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## Issues and Opportunities, September, 2013

A good friend of mine kept a plaque on his desk that stated: "All I ask is a fair advantage". As you might imagine, this brought quite a few chuckles from people when they first saw it. I have been thinking of his plaque often lately, especially given all the news stories of professional athletes in many sports attempting to gain an unfair advantage over the competition through the use of performance enhancing drugs, illegal blood transfusions, and other actions designed to give them an edge. In most cases, the people who are alleged (and in many instances, who have confessed) to have done these kinds of things, are gifted with far greater athletic abilities than the overwhelming majority of the human population. In other words, they already have a fair advantage, by virtue of their innate physical makeup. This advantage can be further developed by conditioning, diet, and following a training strategy tailored for the kind of physical activity they choose to pursue. For some people, this does not seem to be enough, however, so they take short cuts or follow ways to develop themselves that others cannot achieve without resorting to the same tactics.

Cheaters are not new to me. During the third of a century that I worked as an educator, I came across my share of people who would resort to ways in which they could gain an advantage without putting in the same work as their classmates. One of the things I observed during my career was that many of these people truly seemed to believe that the rules did not apply to them. It was not that they necessarily disagreed with a particular rule, but felt that it was meant only for other people. Social researchers who study human behavior explain this kind of behavior as follows: Most people understand that breaking a rule means you are doing something bad, so not wanting to be a bad person, they do not break the rule. For some people, however, the logic seems to be that I am a good person and only bad people break rules. Therefore, anything I do is acceptable because only bad people do bad things, and I am not a bad person.

We, in the sport of pure-bred dogs, have our own set of rules we play by. Everyone wants to play on a level field, as the expression goes, and rules are put in place so everyone knows what is permitted and what is not. Some rules are specific to a particular kind of competition or a particular breed of dog, but there are others that pervade the entire sport. The most basic of these rules is that dogs being registered as pure-bred be just that. Of course, they are all dogs, and all breeds of dogs are capable of being bred to any other breed. Every registered breed that exists today is the product of selective mating of earlier breeds to acquire certain desired characteristics. Even today, people are crossing breeds for specific purposes. Many "designer breeds" are being offered that are produced by such mixes. There is nothing inherently wrong with this practice, as long as the breeder is honest with potential customers and lets them know what breeds were put together to

make such offspring and the buyer purchases the dog with that understanding. Where the problem comes in is when the product of such a mixed breeding is represented as being from two parents of the same breed, either for the purpose of selling the offspring or of registering them in a pure-bred stud book. In that case, the breeder/seller is providing false information and is engaging in fraud and deceit. Whatever their motive, they are attempting to gain an unfair advantage.

So, if all modern breeds are the product of past outcrossings, why is it such a violation to do it today? After all, livestock producers do this commonly in order to produce better beef or pork or chicken. The biggest difference is that the livestock producers keep careful records of their breeding programs. Anyone purchasing an animal from them can go back and research its background. This is important for potential inherent health problems, and tells them the characteristics that might appear in future generations. One only need go back to Mendel's original experiments on peas to see that second and later generations of such crosses do not breed true to their parents because of the hybrid nature of their genetics. That is why it takes many generations of selective breeding to produce a new breed, one that will faithfully reproduce the desired characteristics of the breed from one generation to the next. So, if you are trying to produce a different breed with characteristics taken from today's existing breeds, keep careful records and be honest with others about your motives and the nature of the dogs you are producing over the many generations it will take to develop such a breed that will faithfully reproduce. But if you choose to participate in the sport of pure-bred dogs, make sure you are doing it with dogs that are, in fact, pure bred. Then go out and work with those dogs so you can, indeed, gain a fair advantage, not an unfair one.



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# TRAININ' DOGS

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## BALANCE

Most of the time, when the word “balance” is used to describe a dog, it refers to the dog’s conformation or structure. A well-balanced dog has the right combination of physical traits needed to excel in the field and stay sound for a lifetime of hard work.

While that’s a big part of what makes a dog able to do his job, there’s another kind of balance that really defines a dog’s capabilities, and it’s found in just one area of each dog – inside the head. A good dog has to have more than just physical balance. Mental balance is even more important than the physical. A dog can have the greatest structure in the world and still not be a bird dog, because the mental and emotional features required just aren’t present.

There are all sorts of bird dogs. And we don’t mean different breeds. Some are easy, others are difficult. Some dogs never quit, while others fade when the going gets tough. One dog will be easy to train, while the next dog takes a lot more time and effort. Another dog will really want to work with you, while the next dog will always be looking for an opportunity to self-hunt. And the list goes on. What we’re looking for is balance – the right amount of mental characteristics. And that can differ, depending on what each of us needs and wants in our dogs.

There are four major components to focus on when evaluating a dog’s mental balance: sensitivity, softness, sensibility, and smartness. While these four components are things all dogs have, it’s how they combine and how strongly each trait presents itself during the training process that defines the balance we’re looking for. Keep in mind that all four components are good, in the right balance. Let’s take a look at each of those traits individually.

Sensitivity refers to the degree of response and reaction to a stimulus. This can be either mental or physical. Just like people, all dogs have some level of sensitivity. Sensitivity comes in varying degrees, and by itself isn’t a bad thing and can even be a good thing, depending on how it comes into balance with other traits.

Sensitivity can be defined as the dog’s mental reaction to pressure. A sensitive dog usually reacts to lighter, gently applied cues, whether given via lead, e-collar, or



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verbal. The challenge comes when a dog is overly sensitive when confronted with specific situations, a good example of being a dog that's gunshy. While we certainly want a level of sensitivity in our dogs that allows them to respond to our cues, we don't want a dog that mentally crumbles and falls apart. Somewhere in the middle is the balance we want.

Softness is often confused with sensitivity; while the two are strongly related, there is a difference. A soft dog lacks the toughness and drive to persevere when the going gets a little rough. A dog that physically quits, whether in training or hunting, is soft. It seems to be related to a particular degree of sensitivity that often has a physical reaction. Sometimes the dog will act extremely submissive and lie down, roll over to expose his belly, or wrap himself around your leg. Some of this behavior is "escape behavior" that the dog has learned might stop the pressure. Often, a truly soft dog will also be a low-drive dog. Softness can be thought of as the physical response to a pressure situation.

Sensibility is a trait found in a mentally well-balanced, level-headed

Dog	Sensitivity	Softness	Sensibility	Smarts	Desire	Assessment
A	5	5	5	5	5	probably great gun dog but questionable FT dog
B	3	3	3	3	3	SELL
C	8	8	8	8	8	much potential but needs "kid gloves"
D	8	8	3	5	5	poor candidate
E	6	2	8	10	8	super candidate

**Dog A** is middle of the road (5) in everything. This dog may not have enough desire and smartness to be a good competitive dog in trials or hunt tests. However, he might make a superb gun dog, especially for those training their first dog.

**Dog B** is ranked low (3) in everything. This package is best left on the couch. He has low sensitivity, is tough, is not sensible or blessed with smarts. Good candidate to be a pet.

**Dog C** is ranked high (8) in everything. This is an interesting package. Lots of sensitivity and physically soft. However, very sensible, very smart, and high desire. This is the kind of dog that readily gets washed out in rigid programs. In contrast, if you can learn to train by considering the dog's sensitivity as well as being cautious about overexposure to his softness, you may well be able to develop an excellent dog. A challenge for sure, but one worth trying.

**Dog D** has varying degrees of the traits. His high sensitivity and softness is coupled with low sensibility and only moderate smarts and desire. This dog is another very poor candidate for competition. With the right handling, he may make an okay gun dog, but not as good a dog as Dog A.

**Dog E** is a wonderful package: a degree of sensitivity, not very soft, good sensibility and desire, and super smart. Should be a good dog to train although novices might struggle with the desire level at times. That desire will pay off when mistakes are made, but standards will have to be kept high with this dog.



dog. In people, being sensible is often related to intelligence, and we're inclined to think the same applies to dogs: The sensible ones tend to be intelligent. Sensible dogs react to stimuli and situations in a balanced manner and seem to think things through before reacting. They usually have great temperaments and tend to be easy-going around other dogs and in new situations. They don't overreact to things and appear to have common sense.

Interestingly, most dogs with an over-the-top, obsessively desperate desire to run and hunt (and we're talking extreme here) tend to rate low in sensibility. On the flip side, a dog that is very soft and sensitive will likely act out of fear and forget what it has been trained to do, which shows a lack of sensibility.

Smartness is also related to intelligence, with the added twist being a dog that is a thinker. He doesn't just learn and respond; he pushes it to the limits and applies what he's learned but on his own terms some of the time.

It's pretty easy for a smart dog to be a step ahead of an unprepared trainer. These dogs tend to take the information available and make decisions, often figuring out a situation faster than their owners can react. They present an ongoing challenge to a trainer because of their ability to take what they've been taught and run with it.

All four of the above traits can be good or not so good, depending on how they combine with things like drive and desire. That brings us back to balance. A truly great dog needs the right combination of traits, and with a trainer or owner who can work with and bring out the best in each. Too much of any

one trait can tip the scale the wrong way and throw the balance off.

But to really evaluate a dog, we have to add in a fifth trait, which is desire. Desire in the case of a bird dog refers to how much he really wants to do the job. How birdy is the dog? How motivated is the dog to hunt hard and run hard? Does he love it or just like it? A dog with low desire isn't going to make it out of the starting blocks for most hunters. And since desire defines a bird dog, that has to be the mediating factor in evaluating potential.

On the previous page is a table with some samples of different dogs, evaluated according to the level of traits present. It might be fun for you to evaluate your own dog(s) for comparison, and it may give you a better understanding of the hows and whys of the way your dog trains and works. The scale is from 1 to 10, with 10 being highest. If we were a rating a soft dog, for example, a score of 10 would refer to an extremely soft dog, and a 1 would mean very little to no soft behavior.

Remember, there are no hard and fast rules to this. It's just another way of looking at our dogs and the balance that makes them what they are. Plus, what appeals to one person may not work for the next. Some people like a challenge, others want a family dog that also hunts, and still others are looking for that next field trial champion. Pick a balance that works best for you and your individual situation.

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## *Field Dog Stud Book News*

DNA testing has been available through the Field Dog Stud Book for nearly ten years, and over the course of that time span 9,155 dogs registered with the FDSB have been DNA profiled. For all of these dogs, each has its own DNA profile. For many there is also confirmation of parentage – sire or dam – and in many cases both. It has been, and continues to be, one of the most important services offered to breeders and owners by the FDSB.

When DNA profiling became available, MMI Genomics was the laboratory selected for this service. MMI was later acquired by Scidera, and in January of this year word came that Scidera was being acquired by Neogen Corporation, headquartered in Lansing, Mich. In 2010, Neogen acquired GeneSeek and that division, or segment, of Neogen will handle the DNA profiling.

Merging the operations of Scidera and GeneSeek has posed a few challenges, not insurmountable, but processing DNA samples submitted by the Field Dog Stud Book is taking a bit longer than the customary time frame, and the issuing of DNA certificates has been delayed a bit.

An initial request by the laboratory was that thirty DNA samples be submitted as a "batch" for processing. In a given

week, the FDSB may receive, say 26 or 27 samples and is forced to hold those over until an additional three or four or more samples are received for submission. This also can add to a delay in processing.

So, for the present, customers submitting DNA samples to the FDSB will now understand the reason behind a delay in processing a dog's DNA.

Another matter. Breeders, specifically owners of the sires used for breeding, should take added care to assure the identity of the bitch being bred to. Stud dog owners should not hesitate to request a copy of the bitch's registration certificate and keep it on file as part of the record of breeding, (date, location, etc.). Further, the owner of the stud dog should fill out the stud certificate in detail. It is the responsibility of that person to "certify" the breeding, and that can only be done by completing the stud certificate in detail. By his or her signature on the stud dog certificate, that person is asserting that all information on the certificate is true and accurate.

A recent added feature of the stud dog breeder's certificate is a place to enter the location where the breeding occurred.

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# Identifying Injuries in Your Canine Athlete

Active sporting dogs, even well-conditioned ones, are at risk for injuries and orthopedic problems. Owners who look for signs of problems by checking their dogs over after a day in the field can help prevent pain and aid recovery.

Here is a review of the most common injuries and orthopedic problems seen by veterinarians: cranial cruciate ligament disorders, elbow dysplasia, shoulder instability and foot injuries.

If you observe any of these symptoms or suspect one of these injuries, consult your veterinarian immediately.

## CCL Disease

When a sporting dog starts limping in a hind leg, it may be due to a problem with the cranial cruciate ligament (CCL). One of the main supportive structures of the stifle (knee) joint in a dog's hind limbs, the CCL plays a key role in stabilizing the femur (thighbone) to the tibia (shinbone).

Comparable to the anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) in humans, the CCL functions like a rope, preventing the stifle bones from shifting during activity. Without the normal CCL stabilizations, a dog's movement is compromised and painful osteoarthritis develops.

Reluctance to bear weight on the leg, decreased performance and/or signs of pain in the stifle are often the first things an owner notices in a dog with a CCL problem. Swelling of the joint, clicking when walking, stiffness after exercise, sitting with the leg extended

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to the side, and holding the leg up also are common.

"While these signs may be noticed acutely after an incident or injury, they almost always are the result of a slow breakdown of the CCL and thus some degree of arthritis is invariably already present in the joint," explains James L. Cook, D.V.M., Ph.D., DACVS, DACVSMR, director of the Comparative Orthopedic Laboratory at the University of Missouri College of Medicine. "Owners who recognize these signs should take their dog to the veterinarian for a complete diagnostic evaluation."

## Elbow Dysplasia

Elbow Dysplasia, which describes a group of disorders, is a common cause of lameness in a dog's front legs. Large breeds



Dr. Robert Reynolds checks the eyes of a German Shorthaired Pointer in the examination room at his South Mill Veterinary Clinic in Boardman, Ohio.



## Tailgate Checks Can Prevent Problems

After a day in the field, it is a good practice to look your dog over, from head to toe, for signs of injuries. Start by putting your dog on a tailgate or table to examine him. Take this opportunity to observe the dog's respiratory and heart rates as well. Be sure to check the following:

- Head, while face to face, look into the nostrils and inside the mouth for cuts.
- Eyes, pull eyelids up or down to make sure eyes are free of irritation, injury and debris. Flush with saline to clear debris if necessary.
- Ears, especially if the dog has been in the water. Feel for burs, cuts or grass awns and look into the ear cavity.
- Body, slide hands up under the collar, down the chest, around the torso and under the belly to check for cuts and tears.
- Legs, feel down each leg and pick up each foot to look in between toes and on footpads for abrasions.
- Coat, run hands through, especially longer coats to feel for debris or grass awns.

Checking your dog over each time you return from an outing allows you to identify and care for minor injuries that if left unattended could result in serious problems. A tailgate inspection is also a great time to gently massage your dog's tired muscles after a hard day at work and reinforce the special bond you have.



Robert West, Director Sporting Dog Programs at Nestlé Purina PetCare, performs a tailgate check.

and working and performance dogs are particularly susceptible to elbow dysplasia.

The disorder is caused by abnormal formation of one or more of the three bones that make up the elbow joint, causing cartilage and bone on the joint surfaces to develop improperly. This leads to fragmentation, detachment, fissuring, and/or wearing away of the cartilage and bone.

Early detection during puppyhood provides the best chance for successful treatment, though this can be difficult as the signs often are not apparent until a dog is older. Orthopedic examinations performed by specialists and radiographic screening through the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals are considered the best methods for early diagnosis.

"Elbow dysplasia is caused, in part, by genetics but can be exacerbated by athletic activities," Cook explains.

Owners of dogs with elbow dysplasia report noticing changes



Sporting dogs may encounter situations in the field with the potential to cause serious health problems, so knowing the signs to watch for is key to keeping them in top condition.

in the dog's gait and decreased performance and endurance in the field. Limping on a front leg or swinging the front leg(s) while walking is common.

### Shoulder Instability

An unstable shoulder can hinder a dog's ability to work in the field.

"Dogs that run hard uphill and downhill are particularly prone to shoulder instability," says Robert Gillette, D.V.M., DACVSMR, director of Veterinary Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation at the Veterinary Specialty Center in Buffalo Grove, Ill. "These injuries typically are the end result of a traumatic event and usually are seen in a dog's lead shoulder. A dog may exhibit forelimb lameness or collapse at the end of jump."

Shoulder instability may start with subtle signs, such as a "head bob" when walking or trotting, decreased endurance or level of performance, or refusing to do certain activities such as jumping or working in heavy cover.

Veterinarians diagnose the condition by conducting a complete orthopedic examination, which includes ruling out other problems, such as elbow dysplasia and elbow and foot injuries that can cause similar signs.

### Foot Injuries

Foot injuries occur frequently in dogs that work on rugged terrain. Among common foot injuries are fractures, ligament strain, synovitis, tendon inflammation, lacerations, bruises, and puncture wounds.

"Dogs' feet can withstand a lot of wear and tear because of the keratin epithelium that covers the pads," Gillette says. "The thick layer of skin provides protection for the foot's tendons and ligaments, acts as a shock absorber and provides traction. However, the pads are not impenetrable."

To help avoid foot injuries, owners should keep their dogs' nails short. A longer nail gets caught on things resulting in toe fractures, dislocations and nail injuries.

It is also important to clean the dog's paws and pads following a day in the field. A good examination of the pads includes digital pressure and closely observing the surface of the pads.

# None Held Back and Other Bird Dog Stories

By Tom Word

## Part Two

### The National Championship

#### *Fate and A Flirting Gypsy*

“Billy Raines?”

“Yeah...?”

Billy looked up at me groping for recognition.

It had been years since I'd seen Billy, jockey-size former scout for the famous bird-dog handler, George Ramsey, dead now ten years. I ran across him now seated outside a beer joint on Galveston's waterfront on an April Sunday morning. Billy clutched a Lone Star in one outsized hand, cupped the remnants of a cigar in the other.

“I'm Tom Wood...used to report trials for the American Field,” I introduced myself.

“Oh, yeah...I remember you...I ain't been to a field trial in years.”

It was obvious Billy didn't remember me, and just as obvious he was hoping I'd treat him to his next Lone Star, so I offered.

“Thanks...pull up a chair and rest your bones.”

Billy's soft Alabama drawl brought memories of weeks I'd spent in the saddle watching men like Billy do their magic with all-age bird dogs.

The waiter brought us two longnecks. He left with a sneer, the tip implied by the sawbuck I tendered obviously not up to his expectations.

Billy knew conversation would be the cost of his beer, but he seemed at a loss for words; he stared at the fresh beer, then gave me a bashful smile. He wore the same threadbare khaki Dickies work shirt and trousers of his days on the circuit; only the gray at this temples and the cowboy boots were new.

He knew the story I would want to hear. But I wanted more than the story—I wanted the why of it. And Billy was the only person alive who knew that why.

“How long did you work for George Ramsey?”

“Twenty-four years. Started when I was sixteen, in July '54. We went up to Saskatchewan that summer with forty dogs to break. Mr. George had been going to them same grounds fifteen years already, except a couple when he went off to the war. He'd met his wife there; she was a wheat farmer's daughter. But she was dead already, killed up there the summer before when her horse went down in a badger hole. She was his scout before I got the job.”

“What sort of man was he to work for?”

“He was a fair man, but not over generous. He give me 15% scout's part of the purses when the going rate was 10%, but that was only after several other handlers tried to hire me. 'Course there was some years we didn't win hardly nothing...you know, years when you just run out of good dogs—they get sick, hurt, owners get tired of the game, sell 'em out from under you. Overnight you can go from a top string to no string at all. But Mr. George, he was pretty good with the owners, leveled with them when a dog didn't have it.



And we worked the good ones, yes we did, the record shows that.”

Despite his hangover, Billy was warming to his tale, buoyed by recall of his days of glory.

“You had to work 'em to win the endurance stakes, the ones Mr. George wanted to win, the prairie championships, the Continental, Free-For-All, Southern, Invitational, National Championship...”

“How many Nationals did you and George Ramsey win?”

“Two...the first with Miss Minerva in '65, then with Bullwhip...of course we was winning with Fate when it happened.”

The “it” was the story Billy knew I wanted to hear. But I postponed my request for that story.

“What did you and George Ramsey look for in your prospects?”

Billy relaxed in the captain's chair, relit his cigar butt and took another swallow of Lone Star.

“Mr. George, he looked first for brains in a pup, then for fire to find game, ‘the searching quality,’ he called it. He didn't care much about a pup's run, long as it was built right, had a good lick, loved to smell feathers. If the pup had them things, we could generally put enough range on him...not always, but usually. Mr. George used to laugh when we had a good one we couldn't stretch out...he'd call one of his buddies on the shooting-dog circuit, sell him the dog, and before you knew it the dog would have its picture in the Field, named a champions.

“‘Billy,’ Mr. George would say, ‘Me and you could make a lot more money if we kept the ones we sell, took the shooting-dog route; we'd last longer too, and so would our horses.’ But I knew he didn't mean it, ‘cause Mr. George loved the all-age game, the big running dogs was what he liked. Me too.”

We sat in silence a while, enjoying the light breeze off Galveston Bay.

“What was the cause of the friction between George Ramsey and Tom Tillis?” Billy showed no emotion, his face as inscrutable as the waters of Galveston Bay.

“I ain't real sure how it started, tell you the God's truth...them two just naturally didn't like one another. They was different as two men could be.

“Mr. George was quiet, serious, never bragged. Tom Tillis was



a braggart, loud, a rabble rouser...Don't get me wrong, he could handle a dog, record proves that...more wins than anybody, except Cap'n John Gates and John Rex...But he won't exactly lovable, most folks would agree.

"Course Mr. George had a temper. Tom Tillis knew it, was always lookin' to set it off. Plenty of changes, since they made the same trials, had prairie training grounds just an hour apart, home kennels close by back in Alabama.

"Tom Tillis was famous for getting his owners to buy dogs off Mr. George's string. But often as not Mr. George would get the best end of the deal—he'd tell and owner to sell a dog that was a flash in the pan. Tom Tillis ended up with more than one dud that way."

The look in Billy's eyes was wistful now, his lasting affection for George Ramsey apparent.

"What happened that last season to make things worse? They'd tolerated each other all those years, I always thought they were like professional wrestlers, pretending to hate each other to please their crowds," I said.

Billy studies my editorializing in silence; then he spoke again.

"They'd both had a hell of a year—dogs neck and neck for the Purina Award. Mr. George and me had won the Saskatchewan, the All-America and the Continental with Fate. Tom Tillis had won the Dominion, the Invitational and the Free-For-All with Gypsy. But the rest of the dogs in both strings hadn't won nothin'. So when the National Championship rolled around the middle of February, everybody was talkin' 'bout the 'duel' between Fate and A Flirting Gypsy for the National, and for Purina Dog of the Year. But we had some unhappy owners—them whose dogs hadn't won all year—and you couldn't blame 'em. We were short of cash too, as usual.

"Then Tom Tillis and Gypsy's owner started their rumor campaign. Spread every lie they could dream up about Fate, said he was going blind, going deaf, threw pups with bad hips, was blinking birds, wouldn't back. That last was ironic, considering what happened.

By the time we got to the National Championship, Mr. George and Tom Tillis won't speakin'.

"Well, as luck would have it, Fate and Gypsy both had eight-find races in the first series. The judges couldn't pick between them. So they called 'em back for a run-off. We brought Fate the line next morning, and a judge said, 'Gentlemen, we're going to run 'em 'till they separate themselves, as long as it suits us, and one of 'em is going to be National Champion.' That's pressure, I'll tell you.

"Judge says 'Let 'em go,' and I cut Fate loose and he floated across that bean field to the right and took the edge. Gypsy took the other edge. Thousand riders behind us, all holding their breaths.

"An hour went by, no finds. Then both dogs is out of sight, and Mr. George asks permission to send me to look for Fate—Tom Tillis asks the same for Gypsy, and me and Tom's son Tommy (he was his daddy's scout) rode into the woods, me to the left, him right. I figured I knew 'bout where Fate would be—he'd run that course a half dozen times, had a powerful memory for where he'd found birds before. I rode for a little clearing by the swamp, and sure enough, Fate was standing there on point, pretty as a picture, Gypsy backing twenty yards behind. I rode off a little ways so my voice wouldn't spook the birds and commenced to yell 'Point!' Here comes Mr. George cantering through the trees, Tom Tillis right behind him. The judges don't canter at the National, so there we sit looking at the dogs and waiting for the judges, me still yelling 'Point' to guide 'em to us. Then Mr. George does something wasn't like him at all—he says to Tom Tillis, 'This find will do it—Fate's going to get the title

right now, soon as I flush his birds.'

"Tom Tillis grins at Mr. George and says 'Maybe so, but don't count on it.' Then Tom Tillis pulls one of them silent whistles out of his pocket and blows on it. Gypsy starts to creep, and catwalks right past Fate and steals the point.

"Mr. George raises his left hand up to his breast pocket, and right then I know what's coming. I yell, 'No, Mr. George,' but it don't do no good. In a instant he's pulled two live shells out of that pocket (he always kept 'em there for snakes), lifted his little Parker out of the scabbard with his right. Before I can yell "no' again, Mr. George has pulled the trigger, and Tom Tillis is dead, shot through the heart. Mr. George canters his horse behind a line of cedars, and I hear another shot. I know what he's done.

"The judges ride up, gallery pushing 'em. All hell breaks loose. Both dogs is still on point, but nobody pays them no mind....That's the last time I been at a field trial."

Billy downed the dregs of his beer, looked about for the waiter.

"Billy," I said, "I know that part of the story, so does everyone else. But it just doesn't make sense. George Ramsey wasn't the kind to kill a man for pulling the oldest trick in the field trials, a trick he'd pulled himself many times. There has be some other reason George Ramsey shot Tom Tillis...and you know what it was."

Billy gave me a look of sad bemusement. Then he looked again for the waiter. I went inside and got us fresh beers. The place had the smell of beer joints everywhere, stale beer, rest rooms too long uncleaned.

When I sat down again, Billy said, "It's funny, but you are the first person I ever talked to who didn't believe Mr. George shot Tom Tillis because A Flirting Gypsy was stealin' the National Championship."

We sat there together, enjoying the warm April sun, the sound of the bay lapping gently against the seawall, the bitter aftertaste of our beers. Then Billy spoke again.

"The night before the call back, Mr. George could sleep. Me and him was sharing a room at the motel like always. His daughter Miss Ann—she was a freshman at Auburn—had come over to see us run Fate in the National. She was staying in the room next door.

"About four in the morning, Mr. George went outside to smoke a cigarette. I heard him get up, and a few minutes later I followed him out—I couldn't sleep either. It was pitch dark, but I could see his cigarette glowing red, and walked over to where he was leaning against a pecan tree. I had Fate at heel—he stayed in the room with us.

"I spoke to Mr. George. Then somebody drove into the motel lot—the headlight beams passed over our heads. It stopped, the passenger door opened, the cab light came on just a second, went off when the door closed, no slam. I saw Tom Tillis behind the wheel and a head of long blond hair in the quick burst of light, and there was no mistaking whose hair it was.

"Mr. George didn't say nothing. In a minute he walked back to the motel room. I stayed out with Fate ten minutes more, then went back to the room. Mr. George was on the bed, staring at the ceiling. He didn't say nothing, and I didn't neither. I could hear Miss Ann crying through the wall."

"So George Ramsey killed Tom Tillis for taking advantage of his daughter?"

Billy talked again.

"Miss Ann was the apple of his eye, his only child, a little baby when his wife got killed. Tom Tillis was a married man, well-known for foolin' around whenever he got the chance."

"I guess it was understandable from George Ramsey's standpoint...he was of the old school, as I remember," I said.

"The terriblest thing," Billy said, "was that Mr. George had it all wrong. Miss Ann hadn't been out foolin' around with Tom Tillis. She'd been out on a date with his son Tommy, a boy her age she'd known all her life. They'd gone to a party in Memphis, and driving back they'd run up on a roadblock. They boy had failed the blow test, got arrested for DUI. They'd called Tom Tillis from the police station, he'd gone to get those kids, but the police wouldn't let his son go until morning. Tom Tillis was just bringing Miss Ann back to the motel."

"Why didn't Ann tell her father that?"

"She was as stubborn as he was. When he accused her of being out with Tom Tillis, it made her so mad she just let him think the worst, to get back at him. She told me afterwards."

Billy stood, waved to a couple walking towards us along the seawall, a small boy between them, holding both their hands. They came to us, smiling, the boy yelling in glee, "Uncle Billy, Uncle Billy." Before they reached our table, I had figured who they were—George Ramsey's daughter, Tom Tillis's son, both men's grandson.

A rich Texan from Galveston had been riding in the gallery at the Ames Plantation that fateful day when Fate was called back with A Flirting Gypsy. After the tragedy, the Texan offered Billy Raines and Tommy Tillis jobs on his quail-shooting ranch near Falfurrias. Both were through with field trials and took the offer. Tommy and Ann married the year after Fate and A Flirting Gypsy had their duel, and their fathers died at the Ames Plantation, a murder and suicide born like so many tragedies of a misunderstanding between a parent and a child.

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**There are some very creative and different items offered this year. Find more information by contacting the event Chair or a committee member.**



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# 2013 EMAIL MOTION ABC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## Motion to accept American Field DNA

**MOTION BY:** Steve Ralph, Central Director

**SECONDED BY:** Robert Rankin, Midwest Director

**MOTION MADE & SECONDED:** July 11, 2013

**DISCUSSION FOR 7 DAYS:** Friday, July 12 through Thursday, July 18, 2013

**VOTES ACCEPTED FOR 5 DAYS:** Friday, July 19, 2013 through Tuesday, July 23, 2013

**MOTION:** I move to change the DNA requirement to allow AKC or American Field DNA. Motion is effective January 1, 2013: All dogs entered in any of the following American Brittany Club Sponsored Events must have a DNA profile on record with the AKC or American Field. The DNA number must be included on all entry forms.

**Reasoning:** I have had many phone calls from ABC members asking why the American Field DNA will not be accepted by ABC to run in the National events, since you are already required to DNA register through the American Field to be granted a Championship. Both AKC & American Field use the same laboratory to process the DNA, therefore there is no difference in how the samples are being processed.

Additional information:

Since the American Field requires DNA to be recorded for dogs within 30 days of a win to receive their Championship recognition, most people are going to get their dog's DNA through the American Field after such a win. It is true that you can then transfer your records to the AKC but to do so you not only have to send a copy of your DNA profile and \$20, but now AKC also requires you to send an additional DNA sample with their transfer kit. While this doesn't seem difficult it can cause several month delays and even more if the first sample doesn't contain enough DNA for them to process, which requires an additional sample and several more months (possibly a total of 4 months to get the results). This could be a factor of not allowing a dog to be entered in the Nationals due to the DNA sample not being processed in time. By requiring either AKC or American Field DNA to run in the Nationals, then we would not be eliminating a dog from entering due to DNA sample processing time.

DIRECTOR	YES	NO	ABSTAINED	NO VOTE
D. Dow		x		
R. Gorman	x			
L. Pollock		x		
G. Hopper		x		
B. Ackerman	x			
D. Riedl		x		
J. Brigham		x		
S. Ralph		x		
T. Jagielski		x		
B. Rankin				x
M. Karbiner		x		
T. Milam		x		
J. Henderson		x		
B. Wire		x		
S. Kern		x		

Yes 2 No 12, Abstained 0, Not Voting 1 Motion: Failed x

The following notice to be communicated on all ABC media (Magazine, Facebook, and Website).

**\*\*\* ABC National event notice \*\*\***

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

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

**2013 EMAIL MOTION  
ABC BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MOTION TO GIVE SUPPORT TO RESCUE EFFORTS FOR  
LOUISIANA BRITTANY KENNEL**

**MOTION BY:** Lisa Pollock, East Coast Director

**SECONDED BY:** Jim Brigham, Central Director

**MOTION MADE & SECONDED:** August 5, 2013

**DISCUSSION FOR 7 DAYS:** Mon. August 5 through Sun. August 11, 2013,

**VOTES ACCEPTED FOR 5 DAYS:** Mon., August 12 through Fri., August 16, 2013

**MOTION:** I move that the American Brittany Club donate \$3000 to National Brittany Rescue and Adoption Network to be used for the "Magnolia Brittany Rescue" in Louisiana. As this rescue operation was a consortium of 5 Brittany rescue groups from across the Country (American Brittany Rescue, NBRAN, Britt Rescue in Texas, Florida Brittany Rescue, and New England Brittany Rescue), NBRAN National coordinator Susan Spaid will be in charge of dispersing these funds equitably to the 5 groups. A full report of the operation, and dispersal of these funds will be prepared by Ms. Spaid and available at the November Board Meeting. I would also recommend that Bryce Novotny be commended for his actions, as he is not affiliated with any of the rescue organizations mentioned.

**RATIONALE:** The amount of this donation, \$3000, is inclusive of the \$1000 which President Windom had originally pledged. As Ken had told us in his first e-mail, this operation could cost in excess of \$50,000. The HSUS and Animal rights groups have criticized pure breed groups for not stepping up and taking care of their own. I feel that it is our duty to step up and help the breed we all love. Kudos to our rescue groups for taking command of this situation.

15 BOD members voting yes. Motion Passed.





# 2012 Litter Nominations/2014 Running

Submitted by Judy Graves, ABC Futurity Secretary



Listed below is the listing of litters eligible for the ABC Futurities to be run during the Spring of 2014. All litters were whelped during the calendar year 2012. Individual Final Forfeit (due October 1, 2013) nomination forms will be mailed to the breeders of these litters as well those owners who requested to be on the mailing list in July 2013. If you have a pup from one of them, you should receive a form from the breeder. If you do not, contact the breeder and request a form, contact the ABC Futurity Secretary, Judy Graves, 1076 County Road #415, Friedheim, MO 63747, phone 573-788-2208, cell 314-517-7317, e-mail Judyg235@aol.com., or look on the ABC web site.

The forfeit form indicating each of the three sectional Futurities – Eastern, Central and Western – whether for All-Age, Gun Dog, or Show – MUST be received by the Futurity Secretary no later than October 1, 2013 to avoid late fee penalties. All final 2014 forfeits will be acknowledged by mail or e-mail. If you do not receive an acknowledgement within a reasonable time (10-14 days) contact the Futurity Secretary immediately t the phone number or e-mail listed.

If you as a breeder have not nominated your 2013 litter, please see the Futurity Application form in the back of this issue to nominate now.

Litter #	Whelp Date	Title Dam	Sire	Male	Female	Breeder Name
014	3/12/2012	DC Almaden's Lone Shadow Dancer	DC Masked Jack of Diamonds	2	4	Sherry Larsen
053	6/24/2012	CH Ammo's Autumn Sunset Rose	NAGDC/DC/AFC Triumphants To Hot To Handle	3	4	Emilie Jacumin-Simmons
052	6/19/2012	CH Ammo's Some Like It Hot	NAGDC/DC/AFC Triumphants To Hot To Handle	8	2	Sandra Leavens
022	4/28/2012	GCH Ataboy's Dazzle Me Daphne JH	GCH Dual Lanes Cam JH	5	4	Allyson Godfroid
059	8/3/2012	AmCAN CH Beauvert Mischief's No Kidding FDJ	AMCAN CH Southgate Endor Mystic Shaman FDJ	0	2	Diana Togneri
047	6/28/2012	CH Big Oaks Oh Yes She Can	DC Grand Junction Jake	4	5	Louise Brown
062	8/20/2012	Bourbon's Lucky Penny MH	FC/AFC Shale Valley's Myla Tech	6	3	Doug Sieckmeyer
035	5/14/2012	Breezewater Jenny's Last Dance	Blazin' Tactical Weapon	3	2	Linda Holcomb
083	10/28/2012	Brigadoon's Runaround Sioux	2xNGDC/FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up	5	2	Paul Snyder
055	3/31/2012	CH Britt Haven's Silka, JH	CH GCH Ammo's Bugle Boy, JH	3	4	Patricia McCarthy
074	9/1/2012	CH Britwood Blaze At The Beach Juliet, RAE	GCH/CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH	3	3	Judy Kostelac
048	6/19/2012	GCH Brookewood N GinJac Steaming Hot	CH Brookewood's Power Play THD	4	5	Cynthia Miller
039	5/18/2012	FC/AFC Buck's Big Deal Lucille	NGDC/FC/AFC Hits All Jack'd Up	1	2	Frank Boccanfuso
099	12/6/2012	Caney River TNT's Special Budget	Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper	5	4	Jeff Faulkenberry
015	3/14/2012	Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie	FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop	4	6	Ken Windom
002	1/8/2012	FC/AFC Chief's Nubbin's My Lil Lady	FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy	3	4	Matt Kitchen
064	8/10/2012	GCH Copley's Watch Time Fly	GCH DC Masked Jack of Diamonds	4	4	Robin Tomasi
054	7/24/2012	Country Road's Gold Dust	DC Country Road's Rough Rider	4	1	Karen Stout
060	7/15/2012	DJ's Mark of Distinction JH	FC/AFC Hap's Spice Rum Luke	4	1	Jeanne Telfare
085	9/20/2012	CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl	DC/AFC Havapa's Rev Me Up Repeat	3	6	Todd Parmenter
009	3/15/2012	Dr. Jac's Bazooka Belle, MH	CH Bantam's Bravo Duffy	3	5	Jackie Swanson
072	9/15/2012	CH Dream Catcher's Eclipse	DC Chick's Blaze 'N Sawtooth Sam JH	3	1	Fay Walker
023	4/29/2012	Dusty Pam	Rip It Good	4	1	Todd Parmenter
086	11/15/2012	Dusty Pam	Dogwood's Buckmark	3	3	Todd Parmenter
020	4/3/2012	East Mountain Ginger II	Mr. P's Twinkie	2	1	Stephanie Lysik
104	12/15/2012	CH Gourley Schoenhund Sassafras Lass	CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket JH	2	5	Christine Gourley
093	11/18/2012	GCH CH Granmars One Rough Diamond JH	CH Whisper Ridge Ramblin Final Verdict	2	6	Sue Richards
008	3/26/2012	Green Mountain Shot Gunn Lizzy	Green Mountain Brady	5	4	Michael Blondin
097	12/22/2012	Greenhill Meg's Mayhem Award, SH	Am/Can Ch Chalcedony's Jasper FD(Can), JH	1	3	Daniel Green
087	11/9/2012	Grouse Mt Legendary Edition	RJ's Kentucky Moonshine	4	3	Debbe Lawwill
027	4/4/2012	FC/AFC Grousehavens Star of Auten	CH The Graduate of Seven Crowns	3	1	Craig Shaw
018	4/14/2012	Hermia's Mid-Summer Dream	Oberon Fairy's King	2	4	Rodney Marchant
007	3/29/2012	FC/AFC High Hopes Little Ann	DC DeLane Speak of the Devil	1	3	Dan Riedl
045	5/5/2012	CH Hope's Twist of Fate Izabel WBT RN	CH Walbert's Zack-N-Bleu Bugz RN	3	2	Linda Elbert
042	6/15/2012	CH Illusion N Ginjac Like Ice At Labyrinth JH	GCH Magic Read My Lips	4	5	Karen Hanson
081	10/5/2012	CH Islandview Joyful Josie	Dontas Samuel of Salish Decree	4	4	Deanna De Blois
078	10/8/2012	NSTRACH K Nine's Coyote Ugly	CH K Nine's Blazin Dreams JH	3	4	Arlette Hennessey
091	11/12/2012	K Nine's Guns and Roses	Ch K Nines Blazin Dreams JH	1	2	Arlette Hennessey
026	4/26/2012	K Nine's Gun's and Roses	NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You	3	3	Arlette Hennessey
036	5/21/2012	K Nine's Microburst	2xNSTR A K Nine's Beeline Bullet	2	0	Arlette Hennessey
092	11/23/2012	K Nine's Microburst	NSTR A Ch K Nine's Beeline Bullet	2	4	Arlette Hennessey
080	10/24/2012	CH Kinwashkly Defiant Diefenbaker	GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds	3	2	Leslie Andreas
019	4/18/2012	CH Kinwashkly Katydid Magic JH	DC Kinwashkly Roscius Zoomer	1	6	Leslie Andreas
025	5/9/2012	CH Kinwashkly Silver Charm	DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo	1	1	Leslie Andreas
071	9/2/2012	Kristen Cringle Xmas Treat KC	DC/AFC Scirocco Del Prado	4	5	Richard Neff
100	9/12/2012	CH Lily of Seven Crowns	DC Shadow Attack	1	3	Robert Watson

Litter #	Whelp Date	Title Dam	Sire	Male	Female	Breeder Name
033	3/24/2012	Litter Copper Penny	CH Whisper Ridge Ramblin' Final Verdict	4	1	Sue Richards
016	3/29/2012	Lucille LaBelle	High Tail Flyer	1	6	George Kucsma
049	6/23/2012	Miami Sunrise	FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop	8	1	Ryan Thayer
031	5/10/2012	Midas Blazin Amber Skies	Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid	0	3	Joe Gower
102	12/14/2012	CH/AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies	NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid	1	1	Joe Gower
065	8/29/2012	FC Mikey's Spice Girl	NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid	5	0	Carolyn Cape
075	6/29/2012	CH Millette Mich Mt Magic Charm	GCH/CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH	2	2	Linda McCartney-Roy
006	1/2/2012	GCH Mirage RJ's Symply Sensational, SH	GCH RJ's Sierra Edition, MH	2	2	Robert J. Wire
066	3/9/2012	Molly Gunn	NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake	2	3	Jim Carter
088	11/29/2012	CH Morgun's Montana Moonshine	CH Mustang's Sterling Edition, SH	1	6	Lynn Phipps
003	1/11/2012	CH/AFC Mt View's Triple Crown, MA	CH Mt View's Put'N On The Ritz, MH	4	3	Patricia Orтели
013	3/1/2012	Mustang's Gone In Sixty Seconds, JH	DC Redline's Smokin Gun	6	1	Laurie Blanton
001	1/1/2012	CH/AFC Nahela, JH	FC/AFC KB's Shadow Dancer	4	2	Terry Gowin
051	6/7/2012	FC Penelope of Coos	One Off Mojito Mike	4	6	Ray Gorman
103	12/18/2012	FC Penelope of Coos	Coos Iceman	6	1	Raymond Gorman
029	5/15/2012	Piney Run Gypsy	Piney Run Art	4	4	Martha Greenlee
061	7/22/2012	Piney Run Lily	Piney Run Chalk	1	5	Martha Greenlee
069	8/24/2012	Polo's Morning Glory	Polo's Piece of the Rock	2	3	Linda Ouellette
044	6/4/2012	Polo's Redline Fire N Ice	Polo's Search Engine	3	3	Linda Ouellette
101	9/7/2012	CH Powder River's So U Think U Can Hunt	DC Powder River's Nobody But Me	2	2	Karen Tye
105	10/5/2012	Rainbow's Ms Wanda JH	NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid	2	3	Shiela Krug
041	5/15/2012	CH Rao Tonan Midnight Madness	CH Lockridge's Something To Be Proud Of	3	1	Anthony Morabito
034	5/5/2012	Rebel Jac's Kentucky Flyer	DC Grand Junction Jake	5	3	Harold Biebel
058	7/3/2012	Red Bud Zipper	FC Trademark's ATM	2	6	Janet Chase
096	12/19/2012	Remchester's Shadows in the Shade	Maxwell's Blew By You II	1	6	Don McNabb
032	5/9/2012	RJLJ's Lil JadyN Girl D BN RN	CH The Graduate of Seven Crowns	4	3	Ron Auten
037	5/10/2012	CH Saradacs Paradox	CH Triumphants the Heat Is On JH	6	4	Linda McCartney-Roy
089	11/18/2012	CH Saradacs Paradox	CH Saradac's Micro Blast	7	3	Darlene Dow
030	4/20/2012	GCH Shady Brook's Measure For Measure	CH Canipat's As You Like It	4	3	Lisa Tailby
038	5/28/2012	GCH Shady Brook's Wish Upon A Star	GCH Granmars Diamond In The Rough	2	3	Joan Conde Bevers
011	3/8/2012	Shady's Wolf River Chickasaw	Shady's Wild West Kid	5	3	Marilynne Little
084	10/27/2012	CH Shamrocks Nightly Performance	GCH Dual Lanes Cam JH	5	4	Darlene Van-Hoeve
005	1/12/2012	CH Shamrock's Nightly Performance	GCH VEM Country Mile	6	4	Darlene Van-Hoeve
043	5/15/2012	CH Shiloh's Razzle N' Dazzlin	CH Shiloh's Somewhere N' Time	1	4	Pennie Peterson
082	10/14/2012	Six Ridge Marmalade	Diamond Hill Reckless Endeavor	2	3	Dennis Green
067	8/11/2012	FC Sniksoh Super Snooper	FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid	4	5	Jeff Hoskins
073	9/9/2012	Spring Hill's Riqueza Del Prado	FC/AFC Coveyrise This Budz 4 U	2	3	Sandy Sargent
028	2/27/2012	GCH Sunquest's Wind Dancer of Star Vue	GCH RJ's Sierra Edition, MH	2	5	Hank Hartnek
021	3/21/2012	CH Three B's Once In A Blu Moon	CH Shadywood's Legends Top Gun	5	4	Sheryl Palmer
012	3/6/2012	Timberlines Ion the Prize	Sheltany Against All Odds	2	5	Darin Larvik
057	7/20/2012	GCH TK's Good Golly Miss Molly SH CDX RN	Firestorm's Mega Chip of Smoke	4	5	Carl Miller
090	11/7/2012	NAFC/DC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister	GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man	2	1	Lisa Pollock
010	3/9/2012	GCH Tonan-Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist	DC Country Road's Rough Rider	5	2	Dorothy Moon
076	7/18/2012	CH Triumphant Country Music	DC Wild Mtns Shake Ya Tail Feather	5	5	Linda McCartney-Roy
077	7/26/2012	CH Triumphants Peachcreek	GCH/DC Triumphants Absolut' On Ice	1	2	Linda McCartney-Roy
056	6/1/2012	CH Tru's Jump N Jada	CH Millette's Major League of TKS	3	4	Vicki Rittner
068	8/22/2012	Tru's Lucky Charm	CH Tru's Redd Baron of Willowick JH	4	3	Vicki Rittner
017	4/6/2012	DC/AFC Tsunami	FC CanCH Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper	3	1	Meam Floyd
004	1/26/2012	VandeHei's Livin It Up	DC Country Roads Rough Rider	2	5	Kevin Baienen
040	5/13/2012	CH Warbonnet Golden Magpie JH	DC/2xNAGDC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble	6	4	Todd Breitenfeldt
063	7/27/2012	CH Whisper Ridge Last Dance	CH Britt's Ramblin' Sum of All Fears	4	4	Sue Richards
079	9/18/2012	Whisper Ridge Ramblin First Class	GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds	4	1	Sue Richards
024	4/20/2012	CH Wild Mtn Let Her Rip	Wild Mtn's When You Are Hot, You're Hot!	5	2	Brian/Helen Riggle
070	7/2/2012	Wild Mtn's Thunderstruck	GCH/DC Triumphant's Absolut On Ice	4	2	Helen Riggle
094	12/15/2012	GCH CH Wind Mtn's Over the Rainbow JH	GCH CH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire	3	3	Wayne Newell
098	12/8/2012	CH Windtuck's So Far So Good JH	FC Decan's Bad as Blaze	3	2	Leslee Masolotte
050	7/10/2012	FC Wishful Thinking	NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid	6	5	Peggy Doiron
095	12/13/2012	CH Wolram's Turquoise Ridge Joule JH	DC Superglide Sportster MH	5	1	Suzanne Marlow
046	6/25/2012	CH Zax Chilcote Dixieland Big Oak, JH	CH Zax Big Oak Spirit of Chilcote JH	2	2	Louise Brown



# A COURSING BRITTANY

My dog UKC CH Carrollton's Ray of Sunshine CGC RN BN is a 2 year old female Brittany. Since my name is Dot, I named her Dash and together we are Team Morse Code. It took only one year to achieve all four of our titles. Dash never ceases to amaze me with her energy and willingness to learn new things. We have been participating in Agility and Obedience classes. We have also been involved in Rally.

My sister Betty (my mentor) inspires me to get involved in all aspects of Dog training. She has achieved more titles than I can even count with her German Shepherds. We attend most events together including

Obedience classes.

While we were at one of these classes, one of the other students mentioned that he and his Golden Retriever Abby attended a Coursing Ability Test. Don explained that they pull a lure which resembles white plastic grocery bags around a field and the dog chases the lure. Well, me being the owner of a young Brittany who loves to grab my grocery bags and who never seems to stop running, decided this event would be perfect for us.

I went to the AKC website to get more information. I found out that the Coursing Ability Test is open to all breeds. The dog must be in good physical condition as they will be inspected before the trial. The course will be 300 or 600 yards depending on the size of the dog and the course changes from event to event. So, having read the rules, I checked the events page and registered for our first Coursing Ability Test in Colt's Neck, NJ.

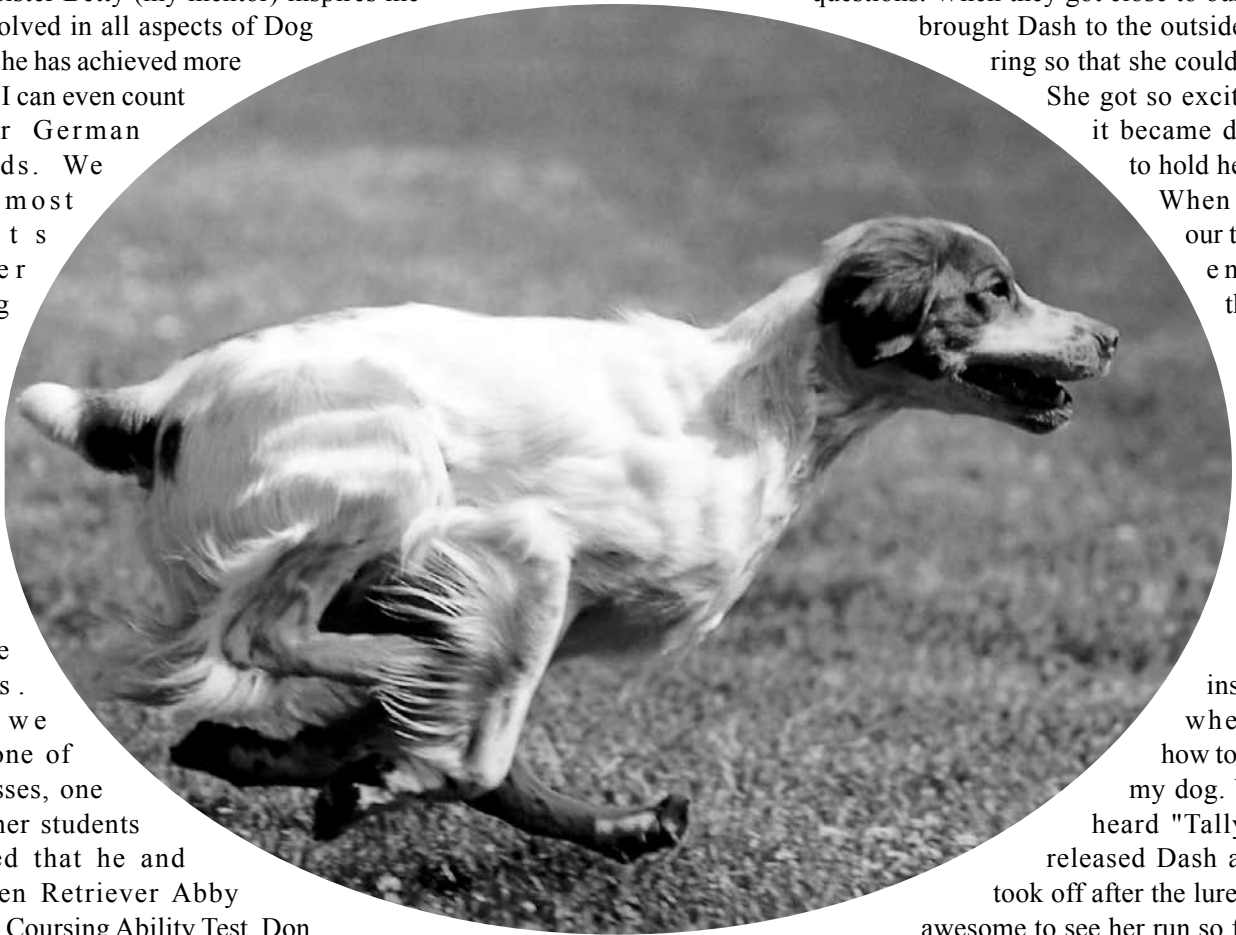
We did nothing special to prepare as our focus was on a Beginner Novice event which would be held the day before the Coursing Ability trial.

We arrived at the event site 45 minutes prior to our start time. We were on our own because my sister had a herding event the same day. Dash was deemed OK to run the course so we waited for our turn. There were 40 dogs running that day so

I had Dash wait in her crate while I checked things out. I watched other dogs run the course and I was amazed at their excitement. Everyone there was very helpful as I had many questions. When they got close to our turn, I brought Dash to the outside of the ring so that she could watch.

She got so excited that it became difficult to hold her back.

When it was our turn, we entered the ring. I was



instructed when and how to release my dog. When I heard "Tally-ho" I released Dash and she took off after the lure. It was awesome to see her run so fast and

free. There was a photographer there taking pictures of her while she was running the course. At the end of her run I called my (obedience trained) dog to me. She totally ignored me and kept running, never looking back at me. We were all laughing at her antics. You would think she would be tired having just run full tilt for 600 yards but she is a (Brittany). Finally, she came to me and we left the ring with a qualifying ribbon and the best time. I had to pay \$5.00 for the delay but it was money well spent for the laugh we got.

I was expecting my Dash to excel at this but I was surprised at how much fun I had. We will be doing more Coursing Ability Tests in the future. Hopefully my sister will be able to join me as that was the only thing missing.

Sent by Dottie Peruzzi



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**PLEASE NOTE EARLY DRAW DATE!**



# 2013 ABC PENNSYLVANIA GUN DOG CLASSIC/ CHAMPIONSHIP



Tri Valley FT Grounds, Dresden, Ohio  
March 12-13, 2013 • By Mary Jo Trimble



Let me start out by saying we are sorry for the late reporting of the American Brittany Club Pennsylvania Shooting Dog Classic/Championship. Due to some problems in getting a writeup of the event, I am taking the liberty of submitting this along with the publication of the results to give you more details on this Championship and acknowledge those individuals whose dogs won or placed and say thank you to the sponsor, judges, and workers at the trial. These folks and their dogs deserve recognition for the outstanding job they obviously did in order to be named Champion and Runner-up in this stake. I thank them for their patience and working with me to get the results reported.

In addition to the winners, the American Brittany Club wants to also recognize and thank the Nestle-Purina Company for their continued support of many of our ABC Championships both with funding and dog food. We recognize that many of our clubs would have difficulty staying afloat if it were not for Purina's continued cooperation and sponsorship of the American Brittany Club events. While the monetary support keeps the clubs moving, the quality of the Purina dog food helps us keep the dogs in top shape to put down those top performances.

I understand that the trial was plagued with misty snow and sleet the second day of the Championship and all through the Derby Stake. Dave Webb asked that I give special thanks to the judges who endured the less than desirable conditions. Thanks go to veteran Brittany men Eugene Stewart of Vanderbilt, PA and Ron Gulembo, of Hudsonville, MI, for judging the Championship. Braving the elements in the Derby were judges Jimmy Wallace of Akron, OH, and the lovely Kathy Gulembo of Hudsonville, MI.

Congratulations to owner Jim Berkowitz of Fayetteville, GA, and handler Tom Tracy of Morgantown, KY, who guided Dakota Gun Runner's Buckshot to the Championship spot. Buck is a 5 year old Brittany.

The Runner-Up honors go to Hit's Showtime, owned by John and Joanne Perry of Claymont, DE, and handled by John. Pushing the winners were Glade Run Nutmeg owned by Dave Webb and handled by Tommy Tracy who was third, and Wild Mtn's Shake Ya Tailfeather owned by Alexandra Rogers of Graysville, PA, and handled by Brian Riggle also of Graysville was fourth.

The Derby Winner was Ricochet Gunsmokes Mr. Dillon owned by

Micky Condron of Batavia, IL and handled by professional handler Bob Burchett of Arglye, IA.

Taking the Runner-up spot and rewarding his owner Dave Webb was Glade Run Solo Uno who was handled by Tom Tracy who was having a successful week. Chesterfield's Jeb Stuart owned by Bo Ackerman was also handled by Tom Tracy took 3rd place honors. Bob Burchett guided Bill Cockrum's Shady's Count Kid to the 4th place.

Thank you to all who attended and supported this event.

## Open Derby 45min(18S)

**J: Jimmy Wallace & Kathy Gulembo**

- 1 - RICHOCET GUNSMOKES MR DILLON (D), by DC Ricochet Hemi Baracuda JH x Sunshine On My Shoulders; o Mickey Condron, h Bob Burchett
- 2 - GLADE RUN SOLO UNO (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather CocoBean; o Dave Webb, h Tom Tracy
- 3 - CHESTERFIELD'S JEB STUART (D), by Cheserfield's Original Formula x Cedar Valley Sasha; o Bo Ackerman, h Tom Tracy
- 4 - LETS GET-R-DONE NELLIE (B), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x Diamond Hill Magical Molly; o Bill Cockrum, h Bob Burchett

## Pennsylvania Shooting Dog Championship/Classic

**Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(25S)**

**J: Eugene Stewart & Ron Gulembo**

- 1 - DAKOTA GUN RUNNER'S BUCKSHOT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Jim Berkowitz, h Tommy Tracy
- 2 - AFC HIT'S SHOWTIME (B0, by NGDCH/FC/AFC Buck's Hit The Road Jack x Marjo's Highest Bella JH; o John & Joanne Perry, h John Perry
- 3 - FC GLADE RUN NUTMEG (B), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feathers Cocobean; o Dave Webb, h Tommy Tracy
- 4 - DC WILD MTN'S SHAKE YA TAILFEATHER (D), by DC/FC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x Wild Mtn's Chasing The Dream JH; o Alexandria Rogers, h Brian Riggle



Left to Right: DC Wild Mtn's Shake ya Tailfeather, Brian Riggle, Chairman Chris Rider, FC Glad Nutmeg, Dave Webb, Runner Up Not Available for picture, Dakota's Gun Runner Buckshot, Tom Tracy, Judges Gene Stewart and Ron Gulembo



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## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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## NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Blue Mountain Field Trial Grounds, Booneville, AR  
Purina Points Trial



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## NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

November 25, 2013 to Conclusion

Entry Fee: \$175.00

Judges: Garvin Collins, Liberty, MO; Wade Haines, Pataskala, OH; June McConnell, Meridian, ID

Reporter: Jan Kilpatrick

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## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

December 2, 2013 to Conclusion

Entry Fee: \$175.00

Judges: Howard Burbach, Pleasant Hill, MO; Harry Gilmore, Murphysboro, IL; William Smith, Moscow, TN

Reporter: Lisa Pollock

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- **Entries Close:** Monday, November 11, 8:00 P.M. (CST). Mail entries and checks to the Field Trial Secretary. Include telephone number and email address on your entry form so entries can be acknowledged. Contact the field trial secretary if your entries have not been acknowledged within a reasonable time after they were sent (before the drawing).
- **DNA:** All dogs entered in any of the American Brittany Club National Championship field events must have a DNA profile on record with the AKC. The AKC DNA number must be included on all entry forms. Dogs whelped prior to January 1, 2011, may provide American Field DNA.
- **Drawing:** Friday, November 15 at AKC, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617.
- **Bracing:** Available Monday following the drawing from the Field Trial Secretary.
- **Horseback handling:** Will be permitted in both stakes.
- **Coggins Test:** Verification required for all horses.
- **Firearms:** Blank Ammo & Solid Barrel Guns Only—209 Primer or .32 Caliber banks must be used.
- **Tracking Collars:** Permitted in accordance with AKC guidelines.
- **Roading of Dogs:** Roading of dogs is not allowed on the course.
- **Campsites, Kennels & Stalls:** Not available until Saturday before start of Nationals. Kennels are reserved for judges & contestants only. Camping with electric is \$8 per night, \$45 per week (includes camper pads and parking area below kennels). Camping without electric is \$6 per night, \$30 per week (either side of road).
- **Motels:** Countryside Inn (479) 675-4900; Hometown (479) 675-2036; Holiday Capri Motel (479) 675-2203
- **Wrangler:** Contact Will Langley to reserve horses 810-338-8980, 810-338-0355 or will@bottomcreekfarm.com

For entries, qualifications and additional information:

**STEVE RALPH, Field Trial Secretary**

25256 Kettle River Blvd., Forest Lake, MN 55025 \* (651) 303-0129 \* mail@blazinbritts.com

# 2013 ABC National All Age Championships Schedule

Blue Mountain WDA  
7515 S. State Hwy 217, Booneville, AR 72927

Sun	11/24	Horseback Grounds Tour – Tom Robin, Guide Downtown Booneville Merchants Open House Dinner/Amateur Calcutta @ Clubhouse	1:00pm 1:00pm 6:30pm
Mon	11/25	National Amateur Championship Welcome Dinner @ Clubhouse	8:00am 6:30pm
Tues	11/26	National Amateur Championship (continues) 2012 National Amateur Party @ Clubhouse Hosted by Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White	8:00am 7:00pm
Wed	11/27	National Amateur Championship (continues) Dinner @ Clubhouse	8:00am 6:30pm
Thu	11/28	National Amateur Championship (continues) Thanksgiving Dinner @ Clubhouse ABC Membership Meeting to follow	8:00am 6:30pm
Fri	11/29	National Amateur Championship (continues) Purina Award/Annual Auction @ Clubhouse	8:00am 7:00pm
Sat	11/30	ABC Board Meeting @ The Meeting Place	8:00am
Sun	12/01	Dinner/Open Calcutta @ Clubhouse	6:30pm
Mon	12/02	National Championship Dinner @ Clubhouse	8:00am 6:30pm
Tues	12/03	National Championship (continues) 2012 National Open Party @ Clubhouse Hosted by Sheri Hudson	8:00am 7:00pm
Wed	12/04	National Championship (continues) Steak Dinner @ Clubhouse	8:00am 6:30pm
Thu	12/05	National Championship (continues) Dinner @ Clubhouse	8:00am 6:30pm
Fri	12/06	National Championship (continues) Dinner @ Clubhouse	8:00am 6:30pm
Sat	12/07	National Championship (continues)	8:00am
Sun	12/08	National Championship (continues)	8:00am

Judi Button will be providing breakfast, lunch and designated evening dinners @ the clubhouse.  
Dinner sign-up sheets will be posted on the Bulletin Board.  
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## **ABC National Championship Judges**



**Howard Burbach**

I have been associated with bird dogs for over 45 years. I have hunted behind Spaniels and Pointers as a child, to my current level of Field Trial and Conformation Shows with German Shorthaired Pointers. Since 1989, I have finished several of my Shorthairs as Field & Show Champions and the Dual Champion/Amateur Field Champion status. I have been involved with my local club serving as Trial Secretary, Chairman, and Club President.

I have participated in and marshaled many Local, National and Species Trials. I have actively judged American Field and AKC Field Trial/Hunt Tests for several years. I have judged many national breed and species championships.

I draw on a dog's natural ability and pride myself on reading those abilities. I believe a Judge should be committed to watching a dog from start to finish thus evaluating the total dog. I feel it is important to keep notes and have a good dialogue with a judging partner, thus allowing every dog to compete at the same level.

I consider it an honor to judge this prestigious event and wish the best of luck to all participants.



**Harry Gilmore**

I have been involved with bird dogs since I was 18 years old. I began field trialing in the mid-seventies and made many summer training trips to the Canadian Prairies. I have raised, trained and trialed Pointers for all those years. My wife & I reside in Murphysboro, Illinois.

I have judged major trials all across the country. Some of those include the National Amateur Quail Shooting Dog and All Age Championships. I have twice judged the Pheasant Futurity, the All America Derby and the All America All Age Championship along with numerous shooting dog championships. I judged the inaugural running of the Alabama Championship and have now judged it four times. I have judged several Brittany Championships and regional events. I was honored to assist Dr. Bill Dierberg when he ran his Far Out in the National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship (for long tails) at Rend Lake several years ago. It was a nasty, rainy day and I was the marshal. Bill's scout thought they were calling it a day and left when the judges decided to run one more brace, which happened to be the one Far Out was in. I volunteered to scout for Bill. Afterwards everyone kept asking me who was the best dog I had seen that day. I told them the Brittany had found birds in the nasty weather and was always to the front with a great race. My prediction was close as Far Out was named runner up in that large and prominent stake.

I am honored to be asked to judge the Brittany National Championship.



**William Smith**

I have been involved in field trials since 1981. I am a member of the Ames Amateur and The Hobart Field Trial Clubs. These trials are contested over the historic grounds of the Ames Plantation in Grand Junction, Tennessee. I am actively involved with the operations of these two trials every year.

I was invited by the late Ted Gardner to judge the Border International Championship at Stoughton, Saskatchewan and that invitation introduced me to the grandeur of the prairies. Later I was invited to become a member of the board of directors for the Broomhill Field Trial Club in Broomhill, Manitoba, a position I still enjoy. I am blessed to be able to return to the Canadian prairies every September to assist with the running of the Manitoba Championship.

I have been honored by being asked to decide a total of 42 open and amateur Championships.

Being invited to arbitrate the Brittany Nationals in 2012 was one of the highlights of my field trial experiences. What an honor to be asked to return in 2013. I am looking forward with great anticipation to returning to Booneville in December.



## ABC National Amateur Championship Judges



**Garvin Collins**

I ran my first field trial in 1957 when I was a sophomore in high school and have been running dogs ever since.

My first dog was a Pointer and I have been running Pointers ever since. I have always had dogs to run each year, some good, and some not so good, but I always wanted to compete. At this time, I probably have some of the better ones that I have run which include Lamppost Mindy Lou, Lamppost Ben Hur, Lamppost Case I H, and Westfall's Royal Ice.

I have been honored to judge the following Championships across the United States; National Amateur Quail Shooting Dog Ch., National Walking Shooting Dog Ch. (2x), Region 5 Amateur Shooting Dog Ch., Region 5 Walking Shooting Dog Ch. (3x), Region 6 Amateur Shooting Dog Ch., Region 8 Amateur Shooting Dog Ch. (2x), Region 17 Amateur Shooting Dog Ch., Region 17 Walking Shooting Dog Ch. (3x), Region 19 Amateur All Age Ch., Missouri Open Shooting Dog Classic, Missouri Open Shooting Dog Ch. (2x), Southwest Open Shooting Dog Ch., National Red Setter Ch. (2x), National Amateur Vizsla Ch., and numerous all breed regional trials.

I have also judged the United States Open Brittany Ch. (2x), ABC Chicken Classic (2x), ABC National Amateur Ch. (2x), as well as numerous other Brittany Classics and regional trials.

I am married for 50 years to Donna and have two daughters Leasa and Tammy. Tammy is married to Gavin Seeley and we have one grandson Callan. He keeps us young.

I am looking forward to riding with everyone in November.



**Wade Haines**

I am retired from AT&T Technologies. My wife Josephine and I have been married sixty two years. We have four children and grandchildren.

I purchased my first bird dog in 1965 and trained it myself for a hunting dog. I acquired my first Brittany in 1972 and was introduced to field trialing. I finished my first field champion in 1977. I was then asked to judge field trials for local regional clubs. Since then I have judged all the different stakes in many trials in the East, East Central, Central and Midwest regions.

Classics and Championships I have judged are: ABC Chicken Classic; Michigan Brittany Open All Age Ch. (twice); Gordon Setter Amateur Nationals; Irish Setter Nationals; Prairie State Brittany Open Shooting Dog Ch. (twice); Oliver De Luca Open Shooting Dog Classic – Pointers and Setters (twice); ABC National Gun Dog Ch. (1990, 1991, 1998, 1999); Mid-South Brittany Open All Age Ch.; ABC Gun Dog Ch. (2008, 2009); Pennsylvania Brittany Open Shooting Dog Ch. (twice); Region 4 Brittany Amateur All Age Ch..

I have owned and campaigned six AKC field champions, two of which were American Field Champions with multiple wins and runner ups, open and amateur. I have competed in many American Field Championships, and many times in the ABC Open and Amateur National Championships.

I feel honored to be asked to judge the ABC National Amateur Championship.



**June McConnell**

Pointing Dog Field Trialing has been a way of life for the McConnell Family (Husband, Larry, June, and son, Kelly) for over 40 years. We started with Brittans, and ran Brittans through the mid 80s. At that point in time, I was given a pointer puppy, which became our first American Field pointer champion: 4 X Champion Wild Cat Strike. Our other pointer champions include: Night Raven, Wooden Nickel, Tip Top Dollar, Magic Nickel, and On Thin Ice.

My most recent assignments that I have judged or marshaled are as follows: 2006 ABC All Age Chukar Classic, 2006 & 2011 AKC National Gun Dog Pointing Breeds Retrieving Ch. (Judge's Marshal), 2009 ABC National Amateur All Age Ch., 2010 ABC Western Brittany All Age Ch., 2011 English Setter of America National Ch., 2011 American Field Region 9 Amateur Shooting Dog Ch., 2012 ABC Western Futurity, 2012 ABC Western Brittany All Age Ch., 2012 NGSPA Region 9 Shooting Dog Ch., 2013 NGSPA National Amateur Shooting Dog Ch., 2013 NGSPA Region 8 Amateur Shooting Dog Ch.

I am retired from AT&T and Wells Fargo Bank. I am now the "hired man" at the McConnell farm. I am the proud grandmother of five-year-old twins, Kyree and Bryce, and three-year-old twins, Toby and Michael McConnell.

It is a very great honor for me to be asked to judge this event again. I look forward to seeing all of you, and wish your dog's the best of luck!

# 2013 ABC National All Age Championship Qualified Dogs

Coordinator: Mary Karbner [txbritts@sbcglobal.net]

\*This list contains all dogs that have qualified for the upcoming ABC National All Age Championships. Dogs qualify from the previous year's close of entries to the current year closing of entries. It's the owner's responsibility to verify the dogs' qualifications.

## National Championship

Prime Time Outlaw Johnny - Rea,H  
Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon - McGee,J/R  
Piney Run Art - Greenlee,M  
Savannah's Hot Shot - Hudson, S  
MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio - White/Horstmeyer  
Grand Junction Jake - Pulliam,R/C  
Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper - Brunen,V  
Alar's Tango Bar - Thompson,K  
American Idol - Kuykendall,B  
Ammo's Hot Wheels - Crites,R/N  
Bandit's Cinderella Man - Retherford,V  
BBD's Ca-Ching - Myers,R  
Belle's Mini Maxine - Winnen,J  
Black Creek Blaze - Harling, R SR  
Black Creek Deacon - Harling,Rjr  
Blockade Runner - Ventura,S  
Blueridge Hunter Gonna Fly - Frost,S/D  
Brisco's Mr Stub - Trimble,R/Mj  
Carolina Sea Biscuit - Oliver/Strawson  
Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie - Windom,K/J  
Cedar Creek Surgeon - Waitman,J  
Cedar Valley Bandit - Webb, D  
Checote - Mantler,D/C  
Crescent City Girl - Steinmetz,B/P  
Desert Rose IV - Ahl,N/T  
Diamond Hill Deuces Gone Wild - Pollock,P/L  
Early Times - Ackerman,B/R  
Georgia's Texas Two Step - Tangen,T/C  
Gran Torino - Rider,C  
Hal-J's Smarteyes-Jokers EZ Ace - Revoir,H  
Highpoint Blaze'n Lamont - Brown/Kuykendall  
Hi-Point's Bet'n He'll Rock - Gulembo,R/K  
Jac's Over Aces - Graves,E/J  
Jagoub's Buzz'n Bayou - Jagielski/Connell  
JJ's Alabastar Angel - Williams/Ro  
JJ's Tasmanian Devil - Williams/Ro  
Joker's Jackpot - Ralph,S  
K Nine Tucalota Chance - Hennessey/Mayhew  
KD'S SLIP AND SLIDE - Jagielski/Connell  
Kinwashkly Fat Bastard - Ackerman,B/R  
Lapat's Rocky - McDonald,L  
Marjo's Leftover - Perry,D  
Maximum Overdrive II - Hoverter,T  
MB's Make Mine A Double - Landerholm-Miller,C/R  
Mcchesney's I Got My Mojo Working - Chejney/McCaffery  
Megasmoke Grand Finale - Ellis,MD  
Mikey's Spice Girl - Cape,J/C  
Mini's Midnite Smoke - Dixon,E/L  
MK's Magnificent Bandito - Kitchen,M  
MVP Redline's High Octane - Nelsen,K  
Ocaje - Gowin,T  
One Off Mojito Mike - Hunt, P  
Oz II - Cotten,J/A  
Pal's Redneck Opie - Palazzolo,L  
Piney Run Hank - Donohue,R  
Piney Run Rex - Cohen,A/J  
Powder River's Nobody But Me - Krajcar,C  
Powder River's Tri Ur Luck - Krajcar,C  
Pursuit's flashy Chick - Hallaron,J/J  
Red Sky Riley - Kirk,D  
Rocklan's Whizzle Stop - Sauer,J/M  
Roustabout's Sniksoh Sadie - Rosevear,P  
Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny - McGee,J/R  
shadow's Tequila Tryst - Carlson,J  
Shady Way Red Tail Hawk - Lindback,J/B  
Shady's Count Kid - Heiter,B

Shady's Desert Knight - Conner,R  
Sigbrit's The Diamonds In Me - Kerr,E/E  
Sniksoh Sally - Corlew,P/L  
Sniksoh Windtuck Willy - Schaefer,C/J  
Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid - Gower,J  
Sparky's Little Pill Bandit - Hancock,W  
Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy - Koepke/Fujikawa  
The Ace of Spade - Capstick,D  
The Crash Scene - Rosevear,P  
TJ's Prairie Blizzard - Rankin,V  
TLM Frequent Flyer - Gerardy/Milam  
Tonk Valley Runaway Red - White,D  
Touch of Bourbon Little Chug - Wonderling,T/J  
Tsunami - Floyd,J/M  
Wayside's Blueridge Runner - Longfellow,T/M  
Wimberley Jimdandy - Gay,J/G  
Wolf River's Winning Ticket - Blackman/Dye

## National Amateur Championship

TM's Tennessee Twister - Caviness/Pollock  
Maxwell's Blew By You II - Maxwell,T  
Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid - Gower,J  
MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio - White/Horstmeyer  
Piney Run Art - Greenlee,M  
Oz II - Cotten,J/A  
Cedar Creek Surgeon - Waitman,J  
Alar's Tango Bar - Thompson,K  
Bandit's Cinderella Man - Retherford,V  
Black Creek Blaze - Harling,Rjr  
Black Creek Deacon - Harling,Rjr  
Dem Bones - Lincoln,D  
Diamond Hill Deuces Gone Wild - Pollock,P/L  
Diamond Hill She's Gone - Pollock,P/L  
Early Times - Ackerman,B  
Georgia's Texas Two Step - Tangen,T/C  
Gunrunner's Gotta Lotta Mo - Hancock,W  
Hal-J's Smarteyes-Jokers EZ Ace - Revoir,H  
Hi Point's Bet'n He'll Rock - Gulembo,R/K  
Highpoint Blaze'n Lamont - Kuykendall/Brown  
HQ's All Juiced Up - Hall/Vescoso  
J&M Jax Sugar Babe - Crawford,J/M  
JJ's Alabastar Angel - Williams/Ro  
JJ's Tazmanian Devil - Williams/Ro  
Joker's Jackpot - Ralph,S  
Jo-Lockapex Dark Roux Gumbo - Lincoln,D  
Maxwell's Gunsmoke - Patterson,K  
Megasmoke Grand Finale - Ellis,MD  
Megasmoke Moon Chip - Langford,L  
Mini's Midnite Smoke - Dixon,E/L  
Ocaje - Gowin,T  
Odyssey's Ace of Hearts - Janulis,E/D  
Peter Gunn - Carter,J  
Piney Run Hank - Donohue,R  
Powder River's Nobody But Me - Krajcar,C  
Powder River's Tri Ur Luck - Krajcar,C  
Red Sky Riley - Kirk,D  
Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny - McGee,J/R  
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Shady Way Red Tail Hawk - Lineback,B  
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TLM Frequent Flyer - Milam/Gerardy  
Wimberley Rowdy Bo-Dandy - Gay,J/G



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I certify that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agent, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

I CERTIFY this dog is qualified based upon field trial records on file with the AKC and ABC.

Qualified at \_\_\_\_\_ Trial Stake  1-hr  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Placement # Starters \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of owner/agent authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

## ATTENTION AMATEUR HANDLERS

At regional trials, when a dog places in an OPEN stake and is handled by an AMATEUR, the field trial secretary must record the amateur handler's name in the AKC field trial report; otherwise, those placements will not serve as a qualification for the ABC National Amateur Championship.

## HORSE RENTAL FOR THE ABC NATIONAL ALL AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Contact Will Langley to reserve horses  
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Fall is just around the corner and field trial season is getting ready to ramp up. Before you hit the road you'll want to be sure that you and your horse are prepared after summer vacation. Making sure that you have everything you need and in working order will help make your first trip a success.

- **Get your horse in shape:** Just like you wouldn't go out and attempt to run a marathon without training you shouldn't expect your horse to go from the pasture to riding long distances. If you haven't been riding much over the summer start with short rides and gradually increase the length/distance of the ride. A fit horse will be able to do his job much better and he will also be less stressed and injury prone.



- **Have your horse reshod:** If you have been keeping your horse shod through the summer, have your farrier make sure that your shoes are tight and correct before you leave on your trip. If your horse has been barefoot over the summer, consider what kind of terrain you will be riding on. If you will be on hard or rocky ground then it would be to your horse's advantage to have shoes. If you decide to leave your horse barefoot then a fresh trimming will help to eliminate chipping.



- **Clean your tack:** If your tack has not been used in a while then you will want to give it a once over. Tack often mildews in the humidity of the summer. Clean and oil all of the leather and replace any cracked or worn parts. Also be sure that all of your tack fits your horse correctly before you leave. It's always good to do a "dress rehearsal" at home.
- **Have your horse's vaccinations up to date:** When you are travelling it is very important



to have your horse vaccinated. The regions that you will be travelling to will depend on what vaccines your horse will need, your veterinarian will be able to help you decide what all your horse will need. Remember, it's cheaper to pay for a vaccine than a sick horse.

- **Have a current Coggins test:** A current negative Coggins test is required for all horses that are travelling and participating in any type of event. Most states accept a test that has been done within 12 months, however some do require a test within six months. Check the rules for the state that you will be travelling to and through.

- **Give your horse trailer a once over:** More than likely your



horse trailer hasn't moved in a while.

Check your tires for signs of dry rot and tread wear. Also check your tire pressure. You will want to do an annual check of your trailers brakes and also the axle bearings.

Make sure that your brake and running lights are working correctly and replace any burnt bulbs. Be sure to grease your connection point and double check your hitch to be sure that everything is correct. Bed your trailer with shavings to help absorb manure and urine and eliminate the chances of your horse slipping in the trailer.



Taking some time to make sure that you have everything ready before you hit the road will help make your trip run smooth. A little planning goes a long way!

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# THE Book Review

By Bob Fleury



## A DOG'S PURPOSE

By W. Bruce Cameron

Readers will laugh and cry as they are introduced to Bailey, a yellow mutt, who is transformed from a pup with a tumultuous beginning to a beloved pet. Surprisingly, Bailey is reincarnated as Ellie and finally Buddy. The lives of each dog is varied, but carries the strength of love and commitment through and through. The struggles, failures and victories of man and dog make this book one that is difficult to put down. Dog enthusiasts will find this book memorable and one that touches the heartstrings. Don't miss this one, it was listed on the New York Times and USA Today bestseller list. This book can be acquired through Amazon or your local book store.



# The Brittany Bites Recipe Collection

By Sheila Cordner

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

Please e-mail your recipes to Sheila Cordner at [sheilaskitchencorner@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## GRILLED PHEASANT POPPERS

1 ½ Lbs Pheasant breast  
1 (4oz) jars sliced jalapeno peppers  
12 slices of bacon cut into 3rds

6 bamboo skewers, soaked in water for 20 minutes  
36 toothpicks

Cut the pheasant breast into 36 pieces and place into a bowl. Pour the liquid from the jalapeno peppers over the pheasant, stir, and set aside to marinate for 20 minutes. Preheat outdoor grill to medium heat, and lightly oil the grate. Drain the marinade from the pheasant and discard. Place a slice of jalapeno pepper onto each piece of pheasant breast, and wrap with the 3rd strip of bacon. Continue process with remaining pheasant pieces. Place 6 of the pheasant pieces on each skewer. Cook on preheated grill, turning frequently, until bacon is crispy, 15 – 20 minutes. Remove the skewers from the pieces and place toothpick in each piece to serve. Makes 36 poppers

## APPLE-Y KIELBASA

2 Lbs fully cooked kielbasa sausage, cut into 1" pieces  
¾ cups packed brown sugar  
1 cup chunky applesauce  
2 garlic cloves, minced

Combine all ingredients in slow cooker. Cover and cook on low 6-8 hours or until thoroughly heated through. 12 servings

## CIDER STEW

Submitted by Don Bristol  
member of SNEBC

2 ½ lbs stew beef, 1 inch cubes  
3 tbs all-purpose flour  
2 tsp salt  
¼ tsp pepper  
¼ tsp dried thyme, crushed  
3 tbs cooking oil  
2 cups apple cider or juice  
½ cup water  
2 tbs vinegar  
4 carrots, sliced  
3 potatoes, peeled and cut  
2 onions, sliced  
1 stalk celery, sliced  
1 apple, cored and chopped

Mix flour, salt, pepper and thyme in plastic bag. Add a few beef cubes and shake to coat, place coated cubes on waxed paper and repeat until all have been coated.

In a Dutch oven, heat the oil. Add about 1/3 of the coated beef cubes and brown on all sides. Remove browned cubes and repeat with remaining coated beef. When complete, return all beef to the pot. Add apple cider, water and vinegar and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 1 ½ to 2 hours or until beef is nearly tender. Add remaining ingredients and continue cooking about 30 minutes until vegetables and beef are tender. Serves 6-8

## BRAISED WILD BOAR WITH SAUERKRAUT

Submitted by Henry Wierzbicki  
from SNEBC

10 (20 oz) cans sauerkraut, drained  
15 LBS wild boar roast  
5 large onion, quartered  
20 potatoes, peeled and cubed  
20 carrots cut into 2" pieces  
5 (12 fluid oz) cans or bottles of beer (this can be substituted with apple cider)

Preheat the oven to 300 degrees  
Pour one can of sauerkraut into bottom of Dutch oven. Set the roast on top of it. Arrange the onions, potatoes, and carrots around the roast. Cover with the remaining sauerkraut and pour in the beer (or apple cider). Cover with a lid. Bake in preheated oven until the roast is extremely tender, about 3 hours. Makes 30 servings



# *Eighteen Wheels and Dozens of Dogs*

## *One Ordinary Trip in the life of the Walkers*

*By Fay M. Walker*

Not many folk put the miles on two 36-foot trailers as Dave and I do. During the campaign season, we normally put on about 6,000 miles on each rig as we traverse the highways between field trials and training grounds.

Last year we ventured back to Alabama for the Bama Trial and the Deep South Championship, a prestigious stake run much like the ABC Nationals. It was held at the Tara Hill Plantation near Selma, Alabama. We didn't get into much of the action there, but neither did many of the other high-ranking pros that were there. Although we didn't get too much of the trial action, we got plenty of the trail action.

We took seven horses and carried our whole kennel of dogs back with us, including several brood bitches, one—Abby—who had her pups New Year's Day. The three other girls were due in February and, no doubt, would whelp in the road somewhere along the way.

We were headed out a bit late after the Deep South trial. We had managed to get to Louisiana at dark and were in pursuit of a fairgrounds. I called Dave on the CB and told him that Nancy Clendenen lives in Ruston and that we might contact her for help. Sure enough, Nancy was able to help us. She secured a key and escorted us to a beautiful fenced in facility. She noticed how pregnant Snow was and commented, "When's she due?" I said, "Probably Valentine's Day."

The next day was cloudy and rain was forecast for the area. Well, we had seen about all the rain we needed to see in Alabama, so we got back on the road PDQ. Sure enough, we picked up lots of rain as we were going through Dallas. Our next stop was to be at Bunny Browns High Point Kennels where Matt Rigdon was to pick out a couple of Abby's January pups. Bunny met us out on the road and guided us to her place—which wasn't easy to find. Matt had driven all the way from Tulsa and was there upon our arrival. We chatted while we got the menagerie out and fed. Matt picked a couple of pups out and said he had to be on his way back to Tulsa. "What do you mean head back?" I asked. "Aren't you staying the night? He said that he had to get back for work the next day. "Well, what time do you think you'll get home?" I asked. "Oh, about 3 A.M." he said

With that, we girls, Bunny and I, gave him some motherly advice and told him to be careful and pull over if he got tired. He said that he would, but added, "It's Valentine's Day tomorrow, and I need to be home for my girls too." I said, "That'll be wonderful with two playful pups at 3 A.M., ready to wake everyone upon arrival." He laughed.

Next day it was still drizzly but stopped while we got the dogs out and back into the rig and picked up all the cords and chains, etc. The horses appreciated the green pasture

and a chance to be comfortable. Bunny was nice enough to guide us out to where we picked up the highway, heading to Weatherford, Texas. We appreciated her hospitality.

I put Snow in the back seat of my truck in her kennel. Bunny had commented that Snow seemed to be in labor when we were getting ready to leave. Laughing, I said, "Yes, she'll probably have them on the road between Texas and New Mexico. We've done that before."

Well, we drove and drove, stopping periodically to check Snow and let the girls out that were expecting as well. Dave was determined to get to Las Cruces that night. Now, mind you it was over 700 miles from Bunny's place to Sue D'Arcy's. Dave called Sue to let her know that we were coming in. "Well, Mike and I are going dancing," she said, "and just make yourselves to home." Well, after fueling up—yes the prices kept getting higher and higher—we made it to Sues and found them at home at about 11 P.M.

Sue came out as we were unloading dogs. We put a number of dogs out at a time to keep them quiet due to the late hour. By this time we had been on the road about 14 hours. I had put Snow on the line first so that I could put her kennel in the rig and make her comfortable. Sue says, "When is she due?" I said, "Now." "Good luck. I'll see ya in the morning," said she and toddled off to the house, still in much pain prior to hip surgery. "Night," we said and continued working.

I proceeded to help Dave get the dogs in and out. I went into the rig for my gloves and heard wee cries from inside. I told Dave, "We have Valentine puppies." "We do? How many" he asked. "Three," I responded. "Great," he said and continued taking care of the dogs. All dogs and things in places, we retired to the comfort of our home away from home for a well-deserved rest—so we thought. All was well until I noticed that the umbilical cord of the first pup was bleeding. Calipers, suture material, and years of experience solved the problem.

Two pups and several hours later, Dave said, "I'm going to bed." By now, my day had stretched out to 16 hours, and Snow wasn't through yet which meant that I wasn't through either. At about 2:30 A.M. she had had seven beautiful pups, both colors. I crawled—quite literally—into bed about 3 A.M., first making sure that Snow was comfortable and resting. All in a day's work. Ha!

Dave was up and at 'em at 8 A.M., so I reluctantly left my warm bed lured by the aroma of fresh-perking coffee—Dave's specialty. We had to get moving as we had 1200 more grueling miles to go. The rest helped Snow, and her new little acquisitions were doing great.

Sue fed us a delectable barley soup accompanied by



a tuna-on-rye sandwich which allowed us to get down the road a little faster—not having to stop along the way. We left her place about 2 P.M., hoping to get to Cortez, Colorado, by nightfall. Needless to say, we didn't make it. We made it to Los Lunas, New Mexico, and were pulling off to get fuel when suddenly I smelled something burning. One of the trailer tires had separated on the Schooner—Dave's rig. I hit the CB to give Dave the not-so-good news. As luck would have it, there was a new Wal-Mart just across the street with a big sign that said, "Lube and Tires." Two hours and two new tires later left us with a hole in our schedule as well as our pocketbook. Needless to say, we didn't make Cortez; instead, we spent a chilly night—about 20 degrees with a wind-chill factor—at the Giant truck stop 20 miles east of Gallop, New Mexico. We pulled around to where the trucks were parked and picked a place with a dirt edge—but still on the pavement. We parked behind a sign that said, "Drop Docking Only." (Keep in mind that we were behind the sign, not in front of it.) As we were getting everything set up, a little scooter with a flashing yellow came to a screeching halt next to our rigs. "You can't park here," said the rider of the scooter. "This place is reserved for explosive shipments, but you can move up a little and that would be okay." This was just what we needed—reloading and moving a few feet just to satisfy a trivial bureaucratic order.

The next morning we were up bright and early getting ready to hit the road again. I put Snow and her pups in a size 400 open crate in the front seat next to me to prevent her from lying on her pups while I'm rolling down the road. We made good time after leaving Gallup; however, when we got to Green River, Utah, we were told not to go over Price Pass—our shortcut to Salt Lake City—because a snowstorm was coming through at about 2 P.M. Since it was 3 P.M., at

this time, for safety's sake, we elected to take I-70—adding 70 more miles to our trip.

By this time, Snow was happy with her little ones—such a sweet mom. We rolled on, watching the clouds—which look ominous—but so far so good: no rain, no snow. As we passed a pull-off where two 18-wheelers were parked, my nose kicked in. Again I hit the CB and told Davie I smelled something burning. His response of, "The nose knows," was humorous but not appreciated at that time; however, he quickly pulled over and cut his engine. I too stopped, and together we sniffed the rigs to try to ascertain the noxious odor. After considerable sniffing, we discovered that the

two 18-wheelers had problems—not us.

When we were about 40 miles out of Salina, Utah—our cutoff to I-15 north—we were surprised by a few snowflakes. We kept climbing. The weather kept getting colder. The snow kept coming at us. We kept hoping it would stop. It didn't. The situation was not a good one. The snow worsened, and we still had 20 miles to go. My windshield looked like a mixer was throwing seven minute frosting all over it. Dave was my guiding mentor on the CB. "Watch the glitter bars on the right and the solid white line," he said. Both of which became dimmer. I had my flashers on so that those inevitable 18-wheelers wouldn't run over my precious cargo and me. Going 20 miles an hour, I had a death grip on the steering wheel, nerves of taut rubber bands, and an imagination gone wild. "Six miles, Sweetheart," Dave said, and again, "Watch the white line." By this time, the snow had obliterated the glitter bars, and I thought that it was covering my lights because they seemed to be dimmer. At this point, "swish" goes an 18-wheeler on my left, throwing more seven-minute frosting on my windshield. I hiked up the speed of the wipers. "Scared" is hardly the word to describe my condition. I was terrified. I opened the windows a little on both sides, and the air seemed to help. I felt like I was driving motionless—so weird.

Driving 20 miles at 20 miles an hour seemed like an eternity. While the snow outside was raging, Snow on the inside was sleeping peacefully with her pups. I reached over and put my hand on her for reassurance—assurance for me, not her. She stretched a little, gave me an understanding look, and continued to bathe her precious pups.

Again, Dave called back on the CB to assure me, "We'll make it." It was obvious that he too was nervous. The



next sign was the one we wanted to see—one mile to Salina. The well-lit exit produced a sigh of relief. The phrase, “We made it,” kept running through my mind over and over. A big Sinclair gas sign blinked the good news. We had made it. As we eased our way around back of the station and finally got parked, Snow lifted her head and looked at me as if to say, “Are we there yet?” I sat there with the engine running so that the heat would still warm the cab. My mind kept telling me that we were okay.

As I sat there on the verge of tears, the door opened and Dave said, “We made it, Sweetheart,” and gave me a kiss on the cheek. He was quick to say that he’d get the rig warmed up for us. The snow was still coming down, but it had lost its frightening power. We were safe.

I had put the Dachshund’s igloo in the back seat to carry the pups to and from the rig. Snow was pleased to get into her crate after I had warmed up the bedding with the skillet (much like an old fashioned bed warmer). I put her pups in with her so that she could cuddle them.

After Dave fired up the generator, putting more much-needed heat into our place, we went across the street to Denny’s and had dinner which took care of our hunger pangs and calmed us down. Feeling better, we went back to work—taking care of the dogs.

By this point, Abby’s pups, frisky little six-week-olds,

were anxious to get out and play. With all the other dogs fed and back in their boxes, I let the pups out to eat and play. Dessert was Mom.

Next day was bright, shiny, crisp, and clear with about three inches of snow on the ground. We were on the road again—the last leg of a long, long journey. I packed Snow and pups into the open crate after warming up the truck. She cuddled the group, stretched out, and the brood latched on for breakfast.

“Six hundred more miles, and we’ll be home,” my thoughts said to Snow as she watched me intently. The rest of the trip was uneventful. Every time that we stopped for fuel Snow’s head would pop up as if to say, “Are we there yet?” “Not yet,” I thought, mentally hoping that she understood my message delivered with a pat on her sweet head.

We rolled into the barn area about 9 P.M., unbeknownst to Snow, who was sleeping. With all the activity, she lifted her head again, and I said to her, “Guess what Snow? We’re all safely home.” Thus concludes the saga of an ordinary trip in the life of Dave and Fay Walker and their animals. We’ll see you at the next trials when once again we load up and sing our theme song, “On the Road Again.”

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# The Eyes Have It

As I gently move the ball of my thumbs over his cheeks, the dog's eyes close. A moment later they are open. So much trust. I cradle his head in the palm of my hands, rubbing behind his ears with my forefingers as I continue to speak in a quiet voice.

His sparkling eyes are so open, a portal into the very depth of his essence. Their centers, the irises, are almost pitch black, surrounded by a rim of golden brown. I ponder what this Brittany pup is thinking and wonder whether he thinks at all. Does he have a soul? Maybe someday I will find the answer.

What I do know is that he can't seem to get close enough to me. He wraps one leg around my forearm and rolls his head to one side and looks into my face. He stares with fixed, wide-open eyes, then turns away quickly. In just a moment he looks back again with that calm, trusting, intent expression.

In a way I am transfixed, held motionless by the pup's gaze. I dream, forming a mental image of this pup casting along a fencerow, whirling ninety degrees, freezing on his first quail point, holding for a moment, then pouncing to flush the bird. He chases, trying to catch the quail, but to no avail. Twenty or thirty yards into the pursuit, the Brit turns and comes back to me. His eyes ask: "Did I do good, boss?" He sure did.

A moist tongue licks my chin and brings me out of my trance. The dog's gaze is again fixed on mine. The eyes have it.



# Breed Standard for the Brittany

## GENERAL APPEARANCE

A compact, closely knit dog of medium size, a leggy dog having the appearance, as well as the agility, of a great ground coverer. Strong, vigorous, energetic and quick of movement. Ruggedness, without clumsiness, is a characteristic of the breed. He can be tailless or has a tail docked to approximately four inches.

## SIZE, PROPORTION, SUBSTANCE

**Height:** 17 1/2 to 20 1/2 inches, measured from the ground to the highest point of the shoulders. Any Brittany measuring under 17 1/2 inches or over 20 1/2 inches shall be disqualified from dog show competition.

**Weight:** Should weigh between 30 and 40 pounds.

**Proportion:** So leggy is he that his height at the shoulders is the same as the length of his body.

**Body Length:** Approximately the same as the height when measured at the shoulders. Body length is measured from the point of the forechest to the rear of the rump. A long body should be heavily penalized.

**Substance:** Not too light in bone, yet never heavy-boned and cumbersome.

## HEAD

**Expression:** Alert and eager, but with the soft expression of a bird dog.

**Eyes:** Well set in head. Well protected from briars by a heavy, expressive eyebrow. A prominent, full or pop eye should be heavily penalized. It is a serious fault in a dog that must face briars. Skull well chiseled under the eyes, so that the lower lid is not pulled back to form a pocket or haw that would catch seeds, dirt and weed dust. Preference should be for the darker colored eyes, though lighter shades of amber should not be penalized. Light and mean-looking eyes should be heavily penalized.

**Ears:** Set high, above the level of the eyes. Short and triangular, rather than pendulous, reaching about half the length of the muzzle. Should lie flat and close to the head, with the tip rounded very slightly. Ears well covered with dense, but relatively short hair, and with little fringe.

**Skull:** Medium length, rounded, very slightly wedge-shaped, but evenly made. Width, not quite as wide as the length and never so broad as to appear coarse, or so narrow as to appear racy. Well defined but gently sloping stop. Median line rather indistinct. The occiput only apparent to the touch. Lateral walls well rounded. The Brittany should never be "apple-headed" and he should never have an indented stop.

**Muzzle:** Medium length, about two-thirds the length of the skull, measuring the muzzle from the tip to the stop, and the skull from the occiput to the stop. Muzzle should taper gradually in both horizontal and vertical dimensions as it approaches the nostrils. Neither a Roman nose nor a dish-face is desirable. Never broad, heavy or snipy.

**Nose:** Nostrils well open to permit deep breathing of air and adequate scenting. Tight nostrils should be penalized. Never shiny. Color: fawn, tan, shades of brown or deep pink. A black nose is a disqualification. A two-tone or butterfly nose should be penalized.

**Lips:** Tight, the upper lip overlapping the lower jaw just to cover the lower lip. Lips dry, so that feathers will not stick. Drooling to be heavily penalized. Flews to be penalized.

**Bite:** A true scissors bite. Overshot or undershot jaw to be heavily penalized.

## NECK, TOPLINE, BODY

**Neck:** Medium length. Free from throatiness, though not a serious fault unless accompanied by dewlaps, strong without giving the impression of being over-muscled. Well set into sloping shoulders. Never concave or ewe-necked.

**Topline:** Slight slope from the highest point of the shoulders to the root of the tail.

**Chest:** Deep, reaching the level of the elbow. Neither so wide nor so rounded as to disturb the placement of the shoulders and elbows. Ribs well

sprung. Adequate heart room provided by depth as well as width. Narrow or slab-sided chests area fault.

**Back:** Short and straight. Never hollow, saddle, sway or roach backed. Slight drop from the hips to the root of the tail.

**Flanks:** Rounded. Fairly full. Not extremely tucked up, or flabby and falling. Loins short and strong. Distance from last rib to upper thigh short, about three to four fingers widths. Narrow and weak loins are a fault. In motion, the loin should not sway sideways, giving a zig-zag motion to the back, wasting energy.

**Tail:** Tailless to approximately four inches, natural or docked. The tail not to be so long as to affect the over-all balance of the dog. Set on high, actually an extension of the spine at about the same level. Any tail substantially more than four inches shall be severely penalized.

## FOREQUARTERS

**Shoulders:** Shoulder blades should not protrude too much, not too wide apart, with perhaps two thumbs' width between. Sloping and muscular. Blade and upper arm should form nearly a ninety degree angle. Straight shoulders are a fault. At the shoulders the Brittany is slightly higher than at the rump.

**Front Legs:** Viewed from the front, perpendicular, but not set too wide. Elbows and feet turning neither in nor out. Pasterns slightly sloped. Down in pasterns is a serious fault. Leg bones clean, graceful, but not too fine. Extremely heavy bone is as much a fault as spindly legs. One must look for substance and suppleness. Height at elbows should approximately equal distance from elbow to withers.

**Feet:** Should be strong, proportionately smaller than the spaniels', with close fitting, well arched toes and thick pads. The Brittany is "not up on his toes." Toes not heavily feathered. Flat feet, splayed feet, paper feet, etc., are to be heavily penalized. An ideal foot is halfway between the hare and the cat foot. Dewclaws may be removed.

**Hindquarters:** Broad strong and muscular, with powerful thighs and well bent stifles, giving the angulation necessary for powerful drive.

**Hind Legs:** Stifles well bent. The stifle should not be so angulated as to place the hock joint far out

**Feet:** Same as front feet.

**Coat:** Dense, flat or wavy, never curly. Texture neither wiry nor silky. Ears should carry little fringe. The front and hind legs should have some feathering, but too little is definitely preferable to too much. Dogs with long or profuse feathering or furnishings shall be so severely penalized as to effectively eliminate them from competition.

**Skin:** Fine and fairly loose. A loose skin rolls with briars and sticks, thus diminishing punctures or tearing. A skin so loose as to form pouches is undesirable.

**Color:** Orange and white or liver and white in either clear or roan patterns. Some ticking is desirable. The orange or liver is found in the standard parti-color or piebald patterns. Washed out colors are not desirable. Tri-colors are allowed but not preferred. A tri-color is a liver and white dog with classic orange markings on eyebrows, muzzle and cheeks, inside the ears and under the tail, freckles on the lower legs are orange. Anything exceeding the limits of these marking shall be severely penalized. Black is a disqualification.

**Gait:** When at a trot the Brittany's hind foot should step into or beyond the print left by the front foot. Clean movement, coming and going, is very important, but most important is side gait, which is smooth, efficient and ground covering.

**Temperament:** A happy, alert dog, neither mean nor shy. Disqualifications

Any Brittany measuring under 17 1/2 inches or over 20 1/2 inches. Black in the coat. A black nose.

*The above Standard was approved by the AKC on April 9, 1990 and went into effect May 29, 1990.*



# AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB CODE OF ETHICS

## ADOPTED NOVEMBER 30, 1996

The following principles are to be used as an educational guide and a tool for Brittany breeders for the purpose to develop more genetic and disease free dogs, while being ethical in all matters with the public and with our peers.

## OBJECTIVE AND PURPOSE

To promote cooperation and friendship among the breeders and owners of Brittans and to encourage higher standards in breeding, training and showing of Brittans in the field and in the show ring; to discourage the breed from becoming split into groups of "field dogs" and "show dogs" and to strive to keep it forever a "dual dog".

## ETHICAL BREEDERS SHOULD:

1. Comply with all ABC and AKC rules and regulations.
2. Maintain a high standard of health, care, and cleanliness for dogs under one's care.
3. Truthfully and realistically represent the Brittany being bred and/or sold in terms of quality, health, and genetic history. Refrain from breeding a bitch or using a stud until they are two (2) years old.
4. Consult with your breeder and with knowledgeable, experienced members of the ABC, regional clubs, or local kennel clubs to broaden your understanding and knowledge of the history of the breed BEFORE breeding your Brittany.
5. Breed only stock which are physically and temperamentally sound and in good health. No dog or bitch should be bred that is known to have serious inheritable defects or genetic diseases, such as:
  - canine hip/elbow dysplasia, primary epilepsy, a seizure disorder,
  - eye disorders - retinal atrophy, undescended testicles,
  - heart defects, extreme shyness, viciousness, other inheritable diseases or defects
6. Not attempt breeding without the ability to distinguish between correct and incorrect physical attributes. This ability requires a careful study of the breed standard, principles of genetics, and a study of both the sire and the dam's pedigrees. Breeders should study and learn the good points within our dogs, looking to both field ability and conformation.
7. Have their breeding stock OFA (Orthopedic Foundation for Animals), GDC (Genetic Disease Control) or PennHip certification numbers for hips on, at least, both the sire and the dam; preferably for three (3) generations on both sides of the pedigree. In addition, other tests (brucellosis, eyes, elbows, and other unspecified tests) should be declared in agreement between owners of the sire and the dam prior to breeding.
8. Refuse to sell to commercial wholesalers, retail brokers, or research laboratories.
9. Have tails docked and dew claws removed soon after birth. Prior to the sale of the puppies, initial shots for known infectious diseases should be given and worming administered. A buyer should be supplied with a four- (4) generation pedigree, registration certificate, information on all veterinary care, and instructions for the care, feeding, and training of the Brittany.
10. Remember your responsibility, as a breeder does not end with the sale of the puppy. A breeder should have contact with the buyer of a pup throughout the life of the dog. This information will enhance breeding knowledge and improve the foundation for a good long-term breeding program. This will also help your regional club to grow with new members and possible participants and workers.
11. Use spay/neuter agreements and/or consider limited registration if it is known or believed to manifest hereditary defects detrimental to the breed. **THE LONG TERM INTEREST OF THE BRITTANY SHOULD BE THE GOAL OF EVERY BREEDER.**
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### National Amateur All Age Championship Stake

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# Obedience/Agility/Rally

## Brittany Highlights *By Carla Simon*



### YEAR TO DATE RANKINGS FOR OBEDIENCE/AGILITY/RALLY

#### AKC TOP BRITTANYS IN OBEDIENCE (Up to Aug. 9, 2013)

Rank	Name	Owner	Points
1	Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX3 OM5	Greg Hartlmeier	3
2	Bullet Proof Bandit UD RA	Chris Eblen/Terry Eblen	1

#### AKC Top Brittanys in MACH Agility Competition (Up to Aug. 8, 2013)

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Qs	Dbl	Score
1	MACH2 Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MXS MJG MXF MFB T2B	B	1,280	30		1,580
2	MACH5 Shiloh Of Agoura MXS2 MJG2	B	1,168	25		1,418
3	GCH CH MACH3 Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXG MJB2 MXF T2B	B	1,022	20		1,222
4	MACH5 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXS2 MJS3 NAP NJP MXF T2B	B	918	29		1,208
5	CH MACH3 Exebrit's Sunset Limited CDX MXB2 MJC NF	D	946	17		1,116
6	CH MACH4 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXS2 MJS2 MXF TQX T2B	B	855	22		1,075
7	CH MACH4 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXS2 MJS2 MXF MFB TQX	B	844	13		974
8	Peter Pan's Happy Thought MX MXB MXJ MJB NF	D	521	15		671
9	MACH11 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXC3 MJC3 FTC1 MFC TQX T2B	B	443	14		583
10	CH MACH2 Mariad Thats My Point Bigoak JH MXG MJC MXF T2B	D	451	11		561
11	CH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MX MXB MXJ MJB XF T2B	B	467	5		517
12	Tressel MX MXB MXJ MJG NAP NJP XF T2B2	D	411	7		481
13	MACH4 Timberlane's Treasured Time MXB2 MJG2	B	361	7		431
14	Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MX MXJ XF T2B	B	395	3		425
15	MACH2 Vanilla Mocha Chipper JH MXG2 MJG2 MXF MFC TQX	D	205	12		325
16	Fast Eddie AX MXJ	D	292	2		312
17	MACH Shiloh's Unstoppable Molly CDX RA MXB MJS	B	255	5		305
18	MACH Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH MXB MJS OF	B	259	3		289
19	MACH Cupid's Beau And Eros CD MXB MJG MXF	D	214	5		264
20	CH Illusion's Hot Topic JH MX MXB MXJ MJB XF	B	229	3		259
21	Magical Minded Mandy MX MXB MXJ MJB OF	B	186	7		256
22	CH Credit Kaze's Capital Gains AX MXJ XF T2B	D	243	1		253

### BRAGS

Dianne Kroll reports from Brittany Fest in the Northwest: there were two Brittanys entered in Open B Obedience on the day of the ABC Summer Specialty. Unfortunately neither qualified on that day. Obedience was not offered for WBC and OBC on Friday.

Having said that, there were some well-deserved Brittany wins at related shows. On Sunday, CH Powder Rivers Premier Anniversary RN (Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar) placed third in Novice B Class with a score of 182. On Thursday, Nancy Hewitt qualified in Utility B with GCH Hopes Every Heart Beats True CDX (unofficial result). Congratulations!



# AKC Top Brittanys in PACH Agility Competition (Up to Aug. 8, 2013)

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Qs	Dbl	Score
1	MACH2 Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite RN MXS MJG MXP XF	B	499	8		579
2	PACH Katie Barnhart MX MXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX	B	407	10		507
3	CH MACH Brookewood's Mardi Gras CDX JH MXG MJC MXP MJP2 OF	B	414	9		504
4	PACH Cinnamon MXP8 MXPG MJP7 MJPG PAX2 OFP	B	278	8		358
5	MACH Nipa's Showgun "Gunner" MXS MJS OF	D	73	3		103
6	PACH Winchester MXP8 MXPG MJP7 MJPG PAX2 OFP	D	89	1		99
7	MACH Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH MXB MJS OF	B	67	0		67
8	CH Starlight's Sparks A Fire CD RN MX MXJ MJB	D	46	1		56
9	PACH Rusty Ridge Blonde On Blonde OA AXJ MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX NF OFP B	B	33	0		33
10	Show Me Jasmine "Jazzatazz" RN JH AXP AJP OFP	B	15	1		25
11	PACH Vanilla Hot Fudge Delight MX MXJ MXP10 MXPC MJP10 MJPC PAX4 MXF D	D	13	1		23
12	Ashleys Sassy Lil Gabrielle CDX GN RA AXP AJP NFP	B	14	0		14

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### **6-9 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - REPEAT'S LITTLE 501 BLUES, o Julie Asmus

### **9-12 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S LIVIN' ON THE EDGE, o Linda McCartney-Roy
- 2 - TRIUMPHANT N'KALA'S SKY'S THE LIMIT, o Cassandra Hamaker
- 3 - AMMO-SIGBRIT NITRO'S TRIPLE THREAT, o Joyce Thompson & Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 4 - MELRIDGE PHANTOM FIRE, o Jane Huelsmeyer

### **12-15 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - MAPLE BROOK'S GREAT BALLS OF FIRE, o Peggy Aguiar
- 2 - CIMMARON'S DEVILS CUT, o Christine Ward-Weber
- 3 - STARLIGHT'S MYSTIC CONNECTION, o Paula & Gary Blanco & Teresa Richmond

### **15-18 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - ALMADEN'S UNDER LOCK AND KEY, o Emmy Wollenburg

### **9-12 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S HOT TOPIC, o Linda McCartney-Roy
- 2 - AMMO SIGBRIT NITRO JOINT ADVENTURE JH, o Bobbie L. Sigmund & Jeffrey Currier
- 3 - TRIUMPHANT SUTTON'S WINDS OVER LEELANAU, o James & Carla Holmes & Linda McCartney-Roy

### **12-15 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1 - MAPLE BROOK'S SOME LIKE IT HOT, o Peggy Aguiar

### **Best in Sweepstakes**

**TRIUMPHANT'S LIVIN' ON THE EDGE**

### **Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes**

**TRIUMPHANT'S HOT TOPIC**

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Mr. Kent H. Delaney**

### **10 Year and Older Veteran Dogs**

- 1 - CH MYSTIC'S TIME TRAVELER JH, o Paula & Ben Blanco

### **8-10 Year Veteran Bitches**

- 1 - CH STARLIGHT'S TAWNY TARA, o Elaine & Heather Kuipers & Teresa Richmond

### **10 Year and Older Veteran Bitches**

- 1 - CH SOVEREIGN'S CLASSY ATTITUDE JH, o Colleen Walsh
- 2 - CH STARLIGHT UP THE RIVER GLEN, o Teresa Richmond

### **Best in Veteran Sweepstakes**

**CH MYSTIC'S TIME TRAVELER JH**



**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes / Select Bitch**  
**CH SOVEREIGN'S CLASSY ATTITUDE JH**

## **REGULAR**

**Judge: Mrs. Mareth Kipp**

### **6-9 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - REPEAT'S LITTLE 501 BLUES, by GCH/DC/AFC Havapal's Rev Me Up Repeat VC01 SH RE BN OA OAJ NFP x CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl; o Julie Asmus, b Todd Parmenter

### **9-12 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - AMMO-SIGBRIT NITRO'S TRIPLE THREAT, by GCH/DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Ammo's Some Like It Hot; o Joyce Thompson & Bobbie L. Sigmund, b Sandra & Gary Leavens
- 2 - TRIUMPHANT'S LIVIN' ON THE EDGE, by GCH/DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Triumphant Peachcreek Electra; o/b Linda McCartney-Roy
- 3 - MELRIDGE PHANTOM FIRE, by CH Melridge Playin With Fire x CH Melridge Uptown Girl; o Jane Huelsmeyer, b Diane Bingham & Debbie Melgreen

### **12-18 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - ALMADEN'S UNDER LOCK AND KEY, by GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x DC Almaden's Lone Shadow Dancer; o Emmy Wollenburg, b Sherry & F. G. Larson & Sara Hellett

### **Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**

- 1 - VEM NMR LATE NITE STREETS OF LAREDO, by CH NMR Copley's Champatini SH x CH VEM Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie & Marcus Redick, b George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie Redick
- 2 - MAPLE BROOK'S GREAT BALLS OF FIRE, by CH Omega's Red Granite JH x GCH/CH Triumphant's Absolute Evel JH; o/b Peggy Aguiar
- 3 - STARLIGHT'S CANIS MAJOR, by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Teresa Richmond, b Edward Schrey & Teresa Richmond
- 4 - SERENDIPITY'S TOP PRIORITY, by CH Serendipity's Hearts R Wild x CH Starlight's Tawny Tara; o Elaine M. Kuipers, b Elaine & Heather Kuipers & Teresa Richmond

### **Open Dogs**

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT N'KALA'S SKY'S THE LIMIT, by GCH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x CH Millette Mich's Mt Magic Charm; o Cassandra Hamaker, b Linda McCartney Roy & Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe
- 2 - TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE, by DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac JH x CH Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o/b Julie Nelson
- 3 - RENEGADE'S DASH OF SUSPENSE, by CH Tonan Rao Kept In Suspense x Renegade's

Mo Eirn Kate; o Becky & Ken Harris, b Diana L. Kubitz

- 4 - STARLIGHT'S MYSTIC CONNECTION, by GCH/CH Starlight's Billion Times Brighter x CH Starlight's Antara's Equinox JH; o Paula & Gary Blanco & Teresa Richmond, b Teresa Richmond

#### Winners Dog

**TRIUMPHANT N'KALA'S SKY'S THE LIMIT**

#### Reserve Winners Dog

**VEM NMR LATE NITE STREETS OF LAREDO**

#### 9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT SUTTON'S WIND OVER LEELANAU, by Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x Triumphant Peachcreek Electric; o James & Carla Holmes & Linda McCartney-Roy, b Linda McCartney Roy
- 2 - AMMO SIGBRIT NITRO JOINT ADVENTURE JH, by GCH/DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Ammo's Some Like It Hot; o Bobbie L. Sigmund & Jeffrey Currier, b Sandra & Gary Leavens
- 3 - TRIUMPHANT'S HOT TOPIC, by CH N. Penn's Electric Magic CD RN JH NA NAJ CGC x CH Triumphant's To Hot To Touch JH CD RN CGC; o Linda McCartney-Roy, b Amy & David Budke

#### 12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - MAPLE BROOK'S SOME LIKE IT HOT, by CH Omega's Red Granite JH x GCH/CH Triumphant's Absolute Evel JH; o/b Peggy Aguiar

#### Amateur Owner-Handler Bitches

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

#### Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - STARLIGHT'S ABRACADABRA, by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Paul & Phyllis Katzel & Teresa Richmond, b Teresa Richmond
- 2 - SIGBRIT'S SHE'S A LADY JH, by CH Sigbrit's Catchers In The Rye JH x CH Sigbrit's Chocolate Kiss JH; o/b Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 3 - SERENDIPITY'S SHINING STAR, by CH Serendipity's Hearts R Wild x CH Starlight's Tawny Tara; o Elaine M. Kuipers, b Elaine &

Heather Kuipers & Teresa Richmond

- 4 - RUSTINS TREASURE OF THE SIERRAS, by Cimmaron's Nightkap UDX OA AXJ x Rustin's Valuable Treasure JH AX MXJ; o Aimee Schilling, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

#### American-Bred Bitches

- 1 - STARLIGHT'S ZETA OPHI, by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o/b Teresa Richmond
- 2 - RU-JEM'S "LAST" PENNY, by FC Trademark's ATM x Red Bud Zipper; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, b James O. & Janet Chase

#### Open Bitches

- 1 - BGD'S OUTLAW JOSEY WALES, by DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x FC/AFC BGD's Jesse James; o/b David Johnson & Todd Parmenter
- 2 - STARLIGHT'S BNH LILLIES AFIELD, by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlights Zeta Tauri; o Billie Heather & Teresa Richmond, b Teresa Richmond
- 3 - AUTEN'S SUPER NOVA OF GROUSEHAVEN, by CH The Graduate of Seven Crowns x AFC Grousehavens Star Of Auten; o Ronald & L. Carol Auten, b Craig & Debra Shaw

#### Winners Bitch

**STARLIGHT'S ABRACADABRA**

#### Reserve Winners Bitch

**MAPLE BROOK'S SOME LIKE IT HOT**

#### Field Trial Dogs

- 1 - GCH/DC TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUT' ON ICE, by GCH/CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x Triumphant Alladin's Love; o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn E. McCartney, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Robert Hamel, Jr.
- 2 - GCH/CH STARLIGHT'S BILLION TIMES BRIGHTER, by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o/b Teresa Richmond
- 3 - CH STARLIGHT'S CLOUDED TITAN, by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o/b Teresa Richmond

#### Field Trial Bitches

- 1 - GCH/DC/AFC TNT'S RAISE N' A RUCKUS, by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Bourbon's Lucky Penny MH; o Tommy &

Linda Thomas, b Doug Sieckmeyer

#### Veteran Dogs

- 1 - CH MYSTIC'S TIME TRAVELER JH, by DC Country Road's Navigator x CH Ru-Jem's Ruff Cut Jewel JH; o Paul & Ben Blanco, b Gary & Paula Blanco

#### Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH SOVERIGN'S CLASSY ATTITUDE JH, by CH Alars The Rocketeer SH CD x CH Sovereign's Classical Code JH; o Colleen Walsh, b Dawn & Joe Droel
- 2 - CH STARLIGHT UP THE RIVER GLEN, by CH Rolyarts White Russian x CH Starlight's Jesse Of Timbers; o Teresa Richmond, b Barbara Both & Melonie R. Tokarski



#### Best of Breed

**GCH/CH STAR FLIGHT JUMPIN JACK  
FLASH RN OA OAJ, by CH Dogwood  
Hollow Hammerin' Hank x CH Dogwood  
Hollow C Me Fly CDX RAE JH AX AXJ  
NAP NJP NF; o Jacqueline Ceres, b  
Marie Starsiak**

#### Best of Winners

**STARLIGHT'S ABRACADABRA**

#### Best of Opposite Sex

**CH CIMMARON'S BOURBON STREET  
CHARLEE**

#### Select Dog

**GCH/CH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT  
GETS JH**

#### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

**Judge: Mr. Kent H. Delaney**



## Open Intermediate

1 - **ISABEL REYNOLDS, with Morgan's  
Biscuits 'N' Gravy**

**Best Junior Handler  
ISABEL REYNOLDS**

## CENTRAL MAINE

**Cumberland, ME**

**June 22, 2012**

Celebrating the club's 35th anniversary, the Central Maine Brittany Club held its annual Designated Specialty show on Saturday, June 22, 2013 in conjunction with the third annual Maine Chickadee Classic, a four day cluster at the Cumberland Maine Fairgrounds. Close by is the beautiful coast of Maine with its beaches, lighthouses, and fresh seafood including of course everyone's favorite, Maine lobster. L.L. Beans flagship store is nearby as well for those who enjoy shopping. There was a total of 78 Brittany entries over the four day cluster. The Specialty itself drew 30 regular entries and six Sweeps. The Supported entry drew 25 regular entries. There were majors both days.

Our fourth year with our host, The Penobscot Valley Kennel Club helps us to accommodate the needs of our Brittany exhibitors and their dogs. This year the grooming area was relocated and expanded to the area under the MBF tent directly across from 'our' ring located right next to the CMBC hospitality center. PVKC also marked out and reserved a larger parking/RV area than ever before on the "other side" of the infamous log. They gave us our own special entrance and day parking for Brittany exhibitors. To help beat the heat and high humidity CMBC offered shade and refreshments under a tent for Brittany exhibitors including complimentary cold beverages, fruit, vegetables, and treats for the dogs.

Generous donations towards this year's raffle included a \$100.00 gift basket from Maine Pet Life Stores, ½ hour Scenic Flight from Western Maine Aviation, \$100.00 gift basket from Gundog Supply, Brittany Earrings by Woodland Oak Art, \$25.00 Bank Gift Card from Sam & Pam Jackson, Partylite Candles from Lois McCallister, Grooming by Nancy Morabito, Handcrafted Notecards by Dottie Boyatzki and more. A second raffle table was supported entirely by Cabelas who donated a men's field watch, a padded chaise lounge, and a woman's field watch. Maine Human Nature donated a basketful of assorted handmade all natural herbal soaps. Additionally, Dawn Hill, Chris Klimash, and Julie Harris

supported breed prizes and rosettes.

Sweepstakes judge Penny Cary of Saco, Maine enjoyed her assignment of five dogs and one bitch. Her Best in Sweeps was awarded to Lorrie Blockler and Nancy Cunliffe's BLACK DIAMOND SUNCLIFFE RUMOR HAS IT. Penny awarded Best Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes to DOGWOOD HOLLOW'S APPLE PIE owned by Kim Tees.

Thirty impressively beautiful Brittanys were presented to Judge Douglas Gaudin from Ontario. After thoroughly examining and observing the dogs brought before him he selected John and Ann Short's J&A'S MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION OF ACTON JH for Winners Dog. Winning this three point major meant that "Hemi" (pending official AKC certification) was a brand new champion of record finishing his championship title with style. Peggy Aguiar's MAPLEBROOK'S GREAT BALLS OF FIRE was Reserve Winners Dog. Mr. Gaudin, presented with a lovely selection of bitches, selected Val and Warren Cummin's BOUDREAU'S EVA MAE for his Winners Bitch. She went on to win Best of Winners and Jane Bjork and Sandra Leavens's AMMO'S PLAY IT PRETTY was awarded Reserve Winners Bitch.

Next, a stunning assembly of all the champions and his two winners lined up for the consideration of Mr. Gaudin. Each dog and handler was put through the paces under the watchful eye of the judge. For his final selection he awarded Reva Dickson and Sandra Smith's CH CROSS CREEK LILY the coveted Best of Breed. Lily also went on to win an impressive Group 2! Best Opposite Sex went to Lisa Tailby's CH HORIZONS I PUT A SPELL ON YOU.

Select Dog and Select Bitch went to CH HILLS MIDNIGHT EXPRESS and GCH SHADY BROOK'S MEASURE FOR MEASURE respectively. Following the Specialty exhibitors moved down to the sporting Group ring to cheer 'team Lily' as she and Reva represented our breed wonderfully and won a Group 2. Congratulations to all the winners!

Following Best in Show the club hosted exhibitors, members, and friends to a Maine Lobster Dinner/Chicken Barbecue. "Catered" by members of CMBC about 45 dinner guests were served an enjoyable meal of choice of main entrée, corn on the cob, fresh drawn butter, homemade coleslaw, yeast rolls, and choice of beverage. Desserts were varied and included watermelon, brownies with whip cream and strawberries, rhubarb cake, chocolate chip cookies, apple squares, mini-eclairs and more. Needless to say no one went hungry! There were plenty of lobsters for those who could eat more than one. Some of the winners had received complimentary dinner tickets as part of their

prizes. It was a lot of work but everyone seemed to have fun. The number of members who turned out to help from beginning to end was greatly appreciated. Of special note it was nice for Frank and Donna Pride, two of the club's co-founders, to join us.

I cannot name each individual who helped for fear of omitting someone. So many donations of needed items were generously given. I do hope you all know how much easier things ran due to your help and support. Even so, I will enjoy the opportunity to give a shout out to my husband John who truly gives life and feet to my ideas as the plans I share with him come together throughout the year. CMBC has a great leadership team of officers and directors, many new members, and those who have been committed to the club throughout the 35 years. I am personally proud to be part of such an awesome group of people dedicated to this amazing breed we know and love. Thirty-five years and going strong, CMBC is a great Brittany club to be a part of.

Thank you to all the exhibitors and their beautiful Brittanys who attended and who contributed to the success of this year's show. The official results follow with congratulations to all winners. Dates for the 2014 Maine Chickadee Classic are June 21-22, 2014. We hope you'll join us here in Maine next year.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Ann H. Short  
3rd Vice President of Shows

## SWEEPSTAKES

**Judge: Ms. Penny Carry**

### 9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - BLACKDIAMOND SUNCLIFFE RUMOR HAS IT, o Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe
- 2 - JACKSON'S PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM, o Pamela & Robert Jackson

### 12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - MAPLE BROOK'S GREAT BALLS OF FIRE, o Peggy Aguiar
- 2 - HORIZON'S STRAIGHT ON TIL MORNING, o Jean Miller

### 12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW'S APPLE PIE, o Kim P. & James P. Tees

**Best in Sweepstakes  
BLACKDIAMOND SUNCLIFFE RUMOR HAS  
IT**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes  
DOGWOOD HOLLOW'S APPLE PIE**

**REGULAR**

**Judge: Mr. Douglas Gaudin**

**9-12 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - BLACKDIAMOND SUNCLIFFE RUMOR HAS IT, by GCH Triumphant's Absolut' JH x CH Millette Mich's MT Magic Charm; o Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe; b Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe & Linda McCartney
- 2 - JACKSON'S PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM, by CH Gibson JH CGC x CH Triumphants Everything Nice JH CGC; o/b Pamela & Robert Jackson

**12-18 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - HORIZON'S STRAIGHT ON TIL MORNING, by CH Canipat's As You Like It x GCH Shady Brook's Measure For Measure; o Jean Miller, b Lisa Tailby

**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; o/b Peggy Aguiar

**Open Dogs**

- 1 - J&A'S MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION OF ACTON JH, by GCH Tonan-Hopes RU Kiddin Me x CH J & A's Heartfelt Legend Of Acton; o/b John A. & Ann H. Short
- 2 - PARADISE'S "RUN FOR THE ROSES", by CH Paradise's O' What A Night! JH x CH Paradise's Ribbon In The Sky!; o/b D.J. Hughes
- 3 - BEBOP CAB CALLOWAY, by CH Bebop Hoagy Carmichael x Bebop Tin Pan Alley; o/b Dr. Leslie Jane Hunt



**Winners Dog**

**J&A'S MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION OF ACTON JH**

**Reserve Winners Dog**

**MAPLE BROOK'S GREAT BALLS OF FIRE**

**12-18 Month Bitches**

- 1 - BREEZEWATER GONE WITH THE WIND, by Blazin Tactical Weapon x Breezewater Jenny's Last Dance; o Lisa Tailby & Linda Holcomb, b Linda & Drew D. Holcomb
- 2 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW'S APPLE PIE, by CH Dogwood Hollow Just Imagine x CH Dogwood Hollow Deal Or No Deal; o Kim P. & James P. Tees, b Geri & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches**

- 1 - SWEET GRACES LUV OMEGA-G, by CH Gibson JH x Sweet Luvy Sal Omega; o Priscilla J. Thibodeau, b Gerard L. & Priscilla J. Thibodeau

**American-Bred Bitches**

- 1 - PARADISE'S HIGH FLYIN' SENORITA, by CH Paradise's O' What A Night JH x CH Paradise's Ribbon In The Sky; o Sarah Camire, b Darlene Hughes

**Open Bitches**

- 1 - BOUDREAUX'S EVA MAE, by CH Saradac's Rustic Image x Boudreaux's Billie Button; o Warren Cummins & Edward Kostka, b Darlene A. & David Dow & Scott Blair
- 2 - AMMO'S PLAY IT PRETTY, by CH Ammo's One Man Band x Ammo's Wild Honey; o Jane Bjork & Sandra Leavens, b Sandra & Gary D. Leavens
- 3 - J & A'S DREAMS COME TRUE OF ACTON, by Pride & Joy's White Smoke x Birch Springs Wish Upon A Star; o/b Ann H. & John Short, Sr.
- 4 - PARADISE'S "MOON RIVER", by CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket JH x CH Paradise's Northern Lights JH; o D. J. Hughes, b Darlene J. Hughes

**Winners Bitch**

**BOUDREAUX'S EVA MAE**

**Reserve Winners Bitch**

**AMMO'S PLAY IT PRETTY**

**Best of Winners**

**BOUDREAUX'S EVA MAE**

**Best Of Opposite Sex**

**CH HORIZON'S I PUT A SPELL ON YOU**



**Best of Breed**

**CH CROSS CREEK WINTER LILLY, by CH Sanbar's Call When Readi JH x CH CrossCreek Sparkling Taffy; o Reva Dickson & James & Sandra Smith, b James & Sandra Smith**



**Select Dog**

**CH HILL'S MID-NIGHT EXPRESS**

**Select Bitch**

**GCH SHADY BROOK'S MEASURE FOR MEASURE**

**MICHIGAN**

**Monroe, MI**

**July 6, 2012**

The Michigan Brittany Club held its Specialty with the Ann Arbor Kennel Club at the Monroe County Fairgrounds. It rained in the morning, but by Show time it was a nice day with a cooling wind. We had a beautiful group of Brittans judged by Ms. Carol S. Brown. Majors in both males and females and seven Specials. Our potluck lunch followed the judging. And all I have to say is...we have Great cooks in our Club. Beth Shoppe even brought homemade Brittany shaped sugar cookies. Yum! Thanks to all who showed, came, offered trophies, brought goodies or helped. I could not do it without you. Thank You. See you in October.

Cathy Rigoulot  
Show Chairman

## **SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Mrs. Barbara G. Pepper**

### **12-15 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - **LAKESIDE KING OF THE FOREST WBT**,  
o Laura Walters & Linda Elbert & Douglas  
M. Walls

### **12-15 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1 - **WAR-JON'S GABIS BONNIE LASS**, o  
Warren M. & Elisabeth J. Shopp

### **Best in Sweepstakes**

**LAKESIDE KING OF THE FOREST WBT**

### **Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes**

**WAR-JON'S GABIS BONNIE LASS**

## **REGULAR**

**Judge: Ms. Carol S. Brown**

### **12-15 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - **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 Walters & Linda Elbert & Douglas M.  
Walls, b Linda D. Elbert & Douglas M. Walls

### **Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**

- 1 - **CANADA CREEK'S JOHN JAMESON**, by  
DC Bourbon's Straight UP x CH Ataboy's  
Sweet Taffy; o/b Steve Vernon  
2 - **SOUTHPAW'S RADAR LOVE**, by Bailey  
Rock x CH Southpaw's Here I Am JH; o  
Renaë Sanchez & June Cuthbertson, b June  
Cuthbertson

### **Open Dogs**

- 1 - **RENEGADE'S MILLION DOLLAR VIEW**,  
by FC/AFC Ru-Jem's Fist Full Of Dollars x  
Renegade's Legendary Lilly; o/b Diana Kubitz  
& Ashlee Whitcomb  
2 - **HALFMOON SERENITY'S NITE RIDER**, by  
DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Tonan-  
Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist; o William Scanlon,  
b Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsis  
3 - **ILLUSION N' GINJAC BREAK THE ICE**,

by GCH Brookewood's Power Play x CH  
Illusion's Gem Of Brookewood JH; o Melina  
& Emma Black & Gina Currier, b A. Hanson &  
B. Kirven & G. & J. Currier

- 4 - **FRIKSEE FRITSEE OF FENTON**, by CH/  
AFC Auten's Ranger Rudy R/LJ x Ramsey's  
Little Lizzy; o Kenneth G. & Karen B. Masters,  
b Karl Ramsey

### **Winners Dog**

**RENEGADE'S MILLION DOLLAR VIEW**

### **Reserve Winners Dog**

**HALFMOON SERENITY'S NITE RIDER**

### **15-18 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1 - **JR'S SERENITY'S ANNIE GETCHA GUN**, by  
Halfmoon Serenity's Nite Rider x JR's Katy-  
Did-It; o William Scanlon & Janet Batykefer,  
b Janet K. Batykefer

### **Novice Bitches**

- 1 - **WAR-JON'S GABIS BONNIE LASS**, by D.J.'s  
Country Boy Roy x D.J.'s Country Auten's  
Honey; o Warren M. & Elisabeth J. Shopp, b  
Joseph P. & Donna L. Kern

### **Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches**

- 1 - **SOUTHPAW'S SUGAR-N-SPICE &  
EVERYTHING NICE**, by TJ's Classic Buck  
x CH Southpaw's Lit' Butterscotch Sunday;  
o June Cuthbertson, b June Cuthbertson &  
Mark Averill  
2 - **HURRICANE MELODRAMA**, by DC/AFC  
Duncan's Place Your Bet JH x CH Hurricane  
Little Feat; o/b Kelly Woerfel

### **Open Bitches**

- 1 - **AUTENS SUPERNOVA OF GROUSEHAVEN**,  
by CH The Graduate Of Seven Crowns x FC/  
AFC Grousehavens Star Of Auten; o Ronald  
& L. Carol Auten, b Craig & Debra Shaw  
2 - **SANDSTONE IZ I ADORABLE JH**, by CH  
Sterling Oaks-Sir Bentley x CH Sandstone  
Daisy To The Point; o Linda Allen, b Janet &  
Michael Ramsey  
3 - **CENTER RIDGE'S WHITEY GIRL**, by Center  
Ridge's Outlaw Ranger Boy x CH Center  
Ridge's Sassy Girl JH; o/b Harold Darga

- 4 - **COUNTRY ROAD'S GOLD DUST**, by DC  
Oak Run's Gold Dig N Blake x DC Country  
Road's Razzle Dazzle; o/b Karen Stout

### **Winners Bitch**

**AUTENS SUPERNOVA OF GROUSEHAVEN**

### **Reserve Winners Bitch**

**SANDSTONE IZ I ADORABLE**

### **8 Year and Older Veteran Bitches**

- 1 - **CH SOUTHPAW'S LIT' PECAN SANDY JH**  
CGC, by Maplehill's Blockbuster x Kenes's-  
Cookie's Lit'Crumb; o Roland Trombley, b  
June Cuthbertson

### **Best of Breed**

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

### **Best of Winners**

**AUTENS SUPERNOVA OF GROUSEHAVEN**

### **Best of Opposite Sex**

**GCH SOUTHPAW'S I CAN DO THE STRAY  
KAT STRUT**

### **Select Dog**

**GCH MARSPOUT HOT TO RIDE LUCKY  
SEVEN MH**

### **Select Bitch**

**CH HOPE'S STEEL MAGNOLIA CGC**

## **CORRECTION**

The 2012 National Specialty Show  
Winners Dog was listed incorrectly in  
the May 2013 issue. The correct name  
of the dog is Copley's Red River

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# Action at AKC

by Peggy Wier

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## September

### DUAL CHAMPION

DC MIKEY'S SPICE GIRL (B) by FC AFC Clyde's Micro-Breeze x DC AFC Tj's Single Shot Of Scipio, o Jerry A Cape & Carolyn Cape, b Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White

### CHAMPION (bred by exhibitor)

CH BROOKWOOD'S SHAWNEE ROSE (B) by CH Brookwood's Power Play THD x GCH CH Brookwood N Ginjac Steaming Hot, o Luann Fullwood & Karen E Brown & Ms. Cynthia A Miller, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn

CH WARBONNET CHINOOK WYND (B) by DC NAGDC AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Warbonnet Golden Magpie JH, o Todd A Breitenfeldt & Sari Breitenfeldt, b Todd A Breitenfeldt & Jan Breitenfeldt & Skye Breitenfeldt & Sari Breitenfeldt

### CHAMPION

CH 5 O'CLOCK SHADOW (D) by NFC FC AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist, o Judy T Graves & Jessica Carlson, b Jessica Carlson

CH ALMADEN'S MASKED SHADOW DANCER (B) by GCH DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds x DC Almaden's Lone Shadow Dancer, o Judy Cappello & Bill Cappello, b Sherry Larsen & F G Larsen & Sara Hellett

CH BANTAM'S SPITTIN' IMAGE (D) by CH Bantam Unleashed x CH Over Under's Killin' Time JH, o Diane M Hedstrom & J Bruce Hedstrom, b Eileen C Gust

CH BLUERIDGE HOT FUDGE SUNDAE (D) by FC Blueridge Grounds Keeper x DC T'Kalis Feel The Wind, o Cary Czichon, b William Lim

CH COPLEY'S AN AFFAIR IN REDD SQUARE (D) by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x GCH CH Wincrest Copley Cando One Grand Love, o Robin Tomasi, b Barbara Dayton & Robin Tomasi & Tim Dayton

CH COPLEY'S GRAND DESIGN (B) by DC Classic's Can Do Andrew x CH Wincrest Copley Melody Of Love JH, o Tobi Adams & Barbara Dayton, b Barbara Dayton & Robin Tomasi & Tobi Adams & Alex Findlay

CH CREDIT'S MY HEART SKIPS A BEAT (B) by CH Chilcote's Daring To Be Great x GCH CH Chilcote's Penny For Your Thoughts, o Patricia Rosado & Elizabeth Cruz, b Elizabeth Seelbach & Jessie Schulz

CH CROSSCREEK SANBAR LEGEND BY MYSELF (D) by GCH DC Sanbar Castle Built On Legends JH x GCH CH Sanbar Mustang Evening Attire, o Barbara J Peplin D.V.M. & Polly West & Robert West, b Polly West & Robert West

CH DIAMOND HILL GONE WITH THE BREEZE (B) by FC AFC Clyde's Micro-Breeze x FC Diamond Hill Shes Gone, o Paul Pollock & Lisa Pollock, b Paul Pollock & Lisa Pollock

CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW NEW KID IN TOWN (D) by CH Dogwood Hollow I Get Around JH x CH Dogwood Hollow Little Darlin', o Richard Dahl & Cheryl Mika & Geri O Clements, b Cheryl Mika & Geri O Clements & Gary Clements

CH FAMILYTRADITION (D) by FC AFC Ramblin Man x FC Dr Block's Rebel Millie, o Pam S Baird, b Kenneth L Block Ph.D.

CH FLATROCKS RIVERBOAT GAMBLER JH (D) by DC Almaden's River Of Shadows x CH Gourley's Maximum Bet JH, o Bonnie Pirtle, b Aurelia Farinas & Gunter Schanzenbacher

CH GERSTDALE'S TAKE THE MONEY N'RUN JH (B) by CH Mich Mt The Suspense Is Over x CH Gerstdale's Money To Burn SH, o Debbie Inferrera, b Debbie Inferrera

CH HYBRITTIN' S PARTYNAKED (B) by NFC FC AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist, o Judy Cohen & Jessica Carlson, b Jessica Carlson

CH J&A'S MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION OF ACTON JH (D) by GCH CH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH J & A's Heartfelt Legend Of Acton, o John Short Sr. & Ann H Short, b John Short Sr. & Ann H Short

CH KABINA'S HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS (D) by CH Blueridge's Wind Of Adventure x CH Brittstorm U Askd For It U Got It, o Sandra Manwell-Smith & Kaitlyn Sanchez & C.H. Smith II, b Ellen Meyer & Melissa Meyer & Kaitlyn Sanchez & Nancy Crandall

CH KINWASHKLY HIDDEN GEM (B) by FC AFC Trademark's Iceman x Kinwashkly French Velour, o Ryan Dollar & Tina Dollar, b Leslie A Andreas

CH KNOLLBROOK'S NEVER SAY NEVER (B) by CH Knollbrook's Wicked Winnings x Molly Brown, o Ms. Renata L Stewart, b Ms. Renata L Stewart & Trevor Feldman

CH LOST CREEK S'NOHAWK (B) by FC AFC Highbrow's Red x S'No Fun Seahawk, o C Eugene Salmons, b Heidi A Heap-Chester & G Gregory Chester

DC MIKEY'S SPICE GIRL (B) by FC AFC Clyde's Micro-Breeze x DC AFC Tj's Single Shot Of Scipio, o Jerry A Cape & Carolyn Cape, b Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White

CH MORGUNS RICOCHET REX (D) by CH Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x CH Tk's Tru-Ly Leap-N-Laci JH, o Laurinda Phipps & Ron Petrie, b Laurinda Phipps & Steven Phipps

CH MT VIEW'S SLEEPING BEAUTY JH (B) by CH Mt View's Vita Nuova MH x CH Mt. View's Mark Of Excellence MHA, o Peggy Meakin, b Maryann Breininger & Roy Schaeffer & Patricia A Ortelli

CH NMR ONE FOR THE ROAD (D) by CH Nmr Copley's Champatini SH x CH Vern Call Me Sassie Sue MH, o Marcus Redick & Herb Manifold & Nickie Redick, b George & Vickie Manifold & Nickie Redick

CH POWDER RIVER'S AVAST YE' BUCCANEER (D) by GCH CH Gourley's Dfl 99 Carat Diamond x CH Decan's Bombshell Of Breton, o George Stern, b Cheryl Krajcar

CH R J'S HIGH PRIORITY JH (D) by GCH CH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x GCH CH Mirage-RJ's Symply Sensational SH, o Joyce G Wire & Robert Wire, b Joyce G Wire & Robert Wire

CH ROCKLAN'S SEQUINS 'N LACE (B) by GCH CH Rainbow's Casting Shadows JH x GCH CH Sanbar-Rocklan's Tuxedo Junction JH, o Ginny Daily & Curt Daily, b Margilee Sauer & John Sauer

CH ROCKLAN'S TIARA (B) by GCH CH Rainbow's Casting Shadows JH x GCH CH Sanbar-Rocklan's Tuxedo Junction JH, o Margilee Sauer & John Sauer, b Margilee Sauer & John Sauer

CH SHAMROCK RIVAL'S GRAND SLAM (D) by CH Mustangs Leading Man At Treasure JH x CH Klearly Rivals Red Sky At Nite JH, o James Easterling & Evan Easterling, b Beth Rosener & Valerie Dombrowski & Megan Rosener & Brittany E Rosener & Olivia J Rosener

CH STARLIGHT'S ABRACADABRA (B) by DC NAGDC AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri, o Phyllis Katzel & Teresa Richmond & Paul Katzel, b Teresa Richmond

CH TRIPLE SHOT OF TEQUILA (D) by Nitro Express x DC AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist, o Katherine Thompson & Jessica Carlson, b Jessica Carlson

CH TRIUMPHANT'S PERFECT TIMING JH (D) by CH Shady Brook's Master Morgan x CH Triumphant's Absolut'Ly Cosmopolitan, o Kristyn McCartney, b Linda R McCartney-Roy

### GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH ALMADEN'S MASKED SHADOW DANCER (B) by GCH DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds x DC Almaden's Lone Shadow Dancer, o Judy Cappello & Bill Cappello, b Sherry & F G Larsen & Sara Hellett

GCH CH CIMMARON'S BOURBON STREET CHARLEE (B) by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x Cimmaron's Side Car, o Christine Ward-Weber, b Christine Ward-Weber

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

GCH CH FAROUT FIELDS RUSH TO THE FRONT JH (D) by CH Fly'n-Hi's Iron Will CDX JH NA x CH Farout Fields Apricot Deja Vue JH, o Anthony Pedicini, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

GCH CH GINJAC-MAGIC ME I'M THE ONE JH (B) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Magic It's My Party, o Michele C Martin, b Gina Currier & Nichole Otterson

GCH CH ILLUSION N GINJAC LIKE ICE AT LABYRINTH JH (B) by CH Brookewood's Power Play THD x CH Illusion's Gem Of Brookewood SH , o Karen Hanson & Abbie Hanson, b Abbie Hanson & Beth T Kirven & Jeffrey Currier & Gina Currier

GCH CH POWDER RIVER'S RED DIAMOND (B) by GCH CH Gourley's Dfl 99 Carat Diamond x CH Decan's Bombshell Of Breton, o George Stern, b Cheryl Krajcar

GCH 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, b Cheryl Krajcar

GCH CH RIVAL SHAMROCK KING'S PENCE (B) by GCH CH Shamrock's Dash Of Treasure RN JH x CH Tonan Dream Of Me, o John H Robinson & Brittany Rosener & Megan Rosener & Katherine G Robinson & Olivia J Rosener, b Valerie & Richard Dombrowski & Megan Rosener & Brittany E Rosener

GCH CH RJA T-STORM'S FIRE N SMOKE (D) by DC AFC Rja's Paws-Z-Trac x RJA's Lil Missouri T-Storm JH, o Robert D Anders & Joann Anders, b Robert D Anders & Joann Anders

GCH CH SIGBRIT'S RATTLE MY CAGE JH (D) by DC AFC Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH, o Bobbie L Sigmund, b Bobbie L Sigmund

GCH CH T'LULU BANKHEAD (B) by Rico's Doctor No x Blue Lilly, o Fay M Walker, b Larry Ells

GCH CH WHISPER RIDGE 'N BATTLE PT'S SPY GAME JH (D) by GCH CH Britt's Ramblin' Bourne Identity x CH Dogwood Hollow Hook'Em And Book 'Em JH, o Sue Richards & Margaret Mazzotta & Stephanie Kepler, b Sue Richards & Margaret Mazzotta & Stephanie Kepler

#### COMPANION DOG

CONNECT THE DOTZ CD CGC (B), o Jenna Zeidler & Mike Zeidler

LUKE RYBACK FARLEY CD BN (D) by Buck Of Elochoman Valley x Pascoe's Kooky Kung Fu Kattie, o Jerry Farley & Mariann Farley, b Laurie C Pascoe

#### COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT

POLLOCKS MEGAWATT HIT CDX (D) by Pollack Little Loui JH x Lucifers Lucy JH, o Mr. Robert H Robinson Ph.D., b Leif Pollack

#### RALLY NOVICE

CH DIAMOND CREEK'S COUNTRY BOY FROM COPLEY RN CGC (D) by GCH DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds x CH Copley's Millennium Martini, o Amy Budke & David Budke, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton

LADY BELLE OF SPRINGBROOK BN RN (B) by Thunderbolt Spirit-Brave Kiowa x Miss Em's Little Sure Shot, o Candace Tavormina & Joel Tavormina, b Rae Hempel

CH MYSTICS TIME TRAVELER RN JH (D) by DC AFC Country Road's Navigator x CH Ru-Jem's Ruff Cut Jewe JH, o Ben Blanco & Paula Blanco, b Paula Blanco & Gary Blanco

OMEGA'S FLASH OF FATE AT RED LEDGE CD RN (D) by CH Omega's Red Granite JH x Omega's Em A Yankee Sugah Baby JH, o Ashley Catizone, b Donna A Howe

#### RALLY ADVANCED

BELLE-A-ROO FROM COUNTRY ROAD CD BN RA (B) by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x CH Country Road's Hunkydory, o Ms. Lora L Barlow, b Tommy Thomas

DC SUNQUEST'S MARSPOUT MANHATTAN CD RA 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

#### JUNIOR HUNTER

FRAZIER'S WILD MAN FRECKLES JH (D) by Sir Omar Of Gundy Ridge x Wild Mountain Belle Of Gundy Ridge, o Emily G Frazier, b Beth Monigold

MORGUN'S CHIEF RED STICK JH (D) by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Morgun's Montana Moonshine, o Caleb McKinney, b Laurinda Phipps & Steven Phipps

MORGUN'S KING OF THE WILD FRONTIER JH (D) by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Morgun's Montana Moonshine, o Isaiah Mckinney, b Laurinda Phipps & Steven Phipps

NORTH UMPQUA'S LUCKY LUCY JH (B) by North Umpquas Bandit x North Umpquas Tekka, o Karen Barrows, b Dameon P Barrows

RENWICK'S BIRDIE LITTLE BUDDY JH (D) by FC AFC Brown's B.B.J. MH x Jalo's Redneck Girl, o Jay Scott Renwick, b Jim House  
REPEAT'S LITTLE 501 BLUES JH (D) by GCH DC AFC Havapal's Rev Me Up Repeat VCD1 BN RE SH OA OAJ NAP NJP NFP x CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl, o Julie Ann Asmus, b Todd Parmenter

#### SENIOR HUNTER

COVEY RISE'S WINGSOTHUNDER WRIGLEY SH (D) by Crooked Creek's Gentle Ben x Patsy's Little Baby, o Roland E Gazaille III, b Tom Fuller

#### MASTER HUNTER

GCH CH MARSPOUT HOT TO RIDE LUCKY SEVEN MH (D) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Marsport Rebel Rider, o Larry Snider & Peggy Snider, b Larry Snider & Peggy Snider

#### OPEN AGILITY

SWEETWATER'S TWILIGHT MISS BELLA CD RN OA NAJ NF (B) by FC Machster x Pennsylvania, o Cathie R Graham, b James Winnen

#### AGILITY EXCELLENT

SIGBRIT'S NUTMEG AX AXJ (B) by DC AFC Sigbrit's Catch Me Now JH x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me JH, o Marcia Whitmore & Bobbie L Sigmund, b Bobbie L Sigmund

#### MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT

CH SOVEREIGN'S CABELA HUNTING EDITION MX MXJ NF (B) by CH Alar's The Rocketeer CD SH x CH Sovereign's Treasure The Code, o Susan Hampton & Kim Ramsey & Carlton Hampton, b Zachary Droel & Joe Droel & Dawn Droel

#### MASTER SILVER AGILITY

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

#### MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED

MACH2 CIMMARON SUNRISE WINDSPRITE RN MXS MJG MXP XF (B) by CH Rolyart's White Russian x Cimmaron's Absolut Lee Gypsy, o Lisa Shubitz, b Christine Ward-Weber

#### NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

BUBBLIN TIPSY LEE CD BN GN RAE TD NAJ (B) by Prince Gavins Jewel x Grousen Savanna Lee, o Brenda Cheryl Goldman, b Loyd R Mccubbins

SWEETWATER'S TWILIGHT MISS BELLA CD RN NA NAJ NF (B) by FC Machster x Pennsylvania, o Cathie R Graham, b James Winnen

WILD MTN THUNDERBIRD OA NAJ CA (D) by CH AFC Requets Above And Beyond RN JH x Wild Mtn's Thunderstruck, o Jamie Thompson, b Kristi Anglen & Carl Anglen & Helen Riggle & Brian D Riggle

#### OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

BERRY BUSCHMAN OA OAJ (D), o Angie Buschman

TIKALIS RISA CDX OA OAJ (B) by DC Hi Point I Believe I Can Fly x CH T'Kalis By Golly Ms Molly, o Ruth Robinson, b Dr. K Suzanne Johnson

#### EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

ETENDARD DES GRANDS LACS RA SH OA AXJ (D) by Arius De Saint Lubin x Patouche Victoria JH, o Denine Ackerbauer, b Stephen Hughes & Sherry Hughes

#### MASTER BRONZE JUMPER

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

#### MASTER GOLD JUMPER

MACH CUPID'S BEAU AND EROS CD MXB MJG MXF (D) by Mickey Lee Shaul x Jaylin Dunn, o Cathi J Shover, b Joyce A Dunn

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

#### MASTER SILVER JUMPER 2

CH MACH4 CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MXB2 MJS2 MXF TQX T2B (B) by CH Chilcote's Daring To

Be Great x CH Chilcote's I Am Your Idea, o Mariann Jackson & John R Jackson, b Shirley Chilcote & Angel Rumbolo & Jessie Schulz

#### **MASTER SILVER JUMPER 3**

MACH5 RUSTINS VALUABLE TREASURE JH MXB2 MJS3 NAP NJP MXF T2B (B) by CH Hybrittin's Buffalo Bonz x Clear Spring Katie, o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, b Ronald M Weber

#### **AGILITY FAST OPEN**

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

#### **AGILITY MASTER FAST EXCELLENT**

MACH CUPID'S BEAU AND EROS CD MXB MJS MXF (D) by Mickey Lee Shaul x Jaylin Dunn, o Cathi J Shover, b Joyce A Dunn

#### **AGILITY FAST CENTURY 1**

MACH11 JULIA FLYING CINNAMON GIRL UD RAE MXC3 MJC3 FTC1 MFC TQX T2B (B) by CH Brookewood's Star Attraction x MT View's She's A Sure Bet SH, o Janice E Barkby, b Dewayne Stevens

#### **MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 2**

MACH2 MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF MXS MJG MXF MFB T2B (B) by FC AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba, o Janice E Barkby, b Marsha Luisi

#### **MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 4**

CH MACH4 TOP SHELF'S CROWN ROYAL MXS2 MJS2 MXF MFB TQX (B) by CH Swift River's First In Line CD RA MX MXJ OAP OJP NF x CH Jordean Aurand It's-All-About-Me, o Andrea Oai Ming Lee, b Wendy A Archinal & Nancy Morabito

#### **TIME 2 BEAT**

CH CREDIT KAZE'S CAPITAL GAINS AX AXJ XF T2B (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

CH MACH MARIAD THATS MY POINT BIGOAK JH MXG MJC MXF T2B (D) by CH AFC Wildwood Tennessee Chip x CH Chilcote Delta Queen Of Big Oaks JH, o Mariann & John Jackson, b Louise M Brown

#### **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**

JOJO CGC (B), o Anne King

WHITCROFTS GUNNER'S GINGER DOT CGC (B) by Whitecroft's A Dan D Gunner x Whitecroft's Bitof Ginger-Jac, o Charlie Koch & Dennis L Koch, b Dave White & Dennis L Koch

#### **GROUP PLACEMENTS AND BEST IN SHOW**

GCH CH BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT CDX MX MXB MXJ MJB XF (D), E Drazek/C Miller

2 - Asheville Kennel Club, Inc., M Faulkner

3 - Western Carolina Dog Fanciers Association, Mr. R Stein

3 - Western Carolina Dog Fanciers Association, Dr. G C Penta

2 - Oklahoma City Kennel Club, Inc., Dr. S Keating

3 - Mid-Del-Tinker Kennel Club, Inc., P Bruce

3 - Lawton Dog Fanciers Association, Mr. J Richardson

2 - Lawton Dog Fanciers Association, Mrs. P Nykiel

3 - Sandusky Kennel Club, Mr. H Clark

GCH CH COPLEY PAPER DRAGON (D), E Ewart

4 - Kennel Club of Beverly Hills, Ms. P Beisel-McIlwaine

4 - Long Beach Kennel Club, Miss S M Lex

CH CROSS CREEK WINTER LILLY (B), R Dickson/J Smith/S Smith

2 - Penobscot Valley Kennel Club, D Gaudin

GCH CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW LITTLE SURFER GIRL (B), G Clements/G Clements/C Mika

3 - Brevard Kennel Club, J E Gregory

3 - Central Florida Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. T Stacy

GCH CH GOURLEY'S WILD DREAM ADVENTURE (D), G Stern/C Gourley

3 - Clackamas Kennel Club, Mr. G E Marquis

4 - Lost Coast Kennel Club of California, Mrs. J Webb

GCH CH JACK PINE'S HIGH DESERT STEAMBOAT (D), G Lynn/T Lynn/J Lynn

2 - Eagle Rock Kennel Club, Mr. M Lanctot

2 - Mount Bachelor Kennel Club, Mr. W J Sommerfelt

LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET (D), K Hanson

4 - Charlottesville - Albemarle Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. A S Bolus

GCH CH MARSPOUT HOT TO RIDE LUCKY SEVEN MH (D), P Snider/L Snider

4 - Echo Hills Kennel Club of Ohio, Ms. E Muthard

GCH CH MICH'S MT READY AIM FIRE (D), T Rickard/L Rickard/K Rickard/J Davies

4 - Lake County Kennel Club of Northern California, Mrs. L Warren

4 - Lake County Kennel Club of Northern California, Mrs. V L Abbott

3 - Eagle Rock Kennel Club, Mrs. B Stenmark

2 - Clackamas Kennel Club, Mr. L J Libeu

GCH CH RAINBOW SPLASH'S RUGGEDLY HANDSOME (D), C Douglas/J Andras/A Andras/K Hogan/A Cone

2 - Flatirons Kennel Club, Mrs. D Campbell-Freeman

4 - Snake River Canyon Kennel Club of Idaho, Mrs. R D Smith

3 - Pocatello Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. H Clark

3 - Pocatello Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. L J Sinclair

2 - Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club, Col. J B Purkhiser

3 - Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club, Ms. C Graham

3 - Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club, N Popovich

3 - Electric City Kennel Club, Mr. E Blake

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3 - Five Valley Kennel Club, Mr. E E Bivin

4 - Five Valley Kennel Club, Ms. P Davern

GCH CH RJ'S SIERRA EDITION MH (D), J Wire/R Wire

4 - Mount Bachelor Kennel Club, Mr. T Stacy

GCH CH SANBAR'S RIDE THE WINDS (D), R West/P West/C West

2 - Tacoma Kennel Club, Ms. B Hale

2 - Bell Vernon Kennel Association, Inc., W Pinsker

RBIS/1 - Bell Vernon Kennel Association, Inc., Mrs. H Glendinning

GCH CH SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS (D), D Droel/J Droel

4 - Fort Dodge Kennel Club, Mrs. T P Brown

3 - Fort Dodge Kennel Club, D P Cline

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GCH CH STAR FLIGHT JUMPIN JACK FLASH RN OA OAJ (D), J Ceres

3 - Wheaton Kennel Club, Mr. N L Patton

1 - Michiana Kennel Club, J Lobb

2 - Michiana Kennel Club, Dr. S Keating

1 - Berrien Kennel Club, Dr. R A Indeglia

GCH CH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH (D), L McCartney-Roy/K McCartney

2 - South Hills Kennel Club, Dr. A W Krause

1 - South Hills Kennel Club, Mrs. E E Berg

2 - Mountaineer Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. P Beisel-McIlwaine



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Sept 28-29	Del Val (27)	Ohio	Iowa (23-29)	Neosho Valley (27)	Wasatch Front
Oct 5-6	East. New England Susquehanna Tidewater (w)	Kentucky	Hawkeye (4) Minnesota Missouri *cancelled	Cent. New Mexico (7) West Texas (4)	No. California Northern Nevada
Oct 12-13	Maryland		Gr. Milwaukee (w)	No. Oklahoma (11)	Cent. California Gr. Phoenix (w)
Oct 12-13	So. New England (11) Mid-Florida	Pennsylvania	Gr. St. Louis (14-20) LaSalle (18)	Ft. Worth (18) So. Kansas (18-25)	So. San Joaquin(19-22)
Oct 26-27		Hoosier	Heart of Illinois (25)	Indian Nations (25) No. Colorado	California (25)
Nov 2-3	North Jersey (1)	Gr. Indianapolis Bama	Illinois (2-6)	Sooner (1)	San Diego (w)
Nov 9-10	Anthracite Tarheel	Michigan (w) Music City (6-10)		Midwest (4-10) Texas Coastal (8)	Central California (w)

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Sept. 7 Del Val Brittany Club Specialty

### UPCOMING CLASSICS, CHAMPIONSHIPS & FUTURITIES

- Sept 16-22 ABC Chicken Classic (Ted Morton Ranch, Bassett, NE) - Host: Nebraska
- Sept 23-26 ABC New England Open & Amateur Shooting Dog Classic (Flaherty FTA, East Windsor, CT)
- Sept 28-29 ABC New England Grouse & Woodcock Classic (Kilkenny WMA, Berlin, NH)
- Sept 30-Oct. 3 ABC Pheasant Classic (Union Co. Ranch, Thayer, IA) - Host: Iowa
- Oct 10-11 ABC Grouse & Woodcock Classic (Eau Claire Co. Forest, Augusta, WI) - Host: Badger
- Oct 14-17 ABC Quail Classic (Oliver Ranch, Eureka, KS) - Host: Southern Kansas
- Oct 21-25 Kansas Brittany All-Age Championship - Southern Kansas (William Oliver Ranch, Eureka, KS)
- Oct 22-Nov 1 ABC National Gun Dog Championships  
Ionia Field Trial Grounds Association, Ionia, Michigan  
Oct 22-Oct 26: ABC National Gun Dog Championship  
Oct 28-Nov 1: ABC National Amateur Gun Dog Championship  
FT Secretary: Darlene Dow  
ENTRIES CLOSE: Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00 PM (EDST)
- Nov 4-6 Jim Holman Classic - Illinois (Pyramid State Park, Pinckneyville, IL)
- Nov 6-8 Dixieland Brittany Championship - Music City (Percy Priest WMA, LaVergne, TN)
- Nov 25 - Dec 8 ABC National Championships

# Other Web Site Listings:

The listing of Web Sites does not constitute an endorsement by the American Brittany Club.

## BRITTANY LISTS/BREED INFORMATION:

**BRITTANY BREED INFO** • [www.brittanybreed.info](http://www.brittanybreed.info)

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**BIRD DOG FOUNDATION, INC.** • [www.birddogfoundation.com](http://www.birddogfoundation.com)

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB COMPANION ANIMAL RECOVERY**

[www.akccar.org](http://www.akccar.org)

**BRITTANY FIELD TRIAL HALL OF FAME**

[www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com](http://www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com)

**BRITTANY SPANIEL CLUB OF ONTARIO**

[www.brittanyspanielclub.on.ca](http://www.brittanyspanielclub.on.ca)

**MARVIN D. NELSON, JR. MEMORIAL FUND FOR STUDIES OF BRITTANY HEALTH & GENETIC RESEARCH**

[http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/ccah/research/Brittany\\_research.cfm](http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/ccah/research/Brittany_research.cfm)

**NATIONAL ANIMAL INTEREST ALLIANCE**

[www.naiaonline.org](http://www.naiaonline.org) • [www.naiatrust.org](http://www.naiatrust.org)

**NATIONAL BRITTANY RESCUE** • <http://nbran.org>

**ORTHOPEDIC FOUNDATION FOR ANIMALS** • [www.offa.org](http://www.offa.org)

**THE AMATEUR FIELD TRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA**

[www.aftca.org](http://www.aftca.org)

**THE AMERICAN FIELD** • [www.americanfield.com](http://www.americanfield.com)

**US SPORTSMAN'S ALLIANCE** • [www.ussportsmen.org](http://www.ussportsmen.org)

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**TRI-TRONICS** • [www.tritronics.com](http://www.tritronics.com)

## NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPION



NGDC/FC/AFc Hits All Jack'D Up

## NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPION



FC/AFc ANJ's Amazing Grace

## NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREED



CH RAINBOW SPLASH'S RUGGEDLY HANDSOME

## NATIONAL OBEDIENCE HIGH IN TRIAL



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

### NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPIONS

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

### NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPIONS

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

### NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREEDS

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

### NATIONAL HIGH IN TRIAL WINNERS

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



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

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- Dogs will be eligible to run in the designated futurity to be held in the Spring of the second year following the year of whelping.
- A final nomination fee will be due by October 1st of the year following whelping. Entry fees will be paid by the owner of the puppy for each Sectional Futurity field or bench event the dog enters.

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

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

BITCH'S SIRE: \_\_\_\_\_

BITCH'S DAM: \_\_\_\_\_

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

STUD DOG'S SIRE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUD DOG'S DAM: \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER/LESSEE: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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This application is to belong to a Regional Club as well as the American Brittany Club, but I do not know the nearest club, please assign a club based on the address below.

This application is to be a Member-at-Large of the American Brittany Club.

**Please type, print or put your mailing label below:**

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