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Obedience/Agility/Rally

By Carla Simon



Tunnel Safety

Many agility dogs love the tunnel. We jokingly call it the doggy rocket. But, tunnels have unique safety concerns we can keep in mind to minimize the risks of athletic injuries in competing dogs.

The issue of tunnel safety catapulted into the public eye in the 2013 Junior European Open when a dog died, presumably as the result of poor tunnel support. This article will outline some of the key factors affecting tunnel safety, which you can watch for and maybe even alter, either by speaking up or leading your club to adopt in its policy and at agility events.

Sandbags

As a judge, the tunnel safety concern I observe most often is too few adequate tunnel bags. Tunnel bags are necessary to keep the tunnel from moving, so that it's set and kept in a configuration that is safe to perform.

Each club should have at least 8 bags, to support the curve of the tunnel, so it stays round and doesn't end up in a V shape, with a sharp corner that may surprise a dog and result in injury. Of course, tunnel bags should be filled fully with sand so they are heavy enough to function properly. If the bags are lighter, then you'll need more bags to support each tunnel.

Good quality bags are critically important. In practices I've seen many clubs using bungee cords attaching filled water bottles or backpacks with fraying edges. If the top of the tunnel is cinched down too much, larger faster dogs may hit their heads or hurt their necks, in what is already a very small opening for them to travel through at speed, with low visibility. Also, if the edges of the sandbags are frayed or the bags separate away from the tunnel, the dog's legs or head may be caught there.

To illustrate, if the course includes a C shaped 20 foot tunnel with a pair of bags at the entrance and a pair at the exit, by the end of the class, the tunnel may look like a V shape, and dogs will hit that corner in the middle very forcefully. Spectators may notice the dog disappears for longer than expected while the dog negotiates this invisible hazard, or comes back out of the entry. Using eight high quality bags per tunnel can help prevent this unsafe situation from occurring.

For example, Lori Michaels' blog reported that in the 2014 Cynosport warm up class, the facility disallowed sand in the tunnel bags, so water was substituted, and the metal plates underneath the tunnels had to be removed to protect the surface of the turf. As a result, tunnels had insufficient support. They moved so much that one dog exited the tunnel and hit the ring fencing. Thankfully, all parties worked together to remedy the situation. Foreknowledge of similar risks can help future events to prevent problems altogether.

Pitch

Pitch refers to the spacing between the ribs that form the framework for the structural support of the tunnel. In this photo the yellow tunnel features black ribs, pitch refers to spacing of black ribs supporting a yellow tunnel (shown off by CH MACH2 Keili's Star Sapphire UDX OM1 RN JH MXG MJC)

Excess Slack

While utilized on course, tunnels should always be stretched out to their full length. A 20 foot tunnel should be fully extended, rather than bunched up to fit into a 10 for 15 foot space. Full extension prevents excess movement and displacement when dogs run through the tunnel. When the tunnel starts in a C shape and is moved into an S or V shape as dogs run, the ribs appear bunched up in certain places. This may lead to a crook inside the tunnel that dogs can impact as they exit.

To prevent this, clubs need to inform judges when they provide details of their judging assignment, the number and size of tunnels available in the ring where (s)he is judging. If a club has 2 rings and 2 judges, but they only list "two 20 foot tunnels and two 15 foot tunnels" on their equipment list, then each judge might assume they are designing a course for 15 foot tunnels, and one judge will be surprised by having to use a 20 foot tunnel instead. This would result in a longer tunnel being bunched up into a 15 foot footprint, with lots of extra slack and progressively greater tunnel movement for every dog.

While we frequently see rubberized contacts, which provide traction in rain and slippery conditions, we don't see many clubs taking advantage. If possible, consider using Sure Grip Textured tunnels (available from Clip and Go Agility in USA or Schauenburg Industries in Canada at <http://www.dogtunnels.net>), which provide a tackier surface for more traction and less potential for slipping and resultant injuries, especially in wet conditions.

Position

Once you consider the properties of the tunnel and the bags being used, don't forget proximity of the tunnel from walls and contact legs. Even if the judge's course design included sufficient space between a tunnel and the wall nearby, if the tunnel is not properly secured, it can move closer and closer to the wall until it becomes unsafe at the end of a large entry of large, fast running dogs.

Clubs should plan to use tape, golf tees, chalk, or spray paint to mark the position of the entrance and exit of the tunnel. Ring crew should be instructed to check the tunnel position after every run and reposition the tunnel on its markers, as required, especially for the larger, more powerful dogs at higher jump heights. Prepared with full knowledge, all clubs, judges and competitors are more aware of these potential tunnel safety issues and better equipped to prevent safety issues.



Pitch refers to spacing of black ribs supporting a yellow tunnel (shown off by CH MACH2 Keili's Star Sapphire UDX OM1 RN JH MXG MJC)

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Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Qs	Dbl.	Score
1	CH MACH2 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXC MJB2 MXF MFB T2B	B	412	6		472
2	MACH4 Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MXB2 MJS2 MXF MFS TQX T2B2	B	338	3		368
3	GCH CH MACH6 Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXC2 MJB3 MXF T2B2	B	317	5		367
4	CH MACH5 Exebrit's Sunset Limited UD MXG2 MJS2 XF T2B D	B	280	8		360
5	CH MACH Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN MXS MJG XF T2B D	B	298	5		348
6	MACH Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXB MJS MXF MFB T2B2	D	303	3		333
7	CH MACH7 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXC2 MJC2 MXF TQX T2B	B	242	5		292
8	MACH Cooper MXB MJG OF T2B	D	209	5		259
9	CH Big Oaks Some Patience Required Of Mariad MX MXJ MJB XF	B	215	4		255
10	CH Big Oaks Some Patience Required Of Mariad MX MXJ MJB XF	B	184	5		234
11	MACH6 Timberlane's Treasured Time MXC2 MJB3 B	B	167	5		217
12	Cimmarron Sasparilla Sara MX MXB MXJ MJB T2B	B	161	3		191
13	Mallard Creek Dead Ringer MX MXJ MJB NF	D	150	2		170
14	Fast Eddie MX MXB MXJ MJS T2B	D	129	3		159
15	MACH8 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXB3 MJS4 NAP NJP MXF T2B	B	125	3		155
16	GCH CH MACH Brookewood's Just Too Hot CDX RE MXS MJS MXF T2B	D	117	3		147
17	MACH Mariad's Covey Rise MXS MJB MXF T2B	D	104	2		124
18	Hurricane Thats The Ticket MX MXJ CA	D	93	3		123
19	MACH2 Peter Pan's Happy Thought MXG MJS NF	D	91	2		111
20	MACH Shiloh's Unstoppable Molly CDX RA MXS MJG	B	58	0		58
21	Berry Buschman MX MXB MXJ MJB NF CGC	D	86	1		96
22	Stonewalls Devine Fudge AX MXJ	B	74	2		94
23	Jasper McGavin AX MXJ XF	D	80	1		90
24	CH Rustins Treasure Of The Sierras RN MX MXJ MJS MXF T2B	D	80	1		90
25	MACH Magical Minded Mandy MXB MJS OF	B	70	1		88

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Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Qs	Dbl.	Score
1	MACH2 PACH Cimmarron Sunrise Windsprite RN MXS MJG MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX XF	B	177	3		207
2	CH MACH PACH Brookewood's Mardi Gras CDX RN JH MXG MJC MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX OF	B	145	3		175
3	MACH Tressel MXB MJG MXP MJP2 XF T2B3	D	119	3		149
4	MACH Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH MXS MJS MXP MJP2 XF	B	93	1		103
5	Farout Fields September Skye AX MXJ OF	D	58	1		68
6	PACH2 Katie Barnhart MX MXJ MXP6 MXPS MJP7 MJPG PAX2	B	40	1		50
7	PACH2 Cinnamon MXP11 MXPC MJP9 MJPG PAX2 OFP	B	34	1		44
8	Farout Fields Xorbitant Fancy CD RAE JH MX AXJ NF	B	33	0		33
9	Farout Fields Xtreme Ranger CDX RE JH MX MXJ NF	D	15	0		15
10	Sweetwater's Twilight Miss Bella CD RN AX OAJ OF	B	8	0		8
11	Ammo's Lucky Streak AX MXJ OF	D	2	0		2

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Rank	Name	Owner	Points
1	Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX5 OM8	Greg Hartlmeir	3

TRAININ' DOGS

with Rick Smith

Cross-Training

Don't Worry...

While the concept of hunting ducks seems well within reason, we're sure more than a few of our readers are shaking their heads about deer tracking and trying to figure out how on earth this won't result in a dog that wants to chase deer.

The simplest answer is that you're not teaching your dog to chase anything. This isn't about prey chase drive — it's about scent. And it's not deer scent we're teaching the dog to track — it's blood. While the blood may be mingled with deer scent, it's the blood that counts. Let's say you're trailing a wounded deer down a deer trail. It's a pretty good bet that numerous other deer have used the same trail, and it's inundated with deer scent. How does your dog know which one to follow? If you've done your homework and trained the dog well, it will follow the one that smells like blood. Plus, each deer's scent is different as well, so dogs can track individual animals just like they can track individual people, via their unique scent.

Remember, you can trash-break your dog (teach it not to chase specific game) using an e-collar. That won't affect blood trailing a wounded animal at all, if done correctly.

Ideally, when training to track, it's best to use a specific set of equipment so your dog knows what's happening. A wide collar of an inch and a half or more works well, or a harness made of heavy leather or biothane is ideal, but be careful to adjust it tight enough that the dog can't twist around and back out of it. A short six- or seven-foot lead that attaches to either and is only used for tracking completes the setup. You know how your dog gets excited and runs to the door when it sees you take the shotgun out and knows you're going bird hunting? It's much the same with a specific set of gear just used for tracking. Your dog knows what's happening by what you're doing.

As with any training, don't try to train several different concepts at the same time. If you're working on finishing your bird dog on birds, stay focused on that and get it finished rather than confusing the dog by trying to train for too many things at once.



In the entire world, few people get the full benefit of all the potential their dog has. Mostly, that's because they have their dog for a specific purpose and that's all the performance they require of their dog. Our main focus is upland bird hunting, but that doesn't mean our dogs can't do more. Of all the questions we are asked, one common thread seems to weave its way through the conversations: cross-training upland bird dogs for other types of hunting and other activities.

Dogs hunted for survival for thousands of years before we decided to breed them for specific purposes, and back then, they ate whatever they could catch. Fur or feather, it didn't matter.

And even today, if a bird dog was turned loose to survive without us, it would hunt and eat much the same as its ancient ancestors did. Hunger takes over, instinct kicks in, and a meal is a meal whether it's a rabbit, a mouse, or a deer.

With more than one dog, the pack mentality takes over to hunt and bring down game. In cross-training, the pack attitude is also present, and in order to control how and what the dog hunts, we have to be a clear and obvious leader. And, as we've said before, the more time you spend with your dog, the better the relationship will be. In cross-training, you've got to show your dog what you expect, and you'll use the same skill set you'd use when upland bird hunting. It still boils down to the basics the dog was taught earlier: go with me, come to me, and stand still.

One question we hear a lot is, "Can I duck hunt with my [insert the breed of choice]?" More than likely, the answer is yes, but don't expect it to break ice like a Chesapeake or a Labrador. And take the dog's coat into consideration as well. A short-coated breed such as a vizsla, Weimaraner, or German shorthair is not going to handle frigid water temperatures as well as a breed with a heavy outer coat and undercoat to insulate. Breeds built for the speed and agility needed for upland hunts don't have the body mass or insulating fat layer that slower and stockier retriever breeds do, which comes into play in tough conditions.

Before you write letters about breed discrimination, we'd like to add that the heavier-coated retriever breeds can't handle the heat on upland hunts like the leaner, fine-coated pointing dogs, and they also can't run as fast or far. It works both ways, and both sides



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have to adapt to what is within the individual dog's capabilities. That may mean hunting in weather and conditions the dog can handle, or using a neoprene vest to help retain body heat in cold water.

Ice is another big concern for all dogs. A dog that breaks through ice and can't get back out again is in serious danger, and even more so in moving water. Always know your hunting area and conditions and don't take risks if there's any uncertainty about safety.

The big question is: Does the dog like to swim? Most dogs do, but there are some that just don't enjoy it. Plus, many upland dogs haven't had much opportunity to do any swimming. A great way to introduce water and swimming is to find a pond or lake on a hot day, work your dog, and then encourage the dog to go swimming to cool down.

Jumpshooting – walking into a pond area that holds ducks and shooting ducks once they've come up off the water – is a great way to make the transition from upland birds to ducks. From there, it's not at all difficult to work from a duck blind. If your dog is already steady on upland birds and knows the "whoa" command, just add the retrieving part and you're set to go. While you may not want to go through all the drills to train your dog to handle to a blind retrieve (a bird the dog didn't see fall), you can encourage your dog to go in that direction and hunt the area. All you need is a handful of small rocks in your pocket. Toss a rock in the direction the bird went down and send your dog. Ripples on the water as well as the splash should encourage your dog to swim in that direction, and from there, its nose takes over. A few rocks in succession may be needed to guide the dog to the area of the fall.

We're assuming a dog trying this has been through a trained retrieve (or force-fetch) program as well as the regular training for upland. This can make a big difference, since often a dog that hasn't had formal retrieving training will get to the edge of the water, put down a bird, and shake the water off its coat. An untrained dog may not pick the bird back up again to bring to you. Plus, if it's a cripple, a bird has just been lost.

How about tracking? It's another fun and useful skill that's easy to teach. You can use a dead bird, rabbit, or whatever you want the dog to track. If you keep it in the freezer, you can thaw it as needed. Let the dog sniff and play with it for a minute. Then attach a rope to it and drag it a short distance. If you can, walk to the side so that the object to be tracked isn't following your footsteps, and wear rubber boots to help contain your scent. Start with short tracks, gradually increasing distance and difficulty as your dog catches on to the idea. When the dog finds the goal at the end of the track, be sure to let the dog know it has done well. In the early stages, encourage the dog

to pick up the object and parade around with it. This gives the dog incentive to track and retrieve because there's a reward at the end.

How about deer tracking? This can be a big help during deer season if a wounded deer can't be recovered by conventional means. First of all, it's important to know the laws in your state. In some states, it's illegal to track deer with a dog; if it is legal, the dog may have to be on a leash, which in our opinion is the best way to track. Second, it's better to teach the dog to track blood scent than just deer scent. The last thing we want to encourage in our bird dogs is to chase deer, so using blood comes in handy. The type of blood used isn't important. If you can collect deer blood from a fresh kill, save it in something like a squeeze bottle. Otherwise, a slaughterhouse can often be a source of fresh blood. It can be frozen for later use and then thawed, but fresh is best.

Use the bottle to lay a short track, using small drops spaced closely at first and gradually increasing the distance between drops over several different sessions. Gradually increase the difficulty by placing blood in taller cover, on the side of trees or brush, and in sandy soil. Add distance as the dog gains confidence.

To start the dog on the track, use a leash or a harness. Let the dog smell the area and then let it follow the track. It's good to leave some sort of treat at the end to motivate the dog to get there. A small piece of hot dog works well.

You can even have some fun with tracking people. Use a sweatshirt or some article of clothing that has been worn and not laundered. Let the dog scent the clothing while the person who has worn the clothes leaves a track and then hides. Lead your dog along the track until the person is found, then offer a treat for success. Dogs catch on pretty quickly, and you can add the person's name once the dog understands the skill. Then when you say, "Find Jane," your dog learns to go to that person. It can be a fun parlor trick, and it can also be invaluable should you decide to learn search and rescue.

There is so much untapped potential in all dogs. They are capable of such great and amazing things. All they need is for their leader to teach and encourage them and spend the time to shape their talents. The more we do with our dogs, the stronger the bond between dog and human. That's one more step toward making our dogs the best they can be.

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The Brittany Bites Recipe Collection

By Sheila Corder



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

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Chili Pheasant

8 pheasants, breasts boned
1 (10 1/2 ounce) can green chilies, chopped
8 ounces Monterey jack cheese, cut into 8 strips
1/4 cup breadcrumbs
1/4 cup parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cumin
10 tablespoons butter, melted
1 (15 ounce) can tomato sauce
1/2 teaspoon cumin
1/3 cup onion, sliced
hot pepper sauce

Flatten pheasant breasts then place 1 tbl. of green chilies and 1 strip of jack cheese on each, then roll to enclose the filling and secure the roll with a toothpick.

Combine the bread crumbs, parmesan cheese, chili powder, salt, pepper and cumin, mixing well.

Dip the breast rolls in butter and then coat with crumb mixture, place in a baking dish and chill for 4 hours or more.

Drizzle the remaining butter on the breast rolls and bake at 400 degrees F for 20 to 30 min. or until brown.

Combine the tomato sauce and the remaining ingredients in a

saucepan and cook until heated through. Spoon over rolls and serve.

Pheasant and Apple Casserole

1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 pheasant
1/4 cup butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 tart apples, peeled, cored and sliced
1 cup apple cider
2 tablespoons wine vinegar

Preheat oven to 350°F.

In a small bowl, combine the flour, salt and pepper.

Cut the pheasant into serving pieces and thoroughly coat each piece with the flour mixture.

Melt the butter in a large skillet, add the pheasant and brown on both sides.

Remove pieces to a 3 quart baking dish or casserole and sprinkle with the salt, pepper and thyme.

Stir in the apple slices, mix the cider and vinegar and pour over the pheasant and apples.

Cover and bake 1 1/4 hours.
Four servings

Tips on cooking game meats:

Buffalo, also known as bison, is best cooked low and slow and served rare to medium rare.

Venison, however should be cooked quickly over a high heat and like buffalo served rare to medium rare. If cooked too long it will become tough and dry. When cooking ostrich quick grilling and sautéing are the best methods.

Rabbit can be cooked just as you would chicken - grill, sauté, roast, or braise.

Grouse and pheasant both need an extra type of fat added to the cooking process such as bacon, oil, or butter.

Cooking With Wild Game



TOP DOGS WITH FIVE OR MORE ADULT PLACEMENTS FOR 2014

Submitted by Mary Karbner, ABC Statistician

O=open, A=amateur, AA=all age, G=gun dog, L=limited, W=walking, N=national, H=hour, GH=Grand hour

Dog	Owner	# plc	Adult Placements
AnJ's Amazing Grace	Poehler, M	17	1OWG1,3OG2,1OWG3,1OLGH4, 1OG4,1OLWG1,1OLG3, 1OLG1, 2AG1,2AG2,2AG3,1AG4
Augustus of Tiger	Ackerman,B	8	2OGH1, 2OLGH2, 1OLGH3, 1OLGH4, 1AG2, 1AG4
Bark River Queen of Diamonds	Stanton, J	7	1OWG1, 1OG3, 1OLWG1, 1OLG3, 1AG2, 1AG4, 1AWG1
Beaver's Straight Arrow	Beaver, R	9	1OG1, 2OG3, 1NAG4, 2AG1, 1AG2, 1AG4, 1AWG1
Biscuit's All About Me	Connell, D	5	1AAA3, 1OG4, 1OWG1, 1OWG3, 1AG2
Black Creek Deacon	Harling,R,Sr.Jr.	6	1OAAH1, 1OAAH3, 2OLAHH1, 1NOAGH2, 1ALAAH1
Blazin Shadow's Bama Jama	Stowell, R	6	1OG2, 1OG4, 1AG1, 1AG2, 2AG4
Blew By Yet?	Doiron, D	6	3OG1, 2OG2, 1AG3
Blockade Runner	Ventura, S/M	5	1OAAH3, 1OAA2, 1OLGGH1, 1OGH2, 1OLGGH3
Blueridge Hot Fudge Sundae	Czichon, C	5	1OAA4, 1OAA2, 1AAA2, 1AAA4, 1AG3
Blueridge Hunter Gonna Fly	Frost, D/S	8	1OLAAGH2, 2OAAH1, 1OAA1, 3OAA2, 1OAA4
Bree's Annie of Coos	Sinclair,L	5	1OLGGH2, 1OG3, 1OG4, 1AWG2, 1AWG3
Chancey's Frozen Asset	Alexander, J/C	5	1OLAAGH2, 1OLAAGH4, 1ALAAH1, 1AAA2, 1OG4
Chip's Tailgate Rendezvous	Poehler, M	7	1OG3, 1OWG1, 1AG1, 1AG3, 2AWG3, 1AG4
Cisco's Rocky	Gorman, F	7	1OLGGH2, 1OLG2, 1OWG1, 1AG1, 1AWG1, 1AWG2, 1AWG3
Colby's Hobo Run	Arcand/Welsh	6	2OG1, 1OLG2, 1OWG1, 1OG3, 1ALG4
Copley's Red River	Brown/Sytsma	6	2OG1, 1OG2, 1OG4, 1AG3
Crescent City Girl	Steinmetz,B/P	6	1OAAH4, 1OLAHH4, 1OAA1, 1OAA2, 2OAA3
D.J.F.'s Micro Blazin Bixby	Hammett,J/P	5	1AG1, 2AG3, 1AG4, 1AWG4
Dakota Sun	Mantler, D/C	5	2OAA1, 1OAA3, 1OLAHH4, 1AAA4
DeCan's Blazin' Bye	Davis, A	5	1OWG2, 1OLG2, 1AG1, 1ALG4, 1AWLG1
Diamond Hill Deuces Gone Wild	Pollock,P/L	9	3OAA2, 1OAA4, 1ALAAH3, 1AAA2, 1AAA4, 1AG1, 1AG3
Diamond Hill She's Gone	Pollock,P/L	5	1AAA2, 1OLGGH4, 1OLG3, 1AG1, 1AGGH2
Emma Tayshon	Carter, J/D	5	1AAA3, 1OLG2, 1OGH2, 1OLGGH4, 1NOGGH3, 1ALG2
Firestarter's Crossed The Line	Christensen,A	12	1OAA2, 1OLAAGH4, 7OG1, 1OG2, 1AG1, 1AWG3
Hap's spice Rum Beckham	Harrison, E	7	3OAA1, 2OAA4, 1AAA3, 2OG1, 1OG2
High Hopes Big Gamble	Riedl, D/A	6	2OAA3, 1OG1, 2OG3, 1AG1
High Hopes Dark Nite	Cropek, A/C	6	1OAA1, 1OAA2, 1AAA1, 1NOG1, 1OLG2, 1AG1
Hipoint's Summer Time	Gulembo, R/K	8	1OWG2, 1OWG3,1OLG3, 2AG2, 1AG4, 1NAGGH4, 1AWG2
Hit's A Redrock Girl!	Rupnow, B/M	7	1OG1, 2OG2, 1OWG2, 1OLG3
Hit's For Pete's Sake	Kiracofe, R/J	9	2OG1, 1OLGGH1, 1OLGGH3,1OGH4, 1OG4, 1OG3, 2AG2
Hits Showtime	Perry, J/J	8	1OAA2, 1OAA4, 1OG4, 1OLG1, 1OLG2, 1OLG3, 1OLG4, 1NAGGH2
Hopes Carolina Sunshine	Applegate, W	6	1OLGGH2, 2OG1, 1OG2, 1AG1, 1ALG1, 1AWG1
Hope's Danny Boy of Tranquil Acres	Hollbrook, L/L	5	1OLG1, 1OWG2, 1AWG3, 2AWG4
Hy Steppin Libby's Liebling	Sennott, C/G	9	2OG3, 1OWG2, 1OLWG1, 1OLWG4, 2AG4, 1AWG1, 1AWG2
Iceman's Vapor Trail	Lauterbach, S/M	6	2OG2, 2OG3, 1OLG2, 1AG3
Jalo's ODOT	House, J	8	1OG2, 3OG3, 1OWG4, 1OLWG4, 1AG1, 1AG2
Jalo's Speck Tacular	House, J	9	1AAA3, 1AAA4, 1NOGGH4, 1OWG1, 1OLGGH3, 2OG1, 1AG1, 1AG2
Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret	Hopper/Schaefer	7	1OG1, 3OG2, 1OG4, 1OLG4, 1AG3
Jeter III	Blodin, M/D	7	1OG2, 4AWG1, 1AWG4, 1ALG2
JJ's Alabaster Angel (Angie)	Williams/Ro	6	2OAA2, 1OLAAGH2, 1AAA2, 1AAA3, 1AG1
Joker's Trail Blazin Bud-Dee	Januschka, S	5	1AAA4, 1OG4, 1AG2, 1AWG2, 1AG4
Jo-Lockapex Dark Roux Gumbo	Lincoln, D	5	1OLAAGH3, 1OAA2, 2OAA4, 1AAAGH2
K Nine's On The Loose	McDonald/Hennessey	6	1OAA2, 2OAA3, 1OAA4, 1AAA1, 1OLGGH1
Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper	Burnen, V	5	1OLAAGH4, 2OAA1, 2OAA2
Kinwashkly Fat Bastard	Ackerman/Andreas	7	1OAA1, 1OAAH4, 1OLAAGH3, 1OLAAGH4, 1AAA3, 2AAAH2
Kip's Bay Zac's-A-Tac'N Ellie	Kipp, J/D	5	1AG4, 1AWG4, 3AWG2
Legacy's Pine Bandit	McCallister, D	10	1NOGGH2, 3OG1, 1OG2, 1OG4, 1OWG2, 1OLG1, 1AG3, 1AWG2
Let's Git-R-Done Nellie	Schlicht/Cockrum	5	1OG2, 1OG3, 1OG4, 2AG2
Marjo's Leftover	Perry, D	9	1OAA1, 1OAA2, 1ALAAH4, 1OG3, 1OLGGH1, 1OLG1, 1OLGGH2, 1OLG3, 1AG1
McChesney's I Got My Mojo Working	Chejne/McCaffrey	7	1OLAAGH4, 2OAA3, 2OAA4, 1AAA3, 1OG4
Megasmoke Grand Finale	Ellis, M-D	7	1OAA1, 2OAA2, 3OAA3, 1ALAAH1
Mikey's Spice Girl	Cape, J/C	7	3OAA1, 1OAAH1, 2OAA2, 1OAA4
MK's Magnificent Bandito	Oliver, B/M	7	1ALAAGH3, 1OG1, 3OG2, 2OG3
Molly's Holiday Micro Maggie	Ward, M	5	2OG1, 1OG2, 1OG3, 1AG3
Moonshine Nell	Sandusky, L	5	1OAA2, 1OAA4, 1AAA2, 1AAA4, 1AG4
Morningside Beau Fortune	Guz, G	5	1OAA1, 1OAA2, 1OAA3, 1OAA4, 1OG1
Mr. P's D Evil Dog Of Coos	Poland, J/R	9	1OWG2,1OG2, 1OLG3, 1OLWGGH2, 1AG4, 1ALG3, 1AWG2, 1AWG3, 1AGH4

Mt View's Night At The Copa	Breinger/Ortelli/Schaffer	9	1OG1, 1OG2, 2OG4, 1OWG3, 1OLG2, 1OLGGH4, 1AWG1, 1AWG2
MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	White/Horstmeyer	10	4OAA1, 2OAA2, 1OAA4, 1OLAAGH3, 1NOAGH4, 1NAAGH2
MTB Can Am Formula Fun	White/Horstmeyer	9	1OAA3, 1OAA4, 2AAA1, 2AAA2, 3AAA3
MTB Scipio's Hot Shot of Whizki	White/Horstmeyer	12	2OAA1, 1OAA2, 3OAA4, 1OAAH4, 3AAA2, 1AAA4, 1ALAAGH3
MTB Zipnson Veni Vidi Vici	White/Horstmeyer	6	1OAA3, 1OAAH3, 1OAA4, 2AAA2, 1ALAAGH4
Ocaje	Gowin, T	12	3OAA1, 1OAAH2, 1OAA2, 2OAA3, 1OAA4, 1OLAAGH1, 3AAA1
Odyssey's Ace of Hearts	Janulis, E/D	6	1OLAAGH4, 1OAA2, 1OAA4, 1AAA1, 1AAA2, 1AAA3
One Off Mojito Mike	Hunt, P	6	1OAA1, 1OAA4, 1AAAH1, 1OLGGH1, 1OLGGH2, 1OLGGH3
Ory's Doc Holliday	Ory, T/J	6	1OG1, 1OG2, 2OG3, 2AG1
P And J's Rim Rock	Hammett, J/P	6	1OG1, 2AG1, 2AG3, 1AG4
Powder River's Tri Ur Luck	Krajcar, C	6	1OAA2, 3OAA3, 2OAA4
Quail Rock Too Tough	Weinfurter, E	9	1OG1, 2OG3, 3OG4, 1OLG3
Red Sky Riley	Kirk, D	10	1OLAAGH3, 3OAA2, 1OAA3, 3AAA1, 1AAA3, 1AAA4
Rico's Hi Proof Bootlegger	Schaefer, C/J	7	1OLGGH2, 2OG1, 1OG2, 1OG3, 1OLG2, 1OLG3
Rockhards Walking On The Moon	McCallister, D	5	1OAA1, 1OLG4, 1OG2, 1OG4, 1OLG1
Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny	McGee, J/R	5	1OLAAGH3, 2AAA1, 1AAAH3, 1ALAAGH3
Rusty Ridge Lucky Strike	Kilpatrick, C/J	10	1OAA2, 1AAAH1, 1AAA1, 2AAA3, 1OG3, 1AG1, 1AG2, 1AG3, 1AG4
Shadows In A Twist	Austin/ Carlson	12	1AAA3, 2OG1, 5OG2, 1OG3, 2OG4, 1AG1
Shadows Tequila Tryst	Carlson, J	6	1OAAH2, 2OAA3, 1OAA4, 1OAAH2, 1AAA2
Shady Way Red Tail Hawk	Lindbeck, B/J	5	1OAA1, 1OAA3, 1OLAAGH3, 1AAA4, 1AAA2
Shiloh's Premiere Lady Dual Oaks	Robinson, C/L	5	2OG3, 3OG4
Sniksoh Sally	Corlew, P/L	8	2OG1, 1OG2, 1OGH2, 2OLG1, 1OLGH2, 1OLG2
Sniksoh Spank's Hank	Hoskins, J	6	1OG2, 1OG3, 1OLG1, 2AG2, 1ALG3
Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch	Gower, J	8	2OAA1, 1OAA2, 1OAA3, 1OLAAGH1, 1OLAAGH2, 1NOAGH3, 1AAA1, 1AAA2
Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid	Gower, J	11	2OAA1, 1OAAH2, 2OAA3, 2OAA4, 1OLAAGH1, 1NOAGH2, 1AAA2, 1AAA3
Spring Hill's Riqueza Del Prado	Sargent/Tubach	8	1OAA2, 2OG1, 1OG2, 1OLG3, 1OWG4, 2AG2
Staley's Orange Outlaw Mr. Cooper	Staley, J	9	1OAA2, 1OAA3, 1OLGGH4, 1OG1, 1OG2, 1OG3, 3OG4
Sweetwater Murph's A Gambler	Bates, L/S	10	1OAA4, 2OG4, 2OLG4, 1OLWG2, 1AG2, 2AG3, 1AWG1
The Ace of Spade	Capstick, D	5	1OAAH1, 1OLAGH2, 1OLAGH4, 1NAAGH3, 1AAAH1
The Holiday Kid	Gorman, F	7	1OWG1, 1OWG2, 2AWG2, 2AWG3, 1ALG1
TLM Frequent Flyer	Gerardy/Milam, T/L	5	1NAAGH1, 1OAA2, 1OAA3, 1OLAGH1, 1AAA2
TLM Pete Nocona	Milam, T/L	6	1OAA1, 1OAA4, 1AAA2, 2AAA3, 1OG1
TNT's Blazing Shoshoni Shake N Bake	Thomas, T/L	5	1OAA2, 1OAAH3, 1OAA4, 1AAA1, 1ALAAGH4
TNT's Raise'N A Ruckus	Thomas, T/L	6	1OG3, 1OG4, 1OWG3, 1OLGGH1, 1OLGH3, 1AG2
Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug	Wonderling, T/J	7	1OAA4, 1OG1, 2OG3, 1OLGGH1, 1OLGH1, 1OLGGH2
Trasa's Little Sky Dancer	Shinpoch, T	7	1OG1, 5OG4, 1AG2
True Grit's Hey Sailor	Becker, S	5	1OAA2, 1AAA2, 1OG2,, 1AG4, 1AWG4
Uncle Kracker	Ackerman, B	7	1OAA4, 3OLAAGH1, 1OLAHH4, 1NOAGH1, 1NAAGH4
Warbonnet's Orion In The Big Sky	Breitenfeldt/Kaelin	5	2OAA1, 1OAA4, 2OG4
Wayside's Blueridge Runner	Longfellow, T/M	7	1OLAAGH2, 2OAA2, 2AAA1, 1AAAH2, 1AAA3
Whetstone's Comanche Warrior	Rogers, J	7	2OG1, 1OG2, 1AG1, 2AG2, 1AG4
Wild Mtn's Midnight Rendezvous	Beveridge, M	5	1OG1, 1OG2, 1OG3, 1OG4, 1AG3
Woodland's Money Pit	Pillion-Schramm, K	7	1OAA1, 1OG2, 2OG3, 1OLG2, 1OLG3, 1ALG2
Wrigley's Bodemeister	Steinmetz, B/P	9	3OG2, 1OG3, 1OLG1, 1OLG4, 2AG1, 1AG3
Zip's Wind Dancer	Vande covering, P	7	2OG2, 1OG4, 1OWG2, 1OLWG3, 2AG2



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Submitted by Mary Karbiner, ABC Statistician

P=puppy, D=derby, FU=futurity with section, W=walking, N=non regular

Dog	Owner	# Plc	Juvenile placements
Almaden's Masked Shadow Dancer	Cappello, B/J	5	2D1, 2D3, 1D4
Ammo-Sigbrit Nitro's Triple Threat	Sigmund/Thompson	5	3OD2, 1AWD4, 1FUTG3
Anchor's Up Newt	Lipski, R	8	2OP1, 1OP3, 2OP4, 2OD2, 1OD3
Arrow's Tequila Rustler	Becker, S	6	1OP1, 1OP4, 1AWP3, 1AWP4, 1AWD1, 1AWD4
Aspen's Million Dollar Bounty	Emery, P	6	1OP1, 1OP3, 2OD1, 1OD2, 1OD3
Black Creek Gusto	Pepin, W/B	5	1OD1, 4OD2
Buck's Henri Neo	Bucklin, B	5	1OD2, 1OWD3, 1AWP3, 1AWD1, 1AWD3
Cedaridge Kip's Camelot Shay Tre'	Conklin Hultquist	8	1OP1, 1OP2, 1OD1, 2OD3, 1OD2, 1AWD1, 1AP1
Copley's All Fun'N Games	Ory, J/T/M	10	1OP1, 4OP2, 3OP3, 1OD3, 1OD4
Copley's Dangerous Three Olive Martini	O'Donnell/ Pollock	5	1OP1, 1OP4, 1OD2, 1AWP2, 1AWP3.
Countyline's Cousin Vinnie	Truksa, S	9	2OP1, 3OP2, 2OD2, 1OD3, 1OD4
Diamond Hill Dangerous Weapon	Pollock, P/L	7	1OD1, 1OD2, 2OD3, 1OD4, 1CFUA1, 1EFUA1
Dogwood's Bo Derek	Parmenter, T	6	1OD4, 2OWD1, 1OWD4, 1AWD2, 1AWD4
Finale's Encore	McDonald, L	6	2OP1, 1OP2, 2OP3, 1OP4
Finale's On The go	Ellis, M-D	7	3OP2, 1OP3, 3OP4
Firestarter's All In	Christensen, A	14	3OP1, 3OP2, 2OP3, 1OD1, 1OD2, 1OD3, 1OWP1, 1AWP2, 1AWP3
Greenhill Hurricane Haley	Green, D/M	5	1OP1, 1OD1, 1OD3, 2OD4
Hehi's Slim Chipley	Henley, M	7	2OP1, 2OP2, 1OP3, 1OWD1, 1AWD3
Hideaway's Mountain Time	Borine, R/D	5	3OD2, 1OD3, 1OD4
Highpoint Blazin' Meg	Kuykendall, B	5	1OP1, 2OP2, 1OP3, 1OD1
HQ's Gone With The Wind	Hendrickson, W	6	1OP2, 2OP4, 3OD3
J&M All Dug In	Crawford, J/M	9	2OP1, 2OP2, 2OD1, 2OD3, 1OD4
JJ's Diablo With Rusty Tears	Williams/Ro	6	1OP1, 1OP2, 2OD1, 1OD3, 1AWP1
JJ's Levi The Lion Heart	Williams/Ro	5	1OP3, 1OD1, 1AWP1, 1OAA4, 1AAA1
Kahlua III	Tiberii, M	10	3OP1, 1OD1, 1OWD1, 1AWP1, 2AWD1, 1AWD2, 1AWD4
Kinwashkly MVP Speed Racer	Nelsen, K	7	1OD1, 2OD2, 2OD3, 1OWD2, 1AWP1
Kinwashkly Smarty Marty	Doiron, P/P	9	1OP1, 3OP2, 1OP3, 3OP4, 1OD4
La Bandita Del Prado	Casselberry, L/D	8	1OP1, 2OP2, 1OD1, 1OD2, 1OD3, 1AWP1, 1OWDN1
Markar's Double Down	Karbiner, M	9	3OP3, 2OP4, 2OD2, 1OD3, 1OD4
Mr. P's Little Devil	Polland, J/R	16	1OP1, 1OP2, 2OP3, 1OD2, 1OWP3, 1OWD1, 1OWD2, 2AWP1, 1AWP2, 1AWP3, 2AWD3, 1AWD2, 1AWD4
North Umpqua's Cinderella Tri Lady	Barrows, K	6	2OP3, 1OWP2, 1OWD1, 1AWD2, 1AWD3
Palmetto Pointe's Starship Trooper	Bass, T/T	5	2OP4, 1OWD3, 1AWP4, 1AWD3
R&R Midnight Express	Helton, R	6	3OP1, 1OD2, 1OD3, 1OD4
Redline's Double E Dixie	Leffingwell, W/C	5	1WFUG2, 1OD1, 1OD2, 2OD4
Rivermist Broxden Pheasant Fellow of Dual Oaks	Robinson, C/L	5	1OD1, 2OD2, 2OD3
Rusty Ridge Pepper Rey Ann	Kilpatrick, J	15	2OP1, 1OP4, 3OD1, 6OD2, 3OD3
Shady Kid's Dirty Bo	Peirson, C	6	4OD2, 1OD3, 1OD4
Shailorville's Jessie	Maule, R/T	18	1OP2, 1OP3, 1OP4, 1OD2, 3OD3, 1OWP4, 1OWD3, 3AWP2, 2AWP3, 2AWD2, 2AWD3
Sigbrit's Sweet Ride	Sigmund, B	9	1OP1, 1OP2, 1OP4, 1OD3, 1OD1, 2AWP2, 1AWD1, 1AWD2
Spanish Corral's Chica Nevada	Bright, F	5	1OD1, 1OD2, 1OD3, 1OD4, 1WFUA2
Spice's Whiz Kid	Cape, J/C	5	2OD1, 1OD3, 1OG2, 1WFUA4
Splash's Fire Goddess	Jagielski, T/D	8	3OP1, 1OWP1, 1OWD3, 1AWP1, 1AWP3, 1AWD2
Straight Arrow Quiver	Beaver, R/M	7	1OP2, 1OD1, 1OD3, 1AWP1, 1AWP2, 1AWP3, 1AWD2
TLM Tejano Bob	Milam, T	11	1OP1, 3OP2, 3OP3, 1OD1, 1OD2, 1OD4, 1AWP2
Triple Shot of Southern Comfort	Beaver, R/M	5	1OP3, 1OD3, 1OD4, 1OWD4, 1AWD4
Triumphant's Country Girl Shake It 4 Me	Currier/McCartney-Roy/Bryfogle	5	1OD1, 2OD3, 1CFUA3, 1EFUA4
Wild Mountain Masterpiece	Nelson, J	10	1OP2, 3OP4, 2OD2, 3OD4, 1AWP2
Wild Mtn's Lightening Lily of Shailorville	Maule, R/T	13	1OP1, 1OP2, 1OD1, 2AWP1, 2AWP2, 1AWP3, 2AWP4, 2AWD1, 1AWD4
Wild Mtn's Storm Warning	Riggle/Coulombe	5	1OP2, 1OP3, 1OP4, 1OD3, 1OWP3

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AKC DELEGATE REPORT

DECEMBER, 2014

ORLANDO, FL

Field Trial and Hunting Test Committee:

Board of Directors Liaison, Steve Gladstone, advised the Board agreed with our recommendation of going from Rules to Regulations. A discussion was held within the Committee regarding a possible change in light of the e-collar debacle. Steve advised that the Board does reverse its decisions on occasion. Judy Tighe moved that the Committee withdraw its proposed amendment changing from Rules to Regulations. Ken Marden seconded. Motion passed. David Hopkins, Chairman, will speak with Jim Crowley regarding the withdrawal.

David Hopkins had made up a letter to Parent Clubs Committee on communications to new AKC owners which is designed to promote interest in Field Trials and Hunting Tests. It would also explain how to locate these events in the person's area. This would be in addition to other material that goes out to each registered dog. David will circulate a revised copy of the letter.

E-collars – AKC representatives need to be aware of all the activities involved before they speak. The committee felt it is part of “equipment” rather than just an electronic collar. With Martha Greenlee's permission, Judy will send her article on training with e-collars to Chris Sweetwood in order to write an article on its use for the delegate body. Another delegate offered to write on its use in training military dogs.

Colleen McDaniel presented her finished copy of the questionnaire. The committee gave her accolades for her hard work putting it together.

A discussion was held as to the proposed vote on amendment to Chapter 14, Section 11 on Rules for Retriever Trials which would allow a club to hold an Amateur All Age only trial in place of their Open/Amateur All-Age trial once every other year, provided their other three trials over that two-year period are Open/Amateur All Age trials. Tim Carrion of the American Chesapeake Club proposed a change. He was advised by the committee that every input from the Retriever community was supporting this amendment as is. Tim advised the committee that he would put forth the amendment from the floor of the Delegate Meeting. Judy Tighe moved that the Committee would not approve Tim Carrion's proposed amendment, Florence Duggan seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Doug Ljungren reported Year To Date statistics. Weather caused a lot of cancellations in the Pointing Breeds:

Pointing Breeds	-8%
Retrievers	+7%
Spaniels	+1%
Hounds	+1%

Doug advised that he did not have a chance to go over Colleen's questionnaire but will do so. He advised the Committee that he was meeting with the Training Collar Association on Saturday.

The Committee came up with the following question to the prospective Board of Directors candidates to be voted on in March. “If elected, what would you do to improve your knowledge of the Performance and Companion events?”

General Caucus:

Discussed the Owner/Handler series. Tom Davies feels that it needs to be changed. Stewards have a difficult task. Some felt an asterisk should be in the judges book, others were against that for obvious reasons. All felt that if this is not working well, it needs to be changed.

The 4-6 month program is a big success.

Legislative Caucus:

Sheila Goff advised they are filming Legislative 101. There is a lot of local legislation being proposed. The animal rights people are changing tactics. If they cannot get State passage, they are now going to local levels. Watch for pre-filed legislation from last year. There is also a lot of “spay and neuter” legislation being proposed. For the year to date, the Legislative Department has tracked over 1,600 measures. AKC is following APHIS and the Farm Bill. They are supporting a regulation allowing dogs on AMTRAC. Their statement is that this is a reason why service dogs are allowed on planes.

Local New York bills are being presented on mandatory spay/neuter affecting pet stores and anyone that sells more than 25 dogs a year. The bill states you must spay/neuter before any ownership is transferred. Before it was anyone who sells one (1) animal and it was brought up to 25.

The AKC Political Action donated to 52 candidates of whom only 4 lost.

The NAIA conference went very well this past November. Many AKC Staff attended. The 2015 conference will be held in Orlando the first weekend in November.

Gail LaBerge has a power point presentation she did for her community college on the purpose of dog breeding. You can get in touch with her for a copy.

Dog Show Rules Committee:

Territory/Venue update – Pat Cruz reported the Board approved the proposed amendments to Ch. 2, Sec. 3 as submitted with the 60 days before, 30 days after restriction. The club whose territory is sought and the club that wishes to use that territory has 30 days to appeal after a denial. This will be read in March and voted on in June.

The Committee unanimously opposed the proposed amendment for Field Trials Rules to go to Regulations.

The Committee discussed Procedures for reinstating disqualified dogs and felt there needed to be some changes. There was concern for liability of judges and the show. A sub-committee was formed to bring recommendations forward.

The Committee's question to Board of Director's candidates to be voted on in March is: What is your position on Group Realignment? Are you going to vote as the delegate body wishes, or vote as fellow Board members do? Are you willing to enforce all AKC rules?

Discussed the inclusion of Veterans in the calculation of points. The committee voted unanimously that the rules should not be amended to include the Veterans in the calculation of points awarded. A question came up about move-ups to Best of Breed competition for clubs holding two shows in one day. Perhaps an amendment should be made to allow time for move-ups. This question is going to the Board.

The committee proposed for Board consideration on Low entry breed the following:
“The dog awarded the Best of Winners shall be credited with the number of points calculated for Winners Dog or Winners Bitch, whichever is greater. If the breed is classified as a low entry breed on the day of the show and there is only one dog and one bitch present, the dog awarded Best of Winners will be awarded one point.”

Regular Delegate Meeting:

A forum of questions and answers for prospective Board members was held. Reports by AKC CFO, President and Chairman were given.

The vote on the proposed amendment to Chapter 14, Section 11 of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Retrievers – Rules for Retriever Trials which would allow a club to hold an Amateur All-Age only trial in place of their Open/Amateur All-Age trial once every other year provided their other three trials over that two year period are Open/Amateur All Age trials. Tim Carrion of The American Chesapeake Club offered an amendment. The amendment was not approved. The final vote on the original proposed amendment was passed.

There was a reading on the proposed amendment to Chapter 11, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, which changes the time frame when the limited registration must be removed for a dog to compete in a breed competition.

Meet The Breeds:

Finally my thanks to the Mid-Florida Club that did a great job of setting up, the day long volunteers and Sherry Foster who oversaw the project.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith H. Tighe, Delegate

Action at AKC

Action at AKC April 2015 by Peg Wier

AKC Results from January, 2013

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

CIMMARON'S LASSO THE MOON JH CGC (D) by CH Ridona-Kobrae Radio Flyer JH x CH Wildfire Takit To The Limit, o Leslie J. Chudnoff, b Sara Taylor & Margaret Saucerman & DL Hayes

CH WILDFIRE'S PLAY SOMETHING COUNTRY JH CGC (B) by GCH Castle One In A Millennium JH X Wildfire's Midnight Snack, o Leslie J. Chudnoff and Sara Taylor, b Sara Taylor & Margaret Saucerman & DL Hayes & Kimberly Barwick

AKC Results from January, 2015

CHAMPION

CH ALEXANDRA'S LIBERTY BELLE (B) by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x Klear-Ly Ginger's Alexandra Belle, o Debbie Scaffidi & Tony J Scaffidi, b Debbie Scaffidi & Tony J Scaffidi

CH CHISHOLM TRAIL'S TAKE THE HIGH ROAD (D) by CH Chisholm Trail's Take A Chance x GCH CH Chisholm Trail's Kountry Kate JH, o Jody Kirtley & Mindy Satterfield, b Diane Hale & Jody Kirtley

CH GLYNLOEN MARK OF DISTINCTION (D) by CH Jordean Aim N High x CH Dogwood Hollow C I'm B-Witch'n, o Matthew Tate & Elizabeth Tate, b Diane Bingham & Frederick Bingham

CH MY DUAL LANES LET FREEDOM RING STKS (B) by CH Dual Lanes Right On The Mark x CH Dual Lanes Sassy Sandy, o Thomas Schrank, b Herbert Harrison

CH NORTH UMPQUA'S STETSON THE SINGING COWBOY JH (D) by DC AFC Bandit's Cinderella Man x GCH CH North Umpqua's Morgun Shady Lady Lu JH, o Sheri Saul, b Karen Barrows

CH ROCKWELL'S ZOEY (B) by GCH CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCH CH Rockwell's Rainy Day Melody, o Carlie Lassle, b Kellie S Rockwell & Steven Rockwell

CH SANBAR'S MYSTIC RIVER (B) by DC Copley's Red River x CH Sanbar's Evening Shades, o Robert West & Polly West & Carolyn A West, b Robert West & Polly West & Carolyn A West

CH STAR FLIGHT FRANKLY MY DEAR RN CGC (D) by GCH CH Star Flight Jumpin Jack Flash RN OA OAJ CGC x GCH CH Lyric's Shilo BN CGC, o Jacqueline Ceres, b Marie Starsiak & Geri O Clements

CH TRIUMPHANT'S HOT TOO MOLLY (B) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Encore's Absolutely Triumphant, o Linda McCartney- Roy, b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Linda Sawyer

CH WHISPER RIDGE JUST-A PERFECT DIAMOND AT S'RENDI (B) by CH Whisper Ridge Ramblin Final Verdict x GCH CH Granmars One Rough Diamond JH, o Suzanne Sparrow, b Sue Richards & Elaine Price & Doyel Price & Stephanie Kepler

CH WINDFALLS I PUT U UNDER MY LUV SPELL (B) by GCH CH Kiana's Windfall All Fired Up x Windfall's In D'Nic Of Time, o Jacqui Campbell, b Carla L Cavaco

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH LIBERTIE-COPELY MORE MIMOSA? (B) by GCH CH Copley's Looks Good On Paper CGC x CH Copley's Millennium Martini, o Emily E Fuzette & Karen Hanson & Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton, b Robin Tomasi & Alex Findlay & Barbara Dayton & Emily E Fuzette

GCH CH SHILOH SWIFTRIVERS VICTORY (D) by DC Jordean Tough Stuff MH x CH Swift River's Flashback 'N Time JH, o Andrea Ryan & Steve Ryan, b Pennie Peterson & Frances N Phillips

FIELD CHAMPION-(bred by exhibitor)

FC CAROLINA CALL ME TIGER (D) by NFC NAFC FC AFC Just Call Me Roy x Bass Mountain Risky Business, o Fred Strawson, b Fred Strawson

FIELD CHAMPION

FC KIGER HILLS LOUEE (D) by FC AFC Cruz Control x Sidney Kiger Vonspeebles, o Ed Dixon & Linda Dixon, b Scott Carnes & Casie Carnes
FC AFC MARJO'S CRUZAN ROVAN (B) by FC AFC Marjo's Red Rum x FC AFC Rovans Hurricane Hannah, o Marsha Luisi, b Ronnie L Clark & B Ivan Clark Jr.

FC QUAIL ROCK TOO TOUGH (D) by NAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking, o Ellen Lynn Weinfurter, b Peggy Doiron & Paul Doiron

GRAND FIELD CHAMPION

GFC FC DAKOTA GUN RUNNER'S BUCKSHOT (D) by FC AFC Dakota Alleycat x Jb's Georgian Amber Blaze, o Jim Berkowitz, b James W & Linda A Berkowitz

GFC FC FINN MACCUHAL (D) by NFC NAFC FC AFC Just Call Me Roy x Bass Mountain Risky Business, o William Francis Gorman, b Fred Strawson

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

FC AFC LAMBACH'S ARIZONA RANGER MH (D) by FC AFC Whetstone's Red Magic Prince x Longwell's Sadie, o Richard S Lambach, b Daniel L Bice

FC AFC THE ACE OF SPADE (D) by NFC FC AFC Farther Out Ace x Gizmo's Child Gone Wild, o Dave Capstick, b Edward C Disher

COMPANION DOG

EARL OF ASPEN CD BN RN CGC (D) by Dakota's Hummer x Toche's Jazelle My Belle, o Andrew Carr & Karen Carr, b Joseph P Lounsbury & Angela Lounsbury

CH HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT CD (D) by GCH CH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH Triumphant's More Than A Memory, o Nancy Hewitt & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas Tighe & Kim A Tighe

MERLIN CD BN RE (D), o Nellis Y. Kim & Paul Ivers TK'S A KEY TO MY HEART CD JH (B) by FC Firestorm's Mega Chip Of Smoke x GCH CH Tk's Good Golly Miss Molly UD RE SH, o Carl Miller & Ardena Miller, b Carl Miller & Ardena Miller

CH TRIUMPHANT'S PAINT BY NUMBER CD RA (D) by CH Magic Gettin' Jiggy With It JH x CH Triumphant's Turn Back Time, o Joanne S Dohr, b V Stiles & Linda R McCartney-Roy

UTILITY DOG

GCH CH TK'S GOOD GOLLY MISS MOLLY UD RE SH (B) by CH Millette's Major League Of Tks x CH Tk's Dancing Across The Sky, o Carl Miller & Ardena Miller, b James Adams & Anne Henry & Karyn Adams

BEGINNER NOVICE

GCH CH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES BN AX AXJ NAP NJP NF (B) by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot, o Wendy Archinal, b Michelle Millette & Cathy Dugan & Beverly Millette

GRADUATE NOVICE

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

RALLY NOVICE

IBSEN DU MAS D'PATAULA RN (D) by Brique De L'Ardour x Cloud De L'Ardour, o Denine Ackerbauer, b C Frederick Overby

RALLY EXCELLENT

CAPRIOLE DES GRANDS LACS CD BN RE SH OA AXJ (B) by Arius De Saint Lubin x Patouche Victoria JH, o Denine Ackerbauer, b Stephen Hughes & Sherry Hughes

MERLIN CD BN RE (D), o Nellis Y. Kim & Paul Ivers

JUNIOR HUNTER

GCH CH BRIGADIER'S CHECK YOUR SIX JH (D) by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x GCH CH Shamrock Rivals Bolt Out Of The Blue, o Mike & Julie Lee, b Mike Lee & Phil Booth & Julie Lee & Amy Booth

GCH CH ILLUSION N' LABYRINTH KISS THIS JH (B) by GCH CH Magic Read My Lips x GCH CH Brownstones Gild The Lily, o Abbie Hanson & Karen Hanson & Amy Alspaugh Penuel & Charles Hanson, b Alyssa Santiago & Karen Hanson & Dorothy Jackson

SENIOR HUNTER

GAYLE DE CACHE D'OR SH (B) by Coby Du Hameau De Sorny x Badine De Keranlouan, o Kevin Pack, b William Kelley

NOVICE AGILITY

DOGWOOD HOLLOW'S APPLE PIE NA NAJ (B) by GCH CH Dogwood Hollow Just Imagine x CH Dogwood Hollow Deal Or No Deal, o Kim P Tees & James P Tees, b Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Gary Clements

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT

MALLARD CREEK DEAD RINGER MX MXJ NF (D) by Rollin Dakota Tuff x Shelly's Morgan Maverick, o Katy Gill & Jason Gill, b Rollie Lais

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY

CIMMARON SASPARILLA SARA MX MXB MXJ MJB T2B (B) by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x Cimmaron's Side Car, o Mr. Frank E Barnhart, b Christine Ward-Weber

MASTER SILVER AGILITY

MARIAD'S COVEY RISE MX MXS MXJ MJB MXF T2B (D) by CH MACH2 Mariad That's My Point Bigoak JH MXG MJC MXF T2B x CH MACH7 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXC2 MJC2 MXF TQX T2B, o Mariann Jackson & John Jackson, b Mariann Jackson & Shirley Chilcote & Jessie Schulz

MASTER CENTURY AGILITY

CH MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE JEWEL ON FIRE MXC MJC MXF T2B (B) by CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x CH Chilcote Kaze Hana JH NAJ, o Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY 2

MACH4 MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF MXB2 MJS2 MXF MFS TQX T2B2 (B) by FC AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba, o Janice E Barkby, b Marsha Luisi

MASTER GOLD AGILITY 2

CH MACH5 EXEBRIT'S SUNSET LIMITED UD MXG2 MJS2 XF T2B (D) by CH Foxfyer's Exe River Britt x CH Roja-Exebrit On Rappahannock RN JH AX AXJ, o Joanna Hunt, b Tracy Kerns & Susan C Kerns & Linda Langford

MASTER CENTURY AGILITY 2

GCH CH MACH6 RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE MXC2 MJC2 MXF T2B2 (B) by Cimmaron's Nightkap UDX OA AXJ x MACH8 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXB3 MJS4 NAP NJP MXF T2B, o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 4

MACH2 PACH CIMMARON SUNRISE WINDSPRITE RN MXS MJG MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX XF (B) by CH Rolyart's White Russian x Cimmaron's Absolut Lee Gypsy, o Lisa Shubitz, b Christine Ward-Weber

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 11

PACH2 CINNAMON MXP11 MXPC MJP9 MJPG PAX2 OFF (B), o Lori Hugh & Jeff Hugh

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

DOGWOOD HOLLOW'S APPLE PIE NA NAJ (B) by GCH CH Dogwood Hollow Just Imagine x CH Dogwood Hollow Deal Or No Deal, o Kim P Tees & James P Tees, b Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Gary Clements

RESTORED RUSTY REMNANT NAJ (D) by Mcclures Buddycastlesluckyjoker x Madame Lady McClure Of Lesters Jones, o Glen N Gering, b Krystal Platt

CH TOP SHELF'S JOYFUL LEE NAJ (B) by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH CH Millette's Sweet Memories BN AX AXJ NAP NJP NF, o Andrea Lee, b Wendy A Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

WILD WEST GAMBLE OA OAJ (D) by DC Jordean Tough Stuff MH x Lobo's Just In Time, o Sharon Kalionzes & William Kalonzes, b James Elgan & Diana Elgan

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

ROCK STEADY'S NITRO BEAU NA NAJ OJP NF (D) by Rock Steady's Nuthin' But Nitro x Rock Steady's Jemma, o Cathie R Graham, b Mark A Shoff

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER

STONEWALLS DEVINE FUDGE AX MXJ (B) by Redwing Rough & Rowdy x Stonewalls Chocolutta Coda, o Kathy McNeal, b James Robert Harrison

MASTER SILVER JUMPER 2

CH MACH5 EXEBRIT'S SUNSET LIMITED UD MXG2 MJS2 XF T2B (D) by CH Foxfyer's Exe River Britt x CH Roja-Exebrit On Rappahannock RN JH AX AXJ, o Joanna Hunt, b Tracy Kerns & Susan C Kerns & Linda Langford

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 2

MACH TRESSEL MXB MJG MXP MJP2 XF T2B3 (D), o Erica Behnke

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 4

MACH2 PACH CIMMARON SUNRISE WINDSPRITE RN MXS MJG MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX XF (B) by CH Rolyart's White Russian x Cimmaron's Absolut Lee Gypsy, o Lisa Shubitz, b Christine Ward-Weber

AGILITY FAST OPEN

CIMMARON IT TAKES TWO AX AXJ OF (B) by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x CH Cedarlane's Chantilly Lace, o Amy Mescher, b Christine Ward-Weber

AGILITY MASTER FAST EXCELLENT

GCH CH MACH BROOKWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT CDX RE MXS MJS MXF T2B (D) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookwood's Just An Illusion, o E Susan Drazek & Ms. Cynthia A Miller, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Jeffrey Currier & Gina Currier & Russell Walborn

MASTER BRONZE FAST

CH MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE JEWEL ON FIRE MXC MJC MXF MFB T2B (B) by CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x CH Chilcote Kaze Hana JH NAJ, o Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell
MACH CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND MXB MJS MXF MFB T2B2 (B) by GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH2 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire
MXC MJC MXF MFB T2B, o Victoria MacVicar & Jessie Schulz & Robert Howell, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION

MACH CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND MXB MJS MXF T2B2 (B) by GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH2 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXC MJC MXF MFB T2B, o Victoria MacVicar & Jessie Schulz & Robert Howell, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 5

CH MACH5 EXEBRIT'S SUNSET LIMITED UD MXS2 MJB2 XF T2B (D) by CH Foxfyer's Exe River Britt x CH Roja-Exebrit On Rappahannock RN JH AX AXJ, o Joanna Hunt, b Tracy Kerns & Susan C Kerns & Linda Langford

TIME 2 BEAT

FAROUT FIELDS NONUKKI NUBI MX MXJ MJB OF T2B CA (D) by Farout Fields Zeus's Prophecy JH x Farout Fields Wiggy Bridget, o Craig John & Melissa John, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

JENSEN'S ABBY CGC (B) by Mogens x Isis II, o Jennifer R Jensen, b Juli Laursen & Larry Laursen
WILD MTN'S SHAKEDOWN IN DIXIE CGC (B) by DC Wild Mtn's Shake Ya Tailfeather x Wild Mtn's No Doubt, o Kelly Ellerbock & Helen Riggie, b Helen Riggie & Frank Watters

BEST IN SHOW/RESERVE BEST IN SHOW AND GROUP PLACEMENTS

GCH CH BIG OAKS MAMMA MIA'S STAR SOPHIA (B), B Brannan
2 - Golden Triangle Kennel Club of Mississippi, Mr. J Tacker
GCH CH Brigadier's Lightning Strikes Twice (B), M Lee

2 - Pasco Florida Kennel Club, Mr. C Coady
GCH CH BRITT'S RAMBLIN' THE PERFECT CUT (B), J Larson/N Larson/K Schoppa

3 - San Fernando Kennel Club, Ms. G Kerr
HI-BRITT'S RJ'S BAILEY'S N CREAM (D), K Kanemoto/D Hisanaga

3 - West Oahu Kennel Club, Mr. M Houston-McMillan

4 - West Oahu Kennel Club, G Jeavons

4 - Aloha State Sporting Dog Association, Ms. C S Brown

CH GLYNLOEN MARK OF DISTINCTION (D), M Tate/E Tate

4 - Central Iowa Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. L Boutwell

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

BIS/1 - Nolan River Kennel Club, Mr. D L Kittredge

BIS/1 - Nolan River Kennel Club, Mr. C G Liepmann

1 - Manatee Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. C G Miller

1 - Clearwater Kennel Club, Mr. R H Menaker

1 - Inverness Florida Kennel Club, Mr. K A Buxton

RBIS/1 - Tampa Bay Kennel Club, Mrs. D J Buxton

1 - Pasco Florida Kennel Club, Dr. A C Santos MD

2 - Manatee Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. J S Covey

BIS/1 - Tampa Bay Kennel Club, Dr. S Keating

BIS/1 - Fort Bend Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. A S Bolus

BIS/1 - Fort Bend Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. C P Patterson

2 - Baton Rouge Kennel Club, Mrs. S B Tietjen

RBIS/1 - Baton Rouge Kennel Club, Mrs. L Boutwell

BIS/1 - Alexandria Kennel Club, Mr. J E Noe

2 - Alexandria Kennel Club, Ms. L C More

2 - Griffin Georgia Kennel Club, Mrs. D J Buxton

3 - Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club of Georgia, Mr. D J Murphy

2 - Conyers Kennel Club of Georgia, Mrs. G Geringer

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

3 - Rainier Sporting Dog Association, Mr. S H McDonald

3 - Dog Fanciers Association of Oregon, Inc., Mr. D A Johnson

2 - Dog Fanciers Association of Oregon, Inc., Ms. L Robey

2 - Tualatin Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. A Berrios

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

2 - Lake Eustis Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. E B Weiss

4 - Lake Eustis Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. R Kirby

OWNER-HANDLED SERIES GROUP WINNERS

GCH CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW BENGAL ZERO ZERO (D) J Burlingame/G Clements/A Burlingame

OHG3 - Griffin Georgia Kennel Club, Mrs. D J Buxton

OHG2 - Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club of Georgia, Mr. D J Murphy

CH DUAL LANES GAMBLER'S CREDITS- ALL-IN (B), E Alsbrook

OHG2 - Oak Ridge Kennel Club, Mrs. B H Humer

CH HICKORY HILL'S KEROSENE (D), A Parchman/M Parchman

OHG2 - Corpus Christi Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. J R White

OHG1 - Corpus Christi Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. G Geringer

Hunt Test

BUCKEYE

Cardington, OH
December 13-14, 2014

December 13, 2014

Junior Hunter (3S)

J: Mary Beth Andrascik x
Louis Daniel Tenagua

JR'S SERENITY'S ANNIE
GETCHA GUN, o

William Scanlon & Janet
Batykefer

GOOD GOLLY MZ MOLLY, o
Gary Newcomer

Senior Hunter (4S)

J: Mary Beth Andrascki &
Louis Daniel Tenaglia

No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (4S)

J: Mary Beth Andrascik x
Louis Daniel Tenaglia
No Brittany Qualifiers

December 14, 2014

Junior Hunter (7S)

J: Eric Gildow & K. W.
Buehner, Sr.

POPEYE LA BELLE,
o George Kucsma

GROUSETANGLE NOLAN'S
BLAZIN COLT, o Nolan Larison
SOFIE EXPRESS, o William
Burger

Senior Hunter (4S)

J: Eric Gildow & K. W.
Buehner, Sr.
No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (4S)

J: Eric Gildow & K. W.
Buehner, Sr.

AJAX JEROS JOSEY WALES, o
Rich & Jane Jarosinski

Specialty Show

MID FLORIDA
Tampa, FL
June 14-15, 2014

Why the Concurrent Specialty makes Sense (and cents!)

The Concurrent Specialty show is becoming more and more popular - and it is no wonder. It makes sense for specialty clubs and exhibitors alike. The format offers an All-Breed competition and a club specialty in the same day. The AKC guidelines dictate that the All-Breed show must take place first, entries must be limited to 100 and All-Breed host clubs can limit the number of concurrent specialties to five breeds each day.

The advantages to hosting a Concurrent Specialty at your next regional event in lieu of a designated or supported entry far outweigh any disadvantages - which are primarily it is a LOT of work for the Specialty Show Chair and committee to keep it all running smoothly.

While there are many top professional handlers out there, according to Jack Onofrio Dog Shows, most entries now come from non-professional handlers - meaning breeders and owners. On average, most breeders/owners are exhibiting once or twice a month, or to those shows that are in close proximity to them. With fuel, lodging and other travel expenses continuing to increase - the opportunity to compete multiple times over a long weekend is very attractive. A Concurrent

Specialty offers just that - more opportunities for points, majors and evaluation of your breeding stock in one trip.

For the Regional Club it also makes economic sense. The more your club can offer to exhibitors, the stronger your entries will be. Your club has a much better chance of drawing larger numbers, and entries outside of your local area if you can make it worth someone's while to make the trip.

The Mid-Florida Brittany club hosted its first Concurrent Specialty show this summer and saw almost a 50% increase in entries over previous years. The only negative feedback we received to this format was difficulty and confusion about the entry process. For many, this was the first time they had entered in a concurrent event - so we had several missed entries. Examples of this are dogs entered in the All-Breed portion and not the specialty, or entered in a sweepstakes class, but not the specialty. As Regional Clubs we want to make sure we provide enough information on the entry process, knowing that it may take some time for it to catch on with everyone - and once you make the mistake once you aren't likely to do it again!

Another key factor to success is choosing the right All-Breed club host/site partner. The Mid-Florida Brittany Club moved its specialty site last year in an effort to improve the overall experience for exhibitors - which ultimately benefits the club. The new site has ample RV parking, spectator parking, ring size,

grooming areas and meeting space available to us.

We had several owners travel from out of state to attend and a robust line up of very competitive dogs. Our Best of Breed winner over both days was the top-ranked GCH. Triumphant's As Good As It Gets - "Beckett" handled by Kristyn McCartney and owned and bred by Kristyn and her mother, long-time Brittany breeder, owner handler Linda McCartney-Roy. Beckett has over 22 Best of Breed Specialty wins to his name, countless Group Placements and was a thrill to watch move around the ring. Linda has been breeding, showing and competing in field trials since 1978. Her Triumphant line has produced three Dual Champions, including the late BISS GCH DC NAGDC AFC Can CH Triumphant's Too Hot to Handle JH "Nitro", the 2008 ABC National Amateur Gun Dog Champion. Over 100 Triumphant brittany's hold titles and Linda has truly exemplified what it means to keep the Brittany forever a Dual Dog.

We also had a very strong lineup of Veterans in competition. Watching the Veterans come out is always an emotional experience and one of the privileges of attending a specialty show. While they may be a little gray around the muzzle, these senior champions feel the excitement of being back in the show ring and don't disappoint. Fueled by the cheers of the crowd, they come out with unmatched desire and showmanship and remind us of what

being a champion is all about.

Top honors across the weekend went to GCH Chilcote's Talk About Me - "Talker" owned and handled by Jessie Shulz, who has apprenticed with and has taken over the Chilcote line from the late Shirley Chilcote. From the 10 year and over class - he wasn't all talk - he backed it up in both the Sweepstakes and the Specialty with placements. GCH DC AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man - "Trace" brought more than his "A" game and proved his point that field dogs and roans have place in the winner's circle, with multiple awards over the weekend in the Veterans and Specialty classes. His drive and enthusiasm were a treat to watch. CH Mt. View's Place in the Sun JH - "Penny" reminded us that while she only comes out for a specialty now and again...she really shines. We were also proud to have a new Grand Champion from the Veterans class. CH Illusion's Hot Topic JH MX MXB MXH MJB MXF earned her Championship 11 years ago at our Mid-Florida Brittany Club specialty. She came back at not quite 12 years of age, to earn several placements and her Grand Championship! She and owner Abbie Hanson compete actively in agility to this day and came back out to the specialty show ring on a quest for a Grand Championship. We were thrilled to watch her and boy did she ever fly around the ring! We are so happy she made the trip from South Carolina and could come away with one more title to an already long list.

Part of the Specialty experience is the chance for breeders and owners to get together and share knowledge. These opportunities for new owners and first time breeders to mix with long time, seasoned breeders is critical for the continued success of our sport and our goal to better the breed. This experience is invaluable, and providing a forum for breed education, whether formal or informal falls on the primarily in the lap of the Regional clubs. The Concurrent Specialty format gives that time in between and after to have education seminars, dinners and socializing activities to further breed knowledge and camaraderie.

Overall, as a club, we couldn't be happier with our decision to host the Concurrent Specialty. Our entries were up and feedback from our members was all very positive. As clubs, we strive to improve each year, and with this event, no exception. The Specialty is not just a competition, it is a place where Brittany lovers young and old, newbies and long-time breeders can gather, get to know one another and talk about all things Brittany...that breed that has captured all of our hearts. Going forward we hope to add a formal Judges Education seminar to our list of advertised activities and feel that this format offers us the best opportunity to do so. Making the most out of your specialty weekend with concurrent shows just makes sense.

**June 14, 2014
SWEEPSTAKES
Judge Ms. Lorna Hastings**

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - SUNSET'S JUMPIN' JACK FLASH, o Melissa John
- 2 - SUNSETS PURSUIT OF THE GOLDEN DREAM, o Linda & Bill Pruitt

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - TWILIGHT VALOR GREAT SOUTHERN ESCAPE, o Renee Rosamilia & Angel Rumbolo
- 2 - CH GOURLEY'S GAMBLE FOR THE GOLD, o Sherry & Leo Foster

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - SUNSETS GOLD GEM OF MIRAGE, o Sherry & Leo Foster

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - CH GOURLEY'S LADY IN RED, o Patricia Rosado & Elizabeth Cruz & Christine Gourley
- 2 - CREDIT'S ROAD LESS TRAVELED, o Jessie Schulz
- 3 - SARADAC'S LOCKED N LOADED, o Janice Hightower & Sherry Foster

**Best in Sweepstakes
TWILIGHT VALOR GREAT
SOUTHERN ESCAPE**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in
Sweepstakes
CH GOURLEY'S LADY IN RED**

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
Judge: Ms. Lorna Hastings**

7-10 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - CH MOONBABE NEVER SAY ALWAYS JH, o Dimi Morse
- 2 - GCH/DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN, o Lisa & Paul Pollock & Robin Tomasi

10 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH CHILCOTE'S TALK ABOUT ME, o Shirley Chilcote & Mary Jessica Schulz

7-10 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH JAYHAWKERS RUNNING DOWN A DREAM, o Kristi & Carl Anglen

10 Year and Older Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH ILLUSION'S HOT TOPIC JH MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF, o Charles & Abbie Hanson
- 2 - CH MARKUS-SANBAR'S OENING NIGHT, o Marjorie & Jon Betcher

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
CH ILLUSION'S HOT TOP
JH MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF**



**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST
IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
GCH CHILCOTE'S TALK ABOUT ME**

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mr. James G. Reynolds

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - MOONBABE ROAR OF THE TIGER, by CH Moonbabe Never Say Always JH x Moonbabe Holiday Vacation JH; o/b Dimi Morse

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - SUNSET'S JUMPIN' JACK FLASH, by GCH Mirage's This Kid Rocks JH x GCH FarOut Fields Pure Gold Nugget JH CA; o Melissa John, b Sherry & Leo Foster
- 2 - FAROUT FIELDS FAITHFUL FRIEND, by Farout Fields Let Me At'Em x Farout Fields Tequila Sunrise; o Janece Bevans-Kerr & Jackie Arnold, h Jacqueline C. Arnold
- 3 - SUNSETS PURSUIT OF THE GOLDEN DREAM, by GCH Mirage's This Kid Rocks JH x GCH Far Out Fields Pure Gold Nugget JH CA; o Linda & Bill Pruitt, b Sherry Foster

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - TWILIGHT VALOR GREAT SOUTHERN ESCAPE, by CH Carrolltown's Southern Country Boy x CH Chilcote's You Are My Gem; o Renee Rosamilia & Angel Rumbolo, b Angel Rumbolo
- 2 - FAROUT FIELDS CURIOUS GEORGE JH, by GCH Farout Fields Let Me At'Em JH x Moonbabe Nike JH; o Kristina Evers-Hays & Jackie Arnold, b Jackie Arnold

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - MOONBABE SAM JH, by Moonbabe Surprise Windfall JH CGC x Moonbabe Holiday Vacation JH; o Dimi & Gary Morse, b Dimi Morse

Open Dogs

- 1 - REDWING GINJAC BLIZZARD AT PURE PRIDE, by GCH/DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x Cisco's Painted Lady At Redwing;

o Ginna Currier & Steve Stewart, b Tobi Adams

- 2 - FAROUT FIELDS INDIGO BLUE, by CH Fly'n-Hi's Pheasant Trail x CH Farout Fields Tequilla Sunset CGC JH NAJ; o John Ervin, b Jackie Arnold & Farout Fields Kennel

Winners Dog
TWILIGHT VALOR GREAT
SOUTHERN ESCAPE

Reserve Winners Dog
REDWING GINJAC BLIZZARD
AT PURE PRIDE

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - MOONBABE TIGER IN YOUR TANK, by CH Moonbabe Never Say Always JH x Moonbabe Holiday Vacation JH; o/b Dimi Morse

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - SUNSETS GOLD GEM OF MIRAGE, by GCH Mirage's This Kid Rocks JH x GCH FarOut Fields Pure Gold Nugget JH CA; o/b Sherry & Leo Foster

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - SARADAC'S LOCKED N LOADED, by Blazin' Tactical Weapon x CH Saradac's Sweet Pea; o Janice Hightower & Sherry Foster, b Edward Kostka, Jr. & Darlene A. Dow
2 - FAROUT FIELDS THE GOOD WITCH, by GCH Farout Fields Let Me At'em JH x Moonbabe Nike; o Anne Conklin & David Cline & Jackie Arnold, b Jackie Arnold

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - MOONBABE AIM JH, by Moonbabe Surprise Windfall JH CGC x Moonbabe Holiday Vacation JH; o Dimi & Gary Morse, b Dimi Morse
2 - CREDIT'S ROAD LESS TRAVELED, by GCH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH Chilcote Designs More Credits; o Jessie Schulz, b Jessie Schulz & Victoria MacVicar

Open Bitches

- 1 - MOONBABE NIKE JH, by Moonbabe Surprise Windfall JH x Moonbabe Holiday Vacation JH; o Jackie Arnold, b Dimi Morse
2 - AMMOS RED HOT CURRY, by GCH Ammo's One Mand Band x Ammo's Wild Honey; o Eva Bailey, b Gary & Sandra Leavens
3 - AAPRICOTNMIZLU'S TIMBER PURSUIT, by CH Wildthings Tobias Braveheart x Apricot's Cocoa Haze; o Cynthia E. Allan & Libbyrose D. Clark, b J. & J. Hallaron

Winners Bitch
SARADAC'S LOCKED N LOADED

Reserve Winners Bitch
MOONBABE AIM JH

7-10 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH/DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN, by NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Sunshines Shadow Shining; o Lisa & Paul Pollock & Robin Tomasi, h Robert & Carole Krohn
2 - GCH AMMO'S BUGLE BOY JH, by CH Millette's Let The Games x CH Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose JH; o Jim & Patricia McCarthy & Sandra Leavens, b Sandra & Gary Leavens
3 - CH MOONBABE NEVER SAY ALWAYS JH, by DC Oak Run's Gold Dig N Blake x Pinewoods Special Effects JH CGC; o/b Dimi Morse

7-10 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH MT VIEW'S PLACE IN THE SUN JH, by CH Mt View Weekend Player x CH MT View's Hollywood Hit; o Debra & Gary Micklitsch, b Patricia A. Ortelli & Mary Breininger

10 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH CHILCOTE'S TALK ABOUT ME, by CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x Chilcote's Rhea Sunshea; o Shirley Chilcote & Mary Jessica Schulz, b Deborah F. Benz

10 Year and Older Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH ILUSION' SHOT TOPIC JH MX MXB MXJ MBJ MXF, by CH Brookewood's Star Attraction x CH Brenfal Jewel Of Ilusionhaus JH; o/b Charles & Abbie Hanson

Best Veteran
GCH/DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL
DANGEROUS MAN



BEST OF BREED
GCH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH,

Best of Winners
TWILIGHT VALOR GREAT
SOUTHERN ESCAPE

Best of Opposite Sex
CH ILLUSION'S HOT TOPIC JH MX MXB
MXJ MBJ MXF

Select Dog
GCH/DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL
DANGEROUS MAN

Select Bitch
CH FAROUT FIELDS FALL MADLEY
FOR ZEEK

Best Puppy
SUNSET'S JUMPIN' JACK FLASH

Awards of Merit
GCH CHILCOTE'S TALK ABOUT ME
CH GOURLEY'S GAMBLE FOR THE
GOLD

June 15, 2014
SWEEPSTAKES
Judge: Ms. Niki Bouland

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - SUNSET'S JUMPIN' JACK FLASH, o Melissa John
2 - SUNSETS PURSUIT OF THE GOLDEN DREAM, o Linda & Bill Pruitt

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - TWILIGHT VALOR GREAT SOUTHERN ESCAPE, o Renee Rosamilia

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - SUNSETS GOLD GEM OF MIRAGE, o Sherry & Leo Foster

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - SARADAC'S LOCKED N LOADED, o Janice Hightower & Sherry Foster
2 - CREDIT'S ROAD LESS TRAVELED, o Jessie Schulz

Best in Sweepstakes
TWILIGHT VALOR GREAT
SOUTHERN ESCAPE

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in
Sweepstakes
SARADAC'S LOCKED N LOADED

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
Judge: Ms. Niki Bouland

7-10 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH/DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN, o Lisa & Paul Pollock & Robin Tomasi

2 - CH MOONBABE NEVER SAY ALWAYS JH, o Dimi Morse

10 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

1 - GCH CHILCOTE'S TALK ABOUT ME, o Shirley Chilcote & Mary Jessica Schulz

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
GCH/DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN

REGULAR CLASSES
Judge: Col. Joe B. Purkhiser

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - MOONBABE ROAR OF THE TIGER, by CH Moonbabe Never Say Always JH x Moonbabe Holiday Vacation JH; o/h Dimi Morse

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - SUNSETS PURSUIT OF THE GOLDEN DREAM, by GCH Mirage's This Kid Rocks JH x GCH Far Out Fields Pure Gold Nugget JH CA; o Linda & Bill Pruitt, b Sherry Foster
2 - SUNSET'S JUMPIN' JACK FLASH, by GCH Mirage's This Kid Rocks JH x GCH FarOut Fields Pure Gold Nugget JH; o Melissa John, b Sherry & Leo Foster

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

1 - TWILIGHT VALOR GREAT SOUTHERN ESCAPE, by CH Carrolltown's Southern Country Boy x CH Chilcote's You Are My Gem; o Renee Rosamilia & Angel Rumbolo, b Angel Rumbolo

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

1 - MOONBABE SAM JH, by Moonbabe Surprise Windfall JH CGC x Moonbabe Holiday Vacation JH; o Dimi & Gary Morse, b Dimi Morse

Open Dogs

1 - REDWING GINGAC BLIZZARD AT PURE PRIDE, by GCH/DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x Cisco's Painted Lady At Redwing; o Gina Currier & Steve Stewart, b Tobl Adams
2 - FAROUT FIELDS INDIGO BLUE, by CH Fly'n-Hi's Pheasant Tail x CH Farout Fields Tequilla Sunset CGC JH NAJ; o John Ervin, b Jackie Arnold & Farout Fields Kennel

Winners Dog
REDWING GINJAC BLIZZARD AT PURE PRIDE

Reserve Winners Dog
MOONBABE SAM JH

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

1 - MOONBABE TIGER IN YOUR TANK, by CH Moonbabe Never Say Always JH x

Moonbabe Holiday Vocation JH; o/h Dimi Morse

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

1 - SUNSETS GOLD GEM OF MIRAGE, by GCH Mirage's This Kid Rocks JH x GCH FarOut Fields Pure Gold Nugget JH CA; o/b Sherry & Leo Foster

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

1 - SARADAC'S LOCKED N LOADED, by GCH Mirage's This Kid Rocks JH x GCH FarOut Fields; o Janice Hightower & Sherry Foster, b Edward Kostka, Jr. & Darlene A. Dow

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

1 - CREDIT'S ROAD LESS TRAVELED, by GCH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH Chilcote Designs More Credits; o Jessie Schulz, b Jessie Schulz & Victoria MacVicar
2 - MOONBABE AIM JH, by Moonbabe Surprise Windfall JH CGC x Moonbabe Holiday Vacation JH; o Dimi & Gary Morse, b Dimi Morse

Open Bitches

1 - MOONBABE NIKE JH, by Moonbabe Surprise Windfall JH x Moonbabe Holiday Vacation JH; o Jackie Arnold, b Dimi Morse



WINNERS BITCH
CREDIT'S ROAD LESS TRAVELED

Reserve Winners Bitch
SUNSETS GOLD GEM OF MIRAGE

7-10 Year Veteran Dogs

1 - GCH/DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN, by NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Sunshines Shadow Shining; o Lisa & Paul Pollock & Robin Tomasi, b Robert & Carole Krohn
2 - GCH AMMO'S BUGLE BOY JH, by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x CH Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose JH; o Jim & Patricia McCarthy & Sandra Leavens, b Sandra & Gary Leavens
3 - CH MOONBABE NEVER SAY ALWAYS JH, by DC Oak Run's Gold Dig N' Blake x Pinewoods Special Effects JH CGC; o/b Dimi Morse

7-10 Year Veteran Bitches

1 - CH MT VIEW'S LACE IN THE SUN JH, by CH Mt View Weekend Player x CH MT View's Hollywood Hit; o Debra & Gary Micklitsch & Patricia Ortelli, b Patricia A. Ortelli & Mary Breininger

10 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

1 - GCH CHILCOTE'S TALK ABOUT ME, by CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x Chilcote's Rhea Sunshine; o Shirley Chilcote & Mary Jessica Schulz, b Deborah F. Benz

Best of Breed

GCH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH, by GCH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x CH Millette Mich's Mt Magic Charm; o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn McCartney, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe

Best of Winners

CREDIT'S ROAD LESS TRAVELED

Best of Opposite Sex

CH FAROUT FIELDS FALL MADLEY FOR ZEEK

Select Dog

CH TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTELY G.Q.

Select Bitch

CH MT VIEW'S PLACE IN THE SUN JH

Best Puppy

SUNSETS GOLD GEM OF MIRAGE

Best Veteran

GCH/DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN

Awards of Merit

GCH/DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN

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AWARD OF MERIT
CH CREDIT KAZE I APPRECIATE THAT

2014 ABC NATIONAL BRITTANY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Booneville, Arkansas

December 1, 2014

By Mary Karbiner



L to R: Ken Chenoweth (Judge), Bo Ackerman, Tom Tracy Jr. with Uncle Kracker, Bob Rankin, Chad Holman with Black Creek Deacon, Joe Gower with Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid, Paul Doiron, Peggy Doiron, Tom White, Margaret Horstmeyer with MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio, Skip Wonnell (Judge), Mary Karbiner

After a week of meetings, celebrations, Amateur Championship and nice weather we begin the Open Championship week with the Calcutta and Purina Award on Sunday evening after dinner. Dr Robert Rankin announced the 2014 Purina High Point dog is Uncle Kracker, owned by Bo Ackerman. Kracker is handled by Tom Tracy Jr. The oil painting by Ross Young for the 2013 winner was unveiled. The portrait of The Ace of Spade was viewed by owners Dave Capstick and Tim Self along with Dave's two daughters, Julie Kappen and Amy Schneider, were on hand for a few days to enjoy the events. Congratulations go out to these fine dogs.

This year's Winner was Uncle Kracker who ran in the last brace. He was handled by Tom Tracy of Nebraska and is owned by Bo Ackerman of Georgia. Kracker is a white and orange male, an 07 model out of Ortho Acres Booker-T by Chubasco II. Material Girl is his dam and she includes Blaze Dakota Trucker and Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D in her pedigree. Kracker had three finds, one of which was deep in the horseshoe at the woods edge on course two.

Runner-up was Black Creek Deacon handled by Chad Holman of Illinois and owned and bred by Ron Harling Jr. & Sr. of New York. Dee had three finds, all in various feed strips along the course. Dee was sired by Perfect Timing X Rebel Jac's Hankern Jill. He is a seven year old white and orange male.

Third place was awarded to Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid owned and handled by Joe Gower of Northern California. Kid is an 09 model out of San-Dee's Blazing Shane X Stevix Bulletproof Jill. He is the 2011 National Amateur Champion. He had one find during his hour.

Fourth place was given to MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio owned and bred by Tom White and Margaret Horstmeyer and handled by Tom. Rita was sired by Terra's Cabo Wabo and TJ's Single Shot of Scipio. She is a seven year old orange and white female. This was her 5th national placement. She was also named the Christie Featherduster winner as being the highest placing bitch in this event.

Our judges for this year's open championship were introduced. Ken Chenoweth of Missouri, who has judged this championship and many other breed events in the past. Skip Wonnell of Kansas enjoyed his assignment this year on a new venue to him. Skip is active with the Vizsla's both field and show. Both men were very attentive to each dog's performance. We thank them for their time in the saddle.

One of our sponsors is Nestle-Purina. Purina is one of the leading pet food manufacturers in the World for more than 80 years. They research and develop nutritional foods for performance dogs. They have long sponsored field events for various competition dog breeds.

Garmin and TriTronics are some of the trademarks of Garmin Ltd. Their engineering has made training and

recovery of dogs much more efficient. They offer many types of training devices.

A saddle is awarded to the winner that is manufactured by Heskett Saddleryworks. They have offered a complete supply of field trial saddles and accessories since their development in 1984.

We would like to extend our gratitude to the above sponsors. They are truly devoted companies to the world of performance animals offering service and assistance.

The grounds this year were in very good condition with a new “flow mowing” implemented. The Arkansas Fish & Game employees on site, Red Bailey along with Brad and Brian, have done a great job of grooming the grounds. The feed strips that dot the courses were a source of birds to be found by a majority of the dogs.

The National All Age Field Trial Committee chaired by Tom Robin along with Steve Ralph Field Trial Secretary, Joe Gower, Jessica Carlson, Kent Patterson, and Frank Pride did their share of the work. When a snow storm in Michigan kept our Chairman from attending, many duties went to others that knew what needed to be attended to keeping the event running smoothly. Newly elected Chairman for the next term is Tom Milam who, along with Linda, was pressed into early duty. The dog wagon duties were attended to by Donna Pride. Coffee, water and donuts were offered for the morning break and sweets in the afternoon. The dog wagon is usually a source of entertainment but the weather this year kept all but the hardy inside where it was warm and dry on some days. Diana Kubitz, who was this year’s hospitality chairperson, pulled everything together for the evening events.

Monday evening was the Live Auction and Chinese Raffle after dinner. The food again this year was served by Judi Saber and her new husband with the help of Paula. We certainly appreciate the work and organization that these folks put into feeding us.

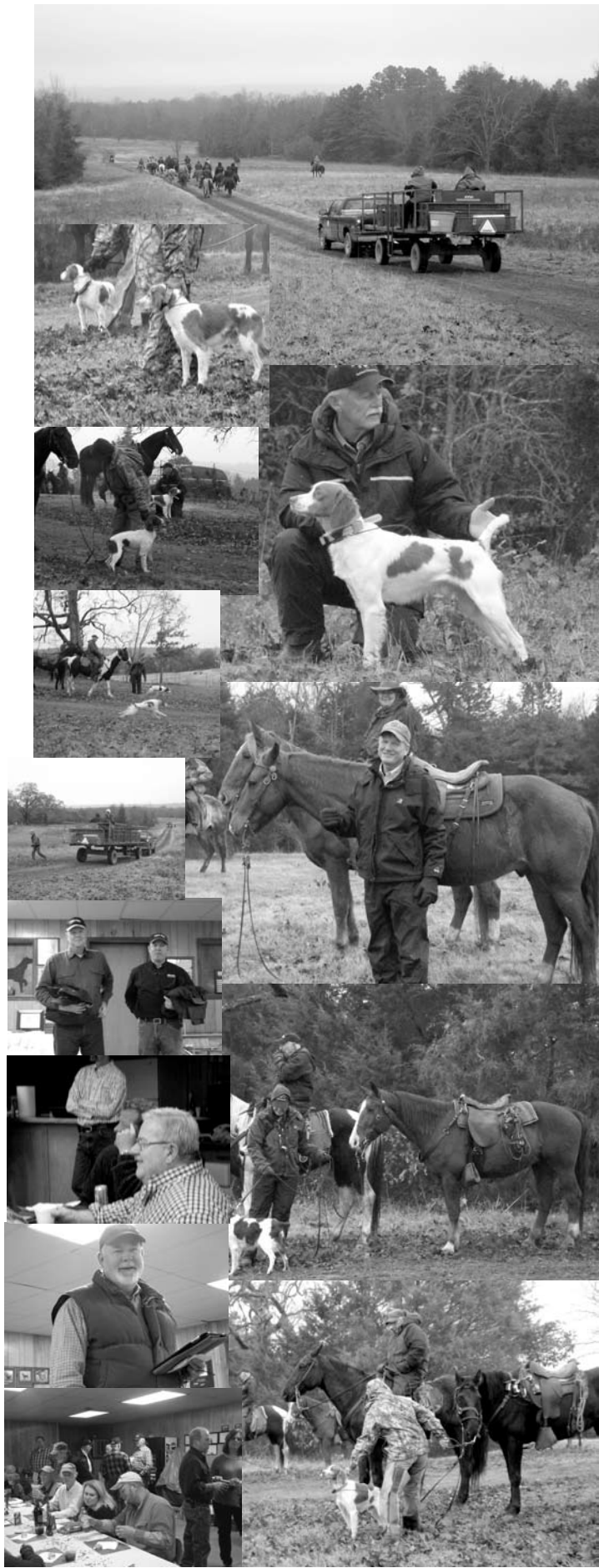
The 2013 Winner’s Celebration Dinner was held on Tuesday evening. National Champion Sparky’s Prairie Wind Gypsy and her owner Barry Koepke of Colorado hosted the dinner and dancing that followed. Gypsy’s table held trainer Jim John and other well-wishers. Dancing was to the music of a local band that has performed at this venue many times and was enjoyed by all.

Tuesday evening the Silent Auction concluded just before the celebration dinner. Wednesday was the Steak feed prepared by Judi Saber and her crew.

The running:

Monday morning’s start was under overcast skies and a light misty rain with temperatures in the low 40’s and forecasted to drop.

GLADERUNIRISH, TRACY AND MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE, DOIRON. Away from the top of the hill, both dogs were gone in a flash then settled into a working mode. Al hunted using the edges and moved across the terrain. At 37’ Irish had a find in the tree line. At 42’ he indicated game at the end of a feed strip with Al backing intensely. We made the left turn before the bridge. At 56’ Irish pointed in the feed strip. Both dogs finished forward as we rode along the river.



A HESKETT SADDLE WAS AWARDED TO THE WINNER. From the usual breakaway across the bridge on course two this pair went forward, Spice being wider of the pair. She was last seen along the first 109 crossing. Chavy worked the country. At 32' he pointed at the edge of a feed strip. Birds lifted and he released himself and was taken to the wagon. Spice continued to be absent and the tracking device was called for at 42'.

PINEY RUN HANK, DONAHUE AND JOKER'S JACKPOT, JOHN. We were in the Parrish Field on course two just out of the back loop. Early in the hour Jack's application was inconsistent then he lined out. We crossed the bridge where Hank at 19' pointed intensely into the edge of a large feed plot. After flushing, he was relocated, turned left, pointing briefly into the brush, turned right, moving to the edge of the feed strip and pointed. Another flushing attempt and he was relocated where he put his nose into the ground cover, stopped and several quail took the air. Catching the front Hank crossed to the feed strip at the wooded chute. He indicated game with his front posture low. Game was flushed and he was taken on. At 32' he had another find. At 45' he indicated more game. At 54' he pointed along the edge of a very long feed strip, relocated several times but no birds were found. Jack was in and



out of pocket from time to time. He had no game contact in the hour.

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SCIPIO,
WHITE
AND THE
ACE OF
SPADE ,**

Self. Rita was slow to start searching lateral cover. Spade took to the edges and headed forward. Rita caught the front along the left edge of the Balkman Field. At 31' she pointed at the edge of the large wooly mott on our left. Spade was cautioned and backed nicely. Game was flushed with all in order. Spade was forward and using the terrain, Rita came across at the cut and moved forward along the woods and across the path. Spade searched thoroughly the area on the right. We made the left turn before the bridge and used the ground along the river while Rita hunting the cover. Spade did not have any game contact when the hour ended.

OCAJE, JOHNSON AND JAGOUB'S BUZZ'N BAYOU, TRACY. These dogs were fast and forward using the country. At 18' Grace stood loftily at the edge of a brushy strip. Birds were flushed with all in order. Again, at 23', she had a nice find. Skeeter has continued a forward race. At 36' Grace stood in the woods. A thorough search and relocation could not produce and game. As we crossed

old 109 Skeeter had a find along the road edge at 44'. At 49' Grace stood in the woods, handler flushed, relocated then she pointed and birds were put to flight. At 50' out of the 540 loop she had a find at the edge of the woods with all in order. Both dogs were hard driving on the ground. We crossed the bridge and turned right where at 57' Skeeter found game again. The hour ended along the river.

JAC'S OVER ACES, HOLMAN AND CEDAR VALLEY BANDIT, TRACY. After a break we left the bridge. At 5' Dan pointed intensely into a feed strip at the big woods chute. Birds were flushed as he stood nicely. At 9' he pointed again behind a feed strip into the brushy tree line. With Bandit backing, birds were put to flight with all in order. At 12' a single popped and Bandit stopped nicely while farther down the tree line Jac ran over a bird and didn't get stopped in time and was leashed by the handler. At 16' Bandit had a find pointing into a very viney, thick cover. At 27' just before the river crossing he ducked into the heavy brush and point was called. He stood through the difficult flush. At this point handler elected to put him on the wagon at 32' to end this brace.



POSTED DOGS FOR THE DAY: GLADE RUN IRISH AND MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO.

MVP REDLINE'S HIGH OCTANE, DOIRON AND WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE

RUNNER, JOHNSON. Tiger started methodically hunting the cover. He traveled from objective to objective. At 14' Blue was credited with a stop to flush in a feed strip. He continued to run the outside edges of the course showing nicely throughout the entire hour. At 51' he pointed along the edge of a small mott. Handler had seen birds leave upon approach but flushed a sleeper from the cover with Blue standing nicely. At 54' both dogs were credited with a stop to flush in the feed strip on the left at the bridge turn.

BLACK CREEK DEACON, HOLMAN AND MTB SCIPIO'S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI, WHITE. Dee went to work right away hitting the cover in a forward pattern. Calli was fast on the ground being a handful to guide. At 25' Dee scored in a feed strip just before the entrance to the back loop. Birds were flushed as he stood with good style. Calli had a find at 34' at the end of woods line off Riblin Knoll. She had an absence as we neared the old 109 crossing requiring some scouting. Dee scored a find going into the 540 loop at 53'. His hour was forward and diligent in application. Calli returned in the back loop and had a find in the woods at 56' with all in order.

CEDAR VALLEY FLYBY, TRACY AND MISS ABBY MEADOWS, HOLMAN. This pair was fast and snappy from the start being out of pocket from time to time. Buzz was absent before the creek crossing. The tracker was pulled at 27'. Abby was absent as well and returned on Gas Well Hill. She went forward and into a feed strip on our left. Birds lifted and she was moving when judges arrived and she was taken to the wagon.

TLM FREQUENT FLYER, MILAM AND WARBONNET'S ORION IN THE BIG SKY, TILLSON. Jack was last seen just after the breakaway and not returned to judgment at 27'. Rye was hitting the cover. At 9' he was rewarded with a stylish find in a small thicket on our left. He went to hunting mode and was up at 30' to end this brace.

POWDER RIVER TRI UR LUCK, JOHN AND BLUERIDGE HUNTER GONNA FLY, JOHNSON. Both dogs had their running shoes on – each made some impressive moves early. At 11' Hunter was spotted in a feed strip by the Reporter. Scout arrived and called point. Birds lifted as he stood in the tall cover. At 33' Lotto had an unproductive in a small mott. He went on to point game at the edge of a feed strip on our left. Hunter pointed in the low cover at 41' but nothing could be produced. At 54' he had taken an edge to our right going around the small meadow. Point was called at 54' with all in order. At 59' almost out of the back loop Lotto had another unproductive. Both these dogs had strong ground races throughout the hour.

BLACK CREEK BLAZE, HOLMAN AND KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD, TRACY. Fatz had a find on the left after we crossed the bridge and another at 29' along the thick tree line. He was taken to the truck not pleasing the handler. We rode forward off Gas Well Hill with Blaze out of pocket. He appeared to the front coming out of the feed strip. Handler sent him on where he pointed, relocated right away but nothing was found at 51'. Handler took him to the wagon.

POSTED DOGS FOR TUESDAY WERE BLACK CREEK DEACON AND POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK.

KJ'S IRISH WHIZKY, BURCHETT AND SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST, TILLSON. Mickey was out of pocket right after the breakaway, sighted briefly and gone until the tracker was pulled near the end of the hour. Trystin had a stylish find at 4'. She pointed staunchly into a briar tangle. Birds were flushed for her. At 9' she pinned a covey in a feed strip. Again her manners were intense through the flush and shot. She was forward in her application finishing along the river.

GEORGIA'S TEXAS TWO STEP, TRACY AND SNIKSOH WINDTUCK WILLY, BURCHETT. This pair drifted out of sight. Georgia was out of pocket and the tracker called for at 24'. Willy was out of pocket from the

breakaway and then spotted running along a feed strip but faded out of sight and the tracker was pulled at 56'.

RU-JEM'S "LAST" PENNY, THOMAS AND WHIZKI STING, HOLMAN. Both these females were hard running today, covering a lot of the country. They were not rewarded with game in the hour.

SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT, JOHNSON AND TNT'S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE N BAKE, THOMAS. Both dogs started slow with Knight getting lined out and going forward. Bubba ran lateral across the terrain. At 36' he pointed, was relocated then pointed. Birds were put to flight. Handler elected to leash the dog. At 46' Knight pointed into a briar tangle near the double gates. He was staunch through flush and shot. He covered some ground, hitting the edges. He finished the hour along the woods line on our right headed toward the bridge.

CHANCEY'S FROZEN ASSET, TRACY AND WIMBERLEY ROWDY BO-DANDY, JOHNSON. Maggie had bird contact at 3' at the edge of the feed strip just past the dam on course two. She had an unproductive at 10'. She was last seen near Riblin Knoll and the first old 109 crossing. She was not returned to judgment. Rowdy had a stylish find at 23' at the edge of the big long mott on our left. All was in order. He went across the Parrish Field and came forward into the back loop. We crossed old 109 again and point was called. As we approached his posture diminished and his handler leashed him.

SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID, DOIRON AND ODYSSEY'S ACE OF HEARTS, HOLMAN. We left the bridge and both dogs took out across the country. We were headed toward Mario's Hill when Sonny pointed at the edge of a briar thicket on the left at 15'. Ace came across and backed nicely. Both dogs were in and out of pocket, showing when called. We made the turn toward the beaver pond. Ace was absent and not returned to judgment. Sonny went to the right at the slough and appeared to the front around the other side. He was absent as time was called but was returned in the grace period.

POSTED DOGS FOR WEDNESDAY: SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID.

Thursday was another overcast, misty morning with temperatures in the mid 40's.

MTB ZIPNSON VENI VIDI VICI, GOWER AND HAL-J'S SMART EYES JOKER'S EZ ACE, JOHN. Both dogs went to the edges, Vini being the wider of the pair. Ace had a find at 15' in a feed strip on the right. At 21' across the creek point was called as he stood on our left. Handler flushed a covey all around the dog. His posture suffered and he was leashed. Vini was out of pocket and not returned to judgment at 38'.

FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE, TILLSON AND SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY, JOHN. Ty started fast and wide from the git-go. Gypsy was not showing her usual race and was leashed at 20'. Ty was out of pocket and not returned to judgment to end this brace.

KIGER HILLS LOUEE, DOIRON AND CRESCENT CITY GIRL, BURCHETT. Louee had his track shoes on, being out of pocket from time to time. Nola had a stylish find in the brush at the end of Riblin Know at 9'. Louee did not have any bird contact in the hour. Nola had disappeared and the tracker was pulled.

SHADY WAY RED TAIL HAWK, JOHN AND SHADOW ATTACK, TILLSON. Both dogs were slow to start. At 13' Tack had an unproductive in a brushy mott. Beau was running lateral in the cover. Tack was up at 26' and Beau was up at 33' to end this brace.

MCCHESENEY'S I GOT MY MOJO WORKING, JOHN AND DAKOTA SUN NAKAMURA. What does one write when judges and gallery are sitting tall in the saddle not missing any of the beautiful moves that these dogs made during the whole hour? They sure put on a show but for naught – no birds.

SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNNY PATCH, GOWER AND ONE OFF MOJITO MIKE, PATTERSON. Just out of the back loop on course two we broke away, crossing old 109. Patch ran over a bird and didn't get stopped in time and was leashed. Mike continued around the 540 loop and forward. We crossed the bridge at 18'. Mike took the left side along the woods and pointed at 23'. A thorough flushing attempt then a lengthy relocation that took him in the woods. Handler mounted and went forward where Mike caught the front at the wooded chute. He went forward and left down a milo strip. Mike pointed at 42'. A small covey was flushed with all in order. He finished the hour just before Gas Well Hill.

NO DOGS POSTED THURSDAY.

KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER, JOHNSON AND CHECOTE, CARRINGTON. It is still raining light to moderate since daylight. Cloud cover making visibility darker from time to time. Both of these dogs were fast on the ground using a lot of the country. At 17' point was called for Ned in a pine thicket (a new place to find birds). He stood high and tight through flush and shot. Across the creek Coco was out of pocket around the cotton field. At 48' she had an unproductive in the woods. She slowed near the end of the hour. Ned was out of pocket before the cotton field and the double gates. He was not returned to judgment.

UNCLE KRACKER, TRACY AND KJ'S DARLING DARCY, BURCHETT. Both dogs blew out the front. Darcy went right after the pond dam making a wide swing. Kracker went left along the feed strip, crossed the ditch in the woods line where he pointed at 5' in the brush. Birds

were flushed with all in order. Darcy went deep to the right at the beginning of Riblin Knoll. At 27' point was called for Kracker as he stood near a feed strip at the start into the back loop. A nice sized covey was put to flight as he stood loftily. Darcy had been out of pocket and the tracking device was called for. Kracker went to the right in the field of the back loop where the new gas well used to be. He went all the way around the far outside edge. Point was called by the scout and we rode deep into the back... no area that other dogs had used. Kracker stood at the edge of a brushy tall grass mott. Handler kicked and a good sized covey boiled out and into the woods. Through flush and shot Kracker stood like a statue. He took the next field, turned back in the tree line and was brought forward. Through the loop and out he turned to the right and pointed in the woody tree line at 46'. Again, birds were put to flight with all in order. He rimmed the field, crossed old 109 and down the feed strip going forward when time was called.

2014 ABC National Championship Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(52S) J: Ken Chenoweth & Skip Wonnell

- 1 - GFC/FC UNCLE KRACKER (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x FC Material Girl; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Thomas Tracy, Jr.
- 2 - FC/AFC BLACK CREEK DEACON (D), by FC Perfect Timing x Rebel Jac's Hankern Jill; o Ron Harling, h Chad Holman
- 3 - NAFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID (D), byNGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Stevix Bullet Proof Jill; o Joe Gower, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - NAFC/DC/AFC MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO, by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White



2014 ABC Grouse/Woodcock Classic Kilkenny Management Area

September 27 - 28, 2014

Reported by: Patricia Carney



Front Sarah Conyngham with winner Centerville's Dot

Rear L to R Judge Pat Carney, Judge Mitch Swierczynski, Laudon Swierczynski Holding ribbons.

Judges: Mitch Swierczynski/Griswold,
CT and Patricia Carney/Danvers, MA

It's always nice when you can get to New Hampshire for the New England Brittany Championship which runs at the Kilkenny Management Area. And it's even better when the ABC Grouse Championship rotates around to run in conjunction with it. Of course the frosting on the cake is New Hampshire during the fall season coupled with gloriously sunny days where you can be a firsthand witness to some of the most beautiful fall foliage anywhere on the planet. That's what we had this year during the running of the ABC Grouse/Woodcock Championship.

But, we also had to deal with Indian summer temps both days, making it hard for dogs drawn during the hottest part of the day. All the courses were basically dry and lacking water (except for the Ammonoosuc bottom). In order to mitigate the circumstances as best we could, the

higher and more open courses (Deer Mountain, Lonesome Ridge, Pancake and Goldenrod) were used in the earlier hours when the temps were lower. And the two lowest and coolest courses (Moosehorn and Ammonoosuc) were run last when temps were at their peak.

This was a banner year for entries and entrants came from as far away as Wisconsin and Pennsylvania to compete. New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island were represented as well.

Courses were well flagged and well worn down by events that had run in the previous 10 days, so there was little danger of getting off course and lost.

Many thanks are due Ray Gorman and his faithful crew. Ray is the glue that holds all this together and keeps the wheels turning. There are many people involved, each doing their part to keep things moving, including Bill and Fran Gorman, David Hayes, John Poland, Art Hembrough.

All deserve our thanks for getting involved and helping run the event.

Of course, our thanks go out to Purina, our longtime sponsor of this event, as well as Garmin for their much appreciated support.

This year's classic winner was Centerville's Dot, who ran in the 7th brace on Deer Mountain. Her run is reported in brace 7. All other placements were withheld.

Brace 1 – Deer Mountain: Windswept's First in Line (Shorty)/Garrell and Jeter III (Jeter)/Blondin. Both Shorty and Jeter broke away charging for the front. At about 8', Shorty faded deep to the right, just before we got to the landing and was still out of pocket at the top. Jan was trying to get him back in hand as Mike continued on with Jeter ahead of us. Around 13', Shorty returned to his handler, still eagerly hitting the cover. At 18', at the end of the Maine drag, the course broke right through the woods and Shorty circled back up from the right to make the turn with us. Jeter was to the front hitting cover on both sides. At 30', Mike sent a scout looking for Jeter off to our right. Ray didn't have to go very far before Mike spotted his dog standing in some timber. Before attempting to flush he just whistled him on. Stretching his legs Jeter reached down deep on our right at the limit of his bell. At 37' Jan's bell was stopped to the left and she was out looking for him. They found him but failed to produce a bird, so a relocation was in order. At the same time, Ray was sent out scouting for Jeter. After a few minutes, scout had located Jeter standing just below a likely knoll on the deep right side of the course. Two relocation attempts failed to produce a bird, unfortunately. Sent on, Jeter headed wide and deep to the front on our right, quickly getting out of bell range. At time, we didn't have him, and it took a few extra minutes to get him in hand.

Brace 2 - Lonesome Ridge: Cisco's Rocky (Rocky)/B Gorman and Scirocco Del Prado (Rico)/Casselberry. Rocky and Rico were eager to get going and broke briskly away. Rocky seemed to be the more eager of the two and was a handful for Bill today. He was out of pocket often and Bill elected to pull out the tracker at 55' and locate his charge. Maturity seemed to suit Rico as he handled easily for Les, hitting the course hard and ranging in and out of contact. The heat and lack of water on the course took its toll before the end. Neither dog had contact with birds during their hour on the ground.

Brace 3 – Pancake: Reidyhill's Whistling Dixie (Dixie)/Conyngham and Green Mountain Lucy (Lucy)/Blondin. Dixie and Lucy broke away quickly, happy to get their chance at finding birds. It didn't take long for Dixie. At four she was seen to our left in timber under a grouse and was leashed. Lucy was running more laterally on both sides of the course. At 11' she started making game on the right and although she searched thoroughly came up empty handed. As we continued on, a grouse flew out of a tree above our heads just at the edge of the course. Lucy continued on her

lively way through the woods handling easily for Mike and at 33' the bell stopped. She was standing with great style, but Mike couldn't produce a bird. Sent on to relocate, Lucy came up empty-handed. Lucy finished her hour running wider than the first half and without further contact with birds.

Brace 4 – Goldenrod: Killdee's Anticipation (Annie)/Garrell and Mt. View's BJ Major Wilkes (Willie)/Casselberry. Annie and Willie broke briskly away, each doing a good job for their handlers. At 15', Les didn't have Willie's bell and went looking for him. Annie was in the same general location as Willie and still moving. Hearing both bells once again, we continued, Annie handling easily and working the cover in a forward direction. She would make nice wide casts through the cover on both sides to the limit of her bell, checking back within range of Jan before making another. At the halfway point, Willie seemed to have a better handle on the front. At 37', Willie completed a nice cast up the hillside on our left, and then charged the right hand side of the course quickly beyond bell range. Jan continued on ahead with Annie as Les sent a scout out for a "minimum 200 yards" looking. At 42, thinking he might be up front, handler and gallery headed there. Mitch reported that Jan had lost track of Annie and had to send Marty off down to the bottom to locate her. Les was finally able to convince Willie to rejoin the group and we continued with both dogs in front of us. At four Willie was seen under a grouse and ordered up. Annie finished her hour at moderate range.

Brace 5 – Moosehorn: Rylee's Rolling Thunder (Thunder)/R Gorman and Rusty Nail of Coos (Rusty)/Wood. Both Thunder and Rusty took off driving hard and attacking the course, Thunder quickly out at bell limit, returning to the course as we made the first left turn at five. At 11 Mitch reported two grouse lifting wild in the cover on the right. Both Rusty and Thunder continued aggressively hitting the course at bell range or beyond hunting as much of the cover as they could get their feet on throughout their hour. Thunder finished his hour as strong as when he started . . . no exaggeration. Rusty, although he had backed off his pace at the end, still finished out in front going away.

Brace 6 – Ammonoosuc: Colby Hobo Run (Colby)/Conyngham and Sweet Sugar Magnolia (Maggie)/Dally. Last brace of the day and it didn't get off to a good start. Colby seemed to have other things on his mind besides finding birds today. Judges gave him sufficient time to get straightened out, but eventually ordered him up on the river bottom. Maggie's first contact with birds at eight was not observed by the judges as handler and dog were so far out in front. Separated from Colby, Maggie settled down and applied herself well to the course and the cover. At 23, along the Ammonoosuc bottom, Maggie established point, looking stylish, but Mike failed to produce the bird. He elected to send her on without relocating. At about 33,

Maggie pointed once again, but failed to handle a couple of woodcock acceptably, ending her bid.

Brace 7 – Deer Mountain: Windswept’s Ain’t Misbehavin’ (Missy)/Garrell and Centerville’s Dot (Dot)/Conyngham. First brace on Sunday broke away at 7:30. At three, right off the breakaway, both dogs were birdy, and although Dot flash pointed a few times, both she and Missy worked through it heading on for greener pastures. Dot was hammering the course with tons of ground speed. At 10 as we headed down the landing, Dot cast wide and up looking for birds as Missy was hanging tight with Jan. It wasn’t until the course turned right at that Missy started reaching. At about 25 with Dot out of pocket, and Sara doing her best to hang on, Jan moved ahead with Missy casting down in the hole on the right hand side. Jan had to work to convince a reluctant Missy to leave the bottom and move on. In the meantime, Dot returned from the front to rejoin Sara, having completed a huge cast wide, deep and to the front, through the cover on our right. Dot is continuing to pound the cover at bell range and beyond. At about 37, returning to check in, she scoured the likely piece of cover on our left and shot off once again to the front. Then, at 40, as Dot caught the front, both dogs were down and out of sight in a swampy area under the pines when both bells stopped. With both dogs stopped, birds were heard leaving. Missy’s bell started up again as she left the area, but Dot was holding her ground. Sara went looking for Dot, found her standing and fired. With all in order, she moved up to collar her dog and sent her on. Dot finished her hour hammering and still ripping the course apart.

Brace 8 – Lonesome Ridge: Pride and Joy’s Gr-Annies Girl (Susie)/Pride and Spring Hill’s Chica del Prado (Chica)/Casselberry. Both Chica and Susie broke away at moderate range, hitting a piece of cover at four that always seems to have a bird. Susie made it through unscathed, but Chica wasn’t quite as lucky. For about the first 20 minutes, Susie didn’t seem to be too enthusiastic about the course, but once we made the turn heading through the woods she warmed to the task and started hitting cover and reaching. In spite of her efforts, Susie finished her hour without bird contact.

Brace 9 – Moosehorn: Greentown’s Duke of Hampshire (Duke)/Hembrough and Green Mountain Shot Gunn Lizzy (Lizzy)/Blondin. For the first 50 minutes of this brace, Lizzy was out in front, busily applying herself to the course and searching for birds. Art was taking his time negotiating the course and Duke was hanging back with methodic application, hitting all the likely cover. At about 10, Duke’s bell stopped in the swampy grasses to our right and Art moved in capably to look for him. On our way to the dog a grouse flushed wild. Art pointed Duke out, fired his pistol, and moved on to collar him back to the course. With a find under his belt, we continued on in the same fashion finally catching the front at 51. With

4 minutes left, and Lizzy still bouncing around through the cover, a bird flushed wild and Lizzy stopped for a moment before moving off in the direction of the flush. At the same time, Duke had established point again and after a brief relocation attempt, Art elected to send Duke for a relocation. The grouse popped, Duke stopped, but released himself at the shot at 59 and 30 seconds.

Brace 10 – Ammonoosuc: The Holiday Kid (Kid)/F Gorman and Coos Tiger Lily (Lily)/R Gorman. At 7 Lily was out of pocket with Ray trying to get back in touch. Fran was having an easier time with Kid out in front of her. At 12 we heard a grouse flush wild way deep on the right. Lily continued to confront Ray with the challenges of finding her pointing, as Kid and Fran moved on. Kid was handling easily for Fran, hitting cover on both sides of the course. At 30, Kid stopped immediately to our left. After flushing and relocating Kid continued on with a non-product under her belt. Pointing again at the brook on the Ammonoosuc bottom, another non-product was carded in spite of a thorough flushing attempt and a very thorough relocation on Kid’s part. At 42, along the bottom to the right of the course, Kid stopped again, pointing stylishly and as Fran walked in front a grouse flushed and Fran fired with all in order. Sent on ahead, Kid’s bell stopped for the final time ahead of us and Fran went looking. Found standing in some really thick cover along the bottom, Fran was unable to produce the bird and sent Kid on for the relocation. The bird was bumped during this relocation, which ended her hour. At the same time, Lily, after losing so much time at the beginning, had gained the river bottom, but was unable to come up with a bird before time.

Callback: Thunder was called back for another 30 minutes so judges could see him on a bird. We ran him in the hole near Deer Mountain off the paved road. At about 15 he pointed in a huge blowdown of pine trees, but after flushing and relocating, came up empty-handed.

**2014 ABC Grouse/Woodcock Classic
Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(21S)
J: Pat Carney & Mitch swierczynski**

1 - CENTERVILLE’S DOT (B), by Birch Hill’s Hobo x Centerville’s Whim; o/h Sarah Conyngham

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A SPORTSMAN'S RAMBLINGS

by Marty Garrell



Last weekend we were staying in a rural motel near Oswego when the dogs began bouncing on the bed, insisting on their five a.m. constitutional. Dressing hurriedly and leashing them up, I staggered outside in the half-light of dawn. As it turned out, there was a reward. The swamp edges and pastures were alive with singing woodcock, at least four courting males.



Paul Stoutenburgh's Focus on Nature a few weeks back delighted me because it described the peculiar song of the woodcock as one of the harbingers of spring. As females, already impregnated, travel north, the males wait in fields and pasture edges, often singing around dusk and dawn, especially in the moonlight. The song is generally a one second Bronx cheer that roughly sounds like "peent", and the fluttering courtship flight that follows is accompanied by a kissing sound, made by the wings on descent.

One look at a half-pound woodcock and you realize that this is indeed an unusual bird: high domed head, long bill, and ungainly posture. Although an upland bird, its shore-bird past is obvious. These timberdoodles probe the rich soil of old pastures and alder bottoms that were once glacial terrain along the coasts of ancient seas. The migratory flights of woodcock still trace the old flyways, heading south from the Maritimes in the fall and north from the Gulf coast in the spring, stubbornly refusing to alter flight routes, even as habitat disappears at an alarming pace.

We discovered our first woodcock while exercising our first bird dog 35 years back. We were elated to find a dozen woodcock one drizzly February afternoon along a little river in Westchester. The area is now a public park. Three weeks later we had that same dog down in a tangle of alder in jmid-Pennsylvania and found another "fall" of woodcock that had dropped in a few days or hours before and mixed with the wild ringneck pheasants that we were actually looking for. That area is now covered by lawns and McMansions. A buddy from Medford who trained dogs with us used to take us to some of his favorite Long Island coverts in the 1970s. The two I recall vividly were the catbriar tangles and freshwater wetlands behind a school in the Moriches and a huge North Shore estate in Nassau County. Neither place, both staging areas for birds waiting to cross the Sound, or resting after the crossing, survive today.

Thanks largely to developers and horrendous habitat losses the central and eastern flyways have been devastated, and woodcock numbers are only half of what they once were 20 years ago. Not only have flyway staging areas been hit, but nesting areas, too. Common belief once held that woodcock always raised broods way up north, but the birds that come north with flocks of robins in the spring may nest wherever conditions are favorable along the flyway. I once made a spectacular discovery of a woodcock nest on the grounds of the Brookhaven National Laboratory on an early April day in the late 70s. Training a Brittany on wild quail coveys in one corner of the area, not far from the trenches of old Camp Upton, I found her on point just as a woodcock hen feigned a broken wing and fluttered away. I looked down to find four tiny chicks, trying to look inconspicuous, right at my feet. Praising the dog, I carefully sidestepped the woodcock chicks and picked her up. Then we gingerly walked out of that cover.

There are still places to see and hear woodcock singing today. The Nature Conservancy's great Mashomack preserve was always a magnet for eastern flyway woodcock, ideally situated as it is. Back 25 years or so, the guides who took sports on hunts for quail and pheasant every weekend would often return to train their pointers, setter, shorthairs or Brits on the woodcock that dropped in. The birds still do every spring and fall, although numbers are much reduced. Other spots lie along the upper Peconic River in the Swan Pond area. Look for field edges alongside marsh-land and river bottoms. Somewhat overgrown fields with rich soil and plenty of worms are ideal provided the understory remains open. Listen carefully for the "peent" and the courtship flight. Sometimes, if you see woodcock rise or drop, silhouetted against the sky, you can actually walk over to the spot with a pocket flashlight and see the male displaying. He'll oblige with his calls and repeated flights right where you find him, because he's absolutely fearless when courting.

For those who enjoy the springtime, the North American woodcock is a very special bird that evokes poignant feelings because we simply do not know how much longer these "lil' russet fellers" will be with us.



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ABC New England Grouse Woodcock Classic



Kilkenny Management Area
Berlin, New Hampshire
September 29-30, 2014



L to R Front Row: Ray Gorman with Rylee's Rolling Thunder, John Poland with Mr. P's D Evil Dog of Coos, Sarah Conyngham with Centerville's Dot. L to R Back Row: Judges Ed Kostka and Lloyd Murray.

This was the 19th running of the New England Grouse Woodcock Classic run under the auspices of The New England Brittany Championship Association. The Northern New Hampshire Bird Dog Club's members groom the courses every summer. The financial support that Purina continues to give is greatly appreciated. We were treated to sunny, warm weather and peak foliage. Participants came from New England, New York, Pennsylvania as well as Wisconsin. The judges were Lloyd Murray from Groveton, NH who is very familiar with Kilkenny and has judged many times. Ed Kostka from Fort Edwards, NY was the returning judge from last year's event. We are indebted to them for their consideration and close observation of all the dogs. We look forward to next year and the 20th anniversary of this event. Plans are already in the works.

BRACE 1 – DEER MOUNTAIN: GREEN MOUNTAIN LUCY (LUCY)/BLONDIN AND SWEET SUGAR MAGNOLIA (MAGGIE)/DALLY. Lucy ran fast, big, and covered the ground with a forward and snappy race. She covered the area well. At 55 she was scouted on the right but was not rewarded with a bird. Maggie started a bit shorter, but had moved out at the 45 minute mark. Her finish was strong and big. She stopped at 58, but she too did not have any birds for her effort. This dog traveled from Wisconsin, and it was too bad she had no

birds.

BRACE 2 - LONESOME RIDGE: COLBY HOBORUN (COLBY)/CONYNGHAM AND RYLEE'S ROLLING THUNDER (THUNDER)/R GORMAN. The temps had begun to rise as this brace broke away. Colby hunted well and edge to edge. At 15, 29 and 35, grouse were reported flushed wild. At 39, Colby had a stop to flush but took too many steps and was ordered up. Thunder ran big but was a bit rough to handle. He covered lots of ground but unfortunately did not have any bird contact.

BRACE 3 – PANCAKE: MT. VIEW'S BJ MAJOR WILKES (WILLIE)/CASSELBERRY AND GREEN MOUNTAIN SHOT GUNN LIZZY (LIZZY)/BLONDIN. Willy was very quick and snappy. He was scouted at 10, but the bell was heard again at 14. He hunted hard for the duration of the brace. However, Willy did not have any bird contact. Lizzy was feeling the heat and yet hunted hard especially the first half hour. She too did not have any bird contact.

BRACE 4 – MOOSEHORN: REIDYHILLS WHISTLING DIXIE (DIXIE)/CONYNGHAM AND SCIROCCO DEL PRADO (RICO)/CASSELBERRY. Dixie felt the heat and did not run her usual race. A grouse flushed wild at 39 and a drummer was heard at 42. She did not have any bird

contact. Rico handled a bit rough today, and Les was challenged to keep his dog forward. The scout was asked to locate Rico and reported a woodcock had flushed, but it was not seen by the judges.

BRACE 5 - AMMONOOSUC: CISCO'S ROCKY (ROCKY)/B GORMAN AND MR. P'S DEVIL DOG OF COOS (DEVIL)/POLAND. This was the last brace of the day. Rocky started out hunting well and had a back at the 55 mark. The heavy cover took its toll on Rocky's race. Devil hunted hard and had a woodcock at 28 and 38 and a grouse at 55. Devil pointed again in the same area, but no bird was produced.

Day two and we begin at Lonesome Ridge.

BRACE 6 - LONESOME RIDGE: THE HOLIDAY KID (KID)/F GORMAN AND PRIDE AND JOY'S GR-ANNIES GIRL (SUSIE)/PRIDE. Kid's race was forward and she hunted hard. Gallery heard a grouse flush wild on the right at the 19 mark. Kid would have benefited from some water. She had no bird contact. The judges commented how good it was so have Frank Pride back at Kilkenney. His Susie was quick, snappy, and showed she was an experienced hunter. She was scouted at 40 but no bird.

BRACE 7 - PANCAKE: DOUBLE TRIGGER JOSIE (JOSIE)/LEGGIO AND COOS TIGER LILY (LILY)/R GORMAN. A grouse was flushed wild at the breakaway with no dogs involved. Josie made a big cast at 14 and really worked the cover. She was ruthless in nasty cover and showed the judges a relentless desire; however, she had no bird contact. Lily was running big and strong when she hit the swamp at 31. She was rolling again at 35 and 45. A grouse flushed wild at 38. Neither dog had bird contact.

BRACE 8 - MOOSEHORN: JETER III (JETER)/BLONDIN AND GREENTOWN'S DUKE OF HAMPSHIRE (DUKE)/HEMBROUGH. Jeter began his brace with a nonproductive at 12 and then was scouted at 15. At that point, he came on strong but later fell behind at the 40 mark. He finished ahead but without any birds. Duke and Art are a hunting team. Everyone glad to see them here. Both worked hard with Duke being very thorough. Duke pointed at 26 but no bird was produced.

BRACE 9 - AMMONOOSUC: SPRING HILL'S CHICA DEL PRADO (CHICA)/CASSELBERRY AND CENTERVILLE'S DOT (DOT)/CONYNGHAM. The final brace of the event. Chica stopped at 27 and 35, but no birds were produced. She showed a snappy run. Dot pointed a woodcock at 11 with beautiful posture. There was a nonproductive at 16. At 38 Dot was scouted and found pointing a big hen woodcock. On the way out at 41, Dot had a stop to flush on another big hen woodcock.

2014 ABC New England Grouse Woodcock Classic Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(18S)

J: Lloyd Murray, Jr. & Edward Kostka, Jr.

1 - CENTERVILLE'S DOT (B), by Birch Hill's Hobo x Centerville's Whim; o/h Sarah Conyngham

2 - FC/AFC MR. P'S DEVIL DOG OF COOS JH (D), by FC/AFC Sylvia's Big Birthday Bash x Pixie X JH; o John & Rita

Poland, h John Poland

3 - RYLEE'S ROLLING THUNDER OF COOS (D), by Ray Gorman & Peter Mazzaglia, h Ray Gorman

4 - MT. VIEW'S BJ MAJOR WILKES (D), by DC/AFC Scirocco del Prado x CH Mt. View's Cash's Lady Lola JH; o Samer & Breininger & Ortelli, h Les Casselberry

Derby Classic

The Brittany Grouse and Woodcock Derby Classic was held this year in conjunction with the New England Grouse & Woodcock September 28th. The event was held in the White Mountains of New Hampshire near Berlin. The event was sponsored by Purina and we thank them for their continued support. The judges were Mike Blondin of Barre, VT and Steve Leveque of Salem, MA. Steve also trains a string of setters up in Northern New Hampshire during the late summer months. Both are experienced bird dog men.

We broke away around three o'clock up Deer Mountain extension course. The course is over mixed terrain of Cedar swamp then into hardwoods. The temps were in the high 70s.

The first brace Bandita/Casselberry and Lilly/Wood went up the overgrown skidder road with passion. Both dogs to the front, Bandita showing more reach throughout. At ten minutes a grouse was heard leaving at the top of the skidder road where the course goes into a hollow, no dogs involved. As we climbed into hardwoods both dogs worked likely cover. A grouse was heard leaving near the plateau log landing at twenty-two. Both dogs completed their thirty minutes with good effort under hot conditions.

The next brace was a bye dog Nellie/Conyngham. Temperatures were high at the breakaway. The course was run in reverse with fresh cover in the beginning. Nellie dug in early but lost gas early being a young dog running as a bye. She hunted at moderate range throughout her half-hour.

Derby Classic Derby (3S)

J: Michael Blondin & Steve Levesque

1 - LA BANDITA DEL PRADO (B), by DC/AFC Scirocco Del Prado x Kristin Cringle Xmas Treat KC; o Les & Donna Casselberry, h Les Casselberry

2 - WOODY'S TIGER LILY (B), by FC/AFC Jeter III x Centerville's Dot; o/h Thomas Wood

3 - Withheld

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Field Trials

CENTRAL

GREATER ST. LOUIS Grovespring MO Jan 29th-Feb 3rd 2015

Winter's most vicious blast is often reserved for the end of January and early February. In this case, the country was blasted by blizzards, lashed by ice, tortured by bitter cold, or soaked by driving rain. Any of these make conditions which prevent folks from traveling to field trials. This season has been no exception in much of the country, but fortunately a window was open just wide enough that the St. Louis trial could be held. Not that trial conditions were ideal. There was a little snow, some cold drizzle, frigid temperatures, near-zero wind chill at times, and threats of worse for those who might travel from a distance. Some did anyway, and were rewarded by experiencing a trial with excellent judges on one of the finest field trial venues in the nation, the Sportsman's Association Grounds at Grovespring, MO. A total of two professionals and seven Amateurs started 70 dogs in a trial which featured an Open Shooting Dog hour stake which is on the Garmin-Tritronic Award list. This stake was won by amateur Tommy Thomas with Raisin' a Ruckus (Rae), an orange and white female coming 6. Runner-up was ANJ's Amazing Grace (Maizy), handled by Bob Burchett and owned by Mike Poehler. Neither of these dogs nor their handlers are strangers to the winners circle, in particular, Maizy, who was the National Amateur Gundog Champion in 2013.

Most of this stake was held in cloudy, cool dry weather, which should have provided good scenting conditions, but on the back side of a front, bird work was not plentiful.

Judges for the preceding stakes were two of the best, the very personable and attentive Mike Martin and Howard Burbach, both of whom have judged national championships.

The Open All Age stake is named for Ruby Trimble, for many years an active member of the St Louis club, and whose contributions to the sport and the club in its early years were honored by a contribution by the club, and a memorial plaque, in the Bird Dog Hall Of Fame. The stake winner's name is inscribed on a plaque on the clubhouse at the Sportsmen's Association clubhouse. This stake started in bitter cold weather. However, the chance of snow forecast for the night

before had not materialized. The weather turned and the final day's running brought sunshine, clear skies and a warm up.

The winner was Black Creek Deacon, (Dee), handled ably by Chad Holman. No stranger to the grounds, Dee and Chad had combined to win this same stake in 2013. Chad had earlier handled Dee to Runner-up in the Open All Age National Championship for owner Ron Harling. He was also second in the Purina Award in 2014. Runner-up here was The Ace of Spade (Spade), handled and co-owned by Dave Capstick, an amateur handler with many years' experience in the game. He was scouted by co-owner Tim Self; yes, this is the same pair who worked so hard all week to make this trial a success. Spade was third in the Amateur All Age at Booneville last November and the year before was Purina Dog of the Year. Pressing the winners, and qualifying for a return to Booneville for 2015 were two young dogs: KJ's Darlin' Darcy, owned by Ken Windom, third place, and Crescent City Girl (Nola), owned by Barry and Petra Steinmetz. Both were handled by Bob Burchett. Darcy is not yet 3, and Nola is coming 5. Darcy and Nola had both qualified for Booneville last year. Judges for the two stakes are both experienced experts and were attentive to the dogs. Stan Williamson knows all age Brittanys, having two of his own, one of which won the Amateur All Age stake, and Gailen Cooper is a quality judge who has judged many championships.

The weekend was reserved for the amateur courses, open puppy, and open derby. While it was encouraging to see sizeable stakes in puppy and derby, as these youngsters are the future of the sport, the Open Gun Dog and Amateur All Age stakes were not so well populated. There were some quality performances, however. The Amateur Gun Dog was won by Blazin' Shadows Bama Jama, handled by owner Roger Stowell. The Amateur All Age was won by Alleycat's Drought, handled by owner Stan Williamson.

The Open Puppy was won by TNT's Raise'N A Leprechaun, owner/ handler Tommy Thomas and the Open Derby was won by K C Eisenhower, owned and handled by Bob Burchett.

Thanks are due several for making this trial possible, and the most significant are Tim Self, and Dave Capstick. These gentlemen obtained and planted birds each day at or before dawn, Tim even cooked, and both provided assistance to participants and other helpers, drove the dog wagon, marshaled, obtained supplies, ran dogs and scouted, and generally were the backbone of the trial.

Thanks are due the Sportsmen's Association,

particularly Don Arnold, for working with us on schedule and allowing us to use the best grounds and the best place to hold a quality field trial in the middle of the country.

We are always glad to welcome Ray Trimble, who founded this club, and who handled his dog Race. Ray rode his braces and others. Ray brought us caps from Purina, and is ABC's liaison with them. In the fall, Ray coordinates other help Purina provides.

Garmin-Tritronic supports this event by including it as one of their award stakes for the Garmin-Tritronic Shooting Dog Award. While the Tritronic products are mostly for training, the Garmin is used in trials, and it was in evidence in this trial.

Michelle Weaver provided a fish fry for us on Saturday night, with help from Clifford and as usual, the excellent breakfasts and lunches to the small crew assembled, which we all much appreciated. She also provided a very impressive and delicious birthday cake for past ABC President Ken Windom.

Dog wagon duties were shared by Tim Self, Tommy Thomas, and Phil Corlew. This important function allows continuous courses on the spacious grounds at Grovespring which eliminates a lot of turnaround time, allowing more dogs to run in the available time.

Michelle Weaver needed more storage space for food; the Greater St Louis club therefore donated to the Association a new refrigerator, which Tim Self took a few hours off to purchase and set up during the trial. The full results are appended below.

Phil Corlew, Trial Secretary.

Open Puppy (10S)

J: Mike Martin & Howard Burbach

- 1 - TNT'S RAISE' N A LEPRECHAUN (D), by CH TNT'S Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x GFC/DC/AFC TNT's Raise'N A Ruckus; o Tommy & Linda Thomas, h Tommy Thomas
- 2 - JAC'S RAY OF SUNSHINE II (D), by Jac's Over Acres x Red Bud Zipper; o Edw. & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman
- 3 - ACE'S ONE EYED JACK (D), by FC/AFC Odyssey's Ace of Hearts x Lee's Rescue Bell; o Donna & Edmond Janulis, h Chad Holman
- 4 - KT GENUINE GUNNER (D), by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Genuine Risk; o Kendall & Linda Truax, h Bob Burchett

Open Derby (8S)

J: Howard Burbach & Mike Martin

- 1 - KC EISENHOWER (D), by GFC/FC Touch of Bourbon Little Chug x Sniksh Little Diamond;

o/h Bob Burchett

- 2 - JAC'S RAY OF SUNSHINE II (D), by Jac's Over Aces x Red Bud Zipper; o Edw. & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman
- 3 - TASHON' RUN AND GUNN (D), by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x FC/AFC Emma Tayshon; o Eddie Sullivan, h Bob Burchett
- 4 - Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (7S)

J: Mike Martin & Howard Burbach

- 1 - BLAZIN SHADOW'S BAMA JAMMA JH(B), by DB's Blazin' Shadow x DB's All Day Alabama; o/h Roger Stowell
- 2 - FC/AFC BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS JH(B), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x Double Up's TNT Tori; o/h Jeff Stanton
- 3 - CH KJ'S MASKED MAN (D), by GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x DC Copley's Millenium Martini; o Kenneth E. & Jane Windom, h Kenneth E. Windom
- 4 - FC HY STEPPIN SUZEE "Q" (B), by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x FC/AFC Hy Steppin Maggie; o Chris & Geraldine Sennott, Chris Sennott

Open Gun Dog 1hr(1S)

J: Mike Martin & Howard Burbach

- 1 - GCH/DC/AFC TNT'S RAISE'N' A RUCKUS (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Bourbon's Lucky Penny MH; o Tommy & Linda Thomas, h Tom Thomas
- 2 - NAGDC/FC/AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (B), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x FC/AFC Over Under Nevene's Showtime JH; o Mike & A. Poehler, h Bob Burchett
- 3 - CH HOPE'S CHIEF OF CROSSCREEK (D), by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x Sanbar Crosscreek Play by Play; o Barbara J. Pepin, DVM, h Bob Burchett
- 4 - HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING (B), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's Kentucky Queen; o Chris & GERALYNN Sennott, h Chris Sennott



ALLEYCAT'S DROUGHT

Amateur All Age (10S)

J: Howard Burbach & Mike Martin

- 1 - ALLEYCAT'S DROUGHT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota's Alleycat x NAFC/DC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o/h Stan Williamson
- 2 - HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING (B), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's KY Queen; o Chris & Geraldine Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 3-4 - Withheld

Open All Age 1hr(18S)

J: Stan Williamson & Gailen Cooper

- 1 - GFC/FC/AFC BLACK CREEK DEACON (D), by Perfect Timing x Rebel Jac's Hankerin' Jill; o R. & R. Harling, h Chad Holman
- 2 - FC/AFC THE ACE OF SPADE (D), by FC/AFC Farther Out Ace x Gizmo's Child Gone Wild; o D. Capstick, h Dave Capstick
- 3 - KJ'S DARLIN' DARCY (B), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x FC Cast-a Britt Micro Sammie; o Ken & Jane Windom, h Bob Burchett
- 4 - FC CRESCENT CITY GIRL (B), by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble X CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Barry & Petra Steinmetz, h Bob Burchett



All Age Winners Picture, L to R: Chad Holman with Black Creek Deacon, Judge Gailen Cooper, Dave Capstick with The Ace of Spade, Judge Stan Williamson, Bob Burchett with kj's Darlin' Darcy, Ken Windom, Valerie Burchett with Crescent City Girl, Bailey Stenson

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS Pyramid State Rec Area Pickneyville, IL February 14-15, 2015

The Southern Illinois Brittany Club was able to complete two days of running before the snow took over. Unfortunately, the ABC/Mid-South Brittany Championship to start on Monday never took place. We all sat in the Hunt Club and watched the snow come down. By mid-afternoon, it was apparent that we would not be able to run the championship this year and the field trial committee met and unanimously decided to cancel. John

Hott and Jack Alexander made the trip to sit in the saddle to no avail. We appreciate their efforts and hope to snag them next year.

Purina has been a sponsor of this championship since its beginning. We thank them for their product and monetary support. Cha Hill, Site Superintendent, continues to keep the grounds in good shape. The beginnings of a permanent toilet facility on the Captain side was noted by all. Our grounds continue to improve with the support of all the pointing breed people in the area, the Field Trial Clubs of Illinois, and the Friends of Pyramid.

Weather for the weekend trial was cold and windy, but all starters made it to the line and birds were plentiful. The Ace of Space continued his winning ways for Dave Capstick as he bested the Amateur All Age field. Jerry McGee went home happy as Penny's second place finish earned her that elusive one point she needed to finish her Amateur Field Championship. Our amateurs took all four placements in the Open All Age stake, judged by Kay Morrison and Jim Lawless, two extremely knowledgeable pointer people from Sparta. Our Open All Age winner, Chancey's Frozen Assett had five finds and a good race for her owner Jack Alexander. Jerry McGee, Chris Sennott and Ray Trimble rounded out the winners circle. Dale Pool returned to Tennessee a happy man taking with him the blue ribbon for the Open Gun Dog stake. This year a new course was laid out which provided both abundant birdwork, and places the dogs could search objectives successfully.

As the weather worsens, we are looking forward to a new year with better conditions in 2016.

Open Puppy (6S)

J: Stan Williamson & Joseph Kim Marlatt

- 1 - A TRACE OF BOURBON WITH DIAMONDS (D), by GFC/FC Touch of Bourbon Little Chug x Sniksoh Little Diamond; o Laura Graham, h Tommy Thomas
- 2 - ACE'S ONE EYED JACK (D), by FC/AFC Odyssey's Ace of Hearts x Lee's Rescue Bell; o Donna M. & Edmund B. Janulis, h Chad Holman
- 3 - TNT'S QUEEN OF COMEDY (B), by CH TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x GCH/DC/AFC TNT's Raise 'N A Ruckus; o Tommy & Linda Thomas, h Tommy Thomas
- 4 - TNT'S RAISE 'N A LEPRECHAUN (D), by CH TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x GCH/DC/AFC TNT's Raise 'N A Ruckus; o Tommy & Linda Thomas, h Tommy Thomas

Open Derby (6S)

J: Stan Williamson & Joseph K. Marlatt

- 1 - JJ'S DIABLO WITH RUSTY TEARS (B), by FC/AFC JJ's Tasmanian Devil x JJ's Alabaster Angel (Angie); o Joe Williams & Jenny Ro, h Joe Williams
- 2 - GUN CREEK GANGSTER (D), by FC/AFC Odysseys Ace Of Hearts x Dixie Brandons Joy; o Donna M. & Edmund B. Janulis, h Chad Holman
- 3 - HI POINT'S COLD DRAFT (D), by DC/AFC Grand Junction Jake JH x Lee's Rescue Bell; o Ron Gulembo, h Chad Holman
- 4 - ACE'S ONE EYED JACK (D), by FC/AFC Odysseys's Ace of Hearts x Lee's Rescue Bell; o Donna M. & Edmund B. Janulis, h Chad Holman

Open Gun Dog (16S)

J: Stan Williamson & Joseph Kim Marlatt

- 1 - WHIZKI PETE (D), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x FC/AFC Special Edition; o Charlie Bagland, h Dale Pool
- 2 - BIRCH HILL'S LITTLE MAN (D), by NFC/2XNAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Clarion's Loki JH; o Robert Fleury & Brooke Maciebrowski, h Al Gorrow
- 3 - GCH/DC/AFC TNT'S RAISE'N A RUCKUS (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Bourbon's Lucky Penny MH; o Tommy & Linda Thomas, h Tommy Thomas
- 4 - SHOT OF WHIZKI (D), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x Alliwannado; o Pam Baird h Al Gorrow

Amateur All Age (16S)

J: Chris Sennott & Jeffrey Stanton

- 1 - FC/AFC THE ACE OF SPADE (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Farther Out Ace x Child Gone Wild; o Dave Capstick & Tim Self, h Dave Castick
- 2 - FC RU JEM'S "LAST" PENNY (B), by FC Trademark's ATM x Red Bud Zipper; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee
- 3 - ALLEYCAT'S DROUGHT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x NAFC/FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o Stan Williamson
- 4 - CH TNT'S SIRIUS RENEGADE BUDDY BOY (D), by TNT's Sirius Medicine Man x TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o/h Tommy Thomas

Open All Age (16S)

J: Kay Morrison & Jim Lawless

- 1 - FC CHANCEY'S FROZEN ASSET (B), by FC Chancey Jackpot Lotto x KT's Arctic Warrior Princess; o Crystal & Jack Alexander, h Jack Alexander
- 2 - ROUSTABOUTS FLAT OUT (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x AFC Decan' Blazin Bye; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee
- 3 - FC HY STEPPIN SUZEE Q (B), by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker X FC/AFC Hy Steppin Maggie; o Chris & Gerilyn Sennott, h

Chris Sennott

- 4 - GR'S BOOKIN & COOKIN (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x FC Material Girl; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble

MIDWEST

CENTRAL NEW MEXICO Bernardo, NM January 23-25, 2014

Amateur Walking Puppy (11S)

J: Adrian Jackson & Vicki Northington

- 1 - SNIKSOH THERAPIST (B), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x FC Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie; o/h Jeff Hoskins
- 2 - PJ'S JOSIE MO JO (B), by PJ Ozzy x PJ Shadow Chaser; o Pam Chavez, h Jason & Pam Chavez
- 3 - SNIKSOH TOOTSIE ROLLS (B), by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o/h Jeff Hoskins
- 4 - BOGI (B), VIZ

Open Puppy (14S)

J: Adrian Jackson & Norm Ahl

- 1 - SNIKSOH THERAPIST (B), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x FC Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie; o/h Jeff Hoskins
- 2 - TACK'S JOKER (D), by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Phil Dangerfield, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - SNIKSOH BOOM'S BABY BE GOOD (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x Sniksoh Izzy Does It; o/h Jeff Hoskins
- 4 - SHADOW'S TRIBUTE TO TJ (D), by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Janet Gabriel, h Ed Tillson

Amateur Walking Derby (8S)

J: Pam Chavez & Adrian Jackson

- 1 - WINDY HILL TUMBLIN' TARA (B), by FC Legacy's Pine Bandit x Ping III; o/h Bill Bradford
- 2 - TACK'S JOKER (D), by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Phil Dangerfield, h Matt Runnels
- 3 - FIRESTARTER'S ALL IN (D), by Ugh Stumblin' From The Shadow x CH DeCan's Bitterroot Bridgette; o/h Andi Christensen
- 4 - STRAIGHT ARROW QUIVER (D), by DC/AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x True Grits Baked Alaska; o Richard & M. Beaver, h Richard A. Beaver

Open Derby (8S)

J: Pam Chavez & Adrian Jackson

- 1 - SPLASH'S FIRE GODDESS (B), by DC KD's Slip and Slide x JD's Hawk Phoenix; o Debbie & Tom Jagielski, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - SNIKSOH BOOM'S BABY BE GOOD (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x Sniksoh Izzy Does It; o/h Jeff Hoskins
- 3 - WINDY HILL TUMBLIN' TARA (B), by FC Legacy's Pine Bandit x Ping III; o/h Bill Bradford
- 4 - STRAIGHT ARROW QUIVER (D), by DC/AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x True Grits Baked Alaska; o Richard & Amanda Beaver, h Richard A. Beaver

Amateur Gun Dog (17S)

J: Jason Chavez & Vicki Northington

- 1 - DAN-DE KATEY BAR THE DOOR JH(B), by BBB's Lucky Strike x Spanky's Little Rascal My Pick Missy JH; o Daniel & Denise Collins, h Dan Collins
- 2 - SNIKSOH SPANK'S HANK (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x AFC DeCan's Blazin Bye; o/h Jeff Hoskins
- 3 - DC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bulletproof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o/h Richard A. Beaver
- 4 - FC SNIKSOH SUPER SNOOPER (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss; o/h Jeff Hoskins

Open Gun Dog (14S)

J: Norm Ahl & Burnie Stokes

- 1 - BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW CUTTER (D), by Trugritz Briers Gift x Big Sky Brandy II; o/h Richard A. Beaver
- 2 - FC SHADOWS IN A TWIST (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson & Jim Austin, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - Withheld
- 4 - DC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bulletproof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o/h Richard A. Beaver

Open All Age (14S)

J: Burnie Stokes & Vicki Northington

- 1 - DC/AFC SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow X DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW CUTTER (D), by Trugritz Briers Gift x Big Sky Brandy II; o Richard A. & M. Beaver, h Richard A. Beaver
- 3 - TRUE GRIT'S HEY SAILOR (D), by Hula's BulletProof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o Sandy Becker, h Richard A. Beaver
- 4 - FC/AFC ROSIE'S RE-FRY (D), by FC/AFC GunRunner's Lady's Man x FC Desert Rose IV; o Norman & Terry Ahl, h Norman Ahl

**NORTHERN OKLAHOMA
Lake Murray Field Trial Grounds
Ardmore, OK
January 31-February 2, 2015**

Open Puppy (11S)

J: Robert Rankin & Tom Milam

- 1 - TACK'S JOKER (D), by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Phil Dangerfield, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - SHADOWS TRIBUTE TO TJ (D), by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Janet Gabriel, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - WHISKEY SHADOW OF FENWAY (D), by DC Shadow Attack x DC Alar's Tango Bar; o Jeremy King, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - SOME SHADOW LEFT, by DC Shadow Attack x DC Alar's Tango Bar; o Phil Dangerfield, h Ed Tillson

Open Derby (10S)

J: Robert Rankin & Cindy Findlay

- 1 - RUSTY RIDGE PEPPER REY ANN (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Shadows Tequila Tryst; o Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick
- 2 - J&M ALL DUG IN (D), by FC/AFC Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 3 - SPLASH'S FIRE GODDESS (B), by DC KD's Slip and Slide x JD's Hawk Phoenix; o Debbie & Tom Jagleski, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - CH WILD MOUNTAIN MASTERPIECE (B), by Wild Where Your Hat x Dirty Birds Millette Masquerade; o Julie Nelson, h Scott Johnson



TERRA DOT

Open Gun Dog (19)

J: Robert Rankin & Jim Crawford

- 1 - FC TERRA DOT (B), by Windy Hill Burt x Pyck; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - FC SHADOWS IN A TWIST (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jim Austin & Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - FC MK'S MAGNIFICENT BANDITO (D), by FC/AFC Tee Bone x FC/AFC Chief's Nubbin My

Lil Lady o Bill & Mary Lynn Oliver, h Scott Johnson

- 4 - CAMPBELL'S RAZZ-MA-TAZ (D), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC Breton's Truckee River Gold; o/h Frank Campbell

**Region 8 Amateur All Age
Brittany Championship**

This was fifteenth renewal of this championship named in honor of "Dub". He was a stalwart of Southern Oklahoma field trials and was the "keeper of the grounds", a gentleman of the old school.

Our numbers have been down for the past couple of years but this year there were fifteen competitors. This field was very competitive including one national champion and seven Field Champions. There were several dogs with multiple finds and good races. We really hit it lucky on the weather. It was a cool 50 degrees with a mild south wind when the first brace was turned loose. It started misting as we unsaddled at the end of the day. We got a good rain during the night and finished up in the mud the next morning.

Our judges were two gentlemen from Northeastern Oklahoma. Barry Moore had hunted behind brittanys years ago but this was his first time to judge a Brittany trial. He was not disappointed. Mike Griffin had adjudicated our dogs several times. Both are mainstays in the Oil Capital Field Trial Association.

Purina sponsored the Championship. They supplied their superior product for the winners. Twelve of the starters are fed Pro Plan. It cannot be beat. We are grateful for the support and Purina's participation in this wonderful sport.

RUSTY RIDGE LUCKY STRIKE-Kilpatrick and TLM FREQUENT FLYER-Gerardy. Both dogs broke sharply to the front with big casts. Jack (Flyer) went right through a crossing and was not returned in time. Red (Lucky Strike) ran a good race with forward application but suffered his second non-productive on Girl Scout Point.

TLM BARTENDERS BUDDY-Milam and WAYSIDES BLUERIDGE RUNNER-Longfellow. The brace commenced north of Pond One. Both dogs were busy the entire brace. Blue had six finds ad a back. Buddy tallied four finds, a stop to flush and a back. Both had acceptable races and finished to the front.

OCAJE-Gowin and TLM TALL TALE-Milam. Grace (Ocaje) was terrific on the ground. The race was forward, wide and fast. She and her brace mate, Sam (Tall Tale) both scored finds near Little Pond point with all in order. Grace is next standing in the mott before Manck Crossing. A small covey was flushed. She

caught the front before Linda's Crossing. For the next quarter of an hour, both dogs put on a running show. Grace suffered her second non-productive at 50 ending what had been an exciting performance. Sam tired and pushed a bird at 58.

TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE-Nelson and JUST CALL ME LUCKY NED PEPPER-Campbell. Landslide pointed early in the brace and self-released during the flushing attempt. Ned ran a competitive race and had several finds. He is very staunch on point with good style and has good ground speed.

CAMPBELL'S RAZZ-MA-TAZZ - Campbell / TLM PETE NOCONA - Milam. Razz put on a bird finding clinic with four finds. His application was forward and he handled kindly. Pete was a little bigger of the two and had a good limb find. Both dogs finished well with forward casts

J&M JAX SUGAR BABE - Crawford / SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT - Milam. These two dogs forgot to turn up their hearing aids or perhaps they intentionally didn't put them on! They were here, there, everywhere and were up early.

T'S HURRICANE-Miley and TLM HIDDEN MONEY-Milam. Hurricane pointed early. Money failed to back and both chased.

WINDTUCK ROCKET'S RED GLARE-Milam. Rocket looked good until the first turn. Then, he was gone.

When the dust had settled, TLM Bartenders Buddy was declared the Champion and Waysides Blueridge Runner was awarded the Runner-Up.



**Region 8 Dub Emde Challenge
Amateur All Age 1hr (15S)**

J: Barry Moore & Mike Guffin

- 1 - TLM BARTENDERS BUDDY (D), by DC/AFC Starlight's Blazing Sirius x Deuces Five O'Clock Somewhere; o Linda & Tom 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 Melody & Tom Longfellow, h Tom Longfellow
- 3 - CAMPBELL'S RAZZ-MA-TAZZ (D), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC Breton's

- Truckee River Gold; o/h Frank Campbell
 4 - TLM PETE NOCONA (D), by Damn Yankee x TLM Hidden Money; o Linda & Tom Milam, h Tom Milam

Open All Age (14S)

J: Robert Rankin & Cindy Findley

- 1 - FC SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT (D), by FC/AFC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x FC Desert Rose IV; o Rick & Janice Conner, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - FC/AFC OCAJE JH(B), by NFC/2XNAFCFC/ AFC Just Call Me Roy x CH/AFC Nahela JH; o/h Terry Gowin
- 3 - NAFC/FC/AFC WIMBERLEY ROWDY BO DANDY (D), by FC/AFC Wimberley Jimdandy x FC Countess Mon Petie Whiz; o Ginger & John Jay, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - DC/AFC SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow X DC/ AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson

**BLUEBONNET
 Hubbard, TX
 February 14-17, 2015**

Amateur Walking Puppy (14S)

J: Mike Mullineaux & Rodney Moon

- 1 - MADRONE OTTO HEARNE (D), GSP
- 2 - SHADOW'S PEPPERMINT TWIST (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Shadow's Tequila Tryst; o Jessica Carlson, h Matt Harris
- 3 - TK'S GINGER GUNN'S-A-BLAZE'N (B), by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Sucherpunch Sally; o/h Tim Kelley
- 4 - CHIEFS CROSSPLAINS COPPER BREEZE (D), by Chiefs Double Gauge Nick x Nubbins Breeze of Victory; o/h Craig Rucker

Open Puppy (18S)

J: Ben Kuykendall & Cynthia Findley

- 1 - WHISKEY SHADOW OF FENWAY (D), by DC Shadow Attack x DC Alar's Tango Bar; o Jeremy King, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - SOUTHERN MARYLAND BREEZE (B), GSP
- 3 - TEMP'S SOUTHERN ANTHEM (B), GSP
- 4 - MADRONE OTTO HEARNE (D), GSP

Amateur Walking Derby (5S)

J: Mike Mullineaux & Rodney Moon

- 1 - TK'S MICRO BLUE DIAMOND RUNNER, PEANUT (D), by FC Eleets Colorado Blue x Gun Runner's Diamond Forever; o h Tim Kelley
- 2 - CJ'S SPRING CREEK ROXIE (B), by GFC/FC/ AFC Black Creek Deacon x FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o/h Craig Johnson
- 3 - JR'S JACKPOT BELL (B), by FC/AFC Joker's

- Jackpot x Hampton's Little Ram; o/h Matt Harris

- 4 - BLUERIDGE N' FIREFLY'S HELLCAT (B), by GCH/CH Powder River's Top Gun x Kabina's Double Shot Espresso; o B. & L. Stalker & D. Downing; o Leslie Ann Stalker

Open Derby (3S)

J: Lynne Barnett & Charlie Collier

- 1 - WYNDANCER CHICK'S GEM (B), GS
- 2 - RAMMER JAMMER JAX (D), by FC/AFC TLM Frequent Flyer x Flatrock's I'm Watching You Dad; o Arthur Baer III, h Ben Kuykendall
- 3 - JR'S JACKPOT BELL (B), by FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot x Hampton's Little Ram; o/h Matt Harris
- 4 - SOUTHERN MARYLAND BREEZE (B), GSP

Amateur Gun Dog (25S)

J: Jim Baker & Wes Felt

- 1 - TEXAS JOE (D), P
- 2 - FC SHADOWS IN A TWIST (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow X DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jim Austin & Jessica Carlson, h Matt Harris
- 3 - SETTER DOWNS BROWN SUGAR (B), IS
- 4 - CH MADRONE THREE RING CIRCUS MH(B), GSP

Open Gun Dog (21S)

J: David Downing & Wes Felt

- 1 - HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN REVIVAL (B), by FC Shasta's Spike From Evil Roy x Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - CH COUNTRY ROAD'S INDY SPEEDWAY RACER (D), by DC Country Roads Rough Rider x CH Country Road's Adventure; o Jim Austin, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - OAKLEAF'S QUITE MAN (D), IS
- 4 - CH MADRONE THREE RING CIRCUS (B), GSP

Open Limited Gun Dog (14S)

J: Ben Kuykendall & Wesley Felt

- 1 - CHUKARHILL RIMROCK EIGER (D), GS
- 2 - POINT TO DUBLIN (D), IS
- 3 - CH HOOCHIE COOCHIE MAN (D), by FC/AFC Ramblin Man x Independence Day; o Pam Baird, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - NFC/FC/AFC SNAKE BREAKS LUTZ DELUNA V REITERALM (D), WEIM

Amateur All Age (4S)

J: Davie Downing & Ben Kuykendall

- 1 - FC MVR CHK MATILDA MACFARLANE (B), GS
- 2 - CHUKARHILL RIMROCK EIGER (D), ES
- 3 - TEXAS JOE (D), P
- 4 - Withheld

Open All Age 1hr(14S)

J: Cynthia Findley & Jim Baker

- 1 - AFC DAKOTAS GONE WITH THE WIND (B), by FC Dakotas Copper Nickel x Highpoints Wicked Wanda; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - FC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andrea Christensen, h Ed Tillson
- 3-4 - Withheld



DAKOTAS GONE WITH THE WIND



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Open Puppy (10S)

J: Brandon Blum & Wayne Down

- 1 - JANE'S I'M IT (D), by Maxwell's Outer Limits x Decan's Uncontained Blaze; o Cortnee Staley, h Jason Staley
- 2 - DEZASTEROUS DIESEL ROLLIN ROXIE (B), GSP
- 3 - DEZASTEROUS SHOOTING STAR (B), GSP
- 4 - ASPEN'S BOOTLEGGIN LOGAN (D), by NAFC/ FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Hideaway's Whiskey Girl; o/h Phillip Emery

Open Derby (8S)

J: Matt Smith & Joe Gower

- 1 - CH COPLEY'S ALL FUN 'N GAMES (B), by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini; o Joy & Tim & Michella Ory, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - KINWASHKLY MVP SPEED RACER (D), by FC MVP Redline's High Octane JH x CH Kinwashkly Brightest Star; o Karen Nelsen, h Paul Doiron

- 3 - WIND MTN SHADYWOODS TO THE POINT (B), by CH Wind Mtn's Ironman x CH Wind Mtns Bombshell; o Sheryl Palmer, h Jason Staley
- 4 - KINWASHKLY SMARTY MARTY (B), by FC MVP Redline's High Octane JH x CH Kinwashkly Brightest Star; o Paul & Peggy Doiron, h Paul Doiron

Amateur Gun Dog (17S)

J: Matt Smith & Casten Pigman

- 1 - FC KANE'S YOUNG UN (B), GSP
- 2 - FC/AFC JALO'S SPECK TACULAR JH (B), by FC/AFC Brown's B.B.J MH x Jalo's Redneck Girl; o/h Jim House
- 3 - SKY'S TROJAN ARROW (B), GSP
- 4 - AFC JALO'S ODOT (D), by FC/AFC Brown's B.B.J MH x Flashy Blue Flame; o/h Jim House

Open Gun Dog (20S)

J: Wayne Hale & Willie Stevens, Jr.

- 1 - FC QUAIL ROCK TOO TOUGH (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking; o Ellen Weinfurtnr, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - FIRESTARTER'S COUNTRY GIRL(B), by DC/AFC Timberline Straight to the Point JH x FC Windtuck Winter Jazz JH; o Haley Glick & J. P. Roundtree, h Paul Doiron

- 3 - FC/AFC JALO'S SPECK TACULAR JH (B), by FC/AFC Brown's B.B.J MH x Jalo's Redneck Girl MH; o/h Jim House
- 4 - REDLINES DOUBLE E DIXIE (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking; o Bill & Cindy Leffingwell, h Paul Dorion

Amateur All Age (14S)

J: Wayne Down & David Bills

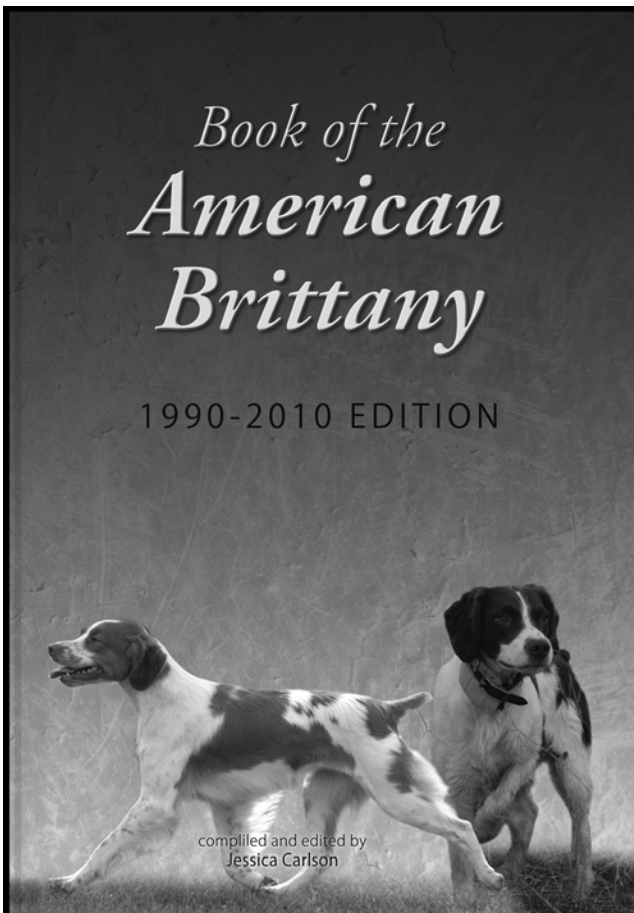
- 1 - NAFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Stevix Bulletproof Jill; o/h Joe Gower
- 2 - MTB ZIPNSON VENI VIDI VICI (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o/h Joe Gower
- 3 - KIGER HILLS LOUEE (D), by FC/AFC Cruz Control x Sidney Keiger Vonpeebles; o Ed & Linda Dixon, h Ed Dixon
- 4 - FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY PATCH (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x CH/AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies; o/h Joe Gower

Open All Ages (18S)

J: Casten Pigman & Jim House

- 1 - KIGER HILLS LOUEE (D), by FC/AFC Cruz Control x Sidney Kiger Vonpeebles; o Ed & Linda Dixon, h Ed Dixon
- 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 - FC MVP REDLINES HIGH OCTANE JH (D), by DC/AFC Redline's Tequila Smoker x FC Shiloh's Whoa Nellie MH; o Karen Nelson, h Paul Doiron
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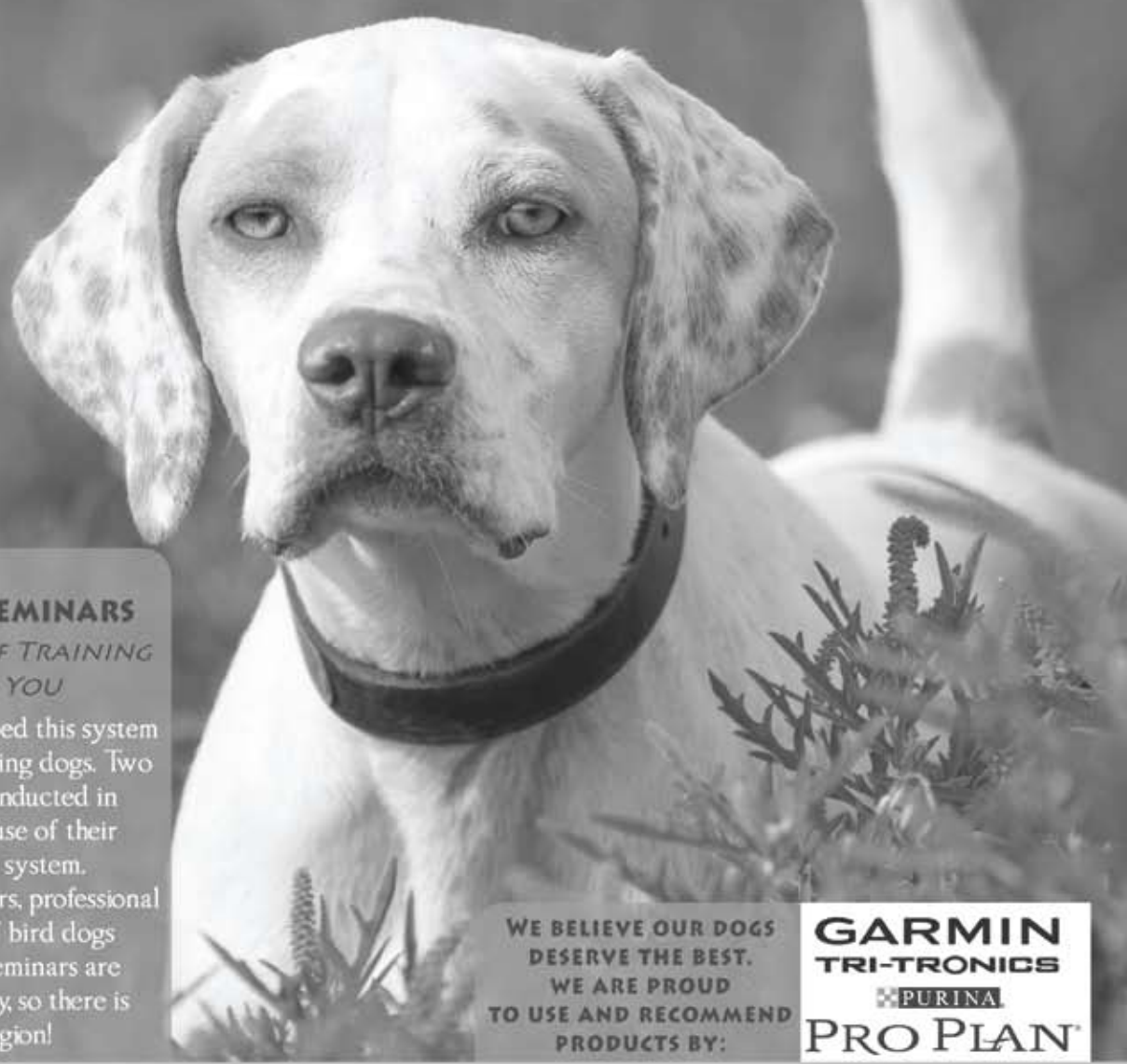
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None Held Back and Other Bird Dog Stories

By Tom Word

Part Four Good and Evil

The Eight-Fingered Storekeep Part One

The road between Christiansburg and Floyd Court House snakes twenty-two miles through small, steep farms and white-pine forests in Virginia's Blue-ridge country. That narrow road holds my earliest memories, for my father, a country lawyer, practiced in the court houses at each end of the road. On Floyd term days, he would take me, from our home in Christiansburg, to be entertained in the Clerk's Office by pretty deputies while he and the bar of four counties set their cases before Circuit Judge John Kiester in the somber high-ceilinged courtroom next door. Then all in attendance would have lunch at Pine Tavern, famous for its country ham, and my father would drive us home again over the twisting road, always stopping to inspect some farmer's stock. Farming was my father's second profession, the one he loved passionately.

My father knew every farmer along that road, for as a boy he had delivered seed to them by horse-drawn wagon, often returning to his father's store with a load of lumber from a farmer's small sawmill. "If a man's from Floyd County, you know two things about him: He's a Republican, and he pays his debts," my father always said. Floyd was my father's favorite county, for it held no traffic light or railroad track, no road wider than two lanes, and a dandy collection of independent small farmers who prided themselves on raising good sheep and Hereford cattle. (They were Republican because their forebearers, slaveless yeoman farmers, opposed secession.)

My memories of those early trips are as much of pain as of pleasure, for I inevitably became car sick. Then my father would pull off at a country store and buy me a Coca-Cola from a red icebox. With my stomach settled, we'd be off again in his faded maroon '38 Chevrolet. Thus I came to know all the country stores and their keepers between the two county seats. Each store was different, but all were wondrous to a curious child: dark shelves and counters of canned goods, hoop cheese, work clothes and brogans; walls hung with hand tools; kegs holding

nails and salt fish; crocks of brine pickles; sacks of chicken scratch and horse feed, smelling sweet of molasses, always with mouser cats sleeping on top. But my favorite spot in every store was the inevitable case holding the pocket knives. I could spend contented hours staring through dusty glass at Barlows, Boker Tree Brands, Schrades, Case XXs. I longed for the day my father would let me carry one—already I had several stowed for the future, gifts from grownups who had observed my fascination.

From these early visits, I became addicted to country-store browsing; fifty years later, I cannot bear to pass one, though the temptation is seldom presented since dull and ubiquitous convenience stores and Wal-Marts have put most out of business.

Being born in 1938, I recall shortage—ration stamps for gasoline, meat, butter, sugar and, most prominent in my memory, cigarettes. My father, like most men of his generation, smoked like a chimney. When the war ended, Sunday afternoon drives and weekend motor trips returned as my parents' favorite entertainments. As the third and last child, I was treated from the start as another adult. They took me along to Staunton for sheep-dog trials and feeder-calf sales, to Lewisburg for the West Virginia State Fair, to Reading and New Holland for the Pennsylvania Fair and visits to pristine Amish farms. (Always farming and livestock were the themes of my father's diversions.)

But I digress—the story I want to tell you concerns a country store and its keeper on that road of earliest memories between the county seats.

The keeper's name was Hiram Black; and his store, the least prosperous on the road, lay just over the line in Floyd County. It was the one store my father always stopped at, even if I did not need a Coca-Cola. The store had no gas pumps; its parking lot was gravel, not asphalt. The small storeroom was dark, lit only by one dusty bulb hung from the stamped tin ceiling. In back



stood a solid wood counter **holding a big cash register, and behind that and on the walls, left and right, wood shelves stretching to the ceiling. The shelves were mostly vacant, holding only a few lonesome cans and boxes. But Mr. Black** had a fine pocket knife selection, and Coca-Cola's and candy bars and sugar-wafer cookies in a big glass jar in front of the counter, and so his store met my needs.

Hiram Black was my father's friend and client; as boys they had been schoolmates. Hiram's parents had died in a house fire when he was fifteen, and he'd lit out for the coalfields of West Virginia, returning in 1938 (the year of my birth). It was then he'd asked my father's help in buying the store. He'd acquired it for \$2,000, half cash, half on a mortgage. My father arranged the mortgage from a prosperous farmer named Stanford Phelps whose kitchen safe was a private bank for many of my father's clients. When the war's rationing had slowed travel on the road to a trickle, my father had negotiated an extension of the mortgage.

We were usually the only customers at Hiram Black's store. But we often saw there a boy of twelve who straightened shelves and swept the oiled wood floors. When I first met the boy, he did not respond to my greeting, though I could tell from his eyes that he understood me. My father explained the boy was a deaf mute, the son of a dairy hand. The boy was very bright, my father said; Hiram Black had taught him to read and do math, even algebra and plain geometry. "How can he read if he can't hear words," I asked my father. "Mr. Black shows him a word, points to the object," my father said.

There was one slightly odd things about Hiram Black's store—it had iron bars at the windows and door. Hiram Black had installed them when he bought the store—my father had kidded him, said they would make someone think he had a treasure, invite a hold up. Hiram Black didn't think that was funny—he was deadly afraid of robbery. He'd been playing checkers in a mining company commissary in Mingo, West Virginia, when a carload of desperados had held up the storekeeper at gunpoint. Hiram Black's fear was ironic, for crime wad almost unknown in our region—no one even bothered to lock their house doors at night.

Hiram Black was a small, thin man with a pleasant tight-lipped smile that held his false teeth in place (like smoking, tooth loss was endemic in my father's generation). I watched in fascination his greeting handshake with my father on each visit, for the two middle fingers on his right hand were missing. He'd lost them in a mining accident—and they were the source of his down payment for the store, a worker's compensation award. He was a gifted gardener and during the summer he sold fresh vegetables and fruits from baskets set on the loafers' benches in front of the store. There were berries too, and honey and preserves, brought in for sale by farm folk from the neighborhood.

On each of our visits to the store, Hiram Black would take my father aside to talk business out my hearing. His usually pleasant face would become grave. My father never told me what they discussed; but with the instincts of a child, I knew Mr.

Black had troubles, probably money troubles. From my parent's conversations, I knew most everyone had money problems, though as I get older, the talk of the war seemed to replace talk of the shortage of money.

And then one day when we approached Hiram Black's store, the windows were boarded over, the front door padlocked and the grass send a foot high in the parking lot. Mr. Black's store was closed! But a wisp of smoke lifted from the chimney in back, where Mr. Black had lived in three small rooms; my father confirmed that he still lived there. "Why is the store closed?" I asked. My father ducked the question. A year after that we passed the store again. It was still closed, but it had been transformed. The tin roof, before orange with rust, was now shining black from a fresh coat of paint. The walls were fresh yellow. The ominous bars were gone, and bright curtains hung in the windows. Mr. Black's garden beside the store flourished, and bending over its green rows were a man, a boy, and a woman. The man I recognized as Hiram Black, the boy his deaf mute assistant. The woman I did not recognize. She was tall and thin, with a long braid of blond hair down her back below a sunbonnet. Her dress was the loose, long kind country women made from feed sacks, bleached and died in pastels.

It took me several years to piece together the mystery of the closing of Hiram Black's store. But before my father's death when I was fifteen, my father finally decided I was old enough to know it all. Here it is as he told it to me.

To be continued next month

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By David Webb

The pups are five weeks old as I start writing this piece. Feeding is twice a day; their mom is only with them at night. Within the next several days, the pups will be without their mom – weaning completed and on their own. Because it is summer with warm temperatures, the pups have spent all their early days in an outside house in a kennel runway.

Cleaning of the kennel runway is usually accomplished when the pups are outside the kennel feeding. However, there are times it is necessary to clean when the pups are in the kennel. Water spray is never directed toward the pups, but there is splatter that occurs. Oh, how quickly they learn to avoid “get out of the way” from the spray. It comes to the point that when the water-hose is picked-up for cleaning, they move quickly into their house.

At this early age of five weeks, the pup’s learning process is like a sponge. At this age, exposure is important to as many different situations as possible. Noises, people, kennel crate, riding in a vehicle are a few examples. There are five Brittany pups in this litter. As they feed from a large round dish, metal pans are slowly brought together – not too loud at first – as pups become use to the noise, the intensity is increased.

Several times a week there are two families with eight to ten year old kids that are playing with the pups. Even their parents are holding the pups. Before the pups were weaned from their mom they were picked-up and held to get them use to human touch.

During this time at the early age – five to seven weeks – the pups are loaded into a kennel crate for brief rides. Also there will be one or two trips to the Veterinary office for shots



and health exams. This type of exposure is so important.

All of these experiences – riding in a vehicle, being with people, and exposure to the kennel crate – make for what is known as socialization.

Now the litter of five pups – 12 weeks old – is down to two. Three have gone to new homes, one of the pups in a couple of

weeks will be going to its new home in Florida, and the fifth one will stay with me. She has been selected because of the litter’s breeding. In addition she of all the pups has shown a degree of separation from the others – first to the food dish and runs independently.

A week later, these two remaining pups were given their first exposure to birds; pigeons were used for their initial contact. The pigeon was held by its legs with wings flapping over the pups. The bird was released and allowed to fly off with pups in “hot” pursuit. The same procedure was then repeated with four more pigeons. More of this type of exposure to birds will follow along with introduction to gunfire. Pups have already been conditioned to loud noise with the metal pans and food dish. Pups will be 50 yards off in pursuit of the flying bird before the blank pistol is fired.

It is always a great experience with a litter of pups from the time of whelping to when they mature into a bird finding gundog, hunting, field trial or bench show champion. From the first exposure to the “water hose” to their chasing the flying pigeon, and moving onto a “finished” gundog, it is a glorious adventure.

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UPCOMING REGIONAL FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULE

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* - includes Hour Gun Dog stake ** - includes Hour All-Age stake

	EAST COAST	EAST CENTRAL	CENTRAL	MIDWEST	WEST COAST
Apr 4-5 Apr 11-12	North Jersey(31-5)	Michigan(3) Niagara Frontier	Iowa(3-9)* Gr. Milwaukee	Cent. New Mexico(w) Nebraska(10-16)	Oregon Whid Isle(11-13) Inland Empire(13-16)
Apr 18-19 Apr 25-26	Upper New York Del Val(24)	Hoosier Pennsylvania(w)	Badger(17) Hawkeye(24)	Mo-Valley(17-23) Ringneck	Washington Idaho(24)
May 2-3		Pennsylvania	Illinois(w)(1)		No. Nevada Golden Empire(w) Oregon(w)
May 9-10 May 16-17	Anthracite No. New England	Michigan Saginaw	Minnesota(w) St. Croix(15)	Skyline(w)	
May 23-24 May 30-31	So. New England Cent. New England		St. Croix(w) Minnesota(29)	No. Colorado	
Jun 6-7 Jun 13-14 Aug 1-2 Aug 8-9 Aug 22-23 Aug 29-30		Western Michigan	Badger(w)		Oregon(w) Washington(w) No. California(w) Sierra View Montana(28) Sahuaro

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UPCOMING SPECIALTY SHOWS, HUNT TESTS, OBEDIENCE, AGILITY & RALLY

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UPCOMING CLASSICS, CHAMPIONSHIPS & FUTURITIES

Mar 30-Apr 2	ABC Michigan CI/Ch (OAA, OGD, AWGD, OD) (Ionia, MI)
Apr 2-3	ABC Futurity (Central Region) - Host club: Iowa Field: Apr 2, Union County Bird Dog Ranch, Thayer, Iowa Show: April 3, Creston Alternative School, Creston, Iowa
Apr 13-16	Nebraska All-Age Ch - Nebraska (Branched Oak DTA, Raymond, NE)
Apr 17-23	Mid America Brittany Ch - Missouri Valley (Branched Oak DTA, Raymond, NE)
Apr 27-30	ABC Gun Dog Classic (Union County Bird Dog Ranch, Thayer, Iowa) - Host: Hawkeye
Jun 18-21	ABC Summer Specialty Hosted by Central Maine Brittany Club Cumberland Fairgrounds, 174 Bruce Hill Road, Cumberland Maine Superintendent: INFO Dog Show Chair: Mrs. Ann H. Short, jasbrittanys@comcast.net
Aug 15-16	National Brittany Open Grouse Ch (Gladwin FTA, Meredith, MI)

Other Web Site Listings:

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

BRITTANY LISTS/BREED INFORMATION:

BRITTANY BREED INFO • www.brittanybreed.info

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BRITT ISSUES • Health, Training, Feeding, Living with Britts...
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NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPION



NGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Dark Nite

NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPIONS

2014	NGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Dark Nite
2013	High Hopes Dark Nite
2012	NGDC/FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up
2011	FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up
2010	FC/AFC Celebrations Two Of Hearts
2009	NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn
2008	FC BJ's Blaz'n Daisy
2007	Hits 'for Pete's Sake
2006	FC/AFC High Hopes Tar's Dot Com

2005	FC/AFC Bucks Hit The Road Jack
2004	FC Last Dixie Chick
2003	FC/AFC Baby Jane's BB
2002	FC Coppertop's Alderwitch
2001	FC/AFC Keystone's Part Of The Plan
2000	CH Hope's Dandi Don
1999	NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze
1998	FC Sadie Fair Lady
1997	NGDC/FC/AFC JDZ Roc's Ardent Boomer
1996	FC/AFC JDZ Roc's Ardent Boomer

1995	FC Winchester of Hanging Jaze
1994	FC Hybrittin's Hot Pursuit
1993	FC/AFC Echo Valley Painted Lady
1992	FC/AFC Jade's Dirty Dick
1991	NGDC/FC/AFC Magnum's Masked Man
1990	FC Magnum's Masked Man
1989	FC/AFC Perpetuator's Misty Skye
1988	NGDC/FC/AFC Jessen's Lit'l Dab of Dude
1987	FC/AFC Jessen's Lit'l Dab of Dude
1986	DC Bernie V CD

1985	FC/AFC Stedi's Bombin Banjo
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NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPIONS

2014	FC/AFC Suemac's Sky King
2013	FC/AFC Spring Hill's Hot Wheels
2012	FC/AFC AN's Amazing Grace
2011	FC Foster's Buddy II

2010	FC/AFC Jaz's Sweetest Little Secret
2009	FC/AFC Peter Gunn
2008	DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle, JH
2007	NGDC/FC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble
2006	FC/AFC High Hope's Fly by Nite

2005	FC Clyde's Double Trouble
2004	NA/GDC/DC/AFC Calistar Del Prado
2003	DC/AFC Calistar Del Prado
2002	Little Guy Levi

NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPION



FC/AFC Suemac's Sky King


NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREEDS

2014	GCH Dream His Don't Hate The Player Hate The Game
2013	GCH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome
2012	CH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome
2011	CH Sanbar's Ride The Winds
2010	GCH Willowick Talltean
2009	DC Country Road's Rough Rider
2008	DC/AFC Jayhawk Tequila With A Twist
2007	CH Sanbar's Call When Readi
2006	CH Magic Major Player JH
2005	CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams
2004	CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams
2003	CH Sanbar's Curtain Call
2002	CH Jordean A Night To Remember
2001	CH Magic Sir-ly You Jest
2000	CH Magic Sir-ly You Jest
1999	CH Jordean Up All Night
1998	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
1997	CH Jordean I Kid You Not
1996	CH N-Vee's Touch of Romance
1995	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
1994	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
1993	CH Chesabrit's Code of The West
1992	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
1991	CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside
1990	CH Chesabrit's Code of The West
1989	CH Hope's Gunsmoke Blue
1988	CH Jen-Mars Carosel Jolly Jester
1987	CH Prince Valiant's Spring A'Rival CDX/TD

1986	CH Woodstock's Lady Valentine
1985	CH Le Duc Cimmaron Storm Cloud
1984	CH Twin Oaks Vantage Point
1983	CH Dee's Picante Pepper of JB
1982	CH Do-Well's JB Jason
1981	CH Do-Well's JB Jason
1980	CH Greenfield Le Duc De Cannelle
1979	FC Hi Ace
1978	CH Jacques's Prince Valiant
1977	CH Romar's Sweet Whiskey Man
1976	CH Jacques's Prince Valiant
1975	CH Greenfield's Mister Mark
1974	DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy
1973	CH Credence Skoshi
1972	Mechant of Breton's Lightning
1971	CH Sequani's Dana MacDuff
1970	DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam
1969	DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy
1968	CH Bonnie Kay's Duke of Sequani
1967	Elcon's Shotgun Smoke
1966	CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD
1965	CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD
1964	CH Chief of Appanoose
1963	CH Juchoir's Tuffy
1962	CH Juchoir's Tuffy
1961	CH Bonnie Kay's Rick's Image
1960	CH Bonnie Kay's Rick's Image
1959	CH Bonnie Kay's Rick's Image
1958	DC Dingo's Little Mike

1957	CH Harvre des Bois Henri
1956	CH Avono Corky
1955	CH Tigre Par Le Tigre L'Argoat
1954	CH Do-Car's Flashy Showman
1953	CH Avono Corky
1952	CH Amos of Edouham
1951	CH Bucaneer de Klemmanor
1950	CH Bucaneer de Klemmanor
1949	Tudor de Roc Hellou
1948	CH Avono Happy
1947	Retta of Avono
1946	CH Avono Happy
1945	CH Patrice de Sharvogve
1944	CH Patrice de Sharvogve
1943	Patrice de Sharvogve

NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREED



GCH Dream His Don't Hate The Player Hate The Game


NATIONAL HIGH IN TRIAL WINNERS

2014	Jayhawkers Lucky Jack UDX5 OM8
2013	Jayhawkers Lucky Jack UDX4 OMG5
2012	OTCH Lane's End Fortune UDX 9, OGM, AX, AXJ
2011	Jayhawkers Lucky Jack UDX
2010	Jayhawkers Lucky Jack UDX
2009	CH Rao Nothin But Blue Skies
2008	OTCH Lane's End Fortune, UDX, AX, AXJ
2007	Lane's End Fortune, UDX, AX, AXJ
2006	CH/OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check, UDX, AX, AXJ, JH
2005	DC Lafayette Border Baron, UDX2, MH
2004	CH/OTCH Chilcote's Credit Check, UDX, AX, AXJ, JH
2003	CH Lafayette Border Baron, UD, JH
2002	CH Chilcote's Credit Check, CD, JH, NA, NAJ

2001	Voyageur's Brtpatch Rifleman, CD, JH, NA
2000	Voyageur's Brtpatch Rifleman, CD, JH
1999	Dusty The Brittany, CD, AX, AXJ
1998	Jozan's Mystic Mirage, CDX
1997	CH Chilcote's Credit Earned, UD, TDX
1996	CH Barkalarm Bonfire D'Labrinth, CDX
1995	Chilcote's Credit Earned, TD
1994	Lafayette Britannia Rose
1993	Little Egypt Catapult Cathy, CDX, SH
1992	Little Egypt Catapult Cathy, CDX, SH
1991	KIX Rebel Riot, UD
1990	CH Lafayette Texas Trooper, UDT
1989	Little Egypt Catapult Cathy
1988	CH Prince Valiant's Spring A'Rival, UDT

1987	Lafayette Texas Trooper
1986	CH/OTCH/AFC Lafayette King Trooper, UDT
1985	CH/OTCH/AFC Lafayette King Trooper, UDT
1984	CH/OTCH/AFC Lafayette King Trooper
1983	OTCH Lafayette King Trooper
1982	Dark Sky, CD
1981	CH/OTCH Turner's Crossroad Samantha

NATIONAL OBEDIENCE HIGH IN TRIAL



Jayhawkers Lucky Jack UDX5 OM8

American Brittany Club Membership Application



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