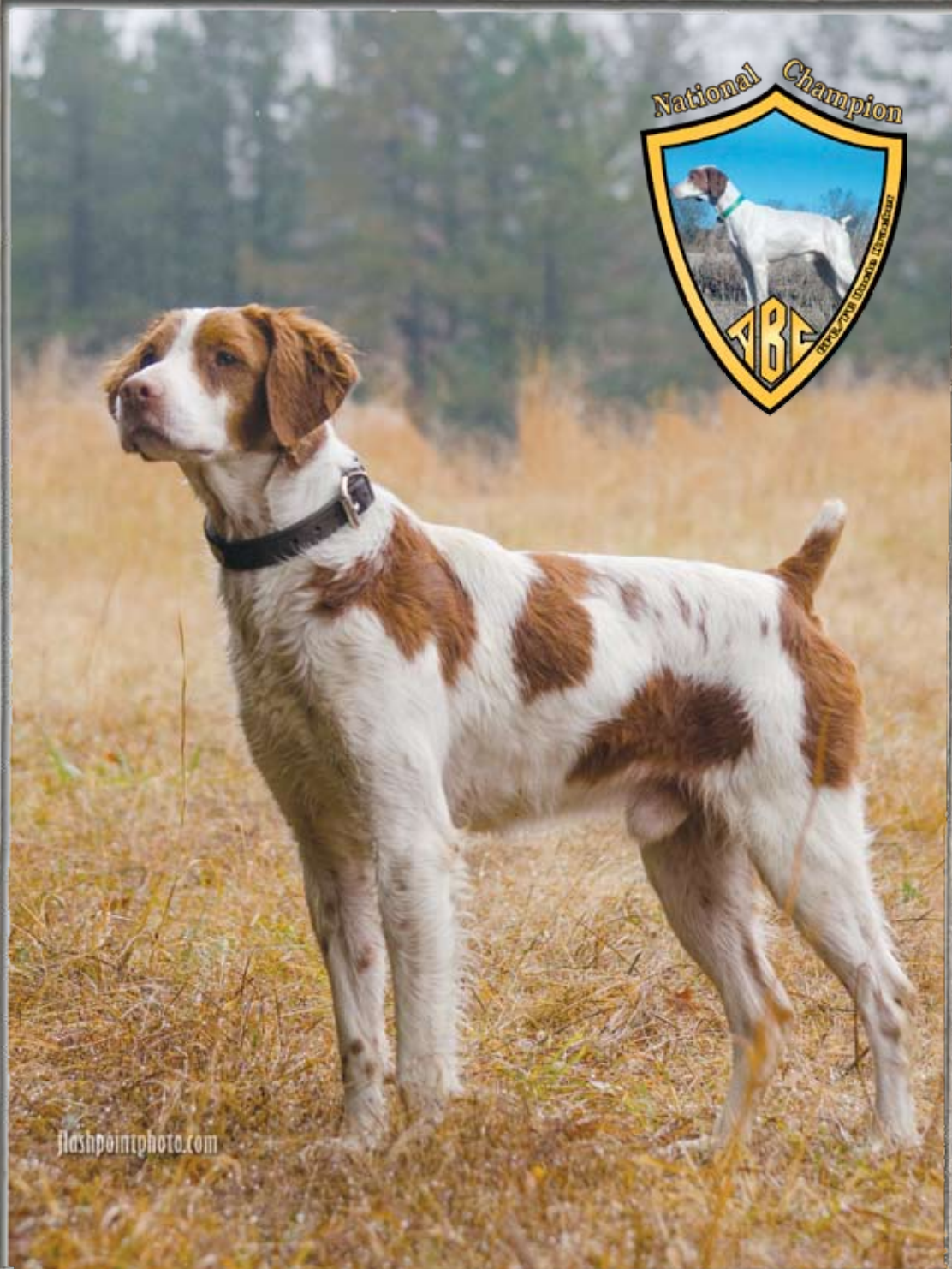


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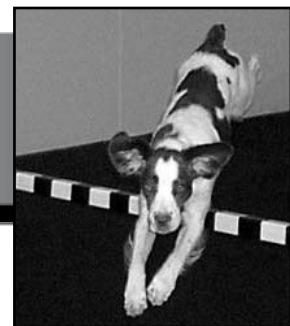
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By Carla Simon



NAVIGATING BY NOSE

My dogs bark as we approach their favorite hunting ground. Regardless of the route we take, they know when we're approaching. I've always wondered exactly how they find their way. Safe to say that olfaction is involved, in this real-life situation, as well as in dogsports such as tracking or hunting. But while we know more now about canine olfaction than ever before, the dog's sense of smell is so much more powerful than ours, it's difficult for us to clearly imagine how it works.

James Walker, former director of the Sensory Research Institute at Florida State University, estimated that a dog's sense of smell is anywhere from 10,000 - 100,000 times as acute as a human's sense of smell ([http://www.appliedanimalbehaviour.com/article/S0168-1591\(05\)00219-4/abstract](http://www.appliedanimalbehaviour.com/article/S0168-1591(05)00219-4/abstract)). Let's conservatively assume it's 10,000 times better. Walker elaborates "If you make the analogy to vision, what you and I can see at a third of a mile, a dog could see more than 3,000 miles away and still see as well".

Alexandra Horowitz, a dog-cognition researcher at Barnard College noted that while a human might notice a teaspoon of sugar added to his coffee, a dog can detect a teaspoon of sugar in a million gallons of water, enough to fill 2 Olympic size swimming pools.

One study by Wells and Hepper, from the Animal Behaviour Centre at Queen's University Belfast, Ireland, brought tracking dogs to a trail recently walked by a person and showed the dogs could determine the direction the person walked from only 5 steps. The dogs' scent discrimination was so strong that they could smell that the first step had a less odor than the fifth step (since odor molecules diffuse into the surrounding air over time). Amazing.

Investigating navigation in other non-human animals may further deepen our understanding of scent in dogs. For example, birds migrate using many tools, including detection of the earth's magnetic field, an internal compass, stars in the night sky (during nocturnal migration), sunset and lighting cues, vision (detection of landmarks such as mountains and rivers) and of course scent (<http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/studying/migration/navigation>).

In one bird experiment, Manx Shearwaters were removed from their nesting island in Britain and flown by plane to unfamiliar distant locations. Half were flown by plane to Boston and the other half were flown to Venice. Both groups returned to Britain in 14 days, covering approximately 250 miles per day.

Scientists estimate that homing pigeons use an olfactory map to assist in navigation, at least in the 300 miles closest to home. Imagine a pigeon at home amidst the scent of pine trees from one direction and an onion farm in the other. When the bird moves closer to the pine trees, the scent of onions weakens. If the pigeon is flown by plane 300 miles away, it can fly towards the precise location where pine and onion scent indicate they're home by using a combination of olfaction, as well as its other tools.

Turtles also use both the magnetic field and the sense of smell to find their way to their nesting grounds. In one study, a group of turtles was caught and released away from their nesting grounds and their return was monitored using GPS tracking. Before release, the researchers attached a strong magnet to half of the turtles, which disrupted their magnetic field. But despite the handicap, all turtles made it back to their nesting grounds. Since the magnetic field of some was disrupted, it is postulated that those turtles used both the ability to sense location using the magnetic field as well as their sense of smell (<http://www.cbc.ca/natureofthings/episodes/when-north-goes-south>).

Dogs also navigate by using their noses, along with the other tools available to them. A study by Mary Cablk, from the Divisions of Earth and Ecosystem Sciences in Nevada, recruited and trained dogs to detect live tortoises. When their handlers took them out into a large area with tethered tortoises and strict monitoring, their GPS coordinates were recorded every second. The GPS readings showed the path that the dog's followed to detect the turtle odor and follow it to the source (the tethered turtle). They mapped the dog's "head snap", the moment where the dog makes a sudden sharp change in direction, and tracked it directly to the source (<http://www.mdpi.com/1424-8220/8/4/2208>). The distance from the initial detection/head snap to the source ranged from 0.5 m to 62 m, under those set of environmental conditions (humidity, wind speed, terrain, etc). Further, the wind data suggested that, of 184 tortoises detected, 21 were first detected by sight (while upwind) and the other 63 were first noticed through olfaction.

In summary, dogs certainly navigate by using their amazing sense of smell, but may also draw on an arsenal of less obvious tools to navigate our world. To date, dogs detect odors better than humans equipped with the best mechanical chemoreceptors available. We're only beginning to truly understand the workings of the complex world of canine olfaction and navigation. We have a lot more to learn from man's best friend.

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1	GCH CH MACH6 Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXC2 MJC2 MXF T2B2	B	241	4		281
2	CH MACH5 Exebrit's Sunset Limited UD MXG2 MJS2 XF T2B	D	197	5		247
3	CH MACH2 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXG MJC MXF T2B	B	198	3		228
4	MACH Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXB MJS MXF MFB T2B2	B	188	2		208
5	MACH4 Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MXB2 MJS2 MXF MFS TQX T2B2	B	193	1		203
6	CH MACH Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN MXS MJS XF T2B	D	137	2		157
7	MACH6 Timberlane's Treasured Time MXC2 MJB3	B	99	3		129
8	Hurricane Thats The Ticket MX MXJ CA	D	78	3		108
9	CH MACH7 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXC2 MJC2 MXF TQX T2B	B	91	1		101
10	Cimmaron Sasparilla Sara MX MXB MXJ MJB T2B	B	91	1		101
11	CH Big Oaks Some Patience Required Of Mariad MX MXJ XF	B	88	1		98
12	Mallard Creek Dead Ringer MX MXJ NF	D	78	1		88
13	MACH9 Shilob Of Agoura MXS3 MJG3	B	59	2		79
14	Stonewalls Devine Fudge AX MXJ	B	58	2		78
15	Mariad's Covey Rise MX MXS MXJ MJB MXF T2B	D	62	1		72
16	MACH Shilob's Unstoppable Molly CDX RA MXS MJS	B	59	1		69
17	Cooper MX MXB MXJ MJG OF T2B	D	56	1		66
18	MACH8 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXB3 MJS4 NAP NJP MXF T2B	B	63	0		63
19	Jasper Mcgavin AX MXJ XF	D	49	1		59
20	MACH Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH MXS MJS MXP MJP XF	B	58	0		58
21	Farout Fields Nonukki Nubi MX MXJ MJB OF T2B CA	D	44	1		54
22	Fast Eddie MX MXB MXJ MJS T2B	D	31	1		41
23	GCH CH MACH Brookewood's Just Too Hot CDX RE MXS MJS MXF T2B	D	32	0		32
24	CH MACH2 Mariad Thats My Point Bigoak JH MXG MJC MXF T2B	D	29	0		29
25	Berry Buschman MX MXB MXJ MJB NF CGC	D	24	0		24

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2	CH MACH PACH Brookewood's Mardi Gras CDX RN JH MXG MJC MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX OF	B	76	1		86
3	MACH Tressel MXB MJG MXP MJP2 XF T2B3	D	55	1		65
4	Farout Fields September Skye AX MXJ OF	D	35	1		45
5	PACH2 Cinnamon MXP11 MXPC MJP9 MJPG PAX2 OFP	B	34	1		44
6	PACH2 Katie Barnhart MX MXJ MXP6 MXPS MJP7 MJPG PAX2	B	11	0		11
7	Sweetwater's Twilight Miss Bella CD RN AX OAJ OF	B	8	0		8
8	Farout Fields Xtreme Ranger CDX RE JH MX MXJ NF	D	6	0		6

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TRAININ' DOGS

with Rick Smith

Sight Pointing

A dog's nose is an amazing and wonderful thing. However, if we take the human hunter out of the equation and go back a few thousand years to a time when a dog had to hunt by itself or with a pack of other dogs, things change dramatically. Back then, dogs had to scent the game, point it, and then carefully stalk it; and in order to catch it in the end, the dog had to see it. The purpose of pointing was to freeze on scent so as to not scare away the prey, and then the dog would carefully work its way close enough to catch it.



This young dog was stopped on scent and is being steadied while the bird is released to fly.

Young dogs learned quickly that getting too close too soon meant going hungry.

In modern times, dogs no longer need to hunt for food, but the instinct is still there. We provide the dog's food, which puts us in a position to take leadership of the dog. The trick is that we still have to be the leader; it's not a position automatically conferred on us. In our modern hunting scenario, hunting is still a team effort just like it would be in a wild pack. However, now each member of the modern "pack" has a strictly defined role. The dog's job is to locate the game, and the human's job is to kill it. The ideal way for this team to work is for the dog to lock up on point at the first scent of game. This gives the hunter the best chance at getting a good shooting opportunity.

We don't have anything remotely close to our dog's scenting capability, so it's natural to want to see the bird when the dog is on point when training. We tend to assume that the dog has to be close enough to see it, when in actuality the dog shouldn't. Remember,

if the dog can see the bird, the bird can see the dog! And in most cases that also means that bird will be long gone before we can get a shot. It's important to let go of our human limitation and trust the dog to find and hold the birds using its nose.

Developing a dog to work as an effective part of the team starts when the dog is young. It's important to encourage a puppy to use its nose. At an early age, you'll often see puppies sight point. They tend to freeze and then stalk anything that moves, from leaves to grasshoppers to songbirds. And with a young puppy, that's okay for the first three or four months. During this time, they're developing their hunting and stalking skills and exploring the world in general. Everything is new, and they need to figure out what it is and what to do with it.

One thing that's often done with puppies is the "wing on a string." A bird wing or bunch of feathers is attached to a pole via a long string, and the puppy is encouraged to point it. This can be cute and fun for both the puppy and the owner, and the temptation to show off the puppy's skill at pointing a wing is great. While this is fun, be forewarned: It is also teaching the puppy to point on sight rather than scent. Does that mean the wing and string shouldn't be used? Not at all. But once a puppy starts pointing it on sight, it's time for that game to be permanently put away, or you run the risk of teaching the dog it is supposed to point on sight rather than scent. Of course the feathers have scent and the puppy can smell the feathers, but as long as it can also see the wing, it is sight pointing. Be careful not to turn a fun game into a bad habit.

In the backyard or the field, if a puppy sight points butterflies or turtles or songbirds, don't pay any attention to them. Don't acknowledge the behavior or praise or do anything else to encourage it. Just keep walking. This lets the pup know that we aren't impressed and won't be rewarding that behavior.

The very best way to help a dog learn to point on scent rather than sight is with wild birds and lots of them. Wild birds are spooky and will not hold if the dog gets in too close, and the dog will quickly learn to stop on scent. Planted pen-raised birds, on the other hand, can often be caught and can encourage a dog to



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On wild birds, it is uncommon for a dog to point birds by sight. And over the course of a lifetime, its nose will find many, many more birds than its eyes will.



Here's a dog's-eye view of a bird, sight pointed. This quail is on high alert and ready to get out of there, which means a missed shot opportunity

sight point. "Okay," you say, "but there aren't any wild birds I have access to." There's a way around this dilemma. You can plant pigeons or pen-raised birds and then checkcord the dog in toward the bird, always making sure you come from

that goes on to whoa training and steadiness, which comes later when the dog has learned to stop on scent. Don't worry about that while you're teaching the dog to point on scent – stick with training one step at a time.

When planting your birds, even in launchers, always have them in heavy enough cover so that the dog can't see them. Make sure no part is visible so the dog has no recourse except to use its nose. Set up every training session to maximize your dog's success. Pay close attention to wind direction and scent conditions. Damp cover holds scent better than dry, and strong, gusty winds make scent difficult. Try to time your training sessions with the best scent conditions to give your dog every opportunity to succeed.

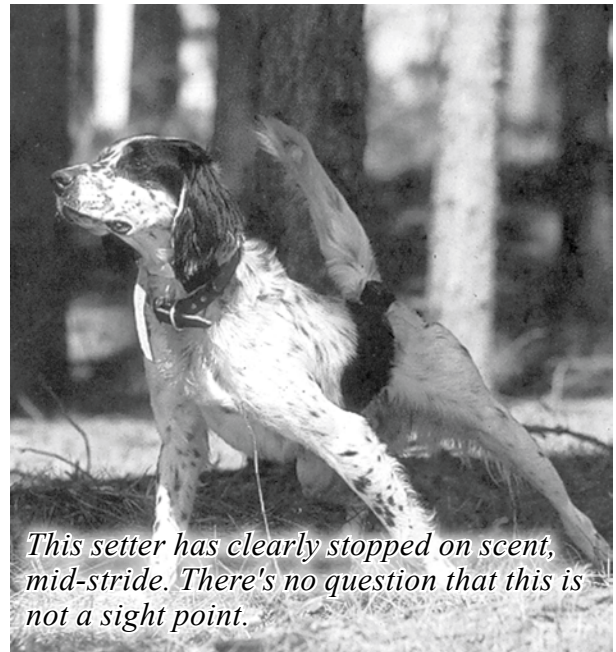
On wild birds, it is uncommon for a dog to point birds by sight. And over the course of a lifetime, its nose will find many, many more birds than its eyes will. The more birds a dog points via scent, the more shots you'll get, and the more you'll want to take your dog hunting.

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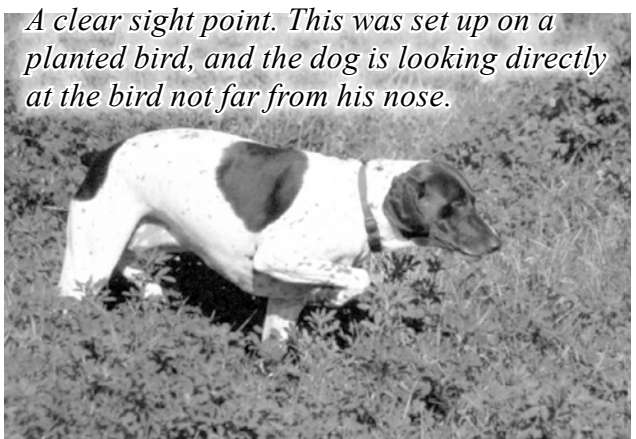
downwind. Watch your dog carefully for any sign that it has scented a bird and stop immediately once it does. A dog will usually act more excited, with head up and tail wagging fast and try to locate the source of that wonderful smell. You should use the checkcord to stop the dog from getting in close enough to see the bird. Be careful to stop the dog gently rather than with a hard jerk on the checkcord. If the dog's focus turns to you, you've used too much pressure. We want the dog to remain intently focused on the bird scent. If you have a helper, you can stay with the dog and support it while your helper walks in to flush the bird.

Even better, a remote bird releaser/launcher can be a big help for a dog that has already developed the habit of sight pointing. The first thing to do is use the launcher to teach the dog to stop to the flush. Don't worry about pointing at this stage. If the dog gets excited at the scent and starts moving in toward the bird, you can push the button and get the bird into the air. If the dog gets to within 20 feet of the bird, launch it. Make sure the dog is looking in the general direction of the launcher when you release the bird. This teaches the dog that getting closer after scenting will scare the bird away, and the beauty is that you don't need a checkcord to do it. It won't take long to see a difference in the dog.

After a few repetitions of the bird flushing when the dog ignores scent and wants to sight point, you'll notice your dog becoming more careful and slowing down when it gets wind of a bird, and it won't be long before the dog is pointing on scent. It's not uncommon for dogs to want to chase the bird when it's released;



This setter has clearly stopped on scent, mid-stride. There's no question that this is not a sight point.



A clear sight point. This was set up on a planted bird, and the dog is looking directly at the bird not far from his nose.

2014 ABC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The annual Membership Meeting of the American Brittany Club was called to order by President Bob Rankin, MD, following Thanksgiving Dinner, at the club house on the Blue Mountain Field Trial Grounds near Booneville, AR. President Rankin welcomed the members in attendance.

Secretary Mary Jo Trimble gave the Necrology Report of ABC members and friends who had passed away since the last annual meeting. Those names included: Duane Rickaby, 9/8/14, age 76 of Stacy, MN, Director and founder of the St. Croix Club; Randy Miller, 11/5/14, of Nebraska; Marvin Bastian, Franklin, TN, Founding member of the Music City Club; Sue Rowe, Spring of 2014, member of the Southern New England Club; Dr. Erick Swanson, Veterinarian, who treated many Brittans in the Wisconsin area; Bill E. Young, 5/31/14, radio and television announcer, and longtime member of Texas Coastal Club; Arthur "Dick" Young, age 86, Prairie Village, KS; Mark Provost, GSP field trialer, 11/15/14; Donald Frigo, Ontario Canada, Friend of many in New England area, and Trustee of the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America, murdered while training following a trial in 11/14; Friend Ken Ruff, Red Setters, AKC Lifetime Achievement Award for Performance and judge of many Brittany trials, 1/14; Friend Glenn Poor, pointers, Central Illinois, judge of Brittany trials, 1/1/14; Harry Marlatt, member of Heart of Illinois since 1979, 12/14; Dr. David Kenney, 6/14, ABC Life Member, Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame, Reporter, Illinois DNR Director, Promoter of both Rend Lake & Pyramid Grounds in Illinois and Member of Illinois BC and one of founders of the Illinois Brittany Championship; Wayne Barrow, 11/14, of the North West area known for his many photographs; Pete Jordon, former ABC Director, 10/14, Central Maine BC, age 99; David Smith, former East Coast Director, New Hampshire State Legislator, and member of the NNE BC., 5/1/14; Tom Fife, 8/12/14, 2012 inductee of Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame, Southern Kansas BC; Fay Walker, wife of Professional Trainer Dave Walker, Idaho, known both in field trial and show circles. Following the completion of the Necrology Report, a memorial tribute for Fay Walker was given by Bryce Novotny, 2nd Vice President and Dave Walker. Friends recalled eventful moments in Fay's life in the Brittany world. Funds are being collected to purchase a Patron Memorial Plaque to hang in the Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction, TN. Donations may be sent to Diana Kubitz of Michigan.

President Rankin recognized ABC Officers, Directors, and others present: Officers: President Rankin, 2nd Vice Pres. Bryce Novotny, 3rd Vice Pres. Terry Hilliard, Ex. Secretary Mary Jo Trimble. Directors: Lisa Pollock, Darlene Dow, Kent Patterson, Steve Ralph, Tom Milam, Mary Karbiner, and Joe Gower. Also introduced were: Mary Karbiner, Statistician; Bob Fleury, Magazine Committee Chair; Judy Tighe, AKC Delegate; and Steve Ralph, Webmaster. Hall of Fame Members Present: Wade Haines, Dave Walker, Ray Trimble, Mary Karbiner, Bob Rankin, Bob Fleury, Judy Tighe. Life Members Present: Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, Bob Fleury, Nancy Clendenen, Leslie Andreas.

President Rankin announced the results of the Directors Election as provided to him by Nominating Committee Chair Mary Karbiner. The new Directors are East Coast Bob Fleury, East Central Ron Gulembo, Central Tom Jagelski, Midwest Ed Tillson, and West Coast Robin Tomasi.

Bob Rankin presented information about the upcoming Feb. 7, 2015, induction of Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame inductees Mary Karbiner, and Dogs Poki-Dot and Just Call Me Roy. Everyone is invited to attend and visit the new Brittany wing of the Museum which holds much history of the Brittany and Brittany people in America.

The Wing received a generous donation of \$100,000 from the estate of Jim and Janet Chase who were long time supporters and pushers for the funding for the wing. A raffle is currently being held for a painting worth \$9,000. If you win, you can either keep the painting or take the \$9,000.

Former President Ken Windom came forward to present the 2013 ABC Hall of Fame Inductees who were elected during his term of office. Just Call Me Roy owned by Tom Ettinger was elected and Tom was present to receive Roy's award. Roy won both the National Open in and Amateur Championships with many other national placements. Tom relayed his adventures with Roy. He recognized breeders Donna & Frank Pride. As he said, Roy owned this place and his ashes will be spread on the grounds.

Those individuals honored were Rick Smith who is currently heading up the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame Committee in Grand Junction, TN. Rick is a former Brittany trainer and currently does seminars on training throughout the country. He followed in his father Delmar Smith's footsteps. ABC appreciates the use of his training articles in each issue of the American Brittany Magazine. Rick was unable to attend but sent his thanks and gratitude for the honor. Diana Kubitz who nominated Rick accepted on his behalf. Bob Rankin was on hand to accept his award from Ken Windom. Bob is currently serving as ABC President and been an ABC Director

for many years. He is also the owner of National Champion Minihaha's Tammy, He is one of the prime movers in the US Open and the Purina Award. He spends much of his retirement now in the judicial saddle for several breeds. He was nominated by Tom Milam who also spoke about his friend Bob Rankin. Steve Ralph nominated Louis Thebaud who was a Brittany pioneer in this country. It was through his many trips to the AKC and perseverance that the Brittany became a recognized breed in the United States. His Brittany was the first to win an American Field trial. We are here because of Mr. Thebaud. He was inducted to the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame last year.

Life Members elected by ABC members in attendance at the Annual Meeting in 2013 were Lucille Sawicki of the Southern New England Club and Nancy Clendenden of the Cajun Club. Lucille served as Summer Specialty Show Chair for several years and always had clubs lined up years in advance. Lucille was nominated by Bob Fleury who accepted the award on her behalf. Nancy, who was nominated by Diana Kubitz, served as 3rd Vice President and Chair of the National Specialty for 14 years. Nancy is a regular attendee of both the National Specialty and her Brittany Crafts are a regular feature at the field trial grounds. Nancy is an avid rider and hostess of the dog wagon at National Championships. Life Member awards were presented on Saturday evening during the Purina Dog of the Year night and annual auction.

The meeting was then opened to the membership to bring up questions or ask for discussion on concerns or topics of interest.

Andrea Lane addressed the membership about the CHIC Program (Canine Health Information Center). The CHIC Program is an open database that records hip information and other health information. ABC is a member of the Chic Program. Over 200 Brittany's have submitted information to be recorded. They record all information whether it has received a pass or fail on hips, eyes, elbows, etc. We are proud to say we have a very healthy breed. This gives us a database of good information on dogs to use in one's breeding program. She thanked Dr. Margaret Horstmeyer for helping ABC to get this program started. She will be doing a complete program on this organization at 3:00 PM at the show site.

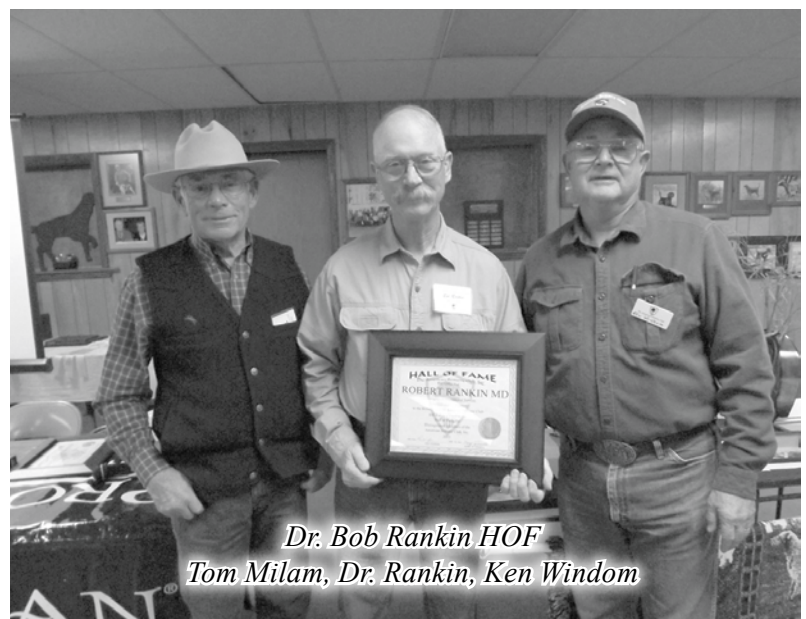
Margaret Horstmeyer said the ABC health and genetics committee would be doing a survey next year....probably online. Just wanted



*Louis Theobold HOF
Steve Ralph, Pres. Rankin, Former President Windom*



*Rick Smith HOF
President Rankin, Accepting for Rick is Diana Kubitz,
President Windom*



*Dr. Bob Rankin HOF
Tom Milam, Dr. Rankin, Ken Windom*



Bob Fluery accepting 2013 ABC Life Member award for Lucille Sawicki from ABC President Robert Rankin.



Nancy Clendenen accepting 2013 ABC Life Member award from ABC President Robert Rankin.



*Call Me Roy HOF
President Rankin, Owner Tom Ettinger, Ken Windom*

people to know this will be coming up.

Ray Trimble asked if Pres. Rankin would give us an outlook for future trialing at Conway and Blue Mt. He discussed the pre-release programs at Blue Mt. both in the spring and fall of about 1000 birds. The new plan passed for Conway says the state will no longer buy the birds. The state will give the dog wagon at Blue Mt. to the clubs, but we will have to provide the dog wagon driver in the future. The state will not be doing as much mowing but more burning for habitat management. The Blue Mt. Plan should be passed this coming spring. The state is not interested in us hiring someone to mow but they would do necessary/appropriate mowing. Not much haying will be done. Clubs will continue to pay the fee to the state for running here on a per day basis. We may have to increase entry fees to pay Blue Mt. Association to buy birds for the pre-releases. Tom Milam listed the different breeds that run on these grounds. Several addressed talking to the local tourism, Chamber of Commerce, and governmental groups to help us when the Management Plan comes up for a vote. Joe Gower felt that we needed to concentrate on these local groups who have cultural and political impact that could help us. They will not be rebuilding the club house at Conway destroyed by a tornado. A bathroom will be put in the new barn. Conway is also forming an association like the Blue Mt. Association which has been around for many years.

Hearing no other questions or topics from the membership, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jo Trimble
ABC Secretary

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The Brittany Bites Recipe Collection

By Sheila Cordner



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

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

BAKED STRADA

- 6 English muffins, split and quartered
- 9 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1 - 4 1/2 ounce can diced green chile peppers, drained
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 cup diced cooked ham (about 5 ounces)
- 4 green onions, finely chopped (1/2 cup)
- 1 - 2 1/2 ounce can sliced pitted ripe olives, drained
- 1 - 7 ounce jar roasted red sweet peppers, drained and cut into strips
- 1 1/2 cups shredded provolone cheese (6 ounces)
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese (2 ounces)

1. Arrange English muffin quarters in a single layer in a greased 3-quart rectangular

- baking dish. Set aside.
2. In a large bowl, beat together eggs, milk, chile peppers, salt, and black pepper with a rotary beater or whisk until well mixed. Pour egg mixture over muffin quarters; sprinkle with ham, green onions, and olives. Top with roasted sweet pepper, provolone cheese, and cheddar cheese.
 3. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Bake, uncovered, about 35 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving.

BREAKFAST CUPS

- 12 links breakfast sausage (Can also use 1 lb of bacon)
- 3 cups frozen country style shredded hash brown potatoes, thawed
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 6 eggs, lightly beaten

- 2 cups shredded 4-cheese Mexican blend cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped red bell pepper
- Chopped, fresh chives or green onion

1. Prepare sausage (or bacon) according to package directions. Cool slightly and cut into 1/2-inch pieces; set aside.
2. In a bowl, combine hash browns, butter, salt and pepper; divide evenly into 12 greased muffin cups. Press mixture onto sides and bottom of muffin cups.
3. Bake at 400F for 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove from oven, divide sausage pieces into muffin cups.
4. In a bowl, combine eggs, cheese and bell pepper. Spoon mixture evenly into muffin cups. Sprinkle with chives or onion. Return to oven and bake 13-15 minutes or until set. Serves 12

Recipe Request Box

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

Action at AKC

Action at AKC March 2015 by Peg Wier

AKC Results from October, 2014

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

GARY'S BOURBON BUDDY COLONEL WELLER JH CGC (D)
by Tnt's Sirius Medicine Man x CH Tnt's Renegade Gal Pal, o Gary Robbins
& Jennifer Robbins, b Tommy Thomas
ROCK STEADY'S PRETTY PEGGY CGC (B) by Billy Reddog Bielecki x Rock
Steady's Miss Maddie, o Katrina Maurer, b Mark A Shoff

AKC Results from November, 2014

NATIONAL FIELD CHAMPION

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

GRAND FIELD CHAMPION

NFC GFC FC AFC TLM FREQUENT FLYER (D) by FC AFC Hillside Sweet O!
Bob x TLM Hardhearted Hannah, o Tom Milam & Linda Milam & Harlan
Gerardy, b Tom Milam & Linda Milam

JUNIOR HUNTER

HORIZON'S A WRINKLE IN TIME JH (B) by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition
SH x GCH CH Shady Brook's Measure For Measure, o Lisa Marie Tailby &
Jean Miller, b Lisa Marie Tailby
CH HORIZON'S STRAIGHT ON TIL MORNING JH (D) by CH Canipat's As You
Like It x GCH CH Shady Brook's Measure For Measure, o Jean Miller, b
Lisa Marie Tailby

AKC Results from December, 2014

CHAMPION

CH COPLEY'S ALL FUN 'N GAMES (B) by GCH DC AFC Diamond Hill
Dangerous Man x CH Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini, o Mrs. Joy Ory & Mr.
Tim Ory & Michella Ory, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton
CH POWDER RIVER'S MOONLIGHT MIRAGE JH (B) by GCH CH Powder
River's It's In The Genes x CH Powder Rivers Lights Of Paris, o Glenda
J Mazzuca & Cheryl Krajcar & Larry R Mazzuca, b Karen Tye & Cheryl
Krajcar
CH STARLIGHT'S NEPTUNE ROSE CGC (B) by DC NAGDC AFC Clyde's
Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri, o Edward Schrey & Teresa
Richmond, b Teresa Richmond
CH TOP SHELF'S JOYFUL LEE (B) by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH CH
Millette's Sweet Memories AX AXJ NAP NJP NF, o Andrea Lee, b Wendy A
Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH BUGZWEISER'S WIZARD OF OZZY WBT (D) by CH Walbert's Zack-
N-Bleu Bugz RN x CH Hope's Twist Of Fate Izabel Wbt RN, o Linda D Elbert
& Douglas M Walls, b Linda D Elbert & Douglas M Walls
GCH CH MARSPORT WINSTON CHURCHILL (D) by CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em
Up Joe CDX x CH Marsport Mustang Marki JH, o Steven Timm & Katherine
Williams, b John W Marsman & Christine Ward-Weber
GCH CH RICOCHET GUNSMOKES MR. DILLON (D) by DC Ricochet Hemi

Baracuda JH x Sunshine On My Shoulders, o Mickey Condron, b Carole J
Krohn & Robert C Krohn

FIELD CHAMPION

FC JAKE'S ROYAL LEGACY (D) by FC AFC Rimardas Rebel Jake x FC AFC
Poison Ivy III, o Sebastian Ventura, b James Wilkinson & Paul J Snyder

NATIONAL AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

N AFC GFC FC AFC TLM FREQUENT FLYER (D) by FC AFC Hillside Sweet O!
Bob x TLM Hardhearted Hannah, o Tom Milam & Linda Milam & Harlan
Gerardy, b Tom Milam & Linda Milam

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

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

COMPANION DOG

GCH CH DELTA'S PETIT BEAU GESTE CD RN JH (D) by CH Dogwood Hollow
Hammerin' Hank x CH Dogwood Hollow C Me Fly CDX RAE JH AX AXJ NAP
NJP NF, o Mrs. Sherry J Gignac, b Marie Starsiak

UTILITY DOG

FAROUT FIELDS NOBLE NELLIE ROSE UD BN GN GO RA JHA (B) by Farout
Fields Zeus's Prophecy JH x Farout Fields Wiggy Bridget, o LouAnn
McGahey, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

BEGINNER NOVICE

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

GRADUATE OPEN

FAROUT FIELDS NOBLE NELLIE ROSE UD BN GN GO RA JHA (B) by Farout
Fields Zeus's Prophecy JH x Farout Fields Wiggy Bridget, o LouAnn
McGahey, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

RALLY NOVICE

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

JUNIOR HUNTER

GROUSETANGLE NOLAN'S BLAZIN COLT JH (D) by Grousetangle Keystone
Chip JH x Grousetangle Kk Contessa JH, o Nolan E. Larison, b Reberta
Hamer
JR'S SERENITY'S ANNIE GETCHA GUN JH (B) by CH Halfmoon Serenity's
Nite Rider x Jr's Katy-Did-It, o William Scanlon & Janet Batykefer, b Janet
K Batykefer
K STAR SPARKLE DE RAY JH (D) by DC Dogwood Hollow Ray Of Hope MH
x CH Canipat Happy Belle De K Star JH, o Mary Kathy Shannon, b Mary
Kathy Shannon
MT HOPE LADY MOLLY JO JANUARY JH (B) by Mt. Hope's Thomas "Andy
Dufresne" Saturley Pracht x Mt Hope Lady Laura Browne Pracht, o
Joseph Edward Berger, b Mr. John C Pracht IV

SENIOR HUNTER

CH SUNQUEST'S MY MY HEY HEY SH (B) by GCH CH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x GCH CH Sunquest Wind Dancer Of Starvue BN RN CGCA, o Linda Dee Hartnek & Hank Hartnek, b Linda Dee & Hank Hartnek

AGILITY EXCELLENT

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

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT

CH VOYAGEUR'S STARS & STRIPES CDX BN RE JH MX MXJ OF (D) by CH Voyageur's Time Line MH x MACH PACH Voyageur's B.B. Beretta UD BN GN GO RA MXG MJG MXP5 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX MXF, o Patricia Steele-Scott & Douglas Scott, b Patricia Steele-Scott & Douglas Scott

MASTER SILVER AGILITY

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

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED

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

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

CH POWER'S AMAZIN ZOE OA OAJ OF (B) by DC AFC J And M Ace High Jax x Lone Star's Gambler's Last, o Robert W Power, b James L Morriss

MASTER BRONZE JUMPER

BERRY BUSCHMAN MX MXB MXJ MJB NF CGC (D), o Angie Buschman

MASTER SILVER JUMPER

CH RUSTINS TREASURE OF THE SIERRAS RN MX MXJ MJS MXF T2B (B) by Cimmaron's Nightkap UDX OA AXJ MACH8 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXB3 MJS4 NAP NJP MXF T2B, o Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll & Terrence Santelli, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

MASTER SILVER JUMPER 4

MACH8 RUSTINS VALUABLE TREASURE JH MXB3 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

AGILITY FAST EXCELLENT

CH MACH4 EXEBRIT'S SUNSET LIMITED UD MXS2 MJB2 XF T2B (D) by CH Foxfyer's Exe River Britt x CH Roja-Exebrit On Rappahannock RN JH AX AXJ, o Joanna Hunt, b Tracy Kerns & Susan C Kerns & Linda Langford

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 2

MACH2 CUPID'S BEAU AND EROS CD MXS MJC MXF T2B (D) by Mickey Lee Shaul x Jaylin Dunn, o Cathi J Shover, b Joyce A Dunn

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 6

MACH6 TIMBERLANE'S TREASURED TIME MXC2 MJB3 (B) by Blazing Awesome Mo x Timberlane's Winterglow MH, o Marcia Whitmore & Bob Whitmore, b Marcia Whitmore & Bob Whitmore

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 7

CH MACH7 CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MXC2 MJC2 MXF TQX T2B (B) by CH Chilcote's Daring To Be Great x CH Chilcote's I Am Your Idea, o Mariann Jackson & John R Jackson, b Shirley Chilcote & Angel Rumbolo & Jessie Schulz

TIME 2 BEAT

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

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

ASTA MONKEY MAGIC CARROTS CGC (B) by GFC FC AFC Black Creek Deacon x Black Creek Grits And Greens, o Steven Mygind Pedersen, b Ronald W Harling Jr.

FAR LANE SADIE CGC (B) by Gunnslinger x Slick Trick, o Eric Charles Pearce & Randi Jo McFarlane, b Jim Carter D.V.M.

HIDEAWAY'S GUN-EM UP JAKE CGC (D) by FC AFC Light-Em Up Luke JH x Gun A Chukka Lucy, o Cody R Noble, b Ben Garcia

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

GCH CH STAR FLIGHT JUMPIN JACK FLASH RN (D) by CH Dogwood Hollow Hammerin' Hank x CH Dogwood Hollow C Me Fly CDX RAE JH AX AXJ NAP NJP NF, o Jacqueline Ceres, b Marie Starsiak

BEST IN SHOW/RESERVE BEST IN SHOW AND GROUP PLACEMENTS

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

3 - Champlain Valley Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. S R Lyons

4 - Lehigh Valley Kennel Club, Inc. Mrs. B Stenmark

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

3 - Beaufort Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. A D Hearn

2 - Greater Collin Kennel Club, Inc., Dr. D W Dowling

BIS/1 - Mississippi Gulf Coast Kennel Club, Mr. K A Buxton

1 - Mississippi Gulf Coast Kennel Club, Mrs. D J Buxton

1 - Malibu Kennel Club, Mr. L J Sinclair

2 - Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay, B DiDonato

1 - Brevard Kennel Club, Mrs. V L Abbott

1 - Central Florida Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. G Geringer

1 - Granite City Kennel Club of St. Cloud, Minnesota, Mrs. B D Alderman

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

1 - Greater Clark County Kennel Club Inc, Mr. C G Liepmann

1 - Greater Clark County Kennel Club Inc, Mr. J E Noe

OWNER-HANDLED SERIES GROUP WINNERS

CH HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT (D), N Hewitt/D Tighe OHG2 - Shoreline Dog Fanciers Association of Orange County, Mr. D W Flanagan

Laryngeal Paralysis

There is a growing awareness of a breathing problem seen in many older Brittanys. As a Brittany owner and veterinarian, I have watched several of my own and friends' dogs suffer from this problem. While our breed is not listed as being predisposed, I believe, based on my own observations and conversations with colleagues and other Brittany owners, that our wonderful breed does suffer an increased incidence of laryngeal paralysis. I could speculate as to why; genetics, training methods that result in trauma to the neck or our wonderful breed's dislike of walking on a loose leash! The signs of this disorder are insidious in onset and many times attributed to other disorders. I believe that many veterinarians don't have a high index of suspicion for this disease and think of it more often in larger breed dogs. Even when it is suspected, because the signs are subtle and slowly progressive, owners and veterinarians are not quick to pursue a definitive diagnosis. Unfortunately, as I discuss below; when a crisis occurs, the prognosis for survival AND good quality of life is poor without rapid accurate diagnosis and aggressive treatment. While it is important to understand the risk of surgery and postsurgical complications, it is equally important to understand that doing nothing will result in a poor quality of life for your dog and the inevitable crisis will lead to a heart rending decision on your part and/or an unpleasant death for your dog. Surgery when done by an experienced veterinary surgeon with the expertise AND facility/staff to manage and avoid complications can lead to a good quality of life for your older dog. There are NO medical treatments that will allow your dog to breathe comfortably once this disease has advanced to the point where the airway opening is significantly affected.

So what exactly is the larynx? The larynx is a structure that is located at the top of the throat, just in front of the tubes that lead into the lungs (i.e., trachea) and stomach (i.e., esophagus). When the larynx is fully open, air can pass freely into and out of the lungs. When closed, as is the case when an animal swallows, the larynx prevents food, water, or other substances, including air, from entering the trachea. The larynx also houses the vocal chords and other structures. The larynx is a box primarily made out of cartilage and soft tissues. In the middle is an oblong opening that is oriented vertically. Laryngeal muscles contract and relax to open and close the larynx depending on whether an individual needs to breathe or swallow.

What is Laryngeal paralysis? The opening to the trachea ("wind pipe") normally is pulled open on two sides when breathing in, and relaxes when breathing out. In dogs and cats with laryngeal paralysis, the muscles that normally pull the airway open do not function properly. When an affected pet breathes in, the walls of the airway do not pull open—rather, they are sucked into the opening, or in severe cases sucked shut. It is like breathing through a straw. Early in the condition, this creates increased noise when they breathe; later, it can completely obstruct their airway, and they can suffocate.

The early signs of laryngeal paralysis can be quite subtle. You may notice harshness in their panting, increased panting or panting when cool and calm, a hoarse or raspy-sounding bark, noisy respiration and a high-pitched sound when breathing in (most common), occasional coughing/gagging especially after drinking or eating, reduced activity, exercise intolerance and elevated rectal temperature (especially during warm weather months). Owners report that they see their pet working harder to breathe; their facial expression is a bit anxious, their eyes are prominent and their chest is vigorously expanding. The pet may also look like they are "smiling" when they pant, with their lips pulled way back and tongue hanging out. Dogs will seem to tire more easily during activities such as walking.

Because animals use their breathing as a means to cool themselves naturally, pets with laryngeal paralysis are more prone to overheating under conditions that would not make a normal dog hot. This may be a simple walk outside on a sunny day or vigorous play on a cool day. When the paralysis is quite pronounced, it is very obvious that the dog or cat is really working to breathe. The extra noise they create with each breath is harsh and easy to hear. Their tongue may be a darker red or purple in color; they do not want to be touched or restrained. They are in "respiratory distress" and need medical assistance. If laryngeal paralysis is not treated, a respiratory crisis can emerge. In this situation, the patient

attempts to breathe deeply and simply cannot, creating a vicious cycle of anxiety and respiratory attempts. The laryngeal folds become swollen making the obstruction in the throat still worse. The patient's gums become bluish in color from lack of oxygen and the patient begins to overheat. The patient must be sedated, intubated and cooled down with water in order to survive. As soon as intubation is done, the patient can breathe normally, oxygen can be administered and the crisis can be curtailed if it has not progressed too far. With this brief but effective therapy, most patients will rest comfortably and return to their pre-crisis state. Unfortunately, most patients that have reached a crisis point will continue to suffer these breathing episodes because their airway is ineffective.

If your veterinarian suspects this disorder, they may recommend some or all of the following diagnostic tests: blood tests, chest x-rays, neurologic examination and sedated examination of your pet's throat. In order to determine if a dog has laryngeal paralysis, the larynx must be examined and this requires sedation. The level of sedation must be heavy enough to allow the larynx to be visualized but light enough for the patient to be taking some deep breaths. In a normal larynx, the arytenoids cartilages are seen to open and close widely. In a paralyzed larynx they just sit there limply while the patient breathes deeply. Obviously, it is best to pursue this diagnosis before a crisis occurs.

What is the most effective treatment? Many different approaches have been used to surgically treat laryngeal paralysis. Over the years and through the monitoring of many post-operative patients, one technique has remained at the top of the list of procedures with good success and few complications, the **Unilateral Arytenoid Lateralization or "Tieback"**. In the tieback procedure, a suture is used to permanently pull the wall of the airway open on one side of the larynx. To minimize the chance of fluids or food entering the airway, only one side is pulled open enough to prevent airway compromise and future breathing crises.

In the hands of an experienced veterinary surgeon, this is typically a relatively straight-forward, **minimally invasive surgical procedure**. The incision is only 3-4 inches on one side of the neck and well-planned pain management can reduce or eliminate post-operative pain directly associated with surgery.

Most small animal veterinarians have not done enough of these surgeries to be comfortable with the technique and more importantly, lack the staff and facility to prevent and monitor for complications. They will likely refer you to a board certified surgeon with a 24 hour care facility.

Restrictions following surgery include use of a harness rather than a neck collar (this should be done immediately if you suspect your dog may have this problem), minimize barking for 6 weeks, pre-form meals into meatballs to minimize the chance of the food being sucked into the windpipe, consider an elevated feeding station or a bowl designed to slow your pet down while eating, avoid swimming and implement a weight loss program if needed.

Minor post-surgical complications can include: incision infection, seroma (an accumulation of fluid under the incision), loss of voice (usually already gone with laryngeal paralysis), coughing during or following eating and drinking (usually tapers off over time).

Major post-surgical complications can include aspiration of regurgitated stomach contents into the lungs resulting in mild to severe pneumonia and breakdown of suture/cartilage connection that results in pre-surgical breathing status requiring re-operation. The surgeon that did my dog's surgery has a specific fasting and drug protocol he uses that decreases the risk of aspiration immediately post op.

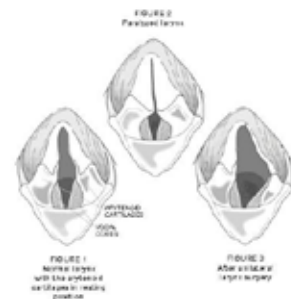
While laryngeal paralysis and its post-operative complications can be quite severe, the majority of families living through this with their dogs are happy with the quality of life that is restored with surgery. It is less and less common for aspiration pneumonia to be fatal, and dogs can make a full recovery even in severe cases. Most dogs do not suffer these complications and go on to live well with the ease of breathing restored.

I don't like to "reinvent" the wheel so much of this information was taken from the following web sites:

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CH Swift River's Solo Attraction JH, BN, RE,
AX, AXJ, NF, OAP, OJP
Frances Phillips & Patricia John



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Nathan New Penny of Kinship MX, MXJ,
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Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn McCartney



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2014 Purina All Age Brittany of The Year Award FC/AFC Uncle Kracker



(L to R: Ross Young, Bo Ackerman, Tom Tracy Jr., Roy Pelton, Dr. Robert Rankin)

This year's Purina Award winner is seven-year-old FC/AFC Uncle Kracker out of FC Ortho Acres Booker T x FC Material Girl. Kracker is owned by Bo & Renae Ackerman and handled by Tom Tracy Jr. & Bo Ackerman.

The Purina Award, which is presented to the top All Age Brittany in the country, was based this year on 32 hour stakes of which Kracker won the International Open All-age Championship, Mid-America Championship, Kansas Open Limited All-Age, took runner-up in the ABC National Championship and placed in the Southern Open Brittany Championship.

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

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

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Points	Dog	Owner	Handler
1290	Uncle Kracker	Ackerman	Tracy/Ackerman
1088	Black Creek Deacon	Harling Jr & Harling Sr	Holman/Harling Jr
996	Georgia's Texas Two Step	Tangen	Tracy/Tangen
994	Blueridge Hunter Gonna Fly	Frost	Johnson
604	Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy	Koepke&Fujikawa	John
580	Ocaje	Gowin	Johnson/Gowin
542	Kinwashkly Fat Bastard	Ackerman&Andreas	Tracy/Ackerman/Thomas/Self
540	Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny	McGee	McGee
540	The Ace Of Spade	Capstick&Self	Capstick/Self
512	Chancey's Frozen Asset	Alexander	Tracy/Alexander
508	Jagoub's Buzz'n Bayou	Jagielski&Wilson	Tracy
448	Wimberly Rowdy Bo-Dandy	Gay	Lincoln/Gerardy
448	Shadow's Tequila Tryst	Carlson	Tillson
444	Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid	Gower	Doiron/Gower
416	Shadow Attack	Dangerfield	Tillson
376	TLM Frequent Flyer	Gerardy&Milam	Milam
370	Shady's Desert Knight	Conner	Johnson
364	Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper	Brunen	Johnson
354	Sniksoh Windtuck Willy	Schaefer	Burchett
354	Wayside's Blueridge Runner	Longfellow	Johnson/Longfellow
354	MTB Scipio's Hot Shot Of Whizki	White&Horstmeyer	White
350	Glade Run Irish	Webb	Tracy
304	Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch	Gower	Doiron/Gower
280	Cedar Valley Bandit	Webb	Tracy
260	TNT's Blazing Shoshoni Shake N Bake	Thomas	Thomas
222	Cedar Valley Flyby	Lindsey	Tracy
208	Piney Run Hank	Donahue	Lorenson
200	MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	White&Horstmeyer	White
198	Checote	Mantler	Carrington/Nakamura
188	Jo-Lockapex Dark Roux Gumbo	Lincoln	Lincoln
188	McCheneys I Got My Mojo Working	Chejne&McCaffrey	John
180	Joker's Jackpot	Ralph	John/Ralph
176	Shady Way's Red Tail Hawk	Lindback	John
176	Mikey's Spice Girl	Cape	Doiron
172	JJ's Tasmanian Devil	Williams&Ro	Williams
148	Jac's Over Aces	Graves	Holman
144	Crescent City Girl	Steinmetz	Burchett
130	Kiger Hills Louee	Dixon	Doiron
128	One Off Mojito Mike	Hunt	Patterson
120	Rusty Ridge Lucky Strike	Kilpatrick	Kilpatrick
114	MTB Zipnson Veni Vidi Vici	White&Horstmeyer	White/Gower

104	Blockade Runner	Ventura	Lorenson
104	Megasmoke Grand Finale	Ellis	Gower
96	Hi-Point's Bet'N He'll Rock	Gulembo	Gulembo
96	Red Sky Riley	Kirk	Kirk
90	Warbonnet's Orion Big Sky	Ewards & Breitenfeldt	Tillson
90	Maximum Overdrive II	Hoverter	Hoverter
88	Odyssey's Ace Of Hearts	Janulis	Holman
84	JJ's Alabaster Angel	Williams&Ro	Williams
78	TLM Copilot	Gerardy	Gerardy
78	Maxwell's Quick Silver	Rogers	Rogers
70	Fire Starter's Crossed The Line	Christensen	Tillson
68	Ru-Jem's Touch Of Bourbon	McGee	McGee
64	Primetime Outlaw Johnny	Rea	Rea
64	Emma Tayshon	Carter	Carter
60	Diamond Hill Deuces Gone Wild	Pollock	Pollock
60	TLM Pete Nocona	Milam	Milam
56	Black Creek Blaze	Harling Sr	Holman
52	Flatrock Five Alarm Charlie	Pirtle	Hall
48	MB's Make Mine A Double	Miller	Doiron
42	Dakota Sun	Mantler	Carrington
40	Tramps Frckled Fancy	Rogers	Rogers
40	Sandy Pines Chase The Wind	Rowell	Holman
32	MK's Magnificent Bandito	Oliver	Lincoln
30	Marjo's Leftover	Perry	Perry
26	Highpoint Blazin' Lamont	Kuykendall	Baer
16	Bony Bud	Lincoln	Lincoln



2013 Purina Award winner portrait of The Ace Of Spade by artist Ross Young presented to owners Dave Capstick & Tim Self
 L to R: Amy Schnider (Dave's daughter), Tim Self, Ross Young, Bob Rankin, Dave Capstick, Julie Cappen (Dave's daughter)

A SPORTSMAN'S RAMBLINGS

by Marty Garrell



Lots of outdoors persons, here and elsewhere, enjoy horses and horseback activities. And so do we. But, as in any exercise involving the outdoors, accidents are part of the game, and working with half-ton animals presents risks that are pretty specific to that activity.

A couple of weeks ago at a field trial held on the historic English Setter Club grounds in Medford, New Jersey, about a half hour from Philadelphia, a surprising number of accidents took place over the course of only a few days. Having so many mishaps in such a short time was unusual. At mid-week, during a fast paced stake, one experienced handler tried to turn his horse rather sharply; when the animal stumbled, he went over the top and landed on his collarbone, breaking it in the process. Over the weekend, two more riders went down when their horses fell; one bailed off just in time, the other suffered a fractured finger and a few bruises. To round things out, another experienced rider with a newly purchased horse failed to notice how much air the animal had blown out while riding and didn't cinch up in time. During dismounting, the saddle assembly slipped off, depositing the rider, butt-first, on hard, dry soil. Badly bruised, that rider was also through riding for the weekend.

A couple of wags commented that this had something to do with bad karma, running a big field trial during Holy Week (with Passover in the mix as well), but a very well-known dog trainer, who also spent her youth "breaking in" quarter horses, confided that she'd long ago stopped counting cracked and broken bones accumulated while riding horses!

As we've explained in previous essays, most of us get into horseback activities from the periphery. If you go into the Rockies with guides to set up a hunting or fishing trip, you ride in a pack train, horses and burros, or you just don't go. If you compete seriously with pointing dogs in any trials other than walking trials on grouse and woodcock, sooner or later, you'll be in the saddle, handling, judging, or simply observing those dogs.

After only a few rides, you get the feeling that there's more to this game than simply plopping your butt into a comfortable saddle and using reins or legs, especially if you're called upon to ride off by yourself on a steed from the wrangler's string. Horses have a terrific sense of who's a "tenderfoot" or "greenhorn" and who's not, and "rental" horses are notorious for taking advantage of such situations. Now maybe you'll want to get serious about riding lessons, and buy proper riding apparel, designed specifically for the riding you'll do. Riding jeans, proper riding boots, chaps, and certainly a good helmet are starters, and you may quickly find that your very own saddle will serve you well over several seasons.

If you get serious about any horseback-related games, you eventually come to the conclusion that you'll do a lot better with your own horse. Here the story takes a new turn, similar

to the anglers who commit to offshore fishing and progress from skiff to cruiser. Horses (We say plural, because they need companions.) require pasture, barn, or boarding, plus trailers and haul vehicles. Now you're really hooked, and so are your life savings!

But, back to the "safety" theme. Even when beginning to ride, you should know about tying lines, adjusting stirrups, saddling and bridling the animals properly in case the wrangler misses something, setting up your rental ride. You're the person most affected. A loose saddle for a rider is like a poorly tied knot for an angler. Stirrups too long? No control! Too short? Cramps or balance issues! If you begin to work around horses, you realize how much lifting has to be done---everything from dragging heavy bales of hay and six gallon Jerry cans of water to supporting horses' feet and cleaning hooves. I've never used a lumbar support so often in any other outdoor activity!

But, again, like all outdoor endeavors, when things come together, it's something else. Late on the Sunday of the Medford, New Jersey, trial, I was called upon to run a dog in place of one of the injured handlers. While I judge quite a bit and help out handers as a "scout" when dogs go a.w.o.l., I seldom carry responsibility for steering a wide ranging field dog around a big course. But the dog knew its mission and, within a few minutes, I found myself watching her two fields ahead, swinging along a long edge, searching for game birds. Then the veteran judge cantered up alongside and asked me to turn at the end of the cast. As I called and swung the horse, the dog spotted me and swung 90 degrees at the far end of the field, just the maneuver we wanted.

And this is why we ride!

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ABC Welcomes New Members

December 2014 New Members

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FOR UP-TO-DATE NEWS VISIT

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National Amateur All-Age Championship

Reported by Kent Patterson



L to R: Red Bailey, Bob Rankin, Tom Milam, Linda Milam, Stan Noble (Judge), Harlan Gerardy with TLM Frequent Flyer, Wade Haines (Judge), Tom White, Kent Patterson, Margaret Horstmeyer with MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio, Tim Self, Brad Wells, Dave Capstick with The Ace Of Spade, Joe Gower, Steve Ralph, Bo Ackerman with Uncle Kracker

Stomach butterflies, vertigo, tachycardia.....an instantaneous cocktail of medical maladies ignited by a truck horn blast.....placements! Contestants stroll toward the origin of the sound with zombie-like ambulation, hoping they really didn't hear it yet some invisible tractor beam is pulling them there. It really didn't bother either of them; they were not going to hear the names of any of their dogs. The 1999 Chicken Championship had not gone as planned; the dogs hadn't performed well over the expansive sandhills of the Taylor Ranch. This was their second group of trial dogs, the first crop including a National Amateur Champion, set an awfully high standard. In order to put the week behind them, they headed to Montana with hopes some hunting would put a little spark in the string of mostly young dogs. She was particularly fond of the two year old, but admittedly, he had his quirks. He suffered from a canine compulsive disorder of licking his flank and when he wasn't pointing cows, he got pretty good at pinning Montana Hungarian partridge. The string of contenders benefitted from the two weeks of low pressure training but an early snow had them hastily retreating to a Missouri weekend trial. They had one qualified for Booneville with hopes of getting another one in before the fall deadline. Her 2 year old won the AAA stake and qualified. As the auctioneer barked out a cadence in the Booneville clubhouse calcutta, you could have bought him for the price of a happy meal.... no one in attendance having any knowledge of this young dog...but Charlie and Doris Johnson had a calcutta strategy that worked them, they ignored the name of the dog and listened for the name of the handler. From where they sat, this handler was hardly a gamble.

At 2:15pm, on Tuesday, November 23, 1999.....just across the Petit Jean River bridge on course 2, JoJo Schroeder released her favorite...quirky.... 2 year old, Hanging Jaze HardTack Mack. The gallery seemed disinterested....no one had the brace circled on the brace sheet..... no one.... but for the next hour, Mack was the poster child for "every dog has his day" and my-oh-my did he pick the right day. He handled, as if on a string, at great distance with 3 flawless finds holding everyone's undivided attention. At time, near the bridge... Jake, with astonished expression, sat astride the grey gelding as JoJo pulled the roading harness over Mack's head.....Charlie and Doris Johnson leapt, like teenagers, from the dog wagon singing "We're in the money!" When Mack was announced the winner, Jake and JoJo exchanged glances thinking one would tell the other, this was all just a dream.

Every amateur arrives at Blue Mountain with dreams... hope....and visions of a winning hour in their head. Most leave disappointed, occasionally happy, but rarely shocked.... like... lottery winner shocked. Jake Schroeder had never given a second thought to Mack's possibilities of winning the 1999 National Amateur Championship but the trophy is proudly displayed in his Arizona home. The following year, at the party held in Mack's honor, JoJo read the handwritten notes Jake had made while she drove across the vast expanse of West Texas, destination Booneville. It started with thanks to Larry McAnally for the grounds conditions and the fact that there were no cows on course 2.....it concluded with a short and honest admission that he never saw it coming but it had taught him one of the richest lesson in the sport.....have a plan and never give up! After all, championships aren't won on reputation, paper, or in the parking lot.....he had the trophy to prove it!

This stake is the first of a twin bill affair conducted by the American Brittany Club leading to the naming of the National Amateur and Open Champions for 2014. Fittingly, the amateurs go first creating great anticipation and excitement around both events. The daylight hours are for competition with evenings full of scheduled social events honoring past champions, notable breed patrons, and club business. The 2013 National Amateur Champion, Wimberly Rowdy Bo-Dandy, was honored on Tuesday night with guests enjoying a prime rib dinner by Judy Button. Owners John and Ginger Gay had the clubhouse decorated in festive fashion with a hand embroidered sign over the fireplace reading "Enjoy our sport, have a ROWDY good time!" John gave a moving speech as to what the sport and friendships had meant to him and Ginger, along with the important role Scott Johnson played in getting their dogs ready for national level competition. Terri and the Executives played deep into the night with all in attendance enjoying the libations and camaraderie.

National events of this magnitude take months of planning, generous sponsors, quality grounds, and excellent judges. The months of planning are directed by many of the club's stalwarts...Bob Rankin, ABC President; Tom Robin, ABC 1st VP; Field Trial Secretary, Steve Ralph; and Mary Jo Trimble, ABC Executive Secretary. The stake was executed flawlessly by Stake Manager Joe Gower with help from the field trial committee of Frank Pride, Jessica Carlson, Kent Patterson, and Steve Ralph. Course Marshall Frank Pride was always on the spot to assist handlers or gallery members over the course of the week as glorious weather had the gallery and dog wagon full of spectators.

Purina, Garmin, and Heskett Saddleryworks generously supported this championship with dog food, electronic gear and a saddle. These fine sponsors manufacture quality products known throughout the field trial community as products that assist in producing champions. I doubt there was a handler or owner at this year's championship that doesn't utilize one or all of these trusted manufacturers. Purina and Garmin/Tri-Tronics sponsor the annual 1 hour awards for all age and shooting dogs.

Quality grounds are essential for the credibility of a title of this caliber and there should be no argument that the J. Perry Mikle grounds can separate the field in quick order. Brian Enfield, Brad Wells, and Clyde "Red" Bailey had the facilities and grounds in the best condition many of the competitors could recall in the last

decade. They handled all the other tasks needing attention when entertaining a group of this size. They performed flawlessly always having dogs available while keeping the dog wagon gallery in view of the action.



The judicial panel of Wade Haines and Stan Noble has experience at all levels of the sport as trainers, trialers, breeders, hunters, and judges. Each has a lifetime commitment to bird dogs and recognizes quality when they see it. They were attentive to all handlers with high standards for the dogs they used. They were quick in their decisions and fair with all participants. It was a pleasure to ride with these fine gentlemen.

THE WINNERS

Champion - TLM Frequent Flyer – h, Tom Milam; owners Harlan Gerardy, Tom & Linda Milam. If national placements were given to those having invested the most sweat equity in Booneville, Tom Milam would take every placement, every year. He's been stake manager, 1st VP, representative for the ABC on the Blue Mtn field trial committee, and scouted more dogs in the Nationals than anyone....ever. Yet, over the years, the stars had never aligned to grant him a placement with one of his dogs. Co-owner, Harlan Gerardy just wanted a good hunting dog. Tom, wife Linda, and Harlan arrived in Booneville brimming with confidence.... this was the dog and the year. TLM Frequent Flyer (Jack) had put the field on notice in September by winning ABC's only true wild bird championship over the Sandhills of north central Nebraska....The Chicken Championship. Jack is a handsome, leggy, mahogany and white specimen that is a credit to the breed and to Tom and Linda's breeding program. Harlan ran the pup one day on his Texas quail lease and Tom happened to see him. Tom couldn't get to the next trial fast enough....won the puppy stake..... took 2nd in the derby....won the puppy stake again the next weekend. Harlan was now hooked. Jack's hour started at the same place that Mack's 1999 hour started....course 2 near the Petit Jean River Bridge. He was standing on hind feet and straining against the scout to get started. He was fast, wide, and forward over the early portions of the course building steam to the old 109 crossing where he made the eastern swing around the big bowl. Coming out of the big move, he switched sides and started a championship cast in front of the dog wagon gallery. He smoked the feed strips to the north then swung in full view on a distant edge where he slid to a regal stop. Tom flushed a big covey and



the concussion of the 32 caliber chased them to the west. We entered the back loop where Jack did a tremendous job of hanging....rimming....showing....and flowing. He pinned a nice covey in heavy cover on the right as we came back out into the Parish field. Taken on, he was stopped in a feed strip on the elevated edge of the Parrish field. An extended flushing and relocation did not produce. He was ahead and building as time was called short of the bridge.

Runner-up -- MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio – h, Tom White; owners Margaret Horstmeyer & Tom White. Rita is no stranger to the National Amateur pedestal. She won the title in 2012, with runner-up laurels in 2011 and now 2014. She stays busy, consistently forward, and finds birds. She was away on course 1 after lunch where afternoon temps had climbed to comfortable levels requiring only a light jacket. Tom waved off a point for her at the top of the hill around 5 then found her standing with style in a mott on the next hill at 12 to the right of the course. He flushed a small group with all manners in order. She was forward through Lick Creek and went further east to the tree line as we headed to the S curve. She moved well over the series of fields leading to the old corral area. As we neared the chute leading to the double gates, she pointed on a feed strip with Tom flushing birds toward Hwy 109. Reaching the river bottom she stretched out with speed to the river bottom and met Tom as we neared the tree line opening. She rimmed cover on the right of the course and finished strong near the bridge.

3rd Place -- The Ace Of Spade(Spade) – h, Tim Self; owners Tim Self & Dave Capstick. We left under another “chamber of commerce” morning with Spade seen sparingly over the early portions of the course. At 15, as he made the cast down a feed strip, he froze. Tim flushed birds that went back over him with Spade swapping ends on flush. Spade hunted well to Lick Creek and credited with a stop-to-flush at 23 as we approached the S curve. Birds lifted all around him. He handled it well and upon release went 10 yards into a clump of cover and pointed again, handler called point out of the sight of judges and informed them a bird had already left. He flushed briefly, fired, and we went on. He used both sides of the course over the remainder of the hour with a big move near the old corral and a solid finish.

4th Place—Uncle Kracker—h, Bo Ackerman; owners Bo and Renae Ackerman. Kracker was released to course at 9:14, he was forward and across the buzzard roost dam continuing on to make the big swing in the broom sedge field on the other side. He was seen cresting the hill as the congregation surged to the first 109 crossing. He was flashy and forward as we crossed old 109 for the first time and missing as we went into the Parish Field. After an extended wait, the call of point came in the distance with Kracker found standing in a mott of cover to the north. A big covey was pushed out with all in order. Upon release, he disappeared around the end of the same cover and it took some time to pull him out. In the back loop, point was called in the southeast corner of a space just past the gas pad. Bo wasn't able to produce any game. He finished ahead and on course before we got back out in the Parish field.

THE RUNNING

BRACE 1: KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD(FATZ) – BO ACKERMAN; WOLF RIVER’S WINNING TICKET(CASH) – RAY TRIMBLE. We were away at 7:55 on a cloudless, 40 degree morning. Fatz and Cash were happy to be loose as they streaked down the hill and across the service road. Bo pointed Fatz along the tree line on the right of the course as we head to the Lick Creek crossing. At 15, Cash returned near the creek after an extended absence. At 25, Cash shot to the left edge as Fatz was last seen headed toward Mario’s Hill. Both worked each side of the course to the double gate as the gallery surged into the river bottom with Fatz taking the river’s edge and Cash hunting cover to the right. At time, Fatz was on the river’s edge and Cash standing on a feed strip near the bridge as Ray flushed and fired with all in order.

BRACE 2: TNT’S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE N’ BAKE(BUBBA) – TOMMY THOMAS; SPANISH CORRAL’S SONNY PATCH(PATCH) – JOE GOWER. At 9:05 Tommy and Joe blew their whistles over Bubba and Patch. We crossed the dam with both dogs and turned toward Old 109 as Patch went out the front, Bubba seen to the west. As we neared 109, a deer flushed from tall cover near the crossing and both handlers did a great job of keeping the dogs on course. Crossing 109, Bubba headed to the eastern tree line to make the bowl swing as Patch headed straight down course toward the Parish Field. Patch regained the front as we went down into the back loop with all parties showing well near the gas pad. Both dogs were birdy on a feed strip as we came back out into the Parish field but nothing got pointed. At 55, point was called for Patch but birds lifted with Patch moving to end his time. As Tommy was riding a feed strip after the 2nd 109 crossing a large covey lifted and flew across the road with Bubba not involved. The brace ended with Bubba having no birdwork.



BRACE 3: REDROCK’S SIESMIC SHIKSOH(MICKEY) – DAVID LINCOLN; ROUSTABOUT’S FLAT OUT(HANK) – TOMMY THOMAS. After a break for coffee and donuts, we started at 10:25 on course 3 with Mickey and Hank.. At 6, Mickey was stopped with tremendous style along cover near the river but it proved non-productive. Hank made a nice move on the right side of the course and spun to a stop near the old corral. Tommy flushed extensively with no luck. As he tapped Hank on the head, he went into the cover and a bird flushed from

behind the original pointing location. Tommy fired his gun and we went on. At 30, we reached the Pavilion with Mickey ahead of us and Tommy trying to pull Hank off course 1. Gas well hill found the gallery riding under soaring red tail hawk's with sun on their back. At 50, Dave called for the tracker as we had not seen Mickey since the Pavilion field. Hank finished up front concluding the morning braces.

BRACE 4: SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID(SONNY) – JOE GOWER; JO-LOCKAPEK DARK ROUX GUMBO(ROUX) – DAVID LINCOLN. After a fine Judy Button lunch, Sonny and Roux dropped off breakaway hill at 12:55. Both dogs worked either side of the course interchangeably as we moved toward Lick creek. They began to stretch their legs a bit as we crossed the series of field leading to the old corral. They were watered and seen up near Hwy 109 as we transitioned through the chute leading to the vast river bottom, where Dave pointed Roux out headed down along the river's edge. Both dogs worked the center of the course to the bridge where the brace ended.

BRACE 5: TLM FREQUENT FLYER(JACK) – TOM MILAM; MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE(TED) – JOE GOWER.

Jack and Ted were straining against the ropes wanting to get going on course 2. Both were fast and forward over the early portions of the course with Jack building steam at the old 109 crossing making the eastern swing around the big bowl. Ted was a handful as we turned north as Jack started a championship cast in front of the dog wagon gallery. He smoked the feed strips to the north then swung in full view on a distant edge where he spun and slid with regal style. Ted came in and pointed as the gallery arrived. Tom flushed a big covey and the 32 caliber chased them to the west. At release, Ted had a delayed chase to end his day. We entered the back loop where Jack did a tremendous job of hanging....rimming....showing....and flowing. He pinned a nice covey on the right as we came back out in the Parish field in heavy cover. Taken on, he was found standing in a feed strip on the elevated edge of the Parrish field. An extended flushing and relocation did not produce. He was ahead and moving as time was called short of the bridge.

BRACE 6: ONE OFF MOJITO MIKE(MIKE) – KENT PATTERSON; JOKER'S JACKPOT(JACK) – STEVE RALPH.

The last brace of day 1 was away at 3:25 after a coffee break at the bridge. Mike and Jack attacked the early portions of the course with handlers working to get them into the chute leading toward Mario's Hill. Jack worked the left edge quickly with Mike standing at 12 just off to the right of the course. Handler picked up a fresh hawk kill quail and pitched it to the course marshall. Both were a handful toward Mario's Hill where Mike swung wide to the north with Jack in parts unknown. Jack was found to the front and moving on the western edge of the pavilion field as Mike was found standing at 25 in a feed strip. Birds flushed all around him as he maintained great composure. We had dogs gaining momentum over gas well hill with both showing well on a long feed strip down the hill. Jack crossed out front with Mike not seen until the distant cry from his scout, Harlan Gerardy, brought the party to a point deep into the corner of the field. An extended flush and relocation produced no game. Mike made big moves in the fields on the right leading to the beaver dam, while Jack stayed left and seen intermittently up front. Across the beaver dam, Mike jumped down to an edge leading south where he was on point at time,

no game was produced for his 2nd nonproductive. Jack was up front and building at time with no birdwork to his credit.

Posted Dogs: TLM Frequent Flyer

BRACE 7: MISS ABBY MEADOWS(ABBY) – JOE MARLATT; K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE(LUCY) – JOE GOWER.

Another cold and cloudless morning greeted all in attendance on breakaway hill for day 2 of the amateur championship. We had two Joe's handling two ladies in Abby and Lucy. Both dogs were at moderate range and working each side of the course as we headed to the Lick Creek crossing. Abby came out of the Lick Creek cover with blood all over her face....Joe looked it over and decided it wasn't serious enough to stop the proceedings. Lucy made a nice move along the old corral and into the chute. We ended short of the bridge with neither dog having birdwork.

BRACE 8: MTB ZIPNSON VENI VIDI VICI(VENI) – JOE GOWER; UNCLE KRACKER(KRACKER) – BO ACKERMAN.

We were away at 9:14 with Veni and Kracker. Each was forward and across the buzzard roost dam with Kracker making the big swing in the broom sedge field on the other side. Veni was seen briefly down in the far end of the same field and not seen again as Joe asked for the tracker at 25 in the Parish field. Kracker was flashy and forward as we crossed old 109 for the first time and missing as we went into the Parish Field. After an extended wait, the call of point came in the distance with Kracker found standing in a mott of cover to the north. A big covey was pushed out with all in order. Upon release, he disappeared around the end of the same cover and it took some time to pull him out. In the back loop, point was called in the southeast corner of a space just past gas pad. Bo wasn't able to produce any game. He finished on course before we got back out in the Parish field.

BRACE 9: WIMBERLY ROWDY

BO-DANDY(ROWDY) – DAVID LINCOLN; SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT(KNIGHT) – TOM MILAM. A

welcomed cup of hot coffee and donuts were passed out in the Parish field break. Good thing the handlers had orange and green collars on these dogs as it was very hard to tell these two liver males apart. Rowdy is the current National Amateur Champion with Dave and scout Tommy Thomas trying to repeat last year's hour. Both dogs were extremely fast and flashy back to the Petit Jean River Bridge. They continued the pace up to Mario's Hill with Knight having a non-productive on a push pile below the Pavilion. Both dogs were moving well at time in the bottom below gas well hill with no birdwork to their credit.

BRACE 10: MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO(RITA) – TOM WHITE; MARJO'S MAGIC BULLET OF HOPE(HOPE) – JOE LUISI. Rita and Hope were away for the afternoon where temps had climbed to comfortable levels that required only a light jacket. Tom waved off a point for Rita at the top of the hill as Joe pointed out Hope crossing the course at the bottom of the hill. Rita was standing with style at 12 in a mott just east of the course. Tom flushed a small group with all manners in order. Hope took the left edge with Rita going further east to the tree line as we headed to the S curve. Both moved well over the series of fields leading the old corral area. Joe raised his cap for Hope on a feed strip near the chute...then waved it off as she came out. Rita had come into the same area from the west and pointed with Hope then backing. Tom flushed birds from the milo strip and both handlers fired. Each dog spent time down in the corner of the

river bottom that took some time to pull them out. Rita took the river's edge down to a strip that leads back to the tree line on course. She was pointed out across the service road at time with Hope working a nearby feed strip.

BRACE 11: BONY BUD(BUD) – DAVID LINCOLN; RU-JEM'S "LAST" PENNY(PENNY) – TOMMY THOMAS.

Bud and Penny were away at 2:14 on course 2. Both were busy and fast over the first quarter hour. Each made the showy cast as we made the first 109 crossing and remained forward as we dropped into the back loop. It took some time to pull Bud through the woods and back on course near the gas pad but he made it out and rimmed the southern edge of the field leads back to the course. At 48, Dave elected to pick Bud up. Penny continued at moderate range in the series of fields leading back to the bridge.

BRACE 12: RUSTY RIDGE LUCKY STRIKE(RED) – CLAUDE KILPATRICK; MEGASMOKE MOON CHIP(CHIP) - JOE GOWER.

Chip was a handful early with Joe attempting to get him lined out on course 2. Red got separated from his handler and was checking each horse in the area for a familiar face. As we neared the chute both dogs had gotten their bearings and things had settled down a bit. Both were watered at 16. Red and Chip were standing near each other on a feed strip near Mario's Hill with a nice covey moved and both handlers firing. The string broke between Joe and Chip near gas well hill at 45. Red was lost at time near the beaver dam at 55.

Posted Dogs: Uncle Kracker, MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio

BRACE 13: THE ACE OF SPADE(SPADE) – TIM SELF; MARJO'S JOHNNIE WALKER(JOHNIE) – JOE LUISI.

Judges would have no problem telling these dogs apart as Spade is liver and white...Johnnie white and orange. We left under another "chamber of commerce" morning with both dogs seen sparingly over the first 5 minutes. As Spade made the cast down a feed strip at 15, he froze. Tim flushed birds that went right back over him with Spade swapping ends on flush. Joe hadn't seen Johnnie as we crossed northwest of Mario's Hill and asked for the tracker. Spade had hunted well to Lick Creek and credited with a stop-to-flush at 20 as we were headed to the S curve. Birds lifted all around him. He handled it well and upon release went only 10 yards into a clump of cover and pointed, handler called point out of our sight of judges and informed them a bird had already left. He flushed briefly, fired, and we went on. He used both sides of the course over the remainder of the hour with a big move near the old corral and a solid finish.

BRACE 14: CHANCEY'S FROZEN ASSET(MAGGIE) – JACK ALEXANDER; JJ'S TASMANIAN DEVIL(TAZ) – JOE WILLIAMS. Over the first 15 minutes of this brace, Maggie lit up course 2. Birds were seen lifting at 8 from a feed strip to the left of the course. When the judges arrived on the scene, she was standing, Jack flushed briefly and fired. She was given credit for a stop-to-flush. Taz was returning to Booneville from his 3rd place honors the prior year and struggled to duplicate that performance. He made several nice casts but got behind at times as we crossed old 109. He finished the hour with no birdwork. Maggie continue to be strong through the back loop where she had a nonproductive and was absent over the last 10-15 minutes of the brace before returning up front right at time.

BRACE 15: MO-KAN DURAMAX(MAX) – MIKE BOYDSTON; MTB CAN AM FORMULA FUN(FRANI) – TOM WHITE. Max and Frani were away from the bridge on course 3. Both were animated and excited over the first rise in the course. Frani was standing at 4 on a small island of cover to the right of the course. Max was in the area and backed initially, but then moved in closer to end his day. No birds were produced for Frani. She remained fast and forward leading toward Mario's Hill with a single find at 14 on the left margin of the course. At 30, she was pointed on a strip of cover below the pavilion. A large group of birds lifted and sailed into the nearby woods with all manners in order. Frani was released toward gas well hill and it would be the last we would see of her with Tom asking for the tracker at 47 near the fork in the road.

BRACE 16: WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE RUNNER(BLUE) – TOM LONGFELLOW; MTB SCIPIO'S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI(CALI) – TOM WHITE. 12:50 saw the last brace of the championship released with Cali taking the left edge of the course and Blue working the right over the first 10 minutes of the course. The wind had picked up with fall leaves and hawks sailing on the breeze. We had all parties as we crossed west of Mario's Hill with Cali seen dropping off the shelf at the S curve and remained missing until we reached the double gates. Blue was at moderate range over the series of fields leading to the river bottom and was standing at 50 to the left of the course. No birds were produced. Point was called for Cali in a feed strip along the service road with no game put to flight. The brace ended just short of the bridge.

2014 ABC National AAA Championship Grand Amateur Limited All Age 1hr (32S)

- J: Wade Haiens & Stan Noble
1 - FC/AFC TLM FREQUENT FLYER (D), by Hillside Sweet Ol' Bob x TLM Hardhearted Hannah; o Harlan Gerardy & Tom & Linda Milam, h Tom Milam
2 - NAFC/DC/AFC MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO (B), by Terra's Cabo Wabo x TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
3 - FC THE ACE OF SPADE (D), by Farther Out Ace x Gizmo's Child Gone Wild; o Dav eCapstick & Tim Self, h Tim Self
4 - GFC/FC UNCLE KRACKER (D), by Ortho Acres Booker T x Material Girl; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Bo Ackerman



Field Trials

EAST COAST

TAR HEEL Ruffin, NC November 8-9, 2014

Amateur Walking Derby (5S)

J: Linda Ouellette & Marvin Roth

- 1 - SIGBRIT'S SWEET RIDE JH (D), by DC/AFC This Gambler's Fly'N x CH Sigbrit's Chocolate Kiss JH; o/h Bobbie Sigmund
- 2 - KINWASHKLY BEAST OF BURDEN (D), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Kinwashkly Silver Charm; o/h Jodi Miller
- 3 - SIGBRIT'S SEE NO EVIL (B), by GCH/CH Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage JH x Kinwashkly Ginjac FT Barbie JH; o/h Bobbie Sigmund
- 4 - K STAR SPARKLE DE RAY (D), by Dogwood Hollow Ray of Hope x Canipat Happy Belle de KStar; o Kathy Shannon, h Stewart Thomas

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (14S)

J: Bruce Conover & Gerald Lloyd

- 1 - CAROLINA CALL ME TIGER (D), by NFC/2XNAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Bass Mountain Risky Business; o/h Fred Strawson
- 2 - CAROLINA DOUBLE DUB (B), by FC/AFC Carolina Ranger x FC Carolina Blue; o/h Fred Strawson
- 3 - CH HOPE'S DANNY BOY OF TRANQUIL ACERS (D), by NGDC/DC/AFC Hope's Dandy Don x Hope's Silver Lining; o Lee & Lillian Holbrook, h Lee Holbrook
- 4 - ROSIE THE TERROR (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x FC W-Haven Moose & Dixie's Kim; o/h Mario Maiale

Open Walking Gun Dog (15S)

J: Marvin Roth & Bill Holloway

- 1 - FC/AFC COVEYRISE FLYBOY (D), by DC/AFC RJA'a Zac-A-Tac Allmac x Norma Jean; o Brian Grady, h Bruce Conover
- 2 - CH HOPE'S DANNY BOY OF TRANQUIL ACERS (D), by NGDC/DC/AFC Hope's Dandi Don x Hope's Silver Lining; o Lee & Lillian Holbrook, h Lee Holbrook
- 3 - CAROLINA CALL ME TIGER (D), by NFC/2XNAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Bass Mountain Risky Business; o/h Fred Strawson
- 4 - BASS MOUNTAIN RISKY BUSINESS (B), by FC/AFC Carolina Ranger x FC Carolina Blue; o/h Fred Strawso

MID FLORIDA Perry Plantation Gainesville, FL December 17-21, 2014

Open Puppy (9S)

J: Bill Bhame & Paul Daniel

- 1 - SPENCER'S RAMBLING LAWMAN (D), P
- 2 - SHELBY (B), GS
- 3 - TRINITY'S XCELLENT ADVENTURE (D), ES
- 4 - RED WIND ROBIN HOOD OF FLORIDA (D), VIZ

Open Derby (14S)

J: James Womack Paul Daniel

- 1 - SIMS RAMBLIN NELL (F), P
- 2 - ELSA (F), GSP
- 3 - ESHOD'S LIGHTNING BOLT (D), GSP
- 4 - TRAILSIDES PEPPERED BULLSEYE BENELLI (D), VIZ

Amateur Gun Dog (14S)

J: Bill Bhame & James Womack

- 1 - FC TRINITY'S MILLION DOLLAR BABY (B), ES
- 2 - PURSUIT'S SWHIZZLECHIK (B), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o Jean & Jay Hallaron, h Jay Hallaron
- 3 - SPENCER'S RAMBLING ADDITION SH (D), P
- 4 - MILLSTAR'S THE BOSS OF THE PLAINS (D), VIZ

Open Gun Dog (25S)

J: Don Bonnice Paul Daniel

- 1 - ESHOD'S FIREFLY (B), IS
- 2 - REMY MARTIN LONG (D), VIZ
- 3 - ROYAL RUN IRONMAN (D), GSP
- 4 - VITESSE RCE LOVINGLY REMEBERED (D), VIZ

Open Limited Gun Dog (12S)

J: Wayne James & Paul Daniel

- 1 - HERSHEYS FULLY CHARGED (D), GSP
- 2 - MURPHY'S BABE (B), GSP
- 3 - ESHOD'S SINFUL INDULGENCE (B), GSP
- 4 - EQUINOX GUS' DIME (B), VIZ

Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(18S)

J: Don Price & Paul Daniel

- 1 - FC/AFC PRIME TIME TEBOW (D), by Beeline Bullet's Oxidation x Beeline Miss Abigail; o/h Charles Cantrell
- 2 - FC PINE STRAW KATYDID JH(B), ES
- 3 - WIND DANCER'S MUTTLY CRUE (B), GSP
- 4 - TIBERCREEKS BILLY THE KID (D), VI

TAR HEEL Hoffman, NC January 9-12, 2015

The Tar Heel Brittany Club held its annual January field trial at the Robert J. Gordon Field Trial Area. Sixty-six dogs were drawn for three days of running. While a second quail release was done, birds were still source. Dogs that did have finds pointed coveys which is always exciting for dog, handler and gallery.

Marvin Roth and his lovely wife Kay knocked themselves out feeding everyone lunch and dinner in the clubhouse. Judges' decision were well received and Marjo's Cruzan Rovon finished her Field Championship by winning the Open Gun Dog on Monday for her proud owner Marsha Luisi under Joe Luisi's whistle.

Thank you to all who came, ran their dogs and helped out. Hope to see you next year!
Respectfully Submitted

Martha Greenlee,
Field Trial Secretary

Open Derby (4S)

J: Ralph Kiracofe & Lee Holbrook

- 1 - SIGBRIT'S SEE NO EVIL (B), by Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage x Kinwashkly GinJac FT Barbie; o/h Bobbie Sigmund
- 2 - MR. P'S LITTLE DEVIL (D), by FC/AFC Mr P's D Evil Dog of Coos x Boudreaux's UBU; o John & Rita Poland, h John Poland
- 3 - GREEN MOUNTAIN JETERS RINGER (D), by FC/AFC Jeter III x Green Mountain Lucy; o Mike & Deb Blondin, h Mike Blondin
- 4 - WILD MTN SHAKIN NOT STIRRED AT SIGBRIT (D), by DC Wild Mtn's Shake Ya Tailfeather x Windswept War Bonnet; o Bobbie Sigmund & Helen Riggie, h Bobbie Sigmund

Amateur Gun Dog (22S)

J: John Miller & Marvin Roth

- 1 - FC FINN MACCUHAL (D), by NFC/2XNAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Bass Mountain Risky Business; o/h William F. Gorman
- 2 - HIT'S MISS BEE HAVIN (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Marjo's Irish Legend; o Ralph & Judy Kiracofe, h Judy Kiracofe
- 3-4 - Withheld



MARJO'S CRUZAN ROVAN

Open Gun Dog (23S)

J: Mike Blondin & Jeff Wade

- 1 - AFC MARJO'S CRUZAN ROVAN (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x FC Rován's Hurricane Hannah; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi
- 2-4 - Withheld

Open All Age (15S)

J: Marvin Roth & John Miller

- 1 - CAROLINA CALL ME TIGER (D), by NFC/2XNAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Bass Mountain Risky Business; o/h Fred Strawson
- 2 - GFC/FC/AFC ONE OFF MOJITO MIKE (D), by FC/AFC Keystone's Double Shot x Savannah's Vamp Hanna; o Patti Hunt, h Kyle Merrill
- 3-4 - Withheld

**SOUTHEASTERN
Hoffman, NC
January 15-18, 2015**

The Southeastern Brittany Club held its field trial January 15-18, 2015, at the Hoffman, NC, trial grounds where 3,000 birds are put out over the 6 one-hour courses. The NCFTA really did a great job in overseeing course grooming and scattering feed regularly for the birds. The birds at this time of year are really acclimated and wild. Many times a dog will point and birds will lift before the handler can get there to flush. Kudos to the dogs that hold because mine did not! There were many more finds than last year which pleased everyone. Our puppy stake for Thursday was cancelled due to lack of entries. Friday we began the all-age. The weather cooperated thru the whole trial with rain Saturday night but over before breakaway Sunday morning. Lee Holbrook, chairman, made sure everyone had their dogs on the dog wagon and ready to run when a brace ended as we had full days of trialing. Friday night we had a pot luck where everyone brought something for dinner. There was so much good food, thank you Ralph Kiracofe for the pot roast done in the talking crockpot, it was superb.

Tina Odom did the lunches which were more like dinners, scrumptious, with homemade brownies. We love her cooking. Saturday evening we had a great club dinner put on by Tina Odom and Judy Tighe. We were all well fed. Lee Holbrook handed out the NCFTA awards for the fall thru spring period 2013-2014 and then gave placements. We were pleased to have folks from New England, NJ, Virginia and South Carolina. Our Brittany family is special. Placements are as follows:

Open Derby (6S)

J: Judy Kiracofe & Fred Potts

- 1 - SIGBRIT'S SEE NO EVIL (B), by GCH/CH Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage x Kinwashkly Ginjac FT Barbie; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 2 - MR. P'S LITTLE DEVIL (D), by FC/AFC Mr P's D Evil Dog Of Coos JH x Boudreaux's UBU; o John & Rita Poland, h John Poland
- 3 - COPLEY'S DANGEROUS THREE OLIVE MARTINI (B), by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Copley Windcrest Dirty Martini; o Matt & Lauri O'Donnell & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 4 - GREEN MOUNTAIN JETERS RINGER (D), by FC/AFC Jeter IV x Green Mountain Lucy; o Mike & Deb Blondin, h Mike Blondin



HIT'S FOR PETE'S SAKE

Amateur Gun Dog (25S)

J: Joe Luisi & Fred Potts

- 1 - FC/AFC CISCO'S ROCKY (D), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x FC/AFC Bebop Finnegan's Holiday; o Frances M. Gorman, h William Gorman
- 2 - NGDC/FC/AFC HIT'S FOR PETE'S SAKE (D), by Hits A Boy Named Sioux x FC/AFC Marjo's Spirit of Hybrittin; o Judy & Ralph Kiracofe, h Judy Kiracofe
- 3 - CH HOPE'S DANNY BOY OF TRANQUIL ACERS (D), by NGDC/DC/AFC Hope's Dandi Don x CH Hope's Silver Lining; o Lee & Lilian Holbrook, h Lee Holbrook
- 4 - PINEY RUN GYPSY (B), by FC Dr. Hutch x Maxwell Southern Hospitality; o/h Martha Greenlee

Open Gun Dog (26S)

J: Jeff Wade & Mike Blondin

- 1 - FC RAINBOW'S CHICK'N MCNUGGET (B), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x CH Rainbow's Belles N Whizzles; o Art & Judy Cohen, h B. Kyle Merrill
- 2 - PINEY RUN MAX (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Maxwell Southern Hospitality; o/h Martha Greenlee
- 3 - FC JAKE'S ROYAL LEGACY (D), by FC/AFC Rimarda's Rebel Jake x FC/AFC Poison Ivy III;



PINEY RUN MAX

- o Sebastian Ventura, h Ben Lorensen
- 4 - Withheld

Open All Age (16S)

J: Marvin Roth & Bruce Conover

- 1 - WAYPOINT CHANCEY BIG WHITE COOPER (D), by DB Cooper x Wayout Chance's Jessie; o Vic Williams & Joy Roberts, h Kyle Merrill
- 2-4 - Withheld



EAST CENTRAL

MICHIGAN SAGINAW VALLEY Ionia, MI September 13-15, 2014

Open Puppy (7S)

J: Ed Janulis & Lee Wagoner

- 1 - ANCHOR'S UP NEWT (D), by CH Anchors Renegade Still in Suspense x Scarlet the Harlet Doogen; o Richard Lipski, h Kathryn Lipski
- 2 - JJ'S DIABLO WITH RUSTY TEARS (B), by FC/AFC JJ's Tasmanian Devil x JJ's Alabaster Angel (Angie); o Joe Williams & Jenny Ro, h Joe Williams
- 3 - MAYHEM (D), by FC/AFC Haps Spice Rum Beckham x Gambler's Ramblin Rw; o Robert D. Buchholz, h Rob Buchholz
- 4 - AJAX DARK SIDE MILA (B), by CH/AFC Ajax Frequent Flyer x Ajax Darcy Dark Side; o J Marinelli, h John Marinelli

Open Derby (11S)

J: Tom Robin & Ron Auten

- 1 - WINDY HILL'S DRIVE BY (D), P
- 2 - SCHNELLBERG'S TWISTED SISTER (B), GWP
- 3 - ANCHOR'S UP NEWT (D), by CH Anchors Renegade Still in Suspense x Scarlet the Harlet Doogen ;o Richard Lipski, h Kathryn Lipski
- 4 - SCHNELLBERG'S WOLFGANG UP (D), GWP



HI POINTS BET'N HE'LL ROCK

Amateur All Age (9S)

J: Gil Hopper & Ron Auten

- 1 - HURON CREEK MR. TWISTER (D), P
- 2 - DC/AFC HI POINT'S BET'N HE'LL ROCK (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace in the Hole x DC/AFC Bet'N She'll Fly JH; o/h Ron Gulembo
- 3 - FC/AFC HAP'S SPICE RUM BECKHAM (D), by FC Hap's Spice Rum Luke x Boone County Whisky; o/h Earl "Hap" Harrison
- 4 - STARLIGHT'S WHERE THERE'S A WILL (D), by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Rebecca Walters & Teresa Richmond, h Rebecca Walters



JJ'S TAZMANIAN DEVIL

Open All Age (21S)

J: Jim Cipponeri & Todd Parmenter

- 1 - FC ROCKHARDS WALKING ON THE MOON (B), by FC Cast- A- Britt Noble Jake x AFC Cast-A- Britt Breeze; o Delmar McCallister, h Jim Johnson
- 2 - FC/AFC JJ'S TASMANIAN DEVIL (D), by Sovereign's Git- R -Done x Ged's Alar Lady Liberty; o Joe Williams & Jenny Ro, h Joe Williams
- 3 - GAMBLER'S LUCKY NITE "MURPHY" (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace in the Hole x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hope's Fly By Nite; o M Czach & Michael J. Czach, h Jim Johnson
- 4 - FC/AFC HAP'S SPICE RUM BECKHAM (D), by FC Hap's Spice Rum Luke x Boone County Whiskey; o Earl Harrison, h Kent Merryman

Amateur Gun Dog (17S)

J: Rob Buchholz & Lee Wagoner

- 1 - FC SKEGEMOG POINT PRICCESS ZOEY JH (B), VIZ
- 2 - NAGDC/FC/AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (B), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x CH Over Under Nevenes Showtime JH; o, A Poehler & M Poehler, h Mike Poehler
- 3 - FC/AFC SWEETWATER MURPH'S A GAMBLER (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In the Hole x FC/AFC Auten's Meg-Netic Field; o Larry & Sue Bates, h Larry Bates
- 4 - FC CHIP'S TAILGATE RENDEZVOUS (D), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x CH Over Under Nevenes Showtime JH; o/h Mike Poehler

Open Gun Dog (29S)

J: Todd Parmenter & Ken DeLong

- 1 - HIGH HOPE'S BIG GAMBLE (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace in the Hole x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Dan & Allison Riedl, h Jim Johnson
- 2 - NAGDC/FC/AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (B), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x CH Over Under Nevenes Showtime JH; o A Poehler & M Poehler, h Mike Poehler
- 3 - FC WOODLAND'S MONEY PIT (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x FC W-Haven Moose and Dixie Kim; o Karen Pillon, h Jim Johnson

Johnson

- 4 - FC ROCKHARD'S WALKING ON THE MOON (B), by FC Cast-A-Britt Noble Jake x FC Cast-A-Britt Breeze; o Delmar McCallister, h Jim Johnson



WOODLANDS MONEY PIT

CENTRAL

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

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

We welcomed several "old timers" back (Wade Haines, Kim Marlatt, Stan Williamson, Joe Williams, Tommy Thomas & the Janulis's) and were pleased to welcome first timer Laura Graham who managed to bring home her first blue ribbon in the Open Puppy with Trace. Also, Don Markiewicz got to ride his first all age braces to see his Gus dog bring home a yellow ribbon. On Saturday afternoon, we were happy to see Gary & Lou Ann

Holland return after an all too long absence of 15 years. Meals were a community effort with Judy Graves, Maurine Richter, & Mary Jo Trimble working the galley. Ed Graves & Chad Holman did bird planting duties while Ray Trimble, Ed, Chad, and Dave Capstick were the ever present marshals. While small in numbers, all of the club members know his/her job and performs it well.

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

Open Puppy (4S)

J: Nevetta Salmons & Eugene Salmons

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

Open Derby (4S)

J: David Capstick & Wade Haines

- 1 - JJ'S DIABLO WITH RUSTY TEARS (B), by FC/AFC JJ's Tasmanian Devil x JJ's Alabaster Angel (Angie); o Joe Williams & J. Ro, h Joe Williams
- 2 - SHALE VALLEY'S ALL TERRAIN (D), by Hi Proof Jack x Shale Valley's River Dance; o/h C. Eugene Salmons
- 3-4 - Withheld

Open Gun Dog (13S)

J: Richard Pulliam & John Burkhart

- 1 - FREE STATE CHANCE (D), by FC Jake Acres IN Disquish x FC Material Girl; o Pam Baird, h Al Gorrow
- 2 - BIRCH HILL'S LITTLE MAN (D), by NFC/2XNAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Clarion's Loki JH; o Robert Fleury & Brooke Maciebrowski, h Al Gorrow
- 3 - GCH/DC/AFC TNT'S RAISE 'N A RUCKUS (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Buddy Boy x Bourbon's Lucky Penny MH; o Tommy & Linda Thomas, h Tommy Thomas
- 4 - FC ICEMAN'S WILD ONE (D), by FC/AFC Trademark's Iceman x Rebel Jac's Hankern

Jill; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Ed Janulis

Amateur All Age (17S)

J: Nevetta Salmons & Eugene Salmons

- 1 - FC WOLF RIVER'S WINNING TICKET (D), by In The Nick of Time x Wilco's Miss Emma; o Ken Blackman & Leland Dye, h Ray Trimble
- 2 - FC WW'S MILLION DOLLAR MOLLEE (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Aux-Arc's Mark x FC/AFC The Far Side's Kid Ameer; o Sharon Wice, h Burton Wice
- 3 - MISS ABBY MEADOWS (B), by FC/AFC Wimberley Jimdandy x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o Joe & Rosemarie Marlatt, h Joe Marlatt
- 4 - CH TNT'S SIRIUS RENEGADE BUDDY BOY (D), by TNT's Sirius Medicine Man x TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o/h Tommy Thomas



MISS ABBY MEADOWS

Open All Age (16S)

J: Burton Wice & Joseph Marlatt

- 1 - WHIZKI'S STING (B), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x FC Sting; o Edward & Judy graves, h Chad Holman
- 2 - JJ'S ALABASTER ANGEL (ANGIE) (B), by Jericho's Call Back Jack x FC/AFC Lane's End Jess N Time; o/h Joe Williams
- 3 - CH CROSSCREEK ARGUS' EARLY CHRISTMAS JH(D), by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x CH Sanbar Cross Creek Early Cal; o Donovan Markiewicz, h Chad Holman
- 4 - JJ'S LEVI THE LIONHEART (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o Joe Williams & Jenny Ro, h Joe Williams

Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(14S)

J: Harry Gilmore & Allen Benson

- 1 - FC/AFC BLACK CREEK DEACON (D), by Perfect Timing x Rebel Jac's Hankern Jill; o Ron Harling, Sr. & Ron Harling, Jr., h Chad Holman
- 2 - JJ'S ALABASTER ANGEL (ANGIE) (B), by Jericho's Call Back Jack X FC/AFC Lane's End Jess N Time; o/h Joe Williams
- 3 - BLACK CREEK BLAZE (D), by FC/AFC Black Creek Deacon x Rebel Jac's Grace; o Ron Harling, Sr., h Chad Holman

- 4 - JAC'S OVER ACES (D), by NFC/FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy x Ice's Farther Out; o Ed & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman



MIDWEST

SKYLINE

South Republican Wildlife Area Burlington, CO

September 26-28, 2014

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Chris Corliss & James Austin

- 1 - KEG CREEK HOMEWRECKER (B), GSP
- 2 - TABLE MOUNTAIN'S PRAIRIE SPOOK (B), by FC/AFC Git-R-Dun x AFC Decan's Blazin' Bye; o/h Allen Davis
- 3 - VK'S TWENTY GAUGE XR(D), VIZ
- 4 - RAMMER JAMMER JAX (D), by FC/AFC TLM Frequent Flyer x Flatrock's I'm Watching You Dad; o/h Trey Baer

Amateur Walking Derby (5S)

J: Steve Bailey & Spere Manson

- 1 - TM WINDTUCK'S TINY TINA (B), by FC Decan's Bad as Blaze x CH Windtuck's So Far So Good; o/h Allen Davis
- 2 - SOUTHWIND'S THREE SHOTS OF CROWN (B), VIZ
- 3 - CH RHAPSODY FEELIN' HOT HOT HOT (B), VIZ
- 4 - Withheld

Open Derby (15S)

J: Rob Myers & Sabrina Corliss

- 1 - Withheld
- 2 - GODFATHER'S F.N. ROCKSTAR (D), by BBB's Lucky Strike x Gangster Girl Running Wild Sadie Ann; o Ethan Hilberg, h Steve Chang
- 3 - WINDTUCK'S BLAZING DYNASTY (B), by FC DeCan's Bad As Blaze x CH Windtuck's So Far So Good JH; o Jim & Leslee Masolotte, h Jim Masolotte
- 4 - KEG CREEK MC'S BIG LICK (D), GSP

Amateur Gun Dog (15S)

J: Marc Devos & James Austin

- 1 - FC/AFC POPPYHILLS MARTINI WITH A TWIST (D), VIZ
- 2 - MACKAY'S TRAIL BLAZING SITKA (D), VIZ
- 3-4 - Withheld

Open Gun Dog (28S)

J: Gary Fromme & Rob Myers

- 1 - TRINITY'S MILLION DOLLAR BABY (B), ES
- 2 - DR BLOCK'S REACHER (D), by FC/AFC Ramblin Man x FC Dr Block's Millie; o Dr. Ken Block, PHD
- 3 - NUEVA ES h/Ray Dohse ROZSA EOWYN (D), VIZ
- 4 - KICK EM UP BAD BOY BERRY (D), VIZ

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (5S)

J: Allen Davis & Marc Devos

- 1 - DIAMOND C'S RUBY JEWEL (B), VIZ
- 2 - Withheld
- 3 - GCH/DC BOULDER'S N FUSION'S POWER TRIP MH (B), VIZ
- 4 - Withheld

Open Limited Gun Dog (16S)

J: Steve Bailey & Spero Manson

- 1 - SNIKSOH SPANK'S HANK (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x FC Decan's Blazin Bye; o Jeff & Liz Hoskins, h Jeff Hoskins
- 2 - AFC DECAN'S BLAZIN' BYE (B), by NFC/FC Bean's Blaze x CH DeCan's Bitterroot Bridget; o/h Allen Davis
- 3 - FC/AFC LOKNLODE BLACK BITTY (B), P
- 4 - HIGHPOINT SOUTHERN SPIKE, by FC/AFC Shasta's Spike From Evil Roy x Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Tim Hidalgo

Open All Age (8S)

J: Chris Corliss & Sabrina Corliss

- 1-4 - Withheld

ALAMO Boyd Ranch Wortham, TX

December 12-14, 2014

Amateur Walking Puppy (4S)

J: Mary Crawford & Molly Ward

- 1 - GUNN SLINGIN' ANNIE JH(B), by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Sling Blade's Trade; o/h Duane Floyd
- 2 - FLAME'N RED EPILOGUE (D), IS
- 3 - FLAME'N RED AUTUMN TWILIGHT (B), IS
- 4 - MYTYME'S EARLY SPIRIT OF THE WEST (D), IS

Open Puppy (6S)

J: Vic Carrington & Tom Milam

- 1 - SETTER DOWNS ROUND AND ROUND (D), IS
- 2 - SETTER DOWNS TEXAS SUMMER (B), IS

- 3 - FLAME'N RED EPILOGUE (D), IS

- 4 - MY TYME'S EARLY SPIRIT OF THE WEST (D), IS

Amateur Walking Derby (4S)

J: Tom Longfellow & Molly Ward

- 1 - SETTER DOWNS TEXAS SUMMER (B), IS
- 2 - GUNN SLINGIN' ANNIE JH(B), by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Sling Blade's Trade; o/h Duane Floyd
- 3 - JAZZ KERR'S JAZZY LADY JH(B), by Flying O Scooter II x Flying O Daisy; o/h Ronald Kerr
- 4 - J&M SHOOT THE BREEZE (B), by DC/AFC Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x FC/AFC J&M Sugar Babe; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford

Open Derby (4S)

J: Vic Carrington & Tom Longfellow

- 1 - J&M SHOOT THE BREEZE (B), by DC/AFC Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x FC/AFC J&M Sugar Babe; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 2 - ISKOTE BIKWAK (D), IS
- 3 - TLM TEJANO BOB (D), by FC/AFC TLM Frequent Flyer x Clark's Izzy Belle; o Linda & Tom Milam, h Tom Milam
- 4 - TLM PONCHO VILLA (D), by FC/AFC Windtuck Rocket's Red Glare x TLM Hidden Money; o Linda & Tom Milam, h Tom Milam

Amateur Gun Dog (14S)

J: Charlie Collier & Tom Tilam

- 1 - BRAYS HENNA (B), GSP
- 2 - SPARE TIME'S PAINTED LADY (B), GSP
- 3-4 - Withheld

Open Gun Dog (4S)

J: Jim Crawford & Kim Ochoa Hall

- 1 - BROWNHAVEN BALLISTIC (D), IS
- 2 - CH HINTZEL'S SCOUTS RENEGADE RUSTLER SH (D), by CH Hintzel's Field Scout SH x CH Faison's Mexican Moonshine; o Steven Hintzel & Willow Barfield, h Steve Hintzel
- 3-4 - Withheld

Amateur All Age (8S)

J: Charlie Collier & Jim Baker

- 1 - FC/AFC J&M JAX SUGAR BABE (B), by DC Ajax Or Better x DC/AFC J&M Blazen Chik; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 2 - DC/AFC RUSTY RIDGE LUCKY STRIKE (D), by DC/AFC Awards Rusty Ridge Jake MH x DC/AFC Rusty Ridge Bookers Lst Fling; o Claude & Jan Kilpatrick
- 3 - TLM PETE NOCONA (D), by Damn Yankee x TLM Hidden Money; o Linda & Tom Milam, h Tom Milam
- 4 - Withheld

Open All Age (8S)

J: Tom Milam & Kim Ochoa Hall

- 1 - CHICK'S SON OF THE SOUTH (D), by DC Ajax Or Better x DC/AFC J&M Blazen Dixie Chik; o Larry & Patricia Manken, h Vic Carrington
- 2 - FC/AFC J&M SUGAR BABE (B), by DC Ajax Or Better x DC/AFC J&M Blazen Dixie Chik; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 3 - CH HINTZEL'S SCOUTS HONOR SH (D), by CH Hintzel's Field Scout SH x Roy's Evil Mindy; o/h Steven Hintzel
- 4 - TONK VALLEY RUNAWAY RED (D), by Don's Fearless Max A Dan D x FC Chief Shott O'Nolans N Dot; o Don White, h Vic Carrington

TEXAS COASTAL Boyd Ranch Wortham, TX January 12, 2015

Our spring trial was held on grounds close to Mexia, TX, leased by the Four Corners Assn. for trials and training. The weather was cold and windy, below freezing one night. The grounds were wet, holding water from a big rain two nights earlier. Muck boots were required as the dress of the week. Birds were plentiful and our entry was adequate this spring.

We had plenty of time to run 58 dogs since we cancelled our open all age stake due to lack of entries. Pros Ben Kuykendall and David Downing from Texas and Tim Hidalgo from Oklahoma attended. We missed Vic Carrington who is recuperating from knee replacement surgery. Amateur Chris Corliss from Colorado returned this year. He scouted, ran his good Vizslas and won the amateur gun dog stake finishing Ruby's AFC. We also welcomed our long time amateur friends from other breeds who always make our trial a success. Without them, we wouldn't have a trial!!

We finally have puppy and derby entries. The puppy stake, with 11 entries, took two and a half hours to run. Looks like we have some promising young dogs on the horizon! Bill Rhodes ran his six Irish Setter puppies winning the stake, with newcomer Craig Johnson and Roxy hot on his heels. The 11 dog derby stake was won by another newcomer Duane Floyd and his Annie, a really nice young girl.

All placements were well received and we sincerely thank our judges E.J. & Kim Hall, Jim Baker, Charlie Collier and Tom Milam.

Our homemade Santa Fe Soup was a huge hit again for lunch and brisket was served two evenings. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the gathering of friends, good food and

watching goods. It doesn't get any better than this.

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

Open Puppy (11S)

J: E.J. Hall & Kim Hall

- 1 - SETTER DOWNS ROUND AND ROUND (D), IS
- 2 - CJ'S SPRING CREEK ROXIE (B), by FC/AFC Black Creek Deacon x FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o/h Craig Johnson
- 3 - GUNN SLINGIN' ANNIE JH(B), by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Sling Blade's Trade; o/h Duane Floyd
- 4 - J&M DYNAMITE DOT (B), by FC/AFC Black Creek Deacon x FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford

Open Derby (9S)

J: Kim Hall & Charley Collier

- 1 - GUNN SLINGIN' ANNIE JH (B), by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Sling Blade's Trade; o/h Duane Floyd
- 2 - BLUERIDGE'S CRUSADER (D), by GCH/CH Powder River's Top Gun x Kabina's Double Shot Espresso; o David & Teresa Downing, h David Downing
- 3 - DIRTY BIRD'S PLAYING WITH FIRE (D), by GCH/CH Wild Mtn's When You Are Hot You're Hot x Dirty Bird's Millette Masquerade; o Rick & Nan Crites, h David Downing
- 4 - ROCKLAN'S CHASING MTN-AIRE DREAMS (D), by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside x Sanbar-Rocklan's Tuxedo Junction; o Timothy Gonzales, h Tim Hidalgo

Amateur Gun Dog (13S)

J: Tom Milam & Charley Collier

- 1 - FC DIAMOND C'S RUBY JEWEL (B), VIZ
- 2 - POWER'S ABBY SEZ SO (B), by Power's Zero Zimm x Power's Amazin' Zoe; o/h Robert Power
- 3 - CH HINTZEL'S SCOUTS RENEGADE RUSTLER SH(D), by CH Hintzel's Field Scout SH x CH Faison's Mexican Moonshine; o Steve Hintzel & Willo Barfield, h Steve Hintzel
- 4 - FC/AFC MOLLY'S HOLIDAY MICRO MAGGIE (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC/AFC Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss; o/h Molly Ward

Open Gun Dog (15S)

J: Charley Collier & Jim Baker

- 1 - HIGHPOINT SOUTHERN SPIKE (D), by FC/AFC Shasta's Spike from Evil Roy x Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - CH POWER'S AMAZING ZOE OA OAJ OF(B), by J&M Ace High Jax x Lone Star's Gamblers Last; o/h Robert Power
- 3 - POINT TO DUBLIN (D), IS
- 4 - SETTER DOWNS BROWN SUGAR (B), IS

Amateur All Age (8S)

J: E.J. Hall & Kim Hall

- 1 - FC/AFC J&M JAX SUGAR BABE (B), by DC Ajax or Better x DC/AFC J&M Blazen Dixie Chick; o James & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 2 - FREE FLIGHT FIREFLY (B), GS
- 3 - OAKLEAF'S QUITE MAN (D), IS
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Open Puppy (5S)

J: Jan Kilpatrick & Claude Kilpatrick

- 1 - WILLOWICK COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER AT ALCHEMY (B), by GCH/CH Copley Paper Dragon x CH Willowick Light By Fire; o Ellen Ewart & Kellie Miller, h Jason Staley
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Open Derby (22S)

J: Dennis Brown & Norman Ahl

- 1 - JANE'S I'LL SET THE LIMIT (B), by Maxwell's Outer Limits x Decan's Uncontained Blaze; o Cortnee Staley, h Jason Staley
- 2 - RUSTY RIDGE PEPPER REY ANN (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Shadows Tequila Tryst; o Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick
- 3 - WIND MTN SHADYWOODS TO THE POINT (B), by CH Wind Mtn's Ironman x CH Wind Mtns Bombshell; o Sheryl Palmer, h Jason Staley
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Amateur Gun Dog (26S)

J: Eddie Rucker & Nick Besenick

- 1 - AFC JALO'S ODOT (D), by FC/AFC Brown's B.B.J. MH x Flashy Blue Flame; o/h Jim House
- 2 - RADBACH'S GOT GRIT JH(D), GSP
- 3 - FC SHADOWS IN A TWIST (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Tequila with a Twist; o Jessica Carlson & Jim Austin & Richard Beaver, h Jim Austin
- 4 - POQUITO'S LARIAT DE MI RIATA (B), VIZ

Open Gun Dog (35S)

J: Dave Garrett Ricardo Renteria

- 1 - 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, h Jason Staley
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- 4 - MAXWELL'S LEGAL TENDER (B), by 2xNAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x Maxwell's Quicksilver; o/h Kevin Rogers

Open All Age (26S)

J: Ron Yospur & Jim Gagnon

- 1 - FC DESERT ROSE IV (B), by FC/AFC Chubasco II x FC/AFC Shady's Tia Maria; o/h Norman Ahl
- 2 - DC/AFC MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE (D), by DC/AFC Redline's Tequila Smoker x NFC/DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - FC K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE (B), by 2XNAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nine's Guns & Roses; o Linda McDonald, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - FC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andrea Christensen, h Ed Tillson

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Open Puppy (8S)

J: Russ Settell & Phil Casdorff

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- 3 - REMCHESTER'S PREMIUM WHITE LIGHTNING (D), by Remchester's Magnum Gunner x Remchesters Shadow's Smoke 'N Mirrors; o Don McNabb, h Eddie Rucker

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Open Derby (11S)

J: Dave Garrett & Jim House

- 1 - DUNFUR'S EMMA FROST (B), GSP
- 2 - CH DSK'S BRILEY SKEET'S SECRET WEAPON (B), GSP
- 3 - RUSTY RIDGE PEPPER REY ANN (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Shadows Tequila Tryst; o Jan Kilpatrick, Claude Kilpatrick
- 4 - KINWASHKLY MVP SPEED RACER (D), by FC MVP Redline's High Octane JH x CH Kinwashkly Brightest Star; o Karen Nelsen, h Paul Doiron

Amateur Gun Dog (28S)

J: Marilyn Merrell & Eddie Rucker

- 1 - FC TRUEBLU'S BDK ACE IN THE HOLE (D), GSP
- 2 - AFC JALO'S O'DOT (D), by FC/AFC Brown's B.B.J MH x Flashy Blue Flame; o/h Jim House

3 - FC/AFC LAMBACH'S ARIZONA RANGER MH (D), by FC/AFC Whetstone's Red Magic Princess x Longwell's Sadie; o/h Richard Lambach

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Open Gun Dog (32S)

J: Kevin Rogers & Cladue Kilpatrick

- 1 - SPICE'S WHIZ KID (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Kid x DC Mikey's Spice Girl; o Jerry & Carolyn Cape, h Paul Doiron
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Open All Age (22S)

J: John Nelssen & Ken Levy

- 1 - FC K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE (B), by 2XNAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nine's Guns & Roses; o Linda McDonald, h Paul Doiron
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- 3 - DC/AFC MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x NFC/DC/AFC Micro Chips of Nutmeg; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron
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None Held Back and Other Bird Dog Stories

By Tom Word

Part Four Good and Evil

A Little Dispute

I hadn't seen physical violence at a field trial in years. But when this fight erupted, it seemed as senseless and ugly as all the others. Yet this one didn't leave me depressed, as all the others had.

We were gathered at Mossy Swamp Plantation in south Alabama for the old Wingfield Club's spring trial the first weekend in March. For the lead-off derby stake, the entry was light—just a dozen—but high on quality, or so we thought. The favorites were two pointers vying for Derby of The Year, Bill Stone's Whiparound Willie and Bob Brame's Toastmaster. Both derbies had carded a half dozen placements since their debuts on the prairies of Saskatchewan the August before. Through the long season their handlers had met nearly every week at a trial on the major circuit, coming down through South Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, up to Kentucky for Thanksgiving weekend, then to Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi for the mid-winter series. So far as I knew there was no bad blood between them—fierce rivals, of course, a little suspicious of one another when the scouts were out of sight, but no more tension between them than always exists between two competitors near the top of the standings—like with drivers on the Winston Cup Series or pitchers in a pennant race.

At the drawing in the old clubhouse, beneath the gaze of Osthause setters and pointers, Willie and Toastmaster drew the last brace. When the other ten derbies had run their races, my fellow judge and I faced a dilemma—we had only one decent performance from which to choose. We could use that for first, but the other nine were below

mediocre, with little to separate them. So when Willie and Toastmaster came to the line, we were praying for two good performances to elevate the stake and save from difficult decisions.



The gallery swelled for the two favorites; expectation filled the air as we set the stopwatch and I said, "Let 'em go."

For the first half Willie was my job to watch; then I would switch to Toastmaster, and my fellow judge would take Willie.

The heat started routinely enough, both dogs running prettily out front on the field edges.

Occasionally, peals of laughter drifted forward from the gallery. Ahead the two handlers rode slowly, singing to their dogs, now and then lifting an arm to point out a dog. "We've got him" my fellow judge or I would respond. The sun warmed our backs as the course turned east, and a feeling of well-being enveloped the whole field-trial party as we rode through the towering long-leaf pines on a carpet of wiregrass.

Then Wills and Toastmaster left a bean-field edge and entered swampy woods. We expected to see them reappear on the edge in a moment, but they did not. Soon handlers and scouts were scouring the woods in search of their charges, each praying to find his dog on point. I was keeping in touch with Stone and my fellow judge was monitoring Brame—as best we could and still stay near the course path as the rules required. The midway point of the heat came and passed, but the judges were too far separated to switch dogs. Soon both dogs would have been judicially unseen for a third of the heat time, and we would have to declare them out of judgment and ineligible to place. We were

not anxious to do that, for these two derbies had, to their point of disappearance, run the best races we had seen. We hoped against hope the derbies would reappear on course, but they did not. As the distant calls of the handlers echoed through the pinewoods, I looked up my fellow judge, and we agreed we had no choice but to call time; we told the gallery, which turned back for the clubhouse, leaving a cloud of dust behind them.

Then an eight-point buck bounded from the cover, with Toastmaster in hot pursuit. Instinctively, I spurred my horse after them. The dog ignored my calls of “whoa”; soon my horse was losing ground. The deer was headed straight for a four-lane highway a mile away; all morning we had heard the whine of truck tires coming from that road. Just then Bill Stone saw me and joined the chase. “See if you can catch that dog, Bill. If you don’t the buck is going to take him to the road and get him killed.” Bill soon had his rival’s derby in hand. When I caught up, Bill was dismounted, holding Toastmaster by the collar, his horse blowing nearby.

“Shall I turn him loose now Judge,” Bill Asked politely.

“No, Bill. Both dogs are out of judgment, gone too long. Road him out to the course if you will please, and I’ll take him, and you can go look up your dog.”

Just as Bill emerged from the woods at the field edge, Bob Brame emerged a hundred yards north, searching vainly for his dog. He saw Toastmaster, then he saw Bill Stone, then he saw the rope that connected the two. (He had not seen me yet, for I was still in the woods). Brame assumed that Stone had caught his dog while still in judgment and was about to turn it loose again to hide the crime. In a rage, Brame rode at Stone at full gallop and tackled him from his horse. The two young men were all fists and elbows when I rode out of the woods and yelled for an armistice. They ignored me until I fired a blank from the pistol I always carried when judging. Then I told Brame when the rope was on his dog, that I had asked Stone to catch him, that this dog would probably be dead on the highway now but for Stone’s act of kindness. Brame was ashamed of himself, apologized to Stone and to me, and looked like a whipped pup.

“You know the Club’s rules about fighting,” I said. Brame faced a lifelong ban from Mossey Swamp for his fit of temper. A minute of silence passed as Brame stared at the ground. Then Bill Stone spoke.

“How about if we just forget this happened, Judge? If I’d seen Bob with my dog on his rope, I’d have probably done the same thing—no harm’s been done, just the three

of us know what happened.”

I looked down from my horse on the disheveled young men, their dog food promotion caps now picked up and held in hand, dust of battle coating their faces, shirts, chaps. I’d know them both since they were little boys, seen them ride on the pommels of their fathers’ saddles, watched them grow up in the field-trial sport as apprentices to their fathers, retired now, proud of the sons who had followed in their footsteps. I let a few minutes of silent suspense pass, and then I said, as seriously as I could, “OK, but what happened here has got to remain our secret, or all our reputations will be shot.” They grinned at me, swung easily into their saddles and rode off in search of the still missing Willie. I roaded Toastmaster back to the clubhouse, put him in an empty run, and fixed myself a bourbon and branch. Then my fellow judge and I picked the winners and the club secretary announced the results.

Out of everyone’s hearing, my fellow judge said, “That’s about the dullest stake I ever judge.”

“Oh, it had its moments,” I replied.

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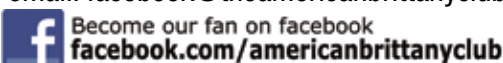
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NAFC/DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio

NATIONAL OPEN ALL AGE CHAMPIONS

2014	NGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Dark Nite	1997	FC Tequila's Joker
2013	High Hopes Dark Nite	1996	FC Rebel Jac's Hammering Hank
2012	FC Savannah's Hot Shot	1995	Rambling Rose VIII
2011	FC Piney Run Art	1994	FC Microdot
2010	DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon	1993	FC Highbrow's Red
2009	Primetime Outlaw Johnny	1992	FC/AFC Aux Arc's Mark
2008	FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy	1991	FC/AFC Hi Proof Rum Runner
2007	FC/AFC Lane's End We-Be Clean	1990	FC/AFC Bernie Of The Briarpatch
2006	DC/AFC Shady's Tia Maria	1989	FC Rimarda's Gambler
2005	NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy	1988	FC Country Cousin's Lone River
2004	NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan	1987	FC Minnehaha's Tammy
2003	FC/AFC Farther Out Ace	1986	DC Markar's Jac's A Dan D
2002	DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg	1985	FC Franklin County Bandit
2001	FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow	1984	FC Brought-Mar's Jazz DeCampo
2000	FC Diamond Hill Dan	1983	FC Beans Blaze
1999	FC/AFC Lobo's Klickitat County Line	1982	FC/AFC Jumpin' Jack Flash II
1998	DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole	1981	DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam
		1980	DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards
		1979	Way Kan Feelin' Free

NATIONAL AMATEUR ALL AGE CHAMPIONS

2014	FC/AFC Suemac's Sky King	1998	FC Rebel's Tough Is Tyrone
2013	FC/AFC Spring Hill's Hot Wheels	1997	FC Walker's Gunner
2012	DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	1996	FC Allmac's Dark Smoke Di-Na-Mo
2011	Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid	1995	FC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D
2010	NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II	1994	FC Magnum's Lit'N Buzzsaw
2009	FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister	1993	DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit
2008	FC Maxwell's Blew by You II	1992	DC/AFC Renegade's Kansas Kid
2007	FC/AFC Maxwell's White Spirit	1991	FC/AFC Jake's Son of a Gun Runner
2006	NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy	1990	FC/AFC Sir Duke Mustachio
2005	Tequila Jack II	1989	FC/AFC Amigo of Aztlan
2004	FC Just Call Me Roy	1988	DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy
2003	FC/AFC Pride And Joy's Bunch of Annie	1987	FC/AFC Scott's Gingerbread Lady
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2001	FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk	1985	DC Bandee-Britts Red Jinx
2000	FC Piney Run Sam	1984	FC Jaron's Brittany
1999	Hanging Jaze Hardtack Mack	1983	DC Krissy's Kaptain Kay-Cee
		1982	FC/AFC Gun-Runner's Far Out

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2014	GCH Dream His Don't Hate The Player Hate The Game	2005	CH Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist
2013	GCH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome	1998	NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze
2012	DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	1997	FC/AFC Tequila's Joker
2011	DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	1996	DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief
2010	DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio	1994	DC/AFC RC'S Sundancer
2009	DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio	1993	DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit
2008	CH Shadow Attack	1991	DC/AFC Bi-Mar Cinnabar Cindy
2007	DC/AFC Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist	1989	DC Royal Britt Starbuck of Auten
2006	DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo	1988	DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy
		1986	DC Renegade's Kansas Kid
		1981	DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam
		1980	DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards
		1979	DC Pepper's Prince

1978	DC/AFC Perry's Rustic Prince
1977	FC Casey's Chikamin
1976	FC Senator TJ
1975	DC/AFC Chipp Britt Jill
1974	NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee
1973	FC Ban-Dee
1972	Kipp's Trooper Rochambeau
1971	DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam
1970	FC Augustus of Rivers
1969	Way Kan Fritts
1968	FC Goldtone's Duke
1967	DC Colorado's Yankee Timber
1966	Bazooka's Brandy
1965	FC Rendezvous Skipper
1964	FC Shenango Valley Dingo
1963	FC Crab Orchard Duke
1962	Miller's Desert Dust
1961	FC Yankee Boy's Tommy
1960	FC Holiday Britt

1981	DC/AFC Hi-Spirit Buck
1980	FC/AFC RJ's Brandy Sniffer
1979	FC The Real Thing
1978	DC Hi-Spirit Buck
1977	FC Cindy's Chief Tomahawk
1976	DC Perry's Rustic Prince
1975	NAFC/DC/AFC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer
1974	FC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer
1973	FC Brandy's Bullet
1972	FC Colorado's Jumping Gypsy
1971	DC Char-Lee O'Dee
1970	NAFC/DC/AFC Gringo de Britt
1969	FC Gringo de Britt
1968	FC Holliday Britts Ed
1967	FC Little Rapa Luke
1966	FC Towsey's Bub
1965	FC Rendezvous Skipper

1959	NFC/DC Towsey
1958	FC Hellou's Yankee Timber
1957	DC Towsey
1956	Jeffrey of Argard
1955	Towsey
1954	FC Miste de Klemanor
1953	Tennessee Luke
1952	DC Pontac's Dingo
1951	FC Pontac's Dingo
1950	Butch's Lad
1949	Jersey Jeff
1948	Bonaire Bob
1947	Allamuchy Valley Addie
1946	Tess of Chippewa
1945	Britt of Bellows Falls
1944	Tess of Chippewa
1943	Aotrou Mac Eodaidh

1964	FC Tiger's Jocko
1963	FC Epper of Siouxland
1962	Ferd's Cannonball of Leeway
1961	FC Jeff of Minnehaha
1960	FC Gladwin Smokey
1959	DC Belloak's King
1958	FC Ferdinand of Leeway
1957	DC Saxon of Fredan
1956	FC Ferdinand of Leeway
1955	Holley Haven Dan
1954	DC Holley Haven Duchess
1953	FC Belloak's Ginger
1952	Domino de Klemanor
1951	Int. CH Diane de Beauch UD

1958	DC Dingo's Little Mike
1957	FC Towsey
1956	DC Holley Haven Duchess
1949	Allamuchy Valley Uno
1947	Allamuchy Valley Addie
1943	CH Aotrou MacEochaidh

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