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with Rick Smith



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

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

What's A Bird Dog Supposed to Do?

The title for this column isn't a lead-in question for Oprah or Jerry Springer about dysfunctional bird dogs and their problems, and it isn't a question aimed at bird dog training issues, either. Our column this time is going to focus on new bird dog owners as well as those who've had or hunted with them for a while – but there should also be something in it for those who've been with bird dogs their whole life, too. From newcomers to old-timers and everyone in-between, we're going to define just what it is that makes a dog into a bird dog – and it's a little more complicated than Make them find birds for us to shoot.

The several satellite and cable TV outdoor programs focusing on hunting birds – the vast majority of which also highlight the dogs used – have opened the world of bird dogs and hunting to thousands of people who previously had no idea what bird hunting with a dog was all about. As a result, we're noticing more and more newcomers to the world of bird dogs: They've watched the shows and gotten the bug to get a dog of their own and start hunting, and they want a dog just like the one on TV – so do some dog owners and hunters who've been with dogs for a while.

But neither group has had quite as much success or fun with the dog as they would like, mainly because they and their dogs have differing ideas as to what a hunt should be like, and the dog usually wins. That's not the way it looks on TV. Why isn't it the same?

We have expectations of our dogs, whether we're completely new to the game or a seasoned veteran who's hunted over them for years. But before we can hunt with a dog, we need to know and define what they're supposed to do. The team of hunter and dog is a partnership, of course, but it's also a boss-employee relationship, which means there has to be a job description and some training (some of which occurs on the job). A good boss can make or break an employee, and a good boss also has a thorough understanding of what that employee is expected to do. Along these lines, let's write a job description for our employee, the bird dog.

Inquire Within

First and foremost, a bird dog should hunt with and for us. This means they go the direction we go, hunt the way we want to hunt, and look up to us as their boss – they are not supposed to hunt for themselves. This works because dogs are pack animals, but it only works if we step up and take the leadership spot.

What does "hunt with and for us" mean? It means the dog works in front of us, changing direction as we do by paying attention to where we are. The dog's job is to use the ground

in front of where we're walking and to scout out the fence lines, wooded edges, thick clumps of brush, and crop edges – any place that may hold birds. This is where the partnership part of our relationship

comes into play. We give the dog a general direction to work in, and then we trust the dog to look for birds – do its job. As long as the dog is going with us, we need to leave it alone to do its job and refrain from calling, whistling, or otherwise directing it within that range.

The dog has the nose, and we have the shotgun – we each have our own job, and we work together to do them. The dog's job is to smell birds, and ours is to (hopefully) shoot birds. Experienced dogs know where to look and will search the right spots, while a less-experienced dog will run to the front and accidentally stumble into birds. The good news is that these inexperienced dogs quickly learn by their errors and begin looking in likely spots.

Let's go back to our boss-employee relationship for a moment. Once you learned your current job, how would it feel if your boss was constantly micromanaging you by repeatedly telling you how to do what you already knew? It would be annoying and maybe even a little condescending, right? The same goes for over-handling your dog in the field. When the dog is focused on finding birds and running to the front while the handler is constantly trying to direct it, two things happen. First, the dog is distracted from its job; second, it erodes the dog's self confidence. Let your dog do its job and don't interfere unless it steps outside the guidelines of its job description.

Along this same thread, a dog that is working should be doing just that: working. This means it's not to be playing tag or roughhousing with another dog or marking every tree or fence post. You're the boss, and your employees are not supposed to be standing around the water cooler gossiping or goofing off during work hours.

These Are Your Co-workers

So, our dogs are working to the front of us to find birds...what should they do when they find one? They are to stop on scent and point the bird, holding that point until we get there to walk in, flush, and take our shot. That's their



job on this team: Smell the birds, don't see them. A common mistake made by hunters is thinking the dog needs to get closer to the bird in order to know where it is, and often dogs are encouraged to move within sight of it. This is not a good thing because birds tend to flush when pushed. A dog that gets within sight of game before pointing it is likely to flush the bird, costing you a shot.

Anything a dog does that costs you a shot is something it shouldn't have done. This is why it must remain completely motionless once on point, since any movement may well send the bird flying or running. This means no flagging the tail, no whining or sounding off, and no looking around. Intensity on point goes hand in hand with being motionless and is what causes that tail to stay perfectly still; the dog's body will appear to have frozen in place when it stops. This increases the likelihood of the bird staying put long enough to be flushed by the hunter.

The dog must stay motionless – ideally through the flush and resulting shot – until we release it to move on. This not only enables the dog to have a clear picture of where the bird drops if shot or where it lands if not, but often a bird that is missed or just flushed will not fly as far if nothing is chasing it. This gives you a better chance at a second opportunity to hunt that bird, and it conserves your dog's energy.

When a dog sees another dog stopped and on point, it should instinctively stop and honor that dog as soon as it sees it. This comes from dogs working as a pack to make a kill. Teamwork was important then and it is now, because a dog that will not honor or back another dog is going to cost you shots and birds. The backing dog is also responsible for marking birds as they fly.

Jealousy between dogs crops up in the field more often

than it should. In a backing situation, there is no excuse for a jealous dog to steal another's point. Everybody has to be a team player, which leaves no room for jealousy. It's the handler's job to be in charge, and if a dog gets out of line and behaves badly, the handler needs to either correct the problem or risk losing his spot as the leader.

Will You Bring Me That Report?

Another part of a bird dog's job description is retriever. They're to bring downed game directly to the pack leader and deliver it in good condition, suitable for the table. They should present the bird to us and hold it until we give the command to release, which will prevent a cripple from getting away, should the dog drop it prematurely.

Two problems commonly seen while retrieving are the dog taking a few victory laps to proudly display its prize, and dropping the bird a few feet away from the handler then going back out to hunt. Neither of these show respect for us as the pack leader, and both need to be corrected.

Clocking Out

If we stop for a break, the dog should come in and stop hunting, too. Likewise, at the end of the day, when we stop hunting, our dogs should stop as well. They should read our body language, see that we aren't moving forward, and come in to us – they aren't supposed to hunt without the pack leader. Our dogs may not really want to quit for the day, and that kind of desire is not all bad – it means they love what they're doing – but the important thing is to hold them accountable for doing their job, and always leave them wanting more.

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Brittany Highlights *By Carla Simon*



AKC ACKNOWLEDGES DOCK DIVING

Last month the American Kennel Club announced that it will now recognize titles earned by dogs competing in events sanctioned by North America Diving Dogs (NADD), an independent governing body for canine dock diving. NADD offer two types of competition for all dogs -- distance jumping and air retrieve.

“NADD events are an exciting activity that can be enjoyed by all purebreds and mixed breeds. The AKC is pleased to now be able to acknowledge the achievements of all dogs in this sport,” said Doug Ljungren, AKC Vice President of Sports and Events.

“North America Diving Dogs strives to promote the sport of canine dock diving in a setting that is convenient, safe and enjoyable for all dogs and owners,” said Debbie Markwardt, President of NADD. “We welcome all dog owners to try out dock diving. We know you’ll enjoy the camaraderie and fun!”

In the distance jumping competition, there are two classes -- Open Class (any size dog welcome) and the Lap Class (for dogs under 16” at the withers). A division title is earned by accumulating five qualifying jumps within one division. There are five divisions ranging from Novice to Elite. After earning the initial division title, dogs can earn Advanced and Excellent level titles by completing additional qualifying jumps.

In the Air Retrieve competition, a dog and handler team earns one qualifying grab towards a division title based on their longest grab in the Air Retrieve. Like distance jumping, a division title is earned by accumulating five qualifying grabs within one division, and there are five divisions ranging from Novice to Elite. Additional Advanced and Excellent titles can be earned with additional qualifying grabs.

Rules governing NADD events, the complete titling requirements and information about how to sign up to host a NADD event are at <http://northamericadivingdogs.com/>. Specifics about the NADD/AKC titling program and the AKC title application form are at http://www.akc.org/dog_shows_trials/titles/index.cfm

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BEAT THE HEAT

Whether you’re helping your dog stay hydrated for optimal scenting for obedience or competing in agility, summer heat presents some unique challenges to performance dogs. Yes, old fashioned standbys like taking a dunk in the pool, are still effective. But they aren’t the easy to carry when you’re travelling.

There are many products available online now that help beat the heat. I have several favorites, and confess to carrying some or all of them depending on conditions, location, and duration of the event.

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One of my favorite products is the Buddy Bowl (<http://greatamericanspillproof.com/>). Used by search and rescue organizations and law enforcement, these handy bowls are great to carry in your car. Even if flipped upside down, you’ll only lose a few drops, rather than dumping all of your water on the vehicle floor. (Sorry, digging in the bowl and messy slobbering remain problems even if you buy the bowl.) Another



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popular genre of dog waterer resembles a water bottle that athletes carry at the gym, but it has a small plastic bowl attached to it to help keep drinking tidy.

While staying hydrated is paramount, let's turn next to shade products. Shade screens are another crowd pleaser. Picture mosquito netting like movies show on African Safaris. This netting is light and foldable, convenient to store, transport and simple to use. Two main varieties are available. One is made of reflective aluminum-like shiny silver netting, which is expensive but does the job. But the second is my preference. FarmTek's shade cloth is used in greenhouses, and attaches via fantastic secure tie downs or shade clips. It's usually a dark (green, brown, black or other) fabric. Depending on the density of the weave, this netting screens out some or all of harmful UV rays and may even provide protection against mosquitoes. At some large events, allergic reactions of some competing dogs to bug bites might be prevented or at least lessened at the same time as staying cool. Look for shade screens you can cut to fit your ex pen or tent setup, without unravelling. Another category is cooling coats. Hurta makes high quality coats, which are terrific for very active dogs and could be worn during exercise. Coats by Saratoga Horseworks are traditional but good, and aren't sopping wet (as older towel-like, terry cloth styles).

Lastly, consider some hyper-efficient options available for cooling beds. At one agility championship, I was feeling nauseated with the onset of heat stroke. Since I had set up my dogs so well, I borrowed their cooling bed and lay down for a few minutes of rest and recovery. It was a major turnaround! After a rest and a drink I was back up and running. Since then, I keep one in the car, one in the crate and one in the bedroom. Cooling dog beds (such as K&H) may be filled with water or gel. These varieties have the added benefit of providing comforting padding for older dogs with arthritic joints. Other high tech beds such as Zentek Temperature-regulating Mats are unfilled, therefore lighter, and not subject to nail damage or sopping mess. These "intelligent" non-woven textiles are composed of micro-encapsulated Phase Change Materials (mPCMs). MPCMs interactively react to changing body or outside temperatures. In hot weather, they absorb excess body heat to keep your dog in its comfort zone. PCM technology was originally developed in the 1960s for NASA space suits, then adopted for military use since the material makes any heat image "invisible" to infrared cameras. Hopefully you get a chance to check out some of the latest products available when you're competing with your Brittany this summer. Of course many other heat busters are possible. Please share your favorite tips. And of course we'd love to see some photos in future issues as well.

AKC AGILITY RANKINGS (2014 Calendar Year)

AKC Top Brittanys in MACH Agility Competition (Up to June 3, 2014)

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Qs	Dbl.	Score
1	GCH CH MACH5 Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXS2 MJG2 MXF T2B2	B	1,210	24		1,450
2	MACH8 Shiloh Of Agoura MXB3 MJS3	B	869	25		1,119
3	CH MACH6 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXG2 MJG2 MXF TQX T2B	B	791	20		991
4	MACH3 Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MXC MJB2 MXF MFS TQX T2B2	B	801	18		981
5	CH Credit Kaze's Capital Gains MX MXB MXJ MJB XF T2B	D	750	12		870
6	CH MACH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXS MJG MXF T2B	B	678	13		808
7	MACH7 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXG2 MJC3 NAP NJP MXF T2B	B	528	24		768
8	CH MACH4 Exebrit's Sunset Limited UD MXS2 MJB2 OF T2B	D	653	11		763
9	MACH5 Timberlane's Treasured Time MXG2 MJC2	B	602	12		722
10	Fast Eddie MX MXJ MJB T2B	D	543	6		603
11	Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B	B	468	10		568
12	MACH2 Peter Pan's Happy Thought MXS MJS NF	D	434	11		544
13	Mariad's Covey Rise MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B	D	345	8		425
14	MACH Shiloh's Unstoppable Molly CDX RA MXS MJS	B	309	5		359
15	MACH Cupid's Beau And Eros CD MXS MJC MXF T2B	D	201	6		261
16	Cimmaron Sasparilla Sara AX MXJ MJB	B	234	2		254
17	GCH CH Brookewood's Just Too Hot CDX MX MXB MXJ MJB XF	D	200	5		250
18	Magical Minded Mandy MX MXB MXJ MJS OF	B	181	5		231

19	<i>Berry Buschman MX AXJ NF CGC</i>	D	177	3	207
20	<i>Cooper MX MXB MXJ MJS OF</i>	D	153	3	183
21	<i>CH Rustins Treasure Of The Sierras MX MXJ MJB MXF T2B</i>	B	143	2	163
22	<i>MACH2 Vanilla Mocha Chipper JH MXC2 MJG2 FTC1 MFC TQX</i>	D	91	6	151
23	<i>Sigbrit's Nutmeg JH MX MXJ</i>	B	125	2	145
24	<i>GCH CH Jambi's Miss Tootaloo AX AXJ</i>	B	123	2	143
25	<i>Hurricane Thats The Ticket AX AXJ</i>	D	91	5	141
25	<i>CH Cimmaron Made You Look Jack MX MXS MXJ MJB XF</i>	D	93	2	113

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1	<i>MACH2 PACH Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite RN MXS MJG MXPB MJPB PAX XF</i>	B	554	10		654
2	<i>PACH2 Katie Barnhart MX MXJ MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX2</i>	B	368	11		478
3	<i>CH MACH PACH Brookewood's Mardi Gras CDX JH MXG MJC MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX OF</i>	B	351	8		431
4	<i>PACH2 Cinnamon MXP10 MXPC MJP9 MJPG PAX2 OFP</i>	B	179	5		229
5	<i>MACH Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH MXB MJS OF</i>	B	170	3		200
6	<i>MACH Nipa's Showgun "Gunner" MXS MJS MXP MJP OF</i>	D	113	4		153
7	<i>MACH Tressel MXB MJG NAP NJP XF T2B3</i>	D	108	2		128
8	<i>PACH Winchester MXP10 MXPC MJP8 MJPG PAX2 OFP</i>	D	50	4		90
9	<i>PACH Vanilla Hot Fudge Delight MX MXJ MXP11 MXPC MJP11 MJPC PAX4 MXF</i>	D	37	1		47
10	<i>CH Starlight's Sparks A Fire CD RN MX MXJ MJB</i>	D	26	0		26
11	<i>Farout Fields September Skye AX MXJ OF</i>	D	14	0		14
12	<i>Ammo's Lucky Streak AX MXJ OF</i>	D	5	0		5

AKC OBEDIENCE RANKINGS (2014 Calendar Year) (Up to June 3, 2014)

Rank	Name	Owner	Points
1	<i>Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX4 OM7</i>	G HARTLMEIR	16
2	<i>Do You Hear Me Now UD</i>	T FARRIS	

The AKC gives a nod to the Brittany breed in its Woofipedia: "The zeal and versatility that make Brittanys peerless hunters can be channeled into dog sports. Field trials, obedience, agility, flyball, dock diving—you name it, this trainable breed is up for it". Now that it's summertime, bring it on!

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SPRING CLEANING... ATTICS, CLOSETS OR GARAGES

The Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame is looking for very early historical items that depict the development of the Brittany. We have acquired a hand written letter from 1949 by Lucien H. Ufford. He was one of the very early breeders of the Brittany under the kennel name of Loufel. Items of this nature should not be discarded as we now have a place to display them to be shared with all dog enthusiasts.

We are looking for: The oldest trophy - dated, with a Brittany on top... Let us know if you have one. Also, the old original paper manuscript of the Fred White book "The Brittany In America". We know that some one has one. Are you willing to donate this to the Brittany Museum in Grand Junction, Tenn.?

Look around, there is a lot of "stuff" just sitting in some ones possession that needs to be enjoyed by all dog persons. Our history needs to be preserved and shared with others and we now have such a place.

Contact a Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame Officer or Director to see if what you have is museum worthy.



SUBMISSION OF AGENDA ITEMS
DEADLINE FOR AGENDA ITEMS: SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

All Agenda Items, officer and committee reports for the ABC Board Meeting to be conducted at the AA National Championships in Booneville, AR, must be submitted by **September 15, 2014**, to be included in the Agenda Book and put up for consideration at the meeting as per policy book stipulations. Early submission allows us to put the topics for consideration on the website and to get books to the Directors in time for meaningful input from the general membership. **Action items submitted late and not in writing should not be considered** as they are often not well thought out causing many problems after the fact. Reports that cannot be completed such as the Treasurer's Financial Statement and Futurity Stats, may be submitted by bringing 20 copies to the meeting, but any Action Items from any officer or director, committee chair, etc. should be submitted by the deadline.

ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS ARE EXPECTED TO SUBMIT A REPORT.

PLEASE NOTE POLICY FOR SUBMITTING AGENDA ITEMS:

Items must be from an ABC officer or Committee Chair, or from a Board Member or Regional Club which has first voted on the item by that club's members. **Items from individual members should first be discussed with one or more of that person's Regional Directors before being submitted and will be supported by fifteen (15) different actual signatures of ABC members. Since agenda items need to be presented by someone to the Board, one of the regional directors shall present the Agenda Item to the Board of Directors. (1992) (2008)**

Please include a copy of the current policy in the Policy Book along with suggested wording changes.

We have always published Officer and Committee Reports in the ABC Magazine. This can be a very difficult task to accomplish since most of the reports have to be retyped if sent as a .pdf file. **Please help us by sending your Agenda Reports in a .doc or .rtf format by email to:**

ABC Agenda Chairman Hank Hartnek who will compile the Agenda Book and disk for the Magazine. HankHartnek@gmail.com

It would also expedite matters if you would also CC to the following:

Mary Jo Trimble: TrimbleMaryJoRay@gmail.com (for compiling list for ABC Website before meeting) .

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If you cannot send as a .doc or .rtf file, mail to Hank Hartnek at 6909 E. Camino Garcia, Sierra Vista, AZ 85650 or fax to him at 520-803-9696 but please call first.

YOUR COOPERATION IN WRITING YOUR REPORTS, MEETING DEADLINES, SENDING THEM IN .DOC OR .RTF FORMATS WILL GREATLY HELP THOSE OF US WHO MUST DEAL WITH THEM AFTER THE MEETING IS OVER AND WILL HELP US HAVE A MORE INFORMED MEMBERSHIP BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER THE ABC BOARD MEETING.

Mary Jo Trimble

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The Brittany Bites Recipe Collection

By Sheila Cordner



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

Please e-mail your recipes to Sheila Cordner at sheilaskitchencorner@gmail.com. along with your submission please include your name and club affiliation. Sheila Cordner belongs to the Southern New England Brittany Club and is known for her culinary talents.

CORN AND BLACK BEAN SALAD

- 1 Jar Stonewall Kitchen Spicy Corn Relish
- 1-15 ounce can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 ripe Avocado, peeled, cored and cut into 1/2 inch cubes
- 3/4 cup cherry tomatoes, quartered
- 4 ounces Monterey Jack cheese, cut into 1/4 inch cubes
- 2 tablespoon cilantro, chopped

Directions

Combine all ingredients. Toss and Serve.

GRILLED RIBS WITH CHERRY COLA BARBECUE SAUCE

- 5 to 6 lb pork baby back ribs
- 1 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 1 teaspoon garlic pepper blend
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 cup barbecue sauce
- 1 can (12 oz) cherry cola
- 1/4 cup cherry preserves
- 1/2 teaspoon ground mustard
- 1 to 2 teaspoons buffalo wing hot sauce or other hot sauce

Directions

1. Heat oven to 350°F. Cut ribs into serving-size sections. Rub ribs with seasoned salt, garlic pepper and ginger. Place ribs in 15x10x1-inch pan, overlapping slightly. Bake uncovered about 1 hour 30 minutes or until tender.
2. Meanwhile, in 2-quart saucepan, mix barbecue sauce,

cola, preserves, mustard and buffalo wing sauce. Heat to boiling; reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer uncovered 30 to 40 minutes, stirring occasionally, until flavors are blended and sauce is slightly thickened.

3. Heat coals or gas grill for direct heat. Cover and grill ribs over medium heat 10 to 15 minutes, turning and brushing occasionally with barbecue sauce mixture to glaze.

4. Heat remaining barbecue sauce mixture to boiling; boil and stir 1 minute. Serve sauce with ribs.

Precooking the ribs in the oven or microwave shortens the grilling time, helps tenderize the meat and removes some of the fat.

You can use regular cola instead of the cherry cola if you like.

MANDARIN ORANGE CAKE

- 18-1/2 oz. pkg. white cake mix
- 11-oz. can mandarin oranges, drained and juice reserved
- 3 egg whites
- 1/2 c. oil
- 2 8-oz. cans crushed pineapple
- 3-1/2 oz. pkg. instant vanilla pudding mix
- 8-oz. container frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 c. sweetened flaked coconut, divided

Directions

Bring large pot of water to boil for Combine cake mix, reserved juice, egg whites and oil. Blend with an electric mixer on medium speed

for 2 minutes, until creamy. Fold in oranges; pour into a greased and floured 13"x9" baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 35 minutes, until a toothpick in the center comes out clean. Place pan on a wire rack to cool completely. Pour pineapple and its juice into a medium bowl; stir in pudding mix. Fold in whipped topping and 1/2 cup coconut. Mix well; chill while cake is cooling. Spread over top and sides; sprinkle with remaining coconut. Serve immediately or keep refrigerated.

FOUR BEAN SALAD

- 1 can (15 to 16 oz) cut green beans, drained
- 1 can (15 to 16 oz) cut yellow beans, drained
- 1 can (about 16 oz) red kidney beans, drained
- 1 can (about 16 oz) garbanzo beans
- 1/4 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1 cup sliced purple onion
- 1/2 cup cider vinegar
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon pepper

Directions

Rinse beans; drain. Combine beans, green pepper, and sliced onion. Whisk together remaining ingredients; pour over bean mixture. Toss salad well and chill for at least 4 hours. Store in refrigerator. The longer it sits, the better it tastes. Serves 10 to 12.

Alan Stuyvesant Brittany Spaniels

Written by: Claude Cornu



Claude Cornu was born in Paris, France. His father went to school in Paris with Alan Stuyvesant. When Alan came to the United States and began importing brittanys Claude and his family were frequent guests at the Stuyvesant's holdings in Allamuchy, New Jersey. As a young man along with his father he spent time with Alan Stuyvesant hunting and attending field trials. He recalls shooting over Kaer and Jilo. He has graciously written down his memoirs of those times and granted permission to print them in our magazine to allow all our members to hear how it was when the Brittany first came to America. Because of the length of the article we will run it in two parts.

My family was privileged to participate in many memorable occasions with Alan Stuyvesant in his home as well as during both field trials and hunts. The following are retained memories which age has diluted, stemming from personal experience as well uncorroborated hearsay.

PRE WW II

I and my entire family were born in Paris, France. My father attended school along with both Lewis (Stuyvie), the older of both Alan and my father, with Alan the youngest of the three. The name of the school is/was Liancourt.

Very little if any contact took place between my father and the Stuyvesants during the years leading up to the end of WW II. Contact was reestablished after we were all out of the service. While living in New York City, my parents were fortunate to enjoy the use of a house on Stuyvesant's Deer Park property where they spent considerable time during weekends as well as longer periods. My memories stem from the times spent at Deer Park, the Deer Park house occupied by my parents, Jockey Hollow field trials and upland game hunts over Brittany Spaniels, the most memorable of which took place around Allamuchy, NJ, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, Canada, from 1946 to 1950.

WW II

It is well recorded that before December 7, 1941 Stuyvie and Alan outfitted field hospitals which they took to combat areas. I am only aware of their North African venture recorded on one of their 16 mm reels which I did not include in the spliced version because it did not feature Brittany Spaniels. After Pearl Harbor Stuyvie served as an officer in the US Marines in the Pacific Theater of Operations. Alan, fluent in French (as was Stuyvie), served in the OSS and parachuted into France and worked with the French underground. Alan understandably spoke little of his combat experience and Stuyvie was now deceased. Both my father and I were discharged from our respective service by early 1946.

ALLAMUCHY

We as a family were often Alan's dinner guests. His in-house cook who may have been Filipino, grew various spices along the entrance walkway to Alan's front door, located between the house and the walk. One year we commented more than once on the superior flavor of the spices, adding noticeably enhanced tastiness to the cook's culinary creations. Later, Alan laughingly told us that the mystery of the tasty spice mystery was solved. The usual dogs (at that time led by Jilo) which had the run of Alan's Post House had taken to relieving themselves against the house thus explaining the enhanced flavor.

Sometime in the late '40's Alan imported from the Midwest some 200-300 adult green head mallards, the home of which was a large pond on the property. The mallards' wings were ordered clipped to permit flight after one year. They arrived clipped for three years, which they enjoyed immensely through the daily feeding of corn by Harold Franz, Alan's overseer. After the third year, Alan decided to test paid hunting, with two birds given to each of the paying hunters, the rest as banded birds sold to New York City outlets such as Gristede Bros. The first such hunters, two couples, from New York City, arrived in a shiny new car, new hunting outfits and new shotguns. The birds were caged and taken to a hill top some 300-500 yards by Harold Franz from their three year home and released toward the four hunters stationed between the oncoming birds and the pond. A number of us were stationed in the outside periphery to bring down wayward birds flaring over the surrounding tall trees (pass shooting). Alan along with John and Guy Rutherford, my father and I as well as a few others constituted "the last line of defense" or more accurately "offense". By late afternoon a strong wind had arisen blowing directly from the bird release point toward the pond. As the wind strengthened, the birds flew at ever lower levels until they were not much more than eye level. It was then that we realized that the four "hunters" were gleefully blasting the birds to a pulp by holding fire until the birds were within ten or so yards, and vocally expressing their utter joy. Needless to say, that was the last time Alan ventured into the pay-to-hunt business.

A field Jockey Hollow field trial was held Thanksgiving weekend 1946. Prior to the day of the trial, a number of Brittany Spaniel owner/participants participated in a ruffed grouse hunt, an unusually plentiful grouse year for that area. A line was formed of approximately six to eight hunters. In heavy cover we flushed a number of birds. Because I was fortunate in knocking down a goodly number, with Alan's Jilo's help, I was placed at the end of the line. (Interestingly Jilo also moved to the end of the line.) While on the outside, I shot a grouse, at a distance of at least 20-25 yards. It turned

out to be a pulpy mess, which prompted my father to take serious exception to my shooting at too close range, my remonstrations notwithstanding.

The following day, my father while in the trial bird field with his stud, Fou of Mac Eochaidh, shot the head cleanly off the flushing Pheasant cock bird, also at ~25 yards. After giving my father a taste of his previous day's "admonition", we found the explanation to be the then newly launched Remington string loads consisting of all pellets strung on a fine silk thread, designed to result in a deeper pattern and burn the string rapidly enough to permit normal dispersion of pellets. It was obvious Remington needed to get back to the drawing board.

While cleaning up the post field trial bird field the following day with a number of trial participants, one such person shot and killed a water bird, possibly a Crane. Out of the Navy but still at a considerably younger age than the hunter, I nevertheless chastised him for his wanton act. In 1970, history repeated itself. While on a Pheasant hunt in Pennsylvania, my then 16 year old son Michael took a friend of my age to task for shooting a small hawk. On this occasion, my friend immediately acknowledged his error, quite the opposite reaction I had received twenty some odd years earlier.

During another Jockey Hollow field trial, the date which escapes me, one of Alan's young dogs, shown by someone other than Alan, precipitated hilarity and pandemonium. Upon entering the bird field and coming upon a pheasant the latter did not flush but instead began running toward and up the spectator hill on top of which were many cars, people and tethered Brittany Spaniels. The young dog, unable to maintain point took off running after the pheasant, through the people and line of cars, the tethered dogs all in a tangled lather but not without having elicited gales of laughter.

My first field trial with Fou (aka: Confessions of a Neophyte) took place in 1947. I did so only because my father insisted. Fearful of fouling things up for Fou, I was "relieved" to learn "just do what Fou tells me to do – he'll take care of everything". Sure enough, everything went swimmingly as we finally entered the bird field. Almost immediately Fou went on point. I followed the prescribed procedure, put my gun on safety and laid it gently on the ground, gently lifted Fou up and down several times to show how well he held point. Next I kicked the bird up, shot a clean kill. Next step – commanded Fou to "fetch". Fou didn't budge. "Fetch" a second time with the same results. I was perplexed and completely devoid of what to do. The judge on horseback sidled a little closer and saved the day by whispering, "he's on another bird". Same procedure, same result. Fou still did not "fetch" after the second bird was down. Now a seasoned veteran and filled with new confidence I went through the newly acquired routine, thanks to a kind and understanding judge, and Fou ended his glorious performance by regally retrieving the three birds.

Young Peter Stuyvesant, Stuyvie's son, at that time

about twelve years old, participated in all outings with the exception of actual hunts. He was a typical, friendly, always with a smile, energetic youngster. Motherly instinct lead my mother to take interest in Peter's well being. During fall and early winter hunts and field trials Peter was prone to forego wearing a coat, which was a cause of serious concern to her. Whether this contributed to Peter contracting scarlet fever is unknown, however quite some time later, we learned that the fever had affected Peter's heart. I had no knowledge of medical details in Peter's case, but cannot avoid the thought that a leading contributor to Peter's untimely demise stemmed from the scarlet fever's aftermath. Peter was the last male Stuyvesant.

During WW II the deer and elk on the Tranquility Farms preserve were not managed resulting in an over abundance of deer by war's end. No elk remained, having been poached to extinction. Immediately after the war it became necessary to thin the deer herd. On occasion Alan would participate, but for the most part the task fell to Harold Franz. On one of the few occasions that I joined Harold, late in the afternoon, we came upon a herd. A buck was visible through a V shaped by two very large boulders which provided cover from the herd. Harold said to take him down. Along the open sight of one of Alan's Mannlicher-Schoenauer superb rifles, the fading light made it impossible to see the buck whereas he was visible by normal sight. I finally decided to use the spot in which the buck appeared relative to the V opening. The buck went down, we waited and finally found blood but no buck. After some searching it was decided to resume the search the following morning at which time we found the buck. After hauling it back and hung by its antlers, we found a large sliver of rock in its lung. I had missed the buck but a shard of rock impelled by my shot did him in. A few days later the tagged buck was on display hanging outside Gristede Bros. on Third Avenue.

While in France during WW II Alan came in contact with a number of resistance fighters. One, Bob Vlim, came to Allamuchy after the war, no doubt with Alan's assistance. Bob's intention as I recall, was to start a Deli meat (sausage) business. Bob's fiance arrived from France a little later. The wedding took place at the Hackettstown Roman Catholic church, all arranged through Alan's good offices. I never heard whether Bob Vlim succeeded in his business objective.

...CONTINUED IN THE AUGUST ISSUE.



A Saddle Horn and a Six Pack



by Kent D. Patterson

Tim Howard had only been in the Nebraska Sandhills for 3 weeks of his 90 day summer camp. He was itching to turn his six pack of puppies loose on the south pasture.....75,000 acres of paradise with no roads, plenty of water and sharptails. The litter was intentionally planned for a November whelp so the pups would have the size needed to take full advantage of their summer vacation...a real classroom to learn about birds, bugs, cows, horses, and, of course, sand burs.

He slid the squeaky wooden door of the vintage whitewashed barn aside and stared at his rusted steel WW stock trailer. The tires still had air in them so all that was necessary was to check for wasp nests as Ol' Joe, his dead broke customer horse, wouldn't have reason to be upset for the 30 mile ride south. In the Sandhills, all working horses are saddled before they go in the trailer or in some cases., before they go in the bed of the pickup truck. Ranch horses are seen all over the Sandhills just waitingtied to corrals, pickup trucks, trailers, and trees. For nearly 20 years Ol'Joe had been teaching puppies how to behave around a horse...he never stepped on one but was known to relocate pestering young ones every now and then as a lesson that would help them live a longer life. Tim always used his western saddle while in Nebraska, first of all, he didn't have to constantly answer questions from ranchers and hired help about what kind of saddle he was riding. Ranch life is built around a western saddle and it is best to just fit in, after all, they are very utilitarian and the saddle horn was the perfect place to take one Coors out of a six pack and slip it over the saddle horn for ease of access to the remaining nectar when sitting under a lone tree on a high hill watching pups.

This was his favorite of all dog related activity during the summer as he didn't do much when it came to working pups, he just sat back and watched. He never uttered a word much less yelled or chased them around. This process had served him well over the years as it got everything sorted out, he was a firm believer that great dogs are born...never man made and there was no better time to see the true DNA of a dog than when they are allowed to do what they were born to do with no limits other than those self-imposed. He always chose to turn them loose around 6 pm as there was enough heat left from the mid-day to see if they could handle it or if they would pace themselves and find water at the proper intervals to make it a non-issue. He also chose 6 pm for

another reason, it was typically when his phone rang incessantly from customers wanting to find if little Jack or Jill was on track to be the next Red Water Rex.

He loaded 3 of the 200 series airline crates in front of the cut gate, lashed them down with a hodge podge of bungee cords with 2 pups in each box. This helped to figure out who could get along on the washboard road. Ol'Joe went in the back all saddled and ready to go. Tim enjoyed the leisurely ride south taking in all the hay operations that were in full swing as the dry warm air filled the cab of the single cab 74 Chevy. He had taken the class of 6 on walks over the last 4 months back in Mississippi, enough to give them all temporary names based on their personalities. There was Greasy, Woo Girl, Karmann, Duncan, Serta, and the runt of the litter, Napoleon...better known as Leon.

Leon, as one might suspect, got his name based on size and attitude. He came out of the womb "pissed off" wailing like a freight train as if the 60 day gestational confinement had been the greatest of all impositions. His forefathers had graced him with a facial expression that unmistakably shouted "Revenge". He would tolerate humans and canines but all other creatures great and small were there to be killed...Leon wasn't short on prey drive to the point that Tim was convinced that one of the dogs listed in the pedigree had to be a Jack Russell.

Greasy was so named as he figured out at a young age that shaded metal was the coolest of elements in the hot Mississippi Delta. He spent most of the mid-day up under the hood of an old Studebaker left in a grove of oaks. When he came in for supper each evening, he'd be covered head to toe in old black grease and would jump on Tim and his littermates to the point where the phrase "Take it easy...greasy" was so often repeated, it should have been patented. Woo Girl was an 11 on a looks scale of 10....a long-legged beauty that loved to show them off. If she had been human, she'd be one of the Ole Miss sorority queens that on any college football Saturday is featured by ESPN cameramen raising a red solo cup whilst yelling the ever inspiring college "WOOOOOOO!" It also happened to be the natural reaction of anyone when they saw her on the chain gang. Duncan was possibly the easiest of the group to title as he reminded Tim of his favorite childhood toy.... a "Yo-Yo". Yes, he would make a cast and comeback, make a cast and comeback. It would be interesting to see if the great expanse of the Sandhills would be enough to overcome this characteristic. Serta,

as one might surmise, spent most of his time sleeping. He was the largest of the litter and seemed hell bent on making sure he remained so. He had to be fed separately, otherwise, food, all food, was intended for his consumption. Then there was Karmann... named not for Karman Electra but for Karmann Ghia. She was a small compact unit with a lot of motor, marginal brakes, and little to no steering. Growing up, Tim's older sister had owned a Karmann Ghia while in high school and it was so unreliable, his father referred to it as the "Come and get me" car. In watching Karmann, Tim had a feeling that phrase would often be associated with her. She was the only one with a collar that had his cell number written with a black Sharpie in three locations, most all the ranchers new his dogs but Karmann might range outside his scope of friends.

He pulled into a lush swale between two sandhill blowouts and turned off the motor. The only sounds left were the wind, crickets, and excited puppies. He backed Ol'Joe out of the trailer and dropped the reins, one by one he opened the kennel crate doors and dodged bullet puppies seeking freedom. He pulled a single Coors off the six pack, hung the remainder on the saddle horn and climbed aboard. As he swung into the saddle, he saw Serta and Duncan standing on the nearest hill looking at him, presumably to make sure he was coming along. The rest were already out of sight. He rode to his favorite spot...the tallest hill with a lone tree and there in the comfort of the shade and a gentle prairie breeze, he sat atop Ol'Joe sipping a cold one and watched. If there was a place you could see a dog run off for half a day this was it and by the looks of Karmann, she wasn't going to need a full half day...she was already the size of an aspirin headed south toward Rose Nebraska. Leon was having trouble deciding which thing he wanted to kill first as there was a veritable buffet of things from which to choose, he started with grasshoppers, moved on to rabbits, with Tim hoping he didn't come across a porcupine. One thing was abundantly clear, Leon had a deep hatred for things with wings. Woo Girl was strutting her stuff on a far hill gliding along then freezing on point. He watched her raise her head and drink in the intoxicating aroma of a sharptail. She stood trembling as Tim took out his binoculars to watch....the hen got nervous and exploded from cover....Woo Girl chased a bit but then went back to hunting ... a 3 beer smile spread across his tanned creased Marlboro face. Serta had made a halfhearted loop in the valley below then returned to share Tim's shade. He dug a cool spot in the sand and in 5 minutes was snoring. Duncan must have been befuddled by all the cover as he was having a difficult time finding the exact way he'd gone....he wasn't so much yo-yoing as he was meandering. Trying valiantly to find his original path, he

would occasionally pick up the path of a sibling and take it for a while until his conscious told him he was going in one direction for far too long. Tim had seen Greasy only once in the first hour as he had swung east and flash pointed a prairie chicken. East would fit Greasy to a tee as there was a natural lake boundary in that direction. Within 30 minutes Greasy crested a far hill looking more like a coyote pup than a Brittany. Only white left on him was the white of his eyes, he'd been soaking in the mud flats and found them to be cooler than Studebaker metal. And so the summer went with the noted tabulation of how many six packs were consumed before a final decision was made about the pup's future. Serta was a one six pack pup, he was re-gifted to a ranch hands daughter who found him to be the sweetest, low keyed, angel on earth. Tim's only concern was the rancher might not let him run his dogs there once Serta's impact on the food budget was fully realized. Duncan was a two six pack winner that liked birds but liked human companionship in greater proportions. Joe Milligan was an avid foot hunter near Bassett and never turned down a pup that liked him better than the horizon.

Karmann...oh Karmann.....she didn't even make it much past 2 beers. Later that night Imogene Kohler called from down around Rose all excited to report the capture of a beautiful little dog that had been running at break neck speed around her ranch till nearly dark. She'd brought her in the house and fed her some scraps as the poor thing looked malnourished. Tim assured her she just suffered from high metabolism. Imogene was thrilled when Tim offered her ownership, but he warned her that Karmann had a wandering eye and by Thursday could easily be near the Kansas-Nebraska line but....., as with most women, Imogene didn't think Karmann would treat her that way.

Leon, Greasy and Woo Girl were still in camp after four 6 packs. Greasy had turned into a solid, level headed, bird dog.....one of those that just kept getting better and better....well, as long as you didn't mind a dirty dog... he'd be insulted and insulting if ever taken to the specialty show. Woo Girl had everyone that saw her raising their red solo cup in tribute to an amazing young hopeful, she might be too good to campaign, if she is a progenitor vs a product, you could build a kennel around her. Leon had started to perfect his ninja skills, he was focused entirely on things with wings to the point that he was now standing birds and trying to hypnotize them with his eyes. When pointed early on, he viewed Tim as competition but then one day Tim brought along a thunder stick, dropped a bird on the rise and when he looked back at Leon...his lips were curled inward smiling like a Cheshire cat..... whether human or canine, you can't outrun DNA.

ABC BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2014 EMAIL MOTION

MOTION TO ADD 5 NEW PINS TO BE AWARDED TO ABC MEMBERS.

MOTION BY: Andi Christensen, Midwest Director

SECONDED BY: Karen Hanson, East Coast Director

MOTION MADE & SECONDED:

June 6, 2014

DISCUSSION FOR 7 DAYS:

Friday June 6 – Thursday June 12, 2014

VOTES ACCEPTED FOR 5 DAYS:

Friday, June 13 – Tuesday, June 17, 2014

MOTION:

I move that in addition to current the current title pin awards, ABC provide championship pins to owners for titles earned by their Brittany's for the following awards (upon request from the owner(s) along with proof from AKC of the title earned);

Master Agility Champion (MACH)

Preferred Agility Champion (PACH)

Grand Field Championship (GFC)

Grand Championship (GCH)

Rally Advanced Excellence (RAE)

15 Yes Votes, 0 No Votes: Motion Passed

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A SPORTSMAN'S RAMBLINGS



by Marty Garrell

Watching the Scottish deerhound, Foxcliffe Hickory Wind, float around the ring on the way to her Best In Show at Westminster last week, we were reminded once more about the passion that many of us have for dogs. Although Westminster focuses attention on American Kennel Club breeds over two days in the rings at Madison Square Garden and all dogs in the show come from responsible breeders, not from so-called “puppy mills” or “pet stores”, Westminster and the AKC support other organizations specializing in rescue and adoption. Some years back, the show helped raise funds for adoptions of homeless pets following Hurricane Katrina. This year, the show promoted The Pedigree Foundation (pedigreefoundation.org), an organization that helps shelters and rescue groups by accepting donations and distributing over \$800 thousand in aid.

There's plenty of room in the dog world for pure bred dogs as well as their adopted cousins who lack papers that would qualify them for certain specific AKC competitions. As outdoor persons we have a keen interest in upland bird dogs, particularly pointing dogs, and we've worked with friends who had flushing dogs, retrievers and hounds, as well. But for many years we also had a wonderful “shepherd mix” as a companion after he came to us as a stray. “Zachary” could always be counted on to stay at our side on hikes or cross-country ski tours, unlike our Brits whose goal in life was hunting. He would have made a fine agility dog, we believe, as well as a good therapy dog for visits to hospitals or care facilities. The recognized AKC dogs, however, are specialists and are always at their best doing the “jobs” for which they were bred, i.e. hunting dogs for hunting tests and field trials. Nevertheless even the breeds that seem to be out there largely for appearance can get into the competitions. When we were doing agility training with our Brittany one of the best dogs in the exercises was a Papillion! So-called “crossover” is not unusual. We've already related how much fun we've had over the last three winters using our Brittany team to haul a dog sled down the miles of snowmobile trails in the North Country. In fact, many of the Westminster contenders do quite well outside the show rings. In the world of pointing dogs, for example, it's not unusual to see show champions with certificates won in hunting tests. For a few very good ones, you'll even see the coveted DC appellation, which means that the dog has won enough blue ribbons in rigorous field trial competition to make it a true dual champion. The dual dog is still the goal for the pointing breeds, and the best breeders keep this in mind.

Choosing a dog is best done carefully, even though the “love at first sight” aspect is often in the background. Whether you rescue a dog from a shelter or select one from a responsible breeder you have to realize that you are accepting a huge responsibility for the next decade or more. Every so often, when we have something special in our Brittany blood lines, we'll breed a litter (We've done it only three times in 40 years.) and try to find good homes for the pups. We know how difficult it is to find an owner who can keep an active pup exercised and train it to “fit” its environment. The first years of pup's growth are so difficult---the mischief level is considerable---that the new owner should seek help from a local kennel club or breed club to avoid being overwhelmed. We always recommend obedience classes or show classes for starters and try to get new owners in touch with old hands in the area. Often the most gratifying experience is going to a show or field trial and watching one of those “new” owners grinning from ear to ear with his or her first blue ribbon, even when they've just beaten one of your own dogs!)

Often you run across folks who have lost a beloved pet and are hesitant to acquire a new one. One of the attendants at the Garden last week told us that he was afraid he could never replace the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel that died a few years before. We gently reminded him there were plenty of dogs out there looking for an experienced owner like himself, and that, although you never ever replace a pet with one possessing the exact same qualities, the new one often does many other things as well or better. Lately there's been a debate whether pets in a home make a difference in longevity for owners. We're not sure about longevity, but having an active dog in a household certainly makes a terrific quality of life difference. Both Janet and I feel this strongly after more than 50 years of dog ownership!

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THE KING OF THE GAMEBIRDS



By John B. Eichinger, RGS President & CEO

For me, the ruffed grouse season last fall was yet another reminder of the formidable challenge that these birds present. More than anything else, it's that magnificent challenge that keeps me coming back to the grouse woods each fall and keeps me itching all year long for opening day to arrive once again. Grouse hunters love that challenge – we embrace it, and it's a big part of what draws us together.

More than any other kind of bird hunting, grouse hunting is *wild* bird hunting. Ruffed grouse are fussy little creatures. The range of tolerance for what grouse consider to be suitable surroundings versus unsuitable surroundings is pretty narrow, especially in comparison to other game bird species. Nobody has found a practical method for rearing grouse in a pen. You can't just deposit a flock of grouse anywhere in the woods and expect them to flourish. Planting food plots for grouse is difficult because the open exposure to predators makes it far too dangerous.

With most other forms of bird hunting, a person can acquire a reasonable level of proficiency within a few years . . . and once acquired, the results become fairly predictable . . . not so with grouse hunting.

Canned hunts involve creating ways to attract the bird to the hunter, or placing birds where hunters are more likely to find them. In those situations, the hunter establishes the terms of engagement. In grouse hunting, the hunter must hunt where the bird lives. For us, our quarry defines the terms of engagement. That fundamental difference is what creates such an exciting challenge for grouse hunters.

Grouse hunters need to know how to recognize the signs in the habitat that point toward the possibility of a grouse living there. A well-trained dog can waste a lot of valuable time if they are released to work in an unproductive area. Volumes have been written on how to properly train a grouse dog, and countless post-hunt discussions have gone long into the night on this topic. Working your way through a thick covert densely packed with young trees and brush, staying keenly alert for an unexpected flush, trying to maintain solid footing and allowing enough room to swing your shotgun to get off a decent shot - all at the same time - is a high quality multi-tasking opportunity!

The fussiness of ruffed grouse brings challenges for habitat managers too. For all the reasons mentioned earlier, ruffed grouse need to live, eat, breed and raise their young in habitat that results from natural processes and natural systems. Unlike other game birds where various agricultural

and engineering techniques can be employed to provide almost instant habitat, ruffed grouse habitats take time to develop. The kind of habitat work we must do for ruffed grouse, American woodcock and other forest wildlife is akin to running a marathon as opposed to a sprint.

Adding further to these challenges, habitat that is suitable for ruffed grouse today doesn't stay that way forever. Just like children, young forests don't stay young forever. Maintaining a steady supply of young forest habitat requires a good plan and active forest management over an extended span of time.

A challenge can be defined as a contest or a test of skill. ***Here at the Ruffed Grouse Society we are tested every day.*** It's fair to suggest that the Society faces a far more daunting set of challenges than any other wildlife conservation organization. We champion a sporting tradition that is, quite frankly, too demanding for some folks to even consider tackling. And because the forest management practices we promote can be visually dramatic, they are often poorly understood and vehemently opposed by many in the general public.

But the fact that our efforts are so challenging is precisely what makes them so important. For the sake of ruffed grouse, American woodcock, golden-winged warblers, eastern towhees and the many other critters that require young forest habitats, the Society will not shy away from this test. For the sake of having healthy forests in North America, RGS rises to the challenge. And for the sake of preserving our sporting tradition for future generations, it is our duty to accept this challenge.

Whether hunting or creating habitat, ruffed grouse are a significant challenge . . . a challenge that goes far beyond what we find with other upland game birds. Because of that, ***there is only one "King of the Upland Game Birds", and it's the ruffed grouse.***

This article was written by John B. Eichinger, president and CEO of the Ruffed Grouse Society (RGS) and was published in a recent issue of their magazine. The RGS is North America's foremost conservation organization dedicated to preserving our sporting traditions by creating healthy forest habitat for Grouse, American Woodcock and other wildlife. RGS works with landowners and government agencies to develop critical habitat utilizing scientific management practices. For more information or to join RGS call 1-888-564-6747 or visit their website www.ruffedgrousesociety.org.

Field Trials

EAST COAST

NORTH JERSEY Medford, NJ April 1-6, 2014

Amateur Walking Puppy (7S) J: M Luisi & J Luisi

- 1 - CADA'S MAZING RACY GRACIE (B), by Marjo's Schazam x FC/AFC Marjo's Here for the Party; o/h Douglas Ackroyd
- 2 - COPPER ON THE JOB (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up x Britthaven Tempress of Terror; o/h Mario Maiale
- 3 - SHILOH'S HONEY RUN JUST-N-TIME JOSIE (B), GSP
- 4 - WINNIE THE WIP (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up x Britthaven Tempress of Terror; o/h Mario Maiale

Open Puppy (3S) J: Dan Rein & Paul Snyder

- 1 - HIT'S INIT TOO WINIT (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's for Pete's Sake x AFC Marjo's Cruzan Rovani; o/h Judy Kiracofe
- 2 - WINDSORS FIELD HARVESTER (B), S
- 3 - MARJO'S PARTY IN THE U.S.A. (B), by Marjo's Shazam x FC/AFC Marjo's Here for the Party; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi



CH DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS WEAPON

Open Derby (6S) J: Brent Rupnow & Paul Snyder

- 1 - SIX RIDGE DANGEROUS TWISTER (D), by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x NAFC/DC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o Dennis Green, h Lisa Pollock
- 2 - BUCK'S CRUIS'N FOR A BRUIS'N (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's All Jack'D Up x Buck's Big Deal Lucille; o Frank & Carol Boccantuso, h Frank Boccantuso
- 3 - WINDSORS FIELD HARVESTER (B), S
- 4 - CH DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS WEAPON (D), by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x NAFC/DC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock



BURNING GLEN ENCORE

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (20S) J: Ed Kerr & Mike Mullineaux

- 1 - FC/AFC HOPES CAROLINA SUNSHINE (D), by CH Sigbrit-Hope's Qtrback Sneak x CH Hope's Card Trick; o William Applegate, h Marvin Roth
- 2 - DC/AFC SCIROCCO DEL PRADO (D), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x Sargents Diamond in the Ruff; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry & S. Sargent, h Leslie Casselberry
- 3 - BURNING GLEN ENCORE (D), by Buck's Parker of Pine Bush x The Mighty Moe; o/h Michael Mercanti
- 4 - KIP'S BAY ZAC'S-A-TAC'N ELLIE (B), by DC/AFC RJA's Zac-A-Tac Allmac x Kip's Bay Saddle de Jac D Ruf; o John & Denise Kipp, h John Kipp



FC COVEYRISE MY GAL SAL

Open Gun Dog (31S) J: Howard Shultz & Toby Tobiassen

- 1 - AFC MORNINGSIDE BEAU FORTUNE (D), by FC/AFC Shiloh's Blazin Tri'd N Tru x Speargrass Kate; o/h Gary Guz
- 2 - FC COVEYRISE MY GAL SAL (B), by NFC/2XNAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x DC BBB's Flashy Rose; o Bruce & Karen Conover, h Bruce Conover
- 3 - AFC HIT'S A ROCKY ROAD (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Bucks Hit the Road Jack x Marjo's Highest Bella; o Ralph & Judy Kiracofe, h Judy Kiracofe
- 4 - FC/AFC COVEYRISE FLYBOY (D), by DC/AFC RJA's Zac-A-Tac Allmac x Norma Jean; o B. Grady, h Bruce Conover

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (20S) J: Roger Dvorak & Mike Mullineaux

- 1 - FC ROVAN'S HURRICAN HANNAH (B), by NFC/2XNAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Rovans Roxy Redd Englehardt; o Ronnie & Ivan Clark, h Ronnie Clark
- 2 - HELLO LUCY (B), GSP
- 3 - HIT'S A RED ROCK GIRL (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's for Pete's Sake x Hits a Girl Hannah; o Marcia & Brent Rupnow, h Brent Rupnow
- 4 - MO DIXIE'S OSCAR (D), GSP



FC/AFC COVEYRISE FLYBOY

2014 DELAWARE VALLEY CHAMPAGNE MEMORIAL SHOOTING DOG CLASSIC

The winter finally gave way to good weather for our 2014 Delaware Valley Champagne Memorial Classic at the English Setter Club in Medford, New Jersey. It is impressive as you drive up to the clubhouse and see banners of each of the previous winners gracing the roadway. This year we had 29 dogs brought to the line for our judges Harold Ray and John Malone. We would like to thank all the participants, judges and Loyall/Nutrena for supporting us and making this a successful premier event.

THE WINNERS

BRACE 11: MARJO'S JOHNNIE WALKER (WALKER) - JOE LUISI, OWNER/HANDLER & MORNINGSIDE BEAU FORTUNE (BENDER) - GARY GUZ, OWNER/HANDLER. Walker and Bender are moving well. At seven minutes, Walker is standing in the cut by the island, meanwhile Gary is pointing out Bender to the front. Walker is cruising around the fields looking nice around the edges. At 15 minutes, Walker is standing at the pond in the wet field and everything is good. With Bender to the front, Joe catches the front with Walker. Walker establishes point at 30 in the woods at the foundation with nice intensity. Bender is standing on point at 50 in the cedars on the inside. Everything is in order. Walker



Left to Right: Harold Ray, Joe Luisi, Ann Marie Martucci, Walker, Marsha Luisi, Bill Applegate, Sonny, Judy Kiracofe, Ralph Kiracofe, Buddha, Leslie Hunt, Ronnie Clark, John Malone, Hannah, Ivan Clark

has a find in the tree line in the golden field and another find in the woods by the wet field. Bender has a find in the woods by the foundation. At time, both dogs were continuing moving nicely.

BRACE 2: COVEY RISE THIS BUDZ 4 U (BUD) – BRUCE CONOVER, OWNER/HANDLER & HOPE'S CAROLINA SUNSHINE (SONNY) – JUDY KIRACOFE/HANDLER, BILL APPLGATE/OWNER. Both dogs broke away going wide and out towards the island. In the hedgerow before the island, Sonny had a nonproductive. At 10 minutes, Sonny establishes point coming out of the island field through the cut on the right-hand side. Point is called for Sonny at 20 minutes along the pond at Jake's Point. Bud came in for the back. Sonny is standing on the island going out the foundation with nice style and intensity. At the tree line on golden field, Sonny has another point with Bud backing at 52 minutes.

BRACE 7: BEBOP HEART AND SOUL (BUDDHA) – LESLIE HUNT, OWNER/HANDLER & BRIGADOON'S HI PROOF MOONSHINE (HOCH) – PAUL SNYDER, OWNER/HANDLER. These two have their running shoes on. Hooch and Buddha have a divided find through the cut by the island. Both dogs handle everything well. At 32 minutes, Buddha is standing on the tree line by the wet field. Hooch is pointing and Buddha backing before Jake's cut. This was a nonproductive for Hooch. At 40 minutes, Hooch has find at the foundation island with Buddha backing. Buddha has a find above the cedar field and Hooch is standing in the cut before the cow field. Paul relocates Hooch. Hooch stopped and a bird lifted. Both dogs are released towards the cow field. Hooch is standing on the tree line in the cow field and Buddha is backing. Buddha and Hooch were still running strong and time

was called with both dogs going away.

BRACE 12: DIAMOND HILL SHE'S GONE (CLEO) – LISA POLLOCK, OWNER/HANDLER & ROVANS HURRICANE HANNAH (HANNAH) – RONNIE CLARK, OWNER/HANDLER. It is the third day of running with cool temps and cloud cover. Hannah promptly took the front. Cleo established point at the cut through the island. Birds are up and everything is in order. Lisa catches the front and both dogs are forward. At 20 minutes point is called for Hannah at Jake's pond. Ronnie needed waders for this flush and with shot fired all is good. Cleo and Hannah are going out to the foundation. Ronnie is working Hannah's bird at the tree line in the cow field. As we head out to the airport field, there is a big herd of deer crossing the field, and the dogs handle it well going with their handlers. Hannah had another find at 45 in the golden field tree line. Time is called going down through the airport woods.

THE REMAINING BRACES:

BRACE 1: JACK'S TOUGH ENOUGH (COREY) – BRENT RUPNOW, OWNER/HANDLER & HITS ALL JACK'D UP (CRUISE) - JOE SIKORSKI, OWNER/HANDLER. Nice break away going down the cedars. Corey has a nonproductive at 7 before the island. Cruise is out front. Brent catches the front with Corey and heading down Jake's cut. Corey is standing at 15 minutes at Jake's pond. Shot is fired and all is good. Cruise established point at the foundation island. Corey has point on the right of the foundation. Both dogs are credited with a find. Corey has a second nonproductive in the next field. Cruise has a nonproductive on the opposite side of the field. Cruise did not quite seem himself running today. At 55 Cruise is standing in the field and Joe produces a bird.

BRACE 3: HIT'S A RED ROCK GIRL! (RUBY) – BRENT RUPNOW, OWNER/HANDLER & MARJO'S LEFTOVER (HALEY) - DANIELLE PERRY, OWNER/HANDLER. At 7 minutes, Ruby had a find at the cut leaving the island. Haley is going forward in the wet field. Ruby is handling kindly for Brent as they catch the front with Haley. There is bird work at 20 at the Jake's pond. Haley and Ruby each have their own bird. Both dogs are released to go out to the foundation. At 31 minutes, Haley is seen chasing a bird. Ruby is headed to the cow field where point is called at 35 minutes. Ruby continued to handle gently taking the edges and hunting finishing at the cedars by the derby pond.

BRACE 4: THE HOLIDAY KID (KID) – BILL GORMAN, OWNER/HANDLER & HIT'S FOR PETE'S SAKE (PETEY) - JUDY KIRACOFE, OWNER/HANDLER. Each dog took separate sides of the breakaway, Petey going wide left and Kid to the right. At 12 minutes they have a divided find through the cut at the island. Point was called at 30 minutes for Kid across the road in the woods. Petey is wide on the right going down the foundation. At the cross hedgerow at 40 minutes in the cow field, point is called for Petey with Kid backing. Through the barking dogwoods at 45 minutes, Kid is standing. Fifty-five minutes point is called and Petey is standing at the tree line in the golden field. Both with a nonproductive. Kid went forward down along the power lines and has a find. Petey has a second nonproductive in the trees by the wet field.

BRACE 5: MUSTANG SALLY (SALLY) - HANS BORGMAN, OWNER/HANDLER & MARJO'S HERE FOR THE PARTY (GRETCHEN) - JOE LUISI, OWNER/HANDLER. Sally broke away with the mud drying under her feet. She was moving.

Gretchen established point at 30. Joe decided Gretchen had better days. No sign of Sally. Both dogs are up.

BRACE 6: CISCO'S ROCKY (ROCKY) -



BILL GORMAN, OWNER/HANDLER & COVEY RISE FLY BOY (JET) - BRUCE CONOVER, OWNER/HANDLER. At 15 minutes, Jet was up. At 20 minutes, Rocky is found on point at Jake's pond. Bill flushed the bird in knee-high water. Bill sent Rocky on and they finished as time was called in the orchard.

BRACE 8: IT'S SHOWTIME (BRANDY) - JOHN PERRY, OWNER/HANDLER & ROVANS LOIS LANE (LOIS) - RONNIE CLARK, OWNER/HANDLER. Lois breaks to the left as Brandy goes wide right. Both dogs are out front. Brandy is taking the edge to the wet field. Lois is on point at Jake's pond. Ronnie flushes the bird and Lois goes with it. Brandy is hunting the foundation island and established point at 30. Brandy's through the cow field and heading back out. At 47, she has a second find in the golden field. She finishes going away.

BRACE 9: BLUE ROCK'S DIAMOND



GIRL (DIAMOND) — JOHN PERRY, OWNER/HANDLER & MORNINGSIDE LADY CARRIGAN (BEV) — GARY GUZ, OWNER/HANDLER. Gary called point at 10 minutes for Bev and he relocates her for a nonproductive. Diamond is on point at Jake's pond and all is in order. In the cow field, Bev had a pile of feathers. Both dogs had a nice race.

BRACE 10: REIDYHILL'S CISCO JANE (JANIE) - HENRY WIERZBICKI, OWNER/HANDLER & HIT'S A ROCKY ROAD (ROCKY) - RALPH KIRACOFE, OWNER/HANDLER. Rocky and Janie are forward and hunting. Rocky has point at 30 at the foundation woods. At 35 point is called for Janie at the island and shot is fired. A

divided find was called in the cow field on the tree line. Janie is found standing in the golden field and shot is fired. Janie was a nonproductive at 55 in the woods crossing the road. Both dogs were hunting at time.

BRACE 13: MARGO'S CRUZAN ROVAN (CRUZAN) - JOE LUISI, OWNER/HANDLER & MAXIMUM OVERDRIVE II (MAX) - TROY HOVERTER, OWNER/HANDLER. Cruzan and Max are headed out front motoring up the tree line. Max is hunting the island and decides to keep going. Both dogs are moving nicely going through Jake's cut. Point is called for Cruzan at the pond. Shot is fired and we are moving on. Cruzan is going forward to catch Max. There is an encounter with ducks and the dogs stay forward. At 35 minutes, Max is pointing at the foundation island. Max goes left and Cruzan goes right on the foundation. Max is standing at the tree line in the cow field as Cruzan backs. Max made a nice cast as he crossed the bridge and went right. At 57 minutes, a divided find is called across the road in the woods. Dogs are released and time is called at the cedars.

BRACE 14



COVEYRISE MY GAL SAL (SAL) - BRUCE CONOVER, OWNER/HANDLER & MT. VIEW'S NIGHT AT THE COPA (MANDEE) - BREININGER/SCHAEFFER/ORTELLI, OWNER, CASSELBERRY, HANDLER.

These two young dogs break away very nice. Mandee continues nicely around the fields and checks in with her handler and goes back out. Sal continues on the left. Sal and Mandee establish separate points at 20 minutes. Sal decides to go for her bird and is up. Mandee has a point at the corner of the left side of the wet field pond and no bird is produced. Mandee continues across the road with a very snappy run. She is found standing with nice intensity. With a relocation and a good attempt, no bird is produced and the handler decides to pick her up.

BRACE 15

REIDYHILL WHISTLING DIXIE (DIXIE) - HENRY WIERZBICKI BYE. This is the last brace after lunch and Dixie is going out the breakaway strong. At 12 minutes, Dixie is seen chasing a bird and is out of contention. This was a quality trial with great dogs and people. There were events every night after the days competition was completed.

John and Joanne Perry put on a very nice winner's dinner for Diamond's win last year. We all enjoyed the pulled pork and pulled chicken dinner with cake for dessert with a collage of pictures of Diamond. There was plenty of food provided through the week, a Chinese auction, and a blue grass band. Friday night's party was fun, fun, fun. Did I say it was fun? With Clams, make your own nachos and plenty more to refuel our tanks. We danced the night away. A grand time was had by all. A special thanks goes to our sponsors Loyall, Nutrena, Water and Wings, and Pete D'Angelis for helping to put on this successful event. Thank you Ginny Snyder for providing breakfast and lunch, and Karen Conover for helping out in the kitchen. The entire team made the event very successful. Thank you!

2014 DELAWARE VALLEY CHAMPAGNE MEMORIAL

GRAND OPEN LIMITED GUN DOG 1HR(29S) J: JOHN MALONE & HAROLD RAY

- 1 - FC MARJO'S JOHNNIE WALKER (D), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x FC/AFC Marjo's Fly Honey Bella; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi
- 2 - FC/AFC HOPES CAROLINA SUNSHINE (D), by CH Sigbrit-Hope's Qtrback Sneak x CH Hope's Card Trick; o William Applegate, h Judy Kiracofe
- 3 - FC/AFC BEBOP HEART AND SOUL (D), by CH Bebop Hoagy Carmichael x DC/AFC Bebop N'awlins Jazz; o/h Dr. Leslie Hunt
- 4 - FC ROVAN'S HURRICAN HANNAH (B), by NFC/2XNAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Rovans Roxy Redd Englehardt; o Ronnie & Ivan Clark, h Ronnie Clark

Amateur All Age (14S)

J: Gus Allimonos & Brent Rupnow

- 1 - "BYE BYE" BILLY JOE (D), GSP
- 2 - DIAMOND HILL BOB (D), by Linville s/b FC Linvel's Ace of Diamonds x Deuce's Five O'Clock Somewhere; o Ed & Ellen Kerr, h Ed Kerr
- 3 - FC MARJO'S JOHNNIE WALKER (D), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x FC/AFC Marjo's Fly Honey Bella; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi
- 4 - HELLO LUCY (B), GSP



FC MARJO'S JOHNNIE WALKER

Open All Age (19S)

J: Dan Rein & Howard Shultz

- 1- FC MARJO'S JOHNNIE WALKER (D), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x FC/AFC Marjo's Fly Honey Bella; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi
- 2- RAVENWOOD'S WITCHY WOMAN, GSP
- 3- FC WEST WIND'S HIGH DOLLAR (B), GSP
- 4- FC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DEUCES GONE WILD (D), by 2XNFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Deuces Bombay Sapphire; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock

DEL-VAL English Setter Club Medford, NJ April 25-27, 2014

Amateur Walking Puppy (3S)

J: Ed Kerr & Jeff Drogin

- 1- CADA'S MAZING RACY GRACIE (B), by Marjo's Shazam x FC/AFC Marjo's Here For The Party; o/h Douglas Ackroyd
- 2- COPLEY'S DANGEROUS THREE OLIVE MARTINI (B), by DC/GCH/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini; o Matt & L. O'Donnell & L. Pollock, h Matt O'Donnell
- 3- GET A BIRD ALL IN ONE MIRACLE (B), by GCH/NAGDC/DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle x CH Diamond Hill Get a Bird Dixie JH; o Matt & L. O'Donnell, h Matt O'Donnell

Open Puppy (6S)

J: Bruce Conover & Ginny Snyder

- 1- HIGEAR'S HEARTBEAT LOLA (B), WEIM
- 2- HIT'S INIT TOO WINIT (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x AFC Marjo's Cruzan Rovani; o/h Judy Kiracofe
- 3- NORTHWOODS MINNIE (B), ES
- 4- SOUTHPAW'S DERECHO (B), WEIM

Open Derby (5S)

J: Paul Snyder & Troy Hoverter

- 1- CH DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS WEAPON (D), by DC/GCH/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x NAFC/DC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 2- BUCK'S CRUIS'N FOR A BRUIS'N (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up x FC/AFC Buck's Big Deal Lucille; o Frank & C. Boccanfuso, h Frank Boccanfuso
- 3- GOING FOR THE WHOLE HAWG (D), WEIM
- 4- Withheld

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (11S)

J: Judy Kiracofe & Paul Snyder

- 1- FC/AFC CISCO'S ROCKY (D), by DC/

- AFC CISCO Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Bebop Finnegan's Holiday; o/h Frances Gorman
- 2- GCH/CH HUBERT'S EVERYWHERE I GO REGARDLESS JH (D), GSP
- 3- GUNSN ROSES JH (B), GSP
- 4- KIP'S BAY ZAC'S-A-TAC'N ELLIE (B), by DC/AFC RJA's Zac-A-Tac Allmac x Kip's Bay Saddle de Jac D Ruf; o John & D. Kipp, h John Kipp

Open Gun Dog (22S)

J: Jerry Albanese & Marty Lorish

- 1- NGDC/FC/AFC HIT'S FOR PETE'S SAKE (D), by Hits A Boy Named Sioux x FC/AFC Marjo's Spirit of Hybrittin; o Judy & Ralph Kiracofe, h Judy Kiracofe
- 2- DURITE'S MEGA MILLION (B), VIZ
- 3- MARJO'S LEFTOVER (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba; o/h Danielle Perry
- 4- CRUISIN'S DURITE DOLLY (B), VIZ



NGDC/FC/AFC HITS ALL JACK'D UP

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (23S)

J: Troy Hoverter & Tom McKellar

- 1- NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC MILOMIX ROY (D), GS
- 2- HELLO LUCY (B), GSP
- 3- CH HUBERT'S KING OF THE WORLD REGARDLESS (D), GSP
- 4- NGDC/FC/AFC HITS ALL JACK'D UP (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Bucks Hit the Road Jack x Marjos Hightest Bella; o Joe Sikorki & Clare Ricci, Joe Sikorki

Amateur All Age (6S)

J: Bruce Conover & Jeff Drogin

- 1- "BYE BYE" BILLY JOE (D), GSP
- 2- HELLO LUCY (B), GSP
- 3-4 -Withheld

Open All Age (13S)

J: Jerry Albanese & Joe Sikorski

- 1- MARJO'S LEFTOVER (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba; o/h Danielle Perry
- 2- AFC HIT'S SHOWTIME (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Bucks Hit the Road Jack x Marjo's Hightest Bella JH; o John & J. Perry, h John Perry
- 3- FC/AFC MORNINGSIDE BEAU FORTUNE (D), by FC/AFC Shiloh's Blazin Tri'd N Tru x

- Speargrass Kate; o/h Gary Guz
- 4- FC MAXIMUM OVERDRIVE II (D), by Joggers Reserve x Six Ridge Marmalade; o/h Troy Hoverter

HUDSON VALLEY Lost Pond Oxford, NY Mary 3-4, 2014

We held our spring trial on our traditional dates, the first weekend in May. The weather is always unpredictable in the northeast at this time of year. It could be hot and 90 degrees or cold and wet. Unfortunately, we got the latter this year. One minute it was sunny, the next cold, windy and rainy. In a word – MUDDY. Dogs, horses and handlers prevailed to have a good time and many great runs. Two dogs finished their field championships pending AKC approval: Colby's Hobo Run owner handled by Paul Arcand garnered the blue in the Open Walking Gun Dog. Marjo's Leftover piloted by his very excited owner, Danielle Perry captured the blue in the Open Limited Gun Dog. Congratulations!!!

The trial wouldn't run without the support of the far traveling judges and we appreciate all their efforts. It was nice to see some new faces and renew acquaintances with our loyal supporters. Everyone knows a bird planter can make or break a trial and we have two excellent guys who have this job down pat; John Kozlowski and Warren Cummins. Sandy Malloy took great pictures for the Hudson Valley Brittany Club Facebook page that was enjoyed by many.

The hardest part of the weekend was the knowledge that this would be the last time our long time cafe cooks would be handling all the cooking duties. Linda and Drew Holcomb have given selflessly over the years to make sure the coffee was good to go at 6:30; breakfast, lunch and happy hour were cooked and ready. We can't express our appreciation enough for all their efforts over the years.

Mark your calendars for Labor Day weekend for the fall trial! Hope to see you there!

Amateur Walking Puppy (8S)

J: Ed Kerr & Shan Wessels

- 1- COPPER ON THE JOB (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up x Britthaven Temptress of Terror; o/h Mario Maiale
- 2- WILD MTN'S LIGHTENING LILY OF SHAILORVILLE (B), by DC Wild Mtn's Shake Ya Tailfeather x CH Wild Mtn's Lil Piece of My Heart; o Tom & Robin Maule, h Robin Maule

- 3 - COPLEY'S DANGEROUS THREE OLIVE MARTINI (B), by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangeous Man x CH Copley's Wincrest Dirty Martini; o Matt & Laurie O'Donnell, h Matt O'Donnell
- 4 - GET A BIRD ALL IN ONE MIRACLE (B), by GCH/DC/NAGDC/CH Triumphant too Hot to Handle x CH Get a Bird Dixie JH; o Matt & Laurie O'Donnell

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Joanne Perry & Tom George

- 1 - MAXIMUM BRUTUS CHARTRUND (D), GSP
- 2 - JAKE BEAR VON GRIEF (D), GSP
- 3 - COPPER ON THE JOB (D), by NGDC/FC /AFC Hits All Jack'D Up x Britthaven Temptress of Terror; o/h Mario Maiale
- 4 - COPLEY'S DANGEROUS THREE OLIVE MARTINI (B), by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangeous Man x CH Copley's Wincrest Dirty Martini; o Matt & Laurie O'Donnell, h Matt O'Donnell

Amateur Walking Derby (6S)

J: John Perry & Paul Pollock

- 1 - JAKE BEAR VON GREIF (D), GSP
- 2 - CADA'S MAZING RACY GRACIE (B), by Marjo's Shazam x FC/AFC Marjo's Here for the Party; o/h Douglas Ackroyd
- 3 - CH BREEZEWATER GONE WITH THE WIND (B), by Blazin Tactical Weapon x Breezewate Jenny's Last Dance; o Lisa Tailby & Linda Holcomb, h Linda Holcomb
- 4 - GET A BIRD ALL IN ONE MIRACLE (B), by GCH/NAGDC/DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot to Handle x CH Get a Bird Dixie JH; o Matt & Laurie O'Donnell, h Matt O'Donnell

Open Derby (7S)

J: Tom George & Shan Wessels

- 1 - WILD MTN'S SECOND AMENDMENT JH (D), by GCH/DC Triumphant's Absolut' on ice x Wild Mtn's Thunderstruck; o Melody Rottman & Helen Riggle, h Melody Rottman
- 2 - RUSTY NAIL OF COOS (D), by GFC/FC/AFC One Off Mojito Mike x FC Penelope of Coos; o Thomas Wood h. Sarah Conygham
- 3 - BLACK CREEK BUDDY (D), by FC Black Creek Deacon x Black Creek's Saving Grace; o Matt Prater, h Ronald Harling, Jr.
- 4 - JAKE BEAR VON GREIF (D), GSP

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (14S)

J: Audra Jacoetti & William Orlando

- 1 - LOUIS THE SUN KING (D), by FC/AFC Clyde's Micro Breeze x Six Ridge Marmalade; o/h John Scarangelo
- 2 - CH UP N' ADAM'S RUGERHEIM LIL CRICKET (B), GSP
- 3 - KIP'S BAY DARK N' STORMY MISS MADDIE CGC(B), by FC/AFC Coos Riglee x Kip's Bay Zac's-A-Tac'N Ellie; o John & Denise Kipp, h John Kipp

- 4 - BURNING GLEN ENCORE (D), by Buck's Parker of Pine Bush x The Mighty Moe; o/h Michael Mercanti

Open Walking Gun Dog (16S)

J: Ken Kohles & Troy Hoverter

- 1 - COLBY'S HOBBO RUN (D), by Birch Hill Hobo x Centerville's Whim; o P Arcard & C Walsh, h Paul Arcand
- 2 - FC/AFC THE HOLIDAY KID (B), by FC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Bebop Finnegan's Holiday; o/h Frances Gorman
- 3 - BURNING GLEN ENCORE (D), by Buck's Parker of Pine Bush x The Mighty Moe; o/h Michael Mercanti
- 4 - DOUBLE TRIGGER JOSEY (B), by A & E Clifford's Brandy Boy x Beibel's Spice Girt; o/h Jeffrey Leggio



FC WOODLAND'S MONEY PIT

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (14S)

J: Ed Kerr & Smitty Gayheart

- 1 - FC FINN MACCUHAL (D), by NFC/2XNAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Bass Mountain Risky Business; o/h Bill Gorman
- 2 - FC WOODLAND'S MONEY PITT (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x FC W-Haven and Dixie's Kim; o/h Karen Pillion-Schramm
- 3 - HIT'S A RED ROCK GIRL! (B), by NGDCH/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Hits A Girl Hannah; o Marcia & Brent Rupnow, h Brent Rupnow
- 4 - DC UP'N ADAM PRAIRIE WIND (D), GSP

Open Limited Gun Dog (14S)

J: Ken Kholes & Smitty Gaheart

- 1 - MARJO'S LEFTOVER (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba; o John & JoAnne & Danielle Perry, h Danielle Perry
- 2 - COLBY'S HOBBO RUN (D), by Birch Hill Hobo x Centerville's Whim; o/h Paul Arcand
- 3 - SCOUT'S POINT 'EM OUT (D), by Jogger's Reserve x Six Ridge Marmalade; o/h Troy Hoverter
- 4 - BLACK MOUNTAIN'S RAIN DELAY (B), by Green Gables Southpaw x Tapestry Avant Garde; o/h Thomas George

Open All Age (13S)

J: John Perry & Audra Jacoetti

- 1 - MORNINGSIDE SWEET TREAT (B), by DC/AFC Ajax Frequent Flyer x Wyingshot's California Dream CameTru; o/h Gary Guz
- 2 - FC MAXIMUM OVERDRIVE II (D), by Jogger's Reserve x Six Ridge Marmalade; o/h Troy Hoverter
- 3-4 - Withheld

EASTERN NEW ENGLAND

Falmouth, MA

May 10-11, 2014

Amateur Walking Puppy (6S)

J: Shan Wessels & Art Hembrough

- 1 - MR. P'S LITTLE DEVIL (D), by FC/AFC Mr P's D Evil Dog of Coos JH x Boudreaux's UBU; o John & Rita Poland, h Rita Poland
- 2 - SHAILORVILLE'S JOSIE (B), by Birch Hill Jack is Back x Birch Hill's White Diamond; o Tom & Robin Maule, h Robin Maule
- 3 - CAPEWIND'S TRUE NORTH (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Capewind's Finest Navigator; o/h Tania Lewandowski
- 4 - CAPEWIND'S SAILING WEATHER GAGE (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Capewind's Finest Navigator; o/h Tania Lewandowski

Open Puppy (4S)

J: Janet Garrell & Martin Garrell

- 1 - MR. P'S LITTLE DEVIL (D), by FC/AFC Mr P's D Evil Dog of Coos JH x Boudreaux's UBU; o John & Rita Poland, h Rita Poland
- 2 - WOODY'S TIGER LILY (B), by FC/AFC Jetter III x Centerville's Dot; o/h Thomas Wood
- 3 - CAPEWIND'S TRUE NORTH (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Capewind's Finest Navigator; o Tania Lewandowski
- 4 - CAPEWIND'S SAILING WEATHER GAGE (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Capewind's Finest Navigator; o/h Tania Lewandowski

Amateur Walking Derby (4S)

J: Ray Gorman & Shan Wessels

- 1 - RUSTY NAIL OF COOS (D), GCF/FC/AFC One Off Mojito Mike x FC Penelope of Coos; o/h Tom Wood
- 2 - SHAILORVILLE'S JESSIE (B), by Birch Hill Jack is Back x Birch Hill's White Diamond; o Tom & Robin Maule, h Robin Maule
- 3 - Mr. P'S LITTLE DEVIL (D), BY FC/AFC Mr P's D Evil Dog of Coos JH x Boudreaux's UBU; o John & Rita Poland, John Poland
- 4 - WILD MTN'S LIGHTENING LILY OF SHAILORVILLE (B).

Open Derby (6S)

J: Janet Garrell & Martin Garrell

- 1 - RUSTY NAIL OF COOS (D), by GCF/FC/AFC One Off Mojito Mike x FC Penelope of Coos; o Tom Wood, h Sarah Conygham
- 2 - MR. P'S LITTLE DEVIL (D), by FC/AFC Mr

- P's D Evil Dog of Coos JH x Boudreaux's UBU; o John & Rita Poland, h John Poland
- 3 - SHAILORVILLE'S JESSIE (B), by Birch Hill Jack is Back x Birch Hill's White Diamond; o Tom & Robin Maule, h Robin Maule
 - 4 - CENTERVILLE'S PLUM NELLY (B), by Birch Hill's Little Man x Centerville's Greta Gumbo; o/h Sarah Conyngham

Amateur Gun Dog (17S)

J: Frank Pride, Jr. & Michelle Sala

- 1 - RYLEE'S ROLLING THUNDER OF COOS (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x FC/AFC Suemac's Liberty Belle; o Ray Gorman & Peter Mazzaglia, h Peter Mazzaglia
- 2 - FC/AFC THE HOLIDAY KID (B), by FC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Bebop Finnegan's Holiday; o/h Fran Gorman
- 3 - FC/AFC MR P'S D EVIL DOG OF COOS JH (D), by FC/AFC Sylvia's Big Birthday Bash x Pixie X JH; o John & Rita Poland, h John Poland
- 4 - Withheld

Open Walking Gun Dog (13S)

J: Frank Pride, Jr. & Dr. Leslie Jane Hunt

- 1 - FC/AFC THE HOLIDAY KID (B), by FC/AFC Cisco Del Prado x FC/AFC Bebop Finnegan's Holiday; o/h Fran Gorman
- 2 - HORIZON'S A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER (D), by CH Triumphant Victor of Douron x GCH/CH Shady Brooks Measure for Measure; o/h Shan Wessels
- 3 - ICEHOUSE HEIDI DE ROMAN ON POINT (B), GSP
- 4 - Withheld

Open Limited Gun Dog (14S)

J: Art Hembrough & Dr. Leslie Jane Hunt

- 1 - RYLEE'S ROLLING THUNDER OF COOS (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x FC/AFC Suemac's Liberty Belle; o Ray Gorman & Peter Mazzaglia, h Peter Mazzaglia
- 2 - ICEHOUSE HEIDI THE ROMAN ON POINT (B), GSP
- 3 - SHAILORVILLE'S GUNNER (D), by FC/AFC Coos Riley s/b Coos Rylee x Queen Alexandra of Shailorville; o Tom Maule, h Sarah Conyngham
- 4 - WINDSWÉPT'S FIRST IN LINE (D), by GCH/NAGDC/DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot to Handle x FC Killdee's Anticipation; o/h Janet Garrell

Amateur Walking Hunting Dog (3S)

J: Nancy Dempsey & Warren Dempsey

- 1 - COOS MISTER WHITE (D), by FC/AFC Crosswind Buddy O Buck x Ray's New Sensation of Coos; o David & Joan Hayes, h Joan Hayes
- 2 - ABIGAIL ABALANCH JH (B), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Daisy Lee of Pride of Coos; o/h Jim Black
- 3 - MR. P'S LITTLE TWINK (D), by Mr P's Twinkle JH x East Mountain Ginger II; o John & Rita Poland

ANTHRACITE Freeland Kennel Club Freeland, PA May 17-18, 2014

The Anthracite Brittany Club held its Spring Field Trial on May 17-18, 2014 at the Freeland Kennel Club, Freeland, PA. We had perfect weather for a field trial with partly cloudy skies both days and cool temperatures, with Sunday being a little chillier. On Sunday, we were delayed about a 1/2 hour to wait for the fog to lift before we started to run our derby dogs.

As has been the case for many past trials, we received a great deal of help from our neighboring Brittany Club members. It takes quite a bit of help and cooperation from everybody at a trial including bird planting, helping in kitchen, and getting everyone to the line. We thank everyone for their help and support. It would be impossible to do this without you.

We are very pleased that two of our club members were able to finish their dogs (pending AKC approval) for their field titles at our trial. Mt. View's Night at the Copa (Mandee) owned by MaryAnn Breining, Pat Orтели, and Ray Schaeffer, and handled by Les Casselbury, won the Amateur Walking Gun Dog to finish her Amateur Field Championship. John and Joanne Perry's Hit's Showtime (Brandy) finished her Field Championship with a win in the Open Limited Gun Dog. She was handled by John Perry.

Thank you all for your support. We look forward to seeing you in the Fall.

Open Puppy (4S)

J: Tony Smid & Marty Lorish

- 1-2 -Withheld
- 3 - K STAR HOPE POUR BELLE (B), by Dogwood Hollow Ray of Hope x Canipat Happy Belle de D Star; o M. Shannon, h Kathy Shannon
- 4 - SNIKSOH SUMPTHIN SPECIAL (B), by FC/AFC Kodachrome x Sniksoh Izzy Does It; o Jeff Hoskins, h James Winnen

Open Derby (4S)

J: Marty Lorish & Dan Rein

- 1 - CIMARRON TRAIL LITTLE MISS ANNIE MAE (B), by DC/AFC Scirocco Del Prado x Kristen Cringle X Mas Treat KC; o/h Rick Neff
- 2 - WESTSHORE'S HONEYRUN REMINGTON XP JH (D), GSP
- 3-4 -Withheld

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (18S)

J: John A. Perry & Joanne Perry

- 1 - CH MT. VIEW'S NIGHT AT THE COPA JH (B), by DC/AFC Scirocco Del Prado x CH

Mt View Carla's Lady Lola; o Roy Schaeffer & Pat Orтели & Mary Ann Breining, h Les Casselbury

- 2 - AFC ALLMAC'S BROWNIE (D), by DC/AFC RJA's Paws-A-Trac x Allmacs Sparkle of Piney Run; o John & Carol McMurray, h John McMurray
- 3 - ROSIE THE TERROR (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x FC W-Haven Moose and Dixie Kim; o/h Mario Maiale
- 4 - BRIGADOONS RUNAROUND SIOUX (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete Sake x FC Brigadoon's Sizzlin Sadie; o Paul & Virginia Snyder, h Paul Snyder

Open Gun Dog (29S)

J: Paul J. Snyder & George Habecker

- 1 - CELTICS SIGNATURE (B), IS
- 2 - MORNINGSIDE SWEET TREAT (B), by DC/AFC Ajax Frequent Flyer x Wyngshot California Dream Come True; o/h Gary Guz
- 3 - FC DOUBLEDDEE DAISY OF STONEYRIDGE (B), ES
- 4 - PAR'S DOUBLEDDEE HIGHLAND DIRK (D), GS

Open Limited Gun Dog (14S)

J: Tony Smid & Dan Rein

- 1 - AFC HITS SHOWTIME (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Bucks Hit the Road Jack x Marjo's Hightest Bella; o John A. & Joanne Perry, h John A. Perry
- 2 - CH MT. VIEWS NITE AT THE COPA JH (B), by DC/AFC Scirocco Del Prado x CH Mt View's Carla's Lady Lola; o Mary Ann Breining & Roy Schaeffer & Pat Orтели, h Les Casselbury
- 3 - FC WOODLAND'S MONEY PIT (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x FC W-Haven Moose and Dixie's Kim; o Karen Pillion-Schramm, h Karen Schramm
- 4 - GET 2THE FRONT (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Hits a Girl Hannah; o Joann & John Perry, h John Perry

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND Franklin Falls Flood Control Area Hill, NH

May 17-18, 2014

Usually the main camping area is filled with rigs on Friday evening. Not to be on this Friday, we were expecting heavy rain per the weather reports. It poured throughout the night and into the morning just as they predicted. Since this was our smallest trial on record we decided to hold off the start until 9:00 AM. At 9 AM the rain started to slow down.

At little before 10 AM we started the trial. The rain stopped and the sun was out. As the

day progressed, it became hot. One of our judges showed up but had the flu, at least that is what we thought at the time. The rest of the day went fine. Robin Maule went home with four blue ribbons in the juvenile stakes thanks to a nine-month-old named Wild Mtn's Lightning Lily of Shailorville. Open Gun Dog was won by Rylee's Rolling Thunder of Coos handled by Ray Gorman; with this win he earned his field title. Amateur Gun Dog was won by Greentown's Duke of Hampshire, handled by Jane Bjork-Flanagan.

Northern New England Brittany Club holds its trial in a flood control area. The rain we had Friday night was more than the area could handle. We woke up Sunday morning to the water rising. No one could enter through the lower gate, as the road was flooded; it also flooded one of our courses. After making another course on higher grounds, we continued the trial.

All in all we had a good trial. Everyone understood and we all went with the flow. At this time, I would like to THANK all of our judges, road guards, cooks, bird planters and anyone else that chipped in to help. Hope to see all of you same time same place next year.

Thank you from the NNEBC Field Trial Committee

Amateur Walking Puppy (4S)

J: Ray Gorman & Jane Bjork

- 1 - WILD MTN'S LIGHTENING LILY OF SHAILORVILLE (B), by DC Wild MTN's Shake Ya Tailfeather x CH Wild MTN's Lil Piece of My Heart; o Tom & Robin Maule, h Robin Maule
- 2 - MR. P'S LITTLE DEVIL (D), by FC/AFC Mr P's D Evil Dog of Coos JH x Boudreauxs UBU; o John & Rita Poland, h Rita Poland
- 3 - SHAILORVILLE'S JESSIE (B), by Birch Hill Jack is Back x Birch Hill's White Diamond; o Tom & Robin Maule, h Robin Maule
- 4 - GREEN MOUNTAIN JETERS RINGER (D), by FC/AFC Jeter III x Green Mountain Lucy; o Mike & Deb Blondin, h Mike Blondin

Open Puppy (6S)

J: Raymond Gorman & Jane Bjork

- 1 - WILD MTN'S LIGHTENING LILY OF SHAILORVILLE (B), by DC Wild MTN's Shake Ya Tailfeather x CH Wild MTN's Lil Piece of My Heart; o Tom & Robin Maule, h Robin Maule
- 2 - MR P'S LITTLE DEVIL (D), by FC/AFC Mr P's D Evil Dog of Coos x Boudreaux's UBU; o John & Rita Poland, h Rita Poland
- 3 - SHAILORVILLE'S JESSIE (B), by Birch Hill's Jack is Back x Birch Hill's White Diamond; o Tom & Robin Maule, h Robin Maule
- 4 - SHADY BROOK'S SHOOTING STAR (B), by Shady Brooks Master Morgan x Shady Brooks I Dreamed a Dream; o/h Annie Fothergill

Amateur Walking Derby (4S)

J: Mike Blondin & Art Hembrough

- 1 - WILD MTN'S LIGHTENING LILY OF SHAILORVILLE (B), by DC Wild MTN's Shake Ya Tailfeather x CH Wild MTN's Lil Piece of My Heart; o Tom & Robin Maule, h Robin Maule
- 2 - SHAILORVILLE'S JESSIE (B), by Birch Hill's Jack is Back x Birch Hill's White Diamond; o Tom & Robin Maule, h Robin Maule
- 3 - MR. P'S LITTLE DEVIL (D), by FC/AFC Mr P's D Evil Dog of Coos JH x Boudreaux's UBU; o John & Rita Poland, h John Poland
- 4 - Withheld

Open Derby (4S)

J: Mike Blondin & Art Hembrough

- 1 - WILD MTN'S LIGHTENING LILY OF SHAILORVILLE (B), by DC Wild MTN's Shake Ya Tailfeather x CH Wild MTN's Lil Piece of My Heart; o Tom & Robin Maule, h Robin Maule
- 2 - SHAILORVILLE'S JESSIE (B), by Birch Hill's Jack is Back x Birch Hill's White Diamond; o Tom & Robin Maule, h Robin Maule
- 3-4 -Withheld

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (12S)

J: Tom Mercier & Michelle Sala

- 1 - GREENTOWN'S DUKE OF HAMPSHIRE (D), by Greentown Sir Lancelot x Greentown's Lady Guenever; o Art Hembrough, h Jane Bjork
- 2 - FC/AFC THE HOLIDAY KID (B), by s/b DC/ AFC cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Bebop Finnegan's Holiday; o/h Frances Gorman
- 3 - FC/AFC BREE'S ANNIE OF COOS (B), by s/b NFC/2X NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Daisy Mae of Coos; o Leonard & Gail Sinclair, h Leonard Sinclair
- 4 - FC/AFC JETER III (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Kirby Mountain Maggie JH; o/h Mike Blondin



DC/AFC FLASHFIRE'S BANG-A-GONG

Open Gun Dog (15S)

J: Leslie J. Hunt & Patricia Carney

- 1 - RYLEE'S ROLLING THUNDER (D), by FC/ AFC Coos Rylee x FC/AFC Suemac's Liberty Belle; o Peter Mazzaglia & Ray Gorman, h Ray Gorman

- 2 - FC/AFC MR P'S D EVIL DOG OF COOS JH (D), by FC/AFC Sylvia's Big Birthday Bash x Pixie X JH; o John & Rita Poland, h John Poland
- 3 - DC/AFC FLASHFIRE'S BANG-A-GONG (D), by DC Highlanders Autumn Blaze x CH FlashFires Woodland Flame CD JH; o Dot & Lou Boyatzi & Jane Bjork, h Jane Bjork
- 4 - GREENTOWN'S DUKE OF HAMPSHIRE (D), by Greentown Sir Lancelot x Greentown's Lady Guenever; o/h Arthur Hembrough

May 17, 2014

Amateur Walking Hunting Dog (8S)

J: Leonard Sinclair & Gail Sinclair

- 1 - GREEN MOUNTAIN BRADY (D), by FC/ AFC Coos Rylee x Kirby Mountain Maggie II JH; o/h Mike Blondin
- 2 - MR P'S LITTLE TWINK (D), by Mr P's Twinkie JH x East Mountain Ginger II; o John & Rita Poland, h John Poland
- 3 - GREEN MOUNTAIN RUSTY GUNN (D), by Green Mountain Brady x Green Mountain Shot Gunn Lizzy; o Mike & Deb Blondin, h Mike Blondin
- 4 - COOS MISTER WHITE (D), by FC/AFC Crosswind Buddy O Buck x Ray's New Sensation of Coos; o David & Joan Hayes, h Joan Hayes



LOCAR'S INEVITABLE

May 18, 2014

Amateur Walking Hunting Dog (9S)

J: Jim Rollins & Jeff Leggio

- 1 - UPPER AMMONOOSUC LIZZIE (B), ES
- 2 - LOCAR'S INEVITABLE (B), by NAC/FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk x FC/AFC Locar's Unchained Melodee; o Pat & Loyd Carney, h Pat Carney
- 3 - MR P'S LITTLE TWINK (D), by Mr P's Twinkie JH x East Mountain Ginger II; o John & Rita Poland, h John Poland
- 4 - JENNY, S

EAST CENTRAL

PENNSYLVANIA

Polk, PA

April 26, 2014

Open Walking Puppy (6S)

J: Joseph W. Bunk & Diane Fazio

- 1 - BIEBEL'S LIVIN' ON THE EDGE (B), by Jac's Over Aces x Gun Creek Crystal; o Brian Edgehouse, h Jim Johnson
- 2 - LARKE SLAMMING POINT BUILT FOR SPEED (D), ES
- 3 - WILD MTN'S STORM WARNING (D), by DC Wild Mtn's Shake Ya Tailfeather x CH Wild Mtn's Lil Piece of My Heart; o Andre Columbe & Helen Rogers Riggle, h Brian Riggle
- 4 - ROYAL FLUSH FARM'S HIGH ROLLER (B), by NGD/NAGD/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Sling Blade's Trade; o Daniel Dodson & Samantha James, h Jim Johnson

Amateur Walking Derby (8S)

J: Kathryn G. Pullen & Joseph W. Bunk

- 1 - GROUSEBEND'S BLAZES OF GLORY (D), VIZ
- 2 - SPRING HILL'S RED HOT PERFORMANCE (D), by Spring Hill's High Performance x Spring Hill's Salida Del Prado; o J.Bell, h John Bell
- 3 - WINGMASTER REMI (D), by Legacy's Pine Bandit x Smileys Kahlua Sunrise; o/h Teresa Bailey
- 4 - SILVER BULLETS HEAVEN HILLS SCARLETT (B), GSP

Open Walking Derby (14S)

J: Nick Mellon & Kathryn G. Pullen

- 1 - LARKE SLAMMING POINT BUILT FOR SPEED (D), ES
- 2 - CIMARRON TRAILS LITTLE MISS ANNIE MAE (B), by DC/AFC Scirocco Del Prado x Kristen Cringle Xmas Treat KC; o/h Rick Neff
- 3 - SANSTONE SHADES OF CHARLEMAGNE (D), by FC/AFC Delane Speak of the Devil x Ranneys Amazing Grace; o Jane & Michael Ranney, h Jim Johnson
- 4 - AJAX JAROS JOSEY WALES JH(D), by DC/AFC Ajax Frequent Flyer x Eagle Hitch Ice Kate; o Richard Jarosinski & J Jarosinski, h R Jaronski

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (25S)

J: Diane Fazio & Nick Mellon

- 1 - HYPOINTE LEFT TURN (D), ES
- 2 - CH MT. VIEW'S NIGHT AT THE COPA JH(B), by DC/AFC Scirocco Del Prado x CH Mt. View's Carla's Lady Lola JH; o Mary Ann Breininger & Pat Ortelli & Roy Schaeffer, h Les Casselberry
- 3 - CH SILVER BULLET'S LATIN DANCER (B),

GSP

- 4 - SKEGEMOG POINT PRINCESS ZOEY JH(B), VIZ

Open Walking Gun Dog (33S)

J: Albert L. Cropek, Jr. & Cynthia Cropek

- 1 - NAGDC/FC/AFC SPRING HILL'S HOT WHEELS (D), by FC/AFC Spring Hill's Hemi Magnum x CH Spring Hill's Midnight Fame; o J Bell & J Bell, h John Bell
- 2 - CH ANCHORS RENEGADE STILL N SUSPENSE (D), by GCH/CH Tonan-Rao Kept in Suspense x Renegade's Mo Eirn Kate; o Richard & Kathryn Lipski, h Jim Johnson
- 3 - CH MT. VIEW'S NIGHT AT THE COPA JH(B), by DC/AFC Scirocco Del Prado x CH Mt. View's Carla's Lady Lola JH; o Mary Ann Breininger & Pat Ortelli & Roy Schaeffer, h Jim Johnson
- 4 - KARON WRIGLEY'S BELIEVE IT (D), by FC/AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley X NAGDC/FC/AFC Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret :o J Hopper & G Hopper, h Jim Johnson



DC/AFC SCIROCCO DEL PRADO

Amateur Gun Dog (15S)

J: Rich Pristov & John Bell

- 1 - DC/AFC SCIROCCO DEL PRADO (D), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Sargent's Diamond in the Ruff; o Les & Donna Casselberry & Sargent
- 2 - FC/AFC DERAILED (D), by DC/AFC The Time Machine x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Tar's Dot Com; o Albert & Cynthia Cropek, Jr., h Vince Anderson
- 3-4 -Withheld

Open Gun Dog Awards (25S)

J: Ken Blackman & Wade Haines

- 1 - FC LEGACY'S PINE BANDIT (D), by Rock Hards Enormous x Legacy's Platinum Plus; o Delmar McCallister, h Jim Johnson
- 2 - NAGDC/FC/AFC JAZZ'S SWEETEST LITTLE SECRET (B), by FC/AFC T-Bone x FC/AFC Wrigley's First Dance; o Gil & Jane Hopper, & C. & M. Schaefer, h Jim Johnson
- 3 - NAGDC/FC/AFC SPRING HILL'S HOT WHEELS (D), by FC/AFC Spring Hill's Hemi Magnum x CH Spring Hill's Midnight Fame; o John & J. Bell, h John Bell
- 4 - CH MT. VIEW'S NIGHT AT THE COPA JH(B), by DC/AFC Scirocco Del Prado x CH Mt. View's Carla's Lady Lola JH; o Mary Ann Breininger & Pat Ortelli & Roy Schaeffer, h Les Casselberry

Open Limited Gun Dog (20S)

J: Tony Giovinale & Albert Cropek, Jr.

- 1 - FC LEGACY'S PINE BANDIT (D), by Rock Hards Enormous x Legacy's Platinum Plus; o Delmar McCallister, h Jim Johnson
- 2 - ICEMAN'S VAPOR TRAIL (D), by FC/AFC Trademark's Iceman x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Steve & Mary Lauterbach, h Jim Johnson
- 3 - DC/AFC SIGBRIT'S CATCH ME NOW JH (D), by DC Hope's Bouree x CH Sigbrit's Chienne De Chase JH; o/h Bobbie Sigmund
- 4 - NAGDC/FC/AFC JAZZ'S SWEETEST LITTLE SECRET (B), by FC/AFC T-Bone x FC/AFC Wrigley's First Dance; o Gil & Jane Hopper & C. & M. Schaefer, h Jim Johnson

Open All Age (14S)

J: Bobbie Sigmund & Ken Blackman

- 1 - FC LAPAT'S ROCKY (D), by FC/AFC RJ's

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Open Puppy (11S)

J: Larry McDonald & Albert Cropek, Jr.

- 1 - BIEBEL'S LIVIN' ON THE EDGE (B), by Jac's Over Aces x Gun Creek Crystal; o Brian Edgehouse, h Jim Johnson
- 2 - HQ'S GONE WITH THE WIND (B), by FC Charob's Kickin Sumbuddy's AZ x HQ's Wild Irish Roan; o W. Hendrickson, h Brian Riggle
- 3 - BULLET PROOF (D), by FC/AFC Kodachrome x Sniksoh Izzy Does It; o/h James Winnen
- 4 - COVEYRISE'S TANQUERAY N TONIC (B), by DC Country Road's Boilermaker x VEM's Close Call Jasmine SH; o Ken & Sandra Mewbourn, h Brent Becker

Open Derby (13S)

J: Jeff Currier & Rich Pristov

- 1 - MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D), by FC/AFC High Hope's Tiger Jac x High Hopes Dots Original Spice; o/h Vince Anderson
- 2 - CH AMMO-SIGBRIT NITRO'S TRIPLE THREAT JH(D), by NAGDC/GCH/DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle x CH Ammo's Some Like It Hot; o Bobbie Sigmund & Joyce Thompson, h Bobbie Sigmund
- 3 - TBONE'S TYRANNOSAURUS REX (D), by HMB Hammerin Hank Jr x Fund's Wren to Go; o Lee A. Douglas, h Jim Johnson
- 4 - WIL-CAM'S LAURIE (B), by Black Creek Tim x Black Creek Nikki; o James & S. K. Skorik, h James Skorik

- Microtuck x FC/AFC Shady's Blaze of Glory;
o Larry McDonald, h Jim Johnson
- 2 - FC PAL'S REDNECK OPIE (D), by FC/AFC Kodachrome x Midas Zippin Red Hot Dot; o Lou Palazzolo, h James Winnen
 - 3 - EMINENT BLAZEN GUNN (D), by NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x FC/AFC Shady's Blaze of Glory; o Tim & Jamie Newhouse, h Tim Newhouse
 - 4 - Withheld

MICHIGAN SAGINAW VALLEY Ionia, MI May 15-18, 2014

Open Puppy (9S)

J: Larry Bates & Anthony Carliserno

- 1 - MISS LUCKY PENNY (B), VIZ
- 2 - BIEBEL'S LIVIN' ON THE EDGE (B), by Jac's Over Ace's x Gun Creek Crystal; o Brian Edgehouse, h Jimmy Johnson
- 3 - ANCHOR'S UP NEWT (D), by Anchor's Renegade Still N Suspense x Scarlot the Harlot of Doogooan; o/h Richard Lipski
- 4 - JJ'S HOT POTATO OUT OF TASMAN (D), by FC JJ's Tasmanian Devil x JJ's Alabaster Angel; o Joe Williams & Jenny Ro, h Jenny Ro

Open Derby (11S)

J: Carrie Syczylo & Tom Robin

- 1 - HIGH HOPE'S JACS ORIGINAL SPICE (B), by FC/AFC High Hope's Tiger Jac x High Hopes Dot's Original Spice; o/y Cynthia Cropek
- 2 - BLACK CREEK BUDDY (D), by Black Creek Deacon x Black Creek Saving Grace; o/h Matt Prater
- 3 - WINDY HILL'S DRIVE BY (D), P
- 4 - BLACK CREEK GYPSY (B), by Black Creek Deacon x Black Creek's Hammerin Jackie; o/h Ronald Harling, Jr.

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (18S)

J: Tom Robin & Carrie Syczylo

- 1 - FC JACKSON BROWN WAGONERS LIGHTNING SH CGC (D), GSP
- 2 - BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS (B), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x Double Up TNT Tori; o/h Jeff Stanton
- 3 - NAGDC/FC/AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (B), by DC/AFC Wrigleys Chip Makin' his Marc x FC/AFC Over Under Nevenes Showtime JH; o Mike & A. Poehler, h Mike Poehler
- 4 - AFC RENCROFT'S DETROIT RASCAL (D), by FC Rencroft's Buck A Roo MH x Detroit's Thunderbolt PP Star Kate MH; o W. Burton & Michelle McCandless, h W. Burton McCandless

Open Gun Dog (29S)

J: Anthony Carliserno & John Hall

- 1 - FC LEGACY'S PINE BANDIT (D), by Rockhard's Enormous x Legacys Platinum Plus; o Delmar McCallister, h Jimmy Johnson
- 2 - FC/AFC HAP'S SPICE RUM BECKHAM (D), by AFC/FC Hap's Spice Rum Luke x Boone County Whiskey; o Earl Harrison, h Jimmy Johnson
- 3 - HIGH HOPES BIG GAMBLE (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace in the Hole x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hope's Fly By Nite; o Daniel & Allison Riedl, h Jimmy Johnson
- 4 - NAGDC/FC/AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (B), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin his Marc x FC/AFC Over Under Nevenes Showtime JH; o Mike & A. Poehler, h Mike Poehler

Amateur All Age (16S)

J: Dave Heavlin & Larry Bates

- 1 - NGDC/FC HIGH HOPE'S DARK NITE (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace in the Hole x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hope's Fly By Nite; o Cynthia & Albert Cropek, h Al Cropek
- 2 - ROUSTABOUT'S FLAT OUT (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x DeCan's Blazin Bye; o/h Jerry McGee
- 3 - ODYSSEY'S ACE OF HEARTS (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace in the Hole x DC/AFC Bet'n She'll Fly JH; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Donna Janulis
- 4 - Withheld



FC/AFC OZ II

Open All Age (28S)

J: John Marenelli & Tommy Thomas

- 1 - FC/AFC HAPS SPICE RUM BECKHAM (D), by AFC/FC Haps Spice Rum Luke x Boone County Whiskey; o Earl Harrison, h Jimmy Johnson
- 2 - HURON CREEK'S UNION JACK (D), P
- 3 - WINDY HILLS HAMMERIN HANK (D), P
- 4 - FC/AFC OZ II (D), by FC/AFC Tee Bone x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o John & Allison Cotten, h John Cotten

2014 Region IV Amateur All-Age Brittany Championship Ionia Field Trial Grounds, Ionia, MI

By Sherri Merryman & Kathy Gulembo

The 2014 running of the Region IV Amateur All-Age Championship was held on May 15 & 16, in conjunction with the Michigan Saginaw Valley Brittany Club's regional weekend trial. This is the 13th consecutive year that this club has hosted the event on the impressive field trial grounds in Ionia, MI.

The 2014 field trial season had a pretty rough start in Michigan this year. Two of the Michigan Brittany field trial clubs, and the Michigan Brittany Championship were cancelled in April due to ice and snow creating unsafe conditions for animals and participants. This championship and trial was the first Brittany event to be held in Michigan this spring.

As with all Championships, one of the most important pieces in putting on a good event is hiring great judges. I think we did it right again this year by asking Jimmy Johnson from Ravenna, OH to be our return judge, and Duane Yoder from St. Clair, MI. Duane has judged this event in years past and we were pleased to have him back again also. Both of these gentlemen gave us their full attention and were great to have at the trial. Never a dull moment.

We were pleased to have two awesome sponsors for this event. Nestle Purina Feeds, who we all appreciate for their support of our events, but more importantly for their high quality feed. Bottom line, our pets' health and wellbeing is the most important factor. We appreciate our Purina Coordinator, Ray Trimble, for organizing the feed and shipping. Also, for the second consecutive year, we were privileged to have Sport Dog Collars as a sponsor. Jim Moorhouse provided two collars for the winner and runner-up. We served up quite a winner's package.

Weather being a little iffy with torrential rain and wind, the running started on Thursday afternoon. Thank you to Ron Gulembo, John Cotten, Ed Janulis, and Kent Merryman for marshalling and bird planting duties. Thank you to Kathy Gulembo and John and Judy Marinelli for dog wagon duties. Thank you to Judy Robin and Mary Jo Trimble for road guarding. Lunches for the championship were provided by Kathy Gulembo and Sherri Merryman with stirring and serving help from Judy Robin. We concluded on Friday afternoon and topped off the championship with a great dinner of grilled venison steaks and teriyaki chicken, served up by the one and only John Hall assisted by Hap Harrison.

The MSVBC would also like to express



Left to Right: Judge Dwayne Yoder, Ron Harling Jr. with Black Creek Deacon, Ron Sr., Ron Gulembo w/ High Point's Bet'n He'll Rock, Kathy Gulembo, Judge: Jimmy Johnson, Jerry McGee with RuJem's Last Penny, Tommy Thomas w/ Tnt's Blazin Sashoni Shake N Bake.

its appreciation to Will and Kathi Langley for providing horses and transport. Their valuable service made the championship run smoothly and efficient.

Most importantly, I would like to thank the amateur handlers who come out, year after year, and support this championship. It is the amateurs that make this sport work. They are John Cotten, Ron Gulembo, Kent Merryman from Michigan, Jerry McGee, Ray Trimble, Tommy Thomas, Tom Jagielski and Donna and Ed Janulis from Illinois, Doc and Ron Jr. Harling from NY, and Jack Alexander from Ohio.

This year's winner was Black Creek Deacon handled by Ron Harling, Jr. and runner up went to Hi Point's Bet'n He'll Rock, handled by Ron Gulembo. Both dogs are no strangers to the winner's circle.

I apologize, but I was not able to ride all the braces, that nasty work thing got in the way, but judge Duane Yoder provided me with his notes on the running and they serve as the basis for the following.

1. Oz II handled by John Cotten started off the championship with a good breakaway but was lost and ended the brace early on Course 1 when John pulled out the tracker. Roustabout's Flat Out (Hank) handled by Jerry McGee ran a fast race although demonstrated some inconsistency in staying

forward. This young dog showed nice style on his birds as he had three finds and one non-productive.

2. TNT's Renegade Buddy Boy (Buddy) run by Tommy Thomas had a find at 7 with nice style. Upon flushing the bird went directly over his head and he moved a few steps but stayed down. Buddy got hung up crossing the high and fast moving rain-swollen creek and Tommy was forced to do a water retrieve of him to be escorted across with the horse. He completed his run without further bird contact under a shortened race. Bracemate GR's Bookin' and Cookin' (Race) handled by new owner, Ray Trimble, started big, breaking away from the Big Oak. He made a nice move going through the shoot along the swamp and continuing toward the dike. Going forward, he swam the fast flowing creek, making all age casts from there on and was found standing at 32 just before Cardiac Hill. He was picked up after a delayed chase.

3. RuJem's Last Penny (Penny) with Jerry McGee at the reins ran a smooth hard hunting race with a single find at 19 in a line just north of the big dog-leg field. Jerry had to work to get the bird to flushed but all was in order once achieved. Penny hunted in and out of the cover as she completed her hour with decent range but losing the snap she

had throughout most of her bid. Cotten's Wing and a Prayer (Hope), John Cotten's second entry, started off to the front but was lost to contention and the tracker was pulled ending her chance for a placement.

4. Black Creek Deacon (Dee) run by Ron Harling Jr. broke away in the first brace Friday morning. Dee hung the lines and hunted hard to the front with all-age race. He was rewarded for his efforts with five stylish finds, two of which were clutches of woodcock. Dee finished strong to the South of the orchard as he hunted the lower side of the available territory. Brace mate KD's Slip and Slide (Splash) handled by Tom Jagielski was a bit inconsistent as he wasn't handling to the front and came from the back and side a couple times. He finished at shortened range with no bird contact.

5. TNT's Blazing Shoshoni Shake-N-Bake (Bubba) with Tommy Thomas at the helm had a strong breakaway to the front. He pointed at 28 just north of the Boy Scout Bridge but a dead bird was all that could be produced and he was released with no credit. Bubba rimmed the tree lines and was rewarded with a staunch find at 30. He completed his quest with a find along the edge of the big field west of the dog-leg. His range at the finish had shortened but continued to be forward. Hi Point's Bet'n He'll Rock (Ozzie) with Ron

Gulembo in the driver's seat was Bubba's brace mate. Breaking away from the Big Oak, Ozzie worked wide to the front with a snappy and pleasing gait. His race was rewarded with a stylish covey find on a tree line just past the Boy Scout Bridge. At the top of the big hill, Ozzie was seen on at the far end of the field by the woods on Course 1. He finished strong to the front and hunting the tree lines.

6. Breaking away at the clubhouse on course 1 Black Creek Blaze (Blaze) was handled by Ron Harling Jr. with dad scouting. Blaze ran a forward all age race that held the judges and gallery's attention but ran over birds at 55, not stopping in time so was picked up. Tom Jagielski unleashed Jacob's Buzz'n Bayou (Skeeter) who started out with a big cast but Skeeter was not handling kindly and was backwards and sideways at times. He had a find at 44 in the corner of a field on course 2 with all in order. Just before the creek crossing Skeeter went to the left and was gone for some time as he hunted to the south of the crossing and eventually showing up crossing the dike. He finished with his tanks empty.

7. Brace 7 was comprised of Windy Hill's Lady's Man (Sly) handled by Kent Merryman and Odyssey's Ace of Hearts (Ace) run by Donna Janulis. Sly and Ace start big to the front breaking away from the Big Oak. Ace picked up a dead bird at 10 and brought it to his handler. At 15, Ace was getting "jiggy with it" under a bird and was up. At 16 Sly pointed along Southern edge of course 2 field. Kent searched, relocated and only managed to find a dead bird. Moving on Sly handled kindly for Kent and hunted the available cover being consistently to the front and in the right places. Sly finished strong with no other bird contact.

8. JJ's Alabaster Angel (Angie) was run by Jack Alexander for owner Joe Williams who was still recovering from a horse accident suffered at an icy spring Ohio trial. Cotten's Sunset Sue (Sue) was John Cotten's third attempt in piloting a dog around the course. Both Angie and Sue broke to the front with Sue leading. Sue was gone for some time and John reluctantly pulled tracker after coming out of Hires fields. Angie settled into hunting the trees and cover at a shortened range. Jack leashed her at 50.



**2014 Region IV Amateur All Age
Brittany Championship
Grand Amateur Limited
All Age 1hr(16S)**

J: Duane Yoder & Jim Johnson

- 1 - BLACK CREEK DEACON (D), by FC Perfect

Timing x Rebel Jac's Hankern Jill; o Ronald W. Harling, Jr. & Ronald Harling, Sr., h Ronald Harling, Jr.

- 2 - DC HI POINT'S BET'N HE'LL ROCK (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace in the Hole x DC/AFC Bet'n She'll Fly JH; o/h Ron Gulembo
- 3 - FC RU JEM'S "LAST" PENNY (B), by FC Trademark's ATM x Red Bud Zipper; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee
- 4 - TNT'S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE-N BAKE (D), by DC Havapels Renegade Billy Boy x CH Country Road's Hunkydory; o/h Tommy Thomas

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**Hickman Ranch,
Grand River, IA
April 4-9, 2014**

The Iowa Brittany Club held its spring horseback field trial at the Hickman Ranch, near Grand River, IA. We were extremely pleased and grateful to be allowed the use of these grounds for our trial. Although this was our first visit to this venue, numerous other clubs have run here over the past 2 decades. However, field trials were suspended approximately one year ago when a portion of the Ranch was sold and we are the first club to be permitted to run here since.

Early spring in Iowa is often a guessing game as far as weather conditions, and this year was no exception. Friday was windy and raw, but conditions improved over the weekend and it warmed up significantly by Sunday. The three days of the Ed Powell Memorial Grand Open Limited Gun Dog, run on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, ran the gamut from freezing temperatures some mornings to highs in the 70s, dead calm to strong winds, and sunny conditions to cold rain. Nevertheless, good dogs rose to meet the variable conditions. DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper, handled by Scott Johnson won the 26-dog Open All Age for owner Vern Brunen. Tommy Thomas won the Amateur All Age with his dog CH/AFC TNT's Blazing Shoshoni Shake 'N Bake. Open Puppy was cancelled due to lack of entries, but Open Derby saw Cast-A-Britt Little Dorrit top 13 other young dogs for the win. Dolly was handled by Bob Burchett. FC Sniksoh Sally, also handled by Bob Burchett for owners Phil and Louise Corlew, topped 34-dog Open Gun Dog to continue her winning ways this spring. TJ's Liberty Bell bested the field of 17 in Amateur Gun Dog for owner/handler Bruce

Heiter. Tom Tracy, Jr. handled FC Dakota's Gun Runner's Buckshot to the win in the Ed Powell Memorial Grand Open Limited Gun Dog for owner Jim Berkowitz. Details of this stake are given separately.

Putting on an event of this nature requires a lot of hard work and coordination, especially when running on grounds for the first time. We are especially appreciative of the judges who evaluated the dogs and rendered their decisions. Field Trial Chairman Roger Stowell and his committee of Jon St. Clair, Marty McVey, Keith Thompson, Bob Burchett, Val Weaver, and Ken Windom kept things running by planting birds, loading dogs on the dog wagon, keeping the water tank filled, and the many other tasks that invariably come up. Marcy Beveridge kept everyone fed and arranged for a wonderful BBQ dinner Saturday. Most of all, we wish to thank all those who came and participated.

Open Derby (14S)

J: David Johnson & Charles Schaefer

- 1 - CAST-A-BRITT LITTLE DORRIT (B), by Bond's Dura Maxamillion x Cast-A-Britt Swift Taylor; o Herbert L. Park, h Bob Burchett
- 2 - BIG CREEK'S SADIE (B), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x Allied's Dazee Belle; o Wes & Karol Shaffer, h Bob Burchett
- 3 - RIVERMIST BROXDEN LADY WING SHOT AT WESTWOOD (B), by GCH/CH Dual Lanes Cam JH x GCH/CH Ataboy's Dazzle Me Daphne JH; o Daniel & Diana Borash, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - SHADY KID'S DIRTY BO (D), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x BNJ's Dirty Dozen Dixie; o Charlie Pearson, h Bob Burchett

Amateur Gun Dog (17S)

J: Richard Brewington & Kendall Brown

- 1 - TJ'S LIBERTY BELL (B), by FC Lobo's Blazing Bandit x Allied's Daisy Bell; o/h Bruce Heiter
- 2 - BLAZIN SHADOW'S BAMA JAMA JH(B), by DB's Blazin Shadow x DB's All Day Alabama; o/h Roger Stowell
- 3 - KID'S LITTLE ANN (B), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid X FC Majestic's Sassy Lady; o/h Bruce Heiter
- 4 - HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING (B), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's KY Queen; o Chris & Gerilyn Sennott, h Chris Sennott

Open Gun Dog (34S)

J: John Houck & Scot Oehl

- 1 - FC SNIKSOH SALLY (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Sniksoh Next Gen; o Phillip M. & Louise R. Corlew, h Bob Burchett
- 2 - FC WW'S MILLION DOLLAR MOLLEE (B), by NFC/AFC Aux Arc's Mark x FC/AFC The Far Side's Kid Amee; o/h Burton Wice
- 3 - FC ST. CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VULCANO LEO (D), by SLW Prince Duke



**Front Row (L-R): Tom Tracy, Jr. with FC Dakota's Gun Runner's Buckshot; Bob Burchett with DC Rico's Hi Proof Bootlegger; Tommy Thomas with FC Augustus of Tiger; Val Weaver with Wild Mtn Head Em Up-Move Em Out.
Back Row: Kevin Stonehouse, Judge; Kendall Brown, Judge; Chuck Schaefer, Jill Schaefer, Marcy Beveridge**

Jr. x Misty Morning XXIII; o Jon St. Clair, h Scott Johnson
4 - CH SHILOH'S PREMIERE LADY DUAL OAKS (B), by DC Redline's Smokin Gun x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH; o Chris & Leslie Robinson, h Scott Johnson

Ed Powell Memorial Grand Open Limited Gun Dog April 7-9, 2014

**Hickman Ranch, near Grand River, Iowa
Reported by Ken Windom**

The 2014 running of the Ed Powell Memorial was held at the Hickman Ranch and the adjacent property known as "Rowdy Reserve" near Grand River, Iowa. Although these grounds have been the site of many bird dog field trials, this is the first time the Iowa Brittany Club has run here. Everyone in attendance seemed to be very favorably impressed with the lay of the land, which consists of rolling hills separated by tree-lined draws containing ample cover to hold birds. Several ponds and shallow waterways are situated at strategic locations, providing convenient access to water for dogs and horses. We are indeed grateful to the owners of the properties we utilized for this trial.

Special thanks go to all who helped with the logistics of this trial. Charlie Pearson acted as road guard, Chuck "The Elephant Man" Schaefer drove the dog wagon, and his lovely wife Jill (who thinks all trucks look

alike) provided refreshments for the morning and afternoon breaks. Ken Windom planted birds and acted as course marshal and reporter.

Judges for this event were long-time bird dog enthusiasts Kendall Brown of Knoxville, IA and Kevin Stonehouse of Clay Center, KS. Both gentlemen have spent untold hours in the saddle watching pointing dogs of all breeds and gave each dog their full attention throughout the running of this stake. They awarded the blue ribbon to FC Dakota's Gun Runner's Buckshot, handled by Tom Tracy, Jr. for owner Jim Berkowitz. Buck, a white and orange male coming 6 years old, ran to the limits of the course, scoring 4 well-spaced finds plus a back and stood mannerly as the bird flew directly over him while he was backing his bracemate. Second place went to DC Rico's Hi Proof Bootlegger, handled by Bob Burchett. Mason, as he is called, is an orange and white male coming 7 years old and owned by Chuck and Jill Schaefer. Mason showed excellent application during his hour, requiring little guidance from his handler. He carded 6 well-spaced finds, marred only by a small hop on his third find. Third place went to FC Augustus of Tiger, a white and orange male coming 6 years old, handled by Tom Tracy, Jr. for owners Bo & Renae Ackerman. Gus ran a big race, but required more handling than either of the two top dogs. He had 2 finds during his hour. Fourth place went to Wild Mtn Head Em Up - Move Em Out, a liver and white two year old male, handled by Bob Burchett. Rowdy is owned by Brian and Helen Riggle, Marcy Beveridge, and Roger Stowell. Rowdy was

braced with the winner and proved he has what it takes to be competitive with much more mature dogs. Keep an eye out for this youngster in the coming years.

The Running:

Weather conditions for the first morning braces were cool temperatures and no wind.

BRACE 1: WW'S MILLION DOLLAR MOLLEE (WICE) AND RICOCHET GUNSMOKES MR. DILLION (BURCHETT). The first brace left from behind camp at 8:00 AM. Both dogs broke away to the front. Mollee had the bigger race of the two, but she proved to be somewhat difficult to handle this day and lacked consistency in her application. She suffered a non-productive at 9 but scored a find at 40. Dillon did not have bird contact during his hour.

BRACE 2: SNIKSOH SALLY (BURCHETT) AND DR. BLOCK'S REACHER (TRAFTON). The second brace broke away on top of the ridge on the east edge of the property, heading north. Both dogs took the fence row north, heading toward what would later be called "Deer Park", an area adjacent to wooded state grounds. Sally disappeared over the hill in this area and handler called for the tracking device at 15. Reacher had a find at 10 but shortened up and handler elected to pick up at 30.

BRACE 3: HARPER'S WINDY CITY HARLEY QUINN (BURCHETT) AND DUAL LANES CAM (JOHNSON). Harley's bid was cut short by a fluttering bird at 3. Cam continued forward at moderate range with good application. He pointed at 12 and

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2014 ABC Western Futurity



The Western Section Futurity was held in California City, CA in the Mojave Desert on January 28 and 29, 2014. The weather for both days of the events was unseasonably warm with Santa Ana conditions giving us daytime temperatures into the 70s...imagine that in January, even in California! This event was held in the high desert, usually known for frigid below freezing nights and very windy brisk days that can even bring snow and sleet. We come to California City prepared for any weather and were surprisingly blessed with what we received at this event.

Many thanks to all the California Brittany Club members and friends who helped make the futurity run as smoothly as it did. Sheri Harder, the futurity secretary, many participants commented many times that she went out of her way to help people. Mark Nunez, the field chair, hours of his hard work were evident. Meals at the field trial grounds were delicious and cooked by Bill Landress with help from Nancy Hensley in keeping everyone feed. Futurity manger, Linda McDonald, could not have done her job without the hard work of Mark and Sheri, as well as the efforts of the many club members and friends who stepped up and lent a hand to make this event the success it was.

Many thanks to Purina for their sponsorship. The ABC and futurity participates truly appreciate your support.

Congratulations, again, to all of the winners and placements! The Western Futurity showed great promise for the future quality of our breed.

DUAL DOG WINNER: Alder's Sophie Brook B: Dan Riedl DC DeLane Speak of the Devil X High Hopes Little Ann O: Daniel Campbell, Handler: Dan Campbell

The Show

The show was held in the Strata Center, the recreational center, in California City. Nancy Hensley, who headed the hospitality efforts, Hank and Dee Hartnek, California club members and friends, Curtis Heinsman, Joy Ory, Carl and Dena Miller, Phil Emry, Nancy Hensley, Arlette and Steve Hennessey and Steve Crabb, all helped out as needed. Mary Brown served as the ring steward on site, with Joy's and Dena's help. Exhibitors, eager to begin the show, swarmed the ring steward's table. Mary kept it all together, getting exhibitors into the ring and ribbons and trophies into the hands of the judge, all while recording the results.

The judge, Louise Brady, is experienced in field events and shows, out of the Weimaraner club. She used her excellent eye for structure and her knowledge of what is required in the field events to help make her judging decisions. Out of the 29 dogs entered in the show, 21 were also entered in the field the next day. She gave out mini handling lessons as needed, to help her judge the dogs, not the handlers. She kept the ring feeling light and friendly.

At the end of the afternoon, Louise Brady pointed to CH Sunquest Star Vue's Special Edition, bred by Linda (Dee) and Hank Hartnek and owned by Dee Hartnek and Melissa Barwick as Best in Futurity. And to CH Ammo's Michs MT Hot Georgia Punch bred by Sandra And Gary Leavens and owned by Arlene and Timothy McCabe as Best of Opposite.

FUTURITY SHOW Judge: Ms. Louise Brady

Junior Males

- 1 - K NINES ARIZONA REBEL, by CH K Nine's Blazin Dreams JH x NSTRACH K Nine's Coyote Ugly; o Curtis Heintzman, b Arlette Hennessey
- 2 - WOLRAM OAKLEAF TENZING JH, by DC/AFC Superglide Sportster MH x Wolram's Turquoise Ridge Joule JH; o Karen Ritter, b Suzanne Marlow
- 3 - WOLRAM OAKLEAF TIMBER JH, by DC/AFC Superglide Sportster MH x Wolram's Turquoise Ridge Joule JH; o/b Suzanne Marlow
- 4 - COPPERS LIGHTS & SIREN, by DC/AFC Superglide Sportster MH x Wolram's Turquoise Ridge Joule JH; o Roy & Shawna Stockton, b Suzanne Marlow

Intermediate Males

- 1 - WHISPER RIDGE TAKE IT TO THE MAX, by CH Britt's Ramblin' Sum of All Fears x Whisper Ridge Last Dance; o/b Sue Richard & Stephanie Kepler
- 2 - COPLEY PRESTIGE WATCH ME FLY, by GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x Copley's Watch Time Fly; o Haley Glick & John Rountree, b Robin Tomasi & Haley Glick
- 3 - SHILOH'S LAST DASH OF FLASH, by CH Shiloh's x Somewhere N' Time Shiloh's Razzle N' Dazzlin; o/b Pennie Peterson

Senior Males

- 1 - CH SUNQUEST STAR VUE'S SPECIAL EDITION, by GCH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x Sunquest's Wind Dancer of Starvue; o Linda Hartnek & Melissa Barwick, b Linda & Hank Hartnek
- 2 - CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAKE MYNAH DOUBLE JH x Ataboy's Dazzle Me Daphne JH; o Allyson Godfroid & Ay Booth, b Allyson Godfroid

First Money Male

CH STARQUEST VUE'S SPECIAL EDITION

Second Money Male

CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAKE MYNAH DOUBLE JH

Third Money Male

WHISPER RIDGE TAKE IT TO THE MAX

Junior Females

- 1 - WHISPER RIDGE SEASONS BEGINNING, by CH Whisper Ridge Ramblin Final Verdict x GCH Granmars One Rough Diamond JH; o Mariah & Angie Skillman & Sue Richards, b Sue Richards
- 2 - POWDER RIVER'S CATCHIN THE HEART OF THE TEAM JH, by DC Powder River's Nobody But Me x Powder River's So U Think U Can Hunt; o Glenda Mazzuca & Cheryl Krajcar, b Karen Tye

- 3 - SPANISH CORRAL'S CHICA NEVADA, by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Greenhill Meg's Mayhem Award SH; o Frank & Judi Bright, b Joe Gower
 4 - GREENHILL HURRICANE HALEY, by AM/CAN CH Chalcedony's Jasper FC(Can)JH x Greenhill Meg's Mayhem Award; o Dan & Green, b Daniel Green

Intermediate Females

- 1 - CH AMMO'S MICHS MT HOT GEORGIA PUNCH, by NAGDC/GCH/DC/AFC Triumphants To Hot To Handle JH x Ammo's Some Like It Hot; o Arlene & Timothy McCabe, b Sandra & Gary Leavens
 2 - TRU'S REDD GIRL ON FIRE, by GCH Tru's Redd Baron of Willowick JH x Tru's Lucky Charm; o Marc & Vicki Rittner
 3 - TK'S GOOD GOLLY WHISTLIN' DIXIE, by FC Firestorm's Mega Chip of Smoke x TK's Good Golly Miss Molly SH CDX RN; o Anne B. Henry, b Carl & Dena Miller
 4 - TRU'S JUMP N JASMINE, by CH Millette's Major League of TKS x Tru's Jump N Jada; o Marc & Vicki Rittner, b Vicki Rittner

Senior Females

- 1 - SUNQUEST'S MY MY HEY HEY, by GCH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x Sunquest's Wind Dancer of Starvue; o/b Linda & Hank Hartnek
 2 - ALDER'S SOPHIE BROOK, by DC DeLane Speak of the Devil x High Hopes Little Ann; o Daniel Campbell, b Dan Riedl
 3 - KINWASHKLY D U BELIEVEN MAGIC, by DC Kinwashkly Roscius Zoomer x Kinwashkly Katydid Magic JH; o Terry Courtright, b Leslie Andreas

First Money Female

CH AMMO'S MICH'S MT HOT GEORGIA PUNCH

Second Money Female

TRU'S REDD GIRL ON FIRE

Third Money Female

WHISPER RIDGE WHISPER SEASONS BEGINNING

Best In Futurity

CH STARQUEST VUE'S SPECIAL EDITION

Best of Opposite Sex

CH AMMO'S MICH MT HOT PUNCH

Dual Dog

ALDER'S SOPHIE BROOK

ABC 2014 WESTERN REGION FUTURITY

Mother Nature ordered up a perfect day for the ABC's Western Region Futurity on Jan 29. Clear skies, temperatures reaching 73 degrees by mid-afternoon and just a kiss of breeze favored dogs, handlers and gallery alike. The stake and the two weekend trials preceding and following it were run at California City, a vast, 203-square-mile tract of

public land open to OHV, equestrian and pedestrian use. The 30-minute course was a modified version of the weekends' gun-dog course, comprised of sandy, level to rolling terrain studded with greasewood, rock outcrops and the occasional clump of cholla cactus.

Thank you to the judges Ellis Herz and Greg Knight, for assessing an outstanding field of 26 starters. "We looked for dogs that were consistent all the way around, that have the potential to become great field-trial dogs down the line," said Ellis.

BRACE 1: TK'S GOOD GOLLY WHISTLIN' DIXIE "DIXIE" (CARL MILLER) AND SPANISH CORRAL AMBER'S BLAZIN' SUN "AGGIE" (KYLE TETLOW) Brace 1 kicks off at 7:15 a.m., shortly after sunrise, with the Mojave Desert glowing golden and long shadows adding visual drama to the grounds. Both dogs take off quartering nicely; at about 5, Aggie goes on point, head high and tail up, at a large shrub to the left of the trail. Dixie runs up to investigate, giving Aggie's rear a prolonged and studious sniff. Aggie doesn't budget but stands staunchly as the handlers come running, only to find nothing to flush. The incident invigorates Aggie, who takes off over the hill and makes some big, forward casts before cooling off in the tub at the first turn. She goes on point again shortly after, creeps a little, flushes the bird, catches it and retrieves to hand before continuing a confident, forward race, challenging her handler at times to get her back from a quarter mile or more away. Once in the flats, Dixie turns on the gas, too. It is apparent after 20 minutes that the course has been set too short for a 30-minute stake, so the judges send dogs and handlers in a different direction to run out the clock. The course layout is corrected after the next brace.

BRACE 2: WOLRAM'S OAKLEAF TIMBER JH "TIMBER" (JAN SCHMOLDT) AND POSSIBLE "CHANCE" (PAUL DOIRON). Both dogs run comparably at the beginning of the course, hunting energetically, veering right and coming out together beyond the rock outcrop. Timber, just 13 months old, demonstrates considerable responsiveness to his handler, staying forward for the most part, turning on command and showing prowess for the hunt. Chance runs a strong, energetic race and goes on point once, with no bird produced. Both dogs open up considerably in the flats, where Timber is seen under a bird that flushed wild.

BRACE 3: COPLEY PRESTIGE WATCH ME FLY "JACK" (PAUL DOIRON) AND SAWTOOTH SAM'S I'M YOUR HUCKLEBERRY "HUCKLEBERRY" (BRYANT MCGRATH). Both dogs take off strong, with Jack running left and over a rise to be scouted back on course. Huck hunts hard in the lower brush and goes on point with his head buried in the bush, tail and hindquarters taunt. A bird is produced, caught and brought to the handler. Thus energized, Huck goes on point again, this time in a draw. The handler flushes it up; Huck starts to chase but impulse is trumped by training and he stops on a dime. Jack sees the action and comes running but responds when Paul calls him off. Just before the end of the brace, Jack goes on point and Huck backs. A strong brace with two fired-up dogs feeding off each other's energy.

BRACE 4: KINWASHKLY DO U BELIEVE IN MAGIC JH "HALLE" (TERRY COURTWRIGHT) AND WOLRAMS OAKLEAF CLUSTER JH "COVEY" (ROY STOCKTON). Both dogs quiver with anticipation at the breakaway; Halle goes on point on a low ridge to the right and takes off like a rocket when the bird flushes. Covey demonstrates eagerness and biddability, although doesn't produce a bird. Halle handles kindly and consistently forward, running at medium range, then makes a huge move to left and is scouted back on course. Both dogs finish fired up and going away.

BRACE 5: BRACE 6: TK'S A KEY TO MY HEART "KIKI" (CARL MILLER) AND K NINE'S BOHICA "HIC" (STEVE CRABB) HIC in his excitement bumps a bird on a hillside at about 10; the chase is on

although point is not called. Scouts locate both dogs as they cast big into the flats. KiKi is in locomotive mode as she nears the barrel, then makes a big move to the right. Hic goes on point at 20 and catches the airborne bird with a leap worthy of a champion Frisbee dog—but, much to Steve's consternation, won't bring it back. The brace is interrupted by a caravan of dune buggies and motorcycles racing down the road that bisects the course. They slow at the sight of the dogs and horses, and none get in harm's way. Meanwhile Hic, proud of his prize, pauses under this bush and that to hold it between his paws for examination. Only when a member of the gallery throws a hat does he get distracted enough to drop it for Steve to retrieve. Both dogs finish forward and going away.

BRACE 7: MS WANDA'S COVERY RUN ROSE "ROSE" (JOHN FELLON) AND CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAKE MYNAH DOUBLE JH "DANIEL" (PAUL DOIRON) This brace kicks off at 11:05 a.m. with both dogs bouncing around and having a good time while simultaneously demonstrating their newness to the game. Daniel casts out and returns on his own, choosing to stick fairly close to his handler. Coming around the flats, Rosie gains confidence and opens up a bit. Daniel makes a nice cast to the left and back to intercept the other dog. A bird pops up and a chase ensues with the stunned bird being tossed around like a ball until Paul puts an end to it. The brace ends with both dogs hunting forward.

BRACE 8: POWDER RIVER'S CATCHIN THE HEART OF THE TEAM JH "POSEY" (GLENDA MAZZUCA) AND COPPER'S LIGHTS AND SIRENS "SI" (ROY STOCKTON) Both dogs start out focused and hunting the objectives; on the second leg, Posey makes a big cast and goes on point. Si is on a collision course but Posey holds; the "find" turns out to be a nonproductive. Si gets birdy around the second water barrel, finds nothing and moves on. Si then reaches out, testing the edges of the course, while Posey sticks a little closer to home. Both hunt hard in the flats, leaving no bush unexamined. Si makes a big forward move in the home stretch, but the brace ends with no bird work.

BRACE 9: K NINE'S TAKL TODAHPAW "HETTIE" (PAUL DOIRON) AND K NINE'S ARIZONA REBEL "REB" (CURTIS HEINTZ-MAN) This brace starts out with Reb making a run up the hill to the left before returning on his own to his handler. Both dogs all-out in the first flat section. Reb splashes into the water barrel and streaks to the right, wheels churning, on a cast of about 150 yards. Both dogs have returned to the handlers' vicinity when Reb goes on point, motionless and tight as a drum. He catches the bird and runs with it as the handler shoots. Soon Reb is on point again, with Hettie on his tail. Both jump into the bush and pandemonium breaks loose when the bird flushes. Both handlers fire. Reb finishes in an adrenaline-flushed heat, Hettie just a little behind him.

BRACE 10: MAGIC CARPET RIDE "MAVERICK" (WAYNE HALE) AND LICK AND LOAD DAISY "DAISY" (DAKOTA ZAMUDIO). Maverick makes a big, uphill cast at the breakaway, returning to join his brace-mate in a move over the rocky rise to the right of the saddle. Maverick disappears over the top and down the far side while Daisy kicks up a bird, catches it and retrieves it to hand. Fired up, she refuses to jump in the barrel at the first turn; instead, she runs past it, goes on point 100 yards out and brings another bird to Dakota. Wayne meanwhile is walking at an extremely fast pace, trying to keep Maverick in sight. As the gallery nears the second water barrel, Maverick is spotted by the gallery standing a quarter-mile away with his nose in a bush, muscles tensed and ready to pounce. He holds the pose for a long two minutes or so as Wayne jogs his way over. Wayne kicks up the bird; Maverick takes chase and points it again before making an assertive cast to the right, coming around and back on course in the home stretch. Daisy gets a little low on gas but joins Maverick in hunting intensely in the home-stretch flats. With a minute or so to go, Maverick points one of the many

ravens that have been scooping up planted birds throughout the stake.

BRACE 11: TK'S BILLY THE KID "BANDIT" OF THE WEST (PHILLIP EMERY) AND REDLINES DOUBLE E "DIXIE" (PAUL DOIRON) Dixie amuses the gallery by barking her way from the breakaway all the way to the hill on the left, where she makes a strong move over the rise only to return on her own just as a scout is sent. The scout is called again as she tops another rise, but she comes in independently with speed and snap to spare. Both dogs go on point a few bushes away from each other about four minutes into the brace, the encounters ending in excited chase. Dixie goes on point again within moments, and again goes for the chase. Bandit, meanwhile, is making good sweeps back and forth, applying himself to objectives and terrain. Both handlers dunk their dogs in the first barrel, and the brace-mates take off refreshed and running strong. Dixie throws some big, bold moves and is scouted twice; she finishes as strong as she started while Bandit, too, demonstrated stamina and endurance.

BRACE 12: ALDER'S SOPHIE BROOK "SOPHIE" (DAN CAMPBELL) AND WOLRAM OAKLEAF TENZING JH "STASH" (JAN SCHMOLDT) At the breakaway Sophie veers left, starts up the hill, comes back and combs the ground forward, impressing all lookers with her intensity. Stash, too, makes a run to the left before coming around. Sophie goes on point, a little indecisive; no bird is produced. She continues on, disappearing over the rise at the saddle and is seen on point near the fist water tub. After the shot, she runs forward and points confidently again at the bottom of the rise. She handles the find with typical derby excitement before making a huge cast toward Galileo Hill, a landmark several miles in the distance. Stash works methodically but closer; he's still looking for a bird as the scout brings Sophie in. Stash has a find and retrieves to hand, very pleased with himself. Dan has trouble getting Sophie back; he can't see her from his position on foot but she is spotted by the gallery and soon back under control, running forward. Stash hunts doggedly in the greasewood on the home stretch but doesn't produce another bird. Both dogs finish forward and going away.

BRACE 13: SHILOH'S LAST DASH OF FLASH "DASH" (PAUL DOIRON) AND SHADY'S WHIT RIVER RYDER "RYDER" (WAYNE DOWN). Dash sets off with a bold move toward the hill on the left while Ryder gets his bearings hunting the bushes closer in. Dash, called in, eats up the ground on his return, showing speed and style to match his name. Meanwhile Ryder goes on point and is joined by Dash; feathers fly and dogs chase when the bird is produced. Ryder moves on to have a stylish point on what turns out to be a pile of feathers; he is so stimulated by the experience that he forgets he's in a gun-dog stake and takes off like a rocket for Galileo Hill, kicking up dust in his wake. Wayne eventually gets him back and cooled off in the tub, after which he shoots off strong again in the flats, beating his handler to camp by several minutes. Dash, meanwhile, proves himself a formidable bird-finding machine, carding and retrieving to hand seven birds—the most of any dog all week—before time finally is called.

2014 Western Gun Dog Futurity Gun Dog

J: Ellis Herz & Greg Knight

- 1 - ALDER'S SOPHIE BROOK (B), by DC Delane Speak of the Devil x FC/AFC High Hopes Little Ann; o/h Daniel Campbell
- 2 - REDLINES DOUBLE E (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking; o Bill & Cindy Leffingwell, h Paul Doiron

3 - SHILOH'S LAST DASH OF FLASH (D), by Shiloh's Somewhere In Time x Shiloh's Razzle N Dazzlin; o Pennie Peterson, h Paul Doiron

4 - KINWASHKLY DO U BELIEVEN MAGIC (B), by DC Kinwashkly Roscius Zoomer x CH Kinwashkly Katy did Magic; o Terry Courtright & Gail Easter, h Terry Courtright

2014 American Brittany Club Western All- Age Futurity

A very special thanks to the veteran judging panel of Bill Landress and Ed Dixon who gave each and every dog their undistracted attention, their judgment and results were well received.

Brace 1 Kid and Haley. Kid and Haley blazed the inaugural trail for the 2014 Western All-Age Futurity class, starting out in the greasewood flats of the Mojave, over the rock covered hills of Chukar Alley, back into the southern flats and finally back along the eastern edge of the desert course. A brace of professional handlers had the whistles; Paul Doiron with Kid and Wayne Downs handling Haley. Kid was the more forward and focused of the pair, he stayed to the front, responding well for his age and seeking likely objectives. He was rewarded with two finds in his half hour, he showed great intensity and style and manners that will likely have him in adult stakes soon. Haley was more erratic in application but showed improvement as she familiarized with the grounds. Her prey drive was displayed well when she pursued and caught a Chukar over the first ridge entering the alley. Kid's performance garnered him a well deserved placement in the stake.

Brace 2 Ryan and Ginger. This half brother and sister pair was amateur handled; Tom White capably piloted Ryan around the course and Joe Gower blew the whistle for Ginger. Ryan had a reasonably controlled race and handled very well for Tom. He made some good all-age moves but his search on course for game was for naught. However, the two judges were interested enough to call Ryan back for a point after the running. Ginger was wider and wilder. Her race was big but required quite a bit of handling to navigate the course. She had two finds in the stake pointing with great intensity. She finished the half hour strong and had to be caught to quit, she too earned her placement recognition.

Brace 3 Casey and Chica. This was the premier brace of the stake, producing the champion and the runner up. Casey is handled by Idaho pro Jason Staley for Paul and Lisa Pollock of New Jersey; the latter pair showing great support by traveling to the Western Futurity. Chica was capably handled by the veteran amateur from Idaho Frank Bryte. From the break-away these two showed a more mature application that had not yet been displayed. Most notably, Casey showed a fast and forward silhouette on the ridge west of the break away all the way down to the saddle at Chukar alley. Chica covered much of the same ground but in a slightly more lateral pattern. Casey stayed to the outer edge of the course moving forward all the time, Chica was equally as busy but touching on objectives inside Casey's. Above the turn of the flat Casey had bird contact called by Judge Landress, she finished strong

on course going back toward the break-away and it was an easy decision for the judge's to name her the Champion. Chica stayed fast and energetic and was asked back to point, the weight of her performance earning her the runner-up.

2014 Western All Age Futurity All Age (6S)

J: Ed Dixon & Bill Landress

1 - DIAMOND HILL CHANCEY ENDEAVOR (B), by Diamond Hill Reckless Endeavor x Six Ridge Marmalade; o Lisa & Paul Pollock, h Jason Staley

2 - SPANISH CORRAL'S CHICA NEVADA (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x CH/AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies; o Frank & Judi Bright, h Frank Bright

3 - SPANISH CORRAL'S GINGER (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x CH/AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies; o Todd Branden, h Joe Gower

4 - SPICE'S WHIZ KID (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Mikey's Spice Girl; o Carolyn & Jerry Cape, h Paul Doiron



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2014 WESTERN FUTURITY

Show Winners & Dual Dog



Best in Futurity Show

CH SUNQUEST STAR VUE'S SPECIAL EDITION

GCH RJ'S SIERRA EDITION MH X SUNQUEST WIND DANCER OF STARVUE
 Owners: Dee Hartnek & Melissa Barwick - Breeders: Dee & Hank Hartnek



Dual Dog

ALDER'S SOPHIE BROOK

DC DeLANE SPEAK OF THE DEVIL X HIGH HOPES LITTLE ANN
 Owner: Dan Campbell - Breeder: Dan Riedl



Best of Opposite

CH AMMO'S MICHS MT HOT GEORGIA PUNCH

NAGDC/GCH/DC/AFC TRIUMPHANTS TO HOT TO HANDLE JH X AMMO'S SOME LIKE IT HOT
 Owners: Arlene & Timothy McCabe - Breeders: Sandra & Gary Leavens



2ND MONEY MALE

CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAKE MYNAH DOUBLE JH

GCH DUAL LANES CAM JH X GCH ATARBY'S DAZZLE ME DAPHNE JH
 Owners: Allyson Godfroid & Amy Booth
 Breeders: Allyson Godfroid, Amy Booth, and Robin Tomasi



2ND MONEY FEMALE

TRU'S REDD GIRL ON FIRE

GCH TRU'S REDD BARON OF WILLOWICK JH X TRU'S LUCKY CHARM
 Breeder/Owners: Marc & Vicki Rittner



3RD MONEY MALE

WHISPER RIDGE TAKE IT TO THE MAX

CH BRITT'S RAMBLIN' SUM OF ALL FEARS X WHISPER RIDGE LAST DANCE
 Breeder/Owners: Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler



3RD MONEY FEMALE

WHISPER RIDGE SEASONS BEGINNING

CH WHISPER RIDGE RAMBLIN' FINAL VERDICT X GCH GRANMARS ONE ROUGH DIAMOND JH
 Owners: Mariah & Angie Skillman & Sue Richards - Breeder: Sue Richards

2014 WESTERN FUTURITY

All-Age Winners

┌ DIAMOND HILL RECKLESS ENDEAVOR

1ST - DIAMOND HILL CHANCEY ENDEAVOR

└ SIX RIDGE MARMALADE

Owner: Paul & Lisa Pollock

Breeder: Dennis Green



┌ NAFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID

2ND - SPANISH CORRAL'S CHICA NEVADA

└ CH/AFC MIDAS BLAZIN AMBER SKIES

Owners: Frank and Judi Bright

Breeders: Joe Gower



┌ NAFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID

3RD - SPANISH CORRAL'S GINGER

└ SHILOH'S RAZZLE N DAZZLIN

Owner: Todd Branden

Breeder: Joe Gower



┌ NAFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID

4TH - SPICE'S WHIZ KID

└ DC MIKEY'S SPICE GIRL

Owner: Carolyn and Jerry Cape

Breeder: Carolyn and Jerry Cape



2014 WESTERN FUTURITY

Gun Dog Winners

┌ DC DeLANE SPEAK OF THE DEVIL



1ST - ALDER'S SOPHIE BROOK

┌ FC/AFC HIGH HOPES LITTLE ANN

Owner: Dan Campbell

Breeder: Dan Riedl

┌ NAFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID



2ND - REDLINE'S DOUBLE E

┌ FC WISHFUL THINKING

Owners: Bill and Cindy Leffingwell

Breeders: Peggy and Paul Doiron

┌ CH SHILOH'S SOMEWHERE IN TIME



3RD - SHILOH'S LAST DASH OF FLASH

┌ SHILOH'S RAZZLE N DAZZLIN

Owner: Pennie Peterson

Breeder: Pennie Peterson

┌ DC KINWASHKLY ROSCIUS ZOOMER



4TH - KINWASHKLY DO U BELIEVEN MAGIC

┌ CH KINWASHKLY KATY DID MAGIC

Owner: Terry Courtwright and Gail Easter

Breeder: Leslie Andreas

handler recovered a dead bird. He pointed again at 37 along the creek bank near the far west rock crossing on the south course, but handler was unable to produce a bird. He was finally rewarded with a bird at 53 in a mott south of the road. Unfortunately, he failed to recognize a woodcock at 58 as we were crossing the road to the north course, ending his bid. This crossing was later dubbed the "Big Johnson Woodcock Crossing" by one of the judges.

A weather system began moving in to the region about midday, bringing some light winds early, followed by stronger winds and showers by late afternoon, a definite change from the calm conditions of the morning.

BRACE 4: CHESTERFIELD'S MOLLY (TRACY) AND BLAZIN SHADOW'S BAMA JAMA (BURCHETT). The first brace after lunch broke away from camp at 1:30. Molly suffered two non-productives during the first 10 minutes and handler elected to pick up. Jammie ran at moderate range, looking in likely places for birds, but was not rewarded with a find. Handler elected to pick up at 52 at the Big Johnson Woodcock Crossing.

BRACE 5: WILD MTN'S MIDNIGHT RENDEZVOUS (BURCHETT) AND AUGUSTUS OF TIGER (TRACY). Brace 5 was loosed from the top of the hill on the east edge of the property, heading north. Both dogs put down a strong opening cast along the fence line, turning at the north end and rimming the edges of the big draw coming south from the Deer Park. Josie was found on point at 13 by scout and a bird was produced with all in order. Gus pointed at 37 at the head of the large pond, also with all in order. He scored a second find at 43 after crossing onto the south course. Both dogs ran strong races today with Gus being the wider of the two, but also requiring more handling to bring around.

BRACE 6: LOST CREEK A SHOT OF BOURBON (TRACY) AND ST. CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VOLCANO LEO (JOHNSON). The dogs left from the big rock crossing on the south course heading north and onto the north course at the Big Johnson Woodcock Crossing. Rocco pointed at 10 along the big draw up from the large pond with all in order, and scored a second find at 16 further down the draw. Unfortunately, a bird popped in front of Rocco at 28 as he went through the first crossing north of camp and Rocco was unable to stop in time. Meanwhile, Streak met with a similar fate about 100 yards further on, ending the first day of running.

Rain fell overnight, but Tuesday morning was sunny with temperatures in the high 30s to low 40s and a stiff wind from the NNW.

BRACE 7: WRIGLEY'S BODEMEISTER (BURCHETT) AND TRASA'S LITTLE SKY DANCER (JOHNSON). Sky went straight to hunting at short to moderate range, checking

all potential locations. She scored finds at 10 and 26. Bode did not have his best day today, having problems getting lined out. He pointed at 34 but suffered a let-down in style and was picked up at this point.

Brace 8: Rico's Hi Proof Bootlegger (Burchett) and Cedar Valley Spider (Tracy). The dogs were away to the north from the top of the east ridge, Mason along the east fence and Spider along the draw north of the large pond. Mason pointed at 2 and a bird was produced with all in order. Meanwhile, Spider was credited with a stop-to-flush at the head of the draw, also at 2. Mason scored his second find at 10, with Spider backing, at the head of one of the short fingers coming off the main draw. His third find came at 23 along the west fence line. Judge reported that he took one hop at the flush, but was otherwise mannerly. Spider pointed at 25 with all in order. Mason pointed at 37 south of big pond but no bird was produced and dog was taken on. Mason's 4th find came at 43 after crossing to the south course, standing staunchly throughout the flush and flight. Meanwhile, Spider was credited with a stop-to-flush at 36 and a find at 42. Mason pointed again at 51 along a draw on the west side of the south course. Bird lifted as handler approached, a shot was fired and the dog taken on. Both dogs scored separate finds at 59 along adjacent draws on either side of the ridge near the big rock crossing on the south course. Both dogs covered the course well, with Mason having the better handle of the two and a more consistent race.

BRACE 9: TLM TALL TALE (TRACY) AND TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (BURCHETT). The brace began just past the big rock crossing on the south course, headed north. Carson pointed at 3 in the mott south of the road. Sam failed to honor his bracemate and was up. Neither flushing attempt nor relocation produced a bird so dog was taken on. He ran the edge along the east property line, coming out at the road and crossing over to the north course, where he continued his forward race. He pointed at 18 at the head of the draw above the large pond. Initial flushing attempt was unsuccessful so dog relocated across the ditch and pointed again some 50 feet or more from where he initially stopped. Handler flushed a bird, with all in order. Carson continued to rim the edges, requiring little to no handling. He pointed again at 47, but went with the bird before handler arrived, ending what had been a strong bid up to this point.

BRACE 10: TNT'S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE 'N BAKE (THOMAS) AND POWER'S AMAZING ZOE (JOHNSON). The first brace after lunch left from behind camp headed north. Bubba pointed at 10 along the fence line in the NW corner. Zoe ran past, causing the bird to lift and both dogs gave chase, ending this brace early.

BRACE 11: TURNING PTS LANDSLIDE (JOHNSON) AND PURSUIT'S FLASHY CHICK (TRAFTON). The dogs were loosed just before the course makes a sweeping turn through Deer Park. Mack made the turn and headed forward, but Bonnie hung up in the far corner for several minutes. After returning, she pointed at 9 along the draw north of the large pond but no bird was produced. Approaching the road crossing at 23, Bonnie headed toward camp and handler elected to pick up at that point. Meanwhile, Mack scored a find along the draw south of the large pond at 12. He later pointed along the woods edge on the south course, but attempted to help his handler during the flushing attempt and was up at 26.

BRACE 12: COCO DOT (JOHNSON) AND LOST CREEK CAST A SHADOW (BURCHETT). Dogs were cast off heading south along the west property boundary. After making the turn back north past the big rock crossing, Cooper struck an edge and made a huge move, only to have a bird pop in front of him at the corner of the field. He gave chase, ending his bid at 14. Coco Dot seemed distracted on this day and handler elected to pick up at 27.

Temperature at breakaway Wednesday was 32, with a cloudless sky and gentle breeze. The forecast calls for much warmer temperatures and stronger winds as the day progresses.

BRACE 13: DAKOTA'S GUN RUNNER'S BUCKSHOT (TRACY) AND WILD MTN HEAD EM UP - MOVE EM OUT (BURCHETT). The first brace of the final day broke away at 8:00 AM behind camp. Buck was moving well, taking the outside edges of the course. Rowdy took a bit longer to get lined out, but settled in and rimmed the draws. Buck scored his first find at 12 along the west fence line on the north end of the course. Coming forward, he had finds at 17 and 21, both with all in order, before crossing over to the south course. Rowdy pointed at 41 at the end of the south draw before the big rock crossing, with Buck backing. At the flush, the bird flew over Buck's head but he stood mannerly throughout. Both dogs took the west edge of the second field past big rock crossing. Rowdy reached the corner of the field first and indicated possible game but did not locate a bird and went ahead. Buck came in later and spun on point at the same location. Handler flushed a bird with all in order. Rowdy stopped at 56 along draw north of big pond but handler found only a dead bird. The brace ended their hour at Deer Park, both dogs having run hard along the edges throughout the hour with Buck having the bigger and wider race of the two.

BRACE 14: MK'S MAGNIFICENT BANDITO (JOHNSON) AND STARLIGHT'S BILLION TIMES BRIGHTER (BURCHETT). Bandito stopped at 6 along bottom of the big draw on

north side. Billie came in for the back. No bird was produced. Bandito had trouble finding the front after being asked to relocate and Scott picked up at 18. Billie was not pushing the top dogs and handler elected to pick up at 33 as we crossed onto the south course.

BRACE 15: PURSUIT'S WHIZZLECHIK (TRAFTON) AND SHILOH'S PREMIERE LADY DUAL OAKS (JOHNSON). Final brace broke away south of road. Zoie pointed at 1, but Penny failed to honor and was up. Scott was able to produce a bird with all in order. Zoie pointed again at 12 along the south draw before the big rock crossing on the south end but handler reported that only feathers were to be found and took the dog on. Zoie hunted hard the next 20 minutes but her race today was not pushing the top dogs and handler elected to pick up at 33 after crossing back onto the north course.

ED POWELL MEMORIAL

Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(30S)

J: Kendall Brown & Kevin Stonehouse

- 1 - FC DAKOTA'S GUN RUNNER'S BUCKSHOT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o James W. Berkowitz, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 2 - DC RICO'S HI PROOF BOOTLEGGERS (D), by DC Barney's Hi Proof Ronrico x FC Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl; o Chuck and Jill Schaeffer, h Bob Burchett
- 3 - FC AUGUSTUS OF TIGER (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 4 - WILD MTN HEAD EM UP - MOVE EM OUT (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x GCH/DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous; o Brian & Helen Riggle & Marcy Beveridge & Roger Stowell, h Bob Burchett



MCCHESENEY'S I GOT MY MOJO WORKING

Amateur All Age (6S)

J: Todd Parmenter & Tom Tracy, Jr.

- 1 - CH/AFC TNT'S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE N' BAKE (D), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x CH Country Roads Hunkydory; o/h Tom Thomas
- 2 - FC SHADY WAY RED TAIL HAWK (D), by CH Lost Creek Red x S'No Fun Sea Hawk; o

Bret & John Lindbeck, h Bret Lindbeck

- 3 - MCCHESENEY'S I GOT MY MOJO WORKING (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o John Chejne & Connie McCaffrey, h John Chejne
- 4 - Withheld



CH BLUERIDGE HUNTER GONNA FLY



NFC/FC SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY

Open All Age (26S)

J: Bruce Heiter & Bill Cockrum

- 1 - DC KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER (D), by CAN DC Kinwashkly Mac Magoo FDJ x CH Kinwashkly French Velour; o Vern & Kim Brunen, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - CH BLUERIDGE HUNTER GONNA FLY (D), by DC/AFC TC's Match Boks Racer x DC T'Kalis Feel The Wind; o Sandra D. & Don J. Frost, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - NFC/FC SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D x Two Rivers Skyhawk; o Barry Koepke & Karen Fujikawa, h Jim John
- 4 - MCCHESENEY'S I GOT MY MOJO WORKING (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o John Chejne & Connie McCaffrey, h Jim John

**HAWKEYE
Hickman Ranch
Grand River, IA
April 25-27, 2014**

Open Derby (8S)

J: Kendall Brown & Jeff Wallace

- 1 - WHITECROFT'S SON OF A GUN (D), by Tippy Tow Blew x Whitecroft's Blazin Shadow; o John Shelton, h Jim John
- 2 - SHADY KID'S DIRTY BO (D), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x BNJ's Dirty Dozen Dixie; o Charles Pearson, h Bob Burchett
- 3 - WILD MOUNTAIN MASTERPIECE (B), by GCH/CH Wild Mtn When You Are Hot You're Hot x Dirty Bird's Millette Masquerade; o/h Julie Nelson
- 4 - Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (15S)

J: Ken Windom & Tommy Thomas

- 1 - CHIP'S TAILGATE RENDEZVOUS (D), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x FC/AFC Over Under Nevenes Showtime JH; o/h Mike Poehler
- 2 - NAGDC/FC/AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (B), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x FC/AFC Over Under Nevenes Showtime JH; o Mike Poehler
- 3 - FC WRIGLEY'S BODEMIESTER (D), by FC/AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley JH x NAGDC/FC/AFC Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret; o Barry & Petra Steinmetz, h Barry Steinmetz
- 4 - KID'S LITTLE ANN (B), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x FC Majestic's Sassy Lady; o/h Bruce Heiter



FC TERRA DOT

Open Gun Dog (33S)

J: Steve Ralph & Kendal Brown

- 1 - DC RICO'S HI PROOF BOOTLEGGERS (D), by DC Barney's Hi Proof Ronrico x Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl; o Chuck & Jill Schaefer, h Bob Burchett
- 2 - GCH/CH WILD MTN'S MIDNIGHT RENDEZVOUS JH(B), by Triumphant's the Heart Is On x GCH/DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous; o Marcy Beveridge, h Bob Burchett
- 3 - FC TERRA DOT (B), by Windy Hill Bart x Pyck; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - FC ST. CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VULCANO LEO (D), by SLW Prince Duke Jr x Misty Morning XXII; o Jon E. St. Clair, h Scott Johnson

Open All Age (25S)

J: Kendall Brown & Jeff Wallace

- 1 - FC/AFC OCAJE JH(B), by NFC/2XNAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x CH/AFC Nahela JH; o Terry Gowin, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - NAFC/FC/AFC 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 POWER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK (D), by Rebel's Hightail Lukedogg x Whisperridge Promise What U Will; o Cheryl Krajcar, h Jim John
- 4 - SPANKY'S LITTLE PILL BANDIT (D), by Spanky Bouncin' Dakata JH x Coopers Little Pill JH; o/h Bill Hancock

ILLINOIS

Two Paws Dog Training Club Paw Paw, IL May 3-4, 2014

Amateur Walking Derby (9S)

J: Chris Sennott & Paul Kuipers

- 1 - RL'S PRINCESS FLICKA (B), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x BNJ's Dirty Dozen Dixie; o Rodney E. Larson, h Tom Jagielski
- 2 - SPLASH'S FIRE GODDESS (B), by DC KD's Slip & Slide x JD's Hawk's Phoenix; o Debra & Thomas Jagielski, h Tom Jagielski
- 3 - SILVER CLIFF'S IST SHADOW (D), by Lost Creek's Cast A Shadow x CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl; o/h Mark Nielsen
- 4 - COUNTRY ROAD'S TRAILBLAZER (D), by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x Country Road's Gold Dust; o Tommy Thomas & K. Stout, h Tom Thomas

Open Walking Derby (8S)

J: Larry Bates & Dennis Sullivan

- 1 - RL'S PRINCESS FLICKA (B), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x BNJ's Dirty Dozen Dixie; o Rodney E. Larson, h Tom Jagielski
- 2 - SILVER CLIFF'S IST SHADOW (D), by Lost Creek's Cast A Shadow x CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl; o/h Mark Nielsen
- 3 - SPLASH'S FIRE GODDESS (B), by DC KD's Slip and Slide x JD's Hawk's Phoenix; o Debra & Thomas Jagielski, h Tom Jagielski
- 4 - DOGWOOD'S BO DEREK (B), by Dogwood's Buckmark x Dusty Pam; o/h Todd Parmenter

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (18S)

J: Jerry McGee & Rebecca Walters

- 1 - FC/AFC SWEETWATER MURPH'S A GAMBLER (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x FC/AFC Auten's Meg-Netic Field; o Laurence R. & Susan C. Bates, h Larry Bates
- 2 - HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING (B), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Vampo's Ky Queen; o Chris & Gerilyn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 3 - CHIP'S TAILGATE RENDEZVOUS (D), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x

FC/AFC Over Under Nevenes Showtime; o/h Mike Poehler

- 4 - ICE MAN'S WILD ONE (D), by FC/AFC Trademark's Iceman x Rebel Jacs Hankern Jill; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Ed Janulis

Open Walking Gun Dog (20S)

J: Jay Walsh & Tim Cummings

- 1 - CHIP'S TAILGATE RENDEZVOUS (D), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x FC/AFC Over Under Nevenes Showtime; o/h Mike Poehler
- 2 - CH AMMO'S THE SHOW THAT NEVER ENDS (B), by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon x CH Nearly Wild Rose; o/h Julie Nelson
- 3 - GCH/DC/AFC TNT'S RAISE 'N' A RUCKUS (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Bourbon's Lucky Penny; o Tommy & Linda Thomas, h Tommy Thomas
- 4 - ICEMAN'S WILD ONE (D), by FC/AFC Trademark's Iceman x Rebel Jac's Hankern Jill; Ed & Donna Janulis, h Ed Janulis



FC MJ'S SWEET SUGAR MAGNOLIA

Open Walking Limited Gun Dog (14S)

J: Jay Walsh & Mike Mikoff

- 1 - NAGDC/FC/AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (B), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x FC/AFC Over Under Nevenes Showtime; o Mike & A. Poehler, h Mike Poehler
- 2 - FC/AFC SWEETWATER MURPH'S A GAMBLER (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x FC/AFC Auten's Meg-Netic Field; o Laurence & Susan Bates, h Larry Bates
- 3 - FC MJ'S SWEET SUGAR MAGNOLIA (B), by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x Vande Hei's Kentucky Tiki; o/h Michael Dally
- 4 - HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING (B), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's Ky Queen; o Chris & Gerilyn Sennott, h Chris Sennott

ST CROIX VALLEY

Crow Hassan Park Reserve

Rogers, MN

May 9-16, 2014

The St Croix Valley Brittany Club held its

annual spring trial May 9-16 at Crow Hassan Park Reserve, near Rogers, MN. For the second year in a row, we were having a wet and cool spring. The Friday conditions were 50 degrees with a 20 mph wind. After running the Open All Age and Open Limited Gun Dog stakes, we were all happy to get inside for the evening. Saturday was much nicer, cool with a nice breeze for running dogs. We were able to run the Open Puppies, Amateur All Age, the Walking Amateur Gun Dog and get started on the Open Gun Dog before the end of the day. Sunday was a beautiful day and we were able to leisurely finish the Open Gun Dog and run the Open derby stake and get everybody started home early. In all we brought 88 dogs to the line.

Our judges this year were Bruce Heiter, Scott Jordan, Susan Januschka, Ian MacTavish, Ken Seivert, Chris Benskin, Dan Voss and Bret Lindback. We thank them for their time in the saddle and their attentiveness to all of the dogs that ran. Our Trial Chairman Steve Ralph made sure that we were ready from the beginning and saw a smooth trial run through the end. SCVBC members Dave Carlson, John Chejne, Susan Januschka, Denise Koslowski and Bret Lindback all chipped in to plant birds and help out in every way that was needed. I thank them for their efforts and appreciate their willingness to take on any task. A special thanks for member John Lindback who runs the dog wagon from the first brace to the very last brace. That is extra effort! Thank you to my Tanya Carlson who prepared and served food to everybody throughout the weekend. The SCVBC appreciates the Professional Handlers that bring dogs to our Trial. Bob Burchette brings in a bunch of Brittans and it is always a kick for our visitors to see them all staked out. Pro's Matt Eder, Tom Hagan and Josh Holden brought nice dogs to compete and went home with some ribbons. Thanks again for coming to our trial. Nutri-Source is a good sponsor for us and we appreciate their support for our weekend. And I will conclude with thanking all of the Amateur Handlers that come out to run your dogs at our trial. We appreciate getting your dogs ready to compete at our trial and continuing our sport in Minnesota.

David Carlson
Field Trial Secretary

Open Puppy (4S)

J: Bruce Heiter & I Mactavish

- 1 - BASELINES ALI RUNNER (B), GSP
- 2 - WILD MOUNTAIN MASTERPIECE (B), by GCH/CH Wild Mtn's When You Are Hot You're Hot x CH Dirty Bird's Millette Masquerade; o/h Julie Nelson
- 3 - WILD WIND'S NOISY BOY (D), GSP
- 4 - WILD WIND'S COCAINE BLUES (D), GSP

Open Derby (6S)

J: Chris Benskin & Dan Voss

- 1- HI-N'S SHOCK'N ROCK'N RAMBO (D), GSP
- 2- SHADY KID'S DIRTY BO (D), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x BNJ's Dirty Dozen Dixie; o Charlie Pierson, h Bob Burchett
- 3- PINE CREST'S PRETTY PENNY (B), by Castaway Wilson x Wilma Bean; o Timothy Huglen, h Tom Hagan
- 4- WILD MOUNTAIN MASTERPIECE (B), by GCH/CH Wild Mtn When Your Hot Your Hot x CH Dirty Bird's Millette Masquerade; o Julie Nelsen

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (10S)

J: Chris Benskin & Dan Voss

- 1- COLD CREEK PEARL (B), ES
- 2- FC HAGAN'S BUSTER BROWN (D), GSP
- 3- RAK'S CROW CREEK LUCY JH(B), GSP
- 4- KINWASKLY RUSTY RILEY (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x Kinwashkly Sunshine Girl; o/h Ken Sievert

Open Gun Dog (19S)

J: Bret Lindback & Ken Seivert

- 1- GCH/CH STARLIGHT'S BILLION TIMES BRIGHTER (D), by NAGDC/FC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Teresa Richmond, h Bob Burchett
- 2- LET'S GET-R-DONE NELLIE (B), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x Diamond Hill's Magical Molly; o John Schilt & Bill Cockrum, h Bob Burchett
- 3- FC WRIGLEY'S BODEMEISTER (D), by FC/AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley JH x NAGDC/FC/AFC Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret; o Barry & Petra Steinmetz, h Bob Burchett
- 4- MCCHESENEY'S I GOT MY MOJO WORKING (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o John Chejne & Connie McCaffrey, h John Chejne

Open Limited Gun Dog (21S)

J: Susan Januschka & Ian MacTavish

- 1- FC SNIKSOH SALLY (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal X FC Sniksoh Next Gen; o Philip M. & Louise R. Corlew, h Bob Burchett
- 2- ZUMBRO'S DOMINO OF CROW CREEK (D), GSP
- 3- RAKS CROW CREEK LUCY JH(B), GSP
- 4- FC WRIGLEY'S BODEMEISTER (D), by FC/AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley JH x NAGDC/FC/AFC Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret; o Barry & Petra Steinmetz, h Bob Burchett

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Scott Jordan & Ken Seivert

- 1- NAFC/FC/AFC CHUKARHILL BUCK NEKKID (D), S
- 2- FC HAGAN'S BUSTER BROWN (D), GSP



GFC/FC TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG

- 3- ESSAR'S WILLIAM V GREIF (D), GSP
- 4- COLD CREEK PEARL (B), ES

Open All Age (15S)

J: Bruce Heiter & Scott Johnson

- 1- COLD CREEK PEARL (B), ES
- 2- FC SANDY RIVER COVEY (D), ES
- 3- FC/AFC COLD CREEK JAKE (D), ES
- 4- GFC/FC TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (D), by DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o Tom Wonderling, h Bob Burchett

MINNESOTA

**Crow Hassen Park Reserve
Rogers, MN
May 16-18, 2014**

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Denise Koslowski & Susan Januschka

- 1- BACK WOODS REDEMPTION (B), P
- 2- BACKWOODS SMOKE CREEK PATTY (B), P
- 3- ESSERGREIF'S LUCKY LULU (B), GSP
- 4- WILD WIND'S NOISY BOY (D), GS

Open Derby (4S)

J: Steve Ralph & Cindy Findley

- 1- SUMMERTIME BUDDY'S BANDIT (D), by August Rush x Roustabout's Sundrop Girl; o/h David Carlson
- 2- SHADY'S KID DIRTY BO (D), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x BNJ's Dirty Dozen Dixie; o Charlie Pierson, h B. Burchett
- 3- WILD WINDS' NOISY BOY (D), GSP
- 4- Withheld

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (16S)

J: Steve Ralph & Carl Olson

- 1- SMOKN' WINDS WHITE LIAR (B), P
- 2- JOKERS TRAIL BLAZIN BUD-DEE (D), by FC/AFC Smarteyes Joker x S'No Fun Sea Hawk; o/h Susan Januschka
- 3- GCH/CH WILD MTN'S MIDNIGHT RENDEZVOUS JH (B), by GCH/CH Triumphant's The Heat is on JH x GCH/DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous; o Marcy Beveridge, h Roger Stowell

- 4- CH STARLIGHTS CLOUDED TITAN (D), by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x FC Starlights Zeta Tauri; o Teresa Richmond & T. Brown, h Teresa Richmond

Open Gun Dog (25S)

J: Bret Lindback & Carl Olson

- 1- FC HI-N'S SHOCK'N YA'LL (B), P
- 2- FC BROPHYS KINGPIN (D), S
- 3- GFC/FC TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon x FC Last Creek Kate; o Tom & J. Wonderling, h Bob Burchett
- 4- BLAZIN SHADOW'S BAMA JAMA JH(B), by FC B's Blazin Shadow x All Day Alabama; o Roger Stowel, h Bob Burchett

Open Limited Gun Dog (20S)

J: Susan Januschka & Bret Lindback

- 1- MEHAGIAN'S KEYSTONE BROTHER DAVID (D), VIZ
- 2- FC SNIKSOH SALLY (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x FC Sniksoh Next Gen; o Philip M. & Louise R. Corlew, h Bob Burchett
- 3- THE SHOCKER (B), GWP
- 4- FC SHERLOCKS ACE O HEARTS (B), ES

Open All Age (11S)

J: Denise Koslowski & Cindy Findley

- 1- SERENDIPITY'S TOP PRIORITY (D), by Serendipity's Hearts R Wild x CH Starlight's Tawny Tara; o Elaine Kuipers, h Bob Burchett
- 2- NFC/FC BROPHY'S SANDCREEK JOHN GALT (B), ES
- 3-4 -Withheld

MIDWEST

SKYLINE

**SportHaven
Bennett, CO
May 10, 2014**

Amateur Walking Puppy (4S)

J: Corey Ling & Aaron Davis

- 1- IDAWIRE ONE FOR THE MONEY (B), GWP
- 2- FIRESTARTER'S ALL IN (D), by Ugh Stumblin' From the Shadow x CH DeCan's Bitterroot Bridgette; o/h Andi Christensen
- 3- RAINBOW'S BELLE OF PIXIE HOLLOW (B), by CH RRB Cap'n Morgan's 100 Proof JH x CH Rainbow's Belles N Whizzzles; o Jerry & Kathy Hogan, h Jerry Hogan
- 4- Withheld

Open Walking Puppy (7S)

J: Aaron Davis & Mark Keegan

- 1- FIRESTARTER'S ALL IN (D), by Ugh

- Stumblin' From the Shadow x CH DeCan's Bitterroot Bridgette; o/h Andi Christensen
- 2- RAINBOW'S BELLE OF PIXIE HOLLOW (B), by CH RRB Cap'n Morgan's 100 Proof JH x CH Rainbow's Belles N Whizzles; o Jerry & Kathy Hogan, h Jerry Hogan
 - 3- IDAWIRE ONE FOR THE MONEY (B), GWP
 - 4- KEG CREEK HOMEWRECKER (B), GSP

Amateur Walking Derby (8S)

J: Spero Manson & Steve Bailey

- 1- LEAVE-EM IN THE DUST GUS (D), by FC Light-Em Up Luke x FC Windtuck Winter Jazz; o/h Dave Klein
- 2- HELLER'S BLACKHAWK ATTITUDE (D), P
- 3- MORELANDS OUTLAW DOC HOLIDAY (D), GSP
- 4- COOPER'S RUSTY NICKEL JH(D), ES

Open Walking Derby (10S)

J: Spero Manson & Steve Bailey

- 1- TABLE MOUNTAIN LULU (B), by Foster's Buddy II x DeCan's Blazin Bye; o/h Allen Davis
- 2- GODFATHER'S VAQUERO (D), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x FC Sniksoh Super Snooper; o/h Steve Chang
- 3- BOULDER'S N FUSION'S SMARTI PANTS OF SOUTHWIND (B), VIZ
- 4- KEG CREEK HOMEWRECKER (B), GSP

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (13S)

J: Corey Ling & David Towner

- 1- FC/AFC MORELAND'S OUTLAW BELL STAR (B), GSP
- 2- THRILLEM'S DUST DEVIL (B), P
- 3- FC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o/h Andi Christensen
- 4- GCH/CH BOULDER'S N FUSION'S HEARTBREAKER CG (B), VIZ

Open Walking Gun Dog (11S)

J: Marc Devos & Mark Keegan

- 1- ISKOTE ANIMIKEE (D), IS
- 2- AFC DECAN'S BLAZIN' BYE (B), by NFC/FC Bean's Blaze x CH DeCan's Bitterroot Bridget; o/h Allen Davis
- 3- NFC HIDEAWAY'S WESTERN WONDER (D), ES
- 4- GODFATHER'S HEAD RUSH (D), by FC RJ Microtuck X FC/AFC Shady's Blaze of Glory; o/h Steve Chang

Amateur Walking Limited Gun Dog (14S)

J: Marc Devos & David Towner

- 1- AFC DECAN'S BLAZIN' BYE (B), by NFC/FC Bean's Blaze x CH DeCan's Bitterroot Bridget; o/h Allen Davis
- 2- FC/AFC POPPYHILLS MARTINI WITH A TWIST (D), VIZ
- 3- FC DECAN'S BAD AS BLAZE (D), by NFC/FC Beans Blaze x CH DeCan's Bitterroot Bridget; o/h Allen Davis

- 4- GCH/DC BOULDER'S N FUSION'S POWER TRIP M (B), VIZ

MISSOURI VALLEY Branched Oak Dog Trial Area Raymond, NE April 18, 2014

Open Puppy (6S)

J: Wes Felt & Dave Taylor

- 1- COUNTYLINE'S COUSIN VINNIE (D), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x Diamond Hill's Magical Mollie; o/h Stanley Truksa
- 2- FIRESTARTERS ALL IN (D), by Ugh Stumblin' From the Shadow x DeCan's Bitterroot Bridgette; o Andrea Christenson, h Ed Tillson
- 3- MARKAR'S DOUBLE DOWN (D), by FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot x Trucker's Willow Run; o Mary Karbinger, h Jim John
- 4- WILD MOUNTAIN MASTERPIECE (B), by GCH/CH Wild Mtn's When You Are Hot You're Hot x CH Dirty Bird's Millette Masquerade; o/h Julie Nelsen

Open Derby (8S)

J: Dave Taylor & Wes Felt

- 1- BLACK CREEK GUSTO (D), by Black Creek Deacon x Black Creek's Saving Grace; o Wayne & Barbara Pepin, h Chad Holman
- 2- SUMMERTIME BUDDY'S BANDIT, by August Rush x Roustabouts Sundrop Girl; o Dave Carlson, h Jim John
- 3- SHADY KID'S DIRTY BO (D), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x BNJ's Dirty Dozen Dixie; o Charlie Pearson, h Bob Burchett
- 4- WILD MOUNTAIN MASTERPIECE (B), by GCH/CH Wild Mtn When You Are Hot You're Hot x CH Dirty Bird's Millette Masquerade; o/h Julie Nelsen

Amateur Gun Dog (20S)

J: Mike Lager & Steve Ralph

- 1- WRIGLEY'S BODEMEISTER (D), by FC/AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley x NAGDC/FC/AFC Jazz's Sweetest Secret; o Petra & Barry Steinmetz, h Barry Steinmetz
- 2- BADLAND'S GRIZZLY BEAR (D), GSP
- 3- FC RINGAFIRE'S ECLIPSE (B), EP
- 4- FC WW'S MILLION DOLLAR MOLLEE (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Aux-Arc's Mark x FC The Far Side's Kid Ameer; o Sharon Wice, h Burton Wice

Open Gun Dog (40S)

J: Rodney Albin & Tim Taden

- 1- NAFC/FC/AFC CHUKARHILL RIMROCK RIDGE (D), ES
- 2- WRIGLEY'S BODEMEISTER (D), by FC/AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley x NAGDC/FC/AFC Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret; o Barry & Petra Steimetz, h Bob Burchett



BONY BUD

- 3- DIXIELAND ROLLIN GHOST (D), GSP
- 4- WAGIN CREEK ELITE (B), GSP

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Wes Felt & Dave Taylor

- 1- BONY BUD (D), by FC/AFC Tee Bone x Double T Belle; o/h David A. Lincoln
- 2- FC HAL-JS SMARTEYES-JOKERS EZ ACE (D), by FC/AFC Smarteyes-Joker x Allied's Sassy Sadie II; o Harold Revoir, h Steve Ralph
- 3- CARPE DIEM (D), by FC/AFC Jo-Lockapex Dark Roux Gumbo x Tick Time; o/h David A. Lincoln
- 4- Withheld

Open All Age (36S)

J: Bruce Brynst & Tommy Thomas

- 1- KJ'S IRISH WHIZKY (D), by Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie; o Ken & Jane Windom, h Bob Burchett
- 2- DC KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER (D), by Kinwashkly Mac Magoo x Kinwashkly French Velour; o Vern Brunen, h Scott Johnson
- 3- FC/AFC OCAJE JH (B), by NFC/2XNAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x CH/AFC Nahela JH; o Terry Gowin, h Scott Johnson
- 4- FC/AFC ODYSSEY'S ACE OF HEARTS (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Gambler's Ace In the Hole x Bet'n She'll Fly; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Chad Holman

Mid-America Brittany Championship Branched Oak Field Trial Area Raymond, Nebraska April 21-24, 2014

The 2014 running of the Mid-America Brittany Championship was held at Branched Oak Field Trial Area near Raymond, NE. Judges were long-time bird dog enthusiasts Cindy Findley and James Juergens, better known to the field trial community as "Triple J". They selected FC Uncle Kracker, a 7 year old white and orange Brittany male as this



L-R: Steve Ralph, Jim John with FC Shady Way's Red Tail Hawk, Tommy Thomas, Judge James Juergens, Scott Johnson with Runner-Up DC/AFC Wayside's Blueridge Runner, Judge Cindy Findley, Tom Tracy, Jr. with Champion FC Uncle Kracker, Reporter Ken Windom, Bode Appleton.

year's Champion. Kracker ran in the first brace of the last day of the trial and made several very large casts at the extremes of the course while recording two well-mannered finds. Kracker is owned by Dr. Bo Ackerman and handled by Tom Tracy, Jr. Runner-Up Champion went to DC/AFC Wayside's Blueridge Runner, a white and orange male Brittany coming 8 years old. Blue had a forward race with excellent application. He carded 3 finds during his hour. Blue is owned by Tom and Melody Longfellow and handled by Scott Johnson. Third place was awarded to FC Shady Way's Red Tail Hawk, an orange and white male Brittany coming 9 years old. Beau ran in the first brace and was credited with one find. He was handled by Jim John for owners Bret and John Lindback. Fourth place went to FC/AFC Odyssey's Ace of Hearts, a 9 year old orange and white male Brittany, owned by Ed and Donna Janulis and handled by Chad Holman. Ace was credited with the only pheasant find of the stake.

This event was hosted by the Missouri Valley Brittany Club, whose members coordinated to put on an excellent trial. The husband and wife team of Bill and Julie Cockrum served as field trial chairman and secretary, respectively, and handled the preliminary preparation and paperwork that accompanies all field trials. Bill also acted as bird planter. John Savicky rounded up

the dogs for each day's running and made sure they got to where they needed to be. He also coordinated the important job of making sure coffee and donuts were available for judges and participants between braces. He was ably assisted by Jack Higgins and Hal Revoir.

Events such as this championship do not simply happen by themselves. They require work as well as financial backing. For the latter, great appreciation is extended to Nestle-Purina, who has been a major supporter of field trials and other canine events for many years. Their continued support makes it possible for bird dog enthusiasts to enjoy their sport and provide opportunities to evaluate our dogs in head-to-head competition.

Weather was typical of springtime in Nebraska, that is to say variable. Temperatures ranged from the low 40s to low 70s. There was some rain, but fortunately, most of it fell mainly at night. Wind was an issue, however, sometimes coming from the north and northwest, other times from the east and southeast, with speeds varying from gentle breezes to strong enough winds to create whitecaps on nearby Branched Oak Reservoir.

The Running:

Rain fell overnight, but had moved out

by breakaway. Overcast with temperature around 60 degrees.

BRACE 1: SHADY WAY'S RED TAIL HAWK (JOHN) AND BLUERIDGE HUNTER GONNA FLY (JOHNSON). The first brace broke away on course 1 from the clubhouse. Hunter made some early moves but slowed substantially at 29 and handler elected to pick up at that point. Beau was found standing at 6 in the corner of the tree line before the rock crossing. A bird was flushed with all in order. Wind picked up significantly from the NNW midway through this brace. Perhaps hampered by the wind, Beau's run today lacked consistency, with him exhibiting some good moves but also suffered several flat spots as well and shortened up considerably during the final third of his run. He finished the hour along the draw north of the fish camp on course 2 with no further bird contact.

BRACE 2: KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER (JOHNSON) AND POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK (JOHN). The dogs were loosed from the gate at the hitching post on the north side of course 2. The course went west, but both dogs went south. At 10, judges saw deer in the bottom with a dog behind them but could not identify which dog. Ned showed up a few minutes later. Lotto had been out of pocket since breakaway and Jimmy called for the tracking device at 16. Ned disappeared again. Judges

gave handler ample time to produce the dog, but eventually called him out at 25.

BRACE 3: TNT SIRIUS RENEGADE BUDDY BOY (THOMAS) AND BONY BUD (LINCOLN). The third brace was released from the boat ramp campground. Clouds moving out and sun is shining, but wind has gotten much stronger. Buddy pointed at 16 but went with bird at the flush, ending his race early. Bud continued on, but his wheels were working much better than his steering today. He was seen on edge of field before fish camp at eastern end of course, then disappeared and was not seen as time was called. He was found after time, but within the grace period, standing on point in a thicket along the draw north of fish camp. Birds produced with all in order.

BRACE 4: JO-LOCKAPEX DARK ROUX GUMBO (LINCOLN) AND TNT'S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE N' BAKE (THOMAS). The first brace after lunch was loosed on course 1 at the clubhouse. Temperature approaching 70 degrees and a strong wind continues to blow from the north. Both dogs found standing at 6 but only a dead bird was found. Both dogs found standing by the woven fence at 35 between the dry pond and rock crossing. Tommy scaled the fence but did not get anything to fly immediately so returned and both dogs were taken on. Scout reported seeing a bird flush quite a distance from the dogs but no shots were fired. Both dogs made some quality moves during their hour, but neither had further bird contact.

BRACE 5: CRESCENT CITY GIRL (BURCHETT) AND SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT (JOHNSON). Breakaway point was from the campsite at the boat ramp. Both dogs were running well, with Nola especially showing great range and application. Nola pointed at 28 and Knight backed from about 40 yards away. No bird initially produced so Knight was taken on. Nola relocated but put up a bird from a grassy patch handler had kicked twice, ending what had started as a strong race. Knight pointed at 45 on south end of course 1. Flushing attempt and multiple relocation attempts were unsuccessful. His race shortened somewhat during the second half of his hour. Although he went to several likely-looking places, he ended the hour with no bird contact.

BRACE 6: OCAJE (JOHNSON) AND STONEY HILL'S PRINCESS FIONA (BURCHETT). Strong winds continue to blow, having dried up the mud from the previous night's rain. Left from boat ramp campground headed west. Both dogs started slow, but began to open up after about 10, making some good moves as we approached the wooden bridge and beyond onto course 2. Grace found standing at 21 past the second rock crossing, but deer were seen leaving the end of the draw as handler

approached so dog was taken on. Both dogs made big moves in the corner by the fish camp on the far east end of the course. Dogs were collected and sent up the draw where Grace was seen under a bird at 30, ending her bid. Fiona continued on alone. She pointed at 42, but no bird was produced after a relocation attempt. No further bird contact was made and handler picked up at 53 as we approached the concrete bridge.

BRACE 7: SHADOW ATTACK (TILLSON) AND JAUB'S BUZZ'N BAYOU (TRACY). The first brace of day 2 left from the clubhouse under cloudless skies and a temperature near 40 degrees. The wind was calm and dew glistened from the grass. Both dogs went to the front on breakaway and past the rock crossing. Skeeter was seen under birds at 9. Tack pointed where birds had been flushed. Ed collared him and took him on. At 12, Tack pointed at motte. Two birds flushed with all in order. Tack had good application but was lacking in range today and handler elected to pick up at 20.

BRACE 8: TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (BURCHETT) AND THE CRASH SCENE (TRACY). The wind started to pick up as the dogs were loosed from the south end of course 1, heading north. Neither dog was very consistent on the ground, sometimes forwards, sometimes backward. Both dogs took the tree line down the hill heading toward the wooden bridge, but swung to the south at the cut to follow the normal all age course. Handlers went ahead across bridge and onto course 2. Carson came up from behind after handlers made the first rock crossing then went to the left at the second rock crossing, finally coming up from behind as handler continued toward the pond north of the fish camp. Meanwhile, Crash came up from behind at 28 and Tommy picked him up. Carson pointed in the plum thicket along the draw north of the fish camp and birds were produced with all in order. Carson disappeared somewhere after passing the hitching post then came up from behind as handler and judges reached the last pond before the Area 9 breakaway. He disappeared again in the heavy cover but was eventually returned by scout at time.

BRACE 9: AUGUST RUSH (TRACY) AND KJ'S DARLIN' DARCY (BURCHETT). Dogs were loosed west of the breakaway area for course 2, heading west. At 2, August scooped a bird and was up. Darcy continued on, running big but lacking direction at times. She was seen under a bird at 40 and was up.

BRACE 10: CARPE DIEM (LINCOLN) AND MCCHESEY'S I GOT MY MOJO WORKING (JOHN). The dogs were released from the boat ramp campground. Both dogs made good moves across the field before the wooden bridge and crossed onto course

2. Point was called for Mojo at 16 past the first rock crossing on course 2. Carp came up for an honor, but dogs moved a bit and birds flushed. Both dogs gave chase, ending the running for Tuesday morning.

BRACE 11: BLACK CREEK DEACON (HOLMAN) AND CHANCEYS FROZEN ASSETS (TRACY). The first brace Tuesday afternoon left the clubhouse at 1:00. Maggie stopped at 7 in middle of field before the rock crossing, but was whistled on by handler. Maggie cast back into corner by dry pond and handler elected to pick up. Deac had long absence early in the stake but came up on the south side of the course at 22. He ran at relatively short range today. He pointed at 47 along terrace past second rock crossing on course 2 but no bird was produced. He finished the hour without bird contact.

BRACE 12: CEDAR VALLEY FLYBY (TRACY) AND HI POINT'S BETT'N HE'LL ROCK (HOLMAN). Break away from the hitching post on course 2. Ozzie went straight ahead at moderate range. Buzz made a big sweeping cast and came around along the edge of the draw and across the first pond dam. He worked his way upwind into the east wind but never established point on course 2. After crossing the concrete bridge back onto course 1, Ozzie pointed in corner near the first cut, but left and was not returned to judgment after a red-tailed hawk lifted from the area. Buzz pointed at 25 in the thicket before the rock crossing but no bird was produced. He made some big moves on the outside edges of the course, but disappeared across the gravel road on the south end and handler called for the locator at 48.

BRACE 13: SNIKSOH WINDTUCK WILLY (BURCHETT) AND ODYSSEY'S ACE OF HEARTS (HOLMAN). The pair cast off from the boat ramp camping area, heading west. Both dogs made it to the dry pond corner, then headed south along the normal all age course and had to be gathered up and returned to the front. Willie was running to the extremes of the course, being spotted far to the front on several occasions. Ace was forward, though handier during his race. Ace pointed at 34 along the head of the draw along the blacktop on the east end of course 2. A hen pheasant was produced with all in order. Willie pointed at 52 but no bird was produced despite a protracted relocation effort. Willie finished the hour to the front but was not credited with any bird contact. Ace made a short excursion to the west but was returned at time.

BRACE 14: WIMBERLEY ROWDY BO-DANDY (JOHNSON) AND HAL-JS SMARTEYES-JOKER EZ ACE (JOHN). Wednesday morning was breezy with light showers and a temperature in the low 50s at breakaway. Rowdy showed up with a bird at 5, apparently the remains of a hawk kill.

Bird extracted and dog sent on. Both dogs were soon out of pocket. Jimmy called for the tracking device at 17. Scott followed suit at 25.

BRACE 15: JOKER'S JACKPOT (JOHN) WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE RUNNER (JOHNSON). Break away from boat ramp campground area. Jack stretched out and ran big today, although his pattern was not always consistent. He was seen under birds at 55. Blue showed much better application and was generally forward, although at shorter range. Blue had a find at 16 in plum thicket just east of wooden bridge on course 2. He scored a second find at 26 along the draw north of fish camp on the east end of course 2. His 3rd find was at 56 along the ridge just north of the motte on course 1.

BRACE 16: BLACK CREEK BLAZE (HOLMAN) AND TEQUILA SCORCHER (TILLSON). Break away from the south end of course 1, heading north. A stiff wind was blowing from the southeast. Both dogs went to the front and made a huge cast over the first hill, across the ditch and up on the far ridge, then turned parallel to the course and headed west. Both showed up at the dry pond at the same time as the handlers arrived. Lincoln cast back to the south briefly, then back across the pond dam to the front. Blaze was not seen for a short time but showed up as we approached the wooden bridge. Both dogs took lines well on course 2 between second rock crossing and fish camp, then around and up the draw near the road. They both disappeared for a time past the hitching post, Blaze reappearing before the last pond and Lincoln just beyond the last pond. Despite exploring likely places, neither dog had bird contact today.

BRACE 17: ROUX-BEE (TILLSON) AND WHIZKI'S STING (HOLMAN). The first brace Wednesday afternoon left the clubhouse at 1:00. Roux-Bee was seen through the first several fields but Holly was absent after the first cut until she came up from behind at the hill north of the motte. Holly had problems finding the front and, when she went to the water tank and refused to leave, Chad picked up at 26. Roux-Bee cast to the south at the corner by the dry pond, gathered up and taken forward, but she soon disappeared again and Ed called for the tracking device at 41.

BRACE 18: JAC'S OVER ACES (HOLMAN) AND CAPTAIN FINN (BURCHETT). Cast away on the east end of the wooden bridge. Finn headed north across the field to the high ridge along the road before turning east and running the entire ridge line through two draws and past the second rock crossing, reaching the front well ahead of his handler. Dan went forward and took the edges all the way to fish camp. Finn made a big move around the east end of the course and

back around to the west. After crossing the concrete bridge, Dan headed to the trailer and Chad elected to pick up at that point. Finn continued on, stopping at 40 in the field just past the rock crossing, but offered too much help to handler during the flush and was up.

BRACE 19: SANDY PINES CHASE THE WIND (HOLMAN) AND KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD (TRACY). The final brace Wednesday left from the boat ramp campground, heading in a counter-clockwise direction around the course. Fatz ran big on outside edges of the course, but got hung up in the corner as we approached the boat ramp from the south, and again briefly at the corner near the dry pond. He stopped in the field at 23 north of the rock crossing past the dry pond. From his style, he did not appear to be on point and handler attempted to whistle him on. When the dog didn't move ahead, handler dismounted and attempted to flush. Dog was asked to relocate and he locked up on point a few yards from his initial location. Still no bird was produced and dog was asked to relocate again. He moved approximately 50 yards into the wind as though he was making game, but never pointed again and came back to his handler, who elected to pick up at that point. Meanwhile, Chavy had gone forward, but his race today was not pleasing his handler, who elected to pick up at.

BRACE 20: UNCLE KRACKER (TRACY) AND SNIKSOH SALLY (BURCHETT). Thursday morning was overcast with a north wind and temperatures in the low 50s. The ground was muddy from more than an inch of rain that fell overnight. Both dogs were away to the front after breakaway. Kracker had a find at 6 in the southwest corner of the field past the cut. After the rock crossing, Kracker took the right edge and ran the outside edges of the course on the south side. Sally was pointed out by judges on south side, but suffered an indiscretion at 25 and was up. Kracker started back on the hill south of camp, but handler got him headed in right direction and he rimmed the outside edges of the field immediately east of camp all the way to the wooden bridge and a bit beyond. He was gathered up and taken across the wooden bridge, then disappeared in the corner north of west pond on course 2. He came up at about 50 and scored a find at 53 in the plum thicket north of fish camp with all in order. He finished his hour at the head of the draw by the road east of the hitching post.

BRACE 21: KJ'S IRISH WHIZKY (BURCHETT) AND CEDAR VALLEY BANDIT (TRACY). Breakaway was from the hitching post. Both dogs went forward, then headed south along the edge of the first draw all the way to the bottom. Mickey

disappeared in the bottoms was not returned to judgment. Bandit was seen rimming the field on the south side. He came around and pointed at 11 near the first rock crossing with all in order. He scored his second find at 18 along the tree line east of the concrete bridge. He shortened considerably as we reached the rock crossing on course 1 and handler elected to pick up at 30.

Brace 22: Glade Run Irish (Tracy) and Firestarter Crossed The Line (Tillson). The final brace left from boat ramp campground. Ty pointed at a big clump of grass a few hundred yards past break away, but no bird was produced. Irish took the right side of first field, then made a nice move on the tree line on the south side. Ty pointed at 17 on hill north of the motte with Irish backing. Initial flushing attempt was unsuccessful and Ty was asked to relocate. Irish was taken on. Relocation attempt was unsuccessful and handler elected to pick up at this point. Irish had a find, with all in order, at 41 along the terrace east of 2nd rock crossing on course 2. He made a big move around corner at fish camp but managed to get through the fence and onto the road. Handler dismounted and scaled the fence to retrieve the dog from the other side of the road at 48. Irish was credited with a stop to flush at 50 in draw below the road. His race shortened in the second half of the hour.

Mid America Championship Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(44s)

J: Cindy Findley & Jim Juegens

- 1 - FC UNCLE KRACKER (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x McTual Girl; o Bo Ackerman, h Thomas Tracy, Jr.
- 2 - DC/AFC WAYSIDES BLUE RIDGE RUNNER (D), by DC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x T'Kalis Feel the Wind; o Thomas & Melody Longfellow, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - FC SHADY WAY'S RED TAIL HAWK (D), by Lost Creek Red x S'No Fun Sea Hawk; o Bret & John Lindbock, h Jim John
- 4 - FC/AFC ODYSSEY'S ACE OF HEARTS (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x DC/AFC Bet'n She'll Fly JH; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Chad Holman



WEST COAST

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Mile Post 9, Hwy 95

Marsing, ID

April 26-27, 2014

Well, Mother Nature was not nice for this

Trial; we saw it all: Fog, Wind, Snow, Hail, Sleet, Rain, Sunshine and that was in the first hour. The weather conditions continued all weekend, as they say just wait five minutes in Idaho and the weather will change; and boy did it. The Judges, handlers, dogs and gallery endured rough spring Idaho weather but we completed it in fine form. The weekend trial followed the 2014 Chukar Classic so we had the top dogs of the West running in our trial. Competition was stiff in all of the stakes and a joy to watch if you could overcome the weather conditions. We would like to thank all of our Judges, owners, handlers, club members and non-club members that attended our trial. Thanks to all who helped during the trial, also; from the bird planters to the people that helped cook or clean up yours/b help was noticed and greatly appreciated.



FC D.J.F.'S MICRO BLAZEN BIXEY

Honorable Mention

Divine Masked Nika of London (b), BY Masked Jack of Diamonds x Redskye's Divine lady Sadie of London; o William London, h Bill London

Amateur Gun Dog (13S)

J: John Cushing & Wayne M. Hale

- 1 - FC/AFC P AND J'S RIM ROCK (D), by NFC San Dee's Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Hideaway Red's Bess Bet; o Jim & Pattie Hammett, h Jim Hammett
- 2 - DC/AFC RUSTY RIDGE LUCKY STRIKE (D), by DC/AFC Awards Rusty Ridge Jake MH x DC/AFC Rusty Ridge Booker Lst Fling; o Claude & Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick
- 3 - FC D.J.F.'S MICRO BLAZEN BIXEY (B), by Goodrich's Micro Dreamer x DJF's Bailey's Irish Cream; o Jim & Pattie Hammett, h Jim Hammett
- 4 - MOONSHINE NELL (B), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o/h Larry Sandusky

Open Gun Dog (25S)

J: Joe Gower & Kevin Rogers

- 1 - FC/AFC P AND J'S RIM ROCK (D), by San-Dee's Blazing Shane x Hideaway's Red's Bess Bet; o Jim & Pattie Hammett, h Jim Hammett
- 2 - ORY'S DOC HOLLIDAY (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nine's Coyote Ugly; o Tim & Joy Ory, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - QUAIL ROCK TOO TOUGH (D), by NAFC/

FC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x Wishful Thinking; o Ellen Weinfurter, h Paul Doiron

- 4 - MEADOW VIEW BOUNTY HUNTER (D), by Wind Mtn Love Me Tender x Titian's Some like it Hot; o Robyn & Mitch Foust & Alan & Jan Panas, h Jason Staley

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Jim Hammett & Wayne Down

- 1 - DC/AFC BANDITS CINDERELLA MAN (D), by CH Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x Timberlines Tri N Catch Me; o/h Vic Retherford
- 2 - DC/AFC MTB SCIPIO'S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI (B), by DC Hi Proof Whizki X FC/AFC TJs Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 3 - FC/AFC MEGASMOKE MOON CHIP (D), by DC/AFC MegaSmoke Limited Edition X DC/AFC Kismet; o Linda Langford, h Tom White
- 4 - HIDEAWAY'S WHITE SMOKE (D), by SanDee's Blazing Shane x Hideaway's Red's Bess Bet; o Roger & Debra Borine, h Roger Borine

Open All Age (23S)

J: Larry L. McConnell & Gary L. Stevens

- 1 - FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY PATCH (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x CH/AFC Midas Blazin' Amber Skies; o/h Joe Gower
- 2 - FC/AFC RED SKY RILEY (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalo's Intern x FCAFC Jalo's Running Josephine; o/h David Kirk
- 3 - NAFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID (D), by NGDC/FC San Dees Blazing Shane X FC/AFC Steviv Bulletproof Jill; o/h Joe Gower
- 4 - DC/AFC BANDIT'S CINDERELLA MAN (D), by CH Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x Timberline's Tri N Catch Me; o/h Victor A. Retherford



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Hunt Test

GREATER INDIANAPOLIS Farmland Conservation Club Farmland, IN April 26-27, 2014

Brittanys were well represented in the G.I.B.C. spring hunt tests. We were blessed with beautiful spring weather, good food, good friends and great times. Saturday was topped off with an evening meal provided by the G.I.B.C. members. Thanks to all the ladies who worked the kitchen, with a special thanks to Vickie Manifold and Loretta Reed. Thanks go out to our Gunners: Jeff Parks and Chuck Schaefer and to our bird planters: Marc Redick, Kyle Becker and Herb Manifold. Thanks to Tim Piotrkowski for manning the brace sign and running the score sheets. A special thank you to Mark Holzinger for providing the horses.

Eddie Manifold, Chairman
Brent Becker, Hunt Test Secretary

April 26, 2014

Junior Hunter (12S)

J: James Hupp & Ron Laughlin

COUNTRY ORAD'S MINISTER OF DEFENSE,
o Kyle Becker
DC BARNEY'S HI-PROOF RIN RICO, o
Charles & Mary Jill Schaefer
FC/AFC COVEY RISE'S RAMBO JR., o
Charles Schaefer
BLUEBIRDS STARR OF LAMBEAU, o Sheila &
Brent Becker

Senior Hunter (2S)

J: Kathy Jones & Lisa Cleveland

No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (10S)

J: Kathy Jones & Lisa Cleveland

No Qualifiers

April 27, 2014

Junior Hunter (2S)

J: Kathy Jones & Lisa Cleveland

DAREIN BROCCA, o John Hill
DC BARNEY'S HI-PROOF RIN RICO, o
Charles & Mary Jill Schaefer
FC/AFC COVEY RISE'S RAMBO JR., o
Charles Schaefer
BLUEBIRDS STARR OF LAMBEAU, o Sheila &
Brent Becker
COUNTRY ROAD'S MINISTER OF DEFENSE,
o Kyle Becker

Senior Hunter (2S)

J: James Hupp & Rom Laughlin

No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (10S)

J: James Hupp & Ron Laughlin

GCH/CH VEM COUNTRY MILE SH, o George
& Herb & Nickie Manifold

SOUTHERN KANSAS

Yoder, KS

April 26-27, 2014

April 26, 2014

Junior Hunter (13S)

J: Donald Bergmeyer & Bonnie Bergmeyer

C & J'S HIGHPLAINS CHARLEY BOY, o Carl
Hamm
DIAMOND CREEK'S CATCHING FIRE, o Amy
& David Budke
DIAMOND CREEK'S SUGAR RUSH, o Amy &
David Budke
LITTLE RED, o Jones Robert Jonsson

Senior Hunter (8S)

J: Donald Bergmeyer & Bonnie Bergmeyer

No Qualifiers

Master Hunter (11S)

J: Donald Bergmeyer & Bonnie Bergmeyer

No Brittany Qualifiers

April 27, 2014

Junior Hunter (11S)

J: Thomas B. Wynn & Marnie Selsted

C & J'S HIGHPLAINS CHARLEY GIRL, o Carl
Hamm
DIAMOND CREEK'S CATCHING FIRE, o Amy
& David Budke
DIAMOND CREEK'S SUGAR RUSH, o Amy &
David Budke

Senior Hunter (7S)

J: Thomas B. Wynn & Marnie Selsted

No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (11S)

J: Marnie Selsted & Thomas B. Wynn

No Brittany Qualifiers

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Penn Valley, CA

May 3-4, 2014

May 3, 2014

Junior Hunter (10S)

J: Pamela Brann & Jim Murphy

POWDER RIVER'S MOONLIGHT MIRAGE, o
Glenda & Larry Mazzuca & Cheryl Krajcar
WOLRAM'S GONE WITH THE WIND, o
Patricia Molini & Suzanne Marlow
CEDARIDGE KIP'S CAMELOT SHAY TRE', o
Jeri Conklin & Nancy B. Hultquist
OAKLEAF CALI JUST TALK TO THE PAW, o
Linda Winroath
CAMELOT'S COPPERS ROLLIN' FOUR DICE,
o Jeri K. Conklin
ABR'S LADYBUG, o Garyle Partman
WOLRAM'S MISS SCARLETT JH, o Patricia
Molini

Senior Hunter (5S)

J: Pamela Brann & Jim Murphy

OAKLEAF OLIVE OYLE, o Paul & Elsie
Heckenliable

Master Hunter (4S)

J: Pamela Brann & Jim Murphy

MILLETTES WONDER BOY MH, o Ted Foster
& Patty McLeod

May 4, 2014

Junior Hunter (8S)

J: Anne D. Boyd & Christine Zink

CAMELOT'S COPPERS ROLLIN' FOUR DICE,
o Jeri K. Conklin
OAKLEAF CALI JUST TALK TO THE PAW, o
Linda Winroath
CEDARIDGE KIP'S CAMELOT SHAY-TRE', o
Jeri K. Conklin & Nancy B. Hultquist

Senior Hunter (6S)

J: Anne D. Boyd & Christine Zink

OAKLEAF OLIVE OYLE, o Paul & Elsi
Heckenliable

Master Hunter (4S)

J: Anne D. Boyd & Christine Zink CEDAR
MILLETTE'S WONDER BOY, o Ted Foster
& Patty MacLeod

Action at AKC

by Peggy Wier

JULY 2014

AKC results thru March 2014

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

REMI'S REMEDY EXPRESS CGC (B) by CH Wildthings Tobias Braveheart x Bob's Bright Penny, o Brianna Diem & Lori Diem, b Robert W Utterback Sr.

AKC results thru April 2014

CHAMPION-(bred by exhibitor)

CH DIAMOND CREEK'S SUGAR RUSH (B) by GCH DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x GCH CH Diamond Creek's Whoa Nellie CD RN JH NAJ CGC, o Amy Budke & David Budke, b Amy Budke & David Budke

CH HYBRITTIN'S JW NINETY PROOF (D) by GCH CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH CH Hybrittin's After Midnight, o Judy Cohen & Arthur Cohen, b Judy Cohen & Arthur Cohen

CH SOUTHPAW'S RADAR LOVE CGC (D) by Bailey Rock x CH Southpaw's Here I Am JH, o Renee Sanchez & June Cuthbertson, b June Cuthbertson

CHAMPION

CH AUTENS BELLE OF BRIARWOOD (B) by CH The Graduate Of Seven Crowns x Rjij's Lil Jady Girl CD BN RN, o Jimmy Canada, b Ron Auten & L Carol Auten

CH COPLEY PRESTIGE WATCH ME FLY (D) by GCH DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds x GCH CH Copley's Watch Time Fly, o Haley Glick & John Patrick Rountree, b Haley Glick & Robin Tomasi & John Patrick Rountree

CH COUNTRY ROAD'S STARR WRANGLER JH (D) by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Country Road's Adventure, o Alice Janssen, b Marvin Stout & Karen Stout

CH DUAL LANES GAMBLER'S CREDITS- ALL-IN (B) by CH Zax Bigoaks Spirit Of Chilcote JH x CH Dual Lanes Gamblers Lady Luck, o Erin Alsbrook, b Donna Harrison & Herbert Harrison

CH GOURLEY'S GAMBLE FOR THE GOLD (D) by CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket JH x CH Gourley Schoenhund Sassafras Lass, o Sherry & Leo Foster, b Christine Gourley

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

CH JS THE FIFTH ELEMENT (B) 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 "RUN FOR THE ROSES" (D) by CH Paradise's O' What A Night JH x CH Paradise's Ribbon In The Sky, o Darlene Hughes, b Darlene Hughes

CH POWDER RIVER'S CATCHIN THE HEART OF THE TEAM JH (B) by DC Powder River's Nobody But Me x CH Powder River's So U Think U Can Hunt RN, o Glenda J Mazzuca & Cheryl Krajcar, b Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar

CH SANBAR'S WINGS OF THOR (D) by CH Sanbar Crosscreek Uptown Call x CH Sanbar-Rocklan Take It Ez, o James Barrett, b Robert West & Polly West

CH TONAN-ROCKLAN WHO'S KIDDIN' WHO (B) by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x GCH CH Sanbar-Rocklan's Tuxedo Junction JH, o Terry Hilliard & Debra M Rudert & Andrea Jordan Lane, b Margilee Sauer & Nancy Morabito

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH AMMO'S ARMS DEAL (B) by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x DC Ammo's Gone With The Wind JH, o Joyce Roberts & Vic Williams, b Sandra Leavens & Gary Leavens

GCH CH DIRTY BIRD'S I'LL HAVE ANOTHER (D) b DC Ammo's Hot Wheels x Blueridge's Marble Beach, o Nathan Pate & Nan Crites & Rick Crites, b David Downing

GCH CH HALFMOON COUNTRY ROAD ROCK STAR (D) by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x GCH CH Tonan-Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist, o Dorothy Moon &

Charles Kanopsis, b Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsis
GCH CH NORTH PENN'S MR. ROBERTS MH (D) by CH Mt View's Shooting Star MHA x CH Mt View At The Top MH, o Robert F Williams, b Robert F Williams
GCH CH ROCKLAN'S SEQUINS 'N LACE (B) by GCH CH Rainbow's Casting Shadows JH x GCH CH Sanbar-Rocklan's Tuxedo Junction JH, o Ginny Daily & Curt Daily, b Margilee Sauer & John Sauer

FIELD CHAMPION

FC AFC MORNINGSIDE BEAU FORTUNE (D) by FC AFC Shiloh's Blazin Tri'd N Tru x Speargrass Kate, o Mr. Gary Guz, b Scott T Jones

FC ORY'S DOC HOLLIDAY (D) by NAFC FC AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nine's Coyote Ugly, o Timothy Ory & Joy Ory, b Arlette Hennessey

FC SANDY PINES CHASE THE WIND (D) by DC Ajax Or Better x Sandy Pines Runnin Rebel, o Johnny Rowell, b Bob Moes

FC STALEYS ORANGE OUTLAW MR. COOPER (D) by Oberon Fairy's King x Titania Fairy's Queen, o Jason Staley, b Rodney Marchant & Becky Marchant

FC WRIGLEY'S BODEMEISTER (D) by FC AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley JH x NAGDC FC AFC Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret, o Barry Steinmetz & Petra Steinmetz, b Jane Hopper & Gil Hopper

GRAND FIELD CHAMPION

GFC FC UNCLE KRACKER (D) by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x FC Material Girl, o Dr. Bo Ackerman, b Pam S Baird

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

AFC BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS JH (B) by DC AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x Double Up's Tnt Tori, o Jeffrey Stanton, b Scott Adams & Ann M Adams

AFC DECAN'S BLAZIN' BYE (B) by NFC FC Beans Blaze x CH Decan's Bitterroot Bridgette, o Allen Davis, b David Decan & Noelle Decan

COMPANION DOG

CARROLLTON'S RAY OF SUNSHINE CD 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

TRUE'S SAM I AM CD BN PCD GN RE CA CGC (D) by DC AFC Ajax Frequent Flyer x Tasha Hansen, o Mercedes True, b Heather Hansen & Elliott Hansen

COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT

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

OBEDIENCE MASTER 7

JAYHAWKER'S LUCKY JACK UDX4 OM7 (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

RALLY NOVICE

FAROUT FIELDS LATER GATOR RN JH (D) by GCH CH Farout Fields Let Me At'Em JH x Moonbabe Nike JH, o Kathryn Abel & Jackie Arnold & David Abel, b Jackie Arnold

TEXAS LAWMAN LEGACY RN (D) by Lone Star Buck's Oliver x Blazing Lilly Medina, o Mrs. Deleen Schneider Cook, b Becky Salas

JUNIOR HUNTER

AJAX HURRICANE GRETA JH (B) by DC Ajax Or Better x CH Ajax Down And Dirty Darla, o Kelly Woerfel, b Judith Marinelli & John Marinelli

DC BARNEY'S HI-PROOF RONRICO JH (D) by FC AFC Strong's Rum Runner Barney x CH Covey Rise's Precious Moment, o Charles Schaefer & Mary Schaefer, b Sandy Mewbourn & Kenneth R Mewbourn
BBD SMOKIN TEQUILA JAKE JH (D) by Lone Oak's Smoking Tequila x Alapaha's First Roy's Dot, o Dick Hanny, b John Pafford
HCK Z CHEVY GUNNER JH (B) by Gunner Phoenix x Chevy Dog, o Dawn M Craig, b Chris Craig
HERMON'S LITTLE BIT OF DIXIE JH (B) by Burdick's Gunnar De'Kansas x Burdick's Liberty De'kansas, o Jim Hermon, b Edward J Burdick
HORIZON'S CINNAMON GIRL JH (B) by CH Triumphant Victor Of Douron x GCH CH Shady Brook's Measure For Measure, o Chuck D' Angelone & Lisa M Tailby, b Lisa Marie Tailby
MADEE BEAR JH (B) by Fast And Furious Walker x Quail Hollow Holbrook Dakota, o Peter Gamache, b Stephen Del Rossi
TIMBER LAND'S HOSS RILEY JH (D) by Dixie's Romeo x Timberland's Fancy Myah, o Anthony Huertas & Zaneta Huertas, b Robert Tucker & Stacy Thoren
TWOEMZ COME OUT N PLAY JH (D) by GCH CH Magic Read My Lips x GCH CH Brownstones Gild The Lily, o Michele C Martin, b Alyssa Santiago & Karen Hanson & Dorothy Jackson
WILD MTN'S SECOND AMENDMENT JH (D) by GCH DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x Wild Mtn's Thunderstruck, o Melody Rottmann & Helen Riggle, b Helen Riggle
WINDY HILLS SAM JH (D) by FC AFC Windy Hills Ike x Shady's Windancer, o James H Knowles, b Delmar L McCallister

MASTER HUNTER

JACKAMO MH (D) by FC Kid's Kid Lone River Moose x FC Sniksoh Sally, o Scott Wallar, b Philip Corlew & Louise Corlew

NOVICE AGILITY

REX AT BARKERS OF HUNTINGTON NA NAJ (D) by Britt Haven's Turkish Taffy x Kate Of Britt Haven, o Linda Baranowski, b Emile J Berlet M.D

OPEN AGILITY

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

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT

FAROUT FIELDS NONUKKI NUBI MX MXJ OF CA (D) by Farout Fields Zeus's Prophecy JH x Farout Fields Wiggy Bridget, o Craig John & Melissa John, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY 3

MACH8 SHILOH OF AGOURA MXB3 MJS3 (B) by CH AFC Loki's Blizzard Of Mischief x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH, o Leslie Wilk, b Linda McDonald & Pennie J Peterson & Lynda Evans

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

GCH CH DIAMOND CREEK'S WHOA NELLIE CD RN JH NAJ CGC (B) by CH N. Penn's Electric Magic CD RN JH NA NAJ CGC x CH Triumphant's Too Hot To Touch CD RN JH CGC, o Amy Budke & David Budke, b Amy Budke & David Budke

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

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

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

FRANKIE BACALAITO COQUI OA AXJ OF CGC D Loaded For "Bear" x Daisy Flashing K, o Mr. Niclaus E Taulai & Mrs. Raquel D Martinez, b Tracie Kolacek

ZMASTER BRONZE JUMPER

GCH CH TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTE LIBERTY OF KINSHIP JH MX MXJ MJB 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 JUMPER

GCH CH TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTE LIBERTY OF MAGICAL MINDED MANDY MX MXB MXJ MJS OF (B) by Wawa Mountain Storm x Amanda Lee III, o Sam R Tait, b Robert Coombes

MASTER GOLD JUMPER

CH MACH CHILCOTE KAZE JEWEL ON FIRE MXS MJG MXF T2B (B) by CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x CH Chilcote Kaze Hana JH NAJ, o Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell, b Robert J & Victoria Howell

MASTER BRONZE JUMPER 2

MACH3 MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF MXG MJB2 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 GOLD JUMPER 2

GCH CH MACH4 RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE MXB2 MJG2 MXF T2B2 (B) by Cimmaron's Nightkap UDX OA AXJ x MACH7 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXG2 MJC3 NAP NJP MXF T2B, o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

MASTER SILVER JUMPER 3

MACH8 SHILOH OF AGOURA MXC2 MJS3 (B) by CH AFC Loki's Blizzard Of Mischief x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH, o Leslie Wilk, b Linda McDonald & Pennie J Peterson & Lynda Evans

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED

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

MASTER BRONZE JUMPER PREFERRED

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

AGILITY FAST OPEN

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

CH GOLDSTAR'S HOT ATTRACTION JH NA NAJ NAP OF (D) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Swift River's Believe I Can BN RE JH NA NAJ NAP NJP NF OFF, o Mary Walker & Zachary Walker, b Patricia John

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION

MACH TRESSEL MXB MJG NAP NJP XF T2B3 (D), o Erica Behnke

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 8

MACH8 SHILOH OF AGOURA MXC2 MJS3 (B) by CH AFC Loki's Blizzard Of Mischief x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH, o Leslie Wilk, b Linda McDonald & Pennie J Peterson & Lynda Evans

PREFERRED AGILITY CHAMPION

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

PREFERRED AGILITY EXCELLENT

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

TIME 2 BEAT

MARIAD'S COVEY RISE MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B (D) by CH MACH2 Mariad
Thats My Point Bigoak JH MXG MJC MXF T2B x CH MACH5 Chilcote's Great
Idea Of Mariad MXG2 MJG2 MXF TQX T2B, o Mariann Jackson & John Jackson,
b Mariann Jackson & Shirley Chilcote & Jessie Schulz

CH RAINCHASER'S KIT AND KABOODLE AX MXJ NAP NJP XF NFP T2B (D) by
CH Rainchasers Krimson Kanyon RN MX MXJ NAP NF x CH SMR Rincon Vista
Duchess CD JH AX AXJ, o Kim Ramsey & Susan Hampton, b Susan Hampton &
Kim Ramsey & Carlton L Hampton

COURSING ABILITY

CH CHILCOTE'S CELTIC PRIDE AX AXJ CA (D) by CH Chilcote's Daring To Be
Great x CH Chilcote Kaze's Revelation, o Larry DeLucas, b Shirley Chilcote &
Jessie Schulz

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

CIMMARON'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN MOONSHINE CGC (D) by CH Cimmaron's
Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x Cimmaron's Side Car, o David Magee & Ines Ma
gee, b Christine Ward-Weber

FAROUT FIELDS FAITHFUL FRIEND CGC (D) by GCH CH Farout Fields Let Me
At'Em JH x GCH CH Farout Fields Tequila Sunrise JH NAJ, o Janece Bevans-
Kerr & Jackie Arnold, b Jacqueline C Arnold

LOGAN M CGC (D) by Two Gun's Prince Cody x Lindley's Chigger, o Michael
Alan Wray, b Wilbur A Dellinger, D.V.M.PETER PAN CGC (D) by GCH
CH Kiana's Windfall All Fired Up x Windfall's Reflection In The Wind, o Haleh
Farsad, b Carla L Cavaco

RILED UP RILEY CGC (D) by Draco's What's All The Buzz About? Draco's Kiss
Me Kate, o Scott Sims, b Diana M Baugh

THERAPY DOG

CH TRIUMPHANT HEALING GRACE THD (B) by CH Triumphant's Back For More
x CH Triumphant's Absolute 24. K.T., o Cherilyn Frei & David Frei, b Kristyn Mc
Cartney & Linda R McCartney-Roy

GROUP PLACEMENTS, BIS, RBIS

GCH CH BRITT'S RAMBLIN' THE PERFECT CUT (B), J Larson/N Larson/K
Schoppa

4 - Conejo Kennel Club, Mrs. S DiNardo

GCH DC AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN (D), L Pollock/P Pollock/R
Tomasi

2 - Myrtle Beach Kennel Club, Mr. R H Menaker

GCH CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW RISE AND SHINE (D), S Sparrow/R Leale/G
Clements/C Mika

4 - Tuscaloosa Kennel Club, Mr. P Dawkins

4 - Birmingham Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. R Stein

4 - Birmingham Kennel Club, Inc., P Taylor

CH ONE SHOT TO CLOSE THE DEAL (D), D Novotny/L Novotny/B Novotny

3 - Shreveport Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. A Katona

2 - D'Arbonne Kennel Club, Mrs. J Webb

GCH CH Premier's The Chosen One Of Dream Hi (D), C Walters/D Walters/K

Rickard

3 - Fort St. Clair Kennel Club, Mrs. A Katona
GCH CH RAINBOW SPLASH'S RUGGEDLY HANDSOME (D), C Douglas/J
Andras/A Andras/K Hogan/A Cone

2 - Wichita Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. C T Murray

2 - Hutchinson Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. J R Cole

3 - Salina Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. L Boutwell

2 - Wichita Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. E B Weiss

BIS/1 - Terry-All Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. K B Ashe

2 - Terry-All Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. K W Clemons

BIS/1 - Palouse Hills Dog Fanciers, Inc., Mrs. D J Buxton

RBIS/1 - Palouse Hills Dog Fanciers, Inc., Mrs. A D Hearn

BIS/1 - Lewis-Clark Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. K A Buxton

RBIS/1 - Lewis-Clark Kennel Club, Inc., Dr. A W Krause

2 - Baytown Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. L W Bayne

1 - Baytown Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. J McGinnis

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

4 - Sacramento Kennel Club, Mr. K J Murray

1 - Sacramento Kennel Club, M Faulkner

CH SANDSTONE RENDITION OF RUSSET HILL (D), C Rigoulot

3 - Saginaw Valley Kennel Club, Col. J H Weiss USMCR

SHAMROCK'S NORTH STAR (D), S Nwagugwu

2 - San Jacinto Kennel Club, Mr. R R Hartinger

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

4 - Steel City Kennel Club, Inc., A D Hussin

3 - Fond du Lac County Kennel Club, Mr. W E Bousek

WYNGOLD TALE OF DESTINY (B), G Coats/L Kaya

4 - Valley Isle Kennel Club of Maui, Mrs. P Lanctot

4 - Valley Isle Kennel Club of Maui, Mr. M Lanctot z



Specialty Shows

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Manassas, VA

May 17, 2014

The NVBC Specialty Show was held in conjunction with the Mattaponi Kennel Club on Saturday, May 17, 2014 at the Prince William County Fairgrounds in Manassas, VA. This year we enjoyed clear skies, crisp temperatures and light breeze, a beautiful spring day. Thanks are given to NVBC members for their donations, making it possible to offer handmade pottery with Brittany motif as our trophies, and for their help in making this a great show.

Our Sweepstakes Judge was Mrs. Vicky Creamer, noted breeder of Belquest Labradors. Her choice for Best in Sweepstakes was a Junior Male, Labyrinth NMR Champagne Delight. Best of Opposite was his litter mate, Labyrinth NMR Champagne Kisses. The onlookers gave great applause for each Veteran dog that strutted their stuff, and Mrs. Creamer selected GCH Magic Read My Lips, sire of the Puppy Sweepstakes winners, as her Best Veteran Dog.

In the Regular classes, Ms. Linda More selected Labyrinth NMR Champagne Delight as Winners Dog, with Reserve WD going to Brigadier's Check Your Six. Bitch entries were higher this year, with 11 showing for a five-point major. Ms. More's choice for Winners Bitch was Labyrinth NMR Ready For Confetti, while Reserve WB went to litter mate Labyrinth NMR Champagne Kisses.

From the winners, including Veteran Dog, Field Trial Dog and Field Trial Bitch and a strong presentation of dogs in the BOB competition, Ms. More's choice for Best of Breed was Veteran Dog GCH Carrollton's Count Lancelot. She selected her WD, Labyrinth NMR Champagne Delight as Best of Winners, earning him a five-point major. Best of Opposite Sex went to the WB, Labyrinth NMR Ready For Confetti. Select Dog was GCH Triumphant's As Good As It Gets JH. Select Bitch was GCH Hope's Get A Bird "Leap Of Faith".

Thank you to all who supported this specialty show.

Sue Drazek

NVBC Specialty Chair

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Vicky Creamer

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - BRIGADIER'S CHECK YOUR SIX, o BGen Mike & Julie Lee

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT, o Charles & Marcia Lawrence & Karen Hanson
- 2 - HYBRITTIN'S J W NINETY PROOF, o Art & Judy Cohen

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - BRIGADIER'S LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE, o BGen Mike & Julie Lee

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - COPLEY'S DANGEROUS THREE OLIVE MARTINI, o Matt & Laurie O'Donnell & Lisa Pollock

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE KISSES, o Karen Hanson
- 2 - LABYRINTH NMR READY FOR CONFETTI, o Karen Hanson
- 3 - HYBRITTINI'S ONE FINE WENCH, o Art & Judy Cohen
- 4 - DREAM CITY'S EVERYTHING ZEN, o LuAnn Fullwood

Best in Sweepstakes

LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE KISSES

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Vicky Creamer

7-10 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH CARROLLTON'S COUNT LANCELOT, o Lynda L. Martin & Wenny Wijaya & Gloria Hartman

- 2 - GCH RJA T-STORM'S FIRE N SMOKE, o Robert & Joann Anders

10 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH MAGIC READ MY LIPS, o Karen Hanson & Nicole Otterson & Brian Hultgren

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

GCH MAGIC READ MY LIPS

REGULAR

Judge: Ms. Linda C. More

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - BRIGADIER'S CHECK YOUR SIX, by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x GCH Shamrock Rivals Bolt Out Of The Blue; o BGen Mike & Julie Lee, b BGen Mike & Julie Lee & Amy & Phil Booth

12-18 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH Vem Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o Charles & Marcia Lawrence & Karen Hanson, b Karen Hanson & Nickie Redick

Open Dogs

- 1 - BROOKWOOD'S GREAT ADVENTURER CGC RN BN, by CH Brookwood's Power Play THD x GCH Brookwood N Ginjac Steaming Hot; o Casey & Kyle Horst, b Cynthia A. Miller & Russ Walborn & Karen Brown

Winners Dog

LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT

Reserve Winners Dog

BRIGADIER'S CHECK YOUR SIX

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - BRIGADIER'S LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE, by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x GCH Shamrock Rivals Bolt Out Of The Blue; o BGen Mike & Julie Lee, b BGen Mike & Julie Lee & Amy & Phil Booth

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - COPLEY'S DANGEROUS THREE OLIVE MARTINI, by GCH/DC/ Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini; o Matt & Laurie O'Donnell & Lisa Pollock, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - DREAM CITY'S EVERYTHING ZEN, by GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH Hybrittin's After Midnight; o LuAnn Fullwood, b Judy & Arthur Cohen

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE KISSES, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH Vem Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o Karen Hanson, b Karen Hanson & Nickie Redick
- 2 - GET A BIRD ALL IN ONE MIRACLE, by DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Diamond Hill Get A Bird Dixie JH; o/b Matt & Laurie O'Donnell
- 3 - HYBRITTIN'S ONE FINE WENCH, by GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH Hybrittin's After Midnight; o/b Art & Judy Cohen
- 4 - CARROLLTON'S MAJESTIC EMERALD, by GCH Gourley's DFL 99 Carat Diamond x CH Carrollton's Credit Special Edition; o Lynda Martin & Jodie Huang & Gloria Hartman, b Lynda Martin & Gloria Hartman & Wenny Wijaya

Open Bitches

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- 1 - LABYRINTH NMR READY FOR CONFETTI, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH VEM Call Me Sassy Sue MH; o Karen Hanson, b Karen Hanson & Nickie Redick
- 2 - BIRCH HILL PC LUNAR ECLIPSE JH, by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x KB Chieftans Princess; o Benjamin R. & Philip Thayer, Jr., b Kendall Brown
- 3 - WHISPER RIDGE JUST-A PERFECT DIAMOND AT S'RENDI, by Whisper Ridge Ramblin Final Verdict x Granmars One Rough Diamond; o Suzanne Sparrow, b Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler & Doyel & Elaine Price

Winners Bitch

LABYRINTH NMR READY FOR CONFETTI

Reserve Winners Bitch

LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE KISSES

7 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH CARROLLTON'S COUNT LANCELOT, by CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x CH Chilcote's I Am Your Idea; o Lynda L. Martin & Wenny Wijaya & Gloria Hartman, b Shirley Chilcote
- 2 - GCH RJA T-STORM'S FIRE N SMOKE, by DC/AFC/FC RJA's Paws-Z-Trac x RJA's Lil Missouri T-Storm JH; o/b Robert & Joann Anders

Field Trial Dogs

- 1 - CH LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x GCH Illusion N Ginjac Like Ice At Labyrinth JH; o Karen Hanson, b Karen & Abbie Hanson & Linda Ouellette
- 2 - CH BRB RKJ JIMMY'S ALL READI MADE HIS POINT, by CH Sanbar's Call When Readi JH x CH RJK Highlander's Max-E-Hunter JH; o/b Jill & Richard Wilkinson

Field Trial Bitches

- 1 - CH BRB RJK CALL POINT ANN-E TIME JH, by CH Sanbar's Call When Readi JH x CH RJK Highlanders Max-E-Hunter JH; o Jill & Richard Wilkinson & Autumn Marie Burkholder, b Jill & Richard Wilkinson

Best of Breed

GCH CARROLLTON'S COUNT LANCELOT, by CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x CH Chilcote's I Am Your Idea; o Lynda L. Martin & Wenny Wijaya & Gloria Hartman, b Shirley Chilcote

Best of Opposite Sex

LABYRINTH NMR READY FOR CONFETTI



Select Dog

GCH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH

Best of Winners

LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT

Select Dog

GCH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH

Select Bitch

GCH HOPE'S GET A BIRD "LEAP OF FAITH"



Select Bitch

GCH HOPE'S GET A BIRD "LEAP OF FAITH"

**TIDEWATER
Hampton, VA
May 24, 2014**

The Tidewater Brittany Club Specialty, held in conjunction with Langley Kennel Club on May 24, 2014 proved a momentous occasion as a lovely group of contestants in many color varieties took to the ring. Judge Nikki Riggsbee awarded Best of Breed to GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man, an orange roan from the Veteran Class, owned by Lisa and Paul Pollock and Robin Tomasi, who later defeated 102 dogs for a Sporting Group 1. CH Dogwood Hollow Irish Blessing, owned by Aaron Burlingane, Jr. and Geri Clements, was Best of Opposite Sex. Winners Dog and Best of Winners was AFC RJA Captain's Heart-N-Soul, JH owned by Douglas Welsh. Martha Nelson handled her Denali Living the Life of Reillie to Winners Bitch. Both winning dogs celebrated finishing their championships with five-point majors on this day.

Reserve Winners Dog was Labyrinth NMR Champagne Delight, owned by Charles and Marcia Lawrence and Karen Hanson. Labyrinth N Illusion Polo's Georgie Girl, owned by Linda Ouelette and Karen Hanson, received Reserve Winner Bitch out of the Bred-by-Exhibitor class. Copley's Dangerous Three Olive Martini, owned by Matt and Laurie O'Donnell and Lisa Pollock, was singled out as the Best Puppy.

Ms. Judy Tighe brought her expertise to the sweepstakes, choosing Hybrittin's JW Ninety Proof, owned by Art and Judy Cohen, as Best in Sweeps. Copley's Dangerous Three Olive Martini, received Best of Opposite Sex. In the Veterans Sweeps, CH Yorktown's Liberty Lady, JH owned by Steve and Denise Walker, was Best with GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man, chosen as Best of Opposite Sex.

This season, we welcomed a new four day Memorial Day Cluster as Virginia Beach Kennel Club joined Langley Kennel Club with two shows apiece. We thank all exhibitors and club members for their support. Thanks to Ms. Judy Tighe for journeying from North Carolina to see our young dogs. We are also grateful for the efforts of Kat Shannon, Stuart Thomas, and Marty Nelson for the success of our Meet the Breed/Tidewater Brittany Rescue Booth. Phyllis Cowley

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Judy Tighe

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - SIGBRIT'S SWEET RIDE JH, o Bobbie L. Sigmund

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - K STAR SPARKLE DE RAY, o Kathy Shannon

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - HYBRITTIN'S J W NINETY PROOF, o Art & Judy Cohen
- 2 - LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT, o Charles & Marcia Lawrence & Karen Hanson

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - COPLEY'S DANGEROUS THREE OLIVE MARTINI, o Matt & Laurie O'Donnell & Lisa Pollock
- 2 - K STAR HOPE POUR BELLE, o Kathy Shannon
- 3 - HOTTER THAN A PIPPA SPROUT, o Denise & Steve Walker & Rebecca Houston

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - HYBRITTIN'S ONE FINE WENCH, o Art & Judy Cohen
- 2 - LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE KISSES, o Karen Hanson
- 3 - DREAM CITY'S EVERYTHING ZEN, o LuAnn Fullwood
- 4 - LABYRINTH NMR READY FOR CONFETTI, o Karen Hanson

**Best in Sweepstakes
HYBRITTIN'S J W NINETY PROOF**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
COPLEY'S DANGEROUS
THREE OLIVE MARTINI**



**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
CH YORKTOWN'S LIBERTIE
LILLY LADY JH**

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
Judge: Ms. Judy Tighe**

7-10 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH/DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN, o Lisa & Paul Pollock & Robin Tomasi
- 2 - GCH TRIUMPHANT'S THE HEAT IS ON, o Debbie Snyder
- 3 - GCH RJA T-STORM'S FIRE N SMOKE, o

Robert & Joann Anders

10 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH MAGIC READ MY LIPS, o Karen Hanson & Nicole Otterson & Brian Hultgren

7-10 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH YORKTOWN'S LIBERTIE LILLY LADY JH, o Steve & Denise Walker

10 Year and Older Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH K STAR ANGELINA SNO'S BEST MH, o Kathy Shannon

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
CH YORKTOWN'S LIBERTIE LILLY LADY JH**



**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
GCH/DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL
DANGEROUS MAN**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
GCH/DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL
DANGEROUS MAN**

REGULAR

Judge: Ms. Nikki Riggsbee

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - SIGBRIT'S SWEET RIDE JH, by DC/AFC This Gambler's Fly'N x CH Sigbrit's Chocolate Kiss JH; o/b Bobbie L. Sigmund

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - K STAR SPARKLE DE RAY, by DC Dogwood Hollow Day Of Hope MH x CH Canipat Happy Belle De K Star JH; o/b Kathy Shannon

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH Vern Call

Me Sassie Sue MH; o Charles & Marcia Lawrence & Karen Hanson, b Karen Hanson & Nickie Redick

American-Bred-Dogs

- 1 - AFC RJA CAPTAIN'S HEART-N-SOUL JH, by DC/AFC RJA's Paws-Z-Trac x Spring Hill's High Hopes; o Douglas C. Welsh, b Edward & Suzan Lehosky

Winners Dog

AFC RJA CAPTAIN'S HEART-N-SOUL JH

Reserve Winners Dog

LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT



**RESERVE WINNERS DOG
LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT**

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - COPLEY'S DANGEROUS THREE OLIVE MARTINI, by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini; o Matt & Laurie O'Donnell & Lisa Pollock, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton
- 2 - HOTTER THAN A PIPPA SPROUT, by GCH Whisper Ridge 'N Battle PT's Spygame JH x CH Dogwood Hollow Imagine That; o Denise & Steve Walker & Rebecca Houston, b Geri & Gary Clements & Rhonda Cornium & Cheryl Mika
- 3 - K STAR HOPE POUR BELLE, by DC Dogwood Hollow Ray Of Hope MH x CH Canipat Happy Belle De K Star JH; o/b Kathy Shannon

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - DREAM CITY'S EVERYTHING ZEN, by GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH Hybrittin's After Midnight; o LuAnn Fullwood, b Judy & Arthur Cohen

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - LABYRINTH N ILLUSION POLO'S GEORGIE GIRL, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH Illusion N Ginjac Like Ice At Labyrinth; o Linda Ouelette & Karen Hanson, b Karen & Abbie Hanson & Linda Ouellette
- 2 - HYBRITTIN'S ONE FINE WENCH, by GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH Hybrittin's After Midnight; o/b Art & Judy Cohen
- 3 - LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE KISSES, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH Vem Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o Karen Hanson, b Karen Hanson & Nickie Redick
- 4 - SIGBRIT'S SHE'S A LADY JH, by CH Sigbrit's Catchers In The Rye JH x CH Sigbrit's Chocolate Kiss JH; o/b Bobbie L. Sigmund

Open Bitches

- 1 - DENALI LIVING THE LIFE OF REILLIE, by Brookses Snake Eyes x Rimrock Tess; o Martha Nelson, b William Edward Elam, Jr.

Winners Bitch

DENALI LIVING THE LIFE OF REILLIE

Reserve Winners Bitch

**LABYRINTH N ILLUSION POLO'S
GEORGIE GIRL**

7 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH/DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN, by NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Sunshines Shadow Shining; o Lisa & Paul Pollock & Robin Tomasi, b Robert & Carole Krohn
- 2 - GCH TRIUMPHANT'S THE HEAT IS ON, by DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Peachcreek Sparkling Sherry; o Debbie Snyder, b Linda McCartney-Roy
- 3 - GCH RJA T-STORM'S FIRE N SMOKE, by DC/AFC/FC RJA's Paws-Z-Trac x RJA's Lil Missouri T-Storm JH; o/b Robert & Joann Anders

Hunting Bitches

- 1 - CH YORKTOWN'S LIBERTIE LILLY LADY JH, by CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams x CH LBY's Mustang California Special; o Steve & Denise Walker, b Emily Fuzette

Field Trial Dogs

- 1 - CH LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x GCH Illusion N Ginjac Like Ice At Labyrinth JH; o Karen Hanson, b Karen & Abbie Hanson & Linda Ouellette



**Select Dog
CH LABYRINTH N ILLUSION
SLIPPERY WHEN WET**

Best of Breed

**GCH/DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS
MAN, by NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan
x Sunshines Shadow Shining; o Lisa &
Paul Pollock & Robin Tomasi, b Robert &
Carole Krohn**

Best of Winners

AFC RJA CAPTAIN'S HEART-N-SOUL JH

Best of Opposite Sex

CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW IRISH BLESSING

Select Dog

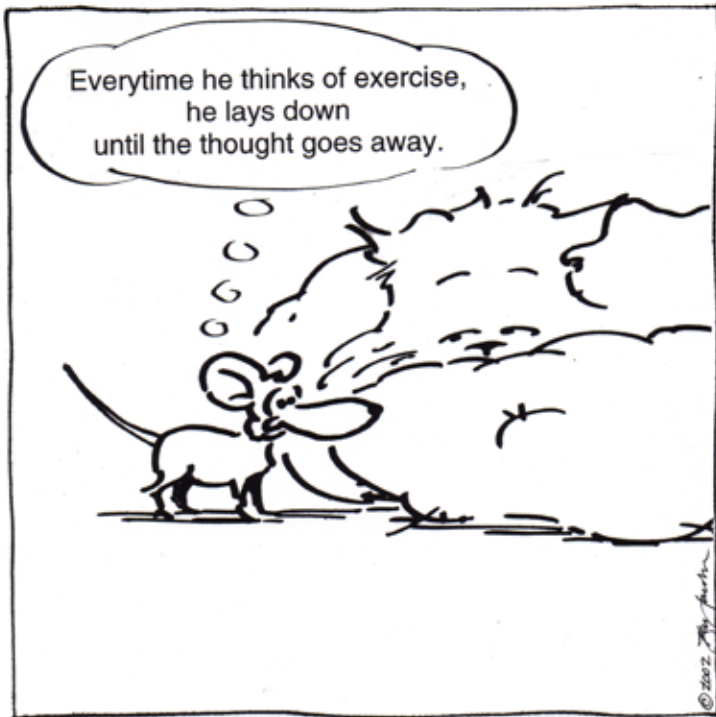
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SLIPPERY WHEN WET**



**Best of Breed
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2014 Purina All Age Brittany Award Mid-Season Standings

by Steve Ralph

The Purina Award is presented to the top All Age Brittany in the country. Points are awarded to dogs placing in one-hour All Age stakes, run under the AKC and/or the American Field. The award points are calculated starting with the National Amateur Championship to the beginning of the same event the following year. Purina dog food sponsors the award and an oil painting by Artist Ross Young (www.rossyoung.com) is presented to the winner during the ABC National All Age Championship each year. Here is a list of the mid-season leaders for the 2014 Purina All Age Brittany Award.

Points	Dog	Owner	Handler
970	Uncle Kracker	Ackerman	Ackerman
604	Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy	Fujikawa	John
504	Black Creek DeaconCapstick	Harling	Holman/Haling Jr.
448	Wimberly Rowdy Bo-Dandy	Gay	Lincoln/ Gerardy
382	The Ace Of Spade	Capstick/Self	Capstick/Self
382	Kinwashkly Fat Bastard	Ackerman/Andreas	Tracy/Ackerman/Thomas
354	Wayside's Blueridge Runner	Longfellow	Johnson/Longfellow
346	Shadow's Tequila Tryst	Carlson	Tillson
312	Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid	Gower	Doiron/Gower
310	MTB Scipio's Hot Shot Of Whizki	White/Horstmeyer	White
308	Jagoub's Buzz'n Bayou	Jagielski	Tracy
304	Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch	Gower	Doiron/Gower
280	Cedar Valley Bandit	Ellis	Doiron/White
280	Ocaje	Gowin	Johnson
260	Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper	Brunen	Johnson
222	Cedar Valley Flyby	Lindsey	Tracy
210	Shady's Desert Knight	Conner	Johnson
208	Piney Run Hank	Donahue	Lorenson
198	Checote	Mantler	Carrington/Nakamura
188	Georgia's Texas Two Step	Tangen	Tracy/Tangen
188	Jo-Lockapex Dark Roux Gumbo	Lincoln	Lincoln
180	TNT's Blazing Shoshoni Shake N Bake	Thomas	Thomas
176	Blueridge Hunter Gonna Fly	Frost	Johnson
176	Shady Way's Red Tail Hawk	Lindback	John
172	JJ's Tasmanian Devil	Williams/Ro	Williams
130	Kiger Hills Louee	Dixon	Doiron
128	One Off Mojito Mike	Hunt	Patterson
124	Ru-Jem's Last Penny	McGee	McGee
120	Rusty Ridge Lucky Strike	Kilpatrick	Kilpatrick
120	Chancy's Frozen Asset	Alexander	Alexander
120	Jac's Over Aces	Graves	Holman
104	Blockade Runner	Ventura	Lorenson
104	Megasmoke Grand Finale	Ellis	Gower
96	Red Sky Riley	Kirk	Kirk
96	Hi-Point's Bet'N He'll Rock	Gulembo	Gulembo
90	Maximum Overdrive II	Hoverter	Hoverter
88	Odyssey's Ace Of Hearts	Janulis	Holman
86	Joker's Jackpot	Ralph	Ralph
80	Glade Run Irish	Webb	Tracy
80	MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	Horstmeyer/White	White
78	TLM Copilot	Gerardy	Gerardy
78	Maxwell's Quick Silver	Rogers	Rogers
70	Fire Starter's Crossed The Line	Christensen	Tillson
68	Ru-Jem's Touch Of Bourbon	McGee	McGee
64	Primetime Outlaw Johnny	Rea	Rea
64	Cedar Creek Surgeon	Waitman	Waitman
64	Emma Tayshon	Carter	Carter
60	Diamond Hill Deuces Gone Wild	Pollock	Pollock
60	TLM Pete Nocona	Milam	Milam
52	Flatrock Five Alarm Charlie	Pirtle	Hall
48	MB's Make Mine A Double	Miller	Doiron
44	Crescent City Girl	Steinmetz	Burchett
42	Dakota Sun	Mantler	Carrington
40	Sandy Pines Chase The Wind	Rowell	Holman
40	Tramps Freckled Fancy	Rogers	Rogers
32	MK's Magnificent Bandito	Oliver	Lincoln
30	Marjo's Leftover	Perry	Perry
26	Highpoint Blazin' Lamont	Kuykendall	Baer
26	MTB Zipnson Veni Vidi Vici	White/Horstmeyer	White
16	Bony Bud	Lincoln	Lincoln



UNITED STATES BRITTANY CHAMPIONSHIP ASSN. VICTOIRE NATIONALE DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP

ARDMORE, OK
MARCH 6, 2014



Open Champ: Jessica Carlson with Winner-Shadows Tequila Tryst; Scout Harlan Gerardy with Runner-up-Blueridge Hunter Gonna Fly. Standing: Judge Howard Burbach, Ed Tillson, Dr. Bob Rankin, Roy Pelton, Judge Garvin Collins, Scott Johnson, Tom Milam.

Shadows Tequila Tryst captures Open Championship – Whitcroft's Son Of A Gun is Derby Champion

The winner was Shadows Tequila Tryst handled by Ed Tillson of New Mexico and owned by Jessica Carlson of Idaho. Trystin is a tri color five year old female out of Shambo's Dark Shadow X Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist. Her sire is a multiple winner of this stake and many other hour events. The dam is a hour winning dog with credentials to spare. Trystin's race in the final series was heads above the rest, showing what this stake emphifies: stamina, intelligence and bird sense.

The Runner-up was Blueridge Hunter Gonna Fly owned by Sandra Frost of Texas and handled by Scott Johnson of Kansas. Hunter was sired by TC's Match Boks Racer X T'Kalis Feel The Wind. He was diligent in searching the cover for game.

The United States Brittany Championship Assn. was the vision of a group of dedicated breeders that wanted to have the superior bird dog that displayed intelligence, stamina and bird sense, to promote and advance the Brittany as a all-around bird dog. Spring of 1963 was the inaugural running of this premier championship which is also the oldest continuously run championship on the venue at Lake Murray State park near Ardmore, Oklahoma.

The rules call for a one hour qualifying series followed by a one-hour finals. No prior placement is needed for the qualifying series. For the win to be recognized by the American Field dog must be FDSB registered and dna'd. There was established a guaranteed purse of \$1,000.00 which is paid to: Top Qualifier of first series, Day

Dog of each six braces and Call Back Dogs for the final series. The judges can call eight or more dogs back, to be braced with a different brace mate for the final series.

Over the years the prestige of this event has been held in high regard. The feeling for quality bird dogs has been passed on by the directors who have believed in the purpose of this stake.

The list of winners and runner-ups are the Who's Who in the Brittany world. The pedigrees of winners carry a long line of familiar names, Hall of Famers, National Champions and many other hour event winners.

In the February 1, 1992 issue of The American Field Publication cover ad was the logo of our still current sponsor PRO PLAN. Purina's blend for the performance dog. Nestle-Purina is still heavily involved in the promotion and sponsorship of bird dog competitions. Their research and development is an ongoing process to aid in building and maintaining better physical aspects of our competitors. Their continued support is greatly appreciated.

This year SPORTDOG generously provided collars for the winners. Their technology is diversified for different aspects of dog training. They strive to improve their products for ease of use to train and recover competition animals. We appreciate their generous support.

Our judges for the Open Championship were Howard Burbach and Garvin Collins both of Missouri. These gentlemen have judged together at other venues. Garvin was kind enough to step in and fill the slot of our original judge who was unable to serve. They shared

many stories of dogs and people, endured the cold temps with a smile on their faces.

Our Officers and Directors are the driving force that has maintained the quality of this championship through the years. President Dr. Bob Rankin (since 1987) has marshaled, reported and been available for any task. Secretary Mary Karbinger (since 1997) takes on the year long planning of all the things that go into making an event work. The Directors are long time enthusiasts of this premier bird dog competition. They keep up with the daily things that make it all work. We are appreciative for their dedication.

For brevity we will list the entrants, then Call Back Dogs and their qualifying races. The Final Series follows. A full write-up can be found in the The American Field Publication.

Wimberley Jimdandy, Roux-Bee, Shady Way Red Tail Hawk, Shadow Attack, McChesney's I Got My Mojo Working, Blueridge Hunter Gonna Fly, Tonk Valley Runaway Red, TLM Copilot, Hal-J's Smarteyes-Joker's EZ Ace, Checote, Ocaje, Redrock's Siesmic Sniksoh, Dakota Sun, Powder River's Tri Ur Luck, Wimberley Rowdy Bo-Dandy, Tequila Scorcher, Shady's Desert Knight, Shadow's Tequila Tryst, Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper, Jo-Lockapex Dark Roux Gumbo, Wayside's Blueridge Runner and Joker's Jackpot.

Qualifiers Race's: In brace two Shadow Attack handled by Tillson. He had a find at 15' with all in order. Brace mate was out of pocket and not returned to judgment. Tack continued his reaching race. At 27' he carded another stylish find with good manners. He maintained his forward application throughout the hour.

Brace three showed us Blueridge Hunter Gonna Fly handled by S. Johnson. Hunter worked his way around the course. At 57' he was rewarded with a nice find. He finished the hour going forward over the ridge.

Brace Six Ocaje, Johnson and Redrock's Siesmic Sniksoh, Lincoln were braced together. Both dogs broke forward. At 1'40" Mickie pointed but nothing was produced. At 7' scout called point for Grace deep in the finger on our left before pond dam four. As we rode to her the braced mate was on her way too, backing with style. A single was flushed with good manners by both dogs. At 34' Grace had an unproductive just above the lil rocky crossing. Mickie covered a lot of country in her hour. She is fast and snappy on the ground. At 52' Grace scored again in the little pond finger. She worked places in her hour to find game, finishing strong. Grace was Day Dog of the first six braces.

Brace nine: Shadow's Tequila Tryst with Tillson. From the meadow both dogs were wide and fast. At 1' Trystin had a find and again at 5' both handled nicely. She made some good moves handling the terrain. She scored again at 22' and 33' with good manners. At 53' she had an unproductive. She finished the hour forward. She was named Day Dog for the second six braces. Top Qualifier was Ocaje.

FINAL SERIES:

The judges called back six dogs for the final series.

BRACE ONE: OCAJE, JOHNSON AND SHADOWS TEQUILA TRYST, TILLSON. Both dogs went to the top of the hill from camp. Grace was out of pocket at the gas well and not returned to judgment. At 19' Trystin had an unproductive at the cut into the Girl Scout Camp. She continued to build in her range. At 42' she handled a stop to flush with sterling manners. She scored again at the dead fall going into Brushy Point. Trystin finished the hour with stamina to spare.

BRACE TWO: KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER, JOHNSON AND SHADOW ATTACK, TILLSON. We left the road along bird alley. Ned turned along the edge of a mott and ran over a pair of quail and didn't get stopped in time. Tack was not performing his usual wide race and he was leashed midway in the hour.

BRACE THREE: REDROCK'S SIESMIC SNIKSOH, LINCOLN AND BLUERIDGE HUNTER GONNA FLY, JOHNSON. Mickie had finds at 12' and 17' with solid manners. Hunter had an unproductive at 28'. At 30' in Manck's meadow Mickie carded another find. We went over the rock ledge where Hunter pointed at the edge of the large mott. Mickie came over the ridge and backed stylishly. Hunter

was relocated and pinned a single in the cover. Mickie was fast and snappy on the ground. Hunter finished to the front over the ridge.

Named Winner was Shadows Tequila Tryst and Runner-up was Blueridge Hunter Gonna Fly, Johnson

2014 US Open Brittany Championship Open All Age 1hr(22S)

J: Howard Burbach & Garvin Collins

1 - SHADOWS TEQUILA TRYST (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Jayhawkers Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson

2 - BLUERIDGE HUNTER GONNA FLY (D), by DC/AFC TC's Match Bok's Racer x DC T'Kalis Feel The Wind; o Sandra & Don Frost, h Scott Johnson

VICTOIRE NATIONALE DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA MARCH 6, 2014

"In 1974 this program was added with the intention, most surely, as to glorify the Derby prospect theoretically most likely to win the U.S. Open Brittany Championship." In 2005 this stake was granted Championship status and remains the only one hour derby championship for Brittanys. There was a nice field of ten entries, all with multiple field placements under their belts. In the past many of these entrants go on to make their mark in the Brittany world carrying their pedigrees of winning sires and dams with them. Nestle-Purina provides dog food for the winners and there is a purse that is also divided with the winners.

The judges were Dr. Bob Rankin, Oklahoma and Mary Karbinger, Texas. Both these individuals have judged, competed in or observed this stake for many years. They were looking for the ultimate performance which Whitecroft's Son of A Gun displayed. JNJ Fearless Sam showed his drive but was not as consistent as the winner.

JNJ Fearless Sam, Johnson and TLM Tejano Bob, Milam. Both dogs had bird contact at 4'. This fired up their desire to find game. Sam ran wider of the pair. Bob searched the cover being lateral at times. At 49' Sam pointed into a cedar clump coming out of Brushy Point. He moved as handler approached and flushed birds. His race became more reaching but needed to be gathered at times. Bob was forward in application thoroughly working the cover.

Teltex Mr Ranger, Johnson and Whitecroft's Son of A Gun, John. Both dogs started strong. Ranger pointing early in the hour with puppy fashion. Gunny ran "smart". His race was with consistency and showing intelligence and desire in his application. Ranger had slowed to a hunting mode. Both dogs hit the large mott past Linda's pond. They found game, pointed until the birds flushed. Gunny finished the hour as strong as he began.

Power's Abby Sez So, Johnson and Sniksoh Sweetness, John. Abby pointed at 5' with derby manners. Taylor went wide of the breakaway returning after a brief absence. At 14' Abby pointed and held to the flush. The wind had increased and was tough for this pair to buck. Taylor was out of pocket at gun dog hill and not returned to judgment midway in the hour. Abby had shortened and was up at 40'. Pistol Annie, Johnson and R&R Midnight Express, Carrington. Again, this pair had to run into the wind. They worked the cover in a hunting mode. They went to the wagon midway in the hour.

Merkel's June Rose, Carrington and rusty Ridge Pepper Rey Ann, Kilpatrick. Rose wanted to hunt everything today causing her to be lateral and a tug to get her forward. Pepper Ann ran a snappy hunting race. Both handlers also elected to pickup midway in the hour.





**Derby Winners: Jim John with Whitecroft's Son Of A Gun, Judge Dr Bob Rankin,
Scott Johnson with Runner-up JNJ Fearless Sam, Judge Mary Karbiner.**

**2014 Victoire Nationale Derby Championship
Open Derby 1hr(10S)**

J: Dr. Robert Rankin & Mary Karbiner

1 - WHITECROFT'S SON OF A GUN (D), by Tippy Toe Blum x
Whitecroft's Blazin Shadow; o John Shelton, h Jim John

2 - JNJ FEARLESS SAM (D), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x FC
Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie; o Joseph Jung, h Scott Johnson 2014



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2014 Pennsylvania Shooting Dog Championship

As seen by Lisa Pollock



After a very long hard winter, which I'm not quite sure is over yet; Mother Nature blessed southern Ohio with 2 picture perfect days for this year's running of the Pennsylvania Shooting Dog Championship. Thirty-two starters went to the line for judges Mark Calder and Chris Rider. These gentlemen had many fine dogs to look at, including past champions and runner-ups of the event. When all was said and done, Touch of Bourbon Little Chug a young male owned by Tom Wonderling of Wisconsin and handled by Bob Burchett was named Champion. Runner-up honors went to Augustus of Tiger, owned by Bo and Renae Ackerman and handled by Tom Tracy Jr. Third place went to the Ackerman's Chesterfield Molly, while Cedar Valley Spider, owned by Dave Webb finished forth. Tom Tracy Jr handled both dogs.

We'd like to thank Purina for sponsoring this event. Their products have been helping bring out the best in our dogs for years! Chairman Brian Hendrickson had a staff of seasoned bird planters, including Gene Stewart, Larry McDonald and Bill Burger. Secretary Helen Riggle had great crockpot lunches ready for us both days, while getting all the paperwork squared away. The grounds at the Tri Valley WMA continue to improve every year. The Associated Bird Dog Clubs of Ohio have done a great job working with the State of Ohio to convey the needs of field trailers to make improvements to these grounds.

The running

The first brace took off at 8:30 with temperatures in the upper 30's

BRACE 1: WILD MTN'S ALL THAT "TUCKER", BRIAN RIGGLE AND LOST CREEK CAST A SHADOW, "COOPER", BOB BURCHETT. As we came over the first hill we found both dogs standing at 6. Cooper appeared to be pointing, while Tucker stood tall on a back. Birds were flushed for Cooper and all was in order. Both dogs hunted the east side searching the likely objectives. Cooper was out of pocket as we crossed the creek on the south side. He showed up by the pipe yard where he was sent along the fence line. At 29 Cooper hit point. He was relocated but still came up blank. Sent on, he hit point again. This time it was a dead bird. At 33 he pointed again but couldn't this one. Tucker went over the hill while we watched Cooper, but was taken out of judgment by a covey in the high grass.

BRACE 2: HIGH HOPE'S DARK NITE, "JOE", AL CROPEK AND CEDAR VALLEY "SPIDER", TOM TRACY, JR. As we crested the first hill, Joe took a turn for the south while Spider worked the hill on the north side. Spider showed well on the north hill and Joe was still missing as we crossed the creek at 10. Spider made nice casts on the high side of the eastern edge of the course. At 20, Joe joined from behind with no handler in sight. His scout showed up just before the southern creek crossing and took him to the front where we found his handler with the Garmin already pulled out. Spider hit point at 28 by the pipe yard. He had great style on point and all was in order. We were at 36 when we turned back toward the clubhouse. Spider shortened his race as we headed south again. He hunted the edges hard as we headed back to the north side. At 57 he was found standing in the autumn olive on the west side. Another stylish finds, and he was sent on to finish the hour.

BRACE 3: TNT'S BLAZIN SHOSHONI SHAKE N BAKE, "BUBBA", TOMMY THOMAS AND WRIGLEY'S BODEMEISTER "BODE", BURCHETT. Both dogs were a little erratic at the start but smoothed out as we headed to the northern hill. At 10, Bubba hit point with Bode coming in for a back. Bode was sent on when Bubba was relocated. All was in order when birds flushed. Bubba was released and had another find at 13 just before the creek crossing. Bode was not pleasing his handler and was leashed as we made the turn at the

clubhouse. Bubba continued on, somewhat shorter in pattern and finished the hour with another find at 58.

BRACE 4: DIAMOND HILL WORK HARD PLAY HARDER, "GIN", LISA POLLOCK AND CORREDOR DORADO "DEXTER", TRACY. Both dogs showed some early promise but Dexter was lost before the northeast creek crossing and as Gin went back to find her bracerate she had a breach of manners on a stop to flush.

BRACE 5: RICCHOCHET GUNSMOKE'S MR DILLON, "DILLON", BURCHETT AND AUGUSTUS OF TIGER, "GUS", TRACY. Dillon was up early as he knocked a covey on the north side at 5. Gus made many nice casts in the first 15 minutes; he was a real pleasure to watch. At 17 point was called for Gus on top of the east ridge. After several relocation attempts he was sent on. Gus continued the hour covering the course with smooth methodical casts. His efforts were finally rewarded at 59 with a stylish find on the far west side of the course.

BRACE 6: SIRIUS RENEGADE BUDDY BOY, "BUDDY", THOMAS AND LOST CREEK STREAK, "STREAK", TRACY. Streak scored a find at 7 on the right side of the first oil tanks. Both dogs ran well on the north side and were sent across the creek. Buddy went high on the east side and was never returned to judgment. Streak continued to run strong. At 45 he had a find south of the clubhouse but was leashed for taking too many steps.

BRACE 7: SHAMROCK'S SIRIUS II, "TWO", WADE HAINES AND HARPER'S WINDY CITY CITY HARLEY QUINN, "HARLEY", BURCHETT. Two was leashed early, having a bad encounter with a bird at the bottom of the first hill. Harley hunted the course at a shorter pattern with inappropriate bird contact at 57.

BRACE 8: PECOS BILL, "JR", BRIAN HENDRICKSON AND GLADE RUN NUTMEG, "MEG", TRACY. Both dogs showed well on the north and east sides of the course. At 27, JR had a find by the pipe yard. He scored another find at 29 as we headed back up the hill from the pipe yard. At 33 Meg had a find in the high grass. As both dogs headed back toward camp they were slowing their pace and were leashed.

Day 2. Similar conditions, but slightly warmer in the morning.

BRACE 9 SPRING HILL'S RIQUEZA DEL PRADO, "RIKKI", STEVE TUBACH AND PERFECT BY NATURE, "NATE", TRACY. Nate took to the north side early while Rikki hunted the right edge. As Rikki headed for the hills on the left she hit point but had a breach of manners as handler approached. Meanwhile, Nate was still missing from his northern cast. Garmin was pulled at 15.

BRACE 10 HIT'S SHOWTIME, "BRANDY", JOHN PERRY AND RICO'S HI PROOF BOOTLEGGERS, "MASON", BURCHETT. Mason headed south on the breakaway and needed some time to be gathered. As he was brought forward, he had an unproductive as he was brought forward. Brandy hunted the hour with a short pattern. She had a stop to flush at 38 but that was her only birdwork. Mason was leashed as we approached the clubhouse.

BRACE 11 MARJO'S LEFTOVER, "HALEY", PERRY AND WILD MTN HEAD EM UP MOVE EM OUT, "ROWDY", BURCHETT. Haley went missing to the south at the start, but returned as we hit the north side. She had a find a 16 along the pond. After the creek crossing, she cast herself high on the east side. At 24, she had another find on that hill but was leashed for a breach of manners.

Rowdy hunted the hour hard, but only had a dead bird find at 59.

BRACE 12 CHESTERFIELD'S MOLLY, "MOLLY", TRACY AND SNIKSOH SALLY, "SALLY", BURCHETT. Both dogs showed well on the north and east sides of the course. At 25 point was called for Molly by the barn. A large pile of feathers was found and she was taken on. Both dogs pressed on at a good pace. At 36 both dogs were found standing by the oil tanks south of the clubhouse. Flushing attempts were unsuccessful. At 48 as Sally worked the north side past the clubhouse she had a find, but was leashed shortly after. Molly continued to show well and had a find just before time.

BRACE 13: DIAMOND HILL SHE'S GONE "CLEO", POLLOCK AND WILD MTN'S MIDNIGHT RENDEZVOUS, "JOSEY", BURCHETT. Cleo made a cast to the south on breakaway and was not returned to judgment. Josey was hunting short and was leashed at 30 minutes.

BRACE 14 TLM TALL TALES, "SAM", TRACY AND STARLIGHT'S BILLION TIMES BRIGHTER, "BILLIE", BURCHETT. Billie was a handful at the start while Sam showed a more consistent pattern. Garmin was called for Billie at 20. At 28, Sam had a nice hen pheasant find in a ditch as we approached the southern creek crossing. Sam was leashed at 45 as we approached the clubhouse.

BRACE 15 CEDAR VALLEY SOLO UNO, "SOLO", TRACY AND TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG, "CARSON", BURCHETT. Carson scored early. Point was called at 5 along the right edge past the first oil tank. He exhibited great style and intensity as birds were flushed. After the creek crossing, Carson had another find at 18 on the east side, all was in order. Both dogs were out of pocket as we made the turn back to the clubhouse, but were eventually returned to judgment. Point was called for both dogs at 45 on the west side of the clubhouse. Solo was leashed as he helped on the flush. Carson finished the hour, working the northern and western limits of the course with lots of drive.

BRACE 16 BLAZIN SHADOWS'S BAMA JAMA, "JAMMIE", BURCHETT AND GUNRUNNER'S DAKOTA BUCKSHOT, "BUCK", TRACY. At 5, Buck scored a find on the right side. The two finished the hour. Buck had a wider ranging race, while Jammie was shorter but very snappy on the ground. Jammie had no bird contact.

2014 Pennsylvania Shooting Dog Championship

Grand Champion Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(32S)

J: Chris Rider & Mark Calder

- 1 - TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (D), by DC/AFC Ru—Jem's A Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o Tom Wonderling, h Bob Burchett
- 2 - AUGUSTUS OF TIGER (D), by Dakota Alley Cat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Tom Tracy
- 3 - CHESTERFIELD MOLLY (B), by FC/AFC Lightenings Bismark x Hi-Scor Sally Rand; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Tom Tracy
- 4 - CEDAR VALLEY SPIDER (D), by Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Coco Bean; o Dave Webb, h Tom Tracy

Pennsylvania Derby Classic

Open Derby 45min(14S)

J: Tommy Thomas & Jack Alexander

- 1 - KJS DARLING DARBY (B), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie; o Kenneth & Jane Windom, h Bob Burchett
- 2 - CAPTAIN FINN (D), by FC Rocklans Whizzle Stop x Cast-A-Britt-Micro Sammie; o Bradley Bray, h Bob Burchett
- 3 - DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS WEAPON (D), by Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x TM's Tennessee Twister; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 4 - WILD MTN'S SHAKE YA GROOVE THING (B), by DC Wild Mtn Shake Ya Tailfeather x Triumphant's Country Music; o Helen Riggle, h Brian Riggle



Pennsylvania Shooting Dog Championship Winners: Chris Rider (judge) Valerie Weaver, Bob Burchett, Bo Ackerman Tommy Tracy, Jr, Mark Calder (judge) and Tommy Thomas

None Held Back and Other Bird Dog Stories

By Tom Word

Part Three Generation to Generation

Tillis Tile: A Parable Part Two

The Fourth of July was special in the Tillis clan. Three generations gathered at the farm for a picnic, the grandchildren bringing playmates. The farm took on the atmosphere of a children's day camp, with swimming, badminton, horseshoes and softball, followed by a big lunch of Hattie Morris's crisp fried chicken, grilled hot dogs, corn pudding, three-bean salad, and sliced tomatoes, green peppers, cucumbers from the garden, topped off with watermelon from Big Man's new-ground patch. Afterwards, the men gathered in the gun room to draw for the quail hunting dates and plan the twice-a-week dove shoots that would start Labor Day.

This year Sammy proposed that the new management team present its "strategic plan" for Tillis Tile at an early morning board meeting at the farm on the Fourth. Sam reluctantly agreed. Sam spent the night before at the farm.

At 6:45 on the morning of the Fourth, a heavy-laden Chevy Suburban arrived at Tillis Farm, and Sammy, the sons in law, and Billy Edge emerged. From the back they removed computers, a big picture screen, easels, and flip charts. Sam, always a back-of-the-envelope manager, grimaced when he saw them.

After coffee on the porch, Sam said, "All right boys, let's get it over with. Herb, you come too—I want you to hear this." Sam's spirits lifted when he saw the other men's irritation at his invitation.

With their paraphernalia packed into the gun room, the management team began its presentation. Images flashed on the screen—starting with an organization chart (Sam's spirits sank again when he saw it). Then came bar and line graphs, pie charts, numbers comparisons. Sammy introduced the budget, then called on the brothers-in-law, one the V.P. of Finance, one the V.P. of Sales and Manufacturing, to present their parts of the plan. For more than an hour Sam listened and watched, inscrutable, occasionally interrupting with a question that did not reveal his opinions. Finally, Sammy rose to sum up, and the computer flashed a final set of numbers on the screen.

"With these moves, we are confident we can add \$1.5 million to the bottom line of Tillis Tile in 1994."

A long silence followed; Sam's expression did not change. Finally he rose from his leather armchair and looked into the eyes of the management team.

"Gentlemen, I commend you on the effort you have put into your plan. It says a lot about you. I hope you will now indulge me a few minutes.

"Your plan embraces all the buzz words and strategies of this information age. I heard downsize, outsource, remove layers of management, just in time. Yes, you have touched all the bases, run all the bells. And I don't doubt your plan can bring an extra \$1.5 million to the bottom line next year—but let's reflect on the years after that... on to the years when I hope your children will be coming to work at Tillis Tile."

With that Sam began to take apart the team's proposals, starting with the Financial V.P.

"You suggest we pay our suppliers ninety days after invoice, like General Electric does. You say that will save us \$350,000 a year in interest.

"Tillis Tile pays its bills within ten days of receipt, even when no discount is offered. Why?

"Remember when the last Chattahoochee flood knocked us out of production? We had contractors on the job the first dry day; they worked 'round the clock, had us back in full production before anybody else had their lights on. Without that loyalty, we might have gone broke. And when something we need gets scarce, Tillis Tile gets its orders filled; we don't go on allocation, suppliers are reluctant to up their prices to us. Remember the Arab oil embargo? I guess not, you weren't around then. Our kilns stayed hot while a lot of competitors' went cold."

Sam turned next to the Sales and Manufacturing V.P.

"You say our returns and allowances are too high, that Tillis Tile's policy of taking returns without question is costing us \$150,000 a year. You want to get tough, make the customers prove their claims. I don't doubt you could make us another \$150,000 that way next year. But when business gets slow, those customers will have a choice of suppliers, and no reason to stay with Tillis Tile. In slow times our business has always held up better than our competitors'—because our customers know they will get no hassle on returns or breakage. Sure we get taken some, but over time we weed out the customers who cheat.

"Next, you are going to save us \$300,000 by buying pigment from United Colors instead of the little company that's supplied us forty years. You are probably right. But to United we'd be just a drop in the bucket—no pun intended—a very small customer. And when things change at United—and they will, no management team lasts there more than three years—we'll get notice of a big price increase or a short allocation. And by then our current supplier will be out of business, and we'll be at United's mercy."

Sam turned next to Sammy, in charge of personnel.

"Your chart shows \$500,000 savings in personnel costs for '94—early retirement program, etc. The devil is in your details. A little thing—you want to lay off our four messengers, use a messenger service. Those four messengers include two men and a woman who used to have bigger jobs at Tillis Tile. For reasons of health they had to step back. Everybody in the workforce saw we made a place for them. Our fourth messenger is the slightly retarded daughter of our best foreman. She's never late, never misses a delivery, and she's the friend of every person she deals with—our best ambassador in Columbus. Yes, you can save some money in '94 with your personnel cuts, but you could be looking at a union campaign a year or two from now because you'll send a message to the rest of our people that Tillis Tile no longer cares."

Sam saved the plan for the Tillis Farm Division for his final remarks. The organization chart had shown Sammy in charge of the farm.

“As for the Tillis Farm plan, I can only say I heard it with a sad heart and a sense of failure.

“Sammy, you propose a quail release program to increase the shooting from three days a week to six. You want to hunt two parties at a time, from jeeps instead of horses.

“Yes, you can get more shooting in '94 and entertain more customers and suppliers. But you overlook a couple of things. Quality counts more than quantity in most things in life, especially in quail hunting. You would turn Tillis Farm into just another released bird place, like hundreds in the south, where the birds don't fly worth anything, and everybody risks getting shot 'cause the birds don't have the instinct to fly straight for cover. Worst of all, you risk killing off every wild quail and turkey in twenty miles by introducing disease—you say you'll only use clean birds, but how can you be sure?

“No, there will be no such changes at Tillis Farm in 1994 or any other year while I'm alive.”

Sammy and the sons-in-law had expected some resistance from Sam. They had chosen Sammy for their rebuttal. When he rose for the job, his knees were weak, his mouth dry as cotten.

“Daddy, we appreciate your listening to our plan for Tillis Tile, and we respect your disagreement with parts of it. We know you have wisdom beyond ours... but we now have the responsibility to maximize shareholder value at Tillis Tile, and we feel we must proceed....”

“Just a minute!” Sam Catapulted to his feet.

“Tillis Tile is a family business. The shareholders are my children and grandchildren and key employees and me... not some mutual fund run by a thirty-year-old stock picker who gets his bonus on short-term stock price spikes. The children and grandchildren got their shares free—from me. You boys got your stock appreciation rights—suggested by Billy Edge here, but agreed to by me....”

“Gentlemen, as they say on the radio after the long blast of noise, ‘This has only been a test,’ and you have not passed it. Herb, go get that envelope.”

All watched out the gun room window as Herb Price skipped spryly along the path through the live oak grove to the shaded bungalow, then back the same way, a white envelope clutched in his hand. Sam was glowering, but the other men did not see it, for they could not meet his eyes.

Herb reentered through the screen door, out of breath, and handed Sam the envelope. Sam tore it open angrily.

“Gentlemen when I gave control of Tillis Tile to you and the girls, I said to myself ‘you will never need to use this.’ I can't tell you how sad I am to be wrong.

“This is a stock option for three shares of voting stock of Tillis Tile—in favor of Herb Price, Vice-President of Customer Relations. If you'll turn on your laptop computers and do the math, you'll see that gives me and Herb Price control of Tillis Tile.”

“But I didn't draft that,” Billy Edge blurted.

“No, but your senior partner did.”

Billy's eyes went to the floor, where the others were already

staring.

Sam let three minutes of silence pass. Then he spoke again, this time without anger.

“Boys, we all make mistakes. I was young once too, thought I knew it all, wanted to change everything overnight.

“I'm giving you another chance. We'll talk some more about your plan—you make some good points. But you will manage Tillis Tile for the long term, not for today or tomorrow, but for days far ahead. You'll keep in mind who's been loyal to us—customers, suppliers, especially employees. You'll keep in mind that times can change, that everyone we do business with and our employees need to get ahead too, that you can't consume your good will or your reputation.

“There is just one thing that is not open for change while I'm alive—and that's the quail hunting at Tillis Farm. There will be no released birds, no hunting from jeeps. And one more thing—no meetings on the Fourth of July, except to set the huntin' dates.

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THE CALCULUS OF OWNING DOGS



By Bill Buchanan

This is a cautionary tale for those of you who have not had the pleasure of raising dogs. Of the five dogs we've adopted over the years, our current characters, Joey and Brady O'Brady, have turned out to be the most entertaining and challenging. Brady is three years old and weighs 30 pounds. He was rescued from a shelter in Oroville, California at the age of five months. Joey is eight years old and weighs fifty two pounds—big for a Brittany. He was two days from being put down at a local shelter before being rescued five years ago. They both now savor better lives at our home in Mill Valley, which is just north of the Golden Gate Bridge.

One balmy spring-like afternoon we were traversing the Corte Madera bike path, which is flanked by wetlands full of mallards, egrets and red winged blackbirds. I was on my mountain bike towing a cargo trailer with big Joey lying inside recovering from toe surgery (what led to the toe surgery is too embarrassing to go into here). Both dogs were pumped about a very successful pheasant season that had ended two weeks earlier. Claire was on the cusp of recovering from a torn shoulder muscle sustained when Brady went for a mallard a month before and hit the end of the leash going 15 miles an hour. This road show was proceeding down the path when a young woman wearing pointy black and white shoes passed on the right side. Before Claire could react, Brady lunged at the woman's shoe and glommed onto it. The woman went down on the asphalt, ripped a hole in the knee of her jeans, but avoided spilling the huge Slurpee she was holding. Everyone, including her beau, was stunned. Wisely, Joey remained tucked into the trailer like a sack of fertilizer. Brady was confused. He thought the shoe was a coot or merganser. Some bird dog. Negotiations for compensation are pending.

Since we adopted Brady O' Brady three years ago, Claire has considered him Blazer reincarnated—an even more lovable and affectionate version of that gentle soul whom old age carried away to other hunting fields five years ago. From the first day,

Brady lost no time burrowing into that chamber of Claire's heart that had remained empty for so long. But the bond that developed had a dark side—an overweening protectiveness that demanded strict leash control at all times and excluded any thought of hunting upland game, despite his obvious enthusiasm and innate

skills. What if he got shot, run over, or ran away during the hunt? The aftermath would be too excruciating for her to bear. Hunting seasons came and went; Joey and I returned from the fields redolent with tantalizing smells, a few feathers here and there, and a certain outdoors glow around us. This only intensified Brady's stalking of back yard butterflies, song birds, lizards, and grasshoppers. On a late summer walk across Horse Hill, I demonstrated to Claire the fruits of my intensive training of Brady with electronic-collar and whistle—excellent control. In early November, after Claire finally relented, I took the two dogs to Blackpoint Sports Club where for the first time Brady experienced the thrill of seeing ring-necked pheasants exploding out of the grass and auguring themselves into a cerulean sky. Never again will he be left at home on hunting days to play, as Claire termed it, "tiddlywinks."

Although still on probation for attacking Chitra Ramadamingdong's shoe on the Corte Madera bike path, Brady could not restrain himself when the muchachos began stripping old shingles from the roof and sailing them down to the side yard where he was confined for the day with Joey. They must have been tasty, because by the time I fetched him for the after-work romp in the hills, he was throwing up black tar. At the Pet Emergency Center, the veterinarian came out of the examining room with a diagnosis: "He has shingles." Not really, but that's what I expected her to say. What she actually said was that she would keep him overnight on an IV and that it would cost \$1000 in advance (credit cards only). The next morning Claire took him to our regular vet for follow-up treatment costing another \$350. On top of the \$200 to Ms. Ramadamingdong for new jeans and a complimentary massage, the dogs had racked up \$1950 in expenses over three weeks. Perhaps the next stop for them should be subprime mortgage broker school.





2013 Litter Nominations/2015 Running

Submitted by Kristi Anglen, ABC Futurity Secretary



Listed below is the listing of litters eligible for the ABC Futurities to be run during the Spring of 2015. All litters were whelped during the calendar year 2013. Individual Final Forfeit (due October 1, 2014) nomination forms will be mailed to the breeders of these litters as well those owners who requested to be on the mailing list in July 2014. If you have a pup from one of them, you should receive a form from the breeder. If you do not, contact the breeder and request a form, contact the ABC Futurity Secretary, Kristi Anglen • 401 Cherry St. South Daytona, FL 32119 • (386) 214-8958 • kristilec@live.com, or look on the ABC web site.

The forfeit form indicating each of the three sectional Futurities – Eastern, Central and Western – whether for All-Age, Gun Dog, or Show – MUST be received by the Futurity Secretary no later than October 1, 2014 to avoid late fee penalties. All final 2015 forfeits will be acknowledged by mail or e-mail. If you do not receive an acknowledgement within a reasonable time (10-14 days) contact the Futurity Secretary immediately t the phone number or e-mail listed.

If you as a breeder have not nominated your 2014 litter, please see the Futurity Application form in the back of this issue to nominate now.

Whelp Date	Title Dam	Sire	Male	Female	Breeder Name
04/01/2013	CH Ammo's Some Like It Hot	GCH Ammo's Bugle Boy, JH	8	1	Sandra & Gary Leavens
11/18/2013	FC/AFC BGD's Jesse James	Rip It Good	4	3	Todd Parmenter
05/15/2013	Boudreaux's Ubu	FC/AFC Mr P's D Evil Dog of Coos JH	1	1	Darlene Dow/Ed Kostka, Jr.
05/09/2013	Britthaven Temptress of Terror	NGDC/FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up	1	1	Mario Maiale
06/08/2013	Bullet's Northern Star	GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds	5	4	Lisa Hedstrom
11/11/2013	C-Biscuit	Breton's Gold Run Ruffian	0	5	James Cullor
7/30/2013	CH Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini	GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man	0	2	R Tomasi / B Dayton
01/05/2013	CH Copley's Casino Royale	GCH Shelttanny's Against All Odds	2	1	Robin Tomasi / Haley Glick
01/13/2013	Cracker Jack Scrambler	Rip It Good	4	3	Todd Parmenter
08/24/2013	Cracker Jack Scrambler	Rip It Good	3	6	Todd Parmenter
01/4/2013	Decan's Uncontained Blaze	NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II	2	1	Jason Staley
05/01/2013	CH Diamond Hill Get A Bird Dixie JH	GCH/DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH	0	1	Matt & Laurie O'Donnell
05/01/2013	Diamond Hill Work Hard Play Harder	Diamond Hill Just Like Mike	2	2	Lisa & Paul Pollock
06/07/2013	Diamond Hill's Magical Mollie	FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid	5	4	Bill Cockrum
04/22/2013	CH Dirty Bird's Millette Masquerade	GCH Wild Mtn's When You Are Hot You're Hot!	3	4	Nan Crites
04/05/2013	CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl	Lost Creek Cast A Shadow	6	6	Todd Parmenter
11/14/2013	Dr. Jac's Bazooka Belle MH	Dr. Jac's Trugritz Master Yoda O'Dee JH	1	2	Eric & Jackie Swanson
12/14/2013	Dusty Pam	Rip It Good	1	2	Todd Parmenter
09/25/2013	Elkhorn Jack's Misdemeanor, JH	Copper's 12 Gage SH	5	2	Brian & Lynn Riggio
08/02/2013	FC/AFC High Hopes Fly'n Fancy Free	FC/AFC JJ's Special Addition	1	2	John Chokran
09/24/2013	Gambler's Blaze'N Gunn	FC Firestorm's Mega Chip of Smoke	0	1	Kay & Gary Fike
07/25/2013	Green Mountain Lucy	FC/AFC Jeter III	1	2	Mike & Deb Blondin
06/14/2013	Gun Creek Crystal	Jac's Over Aces	3	4	Judy Graves
06/25/2013	Gun Creek Leesa	Trademark's ATM	5	1	Chad Holman
02/24/2013	Hill's Catch'N The Wind JH	Hill's Mid-Night Express	4	2	Paul & Dawn Hill
01/16/2013	Hi-Scor Pegs Pick Tm	Microhot Cocoa	2	5	Richard Davis
03/14/2013	GCH Hybrittin's After Midnight	GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends	2	4	Judy Cohen
12/12/2013	J&A's Dreams Come True of Acton	CH J&A's Magnificent Obsession of Acton JH	5	3	John & Ann Short
08/07/2013	JD's Hawk's Phoenix	DC KD's Slip and Slide	5	3	James Doperalski
08/04/2013	JJ's Alabaster Angel	FC/AFC JJ's Tasmanian Devil	3	2	Joe Williams / Jenny Ro
11/6/2013	CH Jozan's Casting A Spell	CH Bantam's Bravo Duffy	1	0	Diana Peterson
04/01/2013	K Nine's Coyote Ugly	NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II	2	5	Arlette Hennessey
12/02/2013	K Nine's Gun's And Roses	NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You	5	1	Arlette Hennessey
12/22/2013	K Nine's Microburst	K Nine's Beeline Bullet	1	0	Arlette Hennessey
08/21/2013	FC K Nine's On The Loose	DC/AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale	1	0	L McDonald /A Hennessey
02/18/2013	Kinwashkly Brightest Star	DC/AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale	1	6	Leslie Andreas
09/27/2013	Kinwashkly Brightest Star	FC MVP Redline's High Octane JH	5	3	Leslie Andreas
06/24/2013	Kinwashkly Silver Charm	DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper	2	2	Leslie Andreas
12/09/2013	Kristen Cringle Xmas Treat KC	DC/AFC Scirocco Del Prado	2	3	Rick Neff
04/13/2013	KWK Windswept Guinevere Of Camelot JH	Cedaridge Tri-Tip Kip	3	3	Jeri Conklin
05/07/2013	Lacey Mtn's Frosty Freckled Ruffian	CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH	0	1	Barbara Stevens
06/24/2013	Lucille La Belle JH	Shamrock's Fearless Trey	0	1	George Kucsma
07/26/2013	Maxwell's Quick Silver	NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II	4	3	Kevin Rogers
02/06/2013	CH Mich's Mt Millette Drama Queen	GCH Millette's On Target	6	2	Michelle Millette
05/19/2013	GCH Millette's Sweet Memories OA/OAJ/NAP/NF	CH Jordean Up All Night	5	3	W Archinal/ G Schnieder/ J Krieger
05/01/20	CH Millette's Wonder Woman	CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH	7	2	Michelle Millett



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12/18/2013	CH Morgun's Double Take	CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH	4	4	Laurinda & Steve Phipps
07/30/2013	CH Morgun's Montana Moonshine	CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH	4	3	Laurinda Phipps
01/18/2013	Morningside Lady Carrigan	AFC Morningside Beau Fortune	2	1	Gary Guz
04/18/2013	NNV Rebels Blazin Lil' Miss Fire JH	Sam The Star Man	5	1	Nicholas & Yvonne Shanto
09/29/2013	GCH North Umpqua's Morgun Shady Lady Lu JH	DC/AFC Bandit's Cinderella Man	5	4	Karen Barrows
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06/28/2013	Piney Run Gypsy	NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art	3	4	Martha Greenlee
10/28/2013	CH Powder Rivers Lights Of Paris	GCH Powder River's It's In The Genes	3	3	Karen Tye / Cheryl Krajcar
05/11/2013	Redskye's Devine Lady Sadie of London JH	GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds	4	5	Bill London
04/20/2013	Remchester's Shadows Smoke N Mirrors JH	Remchester's Magnum Gunner SH	6	1	Don McNabb
04/24/2013	Renegade's Legendary Lilly	Renegade's Bourbon On The Roccs	5	2	D Kubitz / A Whitcomb
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** - includes Hour Gun Dog stake ** - includes Hour All-Age stake*

	EAST COAST	EAST CENTRAL	CENTRAL	MIDWEST	WEST COAST
Aug 2-3 Aug 16-17 Aug 23-24					Washington (w) No. California (w) Montana Sierra View
Aug 30-31	Hudson Valley	Western Michigan			Oregon (30-1) Sahuaro (29-30) Gr. Phoenix (31-1)
Sept 6-7	Cent. Maine	Buckeye		Nebraska (5)	Whid Isle
Sept 13-14	Cent. New England	Michigan Saginaw Niagara Frontier	Gr. Milwaukee	Mo-Valley (12)	Inland Empire (9-10) Washington
Sept 20-21		Michigan Pennsylvania (w)	Badger		Idaho
Sept 27-28	Del Val	Ohio	Iowa (22)	Neosho Valley (26) Skyline (26)	No. Nevada

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July 5 The Michigan Brittany Club Speciality
August 9, 2014 Greater Milwaukee Brittany Club
August 17 ABC Summer Speciality

UPCOMING CLASSICS, CHAMPIONSHIPS & FUTURITIES

September 15-19 ABC Chicken Classic - Ted Morton Ranch, Bassett, NE (Host: Nebraska)
September 22-25 ABC New England Open & Amateur Gun Dog CI/CH (Host: New England Championship Association.)
September 27-28: ABC Grouse Woodcock CI/CH
September 29-30: ABC New England Grouse Woodcock CI/CH (Host: New England Championship Association)
October 13-17 Kansas Brittany All-Age Championship - Southern Kansas (William Oliver Ranch - Eureka, KS)
October 13-19 ABC Quail Classic (Host: Greater St. Louis)
October 21-30 ABC National Gun Dog Championships - Ionia Field Trial Grounds Association, Ionia, Michigan
October 21: ABC National Gun Dog Championship
October : ABC National Amateur Gun Dog Championship
FT Secretary: Darlene Dow
ENTRIES CLOSE: Tuesday, October 7 at 7:00 PM (EST)
November 3-6 Jim Holman Classic - Illinois (Pyramid State Park, Pinckneyville, IL)

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NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPION



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GCH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome

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NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPIONS

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2012 NGDC/FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up
2011 FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up
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Hearts

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2001 FC/AFC Keystone's Part of The Plan
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1981 CH Do-Well's JB Jason
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1978 CH Jacque's Prince Valiant
1977 CH Romar's Sweet Whiskey Man
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1958 DC Dingo's Little Mike
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2009 CH Rao Nothin But Blue Skies
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2007 Lane's End Fortune, UDX, AX, AXJ
2006 CH/OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check, UDX, AX, AXJ, JH

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2003 CH Lafayette Border Baron, UD, JH
2002 CH Chilcote's Credit Check, CD, JH, NA, NAJ
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