, Jack had a nice find in a juniper just before the third water barrel. When flushed, the bird flew right over Jack's head, but he held firmly, showing his maturity. At 50 Cutter had a non-productive. At 56 Cutter had another find and a bird was flushed. Both dogs finished with a strong forward run.

BRACE 9: SANBAR'S LEGENDARY EVENING (HERSHEY) – HANDLER PAUL DOIRON AND RUBY RIDGE'S MEGADOT (DOT) – HANDLER LARRY SANDUSKY. At 43, Hershey was found standing near a thick juniper tree. Paul eventually found the bird and all was in order. Dot had a good forward gundog run, but went birdless.

BRACE 10: HVK HIGH FLYING KYTE (KYTE) – HANDLER PAUL DOIRON AND MEGASMOKE'S MOON CHIP (CHIP) – HANDLER TOM WHITE. As a defending champion, Kyte ran very well. Chip, too, had a great run, particularly in the first part of the brace. Kyte had a bird in the rocks before the first gate at approximately 27. Chip had birds 29, 31 and one last-minute bird at 59. He looked very stylish on his birds. His run slowed somewhat the last eight minutes of the brace. Kyte finished with two birds and a great run.

Western Brittany Shooting Dog Championship

Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr (20S) J: Fran Bright & Cal Palmer

- FC 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
- 2 FC/AFC CEDAR CREEK SURGEON (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalos's Intern x FC/AFC Jalos Running Josephine; o/h Joe Waitman
- 3 FC MEGASMOKE MOON CHIP (D), by Megasmoke Limited Edition x Kismet; o Lidna Langford, h Tom White
- 4 FC HVK'S HIGH FLYING KYTE (B), by DC/FC/2xAFC Redline's Tequila Smoker x Timberline Scip-O'Dee-Do'Dah; o Daniel Doiron, h Paul Doiron
- 4 SILBERKINDER INSTANT ATTRACTION



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DC AMMO'S HOT WHEELS (D) by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x CH Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose JH, o Rick D Crites & Nan G Crites, b Sandra Leavens & Gary Leavens

CHAMPION-BRED BY EXHIBITOR

- CH BUGZWEISER'S WIZARD OF OZZY WBT (D) by CH Walbert's Zack-N-Bleu Bugz RN x CH Hope's Twist Of Fate Izabel Wbt RN, o Linda D Elbert & Douglas M Walls, b Linda D Elbert & Douglas M Walls
- CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW MYTHS AND LEGENDS (D) by GCH DC Sanbar Castle Built On Legends JH x CH Dogwood Hollow Imagine That, o Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika, b Geri O
- Clements & Cheryl Mika & Gary Clements & Col. Rhonda Cornum CH HORIZON'S I PUT A SPELL ON YOU (D) by CH Triumphant Victor Of Douron x GCH CH Shady Brook's Measure For Measure, o Lisa Marie Tailby, b Lisa Marie Tailby

CHAMPION

- CH AMMO'S ARMS DEAL (B) by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x DC Ammo's Gone With The Wind JH, o Joyce Roberts & Vic Williams, b Sandra Leavens & Gary Leavens
- CH BISCUIT'S ME WEARING THE PANTS (D) by DC AFC Biscuits Ecko Of Dreams JH x CH Jagoub's Zydekoko, o Debra M Connell & Thomas Jagielski, b Debra M Connell & Thomas Jagielski
- CH CIMMARON'S SWEET STOLICHNAYA (B) by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x Cimmaron's Side Car, o Amy Heleniak & Christine Ward-Weber, b Christine Ward-Weber CH DIAMOND HILL OLDAKER'S HIGH FLYING TOP GUN (D) by DC AFC Deuce Is On The Loose
- x FC Diamond Hill Shes Gone, o Alecia Oldaker & Roger Oldaker & Jacob Oldaker, b Paul & Lisa Pollock
- CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW RISE AND SHINE (D) by CH Jordean Believe It Or Not x CH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl, o Suzanne Sparrow & Cheryl Mika & Geri O Clements & Rose Leale, b
- Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Gary Clements CH HALFMOON TO INFINITY & BEYONDI (D) by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x GCH CH Tonan-Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist, o Elizabeth Y Weeks, b Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsic CH HALFMOON'S I'M IN IT TO WIN IT (D) by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x GCH CH Tonan-Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist, o Elizabeth Y Weeks, b Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsic CH HALFMOON'S I'M IN IT TO WIN IT (D) by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x GCH CH Tonan-Rao Halfmoon's Charles Research McClerkey & Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsic
- Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist, o Melissa McCloskey & Cheryl McCloskey, b Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsic
- CH HILLS-FLASHFIRES SPARKLIN' GEM (B) by CH Hill's Blazin' Jac JH x Flashfire's Absolute Animation, o Edith Davidson & Dawn S Hill, b Dorothy Boyatzi & Louis Boyatzi & Jane Eileen Biork
- CH JUMP UP ABRAHAMSON (D) by CH Jump Up Abraham CD RN x Jump Up Late For Dinner, o Lauren Castleberry & Sandra Bolin, b Mrs. Lauren Bianca Castleberry & Mr. Timothy Colt Castleberry
- CH MARSPORT STARR OF DESTRY'S "EVANGELINE" (B) by CH Marsport Diamond Destry x CH Marsport Sterling Starr, o Jason Dasenbrock & Lindsay Dasenbrock, b John W Marsman
- CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN NO HARM NO FOWL (D) by GCH CH Dual Lanes Cam JH x GCH CH Ataboy's Dazzle Me Daphne JH, o Allyson Godfroid & Amy Booth & Clifford Pennel, b Allyson Godfroid & Robin Tomasi & Amy Booth
- CH SHAMROCK RIVAL KADIE'S COUNTRY NITE JH (B) by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Klearly Rivals Red Sky At Nite JH, o Shelley Witkin & Megan Rosener & Michael Witkin & Brittany E Rosener & Olivia J Rosener, b Beth Rosener & Valerie Dombrowski & Megan & Brittany E & Olivia J Rosener
 CH WOODLAND'S WATER FAIRY (B) by DC Britt Haven's Blaze Of Glory x CH Hope's Dream Woodcard Dillos Obstrated Billion & Brittany E & Olivia J Rosener
- Weaver, o Mrs. Karen Pillion-Schramm & Mr. John Schramm, b Douglas Tighe & Karen Pillion-Schramm

GRAND CHAMPION

- GCH CH CIMMARON'S GOLD STANDARD OF MARSPORT NA NAJ (B) by CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Joe CDX x CH Marsport Mustang Marki, o Karen Booker, b John W Marsman & Christine Ward-Weber
- CH CH GOURLEY'S WILD DREAM ADVENTURE (D) by CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams x CH Peachcreeks Burning Desire SH, o George Stern & Christine Gourley, b Christine Gourley & Laurie Borghes
- GCH DC AFC HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT VCD1 BN RE SH OA OAJ NAP NJP NFP (D) by FC AFC Ri's Microtuck x Havapal's Renegade Mon Amie, o Mrs. Julie A Asmus, b Robert Kossel
- GCH CH PREMIER'S THE CHOSEN ONE OF DREAM HI (D) by GCH CH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH CH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoei, o Charles R Walters & Kristina Rickard & Deborah J Walters, b Kristine Rickard & Lori Rickard & Joseph Ramondetta & David C Peek

FIELD CHAMPION-BRED BY EXHIBITOR

- FC ONE OFF MOJITO MIKE (D) by FC Keystone's Double Shot x Savannahs Vamp Hannah, o Patti Allen Hunt, b Patti Allen Hunt
- FC THE CRASH SCENE (D) by Rocklan Red River Runner x Walker's Flash Dancer, o Paul Rosevear, b Paul Rosevear

FIELD CHAMPION

- FIELD ChAMIFION DC AMMO'S HOT WHEELS (D) by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x CH Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose JH, O Rick D Crites & Nan G Crites, b Sandra Leavens & Gary Leavens FC AFC HAP'S SPICE RUM BECKHAM (D) by FC AFC Hap's Spice Rum Luke x Boone County Whiskey, o Mr. Earl R Harrison, b Jeffrey B Moore FC AFC JJ'S SPECIAL EDITION (D) by DC AFC The Whiz Kid x FC Jj's Sweet Cinnamon Sue MH, a Late Chaltran b Linda Chaltran
- o John Chokran, b Linda Chokran
- FC AFC MCCHESNEYS TEQUILA RIVER (D) by FC AFC Smarteyes-Joker x FC AFC Allied's Miss Molly, o John Chejne & Connie McCaffrey, b Bruce Heiter FC SNIKSOH WINDTUCK WILLY (D) by FC AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Windtuck's Sweet Liberty, o Charles G Schaefer & Mary Jill R Schaefer, b Leslee J Masolotte & James P Masolotte
- FC TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (D) by NFC DC AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon x

FC Lost Creek

- Kate, o Tom H Wonderling & Jane L Wonderling, b George McCann & Cindy McCann FC WIMBERLEY ROWDY BO-DANDY (D) by FC Wimberley Jimdandy x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz, o John Gay & Ginger Gay, b Lisa Evans

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

- FC AFC MCCHESNEYS TEQUILA RIVER (D) by FC AFC Smarteyes-Joker x FC AFC Allied's Miss Molly, o John Chejne & Connie McCaffrey, b Bruce Heiter FC AFC SPRING HILL'S HOT WHEELS (D) by DC AFC Spring Hill's Hemi Magnum x CH Spring
- Hills Midnight Fame, o John M Bell & Joanne L Bell, b Suzan Lehosky

COMPANION DOG

JENNEY'S ROSE IN THE FIELD CD RN (B) by Jumping Jack III x Pete's Jenney Rose, o Jeremy

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

COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT

AUTUMN-SNO'S THE BEAT GOES ON CDX (B) by CH Oak Run's Perfect Storm x CH Hope's Autumn-Sno Drop, o Barbara Dunkling & Charlene Frable, b Barbara Dunkling & Charlene Frable

BEGINNER NOVICE

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

GRADUATE NOVICE

PINEVIEW'S PRESIDENT CARTER CD GN NA OAJ NF (D) by Thunderwing Woodrow x Thunder Wing Hannah, o Maddie Goodman & Becky Goodman, b James M Schreiber

RALLY NOVICE

EARL OF ASPEN RN CGC (D) by Dakota's Hummer x Toche's Jazelle My Belle, o Andrew Carr & Karen Carr, b Joseph P Lounsbury & Angela Lounsbury

RALLY ADVANCED

- ETENDARD DES GRANDS LACS RA SH OA OAJ (D) by Arius De Saint Lubin x Patouche Victoria JH, o Denine Ackerbauer, b Stephen Hughes & Sherry Hughes CH SWIFT RIVER'S BELIEVE I CAN BN RA JH NA NAJ NAP NJP NF OFP (B) by CH Jordean
- Believe It Or Not x CH Swift River's Solo Attraction BN RE JH AX AXJ OAP OJP NF, o Patricia John, b Frances N Phillips & Patricia John

TRACKING DOG

BRITT SAMANTHA PAIGE MEANT TO BE VCD2 AX AXJ (B) by Vick's Dandy Dukes Last Will x Prairie Belle Britt, o Mary Weiss, b Steven Martin & Hannah Martin MADISON TOUCH DOWN BRITT VCD2 UDX3 RN AX AXJ NF (B) by "Zauba" x Oli's Molly's

Northern Lite, o Mary S Weiss, b Joyce E Mcelhaney & Bradley Mcelhaney

JUNIOR HUNTER

- ACE'S JACKPOT CODY JH (B) by Lone Star's Ace x Lone Star's Paige, o Mr. Joe N Hudgins, b James L Morriss
- BRB RJK CALL POINT ANN-E TIME JH (B) by CH Sanbar's Call When Readi JH x CH Rjk Highlanders Max-E- Hunter JH, o Jill Wilkinson & R Wilkinson, b Jill Wilkinson & R Wilkinson
- ELKHORN JACK'S MISDEMEANOR (MISTY) JH (B) by GCH DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds x Copley Wincrest Grand Theft Auto JH, o Mr. Brian K Riggio & Mrs. Mary Lynn Riggio, b Robin Tomasi & Lesli Smith & Alex Findlay & Barbara Dayton
- HUCK THE NORTHERN HUNTER JH (D) by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x North Umpqua's Lucky Lucy, o Janet L Benish & Raymond Benish, b Karen Barrows
- KARAMOJO'S DRAGON TATTOO JH (B) by Shot Of The Day x Just A Cute Duck, o Nicholas Muckerman, b Randy Fife MILLS'S REBEL FLAMED GUNNER JH (D) by Smoke's Confederate Bullet x Smoke's Little Flicker,
- o Joev Daniels Mills, b J Eric Lowman
- MOONBABE AIM JH (B) by Moonbabe Surprise Windfall JH x Moonbabe Holiday Vacation JH, o Dimi Morse & Gary R Morse, b Dimi Morse
- MOONBAGE SAM JH (D) by Moonbabe Surprise Windfall JH x Moonbabe Holiday Vacation JH, o Dimi Morse & Gary R Morse, b Dimi Morse
- MOONBABE VIRGO JH (B) by Moonbabe Surprise Windfall JH x Moonbabe Holiday Vacation JH, o John Ecker, b Dimi Norse
- RIVAL SHAMROCK'S DASHING DREAM JH (D) by GCH CH Shamrock's Dash Of Treasure RN JH x CH Tonan Dream Of Me, o Thomas McMahon, b Valerie & Richard Dombrowski & Megan & Brittany E Rosener
- ROSE'S CRUZ CONTROL CUTTER JH (D) by FC AFC Cruz Control x FC AFC Rose A Fire, o Jim Ross-Lyons b Mark Shearman & Sandra Reiley-Lince
- SANDSTÓNE IZ I ADORABLE JH (B) by CH Sterling Oaks-Sir Bentley x CH Sandstone Daisy To The Point, o Linda Allen, b Janet Ranney & Michael Ranney CH SHAMROCK RIVAL'S NOBLEST ROMAN JH (D) by CH Fly'N--Hi's Pheasant Tail x CH
- Shamrock's Nightly Performance, o Darlene VanHoeve & Leah VanHoeve & Abigail VanHoeve & Brittany E Rosener, b Darlene VanHoeve & Leah VanHoeve & Brittany E Rosener
- SHAMROCK'S ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE JH (B) by CH Fly'N--Hi's Pheasant Tail x CH Shamrock's Nightly Performance, o Mark Morris & Beth Rosener & Dawn Broom & Brittany E Rosener, b Darlene
- VanHoeve & Leah VanHoeve & Brittany E Rosener SHAMROCK'S WHATS IN A NAME JH (B) by CH Fly'N--Hi's Pheasant Tail x CH Shamrock's Nightly Performance, o Cindy Cuddihy, b Darlene VanHoeve & Leah VanHoeve & Brittany E Rosener
- SIGBRIT'S SHE'S A LADY JH (B) by CH Sigbrit's Catchers In The Rye JH x CH Sigbrit's Chocolate Kiss JH, o Bobbie L Sigmund, b Bobbie L Sigmund

- CH TITIAN'S SOME LIKE IT HOT JH (B) by CH Ri's The Divine Comedy RN x CH Tycoda No Illusions At Titian, o Robyn Foust & Mitch Foust & Alan Panas & Joan Panas, b Terry A Mcintyre & Kim Cegler & Carol Fredrick
- WIND MTN LOVE ME TENDER JH (D) by GCH CH Wind Mtns Show Me The Money JH x CH Wind Mtn's Catwoman, o Mitch Foust & Robyn Foust, b Connie Strom

SENIOR HUNTER

CH MARSPORT MAKING WAVES WITH CEDAR SH (B) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Marsport Rebel Rider, o Carla L Holmes & James L Holmes, b Larry & Peggy Snider

NOVICE AGII ITY

- GALEJADE DE ACRES VENTEUSES NA NAJ (B) by Grand Garcon Des Windy Acres x Gypsy Madam De La Foret, o Lynn Van Vleet, b Mr. Philip E Rogers & Mrs. Walda E Rogers HURRICANE THATS THE TICKET NA NAJ (D) by DC AFC Duncan's Place Your Bet JH x CH
- Hurricane Little Feat, o Laura Spear, b Kelly Woerfel

OPEN AGILITY

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

AGILITY EXCELLENT

- MOONBABE TWICE AS NICE CD JH AX OAJ (B) by CH Moonbabe Never Say Always JH x CH Moonbabe Windfall Follow Your Heart JH, o Barbara Dunn, b Dimi Morse TONAN-LOKI IZZABELLE OF GOLDEN FIELD RN JH AX AXJ OF (B) by CH Loki's Dance The
- Night Away x CH Tonan We Made Her Ot Of Clay, o Joyce Golden, b Nancy Morabito & Gail
- Schmieder & Larry Weinstein & Jennifer Krieger CH VOYAGEUR'S STARS & STRIPES CD BN RE JH AX 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

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT MOONBABE NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN UD JH MX MXJ OF (B) by DC Oak Run's Gold Dig N Blake x Pinewoods Special Effects JH, o Barbara Dunn, b Dimi Morse

MASTER SILVER AGILITY 2

MACH5 SHILOH OF AGOURA MXS2 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

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 2

KATIE BARNHART MX MXJ MXP2 MJP3 MJPB (B) by FC Sam-Dee's Buckaroo x Adios My Friend, o Frank Barnhart, b Paul Doiron & Peggy Doiron

MASTER GOLD AGILITY PREFERRED

PACH CINNAMON MXP7 MXPG MJP7 MJPS PAX OFP (B), o Lori Hugh & Jeff Hugh

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

- CASEY LEIGH OF BARNEGAT BAY OA NAJ (B) by GCH DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Encore's Absolutely Triumphant, o Edward Montague & Dana Roberts, b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Linda Sawyer
- GALEJADE DE ACRES VENTEUSES NAJ (B) by Grand Garcon Des Windy Acres x Gypsy Madam De La Foret, o Lynn Van Vleet, b Mr. Philip E Rogers & Mrs. Walda E Rogers HURRICANE THATS THE TICKET NAJ (D) by DC AFC Duncan's Place Your Bet JH x CH
- Hurricane Little Feat, o Laura Spear, b Kelly Woerfel

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

- OPEN AGILITY JUMPER HURRICANE THATS THE TICKET NA OAJ (D) by DC AFC Duncan's Place Your Bet JH x CH Hurricane Little Feat, o Laura Spear, b Kelly Woerfel JJ'S ZEVA NA OAJ NF (B) by Brody's Roger Dodger x Smith's Daisy Crighton, b Ernest Rider & Carol Rider PINEVIEW'S PRESIDENT CARTER CD NA OAJ NF (D) by Thunderwing Woodrow x Thunder Wing Hannah, o Maddie Goodman & Becky Goodman, b James M Schreiber

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

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

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER

MT VIEW SHANGRILA CDX JH MX MXJ (B) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH MT View's Touch By Àn Angel CD MH, o Jacqueline Erickson, b Mary Ann Breininger & Roy Schaeffer

MASTER CENTURY JUMPER

CH MACH3 EXEBRIT'S SUNSET LIMITED CDX MXC MJC NF (D) by CH Foxfyer's Exe River Britt x CH Roja- Exebrit On Rappahannock RN JH AX AXJ, o Joanna Hunt, b Tracy Kerns & Susan C Kerns & Linda Langford

MASTER GOLD JUMPER 2

MACH4 TIMBERLANE'S TREASURED TIME MXB2 MJG2 (B) by Blazing Awesome Mo x Timberlane's Winterglow MH, o Marcia Whitmore & Bob Whitmore, b Marcia Whitmore & Bob Whitmore

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 7

PACH CINNAMON MXP7 MXPS MJP7 MJPS PAX OFP (B), o Lori Hugh & Jeff Hugh

AGILITY FAST NOVICE

COOPER AX AXJ NF (D), o Amanda Mcgavin

AGILITY FAST OPEN

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

AGILITY FAST EXCELLENT

CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND AX AXJ XF (B) by GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MX MXJ MJB XF T2B, o Victoria MacVicar & Jessie Schulz & Robert Howell, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION

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

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 3 CH MACH3 EXEBRIT'S SUNSET LIMITED CDX MXC MJG NF (D) by CH Foxfyer's Exe River Britt x CH Roja- Exebrit On Rappahannock RN JH AX AXJ, o Joanna Hunt, b Tracy Kerns & Susan C Kerns & Linda Langford

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 5

MACH5 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

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 11

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

TIME 2 BEAT

MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF MX MXB MXJ MJS MXF MFB T2B (B) by FC AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba, o Janice E Barkby, b Marsha Luisi

TIME 2 BEAT 2

TRESSEL MX MXB MXJ MJS NAP NJP XF T2B2 (D), o Erica Behnke

- CANINE GOOD CITIZEN CONNECT THE DOTZ CGC (B) o Jenna Zeidler & Mike Zeidler GACE DE KOA RIDGE CGC (D) by Kaihuinamanu Omaui x Britabuhom Camagonka, o Mr. William
- A Alicar, b Jason Wong HOPE'S COUSIN VINNIE CGC (D) by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x CH Triumphant's More Than A Memory, o Barbara Taibi & John Taibi, b Douglas Tighe & Kim A Tighe SCATTERCK WINDMTN TANGLED CGC (B) by CH Wind Mtn S Ironman x CH Wind Mtn Baylee's
- On The Rocks, o Gary Thayer, b Randa Mcneill & Connie Strom DC SUNQUEST'S MARSPORT MANHATTAN CD RN SH CGC (D) by CH Sterling Oaks-Sir
- Bentley x CH Marsport Rabbit Ridge, o Hank Hartnek & Linda Dee Hartnek, b John W Marsman & Karen Marsman
- WADE'S MEDDLING MAX CGC (D) by Shannon's Smokin Ringneck Seeker x Haglins Duchess Of Duluth, o Timothy Wade, b Dean Haglin & Cynthia Haglin

COURSING ABILITY

BITTERSWEET'S FOREVER IN BLUEJEANS CA (B) by CH Bittersweet's Mustang Cobra x Heavenly Cassiopeia, o Christine Eaton & Terri Wiley & Leannza Jefferies & Shealynn Jefferies, B Christine Eaton & Terri Wiley

GROUP AND BEST IN SHOW WINNERS

GROUP AND BEST IN SHOW WINNERS GCH CH BRITT'S RAMBLIN' THE PERFECT CUT (B), J Larson/N Larson/K Schoppa 3 - Sequoia Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. J McGinnis 3 - Kings Kennel Club of California, Mr. J Richardson GCH CH BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT CDX MX MXB MXJ MJB XF (D), E Drazek/C Miller 1/RBIS - Hilton Head Island Kennel Club, Mr. J R White 4 - Hilton Head Island Kennel Club, Mr. C Winslow 1 - Shenandoah Valley Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. C S Brown 2 - Shenandoah Valley Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. D M Baldwin 4 - Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. M C Snacht

- Delaware County Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. D Markus
 Delaware County Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. M C Spacht
 GCH CH COPLEY PAPER DRAGON (D), E Ewart
 Mid Kentucky Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. W J Sommerfelt
- GCH CH GOURLEY'S WILD DREAM ADVENTURE (D), G Stern/C Gourley 4 - Silver State Kennel Club, Mr. H J Williams

GCH CH KABINA'S KEEP THE CHANGE (D), N Crandall/K Sanchez

- 1 Palm Beach County Dog Fanciers Association, Ms. P Beisel-McIlwaine
- 2 Palm Beach County Dog Fanciers Association, Mrs. S Goldberg GCH CH MICH'S MT READY AIM FIRE (D), T Rickard/L Rickard/K Rickard/J Davies
- 3 Oakland Kennel Club, J P Wade
- GCH CH RAINBOW SPLASH'S RUGGEDLY HANDSOME (D), C Douglas/J Andras/A Andras/K Hogan/A Cone

3 - New England Sporting Group Association, Mrs. A S, Bolus CH TRU'S REDD BARON OF WILLOWICK JH (D), M Rittner/V Rittner

- Hogan/A Cone 2 Garden City Kansas Kennel Club, Mrs. S S Rose 4 Garden City Kansas Kennel Club, Mrs. P Hartinger 2 Garden City Kansas Kennel Club, Mrs. L Boutwell 1 Leavenworth Kennel Club, Dr. A W Krause 3 Leavenworth Kennel Club, B N Harris 3 Heart of America Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. M Martorella 3 Fort Worth Kennel Club, Mrs. L M Riedel 2 Fort Worth Kennel Club, Mr. D Richards 3 Scottsbuff Kennel Club, Ms. D C Mounce GCH CH SANBAR'S RIDE THE WINDS (D), R West/P West/C West 3 Chintimini Kennel Club, Inc., Dr. R I Spritzer GCH CH STAR FLIGHT JUMPIN JACK FLASH RN OA OAJ (D), J Ceres 3 Logansport Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. D Y Verdon
- 3 Logansport Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. D Y Verdon
- 2 Logansport Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. N J Gallant GCH CH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH (D), L McCartney-Roy/K McCartney

4 - Del Sur Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. J G Pepper

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Specialty Shows

WESTERN MICHIGAN Ionia, MI March 29, 2013

By Diana Kubitz, Show Chairman

We were treated to beautiful weather for our annual spring specialty this year. Our judge Debra Rudert from Allentown, Pennsylvania had 35 dogs under judgment. Prior to judging, we had our usual chicken dinner and yummy desserts provided by our club members.

Our raffle and auction help offset the cost of our stand-alone specialty on a Friday night. It was well supported this year with the highlight being a pheasant hunt provided by club members Jim and Andy Graham. Terry Hilliard's husband will enjoy this four bird hunt when they came to the gun dog nationals in October.

Best of Breed was GCH Triumphant's As Good As It Gets JH, owned by Linda McCarntey-Roy and Kristyn McCartney and shown by Linda. Best of Opposite was CH Hope's Steel Magnolia owned and handled by Laura Walters of Ohio. Best of Winners went to Winner's Dog, 9-12 month puppy dog Triumphant N-KaLa's Sky's The Limit owned and handled by Kassandra Hamaker of Marshall, Michigan. Winner's Bitch was Renegade's Elegant Suspense owned by Dawn Dye and her son Andrew Whitcomb and very ably shown by 13-year-old Ashlee Whitcomb.

We were treated to 12 🛛 -year-old veteran's dog CH Renegade's Mo Eirn Cara owned by Diana Kubitz and Ashlee Whitcomb. Ashlee handled Eirn as well. The most special moment of the evening was when Gil Hopper entered the ring with 16 🗋 -year-old Chief's Misipi Nivashi Nummi owned by Gil and Jane Hopper. It's great to see the oldster out there strutting their stuff! Thanks to our show secretary Cindy Kulig for her friendship and support of our breed for some 40 years.

Our "Dual Dog" award winner was NAGDC/ FC/AFC Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret who took 2nd in Open Bitch and garnered 2nd in the Amateur Gun Dog stake at our field trial! Caro is owned by Gil & Jane Hopper and Chuck & Jill Schaefer. She was shown by Kathryn Llpski and handled to her 2nd in the field by Gil Hopper.

Thanks go to club members Dawn & John Dye, Deb Smelt, Ashlee and Andrew Whitcomb and Dick Lipski and granddaughters Karley and Kenzie Mead for assistance in setting up the show site. Additional thanks go the Dyes, Deb Smelt, Theda and Chuck Langstaff and Wayne Warners for their able assistance in cleanup after the specialty. Without this dedicated core of members, events like this would not be possible. I've saved the most special thanks for last. My husband Gary keeps me on track and helps every step of the way. He may grumble a bit, but he always is there to get things done. Those of us that know him and love him know that under the bluster lives a tender hearted man who is dedicated to our breed and the people he loves.

Please mark your calendar for our Harvest Cluster (WMBC & MBC) for our October 21, specialties prior to the gun dog national championships.

REGULAR Judge: Mrs. Debra Rudert

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - SAREK'S BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY, by FC/ AFC Hap's Spice Rum Luke x DJ's Mark of Distinction; o Derek Wright & Sarah Johnson, b W. Ronald & Jeanne Telfare

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 TRIUMPHANT N-KALA'S SKY'S THE LIMIT, by GCH Triumphant Absolute x CH Millette Mich's Mt Magic Charm; o Kassandra Hamaker, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunlifte
- 2 AUTEN'S TRUE ROYAL, by CH The Graduate of Seven Crowns x RJLS's Lil Jadyn Girl CD BN RN; o Gaylord Jewitt, b Ron & Carol Auten
- 3 LAKESIDE KING OF THE FOREST WBT, by CH Walbert's Zack-n-Bleu Bugz RN x CH Hope's Twist of Fate Izabel WBT RN; o Laura Walter & Linda Elbert & Doug Wall, b Linda Elbert & Douglas Walls
- 4 GROUSEHAVES HOLD YOUR HAT HIGH, by CH The Graduate Of Seven Crowns x FC/ AFC Grousehavens Star of Auten; o/b Craig & Deb Shaw

12-18 Months

- 1 TRIUMPHANT'S HIGH VOLTAGE, by GCH Triumphant's Saviour Machine x CH Triumphant Peachcreek Electra; o Robert Sawyer, b Linda McCartney-Roy & John Breckenridge & Nan Gilliard
- 2 GEORGIA DRIVE BY, by NAGDC/NGDC/

FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Gambler's Blazin Chick; o W. Burton & Michelle McCandless, b Drew & Jim Carter, DVM

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 MAPLE BROOK'S GREAT BALLS OF FIRE, by CH Omega's Red Granite JH x GCH Triumphant's Absolute Evel JH; o/b Peggy Aguiar
- 2 CANADA CREEK'S JOHN JAMESON, by DC Bourbon's Straight Up x CH Ataboys Sweet Taffy; o/b Steve Vernon

Open Dogs

- 1 RENEGADE'S DASH OF SUSPENSE, by CH Tonan-Rao Kept in Suspense x Renegade's Mo Eirn Kate; o Becky & Ken Harris, b Diana Kubitz
- 2 RENEGADE'S RASCAL, by CH Tonan-Rao Kept in Suspense x Renegade's Mo Eirn Kate; o Rachelle Boettcher, b Diana Kubitz
- 3 KARO N WRIGLEY'S BELIEVE IT, by FC/ AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley x NAGDC/ FC/AFC Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret; o/g Gil & Jane Hopper

Winners Dog TRIUMPHANT N-KALA'S SKY'S THE LIMIT

Reserve Winners Dog TRIUMPHANT'S HIGH VOLTAGE

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 SANBAR CROSSCREEK TELL ME A STORY, by DC Sanbar Crosscreek Repete Call xCH Castle's Raising The Bar; o/b Robert & Polly & Carolyn West & Betty Castillo
- 2 RUFFWOOD'S RENEGADE RIEKI, by Kamway's Regal Spot x Pheasant Acres Jess; o Marlyn Kennnedy, b Mike & Donna Wilshire

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

1 - A U T E N 'S S U P E R N O V A O F GROUSEHAVEN, by CH The Graduate of Seven Crowns x FC/AFC Grousehaven's Star of Auten; o Ronald & Carol Auten, b Craig & Debra Shaw

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

1 - SARADAC'S SMOKIN' BIANCA TATNKA, by DC/AFC FlashFires Bang-A-Gong x CH



Judge: Deb Rudert, Linda McCartney w/BOB, Diana Kubitz, Show Chairman, Kassandra Hamaker w/BOW, Laura Walters w/BOS.

Saradac's Paradox; o Jane Bjork & Dorothy Boyatzi, b Dorothy & Louis Boyatzi & Jane Bjork

- 2 DR JAC'S RUBY TUESDAY, by CH Bantam's Bravo Duffy & Dr Jac's Bazooka Belle; o Rachelle Boettcher, b Dr. Eric & Jacqueline & Hannah & Thomas Swanson
- 3 ROMENCE'S TEXAS TWO STEP, by Don Jose Cuervo & McDuffe's Creek-Side Girl; o/b Julie Romence

American-Bred Bitches

1 - DR. JAC'S IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE ROSES, by CH Bantam's Bravo Duffy x Dr Jac's Bazooka Belle MH; o Lois & Jerome & Rachelle Boettcher, b Dr. Eric & Jacqueline & Hannah & Thomas Swanson

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

1 - HURRICANE MELODRAMA, by DC/AFC Duncan's Place Your Bet JH x CH Hurricane Little Feat; o/b Kelly Woerfel.

Open Bitches

- 1 RENEGADE'S ELEGANT SUSPENSE, by CH Tonan-Rao Kept in Suspense x Renegade's Mo Eirn Kate; o Dawn Dye & Andrew Whitcomb, b Diana Kubitz
- 2 NAGDC/FC/AFC JAZZ'S SWEETEST LITTLE SECRET, by FC/AFC T-bone x FC/ AFC Wrigley's First Dance; o Jane & Gill Hopper & Charles & Mary Jill Schaefer, b

Jane & Gil Hopper

3 - ROMENCE'S ROGUE RIVER GUNN, by NAFDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Wrigley's Renegade Abbey; o Julie Romence & Dale Ash, b Julie Romence

Winners Bitch Renegade's Elegant Suspense

Reserve Winners Bitch SARADAC'S SMOKIN' BLANCA TATNKA

Veteran Dogs

1 - CH RENEGADE'S MO EIRN CARA, by FC/ AFC The Time Machine x Renegade's Double Stuff; o Diana Kubitz & Ashlee Whitcomb, b Diana Kubitz

Veteran Bitches

1 - CHIEF'S MISIPI NIVASHI NUMMI, by DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief x Mississippi Ginger Belle; o Jane & Gil Hopper, b Dennis O'Brien

Field Trial Dogs

- 1 DC/AFC FLASH FIRE'S BANG-A-GONG, by DC Highlander's Autumn Blaze x CH FlashFires Woodland Flame CD JH; o Dorothy & Louis Boyatzi & Jane Bjork
- 2 AFC/CH AUTEN'S RANGER RUDY RJLJ, by Auten's Ranger Rudy x RJLF's Maggie Mae;

o Ron & Carol Auten

3 - CH ANCHOR'S RENEGADE STILL 'N SUSPENSE, by GCH Tonan-Rao Kept In Suspense x Renegade's Mo Eirn Kate; o Richard & Kathryn Lipski, b Diana L. Kubitz

Best of Breed

GCH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH, by GCH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x CH Millette Mich's Mt Magic Charm; o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn McCartney, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Lorie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe

Best of Winners TRIUMPHANT N-KALA'S SKY'S THE LIMIT

> Best of Opposite Sex CH HOPE'S STEEL MAGNOLIA

Select Dog DC/AFC FLASH FIRE'S BANG-A-GONG



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Creston, IA April 5, 2013

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Brian Riggle

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - CLAY CREEK'S WHITE OUT, o Johnny Rowell

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE, o Julie Nelson
- 2 TWOEMZ COME OUT N PLAY, o Michele C. Martin & faith Norton

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

1 - AUTENS BELLE OF BRIARWOOD, o Jimmy Canada

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 DR JAC'S RUBY TUESDAY, o Rachelle Boettcher
- 2 DR JAC'S IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE ROSES, o Lois & Jerome & Rachelle Boettcher
- 3 DR JAC'S RUMOR HAS IT, o Jackie & Thomas & Hannah & Dr. Eric Swanson

Best in Sweepstakes DR JAC'S RUBY TUESDAY

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES Judge: Mr. Brian Riggle

1 - GCH/CH MAGIC STORY OF THE CENTURY CD RE CGC, o Michele C. Martin & Nichole Otterson

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes GCH/CH MAGIC STORY OF THE CENTURY CD RE CGC

REGULAR

Judge: Mr. Brian Meyer

12-18 Month Junior Dogs 1 - TWOEMZ COME OUT N PLAY, by GCH/CH

Magic Read My Lips x GCH/CH Brownstones Gild The Lily; o Michele C. Martin & Faith Norton, b Alyssa Santiago & Dorothy Jackson & Karen Hanson

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 STARLIGHT'S CANIS MAJOR, by CH Tradewind's Ticket Taker x Starlight's Neptune Rose; o Teresa Richmond, b Edward Schrey & Teresa Richmond
- 2 TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE, by DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac JH x Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o/b Julie Nelson
- 3 DR JAC'S REDNECK RAMPAGE O'DEE, by Dr Jac's TruGritz Master Yoda O'Dee x Dr Jac's Bazooka Belle MH; o/b Dr. Eric & Jackie Swanson
- 4 TNT'S SIRIUS RENEGADE BUDDY BOY, by TNT's Sirius Medicine Man x CH TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o/b Tom Thomas

American-Bred Dogs

 TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG, by DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o Tom & Jane Wonderling, b George & Cindy McCann

Open Dogs

- 1 COUNTRY ROAD'S LEGEND OF LAMBEAU, by DC Country Road's Boilermaker x VEM's Close Call Jasmine; o Bren & Shelia Becker, b Bren Becker
- 2 RICOCHET GUNSMOKE MR. DIOOION, by DC Ricochet Hemi Baracuda JH x Sunshine on My Shoulders; o Mickey Condron, b Carole Krohn
- 3 BANTAM'S SPITTIN' IMAGE, by CH Bantam Unleashed x CH Over Under's KIllin' Time JH; o Diane & Bruce Hedstrom, b Eileen Gust
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