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FEDERAL UPDATE:

Congress Passes Farm Bill with Two Improvements to the Animal Welfare Act

The American Kennel Club (AKC) lauds the US Senate for passing a new five-year Farm Bill today that addresses some of the AKC's concerns regarding recent regulatory changes to the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) by the USDA/APHIS Retail Pet Stores and Licensing Exemptions rule. The House of Representatives passed the bill last week.

AKC outlined to Farm Bill negotiators from the Senate and House Agriculture committees that although the intent of the changes to the rule was to regulate large-scale breeders and Internet pet sellers, it also would have required some small hobby breeders who maintain more than four "breeding females" and transfer an occasional dog sight unseen, to be licensed and regulated as commercial pet dealers. The regulation also would have required small hobby breeders who provide foster homes for rescue dogs to be licensed as commercial breeders if they maintain more than four female dogs and occasionally use an intermediary to transfer a foster dog to its new home.

The changes in the Farm Bill (HR 2642) will reduce the number of breeders and dealers otherwise required to obtain a license if the size of their business is determined to be "de minimis" (minimal). The Farm Bill Conference Report also allows USDA to "determine if the number of animals they breed or sell or the gross annual dollar amounts earned are so minor as to merit disregard."

The measure's conference report states that this will free up more USDA resources and recommends that APHIS finalize a rule regarding this change within the year.

"We believe these changes will be welcome to responsible small breeders who not only breed occasionally, but also provide foster homes for rescue dogs," said AKC Government Relations Director Sheila Goffe. "Without these changes, many could have been forced to give up their rescue activities unless they could obtain a USDA pet dealer license."

A second measure supported by the AKC directs APHIS to clarify the term "breeding female". This term is currently used in AWA regulations to define who should be regulated as a pet dealer, but it lacks authority because it does not appear in the underlying statute. The conference report urged APHIS to clarify that only those female animals capable of reproduction and actively being used in a breeding program should qualify as breeding females.

The AKC thanks the many members of Congress, Congressional staff and AKC club members whose dedicated efforts made these changes possible. "We are extremely grateful to the Farm Bill negotiators for addressing some of AKC's concerns regarding the Retail Pet Stores and Licensing Exemptions. We would especially like to thank the leadership of the House and Senate Agriculture committees, Chairman Frank Lucas, Livestock Subcommittee Chairman Rick Crawford and Ranking Member Jim Costa, and Senate Agriculture Committee Chairwoman Debbie Stabenow and Ranking Member Thad Cochran for their leadership in including these beneficial changes to the AWA in the Farm Bill Conference report," said AKC President and CEO Dennis Sprung.

A third measure in the Farm Bill also codifies the regulatory changes made by USDA/APHIS in the Retail Pet Stores and Licensing Exemptions rule in late 2013.

The measure now goes to the White House for President Obama's signature.



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TRAININ' DOGS

with Rick Smith

Respect or Love?

by Rick Smith and Sharon Potter

We want the best performance we can get from our dog, and to that end, we train and care for them with the intention of making the dog the best it can possibly be. The tricky part is finding the balance between our needs and the dog's needs. It's important to remember when dealing with dogs that they have a different view of the world than we do. Which brings us to the point of this column: What should we give our dogs – respect or love?

If we're truly doing this for the dog, we should look at it from the dog's point of view. Dogs deal in packs and pecking order. They form strong bonds and attachments within their social group and show affection and a desire to protect those they are closest

to. That sounds a lot like people, doesn't it? And it's really not that far from human behavior.

The best way to understand how dogs interact is to think of them like we'd think of a different culture. What is

This GSP is fit, muscled up, and ready for action. His owner has respected the dog enough to put effort into physical conditioning.



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right and proper and expected in one part of the world may be an insult or highly offensive in another. Words, gestures, body language – all these things can have very different meanings depending on where we are. For example, shaking hands when introduced is a common courtesy for many of us, but in some areas of the Middle East, it is a major insult to offer your left hand to shake, as that is the hand used to clean up after using the toilet. So, by offering one's left hand to shake, you send a message that you think they are...well...the stuff that ends up on the toilet paper the left hand was holding. It may sound strange, but it's just the difference in cultures. "When in Rome..." and all that, after all. Let's translate this to dogs. What do our dogs want from us? They want what we would call "respect." To them this is the same as love, and it's a lot harder to respect a dog than it is to love it.

Love is something we do for ourselves. It's about us, not the dog. We feel that if we show human affection to our dog, it will "love" us in return. While the dog may appreciate and benefit from the things that come with that human "love" (treats, petting, letting them sleep on the bed, and so on), it does nothing to strengthen the dog's bond with us; in fact, if not done properly, it can actually weaken the bond. How so?

In dog language, when they walk up next to you and shove their head under your arm and push on you until you give in and they get petted, they've "trained" you to provide a service for them. They aren't doing it out of love, and it takes some of the respect away as well because when a dog is able to make demands of you, it has moved ahead of you in the pack order.

Begging for food is another way dogs move ahead in the pack order, and if you give them something every time they beg, you lose some of their respect. Pack leaders don't share their food, and food does not equal love. Trying to make a dog "love" you by feeding it is trying to buy love, and that's not possible. We see this a lot with people whose dogs are overfed, overindulged, and spoiled – and the humans can't figure out why the dog won't always listen or work for them. The dog has been trained to view the human as a walking vending machine, not a pack member.

Loving a dog to the point of overfeeding, not setting boundaries, and neglecting consistent discipline can mean loving them to death. A dog that will not listen is out of control and may well get killed on the road. Likewise, a dog that is fat and out of condition is not fit to hunt, and that can easily get them killed as well – and failing to have a dog in good condition before hunting shows neither respect nor love for that dog.

Respect, on the other hand, is something we can do for our dogs. Respect their ways and act according to their language, and they will respect you. That respect will gain you more of a relationship than you imagined. Respecting a dog means giving the dog what it really needs rather than what makes us feel good. This means providing behavioral boundaries and discipline. We want to get 100 percent of each dog's potential, and just loving a dog will not achieve that goal.

If respecting our dog means giving it what it really needs, then what does it need? First, a dog needs plenty of exercise and care. This means exercise for the dog's needs, and that may mean getting to run and play for four or five miles, not a sedate walk around the block on a leash. The short walk satisfies our desire to say we exercised the dog, but it doesn't address the actual needs of the dog.

How about care? The first consideration is food. Most of us strictly feed high-quality dog food rather than table scraps and generic kibble from wherever it happens to be on sale. Feeding a premium food and watching the dog's condition and weight shows that we respect the dog enough to keep it in good shape.

Respecting a dog means we are consistent with our expectations both in the house and in the field. This means enforcing commands the dog knows, regardless of where we are. It also means that if begging at the table is not allowed, don't give in when guests come to dinner. Rules are rules, and in order to be respected and adhered to, they need to be consistently applied.

Along those lines, dogs like attention. They like being petted and getting belly rubs and being played with. If you really respect your dog, you'll train it to be a good citizen so it can get plenty of attention without being out of control. This is especially true of puppies – everybody wants to spoil the puppy. Start with boundaries even with pups, and you won't need to correct as much when they grow up since the lines have already been drawn. This doesn't mean you can't play with them or have fun, but they need to know when they've gone too far (like nipping at your hands or ankles).

Correcting a dog when it is needed also shows respect and



The respect and love this setter has received is clear. Note the good condition and coat care, as well as the good training.

encourages the dog to respect you as well. Something we hear often is, “I don’t want to correct my dog because it won’t love me.” What these folks don’t realize is that setting boundaries and making gentle and appropriate corrections will bring them more of what they are terming “love” from their dog than they imagined. Dogs like routine and discipline. They take advantage of people who provide neither, and the dogs end up out of control and being, in human terms, “brats” – and nobody wants to be around a brat, human or canine.

One more aspect of respect comes into play when we think of older dogs. Often people don’t want to take an older, arthritic dog hunting because they feel sorry for the dog and the fact that the old campaigner is not comfortable, so they leave the dog at home. Respecting the dog means letting the dog go along and hunt, even if it’s only for a short while, and it means going slower and taking it easy. It hurts the dog far more to be left behind. Your veterinarian can give you some ideas of ways to help keep the older dog as comfortable as possible while hunting. This is one time when we feel indulging the dog is a good thing. To give that pensioner a chance to keep doing what it enjoys, in whatever capacity it can perform, speaks volumes about the respect and love you have for that

dog. Some folks worry about an older dog dying while hunting, but we can’t think of a better way to go than doing something it loves so much.

Respecting our dogs means loving them enough to help them be the best they can be while giving them what they need as dogs, rather than selfishly thinking of them as people. Bird dogs love to hunt. They’re born and bred to hunt. A dog that respects you will hunt for you and work with you rather than just for itself, and that’s something you can respect in turn. And you’ll both love it.

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Old dogs deserve respect enough to be able to hunt as long as they are willing and able. This old fellow hunts hard regardless of his age or the cactus...

... and loves every minute of it, both hunting and retrieving.



TOP ADULT DOGS WITH FIVE OR MORE PLACEMENTS

This info runs from November 6, 2012 (close of all age entries) to November 11, 2013 close date.

Submitted by Mary Karbner, ABC Statistician

o-open, a-amateur, aa-all age, g-gundog, l-limited, N-national, h-hour, p-puppy, d-derby, Fu-futurity with section, w-walking, n-non regular

Dog	Owner	PLC	Adult Open	Adult Amateur	Gun Dog Open	Gun Dog Amateur
Alar's Red Tequila River	Suggs/Carlson	5	1og2,2og4,	1awg2, 1ag3		
Alar's Tango Bar	Thompson,K	11	3oaa2, 1oaa3, 2oaa4, 1olaa1,	1aaah3, 1aaa1,	1og4,	1ag4,
American Idol	Kuykendall,B	6	1oaa1,		1og1, 2og2, 2og3,	
Ammo's Hot Wheels	Crites, R/N	10	1oaa1,1oaa3,	2aaa4,	1og1, 2og3, 2og4,	1ag3,
ANJ's Amazing Grace	Poehler, M/A	21			1owg2, 1og2, 3owg1, 2og3, 1ogh3,	3ag1, 2ag2, 3awg1
					1og4, 1olg1, 1olgh1, 1olg2, 1olwg4,	
Augustus of Tiger	Ackerman,B	7	2oaa3,		1ogh2, 1ogh4, 1olgh1,	1ag1, 1ag4,
Bandit's Cinderella Man	Retherford,V	8	1oaa1, 1oaa3,	2aaa1, 2aaa2, 1aaa3, 1aaa4,		
Bark River Queen of Diamonds	Stanton,J	5			1owg2, 1olg2,	1ag1, 1ag2, 1awg2
BBD's Ca-Ching	Myers,R	6	1oaa2, 1oaa3,	1aaa1, 2aaa3, 1aaa4,		
Beatty's Columbia River Kip	Beatty,D/K	6			1og2, 1og4, 2olwg2,	1awg2, 1awg3,
Beaver's Straight Arrow	Beaver,R/A	18			8og1, 2og4, 1olg3,	2ag1, 4ag2, 1ag3,
Biscuit's All About Me	Connell,D	8	1oaa1,		1og1, 1olgh3, 1olg4,	1awg1, 1awg2,
						1awg3, 1ag4,
Black Creek Deacon	Harling, Rjr	6	2oaa1, 2oaa1, 1olaah2, 1oaa3,			
Blue Rocks Diamond Girl	Perry, J/J	5			1og1, 1olgh1, 1og4, 1olg4,	1alg2,
Bree's Annie of Coos	Sinclair,L	5			1og2, 1owg1,	2awg1, 1awg3,
Cedar Creek Surgeon	Waitman,J	14	4oaa1, 1oaa2, 1oaa3, 2oaa4,	1naaa4, 1aaa2, 2aaa3, 1aaa4,	1olgh2,	
Cedar Creek Zeb	Waitman,J	11			1og1, 1owg1, 1og2, 2og3, 1olg4,	1ag1, 1awg1,
						2ag2, 1ag4,
Chancey's Frozen Asset	Alexander,J/C	8	1oaa1, 1oaa3, 1oaa4,		1og1, 1og4,	1ag2, 1ag3, 1ag4,
Chip's Tailgate Rendezvous	Poehler,M	8			1owg3, 3owg4,	1ag2, 1ag3, 1ag4,
						1awg4,
Cisco's Rocky	Gorman,F	7			1olgh1, 1olwgh1, 1owg1, 1og3,	2awg2, 1awg3,
Colbys Hobo Run	Arcand/Walsh	5	1oaa3,		1og3, 1olg2, 1olg4,	1alg2,
Country Road's Indy Speedway Racer	Austin,J	5			1olg4, 1og2, 1og3, 2og4,	
Coveyrise My Gal Sal	Conover,B/K	7			1og1, 2og3,	2ag1, 1ag2, 1alg4,
Crescent City Girl	Steinmetz,B/P	8	1oaa2, 1oaa3, 1oaa3 1oaa4, 1olaah1,		1ogh4, 1olgh1, 1olgh2	
Derailed	Cropek,A/C	16			2og1, 1olg1, 2owg2, 1olwg1, 1og4,	1Nawgh2, 2awg2,
						1awg1, 1ag1, 1ag2,
						1ag3, 1ag4, 1awg4,
Desert Rose IV	Ahl,N/T	6	1oaa1, 1oaa2, 1oaa2,		1olgh4,	2ag4,
Diamond Hill She's Gone	Pollock,P/L	7	2oaa4,	1aaah2,	1ogh4, 2olgh4,	1algh2,
Double Trigger Josey	Leggio,J	6			1og3, 1owg2,	1awg1, 2awg2,
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Greentown's Duke of Hampshire	Hembrough,A	6			2olwgh4, 1owg2, 1owg4,	2awg2,
Hap's Spice Rum Beckham	Harrison,E	9	1oaa2, 1olaa3,	1aaa1, 1alaah4,	1ogh1, 1og1, 2og4,	1awg2,
Hi Points Bet'n He'll Rock	Gulembo,R	7	1olaah2, 1oaa3, 1oaa4,	2aaa1, 1aaa2,	1ogh3,	
Hideaway's Outback Jack	Borine,R/D	6				3ag1, 1ag2, 1ag3,
						1ag4,
High Hope's Big Gamble	Riedl,D/A	5			2og2,	1awg1, 1ag2, 1ag3,
High Hopes Dark Nite	Cropek,A/C	8	1oaa4,		1Nogh1, 1olg2, 2og3,	1ag1, 1ag3, 1awg3,
High Hopes Little Ann	Riedl,D/A	6			2og1, 1olg3, 1owg3, 1owg4,	1awg3,
High Hope's Vindication	Johnson,R/S	6			1owg1, 1owg2, 1owg4,	1awg1, 2ag3,
Hit's A Red Rock Gir!	Rupnow,M/B	5			1olg3, 2og2, 2og3,	
Hit's A Rocky Road	Kiracofe,J/R	7	1oaa2,		2og4,	2ag1, 1agh3, 1ag3,

Dog	Owner	PLC	Adult Open	Adult Amateur	Gun Dog Open	Gun Dog Amateur
Hit's For Pete's Sake	Kiracofe,J/R	7	10aa2,		2og1,1og2,1Nolgh3,1olgh3,1olgh4,	
Hit's Showtime	Perry, J/J	6			1olgh2,1og3,1og2,1olgh3,1olgh4,	1alg2,
Hopes Carolina Sunshine	Applegate,W	6	10aa3,		1owg1,	1alg3,2awg1,1ag2,
HVK's High Flying Kyte	Doiron,D	9	10aa4,1olaah4,		1og2,2og3,1og4,1olgh4,	1alg1,1ag1,
Hy Steppin Suzee "Q"	Sennott,C/G	14	10aa4,		2og3,1owg3,1owg4,1og1,1og4,	1ag4,2awg2,1awgh2,
					1olgh3,1olwg2,	1alwg3,
J&M Jax Sugar Babe	Crawford,J/M	8	10aa1,20aa2,	4aaa1,1aaa3,		
Jagoub's Buzz'n Bayou	Jagielski/Connell	6	20aa1,20aa3,1olaah4,	1aaa3,		
Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret	Hopper/Schaefer	6			1og1,1og3,1owg3,1olwg1,1olgh3,	1awg2,
Joker's Jackpot	Ralph,S	8	1olaah3,10aa1,10aa2,10aa3,20aa4,	1aaah2,1aaa2,		
K Nine's On The Loose	McDonald/Hennessey	5			1olgh1,2og1,1og3,1og4,	
Kiger Hills Louee	Dixon,E/L	6	20aa3,20aa4,	1aaa1,		1ag4,
Kstar Angelina Sno's Best	Shannon,M	5			1olgh2,1olwg4,1owg2,	1awg2,
Lapat's Rocky	McDonald,L	5	10laa4,20aa1,10aa3,10aa4,			
Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gun	Benoit,G	5	1od1,2od3		2og4,	
Marjo's Here For The Party	Luisi,M	6			1ogh2,1olgh2,2og1,1og2,1og4,	
Marjo's Johnnie Walker	Luisi,M	6	10aa1,10aa3,	2aaa1,1aaa2,1aaa4,		
MB's Make Mine A Double	Landerholm-Miller,C/R	8	10aa1,10aa1,20aa2,10aa3,10aa4,1olaah1,1olaah4,			
Megasmoke Grand Finale	Ellis,MD	8	1olaah1,30aa1,10aa3,10aa4,	1alaah2,1aaa2,		
Megasmoke Moon Chip	Langford,L	15	1olaah1,	2aaa1,1aaa2,3aaa4,1aaa3,	1olgh3,	1algh2,2ag1,2ag3,
						1alg2,
Mikey's Spice Girl	Cape,J/C	7	10aa4,20aa1,10aa2,10aa3,20aa4,			
MJ's Sweet Sugar Magnolia	Dally, M	9			1olwgh2,1olgh4,1olwg2,	1awg1,1awg2,1awg3
					1owg1,1owg2,1owg3,	
Mr P's D Evil Dog Of Coos	Poland,J/R	8			1og1,	1awg1,1awg3,3awg4,
						1ag4,1olgh3,
MtView's Night At The Copa	Breinninger/Schaefer/Ortelli	9	1od1,1owd1,1od2n,1awd3,		1og2,1olgh4,	1awg1,1awg2,1awg3
MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	White/Horstmeyer	12	1Nolaah2,10aa2,30aa1,40aa2,10aa3,	1Nalaah1,1aaa2,		
MTB Can Am Formula Fun	White/Horstmeyer	7	20aa3,10aa4,	1alaah4,2aaa3,1aaa4,		
MTB Scipio's Hot Shot of Whizki	White/Horstmeyer	13		1aaa1,1aaa2,1aaa3,1aaa4,	1og1,1og2,1og4,	3ag1,1ag2,1ag4,1alg3,
MTB Zipson Veni Vidi Vici	White/Horstmeyer	6	10aa3,1WFuA2,2od1,1od2,1od3,			
Ocaje	Gowin,T	6	1olaah4,1olaah1,30aa1,	1aaa1,		
One Off Mojito Mike	Hunt,P	10	10aa2,20aa1,20aa2,	2aaa2,1aaa3,	1olgh1,1olgh3,	
Oz II	Cotten,J/A	5	10aa1,10laa1,20aa3,	1Nalaah3,		
Piney Run Hank	Donahue,R	8	1olaah1,1olaah2,10aa1,10aa3,	1aaa1,1aaa2,	1olgh1,1olgh2,	
Powder River's Nobody But Me	Krajcar,C	10	10aa1,20aa3,10aa4,	1aaa1,1aaa2,1aaa3,2aaa4,	1og3,	
Powder River's Tri UR Luck	Krajcar,C	21	10aa1,10aa2,20aa4,	2aaa1,3aaa2,1aaa3,2aaa4,	1og1,2og2,1og3,1og4,	1ag1,1ag2,1ag3,1ag4,
Red Sky Riley	Kirk,D	15	1olaah2,1olaah3,10aa1,20aa2,	10aa3,20aa4,4aaa1,3aaa2,		
Reidyhills Cisco Jane	Wierzbicki,H	9	10aa3,		1olgh2,1og1,1olgh1,1olgh2,1olgh3,	1alg1,1alg3,1awg4,
RJA Captain's Heart-N-Soul	Welsh,D	7			1owg3,1olwg3,	2awg1,1awg2,1ag4,
						1alg2,
Rogue's High Plains Drifter	Hale,W	6	1od1,3od2,	1aaa2,		1awg1,
Rosie's Re-Fry	Ahl,N/T	10	1olaah3,10aa2,10aa3,	1aaa3,	1ogh1,2og2,	1ag1,1ag2,1ag3,1ag4,
Rusty Ridge Lucky Strike	Kilpatrick,C/J	9	10aa3,10aa4,	1aaa1,2aaa2,1aaa3,2aaa4,		1ag2,
Rusty's Royal Run	Filer,P	5	3od1,1od3,1olaah2,			
Sanbar's Legendary Evening	West, C/R/P	9			1olgh4,3og2,2og3,1og4,	1ag4,1awg4,
Scirocco Del Prado	Casselberry/Sargent	5	10aa2,		1og2,1og4,1olgh3,1olgh4,	
Shadows In A Twist	Carlson,J	6			1olgh2,1og1,2og2,2og3,	
Shadow's Tequila Tryst	Carlson,J	6	1olaah1,20aa1,20aa3,	1aaa1,		
Shady Way Red Tail Hawk	Lindback, B/J	8	1olaah4,10aa1,10aa2,10aa4,	1aaa4,2aaa4,1aaa2,		
Shady's Desert Knight	Conner, R	5	20aa1,10aa2,10aa4,	1aaa1,		
Shane's Zippity Zoe	Leis,D	5	20aa3,10aa4,		1og2,1olgh2,	
Shiloh's Premier Lady Duel Oaks	Robinson, C/L	5			1og2,3og3,1og4,	
Sigbrit's Catch Me Now	Sigmund,B	9			1ogh3,1og3,1owg3,	1ag2,1ag3,2awg3,
						1awg1,1awg1,

Dog	Owner	PLC	Adult Open	Adult Amateur	Gun Dog Open	Gun Dog Amateur
Sniksoh Little Diamond	Wonderling,T/J	8	1CFua1,		2olgh3, 1olgh4, 1og1, 1og4, 2olg2,	
Sniksoh Sally	Corlew, P/L	12	1oaa3, 1olaah2, 1olaah3,		1ogh3, 1olgh4, 3og1, 2og2, 1olg1, 1olg3,	
Sniksoh Windtuck Willy	Schaefer,C/J	6	2olaah3, 1oaa2, 1oaa3,	1aaa1,	1olg1,	
Southern Breeze	Kuykendall,B	5	1oaa2,		1og1, 1og2, 2og3,	
Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch	Gower, J	9	5oaa2, 1oaa3, 1WFua3,	1alaah1, 1aaa1,		
Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid	Gower, J	6	2oaa1, 1oaa2, 2oaa3,	1aaa2,		
Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy	Koepke/Fujikawa	6	1Nolaah1, 1olaah2, 1olaah4, 2oaa1, 1oaa3,			
Spring Hill's Chica Del Prado	Casselberry,L/D	7			1olg4, 1olwg2,	2awg1, 1awg2, 1alg2,
						1ag3,
Spring Hill's Hot Wheels	Bell,J/J	7			1og2,	1algh1, 2ag1, 1ag3,
						1awg2, 1awg3,
Spring Hill's Riqueza Del Prado	Tubach/Sargent	7	1oaa1,		1og1, 2og2, 1og3,	1awg3, 1ag4,
St Claire's Prince Roco Valcano Leo	St Claire,J	10			1og1, 1og2, 2og3, 2og4,	1awgh3, 1ag1, 1ag3,
						1ag4, 1awg4,
Sweetwater Murph's A Gambler	Bated, L/S	5		1aaa4,	1og1, 1olg3,	1awg1, 1ag2,
Terra Dot	Floyd, J/M	5			3og1, 1og2, 1og4,	
The Ace Of Spade	Capstick/Self	6	1oaa1, 1oaa2, 2olaah4, 1olaa4, 1alaah1,			
The Crash Scene	Rosevear,P	5	3oaa1, 1olaah1, 1olaah3,			
The Holiday Kid	Gorman,F	7			1owg1, 1owg3,	1awgh4, 1awg4, 1awg3,
						2awg1,
TJ's Liberty Bell	Heiter,B	6		1aaa3,		ag1, 1ag3, 2ag4, 1alg4,
TLM Frequent Flyer	Gerardy/Milam	13	2oaa2, 4oaa3, 1oaa4,	1alaah1, 3aaa2, 2aaa4,		
TNT's Blazing Shoshoni Shake N'Bake	Thomas, T/L	10	1oaa1, 1oaa2,	1aaa2,	1Nolgh3, 1og2, 2og3, 1og4,	2ag2,
TNT's Raise'N A Ruckus	Thomas, T/L	24		1aaa3,	1olgh1, 1olgh2, 1olgh3, 2olg1,	1alg2, 1awg1, 4ag1,
					1owg3, 1og2, 2og3, 2og4,	3ag2, 1awg3, 2ag4,
TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy	Thomas,T	5	1oaa1, 1oaa2, 1oaa3,	1aaa2, 1aaa3,		
Tonk Valley Runaway Red	White,D	5	1olaah4, 1oaa2, 2oaa2, 1oaa4,			
Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug	Wonderling,T/J	12	2oaa2,		1olgh2, 1olg1, 1olg4, 2og1, 2og2, 3og3,	
Twist'N Tequilla's Shadow	Carter,J/D	5			1og1,	1awgh4, 1ag3, 1ag2,
						1ag3,
Wimberley Jimdandy	Gay,J/G	9	1olaah2, 1oaa4, 2oaa1, 1oaa3, 3oaa4, 1aaa3,			
Woodland's Money Pit	Pillion-Schramm,K	6	1oaa3,	1aaa2,	1olgh4, 1olg2,	1ag2
Zip's Wind Dancer	Van De Coevering,P	7			2og4,	1ag1, 1ag2, 2ag3, 1ag4,

MEMORIES OF YESTERYEAR

By Lyle Johnson

This incident happened in the mid seventies during the running of the National Open Championship at Ardmore, Oklahoma. Lloyd Budd at that time was campaigning a dog called Rockbrooks Andy O'Dee. This dog was hot and had done a lot of winning during the year making it the consensus that he had a very good chance at winning this Championship. Come time for Lloyd to run Andy there was a large gallery gathered to follow the brace. Among the riding was Harold and Carol Brown, Jim and Judy Cohen, Jerry and Joy Watkins, my wife Marge Johnson, Francis Clasen and Rosco Staton. Two of the major components of this group was Frances who had his saddle bags loaded with spirits to be used in case of an emergency such as a snake bite, frostbite or any other of a multitude of ailments and Rosco who could very well be considered the ramrod of this incident.

At the breakaway Andy's brace mate was out to the front so the group decided to acknowledge that with a little nip. As

the brace went along Andy was a little lateral so that required acknowledgement with a nip. You can start to see where this story is going. Andy had an encounter with an Armadillo and that required a nip. It was becoming very apparent that this was not going to be Andy's day and that required another round.

Rosco buried the empty bottles at the cedar trees and called them dead soldiers which required him to say a few words over them. Harold Brown had a tape recorder and recorded the little ceremony. Harold then interviewed Marge and asked her what Lyle would think of her condition when she arrived back at camp. She said Lyle who!!!!!! When she finally came in I had to help her off of her horse and put her in the truck. Jim Cohen ended up in the horse water tank. Harold played several minutes of his recordings. The dog everyone was following did not place. One trainer from back east did not make it to his truck as he passed out down by the barn. The bottom line here is Marge's lips have never tasted brandy again. But what memories.

TOP JUVENILE DOGS WITH FIVE OR MORE PLACEMENTS

This info runs from November 6, 2012 (close of all age entries) to November 11, 2013 close date.

Submitted by Mary Karbiner, ABC Statistician

o-open, a-amateur, aa-all age, g-gundog, l-limited, N-national, h-hour, p-puppy, d-derby, Fu-futurity with section, w-walking, n-non regular

Dog	Owner	PIC	Juvenile Open	juvenile Amateur
Ajax Jaros Josey Wales	Jarosinski, R/J	6	1op3, 1owp2, 1owd2,	1awp1, 1awp3, 1awd2,
Autens Belle of Briarwood	Canada, J	13	1op1, 5op2, 1op3, 5op4,	1awp1,
Auten's Supernova of Grousehaven	Auten, R/C/L	6	1op2, 1od1, 2od2,	1awp3, 1awd2,
Autumn's Pumpkin Spice	White, W	6	1op3, 2op4, 1od2,	1awp3, 1awd2,
Bree's Northern Gunn Sadie	Sinclair, L	9	1op3, 2owd3, 1owd4,	1awp1, 1awp2, 1awp3, 1awd1, 1awd2,
Brendi Brook's Top Shelf	Haynes, B	6	1op2, 1op4, 3od3, 1od4,	
Captain Finn	Gray, B	5	1op1, 1od1, 1od2, 1od4, 1odn2,	
Carbide Dude	Reed, J	6	1op1, 1op2, 1op3, 1od1, 2od3,	
Centerville's Mad Affair	Conyngham, S	6	1op2, 1od1, 1owp1,	1awp1, 1awp2, 1awd2,
Cimarron Trails Little Miss Annie Mae	Neff, R	6	1op1, 1op3, 1od2,	2awp2, 1awp3,
Clay Creek's White Out	Rowell, J	13	2op2, 4op3, 3op4, 1od4,	1awp1, 1awp4, 1awd3,
Copley Prestige Time To Fly	Glick/Rountree	8	1op1, 1op3, 1op4, 1od1, 1od2, 3od3,	
Copley Prestige Watch Me Fly	Glick/Rountree	7	1op2, 2op4, 3od2, 1od4,	
Cotten's Sunset Sue	Cotten, J/A	5	1op3, 1od1, 2od3,	1awd2,
Georgia Drive By	McCandless, B/M	8	1op4, 1od4, 1owd1,	2awp2, 1awd3, 2awd4,
Green Mountain Louie Gunn	Blondin, M/D	16	3op1, 3op2, 1op3, 2od2, 1owp1, 1dn1,	1awp2, 1awp4, 2awd1, 1awd2,
Green Mtn. Rusty Gunn	Blondin, M/D	7	1op1, 1op2, 2op4, 1odn3,	1awp4, 1awd3,
Harper's Windy City Harley Quinn	Harper, A	6	1od1, 3od2, 1od3,	1awd2,
High Hopes Jac's Original Spice	Cropek, C	8	1op1, 2op2, 1op3, 1op4, 1owp4, 1owd2,	1awd3,
Hit's All Cash	Kiracofe, J/R	5	1op2, 1op3, 3op4,	
Janee's Hot August Night	Staley, C	6	2op1, 1op3, 1od1, 1od2, 1od4,	
JJ's Levi The Lion Heart	Williams/Ro	5	1op2, 2op4,	2awp2,
Karo N Wrigley's Secret Is Out	Hopper, G/J	6	1od1, 1od3, 1od4, 1owd3,	1awd3, 1ag4,
Kinwashkly JD's Super Hero	Matrione/Currier	5	2op2, 1op4, 1owp2,	1awp4,
KJ's Masked Man	Windom, K/J	7	1od1, 1od2, 1owd1, 1EFuG4,	2awd1, 1awd4,
Labyrinth A Wink And A Smile	Hanson, K	6	1op1, 2od2, 1owd2, 1owd3,	1awp3,
Labyrinth N Illusion Slippery When Wet	Hanson, K	5	2op4, 1od4, 1owd4,	1awd2,
Leona Valley's Annie Get your gun	Benoit, G/A	5	1od1, 2od3, 2og4,	
Merkle's June Rose	Slack, K	6	2op1, 2op2, 2op4,	
Mk's My Lil Ammo	Blasi, N	6	3op1, 1od2, 1od3, 1od4,	
Molly's M&M Miller's Star	Ward, M	5	4op3, 1od3,	
Mr P's Little Twink	Poland, J/R	17	1op2, 2op3, 1od2, 2od3, 1owp4, 1owd2, 1owd4, 2od1,	1awp2, 1awp3, 1awp4, 1awd1, 1awd4, 1awd2,
Mt View's BJ Major Wilkes	Samer/Breining/Ortelli	8	1op2, 1op3, 1od1, 2od2, 1owp2, 1owp1,	1awp1,
Mt View's Night At The Copa	Breining/Schaefer/Ortelli	9	1od1, 1owd1, 1odn2, 1olg4, 1og2,	1awd3, 1awg1, 1awg2, 1awg3,
MTB Zipson Veni Vidi Vici	White/Horstmeyer	6	2od1, 1od2, 1od3, 1aaa3, 1WFuA2,	
Nevene's Sweet Brandi	Salmons, CE	7	4op1, 2od2,	1awp1,
Pistol Annie	Floyd, J/M	11	1op1, 2op2, 3op3, 3od2, 1od3, 1od4,	
Powder River's Whiz Bang Boom	Krajcar/Downing/Tye	5	1op1, 1op3, 1od4,	2awd4,
Remchester's Amazin Grace	White, W	6	2op1, 1od2, 1od3	1awp1, 1awd1,
Repeat's Little 501 Blues	Asmus, J	7	1op1, 1op3, 1owp1, 1od3, 1od4,	1awp1, 1awd1,
RJ's Shadow Runner	Blackwell, R/R	5	2od1, 1od2, 1od3, 1CFuA3,	
RI's Princess Flicka	Larson, R	5	3op2, 1op3,	1awd4,
Rogue's High Plains Drifter	Hale, W	6	1od1, 3od2, 1od3,	1aaa2, 1awg1,
Runnin On Faith	Cantrell, C	7	2op3, 1op4, 1od3, 1od4,	1awp1, 1awd1,
Rusty's Royal Run	Filer, P	5	3od1, 1od3, 1olaah2,	
Sarek's Bohemian Rhapsody	Wright, D	5	1op1, 1op2, 1op3, 1od4,	1awd3,
Shady Kid's Dirty Bo	Pierson, C	5	2op1, 2od2, 1od3,	
Shailorville's Gunner	Maule, T	7	1op1, 1od1, 1od2, 3od3,	1awd3, 1awd1,

Dog	Owner	PIC	Juvenile Open	juvenile Amateur
Shailorville's Tucker	Maule, T	8	1od1, 1od2, 2od4, 1owd3,	2awd2, 1awd4,
Shiloh's Last Dash of Flash	Peterson, P	9	1op1, 2op2, 1op3, 1op4, 1od1, 1od3, 1od4, 1owp4,	
Short Tail's Starry Midnight Meadow	Gentes/Penta	7	1op1, 1op3, 1owp3, 1owd1,	1awp1, 1awp2, 1awp3,
Sigbrit's She's A Lady	Sigmund, B	6	1od1, 1od4, 1owd1, 1EFuG1,	2awd1,
Sniksoh Sweetness	Ralph, S	10	1op2, 3od1, 5od2, 1od3,	
Sound The Alarm	Winnen, M	5	2op1, 1op2, 1od1, 1od4,	
Spice's Whiz Kid	Cape, J/C	7	1op1, 4op3, 1op4, 1od3,	
Table Mountain Lulu	Davis, A	5	1op1, 1od4, 1owp2	1awp2, 1awp4,
Tbone's Tyrannosaurus Rex	Douglas, T	5	1op1, 1op3, 1op4, 1od2, 1od3,	
Teltex Mr. Ranger	Conner, J	6	3op1, 1op2, 1op4, 1od1,	
Tequila's Red corvette	Carlson, J	5	4od4,	1awd1,
Turningpt Ammo's Hot Toddy	Morgan/Leavens	5	1op2, 1op3, 1od3,	1awp2, 1awd3,
Turningpts Landslide	Nelson, J	5	1op2, 2od3, 1od4, 1owd1,	
Wayside's Am I Blue	Longfellow, T	7	1op1, 1op2, 1op3, 2op4, 1od2, 1od4,	
Whitecroft's Son Of A Gun	Shelton, J/E	5	2op1, 1op3, 1op4, 1od1,	
Wild Mtn Head Em Up-Move Em Out	Riggle/Beveridge/Stowell	5	1od1, 2od3, 1od4, 1og4,	
Wild Mtn's Shake Ya Groove Thing	Riggle, H	8	1op1, 1op2, 1op4, 1od3, 1owp3, 1owp4,	1awp1, 1awp2,



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AKC DELEGATE REPORT

December 2013, meeting, Orlando, FL

CANINE HEALTH COMMITTEE:

The Veterinary Outreach Program under the direction of Mari-Beth O'Neill has been able to reach over 250 vet students over the country. Tufts University which has a real animal rights bent finally allowed an informal discussion with an AKC rep. A number of presentations have been organized for chapters at veterinary schools throughout the country with enthusiastic participation. The committee discussed the relationship of breeders to veterinarians. We need more advocates for purebred dogs. The AKC Canine Health Foundation has raised substantial money for bloat research, the disaster relief trailers and many other projects. If clubs have need of funding for research for their breed, they are recommended to contact CHF to work with them to obtain grants.

Field Trial and Hunting Test Committee:

The committee discussed about the bylaws being changed to opening up the Delegate body to 5 categories that now prohibit individuals from being a Delegate if the individuals were involved with any of the 5 categories. This is going to be brought up at the March meeting with much more discussion.

Mean Seeds – Nocardia infections in bird dogs was brought up and an article handed out.

Colleen McDaniel passed around a draft of a questionnaire to be sent to Parent clubs. The committee is to review and send suggestions to Colleen by January 31st. David Hopkins advised that he and Colleen will work on a cover letter to accompany the questionnaire.

Disaster Trailer Project – David Hopkins gave an update report on the Reunite \$250,000 pledge. The first trailer presented at Raleigh was used on the count and that 6 more will be produced presently. Chris Sweetwood suggested ways to communicate and get the word out. He used the news release regarding Newtown's new dog for the police force.

Doug Ljungren reported on Performance statistics to October YTD:

- Pointing Breeds - down 3%
- Retrievers – flat
- Spaniels – up 1%
- Hounds – flat

Seven events were recently cancelled due to bad weather. If clubs reschedule their event soon after being weathered out, they do not have to file another event application. Miniature Poodles can now enter Retriever hunt tests starting January 1, 2014. The first Retriever has earned a Master Hunter title in a Spaniel hunt test. A proposed amendment of the *Field Trial Rules*.....will be voted on at the March Delegate meeting allowing a club to provide lower entry fees for Junior Handlers. The same wording will be added to the applicable section applying to Spaniels, Retrievers, Beagles, Dachshunds and Basset Hounds.

A discussion was held as to the difference between Rules and Regulations. Our Board liaison, Carl Ashby, advised that changes to Regulations can be made by a vote of the Board while Rule changes require a vote by the Delegate Body.

Hunt Tests fall under Regulations and Field Trials are under Rules. Several committee members feel the current system is unnecessarily burdensome and needs to be changed. This topic will be revisited at the March meeting.

Parent Club:

A note was made that a group of members of a Parent Club have brought charges under the club's code of ethics against another group of members of the same Parent Club for showing an undocked dog in AKC conformation events. The breed's standard states the tail is docked. The Code of Ethics of the club requires all club members to follow the breed standard. This has not moved to the Board of Directors of the Parent Club at this reporting.

Breeder of Merit/Parent Club of Excellence Project sub-committee gave a final report on the project recommending the following:

The Self-Evaluation criteria be made available to all Parent Clubs

The Parent Clubs conduct the Self-Evaluation study. (The Parent Clubs may consult with the committee regarding concerns or questions whenever necessary as they conduct the study).

The Parent Clubs are given the option of returning the results of the Self-Evaluation to the Committee. This is strongly encouraged to enable the Committee to improve and assess the Program.

The Parent Clubs will not be identified in any way. Only the results will be used, not name of the Club. This is essential to the integrity of the Program.

The Committee will report to the Delegate's Parent Club Committee on a regular basis. The level of Parent Club participation in the Program will determine its future.

Electronic Balloting/On Line Elections for Parent Clubs – We were reminded the electronic balloting provision must be allowed by the State in which the Parent Club is incorporated. If so permitted, the Parent Club can then amend their By-Laws so to reflect this.

Report on the Trailer Task Force Project (Disaster Trailers). 66 Clubs are participating including 44 Parent Clubs.

Meet the Breeds – It was reported there were 160 breeds to participate at the AKC/Eukanuba show.

Judging Task Force – The stated goal of the Task Force is to increase competence in the judging process and outcomes. An AKC Canine College is envisioned. A pilot program is to be established.

Parent Clubs are invited to participate. They be asked to supply a video of several dogs with 6 various views of each as well as each in motion, eg. Down and back, etc.

Ten breed experts selected by the participating Parent Club will assess and rank the dogs. These individuals need not be approved judges but must possess in-depth breed knowledge.

The Judge applicant will view the video and rank the dogs in order.

The combined and averaged rankings of the breed experts and that of the prospective judge will then be compared.

The Task force welcomes feedback from the Parent Clubs.

Reserve Winners at a National Specialty – Each Parent Club must state in its Premium List if it is NOT offering the 3 point award to the Reserve Winners based on the required entry numbers. If it is not stated, it must be awarded. The responsibility is on the Parent Club to opt out or it is awarded.

Legislative Caucus:

On the APHIS Bill, both NAIA and AKC are in complete agreement. At this point of time, this is the way they think we should move forward. Effective November 18, 2013, the USDA will work with NAIA and AKC to make sure the regulations will not impact us. They claim they are after large commercial breeders selling to pet stores. AKC will be involved in writing procedures for inspectors going out. They are not going to show up at your door but will make an appointment. If you do not breed until 2 years of age and not after 8 years of age, then those females over or under those ages cannot be counted as breeding females. They will now have enough problems in their budget going after large breeders that are not licensed. They are not interested in going after small breeders because they want to get more bang for their buck. They are willing to work with us to come up with solutions to prevent us from becoming targets of their investigations. There should be more updates at the next meeting as we do not know what they will agree to. The USDA and APHIS group is working with us but we have to be aware that this is now the law. Their number one priority is going to prior licensed kennels that have dropped their license and started selling on line. Second priority are those that have applied for a license. They will send a compliance letter and then make a telephone call to the kennel to see if they need to visit. They are after internet selling of puppies. We need to have a clarification as to what they consider breeding females.

After the meetings, I was able to attend and assist at the Meet The Breeds Brittany booth which was manned by Mid-Florida Brittany Club members who did a fantastic job. Those folks brought in dogs and decorated the booth with pictures, a laptop with different Brittany activities and ABC Magazines. My thanks to Sherry and Leo Foster (+dogs); Janice Hightower (+dog); Valerie Davies (set up video & hunting portion); Linda Pruitt (+dogs); Jackie Arnold; Meredith Fitz; Christine Youngblood (+dog) and Ed who brought “Ranger” his agility and therapy dog. If I missed anyone, my apologies. Without these volunteers, the booth could not have been done and they have plans in the works for the next time.

This is a great active club that has big plans for the cluster show in June of this year with activities and specialties. If interested in information, contact Sherry Foster sherrybfoster@yahoo.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith H. Tighe
AKC Delegate for The American Brittany Club

If you can sell your pets face to face, then there is no problem, as well as others that are sold as hunting dogs, show dogs, breeding stock. If your club lists breeders on a website, add the statement that the individuals purpose is to maintain the bloodlines and for breeding prospects, hunting prospects, field trial prospects, show prospects. Cover yourself by doing internet searches on your name. Rescue – check out the NAIA website. Much needs to be done in this area.

Regular Delegate Meeting:

There will be three vacancies on the AKC Board of Directors. Applicants gave a short summary of their qualifications.

It was reported that the USDA will be using CGC dogs in airports, etc, not TSA dogs.

A vote on the proposed amendment to Chapter 3, Section 22 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Classifications, which would provide for a Bred-by-Exhibitor Class in the Miscellaneous Class, consistent with the requirements as defined in Section 8 – Passed.

Read a proposed amendment to Chapter 8, Section 9, of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds, which would allow a club, at its discretion, to provide lower entry fees for Junior Handlers. This same wording would be added to the applicable section in the Field Trial Rules Applying to Spaniels, Retrievers, Beagles, Dachshunds and Basset Hounds. To be voted on at the March meeting.

Read on proposed amendment to Chapter 10, Sections 2 and 3, of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds – Protests Against Dogs, which would add specifications regarding the individuals that may serve on an event committee when hearing a protest regarding a dog’s eligibility to enter a stake/class, to help ensure the event committee is impartial.





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A LOOK INTO THE PAST

This following article is about an event that occurred back in 1977 in Hoffman, North Carolina at an American Field sanctioned event called the North Carolina Amateur Shooting Dog Celebration. It is about a male Brittany and a southern couple who bred, owned, trained and handled their own dogs in field trials. To appreciate the impact of this event you have to understand the situation and the conditions that existed during that time period. There were only two regional Brittany clubs in the Carolina's at that time. The Southeastern Brittany Club and the Edisto Brittany Club who ran one trial per year and both were restricted to foot handling. In order for a Carolina Brittany enthusiast to compete from horseback in those days you had to travel North or compete in the American Field events against pointers and setters. During that time there were no one hour competition for Brittany's other than the National Championships or the US Open Championship. The fact that a Brittany could even compete in an hour and a half competition was quite an accomplishment. The report of this event appeared in the American Field but the only publicity in the ABC magazine was a sentence that made note of it in Ella Conable's old column Britts and Britt Fans. The couple involved in this article is Norman and Gloria Melton. These people are the epitome of a southern couple that anyone who has ever met them can attest to. It took some convincing on my part to get Norman to write the article chronicling this event because being the southern gentleman that he is makes it difficult for him to outwardly boast about their accomplishments. The Melton's switched over to running pointers very successfully in the late 1980's and continued that until a few years ago when Norman was struck with serious health issues that has curtailed his activities with the dogs. They still stay in contact with all their Brittany and Pointer friends.

By Bob Fleury

THE 1977 NORTH CAROLINA AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CELEBRATION

The report and results appeared in the American Field issue dated Feb. 19, 1977- Vol.#8. The trial ran Jan. 1&2, 1977 on the J. Robert Gordon Field Trial Grounds, Hoffman, NC (known as Hoffman)

The format was 90 minute braces over continuous courses on wild birds. The bird release program did not start until about 1983.

The entries- 16 pointers, 3- setters, and 1 Brittany.

Temperature ranged between 12&15 degrees in the AM warming to 32 degrees at mid-day.

My wife Gloria was not yet ready to scout given this was a major trial and Hoffman was and is not easy to scout if one is not very familiar with it. My scout was Neil Smith, who was well known for his setters. Neil passed away a couple of years ago and is missed.

The reporter was David Dale of Hickory, NC. He was and is now quite successful with his Pointers. This is what he wrote about Clyde's performance.

The winner was Nor-Mel's Clyde, six year old orange and white Brittany handled by his owner



Norman Melton of Greensboro, NC. Clyde ran the second brace on Saturday. At 25 he had a nice covey to the front. Again at 40 scout found Clyde with another covey and his brace mate Doc's Haven Judy was backing. Clyde finished the hour and a half brace with plenty of steam left.

We made believers out of some pointer people that day but not all. That would change.

The Region 3 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship hosted by the NC Field Trial Association ran at Hoffman beginning Dec. 30, 1979. Temperature ranged 35 to 60 degrees. It was dry and dusty and bird count was low. Gloria was scouting. Trial report appeared in the American Field May 31, 1980, Volume #22.

The entries -42 Pointers, 9 Setters, 1 Brittany, 1 Irish Setter

Richard Kirby reported the trial and wrote the following on Clyde's and brace mate's performance.

Nor-Mel's Clyde -- Ambush Jake
Clyde a Brittany had a most desirable ground pattern. Jake was consistent however had a tendency to get behind at times. Clyde was making game and pointed. Melton went in front and tried extensively to flush, assuring himself there was nothing. Clyde was whistled on without delay as if birds had taken flight. Jake was applying himself, but lacked the speed and range exhibited by Clyde.

No birds were seen during the hour.

The judges asked for a second series and called back 6 dogs. Clyde was one of them. Unfortunately neither he nor his pointer brace mate found birds. We came so close. Even when you don't win the respect comes and it did on that day.

Clyde's American Field wins.-7 with 3 First place. Including AKC wins total of 40. He was the first North Carolina AKC Field Champion.

Fld Ch and Amtr Fld Ch Nor-Mel's Tar Heel Trucker (Clyde's younger brother) American Field wins 6 with 3 first place. Including AKC a total of 30. He was third North Carolina Fld and Amtr Fld Ch.

To my wife Gloria - I think we were a heck of a team!

To all my Field Trial friends - I love you and miss you.

Norman Melton



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Memorandum

To: Parent Clubs
From: Alan Slay, Director AKC Event Programs
Subject: Changes Affecting Parent Clubs
Date: January 31, 2014

Event Operations would like to make sure that Parent Clubs are aware of two recent changes that affect them.

1. A clarification was made to [Rules Applying to Dog Shows](#) Chapter 16, Section 1. If a Parent Club decides not to offer the opportunity for a three point major to the Reserve Winners at their National Specialty, the club is required to notify the exhibitors of this decision in their Premium List.
2. A modification was made to the AKC Board Policy on [All-Breed/Specialty Conflicts](#). A scenario was added to the list of the circumstances that allows a Parent Club to appeal to an AKC Event Review Committee when an all-breed or group club refuses to grant permission for the Parent Specialty club to hold a regional specialty. If the regional specialty is held in conjunction with a national Parent Club performance event the Parent Club may appeal.

2012 ABC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



11xCH/11xRU/NFC/FC/AFC

Shambo's Dark Shadow

(8/25/1996-10/28/2011)

Owner: Charles "Bernie" Crain

Breeder: Charles & Charlotte Schulthe



7xCH/2xRU/FC/AFC

Poki-Dot

(5/9/1994-8/16/2011)

Owner: James & Meam Floyd

Breeder: David A. & David A. Lincoln, Jr.

Shadow proved his ability on varied game from the deserts and prairies, to southern plantations. He was a consistent winner through his career, retiring by placing in both the National Open and Amateur Championships as the oldest dog entered. His career reflects the true quality he possessed with a flowing ground covering gait, hunting desire, instinct, and independence that drove his endeavors. He pointed with intensity and style and his forward reach often pushed the limits of the course, though he was seldom lost. Often it was noted that he went where no other dogs had gone or had the limb find of the stake. That he was so often successful is important but success was the result of true determination, fortitude, and developed talent. His demeanor was calm and good natured. He generally always tried hard, and was a delight to be with.

Shadow won the National Championship, the Free for All, and the US Open consecutively, the only trials that require qualifying or were run with two series. In 2002 he earned the Iams/Eukanuba (now Purina) All Age Award with 2606 points from 10 hour placements, seven of the 1st. His consistency through years saw him in the top five dogs for six consecutive years. He earned points in eight consecutive years and still has the highest career point total of 9906.

Shadow's legacy is still a work in progress, but his pups and grand pups have won or placed in many field trials across the country and in some of the same prestigious Championships Shadow won. So far the list includes 4 DC, 10 FC, 1 AFC and 6 CH. Seven of his offspring have become hour winners, recording 18 championship placements to date.

Poki-Dot had a remarkable field trial career, and that should not come as a surprise because she was a remarkable dog. She was the pick of the litter in a breeding of Wee Dee and NFC Microdot. She was a "no nonsense" competitor, with heart, desire and exceptional ability. She had an illustrious career which included 76 Field Placements, of which 36 were First Place, including 32 first place Open All-Age wins. She won Championships and had hour wins on grounds all over the country. She had 18 one hour placements, including 7 Championships and 2 RU Championship. She was the Central Futurity Winner and Dual Dog in 1996, the Iams Brittany Dog of the Year in 2000, the 1999/2000 Kasco Pointing Dog of the Year, the 2003/2004 Royal Canin Pointing Dog of the Year. Poki won the Texas Open Championship 3 times, the Chicken Championship two times (on grounds in Wisconsin and Nebraska), the Pheasant Championship, and the prestigious US Open Championship, which required one hour qualifying and one hour finals to become Champion. She was RU Champion in the Quail Championship and the Texas Open Championship.

She was bred only 3 times, with one-third of her puppies becoming Field Champions or Dual Champions. Of her 22 total puppies, from two different sires, she had 18 field winners. Poki has to be considered as one of the all time great Brittany female producers.

ABC People Hall of Fame

Mary Karbiner

By Mary Jo Trimble



It was my pleasure to nominate Mary Karbiner for the ABC Hall of Fame in 2012 to which she was elected by the ABC Board of Directors. I have known Mary since she first joined the ABC while living in Wisconsin during the mid-1970's. During the early years, she was active as a handler, scout and breeder. One of her earliest dogs was DC/AFC Markar's Jac's A Dan D. Under the Karbiner name, he won many Puppy and Derby Stakes and went on to finish his Dual and Amateur Championships. After being sold in 1984, he won the 1984 National Championship and the first ANF All-Age Award in 1986 and the IAMS All Age Award in 1988. His solid foundation launched him into a successful career and the ABC Hall of Fame. During the early years, Mary was an active member of the Greater Milwaukee Brittany Club, where she is still a member as well as her local Lone Star Club in Texas where she now resides.

One of the criteria for the ABC Hall of Fame states, "The individual has contributed to the National Club in many ways: member, club officer, judge, breeder, owner, or handler of dogs." I know of few individuals in the ABC who have worked as hard as Mary for the National Club as well as her local and regional clubs, both AKC and American Field.

Mary's contributions to the Brittany and the ABC include the following:

1. Secretary: Lone Star Brittany Club
2. Secretary & Driving Force behind the U. S. Open Brittany Championship and Victoire Nationale Derby Championship. This has long been recognized as one of the longest running and premier Brittany Championships in the U.S. and the only recognized Derby Championship which Mary was able to get accomplished. Much of the credit for their continuous stability has been due to Mary's stalwart efforts. The U.S. Open Celebrated its 50th year this year.

3. Region VI AAA Championship: For many years, Mary and Loyd Budd ran the Region VI AAA Championship and kept it going when it could have gone under.
4. Secretary and responsible for the Texas Open Championship
5. She has been chairman of the ABC National Raffle and All Age National Auction in the past and is currently still in charge of the National Raffle Committee.
6. Mary has served for several years as ABC's chief statistician and Chairman of that Committee. She works almost daily with the ABC Secretary in keeping stats and records of all ABC Regional trials and matching those stats with ones recorded on the AKC website. Since taking this position, she finds errors in reports and in turn notifies club secretaries so that errors in placements, starters, etc. can be corrected. She works with the National Field Trial Secretaries and Purina Chairman in verifying placements and qualified dogs for the nationals.
7. She has served several terms on the ABC Board of Directors representing the Midwest Region and as such has been a member of several national committees such as the nominating committee.
8. She is currently an active member of the ABC Magazine Committee which involves proofreading the magazine, verifying trial placements and other statistics, correct names and owners of dogs listed in the magazine.
9. In spite of all her ABC duties, she still finds time to be a much sought after Judge of national classics and championships not only for Brittany's but other breeds as well. She is well known for her excellent reporting skills and has covered not only the ABC National Championships several times, but other major championships as well.

I believe the above list of assignments and duties demonstrates a lifelong dedication to the Breed and to the American Brittany Club. She does not have to be campaigning a dog to stay active in the ABC. Her reports put those who cannot attend the trials there via her written word. Her stats have kept us accurate in our reporting of results to AKC and make sure dogs and owners are given credit where credit is due.

We know that the raffle and auction have long been one of the factors keeping the National Championship in the black. Anyone who has served as a Director knows that these are dedicated individuals who make the tough decisions that keep our club running and this is done with little glory and no remunerations but lots of time and personal expense. Her work with the various Championships has been ongoing and only enhances the breed and work of the American Brittany Club.

Mary Karbiner is a most deserving ABC Hall of Fame Inductee.

ABC People Hall of Fame Ken Jacobson

by John Henderson



I am proud that Ken Jacobson has been elected to the American Brittany Club Hall of Fame for Distinguished Members. Ken's election was a long overdue tip-of-the-hat to an individual who not only competed at a high level with his dogs but also gave back to the ABC through his participation at a national level where he helped shape the ABC with his vision and focus.

A true believer of the dual concept, Ken "walked the talk" with his dogs in the 60's, 70's and 80's through his ownership and promotion of some of our breed's great dogs including Pacolet Cheyenne Sam, Jacolet's Wandering Star, Jacolet Pride, Jacolet Cheyenne Sioux, and others. Ken was a hands-on owner who actively campaigned, handled, and scouted his dogs in the field and also groomed and handled his dogs in the show ring. Among the many successes earned by his dogs were the ABC National Championship, the ABC National Specialty Best of Breed, the International Endurance (3 hour) Shooting Dog Championship (all pointing breeds), multiple U.S. Open Championships, and numerous ABC Classic wins. Always keeping the dual dog in mind, Ken is passionate about breeding Brittanys with substance and style- the type of dog that can win an All-Age or Gun Dog event during the day and go into the Specialty Show ring that night and take home the BISS ribbon. As Ken is fond of saying "Records Live, Opinions Die".

Ken will be the first to tell you that he has always believed the promotion of the Brittany is a game made up of owners, trainers/handlers and the dog. It is difficult to get him to talk about HIS accomplishments but he is always quick to mention those people who were instrumental in helping him and his dogs over the years such as Delmar Smith, Rick Smith, Johnny Munson, Warren Montgomery, and others. While his focus these days is primarily centered around upland bird hunting with his Britt "Gink", Ken is still active with ABC regional clubs in the Pacific Northwest where his insight and experience with all things Brittany is a valuable resource for many of us to tap into. I feel fortunate that fate steered me toward Ken when I bought my second Brittany from him many, many years ago as I value him as my friend and have the utmost respect for his accomplishments with our breed.

Congratulations!

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Ken Jacobson



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2013 ABC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

CLUB HOUSE, BOONEVILLE, AR

NOVEMBER 28, 2013

MARY JO TRIMBLE, ABC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Call to order & welcome by President Ken Windom following Thanksgiving Dinner.

1st Vice President and FT Chairman Tom Robin also welcomed field trialers to the National Championship in Booneville, AR at the Blue Mountain Field Trial Grounds. He recognized judges in attendance: June McConnell, Garvin Collins, and Wade Haines. He also recognized all the people involved in putting on an event like this such as the field trial committee: FT Secretary Steve Ralph, Joe Gower, Warren Montgomery, Tom White, Ray Trimble, and Joyce Miley, Margaret Horstmeyer and Lisa Pollock. Also recognized were Ray Trimble, ABC Purina Coordinator, Mary Jo Trimble for working with Garmin to get the collars to be given away, and Heskett Saddle Works for the winners. Many thanks to Blue Mt. Staff: Brad Wells, Red Bailey and Adrian Loyd who are responsible for the many improvements to the grounds, planting birds, and dog wagon duties. Stakes managers are Joyce Miley for the Amateur and Tom Milam for the Open. Reporters are Jan Kilpatrick for the Amateur and Lisa Pollock for the Open. Course Marshals will be Bob Rankin for the Amateur and Mary Karbiner for the Open. Jessica Carlson is responsible for the great yearbook. Judy Robin is our hospitality chairman. Donna Pride keeps the dog wagon loaded with snacks with the help of Diana Kubitz. Bob Rankin will coordinate the Purina Awards. Terry Hilliard organizes the Dog Show in Ft. Smith. Mary Karbiner, Nancy Clendenen and Deb Jagielski coordinate the auction and raffle. Joe Waiteman coordinates the gallery marshals for the Amateur and Patty Hunt for the open. Tom White and Margaret Horstmeyer will host the Amateur Party and Sheri Hudson for the Open. Judy Button and staff will keep us all fed. Treasurer Gerilyn Sennott is here and does a lot of preliminary work as well as here during the event. Karen Schreiber arranges for the trophies. Linda Milam collects the camping fees. Jerry Beady is our auctioneer. Peter Kainz keeps our tack in good repair. Will and Cathy Langley provide the horses for us. Locals keep us supplied with hay. Tony McCorben keeps the stalls cleaned for us. Stinky's Septic Tank Pumping provides us an invaluable service. Please remember to Pay! Thank you for all of you coming and supporting the National Championship. Ken noted that he forgot to mention Tom Robin for coordinating such a large event.

ABC sponsors were recognized with many Thanks for their continuing support. This year's sponsors were Nestle Purina, Tri-tronics, a Garmin Corporation, and Heskett Saddle Works. The ABC appreciates their support in the way of products, financial aid, and discounts on goods.

Executive Secretary Mary Jo Trimble gave the invocation and Necrology Report. Members and friends of the ABC who have passed away since the last membership meeting were remembered. They included: Bob Lanham, Life member, 8/13, ID; Darlene Lisius, 8/13, OH & IA; Jack Park, 5/13,

IN; Jim Demarko, 6/13, KY & OH; Ken Rosick, 12/13, MI; Robert "Bob" Ice, 12/12, IL; Ruth Hires, 3/13, MI; Solange Christopher, 7/13, NC; Tom Tighe, 9/15, NJ & NC; Joan Donnell, HOF, 2/13, WA; Mike Hays, 1/13, IN; Jeff Steele, 1/13, IL; Fred Leggett, 13, CNE BC; Jason Monson, 1/13, ID; Mary Ann Phillips, 6/13, IL; Harry Marlatt, 12/13, IL; Ester Strawson, 13, NC; Harry Lisewski, 13, ME & AR; Mike Walsh, 13, IL; Gary Rizzardi, 13, IL; Dave King, 13.

President Windom recognized Life Members in attendance. They were Bob Fleury, Mary Jo & Ray Trimble, Rosco Staton, and Francis Clasen. Distinguished Members Hall of Fame in attendance were Wade Haines, Bob Fleury, Francis Clasen, Mary Jo & Ray Trimble, Dave Lincoln, and 2012 inductees Mary Karbiner and Ken Jacobson.

Ken recognized officers and directors in attendance: President Ken Windom, 1st VP Tom Robin, 2nd VP Judy Robin, Executive Secretary Mary Jo Trimble, Treasurer Gerilyn Sennott, and 3rd Vice President Terry Hilliard who invited everyone to attend the National Specialty and the Top Twenty Dinner which is turning out to be a huge success. Directors in attendance were Tom Milam (MW), Mary Karbiner (MW), Bob Rankin (MW), Jim Brigham (C), Steve Ralph (C), Tom Jagielski (C), Lisa Pollock (E), and Darlene Dow (E). Membership Data Chair Deb Rudert and Magazine Committee Chair Bob Fleury and Statistics Chair Mary Karbiner were also in attendance.

First time attendees were Terry Goin, KS, Mike Blondin, VT, and Hal Revoir, MN. Everyone 75 and older were asked to stand as were those 85 or older. Hal Revoir at 85 was topped only by Ray Trimble who is 87. There were a few under 40 who stood and were recognized as well.

Mary Crawford, Secretary for the Brittany Field Trial HOF in Grand Junction, TN discussed the new Brittany wing shared with other Continental Breeds. She outlined new additions and future plans and invited everyone to attend the next induction ceremony on Feb. 8, 2014. New inductee for the BFTHOF for dogs is Shambo's Dark Shadow owned by Bernie Crain. Rick



Smith was elected to the BFTHOF for people. Elected by the old-timers committee to the People HOF was Louis A. Tabo who first imported Brittany's to the U.S.

Next was the American Brittany Club Hall of Fame inductees. Shambo's Dark Shadow was elected to the Dog Hall of Fame and nominated by Steve Ralph, trained by Jim John, and owned by Bernie Crain. Ken read a writeup of his accomplishments. Bernie thanked all those who helped to develop his career and those who elected him.

Scott Johnson nominated and spoke about Poki Dot, owned by Meam and Jim Floyd who were in attendance to receive the award. This was truly a special moment as Jim passed away a few weeks after the nationals.

Mary Jo Trimble nominated Mary Karbiner for the ABC Hall of Fame for Distinguished Members and spoke about her many years of contributions to the national club for several decades.

John Henderson was introduced to speak about the other 2012 inductee, Ken Jacobson from the West Coast. Ken was active in the 60's and 70's and was responsible for the start of the Chukar Classic. Ken addressed the group and thanked those who supported his nomination.

Full write-ups of both dogs and people elected in 2012 and their accomplishments and contributions will be published in an upcoming issue of the American Brittany Magazine.

Bob Fleury came forward to present the name of Lucille Sawicki's name for Life Membership. She was an active member of the Southern New England Club, put on numerous specialty shows, was active with the National Specialty Show and chairman of the Summer Specialty Committee for many years.

Diana Kubitz nominated Nancy Clendenen for Life Membership. Nancy served over a decade as 3rd Vice President and Chair of the National Specialty Show. She has also been in attendance at both the National Specialty and National Championships and serves on the Auction Committee.

Both ladies were elected by a 2/3rds majority of the members present at the membership meeting.

Tom Jagielski, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, announced the Director's election results. Directors elected were East Coast Karen Hanson, East Central Brian Hendrickson, Central Steve Ralph, Midwest Andi Christianson, and West Coast Joe Gower. These Directors will take office on January 1, 2014 for three years.

One last award was presented by 1st Vice President Tom Robin to retiring President Ken Windom for his service and dedication to the ABC during his tenure as ABC President.

President Windom asked if anyone had any issues the membership wanted to bring up and discuss. Hearing none, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jo Trimble, Executive Secretary



Meam & Jim Floyd receive Poki-Dot's HOF Award from Pres. Windom



Tom Robin presents a Thank You plaque to retiring President Ken Windom



2012 Distinguished Members elected to ABC HOF Mary Karbiner and Ken Jacobson.



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2013 Purina Award



L to R: Ross Young, Julie Kappen, Dillon Kappen, Amy Schneider, Dave Capstick with the Ace of Spade, Tim Self and Dr. Robert Rankin

FC The Ace Of Spade

owned & handled by Dave Capstick & Tim Self

By Robert A. Rankin, MD

This year's Purina Award winner is seven-year-old The Ace Of Spade out of NFC/AFC Farther Out Ace x Gizmo's Child Gone Wild. Spade is owned and handled by Dave Capstick & Tim Self.

This year's Purina Award, which is presented to the top All Age Brittany in the country, was based on 32 hour stakes of which Spade won the Illinois Brittany Amateur All-Age Championship, Prairie State Open Championship, and placed in the ABC Chicken Classic, ABC Pheasant Classic, Illinois Brittany Open All-Age Championship, Mid-South Brittany Championship and Greater St. Louis Open All-Age hour stake.

The Award ceremony was held at the Blue Mountain Wildlife Area clubhouse on Friday night between the ABC National Amateur Championship and ABC National Championship. Well over 100 people were in attendance to help celebrate the award. Roy Pelton represented Purina and was well received for his countless years of support. Ross Young was also able to make it to the award ceremony and present his painting to last year's award winner.

Thank you to Purina for sponsoring this Award and thank you to artist Ross Young for painting the beautiful portrait.

2013 Purina Award Points

Points	Dog	Owner	Handler
1040	The Ace Of Spade	Capstick&Self	Capstick/Self
862	Uncle Kracker	Ackerman	Tracy/Thomas
854	MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	Horstmeyer&White	White
822	Jagoub's Buzz'N Bayou	Jagielski	Tracy/Jagielski
804	Black Creek Deacon	Harling	Holman
784	Savannah's Hot Shot	Hudson	Lorenson
676	Ocaje	Gowin	Gowin
640	Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy	Koepke&Fujikawa	John
608	The Crash Scene	Rosevear	Tracy
522	Early Times	Ackerman	Tracy/Ackerman
504	Kinwashkly Fat Bastard	Ackerman	Tracy
464	Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch	Gower	Gower/White
416	Grand Junction Jake	Pulliam	Holman
402	Crescent City Girl	Steinmetz	Burchett
400	KD's Slip And Slide	Jagielski	Tillson
384	Mcchesneys Tequila River	Chejne&McCaffrey	John
360	Georgia's Texas Two Step	Tangen	Tracy/Tangen
348	MB's Make Mine A Double	Miller	Doiron
334	Sniksoh Sally	Corlew	Burchett
330	Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper	Brunen	Johnson
304	Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon	McGee	McGee
304	Megasmoke Moon Chip	Langford	White
288	Rusty's Royal Run	Filer	John
286	Red Sky Riley	Kirk	Kirk
284	Megasmoke Grand Finale	Ellis	Doiron/White
258	Joker's Jackpot	Ralph	John/Ralph
252	Blockade Runner	Ventura	Lorenson
244	Wimberley Jimdandy	Gay	Johnson
240	Piney Run Art	Greenlee	Patterson
224	Shady's Desert Knight	Connor	Johnson
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216	Rosies Refry	Ahl	Berneathy
204	One Off Mojito Mike	Hunt	Merrill
192	Shadow's Tequila Tryst	Carlson	Tillson
188	Shady Way Red Tail Hawk	Lindback	John/Lindback/Ralph
180	KJ's Irish Whizky	Windom	Burchett
174	Shadow Attack	Dangerfield	Tillson
174	Gran Torino	Rider	Lorenson
168	Jo-Lockapex Dark Roux Gumbo	Lincoln	Lincoln
160	Oz II	Cotton	Lincoln
160	Powder River's Nobody But Me	Krajcar	Downing

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144 Odyssey's Ace Of Hearts	Janulis	Holman
144 Hi-Point's Bet'N He'll Rock	Gulembo	Holman
138 Diamond Hill She's Gone	Pollock	Pollock
132 MVP Redline's High Octane	Nelsen	Doiron
128 TLM Frequent Flyer	Gerardy	Gerardy
120 Desert Rose IV	Ahl	Berneathy
120 Highpoint Blazin' Lamont	Kuykendall/Brown	Kuykendall
116 Brisco's Mr Stub	Trimble	Trimble
108 K Nine Tocalota Chance	Mayhew	Mayhew
104 J&M Jax Sugar Babe	Crawford	Crawford
96 Hal-JS Smarteyes-Jokers EZ Ace	Revoir	John
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72 Mini's Midnight Smoke	Dixon	Dixon
68 Centerville Buck	Conigyham	Lorenson
66 Spanky's Little Pill Bandit	Hancock	Hancock
64 Black Creek Tim	Harling	Harling
58 Cedar Valley Bandit	Webb	Tracy
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48 Tonk Valley Runaway Red	White	Carrington
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40 Mickey's Spice Girl	Cape	Doiron
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2013 American Brittany Club National Amateur All Age Championship



November 25-December 1, 2013
As seen by Jan Kilpatrick



L to R: Tom Robin, Dave & Joyce Lincoln, Tommy Thomas with Wimberley Rowdy Bo-Dandy, Garvin Collins (judge), Margaret Horstmeyer, Wade Haines (judge), Tom White with MTB Scipio's Hot Shot Of Whizki, June McConnell (Judge) Dr. Robert Rankin, Jenny Ro with JJ's Tasmanian Devil, Joe Williams, Steve Ralph with Joker's Jackpot, Lori & Alissa Ralph

The 2013 running of the American Brittany Club National Amateur All Age Championship boasted an entry of 43 dogs with all 43 coming to the line one day later than scheduled, after freezing rain on Monday, November 25 forced a Tuesday, November 26 start at the Blue Mountain Wildlife Demonstration Area near Booneville, Arkansas. A competitive bunch of amateur handlers, a well-seasoned judging panel and a lively gallery gamely braved some cold, blustery weather to watch some of the nation's finest all age Brittanys vie for the title of 2013 American Brittany Club National Amateur Field Champion.

THE WINNERS

Named 2013 NAFC was five year old liver and white dynamo FC Wimberley "Rowdy" Bo Dandy handled by Dave Lincoln and owned by John and Ginger Gay. Rowdy was bred by Kevin Stonehouse and is out of FC/AFC Wimberley Jimdandy and FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz. Rowdy ran over Course 2 on the afternoon of Day 3 as bottom dog in Brace 17. Rowdy gave the judges what they were looking for in an all age performance by running an aggressive, animated race, always moving fast and forward, hitting all likely objectives near and far on both sides of the course. His tireless search

was rewarded with two nice covey finds. Rowdy's first bird contact came at 10 when he was found huddled head high in a tall seedy grass field surrounded by a large still roosting covey. As Dave approached a few birds flew but most remained through the flush and the dog rose high and stood tight as all the birds took flight and the shot was fired. With all in order Rowdy was released and continued attacking the course. After a short absence scout called point at 35 well off the left side of the road down a brambly hedge row located in the middle of a gnarly, tangled mess of a seriously muddy meadow in Parish Field. It took some time for the judges to navigate through the messy terrain but Rowdy stood tall and tight through the long wait as well as the flush and shot. He was released and finished his hour running strong to the front, exhibiting the range and application of a true all age contender to earn the title of 2013 NAFC.

Runner-up Champion was DC/AFC MTB Scipio's Hotshot of Whizki "Cali" handled and scouted by her owners/breeders Tom White (H) and Margaret Horstmeyer (S) of Melba, Idaho. Cali is a spunky four year old orange and white bitch out of DC/AFC Hi Proof Whizki x DC/AFC Single Shot of Scipio "Emme". Cali is a half-sister to last year's NAFC/DC/AFC MTB Cabo "Rita" De Scipio. There is no denying the

extraordinary feats of these MTB (Most Terrific Bitches) girls. Cali ran as the bottom dog in Brace 21 which broke away on Course 3. Cali was everywhere she needed to be, putting down a snappy race and always appearing to the front. Her first bird contact came at 20 and was on a roosting covey which totally surrounded her. As the handler approached a few birds were seen in the air but the majority remained for the flush and shot with Cali standing statue like through the entire encounter. Her second find came well at the end of the course at 56 on another large covey which she handled with impeccable manners. With only minutes remaining Cali finished her hour with a fast forward cast. In addition to the NAFC Runner Up placement, Cali was awarded the W.E. Stevenson Sr. Memorial ABC National Dual Award for her point accumulation in both the national field and show championships.

Third place went to FC/AFC JJ's Tasmanian Devil "Taz" also handled and scouted by his owners Joe Williams (H) and Jenny Ro (S). Taz is a handsome five year old natural bob orange roan male out of Sovereign's Git-R-Done x Ged's Alar Lady Liberty. He was bred by Ryan Geddie and Jessica Carlson. Taz ran as the top dog in Brace 4 on Day 1. Taz is a powerfully built boy and hit Course 1 with purpose and drive. At 32 point was called on Taz deep down a treeline on the right just past the white post. Taz was pointing into some tall grass and when Joe flushed a wild turkey Taz stood head high entranced by his Thanksgiving find. After a few turkey jokes Taz was moved forward and carded 2 nice covey finds at 42 and 52 which he handled with style and manners. Taz finished his hour with a strong forward race.

Awarded fourth place was FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot "Jack" handled by owner Steve Ralph. Jack is a commanding six year old white and orange male out of FC/AFC Smarteyes-Joker x S'No Fun Seahawk. Jack has been a consistent winner for Steve for the last couple of years and won the Purina All Age Dog of the Year in 2012. Jack ran as bottom dog in brace 16 and kept Steve and scout riding hard and wide during the first half of his race. He finally settled down and started eating up Course 1 making big forward casts to all likely objectives. At 54 after making a long cast down a treeline in the area of the Double Gates Jack whipped to a stop. Steve flushed a covey with Jack standing tall through the undertaking. Jack finished his hour moving rapidly forward to earn his spot among the winners.

Judges for this year's National Amateur Championship were returning Judge Garvin Collins of Liberty, MO, Wade Haines from Pataskala, OH, and June McConnell from Meridian, ID. All of these adjudicators have been in the competitive world of bird dogs for years both as judges and competitors. They were looking for a dog with true all age range; intense bird drive and the ability to work independently without losing the handler.

This event could not continue to thrive without the support of our Sponsors. Purina not only fuels many of our Brittany athletes, they have provided financial support as well as Pro Plan dog food to all competitors for many years. Both the winners of the NAFC and NFC receive electronic training collars donated by Garmin/Tri-Tronics as well as engraved trooper saddles from Heskett Saddleworks.

Thanks go out to Tom Robin who served as the Field Trial Chairman and his wife Judy who managed all the Hospitality

duties. Members of the Field Trial Committee including Joe Gower, Tom Milam, Margaret Horstmeyer, Warren Montgomery, Lisa Pollock, Ray Trimble, Tom White and Joyce Miley, all dedicated many long hours scheduling and coordinating all the national activities. Steve Ralph served as field trial secretary with a long list of things to do. Joyce Miley capably served as Stakes Manager and Bob Rankin offered firm guidance as the Course/Judges Marshal. Joe Waitman organized all the volunteer Gallery Marshals. There are many more people who make this event flow smoothly and each and every one are owed a special word of appreciation.

Will and Kathi Langley of Bottom Creek Farm in Attica, MI made the long trip to provide gaited horses to all who needed one. We all depend on and appreciate the good food, beverages and service provided by Judi Button and crew throughout the running of this trial. And a special thanks to Brad Wells, Red Bailey and Adrian Loyd from the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission for grooming and maintaining the grounds all year, releasing and feeding the birds, and driving the dog wagon all day throughout the Championship. There were several noteworthy events held throughout the week of the National Amateur All Age Championship. On Sunday, November 20, Tom Robin guided a horseback tour of the grounds. For those in a shopping mood the downtown Booneville Merchants hosted an Open House to display a wide assortment of quality merchandise. That evening Judi Button and crew provided a delicious dinner followed by the spirited Amateur Calcutta. Though a freezing rain delayed Monday's braces the "Welcome to All Dinner" was celebrated by friends from across the country at the Clubhouse. Tuesday evening the 2012 National Amateur Party was held at the Clubhouse celebrating Tom White's and Margaret Horstmeyer's 2012 NAFC/DC/AFC MTB Cabo "Rita" De Scipio. The Clubhouse was transformed into a lively colorful cantina offering fabulous Mexican food and margaritas. A live band kept those with twinkling toes dancing long into the night. It was reported Tom and Linda Milam improvised their version of break dancing to celebrate Rita's special party. Thanks and congratulations to Tom, Margaret and Rita for this memorable event.

Thursday, November 28 was Thanksgiving Day and after running six more braces a delicious turkey dinner was served up and the annual membership meeting followed. After some general membership items were discussed the Hall of Fame inductees were announced. To be inducted into the Brittany Field Trail Hall of Fame in February in Grand Junction, TN are NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow, Rick Smith and Louis Thebaud.

Dogs inducted into the ABC Hall of Fame were NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow and FC/AFC Poki Dot. Mary Karbinger and Ken Jacobson were also inducted into the ABC Member Hall of Fame. Lucille Sawicki and Nancy Clendenen were voted Lifetime Members by an overwhelming majority of the membership present.

On Friday evening Ross B. Young presented Steve Ralph and family an original oil painting of Joker's Jackpot, the 2012 Purina All Age Award winner. Afterwards Roy Pelton of Purina awarded The Ace of "Spade" as the 2013 Purina All Age Dog of the Year. Spade is owned and handled by Dave Capstick and Tim Self. After these prestigious presentations the annual auction was conducted.



The Running:

Freezing rain on Monday, November 25 delayed the starting of this 26th American Brittany Club National Amateur All Age Championship until Tuesday morning, November 26. There were many large coveys moved this year, but dogs having bird contact seemed scarce for the morning braces as the cold enveloped the roosting birds providing them a cloak of scent invisibility as they sat frozen in their circles until the sun provided enough warmth for them to begin moving.

BRACE 1: DC/AFC MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE "AI" (Joe Gower) and GR'S BOOKIN & COOKIN "Race" (Bill Hancock). The first brace of the Championship left at 8 a.m. under partly cloudy skies with the temperature hovering at the freezing mark. Course 1 was mildly icy but that didn't slow these two contenders down one bit. Both dogs made long casts with extended absences and at 8:45 the trackers were called for both.

BRACE 2: DC WAYSIDES BLUERIDGE RUNNER "Blue" (Tom Longfellow) and JJ'S ALABASTER ANGEL "Angie" (Joe Williams). Brace 2 broke away on Course 2 at 8:55 with the sun out but a gusty north wind starting to kick up. Angie ran in an animated businesslike manner until she hit the heavily wooded Pine Tree area where she dove in and didn't reappear. Joe requested the tracker for her at 9:40. Blue started out working at a moderate pace and distance. In the second half Blue amped his pace and made some nice casts through the Parish Field area. At 50 point was called in a small tree mott just off the right side of the road. A bird was flushed and the shot fired with Blue remaining mannerly. After he was released Blue moved forward at a moderate pace hunting hard for another bird score.

BRACE 3: FC SHADY'S WAY RED TAIL HAWK "Beau" (Bret Lindback) and FC MINI'S MIDNITE SMOKE "CHIP" (Joe Gower). Beau and Chip were released on Course 3 at 10 with Beau moving fast to the front only to disappear for an extended period just after the lower woods crossing. Chip just couldn't decide which way he needed to go this day so Joe picked him up at 40. About this time Beau reappeared near the Gas Well and had solid bird contact at 45 and again at 52 which he handled with style and manners. After being released from his last find Beau went missing again and Bret was unable to produce him in the grace period after time was called.

BRACE 4: FC/AFC JJ'S TASMANIAN DEVIL "Taz" (Joe Williams) and FC BRISCO'S MR. "STUB" (Ray Trimble). Taz and Stub were unleashed at 1 p.m. with temps approaching 50 and a gusty north wind blowing. Both dogs began actively working both sides of Course 1. At 18 point was called on Stub in a tall feed strip well off the left side of the road. No birds were located even on the relocation so Stub was moved forward. Taz's run is described in the winners section above. At 55 Stub pointed in a seedy patch of cover but no birds could be produced so Ray picked him up at 55.

BRACE 5: FC ODYSSEY'S "ACE" OF HEARTS (Donna Janulis) and FC BRITMONT "JACKSON" (Jack Murphy). Both dogs broke into the horseshoe bend at 2:10 on Course 2 a. There was a gusty north wind and it took a few minutes of Meadow Madness (hollering and riding in circles by the handlers and scouts) to bring both dogs out of the woods and get them moving forward. At 15 point was called on Jackson in some short grass just off the left side of the road. A pile of feathers was found and Jackson moved forward. Both dogs continued working their way down the course with Ace disappearing for short periods of time. At 30 Jackson went on point in some scrub trees on the left. Ace was handy and honored. After an extensive search for the birds Jackson was relocated and Ace moved on. Jackson pointed again then

decided there just weren't any birds, moved on his own so Jack picked him up at 34. Ace moved forward after his honor but went missing in the woods so Donna called for the tracker at 55.

BRACE 6: "OZ" II (Dave Lincoln) and NAFC DC/AFC MTB CABO "RITA" DE SCIPIO (Tom White). Both dogs broke away fast at the start of Course 3 at 3:10 with Oz breaking hard to the left and Rita moving straight ahead. At six Rita is stopped in front of a large brush pile off the left side of the road. As we approached a few birds left but when Tom flushed a large covey came up, the shot was fired and Rita was moved on. Oz had not been seen since the breakaway and at 20 the tracker was called for him. Rita moved into some heavy cover and at 21 Margaret called point deep on the right side in a meadow surrounded by a thick bramble infested grass strip. Rita looked terrific standing tall and tight as we approached. After Tom's valiant attempt to locate the birds in the almost impenetrable cover, Rita was relocated but still no birds could be found so Rita was sent on down the road and finished her hour with a strong forward race but no more bird contact. The first day's running was complete and we all headed back to headquarters to get cleaned up for Rita's 2012 NAFC celebration.

Dogs making the posting board on Monday were Brace 2a DC/AFC Wayside's Blueridge Runner, Brace 4a FC/AFC JJ's Tasmanian Devil, and NAFC/DC/AFC MTB Rita De Scipio.

Wednesday:

BRACE 7: FC DIAMOND HILL DEUCES GONE WILD "Cooter" (Lisa Pollock) and GUN RUNNER'S IMA HUNK "Hoss" (Bill Hancock). Break away was at 8 a.m. under clear skies and a chilly 29 degrees. Hoss was off to the right and not seen again. Cooter broke to the left and was gone for quite a while until Lisa dug him out of the thick trees just before Lick's Crossing. After crossing, Cooter had a find at 25 which he handled with manners through the flush and shot. At 38 Cooter was found pointing in some thick underbrush off the left side of the road in the Cotton Fields. The judge and handler located a pile of feathers so the dog was moved forward. Cooter slowed down considerably and completed his hour moving at a moderate pace and range.

BRACE 8: FC/AFC MEGASMOKE MOON "CHIP" (Tom White) and FC/AFC CEDAR CREEK SURGEON "Cutter" (Joe Waitman). Chip and Cutter broke away on Course 2 at 9:17 under bright sunshine, a light breeze and rising temperatures. Chip was off like a rocket but never reappeared so the tracker was pulled early on. Cutter was on a bird finding mission and in that endeavor he succeeded wildly. His first point at 12 was a non-productive but points at 27, 30, 45 and 53 all yielded large covey finds with Cutter exhibiting rock-hard style and faultless manners. Cutter worked the entire course with intelligence at a steady, moderate range throughout his hour finding the now active birds everywhere he went.

BRACE 9: J & M JAX "SUGAR" BABE (Jim Crawford) and FC SHADY'S DESERT "KNIGHT" (Tom Milam). Sugar and Knight broke eager and excited at 10:31 on Course 3. Knight hung a right into the upper woods and at 24 Tom decided the dog had reached the point of no return and called for the tracker. In the first half Sugar stayed on the road much of the time and then went straight ahead instead of navigating the turn just after Mario's Hill. After an extended absence she was brought up



behind the dog wagon at the pavilion by the scout and reconnected with Jim. Sugar went to work and logged a find at 50 which she handled agreeably through the flush and shot. She was moved forward and finished the hour hunting hard at a moderate range and pace.

BRACE 10: FC/AFC OCAJE, JH "Grace" (Terry Gowin) and FC BLACK CREEK DEACON "Dea" (Ron Harling, Jr.). Grace and Dea took off on Course 1 at 1 p.m. under clear skies and a 45 degree temperature. The dogs were running together so when Grace went on point at 16 in the white post area Dea honored tidily. Both dogs were mannerly through the flush and shot and were cast off to continue their saga. At 30 Dea pointed in a tree line on the left just before the Cotton Fields. Grace came barreling in, started ripping birds so Dea joined in the fray. Both dogs were leashed, the dog wagon summoned and we moved on to Brace 11.

BRACE 11: FC/AFC MAXWELL'S GUN SMOKE "Pete" (Kent Patterson) and KIGER HILLS "LOUEE" (Joe Gower). Pete and Louee broke away in the cotton fields at 1:40 p.m. The temperature remained in the mid-40s but the north wind had picked up giving a chill to the afternoon sunshine. The dogs had to navigate a lot of turns in their journey which Pete handled superbly always moving fast and forward with excellent application and a minimum amount of handling required. Unfortunately Pete went birdless in his quest. Louee was a harder handle getting backwards on some of the curves but he made a nice find at 23 which he handled with style and manners. Louee continued his animated race to the end and was fun to watch even though he was a bit inconsistent direction wise.

BRACE 12: GUN RUNNER'S GOTTA LOTTA MO "T" (Bill Hancock) and FC/AFC JO-LOCKPEX DARK ROUX GUMBO "Rue" (Dave Lincoln). T and Rue exploded onto Course 3 at 3 p.m. At 16 point was called on Rue in a tree plot just off the left side of the road. Birds were not found and Rue released only to go missing so the tracker was called for him at 40. T hadn't been seen for a long while so the tracker was called for him at the same time.

Dogs posted at the completion of Day 2 were Brace 7a FC Diamond Hill Deuces Gone Wild, Brace 8b FC/AFC Cedar Creek Surgeon, Brace 9a FC/AFC J & M Sugar Babe, and Brace 11b Kiger Hills Louee.

Thursday:

BRACE 13: NAFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID "Sonny" (Joe Gower) and FC GEORGIA'S TWO STEP "Georgia" (Travis Tangen). Brace 13 on Thanksgiving morning left at 8 under clear skies and a cold 18 degrees. Sonny's run was fast and forward but the cold kept the birds sitting tight and scentless so he completed his icy hour without bird contact. Georgia went missing early on and the tracker was called for her at 30.

BRACE 14: DC/AFC BANDIT'S CINERELLA MAN "Jake" (Vic Retherford) and DC HI POINT'S BET'N HE'LL ROCK "Ozzie" (Ron Gulembo). Both dogs broke away quickly onto Course 2 at 9:09. Jake decided to do his own thing this day and made a long cast into the horseshoe bend and was never seen again. Vic called for the tracker at 18. Ozzie also broke into the horseshoe but came back on course and pointed at 20 in the thick treeline on the right side of the road. No birds were produced and after being sent forward Ozzie went missing in the deep woods and Ron requested the tracker at 45.

BRACE 15: FC/AFC TLM'S FREQUENT FLYER "Jack" (Tom Milam) and DEM "BONES" (Dave Lincoln). Jack and Bones broke away over Course 3 at 10:05 and it was still well below freezing. Both dogs searched hard at a moderate range and pace for the still roosting, scentless birds. Jack logged two non-productives one at 38 and the other at 50. Bones also had a non-productive at 55 but both finished the hour with no positive bird contact.

BRACE 16: FC PINEY RUN "HANK" (Rob Donahue) and FC/AFC JOKER'S JACKPOT "Jack" (Steve Ralph). The temperature for the Thanksgiving Day afternoon braces rose above the freezing mark thanks to bright sunshine. Hank and Jack broke away at 1 p.m. and took off down the road in a spirited head to head foot race. Both peeled off, Jack to the left and Hank to the right and had the scouts riding hard trying to find them. Both dogs get scouted back to the front and the handlers ride out to make sure they stay in touch through the creek crossing. Hank finally got through the crossing and started making some forward progress and was rewarded with a nice find at 30. Hank looked terrific on the birds and was mannerly through the flush and shot. Rob moved him on and at 49 Hank was found on point on the left in a small tree mott. Rob was unable to locate the birds so relocated Hank who moved stealthily to the other side of the trees and pinned the running birds. Rob flushed and fired and with all in order Hank was moved on. At 57 Hank pointed again and Rob who had trouble locating the birds elected to not relocate Hank when time was called. Jack had finally settled into fine form in the second half as described in the winners section above.

BRACE 17: BLACK CREEK "BLAZE" (Ron Harling, Jr.) and FC WIMBERLEY "ROWDY" BO DANDY (Dave Lincoln). Blaze and Rowdy broke away on Course 2 at 2:15. Blaze just made it through the crossing when he went on point on the right in a tall stand of grass and vines. The judge and Ron entered the thick grass looking for the birds when Blaze decided to help them so he was picked up at 3. Rowdy had moved through the crossing and was ripping up the course with a series of snappy forward casts to likely bird objectives. His winning run is described in the winners section above.

BRACE 18: FC/AFC RED SKY "RILEY" (David Kirk) and FC/AFC WINDTUCK ROCKET'S RED GLARE "Rocket" (Tom Milam). Riley and Rocket leave at 3:30 on Course 3. The temperature had risen to the low 50s and it was clear with only a slight easterly breeze. Riley moved at a moderate pace and had his first bird contact on a big covey at 20. He looked terrific on point and stood staunch through the flush and shot. David moved him on and he continued hunting hard and logged two more finds at 34 and 41. Rocket was seen moving through the Upper Woods creek crossing heading for a tree line to the front but he never reappeared so Tom declared him gone and called for the tracker at 40. One observer who knows Ol' Rocket well was heard to say, "We like to think most dogs see those treelines as bird finding opportunities, but sometimes Rocket just sees them as an escape route". Riley continued down the course and at 55 had a stop to flush on another large covey. Riley finished the hour still hunting hard at a moderate pace and range.

Dogs posted on Day 3 were Brace 16a FC Piney Run Hank, Brace 16b FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot, Brace 17b FC Wimberley Rowdy Bo Dandy, and Brace 18a FC/AFC Red Sky Riley.

Friday:

BRACE 19 FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY "PATCH" (Joe Gower) and FC SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND "GYPSY" (Steve Ralph). Friday morning dawned clear and cold with the temperature registering 21 degrees. At 8 a.m. sharp Patch and Gypsy were released and burned straight up the road in the fastest footrace of the event. By 8:30 both dogs had been missing about 15 minutes. Judges asked the handlers to show their dogs and at 40 they were officially declared out of contention. The tracker revealed that Patch was to the front just up the road so he was picked up and put on the dog wagon. However Gypsy was shown to be much further out and Steve headed out to find her.

BRACE 20 FC ONE OFF MOJITO "MIKE" (Kent Patterson) and DC RUSTY RIDGE LUCKY STRIKE "Red" (Claude Kilpatrick). Mike and Red were released at 8:42 at the end of the Cotton Fields into a brambly muddy meadow with 5 foot high grass. The dogs and horses worked hard through this slop and after both dogs were

clear they started working the treelines in a fast forward manner. The temperature was still in the low 20s but the dogs forged forward working on both sides of the course. Red went missing in the heavily wooded areas a couple of times but Mike applied himself beautifully always to the front running the edges at a true all age range. It was a fun brace to watch and disappointing to see a couple of hard working bird dogs go birdless in spite of their efforts.

BRACE 21 FC HAL-J'S SMARTEYES-JOKERS EZ "ACE" (Steve Ralph) and DC/AFC MTB SCIPIO'S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI "Cali" (Tom White). Ace and Cali left at 10:04 over Course 3 with lots of gusto. Both dogs were fast and animated and attacked all the course objectives. Ace pointed first at 20 and was mannery through the flush and shot on a small covey. Just down the road Cali had her first find when she pointed in a covey circle with a few birds lifting but the majority stayed to the flush and shot with Cali handling it all with composure and class. She was sent forward and continued running all over the course always showing to the front. Ace also ate up the course and pointed again at 55 in a woody area on the right side of the road. A couple of birds were flushed, the shot fired and Ace stood mannery. After he was released he ran to the end of the area and found the rest of the covey and the chase was on. Ace was leashed as point was called for Cali just up the road. Cali's run

is more completely described in the winners section above. BRACE 22 SPANKY'S LITTLE PILL "BANDIT" (Bill Hancock). After lunch the final brace of the 2013 NAFC was run. Bandit ran alone in Brace 22 and broke away at 12:54 on Course 1. Bandit was happy running at a moderate pace checking out likely bird areas but at 20 Bill elected to pick him up.

With the running completed we all headed into headquarters eager for the announcement of the winners. Posted dog on Day 4 was DC/AFC MTB Scipio's Hot Shot of Whizki.

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h Tom White

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Park it! By: Jessica Hlebak

Parking out and ground tying are two skills that your horse should have that will always come in handy, especially at field trials. No one likes having to climb on a horse that is too tall. Parking the horse out will lower his back and that stirrup that you need to get your foot into. Also, ground tying is always a good skill for a horse to have. Especially when your dog goes on point! If your horse does not already have these in their skill set, you can teach them yourself at home with just a little time and patience.



Before I teach my horses to ground tie, I like to teach them to park out or stretch first. This is a pretty simple thing to teach your horse and mostly requires patience and repetition. To begin, you will just need a halter and lead rope on your horse. When you begin to set your horse's feet, you will want to first get his back feet side by side. To do this back him up to set his rear feet, it may take a few steps backwards to get the hind feet side by side. To help your horse back you can put your hand on his chest and push backwards and also apply a down and back pressure on the lead rope, pulling toward the center of your horse's chest. Once your horse has his back feet together, be sure to tell him whoa before you do anything else!

The next step is to begin to move the horse's front feet out. To do this you can put your hand on the horse's withers and push the horse's weight off of the foot that you want to move. For example, if you want to move the horse's left foot then you will want to push to the right on the withers to make the horse shift his weight onto the right foot. Pull the horse's head up with the hand holding the rope and say the word "park". You can also place your foot at the back of the horse's pastern of the leg you would like to move. If your horse is being very stubborn about moving a foot, put your hand behind his knee and pull forward to place the foot.

Once you move the front feet out to where the horse is in a mild to moderate stretch position, be sure the front feet are also side by side and then reward the horse. Tell your horse whoa and give lots of pats while he stands like you asked him to. I like to let them stand maybe 30-40 seconds in the beginning. It is important to not stretch them too far when they are just learning, as they become more comfortable with parking out they will stretch farther. Also, do not make them stand in the parked out position too long in the beginning.



Above: Parked out too far

Be sure that you ask the horse to move out of the parked out position, this is done correctly by backing the horse out of the stretched position. You do not want the horse to take himself out of this position as he will not learn that he must stay like that when you park him out.



Once you have the steps down, repetition is the key. I will usually ask the horse to park out 2-3 times after a ride and they will learn very quickly. Also, if you can work it in before feeding time they become even more motivated to perform the task. As they learn the word “park” combined with the lifting of his head you will have to touch the horse less and less. Eventually the horse will park hands free!

Above: Parked out correctly

After your horse has a firm grasp on parking out and understands that when you stand him in that position he is supposed to whoa and hold it until you release him, you are then ready to begin ground tying training. Ground tying requires the horse to remain standing in one place without being held or tied. I have found that they learn this much easier after they know how to park out.

To begin this training it is best to start with just a rope and halter on your horse and I would recommend beginning in an enclosed area. First, put the horse in a parked out position. Drop the rope on the ground directly in front of the horse and back away while saying whoa. The rope or reins, once the horse is saddled, being dropped on the ground is also a command for the horse so be sure to drop the rope or reins each time you ask the horse to ground tie.



If the horse moves when you walk away, simply put him back in place and start over. Once you can back away, begin walking small circles around the horse while making him stand still. As he progresses you can walk larger circles. Discourage the horse from grazing as this means that he is not concentrating on you. Remind him to stand still by saying whoa and always correcting him

from moving by using a negative sound and placing him back into the parked position. As with any type of training, repetition is the key. After the horse is doing well in your training area, begin to ask him to ground tie in different places so that he learns that you can ask him to do this anywhere.



As with any type of training, patience and repetition are key components. Teaching your horse these two skills will increase his training level and value. It will also help strengthen your working relationship between you and your horse. As always, if you have any questions always seek out the help of a professional.

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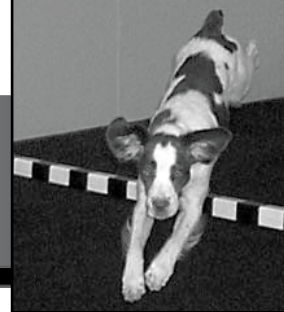
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2013 AKC AGILITY INVITATIONAL RESULTS

The AKC's eight annual Agility Invitational was held in Orlando, Florida (on December 14 & 15, 2013). It was a hotly contested competition, separated by tenths of a second in each round.

Simply to be invited is an honour. Entries were by invitation only, to the top ranking Brittany's in regular AKC agility trials for the specified time period. All dogs entered were required to jump at the AKC jump height based on the shoulder height of the dog. Note that not all Brittany's competed in the same height class so they did not compete against the same dogs or the same number of dogs, which must be considered as you interpret results. For example, based on their heights Gable competed at 20 inches and Bling competed in the 16 inch height category.

Top Brittany's at the Invitational

At the Invitational's conclusion, the top in breed rankings for Brittany's were:

1. GCH CH MACH3 Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXG MJB2 MXF T2B, call name "Bling" Aimee Schilling /Colleen Driscoll (16 inch)
2. CH MACH3 Exebrit's Sunset Limited UD MXC MJC OF T2B, call name "Gable" Joanna G Hunt /Joanna Hunt (20 inch)
3. MACH6 Shiloh Of Agoura MXS2 MJG2, call name "Shiloh" Leslie Wilk /Leslie Wilk (20 inch)
4. CH MACH5 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXS2 MJS2 MXF TQX T2B, , call name "Remey" Mariann Jackson /Mariann Jackson (16 inch)
5. MACH2 Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MXG MJC MXF MFB T2B TQX, call name "Simi" Janice Barkby/Janice Barkby (20 inch)

Scoring Breakdown in Individual Rounds

The Agility Invitational consisted of 5 rounds: Round #1 Master Standard , Round #2 Master Jumpers With Weaves (JWW), Round #3 Master JWW, Round #4 Hybrid (16-18 obstacles, two

contacts), Round #5 Finals (open only to top 57 dogs overall through 4 Rounds of competition). For the finals round only one dog from each breed within each jump height was be invited to participate in the finals.

AKC Agility Master Rules applied to the invitational except course faults were scored as follows:

- Refusals (running past the obstacle) = 5 points
- Wrong course = 5 points (for taking an obstacle out of order
- Failure (e.g. missed contact or dropped bar) = 5 points. (If you've ever watched horse jumping you know how easy it is and how frequently dropped bars occur)
- Elimination (obstacle not completed or skipped) = whistle (score of zero)
- Course time deductions – 3 point deduction for every second over course time

Scoring was cumulative, so to win dogs needed to be consistently fast and accurate. All of the top 4 teams ran all 4 runs clean! They kept the bars up and were both fault-free and fast.

Special All-Breed Awards for Brittany's

As the rounds proceeded, several special all-breed awards went to Brittany's.

Cumulative High in Group (Round 2)

Bling was 6th highest sporting dog; (the #1 sporting dog was Terry Simons' Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever).

Gable was 9th.

High Obedience Dog (Round 3)

Gable was 3rd.

Cumulative High Score, All-breed Round 3

The 5th highest cumulative score went to Bling. Gable was 9th highest.

High Conformation Dog (Round 3)

Bling was 3rd and Gable was 4th.

Cumulative High Score, All-breed Round 4

Bling had the 5th highest cumulative score, Gable had 11th, Shiloh had 17th, Remey 17th (all-breed).

High Bred By Exhibitor (Round 4)

Bling ranked 2nd in all-breed competition.

Finals Round 5

Within their height category, Gable won bronze (3rd place in 20 inch)! And Bling won 4th! Further, Bling finished with the 5th highest cumulative score (all breeds, all heights) and Gable was 11th.

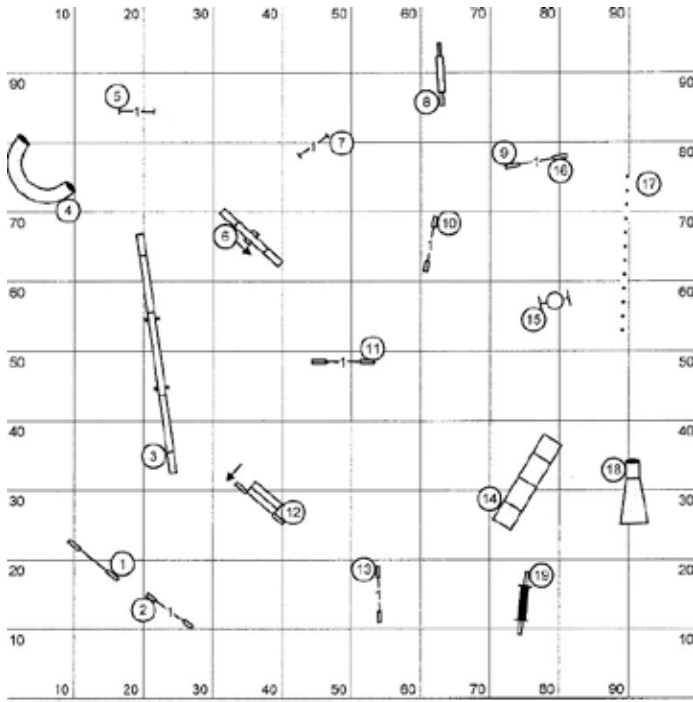
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To all of the competitors, congratulations on your national wins! Not only did you represent our Brittany breed well, but you gave all of the agility teams a run for their money. We all applaud you!





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Arm#	Total	Name	Owner/Handler	Round1	Round2	Round3	Round4
1	16410 400 126.453	Aimee Schilling /Colleen Driscoll	GCH CH MACH3 Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXG MJB2 MXF T2B	100 36.378	100 30.891	100 28.879	100 30.305
2	20511 400 128.849	Joanna G Hunt /Joanna Hunt	CH MACH3 Exebrit's Sunset Limited UD MXC MJC OF T2B	100 36.774	100 33.116	100 29.767	100 29.192
3	20530 400 136.093	Leslie Wilk /Leslie Wilk	MACH6 Shiloh Of Agoura MXS2 MJG2	100 38.973	100 33.190	100 31.275	100 32.655
4	16347 400 151.901	Mariann Jackson /Mariann Jackson	CH MACH5 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXS2 MJS2 MXF TQX T2B	100 43.473	100 39.968	100 32.023	100 36.437
5	20487 375 135.260	Janice Barkby/Janice Barkby	MACH2 Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MXG MJC MXF MFB T2B TQX	95 35.960	100 33.098	85 35.438	95 30.764

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AKC Top Brittany's in MACH Agility Competition (up to Feb.23,2014)

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Os	Dbl	Score
1	CH MACH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXS MJS MXF T2B	B	229	5		279
2	GCH CH MACH4 Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXB2 MJS2 MXF T2B2	B	212	5		262
3	MACH2 Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MXG MJC MXF MFS TQX T2B2	B	174	4		214
4	MACH6 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXG2 MJG3 NAP NJP MXF T2B	B	120	5		170
5	CH Credit Kaze's Capital Gains MX MXJ MJB XF T2B	D	122	3		152
6	CH MACH5 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXS2 MJS2 MXF TQX T2B	B	112	2		132
7	MACH7 Shiloh Of Agoura MXC2 MJB3	B	100	3		130
8	MACH Shiloh's Unstoppable Molly CDX RA MXS MJS	B	105	2		125
9	MACH4 Timberlane's Treasured Time MXS2 MJG2	B	96	2		116

10	Mariad's Covey Rise MX MXJ MXF.....	D	75	3	105
11	CH MACH4 Exebrit's Sunset Limited UD MXB2 MJC OF T2B	D	69	2	89
12	MACH Peter Pan's Happy Thought MXS MJB NF.....	D	69	2	89
13	Cimmaron Sasparilla Sara AX MXJ	B	57	1	67
14	MACH Cupid's Beau And Eros CD MXB MJG MXF T2B	D	50	1	60
15	Fast Eddie MX MXJ	D	41	1	51
16	MACH2 Vanilla Mocha Chipper JH MXC2 MJG2 FTC1 MFC TOX.....	D	25	2	45
17	Swift River's Sweet Deceit MX MXB MXJ MJB NF	B	27	1	37
18	Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MX MXJ MXF T2B.....	B	21	1	31
19	Sigbrit's Nutmeg JH AX MXJ	B	25	0	25
20	CH Millette's Don't Stop Believin' MX MXB MXJ MJB OF	D	21	0	21
21	Farout Fields Xtreme Ranger CDX RE JH AX AXJ	D	11	1	21
22	Tressel MX MXB MXJ MJG NAP NJP XF T2B3	D	19	0	19
23	Farout Fields Nonukki Nubi AX MXJ OF CA	D	17	0	17
24	Rustins Treasure Of The Sierras AX MXJ MJB MXF	B	6	1	16
25	Hurricane Thats The Ticket AX AXJ	D	14	0	14

AKC Top Brittanys in PACH Agility Competition (up to Feb. 23, 2014)

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Qs Dbl	Score
1	MACH2 Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite RN MXS MJG MXP MJP XF	B	82	2	102
2	PACH2 Cinnamon MXP9 MXPG MJP8 MJPG PAX2 OFP	B	71	3	101
3	PACH Katie Barnhart MX MXJ MXP4 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX	B	38	0	38
4	PACH Vanilla Hot Fudge Delight MX MXJ MXP11 MXPC MJP10 MJPC..... PAX4 MXF	D	31	0	31
5	CH MACH Brookewood's Mardi Gras CDX JH MXG MJC MXP2 MJP3.....	B	27	0	27
6	PACH Winchester MXP9 MXPG MJP8 MJPG PAX2 OFP	D	7	1	17

AKC Top Brittanys in Obedience Competition (up to Feb. 12, 2014)

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



The following recommendations were presented to the AKC Board of Directors at the February 2014 meeting and were to address the concerns of dog-on-dog attacks in the Group Exercises. Incidences of this nature are rare in obedience group exercises – there have been two in the past three years. Nevertheless, the situation is quite disturbing for the sport. Many owners are naturally concerned. The Companion Events Department felt it was prudent to review the Regulations and Guidelines to insure that all reasonable steps were being taken to minimize this type of occurrence. If a dog has non-qualified in an individual exercise and, in the opinion of the judge the dog demonstrated uncontrolled behavior, the judge must release the dog from performing the group exercises. (Chapter 3, Section 12 and Guidelines Chapter 3) Dogs must be spaced with a minimum of 4 feet between each dog. (Chapter 3, Section 12) Require that dogs be under control while entering and exiting the ring. (Chapter 3, Section 12) Judges must stand with their full attention on the dogs and remain alert for potential problems. (Guidelines, Chapter 3) In Novice group exercises, the judge must promptly instruct the handler to remove a dog that interferes. (Chapter 3, Section 12 & Guidelines, Chapter 3) In Graduate Novice and Open classes, if a dog leaves the place where it was left during the group exercise, the judge has the option of either asking that the handler be recalled to remove the dog or promptly instructing the steward to remove the dog, depending on the nature of the occurrence. The judge’s decision shall be guided by consideration for the safety of all involved. Two stewards must assist the judge and both stewards must be provided slip leads to remove a dog. (Chapter 4, Section 15 & Guidelines, Chapter 2 and Chapter 3) At the conclusion of a group exercise, the judge will state: “Exercise finished. Put your leash on your dog. Maintain control of your dog.” (Chapter 3, Section 12) If a judge observes any signs of aggression or potential problems with the dogs as they are assembling for the group exercise, the judge must excuse the dog. (Guidelines, Chapter 3) As a result, the Obedience Regulations and Judges’ Guidelines have been amended by the AKC Board of Directors. These changes are meant to increase the safety of dogs participating in Obedience Group Exercises and are effective May 1, 2014. Please view the regulation changes in detail here.

Sincerely,
Pamela Manaton, Director of Obedience, Rally & Tracking

A SPORTSMAN'S RAMBLINGS



by Marty Garrell

2/21/08 North Fork Outdoors/ST/Marty

“Dog competitions are fun.” I kept repeating this mantra over and over last Sunday as I shivered at a road crossing on the Canadian border, waiting for Janet and her dog team to come over the distant rise with her number two sled.

Ever since we began conditioning our Brittanys by hauling sleds in local races, we’ve become more fascinated with the sport. Now we have our own sled with all the harnesses and gear required, and we’re able to muster a fairly enthusiastic trio of Brits for the string. In order to help us round out the team for races of six miles or more, friends at Innesfree Kennels nearby loan us a pair of Siberian Huskies. This gives the sled more hauling power and certainly gives a more classic appearance to an otherwise strange looking team led by hard-charging orange and white pointing dogs!

Jan’s times have been steadily improving, too. When she first started two seasons back we were glad to finish. Only a couple of weeks ago, her team pulled in sixth among 13 sleds with a respectable time. Last weekend, she taped sets of hand-made dog booties over the feet of two of the Brits who were always plagued by snowballs (so much so that they had to stop for a couple of valuable minutes in every race to get them removed). That took 12 minutes off Jan’s running time, and the team moved up to finish in third place!

Sled dog competitions are only one of myriad activities for dog owners. When we looked over the catalog last week after attending the Westminster Kennel Club show at the Garden, we were impressed by the numbers of champions, sires and dams who had titles from other competitions. There were field champions, dogs that qualified for hunt test certificates, dogs with obedience and agility titles and so many more. A look at the AKC website, www.akc.org under “events” reveals trials for retrievers and spaniels (now including cockers), trials or tests for herding dogs, working dogs, hounds and earth dogs. We’ve known people who compete with border terriers in earth dog tests, others who do tracking with hounds and continental bird dogs, and still others who enjoy agility with everything from poodles to papillons! From all indications there were plenty of bluebloods in those rings at Westminster who had certificates for Canine Good Citizenship and enjoyed their work in hospitals and other care centers as therapy dogs, too.

It takes diligence, practice and a certain amount of natural ability to qualify for titles and certificates, however. Field trials, like dog shows, involve head-to-head competition with only the winners awarded points; the numbers of points awarded depends on the numbers of dogs in each stake. In pointing dog trials, for

example, an entry of a couple of dozen results in three points awarded to the winner. With only 10 points required for the title of “field champion”, this may sound pretty easy, but it’s definitely not. Many of the dogs competing are already champions, veterans who almost always give solid performances every time down. These canines continue to compete to amass wins for their lifetime records or to qualify for national championships held annually. Even the best field dogs often campaign three to five years, fall, winter and spring, to earn the title of AKC field champion. Tests are different, with titles awarded for dogs that achieve qualifying scores at events held in various locations. We have friends who work hard training golden and flat-coated retrievers for hunting tests, which they travel long distances for. Again, hard work and years of effort are required to get dogs through three qualifying scores required for the title of Master Hunter.

Siberian Huskies can get sled dog certification by placing high enough in competitive races over a total of 60 miles. In every race, the three top times are averaged, and the average is multiplied by 1.33 (1.25 in Canada). Any dogs that finish under that time can use those miles toward their “SD” certification. Thus, Natalie and Opal, both AKC show champions, by the way, now have 6.3 miles toward their titles with the Siberian Club of America after last weekend’s race.

And the Brittanys? There’s no way to pass them off as Siberians, of course, but it appears that the Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) awards sled dog certificates regardless of breed. Moreover, two of our Brits are already registered with CKC for Canadian shows. If that’s true, we may have to look north next winter and find more weekend races in which our mixed team can qualify. How neat it would be to have pointing dogs that are AKC show (and possibly field) champions with SD (Can) added to their titles, sort of like the Swedish drummer “Uncle Julius” in the song “McNamara’s Band”!



Field Trials

EAST COAST

TARHEEL
Hoffman, NC
January 11-14, 2014

The Tarheel Brittany Club held their annual field trial at the prestigious Robert J. Gordon Field Trial Area in Hoffman, NC, from January 11-14, 2014. A tornado watch held up running Saturday afternoon but we were able to continue on Sunday. This event was run on early-release quail that are fed throughout the season. Dogs had covey finds and some singles although overall numbers of pointed birds were down from last year. Open All Age, Open Derby and Amateur Gun Dog ran on the weekend and the One Hour Open Gun Dog ran on Monday and Tuesday. We want to especially thank our OGD judges Fred Potts and Earl Drew for their undivided attention and two days in the saddle.

Saturday night was a potluck dinner in the clubhouse and Sunday night's dinner was hosted by the Tarheel Brittany Club with help from Judy Tighe, Tina Odem, and Linda Ouellette, Field Trial Chairman. Photographer Barbara Bozeman joined us on Monday and took some beautiful photographs including the winner's photo. More photos can be viewed at: www.sightsnhounds.com. Thanks to everyone who attended!

Respectfully submitted,
 Martha Greenlee, FT Secretary



Amateur Gun Dog (17S)

J: Roger McPherson & Maggie Maier

- 1 - Withheld
- 2 - FC/AFC DIAMOND REO (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x NGDC/FC/AFC Coppertop's Alderwitch; o/h Hans Borgmann
- 3 - NGDC/FC/AFC HIT'S FOR PETE'S SAKE (D), by Hit's A Boy Named Sioux x Marjo's Spirit Of Hybrittin; o Judy & Ralph Kiracofe, h Judy Kiracofe
- 4 - Withheld

Open Gun Dog 1hr (23S)

J: Fred Potts & Earl Drew

- 1 - FC RAINBOW'S CHIK'N MCNUGGET (B), by DC/AFC Hi Proof Whizki x CH Rainbow's Belles N Whizzles; o Art & Judy Cohen, h Kyle Merrill
- 2 - BLOCKADE RUNNER (D), by NFC/FC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Tango; o Sebastian Ventura, h Ben Lorenson
- 3 - FC MUSTANG SALLY VIII (B), by FC/AFC TBF's Fistful of Aces x NGDC/FC/AFC Coppertop's Alderwitch; o/h Hans Bergmann
- 4 - NGDC/FC/AFC HIT'S FOR PETE'S SAKE (D), by Hits A Boy Named Sioux x Marjo's Spirit of Hybrittin; o Judy & Ralph Kiracofe, h Judy Kiracofe

Open All Age (14S)



NFC/FC/AFC PINEY RUN ART

J: Ivan Clark & Ronnie Clark

- 1 - NFC/FC/AFC PINEY RUN ART (D), by FC Keystone's White Label x Hybrittin's Hullabuloo; o Martha Greenlee, h Ben Lorenson
- 2-4 -Withheld

Open Derby (8S)

J: Lee Holbrook & Jeff Wade

- 1 - CH LABYRINTH N ILLUSION KISS MY BENELLI JH(B), by GCH/CH Magic Read My Lips x CH Illusion N GinJac Like Ice at Labyrinth; o Jamie Morgan & Sandi Beinke & Karen Hanson, h Jamie Morgan
- 2 - MARJO'S ALL TWISTED UP TORI (B), by Marjo's Shazam x Tri-Hills Travlin Terror; o/h Joe Luisi
- 3 - PINEY RUN JAKE (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Gypsy; o/h Martha Greenlee
- 4 - PINEY RUN GUS (D), by Piney Run Chalk x Piney Run Lily; o/h Martha Greenlee



Afternoon Breakaway



SOUTHEASTERN Hoffman, NC January 16-19, 2014

A great time was had by all at the Southeastern Brittany Club field trial. Between Tarheel and Southeastern, two gentlemen chefs served up the main course for dinner with everyone else adding to the feasts. Ralph Kiracofe did Italian venison sausage with onions and peppers on Wednesday evening and Tom Ettinger served up a great gumbo with shrimp and sausage Thursday evening. Saturday evening, Southeastern hosted a great catered dinner. Before dinner, Field Trial Chairman, Lee Holbrook, had a moment of silence for the club members lost this past year – Esther Strawson, Solange Christopher and Tom Tighe. Then he handed out placements and we had prayer before a fantastic dinner that ended with tiramisu. Birds were on the scarce side this year and where we normally have 12 to 17 covey finds a day, this year we had approximately 7 coveys a day. This is not normal for our great bird finding Brittans. What they did find were rats where birds had been released. I am sure there will be a lot of discussion at the upcoming NCFTA meeting in July. Placements are as follows:

Open Puppy (6S)

J: Fred Potts & Jeff Wade

- 1 - MARJO'S ALL TWISTED UP TORI (B), by Marjo's Shazam x Tri-Hill's Travlin Terror; o/h Joe Luisi
- 2 - BRIAR PATCH MS GABREAL (B), by FC Hope's Carolina Sunshine x Briar Patch Pearl; o Marvin Roth & William Applegate, h Marvin Roth
- 3 - KINWASHKLY BEAST OF BURDEN (D), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Kinwashkly Silver Charm; o/h Jodi Miller

- 4 - BRIAR PATCH SONNY JR (D), by FC Hope's Carolina Sunshine x Briar Patch Pearl; o Marvin Roth & William Applegate, h Marvin Roth

Open Derby (6S)

J: Jeff Wade & Leslie Jane Hunt

- 1 - PINEY RUN JAKE (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Gypsy; o/h Martha Greenlee
- 2-4 -Withheld



FC/AFC SUEMAC'S SKY KING

Amateur Gun Dog (23S)

J: Fred Potts & Joe Luisi

- 1 - FC/AFC DIAMOND REO (D), by NFC / FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x NGDC/FC/AFC Coppertop's Alderwitch; o/h Hans W. Borgamann
- 2 - BRIAR PATCH PEARL (B), by NFC/FC Piney Run Art x Maxwell's Southern Hospitality; o Marvin & Kay Roth, h Marvin Roth
- 3 - FC/AFC SUEMAC'S SKY KING (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee X FC Suemac's Blazen BiBi; o Dr. Roger McPherson & Ray Gorman, h Dr. Roger McPherson
- 4 - Withheld



Open Gun Dog (24S)

J: Patti A. Hunt & Bruce Conover

- 1 - FC RAINBOW'S CHIK'N MCNUGGET (B), by DC/AFC Hi Proof Whizki x CH Rainbow's Belles N Whizzles; o Art & Judy Cohen, h Kyle Merrill
- 2 - AFC MARJO'S CRUZAN ROVAN (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x FC Rovans Hurricane Hannah; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi
- 3 - 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
- 4 - PINEY RUN CHALK (D), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Covergirl; o Martha Greenlee, h Ben Lorenson

Open All Age (20S)

J: Ivan Clark & Ronnie Clark

- 1 - FC/AFC ONE OFF MOJITO MIKE (D), by FC Keystone's Double Shot x Savannah's Vamp Hannah; o Patti A. Hunt, h Kyle Merrill
- 2 - FC/AFC PINEY RUN HANK (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Tango; o Rob Donohue, h Ben Lorenson
- 3 - NFC/FC SAVANNAHS HOT SHOT (B), by FC Keystone's Double Shot x Savannah's Vamp Hannah; o/h Sheri Hudson
- 4 - Withheld

MIDWEST

TEXAS COASTAL Boyd Ranch Wortham, TX January 13-16, 2014

Our spring trial was held on grounds close to Mexia, TX, leased by the Four Corners Association for trials and training. The weather was great, no flood or freezing water again this year, somewhat cool temps in the mornings, but warming up during the day. Birds were plentiful and we had an adequate turnout this spring.

We had plenty of time to run the 58 dogs since we cancelled our amateur all age stake due to lack of entries. Pros Vic Carrington, David Downing and Ben Kuykendall from Texas attended. Chris Corliss from Colorado returned this year and pitched in to help wherever needed including judging the derby stake. He scouted, ran his good Vizlas and assisted with a construction project on our camp building. We also welcomed our long time amateur friends from other breeds who always make our trial a success. Without them, we wouldn't have a trial! Jim Baker ran Mary Ann Gustafson's setter national champion and won the amateur gun dog finishing his amateur field championship. Congratulations to Jim and E.J.

The new hog wire fence on the east barbed wire fenceline was a pleasant surprise to everyone, especially the scouts! The leaseholders of Four Corners are constantly making improvements for our trials and the dogs.

All placements were well received and we sincerely thank our judges, setter amateurs E.J. and Kim Hall and Jim Baker, Charlie Collier, Terry Tuley, Ben Kuykendall, Chris Corliss and Jim Crawford

Our homemade Santa Fe Soup was a huge hit again for lunch and Saturday evening every one gorged themselves with tortilla roll ups of Woody's sausage, queso cheese dip and veggies.

A huge "Thank You" to all who attended and we hope to see you again in November.

Open Puppy (8S)

J: E.J. Hall & Kim Hall

- 1 - R&R MIDNIGHT EXPRESS (D), by R&R Ace's Midnight Son & Bail Out; o Ramon Helton, h Vic Carrington
- 2 - J&M ALL DUG IN (D), by DC/AFC Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x DC/AFC J&M Jax

Sugar Babe; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Mary Crawford

- 3 - TLM TEJANO BOB (D), by FC/AFC TLM Frequent Flyer x Clark's Izzy Belle; o Tom & Linda Milam, h Tom Milam
- 4 - J&M ACE HIGH (D), by DC/AFC Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x DC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Mary Crawford

Open Derby (8S)

J: Ben Kuykendall & Chris Corliss

- 1 - MOLLY'S M&M MILLER'S STAR (B), by Secret Runner x Molly's Holliday Micro Maggie; o/h Molly Ward
- 2 - WAYSIDE'S AM I BLUE (B), by DC/AFC Wayside's Blueridge Runner x Blueridge Candy Swirl; o/h Tom Longfellow
- 3 - J&M ALL DUG IN (D), by DC/AFC Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x DC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Mary Crawford
- 4 - CLAY CREEK'S WHITE OUT (D), by Black Creek Deacon x Black Creek Saving Grace; o Johnny Rowell, h David Downing

Amateur Gun Dog (13S)

J: Charlie Collier & Jim Crawford

- 1 - NFC/FC FLAME'N RED LEGACY (D), IS
- 2 - FREE FLIGHT FIREFLY(B), GSP
- 3 - FC RAINBOW'S GONE OVERBOARD (D), by FC Making R-Point x Rainbow's Bijou Belle; o Rhonda Groomer, h Rhonda Berg
- 4 - FC/AFC SPARE TIME'S CINNAMON GIRL (B), GSP

Open Gun Dog (13S)

J: E.J. Hall & Kim Hall

- 1 - AFC MOLLY'S HOLIDAY MICRO MAGGIE (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss; o/h Molly Ward
- 2 - BK'S REBA (B), VIZ
- 3 - DIAMOND C'S RUBY JEWEL (B), VIZ
- 4 - CHICK'S SON OF THE SOUTH (D), by DC Ajax or Better x DC/AFC J&M Blazen Dixie Chik; o Larry & Patricia Mankin, h Vic Carrington

Open All Age (13S)

J: Charlie Collier & Terry Tuley

- 1 - TLM PETE NOCONA (D), by Damn Yankee x TLM Hidden Money; o Tom & Linda Milam, h Tom Milam
- 2 - DC/AFC WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE RUNNER (D), by DC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x DC T'Kalis Feel the Wind; o/h Tom Longfellow
- 3 - JACKSON BLAZE (D), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Highpoint Miss Tejas; o Jeff

Kobs, h Ben Kuykendall

- 4 - TONK VALLEY RUNAWAY RED, by Don's Fearless Max A Dan D x FC Chief's Shott O'Nolans N Dot; o Don White, h Vic Carrington

FORT WORTH Wortham, TX January 17-20, 2014

The Fort Worth Brittany Club held their Spring Trial January 17-20, 2014. The trial was held at the Boyd Ranch near Wortham, Texas. A big thank you goes out to our five very fine judges from Texas that joins us to watch over the trial. Rhonda Berg, Ben Kuykendall, Dale Barker, Charlie Collier and Wesley Felt spent their weekend looking at these fine dogs in the six events.

The Open All Age was won by Dakota Sun owned by Dick Mantler from Richmond, TX and handled by well-known Texas professional trainer Vic Carrington from Tolar, TX. This was a good trial for Vic Carrington as he also handled the winner of the Puppy and Derby events. The winning dog in the Puppy was R&R Midnight Express owned by Ramon Helton from Allen, TX. The winning dog in the Derby was Markel's June Rose owned by Ken Slack from Dallas, TX.

The Amateur All Age was won by Wayside's Blueridge Runner owned and handled by Tom Longfellow from Gatesville, TX.

Our trials are opened to all breeds of pointing dogs in all but the Open All Age stake. We appreciate the all-breed owners and handler who participate in our trials. We would not be able to continue holding trials without their support.

Open Gun Dog was won by a GSP named Free Flight Firefly, owned and handled by Bill Rhodes from Lexington, TX. The Amateur Gun Dog was won by an Irish Setter named Flame'n Red Legacy handled by James Baker from Del Valle, TX. The owner of this National Field Champion is Mary Ann Gustafson from Del Valle, TX. Mary Ann scouted the dog and saw this fine dog finish his Amateur Field Championship. We all send out big congratulations to Mary Ann.

You could not carry out a field trial without the volunteers that came to help. Trey Baer came with food and chef utensils to prepare the lunches for the Saturday and Sunday lunches. Also thank you to Carolyn, Bobbie and Mary for your hard work and goodies to share at the lunches.

We hope to see y'all in the fall.

Open Puppy (9S)

J: Dale Barker & Wesley Felt

- 1 - R&R MIDNIGHT EXPRESS (D), by R&R Ace's Midnight Son x Bail Out; o Ramon Helton & Vic Carrington
- 2 - HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' MEG (B), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x FC Southern Breeze; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 3 - J&M ACE HIGH (D), by DC/AFC Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x DC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o James R. & Mary G. Crawford, h Mary Crawford
- 4 - HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' BUCK (D), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x FC Southern Breeze; o/h Ben Kuykendall

Open Derby (8S)

J: Ben Kuykendall & Wesley Felt

- 1 - MERKEL'S JUNE ROSE (B), by R&R Ace's Midnight Son x Bail Out; o Ken Slack, h Vic Carrington
- 2 - CLAY CREEK'S WHITE OUT (D), by FC Black Creek Deacon x Black Creek's Saving Grace; o Johnny Rowell, h David Downing
- 3 - RUSTY RIDGE PEPPER REY ANN (D), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC Shadows Tequila Tryst; o Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick
- 4 - CH BLUERIDGE'S LET'SGETREADYTO RUMBLE (D), by CH Ammo's Hot Wheels x Blueridge's Marble Beach; o Julie Larue & David Downing, h David Downing

Amateur Gun Dog (13S)

J: Ben Kuykendall & Wesley Felt

- 1 - NFC/FC FLAME'N RED LEGACY (D), IS
- 2 - SETTER DOWNS BROWN SUGAR (B), IS
- 3 - COMANCHE MOON (D), IS
- 4 - DIAMOND C'S RUBY JEWEL (B), VIZ

Open Gun Dog (16S)

J: Rhonda Berg & Charlie Collier

- 1 - FREE FLIGHT FIREFLY (B), GSP
- 2 - AFC MOLLYS HOLIDAY MICRO MAGGIE (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss; o/h Molly Ward
- 3 - SETTER DOWNS BROWN SUGAR (B), IS
- 4 - CHICK'S SON OF THE SOUTH (D), by DC Ajax or Better x DC/AFC J&M Blazen Dixie Chik; o Larry & Patricia Mankin, h Vic Carrington

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Wesley Felt & Dale Barker

- 1 - DC/AFC WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE RUNNER (D), by DC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x DC T'Kalis Feel The Wind; o Thomas & Melody Longfellow, h Tom Longfellow
- 2 - FC/AFC HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' LAMONT (D), by NFC/FC Beans Blaze x Hello Dolly

Delamont; o Bunny Brown & Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Trey Baer

- 3 - FC/AFC J&M JAX SUGAR BABE (B), by DC Ajax or Better x DC/AFC J&M Blazen Dixie Chik; o James R. & Mary G. Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 4 - TLM COPILOT (D), by FC/AFC Windtuck Rockets Red Glare x TLM Hardhearted Hannah; o/h Harlan Gerardy

Open All Age (13S)

J: Rhonda Berg & Charlie Collier

- 1 - DAKOTA SUN (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Luke x Musketeer Carpel Dier; o Dick & Cindy Mantler, h Vic Carrington
- 2 - DC RUSTY RIDGE LUCKY STRIKE (D), by DC/AFC Awards Rusty Ridge Jake MH x DC/AFC Rusty Ridge Bookers Lst Fling; o Claude & Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick
- 3 - JACKSON BLAZE (D), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Highpoint Miss Tejas; o Jeff Kobs, h Ben Kuykendall
- 4 - Withheld

WEST COAST

IDAHO Marsing, ID September 21-22, 2013

The Idaho Brittany Club held its fall field trial on Sept 21-22, 2013 at Mile post 9 Hwy 95 at Marsing, Idaho. First I would like to thank everybody that stepped up at the last minute and helped me, since my husband was in the hospital during the week before the trial and was released on the day that the trial started. Thank you for all of your help it was greatly appreciated.

We have two long time club members; Steve Ball and Frank Bright with new puppies this year and it's great to see them back in the saddle working with new pups. They haven't forgotten too much from the looks of things since they both managed to get Open Puppy placements with their new pups.

We would like to thank all the participants, judges, club members, even non club members for all of your hard work this weekend. Without you we couldn't hold the great trials that we manage to have each and every time.

The results follow with congratulations to all winners. We hope to see everybody in the spring next year.

Open Puppy (12S)

J: Dennis Leis & Ron Dunagan

- 1 - SPANISH CORRAL'S CHICA NEVADA (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance

Kid x CH/AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies; o Frank & Judy Bright, h Frank Bright

- 2 - CHRISTIE'S IM A JAKESTER (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x Rainbows Ms Wanda JH; o Steve & Christi Ball, h Steve Ball
- 3 - REDLINES DOUBLE E DIXIE (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking; o William & Cynthia Leffingwell, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - 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 Rountree, h Jason Staley

Open Derby (10S)

J: Dennis Leis & David Amick

- 1 - SHILOH'S LAST DASH OF FLASH (D), by CH Shiloh's Somewhere In Time x CH Shiloh's Razzle N Dazzle; o Pennie Peterson, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - JANE'S HOT AUGUST NIGHT (B), by August Rush x Roustabouts Sundrop girl; o Cortnee Staley, h Jason Staley
- 3 - COPLEY PRESTIGE TIME TO FLY (B), by GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x GCH/CH Copley's Watch Time Fly; o Haley Glick & John Rountree, h Jason Staley
- 4 - 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 Rountree, h Jason Staley

Amateur Gun Dog (9S)

J: Steve Ball & Joe Waitman

- 1 - DC/AFC RUBYRIDGE'S MEGADOT (B), by CH/AFC PJs Whirling Red Taz x DC/AFC Rubyridges Meg Will Do UDX OM MH MX MXJ; o/h Larry Sandusky
- 2 - FC/AFC WILDROSE HEMLOCK HEIDI (B), GSP
- 3 - AFC BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER (B), ES
- 4 - CH SANBAR'S LEGENDARY EVENING (D), by DC Sanbar Castle Built on Legends x GCH Sanbar Mustang Evening Attire; o Bob & Carolyn & Polly West, h Paul Doiron



FC/AFC P AND J'S RIM ROCK

Open Gun Dog (26S)

J: Joe Gower & Frank Bright

- 1 - FC/AFC P AND J'S RIM ROCK (D), by AFC San-Dee's Blazin Shane x FC/AFC Hideaway Red's Bess Bet; o Jim & Pattie Hammett, h Jim Hammett
- 2 - AFC BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER (B), ES
- 3 - FC HVK'S HIGH FLYING KYTE (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Timberlines Scip-O-Dee-Do'Dah; o Daniel Doiron, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - LEONA VALLEY'S ANNIE GET YOUR GUN JH(B), by AFC Highpoint Blazin Lamont x Highpoint's Miss Tejas; o George & Alice Bennet, h Paul Doiron

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Roger Borine & Larry Sandusky

- 1 - FC/AFC MEGASMOKE MOON CHIP (D), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition x DC/AFC Kismet; o Linda Langford, h Tom White
- 2 - DC/AFC MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE (D), by DC/AFC Redline's Tequila Smoker x NFC/DC/AFC Micro Chips of Nutmeg; o Myra Dawn Ellis, h Joe Gower
- 3-4 -Withheld

Open All Age (16S)

J: Jim Hammett & John Sullivan

- 1 - NAFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID (D), by NGDC/FC Sandee's Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Stevix Bulletproof Jill; o/h Joe Gower
- 2 - DC MB'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Timberline Scip O Dee Do Dah; o Robert & Christine Miller, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - DC/AFC BANDITS CINDERELLA MAN (D), by Jayhawkers Masked Bandit x Timberlines Tri N Catch Me; o/h Victor Retherford
- 4 - DC/AFC MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x NFC/DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg; o Myra Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron

SAHUARO

Las Cienegas Resource Area
Sanoita, AZ
January 4-5, 2014

Open Derby (11S)

J: Jim Gagnon & Ron Yospur

- 1 - QUAIL ROCK TOO TOUGH (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking; o Ellen Weinfurter, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - LAMBACHS POCKET ROCKET (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x Maxwell's Thrillogy; o/h Steve Lambach
- 3 - SHILOH'S LAST DASH OF FLASH (D), by CH Shiloh's Somewhere In Time x CH

Shiloh's Razzle N Dazzle; o Pennie Peterson, h Paul Doiron

- 4 - REDLINES DOUBLE E DIXIE (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking; o William & Cindy Leffingwell, h Paul Doiron



**NAGDC/FC/AFC JAZZ'S SWEETEST
LITTLE SECRET**

Amateur Gun Dog (19S)

J: Terry Chandler & Pam Chavez

- 1 - FC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andrea Christensen, h Richard Beaver
- 2 - AFC WINDY HILL SASSY KYLIE (B), by FC Windy Hills Ike x Shady's Windancer; o/h Bill Bradford
- 3 - NAGDC/FC/AFC JAZZ'S SWEETEST LITTLE SECRET (B), by FC/AFC Tee-Bone x FC/AFC Wrigley's First Dance; o Jane & Gil Hopper & Charles & Mary Jill Schaefer, h Gil Hopper
- 4 - DC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bullet Proof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o/h Richard Beaver



ORY'S DOC HOLLIDAY

Open Gun Dog (22S)

J: Terry Chandler & Rick Petersen

- 1 - FC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andrea Christensen, h Ed Tillson

- 2 - NAGDC/FC/AFC JAZZ'S SWEETEST LITTLE SECRET (B), by FC/AFC Tee-Bone x FC/AFC Wrigley's First Dance; o/h Gil Hopper
- 3 - ORY'S DOC HOLLIDAY (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nine's Coyote Ugly; o Tim & Joy Ory, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - AFC WINDY HILL SASSY KYLIE (B), by FC Windy Hills Ike x Shady's Windancer; o/h Bill Bradford



**FC/2XAMFLDCH MVP REDLINE'S
HIGH OCTANE**



FC K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE

Open All Age (16S)

J: Jason Chavez & Dave Garrett

- 1 - FC/2XAMFLDCH MVP REDLINE'S HIGH OCTANE JH (D), by DC/AFC/2xAmFldCH Redline's Tequila Smoker x FC Shiloh's Whoa Nellie MH; o Karen Nelsen, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - FC K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nine's Guns & Roses; o Linda McDonald, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - DC SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST (B), by NFC/DC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - DC SHADOW ATTACK (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x FC/AFC The Prairie Tornado; o Phil Dangerfield, h Ed Tillson

Western Brittany Open All Age Championship



Standing left to right: judges-Jim Shultz, Greg Sand, Arlette Hennesey, Margaret Horstmeyer
Lyle Christiansen. Kneeling-left to right: Paul Doiron, Peggy Doiron, Tom White, Joe Rogers

GREATER PHOENIX Sonoita, AZ January 7-13, 2014

Field trialing in the West starts early in the year! On January 1st rigs start pulling into the Road Canyon Site of the Conservation Area on the Empire Ranch near Sonoita, AZ for the start of nearly a month of field trialing at the Ranch. The Sahuaro Brittany Club starts it off on the first weekend. The Greater Phoenix Brittany Club sponsored the Western Brittany Open All Age Championship again this year. Twenty dogs were drawn Monday afternoon for the start on Tuesday morning, January 7th. Judges for the championship were Jim Shultz from Flagstaff, Arizona and Greg Sand from Hill City, Kansas who were glad to escape the cold and snow and watch our dogs compete. They recognized the championship performance they were looking for in Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch and awarded Runner Up Champion to Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid (Patch's sire). Both dogs are owned by Joe Gower of Auburn, CA and were handled by Paul Doiron. MTB Cabo Rita de Scipio, owned and handled by Tom White and Margaret Horstmeyer of Melba, ID placed third. Local amateur of the Sonoita area Kevin Rogers took fourth place with his dog Tramp's Freckled Fancy which was scouted by his son Joe. Amateurs Tom and Kevin each had four dogs in this stake. Bird planters, Lyle Christiansen and

Arlette Hennesey planted a mixture of chukar and quail making it possible for most dogs to have multiple contacts with birds in their hour on the ground.

After a day off on Thursday, the weekend trial started off with the OAA. With only 14 entries it made for another easy day. Steve Crabb sat in the saddle with an arm sling after taking a hard fall off his horse on Sunday to get his first apprentice judging assignment completed. Saturday, with 11 braces of AGD and 6 braces of OD kept bird planters Norm Ahl and Arlette busy, although we still had time for a nice lunch break. Saturday evening a catered Mexican dinner from a Patagonia restaurant brought everyone together for the presentation of ribbons for the stakes that were completed. Sunday morning the open puppy kicked off with first time field trialer Felipe Jimenez taking first place with his dog Charley. Felipe is a local Border Patrol employee. I think the "hook" was set.

Thirteen dogs were drawn for the Arizona Amateur All Age Brittany Championship. Dean Crabbs from Vale, Oregon and local shorthair and pointer pro T.W. (Nick) Besenick awarded veteran Megasmoke Grand Finale with first place. He is owned by Myra Dawn Ellis of Fiverside, CA and was handled by Joe Gower. Joe handled four dogs in a row and then headed back to Phoenix to catch his plane home. Runner-up was Maxwell's Quicksilver owned and handled by the Rogers team. MTB Scipio's Hot Shot

of Whizki placed third and MTB Zipinson Veni Vidi Vici was fourth, both owned and handled by the Idaho team of Tom White and Margaret Horstmeyer.

Many thanks to the field trial locals and member of the Sahuaro Brittany Club and Southern AZ German Shorthair Pointer Club for help with the logistics of tent, water, bird planting, dog wagon and judging. Without all of us working together these trials could not happen. The weather thru the whole week was a welcome change for participants from New Mexico, Texas, California, Michigan, Oregon, and Idaho. Chilly mornings with ice on water containers warming to shirt sleeve weather in the afternoon made the use of layered clothing a must. The grounds are rolling hills covered with native grass some places high enough to make the dogs bounce thru it, scattered mesquite trees, and different varieties of cacti. Riding west on the all age course under blue skies towards the Santa Rita Mountains inspires one to be grateful to be part of this hobby and passion called "field trialing." Congratulations to all who placed! The results are as follows.

Lyle Christiansen

Open Puppy (4S)

J: Thomas Pescod & Cindy Pescod

1 - CHARLEY JIMENEZ (B), by K Nine's Beeline Bullet x K Nine's Microburst; o/h Felipe Jimenez

- 2 - K NINE'S DUNAMUS (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwells Blew By You II x NSTRA CH K Nine's Coyote Ugly; o Arlette Hennessey, h Steve Crabb
- 3 - TRIPLE SHOT OF SOUTHERN COMFORT (D), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Red Pepper x DC Shadow's Tequila Tryst; o Richard & Amanda Beaver, h Richard
- 4 - FINALE'S ON THE GO (B), by DC/AFC/AmFldCH Megasmoke Grand Finale x CH Kinwashkly Brightest Star; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron

Open Derby (10S)

J: Thomas Pescod & Cindy Pescod

- 1 - SPICE'S WHIZ KID (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC Mikey's Spice Girl; o Jerry & Carolyn Cope, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - QUAIL ROCK TOO TOUGH (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking; o Ellen Weinfurter, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - GCH/CH ALMADEN'S MASKED SHADOW DANCER (B), by GCH/ DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x DC Almaden's Lone Shadow Dancer; o Bill & Judy Cappello, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - 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 Rountree, h Paul Doiron

Amateur Gun Dog (22S)

J: Jason Chavez & Jim Gangon

- 1 - FC BLUE COLLAR'S HIGH STAKES POKER (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x FC/AFC Martin's Rusty Diamond Hunter MH; o/h Martin Maresh
- 2 - DRK CRUISIN' CODY (D), GSP
- 3 - MASONRIDGE'S AJAX REBEL (D), by NFC/FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy x FC Ajax Diamond Dyna-Mite; o/h Guy Shelander
- 4 - WHETSTONE'S COMANCHE WARRIOR (D), by Whetstones Anarajado Peca x Belines Queen; o/h Joe Rogers

Open Gun Dog (21S)

J: Ron Yospur & Jim Gagnon

- 1 - WHETSTONE'S COMANCHE WARROR (D), by Whetstones Anarajado Peca x Belines Queen; o/h Joe Rogers
- 2 - DC COPLEY'S RED RIVER (D), by Copley's Looks Good On Paper x CH Copley's Millennium Martini; o Mary Brown & Rashelle Stysma, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - BE LINE'S QUEEN (B), by Vivian's Sir Peyton x Vivian's Lady Margaret; o Kevin Rogers, h Kevin
- 4 - NAGDC/FC/AFC JAZZ'S SWEETEST LITTLE SECRET (B), by FC/AFC Tee-Bone x FC/AFC Wrigley's First Dance; o Jane & Gil Hopper & Charles & Mary Schaefer, h Gil Hopper

Open All Age (14S)

J: Ron Yospur & Gil Hopper

- 1 - DC MIKEY'S SPICE GIRL (B), by FC/AFC Clyde's Micro-breeze x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Jerry & Carolyn Cape, h Pal Doiron
- 2 - DC/2XAMFLDCH/AFC MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE (D), by DC/AFC/2xAmFldCH Redline's Tequila Smoker x NFC/DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - MTB ZIPNSON VENI VIDI VICI (D), by NAFC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x DC/AFC Zippity Do Dot; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 4 - Withheld

Arizona Amateur All Age Brittany Championship

Grand Amateur Limited All Age (13S)

J: Dean Crabbs & T.W. Besenick

- 1 - DC/2XAMFLDCH/AFC MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE (D), by DC/AFC/2xAmFldCH Redlines Tequila Smoker x NFC/DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Joe Gower
- 2 - MAXWELL'S QUICK SILVER (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Maxwell's Southern Hospitality; o/h Kevin Rogers
- 3 - DC/AFC MTB SCIPIO'S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI (B), by DC/AFC Hi Proof Whizki x



Arizona Amateur All Age Brittany Championship

Standing left to right: judges-Dean Crabbs, Nick Besenick. Kneeling: Lyle Christiansen, Joe Rogers, Margaret Horstmeyer, Tom White

- DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 4 - MTB ZIPNSON VENI VIDI VICI (D), by NAFC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x DC/AFC Zippity Do Dot; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White

**Western Brittany Open All Age
Championship
Grand Open Limited All Age (20S)**

J: James Schultz & Greg Sand

- 1 - FC/AFC/AMFLDCH SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY PATCH (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x CH/AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies; o Joe Gower, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - NAFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Stevix Bulletproof Jill; o Joe Gower, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - NAFC/DC/AFC MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO (B), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 4 - FC/AFC TRAMPS FRECKLED FANCY (D), by Vivians Sir Peyton x Vivians Lady Margaret; o/h Kevin Rogers

GRAND CANYON

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January 17-19, 2014

Open Derby (10s)

J: Ti Branski & Rick Peterson

- 1 - SPICE'S WHIZ KID (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC Mikey's Spice Girl; o Jerry & Carolyn Cape, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - K NINE'S TALK TODAH PAW (B), by K Nine's Beeline Bullet x K Nine's Microburst; o Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessey, h Paul Doiron

- 3 - POQUITO'S MECATE HECKA DE RIATA (B), VIZ
- 4 - REDLINES DOUBLE E DIXIE (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x



**GCH/CH SUNQUEST CIMMARON
CATCH THE WIND**

FC Wishful Thinking; o William & Cynthia Leffingwell, h Paul Doiron

Amateur Gun Dog (13S)

J: Tom White & Gil Hopper

- 1 - FC/AFC BLUE COLLAR'S HIGH STAKES POKER (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x FC/AFC Martin's Rusty Diamond Hunter MH; o Martin Maresh, h Julie Maresh
- 2 - TALON'S HOPE OF A BLUECOLLAR GUNRUNNER (B), by FC/AFC Gunrunners Lady's Man x FC/AFC Hang 'Em High Talon Hunter; o/h Martin Maresh
- 3 - GCH/CH SUNQUEST CIMMARON CATCH THE WIND (D), by CH Cimmaron's Set em Up Joe x CH Marsport Mustang Mari; o Hank & Dee Hartnek, h Hank Hartnek
- 4 - SONOITA'S SASSY SUE (B), GSP

Open Gun Dog (18S)

J: Rick Petersen & Tim Branski

- 1 - DC COPLEY'S RED RIVER (D), by Copley's Looks Good On Paper x CH Copley's

Millennium Martini; o M. Brown & R. Sytsma, h Paul Doiron

- 2 - NAGDC/FC/AFC JAZZ'S SWEETEST LITTLE SECRET (B), by FC/AFC Tee-Bone x FC/AFC Wrigley's First Dance; o J. & G. Hopper & C. & M.J. Schaefer, h Gil Hopper
- 3 - SHANE'S BLAZING ROUGH RIDER (D), by NGDC/FC San Dee's Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Hideaway Red's Bess Bet; o Jerry & Barbara Rosenberg, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - K NINES REDROCK SNIPER (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nine's Gun's & Roses; o Tom Temple, h Paul Doiron

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (8S)

J: Tom White & Eddie Rucker

- 1 - PINTADO'S CACTUS JOE (D), GSP
- 2 - SONOITA'S SASSY SUE (B), GSP
- 3 - CH POQUITOS EL PAYASO DE MESA (B), VIZ
- 4 - Withheld

Open All Age (13S)

J: Dave Garrett & Ron Yospur

- 1 - FC/AFC/AMFLDCH SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY PATCH (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x CH/AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies; o Joe Gower, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - NAFC/DC/AFC MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO (B), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 3 - DC/2XAMFLDCH/AFC MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE (D), by DC/AFC/2xAmFldCH Redlines Tequila Smoker x NFC/DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - DC/AFC MTB SCIPIO'S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI (B), by DC/AFC Hi Proof Whizki x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White



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None Held Back and Other Bird Dog Stories

By Tom Word

Part Three

Two Funerals at Rienzi

Part Two

“What about Ron Sample?” the Bishop asked.

“Sam Hart saw to it he went back to community college when his jail term ended. He did well, finished on time and came to work for Hart Farms and Timber, Ltd. Been there since, took his father’s place as superintendent when Howard became too ill to carry on. He and Sam were as much father and son as Sam and William. Both loved the bird dogs, and Ron was a natural as a trainer...they teamed to win all over the south. Sam tried to get William to join them, but he wouldn’t. William became the great sadness in Sam’s life.”

“Sam’s widow asked me to call William after his father’s fall. I reached him at his home on Sunday afternoon. He reacted with a sob so deep and awful I instinctively feared for his life. Called a priest friend in Birmingham to go to William at once.

“When I met William and his wife at the Memphis airport next morning, I was shocked. William had always been thin, but now he was gaunt, deep circles beneath his eyes, telltale pink cast at his cheekbones. He looked twenty years older than I knew he was.

“On the drive to Rienzi, I told him of Howard Sample’s impending death from cancer—and again I heard that awful sob I’d heard on the telephone the day before, a sob so filled with despair it seemed almost inhuman. Then William was silent. As we neared Rienzi, William asked to be let off at Howard Sample’s house, a half mile from the Big House at the Hart place.

“When William’s wife and I reached the Big House, it was filled with neighbors, their parked pickup trucks and cars stretching along the lane. The house buzzed with quiet conversations; the tables were everywhere filled with plates of food brought in by friends—fried chicken, ham biscuits, deviled eggs, fruitcake, cookies—all the traditional southern responses to sorrow. Sam’s widow was holding up well, in charge as hostess as always, a lady with steel in her backbone, comforted by the knowledge that Sam Hart’s death had been one he would not have regretted. (He had often told her, as he had me, that the one thing he feared in life was a long slow death like that now coming to his friend Howard Sample.)

“She saw at once the distress of William’s wife and moved to comfort her as best she could. The baggage was brought in, and

William’s wife settled into the suite of rooms Sam’s widow had waiting for them, the air freshened by the scent of flowers from Sam’s garden, another of his passions.

“Soon the gathered neighbors were swapping tales of Sam Hart’s generosity and outrageous humor—of practical jokes played on the pompous, of the mysterious appearance of loads of firewood at the cabins of widows. It suddenly occurred to me that Sam Hart’s wake was almost festive...testimony to how well he had lived his life.

“Then the front door opened again and in walked William Hart and Ron Sample. William appeared transformed. The despair that had been on his face at the airport was replaced with serenity. The tautness of the skin at his jaw was gone—he was relaxed and at ease. Ron also seemed transformed. I had seen him the day before when I visited his father’s bedside; he’d been distraught.

“William gave me a bear hug, smiling into my eyes. Then he walked from neighbor to neighbor, inquired of their families, shook the hands of the men, hugged the women, bent to talk to the children. He had now the same easy grace as his father. Then he took his wife up to their rooms, and in a half hour they came down together. She had been crying, her eyes were swollen from it, but a look of peace and relief had come to her too.”

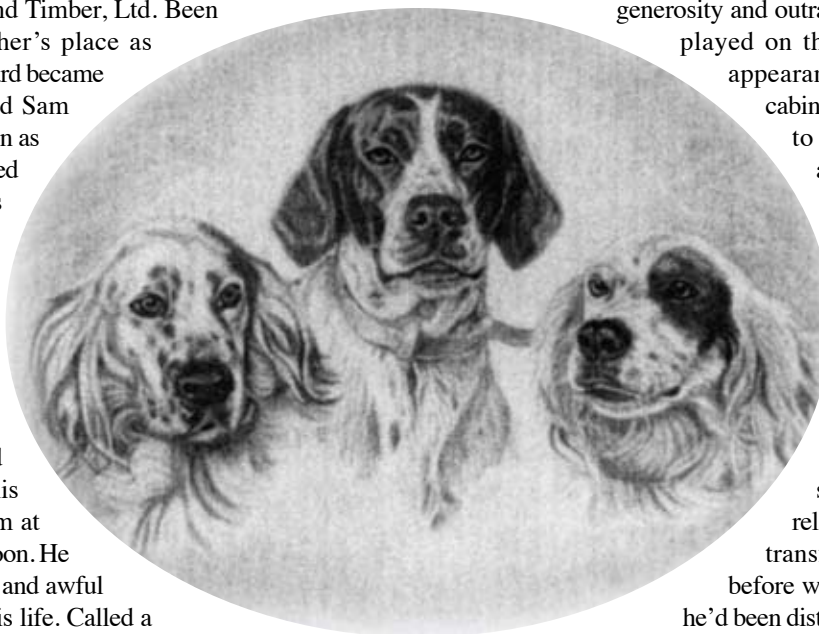
“Next morning William visited me at my office at the rectory. We talked for two hours; he told me of his dreadful ordeal and of his redemption, just beginning.”

Here I paused and stole a glance at my prelate. I had him absorbed, a first for me, for the Bishop has a low threshold of boredom, and my stories often step over that threshold—he does not hesitate to cut me off when I drag on. But not today.

“Go on Father, what did William tell you?”

“William told me he had been behind the wheel of the car that New Year’s morning long ago. Ron Sample had been following...he’d lost touch with William at the party, suspected he’d left with the girl, knew neither of them was in shape to drive. When Ron saw the girl was dead and William was drunk, he hid William in his pickup down a woods road and stood by the crash to take the blame. It had been a secret between William and Ron ever since.

“When I dropped William at Howard Sample’s the day before, he’d gone in and told the dying man the truth about the car crash, begged



forgiveness. He'd received it from Howard—and from Ron too.

"William also told me he was moving back to Rienzi. He and the widow as co-trustees would carry on with Hart Farms and Timber—with Ron Sample's help, of course."

The Bishop beamed at me.

"My, that was a fine week at Rienzi, Father Brown...by the way, was there anything in Sam Hart's will for the parish...or the Diocese?"

"As a matter of face, Bishop, Sam Hart left us a new roof for St. Thomas Episcopal Church—and a quarter million for the endowment of the Church Schools." I had been waiting for the chance to deliver that line. Now the Bishop grinned at me in earnest.

"Howard Sample died on Wednesday. We buried Sam Hart Tuesday, Howard Sample on Friday. After Holy Communion on Sunday, William addressed the congregation one by one and received their looks of forgiveness, inspired of course by Ron Sample."

The Bishop's expression changed to one of worry.

"Won't William be prosecuted?"

"No, Bishop. The statute of limitations has run—we called the county prosecutor from my office when William came to confess...he planned to turn himself in."

Again the Bishop beamed. We were nearing Rienzi now, lunch hour was approaching.

"Where can we get a bite to eat in Rienzi, Father Brown?"

"I have a treat for you, Bishop. We're lunching at the Big House with Sam Hart's widow...we should be just on time."

The Bishop loves to eat, and my description of the food brought in for Sam Hart's wake had put his mouth to watering. As we drove to the Big House between the rows of live oaks, I said:

"By the way, Bishop, after lunch we can go with William to an

AA meeting at the firehouse at Rienzi...we hold one there every afternoon."

"Splendid, Father Brown," the Bishop said. He and William and I would all confess in turn to those gathered at the firehouse that we were alcoholics.

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BAKED PENNE WITH SPINACH, ROASTED PEPPERS AND BACON

SAUCE:

16 ounce container of Roasted Red Pepper & Tomato Soup
2 cups 2% milk
4 Tablespoons butter
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
freshly ground pepper, to taste

PASTA:

1 pound penne pasta (or ziti), cooked until tender, but still firm to the bite
1 package frozen chopped spinach, thawed & squeezed dry
3/4 cup chopped jarred roasted red peppers
1 1/2 cups cubed Provolone cheese
8 slices of cooked bacon, crumbled
1 1/2 cups shredded Parmesan cheese, divided
Freshly ground black pepper
kosher salt

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray 9x13-inch pan (or other 2 1/2-quart baking dish) with nonstick spray.

2. Prepare sauce: Heat soup and milk in a medium saucepan until small bubbles begin to form around the edges (just until hot). In a larger saucepan, melt butter over medium-low heat. Add flour and stir well. Continue to cook, stirring, until thick and smooth, about 2 minutes. Slowly begin adding hot soup/milk mixture to the large saucepan, whisking constantly while adding. Sauce will start out lumpy and become smooth as the liquid is incorporated.

3. Assemble the dish: In a large bowl, toss cooked pasta with the sauce. Break apart the spinach with your fingers and add it to

the bowl. Also add red peppers, provolone cheese and 3/4 cup of Parmesan. Stir until ingredients are evenly distributed. Pour the mixture into the prepared dish. Sprinkle with bacon crumbles and top with remaining Parmesan cheese. Finish with a good dose of freshly ground black pepper and a sprinkle of kosher salt.

4. Cover with aluminum foil. Bake 25 minutes. Uncover and bake until sauce is bubbling around the edges and the center is hot (about 10 minutes more). Remove from the oven and let cool for about 10 minutes before serving. 8-10 servings

LOADED MASHED POTATOES

3 1/2 - 4 lbs russet potatoes, peeled and cut into quarters
1/2 cup cream cheese
1/2 cup sour cream
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese, divided
8 slices bacon, cooked, chopped, divided
1/2 bunch green onions, sliced

Place potatoes in saucepan, and cover with salted water. Bring to a boil over med-high heat. Cook until tender, and then drain well.

Preheat oven to 375° degrees F.

Transfer potatoes back to the saucepan. Mash potatoes with a potato masher until almost smooth. Add cream cheese, sour cream, butter, milk, salt and pepper.

Continue mashing until smooth. Stir in 1 cup of the cheese and half the bacon. Spoon the mixture evenly into a lightly oiled 3-quart casserole dish.

Bake for 20 minutes. Top with remaining cheese, bacon and green onions. Bake for 5 more minutes to melt cheese. Serve immediately. 8 Servings

CROCK POT MAPLE BROWN SUGAR HAM

7-8 pound spiral-cut ham (bone-in or boneless)
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup maple syrup
2 cups pineapple juice

Directions: Use a 6-7 quart crock pot. Unwrap ham from wrapper, and discard the flavor packet. Place ham inside crock pot, flat side down. Rub the brown sugar over all sides of the ham. Then pour on the maple syrup and pineapple juice. Cover and cook on low heat for 4-5 hours. Baste ham with juices an hour or so before serving. When cooking is done, carefully remove the ham from crock pot and place on a cutting board. Let rest 15 minutes before carving.

THE BEST EVER PORK CHOPS

6 pork chops
1 Can cream of chicken soup
1 envelope of dry ranch dressing
Layer pork chops in crock pot, add the soup. Sprinkle ranch dressing over the top. Cook on high 4 hours or low 6 hours. Juices make great "gravy" to serve over mashed potatoes.

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THE BOOK REVIEW

By Bob Fleury

A GENTLEMAN'S SHOOTING DOG

by John D Taylor

This book is about the evolution of the legendary Ryman Setters. It tells the story of the long history of these bloodlines that were developed by George Ryman (1889-1964) who started his kennel operation in 1907. Ryman a died in the wool hunter all his life wore different hats during his lifetime from being a market hunter, successful business owner to starting a kennel operation and developing a bloodline that became his life work. He successfully was able to produce dogs that had very strong field abilities coupled with easy going personalities and good looks. He ran his kennel operation from 1907 to 1963. After his death his wife who was much younger than he and had worked with him and the dogs took over the operation with her new husband. They ran the kennel from 1963 to 1975 at which time the operation was turned over to Ken Alexander, who still runs the operation as DeCoverly Kennels. This book takes you through all the trials and tribulations of maintaining a breeding standard for over a hundred years with all the problems that arise. There were problems encountered with distemper, lack of processed dog food, medical problems just to name a few. Very informative and interesting book for anyone interested in raising bird dogs no matter what your breed of choice may be. This is a Bonasa Press Publication and can be purchased through most book dealers.

A Blast From The Past

Field Trial Notes

With the Missouri quail season opening Friday, field trials have come to a sudden halt for the year. After all, who wants to run dogs for mere silver, when live bobwhites are lurking in the fence and hedge rows.

So there will be a lull in trial activity—excepting for beagles and fox hounds—until the spring schedule.

Meanwhile Kansas City has lot the last of its national champion dogs—Holliday Britt, the fine Brittany spaniel, owned by James T. Cahill of Prairie Village. Towsey, another national champion, also owned by Cahill, died three years ago.

Britt died October 25 of a heart ailment at the age of 11 ½ years. He had been ill for several months with a bladder and kidney infection.

There was much debate a few years ago about the relative merits of Britt and Towsey. Towsey was a 3-time national champion and a real bird finder. Despite Towsey's record, we always admired Britt. He was a big, bold Brittany, mainly white in color, and was easy to see and admire in action. Towsey was much smaller and much darker in color. Towsey was a thorough hunter, but seemed to creep up on his birds. Britt came in bold and fast, head

high, chest out, tail rigid—a picture of confidence.

Holliday Britt was sired by Buddington Prince ex Lou's Delight, April 5, 1956. He was trained and campaigned all of his competitive career by Delmar Smith of Edmond, Okla.

Under Smith, Britt began his career in Oklahoma in the fall of 1956. He won the National Championship trials in 1957. He was withheld from competition for two years but hit the campaign trial again in December, 1959.

He won his field trial championship with a classic win of the open all-age stake at the Missouri Brittany club trial in November, 1960.

In December he won the national championship at Carbondale, Ill., beating out his stable-mate, Towsey, who was second.

Britt had more than 25 wins in Brittany competition and numerous wins in pointer-setter, shooting dog stakes. Twice he was elected to The Sports Afield "All-American" Dog Team.

In 1962 after being seriously injured in the Nebraska spring trials, Britt was retired from competition.

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THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB

68th ANNUAL FIELD & 53rd ANNUAL SHOW FUTURITY

Trial and Show to be run Spring of 2016 • PURSE: 2/3 to Owner of Winner, 1/3 to Breeder of Winner



CONDITIONS AND RULES • NOMINATING FEE: \$30.00 • Nomination must be made within 30 days of whelping or subject to a late penalty fees. For all purebred Brittany bitches whelping a litter on January 1 thru December 31st, 2014, who are owned or leased by a member of The American Brittany Club.

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

- **Late litter nominations will be accepted with the following current fee schedule:** Late litter nominations will be accepted as late as 180 days from whelping. In addition to the Nomination fee of \$30.00 the late fees are \$30.00 for 31-60 days, \$60.00 for 61-90 days, and \$100.00 for 91-180 days. Nominations after 180 days will be at the discretion of the Futurity Committee. The ABC Board of Directors may impose additional late fees from time to time. The postmark will determine the fee for late nominations.
- Dogs will be eligible to run in the designated futurity to be held in the Spring of the second year following the year of whelping.
- A final nomination fee will be due by October 1st of the year following whelping. Entry fees will be paid by the owner of the puppy for each Sectional Futurity field or bench event the dog enters.

DATE OF WHELP: _____ MALES: _____ FEMALES: _____

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

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

BITCH'S SIRE: _____

BITCH'S DAM: _____

STUD DOG (not necessarily owned by club member) _____

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

STUD DOG'S SIRE: _____

STUD DOG'S DAM: _____

BREEDER/LESSEE: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____ CLUB AFFILIATION: _____ EXP: _____

Make all checks payable to: **AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB.**
Checks MUST be for FUTURITY FEE ONLY. DO NOT include payment for other items.
 Send Futurity Nominations to: Marcy Beveridge, 4312 65th St., Urbandale, Iowa 50322
 Phone: (515) 979-4732 • e-mail: mam0709@aol.com



THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB, INC. is a member club of the American Kennel Club and is the recognized breed sponsor by the American Field.

The Club is composed of many Regional Clubs located from coast to coast. Most hold a licensed AKC field trial for championship points in the spring and fall seasons. Many hold a specialty (conformation) show and hunting tests. The Regional Clubs hold meetings to discuss mutual problems, fun trials, training sessions and other events of interest to their members.

BECOMING A MEMBER: Full membership in one of the Regional Clubs carries an automatic membership in the American Brittany Club. Full Membership cost is \$30.00 per year and \$3.00 per year for each Associate Member. Regional Clubs may charge higher dues. You may apply to join the Regional Club located nearest to you, or if there is none in your area, you may become a Member-at-Large of the American Brittany Club. Joining a Regional Club will afford you with the most opportunities for interaction with other Brittany owners.

GIVE A GIFT MEMBERSHIP: We are asking members to give a gift membership to a puppy purchaser, a friend or acquaintance who has a Brittany. All of us encounter people who may just need a little encouragement to become members.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB, INC. – Please send this application with payment to: *The American Brittany Club, P.O. Box 503, Orefield, PA 18069.* A Full Membership will entitle you to the monthly magazine, *The American Brittany*.

This application is for: (please check one) Gift Membership New Applicant Membership Renewal Associate Membership

Please choose from one of the following:

This is a Gift Membership for: (Please type or print)

Name _____ Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

This application is to apply for active membership in the _____ Regional Brittany Club, entitling me to receive all communications, hold office and vote in the Regional Club as well as the American Brittany Club. (See Club Secretaries/Directors listings in the magazine or on our website at <http://clubs.akc.org/brit>)

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

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

Please type, print or put your mailing label below:

Name _____ Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Interests, please check all that apply: Field Trials Conformation Hunt Tests Hunting Obedience Agility Other _____

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