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### TRAININ' DOGS with Rick Smith

If we had to choose one thing that is the very foundation of all the training we do, we'd have to choose teaching a dog to "stand still." Standing still means being motionless while calm, focused, and quiet, and not just freezing for a second or two while quivering with nervous energy.

**Stand Still** 

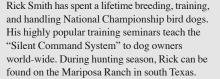
The bulk of learning takes place while a dog is still. Why? Because in order to learn, a dog has to be receptive to learning, and that means being able to focus on the lesson without being distracted. Any dog that is jumping around, barking, pushing, running in circles around you, or lunging at the end of a lead isn't going to be learning much. It's a lot like a class of grade school kids: There's a reason they're supposed to sit still at their desks during lessons. One rowdy child can distract the entire class, and then nobody is paying attention to the teacher or the lesson.

Throughout a dog's life, there are many things that require standing still in addition to being able to learn. A dog can't point a bird if he can't be patient and stand still. A dog can't honor another dog's point if he can't be still. Even on a retrieve, it's hard to receive a bird from a dog that won't stand still long enough to deliver it to your hand. If a dog is jumping around and out of control at the beginning of the hunt, trial, or test, the trial or hunt is likely to reflect that and be less successful. In day-to-day life, or dogs need to be still and calm, whether it's during training, riding in a vehicle, or living in the house. Nobody appreciates a dog that's bouncing off the windows in the truck, running through doorways at high speed, and knocking stuff off the coffee table.

Your vet will appreciate being able to examine your dog while he stands still, too. A dog that is trying to crouch down, lean on you, push his head in your face, or struggle to get away is hard to examine. A dog that stands quietly, allowing you to pick up a paw or look in an ear without moving makes life a lot easier. When you have guests, wouldn't it be great to have your dog stand quietly instead of jumping on them and begging for attention? And just imagine how nice it would be to have your dog stand calmly at the door so that you can wipe the mud off his paws before letting him in the house?

We've established so far that standing still is a good thing, but how do we get there? It starts when you bring that cute sevenweek-old puppy home, or even earlier if the breeder begins when they're born. Puppies love to be played with and picked up and held. The problem starts when their short attention span kicks in. Thirty seconds after being picked up, the puppy squirms and wiggles because he wants to be let down. If we comply, the puppy learns at a young age that struggling and wiggling get results and will continue to move and wiggle and struggle to get his way. The fix is an easy one: Pick the puppy up, hold him, and when he starts to struggle, keep gently but firmly holding him in your arms until he calms down. Only put the puppy back on the ground when he is relaxed and still. Through repetition, the pup will learn to be still.

A n o t h e r good time to teach standing still is when a jumps up on you to get attention. Don't pet the dog when he jumps up, since that rewards the negative behavior. Only pet



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him when he's standing or sitting still. How on earth, you ask, are you going to get that energetic puppy to stand still long enough to be petted? By being patient and waiting for him to calm down. He will repeat whatever behavior gains your attention, and it's up to you to decide what that will be. When he does stand still, don't expect that moment to last longer than a few seconds, but be quick to reward the behavior. Since dogs enjoy being touched and petted, they'll quickly learn that standing still earns them our hands. From the dog's perspective he probably thinks he's

This group of dogs learned to stand still on the chain gang - that's the only way they'll be unclipped so they can get to work.





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Sometimes, they might need a little help.

trained us to pet him when he stands still. That's exactly what we want him to believe!

An excellent route to teaching a dog to stand still is using the chain gang. A dog restricted on the chain can't do more than stand up and turn around, and he learns to give in and be patient. He also learns that the only way you'll approach him, touch and pet him, and take him off the chain is if he stands completely still. This is pretty easy to accomplish if you tune in to the dog and only take a step toward the him when he is standing still, and take a step away if he moves. Since the dog wants our touch, he soon figures out that standing still brings us closer, while moving, jumping around, and complaining makes us get farther away.

The hardest part of this exercise happens when we finally get within touching range; that's when a dog can get overexcited and come unglued. At that point, we have to step away to prevent the dog from reaching us and wait for him to become calm again. The dog that is jumping around and anxious is not accepting us. Rather, that dog is making demands: Hey! You get over here right now and take me off this chain and pet me! If we give in to those demands, the dog learns to use that behavior to get his way and will do so in the future. If we're patient, however difficult that may be, and wait until the dog calms down, he can begin to understand what he has to do to make us come near and pet him. From there it's a short step to the dog becoming still and calm whenever we come up to him or put our hands on him.

If your dog spends time in a crate, whether in the house or in a vehicle, then make sure he is calm and still before you open the door. A dog that is pawing at the door is making demands of you, and if you give in to that, the dog is in charge. Wait for the dog to calm down. You should be able to open the door and have him stand there waiting for permission to exit. If the dog

tries to rush the door, close it on him just as he starts to move toward the opening. It only takes a few repetitions of this before the dog hesitates as the door opens, and then you can give whatever cue you want to use to allow him to get out.

If your dog lives in the house, you'll have multiple opportunities every day to work on "stand still." Simple things, such as going through the door to go outside, require standing still until released. If your dog is one that tries to rush past you through doorways, it's a simple matter to cut the dog off by using your leg to block. Use whatever command you want to release the dog once he is standing there waiting and watching you.

Feeding time is another opportunity. Don't put the feed dish down until the dog is standing still, and then release him to eat. Food is a resource, and whoever controls the resources controls the pack. When your dog learns to be still, looks to you, and waits to be released, this is likely to carry over into work afield because you've established the behavior on a daily basis at home.

Eventually, standing still will be tested in the field, on birds, and you'll be able to reinforce it with the "whoa" training you've done in preparation. Training a dog to hold steady on point and to honor another dog's point are the goals in the field, and having a dog that will stand still in other situations makes this training much easier. The more your dog understands what you expect before you get to that stage, the better off you'll both be. You won't find a prettier picture than a pointing dog locked up like a marble statue, scent flowing through his nose and every muscle quivering – but he can't hold that point if he won't stand still.

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# **Obedience/Agility/Rally**

By Carla Simon

#### PUPPY NOSEWORK SUCCESSES

By Carla Simon



As the end of a year approaches, many families are planning ahead for bringing home a new puppy. As I received a request to explain how to introduce scenting to puppies, this article will cover how to set your puppy up for success when introducing nosework.

Nosework is a sport that uses similar techniques to those employed to teach dogs to detect narcotics or explosives. It's a race to find a legal substance. And it's a great way to provide mental and physical exercise.

While this article focuses on training puppies for the sport of nosework (also known as scent detection), this method is complementary to scenting in obedience, tracking and hunting. It results in many successful, systematic searches, so the puppy is always right. With this solid motivational foundation, challenges are introduced much later, when the dog already notices what to do, so ideally they won't even notice distractions. Instead of trying to make your puppy find things, this method teaches puppies that finding target scent is so fun, there's nothing they'd rather do.

#### When Can We Start Nosework?

As soon as your puppy loves a food reward, you can introduce scenting. If puppies are still eating gruel, or food isn't well digested, then it's better to wait until food is truly rewarding. If you're taking a class or training in a training facility, your puppy should have its second set of vaccinations, to mitigate the risk of serious infections.

So you may be able to start training your puppy to do a systematic search to find food at 8 weeks, and progress to searching for a target odor as early as 12-16 weeks. Having said that, most of the techniques described here may also be helpful for introducing scent work to dogs of any age. Even most disabled dogs can learn to love nosework when you set them up for success and natural hunting drive kicks in.

Setting Up for Success – Create the Right Environment

Ideally, puppies should be started on a harness. Comfortflex harnesses are very popular, but you can use any harness that is meant to encourage pulling, such as tracking harnesses. A non-pull harness is not suitable.

If you don't have a harness, you can use a buckle collar. But then your puppy will be practicing pulling on leash, which is probably an undesirable habit. Pressure on the collar may discourage the puppy from driving ahead with enthusiasm and drive, and also may irritate their throat, neck and spine if they hit the end of the leash and torque their neck sideways.

Use a long leash, of 6-10 feet, attached to the harness ring on the middle of their back. You'll need lots high-value, delicious, non-crumbling food. It should be a special reward, reserved only for making nosework hugely rewarding and exciting.

It's critically important that your puppy is hungry when you introduce nosework. Ideally, do not feed your puppy until after your nosework training session. Or, if you feed twice a day, you can give a reduced amount of breakfast early in the day, several hours before training, so that the pup feels hungry when you train nosework in the evening.

Ideally, train in a distraction free area of your home where the puppy doesn't usually have access. With just a few, heavily rewarding sessions, the room and the harness become cues to the puppy that he will be doing nosework. Much like your routine before going on a walk, he'll start to anticipate nosework and increase motivation for searching.

If the puppy is hesitant in the environment, allow him to check the area out before you begin. Once the puppy will take the food from your hand, try offering the food inside a food bowl. Use a non-slip, small bowl (with a rubber or silicone bottom). If the puppy isn't diving into the bowl after a few tries, don't proceed with training. You need to make the rewards irresistible, by changing your environment, whether it needs fewer distractions, hungrier, more alert puppy (prior to exercise), or more attractive food, etc. For example, most hungry puppies respond well to rotisserie chicken that you can purchase from the grocery store.

If the puppy wanders away, please put him on leash to prevent that.

Set up the training room and have your rewards ready in your pocket before you bring in the puppy. Ideally, you should have 8 sets of plastic drawers, set up side by side, so they form an L shape on the floor. The photo shows wide puppy drawers mixed with vertical cardboard boxes with holes for more advanced nosework searches. (If your exuberant puppy moves the entire set of drawers, you can put a weight in the back of each. I use 10 lb workout dumbbells.)

Initially the drawers should be pulled out all the way and rest on the floor so they won't shut on the puppy when he moves in. (If you can't pull the drawers out, use clothespins on the top of both sides of the drawers to prevent it from sliding in and catching the pup's head.) Wooden dressers with short wide drawers would be ideal for their stability. We tend to use a more portable, cheaper solution that we can eventually bring to classes. Be creative and use whatever's available.

At first, puppies should wait very close to the closest drawer (i.e. 1-3 feet away), so they can watch you hide the food bowl in the closest drawer, and dive in with confidence!

For beginners, we want a high rate of reinforcement without significant challenges, so the search is fast and success is assured. So you'll take the bottom drawer out of each set and place it on the ground.

While this method of introducing scent work requires a lot of space and effort to set up, the advantage is that it's very easy to teach quickly and once the dog understands how to find odor, you can quickly move to searches in other locations, with only your puppy's harness, leash, rewards and hidden odor.





You'll be placing the food bowl into the drawer closest to the start line. You may need to place some books underneath to raise the bowl up far enough that when the puppy puts his front 2 feet into the drawer, he can instantly grab the food reward.

#### Help Getting Started

For the first several sessions, it's really important to get a helper to hold the puppy's leash while you show him where you're hiding the food. If you're lucky enough to have a training buddy, training is so much easier! (If no helper is available, you can tether the puppy nearby, within sight, so he can watch you hide the food. Then you can run back to the leash and release him to search. But slowing down the process like this may cause him to lose attention).

Spend a while making a playful game of tempting the puppy by putting the bowl full of food in front of him, while the helper holds him back. Then make a bang sound by putting the food onto the ground. As soon as your helper hears the bang, he should release the puppy and the puppy should drive forward to get the food. Repeat several times.

Next, you'll bang the food as you place it into the drawer (perhaps raised on top of books). The helper should always hold back the puppy, but gives slack when they hear the bang so the puppy can drive forward to get the food in the drawer. When the puppy is approaching the food, we assume he's smelling it and give verbal praise, such as "Good boy. You found it"! If the puppy isn't shy, move to the bowl and place additional treats there, one at a time. After 2 or 3 extra rewards for staying at the target odor, take the bowl away to signal the exercise is over. Repeat restraint, placing food in the closest drawer, search and reward several times until the puppy is driving to the food instantly.

Once the puppy is driving to the food bowl when he watches you bang it into the closest drawer, it's time to move the puppy out of sight. We create a barrier using a sheet draped over an agility jump, but use whatever's available. Place the barrier just a few feet from the closest drawer. Your helper should take the puppy behind the barrier, while you silently place the bowl in the same drawer. This is called a blind search, since the puppy didn't see you hide the bowl. Tell your helper when you're ready. So the puppy has no longer seen where you placed the food bowl. When the helper brings the puppy out from behind the barrier, pretend you have food in your hand and place it very close to the puppy's nose. Then tease him by pretending to bang food into the food bowl. On the sound of the bang, the helper releases the puppy and he should move forward to the usual (closest) drawer. For some puppies, this may be long enough for a training session. It's better to have short, hugely motivating sessions that trying to advance quickly and resulting in a puppy who's unsure about what to do. Call it a day and next time, your puppy will probably be going to the reward faster than the first time.

If your puppy is driving forward and has energy to spare, then it's time to progress. When the puppy is hidden out of sight behind the barrier, hide the food bowl in the second drawer. Ask your helper to bring the pup out, pretending food is in your hand, place your hand near the puppy's nose and then bang that hand into the closest drawer. Up till now we always hid the food in the first drawer, and the puppy has been rewarded heavily for driving to that drawer. So he'll drive to that drawer and find nothing there. Usually puppies look to their handler, as if asking what to do. It's critically important to wait him out. Do nothing and say nothing. Don't look at the puppy, as that may already cue obedience behaviors such as looking up and focusing on you. Just wait. After a pause, most puppies will move to the bowl in drawer #2. When the puppy comes anywhere near to drawer number 2, have a huge party! Offer verbal praise and several rewards before you pick up the bowl and take it away.

If the puppy did well, repeat the search in drawer #2. If the puppy was very hesitant, go back to putting the food in drawer #1 so the search is easier.

Often in the same session, most puppies show a willingness to move on. Without prompting, they check drawers #3 or 4. That indicates the puppy is ready to progress. You can then do a blind search of drawer #3. Note that regardless of where you hide the food bowl, you will tease the puppy and make the banging noise in drawer #1. This becomes a cue to do the search. You can take this cue anywhere to motivate the puppy to search.

If your puppy has a very long attention span and is very drivey, you may be able to do 20 short blind searches in a row, ending with hiding the food in the bowl in the final drawer. If so, be proud and enjoy that you accomplished introducing a systematic search for scent in a fun and motivating way.

#### How Do We Progress?

Gradually, you would hide a tin containing a cotton swab with a target odor (such as Birch essential oil) next to the bowl with food in it. This paired hide would form a positive association. The puppy would start to realize that finding the target odor is associated with rewards. And finally, the puppy would find the target odor without any food present, and in turn you would then reward the puppy by delivering food at the target odor.

In the same way, you can use this technique to hide a sock or glove that smells like the handler, and reward the puppy for finding the handler's scent. You can choose any scent you desire as the target odor. But whatever you choose, it's clearest to stick with the same scent until your dog becomes proficient, before adding other odors and confusing the process.

If your puppy was hesitant, it may be that you need to make the environment more conducive to success. Or your puppy simply learns slower. By all means, don't push or rush. You must go at the puppy's speed and always keep your sessions rewarding. You'll be amazed at how a shy or fearful pup becomes hugely motivated to do nosework in just 2 or 3 sessions.

One of the key differences in introducing puppies to nosework is that they tend to have shorter attention spans. But at the same time, puppies are like a sponge and often ready to learn. Smell is one of the first senses to develop. Long before puppies can see or hear their mother, they smell her and find her in order to find their food. Once your puppy learns to associate target odors with rewards from you, he will easily and quickly build upon that behavior. Enjoy your nosework together, and your puppy will grow into a sure, enthusiastic scent detection dog.

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Rai	ık Name		
1	GCH CH MACH6 Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXG2 MJC2 MXF T2B2		
2	MACH9 Shilob Of Agoura MXS3 MJG3		
3	CH MACH2 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXG MJC MXF T2B	. <i>B</i>	. 1,679301,979
4	CH MACH Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN MXS MJS XF T2B		
5	MACH4 Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MXC MJS2 MXF MFS TQX T2B2		
6	MACH5 Timberlane's Treasured Time MXC2 MJB3		
7	CH MACH6 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXC2 MJC2 MXF TQX T2B		
8	MACH8 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXB3 MJB4 NAP NJP MXF T2B		
9	Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MX MXB MXJ MJS MXF T2B2		
10	CH MACH4 Exebrit's Sunset Limited UD MXS2 MJB2 OF T2B		
11	Fast Eddie MX MXB MXJ MJS T2B		
	MACH2 Peter Pan's Happy Thought MXS MJS NF		
13			
	Mariad's Covey Rise MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B		
	Berry Buschman MX MXB MXJ NF CGC		
	GCH CH MACH Brookewood's Just Too Hot CDX RE MXS MJS X		
	MACH Shiloh's Unstoppable Molly CDX RA MXS MJS		
	Cooper MX MXB MXJ MJS OF		
	CH Big Oaks Some Patience Required Of Mariad MX MXJ XF		
	CH MACH Cimmaron Made You Look Jack MXG MJS MXF T2B		
	MACH Magical Minded Mandy MXB MJS OF		
	CH Rustins Treasure Of The Sierras RN MX MXJ MJB MXF T2B		
	MACH Cupid's Beau And Eros CD MXS MJC MXF T2B		
24	Sigbrit's Nutmeg JH MX MXJ MJB	. <i>B</i>	. 2814321
25	GCH CH Triumphant Absolute Liberty Of Kinship JH MX MXJ MJB OF T2B.	. <i>B</i>	. 2694
•	VC Tan Drittanus in DACU Anility Compositio		
A	KC Top Brittanys in PACH Agility Competitio	II (uj	p to September 24, 2014)
Ka	nk Name	<u>Sex</u>	<u> PointsQs Dbl Score</u>
1	MACH2 PACH Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite RN MXS MJG MXP3	D	
	MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX XF	В	959 17 1129
2	CH MACH PACH Brookewood's Mardi Gras CDX JH MXG MJC	_	
	MXP4 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX OF		
3	PACH2 Katie Barnbart MX MXJ MXP5 MXPS MJP7 MJPG PAX2		
4	MACH Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH MXB MJS MXP MJP OF		
5	MACH Tressel MXB MJG NAP MJP XF T2B3		
6	MACH Nipa's Showgun "Gunner" MXS MJS MXP2 MJP OF	<i>D</i>	
7	PACH2 Cinnamon MXP10 MXPC MJP9 MJPG PAX2 OFP	<i>B</i>	2517
8	PACH Winchester MXP10 MXPC MJP8 MJPG PAX2 OFP	<i>D</i>	
9	Farout Fields September Skye AX MXJ OF	<i>D</i>	
10	CH Starlight's Sparks A Fire CD RN MX MXJ MJB MJP		
11			
	MJPC PAX4 MXF	<b>D</b>	
12	CH Melridge Hearts A Fire MX MXJ MJB CGC		
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14		<i>D</i>	
13	MACH PACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta UD BN GN GO RA MXG MJG MXP5	р	0 0 0
	MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX MXF		
15	Nellie AX MXJ NF CGC	<i>B</i>	

### AKC OBEDIENCE RANKINGS (up to September 24, 2014)

<u>R</u>	ank Name	Owner	Points
1	Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX4 OM7	Greg Hartlmeier	25
2	Chilcote Credit To The Sport UDX OM1 BN RN	Joan Vandenberg	6
3	Do You Hear Me Now UD		3
4	Britt Samantha Paige Meant To Be VCD2 UD MX AXJ	Mary Weiss	1

# California Brittany

### **New Dual Champions**

DC Copley's Red River ~ Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma DC Mikey's Spice Girl ~ Jerry & Carolyn Cape GCH DC Ory's Marshal Dillon SH ~ Tim & Joy Ory

# **New Field Champions**

FC Blew By Yet? ~ Dan Doiron DC Copley's Red River ~ Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma FC AmFIdCH K Nine's On The Loose ~ Linda McDonald & A. Hennessey GCH DC Ory's Marshal Dillon SH ~ Tim & Joy Ory

## **New American Field Champions**

FC AmFIdCH K Nine's On The Loose ~ Linda McDonald & A. Hennessey DC AFC 2XAmFIdCH Megasmoke Grand Finale ~ Myra-Dawn Ellis DC 3XAmFIdCH MB's Make Mine A Double ~ Bob & Christine Landerholm-Miller FC AFC AmFIdCH Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch ~ Joe Gower

# **New Hunting Test Titled**

GCH Brigade's Hi Hopes Rocket MH ~ Michael & Deborah Frane KWK Windswept Guinevere of Camelot JH ~ Jeri Conklin TK's A Key To My Heart JH ~ Carl Miller

### **New Show Grand Champions**

Gold GCH CH Britts's Ramblin' the Perfect Cut ~ J. & N. Larson & K. Schoppa GCH CH Almaden's Masked Shadow Dancer ~ Bill & Judy Cappello

## **New Show Champions**

DC Copley's Red River ~ Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma DC Mikey's Spice Girl ~ Jerry & Carolyn Cape GCH CH Almaden's Masked Shadow Dancer ~ Bill & Judy Cappello

# **New Canine Good Citizen Titled**

Cimmaron's Lasso The Moon JH CGC ~ Leslie Chudnoff CH Wildfire's Play Something Country JH CGC ~ Leslie Chudnoff & Sara Taylor

Dual Dog & Hunting Test Dog



GCH Brigade's Hi Hopes Rocket MH Michael & Deborah Frane





DC 3XAmFIdCH MB's Make Mine A Double Bob & Christine Landerholm-Miller

# **Club Awards for 2013**

# **Special Accomplishments**

DC Copley's Red River ~ Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma Western Futurity Dual Dog

> FC HVK's High Flying Kyte ~ Dan Doiron ABC Chukar Classic – 4<sup>th</sup> Western Regional Shooting Dog Classic – 4<sup>th</sup>

**Kiger Hills Louee** ~ *Ed & Linda Dixon* ABC National All Age Championship – 4<sup>th</sup> Spanish Ranch Classic – 3<sup>rd</sup>

FC AmFIdCH K Nine's On The Loose ~ Linda McDonald & A. Hennessey Western Regional Shooting Dog Classic – Winner

# **Gun Dog & Field Dog**



FC HVK's High Flying Kyte Dan Doiron

#### DC 3XAmFIdCH MB's Make Mine A Double ~ Bob & Christine Landerholm-Miller Greater Phoenix Brittany Club OLAA – 4<sup>th</sup> ABC Chukar Classic – Winner Spanish Ranch Classic – Winner

DC AFC 2XAmFldCH Megasmoke Grand Finale ~ Myra-Dawn Ellis Greater Phoenix Brittany Club OLAA – Winner Greater Phoenix Brittany Club ALAA – Runner-Up

> FC Megasmoke Moon Chip ~ Linda Langford Western Regional Shooting Dog Classic – 3<sup>rd</sup>

> DC Mikey's Spice Girl ~ Jerry & Carolyn Cape Spanish Ranch Classic – 4<sup>th</sup>

FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch ~ Joe Gower Greater Phoenix Brittany Club ALAA – Winner

GCH Britts's Ramblin' the Perfect Cut ~ J. & N. Larson & K. Schoppa #1 bitch, #11 Brittany in AKC Brittany Breed totals #2 bitch, #10 Brittany in AKC All Breed totals
27 Best of Breeds, 6 Group Placements, including 2 grp2, 3 grp3,1 grp4

# *Amateur Handled Dog*



FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch Joe Gower

# Juvenile Field Dog



Spice's Whiz Kid Jerry & Carolyn Cape

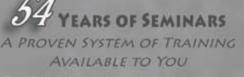




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# Texas Coastal proudly presents its 2014 DOG OF THE YEAR AWARDS

### Field Trial Dog and Amateur Field Trial Dog



American Field Champion/RU American Field Champion FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe Owners Jim & Mary Crawford

Show Dog



GCH My Triple Credit Stks JH CA Owners Tom & Sandra Schrank **Hunting Test Dog** 



**CH Hintzel's Scout's Renegade Rustler SH** *Owners* Steve Hintzel & Willo Barfield

2012 High in Trial, ABC Brittany Summer Specialty

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MACH Faison's One Moment in Thyme Owner Jim Bryson 1 of 3 Brittanys in history with both MACH and ADCH

1 of 25 Brittany MACH Point leaders of all time



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Club members with Judge Victoria MacVicar

#### **Past and Present Agility Dogs**

MACH2 Dusty The Brittany Faison's Confederate Angel CDX MX MXJ MAD RA CGC MACH Faison's One Moment in Thyme JH CD MX MXS MXJ MXJS MXP MXJP RA CGC Cooper MX MXB MXJ MJS OF General Sam the Sham Houston AX AXJ OF ABR's Heza Bustin' Loose OA OAJ OF CH Power's Amazin' Zoe OA NAJ OF Rao's Know When to Hold'em ABR's Release of the Flying Monkey ABR's Feet Don't Touch the Ground

Dusty earned his MACH in 2001 and his MACH2 in 2002 Special Award of Merit for top Agility Brittany of 2000 Obedience High in Trial (Open), 1999 Brittany National Specialty Show



**MACH2** Dusty The Brittany Owner Lucy Long



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

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

#### CHICKEN IN WINE SAUCE

4 large skinless boneless chicken breasts

Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

6 ounces (about 8 slices) Swiss cheese

1 (10 3/4-ounce) can condensed cream of chicken soup 1/4 cup white wine

1 cup herb-flavored stuffing mix, crushed

4 tablespoons butter, melted

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees Spray shallow baking dish with non-stick cooking spray or butter the bottom and sides of the dish.

Add the chicken to the buttered casserole dish and season with salt and pepper, to taste. Layer the cheese slices on top.

In a medium bowl, add the soup and the wine, season with salt and pepper and pour over the cheese. Sprinkle stuffing mix on top and drizzle with melted butter.\* Bake for 45 minutes. Remove from the oven and serve. 4 servings

#### HUNTERS STEW

2 pounds beef stew meat, cut into 1-1/2-inch cubes (can also use venison or elk) 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour 3 tablespoons canola oil 2 garlic cloves, minced 3 large onions, quartered 1 cup beef broth 2 tablespoons seasoned salt 1 teaspoon chili powder 1 teaspoon dried oregano 1 teaspoon dried rosemary, crushed 2 cans (14-1/2 ounces each) Italian stewed tomatoes 1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste  $1/2 \operatorname{cup}$  minced fresh parsley 3 medium carrots, cut into 1-inch pieces 8 ounces mostaccioli or penne pasta, cooked and drained

1/3 cup shredded Parmesan cheese

Toss meat with flour; brown on all sides in oil in 5-qt. Dutch oven. Add garlic and onions; saute until tender. Stir in the broth, seasoned salt, chili powder, oregano and rosemary. Cover and simmer for 1-1/2 hours. Add tomatoes, tomato paste, parsley and carrots. Cover and simmer for 1 hour or until meat and carrots are tender. Stir in macaroni; heat through. Sprinkle with cheese. Makes 8-10 servings



# Recipe Request Box

It's that time of year again and the growing season has come and gone. So tell me, what did you do with all of your vegetables to keep them over the winter? Fran from CT is looking for an easy tomato sauce recipe that she can freeze. Does anyone have a good recipe that she could use? Fran has been a longtime member of the Southern New England Brittany Club. She and her husband always have a rather large garden, and we all know what that means.....lots of tomatoes. Let's help Fran out! Send me the recipe that you use for tomato sauce.

### **Greater Indianapolis Brittany Club** 2013 Year End Awards



Adult Field Trial Dog FC/AFC/NAGDC Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret "Karo" Owners: Gil & Jane Hopper, Chuck & Jill Schaefer



Hunt Test Dog CH Country Road's Legend of Lambeau, JH "Beau" Owner: Brent Becker



Obedience Dog CH Voyageur's Stars & Stripes, CDX, RE, JF, AX, AXJ, OF "Banner" Owners: Patty Steele-Scott & Doug Scott

#### New Titles & Awards

#### Show Champions

CH Vem NMR Late Nite Streets of Laredo Owners: Eddie & Vickie Manifold, Nickie & Marcus Redick

CH NMR Copley Bee A Martini, JH Owners: Nickie & Marcus Redick

CH NMR One For The Road Owners: Nickie & Marcus Redick, Herbie Manifold

#### Agility Titles

MACH Cupid's Beau and Eros, CD, MXB, NJG, MXF Owner: Cathy Shover

#### <u>Hunt Test Titles</u>

Junior Title CH Country Road's Legend of Lambeau, JH Owner: Brent Becker

CH NMR Copley Bee A Martini, JH Owners: Nickie & Marcus Redick

#### 2013 ABC Futurity Wins

CH Libertie – Copley More Mimosia? Owners: Emily Etheridge, Barbara Dayton, Robin Tomasi, & Karen Hanson

> Central – Best in Futurity Western – Best in Futurity

#### 2013 ABC Summer Specialty

GCH Sanbar's Ride the Winds Owners: Polly West, Robert West & Caroyln West Best of Breed

#### 2013 ABC National Show

Sanbar Tell Me A Story Owners: Polly West, Robert West & Caroyln West Winners Bitch & Best of Winners

GCH Sanbar's Ride the Winds Owners: Polly West, Robert West & Caroyln West Select Dog

DC Sanbar Crosscreek RePete Call Owners: Polly West, Robert West & Wayne Pepin Field Dog Class Winner

GCH DC Sanbar Castle Built on Legends Owners: Polly West, Robert West & Carolyn West Dual Dog Class & Award of Merit Winner

Dual Dog Sweepstakes Winner

GCH Sanbar Mustang Evening Attire Owners: Polly West & Robert West Veteran Bitch Class & Award of Merit Winner Veteran Bitch Sweepstakes Winner



Show Dog GCH Sanbar's Ride The Winds "Harley" Owners: Polly West, Robert West & Carolyn West

#### **Special Notice**

GIBC announces a new future Show and Field Handler to the club. Welcome to Addison Lee Redick, new daughter to Nickie & Marcus Redick and granddaughter to Eddie and Vickie Manifold. She will soon be showing mom and dad how to do the dogs.



Agility Dog Tressel, MX, MXS, MXJ, MJG, NAP, NJP, XF, T2B2 "Tressel" Owner: Erica Bebnke

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# ABC Welcomes New Members

#### January 2015 New Members

Alfred H Mitchell Kendall Truax Nathan Kuhlman Lindsey Putnam Anna Dutke Chris Field Jeff Pochant John Hales Cullen Hewitt Majorie Barron Sallie Ehrlich Gary Hollensteiner

Buddy Creed Steve Crabb Heidi Heffelfinger Victor Stellakis Adam Freeman Brittany Whitmire

### **Gifted Memberships**

Below is a list of memberships that have been gifted by ABC members. Please consider gifting an ABC membership when you have your next litter or you run into someone that you think might be interest in joining the American Brittany Club. Thank you to the individuals who have already helped increase the ABC membership! Growing the membership is important to the future of the American Brittany Club.

New Member:	Gifted by:
Carol Burge	Susan Kerns
Amanda Dahlgren	Susan Kerns
Claire Shaughnessy	Susan Kerns
Cynthia Wilson	Susan Kerns
James Lattin	John Grey
Dan Pichler	John Grey
William Welp	Rebel Flame Brittanys Mary Tyson
Colleen Hewitt	Rebel Flame Brittanys Mary Tyson
John Hales	Rebel Flame Brittanys Mary Tyson
Jeff Pochant	Rebel Flame Brittanys Mary Tyson
Chris Field	Rebel Flame Brittanys Mary Tyson
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AKC Results from June, 2014

#### CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

ZOLLINGER'S BUSTER BROWN CGC (D) by DC AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x Ginger White Dash, o Robin Zollinger, b Imara Cruz & Reynaldo Iglesias

#### AKC Results from September, 2014

#### JUNIOR HUNTER

CH MARSPORT NEAT NICKLEBACK JH (D) by CH Sanbar's Call When Readi JH x CH Marsport Fiery Fargo, o John W Marsman, b John W Marsman

CH TRIUMPHANT SUTTON'S WINDS OVER LEELANAU JH (B) by GCH DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Triumphant Peachcreek Electra, o James Holmes & Carla Holmes, b Linda R McCartney-Roy

#### **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**

ADKERSON FARM'S CAROLINA PIPER CGC (B) by Bullet's Carolina Blu x Carolina Whizin Betsy, o John Edward Adkerson, b Nolan Huffman

#### AKC Results from October, 2014

#### DUAL CHAMPION - bred by exhibitor

DC WARBONNET'S ORION IN THE BIG SKY JH (D) by DC NAGDC AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Warbonnet Golden Magpie JH, o Melody L Kaelin & Todd A Breitenfeldt & Sari Breitenfeldt, b Todd A Breitenfeldt & Jan Breitenfeldt & Skye Breitenfeldt & Sari Breitenfeldt

#### CHAMPION

CH BROOKEWOOD'S GREAT ADVENTURER BN RN CGC (D) by CH Brookewood's Power Play THD x GCH CH Brookewood N Ginjac Steaming Hot, o Kyle Horst & Casey Horst, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn

CH CAPELLO'S ENERGIZER BUNNY CA (D) by GCH CH Kabina's Keep The Change x CH Warbonnet's Clever Bag O' Trix, o Kaitlyn Sanchez & Tania Downing-Capello, b Kaitlyn Sanchez & Tania Downing-Capello

CH CARROLLTON'S MAJESTIC EMERALD (B) by GCH CH Gourley's Dfl 99 Carat Diamond x CH Carrollton's Credit Special Edition, o Lynda L Martin & Gloria Hartman & Jodie Huang, b Lynda Martin & Wenny Wijaya & Gloria Hartman

CH FLY'N-HI'S CIMMARON SINGLE MALT (B) by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x Cimmaron's Side Car, o Traci S Clark & Tom McCready, b Christine Ward-Weber

CH GRANMARS LITTLE MISS THING JH (B) by CH Granmars Can Do Prince Drew x DC Granmars Classic Diamond Account, o Carl H Ziese Jr. & Karlee Howard, b Tim Foley & Patrick Brown

CH LÚCK BE A LADY II (B) by GCH CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x CH Copley's Casino Royale, o Denise

Lolley & Jessi Lolley, b Robin Tomasi & Haley Glick

CH MILLETTE'S WHAT CAN BROWN DO FOR YOU (D) by CH Millette's A Tri To Watch x CH Mich's Mt Dori Ready Set Go, o Terri Bray & Michelle Millette, b Michelle Chaney & Arlene McCabe

CH SANBAR'S WRITING ON THE WALL (D) by DC Sanbar Crosscreek Repete Call x GCH CH Sanbar's There's Only One Call, o Robert West & Polly West & Carolyn A West, b Robert West & Polly West & Carolyn A West

#### **GRAND CHAMPION**

GCH CH BLUERIDGE'S HORNET (B) by GCH CH Powder River's Top Gun x Kabina's Double Shot Expresso, o Mr. George H Stern, b David Downing & Kaitlyn Sanchez & Nancy L Crandall

GCH CH JORDEAN JACQUES COUSTEAU CGC (D) by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x GCH CH Lyric's I Am...I Said, o Natasha Muckova & Stephen Kopp & Elaine Rhodes, b Elaine Rhodes & Becky Rao

GCH CH MICH'S MT WOLVERINE (D) by CH Millette's A Tri To Watch x CH Mich's Mt Dori Ready Set Go, o Laura Arcado & David Arcado, b Michelle Chaney & Arlene McCabe

GCH CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN BEST I FEATHER SEEN JH (B) by GCH CH Dual Lanes Cam JH x GCH CH Ataboy's Dazzle Me Daphne JH, o Allyson Godfroid & Amy Booth, b Allyson Godfroid & Robin Tomasi & Amy Booth

GCH CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAKE MYNAH DOUBLE JH (D) by GCH CH Dual Lanes Cam JH x GCH CH Ataboy's Dazzle Me Daphne JH, o Allyson Godfroid & Amy Booth, b Allyson Godfroid & Robin Tomasi & Amy Booth

#### FIELD CHAMPION-bred by exhibitor

FC KJ'S IRISH WHIZKY (D) by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x FC Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie, o Kenneth E Windom & Jane Windom, b Kenneth E Windom & Jane Windom

FC TALON'S HOPE OF A BLUECOLLAR GUNRUNNER (B) by FC AFC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x FC AFC Hang 'Em High Talon Hunter MH, o Martin Maresh & Julie Maresh, b Martin Maresh

DC WARBONNET'S ORION IN THE BIG SKY JH (D) by DC NAGDC AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Warbonnet Golden Magpie JH, o Melody L Kaelin & Todd A Breitenfeldt & Sari Breitenfeldt, b Todd A Breitenfeldt & Jan Breitenfeldt & Skye Breitenfeldt & Sari Breitenfeldt

#### **FIELD CHAMPION**

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

#### AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

AFC LOST CREEK CAST A SHADOW (D) by NFC FC AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x Frida's Masterpiece, o Dean E Haley, b Richard Dewitt

FC AFC ROVANS HURRICANE HANNAH (B) by NFC NAFC FC AFC Just Call Me Roy x Rovans Roxy Red Englehardt, o Ronnie L Clark & B Ivan Clark Jr., b Ronnie L Clark

#### **COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT**

GERSTDALE'S FRITO BANDITO CDX BN RAE2 (D) by CH Gerstdale's Simon Says JH x Gerstdale's Money Marquet, o Harriet V Tucker & Debbie Inferrera, b Debbie Inferrera

#### UTILITY DOG

MACH PACH VOYAGEUR'S B.B. BERETTA UD BN GN GO RA MXG MJG MXP5 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX MXF (B) by CH Rolyart's Redwing Legend x CH Esprit-Voyageur Easy Lover, o Patricia Steele-Scott & Douglas Scott, b Linda C Barber & Kathleen A Bobillo

#### UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT

CHILCOTE CREDIT TO THE SPORT UDX OM1 BN RN (D) by CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x CH Chilcote's I Am Your Idea, o Joan Vandenberg, b Shirley Chilcote & Lynda Martin & Jessie Schulz

#### **OBEDIENCE MASTER 8**

JAYHAWKER'S LUCKY JACK UDX5 OM8 (D) by CH AFC Requets Above And Beyond RN JH x CH Jayhawker I'M A Teddy Bear Too CD RN, o Greg Hartlmeier, b Lori Haldorson

#### **GRADUATE OPEN**

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

#### RALLY NOVICE

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

CH MACH PACH BROOKEWOOD'S MARDI GRAS CDX RN JH MXG MJC MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX OF(B) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookewood's Just An Illusion, o Susan Osmansky & L E Osmansky, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Howard Huber III

CH MY TREY'S PRINCESS TIERRA STKS RN (B) by GCH CH My Triple Credit Stks JH CA x CH Jump Up Sierra Wildfire, o Sandra Schrank & Thomas Schrank, b Jerry M Hunter & Teri L Hunter

SOPHISTICATED SOUTHERN PRIDE RN (B) by Hondo Tradition Rose x Marsport Dakota Diamond, o Deleen Schneider Cook, b Doris Breeden

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

#### **RALLY EXCELLENT**

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

#### **TRACKING DOG**

CIMMARON GOOD TIME CHARLIE TD (D) by FC Shady

Way's Red Tail Hawk x CH Cimmaron's Sweet Stolichnaya, o Mike Krause & Jon Krause, b Amy Heleniak & Christine Ward-Weber

#### JUNIOR HUNTER

2PETEMMS SMOKN 7.3 SUPER DU-D JH (D) by Smoke Alarm x Ron's Ginger Belle II, o Stephen Buford, b Rick Smith

BLUEBIRDS STARR OF LAMBEAU JH (D) by DC Country Road's Boilermaker x Vem's Close Call Jasmine SH, o Sheila Becker & Brent Becker, b Sheila Becker & Brent Becker

CORBRITTS VINTAGE MERLOT JH (B) by DC AFC This Gambler's Fly'N x Sarsean's Rockin' Z Nite Away MH, o Brian C Gaffney, b Daniel Cordero & Donna Cordero

COUNTRY ROAD'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH (D) by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x Country Road's Gold Dust, o Scott Coffin, b Karen Stout

CYNOMYS JH (D) by Noble Diamonds Roscoe x Mcgraws Gypsy Queen, o Lisa Constable, b Roy Meyer

DIAMOND CREEK'S CATCHING FIRE JH (B) by CH Diamond Creek's Country Boy From Copley BN RN JH CGC x Diamond Creek's Prairie Fire RN JH, o David Budke & Amy Budke, b David Budke & Amy Budke

J&A'S BLUE LIGHTENING BOLT JH (D) by CH J&A's High Caliber Harris Special SH x GCH CH J&A's Sisters Of The Heart JH, o Alana Day & Ann Short, b Julie M Harris & Ann H Short

JACKSON'S PRINCE JASPER OF THE NIGHT JH (D) by CH Gibson JH x CH Triumphant's Everything Nice JH, o Lois M Mcallister, b Pamela A Jackson & Robert S Jackson

MARSPORT NOELS TOP DRAW JH (B) by GCH CH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x CH Marsport Sanbar Musiccity Roxie JH, o James McLaine & Linda McLaine, b John W Marsman

MICKSMACH1 JH (D) by Eli Young's Tejas Denim x Eleanor Denison, o Michael Paul Gill, b Tammie Thompson & Gerald Thompson

POWDER RIVER'S MOONLIGHT MIRAGE JH (B) by GCH CH Powder River's It's In The Genes x CH Powder Rivers Lights Of Paris, o Glenda J Mazzuca & Cheryl Krajcar & Larry R Mazzuca b Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar

SAMMY SAMSON COFFIN JH (D) by Letsons Hunter x Ms Molly Lee Tequila, o Scott Coffin, b Cynthia Sauer & Gary Sauer

CH STARLIGHT'S MYSTIC CONNECTION JH (D) by GCH DC Starlight's Billion Times Brighter x CH Starlight's Antara's Equinox JH, o Paula & Gary Blanco & Teresa Richmond, b Teresa Richmond

TOWER VIEW'S DARK ANGEL JH (B) by CH MT View's Public Image JH x CH Twrvu Irisheyes Were Smiling MH, o Samantha Moser & Sam Moser, b Sam Moser & Monika Moser

WIL-NOR PHILSON'S LEONIDAS POLK JH (D) by Wil Nors Philson JH x Linda's Lady Girl, o Charles Mitchell Lee, b Kenton Duneman

WILDFIRE'S SNACK ATTACK JH (B) by DC Shadow Attack x CH Wildfire Life N The Fastlane JH NA NAJ, o Sara Taylor & Margaret Saucerman & D L Hayes & Kimberly Barwick, b Sara Taylor & Margaret Saucerman & D L Hayes & Kimberly Barwick

#### SENIOR HUNTER

MOLYNEAUXS RUDY SH (D) by Holmes Max x Highbrow's Red Belle, o David Molyneaux, b Ronald George

#### **MASTER HUNTER**

GCH CH VEM COUNTRY MILE MH (D) by CH Sanbar Vem Late Nite Call MH x CH Country Road's Adventure, o Eddie Manifold & Robert West & Herb Manifold & Nickie Redick, b Vickie Manifold & Karen Stout & Nickie Redick

#### NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED

TOP SHELF'S HAS TO BE MAGIC NAP (D) by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH CH Millette's Sweet Memories OA AXJ NAP NJP NF, o Ms. Sharon Anne Buehler, b Wendy A Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger

#### **OPEN AGILITY**

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

#### AGILITY EXCELLENT

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

#### MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT

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

TONAN-LOKI IZZABELLE OF GOLDEN FIELD RN JH MX MXJ OF CAA (B) by CH Loki's Dance The Night Away x CH Tonan We Made Her Ot Of Clay, o Joyce Golden, b Nancy Morabito & Gail Schmieder & Larry Weinstein & Jennifer Krieger

#### **MASTER CENTURY AGILITY 2**

CH MACH6 CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MXC2 MJC2 MXF TQX T2B (B) by CH Chilcote's Daring To Be Great x CH Chilcote's I Am Your Idea, o Mariann Jackson & John R Jackson, b Shirley Chilcote & Angel Rumbolo & Jessie Schulz

#### **MASTER BRONZE AGILITY 3**

MACH2 VANILLA MOCHA CHIPPER JH MXB3 MJG2 FTC1 MFC TQX (D) by Londeree's Chipper x Miss Seabucks Hot Fudge, o Kathy S McNeal, b Elmo Londeree Jr.

#### **MASTER SILVER AGILITY 3**

MACH9 SHILOH OF AGOURA MXS3 MJG3 (B) by CH AFC Loki's Blizzard Of Mischief x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH, o Leslie Wilk, b Linda McDonald & Pennie Peterson & Lynda Evans

#### NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

CH GOLDSTAR'S HOT ATTRACTION JH OA NAJ NAP NJP OF (D) by

GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Swift River's Believe I Can BN RE JH NA NAJ NAP NJP NF OFP, o Mary Walker & Zachary Walker, b Patricia John

TOP SHELF'S HAS TO BE MAGIC NAP NJP (D) by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH CH Millette's Sweet Memories OA AXJ NAP NJP NF, o Sharon Anne Buehler, b Wendy A Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger

#### MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER

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

#### **MASTER GOLD JUMPER 3**

MACH9 SHILOH OF AGOURA MXS3 MJG3 (B) by CH AFC Loki's Blizzard Of Mischief x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH, o Leslie Wilk, b Linda McDonald & Pennie Peterson & Lynda Evans

#### AGILITY FAST NOVICE

FAROUT FIELDS XORBITANT FANCY CD RAE JH AX AXJ NF (B) by CH Fly'n-Hi's Iron Will CDX JH NA x Farout Fields Wiggy Bridget, o Christine S Youngblood & Alan Youngblood, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

#### AGILITY FAST EXCELLENT

MACH FAISON'S ONE MOMENT IN THYME CD RA JH MXB MJS MXP MJP XF (B) by Faison's Buddy-About McQueen x Faison's Orange Lu Lu, o James M Bryson & Donna C Bryson, b Nancy Clendenen

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

#### MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION

CH MACH CIMMARON MADE YOU LOOK JACK MXS MJS MXF T2B (D) by CH Cimmaron Caughtcha Look'N CDX RAE x CH Cimmaron's Taylor Made CD MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF, o Carol Baron, b Christine Ward-Weber

CH MACH TONAN'S REMEMBER THE TIME MXB MJS NF (D) by CH Jordean One Last Time x CH Jordean Aurand It's-All-About-Me, o Sharon Buehler, b Anthony Morabito & Nancy Morabito & Andrea Jordan Lane

#### **MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 6**

GCH CH MACH6 RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE MXG2 MJC2 MXF T2B2 (B) by Cimmaron's Nightkap UDX OAAXJ x MACH8 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXC2 MJB4 NAP NJP MXF T2B, o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

#### **MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 9**

MACH9 SHILOH OF AGOURA MXS3 MJG3 (B) by CH AFC Loki's Blizzard Of Mischief x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH, o Leslie Wilk, b Linda McDonald & Pennie Peterson & Lynda Evans

#### TIME 2 BEAT

GCH CH MACH BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT CDX RA MXS MJS XF T2B (D) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookewood's Just An Illusion, o E Susan Drazek & Cynthia A Miller, b Cynthia A Miller & Jeffrey Currier & Gina Currier & Russell Walborn COOPER MX MXB MXJ MJS OF T2B (D), o Amanda Mcgavin

#### **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**

GUGIN'S WHISTLIN' DIXIE JH MX MXJ CGC (B) by K Rivers Runs Like A Diesel x Gunners Running BrookeJH, o Cassandra Gugin & Jeffrey Gugin, b Alan Ott & Susan Ott SIPPEWISSETT'S CAILIN GOLDEN NUGGET CGC (D) by Sippewissett's Absolute What's Up Dawkins x Sippewissett's Absolute Cailin Beag, o Mrs. Jennifer Stokes Williams, b Jean Canty Schwartz

GCH CH SUNQUEST WIND DANCER OF STARVUE CGC (B) by GCH CH Sunquest Cimmaron Catch The Wind MH RATN x CH Millette's French Vanilla, o Linda Dee Hartnek & Hank Hartnek, b Melissa Barwick & Linda Dee Hartnek & Kimberly Barwick

#### ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

BLUE CHIP PLUMMER REMINGTON CGCA (D) by Blue Chip Cowboy x Blue Chip Melanie, o Theresa Plummer, b Jay Parrish

GCH CH SUNQUEST WIND DANCER OF STARVUE CGCA (B) by GCH CH Sunquest Cimmaron Catch The Wind MH RATN x CH Millette's French Vanilla, o Linda Dee Hartnek & Hank Hartnek, b Melissa Barwick & Linda Dee Hartnek & Kimberly Barwick

#### NOVICE BARN HUNT

ZIPS BLAZING RIA RATN (B) by NGDC FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x DC AFC Zippity-Do-Dot, o Brenda Leach, b Patti Van De Coevering D.V.M.

#### BEST IN SHOW/RESERVE BEST IN SHOW AND GROUP PLACEMENTS

GCH CH BIG OAKS MAMMA MIA'S STAR SOPHIA (B), B Brannan

4 - Saline County Kennel Club of Arkansas, Dr. G C Penta GCH CH BRITT'S RAMBLIN' THE PERFECT CUT (B), J

Larson/N Larson/K Schoppa 3 - Black Mountain Kennel Club of Nevada, Mr. J Richardson

GCH CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SO BE IT (D), E Ctibor/M Ctibor/G Clements

- 4 Augusta Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. J E Noe
- 4 Augusta Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. T Stacy
- GCH CH DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME (D), T Rickard/L Rickard
- 3 Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. R J Shreve

GCH CH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES OA AXJ NAP NJP NF (B), W Archinal

4 - Catonsville Kennel Club, Inc., D P Cline

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

BIS/1 - Mesilla Valley Kennel Club, Inc., Col. J B Purkhiser 1 - Mesilla Valley Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. K B Ashe

- RBIS/1 Chaparral Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. B A Miller
- 2 Chaparral Kennel Club, Inc., Dr. D D Simmons
- BIS/1 Sangre de Cristo Kennel Club, Mrs. S Goldberg

BIS/1 - Sangre de Cristo Kennel Club, Mrs. J A Brown

1 - Valencia Valley Kennel Club of New Mexico, J H Ireland BIS/1 - Valencia Valley Kennel Club of New Mexico, Mr. E Valadez

BIS/1 - Stephenville Kennel Club of Texas, Mrs. W Maisey 2 - Stephenville Kennel Club of Texas, Mrs. G Young BIS/1 - Bell County Kennel Club, Mrs. D Campbell-Freeman

- 2 Bell County Kennel Club, Mrs. C T Murray
- 2 Cen-Tex Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. L W Bisso
- 2 Cen-Tex Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. K McIntyre
- 1 Travis County Kennel Club, Mr. R J Shreve
- 3 Travis County Kennel Club, Mr. S H McDonald

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

- 1 Donner Trail Kennel Club, Inc, Mr. G A Anderson
- 1 Idaho Capital City Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. E Blake

2 - Idaho Capital City Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. K J Murray

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

1 - Tri-Star Kennel Club of Williamson County, Tennessee, Mr. H Clark

OWNER-HANDLED SERIES GROUP WINNERS

BROOKEWOOD'S GREAT ADVENTURER BN RN CGC (D), K Horst/C Horst

OHG2 - National Capital Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. D W Flanagan

CAPELLO'S ENERGIZER BUNNY CA (D), T Downing-Capello/K Sanchez

OHG3 - Cen-Tex Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. L W Bisso

DC DOGWOOD HOLLOW RAY OF HOPE MH (D), T Fetterhoff/J Fetterhoff

OHG1 - Kennesaw Kennel Club, Ms. N J Gallant

OHG2 - Kennesaw Kennel Club, Mr. C L Olvis

GCH CH FLY'N-HI'S NEW KID IN TOWN (B), T Clark/T McCready

OHG1 - Platte Valley Kennel Club of Fremont, Nebraska, Mr. C E Trotter

CH GOURLEY'S ST NICKS TICKET TO RIO (D), R Grimes OHG2 - Saline County Kennel Club of Arkansas, Mr. N L Patton

CH HICKORY HILL'S HONEY BEE (B), A Parchman/M Parchman

OHG1 - Stephenville Kennel Club of Texas, Mrs. G Young GCH CH LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET

(D), K Hanson

OHG3 - Hanover Kennel Club, Ms. C S Brown

OHG2 - Hanover Kennel Club, Ms. K M McAteer

LIBERTIE'S REDWING ROADSTER (D), E Fuzette

OHG3 - Greater Humble Area Kennel Club, Mrs. C Vogels



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# 2014 ABC Open Gun Dog Championship



# PURINA. GARMIN.

The 2014 National Open Gun Dog Championship had an entry of 59 dogs. The weather was good for running dogs. There was one fog delay but everything ran on schedule

The banner was a big success and looked great in front of the clubhouse! Thank you to all who made a donation to the trophy fund.

The judges for this year's National Open Championship were Ray Trimble from Illinois and Tom O'Malley from Indiana. Both judges have been in pointing breeds for many years and have traveled over numerous states. They were looking forward to seeing good running dogs handling kindly with intense style on their birds. Their expectations were exceeded with high



caliber dogs.

Thank you to our sponsors Purina and Garmin/Tritronics. Purina fuels many of the competitors and provides financial support for the event along with bags of dog food for all entries. The winners received

Pro-Plan dog food, an electronic training collar and a trooper saddle hand tooled and crafted from Kevin Parish, The Saddle Guy. There were trophies, plaques and saddle bags awarded to the placing dogs.

Thanks to the Field Trial Chairman, John Perry and his wife Joanne for serving as the Field Trial Secretary. Members of the Field Trial Committee were Al Cropek, Jim Hammett, Diana Kubitz, Charles Langstaff and Joseph Sikorski. Joe Sikorski also served as the Stakes Manager and organized the Marshals and the important donuts and coffee on the dog wagon. Thank for stepping in to be the Course Marshall fulfilling the role after Will Langley had a mishap at the barn. Thank you to all who volunteered for marshalling, Chuck Langstaff for the dog wagon, Jim Johnson and Leslie Hunt for handling the Calcutta and auction, the many bird planters extraordinaire and the countless others who jumped in to

you Ron Gulembo

volunteer their efforts and knowledge. Thank you Deb Smelt for your support. The grounds committee did a fantastic job. The grounds were beautiful. Will and Kathy Langley of Bottom Creek Farm in Attica, MI. provided gaited horses

There were several events that took place. Monday there was a ride around of the courses. That night was the welcome dinner catered by Olivera's followed by the







Calcutta. Breakfast and lunches were catered by Amy Gregory of Steele Street Hall Gregory's Catering. Tuesday after the first days running Purina catered the Magnum's Masked Man award. Thank you Bob Burchett for presenting the award and congratulations to Richard Beaver and his dog Beaver's Straight Arrow. Wednesday was the winner's dinner, Cindy and Al Cropek for High Hopes Dark Nite. We all had a delicious and romantic dinner by candlelight. Thank you Al and Cindy! Thursday was the Tri-tronics Award Dinner. This award was presented to Augustus of Tiger, owner Bo Ackerman. Friday night's social dinner was catered by Olivera's.

Thank you once more to our sponsors, the competitors, the gallery that was shared by horses and personal assist devices, and to everyone who volunteered; we greatly appreciate all that you did to make the event successful and fun. We want to throw a GREAT BIG HELLO out to Leah and her family! We all missed you!

#### The winners:

NGDC FC AFC High Hopes Dark Nite, handled by Al Cropek, Jr. Joe set the bar early in the first brace of the running. His style, forward run and intensity on his bird work were consistent from the break away to the end of the hour. He displayed the caliber of a national champion and was rewarded with the reigning title National Open Gun Dog Champion for a second consecutive year.

Brace 21 brought this dog to win runner-up. FC Legacy's



Judges: Tom O'Malley and Ray Trimble

Pine Bandit (Bandit), handled by Jim Johnson. With a strong break away, multiple covey finds and lots of bird work, Bandit was put to the challenge. He didn't fail to impress. Bandit had style and plenty of intensity.

Third place was presented to FC AFC Emma Tayshon (Emma) from brace 17, handled by Jim Carter. Emma had a nice run and handled kindly. With impeccable manners, she scored four finds and had good gun dog range.

Awarded fourth place was FC AFC Jalo's Speck Tacular (Speck), brace 20, handled by Jim House. Speck ran forward, hunted with a purpose and was rewarded with clean bird work. As Speck ended the hour, he was to the front going away.



Day 1 – Tuesday, October 21, 2014. Frost on the ground and early mist, then it stayed cloudy with cool temperatures; perfect for running dogs.

BRACE 1: FC MARJO'S LEFTOVER (HALEY) -DANIELLE PERRY AND NGDC FC AFC HIGH HOPE'S DARK NITE (JOE) – AL CROPEK. Both dogs broke away strong up the hill. Haley swung wide to the left then through the chute and took a right, heading towards Hires Field where she caught Joe. At 10 minutes, point was called for Joe at a tree mott (grassy area with trees) on the right hand side of the hedgerow. As we come around the tree mott, point was called for Haley on the opposite side. Al flushed the bird for Joe and with good manners they moved on. Danielle pointed the bird out running through the thicket and flushes. Haley was also moved on with good manners. Joe had a second find in Hires Field with good intensity. As we exited Hires Field on the lefthand corner of the tree line, point was signaled for Joe's third find with everything in order and nice style, Joe was released and continued his run. Find number four was called for Joe on the right-hand side of the bowl before the Boy Scout Bridge. He was standing well off his bird for another good find with style. Haley continued forward and Joe caught her as they went over and down Cardiac Hill. Both dogs were reaching forward and moving strong. Joe went to the left on the tree line and point was called. With a relocation, the bird was produced and



he was moved on. Haley was still motoring forward. At 55 minutes, Joe had another find on the right side of the Apple orchard, Al relocated him and Joe was rewarded with a find and a shot. Joe was released and hit point one more time with style and good manners.

**BRACE 2: FC AFC HAP'S SPICE RUM LUKE BECKHAM (BECKHAM) – JIM JOHNSON AND WILD** MTN HEAD EM UP-MOVE EM OUT (ROWDY)-BOB BURCHETT. The dogs were released on the other side of the dike, going through the first cut and working the cover. Early in the brace, Rowdy was picked up for chasing a bird. At 20 minutes point was called for Beckham on the tree line. A covey lifted and Beckham looked nice and mannerly. Beckham had his second in the next field on the right-hand side of the hill. At the Derby Field, Beckam swapped ends at the corner tree line for his third find. Beckham was hunting the cover and at 40 minutes in the orchard Bob signaled point for another find. As we came into the Big Oak field at 50 minutes, Beckham was standing on the edge of the hedge row where feathers were found. Bob handled the dog around the field nicely and time was called.

BRACE 3: AFC HIT'S A ROCKY ROAD (ROCKY) – JUDY KIRACOFE AND NAGDC FC AFC SPRING HILL'S HOT WHEELS (WHEELS) – JOHN BELL. As they broke away, Wheels took the edge and worked the cover.



Rocky was heading down the edge. At 10 minutes, Wheels hit point and stood nicely off the tree line. John fired and moved him on. Rocky was hunting the objective in the next field as Wheels hunted the tree line and John called point at 35; the birds were up and shot fired. Wheels had a third find with Rocky backing. As we headed to the quarry, John called point #4 for Wheels on the left side of the tree line. As Rocky came around the

corner he chose not to back and was out of contention at 45 minutes. Wheels handled the bird and continued forward. Once again, point was called in the Quarry. Wheels was standing in the area of the tree motts on the right-hand side of the quarry. As John released Wheels, he slammed point at the fence for number 6 with a nice clean find. Wheels was released and stopped hard in the field, but John could not produce the bird after a long hard flushing attempt and relocation. As we moved through the quarry on the fence line, point was called with everything in order and shot fired. One last point was called along the hedgerow with bird work and time was called.

**BRACE 4: FC AFC MORNINGSIDE BEAU FORTUNE** (**BENDER**) – **GARY GUZ AND WILD MTN'S MIDNIGHT RENDEZVOUS (JOSEY)** – **BOB BURCHETT**. Bender reached to the front while Josey was closer hunting the cover. Nine minutes into the brace Bender established point in Hires Field on the left side at the large mott. Birds were up and shot fired. Both dogs were through the cut and on the right side of the tree line hunting. At 20 minutes at the back end of Hires Field, Josey was standing and the bird came down in front of her, with a hard mark she was up. Bender established point on the cross tree line side and was rewarded with a find. At 27 minutes at the corner of the tree line, Bender decided to go in with Gary to flush and ended the brace.

BRACE 5: CH RICOCHET GUNSMOKES MR. DILLON (DILLON) – BOB BURCHETT AND (MANDEE) – LES CASSELBERRY. Both dogs were forward and at 10 minutes point was signaled for Mandee. Les flushed the birds



for Mandee's stylish find then went forward. Both dogs were standing after the bridge. Bob relocated Dillon and decided to move on. Les was relocating Mandee and also decided to move on from the tree line. With a second nonproductive, Dillon was up. Mandee stood at the tree motts then decided to go with the bird.

BRACE 6: FC TWIST'N TEQUILA'S SHADOW (LILA) – JIM CARTER AND DC GCH AFC TNT'S RAISE N'A RUCKUS (RAE) – TOMMY THOMAS. Just after the breakaway, Rae was standing at 10 minutes on the cross tree line heading into the Derby Field. All was in good order and Rae moved forward and caught Lila. In the Derby Field, Lila had a find and Rae backed. Jim decided to take Lila on. At 25 minutes, Lila was standing on the right side of the tree line before the bridge. After a relocation, Jim decided to pick her up. Rae stood on the left side of the tree line with a second relocation and it produced a dead bird find. Point was called for Rae on the rise as we entered the Quarry with a nonproductive Tommy picked up Rae. taking the right edge of the tree line. Leslie called point for a second find with Buddha standing tall and intense. Both dogs were moving forward. Buddha scored another stylish find on the crosstree line in the Derby Field. Both dogs swapped ends together for a divided find as they were leaving the Derby Field.

Day 2 – Wednesday, October 22, 2014. It was partly cloudy with no frost on the ground and cool temperatures; again, nice running weather for the dogs.

BRACE 7: FC AFC DERAILED (TED) – VINCE ANDERSON AND FC BRETON'S GOLDEN HEART OF PEPPER-SUN (COOKIE) – S C O T T AZEVEDO. Cookie took the front then



Sam had feathers at 28. At 32 down the tree line, Buddha also had feathers. Sam scored another find on the right side of the far tree line with good intensity. Before we left this field, Buddha was standing at the last mott for his fifth find. Both dogs were entering the Quarry with Buddha establishing point at 52 minutes on the right down in the tree motts. Leaving the Quarry,

starting hunting the objectives. Ted took the right hand side hunting. Ted established a nice point at eight minutes on the right side of the tree line before Hires Field and everything was in order. Cookie was rewarded with a find at 14 on the tree line entering Hires Field and Ted backed her. Cookie took the tree line with style in Hires Field and scored another intense find at 19 with Ted backing. Both dogs were going down the tree line where the hay bales were working the cover nicely. Both dogs at 27 were standing at the crosstree line. This is Ted's find and Cookie is backing. At 39 down at the bowl before the Boy Scout Bridge, Ted was standing and Cookie was backing. After the find, both dogs hunted to the front. Fifty-four minutes in, Cookie had another find coming out of the woods from Cardiac Hill, at the first tree mott, standing well off her birds with nice intensity, scoring another find.

BRACE 8: LET'S GET-R-DONE NELLIE (NELLIE) – BOB BURCHETT AND MORNINGSIDE SWEET TREAT (JACKIE) – GARY GUZ. Four minutes into the brace Jackie established point; shot was fired and she moved on. At seven minutes, Bob signaled point for Nellie on the tree line on the left and Jackie took a right hand turn to hunt the objectives. With a good find, Bob moved forward with Nellie. At 16 minutes, Bob picked up Nellie for taking the bird at the scene. Jackie was hunting close and point was called. Gary relocates then took Jackie on. Jackie opened up and took the front edges and finished forward.

BRACE 9: FC BRETON'S SAM I AM (SAM) – SCOTT AZEVEDO AND FC AFC BEBOP HEART AND SOUL (BUDDHA) – LESLIE HUNT. On the left-hand side on course three at five minutes, Buddha was seen on point standing staunch. With the birds up, shot was fired and he moved on Buddha took the right side of the tree edge and Sam went to the left edge as time was called.

BRACE 10: DC AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (ARROW) – RICHARD BEAVER AND FC

WOODLAND'S MONEY PIT (CHLOE) – JIM JOHNSON. On the breakaway Chloe went left, then crossed over to the right and joins Arrow as they hunt the cover. Point was called for Chloe at



12 minutes in Hires Field on left side at the large tree mott. With good bird work, Jim moved on with Chloe. Jim called point at 18 minutes for Chloe on the crosstree line by the hay bales in Hires Field. Jim flushed the bird and scored a second find. As we came through the cut, Arrow was also standing. Richard relocated with bird work and moved on. At twenty minutes on the left corner, leaving Hires field Chloe had a third find. Both dogs were having difficulty in the fields heading towards the bowl. Arrow established point on the edge of the bowl with good bird work. Both dogs worked the cover in close range, Arrow on the right side and Chloe on the left. At 33 minutes, Jim watered Chloe and decided to pick her up. At 39 minutes after crossing the bridge, Rich called point. This was a feather find and he moved on. Entering the Orchard point was called

for Arrow on the hedgerow with birds running away as they took flight the shot was fired. On the right-hand side before the creek, Arrow had a stop to flush. At 57 minutes, Arrow seemed to be slowing down as he hunted in the Apple Orchard on the left and time was called.

BRACE 11: DC RICO'S **HI-PROOF BOOTLEGGER** (MASON) - BOB BURCHETT AND CH COUNTRY ROADS INDY SPEEDWAY RACER (INDY) - JAMES AUSTIN. The dogs broke away nicely and at five minutes on the left, Bob called point for Mason. He flushed one bird and fired, then more birds lifted and Mason handled it well. Bob was off to catch the front with Mason. At 15 minutes, Mason was standing with lots of intensity at the tree mott as we made the turn by the Derby field. Indy was moving forward and established point at 21 minutes on the left side of the tree line and rewarded with a find. Both dogs were hunting moving towards the Apple Orchard. At 34 minutes, Mason was standing on the right and marked the bird. Both dogs moved out to the front and Mason rimmed the Big Oak field nicely. As

we went through the chute, both dogs were standing on the right at an evergreen tree. James picked up Indy for stealing point and Mason was good as time was called.

BRACE 12: AFC JALO'S ODOT (MR. O) - JIM HOUSE AND BLAZIN' SHADOWS BAMA JAMA (JAMMIE) - BOB BURCHETT. Mr. O took the front and Jammie was hunting the cover. Jim called point at seven minutes for Mr. O on the left of the tree line with nice intensity. Shot was fired and he was moved on. Both dogs worked the tree line in the Derby Field. Mr. O established his second point at the tree mott before the bridge with good bird work. Jammie had point before entering the Quarry with everything in order. On the right-hand side of the tree motts at 38 minutes in the Quarry, Mr. O was standing with good form and handled the birds well. The dogs really covered ground as we headed out to Hires Field. Mr. O circled around, both dogs seem a bit tired. At the crosstree row going into Hires Field Mr. O was standing at 53 and Jammie backing. Jim relocated Mr. O and Jammie moved on. A long relocation for Mr. O produced no bird and both dogs were together at time.

Day 3– Thursday, October 23, 2014

Today we had major fog delay and our starting time was 11:30. It became sunny and a bit warm for the dogs to run.

BRACE 13: FC HIGH HOPES BIG GAMBLE (RILEY) – JIM JOHNSON AND DC GCH AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN (TRACE) – LISA POLLOCK. Riley and Trace went to the right then headed to the front. At 10 minutes, Trace had nice bird work at the tree motts on the right



side of the hedgerow before entering Hires Field. Riley went left out to Hires Field, established point at 15 minutes with a hawk kill. Deer cross the field to the front. Riley bumped a bird and was up and Trace was in close proximity. Trace made a nice cast in Hires Field on the right in the tree line and Lisa

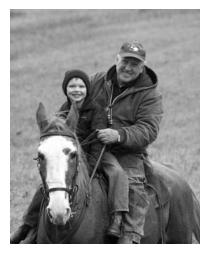
chose to pick him up.

BRACE 14: HIT'S ALL JACK'D **UP(CRUISE) – JOE SIKORSKI** AND FC ST. CLAIR'S PRINCE **ROCCO VULCANO LEO** (ROCCO) - JON ST. CLAIR. These two dogs ran strong to the front. At five minutes, both dogs were seen standing on the left at the tree mott headed towards the Derby Field. Birds lifted and shots were fired for a divided find. On the cross hedgerow Rocco was standing and Cruise goes by and is up for not backing. Jon finds feathers and relocated the dog. With no bird produced Rocco moved on. Rocco went on point in the Derby Field but decides to chase.

BRACE 15: WHISKEY'S LITTLE TIP (TIP) – JIM JOHNSON AND FC AFC PAND

**J'S TIM ROCK (RIM) – JIM HAMMETT.** Six minutes into the brace point was called for Tip with Rim backing on the tree line to the left. A shot was fired and Tip moved on as Jim H. watered his dog. At 14 minutes, there was a find for Tip with Rim backing. Bird went up and everything was in order. Both dogs made nice moves in the Derby Fields. Rim hit point on the tree mott, leaving the Derby Fields for another find. Tip was making a nice cast in the last part of the Derby Field crossing the bridge heading up Cardiac Hill. Rim went forward crossing in the fields and Tip had been out of pocket for a bit. At 33 minutes, Rim established point going into the Quarry. Tip came around and slowly in to a back. Down the hill in the evergreens at 38 minutes, Tip was standing; shot was fired and Jim grabbed Tip. Both dogs finished in Hires Field.

BRACE 16: FC TALON'S HOPE OF A BLUECOLLAR GUNRUNNER (HOPE) - MARTIN MARESH ANDFC ROCKHARDS WALKING ON THE MOON (NEALY) – JIM JOHNSON. Nealy took the front on the breakaway rimming the edges nicely. Nealy checked out the tree motts and stayed forward. Hope



was hunting and had a closer range. At 10, Jim signaled point for Nealy on the left side of Hires Field at the larger tree mott. Both dogs went through the cut and took the right-hand side of the trees and motts. Hope needed a little help getting back to the front. Jim looked for Nealy and she was found on point at the crosstree line for a second find. Hope came in without backing and was up. Nealy made a nice cast on the left side of the tree line moving out of Hires Field. Nealy had a short absence and then came around the field. At 33 minutes Nealy was on point down at the bowl for a third find with good bird work and intensity. At 38, Nealy brought her handler a cold dead bird. Jim called point at 43 minutes, Nealy relocated and tightened up. With the shot fired, Nealy marked the bird and they moved on. They crossed the water after the orchard and headed up the left side of the field as time was called.

**BRACE 17: FC AFC EMMA TAYSHON (EMMA)** – **JIM CARTER AND TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE** (**MACK) JULIE NELSON**. Jim called point at seven minutes on the tree line headed towards the Derby Field. Mack was on the left hunting. With the bird in flight, all was in order for Emma who looked very nice. At 11 minutes, Emma was standing as Mack came in and failed to back. Emma scored a second piece of bird work with good style. In the Derby Field, she hit point hard on the cross tree line heading out of the field to score her third find. Emma stood on the outskirts of the tree mott as we made the turn to leave the Derby Field for another classy find.

**BRACE 18: FC SHADOWS IN A TWIST (TRIPP) – JAMES AUSTIN AND HIGHPOINT'S SUMMER TIME** (**SUMMER) – AL CROPEK.** Summer established point at seven minutes. She was standing about 20 feet off her birds and looking very staunch. Birds were flushed and only her head turned to watch the covey take flight. We were off to catch up with Tripp. Both dogs were forward heading towards the Derby Field. At 15 minutes, both dogs pointed on the righthand side at the island leaving the Derby Field. Tripp went with the birds and Summer took a hard mark. Both dogs were tempted by the flight of the birds and they were both up.

Day 4 – Friday, October 24, 2014. Today was cloudy, cool and once again nice running weather for the dogs.

BRACE 19: DC ANCHOR'S RENEGADE STILL N SUSPENSE (BUDDY LYNN) – JIM JOHNSON AND FC WRIGLEY'S BODEMEISTER (BODE) – BOB BURCHETT. The dogs broke away going to Hires Field. At 10 minutes, Bode was standing on the left at the tree motts. The shot was fired and Bode was moved on. Buddy Lynn went for his bird and was up. Bode was standing on the tree line in Hires Field and bumped the bird.

BRACE 20: NAGDC FC AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (MAISY) – BOB BURCHETT AND FC AFC JALO'S SPECK TACULAR (SPECK) – JIM HOUSE. Maisy and Speck were moving down through the chute. On the right side of the tree line in the Derby Field at 14 minutes, Jim signaled point for Speck and with everything in order, they moved on. At 15 minutes, point was called for Maisy standing very stylish on the tree line. The birds lifted and Maisy was sent forward making a nice cast. Twenty-two minutes in point was called for both dogs at the tree mott turning on to the bottom of the course. Shots were fired, all was well and the dogs were off to their next objective. They handled the cover well. At 52 Speck had a nonproductive and at 53 Maisy came up with a nonproductive heading through the chute to the orchard. Both dogs finished nicely.

BRACE 21: FC LEGACY'S PINE BANDIT (BANDIT) - JIM JOHNSON AND CAMPBELL'S RAZZ-A-MA-TAZZ (RAZZ) - FRANK CAMPBELL. The dogs hit the ground running. At six minutes, point was called for Bandit on the left side at the tree mott and all was in order. Razz was off and running. At 12 on the right side of the hill, Bandit was pointing as Razz backed nicely. The birds were flushed and Razz went with them. Bandit was steady and they moved on. As Bandit made a nice cast into the Derby field, he stopped hard and was rewarded with a third find. Exiting the Derby field on the tree line, Bandit scored another nice piece of bird work. Thirty-nine minutes into the brace, Bandit had a covey find before the Quarry, and another at 45 down the hill at the evergreens. As we headed up the hill, Bandit hunted the tree line and stood in stretch mode at 48. Jim relocated him with a successful find. Bandit worked the Quarry on the right and point eight was called. Bandit was released headed toward the fence line and hit point. With the bird under his nose, Bandit handled the flush and was released to finish the brace going up the tree line.

**BRACE 22:** FC SNIKSOH SALLY (SALLY) - BOB **BURCHETT AND NGDC FC AFC HIT'S FOR PETE'S SAKE (PETE) – JUDY KIRACOFE.** As the dogs headed down the breakaway into the first field Sally went to the left and bumps a bird. Pete moved out to the right side of the hedgerow. At 12 minutes, Pete was standing with style in Hires Field on the left side at the large tree mott to score his first find. At 24 minutes, Judy signaled point as we came through the crosstree line on the left. With good manners, Pete was moved on. Pete was moving forward and hit point at the bottom of the bowl for find number four. In the Orchard at 55 minutes, point was called. Judy flushed the birds and Pete watched them leave then was released to finish the course.

BRACE 23: DC AFC CAST-A-BRITT RIP II (RIP) -JIM JOHNSON AND AFC BARK RIVER QUEEN OF **DIAMONDS (DAISY) - JEFF STANTON.** Six minutes in to the brace out to the left at the tree mott Rip was standing and Daisy was backing. Rip marked the bird at the shot and both dogs moved on. At 10 minutes, point was signaled for Rip on the right of the hill with good manners. The dogs went through the chute to the next field and Daisy went wide left. Rip scored a third find at 16 on the right at the island with trees. We cross the bridge entering the Derby Field at 20 minutes, point was called for Rip. Down low in the orchard, point was also called for Daisy. Both dogs had clean bird work. Rip had another find on the tree line at 22. At 24 Daisy scored another find down in the Orchard on the left. Rip had a piece of bird work at the tree mott as we came around the bend. At thirty minutes both dogs chased in the Orchard.

BRACE 24: ICEMAN'S VAPOR TRAIL (SID) – STEVE LAUTERBACH AND FC AFC SUEMAC'S SKY **KING (SKY) – ROGER MCPHERSON.** Sky scored his first find at five on the left of the tree line with nice intensity. At 13 Sky pointed again with nice style on the hill to the right. Sid had a nice forward race and at 14 bumped a bird with chase and is up at the cross tree line. Sky was standing cautiously at 22 minutes. As we headed into the Quarry, Sky had a stop to flush that he handled nicely. Down the hill point was called, Sky relocated himself and was cautious. Roger went in for the flush and the pair moved on. Leaving the Quarry Sky scored another find on the tree line at 47 and again at 51.

Day 5 – Saturday, October 25, 2014. It was 60 degrees out at 8:00 this morning, cloudy and extremely windy.

BRACE 25: NAGDC NGDC FC AFC PETER GUNN (PETE) – JIM CARTER AND FC AFC DIAMOND HILL SHE'S GONE (CLEO) – LISA POLLOCK. Both dogs took to the front with a nice race. Fourteen minutes Cleo hit point with nice intensity at the large tree mott on the left in Hires Field. Pete came in but chose not to back and was up. Lisa flushed a covey and Cleo watched as they took flight. Cleo made a nice cast before the crosstree line and at 21 she was standing. Shot was fired and Cleo was moved on. Going up the hill Cleo decided the bird was for her and was up.

BRACE 26: FC AFC HIT'S SHOWTIME (BRANDY) – JOHN PERRY AND JUST CALL ME LUCKY NED PEPPER (NED) - FRANK CAMPBELL. Both dogs were working the edges well. Point was called for Brandy on the left far edge on the tree mott; with all in order Brandy was moved on. Ned worked the fields to the front. At eight minutes, Brandy scored another find on the cross hedgerow. John heeled Brandy through the chute, caught the front and she took the left edge while Ned was on the right. Frank called point as Ned was in the island on the right. Several birds lifted and all was in order. Heading into the Derby Field, both dogs were on the far right edge. Brandy crossed over and continued forward. At 25 point was called for both Ned and Brandy at two separate tree motts going around the bend leaving the Derby Field. Both dogs had clean finds. Point was called by John at 38 by the parking lot and both dogs were standing on a covey in the ravine for a divided find. The dogs were well mannered. Brandy was sent forward and working the cover well. Ned was shortening up a bit. John pointed Brandy out making a nice cast in the big Oak field. At 52, Brandy hit point on the edge going to the dike and Ned backed. The bird lifted as John went to flush, both dogs were sent on and continued forward to finish.

BRACE 27: FC WW'S MILLION DOLLAR MOLLEE (MOLLEE) – BURTON WISE AND FC GFC TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (CARSON) – BOB BURCHETT. At five minutes on the right side of the tree line





there was a divided find. Mollee was on point at the next tree line. Mollee was relocated and the bird was produced with good manners. Point was called at 17 for Mollee on the crosstree line on the right. Carson was up for a chase in the island. Mollee the left. At 54 minutes her handler decided to picker her up.

**BRACE 30: MORNINGSIDE LADY CARRIGAN (BEV) – GARY GUZ AND SIRE: NAGDC NGDC FC AFC PETER GUN.** Bev hit point on the tree mott to the left of the tree line at 11 minutes. Gary relocated her and decided to move on. Bev worked the cover with close range. Gary called point for Bev standing on the right in the island before crossing the bridge. Birds were up and she handled it well. Bev decided to open up in the Derby Fields and take the tree line all the way down. On the left side, point was called. The wind was quite fierce today; it blew the leaves into a

swirl and actually moved Bev a couple feet, but she remained on point as if nothing happened. Gary went into flush then decided to relocate with no luck. His second relocation proved

was starting to shorten up. At 24, she established point, then was relocated and watered before Burt decided to pick her up.

BRACE 28: BREE'S BENSON OF SUEMAC (BENSON) - LEONARD SINCLAIR AND FC RYLEE'S ROLLING THUNDER OF COOS (THUNDER) – PETER MAZZAGLIA. Thunder was first to establish a point at 15 on the large tree motts in Hires Field on the left. Benson had difficulty in this field

left side of the woods at 16.



difficulty in this field From left to right: Cindy Cropek, Danna Quinn, Al Cropek, NGDC FC/AFC High Hopes Dark Nite, Judge Ray but was able to come back Trimble, Jason McGuirk, Jim Johnson, Delmar McCallister, FC Legacy's Pine Bandit, Jill Johnson, Judge Tom o'Malley, Jim Carter, FC/AFC Emma Tayshon, Drew Carter, Jim House, FC/AFC Jalo's Speck Tacular

Both dogs handled their bird work and were sent on. As we cross into the next field, Thunder and Benson are both up for bumping birds.

**BRACE 29: FC FINN MAC CUHAL (MAC) – BILL GORMAN AND BREE'S ANNIE OF COOS – LEONARD SINCLAIR.** On the left side at the thick mott, Annie was standing; however, no birds were produced. Mac was standing on the right side at the island before the bridge with Annie backing. Both dogs were good as they were moved on. At 22, Annie was pointing on the left tree line leaving the Derby Field scoring a find. Going into the Orchard at 38 Annie was standing and Mac failed to back. Annie's find was a hawk kill and she continued on, crossing the creek and headed through the fields to the Apple Orchard where she established point at 47 with good manners. She continued forward in the woods to to be too much as Bev rooted up the bird.

#### 2014 ABC National Open Gun Dog Championship Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(59S) J: Ray Trimble & Tom O'Malley

1 - HIGH HOPE'S DARK NITE (D), by Gamblers Ace in the Hole x High Hopes Fly by NIte; o Cynthia & Al Cropek, h Al Cropek

2 - LEGACY PINE BANDIT (D), by Rock Hard Enormus x Legacy's Platinum Plus; o Delmar McCallister, h Jim Johnson
3 - EMMA TAYSHON (B), by Just Call Me Roy x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap; o Drew & Jim Carter, h Jim Carter
4 - JALO'S SPECK TACULAR (D), by Brown's BBJ x Jalo's



# A SPORTSMAN'S RAMBLINGS



by Marty Garrell

Another Monday morning at the desk, and we're catching our collective breath after another hectic, but enjoyable field trial weekend As soon as we're finished unloading dogs, horses, and gear, we'll organize everything so we can head off in a couple of weeks to the next distant trial to test our own pointing dogs and watch (or judge) others run theirs.

Field trialing has an emotional appeal that keeps trialers in the game for a lifetime. Jan's father purchased his first Brittany from a Kansas kennel back in the 1950s, helped found a club in the Chicago area, and began attending trials not long afterwards. Hunting with him for years, Jan caught the competitive "bug", and I got pulled in even before we married. Except for a decade in the 90s, when we had logistical problems getting to trials, we've trialed ever since. One thing you learn pretty quickly is that trial dogs, trained well, make superior hunting dogs, thanks to their manners in the field. The reasons for staunch points, releases only on definitive commands to find other birds, locate downed birds or retrieve birds to hand---the reasons for these field manners are apparent to any experienced hunter or guide.

Contests for pointing dogs have been run by individuals and clubs for some 140 years, ever since setter and pointer owners competed for prizes and pride on Southern plantations (quail), on northern prairies (native prairie chicken and, later, pheasants), and in eastern and Midwestern woodlots (ruffed grouse and woodcock). As native wild birds became more scarce, beginning 80-90 years ago, trialers began to work more and more with birds raised specifically for the competitive events. Except for a few "wild bird trials" or "cover dog trials", pen-raised quail, chukar partridge, and pheasant are now set out during trials for adult dogs to find and point. (Note: there are separate trials for retrievers and flushing spaniels as well, and so-called hunting tests are just as popular as the trial game.)

Adult pointing dogs in Gun Dog, Shooting Dog or All-Age stakes are expected to work in smart, forward ground patterns with continuous drive and desire, point birds hard and in a stylish fashion (think "standing like a stone wall" with head and tail erect as if posing for a classic painting!) until the handler arrives to walk up and flush the bird. In a non-retrieving stake, a blank pistol is fired and the standing dog is led off before being sent on to hunt for another bird. In a retrieving stake, gunners try to kill the flushing bird, and the dog waits for a command to retrieve the fallen bird to hand. Perfect manners show the dog is "steady to wing and shot". Juvenile "derby" dogs point their birds with lesser manners, though their ground pattern is judged the same way, while puppies over six months but less than 15 are judged on ground pattern alone and have no birds set out on their courses. Interesting things take place in real trial situations. We've seen many derby dogs with admirable adult manners, and just last weekend, we judged a puppy stake where a few youngsters had lovely steady finds on some woodcock that had drifted in the night before.

Field trial clubs always welcome newcomers and spectators. Many of the stakes at trials are run with handlers, judges and observers on horseback, and wranglers bring rental horses. If you've had a little riding experience, try to ride, because you see the panorama much better when you're eight feet off the ground! For years trialers would climb on these gaited, calm walking horses wearing nothing more than their usual hunting apparel, boots and hats included. Today, more and more field trialers wear riding helmets and riding boots for safety! It's hard to walk behind a horseback "gallery", but it can be done if conditions are dry and the brace you're watching isn't a "barnburner". Rugged hiking boots are important, and, as anyone in the East knows, tick repellant, liberally applied to both skin and apparel, is part of everyday hiking in fields and woods. Because many courses loop around the field trial areas, you can often see quite a bit of the trial through field glasses once you figure out where on the perimeter you should stand. Trialers are generous folks who love to talk about their canines, and the traditional "happy hours" or club dinners on Saturday nights are ideal for meeting them and talking "dogs". Incidentally, trials take place rain or shine!

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# **Field Trials**

### EAST COAST

#### NORTH JERSEY Medford, NJ October 31-November 2, 2014

#### **Open Puppy (4S)** J: Lisa Pollock & Troy Hoverter

- 1 BYE BYE THIS IS IT BUD (D), GSP
- 2 WOODLAND'S FORCE OF NATURE (D), by GCH/CH TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x GCH/DC/ AFC TNT's Raise'N A Ruckus: o K. Pillion, J. Schramm & T. Thomas, h Karen Pillion-Schramm
- 3 TJ'S BLACK DIAMOND (D), by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Teguila Caliente; o/h John A. Perry
- 4 MARJO'S ONE SHOT IN PARADISE (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x FC/AFC Marjo's Fly Home Bella; o Douglas & Kelley Welsh, o Douglas Welsh

#### **Open Derby (5S)**

#### **Ray Gubernat & Hans Borgman**

- 1 MO DIXIE'S LARRY (D), GSP
- 2 COPLEY'S DANGEROUS THREE OLIVE MARTINI (B), GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini; o Matt & Laurie O'Donnell & Lisa Pollock, h Matt O'Donnell
- 3 TJ'S BLACK DIAMOND (D), by DC Shadow Attack x Snikosh Teguila Caliente; o/h John A Perry
- 4 MO DIXIE'S CURLY (B), GSP



**BURNING GLEN ENCORE** 

#### Amateur Walking Gun Dog (13S) J: Judy Kiracofe & Hans Borgman

- 1 KIP'S BAY DARK N'STORMY MISS MADDIE CGC (B), by FC/AFC Coos Riglee x Kip's Bay Zac's-A-Tac'N Ellie; o John & Denise Kipp, h John Kipp
- 2-BURNING GLEN ENCORE (D), by Buck's Parker of Pine Bush x The Mighty Moe; o/h Michael Mercanti
- 3 FC JACKS TOUGH ENOUGH (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Buck's Hit the Road Jack x Marjo's Hightest Bella; o Brent & Marcia Rupnow, h Brent Rupnow
- 4 FC/AFC BLUE ROCKS DIAMOND GIRL JH(B), by Lightning's Tazmanian Devil x Bourbon Brook's Abby Cadabra; o/h John A. Perry

#### Open Gun Dog (15S) J: Gus Alimonos & Joe Sikorski

- 1-FC MORNINGSIDE LADY CARRIGAN (B), by NGDC/NAGDC/ FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Gambler's Blazin Chick; o/h Gary Guz
- 2-HIT'S A RED ROCK GIRL! (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Hit's a Girl Hannah: o Marcia & Brent Rupnow, h Brent Rupnow
- 3-SAWMILLS ALREADY GONE (D), VIZ
- 4-HIT'S ALL CASH (D), by NGDC/ FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x 4-FC/AFC HIT'S SHOWTIME (B), by Marjo's Irish Legend; o Judy & Ralph Kiracofe, h Judy Kiracofe

#### Amateur Limited Gun Dog (5S) J: Marty Lorish & Jeff Drogin

- 1-HIT'S A RED ROCK GIRL! (B). by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Hit's a Girl Hannah: o Marcia & Brent Rupnow, h Brent Rupnow
- 2-SAWMILLS ALREADY GONE (D), VIZ
- 3-4 -Withheld

#### **Open Limited Gun Dog (9S)** J: Ray Gubernat & Wayne Horner

- 1-AFC MARJO'S CRUZAN ROVAN (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x FC Rovan's Hurricane Hannah; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi
- 2-GCH/DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN (D), by NFC/FC/



MARJO'S CRUZAN ROVAN



DIAMOND HILL WORK HARD PLAY HARDER

AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Sunshines Shadow Shining; o Paul & Lisa Pollock & Robin Tomasi, h Lisa Pollock

- 3 DIAMOND HILL WORK HARD PLAY HARDER (B), by DC/AFC Deuce is on the Loose x FC/AFC Diamond Hill She's Gone; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- NGDC/FC/AFC Buck's Hit the Road Jack x Marjo's Hightest Bella JH; o John & Joanne Perry, h John A. Perrv

#### Amateur All Age (13S)

- J: Tony Smid & Jim Yeager
- 1-2 -Withheld
- 3-CH HUBERT'S KING OF THE WORLD REGARDLESS (D), GSP
- 4 DIAMOND HILL WORK HARD PLAY HARDER (B), by DC/AFC Deuce is on the Loose x FC/AFC Diamond Hill She's Gone: o Paul & Lisa Pollock. h Lisa Pollock



#### ANTHRACITE Freeland Kennel Club Freeland, PA November 8-9, 2014

The Anthracite Brittany Club held its annual Fall Field Trial at the Freeland Kennel Club, Freeland, PA on November 8-9, 2014. We had beautiful fall weather with cool (ok... Cold!) early morning temperatures that warmed steadily during the days to reach the middle 50s. We had a steady wind on Saturday that provided a challenge for even the most experienced dogs. Our entry was light this year totaling 48 dogs. But, even so, we managed to have enough entries in all three adult stakes to have majors for the winning dogs. Once again, Jimmy Wilkinson donated the "coal Brittany" trophies for the winners of the Amateur Walking Gun Dog and the Open Gun Dog.

Our potluck dinner was well attended as usual. Special thanks go to Terry Hillard for making a delicious Turkey dinner and Mary Ann Breinninger for baking a variety of wonderful homemade pies and cakes for dessert. Thanks also go to everyone, club members and non-members alike, for their food donations. Your generosity is what makes our field trials so successful.

Thanks to everyone who attended, participated, and donated their time to our event. It takes an entire community to put on a trial and we really appreciate your help. Have a great winter and we will see you in the spring.

#### Open Derby (4S)

#### J: Brent Rupnow & Jeff Currier

- 1 LA BANDITA DEL PRADO (B), by DC/AFC Scirocco Del Prado x Kristen Cringle Xmas Treat KC; o L. & D. Casselberry, h Les Casselbury
- 2 MARJO'S ONE SHOT IN PARADISE (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x FC/AFC Marjo's Fly Honey Bella; o Doug & Kelly Welsch, h Doug Welsch
- 3 JJ'S QUICK CHIK (B), by JJ's Special Edition x High Hopes Fly'n Fancy Free; o/h John Chockran
- 4 WEISINGERS SUNNY DAY (B), by Creekside Moonshine x Ruby Near Cut; o/h Gary N. Weisinger

#### Amateur Walking Gun Dog (13S) J: Steve Tubach & Sandy Sargent

- 1 WINDSWEPT'S THREE SPOT RUNNING WILD (D), by NAGDC/ GCH/DC/AFC Triumphant's Too Hot to Handle x Kildee's Anticipation; o Joseph & Debi Matrione & Jeff Currier, h Joe Matrione
- 2 DC JD'S FEARLESS PRINCESS (B), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x Britwoods Smoking Gun; o Joseph & Debi Matrione, h Joe Matrione
- 3 FC JACK'S TOUGH ENOUGH (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Buck's Hit the Road Jack x Marjo's Hightest Bella; o Brent Marcia Rupnow, h Marcia Rupnow
- 4 FC/AFC POISON IVY III (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan x NGDC/FC/AFC Coppertop's Alderwitch; o Jim Wilkinson & Paul Snyder, h Jim Wilkinson

#### Open Gun Dog (18S) J: John A. Perry & Joanne Perry

- 1 DC/AFC RJA CAPTAIN'S HEART-N-SOUL JH (D), by DC/AFC RJA's Paws-Z-Trac x Sping Hill's High Hope; o/h Douglas C. Welsh
- 2 HITS A RED ROCK GIRL (B), by NGDC/FC/FC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Hit's A Girl Hannah; o Marcia & Brent Rupnow, h Brent Rupnow
- 3 MORNINGSIDE SWEET TREAT (B), by DC/AFC Ajax Frequent Flyer x Wyngshot's California Dream Come Tr; o/h Gary Guz
- 4 DC SPRING HILL'S RIQUEZA DEL PRADO (B), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x Spring Hills Midnight Fame; o Sandra Sargent & Steve Tubach, h Sandy Sargent

#### Open Limited Gun Dog (13S) J: Brent Rupnow & Troy Hoverter

- 1-GCH/DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN (D), by NFC/FC/ AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Sunshine's Shadow Shining; o Lisa & Paul Pollock & Robin Tomasi, h Lisa Pollock
- 2 FC/AFC HITS SHOWTIME (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Buck's Hit the Road Jack x Marjo's Hightest Bella; o John A. & Joanne Perry, h John Perry
- 3 DC SPRING HILL'S RIQUEZA DEL PRADO (B), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Spring Hills Midnight Fame; o Sandra Sargent & Steve Tubach, h Sandra Sargent

4 - STILLHUNTERS COVERT AFFAIR (B), by FC/AFC Git-R-Dun x Bourbon's Lucky Penny; o Sandra Sargent & Steve Tubach, h Sandra Sargent



#### PENNSYLVANIA Polk, PA October 18-19, 2014

Putting a field trial together that will run the weekend just before the beginning of gun dog nationals, when many of the working members of the club are going to Michigan, is always a challenge but we managed to do it again! However, it would not have happened without the assistance of a number of key people. As always we sincerely appreciate the efforts of our judges, Mike Blondin from Vermont who stopped on his way to Michigan, as did Roger McPherson who also took on an additional stake when we had a judge cancel; Dan Rein & Troy Hoverter who came from eastern PA to lend a hand; John Poland who made the long trip from New Hampshire when asked and Ed Manifold who stepped in to judge the largest stake in the trial when Deb Zaktansky injured her knee and had to cancel. Sherry Johnson took charge of preparing lunches when asked and did a super job with the assistance of Mary Lauterbach and JoAnne Bell. Ed Lehosky & Steve Lauterbach prepared McEd's for breakfast with assistance from Mary Lauterbach and our visitor Leslie Hunt. AI Cropek picked up and delivered the birds and Jim Skorik, John Bell & Ed Lehosky planted birds during the trial. Our thanks as well to all those that donated food for dinner and anyone that helped that I may not have mentioned. The Lauterbach/ Lehosky team had not planned to run this trial but we did and with all your help, we got it done!

Though rains through the week before the event made the grounds a little sloppy, we were treated to nearly perfect weather during the trial! And so the 2014 season at the look forward to seeing everybody in 2015 when will begin the 51st year of running dogs at the club grounds! (Editor's Note: Writeup received too late to publish with results printed in 3 - CHUKARHILL RIMROCK EIGER (D), the December 2014 issue.)



#### **Union County Bird Dog Ranch** Thayer, IA September 26-October 1, 2014

#### Open Derby (4S) J: Cynthia Findley & **Theresa Richmond**

- 1 CAST-A-BRITT LITTLE DORRIT (B), by Bond's Dura Maxamillion x Cast-A-Britt Swift Taylor; o Herbert L. Park, h Bob Burchett
- 2-4 -Withheld



**ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE** 



LET'S GIT-R-DONE NELLIE

#### Amateur Gun Dog (16S) J: Tom Jagielski & Brian Silcott

1 - NAGDC/FC/AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (B), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x CH Over Under Nevenes Showtime JH: o Alexa & Jacob & Mike Poehler, h Mike Poehler

- PA Brittany Club came to a close. We 2-LET'S GIT-R-DONE NELLIE (B), by Shady's Count Kid x FC/AFC Diamond Hill's Magical Mollie; o J. Schlicht & B. Cockrum, h Bill Cockrum
  - ES
  - 4 BLAZIN SHADOW'S BAMA JAMA JH (B), by FC DB's Blazin Shadow x DB's All Day Alabama; o/h Roger Stowell

#### Open Gun Dog (22S) J: Kendall Brown & Jeff Wallace

- 1-DC RICO'S HI PROOF BOOTLEGGER (D), by DC Barney's Hi Proof Ronrico x FC/AFC Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl; o Chuck & M Schaeffer, h Bob Burchett
- 2 CHUKARHILL RIMROCK EIGER (D), ES
- 3 CH RICOCHET GUNSMOKES MR. DILLON (D), by DC Ricochet Hemi Baracuda JH x Sunshine On My Shoulder; o Mickey Condron, h Bob Burchett
- 4 WILD MTN HEAD EM UP MOVE EM OUT (D), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous; o Brian & Helen Riggle & Marcy Beveridge & Roger Stowell, h Bob Burchett

#### Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(22S)

- J: Charles Schaefer & Gailen Cooper
- 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 Tommy Thomas
- 2-FC AUGUSTUS OF TIGER (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Bo Ackerman, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 3 PERFECT BY NATURE (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x FC/AFC Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl; o Paul Rosevear, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 4 NAGDC/FC/AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (B), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x CH Over Under Nevenes Showtime JH; o Alexa & Jacob & Mike Poehler, h Bob Burchett

#### Amateur All Age (8S)

#### J: Kendall Brown & Mike Poehler 1-CH TNT'S SIRIUS RENEGADE BUDDY BOY (D), by TNT's Sirius

Medicine Man x TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o/h Tommy Thomas

- 2 Withheld
- 3 DC/AFC BISCUIT'S ALL ABOUT ME (D), by CH It's Great To Be Me x CH Biscuit's Sundancer Dream Rose: o Debra M. Connell, h Tom Jagielski
- 4 COUNTYLINE'S QUESTION MARK (D), by DC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x Midwest's Brown Sugar; o/h Stanley Truksa

#### Open All Age (13S) J: Cynthia Findley & Jeff Wallace

- 1-2 -Withheld
- 3 CAPTAIN FINN (D), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x FC Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie; o B Gray h Bob Burchett
- 4-FC SNIKSOH WINDTUCK WILLY (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Windtuck's Sweet Liberty; o Chuck & M. R. Schaefer, h Bob Burchett

#### **HEART OF ILLINOIS** Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA Chandlerville, IL October 25-26, 2014

### Open Puppy (5S)

#### J: Neveta Salmons & Gene Salmons

- 1-STARLIGHT'S DASH OF BRILLIANCE (B), by GCH/DC Starlight's Billion Times Brighter x Attitude's Second Scenario JH; o Teresa Richmond
- 2 VANGUARD'S GRITTY KITTY (B), VIZ
- 3 ATTITUDE'S DYNAMIC STARLIGHT (B), by GCH/DC Starlight's Billion Times Brighter x Attitudes's Second Scenario JH; o John J. & Colleen Walsh
- 4 WILL HILL'S ROCKY (D), by Rip It Good x Cracker Jack Scrambler; o/h Sean Morgan

#### Open Derby (6S) J: Teresa Richmond & **Todd Parmenter**

1 - JJ'S DIABLO WITH RUSTY TEARS (B), by FC/AFC JJ's Tasmanian Devil x JJ's Alabaster Angel (Angie); o J. Williams & J. Ro, h Joe Williams

- 2 BUCK'S HENRI NEO (D), by Frasers Duke Webb x Webb's Miss Dutchess; o/h Brad Bucklin
- 3 SHALE VALLEY'S ALL TERRAIN (D), by Hi Proof Jack x Shale Valley's River Dance; o C. Eugene Salmons, h Gene Salmons
- 4 Withheld

### Amateur Walking Gun Dog (13S) J: Joe Marlatt & Stan Williamson

- 1 HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING (B), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's KY Queen; o Chris & Gerilyn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 2 AFC LOST CREEK CASTA SHADOW (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x Frida's Masterpiece; o Dean Haley, h Michael Haley
- 3 DOGWOOD'S BUCKMARK (D), by DC Shadow Attack x CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl; o/h Todd Parmenter
- 4 D C G A M B L E 'S M I D W E S T ABRACADABRA SH (B), GSP

# Open Gun Dog (14S) J: Joe Vicari & Sean Morgan

- 1 ATTITUDE'S SECOND SCENARIO JH (B), by Beckmeier's Y-Two-K Little Buddy x CH Attitude's Best Case Scenario JH; o John J. & Colleen Walsh, h John J. Walsh
- 2 VANGUARD'S QUANTUM MATRIX JH, VIZ
- 3 HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING (B), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's KY Queen; o Chris & Gerilyn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 4 RED RIVER'S BOXA SOUTHERN CLAY (D), GSP

# Amateur Limited Gun Dog (4S) J: Sean Morgan & Rodger Fiorito

- 1 FC/AFC PJ WILDFIRE'S LITTLE BUD (D), GSP
- 2-FC/AFC ODYSSEY'S BOXA RISE'ANN SHINE (B), GSP
- 3-4 Withheld

# Amateur All Age (6S)

### J: Richard J. Miller & Caleb Bryson

- 1 JJ LEVI THE LIONHEART (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o Joe Williams & Jenny Ro, h Joe Williams
- 2 DOUBLE OF TJ (D), by FC Tequila Dynamite x Meyer's Molly of the

Nevene; o/h Stan Williamson 3-4 - Withheld

# Open All Age (14S)

- J: Caleb F. Bryson & Richard J. Miller 1 - Withheld
- 2-FC/AFC PJ WILDFIRE'S LITTLE BUD (D), GSP
- 3 CH CROSSCREEK ARGUS' EARLY CHRISTMAS JH (D), by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x CH Sanbar Crosscreek Early Call; o Donovan Markiewicz, h Chad Holman
- 4 WHIZKI'S STING (B), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x FC Sting; o Edward & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman



WHIZKI'S STING

# ILLINOIS Pyramid State Recreation Area Pickneyville, IL November 1-3, 2014

November brought sunny skies and strong winds to Southern Illinois. We won't mention the early morning frost because it did warm up nicely by the afternoon. Fortunately, the rain held off until Tuesday, after the running. The five days of mowing by Cha Hill and his staff with the help of Jim Lawless and Ed Graves paid off. Grounds are always wooly in the fall, especially with our active growing season this year, but we managed to find three good hour courses to utilize thanks to the farmers for being able to get most of the crops out before our trials. We also want to thank Kay and Jim Lawless for having the vision to add a pavilion to the "palace" to provide plenty of room to eat and visit.

We welcomed several "old timers" back (Wade Haines, Kim Marlatt, Stan Williamson, Joe Williams Tommy Thomas and the Janulis's) and were pleased to welcome first timer Laura Graham who managed to bring home her first blue ribbon in the Open Puppy with Trace. Also, Don Markiewicz got to ride his first all age braces to see his Gus dog bring home a yellow ribbon. On Saturday afternoon, we were happy to see Gary and Lou Ann Holland return after an all too long absence of 15 years. Meals were a community effort with Judy Graves, Maurine Richter, and Mary Jo Trimble working the galley. Ed Graves and Chad Holman did bird planting duties while Ray Trimble, Ed, Chad and Dave Capstick were the ever-present marshals. While small in numbers, all of the club members know his/her job and performs it well.

Our judges were all experienced and gave each dog the attention it deserved. We had well over 300 man-years of experience with our panel of Harry Gilmore, Allen Benson, Burton Wice, Joe Marlatt, Gene and Neveta Salmons, Dick Pulliam, John Burkhart, Wade Haines and Dave Capstick. Thank you all. Hope to see you in the spring.

We are most grateful to Nestle-Purina for their generous support.

### Open Puppy (4S) J: Nevetta Salmons & Eugene Salmons

- 1 A TRACE OF BOURBON WITH DIAMONDS (D), by GFC/FC Touch of Bourbon Little Chug x Sniksoh Little Diamonds; o Laura Graham & James Buckner, h Laura Graham
- 2 TNT'S RAISIN 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
- 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 ACE'S ONE EYED JACK (D), by FC/ AFC Odyssey's Ace of Hearts x Lee's Rescue Bell; o Donna & Ed Janulis, h Ed Janulis

# Open Derby (4S)

### J: David Capstick & wade Haines

1 - JJ'S DIABLO WITH RUSTY TEARS (B), by FC/AFC JJ's Tasmanian Devil x JJ's Alabaster Angel (Angie); o J. Williams & J. Ro, h Joe Williams

- 2-SHALE VALLEY'S ALL TERRAIN (D), 4-JJ'S LEVI THE LIONHEART (D), by Hi Proof Jack x Shale Valley's River Dance; o/h C. Eugene Salmons
- 3-4 -Withheld

# **Open Gun Dog (13S)** J: Richard Pulliam & John Burkhart

- 1-FREE STATE CHANCE (D), by FC Jake Acres In Disguish x FC Material Girl; o Pam Baird, h Al Gorrow
- 2 BIRCH HILL'S LITTLE MAN (D), by NFC/2XNAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Fleury & Brooke Macie D. Browson, 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-FC ICEMAN'S WILD ONE (D), by 4-JAC'S OVER ACES (D), by NFC/ Trademark's Iceman x Rebel Jac's Hankern Jill; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Ed Janulis

### Amateur All Age (17S) J: Nevetta Salmons & Eugene Salmons

- 1-FC WOLF RIVER'S WINNING TICKET (D), by In The Nick of Time x Wilco's Miss Emma; o Ken Blackman & Leland Dye, h Ray Trimble
- 2-FC WW'S MILLION DOLLAR MOLLEE (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Aux-Arc's Mark x FC/AFC The Far Side's Kid Amee; o Sharon Wice, h Burton Wice
- 3 MISS ABBY MEADOWS (B), by FC Wimberley Jim Dandy x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o Joe & Rosemarie Marlatt, h Joe Marlatt
- 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: Burton Wice & Joseph Marlatt

- 1 WHIZKI'S STING (B), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x FC Sting; o Edward & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman
- 2 JJ'S ALABASTER ANGEL (ANGIE) (B), by Jericho's Call Back Jack X FC/AFC Lane's End Jess N Time; o J. Williams & J. Ro. h Joe Williams
- 3 CH CROSS CREEK ARGUS' EARLY CHRISTMAS JH(D), by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x CH Sanbar Crosscreek Early Call; o Donovan Markiewicz, h Chad Holman

by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o Joe Williams & Jenny Ro, h Joe Williams

### Grand Open Limited All Age (14S) J: Harry Gilmore & Allen Benson

- 1-FC/AFC BLACK CREEK DEACON (D), by Perfect Timing x Rebel Jac's Hankern Jill; o Ron Harling, Sr. & Ron Harling, Jr., h Chad Holman
- Roy x Clarion's Loki JH; o Robert 2 JJ'S ALABASTER ANGEL (Angie) (B), by Jericho's Call Back Jack x FC/ AFC Lane's End Jess N Time; o J. Williams & J. Ro, h Joe Williams
  - 3 BLACK CREEK BLAZE (D), by FC/ AFC Black Creek Deacon x Rebel Jac's Grace; o Ron Harling, Sr., h Chad Holman
  - FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy x Ice's Farther Out; o Ed & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman



# CENTRAL NEW MEXICO Bernardo, NM October 4-5. 2010

### Amateur Walking Puppy (8S) J: Jason D. Chavez & Norman Ahl

- 1-STRAIGHT ARROW QUIVER (D), by DC/AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x True Grits Baked Alaska; o R. & M. Beaver, h Richard A. Beaver
- 2 WINDY HILL TUMBLIN' TARA (B), by FC Legacy's Pine Bandit x Ping III; o/h Bill Bradford
- 3 SHADOW'S TRIBUTE TO TJ (D), by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila A. Beaver
- 4 ARROW'S TEQUILA RUSTLER (D), by DC/AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x Runner's Tequila Rose; o Sandy Becker, h Richard A. Beaver

# **Open Puppy (6S)** J: Pam Chavez & Norm Ahl

1 - ARROW'S TEQUILA RUSTLER (D), by DC/AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x Runner's Teguila Rose; o Sandy Becker, h Richard A. Beaver

- 2-STRAIGHT ARROW QUIVER (D), by DC/AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x True Grits Baked Alaska; o R. & M. Beaver, h Richard A. Beaver
- 3 WINDY HILL TUMBLIN' TARA (B), by FC Legacy's Pine Bandit x Ping III; o/h Bill Bradford
- 4 SHADOW'S TRIBUTE TO TJ (D), by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Janet Gabriel, h Richard A. Beaver

## Amateur Walking Derby (6S) J: Norman Ahl & Pamala Chavez

- 1 ARROW'S TEQUILA RUSTLER (D), by DC/AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x Runner's Tequila Rose; o Sandy Becker, h Richard A. Beaver
- 2 WINDY HILL TUMBLIN' TARA (B), by FC Legacy's Pine Bandit x Ping III; o/h Bill Bradford
- 3 B&C'S TEXAS REX (D), GSP
- 4 Withheld

# Open Derby (8S)

# J: Rick Petersen & Norm Ahl

- 1-STRAIGHT ARROW QUIVER (D), by DC/AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x True Grits Baked Alaska; o R. & M. Beaver, h Richard A. Beaver
- 2-RUGERHIEM'S AIN'T WORTH BEANS (B), GSP
- 3-TRIPLE SHOT OF SOUTHERN COMFORT (D), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Shadow's Teguila Tryst; o R. & M. Beaver, h Richard A. Beaver
- 4-CH KNIGHT N'BARRETT'S PIONEER MOUNTAIN MAN (D), WEIM

### Amateur Gun Dog (14S) J: Tommy Negrete & Lyle Christiansen

- 1 SUMMERTIME SUZY Q (B), P
- Caliente; o Janet Gabriel, h Richard 2-DC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bullet Proof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o/h Richard A. Beaver
  - 3 FC/AFC RUMOR HAZ IT (B), by FC/ AFC Tequila Joker's Jose Cuervo x FC Rumor Too; o N. & T. Ahl, h Norm Ahl
  - 4 MASONRIDGE'S AJAX REBEL (D), by NFC/FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy x FC/AFC Ajax Diamond Dyna-mite; o/h Guy Shelander

### Open Gun Dog (20S)

# J: Rick Petersen & Lyle Christiansen

- 1 TALON'S HOPE OF A BLUECOLLAR GUNRUNNER (B), by FC/AFC GunRunner's Lady's Man x FC/ AFC Hang'Em High Talon Hunter; o Martin Maresh & J. Maresh, h Martin Maresh
- 2 LHC CLOWN'S HEART FLUSH (D), GSP
- 3 DC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bullet Proof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o/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 N. & T. Ahl, h Norman Ahl

# SOUTHERN KANSAS Oliver Ranch Eureka, KS October 17-23, 2014

This year we dedicated the grand Open Limited All Age stake to the memory of Jim Floyd. Everyone remembers how nice of a gentleman Jim was to everyone. The Jim Floyd memorial was won by Tom Tracy with FC Uncle Kracker. With a Great forward race and superb scouting from Tom Milam, Kracker was going to be hard to beat. This was like a repeat win, as Kracker won the Kansas Championship last fall.

Second place was won by Georgia's Texas Two Step, also handled by Tom Tracy. Third place went to Shady's Desert Knight handled by Scott Johnson. Fourth place went to Chancey's Frozen Assett handled by Tom Tracy.

Our Saturday evening dinner was also dedicated to Jim Floyd. When eating out, Jim liked to get a hamburger and a margarita. So we fixed gourmet burgers and had a frozen margarita machine on hand for the evening event. Jim also loved cookies. Thanks to Marge Johnson, we enjoyed a variety of cookies for all six days. Jim would have been happy that everyone had a great time!

Most field trials encounter some conflicts in getting handlers and dogs in the right place at the right time. Our trial was no exception with running five stakes on three courses at the same time over two days. What was an exception for our club was the number of conflicts that occurred this year. This not typical for our club and for that I apologize to all participants, judges and handlers, for whose patience may have been tested.

And finally, but not least, we are so thankful to be running on the Oliver Ranch. A big "Thank You" to Bill and Mary Lynn for allowing us to be able to host this event on such wonderful grounds!

### Open Derby (15S)

### J: Nick Blasi & Jim Hammett

- 1 SANDMAN (D), by FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot x Patch O Tee; o/h David Lincoln
- 2 COUNTYLINE'S COUSIN VINNIE (D), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x FC/AFC Diamond Hill's Magical Mollie; o/h Stanley Truksa
- 3 STRAIGHT ARROW QUIVER (D), by DC/AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x True Grits Baked Alaska; o Richard A. & M. Beaver, h Richard A. Beaver
- 4 Withheld

### Amateur Gun Dog (15S) J: Tom Wynn & Don Kimble

- 1 FC/AFC P AND J'S RIM ROCK (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazin Shane x FC/AFC Hideaway's Red Bess Bet; o Jim & Pattie Hammett, h Jim Hammett
- 2-FC/AFC TRASA'S LITTLE SKY DANCER (B), by KB's Shadow Dancer x Trasa's Little Ann; o/h Trasa Shinpoch
- year. This not typical for our club and for that I apologize to all participants, judges and handlers, for whose patience may have been tested. And finally, but not least, we are so 3 - FC/AFC D.J.F'S MICRO BLAZIN BIXBY (B), by Goodrich's Micro Dreamer x D.J.F's Bailey's Irish Cream; o Jim & Pattie Hammett, h Jim Hammett
  - 4 TRUE GRIT'S HEY SAILOR (D), by Hula's Bullet Proof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy II; o Sandy Becker, h Richard Beaver





D.J.F.'S MICRO BLAZING BIXBY

## Open Gun Dog (35S) J: Tom Wynn & Don Kimble

- 1 FC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andrea Christensen, h Ed Tillson
- 2 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-SHIKSOH SPANK'S HANK, by FC/ 2-DC BLUERIDGE HUNTER GONNA AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Decan's Blazin Bye; o/h Jeff Hoskins
- 4-FC ST. CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VULCANO LEO, by SLW Prince E. St. Clair, h Scott Johnson

## Amateur All Age (15S) J: Tom Tracy, Jr. & Nick Blasi

- 1-KANZA SUN (D), by FC/AFC Tee-Bone x FC/AFC Microcopy's Sugar Mist; o/h Mike Lager
- 2-NAFC/FC/AFC WIMBERLEY ROWDY BO-DANDY (D), by FC Wimberley Jimdandy x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o Ginger & John Gay, h David A. Lincoln
- 3 FC/AFC J&M JAX SUGAR BABE (B), by DC Ajax Or Better x DC/AFC J&M Blazen Dixie Chick; o James R. & Mary G. Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 4 FC SHADY WAY'S RED TAIL HAWK (D), by CH Lost Creek Red x S'no Fun Sea Hawk; o Bret & John Lindback, h Bret Linback



SHADY WAY'S RED TAIL HAWK



**BLUERIDGE HUNTER GONNA FLY** 

# Open All Age (32S) J: Jeff Hoskins & Cindy Hagedorn

1 - FC/AFC J&M JAX SUGAR BABE (B), by DC Ajax Or Better x DC/AFC J&M Blazen Dixie Chick; o James R. & Mary G. Crawford, h Jim Crawford

- FLY (D), by DC/AFC TC's Match Boks Racer x DC T'Kalis Feel The Wind; o Sandra D. & Don Frost. h Scott Johnson
- Duke JH x Misty Morning XXII; o Jon 3 MCCHESNEYS I GOT MY MOJO WORKING (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o John Chejne & Connie McCaffrey, h Jim John
  - 4-FC/AFC JO-LOCKAPEX DARK ROUX GUMBO (D), by FC/AFC Jamar Reno x The Sooner Shadow; o/h David A. Lincoln



MCCHESNEY'S I GOT MY MOJO WORKING



JO-LOCKAPEX DARK ROUX GUMBO

# Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(40S) J: Mike Martin & Ken Sanderson

- 1-GFC/FC UNCLE KRACKER (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x FC Thomas Tracy, Jr.
- 2 FC GEORGIAS TEXAS TWO STEP (B), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Travis & Clayton Tangen, h Thomas Tracy, Jr.
- 3 FC SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT (D), by FC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x FC Desert Rose IV; o Rick Conner, h Scott Johnson
- 4 FC CHANCEY'S FROZEN ASSET (B), by FC Chancey's Jackpot Lotto x KT's Artic Warrior; o Jack Alexander, h Tom Tracy, Jr.

# INDIAN NATIONS Lake Murray State Park Ardmore, OK October 24-26, 2014

# **Open Puppy (6S)**

# J: Mary Karbiner & Claude Kilpatrick

- 1-BLAZIN PEPPER "HOLLIE" NORWOOD (B), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Jalapeno "Holly" Pepper Meadows; o Phil Norwood, h Ben Kuykendall
- 2-BLUERIDGE'S CRUSADER (D), by CH Powder River's Top Gun x Kabina's Double Shot Expresso; o Teresa & David Downing, h David Downing
- 3 BLUERIDGE N' FIREFLY'S HELLCAT (B), by CH Powder River's Top Gun x Kabina's Double Shot Expresso; o Leslie Ann & Gregory Stalker & David Downing, h David Downing
- 4-FLATROCK'S STANDING BEAR (D), by FC/AFC TLM Frequent Flver x Flatrock's I'm Watching You Dad; o Bonnie Pirtle, h Mike Pirtle



COCO DOT

# **Open Derby (11S)** J: Mike Lager & Wesley Felt

- Material Girl; o Bo Ackerman, h 1-KINWASHKLY COPPERHEAD ROAD (D), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x CH Kinwashkly Silver Charm; o Daniel & Charlene Mach, h Scott Johnson
  - 2 RUSTY RIDGE PEPPER REY ANN (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Shadows Tequila Tryst; o Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick
  - 3-J&M ALL DUG IN (D), by DC/AFC Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x FC/ AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o Mary & James Crawford, h Scott Johnson
  - 4 ABIGAILS JACKPOT (B), by FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot x Truckers Willow Run; o Pedro and Susan Rodriguez, h Jim John

# Open Gun Dog (24S)

# J: Jan Kilpatrick & Mike Lager

- 1-FC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said: o Andrea Christensen, h Ed Tillson
- 2 DC COCO DOT (B), by FC Wimberley JimDandy x DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 3 FC/AFC HIGHPOINT SOUTHERN SPIKE (D), by GCH/CH Shastas Spike From Evil Roy x Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 4 CH SHILOH'S PREMIERE LADY DUAL OAKS (B), by DC Redline's Smokin Gun x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH; o Chris & Leslie Robinson, h Scott Johnson

# Amateur All Age (4S) J: Mike Pirtle & Bonnie Pirtle

- 1-KANZA SUN (D), by FC/AFC Tee-Bone x FC/AFC Microcopy's Sugar Mist; o/h Mike Lager
- 2-CH BLUERIDGE HOT FUDGE SUNDAE (D), by FC Blueridge Grounds Keeper x DC T'Kalis Feel The Wind; o Cary Czichon
- 3-DC/AFC RUSTY RIDGE LUCKY STRIKE (D), by DC/AFC Awards Rusty Ridge Jake MH x DC/AFC Rusty Ridge Bookers Lst Fling; o Claude & Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick
- 4 Withheld



HAL-JS SMARTEYES-JOKERS EZ ACE

# Open All Age (25S) J: Wesley Felt & Mary Karbiner

- 1-FC/AFC JOKER'S JACKPOT (D), by FC/AFC Smarteyes-Joker x S'No Fun Sea Hawk; o Steve Ralph, h Jim John
- 2 FC HAL-JS SMARTEYES-JOKERS EZ ACE (D), by FC/AFC Smarteyes-

Joker x Allied's Sassy Sadie II; o Harold Revoir, h Jim John

- 3-DC/AFC SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST (B), by NFC/DC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/ AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 4-RUSTY'S ROYAL RUN (D), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's KY Queen; o Phil Filer, h Jim John

# SOONER Lake Murray Trial Grounds Ardmore, OK October 31-November 2, 2014

# **Open Puppy (4S)**

# J: Jan Kilpatrick & Claude Kilpatrick

- 1 TACK'S JOKER (D), by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Teguila Caliente; o Phil Dangerfield, Ed Tillson
- 2-TEQUILA LEMONADE (B), by DC 2-FC/AFC TLM FREQUENT FLYER Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Ed Tillson, h Jessica Carlson
- 3-TEQUILA ZENYATTA (B), by DC Bar; o Ed Tillson, h Jessica Carlson
- 4 DC SOME SHADOW LEFT (D), by DC Shadow Attack x Alar's Tango Bar; o Phil Dangerfield, h Ed Tillson H Jessica Carlson

# Open Derby (13S) J: Mike Pirtle & Bonnie Pirtle

- 1-J&M ALL DUG IN (D), by DC/AFC Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o Mary & Jim Crawford, h Scott Jeanson
- 2 ABIGAILS JACKPOT (B), by FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot x Truckers Willow Run; o Pedro & Susan Rodriguez, h Jim John
- 3 RUSTY RIDGE PEPPER REY ANN (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper X DC/AFC Shadow's Tequila Tryst; o Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick
  - 4 -MARKER'S DOUBLE DOWN (D), by FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot x Truckers Willow Run; o Mary Karbiner, h Jim John

# **Open Gun Dog (34S)** J: Butch Roberts & Ron Clark

1 - TLM PETE NOCONA (D), by Damn Yankee x TLM Hidden Money; o L. & T. Milam, h Tom Milam

- 2-DC FLATROCK FIVE ALARM CHARLIE JH(D), by DC Hi Point I Believe I can Fly x Flat Rock's Iron Butterfly; o Bonnie Pirtle, h Mike Pirtle
- 3-DC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW (D), by Hula's Bullet Proof Rustler x Big Sky Brandy; o/h Richard A. Beaver
- 4-CH COUNTRY ROAD'S INDY SPEEDWAY RACER (D), by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Country Road's Adventure; o Jim Austin h Ed Tillson

# Amateur All Age (13S) J: Kim Hall & E. J. Hall

- 1-DC/AFC RUSTY RIDGE LUCKY STRIKE (D), by DC/AFC Awards Rusty Ridge Jake x DC/AFC Rusty Ridge Bookers Lst Fling; o Claude & Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick
- (D), by FC/AFC Hillside Sweet Ol' Bob x TLM Hardhearted Hannah; o H. Gerardy & T. & L. Milam, h Tom Milam
- Shadow Attack x DC Alar's Tango 3-FC SHADOWS IN A TWIST (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; O J Austin & J Carlson, h Jim Austin
  - 4-BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW CUTTER (D), by Trugritz Briers Gift x Big Sky Brandy; o Richard & Amanda Beaver, h Richard Beaver

# Open All Age (30S)

# J: Ronnie Sale & E. J. Hall

- 1 NAFC/DC/AFC MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO (B), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot Of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 2-FC/AFC TLM FREQUENT FLYER, by FC/AFC Hillside Sweet Ol' Bob x TLM Hard Hearted Hannah; o Harlan Gerardy & T. & L. Milam, h Tom Milam
- 3-FC/AFC POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK (D), by Rebel's Hightail Lukedogg x CH Whisperridge Promise What U Will; o Cheryl Krajcar, h Jim John
- 4 DC WARBONNET'S ORION IN THE BIG SKY JH (D), by NAGDC/FC Clyde's Double Trouble x Warbonnet's Golden Magpie; o Melody Edwards & Todd & Sari Breitenfeldt; h Ed Tillson

# **MIDWEST** Oliver Ranch Eureka, KS November 6-9, 2014

# **Open Puppy (8S)**

### J: Frank Campbell & Trasa Shinpoch

- 1-A TRACE OF BOURBON WITH DIAMONDS (B), by GFC/FC Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x Sniksoh Little Diamond: o L Graham & J Buckner. h Laura Graham
- 2 TACK'S JOKER (D), by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Phil Dangerfield, o Ed Tillson h Jessica Carlson
- 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 Ruckus; o Tommy & Linda Thomas. h Tommy Thomas

# **Open Derby (9S)**

### J: Terry Gowin & Tommy Thomas

- 1-J & M ALL DUG IN (D), by DC/AFC Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x FC/ AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o Mary & James Crawford, h Scott Johnson
- 2-KINWASHKLY COPPERHEAD ROAD (D), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x CH Kinwashkly Silver Charm; o Daniel & Charlene Moch, h Scott Johnson
- 3 B & T'S HOT ROD LINCOLN (D), by B & T's Hot Rod SH x JW's Little Dancin Bree JH; o Brian & Trasa Shinpoch, h Trasa Shinpoch
- 4 COUNTYLINE'S COUSIN VINNIE (D), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x FC/AFC Diamond Hill's Magical Mollie; o/h Stanley Truksa

# **Open Gun Dog (48S)** J: Terry Gowin & Mike Lager

- 1-FC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andrea Christensen, h Ed Tillson
- 2 FC SNIKSOH SALLY (B), by FC/AFC Next Gen; o Phillip M. & Louise R. Corlew, h Bob Burchett
- 3-GFC/FC TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (D), by NFC/DC/AFC

Lost Creek Kate: o Tom Wonderling. h Bob Burchett

4 - LET'S GIT-R-DONE NELLIE (B), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x FC/ AFC Diamond Hill's Magical Molly; o John Schlict & Bill Cockrum, h Bob **Burchett** 



TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG

# Amateur All-Age (14S) J: Frank Campbell & Thomas Tracy, Jr.

- 1 -FC SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT (D), by FC/AFC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x FC Desert Rose IV; o Rick Conner, h Nick Blasi
- 2-KANZA SUN (D), by FC/AFC Tee Bone x FC/AFC Microcopy's Sugar Mist; o/h Mike Lager
- 3-GRADE 8 BOLT (D), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x FC/ AFC Tsunami; o/h Nick Blasi
- 4 JOKER'S TRAIL BLAZIN BUD-DEE (D), by FC/AFC Smarteyes-Joker x S'no Fun Sea Hawk: o/h Susan Januschka



JAGOUB'S BUZZ'N BAYOU

## Open All Age 1hr (50S) J: Ken Sanderson & Mike Martin

Sniksoh Little Rascal x FC Sniksoh 1 - DC BLUERIDGE HUNTER GONNA FLY (D), by DC/AFC TC's Match Boks Racer x DC T'Kalis Feel The Wind; o Sandra D. & Don Frost, h Scott Johnson

- Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon x FC 2-FC/AFC OCAJE JH (B), by NFC/2XNAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x CH/AFC Nahela JH; o/h Terry Gowin
  - 3 FC JAGOUB'S BUZZ 'N BAYOU (D), by FC R&J's Buzz Cut x CH Jagoub's Jambalaya; o Tom Jagielski & Debra Connell, h Tommy Tracy
  - 4 FC CRESCENT CITY GIRL (B), by NAGDC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Barry & Petra Steinmetz, h Bob Burchett

# **TEXAS COASTAL Boyd Ranch** Wortham, TX November 7-9, 2014

Our fall trial was held again on grounds close to Mexia, TX, leased by the Four Corners Association for trials and training. The weather was cool in the mornings, overcast and cloudy during the days. Great weather for running dogs. Days prior to the trial, 2.5 inches of rain soaked the ground and the ponds on the property had plenty of water. Feeders and quail callers insured that we had plenty of bird work.

We are thankful that our friends with other pointing breeds came to support us. Of the 30 entries in this trial, one third of them were setters in the three stakes that we made! Judges E. J. and Kim Hall judged all the stakes and we thank them, too, for supporting us.

Club members Robert Power and Steve Hintzel worked their buns off running their dogs, saddling and unsaddling horses, managing the puppy scramble and handling any job that came up. Our loafing shed/ kitchen and serving area was graced with Willo Barfield who cooked and served wonderful food all weekend. Breakfast in the morning, roasted turkey and ham, Santa Fe soup, Centerville sausage wraps, hot cheese dips, vegetable plates, hamburgers and her Keurig coffee maker served special coffee to evervone.

We couldn't have had a more enjoyable group of people all working together and celebrating the winners of this small but successful trial.

A huge "Thank You" to all who attended and helped put on the trial; we hope to see you again in January.

## Amateur Gun Dog (14S) J: E. J. Hall & Kim Hall

- 1 SETTER DOWNS BROWN SUGAR (B), IS
- 2 BROWNHAVEN BALLISTIC (D), IS
- 3 RUBY JUNE (B), ES
- 4 BROWNHAVEN THE TIGRESS (B), IS

# Open Gun Dog (8S) J: E. J. Hall & Kim Hall

- 1 BROWNHAVEN BALLISTIC (D), IS
- 2 CH HINTZEL'S SCOUTS RENEGADE RUSTLER SH(D), by CH/SH Hintzel's Field Scout x CH Faison's Mexican Moonshine; o Steve Hintzel & Willo Barfield, h Steve Hintzel
- 3-FC/AFC MOLLY'S HOLLIDAY MICRO MAGGIE (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC/AFC Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss; o/h Molly Ward
- 4 Withheld

### Open All Age (8S) J: E. J. Hall & Kim Hall

- DAKOTA SUN (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Luke x Musketeer Carpel Dier; o Dick & Cindy Mantler, h Mitsue Nakamura
- 2 TONK VALLEY RUNAWAY RED (D), by Don's Fearless Max A Dan D x FC Chief's Shott O' Nolans & Dot; o Don White, h Mitsue Nakamura
- 3 J&M JAX TRUE SPIRIT (D), by FC/ AFC J&M Ace High Jax x FC/AFC J&M Pete's Turnin' Trix; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 4 CH HINTZEL'S SCOUTS HONOR SH (D), by CH/SH Hintzel's Field Scout x Roy's Evil Mindy; o/h Steve Hintzel



# CALIFORNIA Spanish Ranch New Cuyama, CA October 24-26, 2014

The California Brittany Club held their fall field trial at the historic Spanish Ranch in New Cuyama, CA. Dan and Pam Doiron graciously allow the club to use their beautiful ranch for our trial. The ranch is covered with oak trees and chaparral. We run a single course up and down Kelly Canyon, through the oak trees. The canyon sides range up to give the dogs the opportunity to show themselves on the hills. A road meanders up the canyon, so participants and visitors can ride the dog wagon and observe the action.

The ranch has a lovely cabana and kitchen that host the meals and gathering ... luxury for west coast field trials! So many club members were involved in food preparation and cleanup, but Joy Ory, Cindy Leffingwell, Margaret Horstmeyer, Mary Brown, Linda McDonald and Carolyn Cape spent time to be certain that the meal plans put together by Peggy Doiron were on time and delicious.

Saturday night was the annual Happy Hour to celebrate our club's dogs. Joy Ory took the reins to ensure that it was a savory success. We celebrated Mary Brown's and Shellie Sytsma's, DC Copely's Red River's new FC and DC titles, Jay and Alice Benoit's, FC Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gun's new FC, Tim and Joy Ory's, FC Ory's Doc Holliday's new FC and Ed and Linda Dixon's, Kiger Hill's Louee for his 4th place at the 2013 National Open All Age.

Judges Ed Dixon, Joe Gower, Wayne Hale, Ellis Hertz and Lynn Merrell spent long hours in the saddle to judge our dogs through all sorts of weather from hot and sunny to chilly and windy as a storm moved into the area, hopefully bringing some much needed rain to the drought stricken area.

Ed Dixon, Paul Doiron, Joe Gower, Wayne Hale and Dan Doiron planted birds and drove the dog wagon. Dan Doiron's son, A.J. and Tim Ory stepped up and drove the dog wagon, as well.

Paul Doiron chaired another great trial, assisted ably by secretary, Myra-Dawn Ellis. We were tickled to have Jason Staley and his family come down from Idaho to run their string. Their one-year-old daughter is a scout and handler in the making! Also, from Idaho, old club members, Tom White and Margaret Horstmeyer trekked down to run their dogs. It was a great trial, with great food and time together with good friends, old and new, and our wonderful Brittanys.

Linda McDonald

# Open Puppy (8S) J: Lyn Merrell & Ed Dixon

- opportunity to show themselves on the hills. A road meanders up the canyon, so participants and visitors can ride the dog wagon and observe 1 - JANEE'S I'LL SET THE LIMIT (B), by Maxwell's Outer Limits x Decan's Uncontained Blaze; o Cortnee Staley, h Jason Staley
  - 2 KINWASHKLYS SMARTY MARTY (B), by FC MVP Redline's High Octane JH x CH Kinwashkly Brightest Star; o P. & P. Doiron, h Paul Doiron
  - 3 WILLOWICK COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER AT ALCHEMY (B), by GCH/CH Copley Paper Dragon x CH Willowick Light By Fire; o Ellen Ewart & Kellie Miller, h Jason Staley
  - 4 CAMELOT'S COPPERS ROLLIN' FOUR DICE JH (D), by Copper's 12 Gage SH x CH Elkorn Jack's Misdemeanor (Misty) JH; o Jeri K. Conklin & Roy D. Stockton, h Paul Doiron



**HVK'S HIGH FLYING KITE** 

# Open Derby (8S) J: Wayne Hale & Ed Dixon

- 1-WILLOWICK COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER AT ALCHEMY (B), by GDC/CH Coley Paper Dragon x CH Willowick Light By Fire; o Ellen Ewart & Kellie Miller, h Jason Staley
- 2 KINWASHKLY MVP SPEED RACER (D), by FC MVP Redline's High Octane JH x CH Kinwashkly Brightest Star; o Karen Nelson, h Paul Doiron
- Paul Doiron chaired another great ial, assisted ably by secretary, yra-Dawn Ellis. We were tickled have Jason Staley and his family ome down from Idaho to run their 3-ASPEN'S MILLION DOLLAR BOUNTY (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Blazen Rebel Aspen; o/h Phillip Emery
- string. Their one-year-old daughter is a scout and handler in the making! Also, from Idaho, old club members, Tom White and Margaret Horstmeyer trekked down to run their dogs. It was 4 - COPLEY'S ALL FUN 'N GAMES (B), by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Copley's Wincrest Dirty Martini; o Joy & Tim & Michelle Ory, h Paul Doiron

# Amateur Gun Dog (14S) J: Joe Gower & Ellis Herz

- 1 FC ORY'S DOC HOLLIDAY (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K-Nine's Coyote Ugly; o Tim & Joy Ory, h Tim Ory
- 2-FC SELDOM SEEN SLIM (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Timberline Scip-O'Dee-Do'Dah; o Bill & Cindy Leffingwell, h Bill Leffingwell
- 3 FC BLEW BY YET? (B), by NAFC/ FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K-Nine's Coyote Ugly; o/h Daniel R. Doiron
- 4 FC HVK'S HIGH FLYING KYTE (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Timberline Scip-O'Dee-Do'Dah; o/h Daniel R. Doiron

### Open Gun Dog (21S) J: Joe Gower & Lynn Merrell

- 1 FC BLEW BY YET? (B), by NAFC/ FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K-Nine's Coyote Ugly; o Daniel R.
- Doiron, h Paul Doiron 2 - SPICE'S WHIZ KID (D), by NAFC/ FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC Mikey's Spice Girl; o Jerry & Carolyn Cape, h Paul Doiron
- 3 HIDEAWAY RED'S GRACE UNDER FIRE (B), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Hideway Red's Bess Bet; o Cortnee Staley, h Jason Staley
- 4 QUAIL ROCK TOO TOUGH (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking; o Ellen Weinfurtner, h Paul Doiron

## Open All Age (16S) J: Ellis Herz & Wayne Hale

- 1 FC/AFC MINIS' MIDNITE SMOKE (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x Rebeldogg's Mini-Me; o Ed & Linda Dixon, h Ed Dixon
- 2 DC/AFC MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x NFC/DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron
- 3 FC K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nine's Guns & Roses; o Linda McDonald, h Paul Doiron
- 4 NAFC/DC/AFC MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO (B), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o M. Horstmeyer & Tom White, h Tom White

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# **ABC Specialty Shows**

# MINNESOTA Lake Elmo, MN August 8, 2014

The Minnesota Brittany Club held their specialty on August 22 with the St. Croix Valley Combined Specialties.

Our Sweepstakes judge, Pat Champagne, chose the littermates bred and owned by the Droel's as our winners. In the Veteran Sweepstakes she pulled the Brandon's girl Fancy for Best in Sweepstakes and Julie's multi-titled Pete for Opposite.

In the Regular Classes Chris Walkowicz carefully went over all the entrants and chose the Droel's Corvette for Best of Breed and their male for Opposite. Best of Winners, Winners Bitch and Best Puppy was the Droel's Alleluia, while Winners Dog went to Julie's young male Levi out of Pete.

Hannah Swanson was awarded Best Junior Handler.

Many thanks to all who helped put this together again this year – I couldn't do it without all the help. As always everyone had a good time at the potluck following the show. This year we brought back the raffle which was well received.

We hope to see everyone again next year and hope those who haven't come will come and join us!

# **SWEEPSTAKES**

Judge: Ms. Patrice Champagne

### 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - TWOEMZ TAKE ME TO THE MAX, o Michele C. Martin

# 12-18 Month Junior Dogs

1 - SOVEREIGN'S BEACON OF HOPE, o Dawn & Joe Droel

## 6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 TRIO'S SOVEREIGN ALLELUIA, o Dawn & Joe Droel
- 2 TWOEMZ KISS ME DEADLY, o Michele C. Martin

### 12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 SOVEREIGN'S ETERNAL HOPE, o Dawn & Joe Droel
- 2 FAROUTFIELDS FOREVER FAITH, o Curt & Bonnie Brandon & Jackie Arnold

Best in Sweepstakes SOVEREIGN'S ETERNAL HOPE

Best of Opposite Sex SOVEREIGN'S BEACON OF HOPE

# VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES Judge: Ms. Patrice Champagne

### 7 Year and Older Veteran Dgos

1 - GCH/CH/DC/AFC HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT BN OAJ, o Julie A. Asmus

### 7 Year and Older Veteran Bitches

- 1-CH FANCY'S MIDNIGHT SPECTACULAR, o Curt & Bonnie Brandon
- 2 CH/GCH MAGIC STORY FO THE CENTRUY RE CGC CD, o Michele Martin & Nichole Otterson

# Best in Veteran Sweepstakes CH FANCY'S MIDNIGHT SPECTACULAR

# Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes GCH/CH/DC/AFC HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT BN OAJ

# REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mrs. Chris Walkowicz

### 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - TWOEMZ TAKE ME TO THE MAX,

by GCH/CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH/CH Ginjac-Magic Me I'm The One JH; o/b Michele C. Martin

### 9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - CONFETTI'S CASTING SHADOWS AT BANTAM, by CH Bantam's Bravo Duffy x CH Jozan's Casting A Spell; o/b Diana L. Peterson

### 12-18 Month Junior Dogs

1 - NINE-ROCK-RANCH-DIEGO-MIGUAL, by CH Bantam Unleashed x Meldridge Requet O.U. Ket-Chup; o Vickie M. Lee, b Jenny McClain

### **Amateur Owner-Handler Dogs**

1 - REPEAT'S LITTLE 501 BLUES JH, by GCH/DC/AFC Havapal's REvmeup Repeat OAJ NFP NAP x CH Dogwood Gilmore Girl; o Julie Asmus, b Todd Parmenter

### **Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**

- 1 SOVEREIGN'S BEACON OF HOPE, by CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x Sovereign's Chasing Dreams; o/b Dawn & Joe Droel
- 2 DR JAC'S REDNECK RAMPAGE O'DEE JH, by Dr Jac's TruGritz Master Yoda O'Dee JH x Cr Jac's Bazooka; o Dr. Reic & Jackie Swanson

### **Open Dogs**

- 1 CIMMARON'S PRAIRIE FIRE BUTCH CASSIDY, by CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Joe CDX x CH Cimmaron's Gypsy Rose Lee; o Roger A. Ricker, b Christine Ward-Weber & Karen Marsman
- 2 TWOEMZ COME OUT N PLAY JH, by CH/GCH Read My Lips x CH/ GCH Brownstones Gild The Lily; o Michele C. Martin, b Alyssa Santiago & Dorothy Jackson & Karen Hanson
- 3 REBELFLAME CHANCE JH, by Wild Dakota Flame MH x CH Little Bitty Rebella Bullet SH; o John Ringhofer, b RebelFlame

# Winners Dog REPEAT'S LITTLE 501 BLUES JH



CIMMARON'S PRAIRIE FIRE BUTCH CASSIDY

### 6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 TRIO'S SOVEREIGN ALLELUIA, by GCH/CH Trio's Mr Rocktober x CH Splash's Izzabelle JH; o Dawn & Joe Droel, b Kathy D. Hogan & Clint & Karen Livingston
- 2 TWOEMZ KISS ME DEADLY, by GCH/CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH/CH Gingac-Magic Me I'm The One JH; o/b Michele C. Martin

### **12-18 Month Junior Bitches**

1 - FAROUTFIELDS FOREVER FAITH, by GCH/CH Farout Fields Let Me At'Em JH x GCH/CH Farout Fields Tequila Sunrise JH NAJ; o Curt & Bonnie Brandon & Jackie Arnold, b Jacqueline C. Arnold

### **Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches**

- 1 SOVEREIGN'S CHASING DREAMS, by CH Alar's the Rocketeer CD SH x DCH Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; o/b Dawn & Joe Droel
- 2 SOVEREIGN'S ETERNAL HOPE, by CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x Sovereign's Chasing Dreams; o/b Dawn & Joe Droel
- 3 DR JAC'S RUMOR HAS IT, by CH Bantam's Bravo Duffy x Dr Jac's Bazooka Belle JH; o/b Jackie & Dr. Eric & Hannah & Thomas Swanson

### American-Bred Bitches

- GRANMARS SWEET DREAMS, by CH Granmars Can Do Prince Drew x DC Granmars Classic Diamond Account; o Jackie & Dr. Eric Swanson, b Tim Foley & Patrick Brown
- 2 DR JAC'S IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE ROSES, by CH Bantam's Bravo Duffy x Dr Jac's Bazooka Belle MH; o Jerome & Lois & Rachelle Boettcher

### **Open Bitches**

1 - DR JAC'S RUBY TUESDAY, by CH Bantam's Bravo Duffy x Dr Jac's Bazooka Belle MH; o Rachelle Boettcher, b Jacqueline & Hannah & Thomas & Dr. Eric Swanson

# Winners Bitch TRIO'S SOVEREIGN ALLELUIA

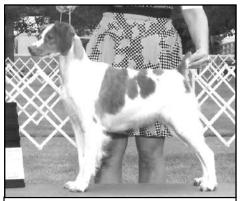
# Reserve Winners Bitch FAROUTFIELDS FOREVER FAITH

### Veteran Bitches

- 1 CH/GCH MAGIC STORY OF THE CENTURY RE CGC CD, by CH Magic Sirly You Jest JH x CH Magic Cinderella Story SH; o Michele Martin & Nichole Otterson
- 2-CH FANCY'S MIDNIGHT SPECTACULAR, by CH Jordean Up All Night x CH Rainbow's Fancy Lady's Fortune MH; o/h Curt & Bonnie Brandon

### **Field Trial Dogs**

1 - GCH/CH/DC/AFC HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT BN OAJ, by FC/AFC RJ's Microtuck-Havapal's Renegade Mon Amie; o Julie A. Asmus, b Robert Kossel



**Best of Breed** 

CH TEQUILA'S RED CORVETTE, by Nitro Express x DC/AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist o Jessica Carlson & Dawn Droel,

h Jessica Carlson

Best of Winners TRIO'S SOVEREIGN ALLELUIA

Best of Opposite Sex CH SOVEREIGN'S ALAR ROCK FOUNDATION

Select Dog RENEGADE'S RASCAL

Select Bitch CH/GCH MAGIC STORY OF THE CENTURY RE CGC CD

Best Puppy TRIO'S SOVEREIGN ALLELUIA

> Best Junior Handler HANNAH SWANSON

HUDSON VALLEY

West Springfield, MA October 19, 2014

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Paul Campanella

### 12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 TOP SHELF'S HAS TO BE MAGIC, o Sharon Buehler
- 2-TOP SHELF'S FRIENDLY PERSUASION, o JoAnne Larsen

- 3 TOP SHELF'S THE CHOSEN ONE, o Wendy Archinal
- 4 HORIZON'S COME FLY WITH ME, o MarySusan & Scott Janowski & Lisa Marie Tailby

### 6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

1-JACI'S I WANT PROOF, o Jane Bjork

## **12-18 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1 SIPPEWISSETT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS AOIFE
- 2 TOP SHELF'S POINT TAKEN, O John Swider
- 3-TOP SHELF'S JOYFUL LEE, o Andrea Lee

**Best in Sweepstakes** TOP SHELF'S HAS TO BE MAGIC

> **Best of Opposite Sex** to Best in Sweepstakes SIPPEWISSETT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS AOIFE

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES** 

Judge: Mr. Paul Campanella

# 7-9 Year Veteran Bitches

1-CH RAO TONAN MIDNIGHT MADNESS, o Sandy Malloy & Natalya Harris

# **Best in Veteran Sweepstakes CH RAO TONAN MIDNIGHT** MADNESS

# **REGULAR CLASSES** Judge: Mr. Mark Threlfall

### 12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 TOP SHELF'S HAS TO BE MAGIC, by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH Millette's Sweet Memories OA AXJ NF NAP NJP; o Sharon Buehler, b Wendy Archinal & Gail Schmeider & 2 - TOP SHELF'S POINT TAKEN, by CH Jennifer Kriger
- 2-TOP SHELF'S FRIENDLY PERSUASION, by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH Millette's Sweet

Memories OA AXJ NF NAP NJP; o JoAnne Larsen, b Wendy Archinal & Gail Schmeider & Jennifer Kriger

- 3 TOP SHELF'S THE CHOSEN ONE, by cH Jordean Up All Night x GCH MIllette's Sweet Memories OA AXJ NF NAP NJP; o Wendy Archinal, b Wendy ARchinal & Gail schmeider & Jennifer Kriger
- 4 HORIZON'S PRINCE CHARMING. by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Shadybrook's Measure For Measure: o William Dube, b Lisa M. Tailby

## **Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**

1 - KINSHIP'S TRIUMPHANT PURSUIT. by GCH Triumphant's The Heat Is On JH x GCH Triumphant's Absolute Liberty Of Kinship JH MX MXJ MJB OFT2B; o/b Kimberly Hatton

### **Open Dogs**

1 - PARADISE'S NOTHIN VENTURED NOTHIN GAINED, by CH Paradise's O' What A Night JH x CH Paradise's Ribbon In The Sky; o/h D. J. Hughes

Winners Dog TOP SHELF'S HAS TO BE MAGIC

## **Reserve Winners Dog** TOP SHELF'S FRIENDLY PERSUASION

# 6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

1-JACI'S I WANT PROOF, by CH Saradac's Micro Blast x CH Saradac's Smokin' Blanca Tatanka: o Jane Bjork, b Jane Bjork & Dorothy Boyatzi

### **12-18 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1 SIPPEWISSETT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS AOIFE, by GCH Triumphant's As Good As It Gets JH x CH NIchewaug's Little Miss Leanaban; o/b Jean Canty Scwartz
- Jordean Up All Night x GCH Millette's Sweet Memories OA AXJ NF NAP NJP; o John Swider, b Wendy Archinal & Gail Schmeider & Jennifer Kriger

## **Open Bitches**

- 1-SIPPEWISSETT'S ABSOLUTE CAILIN BEAG, by cH Triumphant's Absolute JH x CH Nichewaug's Little Miss Leanaban; o/b Jean Canty Schwartz
- 2 PARADISE'S ENDLESS SUMNER, by CH Paradise's O' What A Night JH x CH Paradise's Ribbon In The Sky; o/b D. J. Hughes

# Winners Bitch SIPPEWISSETT'S ABSOLUTE **CAILIN BEAG**

# **Reserve Winners Bitch** SIPPEWISSETT'S AS GOOD AS IT **GETS AOIFE**



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

**Best of Winners** TOP SHELF'S HAS TO BE MAGIC

# **Best of Opposite Sex** GCH TONAN-MAGICBRIT IN THE LEATHER

Select Dog **CH SHILO SWIFTRIVERS VICTORY** 

# Select Bitch CH NICHEWAUG'S LITTLE MISS LEANABAN

Award of Merit CH NICHEWAUG'S LITTLE MISS LEANABAN

# Best Owner-Handled GCH TONAN-MAGICBRIT IN THE LEATHER



# WESTERN MICHIGAN Ionia, MI October 20, 2014

This year marked our third annual Harvest Specialties that is a venue of combined specialties of Western Michigan Brittany Club and Michigan Brittany Club. WMBC's specialty was the first of the day and began at 9:00 a.m. at the Western Michigan Rifle and Pistol Club in Ionia, Michigan. Our judge was Ms. Charlene Rutar of Indiana and she presided over the judging of 28 Brittanys.

Winner's Dog was Romence's Son Of A Gunn owned by Thomas & Lauren Hinnershitz and handled to Lauren who was very near her due date and gave birth during the gun dog championship! He was bred by Art & Julie Romence and is out of NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn and Wrigley's Renegade Abbey. Winner's Bitch was Labyrinth NMR My Frist Taste of Champagne owned by Heather Michalke and show by Nickie Redick. She was bred by Karen Hanson and Nickie Redick out of GCH Magic Read My Lips and CH VEM Call Me Sassie Sue.

Best of Breed went to CH RiverMist Broxden Make Mynah Double, JH. Daniel is owned by Allyson Godfroid and Amy Booth and was shown by Phil Booth. Best of Winners went to Labyrinth NMR My First Taste of Champagne. Best of Opposite Sex was CH RiverMist Broxden Best I Feather Seen, JH. Macy is also owned by Allyson Godfroid and Amy Booth and shown by Kate Batzner.

> She won both specialties and attained her GCH title! Macy is out of GCH Dual Lanes Cam JH and GCH Ataboys Dazzle Me Daphne, JH.

Lunch was served at the conclusion of the specialties so participants could head home early. We had a pecial celebration for the

newest Dual Champion in our club: DC Anchor's Renegade Still N Suspense owned by Richard and Kathryn Lipski and bred by Diana Kubitz. We are very proud of Buddie Lynn and his field trainer Jimmy Johnson for finishing his field title that made him a dual!

Don't miss our spring specialty held in conjunction with our field trial in March or the Harvest Specialties next October!

# REGULAR CLASSES Judge Ms. Charlene Rutar

### 12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 ANCHORS UP NEWT, by DC Anchors Still N Suspense x Scarlet the Harlot Doogen; o Richard Lipski, b Brenton McGill
- 2-COUNTRY ROAD'S FIRECRACKER, by DC Country Road's Boilermaker x VEM's Close Call Jasmine SH; o Karen Stout, b Sheila & Brent Becker

## **Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**

- 1 BEBOP CAB CALLOWAY, by CH Bebop Hoagy Carmichael x Bebop Tin Pan Alley; o/b Dr. Leslie Jane Hunt
- 2 TELFARE'S DIAMOND JIM, by FC/ AFC Haps Spice Rum Luke x DJ's Mark of Distinction JH; o/b Jeanne & W. Ronald Telfare

## **Open Dogs**

- 1 ROMENCE'S SON OF A GUNN, by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Wrigley's Renegade Abbey; o Thomas & Lauren Hinnershitz, b Art & Julie Romence
- 2 LAKESIDE KING FO THE FOREST WBT CGC, by CH Walbert's Zack-n-Bleu Bugz RN x CH Hope's Twist of Fate Izabel WBT RN;o Laurie Walters, b Linda D. Elbert & Douglas M. Walls
- 3 RENEGADE'S BON CHANCE, by Renegade's Bourbon On The Rocks x Renegade's Legendary Lilly; o/b Dianan Kubitz & Ashlee Whitcomb
- special celebration for the<br/>al Champion in our club: DC<br/>Renegade Still N Suspense4 MARSPORT CAVALIER KASEY<br/>SH, by CH Cimmaron Set-Em Up Joe<br/>CDX x CH Marsport Mustang Marki; o<br/>Rick Stanfield, b JohnMarsman

# Winners Dog ROMENCE'S SON OF A GUN



Reserve Winners Dog ANCHORS UP NEWT

### 9-12 Month Bitches

1 - LABYRINTH N ILLUSION WINCREST WINTER WIND, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x GCH Illusion N GinJac Like Ice At Labyrinth JH; o Tim & Barbara Dayton & Karen Hanson, b Karen & Abbie Hanson

### 12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- COUNTRY ROAD'S LIGHT'S OUT, by DC Country Road's Boilermaker x VEM's Close Call Jasmine SH; o Karen Stout, b Sheila & Brent Becker
- 2 AJAX DARK SIDE MILA, by DC/AFC Ajax Frequent Flyer x Ajax Darcy Dark Side; o/b John & Judy Marinelli

### **Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches**

- 1 OVER UNDER'S PRIME TIME, by CH Bantam's Unleashed x Ch Over Under's Killin' Time JH; o/b Eileen Gust
- 2 CLASSIC'S CAN DO ISA RINCESS ABBY, by GCH Granmars CanDo Diamond Credit x GCH Classics Can Do Lady Isabelle o/b Mary Wolenwitz
- 3 ROMENCE'S TEXAS TWO STEP, by Don Jose Cuervo x McDuffee's Creekside Girl; o/b Julie Romence

### **Open Bitches**

- 1 LABYRINTH NMR MY FIRST TASTE OF CHAMPAGNE, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH VEM Calls Me Sassie Sue; o Heather Michalke, b Karen Hanson & Nickie Redick
- 2-RIVERMIST BROXDEN LADY WINGSHOT AT WEST WOOD, by GCH Oval Lanes Cam JH x GCH Ataboy's Dazzle Me Daphne JH; o Diana & Daniel Borash, b Allyson Godfroid & Amy Booth & Robin Tomasi

# Winners Bitch LABYRINTH NMR MY FIRST TASTE OF CHAMPAGNE

Reserve Winners Bitch RIVERMIST BROXDEN LADY WINGSHOT AT WEST WOOD



Best of Breed GCH RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAKE MYNAH DOUBLE JH, by GCH Dual Lanes Cam JH x GCH Ataboy's Dazzle Me Daphne JH; o Allyson Godfroid & Amy Booth, b Allyson Godfroid & Amy Booth & Robin Tomasi

Best of Winners LABYRINTH NMR MY FIRST TASTE OF CHAMPAGNE

Best of Opposite Sex CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN BEST I FEATHER SEEN JH

# MICHIGAN Ionia, MI October 20, 2014

Our third annual Harvest Specialty was held on October 20, 2014 at the Western Michigan Rifle and Pistol Club. Our judge was Nancy Gallant, an English Cocker and Cocker Spaniel breeder, from Battle Creek Michigan. Ms. Gallant complimented our exhibitors on the quality of the entry and noted the excellent rear conditioning. Ms. Gallant selected Anchor's Up Newt as Winner's Dog with Romence's Son of a Gunn as Reserve Winners Dog. She selected Labyrinth NMR My First Taste of Champagne as Winner's Bitch and Rivermist Broxden Lady Wingshot

At West Wood for Reserve Winner's Bitch. Labyrinth NMR My First Taste of Champagne was also Best of Winners.

Proud breeder Allyson Godfroid's littermates, Daniel-CH RiverMist Broxden Make Mynah Double JH, and Macy - CH Rivermist Broxden Best I Feather Seen JH, were awarded Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex, respectively.

Thank you to our co-host club, Western Michigan Brittany Club, and all their members for their support and assistance.

Thank you to our club members for entering, helping with the show, and generous trophy donations.

Thank you to all the exhibitors, particularly those who traveled a distance, for supporting this specialty.

# REGULAR CLASSES Judge: Ms. Nancy Gallant

### 12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 ANCHOR'S UP NEWT, by DC Anchor's Renegade Still N Suspense x Scarlet the Harlot Doogen; o Richard & Kathryn Lipski, b Brenton McGill
- 2 COUNTRY ROAD'S FIRECRACKER, by DC Country Road's Boilermaker x VEM's Close Call Jasmine SH; o Karen Stout, b Sheila & Brent Becker

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   x Renegade's Legendary Lilly; o/b
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# Open Bitches

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- 2 RIVERMIST BROXDEN LADY WINGSHOT AT WEST WOOD, by GCH Oval Lanes Cam JH x GCH Ataboy's Dazzle Me Daphne JH; o Diana & Daniel Borash, b Allyson Godfroid & Amy Booth & Robin Tomasi
- 3 WINCREST CLASSIC MUSTANG SHELBY, by GCH Granmars CanDo Diamond Credit x GCH Classics Can Do Lady Isabelle; o/b Mary Wolnewitz

# Winners Bitch LABYRINTH NMR MY FIRST TASTE OF CHAMPAGNE

Reserve Winners Bitch RIVERMIST BROXDEN LADY WINGSHOT AT WEST WOOD

# Veteran Dogs

- 1 GCH TONAN-RAO KEPT IN SUSPENSE, by CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x CH Klear-ly Rao's Nightlife Jordi JH; o Kathryn Llpski & Hope De Jonge, b Nancy Morabito & Becky Rao & Andrea Jordan Lane
- 2 CH RENEGADE'S REMINGTON CGC JH, by DC/AFC Bourbon XIII x Renegade's Double Stuff; o Dawn Whitcomb Dye, b Diana Kubitz

# Field Trial Dogs

1 - DC/AFC AUTEN'S RANGER RUDY RJLJ, by Auten's Ranger Rudy x RJLJ's Maggie May; o Ron & Carol Auten, b Randy Weisenberger



Best of Breed GCH RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAKE MYNAH DOUBLE JH, by GCH Dual Lanes Cam JH x GCH Ataboy's Dazzle Me Daphne JH; o Allyson Godfroid & Amy Booth, b Allyson Godfroid & Amy Booth & Robin Tomasi

Best of Winners LABYRINTH NMR MY FIRST TASTE OF CHAMPAGNE

Best of Opposite Sex CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN BEST I FEATHER SEEN JH

> Select Dog CH VEM NMR LATE NIGHT OF LAREDO

Select Bitch GCH WINCREST COPY CANDO ONE GRAND LOVE

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# Hunt Tests

# WESTERN MICHIGAN Ionia, MI May 31, 2014

The Western Michigan Brittany Club has resumed its Hunt Test! It was a team effort to put on this event. On a beautiful Saturday afternoon we had 29 starters. The bird field had been mowed and pruned to perfection by club member Dick Lipski. Hunt Tests are for everyone-our youngest handler was 7-year-old Luke Czach and 79 year old John Marsman ran three dogs. We had seven women handlers, two from our club, Kathy Lipski and Becky Harris who qualified in Juniors. Thank you to all who entered and hope to see you next year!



### Junior Hunter (14S) J: Jeff Gilchrist & Kim McVeigh

- CH MARSPORT MUSTANG MARKI, o John Marsman
- CH MARSPORT DIAMOND DESTRY, o John Marsman
- CH MARSPORT SANBAR MUSIC CITY ROXIE, o John Marsman
- CH RENEGADE'S DASH OF SUSPENSE, o Becky Harris
- AUSTRALIA'S SIDNEY MELL, o John Chickering
- COUNTRY ROAD'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS, o Scott Coffin

Senior Hunter (8S) J: Camille Rice & Jeff Gilchrist No Qualifiers

Master Hunter (7S) J: Greg Sedlacek & Camille Rice MARSPORT BENLYDIA'S HURRICANE JESSIE, o Ben & Lydia Edinger

# MINNESOTA Le Sueur, MN September 27-28, 2014

The Minnesota Brittany Club successfully hosted its first AKC Hunt Test since 1991. Hunt Test volunteers partnered with the Twin Cities Vizsla Club to create a double-double Hunt Test Event weekend, creating the opportunity for a dog to earn a Junior Hunt Test title in just one weekend.

This was the first time a double hunt test was held at Caribou Gun Club and Hunting Preserve at Le Sueur, MN, which is one hour south of the Twin Cities. Each club ran all three stakes on a single field with the judges on horseback. The weather was surprisingly dry and warm for September 27-28 in Minnesota, reaching into the 80's. Everyone was invited to camp on the grounds and the Saturday evening potluck was well attended. The Minnesota Brittany club had 59 entries of which 9 entries were Brittanys. The Brittanys qualified on 5 MNBC Junior Hunter legs, and 1 MNBC Master Hunter leg. Combined with the qualifying legs in the TCVC hunt tests several Brittanys were able to earn their Junior Hunter titles this weekend.

Congratulations to the following Brittanys for receiving Qualifying scores: Sovereign's Beacon of Hope "Bo" handler Joe Droel earned his Junior Hunter title, Trio's Sovereign Alleluia "Lu" handlers Dawn and Joe Droel earned her Junior Hunter title, CH Bantam's Spittin' Image "Ruger" handler Diane Hedstrom earned his Junior Hunter title, CH Little Bitty Rebella Bullet SH "Rebe" handler Mary Tyson earned a Master Hunter leg.

Many "Thank you's" to Minnesota Brittany Club members, the judges, and friends who entered and volunteered. Special thank you to the Twin Cities Vizsla club for supporting us, and especially for all the help providing the water stations needed on the fields.

> Mary Tyson Minnesota Brittany Club Hunt Test Co-chair



# September 27, 2014 Junior Hunter (12S) J: Bradley Kernan & Becky Voss

- TRIO'S SOVEREIGN ALLELUIA, o Dawn & Joe Croel
- CH BANTAM'S SPITTIN' IMAGE, o Diane Hedstrom
- SOVEREIGN'S BEACON OF HOPE, o Joe Droel



Senior Hunter (3S) J: Bradley Kernan & Becky Voss No Qualifiers

Master Hunter (4S) J: Bradley Kernan & Becky Voss No Brittany Qualifiers September 28, 2014 Junior Hunter (16S) J: Todd Piechowski & James Hedman TRIO'S SOVEREIGN ALLELUIA, o Dawn & Joe Droel SOVEREIGN'S BEACON OF HOPE, o Joe Droel

Senior Hunter (3S) J: Todd Piechowski & James Hedman No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (4S) J: Todd Piechowski & James Hedman LITTLE BITTY REBELLA BULLET, o Mary Tyson

# OZARK Joplin, MO October 25-26, 2014

October 25, 2014 Junior Hunter (7S) J: Doug Beck & Stephen Buford No Brittany Qualifiers

Senior Hunter (6S) J: Dale Daniels & Stephen Buford No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (4S) J: Dale Daniels & Stephen Buford No Brittany Qualifiers

October 26, 2014 Junior Hunter (8S) J: Mark Smith & Barbara Chapman No Brittany Qualifiers

Senior Hunter (5S) J: Mark Smith & Barbara Chapman No Brittany Qualifiers Master Hunter (6S) J: Mark Smith & Barbara Chapman No Qualifiers

SOUTHERN KANSAS Yoder, KS October 25-26, 2014

October 25, 2014 Junior Hunter (14S) J: Terrie Yordy & Thomas R. Wynn DIAMOND CREEK'S CATCHING FIRE, o David Budke JR'S JACKPOT BELL, o Matt Harris

Senior Hunter (4S) J: Thomas R. Wynn & Terrie Yordy No Qualifiers

Master Hunter (7S) J: Thomas R. Wynn & Terrie Yordy No Brittany Qualifiers

October 26, 2014 Junior Hunter (12S) J: Terry Gowin & Les Dougherty C & J'S HIGHPLAINS CHARLEY GIRL, o Carl Hamm DIAMOND CREEK'S CATCHING FIRE, o Amy & David Budke

Senior Hunter (4S) J: Terry Gowin & Les Dougherty FC PAIGE VI, o Trasa & Brian Shinpoch

Master Hunter (6S) J: Terry Gowin & Les Dougherty No Qualifiers SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND Bristol Fish & Game Club Dog Training Area Wolcott, CT November 16, 2014

 BEBOP AC COBRA, o Kristina Wittchen
 CH HORIZON'S STRAIGHT ON TILL MORNING, o Mark Miller
 Senior Hunter (7S)
 J: Artelle Thorne & John Morris No Brittany Qualifiers Master Hunter (6S) J: Artelle Thorne & John Morris CORBRITT'S ROCKIN 'DA BOONDOCKS MH, o Daniel F. Cordera

### Junior Hunter (13S)

J: Larry Gates & James MacWalter HORIZON'S A WRINKLE IN TIME, o Mark Miller



# **All About Appearance**

Several years ago I was attending a local dog show event and naturally my focus was on the ring in which Brittanys were performing. Upon approaching the ring area it was noticed that there was a small group of spectators looking at one particular Brittany. It was then possible to observe why all the interest. Her color was unusual - not really orange and white, but almost a yellowish orange or lemon color. As the group then walked away one of them said, "Should that dog be allowed to compete, the color certainly is not what a Brittany should look like. The color just does not look right."

I stayed and talked with the owner engaging in some conversation. What I did learn was that his Brittany was a few months over four years old and a good hunting dog – steady to wing and shot, that she was the family's first Brittany, and that his son had picked the pup from a litter because of her unusual color compared to the other pups. The family had registered the little female Brittany with AKC and he had thought it would be a new experience taking her to a show event. Never heard of field trials and he was somewhat surprised at the spectator groups' reaction toward his beloved Brittany.

So what did this encounter tell me? Even though the color to some people may not have been "just right" the fact was the registration with AKC was all in order for the Brittany to compete in the show event. Further after talking with the owner it was apparent that his Brittany had all the characteristics of the breed – affectionate, biddable, stable disposition, and the dog could hunt.

So what is this appearance and color stuff all about? During the early Brittany years – mid-1930's and '40's – there was prejudice among Brittany owners regarding color. Dogs with orange/white and white/orange were much preferred. Other colors were not in favor. Several years ago Maxwell Riddle wrote in The New Complete Brittany book his thoughts on color; to quote Mr. Riddle:

"The original prejudice against any but orange/white or white/orange seems to have come from Alan Stuyvesant, who was the greatest importer of the breed.

The early Brittanys in the AKC records were listed as being of various colors. Among them one finds orange/white, white/orange, liver/white, white/liver, red/white, white/red, lemon/white and mahogany/white. There were dogs spotted with these colors, ticked with them and there were roans. All of these dogs had one ability in common. They could hunt." Not all of this "narrow minded" opinion could be blamed on Mr. Stuyvesant. However, the part of Mr. Riddle's quote – "They could hunt" – is so very important. The Brittany's appearance and color have nothing to do with its' inherited ability to scent, find game, point, and hunt.

This prejudice – color and appearance – is still present today. Recently while attending a field trial the following statement was heard from a member riding in the gallery, "Can you believe it, this brace has dogs that really look like Brittanys; both dogs have color, not almost all white". These remarks indicate to me one thing that this individual believes appearance is more important than the ability to hunt and find birds.

So I leave the reader with one final thought, "Are Brittanys being bred for their appearance or their ability to hunt?" Think about it, many owners and breeders years ago believed appearance was more important to the Irish setter than the dogs hunting ability.

Submitted December 23, 2013 by David A. Webb



# None Held Back and Other Bird Dog Stories

By Tom Word

# **Part Four Good and Evil**

**Outside Bismarck** 

The boy-gaunt, sixteen, Irish, two weeks out of a Chicago tenementjumped the train as it pulled from the Minneapolis yard. He thought the second baggage car was empty, for its doors were open, but in back were a dozen crates, each holding a dog. The boy curled up beside the crates and slept; he dreamt of food.

He was waked by the nudge of a boot in his ribs. Above him stood a man, cold eved, in khaki, his sleeves rolled above his elbows, a sweat stained straw hat tipped back on his head. The boy expected the man to throw him from the train, but he did not; he only wanted to get to the dogs. The man spoke with an accent strange to the boy, a deep southern drawl.

One by one the man took the dogs from their crates on a rope and let them empty on straw in a corner. When he started to give them feed from a sack and water from a milk can, the boy volunteered his help.

"Want a job for two months?" the man asked. "Yes, sir."

"Can't pay you nothin' but room and board." It was a lie, he had an allowance from his employer for a helper; usually he hired a farm boy. He figured to pocket the allowance this year.

The man took the boy to the dining car, bought him a ticket from the conductor who looked at the boy with disgusted scorn. The boy could not read the menu, so the man ordered him porckchops, the cheapest thing. The boy bolted the meal, for he'd had nothing for two days. Then he felt sick, but the nausea passed after he drank two tumblers of ice water. The black waiter brought him a slice of warm apple pie with a wedge of cheese.

"I didn't order that," said the man.

"It's on the house," said the waiter

> The man took the boy back to the baggage car.

> > "What kind of dogs is these?"

> > The man was incredulous.

"Why, pointers, of course. I'm takin' em to North Dakota to train."

The boy had once seen pointing dogs in a newsreel; he tried to remember what they did, but he could not.

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The man left the boy to watch over the dogs and went to a parlor car to sleep. At Staples, the train changed engines and crews. The train rolled through mile after mile of flat, fertile farmland, then a long stretch of pines and birches. At Fargo, the land opened again to farm and range land, stretching as far as the boy could see.

In Bismarck they got off the train. The man hired a wagon and team, and they loaded the dogs and the man's trunk on the wagon and drove ten miles east of town to an abandoned farm, stopping first at a store where the man bought a sack of groceries.

They off loaded the dog crates in a grove of cottonwoods, and the man attached a short chain to each; the crates would serve now as doghouses.

The cabin was two dusty rooms, a kitchen table, two chairs, a pie safe, two iron beds, and a cookstove. The man lifted a floorboard and removed a lantern, a dented soup pot, a coffee pot, an iron skillet, a few plates and cups of chipped enamelware, forks and spoons, and a rusted butcher knife. They cleaned pack rat nests out of the pie safe and put their groceries away—Dinty Moore stew, sardines, hominy, dried beans, lard flour and commeal. The man strung a square of bacon on a wire from the ceiling.

Next day, they started the dog training. The man said, "Watch, and do what I do." The boy learned quickly; he liked the dogs, they liked him.

They first taught the dogs "come" and "whoa." From the nearest farm, the man got barn pigeons, trapped by the farmer's son, disappointed that his job had been taken by the boy. To the boy's amazement the young dogs held on ropes pointed the pigeons as soon as they caught the scent. The man shot a few pigeons each day. Some of the dogs brought the birds to the boy, their tails wagging with pride. He soon had all the dogs retrieving. The man skinned and floured the pigeons and fried them in bacon grease; to the boy they were delicious. "The Frenchies call 'em squabs," the man said; he had been in France in the War.

The man rented two rough horses from the farmer. The boy rode bareback; the man had brought a saddle. The dogs found and pointed prairie chicken and Hungarian partridge. The man showed him how to make the horse chase down an errant dog and step on its trailing checkcord so he could catch and correct it.

Each night the man drank a pint of whiskey and fell into a stupor, but he was awake and ready to work each morning at dawn.

The boy liked all the dogs, but one especially. She was the most exuberant, always ran the farthest before the horses, stood the chickens and Huns with pretty style. The man did not like her for she defied him. When he approached her on point, she rushed in and flushed the birds. No matter how long he whipped her chest with his riding crop and made her stand where she first pointed, he could not make her hold her points.

"She runs too much for a plantation dog, and the boss don't want no trial dog," the man said.

The boy asked if he could work her alone after they finished with the other dogs. "Why not," the man said. But when in a week the boy had her steady to shot, the man was jealous. After drinking he became abusive, called the boy stupid, ridiculed him for not being able to read.

Then one sweltering day at noon when the boy was in town for groceries, the man released the bitch from her chain. When the boy returned from town, he saw she was missing.

"She got loose and run off," the man lied.

The boy rode in search for her. Three hours later he found her, still running and very hot. He gave her water from a canteen and took her into a muddy pothole. She seemed to recover, but two weeks later she could not smell the birds. The blood vessels in her nose had swollen, scar tissue had formed, her sense of smell was destroyed. The man explained it to the boy. Then, since she was worthless, the man took her over a rise behind the house where the boy couldn't see, and shot her in the back of the head, leaving her carcass for the coyotes and vultures. When the man returned the boy saw her collar attached to a ring on the saddle.

The boy said nothing. That night after the man passed out, the boy cut his throat with the butcher knife. Then he walked to Bismarck and hopped a westbound freight.

As the train approached Los Angeles, the boy saw a high-fenced field with strange animals grazing in it.

"What's that?" he asked a fellow bindle stiff.

"Place where they train animals for the movies."

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Feb 7-8	EAST COAST	EAST CENTRAL	CENTRAL	MIDWEST	WEST COAST	
	No. Virginia		So. Illinois(14-18)	Lone Star(5-12) Bluebonnet(14-17)** Neosho Valley(12)**		
Feb 21-22 Feb 28-1	Tidewater(20) Susquehanna	Music City *cancelled	Illinois(19-22) Gr. St. Louis(w)	Indian Nations(w) West Texas(19-22) Sooner(27)	Las Vegas Cent. Calfornia Golden Empire	
Mar 7-8	Susquenanna	Gr. Indianapolis	Heart Of Illinois(w)	Skyline(6)		
Mar 14-15	Tar Heel(12)*	Ohio	lowa(w)(15)	Indian Nations(13)	Wasatch Front	
	Maryland	Kentucky	Heart Of Illinois(20)	So. Kansas(20-23)	Grand Canyon(w)	
Mar 28-29	So. New England	Western Michigan	LaSalle	Midwest(27)	No. California(27)	
Apr 4-5	North Jersey	Michigan	lowa(3-9)*	Cent. New Mexico(w)	Oregon	
	Cent. New England	Niagara Frontier	Gr. Milwaukee	Nebraska(10-16)	Whid Isle	
	Upper New York	Hoosier	Badger(17) Hawkeye(24) Pennsylvania(w)	Mo-Valley(17-23) Ringneck	Inland Empire(14-15) Washington Idaho(24)	
May 2-3		Pennsylvania	Illinois(w)(1)		No. Nevada Golden Empire(w)	
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