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TRAININ' DOGS

with Rick Smith

Blinking

by Rick Smith and Sharon Potter

Hunting season is finally here. You've waited all year for this, working on having your young dog fit and trained for his first real hunting season as a mature dog. Heck, your dog is probably even more excited and enthusiastic than you are (if that's possible).

The first few hunts run like clockwork, with the dog working eagerly for the gun, holding steady, and showing the positive results of the time and training you put in during the off-season. Bird numbers are good, your dog is getting plenty of opportunities, and your game bag is heavy.

As the season progresses, your dog's enthusiasm builds until he starts to lose a little control – he's less steady and inclined to break if you don't get in and flush quickly. The excitement is getting to him, and you decide to go back and refresh some training to steady him back up. With the season being open, you hope to accomplish this tune-up quickly, so you start rushing through some drills and being perhaps a bit too firm and fast in your corrections. The dog acts a bit hesitant, but he still tries. You're only a couple of days into this tune-up when your dog gets birdy, then runs right past a planted bird without stopping or showing any interest at all. "Must have been exhaling when he ran through that scent cone," you mumble to yourself, "or just plain missed it." Trying to give your dog every opportunity to find that bird, you circle back and give it another try, watching your dog even more carefully for signs of birdiness. Again, your dog races neatly through the tall grass without so much as a twitch of the tail or a lift of the head to signify a bird is there. He's running hard and acting like he's hunting, but nothing happens. He does, however, give a very tiny, almost imperceptible

glance in the exact direction of the bird as he passes it.

What did that dog just do? It's called "blinking." The dog knew exactly where the bird was, acted birdy, but didn't point and didn't even slow down. Instead, he chose not to acknowledge it. This is not a good thing.

Why is it called blinking? Have you ever driven through a town so small it wasn't much more than a dot on the highway and joked about not blinking or you'll miss it? Eyes that are blinking don't see while they're closed. Have you ever noticed someone you really didn't want to have to talk to, before they noticed you? By avoiding eye contact and looking the other way, you bypass what may be an unpleasant experience; you "blinked" that person by pretending not to see them, just like the dog blinked that bird.

Blinking behavior is not limited to just birds, either. A dog can also blink another dog on point (called blinking a back or honor), or he can blink seeing or acknowledging his handler in the field. He can also blink a retrieve, which can be caused by another dog constantly stealing the retrieve or by overcorrection from the handler at the moment the dog reaches to pick up the dummy or bird. A dog will learn to blink a specific item because he has had a



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Is this dog hunting, or is she running past a bird she doesn't want to acknowledge?

harsh correction on that particular bird or dummy.

Now that we know what blinking is, why do dogs do it, and more importantly, how do we fix it? There are a multitude of things that can cause this behavior. A young, uncertain puppy getting flapped in the face and frightened by a bird during his first few bird experiences will often blink. He has learned to relate birds with a negative experience, and the dog figures that if he doesn't look, it won't be scary. That's one very good reason to take the time to carefully and properly introduce a pup to birds. Use a dead bird the first few times, letting the puppy get his mouth on the bird and drag it around.

Being overcorrected too early in training without understanding exactly why they are being corrected can cause dogs to blink. Overly harsh corrections can also cause blinking. Both of these are man-made problems, caused by expecting too much too soon from a puppy that is not ready for that level of training. A few confusing corrections and the dog starts equating birds with something bad, so they stop wanting to see or smell birds.

Another situation that can cause a dog to blink is when a trained dog on point is getting bumped and body slammed by an unsteady dog. If the steady dog figures that each time he points he'll get mowed-down by the other dog, he'll decide to avoid the negative situation by blinking. If this happens, separate the two dogs and don't run them together until the unsteady dog is trained. Ideally, we'd avoid creating the problem in the first place by not allowing it to start. It is by far easier to avoid a problem on the front end than to have to fix it later.

Along these lines, it's important to distinguish between a dog that is truly blinking and a dog that just plain has no desire. If a dog has consistently shown no interest in birds and has been given every opportunity to develop his prey chase drive, we're inclined to blame that on genetics rather than training. Dogs that blink do so after having shown desire and birdiness. Blinking is a conscious decision made by the dog, while genetics is hereditary.

Dogs can also blink the shot, backing up and away as the gun goes off. This is just a half-step away from gun-shy, so be very careful about where and how you shoot, especially around a dog that is not experienced.

As mentioned above, the vast majority of dogs that blink birds are man-made. Too much pressure or correction is the usual suspect. In order to fix this problem, we need to throw away the corrections for a while – going back to the very beginning of training is a good first step.

Number one is rebuilding prey drive. This means letting the dog run, bump, and chase, with no interference from the handler at all. Get the dog's prey chase drive back in high gear,



A cleanly retrieved pheasant coupled with a kind approach from the handler will encourage this dog to repeat retrieves in the future. A rough correction could cause the dog to blink the next downed bird.



This handler is steadying a young dog with a checkcord. Note how the handler is not pulling on or interfering with this dog – this keeps the focus on the bird and allows intensity to build.



This young pointer has found a bird, but the expression is one of uncertainty. If a correction were made in this situation, the dog may blink the next bird.

using lots of birds and no corrections. Then, back to yardwork and standing still. Do this away from birds, and make sure the dog is absolutely solid on “whoa,” no matter where you’re training and what distractions may tempt him to move.

Only when this is accomplished can we go back to training on birds; even then, it’s important to be sure the dog is corrected for failing to stand still – not for wanting to get a bird. Watch carefully for any signs that signify the dog is intimidated. These include (but are not limited to) the dog glancing back at you; ears pulled back; tail tucked; and/or the dog looking slightly away from the bird or even losing a bit of intensity while scenting or seeing the bird. If you notice even the slightest hesitation on the dog’s part, go back to building more prey drive and letting him chase.

Here’s an analogy that pertains to training bird dogs and is especially important when working through training problems like blinking (our thanks to our good friend and trainer Chris Larson for coming up with this as well as letting us use it!):

Think of your dog like you would a bank account. We all have bank accounts, and no matter how much or how little we have in them, we know how they affect us and how they work. Every dog has a training bank account. Our job as trainers is to keep

deposits going into the account, and these deposits are in the form of positive experiences. Prey chase drive is a huge part of what needs to be “deposited.” Socialization is another. Long walks in the field (“happy-timing”) are yet another way to keep the account growing; all positive experiences will continue to make that account grow, and we want that account to be big and healthy.

Every bit of training we do requires a “withdrawal” from our dog’s account. Our goal should be to make sure that we always have more than enough desire and fun in the dog’s account so that we’re never overdrawn. The dog will tell us if the funds are getting low by his actions and body language, and our goal should be to not ever have the dog’s account anywhere close to low, much less overdrawn. To keep a strong balance, there has to be far more birds and fun than yardwork and serious training, especially when the dog is first being introduced to birds and/or is still a puppy.

A dog that is blinking is not having fun; his account is dangerously low, and he’s in serious danger of getting an overdraft notice. That overdraft notice will be forwarded on directly to his trainer, who is ultimately responsible for it.

Preventing blinking is far better than having to fix it. If you run into the problem, time and lots of birds and prey drive coupled with keeping any negatives away from bird work will be the best steps to take to get your dog back on track and enjoying his work.

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IN MEMORIAM

We were recently notified of the passing of Robert E. Young by his wife Sue Young. Bob and Sue from Pennsylvania got involved with Brittanys in 1952. They raised, trained and campaigned Brittanys under the kennel name Suzabob Brittany Spaniels as the breed was known as during that time period. They had bred and raised thirty show champions, several with national awards, five dual champions, nine obedience titled dogs, five amateur field champions and one Canadian champion. Bob always enjoyed the competition but his first love was hunting his Britts. His last dog passed away in 2001. Bob passed away August 19, 2013 after a long battle with Parkinson disease. Another one of the early stalwarts of our breed has left us but like many before him he leaves a bit of our history behind.

Bob Fleury



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Jim Floyd

On January 18, 2014, relatives, friends, and the field trial community lost a Gentleman and a gentle man. Jim Floyd, was a friend to all he came in contact with. He and his Wife, Meam have been involved in Brittany field trials for more than 30 years and have been participants, breeders, and major patrons, sponsoring the training and handling of notable Brittanys, such as Pokidot, Tsunami and many others, as well as being major contributors to the Bird Dog Museum. If you were a friend of Jim's, and that took in quite a territory, he would be running over to help you unload horses, dogs, tack, hay or whatever help you needed when you arrived at the trial grounds. Jim was soft spoken, but competitive. Like all of us, Jim wanted to win trials, but he also enjoyed winning away from the trials. If you didn't believe that, try beating him to a dinner check. Just when you thought you might have a chance to buy dinner, Jim would slip away, and quietly beat all others at the table for the check, and then sit back and enjoy watching as the others at the table "jockeyed" for the check that he had already paid. Another "dinner trait" was to order most all of the desserts on the menu, and then just sit and watch as everyone but him devoured the sweets. Jim took great pleasure in making those around him happy. We are lucky to have had Jim enrich our lives with his wit, and soft and gentle manner. He will be missed by all of us, who had the pleasure of his grace and friendship.

Dave Lincoln

Cold Weather Care



by Jessica Hlebak

It's time to face the fact that winter is here and while it's not everyone's favorite time of year there are some things that you can do to it more pleasant for your horse and help him to come through the winter happy and healthy.

One of the biggest problems that I see in the winter is that the horses drastically reduce their water intake. This can be a big problem that can easily lead to colic. Luckily, there is a very easy solution: Salt. It is always a good idea to provide your horse with a salt block so that they have free choice. All of our horses have access to Himalayan Rock Salt blocks that have been a big hit with everyone compared to a traditional salt block. You can find these at your local feed store or Tractor Supply. On those extra cold days about a tea spoon of salt in their feed is a sure way to give them that extra urge to drink.



Many times horses will not drink well if the water is extremely cold. There are two solutions for this, mostly depending on your climate. If you live in a mild climate with a few very cold days, you can carry warm water to your horse. If you live in a very cold climate, a bucket or trough heater is right up your alley. These will safely keep the water at a temperature that your horse will enjoy and will also save you the trouble of having to break ice out of your buckets and troughs. There are many different heaters on the market from a single heated bucket to an entire large trough heater. Research what would work best for your barn and climate.

Left: Heated Bucket



Right: Trough Heater

Horses need to generate heat in the winter to stay warm; this burns energy which requires you to meet this need within your horse's diet. Contrary to popular belief, this does not mean double up your horses grain ration. Quite the opposite, feed more hay. One pound of hay will

generate more body heat than one pound of grain. Another good way to supplement



your horses feed in the winter, due to the lack of grass, is to feed beet pulp. This high fiber supplement can come in shreds or pellets. When feeding the shreds, they will need to be soaked to prevent the risk of choking. The advantage to this is that you know your horse will be ingesting more water with the soaked beet pulp. Pellets do not require soaking but can be soaked to make a warm mash if you wanted to give your horse a nice winter treat!

As always, be sure that your horse has shelter where he can get out of the weather. Wind and rain are two factors that can inhibit the horse's natural winter



coat insulation system. Blanketing the horse is up to the individual. When I know that there will be very cold and wet weather I blanket my horses. If it is going to be cold but dry and sunny then the blankets are not necessary. That is my general rule of thumb. Remember not to blanket your horse once he is already wet, he will not dry under the blanket and could actually become colder.

By taking a few simple steps you can be sure that your horse comes through winter in tip top shape and also avoid costly vet bills. Remember plenty of hay and water in the winter and they will be just fine. If you are ever concerned about how your horse is handling the weather change be sure to consult with your veterinarian.

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2013 ABC BOD MEETING MINUTES

Booneville, Arkansas

Meeting was called to order by President Ken Windom at 8:05 AM at the Meeting Place in Booneville, AR.

MOTION # 1: Motion by Henderson and seconded by Lisa Pollock to seat Karen Hanson in the East Coast seat vacated by Ray Gorman. Motion modified by Henderson and seconded by Robert Wire to also seat Kent Patterson to fill the Unexpired term of Gil Hopper. 12 yes, 0 no, Ackerman absent. Motion passed.

ROLL CALL: Directors present: Dow, Hanson, Pollock, Patterson, Riedl, Brigham, Ralph, Jagielski, Rankin, Karbiner, Milam, Henderson, Wire, Kerns. Bo Ackerman called the President and submitted his resignation prior to the meeting, thus the Board will consist of 14 members at this meeting.

MOTION # 2: Motion by Ralph, seconded by Karbiner. I move to go into executive session. 14 yes, 0 no, Motion Passed.

Back in Open Session at 8:40 AM.

MOTION #3: Motion by Milam, seconded by Kerns: I move to approve the minutes of the 2012 BOD meeting. 14 yes, 0 no. Motion passed.

Agenda was revised to allow the Third Vice President to address the BOD and return to the show. Futurity discussion to be held in the afternoon when chair has finished showing dogs and next executive session to be held after lunch so Robert Wire can leave to judge the Top Twenty event at the show site.

Brigham relayed regrets from retiring director Ray Gorman who thanked all those he had worked with over the years.

3rd VP Terry Hilliard: Terry reported on the current progress at the show site in Fort Smith. She reported over 130 people had signed up for the Top Twenty Dinner. She will formalize policy for these events in the future and submit to the BOD for inclusion in the policy book. She discussed having an agility trial in conjunction with the next three Summer Specialties as each of those clubs had agreed to do so. As a result of this trial run, she will withdraw her proposal for adding an extra day to the national specialty. Andrea Jordon Lane is the Summer Specialty Chair. The events will be held by Indian Nations in 2014, Central Maine in 2015, and Northern California in 2016. Terry will see if AKC will consider these events as ABC National Agility Trials.

MOTION # 4: Motion by Wire, seconded by Milam: I move to allow the following clubs to host the Summer Specialties: Indian Nations in 2014, Central Maine in 2015, and Northern California in 2016. 14 yes, 0 no, Motion Passed.

President Ken Windom's Report: President has authorized the Treasurer to sign a check to the AKC Canine Health Foundation for \$300. He wanted someone to be responsible for putting plates on the various Classic trophies at the Bird Dog Museum. Karbiner said that since Richard Pulliam sits on their BOD that he continue to do this. It was decided there was no need to formalize this at this time. He wanted BOD approval to pay for the Cabinet to house the Grouse Woodcock Classic.

MOTION # 5: Motion by Ralph, seconded by Brigham: I move to have a cabinet constructed for the Grouse Woodcock trophy with cost to not exceed \$1500 and to be housed at the Brittany Field Trial HOF in Grand Junction, TN. 14 yes 0 no, Motion passed.

To eliminate problem with tape recorders for BOD meeting a new motion surfaced:

MOTION # 6: Motion by Wire, seconded by Dow: I move to purchase digital recorder (s) with cost to not exceed \$500 without prior approval. 14 yes, 0 no, Motion passed.

President noted a difference in Dog and People Hall of Fame rules for carrying over names for more than one year. BOD wanted to leave as is. A motion was made to clarify for future reference.

MOTION # 7: Motion by Ralph, seconded by Henderson: I move to add a line to People HOF rules that persons not elected will not be carried over a second year. 14 yes, 0 no, Motion passed.

President asked for a discussion of how ballots are retrieved from post office, counted, and if results of vote totals are announced. Policy already directs Ex Secretary to assist the Nominating Committee and chair in preparation and mailing the ballots.

MOTION # 8: Motion by Ralph, seconded by Wire: I move to amend the policy book to include the Executive Secretary to assist the nominating committee and the committee chair in picking up ballots or assisting them in whatever capacity needed to complete their duties. 14 yes, 0 no, Motion passed. No formal motion was made as to announcing exact vote totals, but Nominating Committee Chair and the Executive Secretary were directed by the BOD to only reveal exact totals to the candidates themselves and not to the general membership or the BOD.

The President asked the BOD to establish protocol for determining the order of running of bitches declared to be in season at the original 6 ABC classic/championships. Discussion ensued but no action was taken.

1st VP asked that Heskett Saddles be added as a national sponsor in his agenda report. He also requests that the BOD make suggestions as to people who would be willing to serve on the National FT Committee.

National Championship FT Secretary Ralph publicly thanked Glen Lycan of AKC for going the extra mile himself to get temporary numbers to DNA samples so dogs could run.

MOTION # 9: Motion by Henderson, seconded by Jagielski: I move to amend wording in policy book on DNA to add that either temporary or permanent AKC DNA numbers are acceptable for entry in the National Championships and Specialty Show. 14 yes, 0 no, Motion passed..

MOTION # 10: Motion by Ralph, seconded by Dow: I move to add a statement to page 11 of the Agenda Book concerning National Field Trial Secretaries' Duties that states a field trial must complete all stakes prior to the national championships drawings for dogs to qualify for the current years national events. 14 yes, 0 no, Motion passed.

President Windom asked for discussion of reasons why people were not coming to the National Gun Dog Championships from the whole country truly making this a national event and that the new President appoint a committee to continue looking at these issues. Items mentioned included location, dogs running repeatedly on the Ionia grounds, how pace is set, dogs running in Weim trial weekend before nationals, consideration of what happens if they give up dates at Ionia.

Ex Secretary report: Trimble had 7 action items which will be listed following the various motions.

MOTION # 11: Motion by Brigham, seconded by Rankin, I move to approve the secretary's action item regarding membership lists on page 18 of the agenda book. 14 yes, 0 no, Motion passed.

MOTION # 12: Motion by Ralph, seconded by Brigham: I move to approve the secretary's action item concerning director candidate questionnaires. 14 yes, 0 no, Motion passed.

MOTION # 13: Motion by Wire, seconded by Kerns: I move that included in the Ex Secretaries section on elections that a questionnaire for officer candidates be prepared for the BOD to review prior to the officer election by the BOD. 14 yes, 0 no, Motion passed.

MOTION # 14: Motion by Ralph, seconded by Jagielski: I move that the remainder of the EX Secretaries' action items be approved. 14 yes, 0 no, Motion passed. Policy Book changes are as follows:

#1: Where starter fees are outlined in the policy book, add agility trials to be listed as a separate category with the same status as specialty shows, field trials, and hunt tests to further clarify that in policy. (2013)

#2: page 47 of policy book: 5. Membership lists will be updated and posted to an ABC FTP site by the Membership Data Chair for club secretaries to access. Directors and club secretaries may request the regional club membership lists and members at large list for their region from the ABC secretary. ABC officers, the Futurity Secretary the National Field Trial Secretaries, and Magazine Chair may request a complete list of the membership of the ABC or a link to the FTP site for the entire membership list (2013)

3: page 48 Secretary section: 11. Provide the nominating committee with a candidate questionnaire to be included in the ballot mailings. (2013)

4: Clarify wording on page 50 of Policy Book, Treasurer's section: 23. The treasurer shall send a donation of \$500 to both NAIA (National Animal Interest Alliance) and the NAIA Trust on a yearly basis on behalf of the ABC. (2013)

5: Add Al Ady's name and 2003 date to the list of ABC HOF Members in the policy book.

6: Update contact information for American Brittany Rescue in the policy book.

7: Ask the newly elected 1st VP and 4th VP and their field trial secretaries to work with the Policy Book Committee to combine the policy book sections of both the National Championship All Age and Gun Dog Championships so that rules, basic policies, trial duties assigned, reporters and financial matters are consistent in both events.

8: Executive Secretary Section, page 52, #5, Change to: Aid and assist the Committee on Nominations to prepare and mail ballots for the election of Board of Directors to the General Membership. The August 1st ABC membership mailing list will be used to determine full members eligible to vote. (2013) (See additional language to be added in Motion # 8 above.)

MOTION # 15: Motion by Milam, Seconded by Karbiner: I move that each individual full member of the ABC is entitled to a single vote in any election conducted by the ABC. (2013) 14 yes, 0 no, . Motion passed. (Secretary's note as per director's discussion, this would not affect members voting in each regional club that they are a full member.)

Treasurers Report:

MOTION # 16: Motion by Brigham, Seconded by Karbiner: I move to allow the Final Forfeit Futurity Secretary to take care of all futurity receipts and expenses with a monthly reporting requirement to the ABC Treasurer and to open a new checking account at Commerce Bank for the futurity receipts and expenses and close the current checking account located at First Bank in Red Bud, IL. 14 yes, 0 no, Motion passed.

Agenda Chair Hank Hartnek Report: The Board considered two action items presented by the Agenda Chair to not add a full page stating No Report from the various committees and eliminate color from the agenda book when submitted by chairs. The BOD did not feel formal motions were in order and the Agenda Chair could make these changes on his own. Director Patterson indicated he was disappointed that we had not received agenda reports from many of the committees. He would like to see an overview from the Committees of the National Events with any changes, improvements made for this year and financial results from the previous year in order to have a better understanding of these events and their financial implications, etc. Nat. GD FT Secretary Dow said she would speak to the 4th Vice President Jeff Currier and ask him to still submit a report to the BOD. The BOD discussed the lack of submission of reports by many committee chairs and would hope to see improvement of this in the future. Mary Jo did say the Agenda Chair does contact the chairs of the various committees to ask for the Agenda Reports.

MOTION # 17: Motion by Brigham, Seconded by Ralph: I move that articles representing the American Brittany Club submitted for publication in outside publications have the articles reviewed by the ABC Magazine proofreading committee. 14 yes, 0 no, Motion passed.

National Auction Committee: Committee Chair Mary Karbiner submitted 3 action items for consideration.

MOTION # 18: Motion by Karbiner, seconded by Ralph, I move that the following be added to the policy book: No live animals, stud fees, fresh or frozen semen are to be allowed as donations at any ABC recognized or sponsored fund raising event that fall under the ABC National Auction Committee guidelines for fund raisers. This will include the National All Age Championships, National Gun Dog Championships, National Specialty Show, ABC Summer Specialty Show, Original Six Game Bird Classic/Championships and Futurities. 14 yes, 0 no, Motion passed.

MOTION # 19: Motion by Karbiner, Seconded by Henderson: I move to change the "sub-chairs" title to "on-site coordinators" in the Auction guidelines. Sentence shall read: There will be an overall chair of the National Auction/Raffle Committee with three on-site coordinators to oversee the raffle fund raising for each of the three separate venues. 14 yes, 0 no, Motion passed. Rationale: This is to create a chain of command, to make decisions that follow the guidelines set forth, and to be responsible for financial reports and monies to the Chair, Treasurer, and BOD.

MOTION # 20: Motion by Karbiner, Seconded by Ralph. I move to establish guidelines for advertising fund raisers done at any events that are recognized as being run under the auspices of the ABC i.e., National Championships (AA & GD), National Specialty Show, ABC Summer Specialty Show, Original Six Game Bird Classics/Championships and Futurities either through the ABC magazine, Facebook, Flyers or other means of communication. One or both legal advisors should be consulted in writing the guidelines. 14 yes, 0 no, Motion passed.

Facebook Report: Committee Chair Robin Tomasi submitted proposed guidelines for the ABC Facebook Page.

MOTION # 21: Motion by Henderson, seconded by Rankin. I move to approve the Facebook Guidelines as presented with the following changes:

Agenda Book, p. 55, Nat. Event Section, Bullet point # 4: change wording to:

Request trophy and auction donations., etc.

page 55, Summer Specialty Section, Bullet point # 4: change wording to Request trophy and auction donations, etc.

Page 56, Removing Objectionable Content: Bullet point #2: Change to The Facebook page is not a place for discussion of ABC policy, ABC Board of Directors Minutes, Motions or other business shall not be included on the Facebook page. Stop there

and delete rest of sentence, “unless approved by the President or BOD.”

Page 57, Content Section, Bullet point # 1: Wording should read “Content on the ABC Facebook page shall include, but not be limited to promotion of the American Brittany Club, Brittany event coverage, recognition of Brittany achievements, and historical information related to the Brittany. Omit “motions to be voted on by the ABC Board of Directors”.

Page 58, Bullet point #4, Change to read: The ABC President and/or Board of Directors may reject proposed content or order removal of posted content. Requests from the BOD to remove content shall be directed through the ABC President. (Remove last line which reads: The ABC President shall notify the Facebook Committee Chair of any decision he/she makes to reject or remove content.) 14 yes, 0 no. Motion passed.

Financial Committee, Judy Graves: Judy outlined the progress and goals of the financial committee and presented their proposals for the next year. They will be reviewing any financial proposal the BOD wishes to adopt. They have developed a general document for the treasurer which outlines where all the accounts are located and general ABC procedures for the treasurer.

MOTION # 22: Motion by Milam, seconded by Rankin. I move that we accept all recommendations of the finance committee as presented in the agenda book action items. 14 yes, 0 no, Motion passed. (Agenda Book pages are pages 63-69.) That policy is as follows:

Duties of the Finance Committee (2013)

A. COMPOSITION & REPORTING:

The composition of this committee will be the President & Treasurer (as ex-officio) plus 6 members who are ABC Directors and/or regional lay persons who are members in good standing with a background in financial management and/or extensive experience within the American Brittany Club. Each region shall be represented in the appointments. Once established and operational, the committee members will elect its chair from the 8 sitting members. The chair must have extensive accounting experience. The members will serve on a rotating basis beginning with 5 years, 4 years, etc., as the current Hall of Fame does (with the exception of the office of President and office of the Treasurer who will serve ex-officio). Re-appointments of 5 years may be made at the expiration of any term. The committee shall report directly to the Board of Directors.

B. SPECIFIC DUTIES

- 1) Establish an annual budget process as follows: Each officer & committee chair shall submit to the Treasurer his/her best estimate of revenues and expenses for the following year no later than October 1st. The Treasurer shall assemble these requests and forward them to the Finance Committee for review and analysis. This budget will be presented to the Board of Directors at its annual meeting by the Treasurer accompanied by the Finance Committee’s comments & recommendations. Once the budget is adopted, should revisions (amounts exceeding 10% of a line item or \$2,500 whichever is greater) be required, the requesting party shall submit it to the Finance Committee for review and recommendation to the Board of Directors for immediate action. Any revenue neutral request will not require BOD approval unless such request exceeds \$5,000.
- 2) Ensure the accounting records are maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and FASB standards (Financial Accounting Standards Board). As directed by the Board, the Committee shall conduct internal and/or external audits of ABC receipts and expenditures. The Committee shall insure adequate internal controls are in place to safeguard ABC assets.
- 3) Responsible for all financial policies and procedures as outlined in the ABC Policy Book and referenced in the By-laws. This will include any requested increase in fees or revenues for merchandise offered for resale or any other committee action requiring substantial expenditures of ABC assets.
- 4) Assist the Treasurer in creating an internal policy and procedures manual to be maintained as a reference guide for the office of the Treasurer. Such manual will be a living document to be updated by the Treasurer as circumstances dictate. All updates shall be submitted to the Finance Committee for approval.
- 5) Insure that all applicable IRS reporting requirements are met in a timely manner. This committee shall also be responsible for maintaining the ABC’s group tax exemption.

C. MEETINGS

The Committee shall meet via telephone conference call as often as necessary. Votes may be taken either through e-mail or telephone conferencing. A quorum must vote consisting of a majority of the members, one of which can include the Chair. Minutes of these meetings shall be retained by the chair and forwarded to the Executive Secretary on an annual basis.63

MOTION # 23: Motion by Ralph, Seconded by Kerns: I move to accept the Finance Committee’s recommendation to have a fee schedule page in the Policy Book and remove references to specific financial amounts throughout the Policy Book. 14 yes, 0 no, Motion Passed. That specific recommendation plus an additional recommendation covered by the motion # 22 is as follows:

The Finance Committee would like to see more emphasis placed on a comprehensive annual operating budget, rather than sporadic references to revenues and expenses in the Policy Book. Each committee chair and officer should submit his/her budget request for the following year to the Treasurer no later than October 1st. The Treasurer will then assemble and send out to the Finance Committee for review and recommendations to the Board of Directors no later than two weeks prior to their annual meeting, thus allowing each board member to review the request prior to the meeting where a formal vote would be taken.

Any reference in the Policy Book to a specific \$ amount should be removed and replaced by an appendix summary page detailing all Board approved fees. (The Finance Committee suggested that any place in the policy book that reference was made to a specific \$ amt. that it be removed and be replaced by the wording "as approved by the BOD" with those specific amounts to be found on the appendix summary page.)

Futurity Report, Bobbie Sigmund, Chairman: Bobbie outlined her proposal to redo the entire policy book section and submitted an email from Marcy Beveridge. Some items had been redone and others had been re-arranged. Second Futurity Forfeit Secretary Judy Graves gave a minority opinion report. As there were a considerable number of objections and questions from Board members to some of the changes the following motion was made:

MOTION #24: Motion by Ralph, seconded by Milam. I move to incorporate the changes approved at the 2008 and 2009 BOD meetings that were never added or removed from the Policy Book as voted upon. I further move that the Futurity Committee will work with the Board of Directors to revisit the Futurity modifications to be made in the Policy Book. 14 yes, 0 no. Motion passed.

Health Aspects and Genetics Defects Committee Report, Margaret Horstmeyer, Chair: The Committee requested that ABC BOD give permission to participate in the Canine Health Information Center, also known as CHIC. CHIC is a voluntary centralized canine health database jointly sponsored by the AKC Canine Health Foundation and the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals.

MOTION # 25: Motion by Pollock, seconded by Wire: I move to send approval of the ABC BOD to OFA that American Brittany Club will participate in the CHIC Program and strongly encourage this in our Breeders Code of Ethics. 14 yes, 0 no, Motion passed.

Scholarship Committee, Bob Wire, Chair: Bob discussed the development of the Scholarship Program designed to encourage getting young people involved in our sport. He also asked Bryce Novotny, a member of the committee and former Junior Handler, to discuss what this committee proposal meant to him. Bob asked that the policy they had developed be incorporated into the policy book.

MOTION # 26: Motion by Milam, seconded by Ralph: I move to accept the policy on the Young Sportsmen's Scholarship Program including modifications as noted on #5 page 97 (change to Applicant must be active with a Brittany in the American Brittany Club.) No more than 2 stipends a year will be awarded. Under Funding change wording to say, "This scholarship" is funded by the American Brittany Club and its members. The amount will not exceed \$2,000 annually. (Scholarship application should also be included in the policy book.) 14 yes, 0 no. Motion passed.

Magazine Committee Report, Bob Fleury Chairman: Bob brought up a couple of issues to the Board asking their opinion as to how to deal with particular issues pertaining to the magazine. He noted that 1/4 of the magazine is devoted to ABC ads and announcements for which there is no revenue. Bob asked the Board if they wanted to require the Dual Futurity award dogs be run on the cover. Current policy only includes National Winners and the Dual Futurities have been used when no National Dual Award has not been presented. The Board took no formal action and left this decision up to the magazine committee.

BOD went into Executive Session to elect officers and Hall of Fame Recipients. Meeting resumed after Session.

MOTION # 27: Motion by Milam, Seconded by Karbiner. I move that the following officers be elected for two year terms: President Bob Rankin, 2nd Vice President Bryce Novotny, Treasurer Gerilyn Sennott. I move that John Perry be elected to 4th Vice President for a one year term in order to get that position back in line with the By-laws and on the correct 2 year cycle for voting purposes. 14 yes, 0 no, Motion passed.

MOTION # 28: Motion by Milam, Seconded by Karbiner: I move to elect Robert Rankin, Rick Smith, and Louis Thebaud to the ABC People Hall of Fame. 14 yes, 0 no, Motion passed.

MOTION # 29: Motion by Milam, Seconded by Karbiner: I move to elect Just Call Me Roy to the ABC Dog Hall of Fame. 14 yes, 0 no, Motion passed.

Membership Committee: Chairman Diana Kubitz requested the Board award her a budget of \$500 for the Membership Committee.

MOTION # 30. Motion by Rankin, seconded by Ralph. I move that the Membership Committee be given \$500 for the year 2014 from the Breed Development Fund. Any sponsors solicited should not be in violation of current ABC sponsor contracts.

14 yes, 0 no, Motion passed.

Policy Book Report, Hank Hartnek, Chair: Hank had presented 3 action items which were reviewed by the Board. These may be found on page 119 of the Agenda Book. #1 has already been voted on earlier in the meeting from the Secretary's action items. No action was considered necessary to be formally acted on items 2 & 3 but they may be done.

Webmaster Policy: The information on page 130-131 of the Agenda Book was previously voted on and approved by the BOD but never entered into the Policy Book. Disclaimer policy was developed by ABC Attorney Sharon Wice. Henderson asked that his wife who is an attorney look over this policy before being entered into the policy book.

MOTION # 31: Motion by Karbiner, seconded by Brigham. I move to accept the items on page 130-131 concerning Website Policy be included in the Policy Book. 8 yes votes: Patterson, Brigham, Ralph, Jagielski, Rankin, Karbiner, Milam, Kerns ; 5 no votes: Dow, Hanson, Pollock, Riedl, Henderson. 1 not voting as Bob Wire had to leave to judge the Top Twenty Banquet at the Show.

MOTION # 32: Motion by Jagielski, seconded by Brigham: I move to verify approval of the results of all email motions taken since the last Board of Directors' meeting. 13 yes, 0 no, Wire absent. (motions listed on page 133)
Discussion took place regarding Dr. Rankin's purchase of the land across the road from the Blue Mt. Club House and the various options available to him to either donate the land to the ABC or the State of Arkansas and what improvements could be made or not made by the ABC to the property. Water costs run \$20-40 a month. Electricity approximately \$1000 a year. One director suggested waiting to donate the land to the ABC Foundation after it was fully established so that Dr. Rankin would be eligible for a tax deduction.

MOTION # 33: Motion by Milam, seconded by Jagielski: I move to approve the by-laws of the ABC Foundation as proposed and to appoint Karen Hanson, Kent Patterson, Jim Brigham, Mary Karbiner and John Henderson (one person from each region) In addition, the ABC President and Treasurer will serve as Ex-Officio members. All directors/members of the ABF shall be appointed by the Board of Directors of the American Brittany Club.
13 yes, 0 no, Wire absent Motion Passed.

MOTION # 34: Motion by Henderson, seconded by Pollock: I move that the ABC accept the gift of 39.8 Acres of land across from the Blue Mt. Wildlife Area Clubhouse. 13 yes, 0 no, Wire absent. Motion passed.
Jim Brigham presented his action item that the BOD establish a Code of Ethics and Disciplinary Procedure and establish a committee to work on policy guidelines regarding this matter.

MOTION # 35: Motion by Brigham, seconded by Ralph: I move that the ABC establish an ad hoc committee to examine and make recommendations regarding a Code of Ethics and Disciplinary Procedure Policy for Officers, Board of Directors, and the membership. 10 yes votes: Hanson, Pollock, Patterson, Riedl, Brigham, Ralph, Jagielski, Rankin, Karbiner, Henderson. 3 no votes: Dow, Milam and Kerns. Wire absent. Motion Passed.
New Business: The Quail Classic trophy has been missing for many years. Steve Ralph found a place that would make a plaque to list winners of the past ABC Quail Classics.

MOTION # 36: Motion by Ralph, seconded by Kerns. I move to purchase a plaque to be displayed at the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame to list Quail Classic Winners for the last fifty (50) years with cost to not exceed \$700. 13 yes, 0 no, Wire absent.
Proposal by Mary Karbiner.

MOTION # 37: Motion by Brigham, seconded by Kerns: I move that the ABC approve the acceptance of a rotating trophy donated by Mary Karbiner for the ABC Chicken Classic. 13 yes, 0 no, Wire absent.

Motion # 38: Motion by Pollock, seconded by Dow. I move to adjourn. 13 yes, 0 no, Wire absent. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jo Trimble

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Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame

Nomination period is now open !!

NOMINATION PROCESS

The Nomination process begins January 1st of each year and ends May 15th.

The nominee biography, photo and support letters will be posted on the BFTHF website Nomination page (www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com/Nominations.htm).

Nominator should prepare a bio with facts that outline a candidate dog or person's worthiness to be a member of the BFTHF. The fact sheet needs to detail how the candidate fits the requirements. It is important that the initial bio submitted with the nomination be complete and factual as this is what the Election Committee will be using for the final selection.

For the Election Procedure which includes the Basic Criteria for Dogs & People, see <http://www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com/ElectionProcedure.htm>

Send the nomination, bio and a photo of the candidate by email to mail@BrittanyFieldTrialHallOfFame.com or by mail to Mary Crawford, Corresponding Secretary, 11902 Mile Drive, Houston, TX 77065.

Support letters can be sent by anyone wishing to add support for a candidate. Send the support letters by email to mail@BrittanyFieldTrialHallOfFame.com or by mail to Mary Crawford, Corresponding Secretary, 11902 Mile Drive, Houston, TX 77065.

VOTING PROCESS

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

You may vote for three Dogs (must be deceased) & three People (living or dead).

Everyone receiving a ballot is eligible to vote.

Only official ballots may be used.

To view the bios and photos of currently nominated Dogs and People, see the BFTHF website (<http://www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com/Nominations.htm>) or contact Mary Crawford, Corresponding Secretary, 281-469-2234, jandmbrittany1@juno.com.

The ballots will be picked up after the August 1 voting deadline and counted by a committee of three people. This committee will tally the votes and prepare a list of the top six candidates in the two categories (Dogs and People). The bios and photos of each of these candidates will then be sent to the Election Committee.

Gifted Memberships

Below is a list of memberships that have been gifted by ABC members.

Please consider gifting an ABC membership when you have your next litter or you run into someone that you think might be interest in joining the American Brittany Club.

Thank you to the individuals who have already helped increase the ABC membership!

Growing the membership is important to the future of the American Brittany Club.

Douglas Ackroyd..... donated by Catharine Ackroyd

Dr Spencer Greendyke donated by Doris Greendyke

Catherine Whitman..... donated by Brian Whiteman

Pete De Angelis..... donated by Judy Kiracofe

Don Duperon..... donated by Lori Savit

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November 19, 2013

**To All Brittany Championship and
Regional Club Secretaries**

Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame Update

In only a couple of weeks, we will see many of you at the Nationals, hopefully with a qualified dog, or maybe just an interest in seeing old friends. That "old friends" thing is becoming truer everyday. We have had some "new additions" to our list of contributing clubs, and it's always gratifying to see not only the ongoing support of clubs that have been contributing on a regular basis, but also new clubs that see the value in supporting this very memorable Hall that displays and showcases the field Brittany. This is our special place in the Bird Dog Museum, and we all need to find a way to support it to whatever level we are able. Recently the California Brittany Club joined the ranks of contributors, with a very nice donation. We really should have the support of all of our clubs, to whatever level they feel comfortable. The Southern Kansas Brittany Club and the Skyline Brittany Club have earned plaques in the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame, by contributing \$1.00/ dog entered in their trials. Many clubs have chosen to give larger or smaller contributions, where they were able.

Many Clubs and Championships, have already donated enough to have Silver (\$1,000.00), Gold (\$2,500.00), and Platinum Plaques (\$5,000.00) to represent their contributions. We have attached the latest figures on Club contributions. If you have any questions about your current contributions, please contact me.

It is most rewarding to see the number of clubs and individuals who have not only donated, but pledged to keep supporting the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame / and Bird Dog Museum, until the job is done. Thank you so much to all of the clubs that have contributed, and to those of you who have not yet contributed or pledged, please consider helping us complete funding for our Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame.

Write checks to: The Bird Dog Foundation Brittany Wing
Send checks to:

National Bird Dog Museum Dave Lincoln
P.O. Box 774 or 50500 E. 72nd Ave.
Grand Junction, TN 38039 Bennett Co. 80102
Phone 303-644-3030

BRITTANY FIELD TRIAL HALL OF FAME CLUB TOTALS (December 31, 2013)

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB	\$22,250.00
ANTHRACITE BRITTANY CLUB	\$50.00
BADGER BRITTANY CLUB	\$300.00
BUCKEYE BRITTANY CLUB	\$200.00
CALIFORNIA BRITTANY CLUB	\$1,000.00
DEL-VAL BRITTANY CLUB	\$300.00*
CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND BRITTANY CLUB	\$300.00
GREATER INDIANAPOLIS BRITTANY CLUB	\$100.00
GREATER MILWAUKEE BRITTANY CLUB	\$280.00
GEATER ST. LOUIS BRITTANY CLUB	\$1,200.00
HEART OF ILLINOIS BRITTANY CLUB	\$50.00
IDAHO BRITTANY CLUB	\$460.00
ILLINOIS BRITTANY CHAMPIONSHIP	\$75.00
INDIAN NATIONS BRITTANY CLUB	\$200.00
INTERNATIONAL BRITTANY CHAMPIONSHIP ..	\$600.00
IONIA FIELD TRIAL GROUNDS ASSOC	\$50.00
IOWA BRITTANY CLUB	\$300.00*
LASALLE BRITTANY CLUB	\$80.00
LONE STAR BRITTANY CLUB	\$5,850.00
MICHIGAN BRITTANY CLUB	\$100.00
MISSOURI BRITTANY CLUB	\$1,300.00
MISSOURI VALLEY BRITTANY CLUB	\$300.00
MONTANA BRITTANY CLUB	\$375.00
NEBRASKA BRITTANY CLUB	\$2,600.00
NEBRASKA FIELD TRIAL ASSOC.	\$250.00
NEW ENGLAND BRITTANY CHAMPIONSHIP ASSOC	\$1,000.00*
NORTHERN OKLAHOMA BRITTANY CLUB	\$1,000.00
NORTH JERSEY BRITTANY CLUB	\$100.00
PRAIRIE STATES BRITTANY CHAMPIONSHIP ..	\$1,000.00
RINGNECK BRITTANY CLUB	\$500.00
SKYLINE BRITTANY CLUB	\$1,151.00
SOONER BRITTANY CLUB	\$1,000.00
SOUTHEASTERN BRITTANY CLUB	\$50.00
SOUTHERN KANSAS BRITTANY CLUB	\$1,421.00
SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND BRITTANY CLUB ..	\$1,700.00
SOUTHERN OPEN BRITTANY CHAMPIONSHIP ASSOC.	\$250.00
ST CROIX VALLEY BRITTANY CLUB	\$1,002.13
SUSQUEHANNA BRITTANY CLUB	\$95.00
TEXAS COASTAL BRITTANY CLUB	\$1000.00
TEXAS OPEN BRITTANY CHAMPIONSHIP	\$1,000.00
TIDEWATER BRITTANY CLUB	\$50.00
TRI STATE BRITTANY CHAMPIONSHIP	\$400.00
US OPEN BRITTANY CHAMPIONSHIP	\$2,818.00
WASHINGTON BRITTANY CLUB	\$600.00
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American Brittany Club Hall of Fame for Distinguished Members

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

Listed below are the Hall of Fame Members:

2013 Rick Smith	1995 Harold Brown
2013 Louis A. Thebaud	1995 Rheta Cartmell
2012 Ken Jacobson	1995 John W. Lee
2012 Mary Karbiner	1995 Catherine Murphy
2011 Bill Tiedeman	1995 Joy Searcy
2010 Robert Fleury	1995 William E. Stevenson
2009 Ron Curtis	1994 William E. Averill
2008 Rosco Staton	1994 James B. Bell, Jr.
2007 Dave Lincoln	1994 Marcelle Bell
2007 Dave Walker	1994 Nicky Bissell
2007 Ron Zook	1994 Howard Clements
2006 Joan Donnell	1994 Coy Conwell
2006 Gordon Theilen	1994 Paul Dawson
2006 Wade Haines	1994 Jerome Halle
2005 Jodi Engle	1994 Lee Holman
2005 Judy Tighe	1994 Rene Joubert
2004 Loyd Budd	1994 Dr. Chester Keough
2004 Francis Clasen	1994 Walter Kleeman
2003 Al Ady	1994 Lloyd Manck
2002 Janet Chase	1994 Jack Meyers
2002 Bill Schreiber	1994 LaReine Pittman
2002 Gene Salmons	1994 Lawrence Richardson
2001 Mary Jo Trimble	1994 Maxwell Riddle
2000 Dr. Rita Keating	1994 Alan Stuyvesant
1999 Lloyd Conable	1994 Velma Tiedeman
1999 Dr. John Webb	1994 Ray Trimble
1997 Ella Conable	1994 Lucien Ufford
1997 Barbara Wade	1994 Dr. Fred Z. White

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

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

American Brittany Club Hall of Fame for Distinguished Members

CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS: APRIL 1ST

TO BE ELIGIBLE:

1. The individual should be involved in the ABC for more than a few years, 15 years is suggested.
2. Their contribution to club and sport has been outstanding.
3. The individual has contributed to the National Club in many ways: member, club officer, judge, breeder, owner or handler of dogs.
4. The individual may be living or deceased.
5. The Brittany Club and the Brittany has benefited because of that person's involvement.

MAIL NOMINATION TO:

Dr. Robert Rankin, ABC President
2502 NW 234th St, Edmond, OK 73025

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Regional Club: _____

Dates of Involvement with ABC: _____

Contributions (Please list): _____

Benefit to ABC and/or Breed: _____

Signature _____

Regional Club _____

* Copies of this form may be used.

** All portions of form must be completed. Please include as many details as possible describing the individuals contributions.

American Brittany Club Dog Hall of Fame

Lack of an election year indicates one of the thirteen selections by the original Hall of Fame Committee in 1965.

2013 NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy	1993 FC/AFC Reed's Bo-Nine Max	1975 DC Lund's Trooper
2012 FC/AFC Poki-Dot	1992 DC/AFC/NAC Hi-Spirit Buck	1972 DC Way-Kan Jeff
2012 NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow	1990 DC/NFC Tomar's Ban Dee Sam	1971 FC Way-Kan Jill
2011 32X NSTRA CH Nolan's Last Bullet	1989 FC/AFC/NAC Gun Runner's Far Out	1970 FC Jeffrey of Argard
2009 NFC/AFC Hi Proof Rum Runner	1988 FC Country Cousin Lost River	1968 DC Belloaks Ibby
2009 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH	1988 FC/AFC Le Car's White Smoke	1968 DC Pacolet's Sam
2008 NFC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan	1987 DC/AFC Hi-Spirit Bazooka's Pistol	1967 Allamuchy Valley Warrior
2008 FC/AFC Shady's Chik-N-Little	1987 DC/AFC Jacque of Connie	1967 Price's Sunflower Gal
2007 NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole	1986 DC/AFC/NFC/NAC Perry's Rustic Prince	1966 DC Dingo's Little Mike
2007 FC/AFC Hi-Scor Jac D Ruffian	1985 DC/AFC/NAC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer	1966 FC Ferdinand of Leeway
2006 FC/AFC Ajax VII	1985 FC Holliday Britt's Bazooka	1966 DC Holley Haven Duchess
2006 NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker	1984 DC/AFC/NAC Colorado's Jumping Gypsy	1965 DC Allamuchy Valley Uno
2005 NFC/AFC Aux Arc's Mark	1984 DC/NFC Colorado's Yankee Timber	1965 DC Angelique de Bretagne
2005 NAFC/FC/AFC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D	1984 DC Joel's Copper Jacques	1965 DC Avono Happy
2005 FC/AFC Jerob's Magic Tradewinds	1984 FC Kay-Cee Bandit	1965 DC Brit of Bellows Falls
2004 DC/AFC R.C.'s Sundancer	1984 FC/AFC Scipio Spinks	1965 Fr. CH Gwenneec de l'Argoat
2002 FC/NFC Microdot	1983 DC/AFC/NAC Char-Lee O'Dee	1965 DC Helgramite Howie d'Acajou
2000 FC/AFC/NFC Beans Blaze	1983 CH Copper Jill of Edwards	1965 Kaer de Cornouaille
2000 FC The Magic Moment	1983 DC/AFC/NAC Gringo de Britt	1965 DC Pacolet's Cheyenne
1999 DC/AFC/NAC Renegade's Kansas Kid	1981 FC/NFC Goldtone's Duke	1965 CH Patrice de Sharvogue
1998 FC/NFC Minnehaha's Tammy	1981 CH/AFC Sequani's Dana MacDuff	1965 DC Patsy Of Edough
1998 DC Royal Britt Starbuck Of Auten	1981 CH Sommet des Collines CD	1965 DC Pierrot de Fontaine Vallee
1997 FC/AFC Rimarda's Trademark	1980 DC/AFC/NFC Ban-Dee	1965 DC Pontac's Dingo
1997 DC Scipio's Little Chick	1980 DC/NFC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam	1965 DC Tex of Richmond
1994 DC/AFC/NFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards	1980 DC Tigar's Jocko	1965 FC Torchy of Lionheart
1994 DC/AFC/NFC Markar's Jac's A Dan D	1977 DC Doctor Joe of Kaymore	1965 DC/NFC Towsey

Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Closing Date for Nominations: April 1st

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

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

Dog's Name: _____

Owner(s): _____

Breeder(s): _____

Approximate Date of Death: _____

His/Her Record: _____

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

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

PRODUCTION RECORD

Number of litters sired or produced: _____

Number of field winners: _____

Number of show dogs with points: _____

Number of obedience title holders: _____

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

Enter special records here: _____

Use additional sheets if necessary.

Signed _____

Club Member in _____ Club



2013 ABC National Amateur Gun Dog Championship



October 28th – 30th in Ionia, Michigan

Mike Poehler – Reporter



We had beautiful weather for running dogs, sunny to overcast with temperatures ranging from a low of 38 degrees to a high in the 50 degree range. No scratches and no bites came in season, so dogs all ran in the order in which they were drawn. The dog wagon piloted by Chuck Langstaff and hosted by his wife Theda ran flawlessly with a full load of riders almost every time it pulled out of the parking lot. Great food was provided by Kurt Pitsch for breakfast, lunch and dinner during the event except Tuesday evening when we all spread out across Ionia to support the local establishments. There was a great meal of barbecued chicken for the Sunday night welcome dinner and a near perfect pig roast for the 2012 winners dinner on Monday night in honor of ANJ's Amazing Grace hosted by the Poehler's.

Will and Kathi Langley provided outstanding wrangling services for those wishing to ride a horse while viewing the performances of the dogs; smooth gaited walking horses with top quality tack was provided. We'd also like to thank Purina, Garmin/Tri Tronics, and Kevin Parish "The Saddle Guy" for their continued support of this event by providing prizes for the winners of this event as well as many other competitions throughout the year.

We'd like to thank our judges, John Schoonover from LaGrange, IN, Jim House from Battle Ground, WA and Bruce Conover from Marshall, VA for their willingness to adjudicate the performances of all the dogs and select this year's winners. It's a large commitment of time and energy to accept an assignment of this magnitude, spend the required time in the saddle and ultimately select a champion that all three individuals agree upon. We greatly appreciate your willingness to give back to the sport of Field Trialing!

REPORTERS NOTE: Some missing details have occurred due to a computer crash affecting the recorded notes from each brace; some were reconstructed from written notes, others extracted from audio sounding like Alvin and the Chipmunks! My apologies to those affected.

Day 1 - Monday we awoke to overcast day with temperatures in the 40's and clear skies to the West promising a beautiful day for running dogs!

1A- ST. CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VULCANO LEO (ROCCO) - JON ST.CLAIR 1B- UNE'S BLAZING JAKE (JAKE)- DR. JAMES CULLOR Both dogs patterns improved as the brace went on, Jake had two encounters with the local deer population with a nice buck taking off across the dog leg field into the western wood lot where Jake briefly spent some time before showing to the front where Dr. Jim rejoined him. Rocco had two finds, the first buried deep into the tree islands on the Derby Course with very nice style. Both dogs shared a non-productive under the oak along the southern edge of the levee at the Gun Dog parking lot. Rocco's second find was on the first N/S line on the Gun Dog Course with nice style and intensity and Jake backing perfectly. Rocco's hour was highlighted by a pleasing and snappy gait, remaining busy and forward most of the time while exhibiting good stamina. Jake had one find at the end of the sumac line of the Derby Course with very nice style, but a few steps at the shot. A second encounter with deer on the Derby Course along Riverside Drive with Jake trying his hardest to get through, as a car flew past; glad the Ionia grounds committee worked to get that fence! Jake's hour exhibited some impressive moves with nice application, style and a beautiful back- minor blemishes kept him from a placement.

2A- EMMA TAYSHON (EMMA) - DR. JIM CARTER 2B- RJA CAPTAIN'S HEART-N SOUL (CODY) - DOUG WELSH This brace broke away near the Gun Dog orchard. Both dogs exhibited quick ground speed at break away, heading towards the shotgun range and break south, rimming the woods clockwise. Emma was next seen working the southern woods along the swamp; an impressive move. Cody worked the four Oak Line area and was found standing facing East at the intersection of the lines with Emma backing. Doug relocated Cody who pinned the bird with all in order. Upon

release, both dogs took off in the tall grass, initially towards the Levee crossing. They broke counter clockwise heading towards the scene of the previous action, ending their brace; both dogs were doing a very nice job to that point.

3A- LITTLE ROCK IT MAN (ROCK IT) - SHAN WESSELS 3B- BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (ARROW)- RICHARD BEAVER This pair broke away on the south side of the Levee Crossing with both dogs hitting the southern edge of the field and bringing it around and forward with Arrow checking out the hillside islands. Both dogs took turns running similar lines in opposite directions. Just before the entrance to the third field past the short uphill shoot, both dogs pop out of cover and snap on point for a textbook divided find. Before both handlers can get to the dogs, Arrow leaves point heading to the front and is ordered up ending his hour. Shan elects to take Rock It on, and upon release, Rock It snaps on point about 60 feet from the initial spot. Shan works the bird for Rock It who maintains nice style and intensity. He released Rock It north towards the next tree line, where he snapped to point half way down the line, facing out into the next field with very nice style. Shan produced the bird way off the line in the short grass of the field; two finds in about three minutes. In the field before the Gun Dog Levee, Rock It briefly made game, pointed, and moved on several times trying to pin moving birds, eventually heading on Rock It established point for his third find on the small woodlot of the Derby Course well off the line, with the judges spotting the birds running along the edge . Rock It pointed again at the last line of the Derby Course again way off the line with great style and intensity looking beautiful on point. Shan hands a stiff dead bird to the judges, and moves on. Time is called for Rock It near the Quarry ending his hour. He exhibited a consistently forward pattern with a pleasing flow to his application, effectively hunting the terrain and was enjoyable to watch.

4A- MCCHESENEY'S TEQUILA RIVER (RIO) - JOHN CHEJNE 4B- HAP'S SPICE RUM BECKHAM (BECKHAM) - HAP HARRISON Break away was after lunch on course one. Both dogs were busy from the get go, with Beckham making large sweeping moves attacking the terrain as they went. Beckham's first find was at the end of a great move riming the woods edge of the downhill field before the Boy Scout Bridge picking up the middle Oak line all the way to the western edge. Upon his return trip, he snapped to point under the large center tree with great style and intensity with a lofty head; Hap produced a single bird. Upon release, Beckham drives forward and is next found pointed in the woods along the creek of the Boy Scout Bridge, looking back into the field; Hap easily produces the bird and fires. Upon release, Beckham flies forward to join the front, two fields ahead. When we all regain the front on the Derby Course; both dogs have been making nice moves working independently of each other the entire time. Rio is found standing with very nice style and intensity, at the western edge of the Derby orchard with Beckham pointed for his third find at the end of the Sumac Line before the Derby creek crossing. Hap produces the bird for Beckham and fires with all in order. John cannot produce a bird for Rio and relocates; unfortunately, Rio takes out a bird in the Sumac

Line and is up. Beckham continues making nice moves through the Gun Dog course where he is standing for his fourth find, midway down the east/west line on the northern edge of the Gun Dog orchard. The bird flushed on its own, with Hap firing and collaring Beckham with four minutes left. Unfortunately, at the exit of the Gun Dog Orchard, Beckham had bird contact at 58, when he decided to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory! He was truly putting down a performance to be remembered!

5A- CISCO'S ROCKY (ROCKY) - BILL GORMAN 5B- ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (MAISY) - MIKE POEHLER Breaking away heading to the old Shotgun range, this pair parts company quickly with Rocky working the left edge of the woods and Maisy heading forward through the field across to pick up the Oak line swinging it south then west uphill towards the lone Oak, working the hillside clumps and woodlot there. Rocky is found pointed near the intersection of the four Oak lines with nice style and intensity. Bill easily flushed and fired. Maisy continues running the woods edge counterclockwise around past the levee path towards her handler disappearing into the woods, forward until the levee





crossing. Both dogs are together again after the levee with Bill still catching the front. Both worked the course independently with Maisy being a bit wider of the two. Maisy is found standing with style and intensity in a large clump in the middle of the field before the Gun Dog levee. Handler spotted the bird and flushed without pointing it out to the judges first. Instead of flying, it ran into the depths of the tangle, not to be seen again! Rocky takes the far edge of the northern field after the Gun Dog levee making a huge move clockwise around and to the front. Maisy took the near line forward and both dogs joined up at the cut heading towards the bridge crossing. Rocky had his second find in the field off the wood lot with nice style and intensity. Maisy disappeared into the Derby Orchard area. Bill's gun malfunctioned so Maisy's handler fired for Rocky, as Maisy was spotted standing by the judge, downhill of Rocky's find. Buried deep in the tangle, Maisy remains intense while her handler flopped and fell trying to produce the bird; it finally flew after running out to the edge with all in order. Both dogs continued making nice moves exiting the Derby Course heading to Cardiac Hill. Time was called for Maisy on the top of Cardiac Hill, Rocky and Bill finished the hour on the Derby course.

6A- HIGH HOPE'S VINDICATION (VINNIE) - RICHARD JOHNSON

6B- PETER GUNN (PETE) – DR. JIM CARTER Breakaway in the field at the corner of Ainsworth and Tuttle Rd., the pair headed south along the wood edge and disappear. Pete was last seen heading south towards the Boy Scout Bridge. Jim and his scout Drew remained in the area as Vinnie and Richard moved forward doing a nice job hitting the edges of the fields worked at a steady pace, hitting many of the bush clumps in a pleasing sequence. Pete popped out of the woods as we entered the uphill run of the Quarry fields. Jim was called for, three fields back. Pete worked the southern woods edge forward and crossed to the eastern edge of the Quarry where he stood for his first find. Vinnie worked the northern edge of the field and brought it around clockwise and failed to back Pete's point. With Pete standing a long time after Vinnie's infraction, the Judge has the reporter flush and fire for Pete with all in order. Jim and scout regain the front awhile later and take over operations. As we entered the beginning of Course 1, Pete makes a huge move rimming the field clockwise around to the front. Pete and Jim continued at a steady pace forward having their second find on the northern line opposite the dry pond about 30 yards off the birds. The pair's third find came right at the entrance of Hires Field with nice style and intensity. Upon release, Pete picked up speed and rimmed the first half of Hires Field, taking the eastern wood edge all the way around clockwise and picked up the line dividing the fields north towards his handler; then west towards the large tree island right off the line where he went on point for his fourth find. With all in order, upon release Pete crossed the second half of Hires field heading to the isle of trees; he ran over a bird drawing a close to what was stacking up to be a fine performance and the end of our first day's running.

POSTED DOGS: 1A - ST. CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VULCANO LEO, 5B - ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE

7A- SCIROCCO DEL PRADO (RICO) - LES CASSELBERRY 7B-TNT'S RAISE'N A RUCKUS (RAE) - TOMMY THOMAS Both of these dogs broke away fast, making quick work of the N/S lines in the first two fields, carrying the line of the Dog Leg field around counter clockwise to the far woods with Rico digging in and Rae working across the front of her handler. Rico popped out in the lower section two fields later working the western edges of the fields; Rae was forward working along the eastern edge of the large field before the Boy Scout Field and picked up the large Oak line heading west. On the second rise, Rae appeared to be pointed. Once there it was discovered that Rae was backing Rico who was deep in the line pointed facing uphill towards Rae. After an extensive flushing attempt, both dogs were moved on. Both dogs disappeared into the woods

before the Boy Scout Bridge where Rae ends her bid being seen under a bird heading to the north, Rico continues quickly crossing the creek through the woods to the front. Rico works the edges of the next field and into the woods after the gate at Tuttle and Ainsworth, picking up the hillside islands of Cardiac Hill going downhill. On the Derby course, he digs into the northern line into the brush coming out at the end and picking up the diagonal line heading towards the Derby Orchard; Rico is found standing uphill there. Les easily produced the bird for Rico's first find and collars Rico back to the path before release. Rico works his way to the Gun Dog Levee where he has his second find under the Oak tree nearest the swamp with nice style and all in order. Rico finished his hour making some nice moves through the weekend Gun Dog course with time being called just before the end of the Gun Dog orchard.

8A- HIGH HOPES BIG GAMBLE (RILEY) - DAN RIEDL 8B- OAK HILL'S MOON-DOG-E (RED) - ANDY LEWANDOWSKI This pair broke away heading towards the old shotgun range with both dogs heading clockwise around the woods edge. They were both spotted working the N/S line north towards the small parking lot and back to the intersection, where Red heads south all the way to the southern woodlot along the swamp and Riley heads west towards the Oak Hillside and takes the western edge and hillside to the south. With both dogs putting down a very nice ground performance, they crossed the levee and showed up on the forward line doing a nice job working the next field and headed uphill where Riley established point in the S/E corner and then moved deeper into the cover. Red took the left edge around to the front and was cautioned into a back; Dan produced the bird and with all in order. In the next field both dogs suffered a breach of manners that ended their very nice performance.

9A- RENCROFT'S DETROIT RASCAL (8 MILE) - BURTON MCCANDLESS 9B- HIGH HOPE'S LITTLE ANN (ANNIE) - DAN RIEDL The pair broke away in separate directions making quick work of the first field, and continued into the next; Annie worked the brush clumps on left towards the tree line to the north. 8 Mile worked the right forward to pick up the clumps there and then worked north to the tree line as well, where he snapped to point; before the handler could get there, 8 Mile dove in and chased. It was discovered that Annie was out of sight standing below 8 Mile and Dan then fired for Annie and moved her on. Annie drove forward taking the tree line to the front and is found standing well off the line with very nice style and intensity for her second find, just past the cut. The flushed bird landed for a brief ride on the judge's horse to the amusement of all. Upon release into the next field, Annie disappeared heading east into the brush of the creek while Dan continued forward calling for her. After a considerable absence, Annie rejoined Dan by the woodlot of the Derby Course where she worked that edge forward and established point for her third find. Driving north Annie picked up the diagonal line heading east forward and brought the next across the front heading south and did a very nice job running the remaining edges of the Derby course then headed to Cardiac Hill at the 30 minute mark. Annie did a nice job intermittently working the southern edge of the field after Tuttle and Ainsworth all the way to the N/E corner of that field where she had her fourth find. After thoroughly working the next field, Annie stood again for her fifth find with nice style and intensity before the entrance of the Quarry field. Annie's sixth find was along the eastern edge of the Quarry field on a nice covey with all in order and time is called just before the bridge.

10A- TWIST'N TEQUILA'S SHADOW (LILA) - JIM CARTER 10B- JAZZ'S SWEETEST LITTLE SECRET (KARO) - GIL HOPPER Both dogs make nice moves hitting edges and taking lines forward through the first 3 fields and in the Dog Leg field, Karo makes it around to the western edge along the woodlot and continues forward. Lila and Karo rim the next field clockwise and heading downhill split company and work the next



field in opposite directions around to meet at the exit of the field forward. Working the midfield tree line, Lila continues forward to the woods along the Boy Scout Bridge where she cards her first find with style and all in order. Karo made a huge move taking the tree line to the western edge and dug into the woods staying there going forward across the Boy Scout creek and two fields forward uphill showing in the field at Tuttle and Ainsworth. On the Derby course, both dogs made huge moves covering the Oak lines together and were found with Lila stylishly pointing on her second find at the southern edge of the second N/S Oak line and Karo backing beautifully, 30 yards away. Upon release, both dogs flew across the field to the small woodlot where they snapped on point simultaneously, for a divided find. Birds are produced with Gil firing. Moving downhill, both dogs snap on point again for another divided find, then both self-relocate with Lila pointing her fourth bird, forward along the bushes and Karo, her second bird, facing back towards the gallery. The dogs made large moves after the Derby creek crossing; Karo was a little hard to handle there. Both dogs took the Swamp edge forward and Lila had a non-productive under the Oak along the Levee; forward from there, she had her fifth find towards the end of the first N/S line of the Gun Dog course with all in order and finishing her hour entering the Orchard area. Karo was spotted taking the Swamp edge forward across the Levee, continuing there for two fields; brought it north along the near edge of the Gun Dog Orchard then disappeared forward, into the Orchard where time was called.

11A- SIGBRIT'S CATCH ME NOW (CATCHER) - BOBBIE SIGMUND 11B- DERAILED (TEDDY) - CINDY CROPEK Both dogs took the woods edge towards the Four Oak lines and disappear. Cresting the rise overlooking the Oak lines, Catcher was spotted working north towards the parking lot, then working diagonally across the field to the eastern end of the line to take it west, disappearing where the four lines meet. Teddy and Catcher are found standing together near there for their first find. Upon release, Teddy dives to the west taking the line to the end to pick-up the hillside woods running south along the edge towards the Levee there. Catcher worked across the field south, hunting the small tree clumps and worked west then along the hillside trees north towards the gallery. In the first field across the levee, Teddy is found standing a second time, off a brush clump with great style; Catcher backing beautifully from about 50 yards. Teddy remained on the edges taking the next two fields forward counter clockwise where he stood for his third find with Catcher backing. During a lengthy

flush, Bobbie elects to take Catcher on, with Cindy unable to produce a bird; a rabbit ran out as she collared Teddy. Having gone on, Catcher had his second find along the tree line on the western edge of the next field. Catcher ran the left edge of the next field to the exit, with Teddy doing likewise on the right. Both dogs took the right edge of the next field, Teddy disappearing and Catcher working off the line to the tree clumps working them across the field to stand a third time. Bobbie, after a long flushing attempt, relocated Catcher; Teddy was found for his third find in the corner where he was last seen. He exhibited great style and intensity as Cindy picked up a dead bird; walking to collar Teddy a bird flushed and Cindy shot as if she'd planned it that way. A second long flushing attempt after relocation produced a bird for Catcher with all in order on his third find. Across the Gun Dog levee, Catcher stood nicely for a fourth time just past the cut with Teddy backing with great style. Bobbie found parts of a bird and elected to take a non-productive and move on. Both dogs drove forward along the eastern edge of the creek, with Teddy maintaining great ground speed and a fluid gate. On the Derby course, downhill to the north of the small woodlot, Teddy stood again for a find on a dead bird, then finishing his hour driving forward with stamina and purpose. Catcher stood for his fourth find along the southern edge of the woodlot with beautiful style and intensity. Catcher finished his hour standing nicely, on the south end of the next line under the large Oaks; eventually carded as a non-productive.

12A- MR P'S D EVIL DOG OF COOS (DEVIL) - JOHN POLAND 12B- GINJAC'S HEATIN IT UP (CAJUN) - JEFF CURRIER Breaking away into the next to last field heading east on the Derby Course, Devil cards his first find along the southern end of the first line with great style and Cajun backing nicely 50 yards away. John easily produces the birds and fires for Devil. Jeff turns Cajun loose as John gives Devil a drink, both dogs heading towards Cardiac Hill. John being the elder statesman takes the shorter, yet steeper route along the woods edge, Jeff and Cajun work the longer bottom edge of the hill. Just before the crest of the hill, Devil stands with a high head for a second time, looking into the woods on what eventually becomes a non-productive. Cajun stands for the first time on the forward edge after the Lone Oak, where Jeff produces a dead bird and moves on. Together, both dogs work forward with John working to catch the front. Cajun established point again for what became his first find off the lower tree clumps before the Quarry field with beautiful style. After a long flushing attempt and long relocation, Jeff produced the bird for Cajun. Ahead, Devil



had his second find on the southern end of the line at the entrance to the Quarry field with nice style and intensity as well. Forward along the Quarry's eastern edge, Devil pointed again for his third find. Cajun, back from there, worked the woods edge forward during Devil's find and both dogs worked towards the bridge and the All-Age course. After being out of pocket for a while, Cajun was found standing at the exit of the second field. Being with the forward dog, I'm not sure what transpired. Ahead from there, Devil continued working forward nicely through the first three fields of the All-Age course at a moderate, yet consistent pace. At the entrance of Hire's Field, Devil established point for his fourth find with style and intensity. John easily produced the birds and fired with all in order. Devil's hour ended as he finished taking the line separating the halves of Hire's Field to the end; you could not find a larger smile on a man's face than that of John Poland, enjoying his time running his dog, Devil.

POSTED DOGS: 9B - HIGH HOPE'S LITTLE ANN, 10A - TWIS'N TEQUILA'S SHADOW, 11B - DERAILED

DAY 3 – We awoke to temperatures in the mid 40's with a misty haze, rain gear early to ward off the weather which became pleasant and sunny.

13A- JOKER'S TRAIL BLAZIN BUD-DEE (BUDDY) - SUE JANUSCHKA 13B- SPRING HILL'S HOT WHEELS (WHEELS) - JOHN BELL The dogs broke away taking opposite edges of the field then quickly across the front to work the hillside tree islands then down the path forward out of sight. The dogs were next seen taking the far line of the second field north where Wheels was found standing for his first find in the N/E corner of the Dog Leg Field. Released into the next field, Wheels took the line west and hooked back into the dog leg field, returning forward when called. He then made a nice move taking the next field edge all the way around clockwise and exiting across the ridge of the downhill field to pick-up the Oak line separating the two halves, snapped to point mid-way down with very nice style and all in order. Meanwhile, Sue and Buddy were a full field ahead and crossing the Boy Scout Bridge. Buddy continued to remain forward making very nice moves, but bird less for his efforts. Back at the Boy Scout bridge woods edge, Wheels had his third find with all in order. Wheels regained the front without John, as Sue and Buddy were heading downhill towards the Derby course. Buddy was briefly out of pocket, reappearing to take the E/W line forward with Wheels heading toward the Derby Orchard area. Wheels established point deep in the brush islands there for his fourth find with all in order. During the find, Buddy worked forward in the orchard area,

down the line and south along the swamp edge, with Wheels upon release working forward to the Sumac line where he pointed for his fifth find. Sue got Buddy gathered up and both dogs worked forward along the swamp edge toward the levee at the Gun Dog parking lot, where we eventually find Wheels pointed at the southern end, under the large Oak on the east side; Buddy part way down pointed facing uphill on the western edge of the levee. John quickly produced the bird for Wheels sixth and final find, and the pair moved on, working the Gun Dog course covering the small tree clumps there. Wheels ended his hour at the Four Oaks lines after working the woods edge forward and clockwise into the far corner, running across the field towards the middle of the line to take it north to the end then on the backside down all the way to the intersection of the four lines at time . Sue could not produce a bird for Buddy along the levee but did have a find on a small covey, early into the first field of the Gun Dog course. His pattern, speed and application remained forward and fast throughout the hour, but lacked the bird work necessary to be in the placements.

14A- SUEMAC'S LIBERTY BELL (LIBBY) – ROGER MCPHERSON 14B- JD'S FEARLESS PRINCESS (MAGGY) - JEFF CURRIER The dogs broke away at the four Oak line and headed south where Libby was quickly found on point amidst a deadfall where Roger eventually found the bird buried under the tree and dodging flushing efforts. Libby quickly regained the front where Maggy had worked the Oak lines to the south and around the swamp edge where both dogs crossed the levee together. Maggy made a cast around the next field counter clockwise and out of sight for a while to eventually be found standing in the N/E corner of the second field after the levee, for her first find with all in order. Forward in the third field, Libby is found standing in the cover of the line in the S/E corner for her second find. Maggy regained the front after her find and joined Libby in working the field independently running lines and through the woods to the north, exiting to the field before the Gun Dog levee. Used to hunting the Grouse woods, Libby stayed in the trees then crossed to hunt the mid field brush isles, while Maggy took the southern edge and crossed the field heading towards the mid field tree line where both dogs worked. Libby established point off the line and when Maggy arrived on the scene; both dogs succumbed to temptation ending their brace.

15A- JAY HAWK'S OCTOBER SKYE (SKYE) - SUE JANUSCHKA 15B- HIGH HOPES DARK NITE (JOEY) - AL CROPEK The dogs broke away just across the Gun Dog levee with both dogs taking the northern line of Oak trees with Joey disappearing and Skye coming back down the line towards her handler. Cresting the rise, Joey was pointed





(DAISY) - JEFF STANTON
 Breakaway on course one with Daisy establishing point in the N/E corner of the dogleg field with Suzee backing nicely from 40 yds. Jeff flushed for a long time before producing the bird with all in order. Moving on in the downhill field before the Boy Scout Bridge, Daisy had a non-productive at the downhill Oak line followed by a find at the end of the Oak line with all in order. 40 yds after release she had a dead bird find at the Isle of Pines. Chris elected to pick-

up Suzee before the downhill descent of Cardiac Hill as her performance wasn't pleasing him. Daisy's 3rd find was at the far end of the second Oak Line after entering the Derby course with all in order. Her final bird contact occurred 200 yds after release when she headed to the near edge of the Derby woodlot. The long wait for the flush became more than she could stand, ending her bid. Daisy's run was consistent and forward, making nice moves and maintaining a pleasing pace with style and intensity on her birds.

for his first find just past the cut and Sue gathered her dog crossing into the next field before the cut and moving on. Al easily produced a small covey for his stylishly pointed dog and broke Joey away to rapidly gain the front, wanting to join up with local law enforcement running a prison break exercise, with both handlers getting their dogs heading to the Derby course after the bridge. Skye took the southern edge working forward there while Joey worked the northern edge along the woodlot establishing point there for his second find with style and intensity. Upon release, Joey flies to the front with rapid ground speed taking the N/S line from the southern end to the north and breaking east to rim the field clockwise; Skye becomes a rough handle not wanting to stay forward. Joey takes the far eastern edge of the last field to the south all the way and rejoins Al with an easy handle. After Cardiac Hill, the field after Tuttle and Ainsworth, Skye works the southern edge of the field with Joey taking the northern edge along the fence to fly forward and establish point well off the line past the N/E corner looking toward the far side of the fence. Skye crossed from the south before the lone Oak tree and picked up the northern fence line, running it past Joey on point and established point 20 yards beyond. Al handed a dead bird found on the far side of the fence to the judge; Al moved Joey on past the spot of a pointed Skye. The judges allowed the birds to be worked after they informed Sue that Skye was up for failing to back. Alone then, Joey continued running the edges and available cover with speed and efficient application and established point in the S/E end of the line just past the cut to the Quarry field. Al found Joey standing in a pile of feathers from a recent hawk kill and moved him on. Continuing his pace and application, Joey has a stop to flush up along the Quarry edge. Having nicely worked the first fields of the All-Age course, Joey's ground speed slowed a bit; he established point off the northern line opposite the dry pond of the third field for his third stylish find on running birds. He continues on and points on the western line of the field prior to Hires Field opposite the large pond there; it again is a hawk kill with feathers everywhere. Joey's fourth find came just into Hires Field along the northern edge with Al easily producing a pair of birds. Joey finished his hour casting south along the western line separating the halves of the field.

16A- HY STEPPIN SUZEE Q (SUZEE) - CHRIS SENNOTT 16B- BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS

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17A- THIS GAMBLER'S FLY'N (RYDER) - JEFF CURRIER 17B- THE HOLIDAY KID (KID) - FRAN GORMAN

The dogs break away into the orchard area of the Derby course and Ryder dives into the cover and is found standing inside the Sumac line for his first find with all in order. Kid and Fran were forward towards the Gun Dog parking lot and Kid is next seen on the line along the levee forward from the south with Ryder catching the front along the southern line of the swamp. On the Gun Dog course, Ryder took the line on the right west to pick-up the N/S line taking it south and established point inside the line for his second find. Kid had taken the southern line parallel to the swamp forward and crossed in front of Fran heading to the Orchard area. After his find, Ryder initially took the southern line along the swamp then diagonally headed to pick-up the N/S line heading north to the Orchard then returned to the S/E corner of the Orchard area to establish point for her third find with all in order. To the front, Kid maintained a moderate pace, staying forward and working nicely as a team with his handler. She established a stylish point at the end of the Orchard on what was found to be a dead bird. Catching the front via the southern clumps of brush, Ryder came in to back Kid. At the former shotgun range, both dogs drop down the hill to take the northern section south toward the intersection of the lines, where Kid is eventually found standing with nice style near the intersection of the four lines. Jeff and Ryder move forward crossing the levee at a heel; upon reaching the far side, Ryder takes the southern line uphill and disappears into the woods. He rejoined Jeff two fields later, prior to the short uphill climb after being out of pocket. Ryder's application remained pleasing with a slower pace for the remainder of the hour. In the second, short uphill field, Ryder stood deep in the cover of the line for his fourth find. After having difficulty



L to R in the rear Joanne Bell, John Bell, John Schoonover, Judge, Al Cropek, Bruce Conover, judge, Jim House judge, Darlene Dow, Drew & John Carter With the dogs – Jeff Currier with Spring Hill's Hot Wheels, Cindy Cropek with Derailed, Jon St. Clair with St. Clair's Prince Rocco Vulcano Leo, Jim Carter with Twist N' Tequilla's Shadow

pinning the birds, Ryder's fifth find comes on the N/S line two fields before the Gun Dog levee; Jeff produced a pair of birds with all in order; time was called at the end of the field.

18A- SWEETWATER MURPH'S A GAMBLER (MURPHY) - LARRY BATES 18B- SUEMAC'S SKY KING (SKY) ROGER MCPHERSON Action came fast and furious with this brace. The dogs broke away into the field before crossing the Gun Dog Levee with both dogs disappearing forward. As we crested the rise towards the end of the field, both dogs could be seen standing in the grass just to the left of the path. Handlers approached and the bird flushed with both firing; Murphy marked the flight of the birds with all in order for both dogs. Upon release, the pair ran over a bird and both executed a stop to flush on their own, but Murphy didn't wait to be released by Larry, heading to the front on his own, ending his run. Upon release, Sky continued on running forward hitting lines and reaching for objectives. He carded his 2nd find on the edge of the Derby woodlot with nice style and intensity; moved on to have a non-productive on the southern end of the next Oak line. Sky drove forward to the last tree line before heading to Cardiac Hill where he carded his 3rd find, taking a while to establish point. His 4th find was at the end of the Lone Oak field after Tuttle and Ainsworth with all in order. Heading uphill towards the Quarry, Sky had his 5th find at the entrance of the Quarry field with nice style and intensity through the flush and shot. Upon release, Sky ran forward towards the eastern edge where he had a 6th find with Roger flushing in the autumn olives a long time before he found a dead bird.

*2013 WOMAN HANDLER WAS CYNTHIA CROPEK—
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*2013 BEST BITCH WAS DIAMOND HILL SHE'S GONE—
LISA POLLOCK 4TH IN THE 2013 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.*

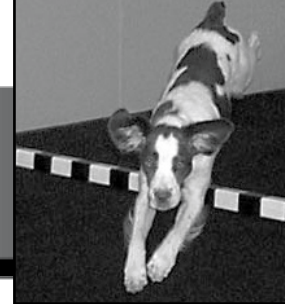
Congratulations to our winner and all the placing dogs—much hard work and preparations go into conditioning a dog for these competitions and a placement is a hard earned honor- you should all be proud! We'd like to thank Jeff Currier for fulfilling his role as 4th Vice President of the American Brittany Club and all of his efforts on our behalf. Many hours behind the scenes go into planning and preparing for an event of this magnitude- we appreciate it. His right hand woman, Darlene Dow has also spent countless hours organizing and arranging all the paperwork and entries, as well as providing for the judges needs and countless other tasks. Thank you for all the hard work and thanklessness that often comes with these positions- your efforts are greatly appreciated! Good luck to all the competitors as we all prepare for next year's National Championships and honor our winners when we get together again next October- see you then!

**2013 ABC NATIONAL
AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIP
Amateur Limited All Age 1hr (36S)**

- J: Jim House & John Schoonover & Bruce Conover**
- 1 - FC/AFC SPRING HILL'S HOT WHEELS (D), by AFC Spring Hills Hemi Magnum x FC Spring Hill's Midnight Flame; o John & Joanne Bell, h John Bell
 - 2 - FC/AFC DERAILED (D), by FC/AFC The Time Machine x NGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Tar's Dot Com; o Cynthia & Albert Cropek, h Cynthia Cropek
 - 3 - FC ST CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VULCANO LEO (D), by SLW Prince Duke Jr. Misty Morning XXIII; o/h Jon St. Clair
 - 4 - FC 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 & Jim Carter, h Jim Carter

Obedience/Agility/Rally Brittany Highlights

By Carla Simon



INEXHAUSTIBLE BRITTANYS AT THE AKC 2013 OBEDIENCE CLASSIC



Brittanys featured prominently on the podium at AKC's two new national competitions: the Obedience Classic and the National Juniors Obedience Competition, held in Orlando, Florida, on Dec. 14-15, 2013.

FarOut Fields Noble Nellie Rose CDX GN BN RA JH, "Nellie", emerged with a Fifth Place finish in the Open Class and was awarded the highest scoring Brittany medallion sponsored by the American Brittany Club (photo top right). Nellie Rose completed three clean runs over the weekend with

a score of 196 in the final round to secure her placement in the top five (all-breed). Nellie is owned and trained by Lou Ann McGahey of Tampa, Florida. (B: Jacqueline C Arnold/Rodger Rowles. By FarOut Fields Zeus's Prophecy JH x FarOut Fields Wiggy Bridget. Brittany Bitch. DOB: 10/18/2008.)

The Obedience Classic required dogs to earn a title and three additional qualifying scores or a high in trial between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013 in order to qualify to enter the high profile tournament.

The competition was tough and the tournament format meant that dogs had to complete each of the three rounds with little opportunity for error. Dogs in its Novice, Open and Utility classes competed three times over two days and placements were awarded based on cumulative scores. A Masters class also competed twice each day in Open and Utility. Group exercises were performed in each round.

In Novice, CH FarOut Fields Lunar Eclipse CD BN JH also showed well with Lou Ann McGahey, posting scores of 196 and 188 on Saturday, and 185.5 on Sunday.

The Brittany breed was showcased on the podium yet again in the National Juniors Obedience Competition, where Emmy Gillespie and Folie De Chippewa CDX BN GN, "Tera", won 5th in the Obedience Junior Titled Level II Open competition. (B: John & Melody Steele, Destnee Deschamps x Dared Du Parler, O: Emmy & Shelley Gillespie, Simpsonville, SC.) This dynamic duo scored 352.0 and is featured in the photos shown.

On behalf of the American Brittany Magazine, we'd like to congratulate the winning teams for your fantastic teamwork and consistency facing fierce, national all-breed competition! You are an inspiration for everyone who owns or loves Brittanys.



TOP LIFETIME BRITTANY RANKINGS

AKC Top Brittanys in Obedience Competition - Lifetime Points

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Points</u>
1.	CH OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check UDX14 OGM JH AX AXJ	Kathleen A Sweet	1,553
2	OTCH Lane's End Fortune UDX9 OGM AX AXJ	Kathleen A Sweet	650
3	OTCH Baywinds Bit O' Honey JH NA	Cheryl Whitmore	188
4	OTCH Chilcote's Credit Earned UDX3 TDX OA	Kathleen Sweet	178
5	CH OTCH AFC Lafayette King Trooper TD	Bobby L Armstrong/Sue B Armstrong	150
6	OTCH Sunshine Brandy	Lawrence Giffin	138
7	CH OTCH Tantara's Toast Of Manhattan UDX2 OA OAJ	Nancy J Hewitt/Floyd Hewitt/June Hewitt	112
8	CH OTCH Hope's I'll Take Manhattan UDX NA	Nancy J Hewitt/Ron Hewitt/Floyd Hewitt/June Hewitt	107
9	Do-Wells Doctor Sioux UD	Suzanne Bruemer	81
10	Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX4 OM6	Greg Hartlmeier	53
11	CH Aspenwood's Frosty Morn UD	Nancy Giffin	52
12	Aimee De Bretagne UD	Ann M Sarich/Joy E Pekovitch	39
13	CH Sir Jacob Of Rey River Ranch UD	John G Helleis	34
14	Rita White Shadow UD	Andrew I Peterson/Irene F Peterson	33
15	CH Moonbabe's Endless Summer UDX TD NJP	Winifred Landgraf Chrones/Elizabeth Ziebell	27
16	Ariane's Daisy May Run UDX TD NA	Betsy H Reiney	26
17	K IX Rebel Riot UD	Bernice Hicks	25
18	Aspenwood's Shady Lady UD	Larry Giffin	23
19	CH Bradach's Doobie Good UD	Helen J Hovelson/Cathrine A Hovelson	20
20	CH MACH2 Keili's Star Sapphire UDX OM1 RN JH MXG MJC	E Susan Drazek	18
21	Honeysuckle's U Litl Rascal UDX BN VER RE NA OAJ	Richard C Garvin/Kathy N Garvin	15
21	Skull Creek Skipper UD	Mrs. Charles L Sparkman	15
21	CH Lafayette Texas Trooper UD TD	Bobby L Armstrong/Sue B Armstrong	15
24	CH Prince Valiant Spring A'Rival UD TD	Floyd Hewitt/June Hewitt/Nancy J Hewitt	14
25	Maxwell Of Auten UDX3 OM1 VER RE	Christopher R Haedt/Cheryl L Witte-Haedt	13

AKC Top Brittanys in MACH Agility Competition - Lifetime Points

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Os</u>	<u>Dbl</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	MACH11 Julia Flying Cinnamon Girl UD RAE MXC3 MJC3 FTC1 MFC TQX T2B	B	14,773	222		16,993
2	CH MACH4 Top Shelf's Crown Royal MXS2 MJS2 MXF MFB TQX	B	7,005	86		7,865
3	MACH6 Shilob Of Agoura MXC2 MJB3	B	6,263	139		7,653
4	MACH6 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXS2 MJG3 NAP NJP MXF T2B	B	5,259	132		6,579
5	MACH5 Burford's Bolt Across The Delta JH MXB2 MJS2 NAP OJP	B	5,260	100		6,260
6	CH MACH3 Exebrit's Sunset Limited UD MXB2 MJC OF T2B	D	5,094	79		5,884
7	CH MACH5 Chilcote Kaze-Kaoru CDX JH MXB2 MJC2 AXP MJP2 MXF	B	4,662	100		5,662
8	MACH5 Whistling Dixie Delight CD RE MXS2 MJG2 MXF TQX	B	4,198	127		5,468
9	MACH3 Chilcote's Elusive Flyby CDX RE MXG2 MJG2 MXF	D	4,671	73		5,401
10	GCH CH MACH4 Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXC MJS2 MXF T2B2	B	4,465	81		5,275
11	CH MACH5 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXS2 MJS2 MXF TQX T2B	B	3,872	111		4,982
12	MACH4 Timberlane's Treasured Time MXS2 MJG2	B	4,088	89		4,978
13	MACH4 Calico Queen MXB2 MJS2	B	3,051	89		3,941
14	CH MACH3 Chilcote Kaze Kiri Hane JH MXB2 MJS2 NAP NJP XF	B	3,132	60		3,732
15	MACH2 Vanilla Mocha Chipper JH MXC2 MJG2 FTC1 MFC TQX	D	2,057	129		3,347

16	MACH2 Marjo's Demon In The Ruff	MXG MJC MXF MFS TQX T2B2	B	2,790	53	3,320
17	MACH2 Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite	RN MXS MJG MXP MJP XF	B	2,769	45	3,219
18	CH MACH3 Keili's Blazing Star	CDX RA JH MXB2 MJB2 XF	B	2,267	85	3,117
19	MACH3 Breeze	MXS2 MJS2	B	2,257	73	2,987
20	CH MACH Brookewood's Shooting Star	UD RA JH MXS MJS	B	2,369	32	2,689
21	MACH2 Dusty The Brittany	CDX JH MXG MJC	D	1,945	74	2,685
22	Peachcreek Brise De Brittany	MX MXS MXJ MJS XF	B	2,203	19	2,393
23	CH MACH2 Mariad Thats My Point Bigoak	JH MXG MJC MXF T2B	D	1,958	40	2,358
24	MACH2 Twenty Pines Jets Star	MXC MJB2 OAP OJP OF	D	1,734	61	2,344
25	MACH Faison's One Moment In Thyme	CD RA JH MXB MJS OF	B	1,908	20	2,108

AKC Top Brittanys in PACH Agility Competition - Lifetime Points

Rank	Name		Sex	Points	Os	Dbl	Score
1	PACH2 Cinnamon	MXP9 MXP8 MJP8 MJP8 PAX2 OFP	B	1,678	47		2,148
2	PACH Vanilla Hot Fudge Delight	MX MXJ MXP11 MXPC MJP10 MJPC PAX4 MXFD	B	1,160	81		1,970
3	PACH Rusty Ridge Blonde On Blonde	OA AXJ MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX NF OFP	B	1,436	21		1,646
4	PACH Katie Barnhart	MX MXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX	B	1,278	30		1,578
5	PACH Winchester	MXP9 MXP8 MJP7 MJP8 PAX2 OFP	D	817	51		1,327
6	MACH PACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta	CDX BN GN RA MXG MJG MXP5 MXPS	B	824	36		1,184
		MJP5 MJPS PAX MXF					
7	MACH Madison	MXG MJC MXP3 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX OFP	B	709	20		909
8	MACH2 Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite	RN MXS MJG MXP MJP XF	B	729	11		839
9	CH MACH Brookewood's Mardi Gras	CDX JH MXG MJC MXP2 MJP3 MJPB OF	B	632	12		752
10	Torngak-Cast	CD OA OAJ MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX	D	485	20		685
11	Nathan New Penny Of Kinship	MX MXJ AXP MJP2 MJPB OF OFP	D	427	3		457
12	Chardonnay	MXP2 MXPB MJP2	B	348	10		448
13	CH MACH5 Chilcote Kaze-Kaoru	CDX JH MXB2 MJC2 AXP MJP2 MXF	B	357	7		427
14	MACH Marcus Rochester Lee	CDX RN JH MXS MJS MXP MJP	D	235	10		335
15	MACH Nipa's Showgun "Gunner"	MXS MJS MXP OF	D	210	8		290
16	CH Willogold's RH Magenta	MX MXB MXJ MJB MXP MJP OF	B	193	4		233
17	MACH Faison's One Moment In Thyme	CD RA JH MXB MJS OF	B	220	1		230
18	Murphy's Irish Mischief	CD AX MXJ MXP MJP	D	126	4		166
19	CH MACH Keili's Dixie Christmas	UD RN JH MXC MJG MXP AJP	B	112	5		162
20	Rocket Emmy Rose	AX AXJ MXP MJP	B	106	3		136
21	MACH2 Chilcote's Coming Up Roses	CDX MXS MJG MJP XF	B	90	0		90
22	CH Starlight's Sparks A Fire	CD RN MX MXJ MJB	D	62	1		72
23	Duncan	AXP AJP	D	67	0		67
24	Cimmaron Miss Molly Golightly	CDX RE MXP AJP	B	66	0		66
25	Nellie	AX MXJ AXP AJP	B	59	0		59

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BOOK REVIEW

By Bob Fleury

TRAINING TIPS YOUR BIRD DOG WILL LOVE

by Martha H. Greenlee

This recently released publication is an easy to understand book that addresses twenty eight issues that are commonly encountered in the process of training a bird dog. Each issue is broken down into detail which explains the problem encountered from the perspective of the handler and also the different reactions that can be expected from the dog. As with any book addressing training issues or methods it does not mean that every dog will fit into the system corrections described in the book, but certainly the problems and corrections described will apply to the majority of bird dogs. The uniqueness of this book is that it makes an excellent reference book to keep handy because the twenty eight issues are clearly defined as chapter headings and allow you to quickly get to a problem that you are reviewing. This book can be acquired through Lion Country Supply, www.icsupply or Glad Run Press, www.gladerunpress.com.

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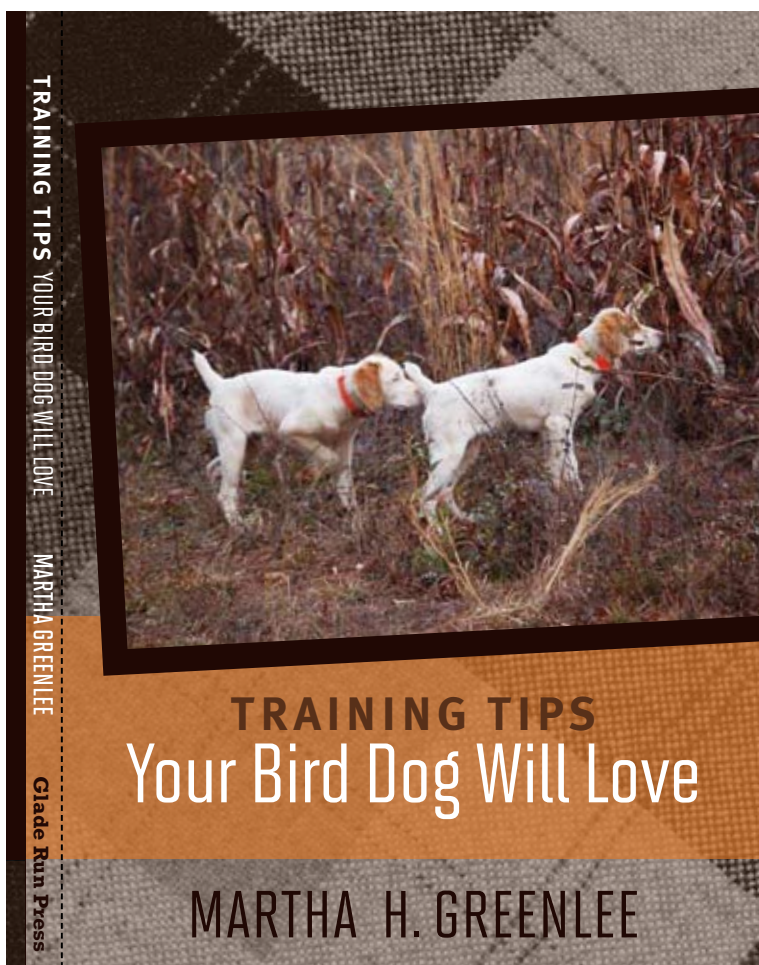
Martha Greenlee has once again put together a compact useful guide that will be of benefit in training your bird dog. The book is designed to carry in your pocket or throw in your training bag. It isn't about how to train as much as it is about how to think about training.

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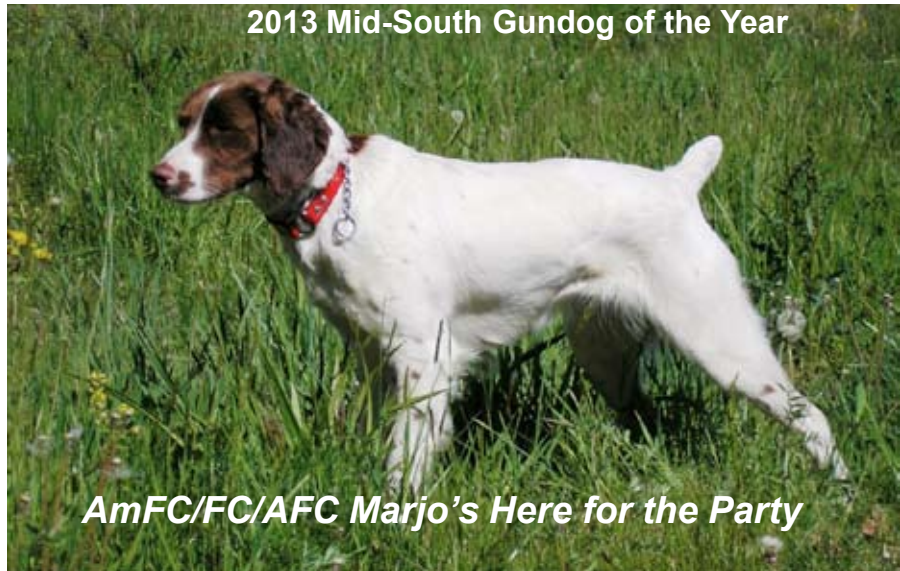
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2013 Mid-South Gundog of the Year



AmFC/FC/AFC Marjo's Here for the Party

2013 Mid-South Gundog Challenge

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Tarheel Brittany Club
Maryland Brittany Club
Northern Virginia Brittany

Top Ten 2013 Mid-South Gundogs

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| 1. Marjo's Here for the Party - J. & M. Luisi | 6. Sigbrit's Catch Me Now - B. Sigmund |
| 2. Hit's for Pete's Sake - J. & R. Kiracofe | 7. Hit's Showtime - J. & J. Perry |
| 3. Hybrittin's BJ Betty - Z. & J. Cohen | 8. Kinwashkly Midnight Rambler - J. Miller |
| 4. Piney Run Hank - M. Greenlee | 9. Ajar's Red Tequila River - T. Suggs |
| 5. Coveyrise My Gal Sal - B. & K. Conover | 10. Jake's Royal Legacy - S. Ventura |

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We look forward to your continued support in 2014!



New England Brittany Championship

By Lynda Zartarian & Patricia Carney



The NEBCA began running one hour events for Brittanys in 1981. This year marks our 32nd year promoting the one hour Brittany.

Once again the championship was privileged to run at Flaherty Field Trial Area in East Windsor, CT. Thanks to Connecticut's DEP for the work maintaining these beautiful grounds. There was plenty of water on the course and an abundance of birds and lots of opportunity to show a dog. Thanks also to Purina for their longtime loyal support of our event.

Special thanks to John & Rita Poland, not only for their help with meals but helping with anything else that needed to be done. Also, many thanks to Bob Fleury, Bill & Fran Gorman, Michelle Sala, Leslie Hunt, Dennis Harkcom and our outstanding wrangler, Robin Shadle.

The amateur championship was held on Monday with the most incredible weather we have enjoyed in years. Mornings were actually chilly and perfect for the dogs. Our judges were Tom George of Voorheesville, NY and Allen Welch of Hancock, NH. Thanks to our amateur participants who ranged from Vermont to Virginia. This year's champion is Hit's All Jacked up, owned by Joe Sikorsky and Claire Ricci and handled by Joe. Runner up was Diamond Hill She's Gone owned by Paul & Lisa Pollock and handled by Lisa. Third place was Hit's a Rocky Road owned by Ralph & Judy Kiracofe and handled by Ralph. Fourth place was Diamond Hill's Dangerous Man also handled by Lisa Pollock.

The Derby Classic was run on Tuesday and judged by Dennis Harkcom and Henry Wierzbicki. Again we had a beautiful day and the dogs found lots of birds. The winner was Shailorvilles Gunner owned by Tom Maule and handled by Sarah Conyngham and the runner up was Clyde's Micro Breeze owned by Paul & Lisa Pollock and handled by Lisa.

For the Open Championship, our judges were Mike Earnest of Sterling, CT and Pat Carney of Danvers, MA. The following is from Pat's front row view of the Winners. Champion was One off Mojito Mike owned by Patti Hunt and handled by Kyle Merrill. From the beginning Mike was hammering the course, and continued throughout his hour on the ground. We got through the front half of the course and all the way to the culvert and up the hill toward the clubhouse before having bird contact. All the way, Mike hit the course hard, handling it easily. At 25 in the tree islands before the clubhouse, Mike handled his first find. Continuing on, Mike continued to handle to the limits of the course. At Dearborn, Kyle sent him to the right, and Mike took the edge for all it was worth, up to the end and around to the turn. At about 40, at the far end, Mike was found standing on the treeline. With a couple of relocations and some intense flushing, Kyle was able to produce the covey that was

running around inside the treeline, with Mike looking good throughout. Coming off Dearborn, Mike continued to run hard. Sure that Mike had cast wide and to the front, Kyle rode forward toward fox hill to get him and return him to the course. Back on course, Mike continued to move strongly to the front to end his hour.

Runner up was Piney Run Hank, owned by Rob Donohue and handled by Ben Lorenson. Hank had a strong breakaway and was running hard to start his hour. At about 5, just as we reached the breakaway pines on the right hand side of the road, Hank was found standing just to the left after the gallery had passed by. He looked great on point, the bird was produced with all in order. At 17, right at the culvert before tobacco field, Hank pointed along the side of the road. Ben produced the bird with Hank once again looking fantastic on point. Continuing on across the culvert and up the hill toward the clubhouse, Hank was stopped in the tree islands. No bird was produced and Ben sent him on for the relocation. It took about 15 minutes with several relocation attempts before the bird was produced, and throughout Hank continued to look extremely stylish on point. From there to the field in front of the clubhouse, Hank handled the course well, continuing to look great and hitting the edges. At 51, in front of the clubhouse at the amateur breakaway Hank had his final find exhibiting once again great style on point.

Third place went to Finn MacCuhah owned by Bill & Fran Gorman and handled by Ben Lorenson. Fourth place was Piney Run Rex owned by Art & Judy Cohen and also handled by Ben. Mac looked great on Dearborn and handled it really well. This was the strong point of his hour. Just before time



Derby Classic-Sarah Conyngham with Gunner & Lisa Pollock with Ike



AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP (OUTDOORS)

(Back row) Claire Ricci & Joe Sikorsky with Cruise, Allen Welch, Lisa Pollock with Cleo, Tom George. (Front) Ralph & Judy Kiracofe with Rocky and Patti Hunt with Trace

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (INDOORS)

(back row) Mike Earnest, Kyle Merrill with Mike, Dennis Harkcom with Hank, Pat Carney, (Front) Bill Gorman with Mac and Ben Lorenson with Rex

Mac carded his third find just before the culvert at the end of the first field on the amateur course. Mac looks fantastic on point. Rex made some nice moves on the course and finished his hour at the culvert.

Thank you to all our judges, handlers and helpers. It was a great week.



NEW ENGLAND GUN DOG CLASSIC/CHAMPIONSHIP

Amateur Limited Gun Dog 1hr (15S)

J: Tom George & Allen Welch

- 1 - NGDC/FC/AFC HITS ALL JACK'D UP (D) BY NGDC/FC/AFC Bucks Hit The Road X FC Marjo's Hightest Bella; o Claire Ricci & Joe Sikorsky, h Joe Sikorsky
- 2 - FC DIAMOND HILL SHES GONE (B) by NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Deuce's Bombay Saffire; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 3 - HITS A ROCKY ROAD (D) by NGDC/FC/AFC Bucks Hit the Road X FC Marjo's Hightest Bella; o Ralph & Judy Kiracofe, h Ralph Kiracofe
- 4 - DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN (D) by NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Sunshine's Shadow; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock

OPEN LIMITED GUN DOG (13S)

J: Pat Carney & Mike Ernest

- 1 - FC ONE OFF MOJITO MIKE (D), by FC Keystone's Double Shot x Savannah's Vamp Hannah; o Pattie Hunt, h Kyle Merrill
- 2 - FC PINEY RUN HANK (D) by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art Tango, o Rob Donohue, h Ben Lorenson
- 3 - FINN MACCUHAL (D), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call me Roy x Bass Mt Risky Busines; o William Gorman, h Ben Lorenson
- 4 - NFC/FC/AFC PINEY RUN REX (D), by Piney Run Art x Maxwell's Southern Hospita; o Art & Judy Cohen, h Ben Lorenson



Specialty Shows

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND Milford, New Hampshire November 3, 2013

Northern New England Brittany Club held its Designated Specialty Show in conjunction with the Breeders Circuit at their new location in Milford, New Hampshire, on November 3, 2013.

Young hopefuls ventured into the Puppy Sweepstakes ring with Judge Mr. Antonio Raposo, who chose Kinship's Triumphant Pursuit, owned by Kim Hatton, as Best in Sweepstakes and Hope's I Can't Drive 55, owned by Douglas Tighe, as Best of Opposite. In the Veteran Sweepstakes judging CH Shady Brook's Star Wish, owned by Joan Bevers, was picked as Best In Veteran Sweepstakes.

Regular judging was in the hands of Mrs. Stephanie Hedgepath. An entry of 30 fine dogs presented a challenge. Winners Dog went to Maple Brook's Great Balls Of Fire JH, owned by Peggy Aguiar, with a three point Major and Reserve was Kinship's Triumphant Purusit, owned by Kim Hatton.

Winners Bitch went to Saradac's Smokin' Blanca Tatanka, owned by Jane Bjork and Dorothy Boyatzi, with the four point win and the nice Reserve went to Maple Brook's Some Like it Hot, owned by Peggy Aguiar and Joanne Overbaugh.

The Best of Breed line-up was formidable but GCH Millette's Sweet Memories NA NAJ NAP NJP, owned by Wendy Archinal and shown by Douglas Tighe, rose to the occasion and was selected as the Best of Breed. Best of Winners was Saradac's Smokin' Blanca Tatanka, owned by Jane Bjork and Dorothy Boyatzi. Best of Opposite was GCH Triumphant's As Good As It Gets JH, owned by Linda McCartney-Roy and Kristyn McCartney.

Select Dog was CH Shiloh Swiftrivers Victory, owned by Andrea and Steve Ryan and Select Bitch was GCH Triumphant Absolute Liberty of Kinship JH AX MXJ OF, owned by Kim Hatton. An Award of Merit was presented to GCH Tonan-Magicbrit In The Leather, owned by Sandra Malloy.

One of the features of this show was the non-regular Best Bred-By-Exhibitor competition. After the Best of Breed was selected Mrs. Hedgepath went on to select Maple Brook's Great Balls Of Fire JH, bred, owned and handled by Peggy Aguiar as Best Bred-By-Exhibitor.

Congratulations to all the exhibitors

who supported this show and made it such a memorable event.

Donna Howe,
NNEBC 3rd VP, Show Chairperson

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Antonio Raposo

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - KINSHIP'S TRIUMPHANT PURSUIT, o Kimberly Hatton
- 2 - HILL'S JUST IN CASE, o Paul E. & Dawn S. Hill

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - BLACKDIAMOND SUNCLIFFE RUMOR HAS IT, o Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - HOPE'S I CAN'T DRIVE 55, o Douglas Tighe

Best in Sweepstakes

KINSHIP'S TRIUMPHANT PURSUIT

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

HOPE'S I CAN'T DRIVE 55

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Antonio Raposo

7-9 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH SHADY BROOK'S STAR WISH, o Joan Bevers

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

CH SHADY BROOK'S STAR WISH

REGULAR

Judge: Mrs. Stephanie Hedgepath

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - KINSHIP'S TRIUMPHANT PURSUIT, by GCH Triumphant's The Heat Is On JH x GCH Triumphant Absolute Liberty Of Kinship JH AX AXJ OF; o/b Kimberly Hatton

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT MILLSTONE COME TO MY WORLD, by GCH/DC Triumphant's Absolut On Ice x Valentine's Miss Scarlet; o Linda T. Knight & Mary N. Cooney, b Cherie Boyd & Ed Laffin

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - MAPLE BROOK'S GREAT BALLS OF FIRE JH, by CH Omega's Red Granite JH x GCH Triumphant's Absolute Evel JH; o/b Peggy Aguiar
- 2 - HILL'S JUST IN CASE, by CH Hill's Mid-Night Express x Hill's Catch'n The Wind JH; o/b Paul E. & Dawn S. Hill
- 3 - JACKSON'S PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM, by CH Gibson JH CGC x CH Triumphants Everything Nice JH CGC; o/b Pamela & Robert Jackson

Open Dogs

- 1 - HORIZON'S STRAIGHT ON TIL MORNING, by CH Canipat's As You Like It x GCH Shady Brook's Measure For Measure; o Jean Miller, b Lisa Tailby
- 2 - PARADISE'S "RUN FOR THE ROSES", by CH Paradise's O' What A Night! JH x CH Paradise's Ribbon In The Sky!; o/b D.J. Hughes
- 3 - BLACKDIAMOND SUNCLIFFE RUMOR HAS IT, by GCH Triumphant's Abslout' JH x CH Millette Mich's MT Magic Charm; o Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe, b Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe & Linda McCartney

Winners Dog

MAPLE BROOK'S GREAT BALLS OF FIRE JH

Reserve Winners Dog

KINSHIP'S TRIUMPHANT PURSUIT

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - BREEZEWATER GONE WITH THE WIND, by Blazin Tactical Weapon x Breezewater Jenny's Last Dance; o Lisa Tailby & Linda Holcomb, b Linda & Drew D. Holcomb

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

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

- 2 - HOPE'S I CAN'T DRIVE 55, by CH Tonsn Hope's R U Kiddin Me x CH Triumphant's More Than A Memory; o/b Douglas C. Tighe
- 3 - SHADY BROOK'S I DREAMED A DREAM, by GCH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x GCH Shady Brook's Wish Upon A Star; o/b Joan Bevers
- 4 - SWEET GRACES LUV OMEGA-G, by CH Gibson JH x Sweet Luvy Sal Omega; o/b Priscilla J. & Gerard L. Thibodeau

American-Bred Bitches

- 1 - BIRCH SPRING PC LUNAR ECLIPSE JH, by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x KB Chieftans Princess; o Benjamin & Phillip R. Thayer, Jr., b Kendall Brown

Open Bitches

- 1 - SARADAC'S SMOKIN' BLANCA TATANKA, by DC/AFC Flashfire's Bang-A-Gong x CH Saradac's Paradox; o Jane Bjork & Dorothy Boyatzi, b Edward W. Kostka, Jr. & Darlene Dow
- 2 - HORIZON'S FINDING NEVERLAND, by CH Canipat's As You Like It x GCH Shady Brook's Measure For Measure; o Jason Scholten & Lisa Marie Tailby, b Lisa Marie Tailby
- 3 - PARADISE'S ENDLESS SUMNER!, by CH Paradise's O' What A Night JH x CH Paradise's Sum-In' It All Up; o D. Hughes, b Darlene Hughes & Amanda Elwell
- 4 - PARADISE'S HIGH FLYIN' SENORITA, by CH Paradise's O' What A Night JH x CH Paradise's Ribbon In The Sky; o Sarah Camire, b Darlene Hughes

Winners Bitch

SARADAC'S SMOKIN' BLANCA TATANKA

Reserve Winners Bitch

MAPLE BROOK'S SOME LIKE IT HOT

Best of Winners

SARADAC'S SMOKIN' BLANCA TATANKA

Best of Opposite Sex

GCH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH

Select Dog

SHILOH SWIFTRIVERS VICTORY

Select Bitch

GCH TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTE LIBERTY OF KINSHIP JH AX MXJ OF



Best of Breed
GCH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES NA NAJ NAP NJP, by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot; o Wendy Archinal, b Beverly & Michelle Millette & Cathy Dugan

Award of Merit

GCH TONAN-MAGICBRIT IN THE LEATHER

Best Bred-By-Exhibitor

MAPLE BROOK'S GREAT BALLS OF FIRE JH

CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND West Springfield, MA

November 22, 2013

The CNEBC Annual Independent Specialty Show was held on November 22, 2013 at the Eastern States Exposition Grounds in West Springfield, MA. This year we had an entry of 41 dogs to compete for a four point major in dogs and bitches.

Our sweepstakes were held during the day along with the All-Breed Show and Mrs. Sulie Greendale-Paveza delighted with her choice of Triumphant's Chances Are (shown by Kristyn McCartney), as Best in Puppy Sweepstakes, and followed up with Tonan-Rocklan Who's Kiddin Who (shown by Rachel Kulp) as Best of Opposite. Her choice for the veterans was CH Shady Brook's Star Wish (shown by Joan Bevers), named Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.

Mrs. Christine Calcinari took on the task of sorting through the classes and found her Winners Dog in Kinship's Triumphant Pursuit (shown by Kim Hatton). Reserve went to Triumphant Millstone Come To My World (shown by Linda Taylor Knight). Maple Brook's Some Like It Hot (shown by Joanne Overbaugh) stood out as Winners Bitch with Reserve going to Hope's RU Just A Memory (shown by Doug Tighe).

The Best of Breed line-up was formidable but GCH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH (shown by Phil Booth) rose to the occasion and was selected as the Best of Breed. Best of Winners was Maple Brook's Some Like It Hot (shown by Joanne Overbaugh), and Best of Opposite was Saradac's Smokin' Blanca Tatanka (shown by Jane Bjork). Select Dog was awarded to GCH Brookewood's Just Too Hot CDX MX MXB MXJ MJB XF (shown by Gina Currier) with Select Bitch being awarded to CH J & A's Sisters Of The Heart JH (shown by Julie Harris). Awards of Merit were presented to CH Hill's Mid-Night Express (shown by Dawn Hill), and GCH Millette's Sweet emories NA NAJ NAP NJP (shown by Doug Tighe). After the Best of Breed was selected, Mrs Calcinari went on to select Kinship's Triumphant Pursuit (shown by Kim Hatton) as Best Puppy.

Thank you to all the exhibitors who continue to support this specialty and to all who donated to our trophy fund. Special thanks to Gun Dog Supply for their donation to our trophies.

Peggy Augiar,
 Central New England Brittany Club
 Show Secretary and Treasurer

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Sulie Greendale-Paveza

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S CHANCES ARE, o Kristyn McCartney
- 2 - KINSHIP'S TRIUMPHANT PURSUIT, o Kimberly Hatton
- 3 - HILL'S JUST IN CASE, o Paul E. & Dawn S. Hill
- 4 - TOP SHELF'S HAS TO BE MAGIC, o Sharon Buehler

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - TONAN-ROCKLAN WHO'S KIDDIN WHO, o Terry Hilliard & Debra Rudert & Andrea Jordan Lane
- 2 - TOP SHELF'S JOYFUL LEE, o Andrea Lee

15-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - BROOKEWOOD'S STARLITE STARBRITE, o Tiffany & Tom Bass & Cynthia Ann Miller

Best in Sweepstakes

TRIUMPHANT'S CHANCES ARE

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

TONAN-ROCKLAN WHO'S KIDDIN WHO

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Sulie Greendale-Paveza

7-9 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH SHADY BROOK'S STAR WISH, o Joan Bevers

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
CH SHADY BROOK'S STAR WISH

REGULAR

Judge: Mrs. Christine E. Calcinari

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - KINSHIP'S TRIUMPHANT PURSUIT, by GCH Triumphant's The Heat Is On JH x GCH Triumphant Absolute Liberty Of Kinship JH AX MXJ OF; o/b Kimberly Hatton
- 2 - TOP SHELF'S HAS TO BE MAGIC, by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH Milltte's Sweet Memories OA OAJ NAP NJP NF; o Sharon Buehler, b Wendy Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger
- 3 - TOP SHELF'S THE CHOSEN ONE, by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH Millette's Sweet Memories OA OAJ NAP NJP NF; o Wendy Archinal, b Wendy A. Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger
- 4 - HILL'S JUST IN CASE, by CH Hill's Mid-Night Express x Hill's Catch'n The Wind; o/b Paul E. & Dawn S. Hill

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT MILLSTONE COME TO MY WORLD, by GCH/DC Triumphant's Absolut On Ice x Valentine's Miss Scarlett; o Linda T. Knight & Mary N. Cooney, b Cheri Boyd & Ed Laffin

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - BLACKDIAMOND SUNCLIFFE RUMOR HAS IT, by GCH Triumphant's Absolut' JH x CH Millette Mich's MT Magic Charm; o Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe, b Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe & Linda McCartney

Open Dogs

- 1 - WOODLAND'S FORREST FIRE, by DC Britt Haven's Blaze Of Glory x CH Hope's Dream Weaver; o John & Karen Pillion Schramm, b Karen Pillion-Schramm & Douglass Tighe
- 2 - TONAN-LOCKRIDGE GHOST RIDER, by GCH Lockridge's Something To Be Proud Of x CH Rao Tonan Midnight Madness; o Elliot & Jenny Goryachkovsky, b Anthony & Nancy Morabito & Douglas Tighe & Lisa Pollock
- 3 - HORIZON'S STRAIGHT ON TILL MORNING,

by CH Canipat's As You Like It x GCH Shady Brook's Measure For Measure; o Jean Miller, b Lisa Tailby

Winners Dog

KINSHIP'S TRIUMPHANT PURSUIT

Reserve Winners Dog

TRIUMPHANT MILLSTONE COME TO MY WORLD

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - TOP SHELF'S JOYFUL LEE, by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH Millette's Sweet Memories; o Andrea Lee, b Wendy Archinal & Gail Schneider & Jenny Krieger
- 2 - TONAN-ROCKLAN WHO'S KIDDIN WHO, by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x GCH Sanbar-Rocklan's Tuxedo Junction MH; o Terry Hilliard & Debra Rudert & Andrea Jordan Lane, b Margilee Sauer & Nancy Morabito

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - HOPE'S RU JUST A MEMORY, by GCH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH Triumphant's More Than A Memory; o Angel Robinson & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas & Kim Tighe
- 2 - BROOKEWOOD'S STARLITE STARBRITE, by CH Brookewood's Power Play THD x GCH Brookewood N Ginjac Steaming Hot; o Tiffany & Tom Bass & Cynthia Ann Miller, b Cynthia A. Miller & Russell Walborn & Karen E. Brown

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - SWEET GRACES OMEGA-G, by CH Gibson JH x Sweet Graces Omega-G; o Priscilla J. & Greg L. Thibodeau, Gerard L. & Priscilla S. Thibodeau
- 2 - HOPE'S I CAN'T DRIVE 55, o Douglas Tighe
- 3 - SHADY BROOK'S I DREAMED A DREAM, by GCH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x GCH Shady Brook's Wish Upon A Star; o/b Joan Bevers

Open Bitches

- 1 - MAPLE BROOK'S SOME LIKE IT HOT, by CH Omega's Red Granite JH x GCH Triumphant's Absolute Evel JH; o Peggy Aguiar & Joanne Overbaugh, b Peggy Aguiar
- 2 - AMMO'S PLAY IT PRETTY, by CH Ammo's One Man Band x Ammo's Wild Honey; o Jane Bjork & Sandra Leavens, b Sandra & Gary D. Leavens

3 - HORIZON'S FINDING NEVERLAND, by CH Canipat's As You Like It x GCH Shady Brook's Measure For Measure; o Jason Scholten & Lisa Marie Tailby, b Lisa Marie Tailby

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

Winners Bitch

MAPLE BROOK'S SOME LIKE IT HOT

Reserve Winners Bitch

HOPE'S RU JUST A MEMORY

Hunting Bitches

- 1 - CH J & A'S SISTERS OF THE HEART JH, by GCH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH J & A's Heartfelt Legend Of Acton; o Julie M. Harris & Ann H. Short, b John & Ann H. Short, Sr.

Field Trial Bitches

- 1 - SARADAC'S SMOKIN' BLANCA TATANKA, by DC/AFC Flashfire's Bang-A-Gong x CH Saradac's Paradox; o Jane Bjork & Dorothy Boyatzi, b Edward W. Kostka, Jr. & Darlene Dow

Best of Breed

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

Best of Winners

MAPLE BROOK'S SOME LIKE IT HOT

Best of Opposite Sex

SARADAC'S SMOKIN' BLANCA TATANKA

Select Dog

GCH BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT CDX MX MXB MXJ MJB XF

Select Bitch

CH J & A'S SISTERS OF THE HEART JH

Best Puppy

KINSHIP'S TRIUMPHANT PURSUIT

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2013 ABC Grouse/Woodcock Classic/Championship

Augusta, Wisconsin, October 11 and 12

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The Badger Brittany Club was pleased to host the 2013 Grouse and Woodcock Classic on the exceptional Chippewa Valley Trial Grounds. The Chippewa Valley Grouse Dog Assn., in cooperation with Eau Claire Co. Forestry Dept., maintains eight one hour courses, mostly along the rugged and beautiful Eau Claire River. This time of year, there is the added beauty of the forest – reds, golden yellows and bronzes against a blue sky. These grounds continued to hold plenty of grouse and woodcock even in the "down" years of the grouse cycle. The summer had been dry and areas that had always been wet had dried up. Our club selected six of the best producing courses to run on. Six braces were run on Thursday and the final three on Friday. Eighteen excellent Brittany cover dogs were braced and ran in this year's Classic.

Fall was a bit late in coming this year, leaves were still thick on the trees in most places, pretty to look at but visibility was an issue in tight cover. Woodcock were starting to filter down from the north, but not in the numbers normal for this time of the year. Grouse numbers were much better than expected. Recent rains kept the courses moist and suitable for good scenting conditions. However, it had been a very dry summer and a number of usual wet areas were dry. Midafternoon braces were a bit warm (temps started the day around 50 and rose to near 70) and dogs needed to be watered or cooled in the river from time to time.

Chippewa Valley President Larry Davidson was on hand for each brace and assisted us greatly in handling trial logistics. All of the courses were in top shape, and all are known to produce multiple wild birds. There were enough birds seen throughout the two days on all but one course during the trial. Course Four (Horseshoe Creek) had the most bird work; here two grouse and two woodcock were pointed and fired over. This course produced our Champion. The birds seemed a bit skittish; a few stop to flushes were seen by the gallery ahead while walking the braces. Some birds just lifted on their own as the gallery walked along. As noted these grounds had been run on already twice before this past month, and this area had been open to hunting since mid-September.

The Judges

The club was fortunate to obtain two outstanding cover dog judges, Roger King of Wausau, WI and Brent Lloyd of Poynette, WI. Roger has a passion for grouse dogs and grouse hunting. He has trained and campaigned his Brittanys to National Titles including 1998 Chicken Classic winner Rib River Rocky. Roger is one of the founders of the Chippewa Valley Grouse Dog Assn. and knows these grounds as well as anyone. With over 30 years of experience in judging wild bird and cover dog field trials, he knows where the dogs are and what they need to do to win on these grounds. Brent is also a "dyed in the wool" grouse hunter and field trialer, who began his Brittany career in the early 1990's hunting grouse and woodcock with his father-law Bob Powell and many of the original gang that created the venue and the 1986 re-start of the Grouse Classic as the Grouse and Woodcock Classic.

Roger and Brent were extremely attentive and helpful to the handlers and their dogs and displayed a positive attitude throughout the running of the Classic. Their decisions were well received by all.

The Winners

First Place. JD's Hawk's Phoenix, female Brittany, owned and handled by James Doperalski.

This attractive forward moving Brit ran in the heat of the day on the "Horse Creek Course". The course is fronted by both the Eau Claire River and Horse Creek. The cover is primarily young aspen and has been one of the club's top producing courses. Except for a brief sag at 45, she ran hard and didn't seem to be affected by the heat. She maintained good contact with her handler and was never "out of the pocket". There wasn't any doubt about her credentials as a wild bird finder par excellence. Her finds were forward and stylish. It was a treat to watch her work; the gallery was able to see all of her finds from the trail. In the course of the hour, she nailed two grouse and two woodcock, evenly spaced. Two non-productives detracted somewhat from otherwise great bird work.

Second Place. MJ's Sweet Sugar Magnolia, female Brittany, owned and handled by Mike Dally and

Third Place. Iron Ivy, female Brittany, owned and handled by Tom Goltz

Maggie, second place and Ivy, third place, ran on the first brace of the second morning on the "Gas Line" course. Both of these young females moved out fast and hard and covered areas most likely to hold birds. Maggie was first at 13 with an impressive grouse find on the high ground before the course drops off to the first road crossing. She stood tall for the shot, all in order. This particular grouse has been nicknamed "The Phantom". It is often heard, rarely seen, and only very rarely pointed. Shortly after the first road crossing, Ivy dug in deep ahead in thick tag alder cover, her bell stopped, indicating a find somewhere ahead and deep to the right. The handler and Judge Lloyd came in from different angles as Judge Lloyd observed a grouse running out in front of a motionless Ivy. Goltz was able to put the grouse in the air and get a shot off to be credited with a nice limb find. At 44, a woodcock lifted in front of Maggie at the edge of the trail. Maggie was handled to a mannerly stop and shot over, all in order. Maggie stopped at 55; a grouse was heard to lift far to the front. Maggie held for an attempt to get a second bird to flush. No shots were fired. Both dogs hunted hard and forward for the balance of the brace and finished going ahead.

Fourth Place. Greentown's Duke, male Brittany, owned and handled by Art Hembrough

Duke ran on the last brace of the first day on the Stokley Diablo Jake Course. The cover here is a bit more mature, but always productive. It is the hilliest of the courses because of a bluff that has to be climbed up and then down at about 30 but the course also runs in the river's flood plain. Duke ran to the cover, always forward and hunted well. He was rewarded with

a stylish woodcock find at 12. At 49 Duke's bell stopped far to the front, in thick aspen cover. He was found standing tall; a woodcock was produced while Duke demonstrated excellent manners. He finished strong under warm conditions.

THE RUNNING

BRACE 1: GAS LINE COURSE

TAZMANIAN DEVIL OF MAZO (BILL ZWETTLER) AND KARO N WRIGLEY'S BELIEVE IT (GIL HOPPER) Breakaway was on the west side of the forest road known as Highline that runs north & south parallel to the North Branch of the Eau Claire River. Ryne and Taz broke away and quickly moved into cover. Unfortunately, Ryne immediately showed that his foot had not healed enough from a recent injury and was picked up. Taz continued on and was hitting the likely places where birds should be found with no luck. He finished the hour still hunting hard but without a find.

BRACE 2: HIGH LINE COURSE

DRUMMINGWOODS BUDDY MH (BRENT CATURA) AND JD'S HAWK'S EAGLE (JIM DOPERALSKI) At 15, both dogs were credited with a stop to flush on grouse and then Buddy had another stop to flush around 45 at the start of tag alders, just after Brent Lloyd commented that this was a place he had wanted to hunt this year. Buddy handled well at mid-range. His overall race was affected by a several minute hang up to negotiate the swamp on that course but the judges were impressed with his overall performance. Eagle demonstrated her experience cover, moving at an even pace and seeking objectives where birds could be expected. She was not rewarded with any other encounters with grouse or timber doodle.

BRACE 3: BOAT LANDING COURSE

KARO N WRIGLEY'S SECRET IS OUT (GIL HOPPER) HY STEPPIN SUZIE "Q" (CHRIS SENNOTT) The boat landing course was a hard course for Karl & Suzie to navigate in the first 3rd. It is a narrow section with the river to the left and dense hazel brush on the right. Many dogs stay short until the course opens up and the objectives become more evident. Karl and Suzie responded to the change in cover and hunted hard without success. Handlers and dogs came off the course looking as if they had been hit by a black pepper snow. Ticks were abundant on this course.

BRACE 4: HORSESHOE CREEK COURSE

JD'S HAWK'S PHOENIX (JIM DOPERALSKI) AND WZ'S GOLDEN LACE STARR (BILL ZWETTLER) Phoenix's run is in winners. Lacey had a mid-range run, went to cover that could have held birds, and handled well and was pleasant for the judges to watch. Unfortunately, she was bird less for her efforts.

BRACE 5: COUNTY H COURSE NAGDC/FC/AFC JAZZ'S SWEETEST LITTLESECRET (GIL HOPPER) AND HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING (CHRIS SENNOTT) As noted by Brent Lloyd, this is a difficult course to maneuver for dogs and handlers. Karo was off at the breakaway heading to cover at the extreme range of her bell. She maintained contact with Gil but was seldom in view. She ran with the confidence of an experienced cover dog, with faith in herself and her partner as she dealt with the terrain, never slowing until time was called but without bird contact. Judges commented that it was the best run of the stake. Libby demonstrated the excitement of youth with the experience of having been in cover before as

she ran to places likely to hold grouse or woodcock. She too handled the demands of getting around this course. She was denied the chance to show her bird skills.

BRACE 6: STOKLEY DIABLO JAKE COURSE AFC MCCHESENEY'S TEQUILA RIVER (JOHN CHEJNE) AND GREENTOWN'S DUKE (ARTHUR HEMBROUGH) Duke's run is in winners Rio broke away and drove forward to an edge although it was much different from the prairie that he had recently competed on. He showed a strong and forward run as he maneuvered the river bottom. He stayed in touch with John as they left the bottom and climbed the ridge only to drop off the other side. He continued his strong run and search over cover but was not rewarded for his efforts.

BRACE 7: GAS LINE COURSE

MJ'S SWEET SUGAR MAGNOLIA (MIKE DALLY) AND IRON IVY (GOLTZ)

BRACE DESCRIBED IN WINNERS

BRACE 8: HIGH LINE COURSE FC JAY HAWK'S OCTOBER SKYE (SUSAN JANUSCHKA) AND DC/AFC BISCUIT'S ALL ABOUT ME (TOM JAGIELSKI) Skye and Keagon were brought to the line for their first time competing in a cover trial. Both are experienced bird dogs who exhibited their skills to the judges throughout the hour. Keagon hunted the cover at the edge of bell range with a forward race and responded to Tom as the course wound through the forest. Skye worked a little closer in and lateral but still hitting cover and staying forward. Neither dog had an opportunity to show their bird handling skills.

BRACE 9: BOAT LANDING COURSE

CJB'S ONE TOO MANY (JIM BRIGHAM) AND DC/AFC BISCUIT'S ECKO OF DREAMS (TOM JAGIELSKI) Both dogs (niece & uncle) started forward on the trail to get to openings in the dense cover along the trail as it follows along the river about 50 feet below with pine & oaks on the river side and hazel brush with tag alders behind. Both dogs were at a comfortable range and searched for birds in locations that would have produced them in previous years. The dryness and temps worked against them until they were able to make their way to the river. Revived, they both continued forward without success, as the hour ended and so did the Classic.

TRIAL NOTES

Any trial depends on a group to make it a success and the 2013 ABC Grouse and Woodcock Classic was a success by any definition. The group that came together at Augusta was exceptional. We had Bob Powell, Tom Goltz, and Roger King (all Badger members) who were involved at the beginning of the Augusta grounds and the restart of the Grouse Classic as the Grouse & Woodcock Classic. There was Arthur Hembrough, who traveled from Andover, MA with Duke to participate on a grounds that he had heard praised by Ray Gorman and others out East, who were missed by those attending who knew them. Ken Windom, ABC President, joined us from Iowa to experience his first cover dog trial. Gil Hopper brought Karo (NAGDC FC/AFC Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret) the 2010 ABC Grouse & Woodcock Classic and National Amateur Gun Dog Championship owned by Gil & Jane Hopper and Karo's young sons Karl & Ryne from MI. Unfortunately, his wife Jane, a capable cover dog handler in her own right, was unable attend and was greatly missed. John Chejne traveled from MN. with Rio (FC/AFC Mcchesney's Tequila River) the 2013



Top L-R: Ken Windom, Tom Jagielski, Roger King (judge), John Domino, Bob Powell, Brent Lloyd (judge), Gil Hopper (reporter), Susan Januschka, Brent Catura, Larry Davidson (guide/marshal), Bill Zwettler
 Bottom L-R: JD's Hawk's Phoenix, o/h Jim Doperalski, MJ's Sweet Sugar Magnolia, o/h Mike Dally, Iron Ivy, o/h Tom Goltz, Greentown's Duke of Hampshire. o/h Arthur Hembrough

Chicken Classic winner.

When we talk about the dogs entered, there are some interesting points to be noted. There was a daughter of Nolan's Last Bullet, 3 others with Nolan's Last Bullet backgrounds, a Magnum's Masked Man winner, 2 with Hall of Fame sires, and dogs that were successful in NAVHDA & Hunt tests besides Field trials. Most entries had notable Gun Dog and All Age backgrounds.

We had several people participating for the first time at this type of ABC event: Susan Januschka, Brent Catura (Badger) and Jim Doperalski (Badger). Tom Jagielski (Badger Assoc.) and Chris Sennott (Badger) came from the Chicago area. Besides running his dogs, longtime Badger member Bill Zwettler helped with a number of tasks to keep the trial going. John Domino, another indispensable Badger member, is always there to contribute in any way he can. He does not field trial but consistently is there to work the kitchen, plant birds and clean up. This trial he scouted, assisted in moving vehicles down the road from one breakaway or pickup point to another, and helped with lunch on Thursday. Badger members Mike Dally and Bob Powell also helped with transportation and anywhere else that they could. I was the field trial secretary and tried to keep us where we needed to be, relying on everyone to make sure things got done.

Lunch: The parking area (which is at the beginning and end of the course) above the boat landing afforded a great place to fire up the grill and enjoy some shade while eating grilled brats & hot dogs that were soaked in a heated beer & butter mixture, with sauerkraut and other condiments, baked beans and washed down by the beverage of choice. The judges were ready to hit the woods after 45 minutes so that the day could finish with enough daylight left.

Judges Dinner: Thursday night after a clean-up at the Woodland Motel, everyone met for Judges dinner at a bar-restaurant down the road where recounts of previous Classics

/ Championships, stories were told, good food was enjoyed and beverages soothed the tired legs and made the jokes and stories a little more funny. Relating the story of about how the restart of the Classic evolved with Don Dicoct (Badger), Mark Guerke (Minn.) and a bottle of scotch. I definitely can say a good time was had by all.

Once the last brace was completed, we got set-up for pictures, and the placements were announced. The judges' selections were greeted favorably. The awards, a Tri-Tronics Pro 500 G3 EXP to the winner, and the bags of Purina Pro Plan Sport were distributed.

Badger Brittany Club as the host club for this year's event, wants to thank Purina and Tri-Tronics for their continued generous support of this Classic and all they do to support the many Classics, Championships and other events ABC sanctions.

**2013 AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB GROUSE AND WOODCOCK CLASSIC
 Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr (18S)
 J: Roger King and Brent Lloyd**

- 1 - JD'S HAWK'S PHOENIX (B), by Mark of the Hawk x JD's Hawk's Falcon; o James & Paulette Doperalski, h Jim Doperalski
- 2 - MJ'S SWEET SUGAR MAGNOLIA (B), by Sweetwater Billy Tucker x Vande Hei's Kentucky Tiki; o/h Mike Dally
- 3 - IRON IVY (B), by Beeline & Bullet's Proof x Windswept Ridges Southern Bell; o/h Tom Goltz
- 4 - GREENTOWN'S DUKE OF HAMPSHIRE (D), by Greentown's Sir Lancelot x Greentown's Lady Guenever; o/h Arthur Hembrough





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Owners Bobby & Sue Armstrong

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A SPORTSMAN'S RAMBLINGS

by Marty Garrell



Until just last week, I saw grass in my dreams---and no wonder! We were cutting lawns and trimming edges a couple of times a week all summer long. Talk to anyone anywhere in the east about the weather, and the story is the same; rain and cool weather have resulted in the tremendous growth of lawns (and weeds) everywhere.

Like most trainers trying to get field dogs in shape for the fall, we always pick a cool late August day for our first run. Finally broods of game birds and song birds are sufficiently grown so nests and nestlings won't be disturbed, and the dogs are awfully happy to run without leads or harnesses. We usually look for tracks through the fields or woods and let our Brittany's quarter back and forth, sweeping to each side or running long field edges. That didn't work well last weekend. We lost the track through an uncut field pretty quickly and were enveloped by the tallest grass we'd ever seen. We plowed into five-foot high goldenrod and fireweed (not loosestrife) over eight feet tall. Even with bells on their collars, the dogs were tough to track because sound was muffled in the heavy undergrowth. You half-expected a herd of elephants or rhinos to thunder out of the bush at any moment.

Ever since my boyhood, I've dreaded the role of "lawnmower man". Like many an urban dad who bought a summer home in the "wilderness" of the outlying rural (now suburban) counties around Gotham, my father was obsessed about keeping a neat lawn and trimmed edges. No way could we have chips or mulch or gravel; it had to be grass! He even helped our lawn grow with fertilizer and water. We kids were happy to see hot weather turn the lawn brown and to see how crabgrass produced flat stems that made mowing seem less urgent. He wasn't, instead insisting the lawn sprayers come out and issuing orders to go pull 50 crabgrass plants before fishing in the evening. Like a drill sergeant, he'd inspect us before dismissal, I still hear his immortal words, "Son, you missed that patch around the flagstones" like it was yesterday. Moreover as "generalissimo" of the greenery, he made sure his empire expanded through fresh conquests; what began as a modest plot eventually included filled-in areas, old gardens, and even lakefront (something that would no longer be allowed according to current

wetlands protection and setbacks).

We started with sturdy "True Temper" reel mowers, and then went on to power mowers, so we proceeded from blade sharpening to blade replacement. I didn't have my first riding mower until we moved to Mattituck. Resistance

to assuming the bullfrog position gave way when reality set in about North Fork "lawns" carved from old potato lots. Our old six-horsepower Wheel Horse had its issues (a cracked cylinder block for one) but was easy to work on. What we couldn't do, Rolle Brothers in Riverhead did. You were cutting a lot of lawn, and you had to keep it tamed to prevent it from reverting to the stuff that grew up in the lot next door: the cat briar, the green briar, the autumn olive, and especially the great pasture snatcher, multiflora rose. It was tempting to let the multiflora go to seed just to see the lovely flowers in the late spring, but, if you left the cutting too long, you had to take it out with heavy gloves and trimmers resembling bolt cutters. If the dogs ran through the stuff, you reached for styptic pencils or called Bill Zitek at the North Fork Animal Hospital in Southold to cauterize ears.

By the time we owned property upstate, we needed to upgrade equipment, and we bought an eight-horse John Deere from Kaelins in Cutchogue, then a 15-horse lawn tractor from another Deere dealer upstate. But even those lawn tractors couldn't handle driveway snow or



the red whip (red osier dogwood) and burdocks that constantly threatened to eat up the property. How incredible to see garden catalogs extolling the beauty of red osier as an ornamental or to read "living off the land" literature that promotes the many uses of the burdock plant! Our real John Deere is now a 32-horse diesel with a front-end loader and a brush cutter ("bush hog") in the back; it handles everything except hidden boulders in the pastures. Talk about "escalation" and all-out lawn warfare!

Fortunately, seasons come to a close. How sweet it is to see the flatbed pull up and take lawn equipment away for annual service, knowing you won't have to deal with it until next April! Sure, there are lawn freaks who fret about October and November growth, but someone should remind them grass always turns brown and dies in January no matter how long it is!

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Field Trials

EAST COAST

TARHEEL Strawson Farm Ruffin, NC

November 9-10, 2013

Amateur Walking Puppy (5S)

J: Ronnie Clark & Donald M. Augustine

- 1 - CAROLINA DIXIE (B), by FC/AFC Covey Rise This Budz 4U x FC Spring Hill's Riqueza Del Prada; o/h Fred Strawson
- 2 - LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT (D), by GCH/CH Magic Read My Lips x CH Vem Call Me Sassy Sue MH; o Charles & Marcia Lawrence & Karen Hanson, h Charles Lawrence
- 3 - LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE KISSES (B), by GCH/CH Magic Read My Lips x CH Vem Call Me Sassy Sue MH; o/h Karen Hanson
- 4 - POLO'S LIKE A ROLLING STONE (D), by Polo's Piece of the Rock x Polo's Morning Glory; o/h Linda Ouellette

Open Walking Puppy (5S)

J: Ronnie Clark & Ivan Clark

- 1 - CAROLINA DIXIE (B), by FC/AFC Covey Rise This Bud 4U x FC Spring Hill's Riqueza Del Prada; o/h Fred Strawson
- 2 - LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT (D), by GCH/CH Magic Read My Lips x CH Vem Call Me Sassy Sue MH; o Charles & Marcia Lawrence, h Charles Lawrence
- 3 - POLO'S GONNA MAKE IT AFTER ALL (B), by Polo's Piece of the Rock x Polo's Morning Glory; o/h Linda Ouellette
- 4 - LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE KISSES (B), by GCH/CH Magic Read My Lips x CH Vem Call Me Sassy Sue MH; o/h Karen Hanson

Amateur Walking Derby (10S)

J: Donald M. Augustine & Ivan Clark

- 1 - EMBER JH(B), VIZ
- 2 - LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET (D), by GCH/CH Magic Read My Lips x GCH/CH Illusion N Ginjac Like Ice at Labyrinth; o/h Karen Hanson
- 3 - AMMO-SIGBRIT NITRO'S TRIPLE THREAT JH(D), by GCD/DC/AFC Triumphant's Too Hot to Handle x CH Ammo's Some Like It Hot; o Bobbie Sigmund & Joyce Thompson, h Bobbie Sigmund

- 4 - CH LABYRINTH N ILLUSION KISS MY BENELLI (B), by GCH/CH Magic Read My Lips x GCH/CH Illusion N Ginjac Like Ice at Labyrinth; o Jamie Morgan & Sandi Beinke & Karen Hanson, h Jamie Morgan

Open Walking Derby (9S)

J: Donald M. Augustine & Bruce R. Conover

- 1 - EMBER JH(B), VIZ
- 2 - AMMO-SIGBRIT NITRO'S TRIPLE THREAT JH(D), by GCH/DC/AFC Triumphant's Too Hot to Handle x CH Ammo's Some Like it Hot; o Bobbie Sigmund & Joyce Thompson, h Bobbie Sigmund
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DC/AFC SIGBRIT'S CATCH ME NOW JH

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (13S)

J: Gerald L. Lloyd & Bruce Conover

- 1 - POLO'S DUSTY VALENTINE (B), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x T.J.'s Dusty Rose; o/h Linda Ouellette
- 2 - HOPE'S DANNY BOY OF TRANQUIL ACERS (D), by NGDC/DC/AFC Hope's Danny Don x CH Hope's Silver Lining; o Lee & Lillian Holbrook, h Lee Holbrook
- 3 - DC/AFC SIGBRIT'S CATCH ME NOW JH (D), by DC Hope's Bouree x CH Sigbrit's Chienne De Chasse; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 4 - SIGBRIT'S KITTY HAWK GYPSY JH(B), by DC/AFC RJA's Paws-Z-Trac x CH Can't Miss Me; o/h Joyce Thompson

Open Walking Gun Dog (14S)

J: Marvin Roth & Bill Holloway

- 1 - ROVANS WILDMAN (D), by Rovans' Sweatman x Rovans' Spitfire; o Ronnie & Ivan Clark, h Ronnie Clark
- 2 - POLO'S PIECE OF THE ROCK (D), by DC Polo's Rocky Renegade Storm x Polo's Patent Pending O'Sebago; o/h Linda Ouellette
- 3-4 Withheld

MID FLORIDA

Masaryktown Field Grounds

Spring Hill, FL

November 23-24, 2013

Amateur Walking Puppy (4S)

J: Kent Cantrell & Care Anglen

- 1 - DEAL'S MILLET V RICOCHET (B), GSP
- 2 - SOUTHWIND KENNA BAYWING, VIZ
- 3 - ANNIAN'S PHOENIX PLACIDES (B), VIZ
- 4 - ANNIAN'S MOST DESIRES (D), VIZ

Amateur Walking Derby (8S)

J: Kent Cantrell & Carl Anglen

- 1 - ANNIAN'S RED HEAD OF BEDROCK JH (B), VIZ
- 2 - CH WIREWICK DALLIANCE JH, GWP
- 3 - CH REECE WOODWYND DAISY'S SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT (B), GWP
- 4 - Withheld

Open Walking Derby (8S)

J: Suzanne Towne & Don Bonnice

- 1 - SOUTHWIND KENNA BAYWING (B), VIZ
- 2 - CH WIREWICK DALLIANCE JH (B), GWP
- 3 - DEAL'S MILLET V RICOCHET (B), GSP
- 4 - CH REECE WOODWYND DAISYS SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT (B), GWP

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (17S)

J: Don Bonnice & Carl Anglen

- 1 - DC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bulletproof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o/h Richard Beaver
- 2 - CH REMEK VALLEY HUNTER MOONDANCE JH, VIZ
- 3 - LINDLEY'S DIXIE CHICK JH(B), P
- 4 - GCH/DC ANNIAN'S GREAT EXPLORER JH (D), VIZ

Open Walking Gun Dog (14S)

J: Sue Towne & Kent Cantrell

- 1 - CH REMEK VALLEY HUNTER MOONDANCE JH (D), VIZ

- 2 - GUNN'S-A-BLAZ'N (B), by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Shadys Blaze of Glory; o/h Jim Carter, DVM
- 3 - FC/AFC EMMA TAYSHON (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap; o J Carter & D Carter, h Jim Carter
- 4 - GUNN SMOKE (D), by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Shadys Blaze of Glory; o/h Jim Carter

MID FLORIDA
Perry Plantation
Gainesville, FL
December 19-22, 2013

Open Derby (7S)

J: Don Bonnice & Kary Jorgensen

- 1 - WINDDANCE STORM'S A BREWING (D), VIZ
- 2 - ESHOD DAKOTA LILY (B), ES
- 3 - WINDDANCE TAKIN' EM BY STORM (B), VIZ
- 4 - TRINITY'S FIVE O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE JH (B), VIZ

Amateur Gun Dog (16S)

J: Wayne James & Paul Daniel II

- 1 - TRINITY'S SUDDEN IMPACT (D), ES
- 2 - FC/AFC EMMA TAYSHON (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap; o/h Jim Carter, DVM
- 3 - GUNN SMOKE (D), by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Shady's Blaze Of Glory; o/h Jim Carter, DVM
- 4 - RAFTER B BAR COLT (D), by Beckly's Mini Cooper x Early's BB; o/h Mike Bennetch

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (8S)

J: Paul Daniel II & Kary Jorgensen

- 1 - FC/AFC PRIME TIME TEBOW (D), by Beeline Bullet's Oxidation x Beeline Miss Abigail; o/h Charles K. Cantrell, DVM
- 2 - FC PURSUIT'S FLASHY CHICK (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o Jay & Jeanie Hallaron, h Jay Hallaron
- 3 - DC/AFC BROADRUN'S TORNADO AT WINDDANCE JH (B), VIZ
- 4 - ONPOINT'S JR'S HOT STUFF (B), VIZ

Open Gun Dog (26S)

J: Paul Daniel & Will Garrett

- 1 - FC/AFC EMMA TAYSHON (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap; o/h Jim Carter, DVM
- 2 - WIND DANCER'S MUTTLY CRUE (B), GSP

- 3 - PHOENIX'S LI'L LUCY (B), by FC Shady's Beans Blaze Phoenix x Bull Creeks Shady Mae; o Jay & Jeanie Hallaron, h Kim Trafton
- 4 - A CASEXX FOR JT BECKER (D), VIZ



NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC PETER GUNN

Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr (15S)

J: Don Wood & Albert Allen

- 1 - PINE STRAW BLACK HAWK JH (D), ES
- 2 - NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC PETER GUNN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Walker's Gunner x AFC Bullet's Renegade Miss Megan; o/h Jim Carter, DVM
- 3 - FC/AFC PRIMETIME TEBOW (D), by Beeline Bullet's Oxidation x Beeline Miss Abigail; o/h Charles K. Cantrell, DVM
- 4 - DR BLOCK'S REACHER (D), by FC/AFC Ramblin Man x FC/AFC Dr Block's Rebel Millie; o Ken Block, Ph.D., h Kim Trafton

EAST CENTRAL

GEORGIA

Quail Country Plantation
Arlington, GA
November 16-18, 2013

Open Derby (30S)

J: Jay Hallaron & Linda Langford

- 1 - ST. JUDE'S BRIAR PATCH (B), ES
- 2 - TRINITY'S HOT N EASY (D), ES
- 3 - WINDDANCE STORM'S A BREWING (D), VIZ
- 4 - WINDDANCE TAKIN' EM BY STORM (B), VIZ

Amateur Gun Dog (8S)

J: Wayne James & Will Garrett

- 1 - FC/AFC PRIME TIME TEBOW (D), by Beeline Bullet's Oxidation x Beeline Miss Abigail; o/h Charles Cantrell
- 2 - RUNNIN ON FAITH (B), by Mr Hires x FC Star's Dixie Pearl; o/h Charles Cantrell

- 3 - GUNN SMOKE (D), by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Shady's Blaze of Glory; o/h Jim Carter
- 4 - GUNN'S-A-BLAZ'N (B), by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Shady's Blaze of Glory; o/h Jim Carter

Open Gun Dog (25S)

J: James Doherty & Linda Langford

- 1 - FC 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 & Jim Carter, DVM, h Jim Carter
- 2 - FC/AFC PRIME TIME TEBOW (D), by Beeline Bullet's Oxidation x Beeline Miss Abigail; o/h Charles Cantress
- 3-4 - Withheld

Open Limited Gun Dog (15S)

J: James Doherty & Will Garrett

- 1 - DC/AFC BROADRUNS TORNADO AT WINDDANCE JH (D), VIZ
- 2 - CH PINNACLE'S A CHANCE ENCOUNTER JH(D), VIZ
- 3 - FC 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 & Jim Carter, DVM, h Jim Carter
- 4 - FC PURSUIT'S FLASHY CHICK (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o Jay L. & Jean A. Hallaron, h Kim Trafton

MIDWEST

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA

Lake Murray Trial Grounds
Ardmore, OK
October 11-13, 2013

Southern Oklahoma was finally blessed with some late summer, early fall showers. This resulted in late growth of grasses and weeds. The cover was high but not impossible to navigate. The lake remains 8 to 10 feet low.

There was a good turn out with a total of 80 entries. Pros Vic Carrington, Jim John, Scott Johnson, and Ed Tillson obviously had been working this summer, as their dogs looked sharp...ad we thank them for their work. The placements were well received.

A team of substitute dog wagon drivers kept the stakes moving. Jack Murphy graciously furnished steak and the ladies prepared a Saturday night feast enjoyed by all. I thank everyone that came and participated. It was fun! Tom Milam

Open Puppy (4S)

J: Robert Rankin, MD & Jim Crawford

- 1 - WHITECROFT'S SON OF A GUN, by Tippy Toe Blum x Whitecroft's Blazin Shadow; o John & Ellen Shelton, h Jim John
- 2 - R&R MIDNIGHT EXPRESS (D), by R&R Ace's Midnight Son x Bail Out; o Ramon Helton, h Vic Carrington
- 3 - MOLLY'S M&M MILLER'S STAR (B), by Secret Runner x Molly's Holliday Micro Maggie; o/h Molly Ward
- 4 - MERKEL'S JUNE ROSE (B), by R&R Ace's Midnight Son x Bailout; o Ken Slack, h Vic Carrington

Open Derby (9S)

J: Harold Davis & Tip Davis

- 1 - GCH/CH ALMADEN'S MASKED SHADOW DANCER (B), by FC/AFC Masked Jack Of Diamond MH x Almaden's Lone Shadow Dancer; o Bill & Judy Capello, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - RIVERMIST BROXDEN PHEASANT FELLOW OF DUAL OAKS (D), by Dual Lanes Cam x Ataboy's Dazzel Me Daphne; o Chris & Leslie Robinson, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - POWER'S ABBY SEZ SO (B), by Power's Zero Zimm x Power's Amazin Zoe; o Robert Power, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - WAYSIDE'S AM I BLUE (B), by DC/AFC Wayside's Blueridge Runner x Blueridge's Candy Swirl; o Tom & M.S. Longfellow, h Scott Johnson



JOKER'S TRAIL BLAZIN BUD-DEE

Open Gun Dog (24S)

J: Jack Murphy & Tom Milam

- 1 - FC ST CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VULCANO LEO (D), by SLW Prince Duke Jr x Misty Morning XXII; o John St. Clair, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - CH SHILOH'S PREMIERE LADY DUAL OAKS (B), by DC Redline's Smokin Gun x Shiloh's Tru Believer; o Chris & Leslie Robinson, h Scott Johnson

- 3 - CABELL'S RAZZ-MA-TAZZ (D), by DC/AFC Tara's Cabo Wabo x DC Breton's Truckee River Gold; o/h Frank Campbell
- 4 - JOKER'S TRAIL BLAZIN BUD-DEE (D), by FC/AFC Smart Eyes Joker x S'No Fun Sea Hawk; o Susan Januschka, h Jim John

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Harold Davis & Tip Davis

- 1 - BRITTMONT JACKSON (D), by FC/AFC Tequila Jack II x FC Bouncin Betty; o/h Jack Murphy
- 2 - TLM PETE NOCONA (D), by Damn Yankee x TLM Hidden Money; o Linda & Tom Milam, h Tom Milam
- 3 - J&M JAX TRUE SPIRIT (D), by DC/AFC J&M Ace High Jax x DC/AFC J&M Pete's Turnin Trix; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 4 - FC/AFC TLM FREQUENT FLYER (D), by FC/AFC Hillside Sweet Ol' Bob x TLM Hardhearted Hannah; o Harlan Gerardy & T. & L. Milam, h Tom Milam



FC WIMBERLEY JIMDANDY

Open All Age (30S)

J: Harold Davis & Tip Davis

- 1 - FC WIMBERLEY JIMDANDY (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk x FC/AFC Poki Dot; o Ginger & John Gay, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - FC WIMBERLEY ROWDY BO-DANDY (D), by FC Wimberley Jimdandy x FC Countess Mon Petie Whiz; o Ginger & John Gay, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - FC/AFC TLM FREQUENT FLYER (D), by FC/AFC Hillside Sweet Ol' Bob x TLM Hardhearted Hannah; o H. Gerardy & T. & L. Milam, h Tom Milam
- 4 - DC ALAR'S TANGO BAR (B), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x CH Sovereign Alar Sky Rocket JH; o Katherine Tompson, h Ed Tillson

SOONER

Lake Murray Trial Grounds

Ardmore, OK

November 1, 2013

Open Puppy (5S)

J: Mike Pirtle & Bonnie Pirtle

- 1 - RUSTY RUDGE PEPPER REY ANN (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC Shadow's Tequila Tryst; o C. & J. Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick
- 2 - MERKEL'S JUNE ROSE (B), by R & R Ace's Midnight Son x Bail Out; o Ken Slack, h Vic Carrington
- 3 - R&R MIDNIGHT EXPRESS (D), by R & R Ace's Midnight Son x Bail Out; o Ramon Helton, h Vic Carrington
- 4 - MTB SPICENSON CAPTAIN RYAN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC Mickey Spice Girl; o T. White & M. Horstmeyer, h Tom White

Open Derby (10S)

J: Claude Kilpatrick & Tom Milam

- 1 - POWER'S ABBY SEZ SO (B), by Power's Zero Zimm x Powers Amazin' Zoe; o Robert Powers, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - PISTOL ANNIE (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Tsunami; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - RIVERMIST BROXDEN PHEASANT FELLOW OF DUAL OAKS (D), by Dual Lanes Cam x Ataboy's Dazzel Me Daphne; o Chris & Leslie Robinson
- 4 - ALMADEN'S UNDER LOCK & KEY (D), by FC/AFC Masked Jack of Diamonds MH x Almaden's Lone Shadow Dance; o E Wollenberg, h Ed Tillson

Open Gun Dog (27S)

J: Bonnie Pirtle & Mike Pirtle

- 1 - DC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bulletproof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o Richard Beaver, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - MK'S MAGNIFICENT BANDITO (D), by FC/AFC Tee Bone x FC/AFC Chief's Nubbins My Lil Lady; o Matt Kitchen, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - FC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andy Christenson, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - 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

Amateur All Age (20S)

J: Gary Young & Bill Weaver

- 1 - FC SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT (D), by FC/AFC Gun Runner's Lady's Man x FC Desert Rose 1V ; o Rick Conner, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - FC/AFC TLM FREQUENT FLYER (D), by FC/AFC Hillside Sweet Ol' Bob x TLM Hardhearted Hannah; o H. Gerardy & T. & L. Milam, h Tom Milam
- 3 - FC MTB CAN AM FORMULA FUN (B), by DC/AFC Mega Smoke Limited Edition x CH Kinwashkly Lucky Star; o T. White & M. Horstmeyer, h M. Horstmeyer
- 4 - DC RUSTY RIDGE LUCKY STRIKE (D), by DC/AFC Awards Rusty Ridge Jake X DC/AFC Rusty Ridge Bookers Lst Fl; o C. & J. Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick

Open All Age (36S)

J: Gary Young & Bill Weaver

- 1 - DC SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - FC/AFC TLM FREQUENT FLYER (D), by FC/AFC Hillside Sweet Ol' Bob x TLM Hardhearted Hann; o H. Gerardy & T. L. Milam, h Tom Milam
- 3 - FC WIMBERLEY JIMDANDY (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk x FC/AFC Poki Dot; o Ginger & John Gay, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - FC/AFC CEDAR CREEK SURGEON (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalo's Intern x FC/AFC Jalo's Running Josephine; o/h Joe Waitman

BLUEBONNET

Hubbard, TX

November 16-17, 2013

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Tom Longfellow & Molly Ward

- 1 - SILVERTHORN'S SNAPPER JIM (D), WEIM
- 2 - MERKEL'S JUNE ROSE (B), by R&R Ace's Midnight Son x Bail Out; o Ken Slack, h Vic Carrington
- 3 - R&R MIDNIGHT EXPRESS (D), by Ramon R&R Ace's Midnight Son x Bail Out; o Ramon Helton, h Vic Carrington
- 4 - WHITE FEATHER'S WATCH ME GO (B), GSP

Open Derby (5S)

J: Rodney Moon & Rhonda Berg

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Amateur Gun Dog (8S)

J: Ben Kuykendall & Molly Ward

- 1 - CH HANK JR'S ROWDY FRIENDS JH (D), GSP
- 2 - FC SNAKE BREAKS LUTZ DELUNA V REITERALM (D), WEIM
- 3 - FC/AFC SNAKE BREAKS'N REITERALM'S GLEAMING SABER JH (D), WEIM
- 4 - CH BLUERIDGE HOT FUDGE SUNDAE (D), by FC Blueridge Grounds Keeper x DC T'Kalis Feel The Wind; o/h Cary Czichon

Open Gun Dog (18S)

J: Dickie Sorrel & Ben Kuykendall

- 1 - CH HANK JR'S ROWDY FRIENDS JH (D), GSP
- 2 - BRAVEHEART'S SPORTING WOOD (D), GSP
- 3 - WOODSONG'S MEDICINE MAN (D), by FC/AFC T.J.'s Apache x DC KK Majorette's Coquina; o J.C. & Ninon Woodall, h J.C. Woodall
- 4 - FC/AFC SNAKE BREAKS'N REITERALM'S GLEAMING SABER JH (D), WEIM

Amateur All Age (8S)

J: Tom Longfellow & J.C. Woodall

- 1 - FC RAINBOW'S GONE OVERBOARD (D), by FC Making R-Point x Rainbows Bijou Belle; o Rhonda Groomer, h Rhonda Berg
- 2 - FC SNAKE BREAKS LUTZ DELUNA V REITERALM (D), WEIM
- 3 - FC/AFC POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK (D), by Rebel's Hightail Lukedogg x CH Whisperridge Promise What U Will; o Cheryl Krajcar, h LeslieAnn Starker
- 4 - WINSOME OUTBACK ZANE V WESTEND (D), WEIM

Open All Age (17S)

J: Holly McKnight & John Nelson

- 1 - FC BRAVEHEARTS WESTWIND SIR DOVER OF RAVENWOOD (D), GSP
- 2 - WESTWEIM'S CJ TRAX V REITERALM JH (B), WEIM
- 3 - FC/AFC HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' LAMONT (D), by NFC/FC Beans Blaze x DC Hello Dolly Delamont; o Bunny Brown & Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 4 - AFC DAKOTAS GONE WITH THE WIND (B), by FC Dakota's Copper Nickel x Highpoints Wicked Wanda; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall



Hunt Test

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

**Bristol Fish & Game Club
Wolcott, CT**

November 17, 2013

Junior Hunter (13S)

J: Peggy A. Aguiar & Lawrence Gates

SPIRITHILL'S LLD'S DELIGHT JH, o Laura & Edith Davidson

SPIRITHILL'S MYSTIC WARRIOR JH, o Chae & Russ Davidson

Senior Hunter (7S)

J: Donald Bristol & Steven Krewser

No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (4S)

J: Donald Bristol & Steven Krewser

No Brittany Qualifiers

BUCKEYE

Webb Farm

Circleville, OH

December 7-8, 2013

December 7, 2013

Junior Hunter (8S)

J: Cassie Allen & Randall A. Hall

LARISON'S REMINGTON, o Matt Lorison
ZEKE APOTOMUS, o John Wallace

Master Hunter (9S)

J: Cassie Allen & Randall A. Hall

FRAZIERS WILD MAN, o Emily Frazier
MARSPOUT CAVALIER KASEY, o Rick Stanfield

December 8, 2013

Junior Hunter (8S)

J: Eric Gildow & Wendy McIntosh

ZEKE APOTOMUS, o John Wallace

Master Hunter (8S)

J: Eric Gildow & Wendy McIntosh

No Brittany Qualifiers

None Held Back and Other Bird Dog Stories

By Tom Word

Part Three

Two Funerals at Rienzi

Part One

“And what makes you so satisfied with yourself this morning, Father Brown?”

The Bishop asked it as I drove his black Lincoln across north Mississippi on inspection tour of his rural parishes. I caught a glimpse of the twinkle in his sky-blue eyes, set in the florid face beneath the shock of white hair. The Bishop was accustomed to seeing me distressed, not self-satisfied.

“We had a very good week at Rienzi, Bishop... two funerals...and a redemption.”

“Two funerals in a parish of what—forty families—I’d think you’d be upset...but tell me about the redemption.”

I had him hooked.

“It’s all one story, really—the funerals and the redemption...all connected.”

We were out of Jackson now, rolling north through pine forests occasionally broken by large fields where tractors crawled, lugging huge disks to break the soil. Suddenly a cloud of smoke enveloped the highway. In the adjacent woods men with drip torches made lines of fire; the spring burn was on.

Out of the smoke cloud and with the Bishop’s Lincoln on cruise control, I warmed to my story, glad for a conversation with my prelate that would not end with a plea for his help.

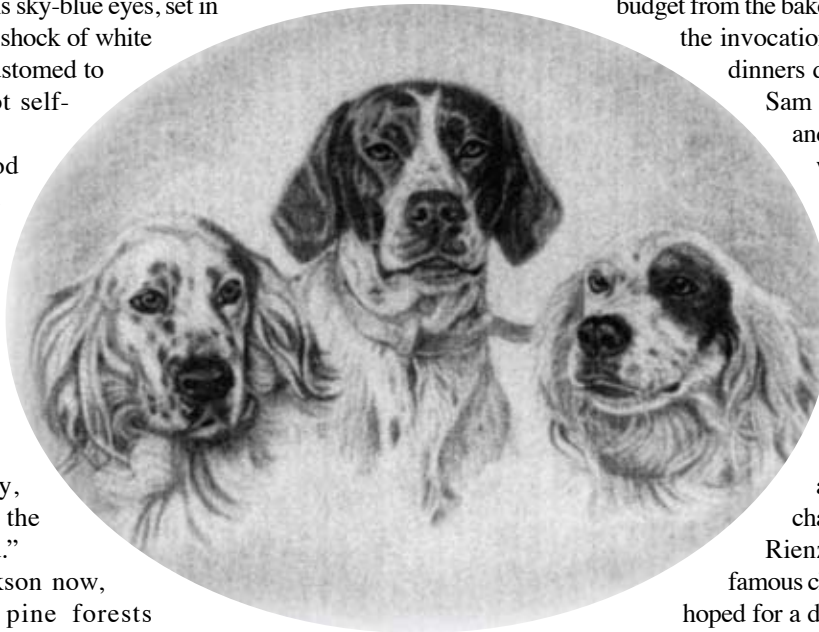
“The first funeral was unexpected, but not sad. Sam Hart had lived a full and successful life.

“The second funeral was expected—and truly sad. Came after a long, painful sickness to a hard-working man of the soil we all loved... Howard Sample was his name. Sam Hart’s farm manager... worked for the Harts all his life.”

“Hart... Samuel Hart... I remember him. Tall, distinguished-looking fellow. Regular contributor to the Church Schools of the Diocese, as I recall... lively little wife.”

“That’s the man, Bishop. Our most prominent parishioner—Rienzi’s most prominent man.

“Sam Hart grew up at Rienzi, went east to college, made it big on Wall Street, came back to Mississippi to farm and humor his passions—foxhunting and bird-dog competitions. Loved both kinds of foxhunting—riding to the hounds by day and listening to their music around a hilltop fire at night. His pack is famous all over the country... Great Britain too. Masters of Hounds from all over have been guests at the Hart Big House.



“The highlight of Sam Hart’s year was the North Mississippi Championship for bird dogs. Sam sponsored it on his lands, a week-long celebration that draws bird-dog folks from all over the country.

Our Ladies Auxiliary catered the lunches; the Alter Guild raised their budget from the baked goods. Sam always had me give the invocation at the drawing. The Big House dinners during trial week were occasions.

Sam would have a few of the handlers and owners each night, and the tales would have us all rolling... Sam was a master at drawing humor and confession from his guests—what a host.”

“How old was Sam—and how did he die?” the Bishop asked.

“Seventy-eight, and a horse fell on him, broke his neck. Stumbled after clearing a fence on a fox chase. His favorite horse too—named Rienzi after General Phil Sheradon’s famous charger. Sam told me many times he hoped for a death like that. ‘Quick and sudden’

he’d say with a grin. He’d seen a lot of men die in the Pacific in World War II. He was a decorated Marine, volunteered the Monday after Pearl Harbor when he was a senior at the University of Virginia. Finished there after the war, then went to a brokerage in New York, graduated business school at Columbia... studied under the fellow Graham that Warren Buffett credits for all his success.

“Sam had made millions by the time he was forty-five. Packed up his wife and twelve-year-old son, William, and moved back here to his family place. The wife didn’t last but a year—scurried back to New York, divorced Sam and married one of his former partners—a very old, very rich one who died soon after—just as she’d planned it, Sam loved to say. The boy stayed here with his father, adapted to the country life, became fast friends with Howard Sample’s son Ron—same age. Those boys were inseparable. I nicknamed them Tom and Huck. They were always up to something... fishing the bream ponds, squirrel hunting in the big woods, trapping rabbits in gums Harold taught them to make, selling persimmons roadside after the first big frost. And Sunday mornings they’d serve as acolytes at St. Thomas’—I can see the devilment in their little faces now...”

“When William was fourteen, Sam sent him to Christ Church School in Virginia—Sam had gone there. After that he was home at Rienzi only for vacations, but he and Ron were always together.”

“What was Sam Hart’s family history,” the Bishop asked. (He had the Southerner’s curiosity for lineage, especially that of rich parishioners).

“Sam’s great grandfather came here to the wilderness in 1840 from North Carolina, cleared and farmed. His grandfather Hart rode with Bedford Forrest, survived the Late Unpleasantness (Sam loved to call the Civil War that, as his grandfather had), prospered after reconstruction as a banker and planter. Sam’s father wasn’t so astute—spent the bank stock, but held on to the land...A bit too fond of bourbon, poker, the foxhounds, but a man much loved around Rienzi. Sam was a throwback to his grandfather—smart in business, could handle his liquor, but he bred true in the hound department and picked up the bird-dog bug from his mother’s side—her father owned a National Champion in the 1930’s.”

“What about his widow...the second Mrs. Hart?” the Bishop asked, concerned with future contributions to his enterprises.

“She’s from the delta, very different from the first wife. Loves to entertain, doesn’t mind the smell of a little horse dung tracked into the gun room. She rode to the hounds with Sam—was right behind him when his horse fell in fact—didn’t mind Sam’s frequent absences on the field-trial circuit when he and Ron Sample would load up four walking horses and a string of bird dogs and head down the road for weeks at a time. I’m sure she will stay on at Rienzi.”

“And the boy William...what about him?” the Bishop asked.

“William enrolled at the University of Virginia like his father. At the same time, Ron Sample entered community college for a forestry course—he’d made up his mind he wanted to work in the Hart timber and farming operations like his father.

“William and Ron had not been saints in their adolescence. Had their first beers together, double-dated at the Corinth drive-in movie, hung out at the pool hall Saturday nights. But their luck held through high school; no serious trouble.

“When William came home for Christmas the first college year, the boys resumed their pursuit of fun. They bird hunted by day, partied by night. New Year’s eve, they went together without dates to a big party at Holly Springs. At two that morning, a sheriff’s deputy came upon a crash. In the passenger seat was the body of a dead girl—it was her car. Ron Sample was standing beside the car, dazed but unhurt. The girl’s blood alcohol tested 1.2, Ron’s tested zero, but the skid marks proved the car had been traveling way above the speed limit when it hit a tree in a curve. Ron Sample plead guilty to involuntary manslaughter, served

two months in the county jail. Sam Hart stuck with the boy, visited him every day in jail, gave what comfort he could to the boy’s father. He was devastated, of course.

“After that William Hart stopped coming to Rienzi for his school breaks. That summer he took a job in Maine as a camp counselor... his father was deeply hurt by that, but didn’t protest. And he found other places to go for the remaining summers of his college years. Then he followed his father’s path to Wall Street, to the same investment bank in fact. Soon on to Columbia for his MBA, then back to Wall Street. But William began to bounce from firm to firm, each a little less prestigious than the one before. Rumors reached Sam that his son was having trouble with alcohol. He tried to intervene, but it didn’t work. Finally William settled into a minor banking job in Birmingham.”

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The Brittany Bites Recipe Collection

By Sheila Cordner

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

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ITALIAN MEATBALL SOUP

Submitted by J. Williams

This is a recipe from The Cooking Connection at H-E-B. Everything is the same as the original recipe from H-E-B except for the suggestion below that you can substitute Great Northern Beans for the cannellini beans.

1 bag (16 ounce) frozen H-E-B Fully Cooked Italian Meatballs
2 medium carrots, thinly sliced
1 large onion, chopped
1 medium zucchini
1 tablespoon olive oil
2 cans (15 ounces each) cannellini beans (white kidney beans), un-drained
(Two cans-about 15 ounces each) Great Northern beans, un-drained, may be substituted for cannellini beans
1 can (16 ounce) Del Monte Stewed Tomatoes Italian Recipe
1 can (14 ½ ounce) beef broth
½ cup chopped fresh basil leaves
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper

Peel carrots and slice thinly. Chop onion. Cut ends from zucchini and discard. Cut zucchini in half lengthwise and then into thin slices.

Heat oil in a 4-quart saucepan over Medium-High heat. Sauté carrots and onion 5 minutes. Add zucchini, un-drained beans, tomatoes, beef broth and frozen meatballs. Stir and bring to a boil.

Cover pot, reduce heat to Medium-Low and simmer 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, chop basil. Stir basil, salt and pepper into soup and cook 2 more minutes. Serve while hot. Makes 4 to 6 Servings

MINI SAUSAGE TARTS

1 lb. ground pork sausage, browned and drained
8-oz. pkg. shredded Mexican-blend cheese
¾ c. ranch salad dressing
2 T. black olives, chopped
4 pkgs. 15-count frozen mini phyllo cups
Optional: diced red pepper, diced black olives

Combine sausage, cheese, salad dressing and olives; blend well. Divide among phyllo cups; arrange on ungreased baking sheets. If desired, sprinkle with diced pepper and black olives. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 5 dozen.

SKASHADA

1(10 oz.) pkg. frozen spinach, chopped (make sure to thoroughly squeeze out all water)
1 pkg. sausage roll
4-6 potatoes, baked or steamed, cut into bite size chunks
8 oz. shredded mozzarella cheese
Spices: oregano, basil, garlic salt, pepper
Double Pie crust
Egg white (only), brush on before baking

Cook sausage. In mixing bowl combine drained spinach, potato, cheese, and spices; add sausage and mix well. Fold into prepared pie crust and top with the remaining crust, crimping edges. Brush with egg white.

Bake at 350 for 45 minutes or until crust is golden brown.

*This can also be done as stuffed bread using bread dough instead of pie crust.

SPLIT PEA SOUP WITH CHEDDAR TOASTS

1 16-oz. bag dried green split peas, rinsed and picked over
2 smoked ham hocks (can also use cut up ham steak)
3 carrots, cut into 2-inch pieces
2 leeks, white and light green parts, finely chopped
1 bay leaf
¼ cup finely chopped fresh parsley
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup shredded Cheddar
8 1/2-inch-thick slices baguette or country bread, cut on bias

1. Place split peas, ham hocks, carrots, leeks, bay leaf, parsley and salt in slow cooker. Stir in 6 cups water, cover and cook on low until peas are tender and ham is falling off the bone, 6 to 8 hours. Remove ham hocks, shred meat and return to cooker to keep warm.

2. Preheat oven to 400°F; line a rimmed baking sheet with foil. Sprinkle cheese over bread slices. Place on baking sheet and toast until cheese is melted and bubbling, 1 to 2 minutes. Ladle soup into bowls, top each with a cheese toast, and serve. Serves 8



Action at AKC

by Peggy Wier

AKC results through November, 2013

AKC results through October, 2013

COURSING ABILITY

CAPELLO'S ENERGIZER BUNNY CA (D) by GCH CH Kabina's Keep The Change x CH Warbonnet's Clever Bag O' Trix, o Kaitlyn Sanchez & Ms. Tania Downing-Capello, b Kaitlyn Sanchez & Tania Downing-Capello
GCH CH HICKORY HILL'S HEART LIKE MINE CA (B) by CH Hickory Hill Highwayman RN x CH Fly'N-Hi's Orange Sunset Matuka, o Anne Parchman & Maria Parchman, b Anne & Maria Parchman
GCH CH KOUNTRYTYME MTN. OF FIRE-N-ICE CA (B) by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x Smc Tootsie Pop, o Rose Leale, b Carol Loutzenhiser & Candra Loutzenhiser & Harold Wehrl
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COURSING ABILITY ADVANCED

CARROLLTON'S RAY OF SUNSHINE BN RN CAA CGC (B) by CH Prince Of Foxview x Carrollton's Patty O'Cork, o Dorothy Peruzzi, b Lynda L Martin & Elizabeth Goldstein

COURSING ABILITY EXCELLENT

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AKC results through November, 2013

DUAL CHAMPION

DC SPRING HILL'S RIQUEZA DEL PRADO (B) by DC AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Spring Hills Midnigh Fame, o Stephen Tubach & Sandra Sargent, b Suzan Lehosky

CHAMPION (bred by exhibitor)

CH STAR VUE SIENNA SUNSET (B) by CH Sno-Kris Hi Point For Sunquest SH x CH Millette's French Vanilla, o Melissa Barwick & Kimberly Barwick, b Melissa Barwick & Linda Dee Hartnek & Kimberly Barwick

CHAMPION

CH BREEZEWATER GONE WITH THE WIND (B) by Blazin Tactical Weapon x Breezewater Jenny's Last Dance, o Lisa Tailby & Linda Holcomb, b Linda Holcomb & Drew D Holcomb
CH J&A'S QUIET COURAGE JH (D) by CH J&A's High Caliber Harris Special SH x J & A's Dreams Come True of Acton, o Kira Lajeunesse & Peter Sipperly, b John Short Sr. & Ann H Short
CH JS SIR ELTON ONE NIGHT ONLY (D) by CH Nmr Copley's Champatini SH x Js A Night At The Roxbury, o Jill M Snider, b Jill M Snider
CH PARADISE'S "MOON RIVER" (B) by CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket JH x CH Paradise's Northern Lights JH, o Darlene Hughes, b Darlene Hughes
CH SANDBAR DREAM HI'S ALWAYS ONE STEP AHEAD (B) by CH Gaitway Caruso Di Sandbar x Copley's Mardi Gras Avec Sandbar, o Kristina Rickard & Lori Rickard & Tom Rickard, b Sandra A Weddell-Jaqua
CH SARADAC'S SMOKIN' BLANCA TATANKA (B) by DC AFC Flashfire's Bang-A-Gong x CH Saradac's Paradox, o Jane Bjork & Dorothy Boyatzi, b Edward Kostka & Darlene A Dow
CH SHILOH SWIFTRIVERS VICTORY (D) by DC Jordean Tough Stuff MH x CH Swift River's Flashback 'N Time JH, o Andrea Ryan & Steve Ryan, b Pennie J Peterson & Frances N Phillips
DC SPRING HILL'S RIQUEZA DEL PRADO (B) by DC AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Spring Hills Midnight Fame, o Stephen Tubach & Sandra Sargent, b Suzan Lehosky
CH SUNQUEST STAR VUE'S SPECIAL EDITION (D) by GCH CH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x GCH CH Sunquest Wind Dancer Of Starvue, o Linda Dee Hartnek

& Melissa Barwick & Kimberly Barwick, b Linda Dee Hartnek & Hank Hartnek
CH SUNQUEST'S LITTLE COLORADO JH (B) by CH Sno-Kris Hi Point For Sunquest SH x CH Millette's French Vanilla, o Susan Kerns & Laura Altschuler & Natalie Simpson, b Melissa Barwick & Linda Dee Hartnek & Kimberly Barwick
CH TRIUMPHANT'S HIGH VOLTAGE (D) by GCH CH Triumphant's Saviour Machine x CH Triumphant Peachcreek Electra, o Robert Lee Sawyer Jr., b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Nan Gilliard & John Lisano

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH BRITWOOD BLAZE AT THE BEACH JULIET RAE CGC (B) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Britwoods Code Orange, o Judy Kostelac, b Luann Fullwood
GCH CH FIRESTARTER'S CLEAR WINTER NIGHT (B) by DC AFC Timberline Strait To The Point JH x FC Windtuck Winter Jazz JH, o Andrea Christensen, b Corey Ling
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GCH CH J&A'S SISTERS OF THE HEART JH (B) by GCH CH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH J & A's Heartfelt Legend Of Acton, o Julie M Harris & Ann H Short, b John Short Sr. & Ann H Short
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COMPANION DOG

BROOKWOOD KROWN ROYAL CD BN RN (D) by CH Brookewood's Power Play THD x GCH CH Brookewood N Ginjac Steaming Hot, o Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn, b Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn
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JAYHAWKER'S LUCKY JACK UDX4 OM6 (D) by CH AFC Requets Above And Beyond RN JH x CH Jayhawker I'M A Teddy Bear Too CD RN, o Greg Hartlmeier, b Lori Haldorson

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JENNEY'S ROSE IN THE FIELD CD BN RA (B) by Jumping Jack III x Pete's Jenney Rose, o Jeremy Andrews & April Andrews, b Pete Spolnik

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JUNIOR HUNTER

AMMO-SIGBRIT NITRO'S TRIPLE THREAT JH (D) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Ammo's Some Like It Hot, o Joyce H Thompson & Bobbie L Sigmund, b Sandra Leavens & Gary Leavens

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CHANTELLE NA NAJ (B) by McClures Buddycastlesluckyjoker x Madame Lady McClure Of Lesters Jones, o Diane K Geving, b Krystal Platt

CH ROCK SOLID'S WISH YOU WERE HERE CDX RN NA (D) by DC AFC Bourbon XIII x McKayla's Morgan Of Lancer, o Amy Pluth & Dave Pluth, b Richard J Castello & Bambi L Castello

AGILITY EXCELLENT

FAROUT FIELDS SEPTEMBER SKYE AX AXJ NF (D) by CH Fly'n-Hi's Iron Will CDX JH NA x Farout Fields Angel Eyes Of Hope's JH, o Linda Mae Morgan, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT

FAST EDDIE MX MXJ (D), o Mj Turner

GCH CH TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTE LIBERTY OF KINSHIP JH MX MXJ OF (B) by GCH DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Encore's Absolutely Triumphant, o Kimberly Hatton, b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Linda Sawyer

MASTER SILVER AGILITY 2

MACH4 TIMBERLANE'S TREASURED TIME MXS2 MJG2 (B) by Blazing Awesome Mo x Timberlane's Winterglow MH, o Marcia Whitmore & Bob Whitmore, b Marcia Whitmore & Bob Whitmore

MASTER CENTURY AGILITY 2

MACH2 VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER JH MXC2 MJG2 FTC1 MFC TQX (D) by Londeree's Chipper x Miss Seabucks Hot Fudge, o Kathy S McNeal, b Elmo Londeree Jr.

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED

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

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 11

PACH VANILLA HOT FUDGE DELIGHT MX MXJ MXP11 MXPC MJ10 MJPC PAX4 MXF (D) by Londeree's Chipper x Miss Seabucks Hot Fudge, o Kathy McNeal, b Elmo Londeree Jr.

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

BIG OAKS SOME PATIENCE REQUIRED OF MARIAD NAJ (B) by DC AFC Grand Junction Jake x CH Big Oaks Oh Yes She Can, o Mariann & John Jackson, b Louise M Brown & Barbara D Brannan

CHANTELLE NA NAJ (B) by McClures Buddycastlesluckyjoker x Madame Lady McClure Of Lesters Jones, o Diane K Geving, b Krystal Platt

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EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

GCH CH CIMMARON'S GOLD STANDARD OF MARSPORT OA AXJ (B) by CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Joe CDX x CH Marsport Mustang Marki, o Karen Booker, b John W Marsman & Christine Ward-Weber

JASPER MCGAVIN OA AXJ OF (D) by Pat Da's Last Bullet Max x Pat Da's Carolina Daisy, o April McGavin, b Patricia F Clary

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NELLIE AX MXJ CGC (B), o Art Weisser & Colette Weisser

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

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COOPER MX MXJ MJB OF (D), o Amanda Mcgavin

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MASTER CENTURY JUMPER
MACH2 MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF MXS MJC MXF MFS TQX T2B2 (B) by FC AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba, o Janice E Barkby, b Marsha Luisi

MASTER SILVER JUMPER 2
GCH CH MACH3 RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE MXC MJS2 MXF T2B2 (B) by Cimmaron's Nightkap UDX OA AXJ x MACH6 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXS2 MJG3 NAP NJP MXF T2B, o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

MASTER GOLD JUMPER 3
MACH6 RUSTINS VALUABLE TREASURE JH MXS2 MJG3 NAP NJP MXF T2B (B) by CH Hybrittin's Buffalo Bonz x Clear Spring Katie, o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, b Ronald M Weber

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CH MACH BROOKWOOD'S MARDI GRAS CDX JH MXG MJC MXP2 MJP3 MJPB OF (B) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookwood's Just An Illusion, o Susan Osmansky & L E Osmansky, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Howard Huber III

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 5
PACH KATIE BARNHART MX MXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX (B) by FC Sam-Dee's Buckaroo x Adios My Friend, o Frank Barnhart, b Paul Doiron & Peggy Doiron

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PACH KATIE BARNHART MX MXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX (B) by FC Sam-Dee's Buckaroo x Adios My Friend, o Frank Barnhart, b Paul Doiron & Peggy Doiron

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AGILITY MASTER FAST EXCELLENT
CH ILLUSION'S HOT TOPIC JH MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF (B) by CH Brookwood's Star Attraction x CH Brenfal Jewel Of Ilusionhaus JH, o Abbie Hanson & Beth T Kirven & Charles Hanson, b Abbie Hanson & Charles Hanson

AGILITY MASTER FAST EXCELLENT
MARIAD'S COVEY RISE MX MXJ MXF (D) by CH MACH2 Mariad Thats My Point Bigoak JH MXG MJC MXF T2B x CH MACH5 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXS2 MJS2 MXF TQX T2B, o Mariann Jackson & John Jackson, b Mariann Jackson & Shirley Chilcote & Jessie Schulz

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1980 DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards
1979 DC Pepper's Prince
1978 DC Perry's Rustic Prince
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1966 Bazooka's Brandy
1965 FC Rendezvous Skipper
1964 FC Shenango Valley Dingo
1963 FC Crab Orchard Duke
1962 Miller's Desert Dust
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1959 NFC/DC Towsey

1981 DC/AFC Hi-Spirit Buck
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- American Brittany Futurities shall be open to every purebred Brittany bitch and her progeny whelped during the calendar year of January 1 - December 31 and whose litters have been enrolled with The American Brittany Club.
- Bitch must be owned or leased by an American Brittany club member.
- All dams nominated and all sires bred to must be registered or eligible for registration.
- **Nominations of dams must be made within 30 days after the bitches have whelped. A sum of \$30.00 must be paid at this time.** This payment will entitle each puppy of this particular litter to be entered in the ABC Futurities (Field and/or Bench) after the dog has been properly registered in a recognized stud book.

- **Late litter nominations will be accepted with the following current fee schedule:** Late litter nominations will be accepted as late as 180 days from whelping. In addition to the Nomination fee of \$30.00 the late fees are \$30.00 for 31-60 days, \$60.00 for 61-90 days, and \$100.00 for 91-180 days. Nominations after 180 days will be at the discretion of the Futurity Committee. The ABC Board of Directors may impose additional late fees from time to time. The postmark will determine the fee for late nominations.
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DATE OF WHELP: _____ MALES: _____ FEMALES: _____

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

BITCH'S SIRE: _____

BITCH'S DAM: _____

STUD DOG (not necessarily owned by club member) _____

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

STUD DOG'S SIRE: _____

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