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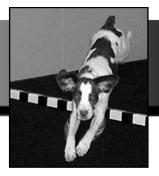
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# **Obedience/Agility/Rally**

By Carla Simon



## **PVC Versus Metal Jumps**

Summer is here and with sunny outdoors beckoning, agility training is at its peak. Lots of readers wonder which type of jumps to purchase, and may find the huge array of equipment daunting and confusing. When comparing jumps, increasing your knowledge of safety concerns will help you to choose the best options for you and your dog.

While many clubs provide opportunities to receive instruction on fast, independent obstacle performance on competition equipment, jumps are the most common agility obstacle and may be one of the best choices for agility fans to purchase and practice at home. With jumps, you can practice jumping well (per Susan Salo or Linda Mecklenburg), or teach dogs to send out to jumps at a distance, or common jump sequences such as pinwheels, back sides of jumps, wraps, 270's or serpentines. Any discussion of jumps would be remiss without mentioning safety. And that leads us back to the question of which type of the myriad jumps available is best for agility practice.

Metal jumps have earned a bad name when it comes to safety, some well-deserved, but some unwarranted. When an agility dog crashes into a jump, it's better for the jump to fall over than to remain firmly in place withstanding the full force of the impact. Jumps are safest when they fall down. Picture people jumping hurdles in track and field. The hurdles are designed to fall over when touched, rather than staying upright which may result in getting hung up and injuries.



Pedestal style jump

Subsequently, freestanding pedestal style jumps (shown at the left) are safer than the more traditional style with a ground bar (shown at the right). Pedestal style jumps are more likely to fall over upon impact, thereby reducing the force of the impact. Having said that, if you are jumping outside in high wind conditions, you may find it irritating when light jumps are blown over without ever being



Jump with ground bar

touched! You can modify pedestal style bases to make them more stable, by:

- Filling the bases with sand, and then gluing the pieces together so it can't leak
- Putting a sandbag on top of the bases to weigh it down, or
- Staking them down.

But of course, if you increase the stability by staking jumps down, you are then making them less safe.

There are several reasons why clubs and individuals continue to use jumps with ground bars. First, they are easier to move, because one person can simply carry the 1 piece jump over her shoulder. They may allow faster jump height changes, since the ground bar keeps the standards a set distance apart, and newbie volunteers don't need to fiddle with spacing of the standards. Second, if the legs are detachable or allow you to pivot them so they lie completely flat, jumps with ground bars are easily stored in a very small space, which can be extremely important if you're limited to small space, such as a small club trailer.

Note that steel jumps are generally heavier, and less likely to fall upon impact, than lighter aluminum jumps. So they may be more difficult for volunteers to carry. Also on the down side, steel jumps rust faster than aluminum, so are frequently powdercoated, which increases the price significantly, and must be done by a powdercoater with special materials, large oven, and ventilation. And finally, folding PVC jumps with clip on jump bars are still extremely popular for classes, clubs and individuals doing demos or taking their equipment in their cars to practice at new locations. You can fold several of them quickly and throw them in a bag in the back of your car so easily that their convenience makes switching to other types of jumps unattractive in comparison.



Square metal jump cups

Another aspect of safety is the shape of the jump cups. Traditional square jump cups (shown at the left) have relatively pointy edges which may be more likely to cause injury on impact than rounder edges. In comparison, round jump cups tend to be safer. One notable exception is homemade PVC cups such as those

shown at the right. While inspired by a desire for round



Jagged homemade PVC jump cup, on jump with ground bar

cups, it's difficult to make this shape by yourself out of plastic, and rough or jagged edges are counterproductive. If you are going to use round cups, it is generally safer to purchase round (PVC or metal) jump cups that have been machined to produce the roundest, smoothest corner.



*Sliding plastic jump cups, with no exposed cups at other heights* 

Given these issues, it's not surprising that concerns have been raised that dogs may injure themselves by running into extra cups that are present but not being used by the jump bar(s). With the exception of spread jumps, most jumps use 1 or 2 jump bars, leaving all the other jump cups exposed. Safer options include sliding jump cups (see left for a close-up) or jump standards more common in Europe, featuring holes in the standard where you can insert movable pins holding the jump bars. With jumps featuring the sliding cups, you'd choose whether to use 1 or 2 jump bars, and slip all unnecessary sliding cups off the top and into storage. The only cups present are the cups under the bars. While one

person can easily adjust the height (with one hand on the left side and one hand on the right), some clubs are concerned about having to explain how to adjust the height when introducing this new style of equipment.

In the same vein, extra jump cups may not be risky, if you choose the right material. A new generation of soft, flexible rubber cups (shown at the right), are very safe. With a texture akin to a baby's soother, these soft, smooth cups don't scratch and simply bend along with the impact.

Before you decide to switch from metal jumps and/or cups to PVC, it's important to mention that PVC is more brittle than metal, especially in cold weather. So if you're using your jumps outside in harsh winter and snow, they may break. And at the opposite extreme, some brands of plastic jumps may stretch and bow if constantly left outside in extreme sun and heat.



Soft, smooth, flexible rubber jump cups

Regardless of your material choice, sun tends to fade and/or yellow pigments. For example, most clubs using painted metal jumps can expect to apply a fresh coat of paint as required, up to once a year. If you want to maintain vivid contrasting colors over prolonged exposure to sun, without a lot of maintenance make it a priority to look for UV resistant equipment (which is now readily available).

Additionally, you may find that factors other than safety weigh into your choices. For example, the cheapest PVC jumps are generally more affordable than the cheapest metal jumps. Busy training centres with hundreds of dogs and equipment being moved more than once a day may find that metal jump standards are the only realistic choice because it is more durable and can better withstand the day to day reality of being thrown, dragged and piled under other equipment. In this case, metal standards can be combined with flexible soft rubber jump cups, to achieve durability with softer, safer edges.

Whatever your needs, I hope this article has helped to increase your knowledge of what's available, to balance your evaluation of the equipment options and keep your summer training both fun and safe for you, your partners and friends.

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4	MACH10 Shilob Of Agoura MXG3 MJC3				
5	CH MACH7 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXB3 MJB3 MXF TQX T2B				
6	CH MACH2 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXC MJB2 MXF MFB TQX T2B2.	<i>B</i>	750	9	840
7	CH MACH5 Exebrit's Sunset Limited UD MXG2 MJS2 XF T2B				
8	MACH Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXS MJS MXF MFB T2B2	<i>B</i>	636	5	686
9	MACH Cooper MXS MJC OF T2B	<i>D</i>	<i>488</i>	9	578
10	CH Big Oaks Some Patience Required Of Mariad MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T	'2 <b>B</b>	468	11	578
11	Mallard Creek Dead Ringer MX MXJ MJB NF	<i>D</i>	<i>394</i>	4	434
12	Cimmaron Sasparilla Sara MX MXB MXJ MJS T2B				
13	MACH8 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXS3 MJS4 NAP NJP MXF T2B	<i>B</i>	319	10	419
14	GCH CH Jambi's Miss Tootaloo MX MXJ	<i>B</i>	275	6	335
15	Berry Buschman MX MXB MXJ MJB OF CGC				
16	Stonewalls Devine Fudge MX MXJ				
16	MACH Mariad's Covey Rise MXS MJS MXF T2B				
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## Hunt Test

OZARK Joplin, MO March 28-29, 2015

March 28, 2015 Junior Hunter (5S) J: Barbara Chapman & Stephen Buford No Brittany Qualifiers

Senior Hunter (5S) J: Barbara Chapman & Stephen Buford No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (3S) J: Barbara Chapman & Stephen Buford No Brittany Qualifiers

March 29, 2015 Junior Hunter (3S) J: Stephen Buford & Mark Smith No Brittany Qualifiers

Senior Hunter (4S) J: Dale Daniels & Mark Smith No Qualifiers

Master Hunter (4S) J: Dale Daniels & Mark Smith No Brittany Qualifiers

## NEBRASKA Branched Oak Trial Grounds Raymond, NE March 29, 2015

Junior Hunter (10S) J: Mark Howard & Margo A. Bailey SPARKY NAPOLAIN FIRE UP THE FIELDS, o Robert Maertz

Senior Hunter (4S) J: Mark Howard & Margo A. Bailey No Brittany Qualifers

Master Hunter (6S) J: Mark Howard & Margo A. Bailey No Brittany Qualifiers

## SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND Bristol Fish & Game Wolcott, CT April 11-12, 2015

April 11, 2015 Junior Hunter (11S) J: Andrew Campbell & Donna Pageau BEBOP AC COBRA, o K. & B. Wittchen LILLY ROSE COLBY, o T. Colby

Senior Hunter (3S) J: Richard Frawley & Garret Dostaler No Qualifiers

Master Hunter (7S) J: Richard Frakoley & Garret Dostaler No Brittany Qualifiers

April 12, 2015 Junior Hunter (6S) J: Gabor Sakia & Chuck Nevea No Brittany Qualifiers

Senior Hunter (3S) J: Aaron Crown & Dennis A. Duguay No Qualifiers

Master Hunter (2S) J: Aaron Crown & Dennis A. Duguay No Qualifiers

## LA SALLE Des Plaines Conservation Area Joliet, IL April 11-12, 2015

The La Salle Brittany Club held their Spring Hunting Tests on Saturday, April 11th and Sunday, April 12, 2015 at Des Plaines Wildlife Conservation, Joliet, Illinois.

We had cool, sunny weather on Saturday, starting off in the mid-40s and warmed up to the mid-60s. Saturdays running was completed. Sunday was cooler and breezier. The day started cloudy and in the low 40s, then temps increased to the 60s.

The following dogs received qualifying scores:

April 11, 2015 Junior Hunter (10S) J: Diane Calandra & Paul Kosowski SADIE RUCKUS X RENEGADE, o Robert Rzepiela Senior Hunter (3S) J: Diane Calandra & Paul Kosowski No Qualifiers

Master Hunter (5S) J: Diane Clanadra & Paul Kosowski No Brittany Qualifiers

April 12, 2015 Junior Hunter (9S) J: Paula Blanco & Diana Calandra BUDDY, o Kenneth & Christine Peary A WEE TRACE O'WELLER, o Gary Robbins ATTITUDE'S DYNAMIC STARLIGHT, o Colleen & John Walsh

Senior Hunter (2S) J: Paula Blanco & Diane Calandra No Qualifiers

Master Hunter (6S) J: Paula Blanco & Diane Calandra No Brittany Qualifiers

## GREATER MILWAUKEE Ottawa Field Trial Grounds Dousman, WI April 18-19, 2015

The Greater Milwaukee Brittany Club held its 2015 Hunt Test on 18th and 19th of April at the Ottawa Field Trial Grounds in Dousman, Wisconsin. Saturday and Sunday were both good days with temps in the 50s and 60. Conditions were good for both the dogs and the handlers, as we had a good number of dogs with qualifying scores. Thanks to the great effort of everyone involved with the event, both days ran flawlessly.

We ran a single course both days, with Joe Marcinowski and Michael Kirkman judging Seniors and Masters, and Ed Cuddeback and Tracy Harmeyer judging Juniors on Saturday. On Sunday Ed Cuddeback and Tracy Harmeyer judged the Masters and Seniors and Edward Brock and Tracy Harmeyer judged the Juniors. We had 30 dogs entered on Saturday, two braces of Masters, four braces of Seniors and nine braces of Juniors. Sunday there were 29 dogs, three braces of Masters, three braces of Seniors and nine braces of Juniors.

The gunners for the Master and Senior levels were Greg Asmus, Jim Rhoda and Randy Weber, they all did a great job.

Many thanks to the numerous people who volunteered their time to make our event run smoothly and totally enjoyable.

## April 18, 2015 Junior Hunter (18S) J: Ed Cuddeback & Tracy Harmeyer GUGIN'S LUCKY SPUD, o Jeff Gugin

MCPEEK BB GUN DOG, o John McPeek SECOND CHANCE BULLET, o Wayne Janda

Senior Hunter (8S) J: Joe Marcinowski & Michael Kirkman PROFESSOR PETER BULLET PARKER, o Catherine Donze

Master Hunter (4S) J: Joe Marcinowski & Michael Kirkman DRUMMING WOODS FEDERAL, o Brent Catura

## April 19, 2015 Junior Hunter (18S) J: Edward Brock & Tracy Harmeyer

GUGIN'S LUCKY SPUD, o Jeff Gugin GUGIN'S PRIME CUT, o Jeff Gugin DB'S LADY JASMINE, o Dale & Marian Hartner SECOND CHANCE BULLET, o Wayne Janda

Senior Hunter (6S) J: Ed Cuddeback & Tracy Harmeyer IBSEN DU MAS D'PATAULA, o Denine Akerbauer REPEAT'S LITTLE 501 BLUES, o Julie A. Asmus

Master Hunter (5S) J: Ed Cuddeback & Tracy Harmeyer No Brittany Qualifiers

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Penn Valley, CA April 18-19, 2015

## April 18, 2015 Junior Hunter (13S) J: Pamela Brann & Alan Brann

WHISPER RIDGE SHOOTING STAR, o Glenda & Larry Mazzuca

COPPER'S CONE 3 COVER, o Shawna & Roy Stockton

COPPER'S GOOD COP BAD COP, o Shawna & Roy Stockton

- CASTLE'S SWIFT PRINCESS, o Darrin & Kathy Finn
- CH SUNQUEST'S WHITE DIAMONDS, o Carol B. Calahan

MILLETTE'S LIMITED EDITION, o Michelle Millette & Roy & Shawna Stockton

## Senior Hunter (12S) J: Pamela Brann & Alan Brann WOLRAM'S OAKLEAF CLUSTER JH. o Janice

Schmoldt GCH GERSTDALE'S LAID-BACK JAKE JH, o Don & Annette Pfister

## Master Hunter (3S) J: Pamela Brann & Alan Brann

## No Brittany Qualifiers

## April 19, 2015 Junior Hunter (11S)

J: Aaron Fausett & Willie J. Stevens, Jr. WHISPER RIDGE SHOOTING STAR, o Glenda & Larry Mazzuca RILEY WILL HUNT, o William & Lorriane Nitto COPPER'S GOOD COP BAD COP, o Shawna &

Roy Stockton CASTLE'S SWIFT PRINCESS, o Darrin & Kathy Finn

CH SUNQUEST'S WHITE DIAMONDS, o Carol B. Calahan

COPPER'S CODE 3 COVER, o Shawna & Roy Stockton

### Senior Hunter (11S) J: Aaron Fausett & Willie J. Stevens, Jr.

WOLRAM'S OAKLEAF CLUSTER JH, o Janice Schmoldt

POWDER RIVER'S FALL SERIES SHUTOUT JH, o Bill Alameda

GCH GERSTDALE'S LAID BACK JAKE JH, o Don & Annette Pfister

Master Hunter (2S) J: Aaron Fausett & Willie J. Stevens, Jr. RJ'S DIVINE ADDITION, o Robert & Joyce Wire

## GREATER INDIANAPOLIS Farmland Conservation Club Farmland, IN April 25-26, 2015

## Junior Hunter (9S)

J: Brad Wise & Randall Hall MARSPORT CANNY CAMMIE, o John Marsman MADDEN DE ROSIER, o Josh DeRosier

Senior Hunter (9S) J: Ron Ferris & Ken Mewbourn No Brittany Qualifiers

#### Master Hunter (5S) J: Ron Ferris & Ken Mewbourn

MARSPORT BENLYDIA'S HURRICANE JESSIE, o Benjamin & Lydia Edinger RUSTIC RIDGE RED LEG, o Jeff & Mary Gilchrist April 26, 2015 Junior Hunter (9S) J: Ron Ferris & Ken Mewbourn MARSPORT CANNY CAMMIE, o John Marsman

Senior Hunter (9S) J: Brad Wise & Randall Hall No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (5S) J: Brad Wise & Randall Hall RUSTIC RIDGE RED LEG, o Jeff & Mary Gilchrist

## SOUTHERN KANSAS Crampton Farm Yoder, KS April 25-26, 2015

April 25, 2015

## Junior Hunter (11S)

## J: Bonnie Bergmeyer & David Bergmeyer C & J'S HIGHPLAINS CHARLEY GIRL, o Carl

- Hamm DIAMOND CREEK'S PRAIRIE ROSE, o Amy & David Budke
- DIAMOND CREEK'S SUGAR RUSH, o Amy & David Budke

JR'S JACKPOT BELL, o Matt Harris

## Senior Hunter (5S)

J: Bonnie Bergmeyer & David Bergmeyer No Brittany Qualifiers

## Master Hunter (13S)

J: Bonnie Bergmeyer & Donald Bergmeyer B AND T'S BLAZI KAYCEE, o Ronald E. Dixon

## April 26, 2015

## Junior Hunter (9S)

J: Thomas R. Wynn & Marnie Selstedt C & J'S HIGHPLAINS CHARLEY GIRL, o Carl Hamm JR'S JACKPOT BELL, o Matt Harris LITTLE RED. o Matt Harris

Senior Hunter (6S) J: Thomas R. Wynn & Marnie Selstedt No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (10S) J: Thomas R. Wynn & Marnie Selstedt No Brittany Qualifiers

## TRAININ' DOGS with Rick Smith

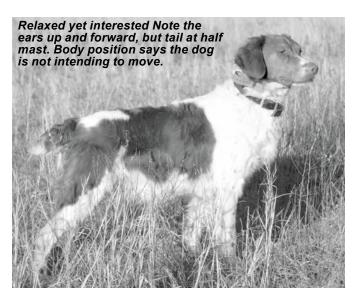
## Learning to Speak the Language

Wouldn't it be great if our dogs could talk to us while we're training them? To know what they're thinking, and to have some sort of advance warning before they make a mistake would be wonderful. If they could only say, "Hey, I'm not sure what you want me to do. Can you explain it to me?" or, "I want that bird so badly I'm going for it, even though I know I shouldn't." It sure would make training easier!

Believe us when we say it does make training easier. Our dogs are communicating with us all the time; they communicate by their body language. When they "talk" to each other, they do it by using movements and postures and facial expressions. And on occasion, there will be a vocal addition via a whine or growl or bark, but the subtleties of body language are the mainstay of their communication. We're going to throw a \$10 word at you that we've used before "although we think it used to be a \$5 word, but inflation being what it is...): anthropomorphism. It means attributing human thoughts and speech to animals. We use anthropomorphism a lot in our teaching and training, mostly as a way to translate what's being "said" by the dog into something that people can understand and relate to.

There are a few pretty obvious signs a dog uses to convey its thoughts. The Big Three (ears, tail, and eyes) give us a non-stop flow of information. The tail is the most obvious. It tells us when a dog is happy (a fast wag, using everything from the tip of the tail to the whole back end of the dog); frightened or intimidated (tail tucked between its legs); intense and focused (tail held rigidly out from the dog's body); tired (tail hanging down and minimal wagging); and tentative and uncertain (tail up partway and wagging slowly).

The ears often combine with the tail position to give us additional information. Ears perked forward and



held as upright as possible (interest and intensity); ears folded back (confusion or uncertainty); ears hanging loosely and relaxed (everything's fine); and ears pulled tightly back and eyes squinted and partially closed (intimidated and/or frightened).

The eyes tell a story as well, and combine with the ears



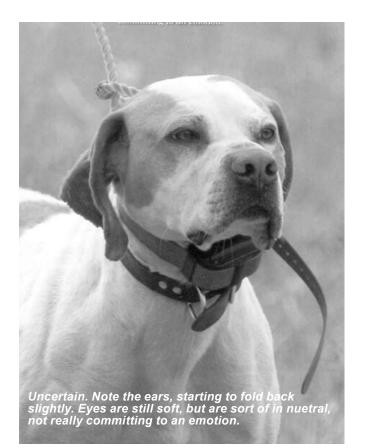
Rick Smith has spent a lifetime breeding, training, and handling National Championship bird dogs. His highly popular training seminars teach the "Silent Command System" to dog owners world-wide. During hunting season, Rick can be found on the Mariposa Ranch in south Texas.

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

and tail. Wide open eyes, focused on a particular spot, signify intensity and interest, while eyes looking away from us and half closed can mean the dog is either trying to ignore something or is thinking. In order to figure out which it is, we've got to look at the rest of the body language. Eyes half-closed and tail tucked between the legs are most often signs that the dog is intimidated, or maybe overloaded with too much information. The same half-closed eyes combined with a tail that is partially up or just hanging relaxed can mean the dog is thinking and processing information. These signs are pretty obvious to most people. And the one sign that everybody recognized is a dog trying to intimidate or planning to fight: body held rigidly, tail up and held stiff, ears forward, intense eye contact...combined with a ridge of hair standing up along the back and shoulders.

Those are the big "words" in the dog's language. To really understand a dog, we need to look past those to the less obvious signs. In a training situation, how we react has to be dictated by what a dog is saying. We need to know if they are understanding the lesson being taught or if they're confused; and we need to anticipate a dog's reaction in order to either encourage it if it's the correct response, or make a correction if the wrong response is likely. The ears, tail, and eyes will give us part of this information, but we need to learn a few more words of "dog speak" to really get the whole pictures.

One sign we need to watch closely for is acceptance. This can come in many forms and will vary depending on the amount of pressure a dog is feeling. A dog that accepts and submits to a cue from us will often lick its lips. This is a sign that the dog relaxed its jaws and mouth, since just like humans, dogs tend to clench their mouth when in a tense or unsettling situation. Another sign that the dog is relaxing and submitting is a swallow – it also shows that the dog had stopped clenching its mouth. This is often followed by a lick of the lips, but not always. Also, it's important to watch the dog's breathing pattern. When going for an uncertain or nervous state to a calmer frame of



mind, the dog will slow its breathing, and sometimes give a sigh. When training or working with a dog, understanding these signs can tell you whether or not the dog is accepting the situation.

The whole body tells a story, too. Everyone is familiar with the classic puppy invitation to play, which is called a "play bow": back end in the air, tail wagging, while the front is lowered to the ground and the pup has an excited expression on its face. And the dog that got into the trash while we were out of the house will often tattle on itself by a slinking a submissive body posture, with the head down, tail tucked, and the body slightly crouched.

Movement of the body is especially critical in reading a pointing dog. The body language most easily recognized is birdiness in the field. When the dog initially scents a bird, its body signals that excitement by increasing the tempo of the tail-wagging, the head comes up, and the dog moves more rapidly as it works out the scent. The end result up on locating the source of that scent is a dog freezing its movement and going on point.

Once that happens, we need to read the body language and see if the dog is committed to holding that point or is planning to break and chase the bird. We need to know what dogs are planning to do before they do it. Obviously, the feet can tell us if the dog is moving, but we need to know the dog's thoughts prior to the feet moving. How is this accomplished? By watching the shoulders and head. A dog that is standing still but thinking about moving will lower its shoulders slightly and may also lower its head. If we can predict the movement, we can be ready to make an appropriate correction if needed. A tail that goes from rigid to slight wagging (also called "ticking") may mean the dog is thinking about moving or is uncertain, but we need to know why. Is the bird moving? Has the scent pattern changed due to wind? Or is the dog going to bust the bird? Watch the shoulders and head: If they lower, the dog is about to move. A dog that holds point with its body and head but ticks the tail often means the scent has changed or the bird has moved. A ticking tail can also signify that the dog is feeling pressured, and the facial expression will tell you the difference.

Ever notice that you dog shakes its head and shoulders (like shaking off water) when you're training it? Even though there's nothing for the dog to shake off? This is the canine version of brushing off what you've just done... sort of "flipping you the paw." If you have your dog on lead and it does this, try to catch it and stop it at the beginning by giving a quick, sharp tug on the lead.

Now that you know a little more about the way your dog is "talking" to you, also realize that we "talk" in the same manner, usually without realizing it. Dogs are experts at reading our body language and responding to it. They watch our eyes, body, hands, feet, etc. because it's the language they're born knowing. How many times has your dog reacted to a cue a split second before you actually gave it? That says you're doing something via body language before actually giving the cue, and your dog has picked up on that signal. They read the obvious stuff – like picking up the keys to the car means you're going somewhere – but they also read the less obvious, like knowing if we're happy or sad or upset. Our body language tells on us, and the dogs read that when we're training them, too. It's a non-stop conversation we don't even realize we're having.

There are a myriad of combinations of body language and signals our dog's use, and we've just touched the tip of the iceberg here. If you watch closely, you'll start to see the subtle ways your dog communicates, and you'll be a much better trainer and partner because of it.

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## Grilled Chicken Breasts with Spicy Peach Glaze

2 cups peach preserves or jam 3 tablespoons olive oil, plus more for brushing 2 tablespoons soy sauce 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard 1 tablespoon finely chopped garlic 1 small jalapeno, finely chopped Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper 8 chicken breasts 4 ripe peaches, cut in half and pitted

Combine the peach preserves, olive oil, soy sauce, mustard, garlic and jalapeno in a medium bowl and season with salt and pepper. Reserve 1/2 cup. Preheat the grill. Brush the chicken with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Place the chicken skin-side down and cook until golden brown, 6 to 7 minutes. Turn over and continue cooking for 5 to 6 minutes. Brush both sides with the peach glaze and continue cooking until done, an additional 4 to 5 minutes. Place the peach halves cut side down on the grill and grill for 2 minutes. Turn over, brush with the reserved 1/2 cup of peach glaze and grill until the peaches

are soft, 3 to 4 more minutes. 8

servings



Cold Broccoli and Cauliflower Salad Submitted by: Leslie Fleury Member of SNEBC

1 head broccoli- chopped
1 head cauliflower- chopped
1 cup mayo
1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 tsp.salt
1 lb. bacon -fried and crumbled
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Mix all ingredients and chill before serving.

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NFC RIMARDA'S GAMBLER FC B-BAR-K'S JAMIE-LYN OF AUTEN

NGDC FC AFC HIGH HOPES DARK NITE

Dam NAGDC FC AFC HIGH HOPES FLY BY NITE

CH HI POINT'S PICKUP MAN

DC AFC HI POINTS ON THE FLY

FC AFC RIMARDA'S TRADEMARK WINDAGAIL'S DESSERT DUST FC AUTEN'S KEYSTONE COP CH AUTEN'S BATTLESTAR AMI

**OFA Good** 

**Orange/White** 

Frozen & Chilled

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# Action at AKC

Action at AKC July 2015 by Peg Wier

## **AKC Results from November, 2014**

## **MASTER HUNTER ADVANCED**

CORBRITTS ROCKIN' DA BOONDOCKS MHA (D) by DC AFC This Gambler's Fly'N x Sarsean's Rockin' Z Nite Away MH, o Daniel Cordero & Donna Cordero, b Daniel Cordero & Donna Cordero

## AKC Results from March, 2015

## JUNIOR HUNTER ADVANCED

WHISPER RIDGE SPECIAL D'LIVERY JHA (B) by GCH CH Whisper Ridge 'N Battle Pt's Spy Game JH x Whisper Ridge Haley's Comet, o Robin Cutter, b Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler

## **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**

CH KINSHIP'S TRIUMPHANT PURSUIT CGC (D) by GCH CH Triumphant's The Heat Is On JH x GCH CH Triumphant Absolute Liberty Of Kinship JH MX MXJ MJB OF T2B CGC, o Kimberly Hatton, b Kimberly Hatton

MAGIC CROSS MY HEART CGC (B) by CH Sterling Oaks-Sir Bentley x CH Magic Saving All My Love JH, o Julie Forland & Randy Forland, b Nichole M Otterson & Brian H Hultgren & Mary Oldham

GCH CH TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTE LIBERTY OF KINSHIP JH MX MXJ MJB OF T2B CGC (B) by GCH DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Encore's Absolutely Triumphant, o Kimberly Hatton, b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Linda Sawyer

## **DUAL CHAMPION**

DC HOPE'S CHIEF OF CROSSCREEK (D) by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x Sanbar Crosscreek Play By Play, o Barbara J Pepin D.V.M., b Judith Tighe

## CHAMPION

CH AMMO'S SOUTHERN BOOGIE (D) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Ammo's Autumn Sunset Rose, o Sandra Leavens & Gary Leavens, b Emilie Jacumin-Simmons & Sandra Leavens & James Simmons

- CH BLUERIDGE N' FIREFLY'S HELLCAT (B) by GCH CH Powder River's Top Gun x Kabina's Double Shot Expresso, o Gregory W Stalker & David Downing & LeslieAnn P Stalker, b David Downing & Kaitlyn Sanchez & Nancy L Crandall
- CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW EMMANUEL (D) by CH Dogwood Hollow New Kid In Town x CH Dogwood Hollow Winning Colors Chelsea Jane, o James R McKnight Jr. & Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika, b Edward Crawford & Cheryl Mika & Geri O Clements
- CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW WOODLAND SONG (B) by GCH CH Dogwood Hollow Just Imagine x CH Dogwood Hollow Deal Or No Deal, o
- Jill A Martin & Cheryl Mika & Geri O Clements, b
- Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Gary Clements
- CH HALFMOON'S COUNTRY ROAD DARK STAR (D) by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x GCH CH Tonan-Rao Halfmoon's Nite Mist, o MaryJane Hartman , b Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsic
- CH HOPE'S CAPTURE THE MOMENT (B) by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x Sanbar Crosscreek Play By Play, o Tighe & Barbara Pepin D.V.M., b Judith Tighe

CH LABYRINTH N ILLUSION POLO'S GEORGIE GIRL (B) by GCH CH Magic Read My Lips x GCH CH Illusion N Ginjac Like Ice At Labyrinth JH, o Linda Ouellette, b Karen Hanson & Linda Ouellette & Abbie Hanson CH POWDER RIVER'S CAN U DO BLUE GENES (D) by GCH CH Powder River's It's In The Genes x CH Powder Rivers Lights Of Paris, o Jay Van Zandt & Cheryl Krajcar & Karen Tye, b Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar

CH TRIUMPHANT'S HOT TOPIC (B) by CH N. Penn's Electric Magic CD RN JH NA NAJ CGC x CH Triumphant's Too Hot To Touch CD RN JH CGC, o Linda McCartney-Roy, b Amy Budke & David Budke

CH WILD MTN AUTEN B BETTIN (D) by NFC DC AFC Gamblers Ace In The Hole x FC Autens Meg-Netic Field, o Brian D Riggle, b Ron Auten & Carol Auten

CH WIND MTN'S WILDFIRE (B) by GCH DC Sanbar Castle Built On Legends JH x CH Wind Mtns Puttin On The Ritz, o Tiffani L Garner, b Sheryl D Palmer & Connie Strom

## **GRAND CHAMPION**

GCH CH BRITTANY'S RAMBLIN' TWILIGHT (B) by CH Britt's Ramblin' Bet The Three-Spot x CH Britts Ramblin' Eliza Dolittle, o Jenelle L Larson & Nancy Y Larson, b Lani Ann Emanuel & Jenelle L Larson

GCH CH CALDREAM'S UP OVER AND OUT (B) by GCH CH Gaitway-Sandbar Silver Spoon x CH Premier's Jingle All The Way, o Nancy Reardon, b Eleanor Reardon

GCH CH GET A BIRD ALL IN ONE MIRACLE (B) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Diamond Hill Get A Bird Dixie JH, o Matthew O'Donnell & Laurie O'Donnell, b Matthew O'Donnell & Laurie O'Donnell

GCH CH HICKORY HILL'S KEROSENE (D) by CH Hickory Hill Highwayman RN x CH Fly'N-Hi's Orange Sunset Matuka, o Anne Parchman & Marla Parchman, b Anne Parchman & Marla Parchman

GCH CH SANDSTONE RENDITION OF RUSSET HILL (D) by CH Sterling Oaks-Sir Bentley x CH Sandstone Daisy To The Point, o Catherine Rigoulot, b Janet Ranney & Michael Ranney

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

GCH CH TRIWYN'S WALKING AFTER MIDNIGHT (B) by Triwyn's Make Mine Country x Triwyn's Twist Of Fate, o Theresa L Holt-McNulty & Nancy L Lamm & Sarah A Plymale & Lori Hooper & Robert J McNulty III, b Nancy Lamm & Sarah Plymale

## FIELD CHAMPION-(bred by exhibitor)

FC SPICE'S WHIZ KID (D) by NAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC Mikey's Spice Girl, o Jerry A Cape & Carolyn Cape, b Jerry A Cape & Carolyn Cape

## FIELD CHAMPION

FC CEDAR CREEK HAWKEYE (D) by NAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC AFC Zippity-Do-Dot, o Joe Waitman, b Patti Van De Coevering D.V.M.

FC DOGWOOD'S ROWDY (D) by NGDC FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x DC AFC Zippity-Do-Dot, o Nan Pullen, b Patti Van De Coevering D.V.M.

FC GROUSEWOOD REMADA OMBUDSMAN (D) by Maxed Out x Hiddencreeks Admirable Abagail, o Ronald G Hilfiker, b Zygmund Matuszewski

FC HIDEAWAY RED'S GRACE UNDER FIRE (B) by NGDC FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x FC AFC Hideaway Red's Bess Bet, o Cortnee Staley, b Roger Borine & Debra Borine

FC AFC HIGH HOPE'S VINDICATION JH (D) by DC AFC Spring Hill's Trouble

Free x NAGDC FC AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite, o Richard Johnson & Sharon Johnson, b Cynthia Cropek & Albert L Cropek Jr.

DC HOPE'S CHIEF OF CROSSCREEK (D) by CH Hope's Ranger Rick

x Sanbar Crosscreek Play By Play, o Barbara J Pepin D.V.M., b Judith Tighe

FC JAC'S OVER ACES (D) by NFC FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy x Ice's Farther Out, o Edward V Graves & Judy T Graves, b Larry Ice

FC AFC JALO'S ODOT (D) by FC AFC Brown's B.B.J. MH x Flashy Blue Flame, o Jim House, b Jim House

FC JOKER'S TRAIL BLAZIN BUD-DEE (D) by FC AFC Smarteyes-Joker x S'No Fun Seahawk, o Susan Januschka, b Heidi A Heap-Chester & G Gregory Chester

FC ROUSTABOUT'S FLAT OUT (D) by FC AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x AFC Decan's Blazin' Bye, o Jerry McGee, b Allen Davis

FC SNIKSOH IZZY DOES IT (B) by FC AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x AFC Decan's Blazin' Bye, o James F Winnen, b Allen Davis

FC STONEY HILL'S PRINCESS FIONA (B) by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x FC Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie, o Phil Corlew & Louise Corlew, b Kenneth E Windom & Jane Windom

FC WHISKEY'S LITTLE TIP (D) by DC Hi Proof Whizki x Sandbank Rose, o Gaylord Jowett, b Ron Maxwell & Sam Maxwell

## **GRAND FIELD CHAMPION**

GFC FC AFC OCAJE JH (B) by NFC NAFC FC AFC Just Call Me Roy x CH AFC Nahela JH, o Terry F Gowin, b Terry F Gowin

## AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION-(bred by exhibitor)

AFC ZIP'S WIND DANCER (D) by NGDC FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x DC AFC Zippity-Do-Dot, o Patti Van De Coevering D.V.M., b Patti Van De Coevering D.V.M.

## AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

FC AFC BLAZIN SHADOW'S BAMA JAMA JH (B) by Db's Blazin Shadow x Db's All Day Alabama, o Roger D Stowell, b David Byers

FC AFC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D) by

FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said, o Vicki Rankin & Andrea Christensen, b Leslee J Masolotte & James P Masolotte

AFC GROUSE MT LEGENDARY OUTLAW MH (D) by DC AFC In It For The Fun MH x Grouse Mt Legendary Edition JH, o Lou H Schmitz, b Debra Coyle-Lawwill & John Patrick Coyle & Kasarah R Coyle

FC AFC MARJO'S LEFTOVER (B) by FC AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba, o Danielle Perry, b Marsha Luisi

FC AFC SNIKSOH SPANK'S HANK (D) by FC AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x AFC Decan's Blazin' Bye, o Jeff Hoskins, b Allen Davis

## **COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT**

ROCK SOLID'S LIKE YOU ONLY PRETTIER CDX RN (B) by DC Lost Creek Timber Ridge x DC Alar's Sky Dancer, o Amy Pluth & Dave Pluth, b Aurelia Farinas & Jessica Carlson & Gunter Schanzenbacher

## **RALLY NOVICE**

CH MELRIDGE HEARTS A FIRE RN MX MXJ MJB CGC (B) by CH Melridge Playin' With Fire x CH Melridge Night Light, o Jane Huelsmeyer, b Mrs. Debbie L Melgreen

CH MELRIDGE PHANTOM FIRE RN (D) by CH Melridge Playin' With Fire x CH Melridge Uptown Girl, o Jane Huelsmeyer, b Diane Bingham & Mrs. Debbie L Melgreen & Frederich Bingham

RED OAK LUCY VANPELT CD BN RN (B) by CH Rolyart's Redwing Legend x Lakota's Dixie Darlin, o Jennifer A Pryor, b James R Harrison

## JUNIOR HUNTER

C&J'S HIGHPLAINS CHARLEY GIRL JH (B) by Fairviews Highplains Charley

x C&J's High Plains Miss Maddie, o Carl R Hamm Jr., b Carl R Hamm Jr.

CAYUSE JH (D) by FC AFC P And J's Rim Rock x GCH CH Wind Mtn's Over The Rainbow JH, o Chet Hadley, b Wayne Newell & Sandi Newell

CENTER RIDGE'S BARREL OF MONKEYS JH (B) by CH The Graduate Of Seven Crowns x CH Center Ridge's Whitey Girl, o Mrs. Pamela Catherine Darga, b Harold Darga

CH COPLEY'S BOLD RULER JH (D) by GCH DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds x CH Copley's Millennium Martini, o Mrs. Tiffani L Garner, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton

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

GUGIN'S LUCKY SPUD JH (D) by Windswept Ridge's Gunsmoke x Montana Rusty's Longbranch Miss, o Cassandra & Jeffrey Gugin, b Dr. Gary H Ramsey

GUGIN'S PRIME CUT JH (D) by CH Tnt's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x GCH DC GFC AFC Tnt's Raise'N A Ruckus, o Cassandra & Jeffrey Gugin, b Tommy Thomas & Linda Thomas

HI-POINT'S RIGHT AS RAIN JH (B) by FC AFC Hi Point's Disappearing Act x Holly Kay Queen Of Hearts, o Kathy Gulembo, b Melissa Kent & Steven Kent

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

JR'S JACKPOT BELL JH (B) by FC AFC Joker's Jackpot x Hampton's Little Ram, o Matt Harris, b Gary Hampton

KIMBER FORSTBAUER JH (B) by Londeree's Diamond Hill Dan x Londeree's Cricket, o Joe Forstbauer, b Elmo Londeree Jr.

MADDEN DEROSIER JH (D) by Bandit's Blazing Hunter x Sugar Babe's Jessi, o Josh DeRosier, b Diana Wolf & Mike Wolf

MARSPORT CANNY CAMMIE JH (B) by CH Marsport Trouble In Fargo x CH Marsport Mustang Marki JH, o John W Marsman, b John W Marsman

CH MARSPORT TRIBUTE TO TROUBLE JH (B) by CH Evansport Triumphant Trouble x CH Marsport Fiery Fargo, o John W Marsman, b John W Marsman

MCPEAK'S BB GUN DOG JH (B) by Quail Ridge's Duke x Hq's Wild Irish Roan, o John McPeak, b Brian Hendrickson

MT VIEW'S BAILEY JH (D) by DC AFC This Gambler's Fly'N x CH Mt. View's Mark Of Excellence MHA, o Mr. Mark J Buchvalt, b Mary A Breininger & Roy Schaeffer & Patricia A Ortelli

MT VIEW'S SNOW WHITE JH (B) by CH Mt View's Shooting Star MHA x CH Mt View's Luck Of The Draw MHA, o Mark Giunta & Mary A Breininger & Patricia A Ortelli, b Mary A Breininger & Roy Schaeffer & Patricia A Ortelli

MT VIEW'S STARR SAPPHIRE JH (B) by GCH CH Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage JH x CH Mt View's Royal Standard MH, o Patricia A Ortelli & Mary A Breininger & Richard Ortelli, b Mary A Breininger & Roy Schaeffer & Patricia A Ortelli & David Hendricks

MT VIEW'S SURF AND TURF JH (D) by GCH CH Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage JH x CH Mt View's Royal Standard MH, o Renee Beville, b Mary A Breininger & Roy Schaeffer & Patricia A Ortelli & David Hendricks

ROCKLAN'S CHASING MTN-AIRE DREAMS JH (D) by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x GCH CH Sanbar-Rocklan's Tuxedo Junction BN RN JH, o Timothy Gonzales, b Margilee Sauer & Nancy Morabito

SECOND CHANCE BULLET JH (D), o Wayne Janda

CH SUNQUEST'S WHITE DIAMONDS JH (B) by GCH CH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x GCH CH Sunquest Wind Dancer Of Starvue BN RN RATN CGCA, o Carol B Calahan, b Linda Dee Hartnek & Hank Hartnek

TOP SHELF'S POINT TAKEN JH (B) by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH CH Millette's Sweet Memories BN AXAXJ NAP NJP NF, o John T Swider, b

## Wendy A Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger

## **SENIOR HUNTER**

GCH CH GERSTDALE'S LAID-BACK JAKE SH (D) by CH Mich Mt The Suspense Is Over x CH Gerstdale's Money To Burn SH, o Donald Pfister Jr. & Annette Pfister, b Debbie Inferrera

## **MASTER HUNTER**

B AND T'S BLAZIN KAYCEE MH (B) by Salt Creek Blackjack x Bullet's Dazaling Dixie, o Ronald E. Dixon, b Douglas L Stewart & Diana M Stewart

DRUMMING WOODS FEDERAL MH (D) by Eschenholz D'Buck Kaiser Mack x Tolka-Belle J'Emma MH, o Brent Catura, b Brent Catura

MARSPORT CAVALIER KASEY MH (D) by CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Joe CDX x CH Marsport Mustang Marki JH, o Rick Stanfield, b John W Marsman & Christine Ward-Weber

RUSTIC RIDGE RED LEG MH (D) by Don Jose Cuervo x Mcduffee's Creekside Girl , o Jeffrey Gilchrist & Mary Gilchrist-Foight, b Julie Romence

### **OPEN AGILITY**

CREDIT KAZE SOUTHERN CROWN JEWEL OA OAJ (B) by CH Credit Kaze I Appreciate That x GCH CH Chilcote'sPenny ForYourThoughts, o Nina Cosgriff & Patrick Cosgriff, b Elizabeth Seelbach & Victoria MacVicar & Jessie Schulz

CREDIT KAZE'S PRINCE OF GALL-GHAIDHIL OA OAJ OF (D) by GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH2 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXC MJB2 MXF MFB TQX T2B2, o Elaine Hawes, b Jessie Schulz & Victoria MacVicar & Robert Howell

### **MASTER BRONZE AGILITY**

HURRICANE THATS THE TICKET MX MXB MXJ CA (D) by DC AFC Duncan's Place Your Bet JH x CH Hurricane Little Feat, o Laura Spear, b Kelly Woerfel

#### **MASTER SILVER AGILITY**

MACH CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND MXS MJS MXF MFB T2B2 (B) by GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH2 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXC MJB2 MXF MFB TQX T2B2, o Victoria MacVicar & Jessie Schulz & Robert Howell, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

## MASTER GOLD AGILITY

CH MACH CREDIT KAZE'S CAPITAL GAINS RN MXG MJG XF T2B (D) by GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH2 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXC MJB2 MXF MFB TQX T2B2, o Terrence Santelli & Aimee Schilling, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

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

MACH8 RUSTINS VALUABLE TREASURE JH MXS3 MJS4 NAP NJP MXF T2B (B) by CH Hybrittin's Buffalo Bonz x Clear Spring Katie, o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, b Ronald M Weber

## **MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 2**

MACH FAISON'S ONE MOMENT IN THYME CD RA JH MXS MJS MXP2 MJP2 MJPB XF XFP T2BP (B) by Faison's Buddy-About McQueen x Faison's Orange Lu Lu, o James M Bryson & Donna C Bryson, b Nancy Clendenen

## **MASTER BRONZE AGILITY PREFERRED**

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

#### **NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER**

VICTORY'S PRECIOUS PROMISE NAJ (B) by Thunderwing Woodrow x Thunder Wing Hannah, o Mr. Michael Dennis Spryn & Mrs. Roberta Jean Spryn, b James M Schreiber

## **OPEN AGILITY JUMPER**

CREDIT KAZE SOUTHERN CROWN JEWEL OA OAJ (B) by CH Credit Kaze I Appreciate That x GCH CH Chilcote'sPenny ForYourThoughts, Nina Cosgriff & Patrick Cosgriff, b Elizabeth Seelbach & Victoria MacVicar & Jessie Schulz

## MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER

FRANKIE BACALAITO COQUI OA MXJ XF T2B CGC (D) by Loaded For "Bear" x Daisy Flashing K, o Mr. Niclaus E Taulai & Mrs. Raquel D Martinez, b Tracie Kolacek

#### **MASTER BRONZE JUMPER**

BRITT SAMANTHA PAIGE MEANT TO BE VCD2 UD MX MXJ MJB (B) by Vick's Dandy Dukes Last Will x Prairie Belle Britt, o Mary Weiss, b Steven Martin & Hannah Martin

#### **MASTER CENTURY JUMPER**

MACH COOPER MXB MJC OF T2B (D), o Amanda Mcgavin

### MASTER BRONZE JUMPER PREFERRED

MACH FAISON'S ONE MOMENT IN THYME CD RA JH MXS MJS MXP MJP2 MJPB XF XFP T2BP (B) by Faison's Buddy-About McQueen x Faison's Orange Lu Lu, o James M Bryson & Donna C Bryson, bNancy Clendenen

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

#### **MASTER GOLD JUMPER PREFERRED**

CH MACH PACH BROOKEWOOD'S MARDI GRAS CDX RN JH MXG MJC MXP6 MXPS MJP7 MJPG PAX OF XFP (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

### AGILITY FAST EXCELLENT

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

#### AGILITY FAST EXCELLENT PREFERRED

MACH FAISON'S ONE MOMENT IN THYME CD RA JH MXS MJS MXP MJP2 MJPB XF XFP T2BP (B) by Faison's Buddy-About McQueen x Faison's Orange Lu Lu, o James M Bryson & Donna C Bryson, b Nancy Clendenen

### PREFERRED AGILITY EXCELLENT

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

## TIME 2 BEAT PREFERRED

MACH FAISON'S ONE MOMENT IN THYME CD RA JH MXS MJS MXP MJP2 MJPB XF XFP T2BP (B) by Faison's Buddy-About McQueen x Faison's Orange Lu Lu, o James M Bryson & Donna C Bryson, b Nancy Clendenen

## **COURSING ABILITY**

BRIGADIERS MOLLY'S LITTLE DOLLY CA (B) by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x GCH CH Shamrock Rivals Bolt Out Of The Blue, o Albert Stellwag & Paige Giebel & Gloria Stellwag, b Mike Lee & Phil Booth & Julie Lee & Amy Booth

CREDIT KAZE WITH A BOLD BRIANNA CA CGCA (B) by GCH CH Chilcote's Credit Genius x MACH Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXS MJS MXF MFB T2B2, o Christine Bishop, b Victoria MacVicar & Jessie Schulz & Robert Howell

## **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**

CREDIT'S PRINCIPLE CGC (B) by GCH CH Chilcote's Credit Genius x CH Credit's Tarnished Copper Penny, o Patricia Lovell & Gerald Lovell, b Jessie Schulz & Kathleen Krzeszewski

MADISON OF MARIPOSA CGC (B) by Tennessee River Boy's Tucker x Country River Trix, o Jay Johnson, b Gerald Wagner

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

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

3 - Northeast Oklahoma Kennel Club, Mrs. G Geringer

GCH CH BRIGADE'S HI HOPES ROCKET MH (D), D Frane/M Frane

2 - Lake Mathews Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. S L Marx

GCH CH CHILCOTE'S CREDIT GENIUS (D), J Schulz

2 - Heartland Dog Club of Florida, Mrs. A D Hearn

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

4 - Mountaineer Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. J R Cole

4 - South Hills Kennel Club, Ms. D M Baldwin

GCH CH DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME (D), T Rickard/L Rickard

4 - Walla Walla Kennel Club, Mrs. L Boutwell

GCH CH PREMIER'S ALL ABOUT AVATAR (D), J Reardon

3 - Apple Valley Kennel Club, Mr. J Tacker

4 - Angeles Canyon Dog Club, Mr. R Stein

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

1 - Salina Kennel Club, Inc., Miss V L Lyne

- 1 Wichita Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. N L Patton
- 1 Hutchinson Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. L Robey
- 2 Wichita Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. E E Bivin

1 - Terry-All Kennel Club, Inc., A D Hussin

RBIS/1 - Terry-All Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. W R Russell

- 2 Shreveport Kennel Club, Inc., Dr. D S Massey
- 3 Shreveport Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. J A Fehring
- BIS/1 D'Arbonne Kennel Club, Ms. G Kerr
- BIS/1 D'Arbonne Kennel Club, Mr. W Rodriguez

2 - Seward County Kennel Club, C Neilson

1 - Seward County Kennel Club, Mr. H Clark

BIS/1 - Intermountain Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. C P Patterson GCH CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAKE MYNAH DOUBLE JH (D), A Godfroid/A

## Booth

3 - Medina Kennel Club, Inc., J Hubbard

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

- 3 Ephrata-Moses Lake Kennel Club, Mrs. W G Willhauck
- 2 Palouse Hills Dog Fanciers, Inc., Mrs. E E Berg
- 2 Palouse Hills Dog Fanciers, Inc., Dr. S Keating
- 2 Lewis-Clark Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. K Meredith-Cavanna

2 - Walla Walla Kennel Club, Mr. R J Shreve

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

- 4 Douglasville Kennel Club of Georgia, Inc, Mrs. B D Alderman
- 2 South County Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. G L Andersen
- CH TRIUMPHANT'S CHANCES ARE (D), K McCartney

2 - Treasure Coast Kennel Club of Florida, Inc., Mr. C L Olvis WYNGOLD TALE OF DESTINY (B), G Coats/L Kaya

- 4 Vallev Isle Kennel Club of Maui, Mrs. J E Beech
- 4 Valley Isle Kennel Club of Maui, M Beech
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## 2014 NORTHEAST GUN DOG AWARD WINNER

JETER III

## Owner/Handler Mike Blondin



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**Top 10 Finishers** 

Hope's Carolina Sunshine—Bill Applegate The Holiday Kid—Fran Gorman Kip's Bay Zac's-A-Tac'n Ellie—John Kipp Mr. P's D'Evil Dog of Coos—John Poland Hit's A Red Rock Girl—Brent Rupnow Allmac's Brownie—John McMurray Kip's Bay Dark N' Stormy Miss Maddie— John Kipp

Bree's Annie of Coos—Leonard Sinclair

# American Brittany Club/Illinois Brittany Championship Association ABC Illinois All Age Classics



AMATEUR ALL AGE WINNERS: Kip Lenard, Judge, Dave Capstick w/The Ace of Spade, Tim Self w/Glade Run Irish, Judge Steve Gill, Jerry McGee with Uncle Kracker, & Tommy Thomas w/TNT's Blazing Shoshoni Shake 'N Bake

The Illinois Brittany Championship Association has long had a tradition of Amateur supporters. This year was no exception as 21 dogs came to the line to compete for blue ribbon and the traditional belt buckles. We welcomed first timer Harlan Gerardy from Texas who brought the 2014 National Amateur Champion to compete. Welcoming back Joe Williams from Ohio; Stan Williamson, Jerry McGee, Tommy Thomas, Ed & Donna Janulis, and Ray Trimble from Illinois; along with our Missouri contingent of Dave Capstick, Tim Self and Ed Graves rounded out our amateur entry. Weather kept away the Harlings from New York and the Jagielski's from Northern Illinois.

As always, without the support of Purina, this championship could not happen. We thanked Terry Trzcinski personally as he dropped in to visit. We also want to recognize IDNR site superintendent Cha Hill & his

staff who have done so much with the limited resources available to them. Everyone at the trial pitched in to help. Chad Holman came over during the two days of the Amateur and planted birds. With Tom Tracy's help, they used a sledge hammer to breakup ice at some of the crossings. Maurine Ritcher came down to help in the kitchen, as Mary Jo Trimble did road guard duties. Judy Graves cooked the preceding week so everyone could have a hot dish at lunch. Dave Capstick, Tim Self, Stan Williamson & Ray Trimble did Marshal duties, while Ed Graves planted birds for the Derby & Open. Joe Junge came every day just to drive the dog wagon. This was truly a team effort which made this event so successful.

The Ace of Spade, a 9 year old white & liver male repeated his amateur win from last year. His Ross Young painting was just unveiled at this past Brittany Nationals as he was recognized as the 2013 Purina Dog of the Year. Spade ran in the first brace and set the standard no other dog could match. 2nd place went to Glade Run Irish, handled by Tommy Thomas for his owner David Webb from Pennsylvania in the first brace Sunday morning. Tommy also was successful with earning

a 3rd place for Uncle Kracker, Bo & Renae Ackerman's 2014 Open All Age National Champion. Finishing out the placements was Tommy Thomas with his own dog TNT's Blazing Shoshoni Shake 'N Bake. For the entire two days of running, the temperature did not get out of the 20's with lows in the single digits as we took care of dogs in the morning at sun up. Pointer men, Kip Lenard of Wentzville, MO and Steve Gill of Jefferson City, MO, are to be commended for their dedication to the sport for riding those two full days and watching our Brittany's perform in this hour stake.

Our Derby entry was smaller than we would have liked, but all of them showed promise as an hour all age dog. This was their first opportunity to run a 45 minute course and Kashmir, a youngster on Tom Tracy's string came out



**OAA WINNERS:** Dave Capstick, Judy & Ed Graves, Tom Tracy w/ The Crash Scene, Lori Rezzardi, Judge, Tommy Thomas w/Dakota Gun Runner's Buckshot, Judge Jeff Marshall, Ray Trimble, Tim Self w/Kinwashkly Fat Bastard, Mary Jo Trimble & Harlan Gerardy.



**OPEN DERBY WINNERS:** Judy Graves, Tom Tracy w/Kashmir, Judges Stan Williamson & Jeff Marshall, Chad Holman w/Ace's One Eyed Jack, Terry Trzcinski, Jerry McGee

and Kashmir, a youngster on Tom Tracy's string came out the winner. Donna & Ed Janulis' Ace's One Eyed Jack was second handled by Chad Holman. Joe Williams earned the yellow ribbon with a nice performance by JJ's Diablo With Rusty Tears. Rounding out the placements was Gun Creek Ganster from the Holman string. Stan Williamson filled in at the last minute to help Jeff Marshall complete the judging assignments.

Monday afternoon started the first of 13 braces to compete in the Grand Open Limited All Age stake. Paul Rosevear's The Crash Scene came out on top. Handled by Tom Tracy, Crash had multiple bird work and a super race. 2nd place was Dakota Gun Runner's Buckshot, a six year old male owned by Jim Berkowitz of Fayetteville, GA and handled by Tom Tracy. Buck ran in the very last brace as a bye. Third place went to Kinwashkly Fat Bastard and 4th place to Black Creek Deacon. Congratulations to all placed dogs and many thanks to judges Jeff Marshall of Sadorus, IL and Lori Rezzardi of Iuka, IL who braved the cold and wind out on the course for two and a half days. We could not have run our trial without them.

## Open Derby Classic 45min(7S) J: Jeff Marshall & Stan Williamson

- 1 KASHMIR (D), by Cedar Valley Flyby x Super Natural; o/h Tom Tracy
- 2 ACE'S ONE EYED JACK (D), by FC/AFC Odyssey's Ace Of Hearts x Lee's Rescue Bell; o Donna & Ed Janulis, h Chad Holman
- 3 JJ'S DIABLO WITH RUSTY TEARS (B), by JJ's Tasmanian Devil x JJ's Alabaster Angel (Angie); o Joe Williams & J. Ro, h Joe Williams
- 4 GUN CREEK GANGSTER (D), by FC/AFC Odyssey's Ace Of Hearts x Dixie Brandons Joy; o/h Chad Holman

## Illinois Brittany Amateur All Age Championship Amateur All Age 1hr(21S) J: Kip Lenard & Steve Gill

- 1 THE ACE OF SPADE (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Farther Out Ace x Gizmo's Child Gone Wild; o/h Dave Capstick
- 2 GLADE RUN IRISH (B), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Coco Bean; o David Webb, h Tommy Thomas
- 3 UNCLE KRACKER (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Material Girl; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Tommy Thomas
- 4 TNT'S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE'N BAKE (D), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x CH Country Roads Hunky Dory; o/h Tommy Thomas

## Illinois Brittany Open All Age Championship Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(25S)

- J: Jeff Marshall & Lori Rezzardi
- 1 THE CRASH SCENE (D), by Rocklan Red River Runner x Walker's Flash Dancer; o Paul Rosevear, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 2 DAKOTA GUN RUNNER'S BUCKSHOT (D), by FC/ AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Jim Berkowitz, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 3 KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD (D), by NAFC/FC/ AFC Leas Running Jay Hawk x Kinwashkly French Valor; o Bo Ackerman & L. Andreas, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 4 BLACK CREEK DEACON (D), by Perfect Timing x Rebel Jac's Hankerin Jill; o Ron Harling, h Chad Holman







The Greater Phoenix Brittany Club hosted this year's American Brittany Club Western Futurity in sunny Arizona. Thank you to the Gr Phoenix Club members, regional chair Lyle Christiansen and regional secretary Arlette Hennessey for hosting this event. We send good wishes for Lyle who was involved in an accident shortly after the event. Thanks go to Purina for their donation of dog food and continued support of the ABC Futurity Program, and also to sponsors Garmin and Mud River.

The Western Futurity Show was held on Monday, January 5, 2015 at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds in beautiful Sonoita, AZ. Participants in the futurity and some folks from the field trial grounds came out to help set up in the morning and their help was most appreciated. Although several days leading up to the Western Futurity were very cold and even snowy, things warmed up nicely for both the show and field portion of the event, showing off Arizona weather at its winter best.

A catered lunch was served at noon, following by show judging at 1:00 PM. Our judge was Lucy Goodman from Tucson, AZ. Ms. Goodman was raised with sporting dogs as her mother is a long-time Pointer breeder and Lucy is working towards her AKC license to judge Brittanys. She has attended local specialty shows, studied the breed standard and has even gone out to watch a field training session with several Brittanys and other sporting breeds.

Sonoita and nearby Elgin have many vineyards and there are several wineries in the area. Following awards and photos, many of the group went to a local tasting room to try some local wines. Most tasting rooms are closed on Monday but Dos Cabezas Wines agreed to open up for a private wine tasting just for our group.

A catered dinner and raffle was held at the field trial grounds in the evening following the show and wine-tasting, leading into the field futurities the next day.

Thanks to all who traveled from near and far to participate in the Western Futurity.

## Futurity Show Judge: Ms. Lucy Goodman

## **Junior Males**

1 - K Nine's High Roller, by K Nine's Beeline Bullet x K Nine's Microburst; o Tom Temple, b Arlette Hennessey

2 - Copper's Good Cop Bad Cop, by Copper's 12 Gage SH x GCH Elkhorn Jack's Misdemeanor (Misty) JH; o Roy & Shawna Stockton, b Brian & Lynn Riggio

3 - Kinwashkly MVP Speed Racer, by FC MVP Redline's High Octane JH x Kinwashkly Brightest Star; o Karen Nelson, b Leslie Andreas

4 - North Umpqua's Stetson the Singing Cowboy JH, by DC/AFC Bandit's Cinderella Man x GCH North Umpqua's Morgun Shady Lady Lu JH; o Sheri Saul, b Karen Barrows

## **Intermediate Males**

1 - Warbonnet Independence, by GCH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x CH Warbonnet Golden Magpie JH; o Don & Sue Lewis, b Todd,

## Jan, Sari & Skye Breitenfeldt

2 - Wild Mtn's Storm Warning, by DC Wild Mtn's Shake Ya Tailfeather x CH Wild Mtn's Lil Piece Of My Heart; o Helen Riggle & Andre Coulombe, b Helen Riggle & Jessica Arent 3 - Finale's Encore, by DC/AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x FC K Nine's On The Loose; o Linda McDonald, b Linda McDonald and Arlette Hennessev

## Senior Males

1 - Millette's Tribute, by GCH Millette's On Target x CH Mich's Mt Millette Drama Queen; o Rick & Cheri Perez, b Michelle Millette & Michelle Chaney



1ST MONEY MALE BEST OPPOSITE Warbonnet Independence



2ND MONEY MALE Wild Mtns Storm Warning



3RD MONEY MALE K Nines High Roller

#### **Junior Females**

1 - Copper's Code 3 Cover, by Copper's 12 Gage SH x GCH Elkhorn Jack's Misdemeanor (Misty) JH; o Roy & Shawna Stockton, b Brian & Lynn Riggio

2 - North Umpqua's Cinderella Tri Lady JH, by DC/AFC Bandit's Cinderella Man x GCH North Umpqua's Morgun Shady Lady Lu JH; o/b Karen Barrows

3 - Willowick Coal Miner's Daughter At Alchemy; by GCH Copley Paper Dragon x GCH Willowick Light By Fire; o Ellen Ewart & Kellie Miller, b Catherine Gire & Kellie Miller

#### **Intermediate Females**

1 - Millette's Limited Edition, by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Millette's Wonder Woman; o/b Michelle Millette

2 - Splash's Fire Goddess, by DC KD's Slip and Slide x JD's Hawk's Phoenix; o Tom Jagielski & Debbie Connell, b James & Paulette Doperalski

3 - CH Copley's All Fun 'N Games, by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini; o Joy & Tim Ory & Michella Ory, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton

#### **Senior Females**

1 - GCH Millette's Glorious, by GCH Millette's On Target x CH Mich's Mt Millette Drama Queen; o George Stern, Lauren House and Michelle Millette, b Michelle Millette & Michelle Chaney

2 - CH Millette's Benelli, by GCH Millette's On Target x CH Mich's Mt Millette Drama Queen; o Michelle Millette, b Michelle Millette & Michelle Chaney

3 - Wind Mtn Shadywood's To The Point; by DC Wind Mtn's Ironman x CH Wind Mtn's Bombshell; o Sheryl Palmer, b Connie Strom

4 - Rusty Ridge Pepper Rey Ann, by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Shadow's Tequila Tryst; o Jan Kilpatrick, b Jessica Carlson

> Best in Futurity GCH Millette's Glorious

Best of Opposite Sex Warbonnet Independence

> Dual Award Winner K Nine's High Roller



1ST MONEY FEMALE GCH Millettes Glorious



2ND MONEY FEMALE Millettes Limited Edition



3RD MONEY FEMALE CH Millette's Benelli

## Gun Dog Futurity Reported by: Gil Hopper

The 2015 Western Gun Dog futurity was held on January 6 at Las Cienegas Conservation Area near Sonoita, Arizona. The judges were Ron Yospur and Gil Hopper, both from Arizona. The grounds were in great shape with grass on the hillside and in the wash. The weather was warm but not hot. The AMAZING PART was we had 5 different wild covey finds on course over the first 7 braces, never more than one per brace. The stake was excellent as we had 9 dogs who could have won. It was a pleasure to watch. We knew we were in for a good stake, when we saw how far people had traveled to show off their dogs. The welcome get together was nice as was the excellent lunch. Everything ran like clockwork. I especially wish to thank Ed Tillson for the use of Chile, though a horse, he is part of the trial family.

BRACE 1: NORTH UMPQUA'S CINDERELLA TRI LADY JH-LADY (BARROWS) AND COPPER'S CODE 3 COVER-RED (STOCKTON). Lady ran at moderate range exhibiting good speed and had a wild covey find 100 yards off the breakaway. She continued to hunt hard to the front for the remainder of the brace, being rewarded with an additional find. Red had two good finds **JH-STETSON (SAUL).** Smokey ran a big, but more erratic race than desired. He also had two bird contacts. Stetson unfortunately had no bird work while running at modest range with good handling and pattern.

BRACE 6: CAMELOT'S COPPERS ROLLIN' FOUR DICE JH-DICE (DOIRON) AND COPPER'S GOOD COP BAD COP-COPPER (STOCKTON). Dice ran at modest range, while handling well with a fair pattern. Dice managed one find. Copper ran at fair range, hunting and handling well, but was not rewarded with a find.

BRACE 7: WIND MTN SHADYWOOD'S TO THE POINT-KIMBER (STALEY) AND MAXWELL'S SHOW TIME-ELLIE (ROGERS). Kimber had one nice find while running at a good range, while handling and patterning well. Ellie had two covey finds but unfortunately was unable to get them pointed. She ran at good pace and range but was a little erratic.

BRACE 8: FRITZ MAXWELL GUNNER-FRITZ (HENNESSEY) AND COPLEY'S ALL FUN 'N GAMES-SOPHIE (DOIRON). Fritz had a nice run at good range and handled well with two stops to flush. Sophie ran and handled well, but needed to pattern better. She had no bird work.

with nice style while running at fair range with a good pattern and exhibiting excellent stamina.

BRACE 2: SHILOH'S THROW-BACK THURSDAY JH-DAISY (FOSTER) AND REMCHESTER'S TENNESSEE **MOONSHINER'S LADY-**TICKLE (RUCKER). Daisy ran a moderate range, but needs pattern work. She hunted hard and was rewarded with two finds and exhibited good intensity on both. Tickle had amazing bird work for a dog so young. She had one broke find and a perfectly executed stop to flush. Additionally, she had good range and pattern.



FRONT ROW: Jason Staley w/ Willowick Coal Miner's Daughter At Alchemy, Paul Doiron w/ Cedaridge Kip's Camelot Shay Tre' JH, Arlette Hennessey w/ K Nine's High Roller, Karen Barrows w/ North Umpquas Cinderella Tri Lady JH STANDING: Cortnee and Emree Staley, Judge Ron Yospur, Peggy Doiron, Jeri K Conklin, Tom Temple, Judge Gil Hooper

BRACE 3: K NINE'S HIGH ROLLER-JACK (HENNESSEY) AND MILLETTE'S LIMITED EDITION-TARA (STOCKTON). Jack had one good find showing good style even after being relocated. He ran with excellent range and pattern, while never slowing down. The pair got separated with judge Yospur following Tara who ran well and had birdwork.

BRACE 4: CEDARIDGE KIP'S CAMELOT SHAY TRE' JH-DAISY (DOIRON) AND WILLOWICK COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER AT ALCHEMY-ETTA (STALEY). This was the brace of the stake. Both dogs ran at excellent range, hunted hard, with good patterns and good bird work. Etta's included a wild covey find. Daisy lost to a dog that was just a little better today.

BRACE 5: MAXWELL'S SMOKIN YOU-SMOKEY (ROGERS) AND NORTH UMPQUA'S STETSON THE SINGING COWBOY

## Western Gun Dog Futurity (17 starters) Judges: Gil Hopper & Ron Yospur

1 - Willowick Coal Miner's Daughter At Alchemy, by GCH Copley Paper Dragon x GCH Willowick Light By Fire; o Ellen Ewart & Kellie Miller, b Catherine Gire & Kellie Miller, h Jason Staley

2 - Cedaridge Kip's Camelot Shay Tre' JH, by Cedaridge Tri-Tip Kip x KWK Windswept Guinevere Of Camelot JH; o Jeri Conklin & Nancy Hultquist, h Paul Doiron

3 - K Nine's High Roller, by K Nine's Beeline Bullet x K Nine's Microburst; o Tom Temple, h Hennessey

4 - North Umpqua's Cinderella Tri Lady JH, by DC/AFC Bandit's Cinderella Man x GCH North Umpqua's Morgun Shady Lady Lu JH; o Karen Barrows, h Karen Barrows

## All Age Futurity

## Reported by: Steve Rutkowski & John Beauchamp

The 2015 Western All Age futurity was held on January 6 near Sonoita, Arizona at the Las Cienegas Conservation Area. At cast-off of the 2015 Western All Age Futurity the temps were in the mid-30s and by pickup of the last brace probably in the mid-70s. Skies were clear and the breeze picked up a bit for the running.

BRĂCE 1: RUSTY RIDGE PEPPER ANN – PEPPER (KILPATRICK) AND KINWASHKLY MVP SPEED RACER - REESE (DOIRON). Pepper made some nice casts, consistent race. One bird contact. Reese – Two bird contacts; first was well pointed on one of the side hills going out. Reese's race improved up on the ridge above the tanks.

BRACE 2: JANEES LET HER GO – LEX (STALEY) AND KINWASHKLY SMARTY MARTY – MARTY (DOIRON).

Lex handled well, had a find at five minutes in the canyon. Thinking bird hunting, Lex was short and had a couple of unproductive stands. Marty – Marty carded a pair of finds with good location on the birds. Coupled with good race and handling.

BRACE 3: JANEE'S I'LL MAKE YA' FAMOUS – KID (STALEY) AND FINALE'S ENCORE - GRIT (DOIRON). Kid worked the full 30 min. and was never in the horse tracks. From cast off Kid was hunting the side canyons to the front. Kid's find at seven minutes was staunch and positive on location. Kid finished to the front. Grit-Lost contact and pulled the tracker.

BRACE 4: MAXWELL'S HEAVY HITTER – GABE (ROGERS) AND KINWASHKLY KING LOUIE - LOUIE (VATER). Gabe had the race of the stake, up front strong and wide. Fun to watch, willing to tackle the big canyons. A bird could have changed things. Louie-Handled easily but was short most of the brace. Point was called at 20 minutes and Louie looked good, but could not produce a bird.

BRACE 5: SPLASH'S FIRE GODDESS - PELE (TILLSON) AND WILD MTN'S STORM WARNING -**STORM (RIGGLE)**. Pele had a forward race, worked to objectives. Handled well for Mr. Tillson. Storm-Lost early; pulled the tracker.

### BRACE 6: LAMBACH'S BLEW BY YOU – BLEW (LAMBACH)

AND BYE. Consistent forward race. Carded one nice find and one non-productive (a spot several dogs had the same result).

## 2014 ABC Western All Age Futurity (11 starters)

Judges: Steve Rutkowski & John Beauchamp 1 - Janee's I'll Make Ya' Famous, by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x Decan's Uncontained Blaze; o Cortnee Staley, h Jason Staley

2 - Kinwashkly Smarty Marty, by FC MVP Redline's High Octane JH x Kinwashkly Brightest Star; o Paul & Peggy Doiron, h Paul Doiron

3 - Maxwell's Heavy Hitter, by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x Maxwell's Quick Silver; o Kevin Rogers, h Joey Rogers 4 - Lambach's Blew By You, by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x Maxwell's Quick Silver; o Richard Lambach, b Kevin Rogers, h Richard Lambach



Jason Staley w/ Janee's I'll Make Ya' Famous, Paul Doiron w/ Kinwashkly Smarty Marty; Standing - Judge Steve Rutkowski, Emree and Cortnee Staley, Peggy Doiron.

Congratulations to all those who participated in the 2015 Western Brittany futurity. This futurity wouldn't have been what it as with out those people who stepped up for the love of the breed a very special and big Thank You goes out to Dee and Hank Hartnek, Robin Tomasi, Lyle Christensen and Steve Crabb for all the help they gave in putting together, taking down, rolling up the sleeves and showing support they did for this event. From finding judges to getting mats for the ring along with Terry and Norm. All for their help planting birds and to the many other people who stepped up and helped. Without the group effort and the helpers events like this just do not happen themselves. Sincerely, Arlette Hennessey Bless you all and again...Thank you so very much.



# 2014 ABC NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW GARMIN.



The 2014 ABC National Specialty show was held November 28-30, 2014 in Fort Smith, Arkansas at the Kay Rodgers Park. We had a total of 42 Obedience entries, 12 rally entries, 42 Sweepstakes entries and the Breed totals were 101 class entries with 60 Best of Breed competition. We also had 7 juniors which was 300% more than the prior year. We started the weekend with the Obedience and Rally

We started the weekend with the Obedience and Rally competition with Mr. Barry Roland as the judge. He chose Jayhawker's Lucky Jack as his High Combined and High in Trial winner. Jayhawker is a familiar name in the NSS Obedience. This handler has won several years in a row. His score was 196.5.

Rally followed lunch with 12 entries. We did not offer a High in Rally this year but will be doing so for 2015. We have come a long way and hope to see more competitors for 2015.

It was then onto the Match Show with Kristyn McCartney, one of our own Brittany breeder/handlers, who has gone on to professional handling, as our judge. Her choice for Best in Match was Willowick Coal Miner's Daughter at Alchemy and Best of Opposite was Willowick's First Class Family Guy. These are littermates. Talk about consistency!

The Top 20 competition followed that night. Our Top 20 Competition is evolving and we are tweaking it each year. Next year we are planning even more. The Awards were given out at the Banquet.

Our Saturday started out with Sweepstakes judging. Another one of our own judged our sweepstakes, Nancy Morabito. We had an entry of 42 and her Best in Sweepstakes choice was GCH Brigadier's Lightning Strikes Twice from the 12-15 month bitch class and the Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes was awarded to North Umpqua's Stetson the Singing Cowboy, also out of the 12-15 month class.

Veteran Sweeps winner was CH Splash's Izzabelle, JH and Best of Opposite in Veteran Sweeps was GCH Dogwood Hollow So Be It, CGC, CA.

Dual Champion sweepstakes winner was DC Copley Red River. There were no Bitch Dual Champion entries.

Sweepstakes was followed by judging of the dog classes. Our confirmation breed judge was Ms. Judy Webb. Her winners dog was Triumphant's Chances Are from the Bred By Class and Reserve Winners Dog was Ammo's Southern Boggie from the Open class.

Saturday night we had our Banquet and awarded the Top 20 Winners. The winner was GCH Sandbar's Ride the Wind. Awards of Merit were given to GCH Millette's Sweet Memories, OA, OAJ, NF, NAP, NJP and also to GCH Sunquest Star Vue's Special Edition and the People's Choice Award went to GCH. Millette's Sweet Memories, OA, OAJ, NF, NAP, NJP.

Sunday started off with the Bitch classes. Ms. Webb found the littermate of Winners Dog for Winners Bitch, Triumphant's Playmate of the year from the Open Class and her Reserve Winners Bitch was Trio's Sovereign Alleluia from the 9-12 month class.

Veteran Dog winner was GCH Ammo's Bugle Boy, JH. Veteran Bitch was CH. Splash's Izzabelle, JH. Field Trial Dog winner was DC/AFC Wayside's Blueridge Runner and Field Trial Bitch was NAFC/DC.AFC MTB Caborita De Scipio. DC dog winner was DC Sanbar's Crosscreek Repete Call and Dual Champion Bitch winner was DC/AFC MTB Scipio's Hot Shot of Whizki.

Next it was on to the Stud Dog and Brood Bitch classes that were judged by Nancy Morabito. Her choice for Stud Dog Class was GCH. Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire and her Brood Bitch was GCH Shamrock's Rival Bolt Out of the Blue.

After lunch we had the privilege of watching our Junior

Handler judging by Ms. Webb. That was a tough class to judge with any of them capable of taking home the Blue. Her choice was the winner for the past two years, Megan Rosener with GCH Shamrock's Rival Noblest Roman, JH.

Then it was on to the highlight of the competition, Best of Breed. We had 60 entries in BOB alone. Ms. Webb's choice of BOB for 2014 was GCH Dream Hi's Don't Hate the Player Hate the Game owned by Lori and Tom Rickard and shown by Kristina Rickard.

Best of Winners was Triumphant's Chances Are, owner handled by Kristyn McCartney. Best of Opposite was GCH Brigadier's Lightning Strikes Twice, handled by Rindi Gaudet. Select Dog was awarded to GCH Copley Paper Dragon and Select Bitch was GCH. Millette's Sweet Memories, OA, OAJ, NF, NAP, NJP.

Awards of Merit (in no particular order) were: CH. Rivermist Broxden Make Mynah Double, JH, GCH Sunquest Star Vue's Special Edition, CH Wildfire's Cowgirl's Don't Cry, CH Splash's Izzabelle, JH, CH Shamrock's Rival's Noblest Roman, JH, GCH Triumphant's As Good As It Gets, JH, GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends, DC Sanbar's Crosscreek Repete Call.

Best Puppy Award went to Rivermist Broxden Upland Game, best Bred By was Triumphant's Chances Are and best Owner Handler was GCH Sunguest Star Vue's Special Edition.

Handler was GCH Sunquest Star Vue's Special Edition. Thanks to all that attended and competed this year. We are hoping for another successful 2015 show and hope you can join us this year. Remember, we are the week before Thanksgiving for 2015, as you requested. Please plan to support it. We all have a great time and new things in the making each year as it evolves into a great National Specialty Show. See you in 2015 in Fort Smith.

#### BRITTANY OBEDIENCE TRIAL Judge: Mr. Barry Roland

#### Novice Class B

1 - CH HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT (191.5), by GCH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH Triumphants More Than A Memory; o Nancy Hewitt & Douglas Tighe, b D. & K. Tighe

2 - CH BROOKEWOOD'S KROWN ROYAL CD RN CGC (190), by CH Brookewood Power Play THD x GCH Brookewood N Ginjac Steaming Hot; o/b Cindy Ann Miller & Russ Walborn & Karen Brown

## Open Class B

1 - JAYHAWKER'S LUCKY JACK UDX5 OM7 (196.5), by CH/AFC Requet's Above and Beyond JH RN x CH Jayhawker's I'm A Teddy Bear Too; o Greg HartImeir, b L. Haldorson 2 - FAROUT FIELDS NOBLE NELLIE ROSE CDX GN BN RA JHA

2 - FAROUT FIELDS NOBLE NELLIE ROSE CDX GN BN RA JHA (193), by FarOut Fields Zues's Prophecy JH x FarOut Fields Wiggy Bridges; o Lou Ann McGahey, b J. Arnold

Bridges; o Lou Ann McGahey, b J. Arnold 3 - CH FAROUT FIELDS LUNAR CLIPSE CDX GO BN JH (187.5), by DC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x GCH FarOut Fields Tequila Sunrise JH; o Lou Ann McGahey, b J. Arnold

## **Utility Class B**

1 - JÁYHAWKER'S LUCKY JACK UDX5 OM7 (192.5), by CH/AFC Requet's Above and Beyond JH RN x CH Jayhawker's I'm A Teddy Bear Too CD RN; o Greg HartImeier, b L. Haldroson

2 - FAROUT FIELDS NOBLE NELLIE ROSE CDX GN BN RA JHA (182), by FarOut Fields Zues's Prophecy JH x FarOut Fields Wiggy Bridget; o Lou Ann McGahey, b J. Arnold



## **HIGH IN TRIAL HIGH COMBINED** JAYHAWKER'S LUCKY JACK

## No Qualifiers Novice A or Utility A

## **RALLY CLASSES** Judge: Mr. Barry Roland

## **Rally Novice B**

1 - GCH SUNQUEST WIND DANCER OF STAR VUE CGC, by GCH Sunguest Cimmaron Catch The Wind MH x CH Millette's French Vanilla; o Linda Dee & Hank Hartnek, b M. & K. Barwick & L. Hartnek

2 - CH/MACH/PACH BROOKEWOOD'S MARDI GRAS JH CDX OF, by DC Triumphants Too Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookewoods Just An Illusion; o Susan & L. E. Osmansky, b C. Miller & H. Huber Ill 3 - CH MYTREY'S PRINCESS TIERRA STKS, by GCH My Triple Credit STKS CA JH x CH Sierra Wildfire; o Sandra Schrank, b T. & J. Hunter

4 - GCH GINJAC-MAGIC ME I'M THE ONE JH, by NAGDC/DC/GCH Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Magic It's My Party; o Michele C. Martin, b N. Otterson & G. Currier

## **Rally Advanced B**

1 - CH BROOKEWOOD'S KROWN ROYAL CD RN CGC, by CH Brookewood Power Play THD x GCH Brookewood N Ginjac Steaming Hot; o/b Cindy Ann Miller & Russ Walborn & Karen Brown

2 - DC SUNQUEST'S MARSPORT MANHATTAN CD SH RAE2 RATO, by CH Sterling Oaks Sir Bentley x CH Marsport Rabbit Ridge; o Linda Dee & Hank Hartnek, b J. & K. Marsman

## **Rally Excellent B**

1 - GCH/MACH BORRKEWOODS JUST TOO HOT CDX RA MXS MXJ XF, by DC/AFC/NAGDC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookewoods Just An Illusion; o E. Susan Drazek & Cynthia A. Miller, b C. Miller & R. Walborn & J. & G. Currier 2 - DC SUNQUEST'S MARSPORT MANHATTAN CD SH RAE2 RATO,

by CH Sterling Oaks Sir Bentley x CH Marsport Rabbit Ridge; o Linda Dee & Hank Hartnek, b J. & K. Marsman 3 - GCH HOPE'S EVERY HEART BEATS TRUE UD RA, by CH Hope's

Oliver Twist x CH Tonan-Hope's Rockin The Boat; o Nancy Hewitt, b D. Tighe & N. Morabito & V. Hamilton

## **SWEEPSTAKES** Judge: Mrs. Nancy Morabito

## 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - RIVERMIST BROXDEN UPLAND GAMER, o Peggy & Larry Snider

2 - BRIGADIER'S MODERN MARVEL AT DIAMOND CREEK, o David & Amy Budke

3 - BRIGADIER'S TRIUMPHANT UNDER FIRE, o Linda McCartney Roy

4 - RIVERMIST BROXDEN HONOR THIS, o Allyson Godfroid & Amy & Phil Booth & Cliff Pennell

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW EMMANUEL, o James McKnight & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika

2 - WILLOWICK FIRST CLASS FAMILY GUY, o Jacquelyn Fogel & Treasa Rost

3 - TWOEMZ TAKE ME TO THE MAX, o Michele C. Martin 4 - MICH' SMT REACHING FOR GÓLD WITH HUNTER HILLS, o Roger & Susan Hunter



**BEST OF OPPOSITE IN PUPPY MATCH** WILLOWICK'S FIRST CLASS FAMILY GUY

## 12-15 Month Junior Dogs

 NORTH UMPQUA'S STETSON THE SINGING COWBOY JH, o Sheri Saul

2 - BRIGADIERS DUAL LAE'S MEDAL OF HONOR, o Donna Herbert Harrison & Mike & Julie Lee

3 - CH BRIGADIER'S CHECK YOUR SIX, o B. Gen Mike & Julie Lee

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

## 15-18 Month Junior Dogs

 IMAGINE A LITTLE SOUTH OF HEAVEN, o Laura Arcado
 CIMMARON'S MC GUINNESS, o Christine Ward Weber
 BLUERIDGE'S NIGHTHAWK, o Theresa Sanders Milan & David Downing 4 - WILD MTN'S STORM WARNING, o Helen Riggle

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches 1 - BRIGADIER'S TWILIGHT PRINCESS FROM SHAMROCK, o Megan & Olivia & Brittany & Beth Rosener

 2 - DIAMOND CREEK'S PRAIRIE ROSE, o David & Amy Budke
 3 - TNT'S QUEEN OF COMEDY, o Tommy & Linda Thomas
 4 - SHAMROCK'S ALWAYS PIPING HOT, o Darlene & Abigail VanHoeve

## 9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

1 - CALIAH SANBAR'S FLOATING RIVER, o Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma & Cherie Jones & Jo Zito

2 - TRIO'S SOVEREIGN ALLELUIA, o Dawn & Joe Droel

3 - HOPE'S CHRISTMAS SNO STORM, o Lyn L. Vergati 4 - WILLOWICK COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER AT ALCHEMY, o Ellen Ewart & Kellie L. Miller



WILLOWICK COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER AT ALCHEMY

## 12-15 Month Junior Bitches

1 - GCH BRIGADIER'S LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE, o B. Gen Mike & Julie Lee



## BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES/BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX GCH BRIGADIER'S LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE



Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes NORTH UMPQUA'S STETSON THE SINGING COWBOY JH

15-18 Month Junior Bitches 1 - SIPPEWISSETT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS AOIFE, o Jean Schwartz

2 - COPLEY'S DANGEROUS THREE OLIVE MARTINI, o Laurie &

Matthew O'Donnell & Lisa Pollock 3 - COPLEY'S ALL FUN 'N GAMES, o Joy & Tim & Michella Ory 4 - BLUERIDGE N' FIREFLY'S HELLCAT, o LeslieAnn & Gregory Stalker & David Downing



**BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPS CH SANBAR'S MUSTANG EVENING ATTIRE** 



BEST OF OPPOSITE IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES GCH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SO BE IT, CGC CA

## **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES** Judge: Mrs. Nancy Morabito

8-10 Year Veteran Dogs 1 - GCH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SO BE IT CGC CA, o Elizabeth & Mary Claire Ctibor & Geri Clements 2 - GCH/DC SANBAR CASTLE BUILT ON LEGENDS, o Robert West 3 - GCH AMMO'S BUGLE BOY JH, o Patricia McCarthy

## 10-12 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 GCH MY TRIPLE CREDIT STKS JH CA, o Sandra A. Schrank
- 8-10 Year Veteran Bitches
- 1 CH SANBAR'S MUSTANG EVENING ATTIRE, o Robert West

## **DUAL CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES** Judge: Mrs. Nancy Morabito

Dual Champion Dogs Under 8 Years 1 - DC COPLEYS RED RIVER, o Mary Brown & Rashelle Sytsma 2 - DC WARBONNET'S ORION IN THE BIG SKY JH, o Todd Breitenfeldt

3 - GCH/DC ORY'S MARSHAL DILLON SH, o Joy & Tim Ory



**BEST IN DUAL CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES DC COPLEY RED RIVER** 

## **Dual Champion Dogs Over 8 Years**

1 - DC DOGWOOD HOLLOW RAY OF HOPE MH, o Thonas & Joneen Fetterhoff

2 - SANBAR CROSSCREEK REPETE CALL, o Robert West

3 - DC/AFC WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE RUNNER, o Thomas & Melody Longfellow

### **REGULAR CLASSES** Judge: Mrs. Judy Webb

## 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - RIVERMIST BROXDEN UPLAND GAMER, by GCH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x CH Marsport Rebel Rider; o Peggy & Larry Snider, b A. Godfroid & P. Snider & A. & P. Booth

2 - BRIGADIER'S MODERN MARVEL AT DIAMOND CREEK, by CH Millette's Fire When Ready x GCH Shamrock Rivals Bolt Out of The Blue; o David & Amy Budke, b M. & J. Lee & B. & M. & O. Rosener

3 - BRIGADIER'S TRIUMPHANT UNDER FIRE, by CH Millette's Fire When Ready x GCH Shamrock Rivals Bolt Out of The Blue; o Linda McCartney Roy, b M. & J. Lee & B. & M & Olivia Rosener

4 - RIVERMIST BROXDEN HONOR THIS, by GCH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x GCH Attaboy's Dazzle Me Daphne JH; o Allyson Godfroid & Amy & Phil Booth & Cliff Pennell, b A. Godfroid & P. Snider & A. & P. Booth

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs 1 - TRIO'S STEP IN TIME, by GCH Trio's Mr Rocktober x CH Splash's Izzabelle JH; o Karen Livingston, b C. & K. Livingston & K. Hogan

2 - WILLOWICK FIRST CLASS FAMILY GUY, by GCH Copley Paper Dragon x CH Willowick Light By Fire; o Jacquelyn Fogel & Treasa Rost, b C. Gire & K. Miller

3 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW EMMANUEL, by CH Dogwood Hollow Ned Kid In Town x CH Dogwood Hollow Winning Colors Chelsea Jane; o James McKnight & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika, b E. Crawford & G. Clements & C. Mika

4 - TWOEMZ TAKE ME TO THE MAX, by GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH Ginjac-Magic Me I'm The One JH; o/b Michele C. Martin

## 12-15 Month Junior Doas

1 - NORTH UMPQUA'S STETSON THE SINGING COWBOY JH, by DC/AFC Bandit's Cinderella Man x GCH North Umpgua's Morgun Shady Lu JH; o Sheri Saul, b K. Barrows

2 - BRIGADIERS DUAL LANE'S MEDAL OF HONOR, by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x GCH Shamrock Rivals Bolt Out of The Blue; o Donna & Herbert Harrison & Mike & Julie Lee; b M. & J. Lee & A. & P. Booth

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

## 15-18 Month Junior Doas

1 - BLUERIDGE'S NIGHTHAWK, by GCH Powder River's Top Gun x Kabina's Double Shot Expresso; o Theresa Sanders Milan & David Downing, b K. Sanchez & N. Crandell & D. Downing

2 - CIMMARON'S CEDAR POINTE, by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x CH Cedarlane's Chantilly Lace; o Mary Ann Street, b C. Ward-Weber

3 - FIRESTATER'S ALL IN, by Ugh Stumblin' From The Shadow x CH Decan's Bitterroot Bridgette; o/h Andrea Christensen

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

1 - TRIÚMPHANT'S CHĂNCES ARE, by GCH Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCH Triumphant's Centerfold; o Kristyn McCartney, b K. McCartney & Linda McCartney-Roy 2 - SOVEREIGN'S BEACON OF HOPE, by CH Hope's Autumn Sno

Storm x Sovereigns Chasing Dreams; o Dawn & Joe Droel

3 - TOP SHELF'S THE CHOSEN ONE, by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH Millette's Sweet Memories OA OAJ NF NAP NJP; o Wendy Archinal, b W. Archinal & G. Schmeider & J. Krieger

4 - WILD MTN'S STORM WARNING, by DC WIId Mtns Shake Ya Tailfeather x CH Wild Mtns Lil Piece of My Heart; o Hellen Riggle, b H. Riggle & J. Arent



WINNERS DOG BEST BRED BY TRIUMPHANT'S CHANCES ARE



AMMO'S SOUTHERN BOGGIE

## American-Bred Dogs

1 - BIG OAKS JACK OF DIAMONDS, by DC/AFC Grand Junction Jake x CH Big Oaks Oh Yes She Can; o Louise M. Brown, b L. Brown & B. Brannan

## **Open Dogs**

1 - AMMO'S SOUTHERN BOOGIE, by GCH/DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphants To Hot To Handle JH x CH Ammo's Autumn Sunset Rose; o Sandra & Gary Leavens, b S. Leavens & E. Simmons 2 - MICH'S MT REACHING FOR GOLD WITH HUNTER HILLS, by CH

Michs Mt Seacrest Out x Michs Mt Double Stuff Oreo; o Roger & Susan Hunter, b M. Chaney & A. McCabe 3 - IMAGINE A LITTLE SOUTH OF HEAVEN, by CH Mich's Mt

Wolverine x Magic Mirror Read My Lips; o/b Laura Arcado 4 - AMMO'S WHITE THUNDER, by GCH DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Ammos Someclike It Hot; o Dawn Palmer

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches 1 - SHADOW'S PEPPERMINT TWIST, by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Shadows Tequila Tryst; o/b Jessica Carlson 2 - BRIGADIER'S TWILIGHT PRINCESS FROM SHAMROCK, by CH

Millette's Fire When Ready x GCH Shamrock Rivals Bolt Out of The Blue; o Megan & Olivia & Brittany & Beth Rosener, b M. & J.

Lee & B. & M. & O. Rosener 3 - SHAMROCK'S ALWAYS PIPING HOT, by CH Castle One In A Millenium x CH Shamrock's Nightly Performance; o Darlene & Abigail VanHoeve, b D. & L. VanHoeve & B. Rosener 4 - SIGBRIT'S SEE NO EVIL, by GCH Sigbrits Rattle My Cage JH

x Kinwashkly Ginjac FT Barbie JH; o Bobbie L. Sigmund, b B. Sigmund & J. Currier

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches 1 - TRIO'S SOVEREIGN ALLELUIA, by GCH Trio's Mr Rocktober x CH Splash's Izzabelle; o Dawn & Joe Droel, b K. Hogan & C. & K. Livingston

2 - CALIAH SANBAR'S FLOATING RIVER, by DC Copley's Red River x CH Sanbars Evening Shades; o Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma & Cherie Jones & Jo Zito, b R. & C. & P. West 3 - HOPE'S CHRISTMAS SNO STORM, by GCH Magic Storm of

The Century x CH Hope's You're Got To Be Kiddin Me; o Lyn L. Vergati, b D. Tighe & D. Zdronowski 4 - WILLOWICK COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER AT ALCHEMY, by GCH

Copley Paper Dragon x CH Willowick Light By Fire; o Ellen Ewart & Kellie L. Miller, B C. Gire & K. Miller



## **RESERVE WINNERS BITCH** TRIO'S SOVEREIGN ALLELUIA

## 15-1 Month Junior Bitches

1 - SIPPEWISSETT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS AOIFE, by GCH Triumphants As Good As it Gets x CH Nichewaug's Little Miss Leanaban; o/b Jean Schwartz

2 - COPLÉY'S ALL FUN 'N GAMES, by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini; o Joy & Tim

& Michella Ory, b R. Tomasi & B. Dayton

3 - BLUERIDGÉ N' FIREFLY'S HELLCAT, by GCH Powder River's Top Gun x Kabina's Double Shot Expresso; o LeslieAnn & Gregory Stalker & David Downing, b N. Crandall & K. Sanchez & D. Downing

4 - COPLEY'S DANGEROUS THREE OLIVE MARTINI, by GCH/DC/ AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini

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

1 - AMMO'S WILD HONEY, by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x DC Ammo's Gone With The Wind JH; o/b Sandra & Gary Leavens 2 - LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH Vem Call Me Sassy Sue MH; o Karen Hanson, b K. Hanson & N. Redick

## American-Bred Bitches

1 - MY DUAL LANES LAND OF LIBERTY STKS, by CH Dual Lanes Right On The Mark x CH Dual Lanes Sassy Sandy; o Sandra & Tom Schrank, b H. Harrison

2 - ROCKLAN-TONAN KITH 'N KIN, by CH Jordean All Kiddin Aside JH x GCH Sanbar-Rocklan's Tuxedo Junction JH; o Margilee Sauer, b M. Sauer & N. Morabito

## **Open Bitches**

1 - TRIUMPHANT'S PLAYMATE OF THE YEAR, by GCH Shelttanys Against All Odds x GCH Triumphants Centerfold; o Rick & Rebecca Grommon & Kristyn McCartney, b L. McCartney-Roy & K. McCartney

2 - AMMO-ŚIGBRIT NITRO'S JOINT ADVENTURE JH, by GCH/DC/ NAGDC/AFC Triumphants To Hot To Handle JH x CH Ammo's Some

Like It Hot; o/b Sandra & Gary Leavens 3 - BLUSILK'S SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME, by GCH Ammo's

Bugle Boy JH x CH Britt Havens Silka; o/b Patricia McCarty 4 - DIRTY BIRD'S GIRL ON FIRE, by GCH Wild Mtns When You Are Hot You're Hot x CH Dirty Birds Millette Masquerade; o/b Rick & Nan Crites



WINNERS BITCH TRIUMPHANT'S PLAYMATE OF THE YEAR

## Veteran Dogs

1 - GCH AMMO'S BUGLE BOY JH, by CH Millettes Let The Games Begin x CH Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose; o Patricia McCarthy, b S. & G. Leavens

2 - GCH MY TRIPLE CREDIT STKS JH CA, by CH Chilcotes Credit Line x CH Jump Up Brianna Brie STKS; o/b Sandra A. Schrank

3 - CH AMMO'S HOT WHEELS, by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x CH Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose; o Rick & Nan Crites, b G. & S. Leavens

4 - GCH/DC SANBAR CASTLE BUILT ON LEGENDS, by CH Millettes Fire When Ready x CH Castles Sweet Scarlet; o Robert West, b L. Ruthruff & I. & B. Castillo

## **Field Trial Dogs**

1 - DC/AFC WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE RUNNER, by DC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x DC T'Kalis Feel The Wind; o Thomas & Melody Longfellow, b D. Downing & L. Wilder 2 - GCH SUNQUEST CIMMARON CATCH THE WIND MH, by CH Cimmaron's Set Em Up Joe CDX x CH Marsport Mustang Marki; o Linde Doe 8 Userk Userbalk to L. Marsman

Linda Dee & Hank Hartnek, b J. Marsman 3 - CH/AFC TNT'S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE N'BAKE, by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x CH Country Road's Hunkydory;

o/b Tommy Thomas 4 - GCH/DC/AFC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS MAN, by NFC/FC/ AFC Diamond Hill Dan x Sunshines Shadow Shining; o Lisa & Paul Pollock & Robin Tomasi, b Robert & Carole Khron



**1ST PLACE FIELD TRIAL DOG** DC/AFC WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE RUNNER

## **Dual Champion Dogs**

1 - DC SANBAR CROSSCREEK REPETE CALL, by Pal's Southern Yankee x Crosscreek Gailing Gun Gal; o Robert West, b Dr. Barbara

& Wayne Pepin 2 - DC WARBONNET'S ORION IN THE BIG SKY JH, by DC/NAGDC/ AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Warbonnet Golden Magpie JH; o Todd Breitenfeldt, b T. & J. & S. & S. Breitenfeldt 3 - GCH/DC TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUT' ON ICE, by GCH

Triumphant's Absolute JH x Triumphant Aladdin's Love; o Linda McCartney Roy & Kristyn E. McCartney, b Robert Hamel, Jr. & Linda McCartney-Roy 4 - GCH/DC ORY'S MARSHAL DILLON SH, by GCH Shelttanys

Against All Odds x DC Alar's Tango Bar; o Joy & Tim Ory, b K. Thompson & R. Tomasi

## **Veteran Bitches**

1 - CH SPLASH'S IZZABELLE JH, by GCH Rainbow's Casting Shadows x CH Splash's Goddess of The Night JH; o Jerry & Kathy Hogan, b E. & G. Archuleta Cressler & K. O'Connell 2 - GCH MAGIC STORY OF THE CENTURY CD RE CGC, by CH Magic Sir-Ly You Jest JH x CH Magic Cinderella Story SH; o Michele C. Martin & Nichole Otterson, b N. Otterson & B. Hultgren & M. Oldham

3 - CH SANBAR'S MUSTANG EVENING ATTIRE, by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Cimmaron's Mustang Sally; o Robert West, b Laurie & Bruce Blanton

4 - GCH HOPE'S EVERY HEART EATS TRUE UD RA, by CH Hope's Oliver Twist x CH Tonan-Hope's Rockin The Boat; o Nancy Hewitt, b D. Tighe & N. Morabito & V. Hamilton

## **Field Trial Bitches**

1 - NAFC/DC/AFC MTB CABORITA DE SCIPIO, by Terra's Cabo Wabo x TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o/b Tom White & Margaret Horstmever

2 - GCH/DC/AFC TNT'S RAISE N' A RUCKUS, by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Bourbons Lucky Penny MH; o Tommy Thomas, b D. Sieckmeyer

## **Dual Champion Bitches**

1 - DC/AFC MTB SCIPIO'S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI, by Hi Proof Whizki x TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o/b Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer

Best of Breed GCH DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME, by GCH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH Castles Sleeping Beauty Zoei; o Lori & Tom Rickard, b J. Ramondetta

> **Best of Winners** TRIUMPHANT'S CHANCES ARE

**Best of Opposite Sex GCH BRIGADIER'S LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE** 

> Select Doa GCH COPLEY PAPER DRAGON

Select Bitch GCH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES OA OAJ NF NAP NJP

> **Best Puppy RIVERIST BROXDEN UPLAND GAMER**

Best Bred-By-Exhibitor TRIUMPHANT'S CHANCES ARE

**Owner-Handler Best of Breed GCH SUNQUEST STAR VUE'S SPECIAL EDITION** 

Awards of Merit CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAKE MYNAH DOUBLE JH GCH SUNQUEST STAR VUE'S SPECIAL EDITION CH WILDFIRE'S COWGIRLS DON'T CRY JH NA CH SPLASH'S IZZABELLE JH CH SHAMROCK RIVAL'S NOBLEST ROMAN JH GCH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH **GCH SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS** DC SANBAR CROSSCREEK REPETE CALL



BEST OF BREED GCH DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME, by GCH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH Castles Sleeping Beauty Zoei; o Lori & Tom Rickard, b J. Ramondetta



**SELECT DOG GCH COPLEY PAPER DRAGON** 



**BROOD BITCH WINNER** CGH SHAMROCKS RIVAL BOLT OUT OF THE BLUE



GCH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES OA OAJ NF NAP NJP

### **STUD DOG AND BROOD BITCH CLASSES** Judge: Mrs. Nancy Morabito

## **Stud Dogs**

Stud Dogs 1 - GCH MICH'S MT READY AIM FIRE, by CH Castle's Tangerine Dream JH x CH Mich's Mt Dori Ready Set Go; o Lori & Tom Rickard, b M. Chaney & A. McCabe 2 - GCH SHELTTANY AGAINST ALL ODDS, by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x CH Shelttany's Itsy Bitsy; o Robin Tomasi, b Emma Doucette & Carol Luxton 3 - GCH MARSPORT HOT TO RIDE LUCKY SEVEN MH, by DC/ NAGDC/AFC Triumphants To Hot To Handle JH x CH Marpsort Rebel Rider; o/b Peggy & Larry Snider 4 - CH AMMO'S HOT WHEELS, by CH Millette's Let The Games Begin x CH Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose; o Rick & Nan Crites, b G. & S. Leavens

S. Leavens



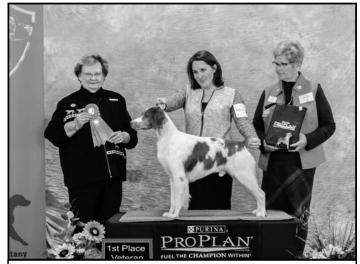
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**AWARD OF MERIT** GCH SHAMROCKS RIVALS NOBLEST ROMAN JH



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1ST PLACE VETERANS DOG GCH AMMO'S BUGLE BOY, JH



AWARD OF MERIT AWARD OF MERIT IS - DCH SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS



AWARD OF MERIT, BEST OWNER HANDLED, 2ND AWARD OF MERIT IN TOP 20 GCH SUNQUEST STARVUE'S SPECIAL EDITION



AWARD OF MERIT GCH RIVERMIST MAKE MYNA DOUBLE, JH



AWARD OF MERIT, 1ST PLACE DUAL CHAMPION DC SANDBAR'S CROSSCREEK REPETE CALL



AWARD OF MERIT CH SPLASH'S IZZABELLE JH

## **Brood Bitches**

1 - GCH SHAMROCK RIVALS BOLT OUT OF THE BLUE, by CH Mustangs Leading Man at Treasure JH x CH Kearly Rivals Red Sky At Nite JH; o B. Gen Mike & Julie Lee, b B. & Brittany Rosener & V. Dombrowski

3 - GCH GINJAC-MAGIC ME I'M THE ONE JH, by NAGDC/DC/GCH Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Magic It's My Party; o Michele C. Martin, b N. Otterson & G. Currier

#### JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP Judge: Mrs. Judy Webb

### **Novice Intermediate**

1 - MICHAEL HAGERTY, with CH Jordean Jacques Cousteau CGX, by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside x GCH Lyric's I Am...I Said; o Natasha Muckova & Stephen Kipp & Elaine Rhodes, b E. Rhodes & B. Rao

## **Open Intermediate**

1 - MARY CLAIR CTIBOR, with GCH Dogwood Hollow So Be It CGC CA, by GCH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x CH Dogwood Hollow Syngular Synsation JH; o Elizabeth & Mary Claire Ctibor & Geri Clements, b G. & G. Clements & C. Mika

2 - CHRISTINA COE, with GCH Hickory Hill Heart Like Mine CA, by CH Hickory Hills Highwayman RN x CH Fly N High Orange; o/b Anne & Marla Parchman

## **Open Senior**

1 - MEGAN ROSENER, with CH Shamrock Rival's Noblest Roman JH, by CH Flyin' Hi's Pheasant Tail x CH Shamrocks Nightly Performance; o/b Darlene & Leah & Abigal VanHoeve & Brittany Rosener

2 - AARON N. BURLINGAME, JR., with GCH Dogwood Hollow Irish Blessing, by CH Jordean Believe It Or Not x GCH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl; o Geri Clements & Aaron N. Burlingame, Jr., b G. & G. Clements & C. Mika

3 - TREASA ROST, with Willowick First Class Family Guy, by GCH Copley Paper Dragon x CH Willowick Light By Fire; o Jacquelyn Fogel & Treasa Rost, b C. Gire & K. Miller



FIRST PLACE STUD DOG GCH MICHS GET READY AIM FIRE



AWARD OF MERIT CH WILDFIRE'S COWGIRL'S DON'T CRY



BEST JUNIOR HANDLER MEGAN ROSENER





## A SPORTSMAN'S RAMBLINGS



by Marty Garrell

Over the Memorial Day holiday we headed Down East to Fryeburg, Maine to attend one last spring field trial. For pointing dog fanciers, there's a sense of sadness about the final trial of a long season that begins in Dixie in the winter, then works its way north to Maine and the Maritimes in the late spring. Once you get into the hot weather of late Spring and broods of game birds on public lands, it's over until late summer when the circuit starts in reverse.

The season had been a disappointing one for us, with our "top dogs" making serious mistakes in key trials in South Jersey and Cape Cod, and the Central Maine trial started the same way. Our "money dog" had issues with his bracemate, failing to honor its point then crashing to the front and stealing position. Our "old reliable" dog lost patience when forced three times in a row to relocate moving birds in order to establish a solid point. (Relocation happens a lot in wet, flooded, rainy conditions!) She took several steps and had to be picked up on her fourth point. This left only our senior "show dog" who's been competing for years to get a last field win which would qualify her as a dual champion, something seen rarely in sporting breeds. She would run the last stake of the season for us on the next day, just before we would head home.

But the show champion, worked well, hunted the scrubby woods off trail, and, lo and behold, had a solid, statuesque point about two-thirds of the way around the course with perfect manners. She finished strongly, digging hard around the course, though not finding any more quail. It had been the best performance of our season, and, although there would be no ribbons, we would head home feeling especially good about the weekend.

One last try during the last hour of a day is common to outdoor sports. As anglers know, you'd best be alert fishing throughout any tide, especially when it quits, and the skipper tells you it's about time for the cry: "Lines up!" Paradoxically, the largest fish of the trip are often taken then unless the angler is asleep at the switch and misses the strike. If the night or day has been an active one and the bass or fluke or tautog have been coming over the rail steadily, it's one thing, but, if action has been slow or poor or non-existent, it's easy to get lulled into a "shrug-your-shoulders-and-go-home" attitude. The best skippers often have an ace up their sleeves, a spot they save for times when things go badly, a drop that has just enough fish to work for a little while and put smiles on the faces of their fares, although it could be easily exhausted if worked extensively. Old time East End Skippers like Artie Lach, Clark Bellows or George Porter--they always had such special spots for springtime blackfish and flounder, back when you could fish those species.

Sometimes you take a shot at a place you've never caught, and the fish are right there as if by magic. One rainy afternoon last spring I needed some panfish to take home from a freshwater lake not far from the city. The usual spots yielded nothing, but we drifted off them and into a shallow cove where we just kept casting out of boredom more than anything else. Suddenly a take on a streamer, then another; my companion and I had evidently stumbled into a huge school of black crappie, probably a pre-spawn phenomenon, in a place I normally never would have looked. The larder would now be stocked in short order!

Hunters have their equivalent "bell ringers", too. The spring turkey hunter about to leave the blind after a long morning of ineffective listening and calling or the fall bird hunter headed home and hardly paying attention to surroundings are often presented with the best opportunities of the day. That opportunity, if you take advantage, is one that sticks with you for the rest of your career. The fat lady may be in the wings, waiting, but you'd better not pack it in until she starts to sing. The best thing about an encouraging finish is that it gives one hope for the next year or the next day. Like the golfer who has a miserable round but makes par with a long putt on the 18th green or the sports team with a great final run that just falls short of playoffs, you can't wait for the next round or the next opener.

"Wait 'til Next Year" was always the enthusiastic cry of "Dem Bums", the beloved Brooklyn Dodgers. Where outdoors activities are concerned, it's sometimes simply "Wait 'til Next Season!" Or even, "Wait 'til next trip!"

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## **Field Trials**

## EAST COAST

## MARYLAND Indian Spring WMA Clear Spring, MD March 21-22, 2015

## Amateur Walking Puppy (4S) J: Debra Zaktansky & Sandra Sargent

- 1 A SUMMER NIGHT'S SONG, CRICKET (B), VIZ
- 2 GROUSEBEND'S GUNNEM DOWN GOOD FELLA (D), GSP
- 3 GOURLEY'S VICTORI LAP (B), by NAGDC/FC/ AFC Spring Hill's Hot Wheels x Gourley's Shoenbrund Sassafrass Lass; o Christine Gourley, h John Bell
- 4 Withheld

## Open Puppy (2S) J: Troy Hoverter & Steve Lauterbach

- 1 A SUMMER NIGHT'S SONG, CRICKET (B), VIZ
- 2 Withheld

## Open Derby (6S)

## J: Jim M. Zaktansky & Sandra Sargent

- COVEYRISE'S TANQUERAY N TONIC (B), by DC Country Road's Boilermaker x Vem's Close Call Jasmine SH; o Kenneth & Sandra Mewbourn, h Eddie Manifold
- 2 A SUMMER NIGHT'S SONG, CRICKET (B), VIZ
- 3 MARYMART'S MAJIC MURPHY (D), by Smoke's Confederate Bullet x Smokes Royal Flush; o Mary Brown, h Troy Hoverter
- 4 Withheld



KIP'S BAY ZAC'S-A-TAC'N ELLIE

## Amateur Walking Gun Dog (18S) J: Steve Lauterbach & Diane L. Fazio

1 - KIP'S BAY ZAC'S-A-TAC'N ELLIE (B), by DC/ AFC RJA's Zac-A-Tac Allmac x Kip's Bay Saddie de Jac D Ruf; o John & Denise Kipp, h John Kipp

- 2 SPRINGPOND'S BREEZ (B), ES
- 3 KIP'S BAY DARK N' STORMY MISS MADDIE CGC (B), by Coos Riglee x AFC Kip's Bay Zac-A-Tac'N Ellie; o John E. & Denise A. Kipp, h John E. Kipp
- 4 LITTLE EVA MARIE (B), GSP



KIP'S BAY DARK N' STORMY MISS MADDIE CGC

## Open Gun Dog (13S) J: Jim Zaktansky & Art Cohen

- 1 NAGDC/FC/AFC SPRING HILL'S HOT WHEELS (D), by DC/AFC Spring Hill's Hemi Magnum x CH Spring Hills Midnight Fame; o John M. & Joanne Bell, h John Bell
- 2 DC SPRING HILL'S RIQUEZA DEL PRADO (B), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Spring Hills Midnight Fame; o Steve Tubach, h Sandy Sargent
- 3 FC WOODLAND'S MONEY PIT (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x FC W-Haven Moose And Dixie's Kim; o/h Karen Pillion Schramm



SPRING'S HOT WHEELS



**VEM COUNTRY MILE MH** 

4 - GCH/CH VEM COUNTRY MILE MH (D), by CH Sanbar VEM Late Nite Call x Country Road's Adventure; o George & Herb Manifold, h Eddie Manifold

## Open Limited Gun Dog (8S) J: Ed Manifold & Troy Hoverter

- 1 SPRING HILLS SALIDA DEL PRADO (B), by DC/ AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Spring Hill's Midnight Fame; o Edward & Suzan Lehosky, h Steve Tubach
- 2 FC TOMAR'S LOCUST HILL JAK (D), GS
- 3 SPRING HILL'S RED HOT PERFORMANCE (D), by Spring Hill's High Performance x Spring Hill's Salida Del Prado; o/h John M. Bell
- 4 ICEMAN'S VAPOR TRAIL (D), by FC/AFC Trademark's Iceman x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly by Nite; o Steve & Mary Lauterbach, h Steve Lauterbach

## NORTH JERSEY Medford, NJ March 31-April 5, 2015

## Amateur Walking Gun Dog (19S) J: Marsha Luisi & Joe Luisi

- 1 BURNING GLEN ENCORE (D), by Buck's Parker of Pine Bush x The Mighty Moe; o/h Michael Mercanti
- 2 MARJO'S SAM I AM (D), by Marjos Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba; o/h Mark Dreyfus
- 3 KIP'S BAY ZAC'S-A-TAC'N ELLIE (B), by DC/ AFC RJA's Zac-A-Tac Allmac x Kip's Bay Saddie de Jac D Ruf; o John & Denise Kipp, h John Kipp



**BURNING GLEN ENCORE** 



THE HOLIDAY KID

4 - FC/AFC THE HOLIDAY KID (B), by DC/ AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x Bebop Finnegan's Holiday; o/h Frances Gorman

### Open Gun Dog (23S) J: Toby Tobiassen & Gus Allimonos

- 1 QUAIL POINT WEST WIND PANDORA (B), GSP
- 2 MORNINGSIDE SWEET TREAT (B), by Ajax Frequent Flyer x Wyngshot's California Dream Came Tru; o/h Gary Guz
- 3 FC/AFC MORNINGSIDE BEAU FORTUNE (D), by Shilo's Blazin Tri'd N Tru x Speargrass Kate; o/h Gary Guz
- 4 FC WOODLAND'S MONEY PIT (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x FC W-Haven Moose and Dixie's Kim; o/h Karen Pillion-Schramm

### Amateur Limited Gun Dog (23S) J: Frank Boccanfuso & Howard Schultz

- 1 FC MARJO'S LEFTOVER (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba; o/h Danielle Perry
- 2 FC/AFC SAWMILLS MISS SOFIAJ (B), VIZ
- 3 GFC/FC FINN MACCUHAL (D), by NFC/2XNAFC/ FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Bass Mountain Risky Business; o/h William F. Gorman
- 4 SCOUT'S POINT'EM OUT (D), by Joggers Reserve x Six Ridge Marmalade; o/h Troy Hoverter

### Delaware Valley Champagne Memorial Gun Dog Championship

The grips of old man winter finally gave way for our 2015 Delaware Valley Champagne Memorial Championship at the English Setter Club in Medford, New Jersey. It was certainly an impressive site as you drove up towards the clubhouse to see banners of the previous eight winners gracing the roadway. All participants received a bottle of champagne with a goodie bag. This year we had 22 dogs brought to the line for our judges Mike Hester and Howard Schultz to assess.

We would like to thank all the participants, judges and Loyall for providing us a class event. Our daytime meals were provided courtesy of Ginny Snyder and Karen Conover.

This year's placements were announced Wednesday afternoon by chairman John Perry and Loyall representative Brianna Reis. The champion received a trophy saddle with dog and horse food along with engraved chalices commemorating the event and champagne to toast. Runner up received a trophy saddle bag along with dog and horse food. Champion – Rovan's Hurricane Hannah – Ronnie and Ivan Clark; Runner Up – Marjo's Cruzan Rovan – Joe and Marsha Luisi; 3rd place – Woodland's Money Pit – Karen Schramm; 4th place – Marjo's Leftover – Danielle Perry.

Hannah has been perpetually in the money and this year she was rewarded as a champion. Congratulations Ronnie and Ivan!

### **The Winners**

BRACE 3 – STONE CREEK JACK'D UP GTO (ZOOM) – JOE SIKORSKI AND ROVANS HURRICANE HANNAH (HANNAH) – RONNIE CLARK. At 10, point was called at the bridge for the renegade chukar that took flight and Hannah handled it well with nice style. A 2nd find across the road was scored for Hannah. Going out through the airport field each dog took their own side, both very forward. Hannah's 3rd find was at the middle bridge. Joe decided to pick up Zoom. Hannah finished going away and setting the bar for others to follow. BRACE 9 – WOODLAND'S MONEY PIT (CHLOE) – KAREN SCHRAMM AND BLAZIN TACTICAL WEAPON (TASER) – SHAN WESSELS. Both dogs started out tagging each other. Shan elected to pick up his dog going into the foundation. Point was called for Chloe at the foundation island with everything in order and nice style as the bird lifted and the shot fired. Chloe had another clean find at the school bus field and all is good. Chloe finished outside of Jake's Cut as time was called.

BRACE 11 – MARJO'S LEFTOVER (HALEY) – DANIELLE PERRY AND COVEYRISE MY GAL SAL (SAL) – BRUCE CONOVER. Sal scored first at the tree line across from the bridge. Haley is out to the front. Bruce called for a 2nd point for Sal with all in order. As we come down into the cow field, a divided find was called at thirty minutes at the cross tree line. After a discussion by the judges, Sal was picked up. Haley continued to run a forward race, but for the rest of the brace the birds eluded her.



Rovan's Hurricane Hannah – Ronnie and Ivan Clark; Marjo's Cruzan Rovan – Joe and Marsha Luisi; Woodland's Money Pit – Karen Schramm; Marjo's Leftover – Danielle Perry.

BRACE 8 - MARJO'S CRUZAN ROVAN (CRUZAN) - JOE LUISI AND COVEYRISE FLYBOY (JET) - BRUCE CONOVER. Point was called for Jet by the pond at 15 and relocated and fired. Jet had another find across the road and Bruce decided to move Jet on to catch the front with Cruzan. Cruzan was standing at 30 in the barking dog field and Jet backed. Joe fired with all in order. Jet had his 3rd find in the airport field with good manners. Cruzan was standing tall and tight in the airport field and Jet came in for the back. A stop to flush on the edge of the field for Cruzan, as Jet went back to the birds and he was up. Cruzan scored another find as we cut through the next field. Time was called as we left Jake's Cut.

### The rest of the running

### BRACE 1 – HIT'S A ROCKY ROAD (ROCKY) – JUDY KIRACOFE AND LOIS LANE (LOIS)

- IVAN CLARK. At 10 across the first bridge point was called for Lois with nice intensity. There was a chukar running and Lois handled it well. Both dogs were forward. Lois was standing at 20 and this bird ended her running early. As we came out of the woods, Rocky was standing on point at 40 minutes at the foundation looking nice with everything in order. At 45 Judy called point past the island through the cut on the right as Rocky was cautiously making game. The hour was called as Rocky went through the bird field. BRACE 2 – MR. B'S COOL RUNNING (RAGGS) – HANS BORGMAN AND MORNINGSIDE LADY CARRIGAN (BEV) – GARY GUZ. Raggs broke away forward across the bridge and Bev had her own agenda. After not seeing the dogs for a bit, they were both out of contention.

BRACE 4 – COVEYRISE STEADY EDDIE (EDDIE) – BRUCE CONOVER AND BRIGADOON'S HI-PROOF MOONSHINE (HOOCH) – PAUL SNYDER. Both dogs broke away strong to the front and Hooch was gone. Eddie was standing across the bridge on the tree line, but a squirrel was sighted. His first find was scored across the road with a second find at the foundation. In the cow field Eddie was relocated and Bruce decided to move on out to the airport field and time was called.

BRACE 5 – HIT'S ALL JACK'D UP (CRUISE) - JOE SIKORSKI AND HIT'S A RED ROCK GIRL! (RUBY) - BRENT RUPNOW. First to score in this brace was Ruby. Brent called point for Ruby across the bridge at the cross tree line at 5 with everything in order and looking good. Both dogs were forward. At 25 as we turned into the cow field to find Cruise standing all jacked up on point at the tree line to score a find. Cruise was released and he stuck the edge deep into the cow field and continued to the front. Ruby was standing at 50 and was looking good. Ruby scored another find across the pond. Time was called as both dogs headed out to the airport field.

BRACE 6 – HIT'S SHOWTIME (BRANDY) – JOHN PERRY AND MORNINGSIDE BEAU FORTUNE (JACKIE) – GARY GUZ. Jackie scored first at 4, with an unsuccessful relocation Jackie was moved on. Gary called point at 10. With 2 relocations he opted to pick her up. Brandy out to the front on the edge and scored her first find with good manners at 35. Point was called at the cross tree line that became a nonproductive. Another find at 50 at the edge of the airport field was scored. As we came around to the wet field, Brandy was standing, however there was no bird produced. She was released towards Jake's Cut and time was called.

BRACE 7 – HORIZON'S A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER (TWIST) – SHAN WESSELS AND MUSTANG SALLY VIII (SALLY) – HANS BORGMAN. Ten minutes into the brace Twist was seen in the wet field going with a bird. Point was called at 12 for Sally across the pond with everything in order. Sally had her motor going today and was out of pocket for a bit after her find and Hans pulled the Garmin. It showed her going away to the front.

BRACE 10 – BEBOP HEART AND SOUL (BUDDHA) – LESLIE HUNT AND MARJO'S JOHNNIE WALKER (WALKER) – JOE LUISI. With the winds blowing, Walker broke away to the airport field hard and strong. Buddha headed the same way, but Leslie was able to get control. Joe got a hold of Walker as he was running forward to score a find with good manners. Walker was proving to have a mind of his own that day. Buddha was to the front and checked in a bit. At 43 Buddha scored a find on the corner of the airport field. Buddha had another find and Walker came in and failed to honor which ended his day. In the wet field Buddha had a nonproductive and then time was called.

The quality was not only provided in the field but we had events every night after the days competition was done. Marsha and Joe Luisi put on a very nice winner's dinner for Marjo's Johnnie Walker's win last year. We all enjoyed the hors d'oeuvres and deep fried turkey with all the fixins. With plenty of food provided through the week, a Chinese auction, a traditional blue grass band to close out the championship, with clams, conga line (which has become a tradition, led by Ronnie Clark); everyone had a grand ole time. This first year as a Championship was a big success. Special thanks to our sponsors Loyall, Nutrena, Water and Wings and Pete D'Angelis for their unwavering support in the success of our championship; they have all sponsored our event from conception. Thanks to the field trial committee. John and Joanne Perry, Ralph and Judy Kiracofe, and Marsha and Joe Luisi. If you missed this year's championship, we hope you will join us next year to celebrate our 10 year anniversary's running and kick up your heels.

### Champagne Memorial Gun Dog Classic Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(22S) J: Mike Hester & Howard Shultz

- 1 FC/AFC ROVANS HURRICANE HANNAH (B), by NFC/2XNAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Rovans Roxy Redd Englehardt; o Ronnie & Ivan Clark, Ronnie Clark
- 2 FC/AFC MARJO'S CRUZAN ROVAN (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x FC/AFC Rovans Hurricane Hannah; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi
- 3 WOODLAND'S MONEY PIT (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x FC W-Haven Moose and Dixie's Kim; o/h Karen Pillion-Schramm
- 4 FC MARJO'S LEFTOVER (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba; o/h Danielle Perry

### Amateur Age All (10S) J: Bruce Conover & Howard Shultz

- 1 FC MARJO'S JOHNNIE WALKER (D), by FC/ AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Marjo's Fly Honey Bella; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi
- 2 "BYE BYE" BILLY JOE (D), GSP
- 3-4 -Withheld

Open All Age (13S) J: Leslie Hunt & Gus Allimonos

- to get control. Joe got a hold of Walker as he was running forward to score a find with good manners. Walker was proving to have 1 - BRIGADOON'S HI PROOF MOONSHINE (D), by FC Hi Proof Bootlegger x Poison Ivy III; o Paul & Virginia Snyder, h Paul Snyder
  - 2 "BYE BYE" BILLY JOE (D), GSP
  - 3 MARJO'S MAGIC BULLET OF HOPE (D), by DC Hope's Bouree x Marjo's Alakazam; o Judith Tighe & Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi
  - 4 MARJO'S ALL TWISTED UP TORI (B), by Marjo's Shazam x Tri-Hill's Travlin Terror; o/h Joe Luisi

### DEL VAL English Setter Club Medford, NJ April 24-26, 2015

### Open Puppy (4S) J: Joe Sikorski & Jeff Drogin

- 1 RUBY'S RED GEM (B), by FC Pal's Redneck Opie x Ruby Sparks; o Eileen Feeley, h James F. Winnen, Jr.
- 2 WOODLAND'S FORCE OF NATURE (D), by CH TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x GCH/ DC/AFC TNT's Raise' N Ruckus; o Karen Pillion-Schramm & John Schramm & Tommy Thomas, h Karen Pillion-Schramm
- 3-4 -Withheld

### Open Derby (4S)

### J: Shan Wessels & Joe Sikorski

- TJ'S BLACK DIAMOND (D), by Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o John A. & Joanne Perry, h John Perry
- 2-4 -Withheld

### Amateur Walking Gun Dog (17S) J: Joanne Perry & Paul Snyder

- 1 ALITTLE HANKY PANKY (D), GSP
- 2 BLAZIN TACTICAL WEAPON (D), by NFC/FC/ AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x TJ's Prairie Starr; o L. Holcomb, h Shan Wessels
- 3 FC JACKS TOUGH ENOUGH (D), by Bucks Hit The Road Jack x Marjo's Hightest Bella; o Brent & Marcia Rupnow, h Marcia Rupnow
- 4 WINDSORS FIELD HARVESTER JH (B), ES



**BLAZIN TACTICAL WEAPON** 

### Open Gun Dog (19S) J: Jerry Albanese & Tony Smid

- 1 FC QUAIL PONT WEST WIND PANDORA (B), GSP
- 2 HIT'S A RED ROCK GIRL! (B), by NFC FC AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x Hits A Girl Hannah; o Marcia & Brent Rupnow, h Brent Rupnow
- 3 HIT'S ALL CASH (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Marjo's Irish Legend; o Judy & Ralph Kiracofe, h Judy Kiracofe
- 4 BUCK'S CRUIS'N FOR A BRUIS'N (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hits All Jack'd Up x FC/AFC Buck's Big Deal Lucille; o Frank Jr. & Carole Boccanfuso, h Frank Boccanfuso, Jr.

### Amateur Limited Gun Dog (22S) J: Troy Hoverter & Gus Allimonos

- 1 FC/AFC MARJO'S CRUZAN ROVAN (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x FC/AFC Rovan's Hurricane Hannah; o Marsha Luisi, h Joseph Luisi
- 2 FC MARJO'S LEFTOVER (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba; o Danielle Perry, h John Perry
- 3 FC QUAIL POINT WIND PANDORA (B), GSP
- 4 HIT'S A RED ROCK GIRL! (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Hits A Girl Hannah; o Marcia & Brent Rupnow, h Brent Rupnow

### Amateur All Age (13S)

### J: Joe Sikorski & Shan Wessels

- 1 FC MARJO'S LEFTOVER (B) by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba; o Danielle Perry, h John Perry
- 2 FC HELLO LUCY (B), GSP
- 3 FC MARJO'S JOHNNIE WALKER (D), by FC/ AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Marjo's Fly Honey Bella; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi
- 4 "BYE BYE" BILLY JOE (D), GSP

### Open All Age (13S) J: Gregg Ritchings & Jeff Drogin

- 1 MARJO'S MAGIC BULLET OF HOPE (D), by DC Hope's Bouree x Marjo's Alakazam; o Judith Tighe & M. Luisi, h Joseph Luisi
- 2 FC HELLO LUCY (B), GSP
- 3 BRIGADOON'S HI PROOF MOONSHINE (D), by FC Hi Proof Bootlegger x FC/AFC Poison Ivy III; o Paul & Virginia Snyder, h Paul Snyder
- 4 "BYE BYE" BILLY JOE (D), GSP

### ANTHRACITE Weatherly, PA May 16-17, 2015

The Anthracite Brittany Club held its Spring Field Trial at Freeland Kennel Club on May 16-17, 2015. The weather was warm and overcast both days with some showers on Saturday. We had a very nice entry of 79 dogs. As we all know, it takes a lot of work to put on an event and as usual, we had a tremendous amount of help from both members and non-members alike.

Once again, Terry Hillard fed us very well on Saturday night and Mary Ann Breininger baked her wonderful pies. We also had a very nice selection of appetizers and other desserts that our people brought. Thank you for all of your contributions. Our field trial is a community event that is truly a result of everyone's effort.

Thank you for all of your support. We look forward to seeing you again in the fall.

### Open Derby (5S)

### J: Henry Wierzbicki & George Habecker

- 1 RED WIND MIDNIGHT MEMORIES AT CIDER CREEK (D), VIZ
- 2 LA BANDITA DEL PRADO (B), by Scirocco Del Prado x Kristen Cringle Xmas Treat Kc; o Leslie & Donna Casselbury, h Leslie Casselbury
- 3 JJ'S QUIK CHIK (B), by JJ's Special Edition x High Hope's Fly'n Fancy Free; o/h John Chokrun
- 4 CIMMARON TRAILS REASON TO BELIEVE (B), by FC Legacy's Pine Bandit x Kristen Cringle Xmas Treat Kc; o/h Rick Neff

### Amateur Walking Gun Dog (20S) J: Herry Wizerbicki & Shan Wessels

- 1 CADA'S MAZING RACY GRACIE (B), by Marjo's Shazam x FC/AFC Marjo's Here For The Party; o/h Douglas Ackroyd
- 2 KIP'S BAY DARK N' STORMY MISS MADDIE (B), by Coos Riglee x AFC Kips Bay Zac-A-Tac'N Ellie; o John & Travis Kipp, h John Kipp
- 3 FC COLBY'S HOBO RUN (D), by Birch Hills Hobo x Centerville's Whim; o Paul D. Arcand & Corrine Walsh, h Paul Arcand
- 4 KIP'S BAY ZAC-A-TAC'N ELLIE (B), by RJA's Zak-A-Tac Allmac x Kips Bay Saddie de Jac D Ruf; o John & Denise Kipp, h John Kipp

### Open Gun Dog (29S)

### J: George Habecker & Tony Smid

- 1 CELTIC'S SIGNATURE (B), IS
- 2 MORNINGSIDE SWEET TREAT (B), by Ajax Frequent Flyer x Wyndshot's California Dream Came Tru; o/h Gary Guz
- 3 HIT'S A RED ROCK GIRL! (B), by NFC FC AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x Hits A Girl Hanna; o Marcia & Brent Rupnow, h Brent Rupnow
- 4 CENTERVILLE'S SONNY (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Centerville Dot; o/h Sarah Conyngham

### Open Limited Gun Dog (18S) J: John A. Perry & Tony Smid

- 1 CH DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS WEAPON (D), by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x TM's Tennessee Twister; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 2 CENTERVILLE'S DOT (B), by Birch Hills Hobo x Centerville Whim; o/h Sarah Conyngham
- 3 HITS A RED ROCK GIRL! (B), by NGDC/ FC/ AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Hits A Girl Hanna; o Marcia & Brent Rupnow, h Brent Rupnow
- 4 REIDYHILL'S WHISTLING DIXIE (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up x Marjo's Alakazam; o/h Henry Wierzbicki



DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS WEAPON



**REIDYHILL'S WHISTLING DIXIE** 



### OHIO Dresden, OH March 12-15, 2015

### Open Puppy (16S) J: Lee Long & Bo Ackerman

- 1 KC EISENHOWER (D), by GFC/FC Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x FC Sniksoh Little Diamond; o/h Bob Burchett
- 2 TNT'S QUEEN OF COMEDY (B), by CH TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x GCH/DC/ AFC TNT's Raise' N Ruckus; o Tom & Linda Thomas, h T. Thomas

- 3 TASHON'S RUN & GUNN (D), by Peter Gunn x Emma Tayshon; o Ed Sullivan, h Bob Burchett
- 4 DIAMOND HILL SON SHINE & WHISKEY (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Jakes Son of a Gun Runner x Diamond Hill Get A Bird Dixie JH; o Lisa & Paul Pollack, h Lisa Pollack

### Open Derby (8S)

### J: Ron Harling, Sr. & Ron Harling, Jr.

- 1 HEHI'S SLIM CHIPLEY (D), by Biebel's Huckleberry Huck x Rebel Jack Kentucky Flyer; o Mathew Healey & Jim Johnson
- 2 CHATTAHOOCHEE (D), by DC/NCDG/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze x Drew's Favorite Ginger Sn; o James Berkowitz, h Jim Berkowitz
- 3 BIEBEL'S LIVIN' ON THE EDGE (B), by Jac's Over Aces x Gun Creek Crystal; o Brian Edgehouse, h Jim Johnson
- 4 TNT'S RAISE 'N A LEPRECHAN (D), by CH TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x GCH/DC/ AFC TNT's Raise 'N a Ruckus; o Tom & Linda Thomas, h Tom Thomas

### Amateur Gun Dog (13S) J: Ron Harling, Sr. & Ron Harling, Jr.

- 1 DIAMOND HILL WORK HARD PLAY HARDER (B), by DC/AFC Deuce is on the Loose x FC/ AFC Diamond Hill She Gone; o Paul & Lisa Pollack, h L. Pollack
- 2 FC LEGACY'S PINE BANDIT (D), by Rock Hard Enormus x Legacy's Platinum Plus; o Delmar McCallister, h McCallister
- 3 FC/AFC HIGH HOPES LITTLE ANN (B), by DC/ AFC Spring Hills Trouble Free x NAGDC/ FC/ AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o/h Dan Riedl
- 4 Withheld



DIAMOND HILL WORK HARD PLAY HARDER



**HIGH HOPES LITTLE ANN** 

### Open Gun Dog (28S) J: Lee Long & Brian Hendrickson

- 1 FC/AFC HIGH HOPES LITTLE ANN (B), by DC/ AFC Spring Hill Trouble Free x NAGDC/FC / AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o/h Dan Riedl
- 2 FC SNIKSOH SALLY (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x FC/AFC Sniksoh Next Gen; o Phil & Louise Corlew, h Bob Burchett
- 3 FC/AFC HAP'S SPICE RUM BECKHAM (D), by AFC/FC Hap's Spice Rum Luke x Boone County Whiskey; o Earl Harrison, h Jim Johnson
- 4 FC LEGACY'S PINE BANDIT (D), by Rock Hards Enormus x Legacy's Platinum Plus; o Delmar McCallister, h Jim Johnson



SNIKSOH SALLY

### Amateur All Age (13S) J: Jim Wallace & Jennifer Sheehan

- 1 NFC/GFC/FC UNCLE KRACKER (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x FC Material Girl; o Bo Ackerman, h Bo Ackerman
- 2 FC KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD (D), by NAFC/ FC/AFC Leas Running Jayhawk x Kinwashkly French Velour; o Bo Ackerman & L. Andreas, h Bo Ackerman
- 3 FC ROCK HARD WALKING ON THE MOON (B), by FC Cast-A-Britt Nobel Jake x Cast-A-Britt Breeze; o Delmar McCalister, h McCallister
- 4 BLACK CREEK BLAZE (D), by GFC/AFC Black Creek Deacon x Rebel Jac's Grace; o Ron Harling, Jr. & Ron Harling, Sr., h Ron Harling



ROCK HARD WALKING ON THE MOON

Open All Age (27S) J: Jim Wallace & Chris Young 1 - LET'S GET-R-DONE NELLIE (B), by FC/AFC

Shady's Count Kid x Diamond Hills Magical

Molly; o J. Schlicht & B. Cockrum, h Bob Burchett

- 2 FC PAL'S REDNECK OPIE (D), by FC/AFC Kodachrome x Midas Zippen Red Hot Dog; o Lou Palazzolo, h Jim Winnen
- 3 GFC/FC TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (D), by DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o Tom & J. Wonderling, h Bob Burchett
- 4 SNIKSOH IZZY DOES IT (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x DeCans Blazin' Bye; o/h Jim Winnen



LET'S GET-R-DONE NELLIE



TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG



### Region 4 Amateur All Age Classic/ Championship

The Region 4 Brittany Amateur All-Age Championship was hosted this year by the Ohio Brittany Club and was held at Tri Valley field trial grounds in Dresden, Ohio March 12th-15th along with its companion stakes. The weather was nice and pleasant compared to the ice, snow and cold temperatures the week prior, which made us question if we were going to be able to even hold the trial.

Twenty dogs and handlers came to the line from the surrounding states of Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Ohio, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Georgia, and Illinois. The Champion was "The Crash Scene" owned by Paul Rosevear and handled by Tommy Thomas. He set the bar high having multiple finds and a forward wide-running race. Crash used up the entire available course, requiring hard scouting at times and an extended search was required after time to produce the dog. The runner-up was "TNT'S Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy", also handled by Tommy Thomas, who produced four well-spaced finds and a



Judge Chris Young, Lisa Pollock with The Crash Scene, Tommy Thomas with TNT's Sirius Buddy Boy, Troy Hoverter with Maximum Overdrive, Judge Jim Wallace, Piney Run Jake/ Kent Patterson unavailable for photo

winners were "Maximum Overdrive" owned Troy Hoverter and "Piney Run Jake" handled by Kent Patterson.

We would like to thank Purina for their continued support with our trial and our Judges Chris Young, Jim Wallace, Lee Long, Brian Hendrickson, and Ron Harling Sr. & Jr., who spent many hours in the saddle. Much appreciation to the Amateur handlers for the great competition, comradery, and their continued support of this event; Wade Haynes, Delmar McCallister, Larry McDonald, Joe Williams, Tommy Thomas, Dan Rein, Jason McGuirk, Deanna Quinn, Lisa Pollock, Jack Alexander, Kent Patterson, Bo Ackerman, Jim Berkowitz, Ron Harling, Sr. & Ron Harling, Jr., Troy Hoverter & Bill Haynes. We would also like to acknowledge our Pros and their families, who helped set the bar high and raise the level of competition in our other stakes: Thank-you, Tom Tracy, Bob Burchett, Jim Johnson, Jim Winnen & Brian Riggle.

We appreciate the assistance of Carla Tillett for providing lunches and those who donated much of their time coordinating such a quality event: Bill Tate, Rich Pristov, Tony Geovenelli, Jack and Crystal Alexander, Bill and Beverly Haynes and Joe Williams. Thank-you all.



### Region 4 Amateur All Age CL/CH Grand Amateur Limited All Age 1hr(20S) J: Jim Wallace & Chris Young

- 1 FC THE CRASH SCENE (D), by Rockland Red River x Walker's Flash Dancer; o Paul Rosevear, h Tom Thomas
- 2 CH TNT'S SIRIUS RENEGADE BUDDY BOY, by TNT's Sirius Medicine Man x CH TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o/h Tom Thomas
- 3 FC MAXIMUM OVERDRIVE II (D), by Jogger's Reserve x Six Ridge Marmalade; o/h Troy Hoverton

nice forward running brace. Pressing the 4 - PINEY RUN JAKE (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Gypsy; o/h Kent Patterson

### PENNSYLVANIA Polk, PA April 25-26, 2015

### Amateur Walking Puppy (8S) J: Sue Lehosky & Jesse Chapman

- 1 MURPHY'S GAME ON (B), GSP
- 2 NORTHWATER'S HOLLE ON WHEELS JH (B), GSP
- 3 RUFFWOOD ALGONQUIN CEDAR (B), by Ruffwood High Hopes Revelation x Windy Hill's Pink Diamond; o George & S. Harrison, h George Harrison
- 4 JACI'S I WANT PROOF (B), by CH Saradac's Micro Blast x CH Saradac's Smokin Blanca Tatanka; o Jane Bjork & A. Hembrough, h Jane Bjork

### **Open Walking Puppy (7S)** J: Albert Cropek, Jr. & Steve Lauterbach

- 1 JACI'S PURE PRARIE LEAGUE (D), by CH Saradac's Micro Blast x CH Saradac's Smokin Blanca Tatanka; o/h Jane Bjork
- 2 MURPHY'S GAME ON (B), GSP
- 3 RUFFWOODS ALGONQUIN CEDAR (B), by Ruffwood High Hopes Revelation x Windy Hill's Pink Diamond; o George & Sheri Harrison, h Jim Johnson
- 4 GLADE RUN ROHAN (D), by Glade Run Solo Uno x Glade Run Bonnie; o/h Raymond Rush

### Amateur Walking Derby (13S) J: Leslie Casselberry & Jeff Currier

- 1 JJ'S QUIK CHIK (B), by FC/AFC JJ's Special Edition x FC/AFC High Hopes Fly'n Fancy Free; o/h John Chokran
- 2 REILLOC LUCY (B), VIZ
- 3 GUNNEM DOWN WOLF PLAIN OSCAR (D).

GSP

4 - NORTHWATER'S HOLLE ON WHEELS JH (B), GSP

### Open Walking Derby (11S)

### J: Albert Cropek, Jr. & Steve Lauterbach

- 1 BIEBEL'S LIVIN' ON THE EDGE (B), by Jac's Over Acres x Gun Creek Crystal; o Brian Edgehouse, h Jim Johnson
- 2 LA BANDITA DEL PRADO (B), by DC/AFC Scirocco Del Prado x Kristin Cringle Xmas Treat KC; o Les & Donna Casselberry, h Les Casselberry
- 3 JJ'S QUIK CHIK (B), by FC/AFC JJ's Special Edition x FC/AFC High Hopes Fly'n Fancy Free; o/h John Chokran
- 4 HORIZON'S COME FLY WITH ME JH (D), by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x GCH/ CH Shady Brook's Measure for Measure; o Mary Susan Janowski & Lisa Tailby, h Jim Johnson

### Amateur Walking Gun Dog (21S) J: Jeff Currier & Jesse Chapman

- 1 GROUSEWOOD REMADA OMBUDSMAN (D), by Maxed Out x Hiddencreeks Admirable Abigail; o/h Ronald Hilfiker
- 2 MCVEIGH'S AYERIE SORCERER'S AP JH (D), FS
- 3 GUNNEM DOWN COWBOY (D), GSP
- 4 MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D), by High Hopes Tiger Jac x High Hopes Dots Original Spice; o/h Vince Anderson



GROUSEWOOD REMADA **OMBUDSMAN** 

### **Open Walking Gun Dog (30S)** J: Leslie Casselberry & Suzan Lehosky

- 1 FC/AFC HIGH HOPES VINDICATION JH (D), by DC/AFC Spring Hill's Trouble Free x NAGDC/ FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Richard & Sharon Johnson, h Richard Johnson
- 2 GROUSEWOOD REMADA OMBUDSMAN (D), by Maxed Out x Hiddencreeks Admirable Abigail; o/h Ronald Hilfiker
- 3 MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D), by High Hopes Tiger Jac x High Hopes Dots Original Spice; o Vince Anderson, h Al Cropek
- 4 CH/AFC RJA CAPTAIN'S HEART-N-SOUL JH (D), by DC/AFC RJA's Paws-Z-Trac x Spring Hill's High Hopes; o/h Douglas Welsh

### PENNSYLVANIA Polk, PA May 2-3, 2015

### Open Puppy (11S)

### J: Deb Zaktansky & Dee Hempfield

- 1 RUFFWOOD ALGONQUIN CEDAR (B), by Ruffwood High Hopes Revelation x Windy Hill's Pink Diamond; o George & S. Harrison, h Jim Johnson
- 2 RUBY'S RED GEM (B), by FC Pal's Redneck Opie x Ruby Sparks; o Eileen Feeley, h James Winnen
- 3 SIGBRIT'S SEE NO EVIL (B), by GCH Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage JH x Kinwashkly Ginjac FT Barbie JH; o/h Bobbie Sigmund
- 4 HQ'S SIMPLY THE BEST (B), by Quail Ridge's Duke x HQ's Wild Irish Roan; o Helen Rogers Riggle & Brian Hendrickson, h Helen Rogers Riggle

### **Open Derby (9S)**

### J: Kathy Gulembo & Ron Gulembo

- 1 WILD MTN'S IN THE DANGER ZONE CGC (D), by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Wild Mtn Let Her Rip; o Kelly Ellerbock, h Brian Riggle
- 2 LA BANDITA DEL PRADO (B), by DC/AFC Scirocco Del Prado x Kristin Cringle Xmas Treat KC; o Les & Donna Casselberry, h Les Casselberry
- 3 OAK RDS DEVILS CUT (D), by Grizzly Big Sky Nez Perce x Dakota Big Sky Sioux; o/h Joe Haubach
- 4 BIEBEL'S LIVIN' ON THE EDGE (B), by Jac's Over Acres x Gun Creek Crystal; o Brian Edgehouse, h Jim Johnson

### Amateur Gun Dog (16S) J: Lane Hempfield & Dee Hempfield

- 1 SPRING HILLS SALIDA DEL PRADO (B), by DC/ AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Spring Hill's Midnight Fame; o Stephen Tubach & Ed & Suzan Lehosky & Sandy Sargent, h Stepehn Tubach
- 2 HIPOINT'S SUMMER TIME (B), by NFC/DC/ AFC Gamblers Ace in the Hole x NAGDC/FC/ AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Ron & Kathy Gulembo, h Al Cropek
- 3 MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D), by High Hopes Tiger Jac x High Hopes Dots Original Spice; o/h Vince Anderson
- 4 WIL-CAMS LAURIE (B), by Black Creek Tim x Black creek Nikki; o James & S.K. Skorik, h James Skorik

### Open Gun Dog (21S) J: B Haynes & Deb Zaktansky

 HIPOINT'S SUMMER TIME (B), by NFC/DC/ AFC Gamblers Ace in the Hole x NAGDC/FC/ AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Ron & Kathy Gulembo, h Al Cropek

- 2 KINWASHKLY JD'S SUPER HERO (D), by GCH/ DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x Kinwashkly Defiant Diefenbaker; o Joseph & Debra Martirone & Jeff Currier, h Jeff Currier
- 3 MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D), by High Hopes Tiger Jac x High Hopes Dots Original Spice; o/h Vince Anderson
- 4 FC WHISKEY'S LITTLE TIP (D), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x Sandbank Rose; o Gaylord Jowett, h Jim Johnson

### Open All Age (15S) J: Kathy Gulembo & Ron Gulembo

- 1 DC/AFC CAST-A-BRITT RIP II (D), by FC/AFC RJ's Microtuck x Cast A Britt Platinum Mollie; o Delmar McCallister, h Jim Johnson
- 2 FC SNIKSOH IZZY DOES IT (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x DeCans Blazin' Bye; o/h James Winnen
- 3 FC ROCKHARDS WALKING ON THE MOON (B), by FC Cast-A-Britt Noble Jake x Casta-A-Britt Breeze; o Delmar McCallister, h Jim Johnson
- 4 KARO N WRIGLEY'S BELIEVE IT (D), by Renegade's Regal Wrigley x Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret; o Gil & Jane Hopper, h Jim Johnson



CAST-A-BRITT RIP II

### MICHIGAN SAGINAW VALLEY Ionia, MI May 16-17, 2015

The MSVBC held its 2015 spring trial on May 16-17, in Ionia, MI. A few years ago, our club made a decision to open our trial to all pointing breeds. Because of this decision, we have met many new friends and have seen many other breeds run at this trial. It has been a great experience.

This year, we drew 148 dogs to run in two days, on three courses, all at the same time. It was a challenge, but we got the job done. Thank you to Kent Merryman for putting together this running order. I personally know he had a lot of fun doing it. I also need to thank all the people who helped keep this thing moving. Ron and Jeanne Telfare did an outstanding job running the Gun Dog and Juvenile stake on Saturday. Carlos Gust did the dog wagon, Mike Poehler & Rob Burchholz helped bird plant. Ken Merryman, Ron Gulembo and John Hall kept the All-Age stake going, and somehow, we managed to finish up on time on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday ran like clockwork, and again, Ron and Jeanne Telfare did an exceptional job in getting the Gun Dog and Juvenile stake run, and the All-Age finished up on time. Thanks to Dave Heavlin and Rob Buchholz for planting on the Derby.

Thank you to Will Langley for providing horses and horse transportation for both the club and individual participants. Will is a huge asset for Ionia, and we appreciated him being there.

Lunches were served both Saturday and Sunday. Thank you to Kathy Gulembo, Donna Janulis, and Judy Robin for organizing this. We were so lucky this year to have Joy Clay come out and volunteer her time. Joy is a member of a German Short Hair Pointer club. She helped us with lunches, put on our happy hour, and helped me with paperwork. What a treat, and it was so appreciated.

Thanks again to our hardworking judges. We had some big stakes and they all spent considerable time in the saddle. Most of all, I'd like to thank our participants. We surely appreciate you coming to our trial, and we hope to see you again in the fall.

Sherri Merryman

### Open Puppy (21S) J: D A Heavlin & Al Cropek

- 1 ISLAND TIME'S KENTUCKY DERBY (B), VIZ
- 2 DURITE'S KATY KAT (B), VIZ
- 3 RUFFWOOD ALGONQUIN CEDAR (B), by Ruffwood High Hopes Revelation x Windy Hill's Pink Diamona; o George & Sherri Harrison, h Jimmy Johnson
- 4 MEYER'S BELLA (B), VIZ

### Open Derby (16S) J: Al Cropek & P Koczenasz

- 1 HEHI'S SLIM CHIPLEY (D), by Biebel's Huckelberry Huck x Rebel Jac Kentucky Flyer; o Matthew Healey, h Jimmy Johnson
- 2 CK SMILEY'S LEGACY, VIZ
- 3 AGAINST THE WIND'S 3 HOUR TOUR (B), VIZ
- 4 BIEBEL'S LIVIN' ON THE EDGE (B), by Jac's Over Aces x Gun Creek Crystal; o Brian Edgehouse, h Jimmy Johnson

### Amateur Gun Dog (24S) J: Suzan Lehosky & Ed Lehosky

1 - FC HIPOINT'S SUMMER TIME (B), by Gamblers Ace in The Hole x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Ron & Kathy Gulembo, h Al Cropek

- 2 FC CHIP'S TAILGATE RENDEZVOUS (D), by Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x Over Under Nevenes Showtime; o/h Mike Poehler
- 3 BROOKS' HOOSIER BUDDY (D), by FC Cast-A-Britt Noble Jake x Cast-A-Britt Sawtooth Dixie; o/h Mark Brooks
- 4 NAGDC/FC/AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (B), by Wrigley's Chip Makin His Marc x Over Under Nevenes Showtime; o/h Mike & A. Poehler



CHIP'S TAILGATE RENDEXVOUS



ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE

### Open Gun Dog (32S) J: Tom Robin & Charles Langstaff

- FC HIPOINT'S SUMMER TIME (B), by NFC/DC/ AFC Gamblers Ace in the Hole x NAGDC/FC/ AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Ron & Kathy Gulembo, h Al Cropek
- 2 CH GAMBLERS KNOW WHEN TO RUN JH (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace in the Hole x NAGDC/FC/AFC Hi Hopes Fly By Nite; o Mary & James Stevens, h Jesse Chapman
- 3 FC/AFC BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS (B), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x Double Ups TNT Tori; o/h Jeff Stanton
- 4 NAGDC/FC/AFC SPRING HILL'S HOT WHEELS (D), by DC/AFC Spring Hills Hemi Magnum x CH Spring Hills Midnight Fame; o/h John & Joanne Bell



GAMBLERS KNOW WHEN TO RUN

### Amateur All Age (20S) J: Sue Lehosky & Pat Koczehasz

- 1 GAMBLERS LUCKY NITE "MURPHY" (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace in the Hole x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly by Nit; o Michael J. & M. Czach, h Mike Czach
- 2 DC/NGDC/AFC HIGH HOPES DARK NITE (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace In the Hole x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly by Nit; o Cynthia & Albert Cropek, Jr., h Al Cropek
- 3 WINDY HILL'S DRIVE BY (D), P
- 4 ICEMAN'S SMOOTH RIDE (B), by Trademark's Ice Man x Rebel Jac's Hankern Jill; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Donna Janulis

### Open All Age (29S) J: Bill Branham & Dave Heavlin

- FC WHISKY'S LITTLE TIP (D), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x Sand bank Rose; o Gaylord Jowett, h Jimmy Johnson
- 2 REMMI (D), by Grizzly Big Sky Nez Perce x Dakota Big Sky Sioux; o Jason McGuirk & Deanna Quinn, h Jimmy Johnson
- 3 JJ'S LEVI THE LIONHEART (D), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o Joe Williams & J. Ro, h Joe Williams
- 4 FC/AFC ODYSSEY'S ACE OF HEARTS (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace in the Hole x DC Bet'n She'll Fly; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Donna Janulis



**ODYSSEY'S ACE OF HEARTS** 

ENTRAL

### HAWKEYE Thayer, IA April 24-26, 2015

### Open Puppy (14S) J: Laura Miller & B Steinmetz

- 1 FARM GIRL PEARL (B), by GFC/FC Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x FC Sniksoh Little Diamond; o/h Bruce Heiter
- 2 SNIKSOH THERAPIST (B), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x FC Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie; o/h Jeff Hoskins

- 3 WHIZZLE STOP SAMMY (D), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x FC Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie; o Tom Wonderling, h Bob Burchett
- 4 SNIKSOH BOOM'S BABY BE GOOD (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC Sniksoh Izzy Does It; o/h Jeff Hoskins

### Open Derby (12S)

### J: Laura Miller & Jeff Hoskins

- ROUSTABOUT BLEW BY (D), by Maxwell Outer Limits x Cedar Valley Lilly; o P. Rosevear, h Tom Tracy
- 2 TNT'S QUEEN OF COMEDY (B), by CH TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x GCH/DC/AFC TNT's Raise' N Ruckus; o Tommy & Linda Thomas, h Tommy Thomas
- 3 TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHLOE (B), by GFC/FC Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x FC Sniksoh Little Diamond; o Dean Haley, h Bob Burchett
- 4 B&T'S HOT ROD LINCOLN (D), by B&T's Hot Rod x JW's Dancin Bree; o Trasa & Brian Shinpoch, h Scott Johnson

## Amateur Gun Dog (22S)

### J: Barry Steinmetz & Chuck Schaefer

- 1 FC/AFC SNIKSOH SPANK'S HANK (D), by FC/ AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x AFC Decan's Blazin Bye; o/h Jeff Hoskins
- 2 FC BLAZIN SHADOW'S BAMA JAMA JH (B), by FC DB's Blazin Shadow x DB's All Day Alabama; o/h Roger Stowell
- 3 FC/AFC BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS JH (B), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x Double Ups TNT Tori; o/h Jeff Stanton
- 4 FC ST CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VULCANO LEO (D), by SLW Prince Duke Jr x Misty Morning XXIII; o/h Jon St. Clair



SNIKSOH SPANK'S HANK

### Open Gun Dog (44S) J: Steve Ralph & Bret Lindbach

- 1 CH SHILOH'S PREMIERE LADY DUAL OAKS (B), by Redline's Smoking Gun x Shiloh's Tru Believer; o Chris & Leslie Robenson, h Scott Johnson
- 2 FC/AFC SNIKSOH SPANK'S HANK (D), by FC/ AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Decan Blazin Bye; o/h Jeff Hoskins

- 3 FC SNIKSOH SALLY (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x FC/AFC Sniksoh Next Gen; o Phil & Louise Corlew, h Bob Burchett
- 4 FC JUST CALL ME LUCKY NED PEPPER (D), by Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Caney River TNT's Special Budget; o/h Frank Campbell

### Amateur All Age (20S)

### J: Skip Wonnell & Kenny Sievert

- NFC/FC SPARKYS PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY (B), by Jim De Bob's Sparks a Dan D x Two Rivers Skyhawk; o Barry Koepke & K. Fijikowa, h Barry Koepke
- MCCHESNEYS I GOT MY MOJO WORKING (D), by Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon x Lost Creek Kate; o John Chejne & McCaffrey, h John Chejne
- 3 FC/AFC BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS JH (B), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x Double Ups TNT Tori; o/h Jeff Stanton
- 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



SPARKYS PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY



MCCHESNEYS I GOT MY MOJO WORKING

### Open All Age (39S) J: Stan Truska & Jeff Hoskins

- ROUSTABOUT'S FLAT OUT (D), by FC/ AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Decan's Blazin Bye; o/h Jerry McGee
- 2 STONEY HILL'S PRINCESS FIONA (B), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x FC Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie; o Phil & Louise Corlew, h Bob Burchett
- 3 TEQUILA SCORCHER (D), by DC Almaden's River of Shadows x DC/AFC Tequila With a Twist; o Charles B. Crain, h Ed Tillson

4 - FC MK'S MAGNIFICENT BANDITO (D), by Tee Bone x Chief Nubbins My Lil' Lady; o Bill Oliver, h Scott Johnson



SOUTHERN KANSAS Oliver Ranch Eureka, KS March 20-23, 2015

### Open Puppy (10S) J: Matt Kitchen & Mike Lager

- TJ'S GREATEST JOY (B), by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Joe Cummings & Scott Kohler, h Ed Tillson
- 2 J&M DYNAMITE DOT (B), by FC/AFC Black Creek Deacon x FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o James R. & Mary G. Crawford, h Scott Johnson
- 3 SOME SHADOW LEFT (D), by DC Shadow Attack x DC Alar's Tango Bar; o Phil Dangerfield, h Ed Tillson
- 4 J&M TUFF ENUF TUCK (D), by FC/AFC Black Creek Deacon x FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o James R. & Mary G. Crawford, h Scott Johnson

### Open Derby (7S) J: Matt Kitchen & Mike Lager

- 1 SANDMAN (D), by FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot x Patch 0 Tee; o/h David Lincoln
- 2 JR'S JACKPOT BELL (B), by FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot x Hampton's Little Ram; o/h Matt Harrison

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### Amateur Gun Dog (9S) J: Steve Ralph & Skip Wonnell

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### Open Gun Dog (25S) J: Steve Ralph & Skip Wonnell

- 1 FC/AFC 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
- 2 FC MK'S MAGNIFICENT BANDITO (D), by Tee Bone x Chief's Nubbins My Lil' Lady; o Bill Oliver, h Scott Johnson
- 3 TRASA'S LITTLE SKY DANCER (B), by FC KB's Shadow Dancer x Trasa's Little Ann SH: o Trasa Noyes Shinpoch, h Scott Johnson
- 4 JW'S LITTLE DANCIN BREE JH (B), by KB's Shadow Dancer x Trasa's Little Ann; o/h Trasa Shinpoch

### Open All Age (23S)

- J: Robert Thompson & Larry Meeks
- NFC/FC SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D x Two Rivers Skyhawk; o Barry Koepke & Karen Fujikawa, h Jim John
- 2 DC/AFC SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/ AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 3 NAFC FC AFC WIMBERLEY ROWDY BO-DANDY (D), by FC Wimberley Jimdandy x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o Ginger & John Gay, h Scott Johnson
- 4 FC/AFC OCAJE JH (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x CH/AFC Nahela JH; o/h Terry Gowin

### Region 17 Amateur All Age Brittany Championship



L-R Bill Oliver, Steve Ralph w/Joker's Jackpot, Mary Lynn Oliver, Lou Meek, Larry Meek (Judge) Matt Harris w J&M Jax Sugar Babe, Bob Thompson (Judge), Dave Lincoln w/ Jo-Lockapex Dark Roux Gumbo, Terry Gowin w/ Ocaje

Once again, the magnificent Oliver Ranch in the Flint Hills of Kansas, was the venue for the Region 17 Amateur Championship hosted by the Southern Kansas Brittany Club. This year was a good turnout as we had 15 dogs compete for this prestigious award. The judges were not left wanting for a Champion though; as nearly every dog had bird work to their credit, and the title became well contested.

The Southern Kansas Brittany Club does great work putting on guality events at the Oliver Ranch, and this one again came off without a hitch. They are fortunate to have several active and contributing members to make their trials always enjoyable and well 3 - TEQUILA ZENYATTA (B), by Shadow Attack x regarded.

Two well-seasoned judges were chosen for this renewal of the Championship. Larry Meek and Robert Thompson enjoyed watching these dogs put on great performances.

The weather was perfect as we started this event and the first brace set the standard for the Championship as Steve Ralph handled FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot, who laid down a nice forward race that covered every edge of the course. His performance could not be beat as he was named Champion of this fine event. It was nice to see Steve come back down for this event as he and Jackpot took 2nd place in the 2013 running.

The second brace had another real nice performance that resulted with FC/AFC Ocaje in 4th place, handled by Terry Gowin. Although just about every brace saw very competitive dogs, it wasn't until the 6th and 7th brace that 2nd and 3rd place would be determined.

Jim Crawford handled FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe to a real nice performance in the 6th brace to be named Runner-Up Champion and Dave Lincoln did the same for Jo-Lockapex Dark Roux Gumbo to be picked up for 3rd place. Roux has been very consistent in this event, as he placed 2nd in the 2014 running and was named Champion of the 2013 running.

### **Region 17 Brittany AAA Championship** Grand Amateur Limited All Age 1hr(15S) J: Robert Thompson & Larry Meek

- 1 FC/AFC JOKER'S JACKPOT (D), by FC/AFC Smarteyes-Joker x S'No Fun Sea Hawk; o/h Steve Ralph
- 2 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
- 3 FC/AFC JO-LOCKAPEX DARK ROUX GUMBO (D), by FC/FC Jamar Reno x The Sooner Shadow; o/h David A. Lincoln
- 4 FC/AFC OCAJE JH (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x CH/AFC Nahela JH; o/h Terry Gowin

### **MISSOURI VALLEY Branched Oak Dog Trail Area** Raymond, NE April 17-23, 2015

### **Open Puppy (17S)** J: Randy Rathman & Wes Felt

- 1 TASHON'S RUN AND GUNN (D), by Peter Gunn x Emma Tayshon; o Eddie Sullivan, h **Bob Burchett**
- 2 JAC'S RAY OF SUNSHINE II (D), by Jac's Over Aces x Red Bud Zipper; o Ed & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman
- Alar's Tango Bar: o/h Ed Tillson
- 4 CLAY CREEKS BANDIT (D), by Sandy Pines Chase the Wind x Gun Creek Leesa: o Johnny Carl Rowell, h Chad Holman

### **Open Derby (12S)** J: Mark Keegen & Randy Rathman

- 1 TNT'S RAISE 'N A LEPRECHAUN (D), by TNT'S Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x Raise 'N a Ruckus; o Tommy & L. Thomas, h Tommy Thomas
- 2 CH WILD MOUNTAIN MASTERPIECE (B), by Wild Mtn's When You're Hot You're Hot x Dirty Bird's Millette Masguerade; o/h Julie Nelson
- 3-4 -Withheld

### Amateur Gun Dog (13S) J: Randy Rathman & Stan Truksa

- 1 FC FIRESTARTERS CROSSED THE LINE (D), by Making R Point x Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andi Christensen & Vickie Rankin, h Andi Christensen
- 2 FC/AFC SHADOWS IN A TWIST (D), by NFC/ FC/ AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Teguila With a Twist; o Jim Austin & Jessica Carlson. h Jim Austin
- 3 FC WRIGLEY'S BODEMEISTER (D), by Renegade's Regal Wrigley x Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret; o Petra & Barry Steinmetz, h Barry Steinmetz
- 4 DC/AFC TIMBERLINE STRAIT TO THE POINT JH, by Making R Point x Rainbow's Bijou Belle; o Andi Christenson, h Emmy Wollenburg



TIMBERLINE STRAIT TO THE POINT

### **Open Gun Dog (38S)** J: Mike Lager & Bret Lindback

- 1 DC HOPE'S CHIEF OF CROSS CREEK (D), by Hope's Ranger Rick x Sanbar Crosscreek Play by Play: o Barbara Pepin, h Bob Burchett
- 2 FC GLADE RUN NUTMEG (B), by Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Coco Bean; o David Webb, h Tom Tracv
- 3 COUNTYLINE'S QUESTION MARK (D), by Blueridge Major Adventure x Midwest's Brown Sugar; o/h Stan Truksa
- 4 FC ST. CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VULCANO LEO (D), by SLW Prince Duke Jr. x Misty Morning XXIII; o Jon St. Clair, h Scott Johnson

### Amateur All Age (8S) J: Randy Rathmam & Stan Truksa

- 1 KANZA SLIM (D), by Tee-Bone x Microbreeze; o/h Mike Lager
- 2 FC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D). by Making R Point x Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andi Christensen & Vicky Rankin, h Andi Christensen
- 3 KANZA SUN (D), by Tee-Bone x Microcopy's Sugar Mist; o/h Mike Lager
- 4 Withheld

### **Open All Age (50S)**

### J: Jim Douglass & Mark Keegan

- 1 FC/AFC JOKER'S JACKPOT (D), by Smarteves-Joker x S'no Fun Sea Hawk; o Steve Ralph, h Jim John
- 2 JAC'S OVER ACES (D), by Rebel Jac's a Hammerin Dandy x Ice's Farther Out: o Ed & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman
- 3 FC SNIKSOH WINDTUCK WILLY (D), by FC/ AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Windtuck's Sweet Liberty; o Chuck R. Schaeffer, h Bob Burchett
- 4 KANZA SLIM (D), by Tee-Bone x Microbreeze; o/h Mike Lager



JOKER'S JACKPOT





### 2015 Mid America Brittany Championship Reporter: Wesley Felt

The 2015 running of the Mid America Brittany Championship was held April 20-24, 2015 at the Branched Oak Field Trial Area near Raymond, Nebraska. The Mid America Brittany Championship was hosted by the Missouri Valley Brittany Club and followed the regional club event held April 17-19, 2015.

There are some fine folks we need to mention for their contribution to the success of this Championship event. First and foremost, Bill and Julie Cockrum, who are club members of the Missouri Valley Brittany Club. The Cockrum's along with club members John Savicky and Jack Higgins devote their time to make this event one of the premier Brittany Championships in the Brittany world. John and Bill also shared driving the dog wagon.

We would like to give a special thank you to Purina Dog Food our sponsor for the Mid America Brittany Championship. Purina gives both money toward the running of this event and Pro Plan products for the winners. Purina is fed to several dogs running in this event as testimony to the quality of ingredients that brands the Pro Plan dog products.

The Branch Oak Field Trial Area has a large lodge enjoyed by trial folks to gather for socializing and meals. The meals are prepared by the Wagner family. Karen, George and the kids are there for breakfast and lunch delights. If you have never attended this Championship it would be well worth the drive just for the food.

The judges for this year's event were Mark Keegan from Littleton, Colorado and Rodney Albin from Moscow Mills, Missouri. These two judges were up to the task of four days of riding to select the true all age competitors for this Championship.

Branched Oak Field Trial Area provides ample space to show a true all age bird dog. The judges had a number of good dogs to choose from with the all-age range, intensity on birds pointed, and the handling necessary to be named as the Champion and Runnerup Champion.

We had forty-seven dogs run in this Championship. The Champion named for the 2015 Mid America Brittany Championship was FC/GFC TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG. FC/GFC TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG is a five year old male owned by Tom Wonderling from Wisconsin and handled by Bob Burchett from Iowa. FC/GFC TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG ran brace nine on Tuesday morning. His sire is NFC/DC/AFC RU-JEM'S A TOUCH OF BOURBON and dam is FC LOST CREEK KATE. The Runner-up Champion was awarded to GFC/AFC OCAJE JH. GFC/AFC OCAJE JH is a five year old female owned and handled by Terry Gowin from Kansas. GFC/AFC OCAJE JH ran brace three on Monday morning. Her sire is NFC/2XNAFC/FC/AFC JUST CALL ME ROY and dam is CH/AFC NAHELA JH. This Runner-up Champion title along with being awarded the Champion of the Nebraska Brittany Championship just a week before accentuates the accomplishments Terry and Grace have going as a team.

The third place was awarded to DC/ AFC SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST. DC/AFC SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST is a six year old female owned by Jessica Carlson from Idaho and handled by Ed Tillson from New Mexico. DC/AFC SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST was released in brace five on Monday morning. Her sire is NFC/FC/AFC SHAMBO'S DARK SHADOW and dam is DC/AFC TEQUILA WITH A TWIST.

The fourth place was awarded to FC SNIKSOH SALLY. FC SNIKSOH SALLY is a 9 year old female owned by Philip and Louise Corlew from Illinois and handled by Bob Burchett from Iowa. FC SNIKSOH SALLY ran brace five on Monday morning. Her sire is FC/AFC SNIKSOH LITTLE RASCAL and dam is FC/AFC Sniksoh Next Gen.

The bracing format for this Championship had three braces in the morning and three braces in the afternoon. The weather for the four days was good for dogs. The calendar says spring but the temperatures were low 30's in the morning with afternoons in the low 60's. We had bird work for most of the dogs and some dogs had multiple finds.

### The Championship:

**BRACE 1: JAC'S OVER ACES- HOLMAN AND GEORGIA'S TEXAS TWO STEP- TRACY**. JAC'S OVER ACES had three bird fines at 15, 27, and 49. At 56 a bird came out of the ditch with the dog in pursuit. GEORGIA'S TEXAS TWO STEP had a nice find at 10 and a non-productive at 13. The handler elected to pick up before the hour ended.

**BRACE 2: CHANCEYS FROZEN ASSET-TRACY AND ODYSSEY'S ACE OF HEARTS-HOLMAN.** CHANCEYS FROZEN ASSET was forward for the first half of the hour. At 31, point was called and bird flushed. At 40, handler declared his dog lost. ODYSSEY'S ACE OF HEARTS lost contact with the handler early, with the handler asking to use the tracker.

**BRACE 3: OCAJE-GOWIN AND LET'S GIT-R-DONE NELLIE-BURCHETT.** OCAJE had some nice early moves and was out of site for some time. The handler trusted she must be forward and kept going. At 33, handler found her standing. She was relocated a short distance and slammed into a point, showing her handler exactly where the bird had moved too. At 48, near gun dog dam 2, she was again found on point and all was in order. She finished going to the front to finish the hour. This performance was enjoyed by the judges as she was named the Runner-Up Champion of the Mid America Brittany Championship. LET'S GIT-R-DONE NELLIE hunted hard to the front, but finished the hour with no bird contact.

**BRACE 4: CAST-A-BRITT MICRO SAMMIE-WINDOM AND ROUX-BEE- TILLSON.** CAST-A-BRITT MICRO SAMMIE went on point at 15 on the west fence line near the pines. The handler had to climb the fence to locate the bird. The dog self-relocated during the fence climbing. ROUX-BEE was seen going into the bushes at 22 and came out carrying a bird.

**BRACE 5: SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST-**TILLSON AND SNIKSOH SALLY- BURCHETT. SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST was found standing at 16, she was given an opportunity to relocate, but no bird was to be found. She showed forty-two minutes of all age desire and hunting and at 58 slammed into a point at the west fence line. She finished the hour going to the front. SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST was enjoyed by the judges and received third place. SNIKSOH SALLY posted her first find early around 3 minutes with all in order. She moved forward and had two more finds at 35 and 55. She finished the hour strong. This performance was enjoyed by the judges as SNIKSOH SALLY was awarded fourth place.

**BRACE 6: DAKOTA GUN RUNNER'S BUCKSHOT- TRACY AND WIMBERLEY ROWDY BO-DANDY- JOHNSON.** DAKOTA GUN RUNNER'S BUCKSHOT had a nice find along the creek line near gun dog dam 2. Then had two non-productives and finished the hour. WIMBERLEY ROWDY BO-DANDY was hunting a tree line when he went into the area and came out carrying a bird.

**BRACE 7: CEDAR VALLEY FLYBY- TRACY AND WOLF RIVER'S WINNING TICKET-GORROW.** CEDAR VALLEY FLYBY hunted far and wide to out of sight. At mid hour handler asked to use the tracker. WOLF RIVER'S WINNING TICKET was found pointing at 36. Handler found feathers, but was sure the dog was pointing more and relocated the dog. Dog went on point and bird was put to flight. At 58, he had another bird find and finished the hour.

**BRACE 8: ROUSTABOUT'S FLAT OUT-TRACY AND HAL-J'S SMARTEYES-JOKER EZ ACE- JOHN.** ROUSTABOUT'S FLAT OUT had a nice first half of the brace. At 40, he was seen carrying a bird. HAL-J'S SMARTEYES-JOKER EZ ACE had two finds at 42 and 54. He was lost at time and in the grace period was brought to the judges.

**BRACE 9: J & J'S FEARLESS SAM-GORROW AND TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG- BURCHETT.** J & J'S FEARLESS SAM finished the hour with no bird. TOUCH OF



L-R: Bob Burchett, Valerie Burchett with Touch of Bourbon Little Chug, Judge Mark Keegan, Judge Rodney Albin, and Reporter West Felt.

BOURBON LITTLE CHUG had not been seen forward at 16 and with good reason. The scout had been calling point, but the wind was not helping the handler hear the call. Handler and judge had to ride a long distance to the dog to a clean find. Dog was released and handler sent the dog to catch the front. TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG did catch the front but hunting all the way. He was to the front hunting all the lines and at 29 minutes had a second find. Dog was released and to the front again. At 59, the dog had made it to the west fence line near the pines when he slammed on his last bird. TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG finished on the south tree line to finish the hour. TOUCH OF **BOURBON LITTLE CHUG performance was** enjoyed by the judges and he was awarded the highest honor as Champion of the Mid America Brittany Championship.

BRACE 10: CEDAR VALLEY SPIDER- TRACY AND GUN RUNNER'S BOOKIN' & COOKIN-GORROW. CEDAR VALLEY SPIDER was not pleasing the handler and was picked-up before the hour. GUN RUNNER'S BOOKIN' & COOKIN was seen under a bird at 10.

BRACE 11: TELTEX JAYHAWK- JOHNSON AND BLACK CREEK DEACON- HOLMAN. TELTEX JAYHAWK was not pleasing the handler and was picked-up before the hour. BLACK CREEK DEACON had a dead bird find and two non-productives. He finished the hour.

BRACE 12: BLACK CREEK BLAZE- HOLMAN AND J&M JAX SUGAR BABE- JOHNSON. BLACK CREEK BLAZE finished the hour with no birds. J&M JAX SUGAR BABE had nonproductives at 7 and 27. She kept hunting hard and at 45 had a clean find. She finished the hour.

BRACE 13: MK'S MAGNIFICENT BANDITO-JOHNSON AND KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD- TRACY. MK'S MAGNIFICENT BANDITO had three bird finds and a back. Handler picked him up before the hour. KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD had four bird finds and finished the hour.

**BRACE 14: JAGOUB'S BUZZ'N BAYOU-TRACY AND KJ'S IRISH WHIZKY-BURCHETT**. JAGOUB'S BUZZ'N BAYOU had a mishap with a bird. KJ'S IRISH WHIZKY was declared lost at mid hour of the brace.

BRACE 15: SNIKSOH WINDTUCK WILLY-BURCHETT AND RU-JEM'S "LAST" PENNY- TRACY. SNIKSOH WINDTUCK WILLY was declared lost at mid hour of the brace. RU-JEM'S "LAST" PENNY had three bird finds and finished the hour.

BRACE 16: TEQUILA SCORCHER- TILLSON AND JOKER'S JACKPOT- JOHN. TEQUILA SCORCHER had a bird at 10. Handler elected to pick-up before the hour. JOKER'S JACKPOT was lost midway through the brace.

**BRACE 17: POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK- JOHN AND TNT SIRIUS RENEGADE BUDDY BOY- THOMAS.** POWDER RIVER'S TRI UR LUCK had a bird at 50 and two non productives. Handler picked him up before the hour. TNT SIRIUS RENEGADE BUDDY BOY had two non productives before the hour and handler elected to pick-up early

BRACE 18: STONEY HILL'S PRINCESS FIONA- BURCHETT AND SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY- JOHN. STONEY HILL'S PRINCESS FIONA was picked-up before the hour. SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY hunted to the front for the hour and was declared lost at time.

**BRACE 19: DAKOTA SUN- CARRINGTON AND BRENDIBROOKS COWBOY UP-TRACY.** DAKOTA SUN took out a bird at 11. BRENDIBROOKS COWBOY UP went missing early and handler asked for the tracker.

**BRACE 20: CAPTAIN FINN- BURCHETT AND CHECOTE- CARRINGTON.** CAPTAIN FINN had a good first half. Point was called at 37. Bird and dog went with the flush. CHECOTE had a breach of manners during his first find.

BRACE 21: CRESENT CITY GIRL- BURCHETT AND UNCLE KRACKER- TRACY. CRESENT CITY GIRL hunted early as she went on point at one minute. At 7, a bird could not be located. At 10, she self-relocated during the flush and went to the dog wagon. UNCLE KRACKER had a back at one minute and midway through the brace was not pleasing the handler and was picked-up.

BRACE 22: SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT-JOHNSON AND FIRESTARTER CROSSED THE LINE- TILLSON. SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT had a forward pattern to his first point at 10. At 34, 51, and 55 had clean bird finds and finished the hour going forward. FIRESTARTER CROSSED THE LINE had a clean bird find at 13 and a nonproductive at 34. Handler elected to pick-up before the hour.

Brace 23: MCCHESNEY'S I GOT MY MOJO WORKING- John and THE CRASH SCENE-Tracy. MCCHESNEY'S I GOT MY MOJO WORKING had a nonproductive at 13 and handler elected to pick up before the hour. THE CRASH SCENE was not pleasing his handler and was up midway through the brace.

BRACE 24: KJ'S DARLING DARCY-BURCHETT AND BYE. KJ'S DARLING DARCY was not pleasing her handler and was up midway through the brace.

This concluded the 2015 Mid America Brittany Championship.

### Mid America Brittany Championship Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(47S) J: Rodney Albin & Mark Keegan

- GFC/FC TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o Tom & J. Wonderling, h Bob Burchett
- 2 GFC/FC/AFC OCAJE JH (B), by NFC/2xNAFC/ FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x CH/AFC Nahela JH; o/h Terry Gowin
- 3 DC/AFC SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/ AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 4 FC SNIKSOH SALLY (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x FC/AFC Sniksoh Next Gen; o Phillip M. & Louise R. Corlew, h Bob Burchett





### OREGON Madras, OR April 1-6, 2015

### Open Puppy (12S) J: Larry Sandusky & Leslie Like

- 1 WILD WILD WILLIE (D), by DC Shadow Attack x DC Alar's Tango Bar; o/h Steve Cosgriff
- 2 SKY MTN'S WHIRLWIND (B), by FC/AFC P and J's Rimrock x GCH Wind Mtn's Over the Rainbow; o Wayne & Sandi Newell, h Jason Staley
- 3 HIDEAWAY'S GHOST RIDER (D), by NAFC/ FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Hideaway's Whisky Girl; o/h Wayne Hale
   Paul Doiron
   3 - FC/AFC P AND J'S RIM ROCK (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazin Shane x FC/AFC Hideaway
- 4 CALIAH SANBAR'S FLOATING RIVER (B),by DC Copley's Red River x CH Sanbar's Evening Shades; o Mary Brown & Rashelle Sytsma & Cherie Jones & J. Zito, h Paul Doiron

### Open Derby (8S) J: Leslie Like & Steve Ball

- 1 FINALE'S ENCORE (D), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x FC K Nine's On the loose; o Linda McDonald, h Paul Doiron
- 2 TIMBERLINE'S LONE RANGER (D), by GCH Sanbar's Ride the Wind x Timberline Cedaridge Chocholic; o Anthony Tompsen, et al, h Jason Staley
- 3 WILD WILD WILLIE (D), by DC Shadow Attack x Alar's Tango Bar; o/h Steve Cosgriff
- 4 WIND MTN'S IMPERIAL AMBER ALE (B), by DC Wind Mtn's Ironman x CH/AFC AND RN Wind Mtn's Enchantress of Three B MH; o Connie Strom, h Jason Staley

### Amateur Gun Dog (26S) J: Joe Gower & John Henderson

- 1 CEDAR CREEK HAWKEYE (D), by NAFC/FC/ AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC/ AFC Zippity-Do-Dot o/h Joe Waitman
- 2 CH DUAL SHOT'S FLYING HIGH MH (B), GWP
- 3 DC/AFC IN IT FOR THE FUN MH (D), by CH RJ's River's Bend MH x Miss Fontenella Big Cheese MH; o/h Wayne Hale
- 4 FC/AFC P AND J'S RIM ROCK (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazin Shane x FC/AFC Hideaway Red's Bess Bet; o Jim & Pattie Hammett, h Jim Hammett

### Open Gun Dog (30S) J: Wayne Hale & Meg Eden

- DC SANBAR'S LEGENDARY EVENING (D), by DC Sanbar Built on Legends JH x GCH Sanbar Mustang Evening Attire; o Carolyn & Robert & Polly West, h Paul Doiron
- 2 CEDAR CREEK HAWKEYE (D), by NAFC/FC/

AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x DC/AFC Zippidy-Do-Dot; o/h Joe Waitman

- 3 FC KIGER HILLS HUDSON (D), by FC/AFC Cruz Control x Sidney Kiger Vonspeeble; o/h Mark Shearman
- 4 ZIP'S WIND DANCER (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazin Shane x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o/h Patti Van De Coevering

### Open Limited Gun Dog (22S) J: Larry Sandusky & Steve Ball

- 1 AFC JALO'S ODOT (D), by FC/AFC Brown's BBJ MH x Flashy Blue Flame; o/h Jim House
- 2 FIRESTARTER'S COUNTRY GIRL (B), by DC/ AFC Timberline Strait to the Point x FC Wintuck Winter Jazz; o Haley Glick, et al, h Paul Doiron
- 3 FC/AFC P AND J'S RIM ROCK (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazin Shane x FC/AFC Hideaway Red's Bess Bet; o Jim & Pattie Hammett, h Jim Hammett
- 4 SPICE'S WHIZ KID (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Mikey's Spice Girl; o Jerry & Carolyn Cape, h Paul Doiron



P AND J'S RIM ROCK

### Amateur All Age (15S) J: John Cross & Joe Proulx

- 1 MAGIC CARPET RIDE (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC Mikey's Spice Girl; o/h Wayne Hale
- 2 MTB ZIPNSON VENI VIDI VICI (D), by NAFC/ FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC/AFC Zippity Do-Dot; o Toe Gower, h Tom White
- 3 FC SHANE'S ZIPPITY ZOE (B), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o Dennis & Pat Leis, h Dennis Leis
- 4 FC/AFC CEDAR CREEK SURGEON (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Jalo's Intern x FC/AFC Jalos Running Josephine; o/h Joe Waitman

### Open All Age (22S) J: Jim House & Mark Shearman

1 - NAFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID (D), by FC San-Dee's Blazin Shane x FC/ AFC Stevix Bulletproof Jill; o Joe Gower, h Paul Doiron

- 2 FELTER'S REV'N LOBO (D), by Felter's Last Lobo x Midas' Little Rebel Yell; o Dan W. Felter, h Jason Staley
- 3 FC KIGER HILLS LOUEE (D), by FC/AVC Cruz Control x Sidney Kiger Vonspeeble; o Ed & Linda Dixon, h Tom White
- 4 FC/AFC MTB CAN AM FORMULA FUN (B), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Limited Edition x CH Kinwashkly Lucky Star; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White

### 2015 Western Brittany Shooting Dog Championship/GOLGD

### By Jim Hammett

The two-day Western Brittany Shooting Dog Championship, hosted by the Oregon Brittany Club, kicked off bright and early at 7:30 AM on April 1. The trial grounds are located at Boyce Corral on the Crooked River National Grassland, near Madras, Oregon. The terrain and vegetation are ideal for watching gundogs, particularly bigger running ones. The vegetative cover this year was exceptional as the grounds had been rested during the 2014 grazing season.

This year, we had an exceptional field of 26 entries with some of the best shooting dogs in American Brittany Club's Western Region attending.

The weather at start time for both days was quite cold, in the low 20s and partly sunny. Afternoon temperatures topped out in the low 50s, and the wind never got severe. One really could not ask for better weather for running dogs! Judges for the event were Joe Proulx of Bend, Oregon and John Henderson of Maple Valley, Washington. Both are seasoned judges with a lot of experience.

### THE RUNNING

BRACE 1 DOGWOOD'S ROWDY (ROWDY) OWNED BY NAN PULLAN AND HANDLED BY JASON STALEY WAS BRACED WITH SPICE'S WHIZ KID (KID) OWNED BY JERRY AND CAROLYN CAPE AND HANDLED BY PAUL DOIRON. Both dogs took off aggressively at the start enjoying the cold air. Kid had a nice find at 30 near the tire at midcourse, and was steady and stylish, but later went with a bird on the hill above the water trough at 45 and was picked up. Rowdy put down a nice forward run but ended the brace birdless.

BRACE 2 STALEY'S ORANGE OUTLAW MR. COOPER (COOPER) OWNED AND HANDLED BY JASON STALEY WAS BRACED WITH CEDAR CREEK HAWKEYE (HANK) OWNED AND HANDLED BY JOE WAITMAN. Hank had a nice find at 12 with a very stylish point. Cooper came in with a picture-perfect honor. Cooper had, perhaps, the best shooting dog run of the stake, always forward, easily handled, and powerful. At about 32, he had a nice find, but unfortunately took several steps forward at flush. At 54, he had a second find and stayed steady. Hank finished with one find and a good forward run.

Brace 3 Hideaway's Owyhee Trace (Trace) owned and handled by Roger Borine was braced with Shiloh's Last Dash of Flash (Dash) owned by Pennie Peterson and handled by Paul Doiron. Both dogs took off powerfully from the line, quartering tightly into the wind. At 23, Dash had a nice find and all was in order. At 30, Dash had a second find and again held well while the bird flew right over his head. Dash slowed somewhat in the last 45 minutes. At 55, Trace had a find and all was in order. He finished the brace well up a side hill, still possessing lots of gas.

**BRACE 4 JANIE'S I'LL MAKE YA' FAMOUS** (KID) OWNED BY CORTNEE STALEY AND HANDLED BY JASON Staley was braced with Sanbar's Legendary Evening (Hershey) owned by Bob West and handled by Paul Doiron. Hershey ran a bit lateral at the start and got lost in the tall sage near the cliffs for a while before the first gate. Kid ran guite large the whole brace but always showed to the front. At 42, Hershey had a nice find and stood it well. At 48, Hershey had a second bird and Kid came in and pointed the same bird. After some discussion between the judges, Kid remained down and both dogs were credited with the find. Both dogs finished to the front.

BRACE 5 JANEE'S LET HER GO (LEX) OWNED BY CORTNEE STALEY AND HANDLED BY JASON STALEY WAS BRACED WITH OVER **UNDER'S BODACIOUS TOO (BODIE) OWNED** BY JANET FULLWOOD AND HANDLED BY WAYNE DOWN. Lex had a bird at 13 and aggressively marked the bird at flush. Bodie sort of ran off at the turn, but eventually showed up at the gate moving forward. At 28, Lex pointed near the side hill rock pile, and Bodie came in from behind and failed to honor, ending his fine run. Lex's point, however, proved to be a nonproductive. As the hour progressed, Lex settled down and had a nice run. At 38, Lex pointed again, but this proved to be a second nonproductive. During Jason's time on the ground, Lex also appeared to self-release while Jason was attempting to find the bird. At 44, Lex was seen under a bird before the water barrel and in hot pursuit, thus ending the brace.

BRACE 6 HERE WE GO AGAIN (JD) OWNED AND HANDLED BY WAYNE HALE WAS BRACED WITH QUAIL ROCK TOO TOUGH (DUKE II) OWNED BY ELLEN WEINFURTNER AND HANDLED BY PAUL DOIRON. Duke hunted very carefully in good gundog style, quartering closely and missing few objectives. At 19, Duke had an intense, stylish point and all was in order; however, he did crouch very low at the flush. At 30, JD had a nice point with Duke stylishly backing. Both dogs were very intense, but Duke again crouched very low at the flush, almost hitting the ground. At 33, JD had a find at the top of the hill past the tire. At 41, JD had a 4th find. At 43, Duke had a find in the rocks before the water barrel. It would be hard to find a more stylish point. At 46, Duke had a nonproductive after the water barrel, and JD ran right in front of him failing to honor, effectively ending his run. Duke finished with four finds, slowing somewhat at the end.

BRACE 7 MOUNTAINVIEW BOUNTY HUNTER (RANGER) OWNED BY ROBIN MITCH FOUST, ET AL AND HANDLED BY JASON STALEY WAS BRACED WITH JALO'S SPECK TACULAR (SPECK) OWNED AND HANDLED BY JIM HOUSE. This was the last brace of the day. At 34 Ranger had a find of a quail in the flat and all was in order. Ranger continued with a relatively short gun dog race. Speck ran very well, but finished birdless.

**BRACE 8 DIAMOND HILL CHANCEY ENDEAVOR (CASEY) OWNED BY LISA AND** PAUL POLLOCK AND HANDLED BY JASON **STALEY WAS BRACED WITH CEDAR CREEK** SURGEON (CUTTER) OWNED AND HANDLED BY JOE WAITMAN. This was the first brace for Sunday, and again the temperature was in the mid-20s to start the day. For about 30 minutes, Cutter had a picture-perfect run for a shooting dog, wide and big, but always in sight. At least one judge was notably impressed. He also had finds at 15, 24 and 25. Cutter did creep a bit before the last flush as Joe attempted to put the bird in flight. Casey ran very big and often was out of pocket for extended periods. At 42, Cutter disappeared for a while, but was found standing by the intrepid scout, White Rock. However, by the time the judges had Cutter in view, Cutter was running tight circles in the sage and not being very responsive to his handler. At 52, Joe picked up Cutter. Casey continued to run big and went birdless.

BRACE 9 P AND J'S RIM ROCK (RIM) OWNED AND HANDLED BY JIM HAMMETT WAS BRACED WITH ALDER'S SOPHIE **BROOK (SOPHIE) OWNED AND HANDLED** BY DAN CAMPBELL. These two aundoas hunted eagerly and carefully the entire brace. The first find was at 12 when both dogs pointed butt-to-butt on separate birds. spaced about 40 feet apart. Birds were flushed simultaneously and both dogs held, however Rim had a bit too much juice in him and moved several steps to mark the bird, some even said he took a snap at the bird as it flew by his mouth. At 18, Sophie had a nice find on the bitterbrush hillside and all was in order. Rim pointed a quail at 19, and again aggressively marked. Both dogs went on to several more finds. Sophie finished with four, Rim with five, but Rim's handler continued to struggle with Rim's short-circuiting brain at the flush of each bird.

BRACE 10 DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS WEAPON (STU) OWNED BY LISA AND PAUL POLLOCK AND HANDLED BY JASON STALEY WAS BRACED WITH SHANE'S ZIPPITY ZOE (ZOE), OWNED AND HANDLED BY DENNIS LEIS. Stu had a non-productive at the rock pile at 8. At 15, Zoe had a quail find, looked very good on point, and all was in order. At 20, Zoe had a second bird on the hillside. Again, all was in order. After this, Zoe headed forward and rarely looked back running more like the fine all age dog she is. Stu had a second nonproductive near the powerline and finished birdless.

Brace 11 Felter's Rev'n Lobo (Rev) owned by Dan Felter and handled by Jason Staley was braced with Redline's Double E Dixie (Dixie) owned by William Leffingwell and handled by Paul Doiron. Dixie had an early bird at 6. Rev pointed at 35 in the rock pile and a bird was produced. However, Rev was very low in the





L to R Standing. Peg Doiron, Joe Proulx and John Henderson, Judges. Front, Paul Doiron with Quail Rock Too Tough, Jim House with Jalo's ODOT, Jason Staley and Emree with Janee's I'll make Ya Famous, and Dan Campbell with Alder's Sophie Brook. rear and appeared to be sitting down. Jason assured the judge that there was some air under her. No doubt there was some, but there wasn't much. Dixie had a bird at 47 and was very low in front. This turned out to be a nonproductive.

BRACE 12 MOONSHINE NELL (NELL) OWNED AND HANDLED BY LARRY SANDUSKY WAS BRACED WITH FIRESTARTER'S COUNTRY GIRL (PAIGE) OWNED BY HAILEY GLICK, ET AL AND HANDLED BY PAUL DOIRON. Paige was plagued by sore feet the entire brace, but still managed to put down an impressive run aided by a couple applications of duct tape. At 12, Nell had a nonproductive at the corner of the fence before the turn. At 45 Paige had a nice find in the rock pile before the water barrel. At 59, Nell pointed before the powerline; however, this, too, proved to be a nonproductive.

BRACE 13 MTB ZIPSON VENI VIDI VICI (VINNY) OWNED BY JOE GOWER AND HANDLED BY PAUL DOIRON WAS BRACED WITH JALO'S ODOT (MR. 0) OWNED AND HANDLED BY JIM HOUSE. At 4, Mr 0 had a nice early find in the flat after the breakaway. He was very stylish on his point and all was in order. At 31, Mr. 0 had another find by the road on the ridge to the water barrel. Again very stylish, and all was in order, with House demonstrating his spry flushing technique. At 36, Vinnie had a nonproductive on the ridge toward the water barrel. At 52, Mr. 0 was found pointing near the powerline. However, this point was a nonproductive and Mr. O appeared guite chagrinned. At 59 approaching 60, Mr. O had a miracle bird in the rock near last chance hill. This time there really was a bird and Mr. O looked fabulous. Vinnie had a second nonproductive at 45.

### Western Brittany Shooting Dog Championship

### Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(26S) J: John Henderson & Joe Proulx

- FC QUAIL ROCK TOO TOUGH (D), by FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid MH x FC Wishful Thinking; o Ellen Weinfurtner, h Paul Doiron
- 2 AFC JALO'S ODOT (D), Brown's BBJ x Flashy Blue Flame; o/h Jim House
- 3 JANEE'S I'LL MAKE YA' FAMOUS (D), by NAFC/FC Maxwell's Blew By You II x Decan's Uncontained Blaze; o Courtney Staley, h Jason Staley
- 4 ALDER'S SOPHIE BROOK (B), by DC Delane Speak of the Devil x FC/AFC High Hope's Little Ann; o/h Dan Campbell



### WASHINGTON Ritzville, WA April 17-19, 2015

The weather for the WBC trial couldn't have been better. Sunny, warm days, a little wind here and there but all in all, what a super weekend because the week before it was cold and cloudy and WINDY.

We had a great awards evening Saturday and potluck dinner and it appeared that everyone had a good time and were so happy for the winners. Four of the First Place dogs were won by handler Jason Staley, a rather newbie in the handling world. Great guy, too.

A very special thank you to our judges and all the worker bees. It was a first time trialing for many of the WBC members and every one was doing a job that they hadn't done before but did it with grace, humor and smiles and got it done. A huge thank you to Char Benedict, Kris and Tony Thompson and all the bird planters.

I am very proud of this trial.

Lennie Gedsell

### Open Puppy (4S) J: Allen G. Norman & Chris Sennot

- 1 SKY MTN'S WHIRLWIND (B), by FC/AFC P And J's Rim Rock x GCH/CH Wind MTN Over the Rainbow; o Dennis Nowell, h Jason Staley
- 2 HIDEAWAY'S MICKEY MOONSHINE (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Hideaway's Whisky Gir; o Roger & Debra Borine, h Roger Borine
- 3 JERICHO'S JESS A BLAZEN TYPHOON (D), by Bluewater Typhoon Time x Jericho's Jess Back N Bla; o Cary Crum & Patrick Jacobs, h Wayne Down
- 4 COPLEY'S WARRIOR PRINCESS OF CAMELOT (B), by GCH/CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x CH Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini; o Robin Tomasi & Jeri Conklin, h Paul Doiron

### **Open Derby (6S)**

### J: Jim Hammett & Larry Sandusky

- 1 TIMBERLINE'S LONE RANGER (D), by GCH Sanbar's Ride The Wind x CH Timberline Cedaridge Chocholic; o Anthony Thompson & T. Montes-Botham, h Jason Staley
- 2 PRESTIGE FIRESTARTER CLEARLY LOOKS THE PART (D), by GCH Copley's Looks Good on Paper x GCH Firestarter's Clear Winter Night; o Haley Glock & John Roundtree, h Paul Doiron
- 3- CH SANBAR'S MYSTIC RIVER (B), by DC Copley's Red River x CH Sanbar's Evening Shades; o Robert & Carolyn & Polly West, h Paul Doiron
- 4 CALIAH SANBAR'S FLOATING RIVER (B), by

DC Copley's Red River x CH Sanbar's Eveing Shades; o Mary Brown & Cherie Jones & Shellie Sytsma & J. Zito, h Paul Doiron



TIMBERLINE'S LONE RANGER

### Amateur Gun Dog (14S) J: Roger Borine & Steve Ball

- 1 ZIP'S WIND DANCER (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o/h Patty Van de Covering, DVM
- 2 FC/AFC JALO'S ODOT (D), by FC/AFC Brown's BBJ MH x Flashy Blue Flame; o/h Jim House
- 3 CH SCHONHUND OUT OF THE SHADOWS (D), by DC Almaden's River of Shadows x CH Gourley's Maximum Bet; o Jan & Tammy Robertson, h Scott Robertson
- 4 FC/AFC JALO'S SPECK TACULAR (B), by FC/ AFC Brown's BBJ MH x Jalo's Redneck Girl; o/h Jim House

### Open Gun Dog (26S)

### J: Laura Myles & Chris Sennot

- DOGWOOD'S ROWDY (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazin Shane x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot;o Nan Pullen, h Jason Staley
- 2 SHILOH'S LAST DASH OF FLASH (D), by CH Shiloh's Somewhere in Time x CH Shiloh's Razzle N Dazzle; o Pennie Peterson, h Paul Doiron
- 3 FC QUAIL ROCK TOO TOUGH (D), by NAFC/ FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking; o Ellen Weinfurtner, h Paul Doiron
- 4 FC/AFC JALO'S ODOT (D), by FC/AFC Brown's BBJ MH x Flashy Blue Flame; o/h Jim House

### Amateur All Age (10S)

### J: John Henderson & Larry Sandusky

- 1 FC SHANE'S ZIPPITY ZOE (B), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o/h Dennis Leis
- 2 BANDIT'S MR TWISTER (D), by DC/AFC Bandit's Cinderella Man x Tequila Twister; o/h Victor Retherford
- 3 MTB ZIPNSON VENI VIDI VICI (D), by NAFC/ FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o Joe Gower, h Tom White

4 - FC KIGER HILLS LOUEE (D), by FC/AFC Cruz Control x Sidney Kiger Vonspebble; o Ed & Linda Dixon, h Tom White

### Open All Age (17S) J: Jim Hammett & John Henderson

- 1 DIAMOND HILL CHANCEY ENDEAVOR (B), by Diamond Hill Reckless Endeavor x Six Ridge Marmalade; o Lisa & Paul Pollock, h Jason Staley
- 2 MTB ZIPSON VENI VEDI VICI (D), by NAFC/FC/ AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o Joe Gower, h Paul Doiron
- 3 DC/AFC BANDIT'S CINDERELLA MAN (D), by Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x Timberline's Try N Catch Me; o/h Victor Retherford
- 4 DC/AFC MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE (D), by DC/AFC/2xAFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x NFC/DC/AFC Moonchips of Nutmeg; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron



**MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE** 

### IDAHO Marsing, ID April 24-26, 2015

The Idaho Brittany Club held its spring trial on April 24-26, 2015 in the Owyhee Mountains which is true chukar country. Once again, Idaho showed us an interesting weather arrangement of rain, snow, sun, wind and hail. We opened the trial on Friday with the Open Limited Gun Dog and Amateur Walking Puppy stakes which were additional stakes this spring. On Saturday the unexpected happened with a wild mustang stallion on the Amateur Gun Dog course. He graced us with his presence for a few moments checking out what was going on in his territory, a definite first for our trial. We also had antelope on both courses which caused some mishaps with a few dogs.

We would like to thank all of our judges, club members and volunteers that were at our trial. Without them we could not have the successful trial that we have each time. Whether it is bagging the birds, liberating the courses, cooking, clean up, hauling of club trailers, or just calling dogs to the line you are all needed and greatly appreciated. We hope to see everybody again at our fall trial.

### Amateur Walking Puppy (5S) J: Steve Ball & Larry Sandusky

- 1 HIDEAWAY'S MICKEY MOONSHINE (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Hideaways Whisky Girl; o Roger & Debra Borine, h Roger Borine
- 2 COPLEY'S LOADED SINGLE BARREL (D), by Shelttanys Against All Odds X Libertie Copley More Mimosa?; o/h Sharon Millspaugh
- 3 CJ'S SPEEDY EDITH ANN (B), by Hideaways Tradewind x Johnsons Copper Penny; o/h Casey Precht
- 4 COPLEY MAY THE ODDS BE EVER IN YOUR FAVOR MARTINI (D), by Shelttany's Against All Odds x Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini; o Robin & Alyssa Tomasi, h Robin Tomasi

### Open Puppy (7S)

### J: David Kirk & Pattie Van De Coevering

- SPANISH CORRAL'S COPPER'S HAWK (D), by FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x Stevix Bulletproof Annie; o Cary & Nancy Jellison, h Joe Gower
- 2 HIDEAWAY'S GHOST RIDER (D), by NAFC/ FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Hideaway's Whisky girl; o/h Wayne Hale
- 3 COPLEY'S WARRIOR PRINCESS OF CAMELOT (B), by Shelttany's Against All Odds x Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini; o Jeri Conklin & Robin Tomasi, h Paul Doiron
- 4 JERICHO'S JESS A BLAZEN TYPHOON (D), by Bluewater Typhoon Time x Jericho's Jess Back N Black; o Cary Crum & Patrick Jacobs, h Wayne Down

### Open Derby (7S) J: Dave Amick & Frank Bright

- 1 -CALIAH SANBAR'S FLOATING RIVER (B), by DC Copley's Red River x CH Sanbars Evening Shades; o Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma & Cherie Jones & J. Zito, h Paul Doiron
- 2 SKY MTN'S WHIRLWIND (B), by FC/AFC P and J's Rim Rock x Wind Mtn's Over the Rainbow; o Dennis Newell, h Jason Staley
- 3 HIDEAWAYS MICKEY MOONSHINE (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Hideaway's Whisky Girl; o Roger & Debra Borine, h Roger Borine
- 4 Withheld

### Amateur Gun Dog (13S) J: John Henderson & Wayne Hale

- 1 FC/AFC D.J.F.'S MICRO BLAZIN BIXBY (B), by Goodrich's Micro Dreamer x DJF's Badey's Irish Cream; o Jim & Pattie Hammett, h Jim Hammett
- 2 FC/AFC P AND J'S RIM ROCK (D), by NGDC/ FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x Hideaway

Red's Bess Bet; o Jim & Pattie Hammett, h Jim Hammett

- 3 AFC ZIP'S WIND DANCER (D), by NGDC/FC Sandee's Blazing Shane x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o/h Pattie Van De Coevering
- 4 HIDEAWAY'S OWYHEE TRACE (D), by NGDC/ FC San Dee's Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Hideaway Red's Bess Bet; o Roger & Debra Borine, h Roger Borine
- JAM DC AFC Rubyridge's Megadot, by CH/AFC Pj's Whirling Red Taz x DC/AFC Rubyridge's Meg Will Do UDX OM MH MXJ o/h Larry Sandusky
- JAM- AFC Blacksmith's Daughter (B) ES



D.J.F.'S MICRO BLAZIN BIXBY



**HIDEAWAY'S OWYHEE TRACE** 

### Open Gun Dog (20S) J: Roger Borine & Joe Gower

- 1 FC HIDEAWAY RED'S GRACE UNDER FIRE (B), by NGDC/FC San-Dee Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Hideaway Red's Bess Bet; o Cortnee Staley, h Jason Staley
- 2 FC QUAIL ROCK TOO TOUGH (D), by NAFC/FC/ AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Wishful Thinking; o Ellen Weinfurtner, h Paul Doiron
- 3 AFC ZIPS WIND DANCER (D), by NGDC/FC SanDee's Blazing Shane x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o/h Pattie Van De Coevering
- 4 FC/AFC P AND J'S RIM ROCK (D), by NGDC/FC San Dee's Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Hideaway Red's Bess Bet; o Jim & Pattie Hammett, h Jim Hammett

### Open Limited Gun Dog (19S) J: John Henderson & Tom White

1 - FC HIDEAWAY RED'S GRACE UNDER FIRE (B), by NGDC/FC San-Dee Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Hideaway Reds Bess Bet; o Cortnee Staley, h Jason Staley

- 2 SHILOH'S LAST DASH OF FLASH (D), by Shiloh's Somewhere in Time x Shiloh's Razzle N Dazzle; o Pennie Peterson, h Paul Doiron
- 3 FC/AFC D.J.F.'S MICRO BLAZIN BIXBY (B), by Goodrich's Micro Dreamer x DJF's Bailey Irish Cream; o Jim & Pattie Hammett, h Jim Hammett
- 4 FC OVER UNDER'S BODACIOUS TOO (D), by Shiloh's Blazin Tri'd N Tru x OverUnder's Nation Wide Open; o Janet Fullwood, Wayne Down



**OVER UNDER'S BODACIOUS TOO** 

### Amateur All Age (14S) J: Emmett Burns & June McConnell

- 1 FC STALEY'S ORANGE OUTLAW MR. COOPER (D), by Oberon Fairy's King x Titania Fairys Queen; o Jason Staley, h Dan Campbell
- 2 DC/AFC BANDIT'S CINDERELLA MAN (D), by Jayhawker's Masked Bandit x Timberlines Tri N Catch Me; o/h Victor Rutherford
- 3 Withheld
- 4 SPANISH CORRAL'S CHICA NEVADA (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Midas Blazin Amber Skies; o Frank & Judy Bright, h Frank Bright



SPANISH CORRAL'S CHICA NEVADA

Open All Age (20S) J: Jim Hammett & Larry McConnell 1 - FC/AFC RED SKY RILEY (D), by Jalo's Intern x Jalo's Running Josephine; o/h David Kirk

- 2 JANEE'S I'LL MAKE YA FAMOUS (D), by Maxwell's Blew By You II x Decan's Uncontained Blaze; o Cortnee Staley, h Jason Staley
- 3 FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY PATCH (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Midas Blazin Amber Skies; o/h Joe Gower
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SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY PATCH

OREGON Boyce Corral Madras, OR May 9-10, 2015

### Open Walking Puppy (8S) J: Jim Hammett & Patti Van de Coevering

- 1 CH WINDFALLS I PUT U UNDER MY LUV SPELL (B), by CH Kianan's Windfall All Fired Up x Windfall's In D Nick Of Time; o Jacqui Campbell & Carla Cavaco, h Ben Campbell
- 2 CAYUSE JH (D), by FC/AFC P and J's Rim Rock x GCH Wind Mtn's Over The Rainbow JH; o/h Chet Hadley
- 3 SKY MTN'S MOUNTAIN BREEZE (B), by FC/ AFC P and J's Rim Rock x GCH Wind Mtn's Over The Rainbow; o Wayne & Sandi Newell, h Wayne Newell
- 4 SHADYWOOD GIRL ON FIRE (B), by CH Mustangs Sterling Edition SH x Shadywood Guns N Roses JH; o Debra Metcalf & Sheryl Palmer, h Debra Metcalf

### Amateur Walking Derby (9S) J: Jim Hammett & Patti Van de Coevering

- 1 MISS LIBERTY II (B), GSP
- 2 TALLGRASS RED DOT (B), GS
- 3 KIGER HILLS DIXIE ON FIRE (B), by FC Kiger

# Hills Hudson x FC/AFC Rose A Fire; o/h Mark Shearman

4 - WILD WILD WILLIE (D), by DC Shadow Attack x DC Alar's Tango Bar; o/h Steve Cosgriff

### Open Walking Derby (10S) J: John Cross & Meg Eden

- 1 MISS LIBERTY II (B), GSP
- 2 WIND MTN'S IMPERIAL AMBER ALE (B), by DC Wind Mtn's Ironman X CH/AFC Wind Mtn's Enchantress of Three B MH RN CG; o/h Connie Strom
- 3 SILVER RAIN'S ATTAQUE THE FENCE (B), WEIM
- 4 KIGER HILLS DIXIE ON FIRE (B), by FC Kiger Hills Hudson x FC/AFC Rose A Fire; o Mark & Connie Shearman, h Mark Shearman

### Amateur Walking Gun Dog (20S) J: John Cross & Meg Eden

- 1 FC/AFC JALO'S SPECK TACULAR JH (B), by FC/AFC Brown's BBJ MH x Jalos Redneck Girl; o/h Jim House
- 2 ZIP'S BOUNTY HUNTER (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o/h Rick Axtell
- 3 FC/AFC D.J.F'S MICRO BLAZIN BIXBY (B), by Goodrich's Micro Dreamer x DJF's Bailey's Irish Cream; o Jim & Pattie Hammett, h Jim Hammett
- 4 JACKS TO THE POINT (D), GSP

### Open Walking Gun Dog (14S) J: Jim House & Leslie Like

- 1 DC DUAL SHOT'S FLYING HIGH (B), GWP
- 2 CAYSUE CALAMITY CATE JH (B), by Pake's Hunter x Windswept Rosebud; o/h Corrie Thorne Hadley
- 3 AFC ZIP'S WIND DANCER (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o/h Patti Van de Coevering
- 4 TALLGRASS PISTOL PETE (D), GS





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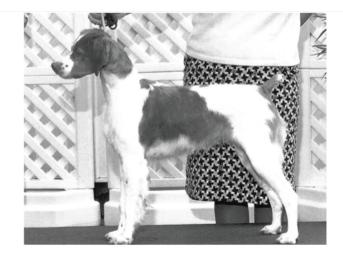
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# None Held Back and Other Bird Dog Stories

# Part Four -Good and Evil

### By Tom Word

### The Lesson

Joe Prince farms and hunts quail. Farms March through November, hunts quail December through February. He does both in a ten-mile radius of Stony Creek, Virginia, a flat and fertile land of pines, peanuts and soybeans. He does both intensely.

Joe is a bachelor. Seventy now, he came home from World War II, bought a mule and commenced farming forty acres beside the Seaboard line that ties New York to Miami. By dent of hard work and shrewd intelligence, Joe grew his farming operations year by year to become one of Virginia's biggest producers of hogs, peanuts, wheat, corn and soybeans, meanwhile looking after his widowed mother, the dainty but strong-minded Mizz Grace.

Joe became a legend for his industry, will and ability to do any physical task, to work night and day, from ground breaking 'til the last soybean entered the bin. In the dormant months for grain farming, he became legendary as a quail hunter, pursuing Bobs six days a week, behind pointers of a line begun by Lucky, a fifty-dollar runoff who became a legend too, thanks to acquired immunity to lead poisoning (that's why they called him Lucky).

Joe, like all Princes, is a man of strong likes and dislikes. Above all he dislikes a liar, a laggard and a hard-mouthed dog. He is gregarious and enjoys the company of hunters, so long as they are safe and have no hard-mouthed dogs.

For any bird hunter, an invitation to hunt with Joe Prince is a treat, for Joe has the territory (thanks to his father's sixty years of medical practice at Stony Creek and his own generosity with his lands to neighboring deer, rabbit and squirrel hunters). Joe's brother Dave sells insurance and is not above using Joe's prowess as a Nimrod to soften up a prospective policyholder. That's how two men from Richmond, a preacher and a car dealer, were invited to hunt with Joe back in 1968, when quail were plentiful and Joe was in his prime.

These two Richmonders—we'll call them Sam and Bill arrived by station wagon on the appointed morning, bringing with them a dainty pointer female Joe liked at once. The three men enjoyed a fine day afield. Sam and Bill drove home tired and happy, hoping for another invitation. They got it and came again with like results.

Then one fateful Saturday night, a tired Joe pushed a cart through Jones Grocery in search of something for supper.

"Hello, Joe Boy," said a neighbor. "You know two fellows from Richmond named Sam and Bill?"

"Yes," Joe said. "Why do you ask?"

"They were hunting birds on my place this afternoon, and I asked them who gave them permission. They said they were friends of yours, and you said it would be all right for them to hunt my place."

"That's not quite so," Joe said, and apologized to the neighbor.

Now of all breaches of hunting etiquette, back-hunting is the most severe (save perhaps shooting one's companion or his dog). Joe never suspected Sam and Bill of being back hunters, but the evidence was irrefutable.

When Sam called a few days later, hinting for an invitation, Joe said come New Year's Eve, and bring Bill. When they arrived, Joe was standing by his truck, dogs loaded. No breakfast was offered.

"Let's go," Joe said, and drove them to a clear-cut rank with blackberry vines.

"You two go in here," Joe said, pointing to deer paths through briars. He took the firebreak at the woods eadge. Soon the dogs were pointing in the briars, and Sam and Bill were bleeding from face, neck and wrists.

"Flush 'em boys!" Joe said. As each bevy rose, it flew to the woods, crossing before Joe's path on the firebreak. When at noon they reached the end of the clear cut, Joe had a coat full of quail; Sam and Bill had not fired their guns, but were in need of plasma and new hunting trousers. For lunch, Joe drove to the Holiday Inn and ordered the biggest steak, passing the check to his hunting guests.

"Can we hunt some big woods this afternoon?" Bill asked. "Some place with a few less briars?"

"Sure," Joe said. "We'll go get your station wagon so you can leave straight for Richmond when we finish up."

The place Joe chose for the afternoon hunt looked like South Georgia—big pines, clear shooting, little underbrush. Soon they were eagerly following singles deep into the grove. Joe stationed himself on the right and gradually eased away, leaving Sam and Bill with the little pointer happily banging away.

Back at the road, Joe put a note under the windshield wiper of the station wagon and drove off to hunt elsewhere and alone.

At nine that night, Joe's phone rang. It was Bill's wife—Bill was late for the New Year's Eve party they were hosing.

"I expect you will hear from him soon. I wouldn't be worried," Joe said.

It was midnight when Sam and Bill finally found the road. In the beam of a headlight, they read Joe's note:

Gentlemen:

Since you know my territory so well now

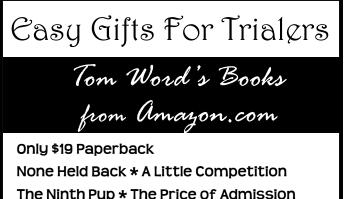
I thought I would leave you this piece to

hunt by yourselves.

Sincerely,

Joe D. Prince

Sam and Bill did not call Joe again, nor has their station wagon been seen on the back roads of Sussex County.



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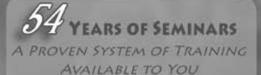
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## THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB 69th Annual Field & 54th Annual Show Futurity



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ABC Futurity Rules can be found on the ABC Website and in the ABC Policy Book CONDITIONS AND RULES FOR FUTURITY ELIGIBILITY

- The 2017 American Brittany Futurity shall be open to every Brittany bitch and her
  progeny whelped during the calendar year of January 1 December 31, 2015, who
  is owned or leased by a member of The American Brittany Club, and whose litters
  have been Futurity nominated with The American Brittany Club. Sires do not
  necessarily have to be owned/leased by an American Brittany Club member. All
  dams nominated and all sires bred to must be registered with AKC, CKC, or FDSB.
- The nominating breeder needs to be a current full member in Good Standing of the ABC when the litter is nominated and the closing dates of the of the Sectional Futurities in which puppies from their nominated litter compete. They must sign the Litter Nomination form, and any breeder purse checks will be paid to this designated nominated breeder. If their membership has lapsed at the time of the Sectional Futurity, the purse will revert back to the ABC Futurity Administrative Fees.
- Nominations of dams must be made within 60 days after a bitch has whelped, and a Nomination Fee of \$40.00 ("First Forfeit") must be paid at this time. This payment will entitle each puppy of the nominated litter to be entered in the ABC Futurities (Field and/or Show) after the puppy has been properly registered with AKC or FDSB. Nomination Fees are set by the ABC Board of Directors.
- Late litter nominations will be accepted with the following current fee schedule: In addition to the Nomination Fee of \$40.00, late fees are \$60.00 for 61-90 days, and \$100.00 for 91-180 days. Nominations after 180 days will be accepted at the discretion and decision of the ABC Futurity Committee. The postmark will determine the fee for late nominations. The ABC Board of Directors may impose additional late fees from time to time.
- A Final Forfeit Fee, to be eligible to compete in the Sectional Futurities (Western/Central/Eastern), is due by October 1, 2016, and is submitted by the owner of the eligible puppy. Futurity Entry Fees will also be paid prior to 2017 Sectional Futurity events by the owner of the eligible puppy for each Sectional Futurity event in which the eligible puppy is entered. Final Forfeit Fees as well as Sectional Futurity Entry Fees are set by the ABC Board of Directors and subject to change.
- More information on the ABC Futurity and additional copies of this form can be found on the ABC website:

www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org/futurity.htm

DATE OF WHELP		MALES	FEMALES	
NAME OF BITCH (include Titles)				
NOTE: Enter bitch's registration for all applic	able registries noted	l below; a minimum of one	registration # must b	e entered for Futurity eligibility.
BITCH'S AKC #	СКС #	FDSB #		DNA # (if available)
BITCH'S SIRE (include Titles)				
BITCH'S DAM (include Titles)				
NAME OF STUD (include Titles)				
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STUD'S DAM (include Titles)				
NOMINATING BREEDER				
ADDRESS				
PHONE EMAIL				EXP DATE
CO-BREEDER(S)				
Check here if you are a first time no	minator in an Ame	erican Brittany Club Fut	urity.	
Please Check				

By checking this box, I understand that futurity information from the ABC Futurity Committee will be in electronic form via the email address I have provided. Further, the email address I have provided for this purpose will only be used for futurity communications. Please contact the ABC Futurity Chair if no you longer wish to communicate via email with the ABC Futurity Committee.

Please	Sign
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Signature	Date
Make all checks payable to American Brittany Club. Checks must be for FUTURITY FEES ONLY; Do not include payment for other items. SEND FUTURITY NOMINATIONS TO:	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Date Rec'd Church II
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