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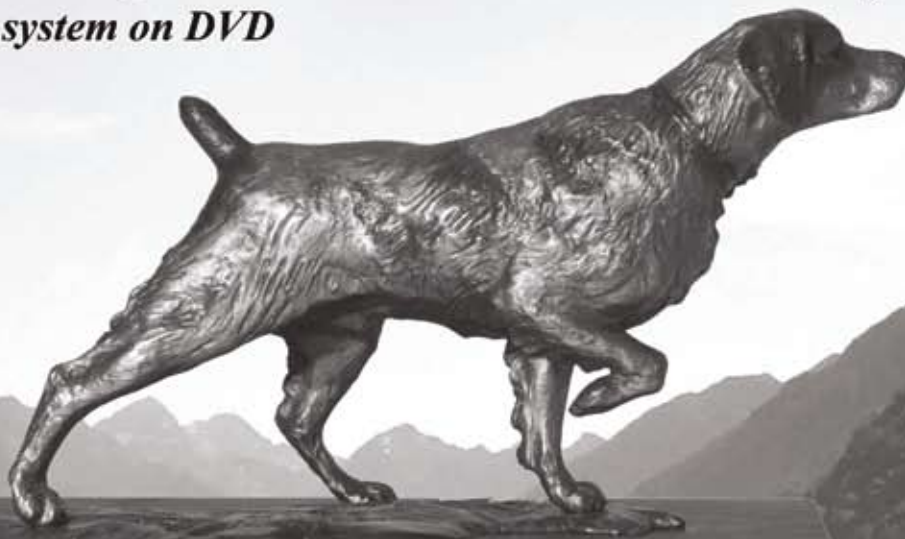
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Working Through Confusion

With Rick Smith

When training a dog, there will be times when it doesn't respond quite the way we thought it should. It's entirely possible that the dog is simply being deliberately disobedient, but it's much more likely that the dog is uncertain of what it should be doing. In other words, the dog is confused; and any time there is a student and a teacher and a learning process, there is probably going to be some confusion. Confusion is part of the learning process, but it's a part we'd like to keep to a minimum.

The important thing about confusion is recognizing it for what it is and then eliminating it. How do we tell if a dog's confused or is just plain being stubborn or defiant? One way is to read your dog's body language and attitude, as a dog that is confused will show it very easily. Extreme confusion can manifest itself as fear, resulting in the dog bolting, crouching, crawling, slinking around, and even, if pressured too hard, biting. Simple confusion is read by noticing little changes in body posture, such as acting tentative or less bold than normal; drooping or pinning back its ears; tucking its tail; stopping and looking at you from a distance; dropping its shoulders; and sometimes tilting the head to the side slightly while giving you a puzzled look. A defiant dog may ignore you completely while it does what it wants; have its tail and ears up; and have a confident body posture with a raised head. A confused dog will not.

Confusion means the dog is unsure, and whether it's unsure about what it's supposed to do on its own or unsure of what you've asked or how you've asked it, the problem needs to be addressed. In most training situations, confusion stems from an unclear message from the handler. This means we haven't

explained things well enough or given

adequate information for the dog to work with. We haven't provided the dog with the mental tools to do what we're asking. Remember: All training is based on repetition and association; our human impatience is what leads to confused dogs.

It's far easier to avoid confusion than to have to fix it later. Any time a dog is confused, ask yourself if you've laid the proper groundwork for whatever it is you're asking. Have there been enough repetitions to form an association? Are there steps missing or perhaps hurried through? Have you asked the dog to do something it has never done before just because the situation presented itself?

Often, a young dog will show confusion when it is pushed too fast and isn't mature enough to do what you're asking. Immaturity is a big cause of confusion and can be eliminated by taking things more slowly.

Let's assume we're noticing signs of confusion in a dog. What do we do next? First, we'll assume we are the Alpha dog and that the dog in question knows that – if there is any question about who's in charge, it only serves to intensify confusion because the dog doesn't trust you enough to take your direction. The next step is figuring out where the confusion entered into the training. Did it start when we were introducing something new? Or was it something the dog has done well and understands, only with added distractions or in a different location? From there we can figure out how to handle it and help the dog succeed.

If it's a new training concept, the best way to work through it is to break the training down into smaller steps. Find a way the dog can do half as much as you were asking, and see if that helps. If not, break the halves into quarters and try again. Continue breaking the steps down until your dog does what you were hoping for, and then stop.

At this point, you've determined where the confusion came in – it was just past the step where your dog had success. If it's a familiar concept only with added distractions, you'll need to backtrack a few steps and solidify the foundation leading up to what you were working on.

A good example of this would be "whoa." Let's say you've worked through the whoa-post in your yard training and now have the dog stopping reliably with the flank collar. So you decide to take your dog to a large field to run, and suddenly, "whoa" doesn't happen. The dog may show some signs of confusion and slow down, hesitate, look back at you or at its flank, drop the tail, pin the ears back, or even bolt. Remember: It's a new place, and the dog may not relate "whoa" to anywhere but your backyard at this point in the training.

So, how do we proceed from here? Bring a whoa-post or



This young Brittany is being carefully assisted so confusion is less likely to be an issue later on. By steadying it and showing what is expected, a pattern of positive behavior is being created.

three to the field and work through the foundation for “whoa” again. Back up and work through the steps until your dog understands that “whoa” happens anywhere, not just in your backyard. Go at the dog’s pace, and take your time with the training as well as the fixing problems part.

A big part of curing confusion is in making sure we’re not confused ourselves. If we don’t go into each training session with a game plan, we’re likely to confuse the dog because we aren’t confident about what we want to do. If we aren’t focused, the dog senses it and we lose some of that dog’s respect for us as leaders. Always go into a training session knowing what you want to work on, and be confident. This inspires confidence in your dog as well.

Another piece of the puzzle that is a common cause of confusion is overdoing the “here” command. Overusing “here” tends to cause confusion and encourages the dog to run to you whenever it feel uncertain or confused. Obviously, when a dog is on a tentative point and then breaks it to run to you, the “here” command has been overdone. Having a dog that’s overly dependent on the handler is not going to create a confident bird dog.

Rushing a dog’s training too fast can also be a cause of major confusion. For example, asking a dog to be steady on birds when they haven’t been taught to stand still is a recipe for disaster. Keep the steady part for later, and first teach them to stand still when birds are not around. Any confusion around birds is counterproductive and can create more problems, including blinking and bird shyness. A huge part of the preliminary training for a bird dog is developing prey-chase drive. This gets a dog excited about birds and builds a fire that is hard to put out. The higher you can

build the prey drive, the less likely you are to have problems later on.

There are some other kinds of confusion we’d like to address. Let’s say you’re hunting with someone who is constantly hollering at their dog and blowing a whistle. If you’ve trained your dog to work with a minimum of handling and then run it with someone who is screaming and hacking on their dog, it’s likely to cause confusion in yours. And since they don’t make doggy earplugs, your only choice is to not hunt your dog with people like that. Some dogs can learn to ignore it while others can have a meltdown and quit. Again, know your dog and be able to read it, and then act accordingly.

The same goes for hunting with an untrained, out-of-control dog. If your dog has been taught to be steady and then is hunted with a dog that is constantly busting birds, not handling, and being a general nuisance, your dog may well be confused and learn to do the same thing. The older and more confirmed a dog is in its training, the more likely it will be able to handle other dogs misbehaving like this, but we’d never recommend hunting a young dog that is just learning to be steady with an out-of-control, maniacal dog.

Be careful with retrieving as well, since it can be a turnoff for your dog and be very frustrating, intimidating, and confusing

(Below) A dog further along in training is being steadied to wing. The dog is pretty certain it is supposed to stay put, but the handler has a flank collar as well as a checkcord to back up the situation should the dog show confusion as to what is expected.



(Above) The same young pup is allowed to chase as the bird is released from the launcher. This reinforces the lesson that the bird cannot be caught when chased, and the dog learns on its own that chasing won’t work. This keeps the intensity high and continues to build prey-chase drive, while simultaneously letting the dog learn from its mistakes through trial-and-error.

when another dog keeps trying to take the bird out of its mouth. After all the work we go through to get a dog to retrieve well, confusing it by allowing another dog to take its retrieve away is not a good thing.

One more form of confusion found in retrieving is switching, which is when your dog is bringing back one bird and another bird is shot before your dog delivers the first one to you. Often, the dog will drop the bird it had and go for the new one, so be ready to enforce the retrieves all the way back so there is no confusion in the dog's mind as to which bird to bring in.

Some dogs will get confused when being handled by

Success – the dog stood steady all the way through the handler walking to the front and flushing the bird. But keep in mind that just because the dog has been successful once doesn't mean it has completely learned the lesson or erased all confusion.



someone new. By having different people work with your dog and teaching the people the correct cues, this confusion is quickly and easily worked through.

Most hunting confusion can be handled by more experience. For example, if your dog has only been on pen-raised birds, it will have to learn how to handle wild birds. This just takes time and patience, plus a little help from the handler. Different species have different scents and mannerisms, and only experience can teach a dog how to handle them. An experienced dog is not one that's been hunted four or five times; two dozen would be a closer number, and even that can and will be built upon. Let experience take over that kind of confusion (plus it's a great excuse to take more hunting trips, which is never a bad thing).

Simply, confusion can be handled by taking your time, going at the dog's pace in learning, and having realistic expectations. Don't expect a one-year-old dog to hunt like a three-year-old. If you haven't tuned up your dog before hunting season, don't expect it to hunt like a tuned-up dog. And during the season, if your dog starts to come unraveled, don't expect it to do much until you take the time to go back and tune it up. If you allow the dog to come undone, you've confused it, since it doesn't know what to expect.

Time, patience, and common sense can cure most any kind of confusion you may run into. Take a deep breath, slow down, and find the root of the problem; it will become a non-issue. Then you can move forward and enjoy that finely trained bird dog you're so proud of.

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OBITUARY

BERNARD "BENNY" TOBIASSEN

Benny Tobiassen passed away January 24 at his home in Manning, South Carolina where he had lived for the past several years. He, his first wife Rose, and son Toby lived for many years in the Saugerties, New York area. They were dedicated hard working members of the Hudson Valley Brittany Club and had kept that club running well for many years. Benny was a well known field trial judge. He successfully campaigned Brittanys for many years and had several dogs that attained championship status. In later years he became involved with the pointer and setter breeds and had owned several champions. Always an avid hunter and fisherman, he is survived by his wife Pat, son Toby and daughter-in-law Marge.

Bob Fleury

He was smooth when I bought him



by Jessica Hlebak

If I had a dollar for every time I heard this phrase, let's just say that I would have a lot of dollars! There is a reason that gaited horses have become the first choice of Field Trialers...they are smooth! When you are going to be in the saddle all day, you want a smooth and comfortable ride. What I have seen time and time again is that people purchase horses that are smooth gaited and after they have had the horse for a while, the gait goes away and I see bodies bouncing up and down in the gallery.

Just like there are some people that are naturally more talented than others, there are some horses that are naturally more talented when it comes to their gaits. There are the horses that will be smooth no matter how they are ridden, bitted, or shod. These are the rare diamonds, if you find one keep it! Then there are the others who can be just as well-gaited, they just need the correct tools. Before you can determine what might help your horse improve his gaits, it is first important to understand the different gaits and identify what gait your horse should be performing.

The Pace: This is the undesired gait that horses often default to when they become lazy, lose collection, or are shod incorrectly. The pace is a two-beat lateral gait where the front and rear leg on the same side will hit the ground at the exact same time. This gait has a suspension phase where for a moment all four hooves are off the ground at the same time. This suspension phase is what causes the bounce that the rider will feel, similar to the trot which is a two-beat diagonal gait.

The Rack: The Rack is a smooth four-beat gait where each hoof will hit the ground at a different time. The legs move in lateral pairs with the rear hoof hitting the ground well before the front hoof. A rack will typically have a shorter stride/faster foot fall than a Running Walk and the Rack can be performed correctly at higher speeds. A true Racking horse will have no headshake while in motion.

The Flat Walk and Running Walk: These two gaits are true only to the Tennessee Walking Horse. The difference from the Flat Walk to the Running Walk is a lengthening of stride and an increase in speed. The Flat Walk is a four-beat gait where each hoof will hit the ground at a different time and only one is off the ground at any given time. The horse should be loose in his motion with the hind foot coming well over front hoof print, this is called overstride. The ideal overstride of the TWH should be 8-15 inches. The horse should shake his head and neck in time with his footfall pattern. If he's not nodding, he's not walking!

Amble/Stepping Pace: The Amble or Stepping Pace is most closely related to a Rack, it is still a four-beat gait, however the foot fall is not as well defined.

The rear hoof will hit the ground just before the front hoof. This gait is usually still smooth, however the horse will not have a lot of speed in this gait. Usually these horses will begin to pace if pushed too fast.

Fox Trot: The Fox Trot is unique to the Missouri Fox Trotter and differs from the other gaits as it is a diagonal gait. This means that the opposite legs move together, ie. left front and right rear. It is a four beat gait where the front foot of the diagonal pair lands before the hind foot. These are the most common gaits, sometimes they go by other names depending on the breed that is performing them. They key to remember is that the goal is a smooth horse. For example, while a Tennessee Walker is most known for the Running Walk they can also perform the Rack or Amble. Outside of the show ring this is perfectly acceptable as long as the rider is comfortable.

Once you have identified what gait your horse should be performing, the next step is to identify what is preventing him from achieving this gait. There are several factors that can affect a horse's way of going. Ask yourself, if he was smooth when I bought him what has changed? Did you change his bit? His shoes? Is your riding style hindering his ability? These can all affect your horse's performance. If he does not like the bit, he won't set his head and he will not gait correctly. If he is not shod properly he will absolutely not be able to perform the correct gait. If you are not sure how to set his head or use your body to aid him, then your horse is at a disadvantage and will not reach his full ability.

Remember, if it ain't broke don't fix it. If your horse is smooth when you buy him, find out what kind of bit is being used. Find out how the horse is shod and instruct your farrier to keep those angles and lengths. Ask the seller how to best ride the horse. Being educated is the key. Find a professional, ask questions, watch videos to learn about the gaits. You can never stop learning!

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Ben O Williams has been associated with bird dogs for over forty years. He is a well-known author, photographer, sportswriter, hunter and bird dog man. He lives in Montana along the Yellowstone River and most of his hunting is done in the open country of the west. He is known for running three or four of his Brittans together as seen from his articles and photographs in sporting magazines. Ben's breed of choice is favored strongly toward the Brittany. He has been breeding Brittans for many years. This book is about Winston, a Brittany that Ben favored over the many dogs he has owned. This book describes the many hunts he has had involving Winston and the relationship that developed between them. A very enjoyable read. This is a Willow Creek Press book that can be acquired through your local book dealer.



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NEW AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION:
AFC Rencroft's Detroit Rascal
Owners: Burton & Chelley McCandless

**NEW BEGINNER NOVICE, RALLY ADVANCED, LURE
COURSING AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
CANINE SCENT WORK:**
True's Sam I Am BN RA CA NW1. (The NW1 title is
based on a perfect score of 100 in four hides repre-
senting each of
the elements of competition: container, interior,
exterior and vehicle.)
Owner: Mercedes True

**NEW AGILITY TITLES, 2 NOVICE, 2 OPEN AND 2
EXCELLENT:**
HURRICANE THATS THE TICKET AX AXJ
Owner: Laura Spear

**NEW COURSING ABILITY ADVANCED AND
COURSING ABILITY EXCELLENT:**
Fairchild Puzzle Sadie RD CAX
(First Brittany to achieve this title which is
currently the highest title available in the Coursing
Ability Tests)
Owner: Tammy Lorch

NEW MASTER HUNTER AND NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER:
CH. Marsports Here's Johnny MH NAJ
Owner: Linda Allen
Handler: Tom Christnagel



SHOW DOG

GCH. Southpaw's I can do the Stray Kat Strut
Owned by: June Cuthbertson

OPEN GUN DOG

1X American FLD. CH. FC/AFC
Hap's Spice Rum Beckham
Owned by: Hap and Sharon Harrison



JUVENILE FIELD DOG

Georgia Drive By
Owned by: Burton & Chelley McCandless

MASTER HUNTER:

CH. Marsport Here's Johnny MH NAJ
Owned by: Linda Allen
Handler: Tom Christnagel



2014 Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame Inductions

By: Diana Kubitz

Plane reservations made, bags packed, weather cooperating, not a chance! I'm sure this winter will be what people will refer to for years as the "worst in recent memory!" On February 6th Gary and I drove to Detroit hoping that our flight would be leaving for Memphis. It did and was on time and since I don't "love" flying, it was also a good flight. It was fun to get together with everyone that had arrived on Thursday to have dinner that night at Perkins. We enjoyed the fellowship and catching up on news.



Friday morning after breakfast, most of us headed to the Bird Dog Museum to work in our Brittany wing. The second trophy case had arrived and Gary and I had been assigned to wash the glass and polish the case till it shone! When it was ready, the retired Pheasant Classic trophy found its new home inside. Mary Karbinger had found a beautiful antique bookcase that matched the

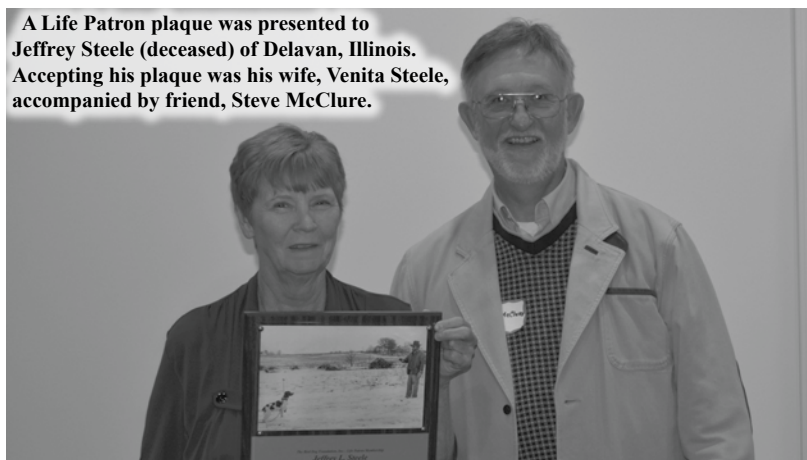
wood in the trophy cases and worked on putting some of our "antique" Brittany books inside! After lunch at the nearby café in Grand Junction, we inventoried everything in our wing so that we could keep track of what we have there. It wasn't just about raising the money for the wing, nor building it. It's also about the future of our wing, what will be housed in it, and how we pay for its upkeep. We have endowment funds set aside to pay our share of the building upkeep for each year. When we do memorial plaques and patron plaques for the museum, your donations go into that endowment fund for the future of the BFTHF as well as honoring worthy individuals.



A Patron Memorial membership plaque was granted to Barbara Wade of Yukon, Oklahoma. A tireless worker and competitor, Barbara's plaque was received by her admiring and loving friends: (l-r) Mary Crawford, Diana Kubitz, and Mary Karbinger.

Following a wonderful lunch provided by Purina Pro Plan, the pointing side of bird dogs took center stage. After the moving invocation by Dr. Virginia Jones Finzel and the Pledge of Allegiance, there were welcomes from David Smith, the Executive Director of The Bird Dog Foundation, Donald Driggers, the President of The Bird Dog Foundation, the Honorable Curtis Lane, Mayor of Grand Junction and Bob West from Nestle Purina. Our thanks to all of them for making us feel welcome to the Bird Dog Foundation.

Next up was longtime Brittany owner and writer for the American Field, David Fletcher from Morrice, Michigan who presented the plaques. The first memorial plaque presented was for Barbara Wade and accepting the plaque was Mary Crawford (Texas), Mary Karbinger (Texas) and Diana Kubitz (Michigan); the memorial plaque for Tom Tighe was accepted by his wife Judy Tighe (North Carolina) and son Douglas Tighe (New Jersey); the memorial plaque for Jeff Steele was presented to his wife Venita Steele (Indiana), and Tom Burroughs (Illinois) accepted the plaque that his family had honored him with. After the ceremonies all the plaques



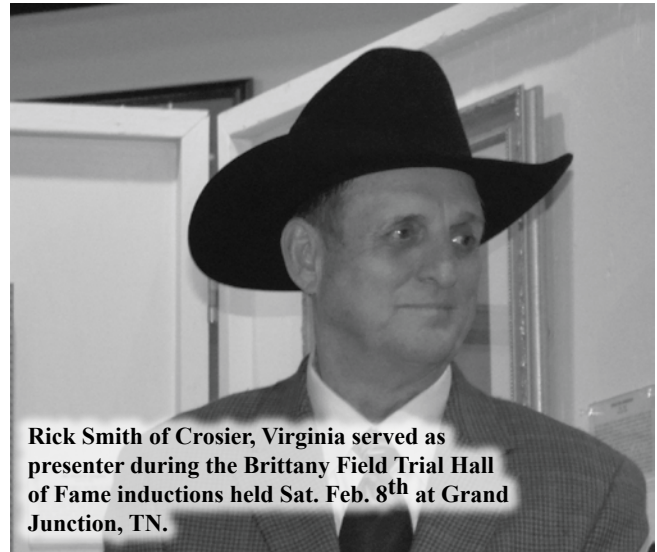
A Life Patron plaque was presented to Jeffrey Steele (deceased) of Delavan, Illinois. Accepting his plaque was his wife, Venita Steele, accompanied by friend, Steve McClure.

were hung in the BFTHF and copies went home with the families.

Living members of the Brittany, GSP, Red Setter and Pointer/Setter Field Trial Hall of Fame that were in attendance were recognized, as were the families attending of deceased members.

Rick Smith presided over the Brittany presentations. Rick, who most of you know is a public speaker, was nervous as a cat. When asked why he was so nervous, he said that he loved to talk about someone else, but hated to have people say nice things about him. I pointed out that he only had to do this once and he'd never have to hear nice things about himself again!

Rick began our session by officially thanking Purina and presenting a Purina Sign to Bob West, Roy Pelton and other Purina representatives. Purina representatives come to our events, answer questions and do whatever is necessary for us to be able to achieve our goals for the BFTHF and for our personal goals of winning field trials, not to mention sponsoring our annual Purina Award! The Purina Sign was thereafter hung in the Brittany wing as a reminder of their continuing support for field trials.



Rick Smith of Crosier, Virginia served as presenter during the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame inductions held Sat. Feb. 8th at Grand Junction, TN.



Dog inductee – “Shambo’s Dark Shadow” – Shown at center holding portrait is owner, Bernie Crain of Raymore, Missouri. At left with scroll is Mary Karbiner, and at right is Bill Norvell.

Phil Dangerfield and Bernie Crain accepted the scroll for Shambo's Dark Shadow our 2014 Deserving Dog of the year. Everyone should be aware by now of the remarkable field accomplishments and the significant successes of Shadow's progeny that lead him to the BFTHF. Shadow amassed 44 all age hour stake wins and demonstrated his adaptability to differing terrain and game by winning stakes in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Texas.

Steve Ralph researched Mr. Louis A. Thebaud and brought it to the attention of the BFTHF that there had been an oversight in not inducting Mr. Thebaud

previously. Mr. Thebaud, a sportsman, competitor and philanthropist, was responsible for introducing the Brittany Spaniel into the United States. He was the first importer of the breed and he used his family fortune to promote the Brittany. He owned the first Brittany Spaniel with a recorded placement in an American field trial in 1935 and was responsible for the AKC recognizing the Brittany breed and entering it into their stud book. He was also co-founder of the later known American Brittany Club and played a major role in the breed's rise to prominence in the field and on the show bench. Mary Crawford accepted Mr. Thebaud's scroll on behalf of his family.

Ken Jacobson filled in for Delmar Smith, who was ill and unable to attend, to present Rick Smith with his scroll. Anyone who knows Rick knows that his gifts to our breed and the sport of dogs are many and varied. Rick is a giver, he gives of his time, his money, and most importantly his knowledge of bird dogs to anyone and everyone who needs it. Under his leadership the vision that the Cartmells and the Webbs had for the future of the BFTHF has flourished. If you haven't seen the video of this presentation, it is available on Facebook and by



Inductee Rick Smith at right. Shown is Rick's family: (l-r) Matt Linch; Rick's daughter, Kristin Linch holding portrait; Max Linch; Madilyn Linch; and Rick's wife, Kay Davis holding scroll.

email. It was a memorable speech and left no doubt in anyone's minds why this humble man, with so many accomplishments should have been inducted into the BFTHF. Rick's wife Kay, his daughter, son-in-law and two grandchildren were in attendance to share in Rick's moment.

Rick Smith is fond of saying: "these Brittany people are passionate about this BFTHF" and he is right! To visit is to be awed and humbled, to participate furthers your passion for the breed and the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame. You can be a participant by choosing to send in your ballot for the 2015 candidates that will be found in the Brittany magazine later this year. After you send in your ballots they are counted and candidates,

Inductee Louis Andre` Thebaud (1859 -1939)
Mr. Thebaud is considered the primary founder of the Brittany breed in America. Pictured displaying the awards for Mr. Thebaud are: (Left) Holding induction scroll, Mary Crawford, and (right) Steve Ralph holding portrait with biography.



canine and human, who have garnered the most votes are sent on to the BFTHF election committee for the final ballot. You can find information on the BFTHF on the website at: <http://www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com/>.

Ongoing research is being done on all the HOF dogs and people to find out as much as we can to preserve that knowledge for the future of the breed. We will be getting an interactive screen that will allow you to research the individuals or dogs on site. In the future we are considering putting a "QR code" by each photo and trophy so that those with smart phones can swipe their phones and read about the dog or person on their phone. We have Steve Ralph to thank for suggesting these items to enhance the quality of everyone's visit to the BFTHF! Set aside February 2015 for visiting the Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction, Tennessee for the induction ceremonies so you can experience the passion firsthand.

Ken Jacobson has commissioned a life-size bronze of Pacolet's Cheyenne Sam and can be contacted about purchasing one of the small statues. The proceeds from the

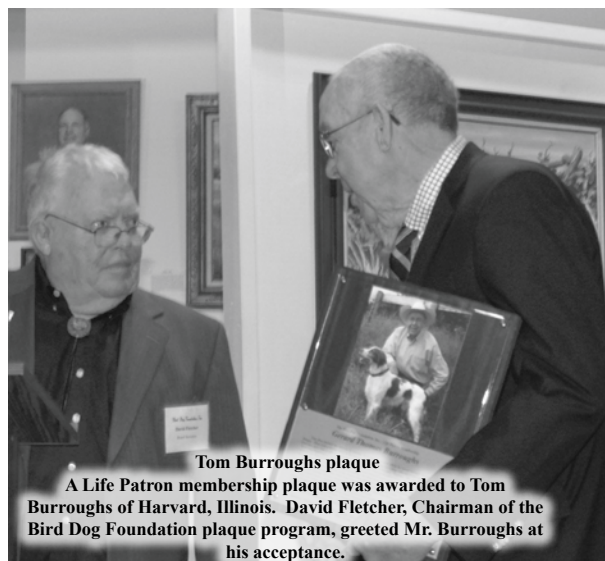


Tom Tighe plaque
A Patron Memorial plaque for Tom Tighe of Hoffman, North Carolina was presented to his widow, Judy, accompanied by son, Douglas Tighe.

sales will help fund the statue that will represent our breed and be displayed on the grounds in front of the Bird Dog Museum along with the other breed statues. Go to www.PacoletCheyenneSam.com for information on acquiring a statue to help fund this endeavor.

When visiting the BFTHF website please check out: <http://www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com/MarketPlace.htm>. The market place has items for sale and the proceeds go to the BFTHF for "Brittany Endowment Fund." If you would like to donate an item to be offered on the BFTHF Marketplace to help us raise funds for the "Brittany Endowment Fund", please contact us at mail@BrittanyFieldTrialHallOfFame.com.

Finally, a huge thanks to all the work contributed throughout the year by Chairman Rick Smith, Secretary Mary Crawford, Mary Karbinger, Steve Ralph and Bird Dog Foundation Director, Dick Pulliam. Thank you to our sponsors Purina and Garmin Tri-Tronics for their generous support of our breed and the sporting dog world.



Tom Burroughs plaque
A Life Patron membership plaque was awarded to Tom Burroughs of Harvard, Illinois. David Fletcher, Chairman of the Bird Dog Foundation plaque program, greeted Mr. Burroughs at his acceptance.

Tonya Brotherton to Lead Bird Dog Foundation

Grand Junction, TN - The Board of Directors of the Bird Dog Foundation (umbrella organization which operates the National Bird Dog Museum & Field Trial Hall of Fame) recently ratified Tonya Brotherton of nearby Hickory Valley, TN to serve as Executive Director. She assumed official duties March 1, 2014. Before moving into the top slot, Mrs. Brotherton had previously been employed by the foundation as Gift Shop Manager and Secretary.

Originally from Tusculumbia, Alabama, Mrs. Brotherton has lived and worked near the famous bird dog Mecca, the Ames Plantation, for more than 30 years. She and her husband, Rex, express a fondness for horses and also own sporting dogs. The couple has a grown son, Clay, age 27, who lives in the Grand Junction vicinity. In her spare time, Mrs. Brotherton says she enjoys “riding my 4-wheeler, photography, and traveling.”

She concludes by stating, “I love sporting dog folks and look forward to meeting many new friends in my new job. This is an exciting opportunity for me; there is such a rich tradition here.”

The Bird Dog Foundation operates as a museum dedicated to the history and development of nearly 40 different sporting dog breeds. It is open to the public Tuesday – Sunday. To learn more, visit online at www.birddogfoundation.com



Last Hunt of the Season

by Bill Buchanan

The last hunt of the season is a little poignant because it also represents the end of another season in your life. Middle of March every year I am reminded that although the years of hunting have produced a cornucopia of adventure, camaraderie, and memories worthy of an album, they also have taken their toll. I was reminded gently of this last Sunday when David, my hunting partner and I took Big Joey and Little Brady pheasant hunting at Bird’s Landing, a club east of Fairfield, California. David’s handsome two-year old Brittany Colt tagged along. An exemplary hunter, he also is quite the character. Even if our bird pouches are light at the end of the day, we always get the biggest charge out of watching these guys work out their hunting patterns, the scenting orbits, and who really gets to fetch the bird.

Big Joey turns fourteen in May. His ageing neurons and hearing loss sometime send him the wrong direction on our training sessions in the hills, requiring a nick with the collar, then a distinctive vertical hand signal to bring him on back: his vision still is exceptional. He sometimes skids out on the polished oaks floors at home and stairs to the second floor are more challenging. A heart murmur lends a slight huffing sound to his breathing. Regardless, he is a superb athlete and treasured companion who deserves all the respect and support we can offer in this phase of his life.

Sunday was a watershed day for Big Joey; instead of looping out through the dewy oat grass, he paced along with us like a supervisor, occasionally cherry-picking an interesting scent plume.

When Colt froze into a hard point, nine-year-old Little Brady honored with his pretzel stance—bent amidsthips with a look of fierce concentration on his face. Before David could begin searching the grass, a pheasant bolted for freedom like the road runner character, never lifting off. We held our fire. Colt broke first, leaving Little Brady locked on. After Colt and the bird had thrashed around for a few seconds, Brady could stand it no longer, shot out across the field, and smashed into Colt. Both dogs went down, stunned, obscured by a cloud of tan feathers backlit by the morning sun. The bird, half bald by now, took off to the west, leaving the dazed feather-covered hunters sprawled in the grass. Observing this pandemonium from my side, Joey spotted the bird escaping, gave chase, and nailed him: one more point on an ageing bird dog’s scorecard.



AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB 2014 ILLINOIS BRITTANY CLASSIC/ CHAMPIONSHIPS



Illinois Amateur All Age

Back Row: Purina Rep Terry Trzcinski, Amanda Self, Ray Trimble, Tim Self, Judges Pat Sheehan and Stan Williamson.

Front Row: Dave Capstick & Spade, Tommy Thomas and Fatz, Jerry McGee & Penny.

By
Ray Trimble

OPEN ALL AGE CLASSIC/ CHAMPIONSHIP

An AKC Grand Champion Points Stake The Illinois Brittany Championship Association trials which were scheduled to start on 11 January 2014, had to be rescheduled because of "bad" weather. On the new date of 13 February, we were "blessed" with balmy temperature of 5 degrees F. Luckily, the grounds at Pyramid State Park had only a couple inches of frozen snow left over from 8-10 inches earlier. It was decided to let Mother Nature help us a bit, as the sun came out, so action was delayed until 9 A.M. the first morning. We were grateful to have two knowledgeable judges brave the cold weather, both from southern climates, Jerry Lindsey of Ellisville, Mississippi and Fred Smith of Mtn. View, Missouri. Mr. Lindsey owns and trial Brittanys and Mr. Smith is well known for his judging of prestigious pointer trials.

Three one hour courses were used on the Captain Side of Pyramid State Park, starting behind our new barn and hopefully ending up close to the barn three hours later. The new barn was quite a popular and desirable place considering all the cold weather during

the trial. All three courses had their share of open fields where a dog could show his heels plus areas of thick native grasses as a result of last summer's abundant rain. Those areas gave the handlers some problems in keeping track of their dogs.

We would like to say Thank You to our sponsor Nestle-Purina without whose support these Championships would likely be unable to continue. Not only do we rely on their monetary support but on their outstanding products that keep our Britts in top condition to participate in these events. Their sponsorship of the Purina All Age Brittany award each year encourages participation in the hour stakes and Championships as competition can be tight as the year progresses. We are always pleased to have Purina's excellent representative Terry Trzcinski attend our events and talk to the people about their products.

Special Thanks also go to the many people who help to put on these events by planting birds, road guarding, marshalling and all the other various duties with go with putting on trials, especially Championships. Judy Graves saw to it that participants from many states were well fed with her home cooking.

THE WINNERS

On day #1, with breakaway at 9 A.M., both the Champion and Runner-up came from Brace # 2.

Cedar Valley Bandit, an 8 yr old male owned by David Webb of Valencia, PA and handled by Tommy Tracy of Morgantown, KY and Nebraska of late, was named Champion, while his bracemate Jac's Over Aces, a 6 year old male, owned by Ed & Judy Graves of Friedheim, MO, and handled by Chad Holman of Whittington, IL, was named Runner-up.

Bandit and Dan were released going West on the Scale House Road. Both dogs then hit the milo field and started making the clockwise Cutler circle, going back East up the old power line. Bandit was well to the front and scored on a sizeable wild covey at 14, while Dan off to the right of the edge about 75 yards scored on a 4 bird wild covey. As we hit the top of our "mountain", Bandit scored on singles at 25 and 33. As we approached the water crossing at Goose Lake Parking Lot, Bandit had his fourth find off to the right in reedy cover. Both dogs finished well in the native grass field East of Goose Lake, with Bandit having an unproductive at pickup.

Pushing the winners were Glade Run Irish, owned by David Webb of Valencia, PA and Jagoub's Buzz'n Bayou (Skeeter) owned by Tom and Deb Jagielski of Deerfield, IL.

Both dogs were handled by Tommy Tracy. Both dogs had birds and good races with Irish having the edge over Skeeter.

DERBY CLASSIC

The derby was run at the completion of the all age Championship. Courses 2 and 3 were used with competition ending near the barn. All Three dogs showed future promise with good races and applications. The placements are as follows: Winner was Roustabouts Bedazzled, owned by Paul Rosevear of Petersburg, KY and handled by Tommy Tracy. Runner-up was Black Creek Gusto owned by Wayne & Barbara Pepin of Floyd's Knob, IN, and handled by Chad Holman. The Winner's littermate, Roustabouts Country Time, also owned by Paul Rosevear and handled by Tommy Tracy was placed third.

AMATEUR ALL AGE CLASSIC/CHAMPIONSHIP

The Amateur All Age Championship start was delayed until 1 P.M., Saturday, because of unsafe footing caused by some melting and then overnight freezing. Three braces were run Saturday afternoon and all participants emerged un-scathed and were able to enjoy a delicious pizza & salad supper at Doerings' Hunt Club that night along with many stories from the past. The remaining five braces were run on Sunday. For safety's sake, the courses had to be modified slightly to dodge a couple of bad crossings.

We were fortunate again in having two well known gentlemen pass judgment on our fifteen Britts: Stan Williamson of Longview, IL, and Pat Sheehan of Jacksonville, IL. They were very attentive to the dogs as well as to the "icy spots".

THE WINNERS

The first brace on Sunday morning with a temp

just below freezing, produced the new Amateur All Age Champion. The Ace of Spade, a white and liver 7 year old male, owned by Dave Capstick and Tim Self, of Jonesburg, MO and handled by Dave Capstick garnered the Title. Spade broke away behind the barn and handled the course easily and using part of the modified course. At the wooden bridge crossing at Goose Lake, he went on point just West of the crossing, below the mountain. Extensive flushing called for a relocation with Spade working up the mountain and established point on a small wild covey with all in order. On completion of the Cutler swing, Spade had his second find going up the power line, just before Scale House Road. This was a good time for time to be called.

The runner-up Champion was Kinwashkly. Owners are Bo Ackerman & Leslie Andreas of Georgia and Canada. Fat Bastard running in Brace 3 on Saturday afternoon. Fatz is owned by Bo & Renae Ackerman of Clermont, GA, and was handled by Tommy Thomas of Somonauk, IL. Fatz broke away on Scale House Road and headed up the mountain. At 24, he had a nice find off to the right in cover by the bridge crossing at Goose Lake with all in order. Fatz stayed to the front and made it through the native grass field okay.

Placing third was Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny owned by Jerry & Ruth McGee and handled by Jerry. Penny had acceptable bird work, but a long absence detracted from her overall performance.

IN SUMMATION

We returned to the "Palace" (nickname for our converted trailer club house), results were announced and pictures taken. It goes without saying we would have been "Up the Creek" without the warmth of the Palace and especially the hot food fixed by Judy Graves. Once again, Purina's generous support keeps us going and our winners well fed. Without the effort put out by Dave Capstick, Tim Self, and Ed Graves, this event would not have happened. Mary Jo Trimble drove the roads looking for lost dogs and keeping them safe. Joe Jung manned the dog wagon and kept a watchful eye for the dogs and had the dogs ready for the start of each new brace. We certainly give a big thank you to Tommy Tracy and Chad Holman for having horse trailers available to get people back to the barn during the trial. We hope to see you all back next year!



Illinois Open All Age:

**Back Row: Dave Capstick, Judge Fred Smith, Judy Graves, Judge Jerry Lindsey, Tim Self, Stan Williamson
Front row: Tommy Tracy & Bandit, Ed Graves & Ace, "Bodie" Appleton and Irish, Tommy Thomas and Skeeter.**

**ABC Illinois Derby Classic
Open Derby 45min(3S)**

J: Fred Smith & Jerry Lindsey

- 1 - ROUSTABOUTS BEDAZZLED (B), by FC/AFC Early Times x FC Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl; o Paul Rosevear, h Thomas Tracy, Jr.
- 2 - BLACK CREEK GUSTO (D), by Black Creek Deacon x Black Creek's Saving Grace; o Wayne C. & Barbara J. Pepin, h Chad Holman
- 3 - ROUSTABOUTS COUNTRY TIME (D), by FC/AFC Early Times x FC Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl; o Paul Rosevear, h Thomas Tracy, Jr.

**ABC Illinois Brittany AAA Championship
Amateur All Age 1hr(15S)**

J: Pat Sheehan & Stanley Williams

- 1 - THE ACE OF SPADE (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Farther Out Ace x Gizmo's Child Gone Wild; o Dave Capstick & Tim Self, h Dave Capstick
- 2 - KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Leas Running Jay Hawk x Kinwashkly French Valor; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Tommy Thomas
- 3 - FC RU-JEM'S LAST PENNY (B), by FC Trademark's ATM x Red Bud Zipper; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee
- 4 - Withheld

**ABC Illinois Brittany Championship
Open Limited All Age 1hr(20S)**

J: Fred Smith & Jerry Lindsey

- 1 - FC CEDAR VALLEY BANDIT (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather CoCo Bean; o David Webb, h Thomas Tracy, Jr.
- 2 - JAC'S OVER ACES (D), by NFC/FC Rebel Jac's A Hamerin Dandy x Ice's Farther Out; o Edward & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman
- 3 - GLADE RUN IRISH, by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather CoCo Bean; o David Webb, h Thomas Tracy, Jr.
- 4 - JAGOUB'S BUZZ'N BAYOU (D), by FC R&J's Buzz Cut x CH Jagoub's Jambalaya; o Thomas W. Jagielski & Debra M. Connell & Wilson & Paula Oubre, h Thomas Tracy, Jr.



2014 ABC Tarheel Open Shooting Dog Classic/Championship



Left to Right: Pattie Hunt, Kyle Merrill with One Off Mojito Mike, Judge Phill Rutter Roger McPherson with Suemac's Sky King, Jim Jones, judge, Ben Lorensen with Blockade Runner, Ronnie Clark with Rovan's Hurricane Hannah and Ivan Clark

By Yvonne McKeag

This year's ABC Tarheel Open Shooting Dog Classic/Championship was held February 18th and 19th at the Dick Cross Wildlife Management Area in Boydton, VA. In the saddle was Jim Jones of Gloucester, VA and Phil Rutter of Marshall, VA, these gentlemen gave all 20 dogs his full and undivided attention during their attempt to win the title. This year the snow and ice came before the trial, leaving the grounds wet and slick. The warmer weather during the day helped finish melting the snow and ice.

The trial secretary Linda Ouellette, doubled as the cook for the lunches and did an outstanding job keeping the crowd fed. Trial Chairpersons Ronnie and Ivan Clark wore several hats also. Ronnie kept all the behind the scene items in line and under control. Ivan cooked the handler dinner on Tuesday night then planted the birds first thing ever morning and during the day as he was needed. Also helping with bird planting was Gerald Lloyd. A special thanks to Ralph and Judy Kiracofe for the Venison Dinner on Monday night. Dinner on Tuesday was provided by Ivan and Ronnie Clark.

Everyone would like to thank the sponsor Purina for the dog food provided to the winners and their continuing support of this trial. The field trial committee would like to thank the judges, Jim Jones and Phil Rutter for their friendly attentive judging; Yvonne McKeag once again for reporting this trial; all the participants and most especially the owners for entering their dogs.

This year's top dog and handler put on a true shooting dog performance, showing how a dog and handler should work as a team. They ran in the third brace. One Off Mojito

Mike, owned by Pattie Hunt and expertly handled by Kyle Merrill was named in first place. Mike and his handler put on a wonderful show working together to attack this course. He scored two nice finds at 19 and 47 with an unproductive at 55. Mike ran the course completing all the edges and responding kindly to his handler. Mike's handler sent him down many edges that the other ignored; he completed each cast showing his maturity in covering the course staying to the front and his willingness to please. This team was a pleasure to watch.

Taking second place this year was another nice performance and the last to run. Suemac's Sky King, owned by Roger McPherson and Ray Gorman. He was handled by Ray. King ran a nice forward race and was found on point at 41. After a flushing attempt he made a nice relocation but only feathers were found and he was sent on. Then he scored two nice stylish finds at 52 and 59 with all in order.

The second brace produced both the third and fourth place winners. In third was Blockade Runner owned by Sebastian Ventura and handled by Ben Lorensen, with fourth going to Rovan's Hurricane Hannah owned by Ronnie and Ivan Clark, and handled by Ronnie. This was an exciting brace to watch as both dogs did a nice job. Point was called for Hannah at 9 and within moments point was called for Runner nearby. While the judge rode to Runner, Hannah's bird lifted, all was in order for her. Runner also handled his bird with manners. At 41, both dogs were found on point near each other and both birds were flushed with all in order. Hannah went on to score her last find at 41 with all in order. Runner scored his last find at 56 with all in order. Both dogs ran a nice forward race

with Runner a little more forward.

THE RUNNING

BRACE 1: MARJO'S HERE FOR THE PARTY (LUISI) AND FINN MACCUHAL (LORENSON). Party scored two solid finds with all in order and completed her hour. Finn failed to show good manners to his bracemate and was up early.

BRACE 2: ROVANS HURRICANE HANNAH (RONNIE CLARK) AND BLOCKADE RUNNER (MERRILL). This brace was reported earlier.

BRACE 3: PINEY RUN LILY (GREENLEE) AND ONE OFF MOJITO MIKE (MERRILL). Lily started off making some nice moves but after crossing the road she was running lateral and ended up with an unproductive then had a find on a dead bird. She was picked up by her handler at 35. One off Mojito Mike was described earlier.

BRACE 4: MARJO'S CRUZAN ROVAN (LUISI) AND RAINBOW CHICKEN NUGGETT (LORENSON). Point was called for Nuggett at eight with all in order. Point was then called for Cruzan at 21 with an extended flush and a relocation. Her handler chose to pick her up at 32. Nuggett went on to have a find at 45 with all in order but suffered a lapse of manners a few minutes later and ended his bid for the title.

BRACE 5: COVEYRISE MY GAL SAL (CONOVER) AND HOPE'S CAROLINA SUNSHINE (ROTH). Both dogs had a strong breakaway with Sunshine putting down a strong forward race. Sal had a solid find at nine with all in order. Sunshine also scored a find at nine but required a relocation and eventually re-established point with all in order.

BRACE 6: HITS FOR PETE'S SAKE (KIRACOFE) AND PINEY RUN HANK (LORENSON). Pete scored one back and three finds at 26, 28, and 55 with all in order. Hank scored three finds at 17, 26 and 28 then disappeared and the tracker was called for.

BRACE 7: BEBOP HEART AND SOUL (HUNT) AND COVEYRISE FLYBOY (CONOVER). Soul had an unproductive early and then scored a nice find at 11. Flyboy scored his first find at 10 and another at 20 to the left of the course that only a few of the dogs found. At 27, Soul was found on point. Flyboy came in for a back and a moment later did a quarter turn and looked as if he was on point. In the meantime Sol's handler was unable to locate her bird, so she was relocated and ended up backing Flyboy. Flyboy's handler was unable to locate a bird and was up. Soul was taken on and was up shortly after.

BRACE 8: BRIAR PATCH PEARL (ROTH) AND ROVAN'S LOIS LANE (CLARK). Pearl was up before the first road crossing, as she was not pleasing her handler. Lois Lane had an early lapse of manners just after crossing the road ending the brace early.

BRACE 9: HIT'S A ROCKY ROAD (KIRACOFE) AND MUSTANG SALLY VIII (BORGMAN). Sally had a nice breakaway before a lapse in manners just after crossing the road and was up. Pete was found on point at 11 but his handler was unable to locate the bird and was taken on. Point was called again at 28. Pete was relocated and the bird was flushed with all in order. Pete went on to finish his hour just after crossing on to the dam leading to the river bottom.

BRACE 10: SUEMAC'S SKY KING (MCPHERSON) AND KINWASHKLY MIDNIGHT RAMBLER (MERRILL). Rambler made some nice complete casts but at 42 had a lapse in manners and was up. Suemac's Sky King was described earlier.

ABC Tarheel Open Shooting Dog Classic/ Championship

Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(20S)

J: Phil Rutter & Jim Jones

- 1 - FC/AFC ONE OFF MOJITO MIKE (D), by FC Keystone's Double Shot x Savannah's Vamp Hannah; o Patti. A Hunt, h Kyle Merrill
- 2 - FC/AFC SUEMAC'S SKY KING (B), by FC/AFC Coo's Rylee x Suemac's Blazen Bibi; o Dr. Roger McPherson & Ray Gorman, h Roger McPherson
- 3 - FC BLOCKADE RUNNER (D), by FC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Tango; o Sebastian Ventura x Piney Run Tango; o Sebastian Ventura, h Benjamin Lorensen
- 4 - FC ROVANS HURRICANE HANNAH (B), by NFC/NAFC Just Call Me Roy x Rovans Roxy Redd Englehardt; o Ronnie & Ivan Clark, h Ronnie Clark



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L to R: Tom Milam, Tom Robin, Jim John with Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy, Harry Gilmore (judge), Tom Tracy Jr. with Uncle Kracker, Bo Ackerman, William Smith (judge), Kevin Stonehouse with Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper, Scott Johnson, Leslie Andreas, Paul Doiron with Kiger Hills Louee, Howard Burbach (judge), Peggy Doiron

2013 American Brittany Club National Championship Reported by Lisa Pollock

It was 10 years ago that I made my first trip to Booneville, AR to attend and compete in the American Brittany Club Nationals. I remember it like it was yesterday. As we caravanned behind John Kline along Highway 10 toward Magazine, his voice cracked over the CB radio... "Now see that mountain on the right side of the road? That's Magazine Mountain, 2753 feet. That's the highest point in Arkansas." I can't help but hear that voice in my head every time we make the turn along the cotton fields on course 1 and see the mountain in the distance.

Some of the weather conditions at this year's National Championship made viewing of the grand mountain quite difficult. No one I spoke to in the gallery could ever remember conditions this horrendous. In the early part of the week there were fog delays and t-shirt weather in the afternoon. By the end of the week, winter storm Cleon hit western Arkansas with a vengeance. Rain, sleet, ice, and snow covered the courses the last 3 days causing delays and dropping the use of course 2. Somehow we managed and all 65 dogs went to the line.

This year we were privileged to have 3 very experienced judges. Our returning judge, William Smith,

told me that this was the 44th Championship that he had been asked to judge. After the second day of rain, sleet and snow he took me aside and said, "This is going to be my last field trial". Had I not enjoyed his lively sense of humor the first 4 days, I might have believed him. Joining Mr. Smith were Harry Gillmore from Illinois who has been raising, training and trialing Pointers since he was 18 years old; and Howard Burbach who is known for his involvement with German Shorthair Pointers: breeding, trialing, and showing his own dogs to numerous Open, Amateur and Dual Championships. We wish to thank them for their many hours in the saddle during a wide range of conditions some of which were unfavorable!

We would like to thank our sponsors, Purina, Tri-Tronics, Garmin, and Heskett Saddleworks for their generous donations. All of their products and services help keep our dogs in top condition, allowing them to perform at the top of their game. The Arkansas Game and Fish staff at Blue Mountain continue to make improvements in the courses. We would like to thank Brad Wells, Red Bailey, and Adrian Loyd for their hours of work before and during the championship. Judi Button and staff continued to keep us well fed all week. Although the dog wagon crew disappeared as the week went on, Donna Pride was there every day to make sure we had plenty of donuts, coffee and snacks to keep us going. Thank you Donna!

Our newly elected 1st Vice President Tom Robin did an excellent job in delegating authority. Stakes manager Tom Milam and course marshal Mary Karbiner used their years of experience to keep things going even when the going got tough! Our wranglers, Will and Kathi Langley, provided horses for our judges and those in need. Mary Karbiner also chaired the auction and raffle, a vital part of our fund raising for the Nationals. Judy Robin, while suffering from a terrible cold, handled all of the hospitality arrangements for the week.

This year's Champion was a young bitch named Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy handled by Jim John and owned by Barry Koepke & Karen Fujikawa of Castle Rock, Colorado. The 4 year old was sired by Hall of Famer and National Amateur Champion Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D, out of Two Rivers Skyhawk. She caught the judges' eye with her snappy forward race and intense style on birds. Runner-Up honors went to Uncle Kracker, a 7 year old mostly white male owned by Bo and Renae Ackerman of Clermont, GA and handled by Tom Tracy, Jr. Third place was awarded to Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper, a 7 year old orange and white male handled by Scott Johnson and owned by Vern Brunen of Canada. This was Ned's third placement at the National Championship. Kiger Hills Louee, handled by Paul Doiron garnered fourth place. Louee is a five year old mostly orange male owned by Ed and Linda Dixon of California. Louee had 2 picture perfect finds with impeccable manners and style. Details of each dog's performance follow.

The Running

The Championship began on Monday December 2nd. Conditions were cool and damp with temperatures in the mid-40s and a hint of fog. The fog delayed our start by 15 minutes.

BRACE 1 MEGASMOKE MOON CHIP (CHIP) TOM WHITE AND MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE (AL) PAUL DORION. Both dogs kept a similar pace from the breakaway chute to Lick Creek. After the creek, both dogs went wide left, crossed the road, and took the right edge as we headed toward the cotton fields. As we approached the double red gates, Al made some wide moves on the left edge, while Chip pushed through the chute. Al went missing, but was returned to judgment on the right side, as we went along the river bottom. Chip made a nice move along the river bottom and returned to his handler before the chute. With 2 minutes to go both dogs were found standing on a covey along the left side of the road. They finished the hour, as we approached the bridge on the right edge.

BRACE 2 POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK (LOTTO) DAVID DOWNING AND JOKER'S JACKPOT (JACK) JIM JOHN. Lotto had some trouble getting going at the start, while Jack pressed forward. As we turned east, Jack was seen ahead on the right edge, Lotto still having some trouble. As we crossed old 109, Jack made a nice cast to the front and went out of sight. At 25, Lotto was leashed by his handler. Jack came out of the woods

on the right and was sent to the left edge. Before we headed into the horseshoe, Jack was running wide on the left. Halfway through the horseshoe, Jack showed from the front and was sent off to the right edge. Out of the horseshoe, Jack was sent to the right edge of the parish field. He hunted at a moderate range. Jack went out of pocket with 2 minutes to go, but was seen as he approached the bend in the hairpin turn.

BRACE 3 OCAJE (GRACE) TERRY GOWIN AND CEDAR CREEK SURGEON (CUTTER) JOE WAITMAN. We broke from the bridge onto course 3. At 5, scout called point for Cutter along the right side. As we approached, handler did not feel that his dog had birds and moved him on. At 8, as we rolled forward, Cutter hit point again, this time on a nice covey. At 21 as we approached Mario's Hill, Grace appeared to be missing on the left side while Cutter worked wide right. Both dogs showed and were gathered at the Lick Creek crossing. Grace took the road around to the right after the creek and showed below the pavilion. The tall grass in this field made it difficult to see the dogs, but both made it around gas well hill. At 41, Cutter went on point just beyond gas well hill. The flushing attempt and relocation were unproductive. As we hit the fork in the road heading back for camp, scout called point for Cutter on the right side of the fork. Grace joined the find and a nice covey was flushed for the dogs. As we finished the hour, Cutter made a nice cast to the front and Grace hunted a feed strip on the right.

BRACE 4 CEDAR CREEK BANDIT (BANDIT) TOM TRACY AND KD'S SLIP AND SLIDE (SPLASH) ED TILLSON. Both dogs complimented each other at the start, making some nice forward moves. Bandit appeared to have some trouble, as the temperature and humidity rose. At 35, Bandit got a second wind and made some nice moves on the left side of the cotton fields. At 41 Bandit had a covey find at a small mott on the left before the double red gates. Splash was rolling to the front and looked good as we hit the river bottom. With 5 minutes to go, both dogs were heading for the road leading to the bridge. Bandit went wide right, as Splash made the turn back up the chute. As he headed toward the bridge on the right side, Bandit hit point. Flushing and relocation attempts came up blank. Splash took to the river and finished strongly back up the chute.

BRACE 5 KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER (NED) SCOTT JOHNSON AND GUN RUNNER'S IMA HUNK (HOSS) Bill Hancock. A race ensued when these two broke, they were seen briefly into the next field. As we made the left turn, both were missing, with Ned showing at 10 from the right side. As we crossed old 109, handler pointed out Ned to the front. At 17, he watered him and sent him on. Hoss showed up at 20, while Ned headed into the woods and feed strips on the right. Point was called for both dogs at 25 on the right at a feed strip. Birds were flushed, all in order. As the dogs cut loose, Ned went forward and hit point again, while Hoss was



sent to the left. Flushing attempts were unproductive and Ned was sent for the horseshoe. Ned had plenty of power to spare and was easily seen through the newly widened cut. He made a cast out on the right edge and went missing. Scout called point for Ned, buried on point at 32. A single bird was flushed and we went on. Hoss got a little hung up as he exited the loop, but was gathered and headed for the parish field. Both dogs took the far right side of the parish field. Ned was retrieved on old 109 and brought forward. Hoss went missing and never returned to judgment. Ned took off for the hairpin turn and disappeared just before time. Ned was seen up front just after time, well to the front.

BRACE 6 TEQUILA SCORCHER (LINCOLN) ED TILLSON AND SNIKSOH WILLY (WILLY) BOB BURCHETT. These 2 broke from the bridge and had trouble deciding which edge to take. They finally crossed the road and headed to the right. Point was called by both handlers, but as we approached, they waved it off. Lincoln pressed hard to the front; this young dog covered the ground with a very snappy gate. Willy was sent ahead on the right edge, but was leashed at 7 for inappropriate manners on a covey. At 12, Lincoln swapped ends by the culvert before the short cut back to camp. As his handler flushed, Lincoln decided to help, with no birds produced. A young contender that we'll hear more about in the future.

DAY 1 POSTED DOG: KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER

Tuesday morning saw a 1-hour fog delay; first brace was not released until 9 am. The temperature was in the mid-40s, with heavy cloud cover.

BRACE 7 WIMBERLY JIMDANDY (DANDY) SCOTT JOHNSON AND UNCLE KRACKER (KRACKER) TOM TRACY. Both dogs were not seen much in the first 15 minutes. At 15, as we approached the barking dog house, Kracker was pointed out on the left side heading for the road. Dandy showed from the right side. At 20, a covey was ridden up along the path and Kracker marked the birds as they sailed over his head. Across Lick Creek, Kracker took the left edge and was found standing by scout at 22. He stood tall as birds were flushed. Across the road, both dogs were forward. At 31, point was called for Dandy along the cedars before the S turn. Flushing attempts were unproductive. Meanwhile, Kracker was sent to the lower fields where he held the edge to the double red gates. At 40, Dandy caught the front. Both dogs hit the river bottom at 50, Kracker wide on the left and showed at 58, just before the road heading to the bridge. Point was called for Kracker at the mott before the bridge. All was in order, and time was called.

BRACE 8 ROSIE'S REFRY (FRY) JIMMY BERNEATHY AND GRAND JUNCTION JAKE (JAKE) CHAD HOLMAN. Jake broke strong to the front and was seen briefly in the next field. Fry dug in on the left and appeared just before the culvert on the first

left turn. At 10 both dogs showed well to the front as we headed for old 109. As we crossed old 109, Jake disappeared on the right edge never to be seen again. Fry showed well on the right edge and was crossed to the left, as we headed east. Scout called point for Fry in the center island at 25. Fry stood intensely as birds were flushed. Jake was still missing, as we went into the horseshoe. Fry filled the horseshoe and headed for the parish field. Tracker was pulled for Jake as Fry was seen heading for the right edge of the parish field. Fry disappeared in the heavy cover and we waited, as the handler hoped to find him on point. With 5 minutes to go, handler went forward, hoping to find Fry to the front. At time, Fry was missing and never produced within the grace period.

BRACE 9 CRESCENT CITY GIRL (NOLA) BOB BURCHETT AND SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY (GYPSY) JIM JOHN. The brace broke at 11:19, both dogs running hard and wide. At 9, Nola had a stop to flush in a feed strip, right side before the shortcut to camp. Gypsy was running hard as we caught the front. At 17 we went through Mario's Hill, both dogs were found standing off to the right in a feed strip. A nice covey was flushed for both dogs. Handlers managed to keep these 2 in control through Lick Creek and the high grass below the pavilion. Over Gas Well Hill and headed back toward camp, Gypsy went wide to the right. Nola was sent to the feed strips, where Gypsy eventually joined the race. At 52, point was called for Nola on a feed strip along the right side. Flushing and relocation attempts were unproductive. Meanwhile, Gypsy appeared to increase her range. Both ended the hour to the front.

The afternoon braces began about 1:20, as cloud cover increased.

BRACE 10 MIKEY'S SPICE GIRL (SPICE) PAUL DORION AND MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO (RITA) TOM WHITE. These half-sisters broke hard and were seldom seen. At 7, point was called for Rita at a clump before the big oak. A nice covey was produced. Both dogs hunted all the objectives until we crossed Lick Creek. After the creek, both began to increase their range. They were both pointed out along the cotton fields. Spice appeared to go missing before the double red gates, but was found standing along the river bottom. As Rita approached the same area, she hit point. At 50, birds were flushed for Rita, Spice had an unproductive. Both dogs finished the hour to the front.

BRACE 11 ROUSTABOUT'S SNIKSOH SADIE (SADIE) TOM TRACY AND BLACK CREEK DEACON (DEE) CHAD HOLMAN. Dee had some trouble at the start, but caught up and was seen establishing point on the left edge of the road before old 109. Flushing and relocation attempts came up blank. Across old 109, Sadie had 2 finds, while Dee went missing. Sadie was not pleasing her handler and was leashed after the horseshoe.



BRACE 12 CHECOTE (COCO) VIC CARRINGTON AND KIGER HILLS LOUEE (LOUEE) PAUL DORION. This brace broke at 3:30. The cloud cover was increasing, and a light mist was detected. Both were strong to the front and were not seen much until after we crossed old 109. After we went through the hairpin turn, point was called for Louee. A nice covey was flushed on the backside of a hedgerow at 18. Both dogs continued hard to the front and over the bridge. At 25, point was called for Louee after the bridge on the right side. No birds were produced and he was sent on. As we caught the front, Coco was on a leash for inappropriate contact with a covey. Louee continued a strong race. He was gathered before Mario's Hill for water and sent on. At 50, handler went across Lick Creek. He did not appear to have Louee, but once across the creek, Louee was found standing on a covey to the left side of the path. He was sent on to finish the hour, and was seen at time as he passed over Gas Well Hill.

POSTED DOGS DAY 2: UNCLE KRACKER, SPARKEY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSIE, MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO, KIGER HILLS LOUEE.

Wednesday morning arrived with a whole lot less fog, and a more timely start. The temperatures were still in the mid-40s, but quickly rose throughout the day. Temperatures reached into the 70s before the impending cold front was to move in. The predictions of winter storm Cleon had us scrambling, but no more than 6 braces were run today.

BRACE 13 THE CRASH SCENE (CRASH) TOM TRACY AND K NINE TUCALOTA CHANCE (JIM) PAUL DORION. The dogs broke fast and furiously up the road, never to be seen again. Judges called for the trackers by the metal gate at 30.

BRACE 14 RED SKY RILEY (RILEY) DAVID KIRK AND ODYSSEY'S ACE OF HEARTS (ACE) CHAD HOLMAN. Riley had some trouble getting started. Problems with cockleburs shortened Riley's race and he was leashed on the river bottom at 25. Ace was in and out of pocket and was leashed at 35 before the bridge.

BRACE 15 WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE RUNNER (BLUE) SCOTT JOHNSON AND TJ'S PRAIRIE BLIZZARD (BLIZZARD) ED TILLSON. Broke at 9:30 on course 2. Both dogs had a slow start but really started rolling after the first turn. Blue seemed to hang all his edges effortlessly, Blizzard dug in and hunted the areas a little closer. Through the parish field, both dogs put some distance between them and their handlers. Around the hairpin turn, Blizzard shortened a bit and hit point at a mott just past the hairpin. No birds were produced, and Blue finished the hour to the front.

BRACE 16 MCCHESENEY'S I GOT MY MOJO WORKING (MOJO) JIM JOHN AND JAGOUB'S BUZZ'N BAYOU (SKEETER) TOM TRACY. We broke about 12:30 on course 1. At 7, Mojo was found standing on the right side before the big oak. No birds, just a

hawk kill. Before the barking doghouse, point was called for Skeeter at 12. A nice covey was produced. Mojo was gathered at the barking doghouse, as Skeeter was brought to the front. Through the cotton fields, Skeeter was pointed out on the left edge, running strong to the front. Both dogs finished the hour, but shortened considerably.

BRACE 17 ALAR'S TANGO BAR (TANGO) ED TILLSON AND BLOCKADE RUNNER (RUSTY) BEN LORENSON. Rusty took a few minutes to get started, but showed well as we made it around the field after the culvert. Tango was very snappy, covering a lot of ground. Across old 109, Tango took the left edge, while Rusty dug in on the right. As the course turned east, both dogs continued up old 109 to the north. At 24, both handlers road north to locate their dogs. Both handlers found their dogs on point in different locations. Birds were flushed for Tango, but Rusty's find was unproductive. As both dogs were returned to the course, a covey lifted that Tango was unable to resist. Rusty continued on, but was leashed at 40, as we came out of the horseshoe.

BRACE 18 TONK VALLEY RUNAWAY RED (RUSS) VIC CARRINGTON AND RUSTY'S ROYAL RUN (RUSTY) JIM JOHN. These dogs broke into the parish field and disappeared quickly to the front. A strong race out of both, but Russ was leashed when he started to have hearing difficulties. Rusty shortened and had two unproductive points.

DAY 3: NO DOGS POSTED

Thursday morning, winter storm Cleon was upon us. There was a slight mist at breakaway, and by the end of the 1st brace, the skies opened up. Temperatures were in the low 30s. As the day went on, there were some breaks in the showers, and the temperatures continued to fall.

BRACE 19 HAL-JS SMARTEYES-JOKERS EZ ACE (ACE) JIM JOHN AND FLATROCK FIVE ALARM CHARLIE (CHARLIE) MIKE PIRTLE. We broke just before 8 am. Charlie went to work quickly with a very stylish covey find at 8 along the feed strip along the left edge. Ace was found standing 100 yards ahead, but these birds were all Charlie's. Ace was seldom seen, and Charlie finished the hour with another covey find at 56 before the red gates. Not enough race to be in the ribbons, but Charlie's bird work was some of the most intense in the stake.

BRACE 20 PINEY RUN HANK (HANK) BEN LORENSON AND WINDTUCK ROCKET'S RED GLARE (ROCKET) TOM MILAM. Rocket was fired up early, needing a little guidance. Hank took a little time to get going, but once he started, he hit the right edge and disappeared toward old 109. Before the old 109 crossing, Hank was found standing in the feed strip at 15. A small covey was flushed as Hank stood tight. Rocket went missing after the old 109 crossing and was never returned to judgment. Hank finished the hour with

2 more finds, at 25, and 58.

BRACE 21 GEORGIA'S TEXAS TWO STEP (GEORGIA) TOM TRACY AND SPANKY'S LITTLE PILL BANDIT (BANDIT) BILL HANCOCK. The rain was really coming down as we broke these 2 away at the bridge. Georgia made some nice forward casts, but as the conditions deteriorated, her handler decided to call it a day. Bandit was out of pocket, but at 20 he was seen crossing the road up front. The rain let up slightly as we went over Mario's Hill. Bandit was found on point after we crossed Lick Creek. He was in a feed strip near the hedgerow on the right. A small covey was seen making their exit to the rear. Once released, Bandit was not seen again until Gas Well Hill. He hunted to the front on the feed strip on the left side of the road as we headed down the hill. At 35, Bandit was buried in the woods and another covey was flushed for him. Bandit dug deeper in the woods and was seen at time coming from that woods.

BRACE 22 CAST-A-BRITT MICRO SAMMIE (SAMMIE) BOB BURCHETT AND MINI'S MIDNIGHT SMOKE (MINI) PAUL DORION. Sammie was very forward off the breakaway, sighted at the far hill. Mini, also seen at the far hill, but went into more of a hunting mode. Sammie was not seen across Lick Creek and tracker was pulled by the metal gate. Mini was also leashed at that point.

BRACE 23 EARLY TIMES (EARL) TOM TRACY AND TLM FREQUENT FLYER (FLYER) TOM MILAM. Breaking from the metal gate. Both dogs filled the edges of the course. They were gathered before the red gates and sent to the river bottom. At 22, point was called for Earl on the river bottom. Jack was also standing. Both handlers attempted to flush birds, but none were produced. They were both relocated. Earl worked forward, and Jack to the north before being gathered forward. As both dogs headed for the bridge, they were on the far right edge. Earl had a long absence after the bridge, but showed from the left across old 109. Jack showed well on the edge along Ribblin Knoll. The hour ended as we met the dog wagon after the old 109 crossing, both dogs going birdless.

BRACE 24 MVP REDLINE'S HIGH OCTANE (TIGER) PAUL DORION AND OZ II (OZ) KEVIN STONEHOUSE. We broke away at the middle of old 109, heading east. At 42 seconds, Oz pointed at a mott on the right side. A nice covey was flushed with good manners. As he was sent on, Oz was seen in the feed strips just before the turn into the horseshoe. Tiger quartered as he hunted for the horseshoe. Through the horseshoe, Oz was out of pocket but crossed the front taking the right edge as we headed into the parish field. Tiger worked to the front. Oz was pointed out along the tree line at old 109. At 28, Oz pointed along Old 109. Tiger joined the action. A covey was produced for both dogs, who stood with good manners. Dogs were released to the hairpin turn, Oz hunting a little wider. Tiger was returned to the

wagon after the bridge and Oz picked up shortly after. The cold rain was taking a toll on him.

DAY 4 POSTED DOG: PINEY RUN HANK

Thursday night's rain turned to freezing rain and sleet. By morning, we had 2 inches of slush on the ground. The sleet turned to snow and the committee decided to evaluate the conditions at mid-day. A decision to start up at 12:30 pm has us riding out to the breakaway in light snow, the temperature was about 33 degrees, and the footing was a little slick. We ran 3 braces on Friday.

BRACE 25 SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST (TRISTYN) ED TILLSON AND JAC'S OVER ACES (DAN) CHAD HOLMAN. The snow turned to light sleet as we broke, but stopped by the time we reached Lick Creek. Dan was running here and there and his handler had enough of poor handle and poor conditions. At 30, Tristyn was sent across Lick Creek to continue without her bracemate. She was sent wide to the left and met her handler by the metal gate. From there, Tristyn headed up the road toward Mario's Hill. She was out of pocket halfway through the cotton fields. She was leashed at the last hedgerow, not pleasing her handler.

BRACE 26 SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID (SONNY) PAUL DOIRON AND SHADOW ATTACK (TACK) ED TILLSON. Broke about 1:30 pm from the road on course 3, turning onto course 1. Both dogs disappeared in the high cover, Tack was seen on the first hedgerow heading north. Sonny was seen as he crossed the path heading for the double red gates. Both dogs entered the river bottom and at 14 point was called for Sonny. Tack came in for a back and a covey was flushed for Sonny, both dogs had good manners. Sent on, Sonny hit the wood line in front and headed to the right. Tack followed then dug in the woods. As we approached the bridge, handlers gathered their dogs to cross the slippery bridge. The bridge was quite challenging, to say the least! The chairman and reporter decided to dismount to walk their horses across. Once across the bridge, both dogs reached for the field to the south. Sonny didn't show right away, but came out of the woods along Ribblin Knoll. Across Old 109 they worked the right edge. Tack was gathered before the bend in the road and sent out to the center island. Sonny was running well and joined up with Tack. At 52, Sonny hit the cover in the center island and hit point. Tack joined in on the find. Both stood mannerly as a covey was flushed. As the 2 dogs headed for the horseshoe, Sonny was gaining ground, and Tack hunted toward the inside of the horseshoe.

BRACE 27 WIMBERLY ROWDY BO-DANDY (ROWDY) SCOTT JOHNSON AND PINEY RUN ART (ARTIE) BEN LORENSEN. Due to the slippery conditions on the bridge, it was decided to break the third brace at the usual break away point, giving everyone time to walk their horses over the bridge. Both dogs made some strong casts to the front. At 12, Artie was seen moving forward on the right edge. He continued right

and needed some time to be gathered from the cotton fields. Rowdy crossed the path in front of us by Mario's Hill. At 20, both dogs were gathered and sent across Lick Creek. The high grass before Gas Well Hill has proved difficult for a lot of dogs this week, these 2 were no different. Both were recovered before we got down to the bottom of the hill. As we headed back for camp, Artie made a nice move along the right hand feed strip after the fork in the road. At 56, Artie was found standing on another feed strip after the beaver dam. Flushing and relocation attempts were unsuccessful and time was called.

DAY 5 POSTED DOG: SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID

We started Saturday morning with bright sunshine, temperatures were in the upper teens. The committee decided on a 10 am start, with 2 braces in the morning and 2 in the afternoon. Due to the icy condition of the bridge, course 2 was not used.

BRACE 28 DESERT ROSE IV (ROSE) JIMMY BERNEATHY AND KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD (FATZ) TOM TRACY.

A small gallery showed up to watch these 2 dogs, no one braved the dog wagon. Both dogs were seen going over the hill and at 8 point was called for Rose right off the path past the big oak. Fatz backed reluctantly. No birds were produced. Fatz went on while Rose was sent for a relocation, still no birds. Handlers pointed out their dogs as we rode toward the barking doghouse. Fatz was seen heading for the deep cover on the left. Once across Lick Creek, both dogs shortened. The cold snow and ice were really taking a toll on these dogs. Handlers had to work hard to keep their dogs working in these conditions, but at 40, both dogs were leashed in the cotton fields.

BRACE 29 POWDER RIVER'S NOBODY BUT ME (BLAKE) DAVID DOWNING AND BLUERIDGE HUNTER GONNA FLY (HUNTER) SCOTT JOHNSON.

Breaking on course 1 near the end of the cotton fields, these 2 dogs did not appear to be bothered by the conditions. They both made wide sweeping casts. As we made the right turn on to course 3, both dogs were wide to the left. At 27 before the short cut to camp, Hunter was found standing in heavy cover off to the right. He was relocated and sent on. As soon as his handler remounted, Hunter hit point again. This time a covey was produced. We caught the front at Mario's Hill where the tracker was being called for Blake. Hunter went across Lick Creek, but went missing in the high grass.

BRACE 30 BANDIT'S CINDERELLA MAN (JAKE) VIC RUTHERFORD AND KJ'S IRISH WHIZKY (MICKEY) BOB BURCHETT. We broke at 1:30 on course 1. Mickey was seldom seen, while Jake made forward casts with less range. Across Lick Creek, Mickey was

gathered and sent to the left side after the metal gate. Jake disappeared off the right side and was gathered before the chute leading to the cotton fields. Mickey was seen at brief intervals in the high grass on the right side. Jake shortened as we went through the S turn and at 48 had a find in a feed strip before the red gates. Mickey was out of pocket along the river bottom, but was seen at time in the field by the bridge. Jake scored another find at 56 on the right side before we turned onto course 3. He was released and finished well to the front.

BRACE 31 ONE OFF MOJITO MIKE (MIKE) KYLE MERRILL AND MB'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE (MAC) PAUL DOIRON.

This pair was set loose on course 3 at 2:45. Mike made a move for the left edge, while Mac shot off for the right side. They met up as the road narrowed and took off together. Both were retrieved from the right side and went on. Mike was gaining ground before Mario's Hill, he was seen crossing the road to the front. Mac was running around with a very snappy gate, but had problems getting forward. Both dogs made it through the high grass after Lick Creek and Mac was leashed after Gas Well Hill. After the fork in the road, Mike was seen along the feed strips on the right. At 45, Mike was found standing tall in the feed strip. Two relocation attempts proved unproductive. Mike finished the hour with good stamina and range.

DAY 6 POSTED DOG: BANDIT'S CINDERELLA MAN

We broke at 9 am Sunday morning. There was heavy cloud cover and the temperatures were only in the mid 20's. It was a very noisy walk to the breakaway as the horses cracked through the frozen tracks from yesterday's running.

BRACE 32 SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT (KNIGHT) SCOTT JOHNSON AND SHADY WAY RED TAIL HAWK (BO) JIM JOHN.

Both dogs started well, disappearing over the hill. We only saw each briefly until the barking dog house. At 22, Knight jumped into the cover by the barking doghouse and was out of pocket. Bo was not responding well and was leashed at Lick Creek. At 26, the tracker was called for Knight.

BRACE 33 HI POINTS BET'N HE'LL ROCK (OZZIE) CHAD HOLMAN.

We broke after the Lick Creek crossing with the final brace, a bye dog. Ozzie took some time to get going. He took the right side, as we crossed at the metal gate. He was not seen in the field, but showed at the feed strip on the right side as handler approached and was sent forward. Ozzie was seen on the left side as we headed to the chute between the cotton fields. Ozzie reached for the left edge, but didn't want to hold it. He tried to work the mott on the left side, but the conditions appeared to be wearing on him. He was leashed by his handler at 30.

**2013 ABC National Championship
Open Limited All Age 1hr(65S)
J: Howard Burbach & Harry Gilmore
& William S. Smith**

- 1- FC SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY (B), NAFC/FC/AFC by Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D x FC Two Rivers Skyhawk; o Barry Koepke & Karen Fujikawa, h Jim John
- 2- FC UNCLE KRACKER (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x FC Material Girl; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 3- DC KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER (D), by Kinwashkly Mac Magoo; Kinwashkly Mac Magoo x Kinwashkly French Velour; o Vern Burnen, h Scott Johnson
- 4- KIGER HILLS LOUEE (D), by FC/AFC Cruz Control x FC/AFC Sidney Kiger Vonpebbles; o Ed & Linda Dixon, h Paul Doiron



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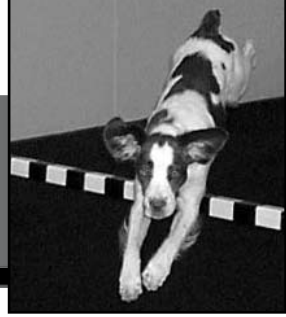
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Obedience/Agility/Rally

Brittany Highlights *By Carla Simon*



MIMI'S WESTMINSTER AGILITY ADVENTURE

By Carla Simon

Agility enthusiasts followed the Westminster Kennel Club weekend closer than ever before, as agility was the opening act. The Masters Agility Championship began Saturday Feb. 8, 2014 and judges for the inaugural event were Andrew Dicker, of Reading, Berkshire, United Kingdom, and Lori Sage, of Oregon City, OR.

Erica Wells was delighted when she and Saljaxx Little Red Menace, "Mimi" were randomly selected as one of 225 competing teams, from out of over 600 entries received. Entries were open to anyone competing in Excellent or Masters Level AKC agility.

Erica resides in Seattle and competes in AKC, USDAA and some CPE agility when not busy judging Nosework. Her training philosophy is to have fun, be kind to your dog, and train with someone who you want to spend time with outside of a lesson (as she hopes for her own students).

Mimi came into her life as a foster dog. She was dumped at Seattle Animal Shelter when she was less than 6 weeks old by a person who found her in a large nearby park.

Fast-forwarding from that difficult start to 2014, Erica's only comment on her acceptance was: "WOW! I am so glad I decided to go. I literally had 2 expectations for Mimi and I-to have a great time and to have a start line stay-we had both".

Erica's mother and best friend flew to Westminster to support her. She was extremely nervous about flying Mimi in cargo, adding to her own stress as a self-proclaimed "awful flyer". While Mimi chewed a corner of her crate in flight, she recovered quickly: upon exiting the Newark airport she playfully dropped to roll in the snow.

The team was warmly welcomed at Ink 48, where staff greeting the canines first, before offering wine and hot cider to their humans. Dog enjoyed their nightly receptions and some friendly camaraderie with other agility teams.

Having arrived a few days early, Mimi and Erica were invited to participate in a press conference on Thursday at Madison Square Garden! They travelled in style by taxi. Mimi delighted the crowd, with her tricks, and was a celebrity star in the resulting media coverage.

There was one snafu at the press conference that may have cost Mimi a qualifying round in the preliminary Jumpers with Weaves event. "Someone (I'm going with the Rat Terriers) dropped some yummy treat right around the 8th weave pole -Mimi had a nice snack and then proceeded to continue on."

Mimi's reward for completing the agility warm-up events was more playing in the snow at the dog run a few blocks from the hotel. And Erica was rewarded with some spa time.

Erica recounts her experience in the competition,

Saturday morning we cabled it the 6 blocks to the Piers (snow and bumpy slippery intersections didn't bode well for me on trial day)! Check in was easy and the crating/benching area was pretty huge (same

area for conformation) as was the building. I had no idea how the day would go but was ready. I think the moment I put on the sponsor t-shirt that said a Westminster Agility it sunk in that we were there.

We were the 15th dog on the line in the Jumpers with Weaves (JWW) ring. The course was nice and flowy. Everything was going great until my weave sucker, weave magnet, weaving machine's nose hit the ground...at the 8th pole and she came out. I put her back in and again. One of my friends said when her roommate saw the video she couldn't believe I was smiling!... The rest of the run was great!

We had a couple of hours between runs so I walked Mimi over to the dog run for a little ball and then put her up to rest and watched some runs, though the only things I distinctly remember about the day are my runs. The public in attendance was amazing. They cheered and oohed and ahed everyone's runs, good or bad. They laughed at funny mistakes and were genuinely interested in knowing more about agility and our dogs. They were allowed in the crating area and I think most competitors were accommodating with questions. Mimi was a rock star letting kids pet her, doing tricks and letting me know when she wanted to just go to the covered walkway (a bunch of canopies put together with the same AstroTurf flooring as the rings) to play ball.

I felt great going in to the standard run but apparently I didn't hear a "go". At the 5th obstacle (the teeter) Lori stopped us. We had a little conversation and she let us restart. It was so loud in there I don't know what I heard or didn't but I was happy to get to run. I wasn't even sure it would count but I started with Mimi instead of leaving her in stay to lead out.

We had a great run. I love Lori's courses, she's from our area so I felt like I was home. I got a refusal at a dog walk to tunnel turn (where I accidentally pushed her past tunnel entrance) but I had some gorgeous Mimi weaves!

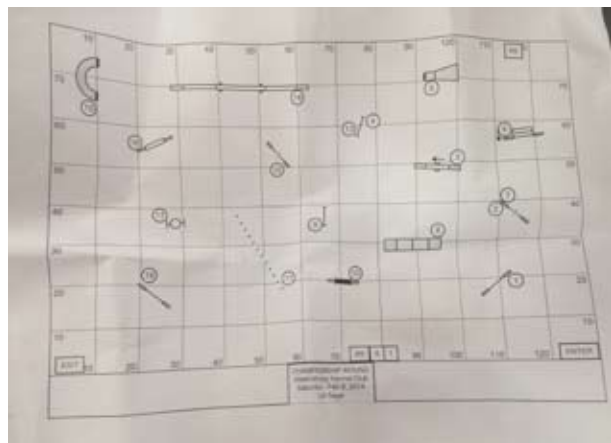
Jasper, April McGavin's Brittany had two beautiful runs so I knew we wouldn't get in to the final unless we had a blistering fast clean Standard run but it just didn't matter. To have two runs I felt good about and more importantly completely connected with my dog was worth the trip. Mimi took everything in stride (after much ball), sleeping at my feet while we watched the little dogs in the finals. After watching a couple of the 16 inch dogs the long day ended and we headed back to the hotel.

The experience really was surreal It was quite well organized, although it was weird how the first place dog sat in a chair right at the end of the course in the final. We wished there was live streaming so everyone could watch the qualifying rounds. I do think that the organizers will listen to what competitors have to say to make it an even better event next year.

I don't think I'll enter again for a while-it was a very expensive few days-but worth every single penny and more. The support we got at home from agility friends and others was honestly touching.

Adventure now concluded, Erica reflects that Mimi has grown up and she gained self-confidence in handling the bustling televised competitions. Next they have their sights on qualifying for Cynosport and AKC National competitions closer to their home next year.

We wish you ongoing success and hope you don't lose one ounce of your fun-loving spirit.



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Carla Simon is an agility judge, instructor, Canine Good Neighbour evaluator and breeder from Calgary, Canada. Her Hunter's Heart Brittany's have achieved Top 5 rankings in agility, obedience and conformation.

AKC Top Brittany's in MACH Agility Competition (up to Feb.27,2014)

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Qs	Dbl	Score
1	MACH7 Shilob Of Agoura MXC2 MJB3	B	2,155	51		2,655
2	MACH2 Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MXG MJC MXF MFS TQX T2B2	B	1,944	41		2,354
3	MACH6 Rustins Jewlers Apprentice MXB2 MJS2 MXF T2B2	B	1,845	38		2,225
4	MACH6 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXG2 MJG3 NAP NJP MXF T2B	B	1,386	45		1,836
5	CH MACH4 Exebrit's Sunset Limited UD MXB2 MJC OF T2B	D	1,446	28		1,726
6	MACH Peter Pan's Happy Thought MXS MJB NF	D	1,123	26		1,383
7	CH MACH5 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXS2 MJG2 MXF TQX T2B	B	1,085	28		1,365
8	CH MACH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXS MJS MXF T2B	B	1,082	15		1,232
9	CH MACH4 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXS2 MJS2 MXF MFB TQX	B	945	16		1,105
10	MACH4 Timberlane's Treasured Time MXS2 MJG2	B	619	11		729
11	Tressel MX MXB MXJ MJG NAP NJP XF T2B3	D	571	12		691
12	CH Credit Kaze's Capital Gains MX MXJ MJB XF T2B	D	579	4		619
13	MACH11 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXC3 MJC3 FTC1 MFC TQX T2B	B	443			
14	583					
14	CH MACH2 Mariad Thats My point Bigoak JH MXG MJC MXF T2B	D	467	11		577
15	MACH Shilob's Unstoppable Molly CDX RA MXS MJS	B	485	9		575
16	Fast Eddie MX MXJ MJB T2B	D	526	4		566
17	MACH Cupid's Beau And Eros CD MXS MJG MXF T2B	D	414	11		524
18	Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MX MXJ MXF T2B	B	489	3		519
19	Cimmaron Sasparille Sara AX MXJ	B	367	4		407
20	Cooper MX MXB MXJ MJB OF	D	283	10		383
21	CH Millette's Don't Stop Believin' MX MXB MXJ MJB OF	D	249	13		379
22	MACH2 Vanilla Mocha Chipper JH MXC2 MJG2 FTC1 MFC TQX	D	246	13		376
23	Magical Minded Mandy MX MXB MXJ MJB OF	B	258	9		348
24	Rustins Treasure Of The Sierras AX MXJ MJB MXF	B	308	1		318
25	MACH Faison's One Moment in Thyme CD RA JH MXB MJS OF	B	281	3		311

AKC Top Brittany's in PACH Agility Competition (up to Feb. 27,2014)

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Qs	Dbl	Score
1	MACH2 Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite RN MXS MJG MXP MJP XF	B	174			4
214						
2	PACH Katie Barnhart MX MXJ MXP4 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX	B	163	4		203
3	PACH2 Cinnamon MXP10 MXPC MJP8 MJPG PAX2 OFP	B	87	4		127
4	CH MACH Brookewood's Mardi Gras CDX JH MXG MJC MXP2 MXPB MJP3 MJPB OF	B	81			
1	91					
5	PACH Winchester MXP9 MXPB MJP8 MJPG PAX2 OFP	D	15	2		35

AKC Top Brittany's in Obedience Competition (up to March 4, 2014)

Rank	Name	Owner	Points
1.	Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX4 OM6	Greg Hartlmeier	1

A SPORTSMAN'S RAMBLINGS

by Marty Garrell



9/24/09 North Fork Outdoors/ST/Marty

Planning for a litter of puppies is often compared to planning for children. Numbers are different, however. When our competitive Brittany bitch, Annie, had a huge litter of nine in late July, we realized what we were facing---household chaos, difficult logistics traveling to fall field trials, and, finally, the real responsibility of finding the right homes for what seemed to be an extraordinary group of pups.

Of course there's nothing cuter than a group of two-month old, healthy, active Brittany puppies. They play for hours; when we set up a pen with the unsold pups at a recent trial, we had a constant stream of visitors--often the children of other trialers---cuddling, getting licked, and getting chewed on. Friends would come by from time to time, sizing up the litter, commenting, trying to evaluate pups, guessing which ones would be the champions of the future, in the field or in the show ring. Theoretically, it shouldn't be hard to evaluate conformation for shows when the pups are about six weeks old: how pups stand, how they look from all angles, and how they move. It's sometimes easy to tell which pups are the most precocious and daring, the most independent; these are the ones expected to excel in the field, as hunting or trial dogs. Our litter is somewhat harder than usual to gage because the breeding produced surprising homogeneity.

One huge misperception concerns the profitability of breeding a healthy litter. Profitable it's not! The responsible breeder breeds to produce superior dogs in terms of health and ability and breeds only when he or she really has something special to propagate in certain lines. By the time the litter is sold, the breeder is almost always in the red. Between health certification for the parents, care and feeding of pups, veterinary bills for shots, and the necessary facilities (whelping pens, exercise pens, room conversions, etc.) raising a litter is costly. Adding to the normal expenses in our case was a pup stuck in the birth canal at one a.m. on a July morning. A skillful vet and a couple of assistants performed a Caesarian section later in the day and managed to save the entire litter.

Selling pups to good homes is another huge responsibility, one that's terribly time consuming. This coming weekend, for example, I'll be staying home from one of our most enjoyable trials, a walking trial for grouse dogs in the shadow of New Hampshire's Presidential range, in order

to field calls from prospective buyers, while Jan competes with our dogs. We've also endured the headache of sending digital photos (files too large, incompatible servers, etc.) to prospects as well. Those interested in a good sporting dog must realize how much puppies demand---the exercise regimen, the care and attention, and the training to respond to simple commands that keep dogs out of trouble. Regrettably, there are still too many who figure dogs can be let out several times every day to take care of functions without leashes or enclosed yards. Sporting dogs like Brittanys have absolutely zero car sense; they simply follow their noses wherever they lead, and their natural curiosity, the same curiosity that leads them to game, gets them into trouble when unsupervised.

While breeders who breed competitive lines love pup purchasers who get into trialing, showing, hunt tests, agility, or obedience (or even dog sledding!) the main thing is selling to a good and loving home. Brittanys make superb house dogs as long as they are exercised and know the rules of the home; when no one is around good dog crates and good pens make for good pups and the furniture is spared. Some of the best competitive dogs live in homes with their "people", and the mutual understanding really shines through when the competition gets stiff.

Pups are ready to explore the outdoors at an early age. Years back we had an early August litter and kept a pair of pups, a male and a female, as our "picks". By the time the bird season rolled around in late October, they were toddling through the fields and pastures with us and pointing very nicely. To accustom them to the noise of firearms we fired cap pistols and blank pistols whenever birds flushed in front of them. One November afternoon when the late John Wickham invited us to hunt through an old orchard in Southold, we shot our first bobwhite of the season for the table---over the staunch points of those little puppies!

Good breeders do the best they can with special litters, but they always gulp when the pups go out the door. Like kids going out into the big world, they're so dependent on others, and we breeders hold our breath as we try to guess what they'll grow up to become.

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Field Trials

EAST CENTRAL

GEORGIA
Battleground Plantation
Wrightsville, GA
December 27-29, 2013

Open Derby (8S)

J: Jay Hallaron & Darcy Hodges

- 1 - PINE STRAW PATHFINDER (D), ES
- 2 - PINE STRAW COVERGIRL (B), ES
- 3 - WARWOMAN'S MORNING SKYE (B), VIZ
- 4 - SMOKE HOLLER TRAPPER (D), ES

Open Derby (9S)

J: Jay Hallaron & Jim Carter

- 1 - WARWOMAN'S MORNING SKYE (B), VIZ
- 2 - ESHOD'S AMERICAN FLYER (D), ES
- 3 - WINDDANCE STORM'S A BREWING (D), VIZ
- 4 - AMMO'S SOUTHERN BOOGIE (D), by GCH/DC/NAGDC/AFC To Hot To Handle x CH Ammo's Some Like It Hot; o Sandra Leavens, h Jamie Fountain

Amateur Gun Dog (15S)

J: Jay Hallaron & Will Garrett

- 1 - FC PALM GLADES WFK SALLY'S PROMISE (B), GSP
- 2 - SWEET GEORGIA BROWN (D), by FC/AFC Hi Scor Jac D Ruffian x AFC Bullet's Renegade Miss Megan; o/h Jim Carter, DVM
- 3 - GUNN'S-A-BLAZ'N (B), by NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Shady's Blaze of Glory; o/h Jim Carter
- 4 - PALM GLADE'S B&L'S MAD MAXX (D), GSP



DR BLOCK'S REACHER

Open Gun Dog (16S)

J: Tom Oswald & Will Garrett

- 1 - DR BLOCK'S REACHER (D), by FC/AFC Ramblin' Man x FC Dr. Block's Millie; o Dr. Kenneth Block, h Kim Trafton
- 2 - ZACK'S BULLET IN THE 'BORO BETSY (B), by Bullets Gambler's Buckeye x Tejas Iron Brandy; o Mary E. Morgan, h Jamie Fountain
- 3 - ESHOD'S CAUSING A COMMOTION (D), by FC/AFC One Off Mojito Mike x Phoenix's Li'l Lucy; o Jay Hallaron, h Kim Trafton
- 4 - CH CANIPAT HAPPY BELLE DE K STAR JH (B), by Canipat Right on Target x K Star Happy Canipat; o/h Kathy Shannon



AMMO'S SOME LIKE IT HOT

Open Limited Gun Dog (21S)

J: Nikolaus Scharpf & Tom Oswald

- 1 - FC/AFC EMMA TAYSHON (B), by NFC/2xNAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap; o Drew Carter, h Jim Carter
- 2 - ESHOD'S SINFUL INDULGENCE (B), GSP
- 3 - FC PALM GLADES WFK SALLY'S PROMISE (B), GSP
- 4 - CH AMMO'S SOME LIKE IT HOT (B), by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x DC Ammo's Gone With The Wind; o Sandra & Gary Leavens, h Jamie Fountain

Open All Age (16S)

J: Will Garrett & Tom Oswald

- 1 - FC/AFC WFK ONE DAY I AINT SCARED OF YOU (B), GSP
- 2 - DAKOTA SIGNATURE SERIES, GSP
- 3 - WIND DANCER'S MUTTLY CRUE (B), GSP
- 4 - FC PALM GLADES WFK SALLY'S PROMISE (B), GSP

CENTRAL

GREATER ST. LOUIS
Sportsman's Association Grounds
Grovespring, MO
November 11-20, 2013

The Greater St. Louis Brittany Club held their Fall Field trial at the Sportsman's Association Grounds in Grovespring, MO from November 11-20. The grounds were impeccably groomed, as they always are and we enjoyed supreme bird dog weather for most of the trial. Thank you to Purina for their dedication to and continued support of field trials, and to Garmin for their support of our first ever Amateur Limited All Age Hour stake.

Our fall trial has been held in October for many years; however, this year there were too many conflicts with other trials to make holding it then feasible. Our grounds were available on the dates in November, so we asked for a received permission to move to that date. It was a wise decision, as both the Purina All Age annual award, and the Magnum Masked Man Gun Dog annual awards were both winding down with tight competition. We welcomed several participants from the West Coast; Tom White and Margaret Horstmeyer, David Kirk, Joe Waitman and Vic Retherford all made their first trip to our beautiful grounds.

In the Open All Age hour, 50 dogs came to the line to perform for judges Ken Chenoweth and Mike Martin. Eight of the top 10 dogs in the Purina race were represented. The judges found their winner in DC KD's Slip And Slide, owned by Debbie and Tom Jagielski, of Deerfield, IL and expertly handled by professional Ed Tillson of Albuquerque, NM. Splash is a 10-year-old orange and white male out of FC/AFC RJ's Microtuck and DC/AFC Birchwood's Koko Dot. Second was awarded to FC The Ace Of Spade, owned, handled and scouted by club members Dave Capstick and Tim Self. This win clinched the Purina Award for Spade, a 7-year-old liver and white male, out of NFC/FC/AFC Farther Out Ace by Gizmo's Child Gone Wild. Third place was FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch, owned by Joe Gower of Auburn, CA and handled by Tom White of Melba, ID. FC Jagoub's Buzz'n Bayou, a 5-year-old orange and white male, owned by Tom and Debbie Jagielski was handled to fourth place by Tom Tracy, Jr. of Burchard, NE.

The Amateur Limited All Age stake was judged by Jessica Carlson and Ed Tillson. Twenty



Greater St Louis Brittany Club, November 2013, Open All Age
 Front L-R: Ed Tillson, Dave Capstick, Tom White, Tom Tracy Jr
 Back L-R: Judge Ken Chenowith, Judge Mike Martin, Margaret Horstmeyer

dogs ran for their consideration and the winner emerged in 6-year-old white and orange male, FC Uncle Kracker, owned by Bo and Renae Ackerman and handled by Tommy Thomas. FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch and Tom White improved on their previous week's performance, earning 2nd place. Joe Waitman of Canby, OR handled his FC/AFC Cedar Creek Surgeon, a 7-year-old male to 3rd place. Tom White handled FC/AFC Megasmoke Moon Chip, a 3-year-old male owned by Linda Langford to 4th place.

The Gun Dog stakes were also hotly contested, with 4 of the top 5 contenders for the Magnum's Masked Man Award in attendance.

Thank you are in order: To all of our judges for your efforts and to all on the grounds who chipped in and helped with the daily hospitality duties; to Don Arnold of the Sportsman's Association and his crew for keeping our grounds in impeccable condition; to Michele and Clifford Weaver for morning and afternoon meals; and last but not least, our hard working club members who insured this trial a success. Dave Capstick, Al Gorrow, Tim Self, and Pam Baird shared the majority of the bird planting, course marshalling, dog wagon and cooking duties each day. We hope to keep these dates and see you again next November.

Open Puppy (6S)

J: Tom Thomas & Tim Self

- 1 - RUSTY RIDGE PEPPER REY ANN (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC Shadow's Tequila Tryst; o Jan Kilpatrick, h

- 2 - DROPS OF JUPITER (B), by FC/AFC Ramblin Man x Independence Day; o Pam Baird, h Al Gorrow
- 3 - MTB SPICENSON CAPTAIN RYAN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC Mikey's Spice Girl; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 4 - CH HOOCHIE COOCHIE MAN (D), by FC/AFC Ramblin Man x Independence Day; o Pam Baird, h Al Gorrow

Open Derby (10S)

J: Fred Smith & Tom Tracy, Jr.

- 1 - PISTOL ANNIE (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Tsunami; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - ALMADEN'S UNDER LOCK AND KEY (D), by GCH/DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds MH x DC Almaden's Lone Shadow Dancer; o Emmy Wollenburg, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - BLACK CREEK BUDDY (D), by FC Black Creek Deacon x Black Creek's Saving Grace; o Matthew S. Prater, h Chad Holman
- 4 - Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (18S)

J: Mike Boydston & David Kirk

- 1 - FC WW'S MILLION DOLLAR MOLLEE (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Aux Arc Mark x FC/AFC The Farsides Kid Amee; o Sharon Wice, h Burton Wice
- 2 - GCH/DC/AFC TNT'S RAISE'N A RUCKUS (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Bourbon's Lucky Penny MH; o Tom & Linda

Thomas, h Tom Thomas

- 3 - WHIZKI PETE (D), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x FC/AFC Special Edition; o Charlie Baglan, h Dale Pool
- 4 - FC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andrea Christensen, h Richard Beaver

Open Gun Dog (39S)

J: Dave Capstick & Joe Waitman

- 1 - NAGDC/FC/AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (B), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Mark x CH Over Under Nevenes Showtime; o Mike Poehler, h Bob Burchett
- 2 - FC SHADOWS IN A TWIST (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - FC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andrea Christensen, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - FC TERRA DOT (B), by Windy Hill Bart x Pyck; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson

Amateur All Age (16S)

J: Fred Smith & Tom Tracy, Jr.

- 1 - FREE STATE CHANCE (D), by FC Jake Acres In Disquish x FC Material Girl; o Pam Baird, h Burton Wice
- 2 - DC/AFC MTB SCIPIO'S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI (B), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x DC/



AMATEUR LIMITED ALL AGE (Greater St Louis Brittany Club, November 2013)
Front L-R: Tommy Thomas, Margaret Horstmeyer, Joe Waitman, Tom White
Back: L-R: Tim Self, judges Jessica Carlson, Ed Tillson, Dave Capstick, Vic Retherford.

- AFC TJ's Single Shot Of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 3- FC WW'S MILLION DOLLAR MOLLEE (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Aux Arc Mark x FC/AFC The Farsides Kid Amee; o Sharon Wice, h Burton Wice
- 4- BANJO XVII (D), by FC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x FC Desert Rose 1V; o Dale Pool & Charlie Baglan, h Dale Pool

Open All Age 1hr(50S)

J: Ken Chenoweth & Mike Martin

- 1- DC KD'S SLIP AND SLIDE (D), by FC/AFC RJ's Microtuck x DC/AFC Birchwood's Koko Dot; o Debbie & Tom Jagielski, h Ed Tillson
- 2- FC THE ACE OF SPADE (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Farther Out Ace x Gizmo's Child Gone Wild; o/h Dave Capstick
- 3- FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY PATCH (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x CH/AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies; o Joe Gower, h Tom White
- 4- FC JAGOUB'S BUZZ'N BAYOU (D), by RJ's Buzz Cut x Jagoub's Jambalaya; o Tom & Deb bie Jagielski, h Tom Tracy, Jr.

Amateur Limited All Age 1hr(20S)

J: Jessica Carlson & Ed Tillson

- 1- FC UNCLE KRACKER (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x FC Material Girl; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Tom Thomas
- 2- FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY PATCH (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish

- Corral's Sundance Kid x CH/AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies; o Joe Gower, Tom White
- 3- FC/AFC CEDAR CREEK SURGEON (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalo's Intern x FC/AFC Jalo's Running Josephine; o/h Joe Waitman
- 4- FC/AFC MEGASMOKE MOON CHIP (D), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition x DC/AFC Kismet; o Linda Langford, h Tom White



ALAMO

**Porter Ranch 3
 Hubbard, TX
 January 24-26, 2014**

Amateur Walking Puppy (4S)

J: Tom Longfellow & Molly Ward

- 1- BLUERIDGE'S WILD WILLY (D), by FC/AFC Powder River's Tri Ur Luck x CH Faison's The Saints Are Marchin' In; o David Downing, h Greg Stalker
- 2- CLAY CREEK'S JAKES LITL DARLING (B), by DC/AFC Grand Junction Jake x Black Creek Hammerin Jill; o Johnny Rowell, h Greg Stalker
- 3- CAPROCK BIG OAKS GIVE 'EM THE BIRD (D), by GCH Dual Lanes Cam x Big Oaks Delta Sunkist By Credit; o David & Jennifer

- Harper, h Leslie Stalker
- 4- LUCKY SEVEN ON THE RIVER (D), by FC/AFC Powder River's Tri Ur Luck x CH Faison's The Saints Are Marchin' In; o J.C. & Ninon Woodall, h Leslie Stalker

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Tom Longfellow & Molly Ward

- 1- R & R MIDNIGHT EXPRESS (D), by R & R Ace's Midnight Son x Bail Out; o Ramon Helton, h Vic Carrington
- 2- HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' MEG (B), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x FC Southern Breeze; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 3- BLUERIDGE'S WILD WILLY (D), by FC/AFC Powder River's Tri Ur Luck x CH Faison's The Saints Are Marchin' In; o/h David Downing
- 4- WOODSONG'S HONKY TONKIN HANK (D), by FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot x Swans Smooth Action Be-nelli; o J.C. & Ninon Woodall, h J.C. Woodall

Amateur Walking Derby (8S)

J: Sabrina Corliss & Wesley Felt

- 1- CH BLUERIDGE'S LET'SGETREADY TORUMBLE (D), by DC Ammo's Hot Wheels x Blueridge's Marble Beach; o Julie LaRue & David Downing, h Julie LaRue
- 2- CH DIRTY BIRD'S I'LL HAVE ANOTHER (D), by DC Ammo's Hot Wheels x Blueridge's Marble Beach; o Nathan Pate & Rick & Nan Crites, h Greg Stalker
- 3- CLAY CREEK'S WHITE OUT (D), by FC Black Creek Deacon x Black Creek's Saving Grace; o Johnny Rowell, h Greg Stalker
- 4- WILSON'S RED CALAMITY JANE (B), VIZ

Open Derby (8S)

J: Wesley Felt & Sabrina Corliss

- 1 - RUSTY RIDGE PEPPER REY ANN (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC Shadow's Tequila Tryst; o Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick
- 2 - BLUERIDGE'S WILD WILLY (D), by FC/AFC Powder River's Tri Ur Luck x CH Faison's The Saints Are Marchin' In; o/h David Downing
- 3 - WAYSIDE'S AM I BLUE (B), by DC/AFC Wayside's Am I Blue x CH Blueridge's Candy Rock Swirl; o Thomas Longfellow, h Molly Ward
- 4 - WILSON'S RED CALAMITY JANE (B), VIZ

Amateur Gun Dog (8S)

J: Tom Longfellow & Molly Ward

- 1 - WOODSONG'S ZIP (B), by Woodsong's Texas Timex x Woodsong's Copper Dot; o J.C. & Ninon Woodall, h J.C. Woodall
- 2 - CH BK'S REBA (B), VIZ
- 3 - CH BLUERIDGE HOT FUDGE SUNDAE (D), by FC Blueridge Grounds Keeper x DC T'kalis Feel The Wind; o Cary Czichon, h Leslie Stalker
- 4 - DIAMOND C'S VIVACIOUS VIVIENNE (B), VIZ

Amateur All Age (8S)

J: Chris Corliss & Julie LaRue

- 1-4 -Withheld

Open Gun Dog (13S)

J: Wesley Felt & Julie LaRue

- 1 - FC/AFC MOLLY'S HOLIDAY MICRO MAGGIE (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss; o/h Molly Ward
- 2 - SETTER DOWNS BROWN SUGAR (B), IS
- 3 - CODY TEJAS RANGER (D), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Highpoint's Miss Mike; o Larry Pace & Susan Hummel, h Ben Kuykendall
- 4 - WOODSONG'S MEDICINE MAN (D), by FC/AFC TJ's Apache x DC/AFC KK Majorette's Coquina JH; o J.C. & Ninon Woodall, h J.C. Woodall

Open All Age (13S)

J: Wesley Felt & Julie LaRue

- 1 - FC CHECOTE (B), by FC/AFC Dakota Luke x Musketeer Carpei Dier; o Dick & Cindy Mantler, h Vic Carrington
- 2 - CH BLUERIDGE HOT FUDGE SUNDAE (D), by FC Blueridge Grounds Keeper x DC T'Kalis Feel The Windy; o Cary Czichon, h David Downing
- 3 - DC POWDER RIVER'S NOBODY BUT ME (D), by Buck's Dreamcatcher x Amber Dreams; o Cheryl Krajcar, h David Downing
- 4 - JACKSON BLAZE (D), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Highpoint Miss Tejas; o Jeff Kobs, h Ben Kuykendall

CENTRAL NEW MEXICO

Bernardo, NM

January 25-26, 2014

Amateur Walking Derby (4S)

J: Rick Peterson & N Ahl

- 1 - POQUITO'S MECATE HECHA DE RIATA (B), VIZ
- 2-4 -Withheld

Open Derby (4S)

J: V. Northington & Rick Peterson

- 1 - GCH/CH ALMADEN'S MASKED SHADOW DANCER (B), by GCH/DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds MH x DC Almaden's Lone Shadow Dancer; o Bill & Judy Cappello, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - POQUITO'S MECATE HECHA DE RIATA (B), VIZ
- 3 - PJ'S LUCK OF THE DRAW (D), by PJ Count De Archie x PJ's Shootin For The Stars; o Pam & Jason Chaves, h Pam Chavez
- 4 - Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (13S)

J: Jason Chavez, h Tommy Negrete

- 1 - DC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bullet Proof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o/h Richard Beaver
- 2 - AFC WINDY HILL SASSY KYLIE (B), by Windy Hills Ike x Shady's Windancer; o/h Bill Bradford
- 3 - MASONRIDGE'S AJAX REBEL (D), by Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy x Ajax Diamond Dyna-Mite; o/h Guy Shelander
- 4 - Withheld

Open Gun Dog (14S)

J: V. Northington & Rick Peterson

- 1 - DC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bullet Proof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o/h Richard Beaver
- 2 - TRUE GRIT'S HEY SAILOR (D), by Hula's Bullet Proof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o Sandy Becker, h Richard Beaver
- 3-4 -Withheld

Open All Age (14S)

J: Norm Ahl & Vicki Northington

- 1 - CH WARBONNET'S ORION IN THE BIG SKY JH(D), by Clyde's Double Trouble x Warbonnet Golden Magpie; o Kaelin & Breitenfiedt; o Ed Tillson
- 2 - TRUE GRIT'S HEY SAILOR (D), by Hula's Bullet Proof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o Sandy Becker, h Richard Beaver
- 3 - DC SHADOW ATTACK (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC The Prairie Tornado; o Phil Dangerfield, h Ed Tillson

- 4 - DC SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Richard Beaver

LONE STAR

Lake Murray State Park

Ardmore, OK

February 6-12, 2014

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Frank Campbell & Wes Felt

- 1 - BLUERIDGE'S WILD WILLY (D), by FC/AFC Powder River's Tri Ur Luck x CH Faison's The Saints Are Marchin'; o David Downing, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' BUCK (D), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x FC Southern Breeze; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 3 - HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' MEG (B), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x FC Southern Breeze; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 4 - MARKAR'S DOUBLE DOWN (D), by FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot x Truckers Willow Run; o Mary Karbiner, h Jim John

Open Gun Dog (20S)

J: Wes Felt & Rhonda Berg

- 1 - FC SHADOWS IN A TWIST (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - MK'S MAGNIFICENT BANDITO (D), by FC/AFC Tee Bone x Chief's Nubbins My Lil' Lady; o Matt Kitchen, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - CH SHILOH'S PREMIERE LADY DUAL OAKS (B), by DC Redline's Smokin Gun x FC Shiloh's Tru Believer JH; o Chris & Leslie Robinson, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - CAMPBELL'S RAZZ-MA-TAZZ (D), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC Breton's Truckee River Gol; o Franklin E. Campbell, h Frank Campbell

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Jessica Carlson & Wesley Felt

- 1 - Withheld
- 2 - FC RAINBOW'S GONE OVERBOARD (D), by FC Making R-Point x Rainbow's Bijou Belle; o Rhonda Groomer, h Rhonda Berg
- 3 - DC/AFC WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE RUNNER (D), by DC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x DC T'Kalis Feel The Wind; o Thomas & Melody Longfellow, h Tom Longfellow
- 4 - DAKOTA SUN (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Luke x Musketeer Carpel Dier; o Dick & Cindy Mantler, h Mitsue Nakamura



Owner Dick Mantler with Winner Checote, Ed Tillson: Second Plc- Jessica Carlson Owner with Shadow's Tequila Tryst, Third Plc, Jim John with Sparkey's Prairie Wind Gypsy: Fourth Plc, Dakota Sun with Vic Carrington



FC/AFC OCAJE

Open All Age (23S)

J: Rhonda Berg & Frank Campbell

- 1 - FC/AFC OCAJE JH (B), by NFC/2xNAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x CH/AFC Nahela JH; o Terry Gowin, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - JACKSON BLAZE (D), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Highpoint Miss Tejas; o Jeff Kobs, h Ben Kuykendall
- 3-4 -Withheld

Texas Open Derby Classic

The Derby Classic was held on Sunday, February 9, 2014 at the Lake Murray trial grounds in Ardmore, Oklahoma. There were fourteen dogs taken to the starting line for this event.

We thank our sponsor Purina Nestle for their continued sponsorship of this field trial. Purina Nestle provided "dog food product coupons" to the winners and monetary support to the club.

The judges for this event were Frank

Campbell from Oklahoma and Wesley Felt from Texas. The weather was real cold and the ground was slick on the paths so you had to ride your horses on the grassy areas to be safe.

Brace One: RIVERMIST BROXDEN PHEASANT FELLOW OF DUAL OAKS-Johnson and ALAMADEN'S MASKED SHADOW DANCER-Tillson. Both dogs started out well with Shadow Dancer the wider. Both dogs had birds pointed. Almaden's Masked Shadow Dancer was awarded fourth place in the Texas Open Derby Classic.

Brace Two: TELETEX'S MR. RANGER-Johnson and DIRTY BIRD'S I'LL HAVE ANOTHER-Downing. Ranger ran well, but had no birds. Have Another began forward with a purpose and pointed his bird with style. He continued to be forward and hunting the remainder of the brace. Dirty Bird's I'll Have Another was awarded first place in the Texas Open Derby Classic.

Brace Three: SUMMERTIME BUDDYS BANDIT-John and RUSTY RIDGE PEPPER REY ANN-Kilpatrick. The handler, suspecting deer in the area, took Buddy's Bandit to a different place then we were going and asked for the tracker. Rey Ann had three birds and hunted forward for the brace. Rusty Ridge Pepper Rey Ann was awarded second place in the Texas Open Derby Classic.

Brace Four: POWER'S ABBEY SEZ SO-Johnson and AUTENS BELLE OF BRIARWOOD-Downing. Abbey had some nice moves and had one good find. Power's Abbey

Sez So was awarded third place in the Texas Open Derby Classic. Belle was not herself today and the handler elected to pick her up early.

Brace Five: R & R MIDNIGHT EXPRESS-Carrington and BLUERIDGE'S LETSGETREADYTORUMBLE-Downing. Both dogs did a good job but did not find birds today.

Brace Six: PISTOL ANNIE-Johnson and SNIKSOH SWEETNESS-John. Both dogs were having trouble finding the front and were picked up by their handlers.

Brace Seven: JNJ FEARLESS SAM-Johnson and CLAY CREEK'S WHITE OUT-Downing. Both dogs had nice applications and looked hard for birds but to no avail.

**Texas Open Derby Classic
Open Derby (14S)**

J: Frank Campbell & Wes Felt

- 1 - CH DIRTY BIRD'S I'LL HAVE ANOTHER (D), by DC Ammo's Hot Wheels x Blueridge's Marble Beach; o Nathan Pate & Rick & Nan Crites, h David Downing
- 2 - RUSTY RIDGE PEPPER REY ANN (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC Shadow's Tequila Tryst; o Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick
- 3 - POWER'S ABBY SEZ SO (B), by Power's Zero Zinn x CH Power's Amazin Zoe; o Robert Power, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - GCH/CH ALMADEN'S MASKED SHADOW DANCER (B), by GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds MH x DC Almaden's Lone Shadow Dancer; o Bill & Judy Capello, h Ed Tillson

Texas Open Brittany Championship

The Lone Star Brittany Club hosted the Texas Open Brittany Championship commencing on February 10 and ending on February 12, 2014.

Our judges were Charlie Collier and Ben Kuykendall both well-known folks from Texas. We thank them for their attention to each dog's performance.

The running of this event was held at the Lake Murray Field Trial grounds south of Ardmore, Oklahoma. Weather in Oklahoma has been pretty brutal this winter and this week we saw much of the same. Monday started out with a freezing mist with temperatures in the high 20s. Tuesday was more of the same with a snow storm developing and increasing in intensity to the end of the event.

We thank our sponsor Purina Nestle for their continued sponsorship of this field trial. Purina Nestle gave product coupons to the winners and monetary support to the club.

Thanks to all who participated and helped to smoothly run this event. Mary Felt was present to help feed the participants throughout the trial. Thank y'all who took turns with the dog wagon duties.

Brace One: WIMBERLEY JIMDANDY-Johnson. This dog had his running shoes on this morning and at 30 minutes the handler had lost contact and asked for the tracker. JOKER'S JACKPOT-John. This dog had his first find at 23. His second find was at 38, but this time not as successful, as the dog took too many steps for the handler and was sent to the dog wagon.

Brace Two: SHADY WAY RED TAIL HAWK-John. He had his first bird at 31 minutes. He went to the front and was missing at 48, and the handler requested the tracker. RUSTY RIDGE LUCKY STRIKE-Kilpatrick. He had birds at 16, 50 and 59 minutes and finished the hour.

Brace Three: SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT-Johnson. This dog from the breakaway seemed to want to find the bird the furthest away and at 16 located a bird with good style. He had one more bird at 21 minutes. At 23 minutes failed to see his brace mate standing on point and was picked up by his handler. SHADOW ATTACK-Tillson. He had birds at 16, 34 and 43 minutes. The point at 23 minutes was a nonproductive. He finished the hour

Brace Four: WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE RUNNER-Johnson. This dog made some big casts until the string broke and his handler asked for the tracker. DAKOTA SUN-Carrington. This dog started well to the front and at 19 minutes point was called and he was good for the flush and shot. He continued well to the front but slowed some at the end to finish the hour. He was awarded Fourth Place in the Texas Open

Brittany Championship.

Brace Five: SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY-John. This dog broke away strong and found a bird at 33 minutes with all in good order. She slowed some at the end and finished the hour. She was awarded Third Place in the Texas Open Brittany Championship. KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER-Johnson. He broke away strong. At 50 minutes the handler and dog lost contact and the tracker was requested.

Brace Six: BLUERIDGE'S HUNTER GONNA FLY-Johnson. This dog had his running shoes on today. The handler lost contact at 30 minutes and called for the tracker. CHECOTE-Carrington. Checote began this brace with an early move separating her from all the rest. The handler tursted her and sent her to swing big, several hundred yards, along a ditch and outside a long and thick mott. The judge and handler kept going forward and when they cleared the mott, Checote was up front hunting forward. This was a remarkable move shown by this dog. She had one find at about 40 minutes and then finished the hour going strong to the front. She was awarded first place and Champion of the Texas Open Brittany Championship.

Day Two, Brace Seven: WIMBERLEY ROWDY BO-DANDY-Johnson. This dog was absent early and was found going to the front. At 24 minutes point was called with the bird flushed and shot over all with good manners. The dog slowed at the end but finished the hour. HAL-J'S SMARTEYES-JOKERS EX ACE-John. This dog started strong and was absent at the 25 minute mark and the handler called for the tracker.

Brace Eight: POWDER RIVER'S TRI-URLUCK-John. This dog had a bird at 21 minutes. He showed some nice moves. He had a point at 43, but the handler was unable to produce a bird and elected to pick up the dog. OCAJE-Johnson. Both dogs were pointing at 21 minutes and both handlers fired. At 50 minutes, he went on point. After a good try by the handler to locate the bird, the handler asked the dog to relocate. He reestablished point some distance from the original point, but there was a bird with flush and shot successful. He finished the hour.

Brace Nine: TLM COPILOT-Gerardy. The dog went well to the front. He had not been seen for some time and the handler asked for the tracker at 48 minutes. TEQUILA SCORCHER-Tillson. At 16, this dog had a back on the other dog's nonproductive. He had his own bird at 24 minutes. The release from the pointed bird fired up this dog to run to the extreme and unfortunately at 48 minutes the handler had not seen the dog for some time and asked for the tracker.

Brace Ten: TONK VALLEY RUNAWAY RED-Carrington. At 29, the dog had a

nonproductive and the handler elected to pick up. MCCHESENEYS I GOT MY MOJO WORKING-John. This dog broke away with and found the far front. At 23 minutes, the dog was found on point some distance to the front. The handler flushed the bird and the dog took too many steps and was sent to the dog wagon.

Brace Eleven: SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST-Tillson. She ran the last brace of the event as a bye. She ran hard and forward through a light dusting of snow and by the end of the brace saw larger flakes of snow north wind. She did not let this bother her as she had five finds. The first find came within a minute after release and then 5, 14, 35 and the last find she was pointing deep in the cover at 54 minutes. She finished the hour going to the front. She was awarded second place and Runner-up Champion of the Texas Open Brittany Championship.

Texas Open Brittany Championship Open Limited All Age 1hr(21S)

J: Charlie Collier & Ben Kuykendall

- 1 - FC CHECOTE (B), by FC/AFC Dakota Luke x Musketeer Carpel Dier; o Dick & Cindy Mantler, h Vic Carrington
- 2 - DC SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - NFC/FC SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D x Two Rivers Skyhawk; o Barry Koepke & Karen Fujikawa, h Jim John
- 4 - DAKOTA SUN (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Luke x Musketeer Carpel Dier; o Dick & Cindy Mantler, h Vic Carrington

NEOSHO VALLEY

Ingersol Ranch

Inola, OK

February 14-16, 2014

Open Puppy (3S)

J: Bob Rankin & Claude Kilpatrick

- 1 - TLM TEJANO BOB (D), by FC/AFC TLM Frequent Flyer x Clark's Izzy Belle; o/h Tom Milam
- 2 - FIRESTARTER'S ALL IN (D), by Ugh Stumblin' From The Shadow x De Cam's Bitterrot Bridgette; o Andrea Christensen, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - JR'S JACKPOT BELL (B), by FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot x Hampton's Little Ram; o/h Matt Harris

Open Derby (5S)

J: Tom Milam & Bob Rankin

- 1 - GCH/CH ALMADEN'S MASKED SHADOW DANCER (B), by GCH/DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds MH x DC Almaden's Lone Shadow Dancer; o Bill & Judy Cappello, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - RIVERMIST BROXDEN PHEASANT FELLOW OF DUAL OAKS (D), by Dual Lanes Cam x Ataboy's Dazzle Me Daphne; o Chris & Leslie Robinson, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - RUSTY RIDGE PEPPER REY ANN (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC Shadows Tequilla Tryst; o Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick
- 4 - HOLO HOLO (D), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Tsunami; o James & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson

Open Gun Dog (18S)

J: Tom Milam & Jack Murphy

- 1 - FC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andrea Christenson, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - MK'S MAGNIFICENT BANDITO (D), by FC/AFC Tee Bone x Chief's Nubbins My Lil' Lady; o Bill Oliver, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - CH SHILOH'S PREMIERE LADY DUAL OAKS (B), by Redline's Smokin Gun x FC Shiloh's Tru Believer JH; o Chris & Leslie Robinson, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - TRASA'S LITTLE SKY DANCER (B), by KB's Shadow Dancer x Trasa's Little Ann; o Trasa Shimpoch, h Scott Johnson

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Jon Humphrey & Bob Rankin

- 1 - MO KAN DURAMAX (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x FC Bouncin' Betty; o Mike & Susan Boydston, h Mike Boydston
- 2 - TLM PETE NOCONA (D), by Damn Yankee x TLM Hidden Money; o Linda & Tom Milam, h Tom Milam
- 3 - DC/AFC RUSTY RIDGE LUCKY STRIKE (D), by DC/AFC Awards Rusty Ridge Jake MH x DC/AFC Rusty Ridge Bookers Lst Fling; o Claude & Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick
- 4 - BRITTMONT JACKSON (D), by Tequilla Jack II x Bouncin Betty; o/h Jack Murphy

Open All Age (16S)

J: Jon Humphrey & Bob Rankin

- 1 - DC SHADOW ATTACK (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC The Prairie Tornado; o Phil Dangerfield, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - FC WIMBERLEY JIMDANDY (D), by FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk x FC/AFC Poki

- Dot; o Ginger & John Gay, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - FC/AFC OCAJE JH, by NFC/2xNAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x CH/AFC Nahela JH; o Terry Gowin, h Scott Johnson
 - 4 - Withheld

WEST COAST

SAN DIEGO

Camp H

California City, CA

January 25-26, 2014

Open Puppy (9S)

J: Wayne Hale & K Weber

- 1 - ASPEN'S MILLION DOLLAR BOUNTY (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Blazen Rebel Aspen; o/h Philip Emery
- 2 - FINALE'S ON THE GO (B), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x CH Kinwashkly Brightest Star; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - DEZASTEROUS PISTOL PETE (D), GSP
- 4 - JANE'S I'LL MAKE YA' FAMOUS, by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew by You II x Decan's Uncontained Blaze; o Cortnee Staley, h Jason Staley

Open Derby (20S)

J: Carl Babb & K Weber

- 1 - REDLINES DOUBLE E DIXIE (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking; o William & Cynthia Leffingwell, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - JANE'S I'LL MAKE YA' FAMOUS (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x Decan's Uncontained Blaze; o Cortnee Staley, h Jason Staley
- 3 - SPICE'S WHIZ KID (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid X DC Mikey's Spice Girl; o Jerry & Carolyn Cape, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - SHILOH'S LAST DASH OF FLASH (D), by CH Shiloh's Somewhere in Time x CH Shiloh's Razzle N Dazzle; o Pennie Peterson, h Paul Doiron

Amateur Gun Dog (18S)

J: Carl Babb & Ed Dixon

- 1 - SKY'S TROJAN ARROW (B), GSP
- 2 - KANE'S DEZASTEROUS LIGHTNING (B), GSP
- 3 - BRIGADE'S OSCAR DE LA BRITT MH (D), by FC/AFC Burford's Booked First Class x

Maison De Chassie Magnifique; o Deborah & Michael Frane, h Michael Frane

- 4 - Withheld

Open Gun Dog (30S)

J: Bill Landress & David Bills

- 1 - LEONA VALLEY'S ANNIE GET YOUR GUN JH (B), by Highpoint Blazin Lamont x Highpoint Miss Tejas; o George & Alice Benoit, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - SUNRISE HANABI (B), GSP
- 3 - HOWLIN RIDGE BORN TO BOOGIE (D), VIZ
- 4 - STALEYS ORANGE OUTLAW MR. COOPER (D), by Oberon Fairy's King x Titania Fairy Queen; o/h Jason Staley

Open All Age (21S)

J: Ellis Herz & Bill Landress

- 1 - NAFC/DC/AFC MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO (B), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 2 - DC MIKEY'S SPICE GIRL (B), FC/AFC Clyde's Micro-Breeze x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Jerry & Carolyn Cape, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - NAFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID (D), by NGDC/FC SanDee's Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Stevix Bulletproof Jill; o/h Joe Gower
- 4 - DC/AFC MTB SCIPIO HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI (B), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White

CALIFORNIA

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California City, CA

January 31-February 2, 2014

Open Puppy (11S)

J: Ed Dixon & Joe Gower

- 1 - GREENHILL HURRICANE HALEY (B), by Chalcedoney's Jasper JH x Greenhill Meg's Mayhew Awa; o Dan & Marcia Green, h Wayne Down
- 2 - JANE'S I'LL MAKE YA' FAMOUS (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x Decan's Uncontained Blaze; o Cortnee Staley, h Jason Staley
- 3 - ASPEN'S MILLION DOLLAR BOUNTY (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Blazen Rebel Aspen; o/h Phillip Emery
- 4 - FINALE'S ON THE GO (B), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x CH Kinwashkly Brightest Star; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron

Open Derby (15S)

J: Ed Dixon & Mike Vaz

- 1 - DIAMOND HILL CHANCEY ENDEAVOR (B), by Diamond Hill Reckless Endeavor x Six Ridge Marmalade; o Lisa & Paul Pollock, h Jason Staley
- 2 - REDLINES DOUBLE E DIXIE (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking; o Bill & Cindy Leffingwell, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - SPANISH CORRAL'S CHICA NEVADA (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x CH/AFC Blazin Amber Skies; o Frank & Judi Bright, h Frank Bright
- 4 - ALDER'S SOPHIE BROOK (B), by DC Delane Speak of the Devil x FC/AFC High Hopes Little Anne; o/h Dan W. Campbell

Amateur Gun Dog (19S)

J: Gregg Knight & Wayne Hale

- 1 - FC/AFC MV'S DIRTY DEEDS (D), GSP
- 2 - FC MY HUNTING BUDDY 111(D), GSP
- 3 - DC COPLEY'S RED RIVER (D), by Copleys Looks Good on Paper x DC Copley's Millennium Martin; o Mary Brown & Rashelle Sytsma, h M. Brown
- 4 - BRIGADE'S OSCAR DE LA BRITT MH (D), by FC/AFC Burford's Booked First Class x Maison de Chasse Magnifique; o Michael & Deborah Frane, h Michael Frane

Open Gun Dog (25S)

J: Bill Landress & Wayne Hale

- 1 - K NINES REDROCK SNIPER (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nines Guns & Roses; o Tom Temple, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - FC BLEW BY YET? (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew by You II x K Nine's Coyote Ugly; o Dan Doiron, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - STALEYS Orange Outlaw Mr Cooper (D), by Oberon Fairy's King x Titanic Fairy's Queen; o/h Jason Staley
- 4 - DC COPLEY'S RED RIVER (D), by Copley's Looks good on Paper x DC Copley's Millennium Martini; o Mary Brown & Rashelle Sytsma, h Paul Doiron

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Gregg Knight & Michael Vaz

- 1 - FC MTB CAN AM FORMULA FUN (B), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition x Kinwashkly Lucky Star; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 2 - FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY PATCH (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x CH/AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies; o/h Joe Gower
- 3 - NAFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID (D), by NGDC/FC San Dee's Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Stevix Bulletproof Jill; o/h Joe Gower

- 4 - DC/AFC MTB SCIPIO'S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI (B), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White

Open All Age (19S)

J: Tim Baranshi & Bill Landress

- 1 - NAFC/DC/AFC MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO (B), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scip; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 2 - DC MIKEY'S SPICE GIRL (B), by FC/AFC Clyde's Micro Breeze x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Jerry & Carolyn Cape, h Paul Doiron
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HUNT TEST

CALIFORNIA

Claymine Road

California City, CA

February 15-16, 2014

February 15, 2014

Junior Hunter (17S)

J: Sabrina Arney & Michael Parks

TRU'S JUMP N JASMINE, o Marc & Vicki Rittner
WILDFIRE'S REDD DIRT ROAD, o Ron Creasman
SUNQUEST'S CIMMARON KEY TO MY HEART,
o Linda Dee Hartnek & Christine Ward-Weber

Senior Hunter (8S)

J: Sabrina Arney & Michael Parks

No Qualifiers

Master Hunter (8S)

J: Sabrina Arney & Michael Parks

No Brittany Qualifiers

February 16, 2013

Junior Hunter (7S)

J: Raul Pineda & Carl D. Babb

WILDFIRE'S REDD DIRT ROAD, o Ron Creasman

SUNQUEST'S CIMMARON KEY TO MY HEART, o Linda Dee Hartnek & Christine Ward-Weber
WARBONNET PATRIOT PILOT; o Luca Lamotte

Senior Hunter (8S)

J: Raul Pineda & Carl D. Babb

HERBIE F MAVERICKS, o Bing Feng

Master Hunter (8S)

J: Raul Pineda & Carl D. Babb

JUST PLAIN FRED IV SH, o Jay & Alice Benoit

SAN DIEGO

Claymine Rd Site

California City, CA

February 15-16, 2014

February 15, 2014

Junior Hunter (18S)

J: Karla Weber & Nancy D. Rupnow

WILDFIRE'S REDD DIRT ROAD, o Ron Creasman
TRU'S REDD GIRL ON FIRE, o Marc & Vicki Rittner
TRU'S LADY IN REDD, o Marc & Vicki Rittner
WARBONNET PATRIOT PILOT, o Luca Lamotte

Senior Hunter (8S)

J: Karla Weber & Nancy D. Rupnow

No Qualifiers

Master Hunter (8S)

J: Karla Weber & Nancy D. Rupnow

No Qualifiers

February 16, 2014

Junior Hunter (12S)

J: Colleen Scruggs & Kenneth D. Scruggs

TRU'S REDD GIRL ON FIRE, o Marc & Vicki Rittner
SUNQUEST'S CIMMARON KEY TO MY HEART,
o Linda Dee Hartnek & Christine Ward-Weber
TRUS LADY IN REDD, o Mark & Vicki Rittner
TRU MIDAS'S TWISTED OLIVER, o Eric & Kelli Smith
WARBONNET PATRIOT PILOT, o Luca Lamotte

Senior Hunter (10S)

J: Colleen Scruggs & Kenneth D. Scruggs
FC REDLINES TWIST OF SMOKE, o Sabrina & Greg Arney

Master Hunter (5S)

J: Colleen M. Scruggs Kenneth D. Scruggs
JUST PLAIN FRED IV SH, o Jay & Alice Benoit

None Held Back and Other Bird Dog Stories

By Tom Word

Part Three Generation to Generation

Faithful

My name is Andrew Blevins, and I am Mr. Sam Blunt's scout, have been for thirty years. Mr. Sam and me train bird dogs, handle them in trials for the public on the all-age major circuit. We live at Union springs, Alabama, train summers west of Bismarck, North Dakota. From the end of August when the prairie trials start 'til the middle of March, we go "down the road" to the trials, totin' six horses and our string of dogs, eight or ten all-age, three or four derbies. We start up in North Dakota, go on to Saskatchewan, South Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma. At Thanksgiving we go to Paducah, Kentucky, fi we've got a top-twelve dog. Then home for the piney-woods trials close to Union Springs. After Christmas we make the Georgia, the Florida, the Continental, sometimes the Free-For-All. Then, if we've got a dog eligible, we go the Ames Plantation in Tennessee for the National Championship mid-February. After that we'll make some mid-west trials if we're looking for points for Dog of the Year; if we ain't, we head for home after the National and finish up in Georgia at the Masters.

Spring is our time to rest up, yard work the year-old pups, fish. Mr. Sam gobbler hunts with his son Billy. He turned eighteen last year, same as my boy Buster.

First of July we all head for Bismarck, me and Mr. Sam and our boys and our wives and a couple more high-school boys. We take our trial string to condition and derbies to break for the shooting plantations, some gun-dog pups for customers from all over, and our trial prospects coming on. Up there we stay in an old converted one-room schoolhouse, work the dogs on rangeland Mr. Sam and his daddy before him has leased for training since 1940. That's the time and the place we gets things done with the dogs. Young pheasants and sharp tails is great for young dogs. You can get more training done up there in a month than you can down south in a year. It gets hot, but early and late in the day we work from horseback; mid-day we check-cord pups on foot along the section-road edges.

Yeah, that's our life. Has been a long time. My daddy scouted for Mr. Sam's daddy in fact. We don't make a lot of money, but it's a living, and we like the work and the competition. We like horses and dogs and pretty country, and that's what the life's about. Our sons like it too, and I always figured Billy Blunt would follow in his daddy's calling, until this spring that it.

The trouble started just after we got home to Union Springs last March. Billy Blunt refused to turkey hunt with his daddy. He seemed his usual happy-go-lucky self when we got home, but then all of a sudden he turned sullen. I asked Buster what was bothering Billy, but he said he didn't know. My wife guessed it was girl trouble, but Buster said he didn't think so; Billy's girl still had his class ring on a string around her neck. Then I noticed the way Billy looked at Mr. Sam. Something had turned the boy against his daddy.

In the spring, Billy and Buster always work pups together. This spring Billy had a coming derby he liked a lot, one his momma had raised from her good brood bitch, sired by old Grendel. Buster came home with tall stories, and I was wanting to see that derby run. But Billy wasn't letting no one but Buster see that derby work. Strange, I thought a boy with a good 'un he don't want nobody to see....

It got hot early in Alabama last spring, you'll remember. Rained most ever day from April to the middle of June.



The mood around home was as muggy as the weather. Billy infected us all with his glumness. Mizz Blunt tried to get Billy cheered up, but she couldn't.

By the time come to go to North Dakota, Billy and Mr. Sam weren't speaking. Mr. Sam had a stubborn streak, and Billy had brought it out sure enough. When them two was together, you could cut the tension with a knife.

Billy always rode in the lead truck with his daddy when we drove north. Not this year. He would only ride with Buster, so I rode with Mr. Sam, my wife Annie rode in the station wagon with Mizz Blunt. The old truck Billy was driving blew an engine in Tennessee, and it took two days to get a rebuilt put in. Then in Nebraska a wheel bearing went out on the big trailer and cost us another half a day. By the time we made camp, everybody was fit to be tied.

But we all turned to, go the dogs settled in their barrels in the shelter break, the pack-rat nests cleaned out of the schoolhouse, the horse-pen fence patched up. The bird crop seemed promising, and that raised mine and Buster's spirits. We paired off different from usual: Billy with Buster, Mr. Sam and me, a high-school boy with each team to drive the truck. First time since Billy was twelve he hadn't worked with Mr. Sam on a string up on the prairie.

Mealtime in camp was always the best, good grub and plenty of it, easy talk, jokin' about the screw-ups and crazy dogs and horses. This summer our meals were like funerals. Billy and Mr. Sam ate in silence. The rest of us talked quiet, kept our heads down.

Billy and Buster had their string to break, including Billy's derby. He named it Faithful. Strange name for a male pointer I thought. I asked Buster how he was coming along, and he said he couldn't say, sworn to secrecy—but his grin said it all.

The first prairie trial was August 25, up at Minot. I was sure glad to see it come. Billy entered his derby; Buster scouted. Mr. Sam wouldn't ride to see him, but I did. Faithful got first. What a derby he was.

The difference in a great dog and a good one is excitement. A great dog creates his own. Like a thunderhead he rolls across the prairie, smooth and fast and lofty and confident, reachin' deep into the country. Then a half mile to the front he strikes the scent of game and freezes, and lighting comes out of the thunderhead. You canter to him and he stands tall and the birds fly and the gun barks and he just gets taller and watches 'em fly, proud as a Baptist preacher with a full church. That derby Faithful had it all, and you could tell it from the moment Buster turned him loose for Billy up there at Minot, into that northwest wind that never quits blowing.

The week after, Faithful did it again—at the Border International. Still, Mr. Sam wouldn't ride to watch. A derby like Faithful hadn't come along in quite a while; he was the talk of all the handlers. He had the potential, if he stayed healthy, didn't get hurt, didn't blow up....

I wondered what would happen to Faithful when Billy went home for college—he had a baseball scholarship to

Alabama. I figured one of Mr. Sam's customers would buy him, and me and Mr. Sam would take him down the circuit and win a bushel full of money.

The night before Billy was to leave for college, a pickup with Mississippi plates rolled into camp. It was Wes Lawrence, a handler from Holly Springs. Mr. Sam shook his hand, asked him in for a beer. He seemed uneasy, asked if Billy was home. Due in any minute, Mr. Sam said. He and Buster are working their string over by the river. A storm was rolling in from that direction.

Wes took a beer, and Mr. Sam asked how his summer had gone—he had grounds an hour west of ours. Pretty good, Wes said. Could have been better. Said he was breaking camp tomorrow.

Shortly Billy and Buster rolled up in the old truck. Billy greeted Wes while Buster unloaded the horses out of the trailer. Wes said, excuse us a minute, and he and Billy walked off to talk alone.

The look in Mr. Sam's eyes broke my heart. He'd figured out what was up, but I hadn't. He turned and walked in the schoolhouse.

In a few minutes, Billy and Wes came back, and Billy went to the truck and got Faithful out of his box and gave him a pan of water. After he drank and stretched and relieved himself, Billy knelt down and hugged him, then lead him to Wes's truck and put him in a crate. He and Wes shook, and Wes drove off. I couldn't believe it: Billy had sold Faithful to Wes Lawrence! A dog like that don't come along but once, maybe twice a lifetime.

Billy walked in the schoolhouse, tears on his cheeks. Mizz Blunt sat at the kitchen table, crying. Billy pulled a check out of his jeans and got a pen and wrote his name on the back and put the check on the table in front of his mother. It's for you, but not for him, he says. It was for more money than I'd ever seen a dog go for—twenty thousand dollars.

Why have you done this to your father, she asked. Because you deserve the money, and he don't deserve the dog. I'm through with dogs, and through with him, Billy said.

But what has he done to you, she asked. He knows, Billy said.

Mr. Sam comes out of the bedroom and say, you and me has got to have a talk. He walks Billy out by the shelter break,

and the dogs see 'em and start barking. The storm is almost in. They stop and face off, and Billy shakes his fist in his father's face and yells something we can't hear. And Mr. Sam puts his arms out and shakes his head No and talks fast, and Billy's fist comes down, and then his head is in his hands. They walk off together into the rain and the thunder and lightning. When they come back, the storm has passed and the prairie smells sweet and clean, with just a hint of ozone left by the lightning. They're soaked, but they're smiling.

Buster finally got the whole story out of Billy.

Seems that right after we got back to Union Springs last March, Billy happened to see his daddy's truck parked down a woods path behind a certain pretty cinnamon widow's doublewide. He set to watching, and sure enough, he saw his daddy going in and out of the widow's back door several times more.

What Mr. Sam told Billy out by the shelter break up in North Dakota, after Billy had sold Faithful for twenty thousand dollars, was the truth about that pretty widow, my half sister Joleen. She was Mr. Sam's half sister too, and last spring she was fighting breast cancer. Mr. Sam's daddy had told him about Joleen on his death bed, asked Mr. Sam to look out for her if she ever had troubles, which she had now, and which Mr. Sam was doing when Billy saw him at her doublewide.

And so Mr. Sam and Billy are close again. Billy says he won't follow his father in the dog business. He wants to try for vet school, but he's still just a boy. I'm bettin' he ends up going down the road with the dogs like Mr. Sam and me, with Buster as his scout.

And by the way—we've got Faithful back. Seems he wouldn't handle for Wes Lawrence. He's not exactly a one-man dog, but he's a Blunt-Blevins dog for sure.

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Pigs in a Blanket

1 (8-ounce) can original crescent dough
1/4 cup Dijon mustard
20 mini hot dogs or cocktail franks
1 egg, lightly beaten
Poppy seeds or sesame seeds

Dipping Sauce:

1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 cup mayonnaise
3 tablespoons Dijon mustard
1 tablespoon whole-grain mustard

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
Cut each triangle of crescent roll dough into thirds lengthwise, making 3 small strips from each roll.
Brush the dough strips lightly with Dijon mustard. Put the mini hot dogs on 1 end of the dough and roll up.
Arrange them, seam side down, on a greased cookie sheet. Brush with egg wash and sprinkle with poppy seeds or sesame seeds. Bake until golden brown, about 12 to 15 minutes. Serve warm with the dipping sauce.

Dipping Sauce:

Mix all of the ingredients in a bowl. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until serving. Can be made a day ahead.

Deviled Eggs

1 doz. eggs, hard-boiled and peeled
3 to 4 T. coleslaw dressing
1/8 to 1/4 t. garlic salt with parsley
Garnish: paprika, snipped fresh chives

Slice eggs in half lengthwise; scoop yolks into a bowl. Arrange whites on a serving platter; set aside. Mash yolks well with a fork. Stir in dressing to desired consistency and add garlic salt to taste. Spoon or pipe yolk mixture into whites. Garnish as desired; chill. Makes 2 dozen.

Pinwheels

2 8-oz. pkgs. cream cheese, softened
1-oz. pkg. ranch salad dressing mix
2 green onions, chopped
5 12-inch flour tortillas

3/4 c. green olives with pimentos, chopped
3/4 c. black olives, chopped
4-1/2 oz. can chopped green chiles, drained
4-oz. jar chopped pimentos, drained

Combine cream cheese, dressing mix and onions. Blend well; spread evenly over one side of each tortilla. Stir together olives, chiles and pimentos; spoon over cream cheese mixture. Roll up each tortilla jelly-roll style; wrap each in plastic wrap. Chill for at least 2 hours; cut into one-inch slices. Makes about 4 dozen.

Roast Beef Wraps

1 c. sour cream
2 T. horseradish
1 T. Dijon mustard
5 8-inch flour tortillas
30 fresh spinach leaves, stems removed
10 roast beef slices
1 c. Cheddar cheese, shredded

Combine sour cream, horseradish and Dijon mustard; blend until creamy. Spread mixture equally on each tortilla and layer on several spinach leaves. Place 2 slices of roast beef over spinach; sprinkle on cheese. Fold opposite edges of the tortilla toward the center over the filling then begin rolling one of the open ends toward the opposite edge, rolling tightly. Refrigerate for 2 hours. Before serving, slice each tortilla into 72-inch pieces or in half for larger appetizers.

Spinach Balls

Ingredients

6 eggs, lightly beaten
6 oz. pkg. stuffing mix
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/4 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
2 (10 oz.) pkg. frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry

In a bowl, combine eggs, stuffing mix, butter, Parmesan cheese, salt and pepper. Add spinach; mix well. Shape into 1-1/2-in. balls; place in an ungreased 15-in. x 10-in. x 1-in. baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes 14

Action at AKC

by Peggy Wier

APRIL 2014

AKC results through April 2013

SENIOR HUNTER

JESSIE KAYE MERK SH (D) by Ralees Billy The Kidd x Ralee's Ultimate Dream, o Mr. Kenneth John Henry Merk & Mrs. Laurie Ann Merk, b Ralinda Howard

AKC results through October 2013

GRADUATE NOVICE

CH FAROUT FIELDS LUNAR ECLIPSE CD BN GN JH (B) by DC AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x GCH CH Farout Fields Tequila Sunrise JH N/AJ, o LouAnn McGahey, b Jacqueline C Arnold

AKC results through December 2013

NOVICE BARN HUNT 22-Dec-13

GCH CH SUNQUEST CIMMARON CATCH THE WIND MH RATN (D) by CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Joe CDX x CH Marsport Mustang Marki, o Linda Dee Hartnek & Hank Hartnek, b John W Marsman

DC SUNQUEST'S MARSPOUR MANHATTAN CD RAE SH RATN 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

AKC results through January 2014

CHAMPION (bred by exhibitor)

CH BIG OAKS MAMMA MIA'S STAR SOPHIA (B) by DC AFC Grand Junction Jake x CH Big Oaks Oh Yes She Can, o Barbara Brannan, b Louise M Brown & Barbara D Brannan

CH CREDIT KAZE WITH A LINK BETWEEN THE JEWELS (D) by GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXS MJS MXF T2B, o Jessie Schulz & Victoria MacVicar & Robert Howell, b Jessie Schulz & Victoria MacVicar & Robert Howell

CH MAPLE BROOK'S GREAT BALLS OF FIRE JH (D) by CH Omega's Red Granite JH x GCH CH Triumphant's Absolute Evel JH, o Mrs. Peggy Aguiar, b Mrs. Peggy Aguiar

CHAMPION

CH AMMO'S PLAY IT PRETTY (B) by GCH CH Ammo's One Man Band x Ammo's Wild Honey, o Jane Bjork & Sandra Leavens, b Sandra Leavens & Gary Leavens

CH AUTENS SUPER NOVA OF GROUSEHAVEN (B) by CH The Graduate Of Seven Crowns x FC AFC Grousehavens Star Of Auten, o Ronald Auten & L Carol Aute, b Craig Shaw & Debra Shaw

CH BLUERIDGE'S LET'S GET READY TORUMBLE (D) by DC Ammo's Hot Wheels x Blueridge's Marble Beach, o Julie LaRue & David Downing, b David Downing

CH CREDIT TO THE MANOR WALBERT (B) by CH Walbert's Zack-N-Bleu Bugz RN x CH Hope's Twist Of Fate Izabel Wbt RN, o Jessie Schulz & Douglas M Walls & Linda D Elbert & Beverly K Scaggs, b Linda D Elbert & Douglas M Walls

CH DJ KAYE (B) by GCH CH My Triple Credit Stks JH CA x Crown Princess Leia, o Dennis E Williams & Jeanne D Williams, b Dennis E Williams & Jeanne D Williams

CH GOURLEY'S LADY IN RED (B) by CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket JH x CH Gourley Schoenhund Sassafras Lass, o Patricia Rosado & Christine Gourley & Elizabeth Cruz, b Christine Gourley

CH MT. VIEW'S NIGHT AT THE COPA JH (B) by DC AFC Scirocco Del Prado x CH Mt View's Carla's Lady Lola SH, o Mary A Breininger & Roy Schaeffer & Patricia A Ortelli, b Nicholas Albano

CH SANBAR CROSSCREEK TELL ME A STORY (B) by DC Sanbar Crosscreek Repete Call x CH Castle's Raising The Bar, o Robert West & Polly West & Betty Castillo & Carolyn A West, b Robert West & Polly West & Betty Castillo & Carolyn A West

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

CH TRIUMPHANT N' KALA'S SKY'S THE LIMIT (D) by GCH CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x CH Millette Mich's Mt Magic Charm, o Ms. Cassandra Hamaker,

b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe
CH TRIUMPHANT'S LIVIN' ON THE EDGE (D) by GCH DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Triumphant Peachcreek Electra, o Donna Wilshire & Mike Wilshire, b Linda R McCartney-Roy

CH WILDFIRE'S AMERICAN RIDE (D) by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x CH Rodeo's Ticket To Ride, o Nancy Mowry & Sara Taylor, b Karen Kendall & Sara Taylor

GRAND CHAMPION

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

FIELD CHAMPION

FC BLOCKADE RUNNER (D) by NFC FC AFC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Tango, o Sebastian Ventura & Marlene Ventura, b Martha Greenlee

FC AFC MOLLYS HOLLIDAY MICRO MAGGIE (B) by FC AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC AFC Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss, o Molly Ward, b Jeff Hoskins

FC RAINBOW'S CHIK'N MCNUGGET (B) by DC Hi Proof Whizki x CH Rainbow's Belles N Whizzles, o Art Cohen & Judy Cohen, b Jerry C Hogan & Kathy D Hogan

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

FC AFC BLUE COLLAR'S HIGH STAKES POKER (D) by DC AFC The Whiz Kidz FC AFC Martin's Rusty Diamond Hunter MH, o Martin Maresh, b Martin Maresh

DC AFC RUSTY RIDGE LUCKY STRIKE (D) by DC AFC Awards Rusty Ridge Jake MH x DC AFC Rustyridge Bookers LST Fling, o Claude Kilpatrick & Jan Kilpatrick, b Claude Kilpatrick & Jan Kilpatrick

FC AFC TWIST'N TEQUILLA'S SHADOW (B) by NFC FC AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist, o Drew Carter & Jim Carter D.V.M., b Jessica Carlson

COMPANION DOG

GOURLEY'S ALL ABOUT PLEASURE CD (D) by CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket JH x CH Gourley's Dream Girl, o Nancy Cheche & Pasquale Cheche, b Christine Gourley & Laurie Borghes

CH TRIUMPHANT HOPTICAL ILLUSION CD OA OAJ NF CGC (B) by CH Triumphant's Back For More x CH Triumphant's Absolute 24. K.T., o Lynn Marie Carlo, b Kristyn McCartney & Linda R McCartney-Roy

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	EAST COAST	EAST CENTRAL	CENTRAL	MIDWEST	WEST COAST
Apr 5-6 Apr 12-13	North Jersey (1) Cent. New England (14)	Michigan *cancelled Niagara Frontier	Iowa (4-10)* Gr. Milwaukee	Cent. New Mexico (w) Nebraska (11-17)	Oregon Whid Isle Inland Empire (15-16)
Apr 19-20 Apr 26-27	No. New England(18) * Del Val (25)	Hoosier Pennsylvania (w) Pennsylvania (2)	Badger (18)* Hawkeye (25)	Mo-Valley (18-24) Ringneck *cancelled	Washington Idaho (28)
May 3-4	Hudson Valley		Illinois (w)		No. Nevada Wasatch Front Golden Empire (w) Grand Canyon (w) Oregon(w)
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