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Obedience/Agility/Rally

By Carla Simon

AKC Adds New "Urban CGC" Title to Popular Canine Good Citizen Program

Giving responsible owners a whole new level of achievement for their dogs, the American Kennel Club (AKC) announced today the launch of "AKC Urban CGC" to the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) training program,

starting April 2015. The new title focuses on city-dwelling dogs and the special skills they require. Since 1989, more than 700,000 dogs and their owners have been recognized by the CGC program, which rewards the dogs' good manners at home and in the community. As with CGC, AKC Urban CGC requires a 10-step test of skills that dogs must pass to earn the official AKC Urban CGC title.

AKC Urban CGC skills dogs must possess include:

- Exits/enters doorways (of dog friendly buildings) with no pulling •
- Walks through a crowd on a busy urban sidewalk •
- Reacts appropriately to city distractions (horns, sirens, etc.)
- Waits on leash, crosses street under control
- Ignores food and food containers on sidewalk
- Person approaches on sidewalk and pets dog
- 3-minute down-stay in lobby of dog friendly building
- Safely negotiates stairs and elevators
- Housetrained
- Enters, exits, rides dog-friendly transportation (car, subway in a carry bag, cab)

"City dogs require a very special set of skills, including waiting to cross a street, ignoring food tossed on a sidewalk, behaving in building lobbies and riding elevators," said Mary Burch, Ph.D., Director of the Canine Good Citizen program. "Urban CGC reinforces practical, everyday skills for the millions of dogs living in urban areas today, creating safer, more responsible communities." To be eligible for the AKC Urban CGC title, dogs must have a CGC certificate or title on record at AKC and must have an AKC number. Dogs passing the AKC Urban Dog test will earn the "CGCU" title. With the introduction of AKC Urban CGC, the AKC's CGC program now provides a variety of training options for dog owners and their dogs. Beginning with AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy, progressing to Canine Good Citizen, AKC Community Canine and now AKC Urban CGC, the

CGC program trains dogs through all stages of life and in all settings to be well-behaved in society.

Instructors can learn more about the program and begin training their students on AKC Urban CGC skills by visiting AKC's Urban CGC page: http://www.akc.org/dog-owners/training/urban-canine-good-citizen/

AKC Obedience & Rally Rule Changes

In the summer of 2014, AKC Companion Events held Advisory Committee meetings to review more than 1,200 suggestions from the fancy for the improvement of the sport. Next, fancy/judges/clubs/Delegates voted. Polls and staff reviews were followed by recommendations for change presented to the AKC Board of Directors in February/March 2015. The AKC Board approved 75 changes, which will be implemented effective December 1, 2015.

For example, for Novice level Group stays:

- Dogs which have qualified during the individual exercise will have the option of returning for the group exercise.
- Require exhibitors to check in for group exercises immediately after completion of the individual exercises.
- Require leashes to be left on the dogs during the group exercise.

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MACH Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXB MJS MXF MFB T2B2	B	4755
MACH4 Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MXB2 MJS2 MXF MFS TQX T2B2	<i>D</i>	4755
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TRAININ' DOGS

with Rick Smith

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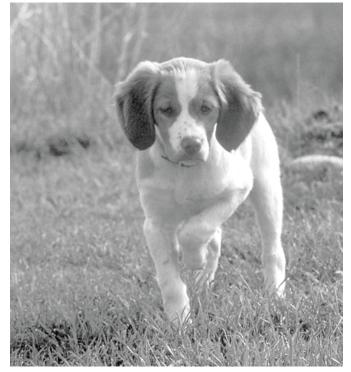
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Indoor Dog or Outdoor Dog?

One question that pops up pretty often is, "Is it okay for my bird dog to live in the house? I always heard that living in the house will ruin a dog for hunting." Nothing could be further from the truth. There are many things that can mess up a dog's potential to hunt - lack of talent, poor breeding, negative experiences, lack of training, poor condition, injury – but living in the house isn't on the list.



This is an old-time way of thinking, and when we ask where the person heard that hunting dogs shouldn't be in the house, the answer run the gamut from, "Somebody told me it ruins their nose," to "That's the way my granddad did it." While we certainly can't argue with the way someone's relatives kept their bird dogs, we can say that keeping a dog outside has nothing to do with it being a better hunting dog. Many of the reasons are simply old wives' tales – pure fiction, with no real science to back them up.

Does living in the house ruin a dog's scent capabilities? Of course not. There are situations that can have a temporary effect on a dog's nose, usually where there's an over-abundance of a specific scent in a small, enclosed area; but that can happen outside as well. Cedar chips used as bedding in a doghouse, exhaust fumes from a vehicle, an encounter with a skunk – any overpowering scent can temporarily overwhelm a nose, including our own. And those scents



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are pretty certain that the house dog doing back flips by the door because we took the gun out of the safe is just as excited to go hunting as the dog living outside in a kennel. Only difference is, the house dog heard about it sooner.

In fact, there are a number of benefits to having a bird dog spend time in the house. A stronger bond forms between human and dog due to the greater amount of time spent in each other's company. The amount of interaction between the dog and its family makes a big difference in the respect level given by the dog in the field, assuming the people involved are strong leaders. Remember, each and every interaction with a dog is training, whether you intend for it to be or not. And the interactions between an indoor dog and its family are far greater in number than those of an outdoor, kennel-only dog. A side-benefit of this is that an inside dog gets a chance to "read" his owner much more often and under varying conditions, often making it far more perceptive than his kenneled counterpart.

If you make use of those interactions, you can gain a lot of ground indoors that will benefit you in the field. Let's look at a few examples.

Feeding time

This is a great way to position yourself as pack leader. The pack leader is in control of the resources and always gets to eat first. So, when it's feeding time, make your dog stand and wait while you get the food ready and put the dish down. Give the dog a release cue, whatever command you choose, that allows it to have the food you have provided. The benefit in the field? A bird is, in instinctive canine terms, food. And who does the dog believe the food belongs to? The person who feeds him, of course.

Basic Manners

One instance is who goes through the door first. Always make your dog wait while you walk through a doorway. Again, this is a leadership position. Plus, it gives you a great chance to reinforce the "whoa" command. Just imagine how many times a day a dog has to wait at the door and then be released. Every one is a training exercise and can be transferred to the field.

Sleeping Arrangements

Where a dog sleeps is also a control exercise. A crate is ideal, because it gives a dog its own place, just as an outdoor dog has a doghouse and a wild dog has a den. That doesn't mean a dog can sleep only in its crate. It can have a dog bed or two throughout the house. And if you want, it can sleep on furniture or your bed as well. If you decide to permit this, you also have to make sure the dog understands that it belongs to you. This means a dog sleeping in your easy chair or on the sofa needs to respectfully get up and move as you approach, rather than waiting for you to drag it off the chair or, even worse, you sit someplace else so you don't wake the dog. And on the bed, the dog has only the space you have allowed and is not permitted to move over or encroach on your space. Be very consistent about this, and don't let the dog take over. It's a battle for leadership, and as long as you stay in charge, you'll have the dog's respect.

If the dog is asleep on the floor and in your way, you'll want to make the dog move rather than stepping over or around it. Gently nudge the dog with your toe, and it will get up and move. In dog language, this is a sign of your leadership, since in a pack the rest will move to get out of the leader's way. It may seem rude to wake the dog, but to the dog it is just good manners. They understand and accept this readily if they look up to you and respect you.



More family interaction for the house dog can make a big difference in how the dog relates to its handler and trainer.

With an outdoor dog you don't have to deal with this space stuff, right? True, you won't be asking an outdoor dog to vacate its doghouse to make room for (at least we hope not!), but you also miss out on a multitude of interactions on a daily basis that help you establish and maintain a leadership position. And even with an outdoor dog, you still have to insist that they stand still at the kennel gate, as well as move out of your space. The difference is, the indoor dog gets far more repetitions, the more repetitions there are, the move the behavior is ingrained and learned. This strengthens the bond between the two of you.

Can you have an outdoor dog and also be successful? Of course! Dogs in training facilities live in kennels for the most part and are very successful. That has more to do with the training and the trainer than the living conditions. Trainers, by virtue of the fact that they tend to have routine behaviors ingrained in themselves, tend to be consistent in their expectations and the boundaries they set. Consistency, as we've said so many times over the years, is the key to good training. If your bird dog lives in an outdoor kennel and receives plenty of exercise, training, and attention every day, it is likely to be as successful as its potential allows.

On the other hand, if all that happens to the outdoor dog is to be fed, watered, and cleaned up during the off-season, and then the same dog is expected to hunt for the gun when the season opens with little to no work or training in the interim, the outcome may well be less than satisfactory.

An ideal situation would be a dog that spends time in the house but is also equally comfortable being outside some of the time. Weather conditions also play a role in this, as a dog that primarily lives indoors may not be as acclimated to temperature extremes as the full time outdoor dog. This shouldn't matter much for hunting, as severe temperatures preclude most hunting anyway. While a short-coated pointer may do well in the heat, it doesn't have the coat or body fat for sub-zero weather and will need to be taken care of accordingly. And a thick-coated Drahthaar may find extreme heat uncomfortable but have no problem working in frigid temperatures. For both, housing to suit the dog's needs is best.

Ultimately, the question is not about whether a bird dog can live in the house and not be ruined for hunting. The real question is whether or not the people involved are disciplined enough to be consistent and direct to shape the dog's behavior. The only person who can answer that question is you.

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Pasta and Sauce

1 lb. fresh lean ground beef 4 garlic cloves, minced ½ cup onion, finely chopped 2 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil 2 cups canned Italian style diced tomatoes, undrained 1 Tbsp. tomato paste

1 småll red bell pepper, finely diced

1 large carrot, finely diced 1/3 cup fat free less sodium chicken broth

Salt and ground black pepper to taste

1 16oz. box penne pasta 2 Tbsp. fresh basil, chopped Shredded Parmesan cheese

In a large pan over medium high heat, add ground beef, garlic and onion and cook for 8 minutes or until cooked through; Drain and set aside. In a deep sauté pan over medium high heat, combine oil, tomatoes, tomato paste, bell pepper and carrots; Bring to a boil. Add broth, cooked beef mixture and salt and pepper to taste; Reduce heat and simmer for 30 minutes or until thickened. Cook pasta according to package directions for al dente. Drain and add to tomato/beef mixture along with basil. Serve immediately and top with Parmesan cheese, if desired. Serves 6

Easy Peasant Bread Submitted by Cathy Bristol Member of SNEBC

Read instruction through before measuring and mixing

- 3 c. unbleached flour
- 1 c. whole wheat flour

or

4 c. unbleached flour

(Bob's Red Mill Artisan Bread Flour)

2 tsp. Kosher Salt

2 c. lukewarm water **1 & 1/2 c. cold water/ 1/2 c. boiling water

2 &1/2 tsp. sugar

1 pkg. active dry yeast

2 tbsp. Crisco/Butter blend *blend together well, 1 tbsp. Crisco with 1 tbsp. room temp. butter

1 Oven safe 3 liter Pryex/ Anchor Hocking Type Glass Bowl

1 Glass measuring cup

In a heat safe measuring cup, fill with 1 and 1/2 c. of cold water and 1/2 c. boiling water, 2 c. total. Stir in sugar, add yeast to sugar water but do not stir in. Let stand and bloom for about 15 mins. Until foamy.

In a large mixing bowl, measure flour by scant cups**, 4 cups total of the flour(s) your using. **Scant Cup is measured by spooning flour into a 1 cup measure, do not pack flour and with a knife, level off cup. Should be below rim of cup not packed in.

Wisk flour and salt together set aside.

After yeast has bloomed add to flour, mix until flour absorbs all liquid, dough will be sticky.

Cover bowl with plastic wrap or towel and let rise in a warm place for at least 1 and 1/2 to 2 hrs.

After dough has risen, preheat oven to 425*

Grease glass bowl with Crisco **mix.**

With 2 forks punch down dough, up and over itself, scrapping sides, loosen dough entirely and turn into greased bowl, dough is wet and sticky. (if using smaller bowls divide into equal parts)

Cover and let dough rise for 2nd time for 20 to 30 mins.

Bake for 15 mins. at 425*, then reduce heat to 375* and bake for 15 to 17 mins. longer.

Turn loaf out onto a cooling rack. Gently loosen with back of knife if sides stick.

If loaves are pale and soft when turned out place back into oven without bowl on oven rack and bake about 5 mins longer.

Cool for 10 mins, before cutting!



The LaSalle Brittany Club 2012 Dogs of the Year

All Age Dog



NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon O: Jerry & Ruth McGee

Juvenile Walking Field Dog

Dual Dog



CH TNT's Raise'n A Ruckus O: Tommy & Linda Thomas

Juvenile Horseback Field Dog



Turningpts Landslide O: Julie Nelson

Show Dog



Pale R's Smokin Joe Brown O: Mike Poehler

Gun Dog



AFC ANJ's Amazing Grace O: Mike Poehler

Congratulations to all dogs who earned a title in 2012!

We look forward to another successful year as a club!



GCH Star Flight Jumpin' Jack Flash RN, OA, OAJ O: Jacqueline Ceres

Agility Dog



CH MACH2 Rustin's Valuable Treasure JH, MXS, MJ O: Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

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<u>All Age Dog</u> Jagoub's Buzzn' Bayou O: Thomas Jagielski



Juvenile Walking Field Dog TurnningPts Landslide O: Julie Nelson



<u>Gun Dog</u> CH TNT's Raise'n A Ruckus O: Tommy & Linda Thomas



<u>Juvenile Horesback</u> <u>Field Dog</u> TurnningPts Landslide O: Julie Nelson



<u>Show Dog</u> GCH CH Starflight Jumpin' Jack Flash RN, OA, OAJ O: Jacqueline Ceres

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<u>Dual Dog</u> CH TNT's Raise'n A Ruckus O: Tommy & Linda Thomas



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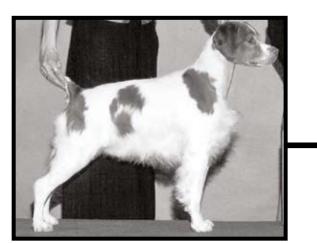


Michigan Brittang Club DOGS OF THE YEAR

2014



OPEN GUN DOG AND OPEN ALL AGE 1 X American Field Ch. FC/AFC Hap's Spice Rum Beckham Owners: Hap & Sharon Harrison



MASTER HUNTER GCH Sandstone Iz I Adorable MH NAJ Owner: Linda Allen



SHOW DOG CH Sandstone Rendition of Russet Hill Owner: Catherine R. Rigoulot

NEWLY TITLED DOGS FOR 2014

New Show Champion

CH Southpaw's Sugar-N-Spice & Everything Nice Owners: June Cuthbertson & Mark Averell

New Barn Hunt Instinct & Barn Hunt Novice Fairchild Puzzle Sadie RL1 RN CAX RATI RATN Owner: Tammy Lorch **New Master Hunter and Grand Champion** GCH Sandstone Iz I Adorable MH NAJ Owner: Linda Allen

New Junior Hunter Ajax Hurricane Greta JH Owner: Kelly Woerfel

New Novice Agility CH Marsports Here's Johnny MH NA NAJ Owner: Linda Allen

2015 ABC 'Summ-ah' Specialty Show featuring Wicked Good* Brittanys!

*Maine slang for very cool, extremely awesome, amazingly great



MAINE CHICKADEE CLASSIC CLUSTER June 18 - 21, 2015 Lewiston/Auburn Kennel Club & Penobscot Valley Kennel Club Cumberland Fairgrounds, 174 Bruce Hill Road, Cumberland Maine

Thursday June 18th - Central New England Brittany Club Specialty Show & Sweeps

Sweeps: *Mr. Anthony Raposa ~ Specialty Judge: Dr. R. D. Smith **2 Back to Back American Brittany Club All Brittany Agility Trials** *All Breed Rally & Obedience on the grounds*

Friday June 19th - Central Maine Brittany Club Specialty Show & Sweeps

Sweeps: *Mrs. Betsy Wallace ~ Specialty Judge: Mrs. Patricia Trotter American Kennel Club Judges Education - The Brittany All Breed Rally & Obedience on the grounds/ All Breed Agility ½ mile away

Saturday June 20th - American Brittany Club Summer Specialty & Sweeps

Sweeps: *Ms. Susan Foster ~ Specialty Judge: Mr. Robert Slay All Breed Rally & Obedience on the grounds/ All Breed Agility ½ mile away

Saturday Evening: This is Maine!- Banquet (casual)

Spring Meadow Golf & Country Club, Gray Maine Lobster is on the menu! Advance dinner reservations needed before June 10, 2015

Sweeps: *Mr. Kevin Flynn ~ Specialty Judge: Mrs. Betsy H. Humer All Breed Rally & Obedience on the grounds/ All Breed Agility ½ mile away

STATE BASKET RAFFLE - Coordinate with others from your state to create a unique basket to raffle. Raffle proceeds will be used to help defray expenses of the Summer Specialty Show.

ABC Website ~ www.clubs.akc.org/brit/2015/ABCSummerSpecialty.htm ABC Summer Specialty Show Facebook Page ~ www.facebook.com/events/706658079429720/ ABC Summer Specialty Show Chair ~ Ann Short ~ jasbrittanys@comcast.net ABC Summer Specialty Show Agility Chair ~ Kim Tees ~ jtees1@maine.rr.com

Action at AKC

Action at AKC May 2015 by Peg Wier

AKC Results from October, 2014

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

GCH CH STARLIGHT'S TAWNY TARA JH CGC (B) by FC AFC Go Man x Starlight's Lyra Lumination JH, o Elaine Kuipers & Heather Kuipers & Teresa Richmond & Ilene Remmers, b Teresa Richmond

AKC Results from November, 2014

NATIONAL AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

NAFC FC AFC TLM FREQUENT FLYER (D) by FC AFC Hillside Sweet Ol' Bob x TLM Hardhearted Hannah, o Tom Milam & Linda Milam & Harlan Gerardy, b Tom Milam & Linda Milam

AKC Results from January, 2015

GRAND FIELD CHAMPION

GFC FC AFC PINEY RUN HANK (D) by NFC FC AFC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Tango,o Robert Donahue, b Martha Greenlee

AKC Results from February, 2015

CHAMPION

- CH BLUERIDGE'S CRUSADER (D) by GCH CH Powder River's Top Gun x Kabina'sDouble Shot Expresso, o Teresa Downing & David Downing, b David Downing & Kaitlyn Sanchez & Nancy L Crandall
- CH FAROUT FIELDS INDIGO BLUE (D) by CH Fly'N--Hi's Pheasant Tail x GCH CH Farout Fields Tequila Sunrise JH NAJ, o John Ervin & Jackie Arnold, b Jacqueline C Arnold
- CH HOPE'S CHRISTMAS SNO STORM (B) by GCH CH Magic Storm Of The Century x CH Hope's You'Ve Got To Be Kiddin Me, o Lyn L Vergati, b Diane Zdrodowski & Douglas Tighe
- CH MUSTANG'S COLT JUNIOR (D) by DC Redline's Smokin Gun x Mustang's Gone In Sixty Seconds JH, o Eric Von Herzen, b Laurie L Blanton & Bruce Blanton
- CH SIPPEWISSETT'S ABSOLUTE CAILIN BEAG CGC (B) by GCH CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x CH Nichewaug's Little Miss Leanaban CGC, o Jean Canty Schwartz, b Jean Canty Schwartz
- CH TRU'S REDD GIRL ON FIRE (B) by GCH CH Tru's Redd Baron Of Willowick JH x Tru's Lucky Charm JH, o Vicki Rittner & Marc F Rittner, b Marc F Rittner & Jan Kilpatrick & Vicki Rittner

CH WILLOWICK CANDLE IN THE WIND OF ZAFFRES (B) by

GCH CH Triumphant's Saviour Machine x GCH CH Willowick Light By Fire, o David Brown & Kellie L Miller, b Catherine Gire & Kellie L Miller

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH DUAL LANES'S TRIUMPHANT BERETTA STORM (D) by GCH CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCH CH Triumphant's Centerfold, o

Donna J Harrison &, Herbert R Harrison, b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Kristyn McCartney

GCH CH GOURLEY'S LADY IN RED (B) by CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket JH x CH, Gourley Schoenhund Sassafras Lass, o Patricia Rosado & Christine Gourley & Elizabeth Cruz, b Christine Gourley

GCH CH HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT CD (D) by GCH CH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH Triumphant's More Than A Memory, o Nancy Hewitt & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas Tighe & Kim A Tighe GCH CH KNOLLBROOK'S NEVER SAY NEVER (B) by CH Knollbrook's Wicked Winnings x Molly Brown, o Renata L Stewart, b Renata L Stewart & Trevor Feldman

FIELD CHAMPION

FC AFC DAKOTAS GONE WITH THE WIND (B) by FC Dakotas Copper Nickel x Highpoints Wicked Wanda, o Ben Kuykendall & Carolyn Kuykendall, b Allison Brown

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

FC AFC RU-JEM'S LAST "PENNY" (B) by FC Trademark's Atm x Red Bud Zipper, o Ruth McGee & Jerry McGee, b James O Chase Jr. & Janet I Chase

FC AFC SHADOWS IN A TWIST (D) by NFC FC AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist, o Jim Austin & Jessica Carlson, b Jessica Carlson

COMPANION DOG

MT VIEW'S ILLUMANOTTA CD JH (B) by CH Mt View's Shooting Star MHA x CH Mt View's Lady Day MHA, o Jacqueline Erickson, b Charles Strunk

UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT

OVER UNDER'S COPPER TOP UDX RN JH (D) by CH Cimmaron's Prairie Fire Rudy x Northern Sky Royal Spitfire, o Jeffrey Kummer & Marsha Kummer, b Mason Drabant & Eileen C Gust

RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT 3

BUBBLIN TIPSY LEE VCD1 CDX BN GN RAE3 NAJ (B) by Prince Gavins Jewel x Grousen Savanna Lee, o Brenda Cheryl Goldman, b Loyd R Mccubbins

JUNIOR HUNTER

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

SENIOR HUNTER

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

HICKORY HILL'S LOVE SONG SH (B) by CH Hickory Hill Highwayman RN x CH Fly'N-Hi's Orange Sunset Matuka, o Anne Parchman & Willo Barfield, b Anne, Parchman & Marla Parchman

CH R J'S DIVINE ADDITION SH (B) by GCH CH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x GCH CH Mirage-RJ's Symply Sensational MH, o Joyce G Wire & Robert Wire, b Joyce G Wire & Robert Wire

MASTER HUNTER

OAKLEAF OLIVE OYLE MH (B) by DC AFC Superglide Sportster MH x Grouse Mt Annie Oakleaf JH, o Paul Heckenlaible & Elise Heckenlaible, b Janice I Schmoldt & Wayne Ricciardi

DC SUNQUEST'S MARSPORT MANHATTAN CD RAE3 MH RATO CGCA (D) by CH Sterling Oaks-Sir Bentley x CH Marsport Rabbit Ridge, o Hank Hartnek & Linda Dee Hartnek, b John W Marsman & Karen Marsman

NOVICE AGILITY

CH TOP SHELF'S JOYFUL LEE NA NAJ (B) by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH CH Millette's Sweet Memories BN AX AXJ NAP NJP NF, o Andrea Lee, b Wendy A Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger WAGNER'S TUCKER NA (D) by Two-Guns Pete's Last Bullet JH x Laura's Pearl Handle 45, o Janette Wagner, b Frank A Thomas & Laura M Thomas

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT

CHANTELLE MX AXJ (B) by Mcclures Buddycastlesluckyjoker x Madame Lady Mcclure Of Lesters Jones, b Diane K Geving, o Krystal Platt

MASTER GOLD AGILITY

MACH2 PETER PAN'S HAPPY THOUGHT MXG MJS NF (D) by Son Of A Gun Sage x Stonesriver Lily Of The Valley, o Britney Collins-Imhof & David Collins, b Charles Edward Fulton

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 6

CH MACH PACH BROOKEWOOD'S MARDI GRAS CDX RN JH MXG MJC MXP6 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX OF (B) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookewood's Just An Illusion, o Susan Osmansky & L E Osmansky, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Howard Huber III

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

CH GOLDSTAR'S HOT ATTRACTION JH OA OAJ NAP NJP OF (D) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Swift River's Believe I Can BN RE JH NA NAJ NAP NJP NF OFP, o Mary Walker & Zachary Walker, b Patricia John

MASTER BRONZE JUMPER

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

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

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

MASTER GOLD JUMPER

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

MACH SHILOH'S UNSTOPPABLE MOLLY CDX RA MXS MJG

(B) by CH Shiloh's Somewhere In Time x Heidi Of Yorba Linda, o John Tarby & Linda Tarby, b Dale Brandenburg & Evelyn Brandenburg

MASTER BRONZE JUMPER 2

CH MACH2 CHILCOTE KAZE JEWEL ON FIRE MXC MJB2 MXF MFB T2B (B) by CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x CH Chilcote Kaze Hana JH NAJ, o Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

MASTER BRONZE JUMPER 3

GCH CH MACH6 RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE MXC2 MJB3 MXF T2B2 (B) byCimmaron's Nightkap UDX OA AXJ x MACH8 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXB3 MJS4 NAP NJP MXF T2B, o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 2

MACH FAISON'S ONE MOMENT IN THYME CD RA JH MXS MJS MXP MJP2 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 EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 8

PACH2 KATIE BARNHART MX MXJ MXP6 MXPS MJP8 MJPG PAX2 (B) by FC Sam-Dee's Buckaroo x Adios My Friend, o Frank Barnhart, b Paul Doiron & Peggy Doiron

AGILITY FAST EXCELLENT PREFERRED

CH MACH PACH BROOKEWOOD'S MARDI GRAS CDX RN JH MXG MJC MXP6 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX OF XFP (B) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookewood's Just An Illusion, o Susan Osmansky & L E Osmansky, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Howard Huber III

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION - (bred by exhibitor)

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

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION

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

TIME 2 BEAT

JASPER MCGAVIN AX MXJ XF T2B (D) by Pat Da's Last Bullett Max x Pat Da's Carolina Daisy, o April McGavin, b Patricia F Clary

COURSING ABILITY

CH FAROUT FIELDS ICE MAN I BE CHILLIN CA (D) by CH Fly'N--Hi's Pheasant Tail x GCH CH Farout Fields Tequila Sunrise JH NAJ, o Susan Morris-Ball, b Jacqueline C Arnold

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

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

DALAGA DU MAS D'PATAULA CGC (B) by Unon De Keranlouan x Toujours Fidele Sophia, o Stephen Leatherman & Constance Leatherman, b C Frederick Overby

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

JESTER AL CAPATAINE DE CLAIRVIEW CGC (D) by Griz Du Mas D'Pataula x Heiress La Roux De Clairview, o R Clifton Caughron, b Christopher Kimbrell & Casey Kimbrell Jr.

POTTER'S MOLLY CGC (B) by King Gunner Bowling x Lewis Dixie Bell, o Philip A Potter, b John Bowling & Mary Jo Bowling

NOVICE BARN HUNT

GCH CH SUNQUEST WIND DANCER OF STARVUE BN RN RATN CGCA (B) by GCH CH Sunquest Cimmaron Catch The Wind MH RATO x CH Millette's

French Vanilla, o Linda Dee Hartnek & Hank Hartnek, b Melissa Barwick & Linda Dee Hartnek & Kimberly Barwick

OPEN BARN HUNT

GCH CH SUNQUEST CIMMARON CATCH THE WIND MH RATO (D) by CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Joe CDX x CH Marsport Mustang Marki JH, o Linda Dee Hartnek & Hank Hartnek, b John W Marsman

BEST IN SHOW/RESERVE BEST IN SHOW AND GROUP PLACEMENTS

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

- 2 South Arkansas Kennel Club, Ms. M Martorella
- 3 South Arkansas Kennel Club, Ms. L Robey

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

- 2 Sun Maid Kennel Club of Fresno, Inc., Mrs. V L Abbott
- 2 Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club, INC., Mr. D Richards
- 3 Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club, INC., Mrs. M K Kipp
- 1 McKenzie Cascade Dog Fanciers, Mr. D P McFarlane

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

- 1 Lawrenceville Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. K C Wilson
- 4 Mile High Sporting Dog Fanciers, Mr. J M Fankhauser

BIS/1 - Plum Creek Kennel Club of Colorado, Ms. D P Miller

- 2 West Texas Kennel Club, Ms, D C Mounce
- 2 Big Spring Kennel Club, Mrs. N D Simmons
- 2 Heart of the Plains Kennel Club, Mr. E E Bivin

3 - Superstition Kennel Club, Inc., Dr. R H Hilderman

GCH CH Rivermist Broxden Make Mvnah Double JH (D), A Godfroid/A Rodrigues

- 3 Ochlockonee River Kennel Club of Florida, Inc., Mrs. J Webb
- GCH CH SANBAR'S RIDE THE WINDS (D), R West/P West/C West
- 2 Sahuaro State Kennel Club, Dr. D S Massev
- 2 Linn County Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. M Martorella

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

4 - Hoosier Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. H Clark

2 - Hoosier Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. B L Clarke

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- CH HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT CD (D), N Hewitt/D Tighe 3 - OHG3 Colorado Kennel Club, Mrs. D Y Verdon GCH CH SUNQUEST STAR VUE'S SPECIAL EDITION (D), L Hartnek/M Barwick/K Barwick OHG4 - Sporting Dog Association of Arizona, D P Cline OHG1 - Lost Dutchman Kennel Club, Ms. J S Brewster
- GCH CH TONAN-MAGICBRIT IN THE LEATHER (D), S Malloy/S Harris OHG3 - First Company Governor's Foot Guard Athletic Association, Dr. **DW** Dowling

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Specialty Show

SUSQUEHANNA York, PA March 14, 2015

The Susquehanna Brittany Club had their Specialty in conjunction with the Celtic Cluster in York, PA. Although this was the first year we did not have five days of majors, everyone attending the show had a great time. The Cluster has a separate building for the specialties with free convenient parking and an assigned grooming area. The Susquehanna Brittany Club would like to thank Dan Rein, Judy Cohen, and Cindy Miller for donating the trophies for the specialty show on Saturday and the Supported entry on Sunday. The Club would also like to thank Laurie and Matt O'Donnell for their financial support of our event. We invite everyone to attend our event next year.

SWEEPSTAKES Judge: Ms. Barbara A. Shaw

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - BRIGADIER'S MAJOR IMPACT ON SHAMROCK, o David Mims Price

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

1 - KEILLI'S BLUE SAPPHIRE HOT AUGUST NIGHT, o Susan Osmansky & Sue Drazek

12-15 Month Junior Bitches

1 - TWOEMZ A GIRL LIKE ME, o Cindy Ann Miller & Rick Walborn & Karen Brown

Best in Sweepstakes

BRIGADIER'S MAJOR IMPACT ON SHAMROCK

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes TWOEMZ A GIRL LIKE ME

REGULAR CLASSES Judge: Ms. Debra L. Davis

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - BRIGADIER'S MAJOR IMPACT ON SHAMROCK, by CH Millettes Fire When Ready x GCH Shamrock Rivals Bolt Out of The Blue; o David Mims Price, b M. & J. Lee

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

1 - GINJAC-HAMMERS SIT ON IT, by CH Sovereigns Cut To The Chase x GCH Goldstar N Ginjacs Avalanch; o/b Elizabeth Shellehamer

Winners Dog BRIGADIER'S MAJOR IMPACT ON SHAMROCK

Reserve Winners Dog GINJAC-HAMMERS SIT ON IT

12-15 Month Junior Bitches

1 - TWOEMZ A GIRL LIKE ME, by GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH Ginjac-Magic Me I'm The One JH; o Cindy Ann Miller & Rick Walborn & Karen Brown, b Michelle Martin

Amateur Owner-Handler Bitches

1 - CARROLLTON'S NICOLETTE GAELLE CGC, by GCH Carrolltons Count Lancelot x CH Carrolltons U R Breakin My Heart; o Scott & Erica Kishpaugh, b L. Martin & G. Hartman & W. Wijaya

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

1 - KEILLI'S BLUE SAPPHIRE HOT AUGUST NIGHT, by MACH Brookewood's Just Too Hot CDX MF x CH Credit's My Heart Skips A Beat; o Susan Osmansky & Sue Drazek, b Patricia Rosado & Sue Drazek

Open Bitches

1 - SHAMROCK'S A MAIZING TREASURE, by GCH Dual Lanes Cam JH x CH Shamrock's Nightly Performance; o Sydney & Jacob Vicarri & Brittany Rosener, b Darlene & Leah Vanhoeve & Brittany Rosener

Winners Bitch

KEILLI'S BLUE SAPPHIRE HOT AUGUST NIGHT

Reserve Winners Bitch SHAMROCK'S A MAIZING TREASURE

Veteran Bitches

1 - CH TUNG'S MISS TROPICANA ANNABELLA, by Buddy of Bradford x Princess Bella; o Elizabeth Shellehamer, b L. & R. Hall

Best of Breed GCH HALFMOON COUNTRY ROAD ROCK STAR, by DC Country Roads Rough Rider x GCH Tonan-Reo Halfmoons Night Mist; o/b Dorothy Moon

Best of Winners KEILLI'S BLUE SAPPHIRE HOT AUGUST NIGHT

Best of Opposite Sex GCH GET A BIRD ALL IN ONE MIRACLE



BEST OF BREED GCH HALFMOON COUNTRY ROAD ROCK STAR

Select Dog GCH HALFMOON'S I'M IN IT TO WIN IT CGC RN

Select Bitch CH TUNG'S MISS TROPICANA ANNABELLA

CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND West Springfield, MA

March 13, 2015

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Robin Prouty

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 JACI'S PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE, o Jane E. Bjork
- 2 J & A'S HEART OF SUEMAS, o Julie Harris & John Short

12-15 Month Junior Dogs

1 - MAPLE BROOK'S HEARTS ON FIRE, o Kristyn McCartney & Linda McCartney-Roy & Peggy Aguiar

15-18 Month Junior Dogs

1 - HORIZON'S PRINCE CHARMING, o William Dube

15-18 Month Junior Bitches

1 - SHADY BROOK'S MON AMI CHERI', o Joan Bevers

Best in Sweepstakes MAPLE BROOK'S HEARTS ON FIRE

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes SHADY BROOK'S MON AMI CHERI'

REGULAR CLASSES Judge: Dr. Steven Herman

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - J & A'S HEART OF SEUMAS, by CH J & A's High Caliber Harris Special SH x GCH/CH J & A's Sisters of the Heart JH; o Julie Harris & John Short, b Julie M. Harris & Ann H. Short

12-15 Month Junior Dogs

1 - MAPLE BROOK'S HEARTS ON FIRE, by GCH/CH Gourley's DFL 99 Carat Diamond x GCH/CH Triumphant's Absolute Evel JH; o Kristyn McCartney & Linda McCartney-Roy & Peggy Augiar, b Peggy Aguiar

15-18 Month Junior Dogs

 HORIZON'S PRINCE CHARMING, by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition x GCH/CH Shady Brook's Measure For Measure; o William Dube, b Lisa Tailby

Amateur Owner-Handler Dogs

1 - SHADY BROOK'S SPECIAL ADDITION SAMMIE, by CH Shady Brook's Master Morgan x CH Shady Brook's I Dreamed A dream; o Angela Wyco, b Joan Bevers

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 JACI'S PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE, by CH Saradac's Micro Blast x CH Saradac's Smokin' Blanca Tatanka; o Jane E. Bjork b Jane E. Bjork & Dorothy Boyatzi
- 2 TOP SHELF'S THE CHOSEN ONE, by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH/CH Millette's Sweet Memories BN AX AXJ NAP AJP NF CGC; o Wendy Archial, b Wendy Archinal & Gail Schmeider & Jennifer Krieger

Open Dogs

- 1 TOP SHELF'S FRIENDLY PERSUASION, by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH/CH Millette's Sweet Memories BN AX AXJ NAP NF CGC; o JoAnne Larsen, b Wendy Archinal & Gail Schmeider & Jennifer Krieger
- 2 JACKSON'S PLAY IT AGAIN SAM JH, by CH Gibson JH CGC x CH Triumphant's Everything Nice JH CGC; o/b Robert & amela Jackson

Winners Dog TOP SHELF'S FRIENDLY PERSUASION

Reserve Winners Dog MAPLE BROOK'S HEARTS ON FIRE

15-18 Month Junior Bitches

 SHADY BROOK'S MON AMI CHERI', by Omega's Red granite JH x CGC/CH Shady Brook's Wish Upon A Star; o/b Joan Bevers

American-Bred-Bitches

1 - TRIUMPHANT'S HOT TOPIC, by CH N. Penn's Electric Magic jH x CH Triumphant's Too Hot To Touch JH CGC; o Linda McCartney-Roy, b Amy & David Budke

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

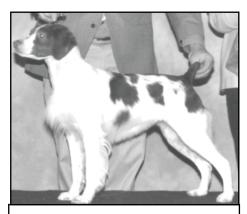
- 1 CASTLE'S TWYLA'S MOVIN' OUT, by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Castle's Marmalade Skies; o Barbara & Michael Dwyer, b Barbara & Michael Dwyer & Ignazio J. & B. J. Castillo
- 2 MT. VIEW'S SNOW WHITE, by CH Mt.s View's Shooting Star MHA x CH Mt. View's Luck Of The Draw MHA; o Mart Giunta & Mary Ann Breininger & Patricia Ortelli, b Mary Ann Breininger Roy Schaeffer & Patricia Ortelli

Open Bitches

- 1 SIPPEWISSETT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS AOIFE, by GCH/CH Triumphant's As Good As It Gets JH x CH Nichewaug's Little Miss Leanaban CGC; o Jean Cabty Schwarta, b Jean Canty Schwartz & Linda McCartney-Roy
- 2 SIPPEWISSET'S STELLA CRUISE, by GCH/ CH Triumphant's As Good As It Gets JH x CH Nichewaug's Litle Miss Leanaban; oBeth Massie, b Jean Canty Schwartz
- 3 MAPLE BROOK AVIATOR RED, by CH Omega's Red Granite JH x GCH/CH Triumphant's Absolute Evel JH; o Lynn Marie Carlo, b Peggy Aguiar

Winners Bitch SIPPEWISSETT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS AOIFE

Reserve Winners Bitch CASTLE'S TWYLA'S MOVIN' OUT



BEST OF BREED GCH/CH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES

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

> Best of Winners SIPPEWISSETT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS AOIFE

Best of Opposite Sex GCH/CH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH

Select Dog CH CASTLE'S ROBBINS ON THE TOWN

Select Bitch CH SIPPEWISSETT'S ABSOLUTE CALLIN BEAG CGC

Brood Bitch CH NICHEWAUG'S LITTLE MISS LEANABAN CGC

National Owner-Handler CH SIPPEWISSETT'S ABSOLUTE CALLIN BEAG CGC

> Award of Merit GCH/CH MALE BROOK'S GREAT BALLS OF FIRE JH

JUNIOR HANDLER Judge: Dr. Steven Herman

Novice Intermediate ETHAN HASZ, with Horizon's Prince Charming, by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition x GCH/CH Shady Brook's Measure For Measure; o William Dube, b Lisa Tailby

> Best Junior Handler ETHAN HASZ





2104 ABC Pheasant Classic Championship September 20 - 24, 2014 GARMIN.



L-R: Judge Bruce Heiter, Ed Tillson, Jessica Carlson with CH Shadow Attack, Tom Milam with RU Chancys Frozen Asset, Tom Tracy Jr., with Georgias Texas Two Step, Tommy Thomas and Judge Mike Aldrich

The 2014 renewal of The American Brittany Club Pheasant Classic Championship was held at Harms Cattle Company, Near Valentine, NE, and hosted by Greater St. Louis Brittany Club from September 20-24, 2014. Those in attendance included professional trainers Al Gorrow, Chad Holman, Jim John, Scott Johnson, Ed Tillson and Tom Tracy, Jr., as well as Jim Berkowitz, Dave Capstick, Jessica Carlson, Terry Gowin, Mary Karbiner, Barry Koepke, Jerry and Ruth McGee, Tom and Linda Milam, Steve and Lori Ralph, Tim Self, Tommy Thomas and Ray Trimble. Our photographs are courtesy of Jessica Carlson and Alicia Harms.

Fifty-two of the finest All Age brittanys in the country appeared before our judges, Mike Aldrich of Nogal, NM and Bruce Heiter of Bondurant, IA. Both gentlemen have many years of experience judging, training their own dogs, and hunting this wily species of gamebird. Their Champion came from the 13th brace in the form of Shadow Attack, expertly handled by Ed Tillson for Phil Dangerfield of Atlanta, GA. Tack carded three perfectly handled rooster finds during his hard hunting hour, topping it off with a tremendous finish. Runner-Up Champion was Chancey's Frozen Asset, who appeared in the 19th braced handled by Tom Tracy, Jr., for Jack Alexander of Brookfield, OH. Maggie had her running shoes on, putting down a terrific prairie all age race, using all of the hay field edges and carding one find.

Pushing the winners were Georgia's Texas Two Step, handled by Tom Tracy, Jr. for Travis and Clayton Tangen of Newman, GA and Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper with Scott Johnson handling for Vern Brunen of Crossfield, Alberta, Canada.

Other notable performers were Wolf River's Winning Ticket (Al Gorrow for Ken Blackman), August Rush (Tom Tracy, Jr. for Bo Ackerman), and McChesneys I Got My Mojo Working (Jim John for John Chejne & Connie McCaffrey).

This was the first field trial held on this ranch, and we thank them and look forward to returning. Landowners Jim, Barb, John and Alicia Harms served as our most gracious hosts, attending to the needs of humans and animals. Water tubs were placed with each participant, filled twice daily with the family fire truck by John Harms and three year old Hunter Harms. A steak dinner was prepared and served one



Back, L-R: Tom Tracy, Mike Aldrich, Bruce Heiter, Ray Trimble, Tom Thomas, Tom Milam, Al Gorrow, Jim Berkowitz, Ed Tillson, Steve Ralph, Linda Milam, Tim Self, Dave Capstick, Jim Harms, Barb Harms, John Harms Front: Jessica Carlson with DC Shadow Attack

evening. The ranch consists of thousands of acres of long valleys with plenty of water and sandhills. Perfect pheasant habitat! The abundance of native pheasant, sharptail and prairie chicken combined with the perfect condition of the grounds created an outstanding venue for a bird dog to show his talents. Prior to the event, the Harms family, with help and guidance from Al Gorrow and Jim John, spent many hours grooming the ground for a field trial and it was duly noted. Thanks also go the Kenny Churchill family who allowed us to cross part of their ranch.

This was the first time the Greater St. Louis Club hosted a Pheasant Championship. With many years experience hosting the Quail Championship, the club members in attendance made the most of their vast experience with help from some participants. Club members Pam Baird,



Dave Capstick, Al Gorrow, Tim Self and Ray Trimble all chipped in to make this a successful trial. Help from participants included Steve Ralph with paperwork, Jessica Carlson with photographs, Chad Holman, Jim, John Harms with birds, marshaling and dog wagon. Thank you all!

Thank you to Purina and Garmin/Tri-Tronics for their continued support of our field trials.

2014 ABC Pheasant Classic Championship Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(52S) J: Michael Aldrich & Bruce Heiter

1 - DC SHADOW ATTACK (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x FC/AFC The Prairie Tornado; o Phil Dangerfield, h Ed Tillson

- 2 FC CHANCEY'S FROZEN ASSET (B), by FC Chancey Jackpot Lotto x KT Artic Warrior Princess; o Jack Alexander, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
 - 3 -FC GEORGIA'S TEXAS TWO STEP (B), by FC/ AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Travis & Clayton Tangen, h Tom Tracy, Jr.

4 -DC KINWASHKLY DIRTY NED PEPPER (D), by Kinwashkly Mac Magoo x Kinwashkly French Velour; o Vern Brunen, h Scott Johnson



New Qualifications for the National Gun Dog Championships

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National Amateur Gun Dog Championship

(Effective at close of entries for the 2014 National Amateur Gun Dog Championship)

- Open to any Brittany six (6) months of age or over which in any preceding year placed first in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys or
- 2. which in the preceding year placed second, third or fourth in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys, or
- 3. which during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year's closing of entries has placed in a Gun Dog or Limited Gun Dog Stake of 30 minutes in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, when handled by an Amateur, in which the following (or more) dogs started: 1st place with 13 starters, 2nd place with 20 starters, 3rd place with 30 starters, or 4th place with 35 starters, or
- 4. has placed in any hour Gun Dog or Limited Gun Dog Stake in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club and handled by an Amateur in which the following dogs started: 1st place with 13 starters, or 2nd place with 15 starters, or 3rd place with 17 starters, or 4th place with 20 starters, or
- 5. has qualified for the current year National Open Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys when handled by an Amateur, or
- 6. A dog winning first place in the National Open Gun Dog Championship when handled by an Amateur will also be qualified for life in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship.
- 7. or has qualified in a preceding year and during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year closing of entries has a placement in a Gun Dog or Limited Gun Dog Stake when handled by an Amateur in a 13 or more dog stake in an AKC licensed trial held by a Brittany Club.

Any dog trained on the grounds chosen for the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship within 30 days of the start of the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship will be ineligible to compete.

Only persons who, in the judgment of the Field Trial Committee, are qualified as amateurs as defined in Chapter 17, Section 2, of the AKC Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds, may serve as scouts in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship Stake.

The National (Open) Gun Dog Championship

(Effective at close of entries for the 2014 National Open Gun Dog Championships)

- Open to any Brittany six (six) months of age or over which in any preceding year, placed first in the National Open Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys or
- 2. which in the preceding year placed second, third or fourth in the National Open Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys, or
- 3. which during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year's closing of entries has placed in an Open Gun Dog or Open Limited Gun Dog Stake of 30 minutes in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, in which the following (or more) dogs started: 1st place with 13 starters, 2nd place with 20 starters, 3rd place with 30 starters, or 4th place with 35 starters, or
- 4. has placed in an Open Gun Dog or Open Limited Gun Dog Stake of one hour or more in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club in which the following dogs started: 1st place with 13 starters, 2nd place with 15 starters, 3rd place with 17 starters, or 4th place with 20 starters.
- 5. or has qualified in a preceding year and during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year closing of entries has a placement in an Open or Open Limited Gun Dog Stake in a 13 or more dog stake in an AKC licensed trial held by a Brittany Club.

Any dog trained on the grounds chosen for the National Open Gun Dog Championship within 30 days of the start of the National Open Gun Dog Championship will be ineligible to compete.

Effective January 1, 2013: All dogs entered in any of the American Brittany Club National Championship field events must have a DNA profile on record with the AKC. The AKC DNA number must be included on all entry forms. **Dogs whelped prior to January 1, 2011, may provide American Field DNA**.

New Qualifications for the National All Age Championships

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL ALL AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National Amateur (All Age) Championship

(Effective at close of entries for the 2014 National Amateur All Age Championship)

- Open to any Brittany six (6) months of age or over which in any preceding year placed first in the National Amateur All Age Championship for Brittanys or
- 2. which in the preceding year placed second, third or fourth in the National Amateur All Age Championship for Brittanys, or
- 3. which during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year's closing of entries has placed in an All Age or Limited All Age Stake of 30 minutes in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, when handled by an Amateur, in which the following (or more) dogs started: 1st place with 13 starters, 2nd place with 20 starters, 3rd place with 30 starters, or 4th place with 35 starters, or
- 4. has placed in any hour All Age or Limited All Age Stake in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club and handled by an Amateur in which the following dogs started: lst place with 13 starters, or 2nd place with 15 starters, or 3rd place with 17 starters, or 4th place with 20 starters, or
- 5. has qualified for the current year National Open All Age Championship for Brittanys when handled by an Amateur, or
- A dog winning first place in the National Open All Age Championship when handled by an Amateur will also be qualified for life in the National Amateur All Age Championship.
- 7. or has qualified in a preceding year and during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year closing of entries has a placement in an All Age or Limited All Age Stake when handled by an Amateur in a 13 or more dog stake in an AKC licensed trial held by a Brittany Club.

Any dog trained on the grounds chosen for the National Amateur All Age Championship within 30 days of the start of the National Amateur All Age Championship will be ineligible to compete.

Only persons who, in the judgment of the Field Trial Committee, are qualified as amateurs as defined in Chapter 17, Section 2, of the AKC Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds, may serve as scouts in the National Amateur All Age Championship Stake.

The National (Open All Age) Championship

(Effective at close of entries for the 2014 National Open All Age Championship)

- Open to any Brittany six (six) months of age or over which in any preceding year, placed first in the National Open All Age Championship for Brittanys or
- 2. which in the preceding year placed second, third or fourth in the National Open All Age Championship for Brittanys, or
- 3. which during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year closing of entries has two placements in an Open or Open Limited All Age Stake in a 13 to 19 dog stake in an AKC licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, one of which must be a 1st place, or
- 4. which during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year closing of entries has two placements, one of which is a 2nd in an Open All Age or Open Limited All Age Stake in a 20 to 24 dog stake in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club and has an additional Open or Open Limited All Age placement in which 13 or more dogs started in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, or
- 5. has placed in an Open All Age or Open Limited All Age Stake of 30 minutes in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club in which the following (or more) dogs started: 1st place with 20 starters, 2nd place with 25 starters, 3rd place with 30 starters, or 4th place with 35 starters, or
- 6. has placed in an Open All Age or Open Limited All Age Stake of one hour or more in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club in which the following dogs started: 1st place with 13 starters, 2nd place with 15 starters, 3rd place with 17 starters, or 4th place with 20 starters.
- or has qualified in a preceding year and during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year closing of entries has a placement in an Open or Open Limited All Age Stake in a 13 or more dog stake in an AKC licensed trial held by a Brittany Club.

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2105 ABC Chukar Classic Championship Camp H California City, CA GARMIN. January 27-28, 2015



The Mojave Desert can and does, at any given time, meet the clichés of its description; hot dry, prickly and poisonous. The conditions that make it less than desirable for modern humanoid habitation also deep it desolate and thereby somewhat reflective of the true American west. Bird dogs, horses and dirt bikes are run and ridden respectively under the sonic booms of fighter jets scorching across the desert sky. For the January 27th and 28th running of the 2014 American Brittany Club Chukar Classic Championship the heavens opened up and saturated the desert floor allowing the southern California sun to draw a short, bright green growth of desert grass. It kept the dust down and spirits up at Camp H near California City.

We would like to thank the Nestle-Purina for their generous support of the Chukar Classic. Their funding of our judges dinner and Awards ceremony and dog food to all winners is not only appreciated but assists us in hosting the Chukar Classic. A special thank you to Garmin for the providing our first place dog/handler with a Pro Tracking Collar. These sponsors always stand behind our sport of field trialing and are so appreciated.

The California Brittany Club hosted a well-run trial under the supervision and hard work of Ed and Linda Dixon. A litany of volunteers pitched in to help run the event; Bill Landress who cooked, planted and helped with much of the logistical prep, Paul and Peggy Doiron, Wayne Hale, Jim Murphy, Jason and Cortnee Staley and others whose help is greatly appreciated. The judging was handled by Ellis Herz, a veteran of countless trials from Santa Clarita, CA, and Willie Stevens, a respected bird dog man who has worn many hats in many venues and traveled from Reno, Nevada. Their placement decisions were well received by the participants and their time in the saddle with sharp attentiveness appreciated.

BRACE 1: SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID (SONNY) PAUL DORION AND FELTER'S REV'N LOBO (REV) JASON STALEY. Sonny and Rev kicked things off with a quick and powerful start at the base of the long ridge that begins the one hour course. They quickly climbed to the top and were seen headed south down the skyline. Staley, the young pro from Idaho with his quiet handling mannerism enjoyed the break-away of his fine young dog, but the joy ended there as it took a Garmin to find the dog still heading south when we made the turn west on the course. Sonny ran a powerful race to the high points showing where a Chukar dog should, until his point at the 45 minute mark. At Doiron's flushing attempt, a suicidal bird turned and ran into Sonny's face. The veteran dog sank a bit to control his urge to snap up the bird. Paul took Sonny on and finished his brace, but the style and circumstances could not be carried in a stake of this caliber.

BRACE 2: KIGER HILLS LOUEE (LOUEE) ED DIXON AND DIAMOND HILL CHANCEY ENDEAVOR (CASEY) Jason Staley. With the first brace jitters behind us, Louee and Casey were off across the greened up desert floor. The dogs handled favorably down the ridge and through Chukar Alley to the rocky ridges before the turn where Louee was found on point at 15. In a picturesque stance head and tail high he stood mannerly for his handler Dixon. Their pair proceeded through the west turn well where Louee, the more forward of the two had his second find at 52 with style that matched his first. As we moved on to finish, Louee had a nifty stop to flush on a bald peak and was taken onto finish his third place performance. Casey finished without bird contact.

BRACE 3: MTB'S ZIPSON'S VENI VEDI VICI (VINNY) JOE GOWER AND SHADY'S BLUEWATER **REPETE** (**REPETE**) Wayne Downs. The third brace began after with Repete heading out hard down the flats before his turn into the saddle and forward to Chukar Alley. Vinny began slower in the flats and then turned to the high ground and disappeared in the flats to the west. Downs was pleased with Repete and kept him nicely forward throughout the course. Repete would finish without a bird but ran an all-age race, finishing with gas left in the tank. Vinny was controlled and forward. Pleasing to the eye his find at 50 showed nice style, and a good finish earned him fourth in the stake.

BRACE 4: SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY PATCH (PATCH) JOE GOWER AND STALEY'S ORANGE **OUTLAW MISTER COOPER (COOPER)** Jason Staley. Both dogs broke away and sky-lined themselves high on the ridge to the right. They were moving quickly and flashing through the sage making identification difficult. Cooper settled any identity crisis when he was found standing at 15. He was mannerly for Staley and was moved on after the finding moving well around the turn and heading to the back of the course. Patch was wilder, though he backed Cooper well on his first find and a second for Cooper at 40. At 50, Patch was found standing with Cooper backing and both dogs were taken on to finish. While Cooper went out around the gun dog ridge and moved forward, Patch disappeared over the top. As the judge and handler rode into sight, Patch confirmed our suspicions of earlier transgressions by taking out a bird he was standing. Cooper finished strong with a solid run and earned his runner up to go well with his impressive spring start.

BRACE 5: MVP REDLINE'S HIGH OCTANE (TIGER) PAUL DOIRON AND BLUEWATER DOWN-N-DIRTY (TREY) WAYNE DOWNS. Two professional handlers were set to end the days running. As it turned out, their canine charges had their own ideas as to how that might be. Trey broke away and went up to the higher points near Chukar Alley and was seen under a bird. His handler exclaimed, "Well, shoot! Thank you judges." Or something of that nature and gathered his wayward dog. Doiron was not as lucky, Tiger knew the course and ran most of it without his handler. Paul was forced to pull his Garmin and find the big liver dog as the judges and gallery returned to camp.

BRACE 6: MIKEY'S SPICE GIRL (SPICE) PAUL DOIRON AND MAGIC CARPET RIDE (MAVERICK) WAYNE HALE. Spice had a big forward all age race with a find at 15. After a relocation and coming up empty handed Paul took the non-productive and sent her on to have a find at 22. Paul took off in a mad dash to put this bird up, all was in order and she was watered and sent on. She punched to the front to have a find at 33 with all in order. Once again sent off she was only seen a couple times until she was found standing at 40. The bird was worked, she flipped to mark and all manners were intact. She was sent on a disappeared to the front, and was found standing in the middle of the rock pile on Dozer MT at 51. All was in order. She watered and sent on to finish with a big strong forward race running hill tops and ridges far ahead of her handler. All who watched this run knew the bar had been set. Maverick was braced with his mom Spice and was holding his own, running a big forward race. He was last seen going to the front at 12 and was found at 2 by his scout standing on point with lots of style, front legs crossed over and tail high. A covey of three was produced and all was in order. He was sent on again, and found on point at 43. The bird was running in the open and the added pressure from his bracemate was too much for this 28 month old, and he got in trouble.

BRACE 7: MEGASMOKE GRAND FINALE (AL) PAUL DOIRON AND HERE WE GO AGAIN (JD) WAYNE HALE. Al broke out of the gate fast and forward making big forward moves. He was spotted under a bird at 10 and picked up. JD was found on point at 12 but not looking real confident. A bird was produced and he was sent on. At 35 he was out of gas and his handler picked him up at 40.

BRACE 8: K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE (LUCY) PAUL DORION. Lucy broke away and was gone before the 2nd hill about three minutes in. Tracker was pulled at 23 and this concluded the 2015 Chukar championship.

Again we thank all who attended and those who volunteered along with our sponsors Purina and Garmin to make this event.

2015 ABC Chukar Classic Championship Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(15S) J: Willie J. Stevens, Jr. & Ellis Herz

1 - DC MIKEY'S SPICE GIRL (B), by FC/AFC Clyde's Micro-Breeze x DC/AFC Tj's Single Shot of Scipio; o Jerry A. & Carolyn Cape, h Paul Doiron

2 - FC STALEY'S ORANGE OUTLAW MR. COOPER (B), by Oberon Fairy's King x Titania Fairy's Queen; o/h Jason Staley

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

4 - MTB ZIPNSON VENI VIDI VICI (D), by NAFC/FC/ AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o Joe Gower, h Joe Gower



DELEGATE REPORT March, 2015

Field Trial and Hunting Test Committee:

Doug Ljungren gave a final report of entries for both field trials and hunting tests combined for 2014. Pointing breeds were greatly affected by weather conditions with a lot of trials last spring cancelled. The ability of these clubs to reschedule was difficult.

Pointing breeds Retrievers Spaniels Hounds

-9% +8% +3% No change

Chesapeake Bay Retrievers are now allowed into Spaniel Hunting Tests.

The Committee discussed the questionnaire which will be going out to the clubs. One question added was do the clubs have Junior handler stakes and if so, is there a reduced fee. Doug Ljungren had some other suggestions to add to the questionnaire.

The Committee discussed the difficulty of obtaining a field trial title. We need to explain the different events and how it meets the needs of exhibitors to preserve the functions of the breed. We discussed how some breeds have changed and that we must get information out to the clubs. This is where the breed flyers going out to the owner of the litter and recommended to be copied and given to new owners (The ABC magazine committee has been working with the ABC delegate and the AKC staff for the past two years to have the ABC club flyers that are sent to every Brittany that is registered also be sent to every breeder of a Brittany litter with their litter registration kit). Each breed club should conduct a periodic review of its brochure. A lot of delegates are unaware these breed brochures are available. A lot of clubs do not update their information on websites... It is recommended that an interim committee be formed with representatives from other appropriate committees with the every breeder to a decenter and accurate information goes to be been working with representatives in the pedeate purpose of providing current and accurate information is being sent out. Lynn Worth-Smith also recommends we continue with performance articles in the Delegate Newsletter, Perspectives.

There will be a Parent Club Conference August 7-9, 2015, at Purina Farms, St. Louis.

Doug Ljungren discussed the Ames Plantation and the Bird Dog Hall of Fame. He recommended that if you have never been there, to take the trip as it is well worth it. Due to AKC running its Gun Dog Championship at Ames, a researcher, Samantha Wright learned she could apply and has received Humane Funds to study wood ticks and the diseases they transmit. Interested persons can request a paper report on the studies.

It was brought up briefly at the end of the meeting about reimbursement on cancelled trials with expenses taken out of entry fees first.

Parent Club Committee

Chris Walker discussed the new AKC Website and web seminars to assist the delegates. Due to over 4 million users a month, the site had to be restructured. Only 8% of the website use is from those involved with the sport. Breed pages are the most critical to market your breed. 92% of the website use is to look for a breed and what they can do with their dog. There is an issue with some of the pictures but Chris stated he wanted pictures of dogs being used as family dogs. We have to remember where we started with the website. Discussed ways to get more people involved with your club. Social outreach is always a success with fun days, picnics, showing & grooming demonstrations and field training seminars. Check local catalogs at shows and reach out to the local people if they are not involved with the club. A suggestion is to call people whose membership has lapsed to invite them to re-join the club.

The committee discussed the problem of people advertising puppies on the AKC website claiming they are a Breeder of Merit and belong to a Parent Club. It was recommended that the Parent Club be provided a list of those that say they are a member. It was decided that each parent club can request an annual report as to people that say they are a member of their club.

It is evident that the public is interested in healthy, purebred dogs. We produce 15% of the litters in the country. Most are not high volume breeders and we need to pull them in. The Breed With Heart Program, you have to say you have done the recommended health screenings and be ready and willing to verify. Also you have to pass Care And Conditions if you are inspected. And, list all the health screenings recommended by the Parent Club. The objective is to improve health overall

A new draft of judges approval will be sent out again for comments.

Update on Disaster Trailers. 19 Trailers have already been delivered with 9 more in the construction stage. \$866,000 has been donated to date. There was an assisted living and nursing home fire in Maryland. The disaster trailer in the area was brought out as there were a lot of small pets that were kept there.. All were rescued and taken care of.

The committee discussed ways to get people more involved with performance events. A review and updated information that goes out with the registrations is needed. A task force of some of the committees will look into this and all parent clubs should check their information.

Legislative Caucus

Shella Goff advised that Government Relations is monitoring 47 states on what bills are being presented across the country. She discussed the cause for seized dogs and what is the definition of a pet store. If checking into one, try to acquire information of where their pets come from. Unfortunately, the animal rights are pushing the thought that people should only get pets from rescue and shelters. So the question is where are you going to find a purebred pet? Tethering is being addressed by new cruelty laws along with limits involving temperatures.

Julian Prager advised that APHIS cannot go and inspect on the basis of a complaint without evidence. They are going after large commercial breeders that are no longer licensed and selling/shipping dogs over the internet. They are interested in getting them licensed again. There are only 120 inspectors in the country. But, always be aware to whom you sell your pups.

Patti Strand, NAIA, discussed Ringling Brothers and their disbanding their elephants. With constant suits and bad information from the animal rights groups, this has effectively changed the perception of the care of the elephants.

Delegate Meeting The vote on the proposed amendment to Chapter 11, Section 1, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows – Dog Show Entries, Conditions of Dogs Affecting Eligibility, which changes the time frame of when the limited registration must be removed for a dog to compete in a breed competition.

Board of Directors Election - The following were elected to the AKC Board of Directors: Tom Davies, Carmine Battaglia and Steve Gladstone.

A SPORTSMAN'S RAMBLINGS



by Marty Garrell

Of the many ties between outdoors persons and companions, the bond with canines is one of the strongest. This is certainly true for those who compete in hunting tests and field trials, which have become more popular as open lands have become more scarce and as hunting opportunities have disappeared.

This spring, we've gone to four field trials. One weekend, we judged dogs; on the three others we competed. Like all trials for pointing breeds these competitions have stakes for well-trained adult dogs with well-defined manners (including staunch points on released, free flying quail and steadiness to flush and the firing of blank pistols) and for young dogs under two, puppies and derbies. Puppies are judged principally on ground pattern, while derbies are judged on both run and pointing ability; judgment stops when birds flush.

For more than 20 years, from the 70s until the 90s, our best Brittanys were adults who'd hone their skills training on the native bird populations on Long Island, mostly bobwhite quail and pheasant with occasional grouse and flight woodcock. But the quail of Southold and Riverhead, the pheasant of the Hamptons, the grouse of Calverton, and the woodcock of the Moriches are pretty much distant memories now. Only the developments named for them, e.g. "Pheasant Run" or "Quail Acres", serve as reminders of what once was. Now we're back on the trial circuit with Brits trained in the overgrown pastures, farmlands, and woodlots of northern New York State above the Adirondacks. Our dogs still learn their pointing manners as we flush birds and fire blanks, then heel them off their points. Although we train in woods, we nevertheless put the dogs into weekend trials on public grounds where open fields predominate.

Now we're in the competitive cycle again with two younger dogs, high-spirited 10-month old Annie, and a two-year old Andy, who's more seasoned. They're also dogs with enough pizzaz and conformation to compete in off-season beauty contests, the dog shows, but that's another story.

The performance of dogs, like children, depends on both nature and nurture. Andy, trained for 1-1/2 years by a professional, Bob Youngs of Mechanicsburg, Pa., (Yes, Bob is a direct descendant of the First Settler families.) has won many ribbons in competitions where he's placed second, third or fourth, but never first. Annie had never run before last weekend, when we entered her in her very first puppy stake. She'd never run with a bracemate, never been followed by judges and gallery on horseback, and only seen one quail from a release pen. So jaws dropped when Annie covered all the field edges and woods fringes with such a strong, fast pattern for Janet, that she won her first ribbon, a blue for first place among 21 entries. In Annie's second event, a derby for two year olds the next day, her run was again outstanding, though less mature than the placed dogs, but her one bird find was excellent. Nature seems to have trumped nurture for Annie!

Like all outdoor pastimes, field trials bring together a terrific mix of participants who have broad outdoor interests. At last weekend's trial south of Utica, we spent hours talking with trialers who'd come from Illinois, Maine, and just about everywhere in between. The most fascinating conversation we had was one with a 30-year old, second generation trialer, the son of a veteran handler who'd awarded one of our dogs with our first blue ribbon in 1974. Mitch was very much into offshore fishing; in the summer when you can't run dogs in the field (State laws rightfully protect meadow and woods habitat from disturbance for the sake of ground nesting birds and animals in those months.) he chases stripers on the Connecticut side of Long Island Sound or runs a 35-footer out to the Canyon looking for shark and tuna. Training for a trial last year on grounds in southern Pennsylvania, I ran across a fellow with whom I'd shot rounds of skeet at the range in Brookhaven. His pointers were being trained professionally in that same area.

Those who want to look at field trials might check out the American Kennel Club website for future trial dates and locations. The spring season is coming to an end now, but trials begin again in late August, and there are myriad trials held by Long Island dog clubs in places like the state grounds (formerly the RCA grounds) near Wildwood Lake in Riverhead.



2014 Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame Inductees

By: Diana Kubitz

This year we decided to drive to Grand Junction since we had the Woman's Handler Trophies for the National All Age and National Gun Dog Championships to take down to the Brittany wing. The ABC board had voted to retire them, so the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame made room in one of our two new beautiful curio cabinets. We arrived on Wednesday just before lunch and, after checking into the Hampton Inn in Collierville, Gary and I drove to Grand Junction to deposit the trophies.

While in the museum area of our wing, we admired an old desk belonging to who else but Bill Brown, longtime editor of The American Field ! WOW, next came the question we heard most throughout our stay, how did the Brittany wing get Bill Brown's desk? My Dad always told me if something was worth having, it was worth asking for. Rick



Smith, also subscribing to that principal, talked to Bernie Matthys of The American Field and found out that they wanted Bill's desk to go to the Bird Dog Museum but it was expensive to ship it. Rick said, "If the Brittanys pay for the shipping, could we get it housed in our wing?" Bernie agreed so now the desk is in the BFTHF wing on exhibit. I think it was one of the most visited exhibits in the museum that weekend.



L to R: Harlene Gale Hoyt, Scott Johnson, Meam Floyd, owner (holding painting), Justin Hagedorn, Francis Clasen, Marge Johnson, Steve Wheeler, Lyle Johnson, Jovce & David Lincoln

Thursday and Friday, the dedicated folks that came down to Tennessee early worked diligently to get our wing ready for the myriad of visitors who would walk through the halls while visiting the induction ceremonies and the national championship that would begin that following Monday. Every couple of hours Delmar Smith would stroll through the wing complimenting the workers on what a fine job we were doing. Who knew that on top of all the rest of Delmar's accomplishments, he's also a great cheerleader!

At our meeting Friday evening, Rick Smith had an exciting new proposal to tell us about called "The Road to Ames" raffle. A beautiful portrait of National Champion Shadow Oak Bo painted by Bob Bertram is First Prize for this raffle, a fundraiser for the Bird Dog Foundation. The BFTHF took 2500 tickets to sell with all proceeds going to the Brittany Fund. This year that's important since the entire museum needs a new roof and the BFTHF must share in its cost. More information on this fundraising will appear in a following article.

We had fifty-five people from the Brittany world attend the 2015 HOF inductions in Grand Junction on February 7, 2015, at the National Bird Dog Museum and Field Trial Hall of Fame. Every breed was represented and this year's sponsors were very generous. Nestle-Purina sponsored the luncheon between the morning and afternoon presentations and it was delicious and gave everyone a further opportunity to catch up with old friends. We heartily thank Purina for their continued support of the Brittany field trials.

After the usual welcome speeches from various dignitaries and the invocation, the plaques for Tom Fife and John Kline were read and now have a home in our Brittany wing.

We had one person and two dogs inducted into the BFTHF this year – Mary Karbiner, Poki-Dot and Just Call me Roy. Their complete biographies are on the BFTHF website.

Mary Karbiner, or "MarKar" as she always signs her letters and emails, was introduced by Mary Jo Trimble. Mary's family was in attendance along with members of Loyd Budd's family. Daughter Kennie spoke about her mother and brought tears and a couple of finger shakes from her mother, family and the Brittany contingent. Mary joined the ABC while living in Wisconsin during the mid-70's. During the early years she was active as an "amateur trainer", handler, scout, breeder and member of the Milwaukee Brittany Club where she served as club secretary and field trial chairperson in the 1980's. Currently she serves as secretary/treasurer of the Lone Star Brittany Club in Texas where she has resided since 1989.



Mary is a driving force behind two championships, the US Brittany Championship Assn. with the Victoire Nationale, a one-hour derby championship, and the Texas Open Brittany Championship as part of the Lone Star Brittany Club field trial. Additionally, for many years Mary and Loyd Budd promoted the Region VI AAA Championship. Mary is a much sought after judge and reporter for all the pointing breeds, both AKC and American Field. She is also a member of the ABC HOF and a platinum supporter and director of the BFTHF. She continues to support and render exemplary service and dedication to the Brittany breed and to the sport of field trialing.

7XCH, 6X RU CH, NFC, 2XNAFC, FC, AFC Just Call Me Roy owned by Tom Ettinger

Kent Patterson took center stage to talk about Roy's accomplishments. Kent's eloquent speech made everyone in the room feel like they were there with him handing Roy and marveling at Roy's prowess as a bird dog. Kent proved that not only can he write, he is also an excellent speaker that we are

proud to have in our Brittany group. Watch any athletic event and, at some point, the commentators will attempt to describe the contestants with special talent. Most compliments relate to speed,

strength, intelligence, etc. But many times when words fail them, they are left stating he or she just has "IT!" GO to any field trial and ask a judge how he chooses a winner and you'll get, "I'll know it when I see it!" All of this applies to Roy and if you believe that the gifted



dogs shine, all you have to do is look at Roy's records at the ABC National All Age Championships to realize just how great his record is statistically.

Kent Patterson remarked, "As the only reporter of the Deep South Free-For-All Championships for 10 years, I watched Roy perform in the very difficult conditions served up by Tara Hill Plantation. I consider it one of the most challenging endurance events our breed has ever faced since dogs must perform twice, qualifying and championship, to be awarded the title. Roy had 44 total hour stakes with 26 total hour placements.



7XCH, 2XRu CH, FC, AFC Poki-Dot owned by Jim (deceased) and Meam Floyd

Dave Lincoln did the honors for Poki detailing her many accomplishments. Former trainers Lyle and Marge Johnson, scout Francis Clasen and last handler Scott Johnson were all in attendance along with lots of other friends and Poki admirers. Scott spoke briefly about how fortunate he was to have been able to handle and win with Poki to the end of her career. Meam has Poki's pink collar that she will be donating to the BFTHF.

That Poki had a remarkable field trial career was not a surprise as she was a remarkable dog. She was a "no-nonsense" competitor with heart, drive and exceptional ability. Because of her extreme desire, she almost always found birds and had the ability to know exactly where they would be. Her memory and her ground speed were phenomenal. Her illustrious career included 76 field placements with 18 one-hour placements on grounds all over the country in addition to her 9 championship wins. Poki was the 2000 IAMS All Age Brittany Dog of the Year, 1999/2000 Kasco Pointing Dog of the Year, 2003/2004 Royal Canin Pointing Dog of the Year. She won the prestigious US Open Brittany Championship that required one hour qualifying and one hour finals to become Champion. Having only been bred 3 times and to two different sires, she produced 18 Field winners with one third becoming FC's or DC's.

It was a wonderful induction ceremony and it always leaves me feeling in awe of the wonderful dogs and people chosen by their breeds for these honors. I've said it before and I'll say it again and again, "when I walk through the museum and the Brittany wing I feel like I'm greeting old friends." There is so much to see as you wander through the halls of the entire museum, marveling at how different breeds display their hall of famers and things that mean so much to their breed. If you haven't visited Grand Junction, "The field trial capital of the world" be sure to put that on your bucket list as a must do! You'll be greeted by great southern hospitality; Tonya Brotherton and Barb Sweeney are only too willing to take you on a tour and answer any questions you might have.

A virtual tour of the BFTHF is available on our website along with lots of photos from this year's festivities: http://www. brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com/. There is also information available on how to nominate a person or dog for the HOF and writeup's of the nominations for the 2016 HOF nominees. All year long we collect for plaques as memorials or to honor the living for their contribution to our breed. Come visit with us in February 2016!

Field Trials

EAST COAST

NORTHERN VIRGINIA Dillwyn, VA February 13-14, 2015

Open Derby (5) J: Marsha Luisi & Frank Watters

- 1 RUBY'S RED GEM (B), by Pal's Redneck Opie x Ruby Sparks o Eileen Feeley, h James Winnen
- 2 K STAR SPARKLE DE RAY JH (D), by Dogwood Hollow Ray Of Hope x Canipat Happy Belle De K Star; o M. Shannon, h Stewart Thomas
- 3 LONDEREE'S DIAMOND HILL SOPHIE (B), by Londereels Diamond Hill Dan x Londereels Daisy II; o Thomas West, h John West
- 4 Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (15S) J: Jim Winnen & Dave Pomfret

- 1 HIT'S A RED ROCK GIRL! (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Hit's a Girl Hannah; o Marcia & Brent Rupnow, h Brent Rupnow
- 2 PINEY RUN MAX (D), by NFC/FC Piney Run Art x Maxwell's Southern Hospitality; o/h Martha Greenlee
- 3 TRANUILACREASANGIEBABIE (B), by Kinwashkly Jumpin Jack Flash x Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday; o/h Lee Holbrook
- 4 HIT'S MISS BEE HAVIN (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Marjo's Irish Legend; o Judy & Ralph Kiracofe, h Ralph Kiracofe

Open Limited Gun Dog (13S) J: Frank Watters & Bruce Conover

- 1 DC/AFC RSH CRK SMPR FI MARINE RAIDER (D), VIZ
- 2 HIT'S A RED ROCK GIRL! (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's for Pete's Sake x Hits a Girl Hannah; o Marcia & Brent Rupnow, h Brent Rupnow
- 3 FC/AFC MARJO'S CRUZAN ROVAN (B), by Marjo's Red Rum x Rovane Hurricane Hannah; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi
- 4 FC/AFC SNAKE BREAKS' N REITERALM'S GLEAMING SABER JH(D), W EIM

Open All Age (8S) J: Frank Watters & John Perry

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



FC MARJO'S JOHNNIE WALKER

TARHEEL Allen Haynes Farm Sutherlin, VA March 12-15, 2015

Open Derby (4S) J: Gerald Lloyd & Dr. Leslie J. Hunt

1 - HAYNES SKY KING (D), P

- 2 JAAS QUAIL POINT TO THE MAXIMUS (D), GSP
- 3 SHAILORVILLE'S JESSIE (B), by Birch Hill's Jack Is Back x Birch Hill's White Diamond; o Tom & Robin Maule, h Ben Lorenson
- 4 Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (13S) J: Dianna Haynes & Howard Shultz

- 1 ROVANS WILDMAN (D), by Rovan's Sweatman x Rovan's Spitfire; o Ronnie & B Clark, h Ivan Clark
- 2 LOWRY'S RUGERHIEM SASSY SALLY, GSP
- 3 MO DIXIE'S OSCAR (D), GSP
- 4 JAAS GAMBEL QUAIL OF HARWIL (D), WIEM



BEBOP HEART AND SOUL

Open Gun Dog 1hr(16S) J: Allen Dahl & Joe Petroski

- 1 GFC/FC/AFC ONE OFF MOJITO MIKE (D), by FC Keystone's Double Shot x Savannah's Vamp Hannah; o Patti A. Hunt, h Kyle Merrill
- 2 FC PINEY RUN REX (D), by NFC/FC Piney Run Art x Maxwell's Southern Hospitality; o Arthur & Judith Cohen, h Ben Lorenson

- 3 GFC/FC/AFC PINEY RUN HANK (D), by NFC/ FC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Tango; o Rob Donohue, h Ben Lorenson
- 4 FC/AFC BEBOP HEART AND SOUL (D), by CH Bebop Hoagy Carmicheal x DC/AFC Bebop N'awlins Jazz; o Dr. Leslie Jane Hunt, h Leslie Hunt

Open Limited Gun Dog (14S) J: Mary Allen & Howard Shultz

- 1 MO DIXIE'S HOTROD, GSP
- 2 ROVANS WILDMAN (D0, by Rovans Sweatman x Rovans Spitfire; o Ronnie & B Clark, h Ivan Clark
- 3 CH/AFC RJA CAPTAIN'S HEART-N-SOUL JH(D), by DC/AFC RJA's Paw-Z-Trac x Spring Hills High Hopes; o Douglas C. Welsh, h Doug Welsh
- 4 FC/AFC BEBOP HEART AND SOUL (D), by CH Bebop Hoagy Carmicheal x DC/AFC Bebop N'awlins Jazz; o/h Dr. Leslie Jane Hunt

Open All Age (14S)

J: Bruce Conover & Jim Yeager

- 1 CAMO COOPER (D), by DB Cooper x Dixie's Southern Cross; o Vic & Joyce Roberts, h Ben Lorenson
- 2 FC MARJO'S JOHNNIE WALKER (D), by FC/ AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Marjo's Fly Honey Bella; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi
- 3 MARJO'S MAGIC BULLET OF HOPE (D), by DC Hope's Bouree x Marjo's Alakazam; o Judith Tighe & Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi
- 4 KINWASHKLY MIDNIGHT RAMBLER (D), by CH Kinwashkly Jumping Jack Flash x CH Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday; o Jodi Miller, h Kyle Merrill



BUCKEYE Tri valley Dresden, OH March 6-8, 2015

Cool weather and great cover was the word for the Buckeye Brittany Club spring trial at the Tri-Valley Wildlife area near Dresden, Ohio. Quite the opposite of our fall trial there. Following the ABC Eastern Futurity the preceding two days, our spring trial proved to be a success in many ways.

The weather did warm up a bit from the -4^* the day before to a 30+ the next two days.

The snow was leaving but the grounds did get muddy and slick. Fortunately there were no accidents.

Pros Jimmy Johnson and Bob Burchett added to the entries and were helpful in many ways. All of the judges from far and wide did a great job. A big thanks to them. Good food in the club house and a fun raffle drawing and placements Saturday evening were enjoyed by all. A big thanks to Theresa Kucsma for food preparation, and to newer members Rod Osborne and Brett Eikenbary for banding birds, doing planting, and marshalling duties. Jim Hamer helped usher dogs to the line while Larry McDonald ran to town for needed supplies. Other club members helped in many ways - a big thanks to them. It sure makes running a trial a lot easier. Hope to see everyone in the fall when it will be warmer for sure.

Amateur Walking Puppy (4S) J: Gene Knotts & Ron Auten

- 1 RUFFWOOD ALGONQUIN CEDAR (B), by Ruff Wood High Hope's Revelation x Windy Hill's Pink Diamond; o George & Sherry Harrison, h George Harrison
- 2 KINWASHKLY LOCK STOCK N BARREL (B), by Kinwashkly M L Benjamin Patrick x Kinwashkly Defient Diefenbaker; o/h George Miller
- 3 CROW BAR (D), by FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot x Trucker's Willow Run; o/h George Miller
- 4 PEACHES LA BELLE (B), by Shamrock's Fearless Three x Lucille La Belle JH; o/h George Kucsma

Open Puppy (11S) J: Gene Knotts & Ron Auten

- 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
- 2 WHIZZLE STOP SAMMY (D), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x FC Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie; o Tom Wonderling, h Bob Burchett
- 3 RUFFWOOD ALGONQUIN CEDAR (B), by Ruffwood High Hope Revelation x Windy Hill's Pink Diamond; o George & Sherry Harrison, h Jim Johnson
- 4 KT GENUINE GUNNER (D), by NAGDC/NGDC/ FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Genuine Rise; o Kendall & Linda Truax, h Bob Burchett

Amateur Walking Derby (3S) J: Bobbie Sigmund & Jeff Currier

- 1 SOFIE EXPRESS (B), by Shamrock's Fearless Three x Lucille La Belle JH; o W. Burger, h LeRoy Long
- 2 HEHI'S SLIM CHIPLEY (D), by Biebel's Huckleberry Huck x Rebel Jac's Kentucky Flyer; o/h Matthew Healy
- 3-4 -Withheld

Open Derby (7S)

J: Chris Straitenberger & Eric Gildow

- 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 L. Sigmund
- 2 WILD MTN'S IN THE DANGER ZONE CGC(D), by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Wild Mtn Let Her Rip; o Kelly Ellerbrock, h Brian Riggle
- 3 HEHI'S SLIM CHIPLEY (D), by Beibel's Huckleberry Huck x Rebel Jac's Kentucky Flyer; o Matthew Healy, h Jim Johnson
- 4 KC EISENHOWER (D), by FC Touch of Bourbon Little Chug x Sniksoh Little Diamond; o/h Bob Burchett

Amateur Gun Dog (10S) J: Bill Burger & Dan Riedl

- 1 GFC/FC FINN MACCUHAL (D), by NFC/2XNAFC/ AFC Just Call Me Roy x Bass Mountain Risky Business; o/h William Gorman
- 2 CH AMMO'S THE SHOW THAT NEVER ENDS (B), by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jems A Touch of Bourbon x CH Ammos Nearly Wild Rose JH; o/h Julie Nelson
- 3-4 -Withheld



HOPE'S CHIEF OF CROSSCREEK

Open Gun Dog (30S) J: Chris Streitenburger & Bill Burger

- FC SNIKSOH SALLY (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Sniksoh Next Gen; o Philip & Louise Corlew, h Bob Burchett
- 2 SNIKSOH LITTLE DIAMOND (B), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x Diamond Hill's Magical Molly; o Tom Wonderling, h Bob Burchett
- 3 FC/AFC HAP'S SPICE RUM BECKHAM (D), by FC/AFC Hap's Spice Rum Luke x Boon County Whiskey; o Earl Harrison, h Jim Johnson
- 4 CH HOPE'S CHIEF OF CROSSCREEK (D), by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x Sanbar Crosscreek Play by Play; o Barbara J. Pepin, h Bob Burchett

Amateur All Age (13S) J: Dan Riedl & Eric Gildow

1 - JJ'S LEVI THE LIONHEART (D), by NAFC/FC/ AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sand Bank Rose; o Joe Williams & Jenny Ro, h Joe Williams

- 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
- 3-4 -Withheld

Open All Age (22S)

J: Bobbie L. Sigmund & Jeff Currier

- 1 STONEY HILL'S PRINCESS FIONA (B), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x FC Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie; o Philip & Louise Corlew, h Bob Burchett
- 2 KARO N WRIGLEY'S BELIEVE IT (D), by FC/ AFC Renegade Regal Wrigley x NAGDC/FC/ AFC Jazz's Sweetest Little Secret; o Gil & Jane Hopper, h Jim Johnson
- 3 JJ'S LEVI THE LIONHEART (D), by NAFC/FC/ AFC Spanish Coral's Sundance Kid x Sand Bank Rose; o Joe Williams & Jenny Ro, h Joe Williams
- 4 CH/AFC TNT'S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE N' BAKE (D), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x CH Country Roads Hunkydory; o/h Tommy Thomas

CENTRAL

HEART OF ILLINOIS Moraine View SFWA Leroy, IL March 7-8, 2015

A perfect weekend for a field trial...OK maybe not perfect but it turned out to be pretty good considering the 10 inches of snow followed by freezing rain earlier in the week prior to the trial. After much debate and a close eve on the weather forecast we decided to proceed with the Heart of Illinois Walking Trial at Moraine View SFWA near Leroy, Illinois. There was a smaller entry than in years past but the quality of bird work and overall performance was very high. Every brace during the weekend had bird work although some experienced one bird too many. The grounds had snow and some mud with a little ice but it was certainly not the worst conditions for a trial. The participants seemed to appreciate the chance to be outside and in a field trial after a long cold winter. It was nice to see old friends and make new ones while experiencing lots of good conversations and field trial stories over the course of the weekend. Special thanks to Sandra Remmers, Gerilvnn Sennott and the other ladies that kept us well fed in a timely manner. Their good humor and hard work made the trial a more pleasant experience. As usual the dogs provided us with great performances, laughs, some tears (internal) and more stories for the future including retrieval of a Fox Squirrel and mysterious furry decorations on horse trailers. Thanks to all who attended and regrets to those who missed the event.

Amateur Walking Puppy (6S) J: Jim DeMay & Denny Sullivan

- GUGIN'S PRIME CUT (D), by CH TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x GCH/DC/AFC TNT's Raise'N A Ruckus; o Cassandra Gugin, h Jeffrey Gugin
- 2 DOGWOOD'S BENELLI (D), by Dogwood's Buckmark x Dusty Pam; o Todd Parmenter, h Rodger Fiorito
- 3 WILL HILL'S ROCKY (D), by Rip It Good x Cracker Jack Scrambler; o/h Jean Morgan
- 4 GUGIN'S LUCKY SPUD (D), by Windswept Ridges Gunsmoke x Montana Rusty's Longbranch Miss; o Cassandra Gugin, h Jeffrey Gugin

Open Walking Puppy (7S) J: Chris Sennott & Jeff Stanton

- 1 GUGIN'S PRIME CUT (D), by CH TNT's Sirius Renegade Bubby Boy x GCH/DC/AFC TNT's Raise'N A Ruckus; o Cassandra Gugin, h Jeffrey Gugin
- 2 DOGWOOD'S BENELLI (D), by Dogwood's Buckmark x Dusty Pam; o Todd Parmenter, h Rodger Fiorito
- 3 GUGIN'S LUCKY SPUD (D), by Windswept Ridges Gunsmoke x Montana Rusty's Longbranch Miss; o Cassandra Gugin, h Jeffrey Gugin
- 4 WILL HILL'S ROCKY (D), by Rip It Good x Cracker Jack Scrambler; o/h Sean Morgan



MJ'S SWEET SUGAR MAGNOLIA



GEORGIA DRIVE BY

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (7S) J: Jeff Stanton & Chris Sennott

- 1 FC MJ'S SWEET SUGAR MAGNOLIA (B), by FC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x Vande Hei's Kentucky Tiki; o/h Michael Dally
- 2 GEORGIA DRIVE BY (D), by NAGDC/FC/NGDC/ AFC Peter Gunn x Gambler's Blazin' Chick; o W. Burton & Michelle McCandless, h W. Burton McCandless
- 3 DOGWOOD'S BUCKMARK (D), by DC Shadow Attack x CH Dogwood's Gilmore's Girl; o/h Todd Parmenter
- 4 Withheld

Open Walking Gun Dog (13S) J: Roger Obrecht & Sean Morgan

- 1 FC/AFC BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS (B), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x Double Ups TNT Tori; o/h Jeff Stanton
- 2 RINGO RASCAL (D), by FC/AFC Ru Jem's Fist Full of Dollars x Dogwood's Gilmore Girl; o/h Rodger Fiorito
- 3 AFC RENCROFT'S DETROIT RASCAL (D), by FC Rencroft's Little Buckaroo MH x Detroit's Munderbolt PP Star Kate MH; o W. Burton & Michelle McCandless, h W. Burton McCandless
- 4 FC MJ'S SWEET SUGAR MAGNOLIA (B), by FC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x Vande Hei's Kentucky Tiki; o/h Michael Dally



BGD'S JESSE JAMES

Amateur Walking Limited Gun Dog (9S) J: Denny Sullivan & Rodger Fiorito

- 1 HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING (B), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's KY Queen; o Chris & Gerilynn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 2 FC/AFC BGD'S JESSE JAMES (D), by Rip It Good x Dogwood Spring Lily; o David W. & Kathleen Johnson, h David W. Johnson
- 3 FC MJ'S SWEET SUGAR MAGNOLIA (B), by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x Vande Hei's Kentucky Tiki; o/h Michael Dally
- 4 BROOK'S BLAZIN' STAR (B), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Iron Mike's Brandee Jill; o Mark & Blaine Brooks, h Mark Brooks



RENCROFT'S DETROIT RASCAL

Open Walking Limited Gun Dog (8S) J: Denny Sullivan & Sean Morgan

- 1 AFC RENCROFT'S DETROIT RASCAL (D), by FC Rencroft's Little Buckaroo MH x Detroit's Thunderbolt PP Star Kate M; o W. Burton & Michelle McCandless, h W. Burton McCandless
- 2 HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING (B), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's KY Queen; o Chris & Gerilynn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 3 DOGWOOD'S BUCKMARK (D), by DC Shadow Attack x CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl; o/h Todd Parmenter
- 4 Withheld

MIDWEST

WEST TEXAS LBJ National Grasslands Decatur, TX February 19-22, 2015

Open Puppy (9S) J: Bonnie Pirtle & Joyce Miley

- 1 SHADOWS TRIBUTE TO TJ (D), by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Janet Gabriel, h Ed Tillson
- 2 FIRESTARTER'S OUTSIDE THE LINES (B), by FC Fire Starters Crossed the Lines x Legacy's Southern Jewell; o Andrea Christensen, h Ed Tillson
- 3 SHADOW'S PEPPERMINT TWIST (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper X DC/AFC Shadows Tequila Tryst; o/h Jessica Carlson
- 4 TEQUILA ZENYATTA (B), by DC Shadow Attack x DC Alar's Tango Bar; o Ed Tillson, h Jessica Carlson

Open Derby (8S)

J: Joyce Miley & Mary Karbiner

- 1 RUSTY RIDGE PEPPER REY ANN(B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/ AFCShadows Tequila Twist; o Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick
- 2 JR'S JACKPOT BELL (B), by FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot x Hampton's Little Ram; o/h Matt Harris
- 3-4 -Withheld

Open Gun Dog (22S)

J: Terry Gowin & Claude Kilpatrick

- 1 POINT TO DUBLIN (D), IS
- 2 MK'S MY LIL AMMO (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC/AFC Chief's Nubbins My Lil Lady; o Nick Blasi, h Scott Johnson
- 3 GCH/CH SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS (D), by CH Alar's the Rocketeer CD SH x DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; o Dawn & Joe Droel & J. Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 4 CH HOOCHIE COOCHIE MAN (D), by FC/AFC Ramblin Man x Independence Day; o Pam Baird, h Ed Tillson

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The brace sheet included 13 Brits competing for the title of Texas AAA Champion and the popular silver spurs awarded to the winning handler.

CHAMPION: NAFC/FC/AFC TLM FREQUENT FLYER "JACK" (HILLSIDE'S SWEET OL' BOB X TLM HARD HEARTED HANNAH). Jack was released on the second course forward race at a moderate range and had one find on running birds which he handled with style and no drama to earn the 3rd place position.

4TH PLACE: HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' LAMONT "BLAZE" (NFC/FC BEANS BLAZE X HELLO DOLLY DELAMONT) BLAZE, who was the 2011 Tex AAA CH, ran in brace 2 and proved to be a handful for his handler Trey Baer and scout Matt Harris. Blaze ran a fast erratic race but carded two nice finds which he handled with style and manners. He had extended periods of absences and was found after time on point.

The West Texas Brittany Club thanks Purina, all the competitors and the judges for making the 2015 running of the Texas Amateur All

Brittany Championship a big success.



Texas Amateur All Age Brittany Championship Amateur All Age 1hr(13S) J: Dr. Robert Rankin & Kevin Temple

1 -NAFC/FC/AFC TLM FREQUENT FLYER (D), by FC/AFC Hillside's Sweet Ol' Bob x TLM Hard Hearted Hannah; o Harlan Gerardy & Tom & Linda Milam, h Tom Milam

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, h Claude Kilpatrick

3 -TLM PETE NOCONA (D), by Damn Yankee x TLM Hidden Money; o Linda & Tom Milam, h Tom Milam

 4 -FC/AFC HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' LAMONT (D), by NFC/FC Beans Blaze x Hello Dolly Delamont; o Bunny Brown & Ben Kuykendall, h Trey Baer

Texas Amateur All Age Brittany Championship

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The 2015 Texas Amateur All Age Brittany Championship was hosted by the West Texas Brittany Club at the LBJ National Grasslands near Decatur, Texas. The two one hour courses set for this year's running were typified by deep wooded draws and open meadows which allowed a dog to run and show but they had to handle to be competitive. Purina is a long time supporter of this Championship, supplying Pro Plan by Owner/Handler Tom Milam and powered through the course with a forward race and three well spaced finds. This forward race combined with Jack's intense attractive style on his birds and a strong finish earned him the title of 2015 Texas AAA Champion and Tom the spurs...AGAIN!

RU CHAMPION: DC/AFC RUSTY RIDGE LUCKY STRIKE "RED" (DC/AFC AWARDS RUSTY RIDGE JAKE, MH X DC/AFC RUSTY RIDGE BOOKERS LST FLING). Red ran in the first brace and was handled by his Owner Claude Kilpatrick. Red's animated fast forward run combined with his pleasing style on his one find and a strong finish earned him the RU Champion position.

3RD PLACE: TLM "PETE" NOCONA (DAMN YANKEE X TLM HIDDEN MONEY). Pete ran in the 4th brace over Course 2 under the direction of his Owner/Handler Tom Milam. Pete handled easily for Tom running a



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Open All Age (15S) J: Mary Karbiner & Timothy Hildago

1 - FC/AFC J & M JAX SUGAR BABE (B), by DC/ AFC Ajax or Better x DC/AFC J & M Blazen Dixie Chik; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Scott Johnson



Front: Harlan. Gerardy w/ Jack, Claude Kilpatrick w/ Red. Tom Milam w/ Pete and Trey Baer w/ Blaze.

Back: Linda Milam, Judges Bob Rankin and Kevin Temple

- 2 FC SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT (D), by FC/AFC 4 JUST CALL ME LUCKY NED PEPPER (D), by Gunrunner's Lady Man x FC Desert Rose IV; o Rick Conner, h Scott Johnson
- 3 DC/AFC WAYSIDE'S BLUERIDGE RUNNER (D). by DC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x DC T'Kalis Feel The Wind; o Tom Longfellow, h Scott Johnson
- 4 CH COUNTRY ROAD'S INDY SPEEDWAY RACER (D), by DC Country Roads Rough Rider x CH Country Road's Adventure; o Jim Austin, h Ed Tillson

SOONER

Lake Murray Field Trial Grounds Ardmore, OK February 27-28, 2015

Open Puppy (10S)

J: Joyce Miley & Mitsue Nakamura

- 1 TJ'S GREATEST JOY (B), by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Joe Cummings & S. Kohler, h Ed Tillson
- 2 SHADOW'S PEPPERMINT TWIST (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Shadow's Tequila Tryst; o/h Jessica Carlson
- 3 SOME SHADOW LEFT (D), by DC Shadow Attack x DC Alars Tango Bar; o Phil Dangerfield, h Ed Tillson
- 4 PRAIRIE WIND REDSTONE (B), by FC Jack's Tequilla Jake x NFC/FC Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy; o Barry Koepke & Karen Fujiwaka, h Jim John

Open Derby (10S) J: Robert Rankin & Gary Young

- 1 RUSTY RIDGE PEPPER REY ANN (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Shadows Tequila Tryst: o Jan Kilpatrick, h **Claude Kilpatrick**
- 2 ABIGAILS JACKPOT (B), by FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot x Truckers Willow Run; o Pedro Rodriguez, h Jim John
- 3 TLM TEJANO BOB (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC TLM Frequent Flyer x Clark's Izzy Belle; o/h Tom Milam
- 4 MARKAR'S DOUBLE DOWN (D), by FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot x Truckers Willow Run: o Mary Karbiner, h Jim John

Open Gun Dog (23S) J: Joyce Miley & Mitsue Nakamura

- 1 FC/AFC SHADOWS IN A TWIST (D), by NFC/ FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jim Austin & Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 2 CAMPBELL'S RAZZ-MA-TAZZ (D), by DC/ AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC Breton's Truckee River Gold; o/h Franklin Campbell
- 3 CH HOOCHIE COOCHIE MAN (D), by FC/AFC Ramblin Man x Independence Day; o Pam Baird, h Ed Tillson

DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Caney River Tnt's Special Budget; o/h Franklin Campbell

Open All Age (25S) J: Robert Rankin & Gary Young

- 1-NAFC/FC/AFC WIMBERLEY ROWDY BO-DANDY (D), by FC Wimberley Jimdandy x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o Ginger & John Gay, h Scott Johnson
- 2 FC/AFC J&M JAX SUGAR BABE (B), by DC Ajax or Better x DC/AFC J&M Blazen Dixie Chik; o Mary & James Crawford, h Scott Johnson
- 3 FC SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT (D), by FC/AFC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x FC Desert Rose IV; o Rick Conner, h Scott Johnson
- 4 DC/AFC SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST (B), by NFC/DC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/ AFC Tequila With A Twist: o Jessica Carlson. h Ed Tillson

SKYLINE

Bonney Reservoir Burlington, CO March 6-8, 2015

Amateur Walking Puppy (8S) J: Gary Fromme & Aaron Davis

- 1 TOUCH'S LIBERTY LADY (B), P
- 2 SNIKSOH TOOTSIE ROLLS (B), by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o/h Jeff Hoskins
- 3 SNIKSOH BOOM'S BABY BE GOOD (B), by FC/ AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x Sniksoh Izzy Does It; o/h Jeff Hoskins
- 4 DAN-DE TROTTIN ROUND WITH COLE (D), by FC/AFC Light-Em Up Luke JH x Dan De Katey Bar the Door JH; o Daniel & Denise Collins, h Dan Collins

Open Puppy (16S)

J: James Austin & Charles Kelley

- 1 KEG CREEK CON ON THE RUN (D), GSP
- 2 ISKOTE NOOJI (D), IS
- 3 Withheld
- 4 SNIKSOH BOOM'S BABY BE GOOD (B), by FC/ AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x Sniksoh Izzy Does It; o/h Jeff Hoskins

Amateur Gun Dog (28S) J: Tim Hidalgo & Gary Fromme

- 1 SNIKSOH SPANK'S HANK (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x AFC DeCan's Blazin' Bye; o/h Jeff Hoskins
- 2 RAZN VIN DE GARDE JH (D), VIZ
- 3 LIANOS SNOWBIRD (B), GSP
- 4 FC VK'S TWENTY GAUGE GUNNAR (D), VIZ

Open Gun Dog (33S)

J: Alan Davison & Mike Patrick

- 1 MACKEY'S TRAIL BLAZING SITKA (D), VIZ
- 2 NAFC/FC ISKOTE ANIMIKEE (D), IS
- 3 SOUTHWIND'S KINZE'S DESTINY (B), VIZ
- 4 MILE HIGH BAD RIVER (D), P

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (20S) J: Tim Hidalgo & Duane Kirklev

- 1 DC/NFC/AFC JB'S ASKER BOUT BIRDS MH(B), VIZ
- 2 CH POQUITO'S LA MARACAS DE RIATA (B), VIZ
- 3 DOC HOLLIDAY'S SIDE BY SIDE (D), VIZ
- 4 NAFC/FC ISKOTE ANIMIKEE (D), IS

Open Limited Gun Dog (24S) J: Michael Patrick & Aaron Davis

- 1 NWGDC/GFC/FC/AFC JB'S DOUBLE ACTION RUGER (B), VIZ
- 2 FC VK'S TWENTY GAUGE GUNNAR (D), VIZ
- 3 POINT TO DUBLIN (D), IS
- 4 DC/NGDC/ACC JB'S ASKER BOUT BIRDS MH(B), VIZ

Open All Age (6S) J: Marc Devos & Duane Kirkley

- 1 FC DASH AWAY (D), P
- 2 AO OUTLAW DOUBLE BARREL EXPRESS (D), GSP
- 3 LLANO'S HOT TAMALE (B), GSP
- 4 Withheld



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Open Puppy (6S) J: B Downs & M Solt

- 1 TKO HENRY DOUBLE BARREL BANDIT (D), GSP
- 2 SKY MTN'S WHIRLWIND (B), by FC/AFC P and J's Rim Rock x GCH/CH Wind Mtn's Over the Rainbow; o Dennis Newell, h Jason Staley
- 3 HILLBILLIE'S TRAILBLAZER (D), VIZ
- 4 REMCHESTER'S PREMIUM WHITE LIGHTNING (D), by Remchester's Magnum Gunner SH x Remchester's Smoke N Mirror: o Don McNabb, h Ed Rucker

Open Derby (10S) J: B Downs & M Solt

- 1 TKO MIGHTY SLY SHOW GIRL (B), GSP
- 2 PERKINS RENEGADE JADE (B), GSP
- 3 LHC JASMINE TRACKER'S RUSTY GUNNER (D), GSP
- 4 SKY MTN'S WHIRLWIND (B), by FC/AFC P and J's Rim Rock x GCH/CH Wind Mtn's Over The Rainbow; o Dennis Newell, h Jason Staley

Amateur Gun Dog (11S) J: B Downs & Middleton

- 1 WIRED WEST TRUE GRIT (D), GWP
- 2 CH IDAWIRE J EDGAR (D), GWP

3 - KMK RADBACH HOLLY V GREIF JH (B), GSP

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Open Gun Dog (20S) J: M Middleton & Jeb Christensen

- 1 ALDER'S SOPHIE BROOK (B), by DC Delane Speak of the Devil x FC/AFC High Hopes Little Ann; o/h Daniel Campbell
- 2 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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- Open All Age (13S) J: M Middleton & M Solt
- 1 FELTER'S REV'N LOBO (D), by Felter's Last Lobo x Midas' Little Rebel Yell; o Dan W. Felter, h Jason Staley
- 2 CH IDAWIRE J EDGAR (D), GSP
- 3-4 -Withheld

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None Held Back and Other Bird Dog Stories

By Tom Word

Part Four Good and Evil

The Eight-Fingered Storekeep Part Two

Hiram Black had a phobia about being robbed, as I have said. And one day he noticed that a lag bolt holding his window bars in place had been loosened. At first he thought it had just worked loose from freeze and thaw, but on close inspection, he saw the marks of a wrench on the bolt head. He was terrorized—someone had tried to break into his store.

Now the little store became a fortress. From Harrison & Hancock's Hardware in Christiansburg, Hiram bought for \$13 an Iver Johnson 12-gauge single shot and a box of 00 buckshot. Each night

he sat waiting behind the counter at the back of his darkened storeroom. In two months Hiram Black was exhausted. Often a customer would find him dozing; but in his night-time vigils, he did not fall asleep. He was convinced the burglar would return to rob him. And he was right.

In the early morning of a moonless night in December, Hiram Black heard the faint sounds of metal on metal at the front of the store. Starlight revealed motion before a window. Hiram Black felt his throat tighten, his heart race. Sweat accumulated in his armpits and trickled down his ribcage. His muscles knotted in fear, but he did not move or speak.

It took the intruder a half-hour to loosen the four lag bolts holding the bars over the window. Then Hiram Black heard the faint rub of the window sash against the frame, as the intruder lifted it slowly. He heard the squeak of a floor board; then he pulled the trigger. A muzzle flash, a roar of percussion, and yelp of pain—then silence and darkness again. Hiram listened but no more sound came. The smell of cordite filled his nostrils. He reached for the string on the ceiling lightbulb. Sprawled face down before the window lay the body of a man clad in bibbed overalls and a tattered flannel shirt, blood oozing from a massive chest wound. The burglar was the father of the deaf mute boy. As Hiram knelt over him to feel for a pulse, he caught the smell of alcohol mingled with that of blood and stale sweat. There was no pulse.

> Hiram Black was indicted and tried for first degree murder in Floyd County Circuit Court. The prosecutor, brought in from the Attorney General's office in Richmond (the elected prosecutor knew Hiram Black too well), made much of Hiram Blacks obvious premeditation—his long

wait for the intruder to remove the bar grate, his purchase of the shotgun, his months of nightly waiting for the intruder to return. When the prosecution's evidence was in, all in the courtroom felt sure Hiram Black would be convicted—all that is except my father and the criminal lawyer from Roanoke my father had associated in Hiram Black's defense.

The defense called just two witnesses. The first was the intruder's wife. She was thirty and thin and looked fifteen years older. Her skin had the pallor of poverty. She wrung her hands as she answered the questions in a monotone. She told how her husband had hated Hiram Black and repeatedly threatened to kill him; how every Saturday he spent his week's wages on liquor and beat her and the boy, always passing out before he could walk the mile to Hiram Black's store to carry out his threat; how to buy whiskey he sold the two meat hogs and the milk from the cow his employer provided; how her garden plot and the eggs from her chickens, plus the few dimes her son earned in Hiram Black's store, were all she had to keep herself and her son fed and clothed; and how finally, on the fateful Saturday of

her husband's death, she had been called away to her mother's deathbed in Giles County, taking her son with her on the Greyhound bus. With them gone, her husband had stayed just sober enough to try to carry out his threat.

Why did her husband hate Hiram Black: Because of his son's devotion to the storekeep, she supposed—and yes, he accused her of loving Hiram Black too. Was there any basis for her husband's jealousy? No, of course not, she said, her eyes downcast. The prosecutor's cross-examination only helped the defense—the Floyd County jury of farmers did not like his tidewater accent, the handkerchief in his coat pocket, his toowell shined shoes.

The second witness for the defense was Dr. Samuel Nixon. The tall, thin physician in round gold-rimmed glasses told of treating the burglar's wife for a broken arm how he-d seen bruises on her torso, scars on her scalp. She'd denied that her husband had caused them, said they came from falls, which he judged impossible. He'd asked the sheriff to investigate, but she denied abuse to the sheriff too. She feared reprisal, he figured (the prosecutor objected to this opinion, but Judge Kiester, a practical judge wise in human nature, allowed the jury to hear it).

In his closing arguments, the prosecutor stressed Hiram Black's obvious premeditation, how he could easily have scared off the intruder and avoided bloodshed. He painted Hiram Black as a cold-blooded killer.

My father let the criminal lawyer from Roanoke close for the defense, a she had let him open and examine every witness. He portrayed the burglar as a mean, vengeful ingrate, the one really plotting murder of the kind, gentle storekeeper, rightfully scared out of his wits. He emphasized the Judge's instructions on a man's right to use deadly force when an intruder entered his home in the night. He reminded the jury that the store was Hiram Black's home. He pointed out that Hiram Black had only recently acquire a gun, the sheriff's testimony that Hiram had called him or help, frantic and afraid, when he first detected the loosened lag bolt.

It took the jury just thirty minutes to find Hiram Black innocent of murder.

Every time we drove past Hiram Black's home (not a store any more) after my father told me this, another question came to my mind.

Why hadn't Hiram Black testified in his own defense? This was only the time my father ever told me a client confidence perhaps he felt Hiram Black wouldn't mind, since the revelation could never hurt him, thanks to the Constitution's guarantee against double jeopardy. Before Hiram Black bought the Iver Johnson shotgun, he had come to see my father. He'd asked for the law about what a man could do to defend himself against an intruder. My father had read to him from a law book. If an intruder were inside, the homeowner could use deadly force against him. That was why, my father figured, Hiram Black had waited to hear the squeak of the floor board before he shot.

Weeks later I asked my father if he though Hiram Black and the intruder's wife had planned his death. My father's response, spoken as we rode together on the road between Floyd and Christansburg, rings in my ears: "We will never know, sonny boy.

While Hiram Black gave up storekeeping, he continued to sell produce from his garden from the old loafers' bench. My father helped him get a job at a stone quarry nearby—his experience with mining equipment, which had cost him two fingers, stood him good stead at the quarry. Hiram and the intruder's widow were married on the first anniversary of the shooting, a coincidence noticed by my father but apparently by no one else. They are buried side by side in a country churchyard beside that winding road a mile from the old store.

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