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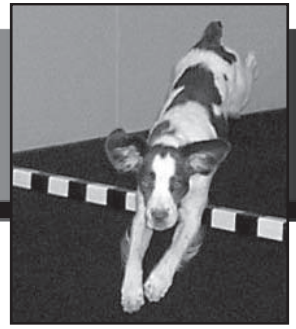
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Versatile Brittanys in Action

By Carla Simon



Bing's Trip to Fort Lewis

By Lennaea Gedsell, Washington Brittany Club

Bing is my once in a lifetime dog. Not only is he a beautiful Brittany but he is smarter than the average bear and frequently smarter than me. I knew within a few days of whelping, that he was the puppy that I was going to keep. He has kept me on my toes almost from day one.

Bing is an American/Canadian conformation champion and a Master Hunter. He has produced many litters of wonderful puppies, of which I am always so proud.

He has done many things that have annoyed, irritated and angered me, but I have always forgotten them. Bing believes that the world is all about him. He is arrogant, self-consumed, and yet, he is the sweetest dog ever.

There are so many stories that I could share but the latest is a corker. Bing, Lyric (his dam) and I go to Fort Lewis to train. Mainly it's to let Bing run and get rid of some of his energy. He is 8 years old now, but still can run and jump as high as he ever could. Fort Lewis is a great place to run and train dogs and I have a military pass to use the grounds as long as I call in to check what areas are available and let them know when I plan to arrive and depart.

Bing knows when we are leaving for Fort Lewis. Don't ask me how he knows. He begins quivering and gets anxious when we approach Fort Lewis. When we arrive, I put on Bing's leash before opening the door. I put Lyric's leash on too, even though I don't have to worry about Lyric running off, since she doesn't go anywhere. She just hangs around, checking things out.

When I remove Bing's leash, off he goes. I love to watch while he runs like the wind. Occasionally he comes back to make an appearance, so that I don't get overly nervous. Usually, I wait about 20 minutes before whistling to recall him. He doesn't come immediately after my whistle. I suspect he returns when he is finally tired. But he always comes back.

About 3 weeks ago, when we visited Fort Lewis, the excursion didn't follow my plan. As usual, off Bing went for his run. I saw him far to my right at first, then off to the left, and then he disappeared out of sight. I wasn't worried because I fully expected him to come back, as usual. After about 20 minutes, I began whistling and calling. But he was nowhere to be seen. After waiting about 45 minutes, my stomach began to churn. "Oh yea", I thought, "he is out there and the military is planning a drop."

At that time, a white pickup truck passed by on the dirt road nearby, and I watched it head east. I was still waiting for Bing when the truck passed by again. I caught the driver's attention and he pulled up to a stop and rolled down his window to talk. I asked if he'd seen a Brittany running by. He responded that he had seen Brittany headed for the road. I felt sick as I began to walk in the direction the man indicated. He stopped me in my tracks, saying, "Oh lady, you'll have to drive as it's a long way. You need

to head that way and turn at the second left.” I did as he’d bidden, driving slowly, to prevent me from accidentally running Bing over if he ran in front of my vehicle.

I kept my window open, continuously whistling and calling my dog. Suddenly I heard another vehicle. When I checked my rear view mirror, I realized that a military Jeep was following me. The driver overtook me on my passenger side. When the driver stopped and opened his window, I asked if he’d seen a Brittany running. He motioned to his right side. There Bing sat, in the front seat of the military Jeep, as if he was a VIP being driven to an important event. The driver was a young soldier, who was very kind. He got out of his jeep and handed Bing over to me. What could I do? If I hadn't been frightened out of my wits, I would have taken a picture of His Royal Highness, Bing, delivered by his driver, and looking delighted.



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On our way home, I told Bing that he was on his way to the brig. I scolded him, and broke the news that we wouldn't be able to run at Fort Lewis any longer because of his misbehaviour.

I've spent thousands of dollars on training and this is what I get from my Brittany? He didn't seem to care about how I felt. I believe that Bing had so much fun he’d like to enlist! He loves it at Fort Lewis, which encompasses all that he enjoys, with the exception of girls, but he could always find the ladies. We haven't returned to Fort Lewis since that day.

AKC TopDogssm in Agility MACH Competition for Brittanys

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Dbl Qs	Score
1	GCH CH MACH9 Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXG3 MJG3 MXF T2B2	B	551	10	651
2	GCH CH MACH3 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN MXB2 MJB2 XF T2B	D	549	10	649
3	CH MACH9 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXG3 MJG3 MXF TQX T2B	B	408	9	498
4	MACH11 Shiloh Of Agoura MXC3 MJB4	B	326	9	416
5	MACH2 Cooper MXG MJS2 OF T2B	D	325	9	415
6	CH MACH Big Oaks Some Patience Required Of Mariad MXS MJS MXF T2B	B	349	4	389
7	MACH Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXG MJC MXF MFB T2B2	B	276	1	286
8	Mallard Creek Dead Ringer MX MXB MXJ MJS NF	D	205	5	255
8	MACH Mariad's Covey Rise MXG MJG MXF T2B	D	205	4	245
10	CH MACH Cimmaron Made You Look Jack MXC MJG MXF T2B	D	189	4	229
11	MACH Stonewalls Devine Fudge MXB MJB NF	B	157	3	187

12	MACH Cimmaron Sasparilla Sara MXB MJS T2B2	B	141	2	161
13	CH Rustins Treasure Of The Sierras RN MX MXB MXJ MJC MXF T2B	B	129	2	149
14	Frankie Bacalaito Coqui MX MXJ MJB XF T2B2 CGC	D	119	3	149
15	CH MACH6 Exebrit's Sunset Limited UD MXC2 MJG2 XF T2B	D	116	3	146
16	GCH CH Jambi's Miss Tootaloo MX MXB MXJ MJB	B	130	1	140
17	Credit Kaze Southern Crown Jewel AX MXJ	B	107	3	137
18	CH MACH3 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXB2 MJG2 MXF MFB TQX T2B2	B	136	0	136
19	Galejade De Acres Venteuses CD AX AXJ	B	87	1	97
20	MACH Hurricane Thats The Ticket MXB MJB T2B CA	D	77	2	97
21	GCH CH MACH Brookwood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXG MJG MXF T2B	D	68	2	88
22	MACH Magical Minded Mandy MXS MJG OF T2B	B	49	3	79
23	Gugin's Whistlin' Dixie JH MX MXB MXJ CGC	B	58	2	78
24	CH Top Shelf's Joyful Lee JH AX AXJ OF	B	77	0	77
25	Etendard Des Grands Lacs BN RE SH MX MXJ	D	57	2	77

AKC TopDogssm in Agility PACH Competition for Brittanys

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Dbl Qs	Score
1	MACH5 Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MXS2 MJG2 MXP MJP MXF MFS TQX T2B2	B	173	3	203
2	MACH9 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXS3 MJS4 MXP NJP MXF T2B	B	85	3	115
3	MACH2 PACH2 Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite RN MXS MJG MXP5 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX2 XF	B	65	2	85
4	CH MACH Millette's Don't Stop Believin' JH MXG MJS MXP MJP OF	D	62	2	82
5	Farout Fields September Skye AX MXJ MXP MJP OF	D	56	1	66
6	Farout Fields Xorbitant Fancy CD RAE JH MX AXJ MXP MJP NF OFP	B	34	2	54
7	Farout Fields Xtreme Ranger CDX RE JH MX MXJ MJP NF OFP	D	3	2	23
8	CH Voyageur's Star Spangled Time RN NA OAJ AXP MJP	D	9	1	19
9	CH MACH4 Top Shelf's Crown Royal JH MXG2 MJS2 MXF MFB TQX T2B	B	14	0	14
10	MACH Nipa's Showgun "Gunner" MXS MJS MXPB PAX OF	D	8	0	8
11	PACH2 Katie Barnhart MX MXJ MXP6 MXPS MJP8 MJPG PAX2	B	7	0	7

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www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org

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2015 American Brittany Club National Championship

November 30 thru December 5, 2015

Blue Mountain – J. Perry Mikles WDA, Booneville, Arkansas

As seen by Jan Kilpatrick

This report is submitted in memory of FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot "Jack"



L to R: Bo Ackerman, Tom Tracy Jr with Uncle Kracker, Judge Ronnie Miller, Claude Kilpatrick, Jerry McGee with Ru-Jem's "Last " Penny, Jan Kilpatrick, Tommy Thomas with Glade Run Irish, Judge Gary Young, Scott Johnson with Wimberley Rowdy Bo-Dandy, Ginger & John Gay, Tom Milam

This year's running of the ABC National Championship boasted a draw of 61 dogs with 61 coming to the line beginning November 30 to compete for the title of 2015 American Brittany Club National Champion!

2014 NFC UNCLE "KRACKER" REPEATS TO BECOME THE 2015 AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB NATIONAL FIELD CHAMPION

This year's winner was bottom dog in Brace 3, NFC/FC/AFC/GFC Uncle "Kracker" a stout, athletic 8-year-old white and orange male handled adeptly by Tom Tracy Jr. and owned by Bo & Renae Ackerman. Kracker is out of FC Ortho Acres Booker T and Material Girl. Kracker bested the field by rolling through the modified Course 3 with a far flung forward race. In addition to his excellent ground race he exhibited intelligence, style and intensity on his 4 well spaced bird contacts. A quiet handle from Tom allowed all the focus to remain on the natural abilities and instincts of this phenomenal bird dog. Kracker rendered an outstanding ground game with clean classy bird work to earn his second consecutive American Brittany Club National All Age Field Championship.

Runner up Champion was top dog in Brace 2, FC/AFC Ru-Jem's Last "Penny", a flashy 5-year-old white and orange

female handled by owner Jerry McGee. Penny is out of FC Trademark's ATM and Red Bud Zipper. Penny ran a snappy and consistently to the front race over Course 1, hanging edges as she hunted. She exhibited style, intensity and patience on her challenging covey find and relocation. Penny finished with the same fiery zest she started with to cinch the runner up position. Penny was named RU Champion the previous week at the 2015 National Amateur All Age Championship. Penny was also awarded the 2015 Christy Feather Duster Award for being the highest placing female in this year's National Trial.

Awarded third place was bottom dog in Brace 6, Glade Run "Irish" a 6-year-old white and orange male handled by Tom Tracey Jr and owned by David Webb. Like the Champion Irish is also a FC Ortho Acres Booker T son and his dam is Windtuck's Coco Bean. Irish ran over Course 3 and though Tom made sure he kept tabs with him he never called him in or disrupted his bold, strong and forward pace. Irish exhibited style, intensity and manners on both his bird encounters. Irish met all the judges' criteria in true Championship form to earn a well deserved placement in this National All Age Championship.

Finishing in fourth place from the bottom position in Brace 22 was NAFC/FC/AFC Wimberly "Rowdy" Do-Dandy a handsome



6-year-old liver and white male handled by Scott Johnson and owned by John and Ginger Gay. Rowdy is out of FC Wimberly Jimdandy and FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz. Rowdy's performance can best be described as far reaching; covering all the likely spots on Course 3. Rowdy handled his 2 bird contacts with intelligence, intensity and style. Rowdy never let up for a minute and made an excellent final extended cast down the utility line bordering 109 before powering through the overgrown tree line to hook up with his handler for a strong extended finish.

Judges for this year's National Field Championship were Gary Young from Lawton, Oklahoma and Ronnie Miller from Van Buren, Arkansas. Ronnie graciously stepped in for Dr. Pat McInteer who had to cancel due to a medical issue. The list of bird dog events these gentlemen have judged is impressive and the depth of their experience and knowledge showed through as they carefully observed, evaluated and discussed each dog's individual performance. They were observed each day in complete focus going over the day's results, to ensure each was on the same page. They were united in their preference for true all age performances from dogs that didn't need a lot of direction from the handler to get the job done. Both of these guys had dogs running concurrently with their judging assignment in the Ozark Shooting Dog Championship at Conway. Huge thanks goes out to each of these fine sportsmen.

The American Brittany Club Nationals doesn't just happen by chance. It takes concentrated efforts from a lot of dedicated people to organize then carry out the myriad of activities in front of and behind the scenes. Trial Chairman Tom Milam assumes a hands on approach to all tasks but has confidence in the abilities of his team leaders to plan and execute their assigned duties in the most efficient manner possible. Steve Ralph is most proficient as field trial secretary. Out on course thanks is due the Stakes Manager Bo Ackerman and Course/Judges Marshall Frank Pride. These guys with the help of many volunteers kept the trial moving smoothly and on time. Hot and cold liquids and delicious pastries/cookies/donuts were provided by fun and friendly volunteers. Thanks to Scott Johnson for providing first class gaited horses for officials and spectators.

Everyone is beholden to Arkansas Game & Fish grounds keepers Red & Brad who groom and clear these grounds all year as well as release the birds before hand to provide optimum bird finding opportunity for all competing dogs. Also thanks to Robert who drove the dog wagon all day throughout the National Field Championship.

This event could not continue to thrive without the support of our Sponsors. Purina not only fuels many of our Brittany athletes but they have provided financial support as well as Pro Plan dog food to all competitors for many years. Both the winners of the NAFC and NFC receive electronic training collars donated by Garmin as well as hand tooled trooper saddles from Hesklett Saddleworks.

It goes without saying we all appreciate the wonderful food, beverages and service provided by Judi Saber and crew throughout the running of this trial.

EVENTS

On Friday, November 27 the 2015 National Field Championship activities got rolling at the Club House with dinner followed by the spirited Open Calcutta.

Saturday, November 28, the scheduled starting day of running was rain delayed but that didn't stop the activities. It was a pleasure to have J. Perry Mikles in attendance at this event. Mr. Mikles shared some history on how the Blue Mountain grounds came into being and also had some good stories about running dogs here.

Hors d'oeuvres were served as the Purina All Age Brittany of the Year Award was presented. First came the presentation of the Ross Young portrait of Uncle Kracker, 2014 Purina All Age Brittany of the Year Award winner, to owners Bo and Renae Ackerman of Clermont, Ga., and handler Tom Tracy.

The 2015 Purina All Age Brittany of the Year Award winner was The Ace Of Spade owned and handled by Dave Capstick and Tim Self. Spade also won this Award in 2013. Terry Trzcinski represented Purina at the ceremony and was thanked for the many years of support that Purina has provided.

Sunday evening, November 29, the Clubhouse was transformed into KRACKERVILLE to celebrate Bo and Renae Ackermans 2014 National Field Champion NFC/FC/AFC/GFC Uncle Kracker. The genteel hors d'oeuvre table featured delectable finger foods and engraved Kracker mason jars which could be filled with a whole host of delightful liquors and cocktails. I found the peach rum imbibe particularly fitting for this Southern inspired theme celebration. The well-designed table dressings provided the perfect setting for the scrumptious buffet barbeque dinner which received rave reviews from everyone. After dinner those still able to stand danced to the tunes of an outrageously talented band. We all reveled in Kracker's celebration and offer a huge congrats and thanks to Bo and Renae for making it a night to remember!

THE RUNNING:

DAY ONE: Monday Afternoon, November 30. The rain finally let up enough to begin this year's running over the 3 slightly altered hour courses. Course 1 ran as usual but the Fishhook Loop was gone from Course 2 and everything on the lower part of Course 3 was too underwater to be navigated safely so just after Mario's Hill the course turned back onto Course 1 through Lick Crossing and however far was necessary to finish the hour. All the courses had areas of tall heavy cover and the ground was super saturated from the recent rains making it especially tough for the dogs and horses to navigate. Breakaway was at 12:30 pm

under threatening skies and a temperature around 50 degrees.

Brace 1 FC/AFC Ru-Jem's Last "Penny", Jerry McGee and FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny "Patch", Paul Doiron. Luck of the draw featured the 2015 NAFC "Patch" and the 2015 NAFC RU "Penny" running together in the first brace. Both dogs were eager to get back to work after the rain extended down time and moved rapidly to the front. Penny scored the first bird contact at 19 in a heavily tangled tree mott along the fence line in the vicinity of the barking dog house. A large covey was buried up and Penny had to be relocated before the handler was able to put them up and fire the shot. Penny handled all the drama with impeccable manners, patience and style and was sent on in search of more birds. At 26 Patch had a nice covey find on the right side of the trail which he handled in the style which won him the 2015 NAFC title last week but as he was moved on he made a serious mistake by poking a skunk and in the course of that encounter got sprayed in the face. It was downhill from there for Patch and at 58 he had serious gastrointestinal issues and was mercifully picked up by his handler. Penny finished her hour as described in the winner's narrative above.

BRACE 2 THE ACE OF "SPADE", DAVE CAPSTICK AND FC/AFC J&M "SUGAR" BABE, SCOTT JOHNSON. Spade and Sugar went scooting to the right from the horse bridge breakaway. At 18 both dogs were found on point just past the old 109 bridge in a long overgrown tree mott. They both had their own covey which the handlers flushed then fired almost in unison. Both dogs stood tall and tight through the action and were released to continue their quest. Spade went stealth so the tracker was requested at 32. Sugar continued searching all the likely objections and was rewarded with another nice covey find at 42 which she handled mannerly. Sugar finished her hour with animation and zip working a little closer but always to the front.

BRACE 3 KINWASHKLY RAMBLER, "JACK", KYLE MERRIL AND NFC/FC UNCLE "KRACKER", TOM TRACY JR. From the horse bridge breakaway at 2:45 the judges and gallery knew they were in for a show from these two boys. Both were power driven surging to the front unseen until point was called for Kracker at 12. A small covey was flushed and shot fired with Kracker standing tall before being moved on. At 26 Kracker had his second covey find and was staunchly on point when Jack came in and was ordered up for failing to honor. No more drama ensued through the flush and shot so Kracker was moved forward. In the vicinity of Mario's Hill Kracker had a large covey find at 36. With all in order through the flush and shot Kracker and entourage navigated the transition loop back onto Course 1 with Kracker leading the way at a fast well extended pace. Kracker was found on point to the front at 48 for his final bird contact. With all in order Kracker was released still running on all cylinders for an extended finish of his hour. All the gallery was a buzz that this was the run that set the standard and was the race to be bested!

All in all, day one was full of action. A total of 9 coveys were moved and three dogs made the posting board:

BRACE 1A FC/AFC RU-JEM'S LAST "PENNY"; HANDLER JERRY MCGEE, OWNERS RUTH & JERRY MCGEE

BRACE 2B, FC/AFC J&M "SUGAR" BABE; HANDLER SCOTT JOHNSON, OWNERS JIM & MARY CRAWFORD

BRACE 3B NFC/GFC/FC UNCLE "KRACKER", HANDLER TOM TRACY JR., OWNERS BO & RENAE ACKERMAN

Day 2 Tuesday Morning, December 1. Breakaway is at 7:58 under cloudy skies and a chilly 35 degrees.

BRACE 4 KJ'S DARLIN' "DARCY", BOB BURCHETT AND CH TNT'S SIRIUS RENEGADE "BUDDY" BOY, TOMMY THOMAS. Darcy and Buddy broke away invigorated by the chilly morning and they stayed invisible until 14 when both appeared together at the Lick Creek Crossing. Just after the crossing both dogs disappeared permanently so at 40 both trackers were called for.

BRACE 5 WAYPOINT CHANCEY "BIG WHITE" COOPER, KYLE MERRIL AND FC SNIKSOH WINDTUCK "WILLY", BOB BURCHETT. Releasing from the Double Gates Big White and Willy ran quickly towards the horse bridge crossing. At 3 Willy had a surprising find on a single in some weeds under a small tree. The bird was flushed and gun fired and Willy sent on. After crossing the horse bridge Big White pointed staunchly in some short grass just off the road. A small covey flushed erratically and Big White spun and took several steps in every direction those crazy birds flew. Big White was ordered up at 16 for this infraction. Willy went missing shortly after his early find and was ordered up at 37.

BRACE 6 FC K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE, "LUCY", PAUL DOIRON AND GLADE RUN "IRISH", TOM TRACY JR. The clouds had gone away and the temp was a balmy 50 degrees when Lucy and Irish were released in the Big Meadow at 9:40. Irish scored the first find at 20 which he handled head and tail high through the flush and shot. Upon release Irish begin taking edges to the extreme front diligently searching for more birds. Lucy was putting down a nice ground race when she had a NP at 40. She was released and continued running to the front and was found on point at 56 in that infamous bird hiding mott just off 109. A relocate was necessary to pin the running covey but they were found, flushed and shots fired with Lucy standing staunch through all the action. Further up the road Irish had another find at 57 just off 109. The birds were put to flight and shot fired with Irish exhibiting the same style and intensity he had on his first bird encounter. Time was called and we all heading back to camp.

Tuesday Afternoon, Breakaway was at 12:28 under bright sunshine and temperature approaching 60

BRACE 7 BRIGADOON'S HI PROOF MOONSHINE "HOOCH", BEN LORENSEN AND FC SNIKSOH "SALLY", BOB BURCHETT. Hooch and Sally broke away in different directions and soon Sally was observed hunting hard





through the left side treelines but just after the Lick Creek crossing she bumped a large covey at 19 and was up. Hooch did a complete disappearing act and the tracker was out for him at 28.

BRACE 8 FC MVP REDLINE'S HIGH OCTANE "TIGER", PAUL DOIRON AND FC DAKOTA GUN RUNNER'S BUCKSHOT "BUCK", TOM TRACY JR. Tiger and Buck broke away smartly from the Double Gates. Buck had a NP at 15 but went on to have a nice covey find at 18 which he handled in a mannerly fashion. Tiger locked up at 22 but all that was produced was a pile of freshly plucked feathers. At 36 Buck had another covey find just after the horse bridge crossing which he handled through the flush and shot. Both dogs bogged down and weren't performing to either handler's satisfaction so they were picked up at 48.

BRACE 9 FC PINEY RUN "REX", BEN LORENSEN - MOVED TO 31B AND DC MIKEY'S "SPICE" GIRL, Paul Doiron moved to 32a.

BRACE 10 FC/AFC BLACK CREEK DEACON "DEE", CHAD HOLMAN AND FC/AFC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE "TY" ED TILLSON. Dee and Ty were released in the big meadow. Dee pointed at 8 but no birds were produced. Both dogs continued at a moderate pace making some nice moves to all the objectives this course had to offer. At 58 both were found to the front buried deeply in the infamous mott perpendicular to 109 that was home to running birds which could not be seen or made to flush. No birds could be produced, time was called and the running finished for Tuesday. Dog posted after Tuesday's running:

BRACE 6B: GLADE RUN "IRISH", HANDLER: TOM TRACY JR, OWNER: DAVID WEBB

Day 3 Wednesday Morning, December 2. Breakaway was at 7:54 under clear skies and a chilly 34 degrees.

BRACE 11 CH/AFC TNT'S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE N BAKE "BUBBA", TOMMY THOMAS AND NAFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID, "SONNY", PAUL DOIRON. Bubba and Sonny were fast and forward, breaking to the right from the breakaway. At 8 point was called for both dogs in different areas of that first long right hand treeline. Birds were put up in both areas with all in order through the flush and shot and the dogs moved forward. Bubba had another nice covey find at 13 and was tall and tight through the flush and shot then moved on. Coming across 109 just after the turn into the Cotton Fields Sonny was found

on point in a patch of trees just off the road on the left. Handler flushed a few birds fired a shot with Sonny standing tall and tight. Both dogs looked good when they made huge casts to the tree line edges that rim the field. Deep in the corner of the second area of the field a scout yelled point and things got a lot dicey. As the judge hustled over to take in the action the scout starting yelling Whoa Whoa Whoa and birds were seen in the air. Sonny was the dog seen moving down the line so he was ordered up at 30 for a bird infraction. Minutes later Bubba was seen chasing birds on this same tree line and was picked up at 32. It was really unfortunate how things went from good to bad so quickly because both dogs were really getting the job done up to this point.

BRACE 12 FC CRESCENT CITY GIRL "LOLA", BOB BURCHETT AND FC CHANCEY'S FROZEN ASSET "MAGGIE", TOM TRACY JR. Lola and Maggie broke spritely away from the Double Gates at 8:45. At 15 Lola had a NP but was sent on. Both dogs continued to hunt with animation but came from behind several times before Lola had another nice find at 34. She stood mannerly through the flush and shot and was moved on. Lola and Maggie had a divided find at 46 which they handled through the flush and shot. Shortly after their release both dogs weren't showing much forward progress so the judges ordered them up at 49.

BRACE 13 NAFC/DC/AFC MTB CABO "RITA" DE SCIPIO, TOM WHITE AND FC TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG, "CARSON", BOB BURCHETT. Rita and Carson broke away at the horse bridge at 9:54. Rita was putting it down fast and forward from the beginning and slammed on point on a covey at 10 which she handled through the flush and shot with all the style and intensity she possesses. Carson had come in behind Rita and looked good on his back but couldn't get going so was picked up by his handler at 40. Rita continued an energetic run hitting all the objectives smartly but carded NP's at 28 and 53 which ended her quest.

Wednesday Afternoon. Breakaway was at 12:24 under clear skies and sunshine with the temperature a mild 50 degrees.

BRACE 14 ROUSTABOUT'S WHITE KNIGHT "LANCE", TOM TRACY, JR. AND DC/AFC MTB SCIPIO'S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI, "CALI", TOM WHITE. Cali and Lance took off with vigor but quickly moved into an ever slowing pace. Cali carded a NP at 12 and was released. She continued on half heartily so handler picked her up at 30. Lance never really found his running gear and was picked up at 26.

BRACE 15 FC KOKOMO "JOSEY" JOE, JIM JOHN AND FC/AFC HAP'S SPICE RUM "BECKHAM", JIM JOHNSON. It was a Double Gate breakaway for these two contenders. Josey had extended absences and the tracker was called for him at 46. Beckham ran around at a moderate pace coming from the rear a few times before he carded a NP at 45. After his second NP at 49 handler picked him up.

BRACE 16 FC/AFC PINEY RUN "HANK", BEN LORENSEN AND FC THE "CRASH" SCENE, TOM TRACY JR. These dogs break away fast and forward intent on just "gittin' ur done". This was a brace that had the gallery sitting forward in their saddles as the dogs both ran consistently fast and forward. Both handlers kept it simple allowing the dogs to work independently through all the likely objectives. First bird contact was by Hank at 47 in a tangly mott along 109. Ben took a dunk when his scout yelled point but arrived on the scene to find Hank looking like a million bucks on point. All was in order as the birds were flushed and the pistol fired the pistol so Hank was moved forward. Crash had extended absences so was picked up about at 30. Hank continued

powering forward after his find but was missing when time was called. Both Judges and most of the gallery waited anxiously while scout and handler searched for the missing Hank. After 20 minutes Ben returned and requested the tracker. We all rode in feeling disappointed that this dog's electrifying performance would not be rewarded.

No dogs were posted in the Wednesday running.

Day 4 Thursday Morning, December 3. Breakaway was at 7:58 under clear skies and a chilly 29 degrees.

BRACE 17 FC KJ'S IRISH WHIZKY "MICKEY", BOB BURCHETT AND NFC/FC/AFC SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND "GYPSY", JIM JOHN. Like a shot Mickey and Gypsy break away heading straight for the corner on the right in a high-speed race. The scouts are unable to track them down and by the Cotton Fields the tracker is called for Mickey at 33. About this same time Gypsy shows up in this area apparently tracking birds. At 39 she establishes point in a small group of trees just across 109. The birds are finally located, flushed, the gun fired with Gypsy remaining mannerly so she is moved on. She continues hunting hard and finishes the hour at a moderate pace.

BRACE 18 FC KINWASKLY FAT BASTARD "FATZ", TOM TRACY JR AND MTB ZIPNSON VENI VIDI VICI "VINNY", PAUL DOIRON. From the horse bridge Fatz and Vinny break away fast and furious. Fatz is the first to point at 31 but no birds are produced so he is moved on. At 46 Fatz is found standing tall and tight in a wooded area in Parish Field. Handler searches all around but is unable to find the birds so he relocates Fatz who easily locates the birds just a few feet away but unfortunately pushes them to flight and is picked up at 46. Though he started out strong Vinny's performance became tenuous so handler picked him up at 49.

BRACE 19 FC JAGOUR'S BUZZ'N BAYOU "SKEETER", TOM TRACY JR. AND GR'S BOOKIN & COOKIN "RACE", RAY TRIMBLE. Skeeter and Race took off from the bridge in a head to head sprint. Skeeter peeled off to the right but unfortunately popped birds at 15 and was up. Race got out of sight and was gone. The tracker was called for him at 28.

Thursday Afternoon Breakaway is at 12:30 with clear skies, sunshine and a warming 55 degrees.

BRACE 20 WHIZKI'S STING "HOLLY", CHAD HOLMAN AND FC/AFC HAL-JS SMARTEYES-JOKERS EZ "ACE", JIM JOHN. From the beginning Holly just couldn't get going and was picked up at 25. Ace didn't have any trouble running around but his internal directional device seemed to be malfunctioning as early on he came from behind a lot. In spite of this early erratic race Ace finally found the front and was rewarded with a big covey find at 58. Ace looked good on the birds held tight through the flush and shot and was released just as time was called.

BRACE 21 SS "RIG'S" COLORADO GUN RUNNER, TOM MILAM AND BYE (MOVED TO 32B FC FC STONEY HILL'S PRINCESS "FIONA"). Rig's broke away solo from the horse bridge. It took a few minutes for his running gear to kick in but when it did he was gone so handler called for the tracker at 33.

Brace 22 FC Jac's Over Aces "Dan", Chad Holman and NAFC/FC/AFC Wimberley "Rowdy" Bo-Dandy, Scott Johnson. Dan and Rowdy broke away from the horse bridge last brace of the day. Dan never found his running shoes so was up at 14. Rowdy flowed smoothly across Course 3 and was pleasing to watch as he hunted all the objectives along the way. He pointed birds at 12 and 41 standing tall and tight through the flush and shot. See the winners' narrative for more details on Rowdy's exciting performance.

Day 4 Posted Dog:

BRACE 22B NAFC/ FC/AFC WIMBERLEY "ROWDY" BO-DANDY; HANDLER SCOTT JOHNSON, OWNERS JOHN & GINGER GAY

Day 5 Friday Morning, December 4. Breakaway was at 7:55 under sunny skies and 32 degrees.

BRACE 23 FC/AFC JOKER'S JACKPOT "JACK", JIM JOHN AND CEDAR VALLEY "SPIDER", TOM TRACY JR. The cool morning air had both these Jack and Spider running strong and to the front. Neither was seen until right before the Lick Creek Crossing which they negotiated rapidly. Jack was not seen after the crossing and at 39 handler called for the tracker. Spider had a NP at 34 after which he meandered around until he was ordered up at 47.

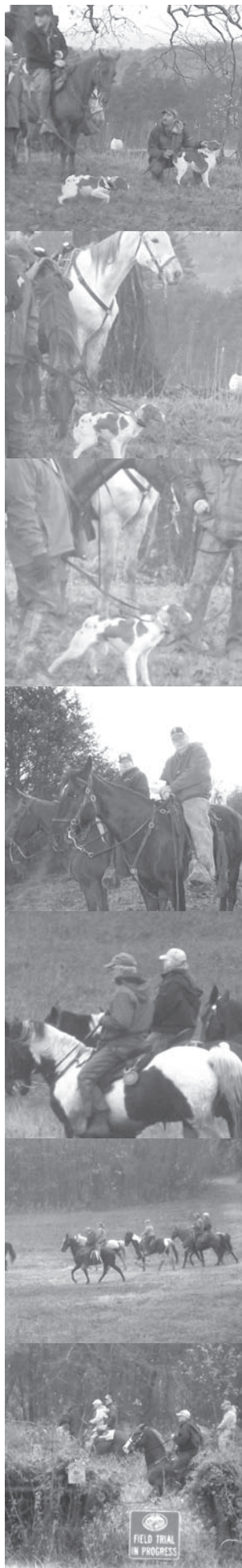
BRACE 24 "ROUX-BEE", ED TILLSON AND "CAMO" COOPER, KYLE MERRIL. These dualing dynamos line out like missiles from the horse bridge breakaway. Just after the crossing Camo goes on point in the circular mott at 16. When the birds are flushed and shot is fired Camo turns to watch but after a few words from the judge Camo is allowed to move on. Roux-Bee is a girl on fire but has multiple long absences and at 41 the tracker is called for. Camo is very thorough in his search for more birds, allowing no objective to go unsearched and finishes his hour still looking but at a reduced pace.

BRACE 25 WHISKY'S LITTLE "TIP", JIM JOHNSON AND DC WARBONNET'S ORION IN THE BIG SKY, JH "RYE", ED TILLSON. Tip and Rye break hunting hard from the get go. Tip is rewarded for his thoroughness with a nice covey find at 30. He stands tall and tight looking like a million bucks through the flush and shot and is moved on. Rye's run is moderate and he comes from the rear once too many times for his handler so is picked at 39. Tip's ground race suffers when he starts hunting too much so handler picks him up at 45.

Friday Afternoon. Breakaway is 12:30 under bright sunshine and a comfortable 56 degrees.

BRACE 26 LOST CREEK SHOT OF BOURBON "STREAK", TOM TRACY JR. AND FC MK'S MAGNIFICENT BANDITO "CHICO", SCOTT JOHNSON. Streak and Chico break away enthusiastically intent on finding some birds. Streak has his first bird contact at 5 which is handled in a mannerly fashion through the flush





and shot. Chico points at 16 and after a well executed relocate nails the covey down and stays staunch through the flush and shot so he is moved forward. Streak pins a big covey at 20 in heavy cover. Handler is able to flush the birds and fire the shot with Streak holding tight so he is released to continue his mission. Chico finds another covey at 33 which he handles correctly and he is sent forward. During this encounter Streak comes in and fails to honor and is up at 34. At 45 we ride upon a leashed Chico standing with the handler so we move on to the next brace.

BRACE 27 FC LAPAT'S "ROCKY", TOM TRACY JR. AND MCCHESNEYS I GOT MY "MOJO" WORKING, JIM JOHN. Rocky and Mojo have a spirited breakaway but neither becomes truly engaged as they roll around appearing missionless. Rocky's handler isn't pleased so picks him up at 35. Mojo continues running erratically but nails a covey at 37 just after the old bridge crossing on 109. He stands staunchly through the flush and shot and moves forward more motivated, finishing his hour hunting hard to the front.

BRACE 28 FC BLACK CREEK "BLAZE", CHAD HOLMAN AND FC ROUSTABOUT'S FLAT OUT "HANK", JERRY MCGEE. Blaze and Hank breakaway from the horse bridge, both dogs running fast and forward. Blaze has a big covey find at 15 and stands statuette through the flush and shot then moves forward sharply. Hank is finding all the objectives but has a NP at 26 followed by another NP at 31 so he is finished for the day. Blaze points again at 48 but self relocates before the birds are flushed so is ordered up.

Day 6 Saturday Morning, December 5. Breakaway is at 7:55 under sunny skies and 31 degrees.

BRACE 29 FC SHADY'S DESERT "KNIGHT", SCOTT JOHNSON AND FC "GEORGIA'S TEXAS TWO STEP, TOM TRACY JR. The minute Knight and Georgia were turned loose you got the feeling they had one thing on their mind and that was to find some birds. At 5 both dogs were found standing way off the right side of the road in a mess of overgrown tree growth. Knight was pointing into the heavy cover visible to all while Georgia was buried deep in the tangles barely visible. A divided find was called and both handlers pushed cautiously into the messy cover. Birds were flushed, shots fired with both dogs remaining mannerly so they were gathered up and sent on. Knight just couldn't find the front so handler elected to pick him up at 27. Georgia did an

exemplary job running the remainder of Course 1 going to all the right places, running the edges at an extended range and rapid pace. The whole gallery was rooting for her to find some more birds but all she managed was a NP at 53. She had a strong, forward finish and with more bird work the placements could have changed.

BRACE 30 "REMMI", JIM JOHNSON AND TEQUILA SCORCHER "LINCOLN", ED TILLSON. Remmi and Lincoln had a spirited breakaway moving quickly though the Lower Woods Crossing. Remmi charged on to places unseen by the judges and gallery so handler called for the tracker at 37. Lincoln kept to the front at an extended range and fast pace going to all the right places in search of the elusive birds. With minutes left Lincoln cast down the river frontage right before the bridge and slammed on point at 55 in a line of trees along the river. Handler was off the horse kicking through the cover trying to find some birds but they could not be found so Lincoln was sent on hunting hard trying to locate that last minute covey to no avail.

BRACE 31 BRENDI BROOKS "COWBOY" UP, TOM TRACY JR. AND FC PINEY RUN "REX", BEN LORENSEN. Released at the Double Gates, Cowboy and Rex win the award for fastest ground speed for the first 10 minutes in this contest. Handlers allowed these boys to eat up the front end of the course as they were hitting all the objectives in an exciting all age fashion. The pair separates when Cowboy takes a tree line to the left. At 14 Cowboy slams stylishly on point. A covey was flushed, shot fired and Cowboy streaks away only to spin to point a little further down this same tree line. Handler moves in front of him searching for the birds when Cowboy decides to give him a hand by self relocating. Thus ends Cowboy's quest at 22. During this time Rex has gone into a time warp all his own and at 31 his handler calls for the tracker.

BRACE 32 DC MIKEY'S "SPICE" GIRL, PAUL DOIRON AND FC FC STONEY HILL'S PRINCESS "FIONA", BOB BURCHETT. Spice and Fiona are the final brace of the running and they broke away at 11:10 from atop the hill above the double gates on Course 1. Spice proved temperamental and at 11 her handler kindly picked her up. Fiona set a scorching pace but went missing early on and at 38 the tracker was brought out.

The running was now completed and we all headed back to the Club House to anxiously wait for the announcements.

**2015 ABC National Championship
Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr
J: Ronnie Miller & Gary Young**

- 1 - FC UNCLE KRACKER (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Material Girl; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 2 - FC/AFC RU-JEM'S LAST PENNY (B), by FC Trademark's ATM x Red Bud Zipper; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Jerry McGee
- 3 - FC GLADE RUN IRISH (D), by Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Cocobean; o David Webb, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 4 - NAFC/FC/AFC WIMBERLEY ROWDY BO-DANDY (D), by FC Wimberley Jimdandy x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o John & Ginger Gay, h Scott Johnson

Versatile Brittany Award



*Rumor (GCH CH Illusion's Hot Topic
JH MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF VDX)
Photo by Abbie Hanson*

In November, 2014, the American Brittany Club chose to offer to qualifying members, the Versatile Dog and Versatile Dog Excellent awards. To date, we have presented 22 Versatility Dog and 15 Versatility Dog Excellent certificates.

This is an American Brittany Club award and our mission is to promote the DUAL DOG. The first step in that is to promote both field and show, so in order to be a versatile dog in our American Brittany Club; you have to be proficient in it all, field, show, and performance.



The award is similar to those of the Vizsla Club, German Shorthair Pointer Club and many other sporting groups. When we established this award, we purposefully made it a challenge to achieve. The dogs that are awarded a Versatile Dog (VD) or Versatile Dog Excellent (VDX) are dogs that have achieved proficiency in many areas, and are dogs to be very proud of! Awardees have included Dual Champions, winners at the National Specialty, and MACH's. The amount of time and dedication that these owners and their dogs put in is incredible and they are our best ambassadors for the breed.



*Tacker (CH Labyrinth Read All About It
RN VD)*

It should be noted that the Versatile dog program, the futurity program, and the dog of the year program are the only venues in which the owners have to be members of the ABC to participate. The program is designed to encourage membership and participation in ABC events.

It is possible once this program is more firmly established; we can work to bring out a program designed for dogs with an ILP or who have come from rescue. We want to support those dogs and owners for the work they do to show that rescue dogs can perform too. Dogs with an ILP number can compete in hunt tests, agility, obedience, rally and all other performance events and even field trials.

To learn more about the American Brittany Club Versatility Award and to find an application, check out <http://clubs.akc.org/brit/forms/ABCVDandVDXapplication.pdf>. For more information, contact Karen Hanson, 804 357 6609, hansonkrn1@aol.com

Rumor was the first dog awarded Versatile Dog Excellent. Tacker was the first Versatile Dog.



2015 ABC Prairie Chicken Classic/Championship

Reporter: Wesley Felt



L to R: Harold Revoir with Hal-JS Smarteyes-Jokers EZ Ace, Jim John, Judge Stan Truksa, Tom Tracy & son Ross with Jagoub's Buzz'N Bayou, Judge Wes Felt, Ed Tillson, Jessica Carlson with Shadow's Tequila Tryst, Tim Self, Dave Capstick with The Ace Of Spade

The 2015 American Brittany Club Prairie Chicken Classic/Championship was held September 14-17, 2016 at the Rock County Land Owners Trial Grounds near Bassett, Nebraska. The Classic/Championship was hosted by the Nebraska Brittany Club.

There are some fine folks we need to mention for their contribution to the success of the 2015 American Brittany Club Prairie Chicken Classic/Championship event. First and foremost, Claudia and Stan Truksa, who are club members of the Nebraska Brittany Club. The Truksa's devote their time to make this event one of the premier American Brittany Club Classic. It is most impressive the Truksa's spend the year planning this event which for most would be monumental, but these two do not stop with planning. Claudia was the dog wagon driver extraordinaire and this year Stan added judicial duties.

This might be the "Finally" for Stan and Claudia to host this event. They have hosted the last nine Prairie Chicken Classics and all were held at the Bassett Grounds. We deeply appreciate and thank Stan and Claudia for their true devotion and time shared with the Brittany world. I personally think of them as family and enjoyed judging with Stan and the fun times with both at this event.

Jerry McGee and Stan laid out the course for this year's event. Jerry also marshaled the first day so everyone knew the course. Ray Trimble stopped by Jeana's every morning to bring the coffee and rolls for breaks.

The Rock County Land Owners Trial Grounds are located four miles east and four miles south of Bassett, Nebraska. The trial grounds are 3,000 acres of Nebraska's finest country known as "The Sand Hills". We truly thank the land owners who allow us to use their land to run this Prairie Chicken Championship/Classic. One of the land owners also provided some very fine grass hay for our horses.

The sponsors for the 2015 American Brittany Club Prairie Chicken Classic/Championship were Purina Dog Food, Garmin Tri-Tronics, The Coral Bar owner Jeana Harmon, Bassett, NE and Plains Equipment Group, Ainsworth, NE.

Purina gives both money toward the running of this event and pro plan products for the winners. Purina is fed to several dogs running in this event as testimony to the quality of feed used in the Pro Plan dog products. Jim Smith, Purina Representative, from Rochester, MN was

available for questions at the event. Jim also rode along with the gallery for several days. Garmin Tri-Tronics donated a Pro 550 to the Champion of the 2015 American Brittany Club Prairie Chicken Classic/Championship. A Garmin Tri-Tronics electronic collar has been a prominent training tool used by most trainers and could be considered their number one tool in training. The second tool would be the Garmin GPS tracker; both Amateurs and Professionals rely on their GPS to determine the location of their lost dogs.

The Coral Bar provided rolls and coffee for every day of the event. The Coral Bar was also the venue for the Tuesday Steak Dinner hosted by the Nebraska Brittany Club. The Prairie Chicken Classic/Championship Trophy was displayed at this special dinner event. Plains Equipment Group, Ainsworth, NE, provided the use of a John Deere RSX850i to pull the dog wagon. If you are looking for a John Deere, contact Chris Raymond at Plains Equipment Group Ainsworth, Nebraska. The American Brittany Club wishes to thank its sponsors for their continued support for this event.

The judges for the 2015 American Brittany Club Prairie Chicken Classic/Championship were Stan Truksa from Firth, Nebraska and Wesley Felt from Kaufman, Texas. The two judges have been running brittanys for decades and have been judging all pointing breeds throughout the country. These two judges were attentive to the task of three and a half days of riding some beautiful grounds to select the true all age competitors for this Classic/Championship.

Rock County Land Owners Trial Grounds provides ample space to show a true all age bird dog. The judges had several dogs to choose from with the all age range, intensity on birds pointed, and the handling necessary to be named as the Champion and Runner-Up Champion. This Classic/Championship is run only on wild birds known as Prairie Chickens.

The entry list for this event numbered forty-two dogs. The Champion dog named 2015 American Brittany Club Prairie Chicken Classic/Championship was Hal-Js Smarteyes Joker EZ Ace. Hal-Js Smarteyes Joker EZ Ace is a male owned by Harold Revoir and handled by Jim John from Kansas. Hal-Js Smarteyes Joker EZ Ace ran brace 13 on Wednesday morning. Harold was present to ride the brace and receive the ribbons and trophy. The Runner-Up Champion was a male, Jagoub's Buzzin Bayou owned by Thomas Jagielski and Deb Connel and handled by Tom Tracy.

Jagoub's Buzzin Bayou ran in brace five on Monday afternoon.

The third place was awarded to Shadow's Tequila Tryst. Shadow's Tequila Tryst was released the first brace on Monday morning and is owned by Jessica Carlson and handled by Ed Tillson. Fourth place was awarded to The Ace Of Spade. The Ace Of Spade ran in the seventh brace on Tuesday morning. The Ace Of Spade is owned by Dave Capstick and Tim Self with Dave Capstick handling.

We began the Chicken Classic/Championship on time at 8 am Monday. The temperature was cool, 55, with a slight southerly wind. The afternoon temperatures rose to the 90s and this was typical for every day. The Chicken count was high this year along with the sand burrs.

The Championship Running:

BRACE 1: SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST – TILSON AND ROUSTABOUT'S WHITE KNIGHT – TRACY. Shadow's Tequila Tryst was forward at 8 minutes when along a fence line she went on point. The handler flushed on both sides of the fence and as the handler returned to the dog a couple of chickens lifted from a distance and a shot was fired. The dog hunted forward and finished the hour going away. The performance was enjoyed by the judges as she was awarded third place. Roustabout's White Knight was having trouble finding his directions and was picked up before the hour.

BRACE 2: DAKOTA GUNRUNNER'S BUCKSHOT – TRACY AND LANE'S END D MARQUE – HOLMAN. Dakota Gunrunner's Buckshot pointed early with no bird produced. Mid-way through the hour he went on point, birds flew, shot fired and we were off. A short distance later in this same clover field, point was called with all in order. The following two points were nonproductive and his range became shortened as he finished the hour. Lane's End D Marque hunted to the front but finished the hour with no birds.

BRACE 3: RACE – GORROW AND WHIZKI'S STING – HOLMAN. Race pointed a nice covey, but temptation was too much and he went with the flight. Whizki's Sting pointed early but the handler could not locate a bird. However, the next point was nice to watch as she stood very staunchly during the flight and shot. The next point was a nonproductive and then she had a stop to flush to finish the hour.

BRACE 4: MCCHESNEY'S I GOT MY MOJO WORKING – JOHN AND UNCLE KRACKER – TRACY. McChesney's I Got My Mojo Working had a nice covey find early with all in order. He had a second and third find and continued far and wide. As the handler was taking him to the windmill for water he went on point as the handler was approaching the dog, he decided to walk in on the birds. Uncle Kracker hunted with great range but did not have a bird in the hour.

BRACE 5: JAGOUB'S BUZZIN BAYOU – TRACY AND KINWASHKLY TEMPO – TILSON. Jagoub's Buzzin Bayou pointed early with a bird find and his second point was a nonproductive midway in the hour. Jagoub's Buzzin Bayou hunted far and wide for the hour with some shortening but finished the hour going away. This performance was enjoyed by the judges as he was named the Runner-Up Champion. Kinwashkly Tempo failed to back his bracemate.

BRACE 6: LOST CREEK A SHOT OF BOURBON – TRACY AND TLM PETE NOCONE – MILAM. Lost Creek A Shot Of Bourbon had an early stop to flush, but by mid-hour handler elected to pick up. TLM Pete Nocone had a back early and midway through the hour handler elected to pick up.

BRACE 7: THE ACE OF SPADE – CAPSTICK AND CROSSCREEK ARGUS EARLY CHRISTMAS – HOLMAN. The Ace Of Spade started early with a nonproductive and the second point was all in order. The Ace Of Spade hunted far and wide for the hour and the performance was enjoyed by the judges as he was awarded fourth place. Crosscreek Argus Early Christmas had some nice edges but was birdless for the hour.

BRACE 8: GEORGIA TWO STEP – TRACY AND BLACK CREEK DEACON – HOLMAN. Georgia Two Step had two finds in the hour, but all at a shorter range. Black Creek Deacon showed a good hunting performance, but lacked the pointed bird to finish the hour.

BRACE 9: SUMMERTIME BUDDY'S BANDIT – JOHN AND KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD – TRACY. Summertime Buddy's Bandit at mid-point of the hour failed at a stop to flush. Kinwashkly Fat Bastard was not pleasing the handler and was picked up before the hour.

BRACE 10: OCAJE – GOWIN AND SNIKSOH SWEETNESS – JOHN. Ocaje (it was told to the reporter by the handler) failed to acknowledge the flight of a bird. Sniksoh Sweetness was no pleasing the handler and was picked up early.

BRACE 11: TLM FREQUENT FLYER – MILAM AND GLADE RUN IRISH – TRACY. TLM Frequent Flyer tried to defend his 2014 title, but the heat overcame him and was picked up early. Glade Run Irish was having a hard

time with the heat and was picked up before the hour.

BRACE 12: ROUSTABOUT'S FLAT OUT – MCGEE AND PINEY RUN JAKE – PATTERSON. Roustabout's Flat Out had a nonproductive at midway through the hour and when he went on point the second time the handler was cautious to call point and the dog took out the birds. Piney Run Jake had two finds with all in order. The third point was too tempting and he pushed the bird to flight.

BRACE 13: HAL-J'S SMARTEYE'S JOKER EZ ACE – JOHN AND TLM TALL TALE – TRACY. Hal-J's Smarteyes Jokers Ez Ace had an early non-productive but, wow, the next find was the find of the event. Scout called point in the next pasture some 500 yards to the front and side. Both handler and judge travelled around fences through gates and came into eyesight of the dog standing head and tail high and tight. The handler had to cross the last fence and travel some 80 yards to flush several birds in front of the dog. Hal-J's Smarteyes Jokers Ez Ace was watered and caught the front where he hunted edges far to the front until he crossed to the front along another line. He shortened some, while crossing alongside a herd of cattle and then caught the front hunting to the end of the hour. This great performance was enjoyed by the judges as he was awarded Champion of the 2015 American Brittany Club Prairie Chicken Classic/Championship. TLM Tall Tale hunted hard throughout the hour but went birdless.

BRACE 14: FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE – TILSON AND CEDAR VALLEY FLYBY – TRACY. Firestarter's Crossed The Line had a nonproductive and followed with a bird midway through the hour. He pointed late in the hour with another nonproductive and the handler elected to pick up. Cedar Valley Flyby was hunting far and wide until he decided not to return and handler asked for the tracker.

BRACE 15: SHADOW IN A TWIST – TILSON AND RU-JEM'S LOST PENNY – MCGEE. Shadow In A Twist had several times in the sand burrs with the handler picking up before the hour. Ru-Jem's Last Penny had an early nonproductive and before the hour the handler elected to pick-up.

BRACE 16: JAC'S OVER ACES – HOLMAN AND WARBONNET'S ORION IN THE BIG SKY – TILSON. Jac's Over Aces had slowed from the heat and the handler elected to pick up before the hour. Warbonnet's Orion In The Big Sky had an early bird mishap.

BRACE 17: CEDAR VALLEY SPIDER – TRACY AND BLACK CREEK BLAZE – HOLMAN. Cedar Valley Spider slowed to the heat and handler elected to pick up before the hour. Black Creek Blaze hunted far and wide before he succumbed to the heat and handler picked him up before the hour.

BRACE 18: ROUX-BEE – TILSON AND MAXWELL'S OUTER LIMITS – TRACY. Roux-Bee shortened to the heat and handler elected to pick up early. Maxwell's Outer Limits also shortened to the heat and handler elected to pick up early.

BRACE 19: SS RIG'S COLORADO GUN RUNNER – MILAM AND THE CRASH SCENE – TRACY. SS Rig's Colorado Gun Runner hunted far and wide and was coming to the handler when he had a mishap with a bird. The Crash Scene had a stop to flush early and the handler elected to pick up before the hour.

BRACE 20: BRENDI BROOKS COWBOY UP – TRACY AND SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY – JOHN. Brendi Brooks Cowboy Up had two backs and midway through the hour he put up a bird. Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy showed far and wide hunting with a nonproductive and a good bird pointed through the midway of the hour. The second half of the hour she worked closer and had her second bird find and finished the hour.

BRACE 21: JOKER'S JACKPOT – JOHN AND TEQUILA SCORCHER – TILSON. Joker's Jackpot was showing good early hunting, however he picked up a scent to the far side and never returned and handled asked for the tracker. Tequila Scorcher finished the hour with no bird contact.

2015 ABC Chicken Classic/Championship Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(425)

J: Stanley Truksa & Wesley Felt

- 1 - FC HAL-JS SMARTEYES-JOKERS EZ ACE (D), by FC/AFC Smarteyes-Joker x Allied's Sassy Sadie II; o Harold Revoir, h Jim John
- 2 - FC JABOUB'S BUZZ'N BAYOU (D), by FC R & J's Buzz Cut x CH Jagoub's Jambalaya; o Thomas Jagielski & Debra McConnell, h Thomas Tracy, Jr.
- 3 - DC/AFC SHADOW'S TEQUILA TRYST (B), by NFC/DC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - FC/AFC THE ACE OF SPADE (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Farther out Ace x Gizmo's Child Gone Wild; o Dave Capstick & Tim Self, h Dave Capstick

IT

By Kent D. Patterson



I recently watched a group of pre-school children arrive at a local park for what, I assume, was a “mother’s day out” type event. The teachers steadied each child down the steps of the yellow bus then had all line-up and hold hands with the partner in front and back of them for the walk to the pavilion. A few moments into the walk the line passed a large raised garden filled with colorful flowers. A little brunette with a blue ribbon bound pony tail and white socks couldn’t help herself,she broke rank and ran to the flowers, arms outstretchednot stopping at the edge of the garden to admire the plants but wading in, fell to her knees and began touching, smelling and caressing the flowers. Meanwhile, back at the procession, there was chaos.....panic stricken teachers came

from all directions as stressed children stood frozen in place awaiting the restoration of order. The teachers stopped at the edge of the garden and fervently began using their “inside voices” to coax the child from the flowers as if attempting to talk someone off a ledge. After touching everything within arm’s reach, the little girl stood up, dropped her head, and walked out of the garden with a face too sad to describe. I never heard her name, but I imagined it to be “Joy”.

Once at the pavilion, surrounded by concrete, the teachers sat them all down and opened a duffel bag filled with Crayola crayons shouting “Who can draw?” Every child raised a hand..... EVERY CHILD!....except Joy....she had both hands in the air whilst jumping up and down shouting ME!...ME!...ME! Each child was given two crayons and released to draw on the concrete sidewalks. Some drew stick figures of mom and dad, some put one crayon in their pocket, as if in a savings account, others sketched smiley faces, trees, cars, trucks, cats and dogs. But for the first minute or so, Joy stood in the very spot where she was handed the crayons, purple and red, pressed under her nose. With eyes closed tightly, she drank in the aroma of crayons appearing to let her mind stage up all the possibilities.....then a teacher touched her on the head and motioned for her to join the others. Like a coiled spring releasing its energy, she sprang with crayon in each hand, arms extended, to the pavilion wall starting her Picasso moment with “mad scientist” style. Of course, this just reconstituted the chaospanicked teachers.... frozen children.... all time suspended until little Joy was normalized.

As I watched this event unfold, I couldn’t help but think of the symmetry between children and puppies, teachers and animal trainers. The above scenario plays out every day across this country and never before had I recognized how unknowingly or indeliberately easy it is to shape a human or animal in those formative years. I would bet a king’s ransom that if you gathered all those children up in 10 years and once again asked, “Who can draw?” ...you might not get a single hand. So how, when, or where is this “Joy” taken out of us? The only universal conclusion is the educational system.... designed to handle volume, crafted to serve the job market, benchmarked by the difficulty of getting in or out, focused on productivity. Not all bad things mind you ...after all, how many of us would work our current job for free if we could afford it.

So what has all the above got to do with field dogs? I’m often amazed at how someone who has never been to a field trial can watch every dog and many times pick the winner having no knowledge of a rule book or standard. So as I watched Joy, it seemed a very similar exercise.....having never before seen this child in my life, she had “IT”... probably destined to be an artist, painter, musician, sculpture, writer.....yet at what appeared to be the age of 5 she was already being asked to assimilate to the norm, to fit in, to be in control...orderly. Her spirit reined in by well-intentioned adults that she, more than likely, would have to consciously battle over her lifetime to reach her true potential. I realize it isn’t a novel idea, but what if there was no such thing as a juvenile field trial stake and every serious field trialer started young dogs in natural habitat, letting them just be themselves according to the DNA imprint they were born with to learn from wild birds. An apt description of what most people would define as hunting. Imagine how much better the brittany field trial gene pool would truly be and it takes great effort in today’s world to find, own, or lease such a place..... but it can be done. I recall the first time overhearing a judge state his criteria for selecting a winner, “I’ll know it when I see it!”.... I was puzzled by the statement, admittedly dismayed, but over time grew to understand it without the ability to adequately convey it well to others. But on this sunny spring afternoon, a little girl’s passion for flowers and crayons completed the picture for me. What it takes to win a championship at the highest level in this sport is a dog that, with every step, fills the country up looking for game and there are plenty that can do just that....but how many can do it with the “Joy” they were born with...that something special, hopefully, a human trainer recognizes and makes every effort in the world to leave in that animal regardless of timeline. That is the “IT”, the special sauce, the holy grail of qualities that separate great and good...the burning question is....can you recognize it....embrace it....cultivate it....and most importantly....keep “IT”?

Greater Indianapolis Brittany Club

CONGRATULATES OUR 2015 DOGS OF THE YEAR AND NEW TITLISTS

SHOW DOG



GCH Sanbar's Ride The Winds
owners Bob, Carolyn & Polly West

AGILITY DOG



**MACH Tressel, MXB MJC MXP2
MJP3 MJPB XF T2B3 T2BP**
owner Erica J. Behnke

FIELD DOG



NGDC/DC/GFC Hope's Chief of Crosscreek
owners Wayne Pepin and Polly & Bob West



**Owner Handler Series Best In Show
GCH Wincrest Copley One Grand Love**
owners Tim and Barbara Dayton



**New Dual Champion
DC Sanbar's Legendary Evening**
owners Polly, Bob & Carolyn West & Wayne Pepin



Rustic Ridge Red Leg, MH
owner Jeff Gilchrist

Special Recognition

NGDC/DC/GFC Hope's Chief of Crosscreek, owners Wayne Pepin and Polly and Bob West - 2015 ABC National Gun Dog Champion, 2015 Magnum's Masked Man Award Winner, and 2015 Illinois Field Trial Gun Dog of the Year.

GCH Sanbar's Ride The Winds, owners Bob and Carolyn and Polly West and Wayne Pepin - 2015 ABC National Specialty Show AOM, 2015 ABC Summer Specialty Show BOB, Multiple BIS Wins in 2015

GCH Sanbar's Evening Attire, BOS in Veteran Sweeps at 2015 National Specialty Show

Bronze GCH Wincrest Copley Cando One Grand Love, owners Tim and Barbara Dayton - first Brittany bitch to win Owner Handler Series BIS

New Titles

DC Sanbar's Legendary Evening, owners Polly, Bob & Carolyn West & Wayne Pepin

GFC/DC Rico's Hi Proof Bootlegger, owners Charles & Jill Schaefer

CH Sanbar's Mystic River, owners Bob, Carolyn & Polly West

CH Sanbar's Man Of The Hour, owners Bob, Carolyn & Polly West

CH Sanbar's True Colors, owners Polly & Bob West & Wayne Pepin

Rustic Ridge Red Leg, MH, owner Jeff Gilchrist

Ch. Wincrest Labyrinth Kiss My Lipstick, JH, owners Tim & Barb Dayton & Karen Hanson

NGDC/DC/GFC Hope's Chief of Crosscreek, owners Wayne Pepin & Polly & Bob West

Bronze GCH Wincrest Copley Cando One Grand Love, owners Tim & Barbara Dayton

CH Sanbar's Enchanted River, owners Bob, Carolyn & Polly West

CH Crosscreek Sanbar Flying Colors, owners Polly & Bob West & Wayne Pepin

CH Hope's Capture The Moment, owners Judy Tighe & Barbara Pepin

Ch. VEM Copley Champitini, MH, owner Nickie & Marc Redick



California Brittany

Dual Dog



DC Copley's Red River
Mary Brown, S.Sytsma & M. Seifert

Juvenile Dual & Juvenile Show Dog



CH Copley's All Fun 'N Games
Joy, Tim & Michella Ory

New Field Champions

FC Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gun
Jay & Alice Benoit

FC Ory's Doc Holliday
Tim & Joy Ory

New American Field Champion

DC AFC 3xAmFldCH Megasmoke Grand Finale
Myra-Dawn Ellis

New Hunting Test Titled

Just Plain Fred IV MH
Jay & Alice Benoit

Camelot's Coppers Rollin' Four Dice JH
Jeri K Conklin & Roy D Stockton

Cedaridge Kip's Camelot Shay Tre' JH
Jeri K Conklin & Nancy B Hultquist

New Obedience Titled

CH Hope's Every Heart Beats True UD, RA
Nancy Hewitt

New Rally Titled

GCH CH TK's Good Golly Miss Molly UD RE SH
Owners: Carl & Dena Miller

New Agility Titled

Wild West Gamble NA NAJ OA
Sharon & Bill Kalionzes

Special Recognition

Amateur Handled Show Dog

DC Copley's Red River
Mary Brown, Shellie Sytsma & M. Seifert

Amateur Handled Field Dog

Brigade's Oscar de La Britt MH
Deborah & Michael Frane

Club Awards for 2014

Show Dog

New Show Grand Champions

Platinum GCH CH Britts's Ramblin' the Perfect Cut
J. & N. Larson & K. Schoppa

New Show Champions

CH Brittany's Ramblin' Roadhouse
Jenelle Larson, N Larson & K Schoppa

CH Britts Ramblin' I've Got Moxie
Jenelle Larson, N Larson & K Schoppa

CH Copley's All Fun 'N Games
Joy, Tim & Michella Ory

CH Hope's Exceeding The Speed Limit CD
Nancy Hewitt

CH Shiloh's There's A Reason JH
Don & Peggy Echavarria

CH Whisper Ridge Buckshot Bodie JH
Alexander & Melissa Houghtling

CH Whisper Ridge Take It To the Max
Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler

CH Whisper Ridge Split Decision
Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler

CH Whisper Ridge Spys Like Us
Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler

CH Wildfire's Play Something Country JH CGC
Leslie Chudnoff & Sara Taylor



GCH CH Britts's Ramblin' the Perfect Cut
J. & N. Larson & K. Schoppa

Special Accomplishments

FC AmFIdCH K Nine's On The Loose
Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessey
2014 Western Regional Shooting Dog Championship ~ Winner

DC AFC 3xAmFIdCH Megasmoke Grand Finale
Myra-Dawn Ellis
2014 AZ Amateur All Age Brittany Championship ~ Winner

DC Mikey's Spice Girl
Jerry & Carolyn Cape
Spanish Ranch Classic ~ Winner

GCH Britts's Ramblin' the Perfect Cut
J. & N. Larson & K. Schoppa
#2 bitch, #6 Brittany in AKC Brittany Breed totals
#1 bitch, #4 Brittany in AKC All Breed totals
1 Best in Show, 2 Group 1 Placements

Gun Dog



FC Quail Rock Too Tough
Ellen Weinfurter

All Age Dog



DC Mikey's Spice Girl
Jerry & Carolyn Cape

Juvenile Field Dog



Cedaridge Kip's Camelot Shay Tre' JH
Jeri K Conklin & Nancy B Hultquist

Action at AKC

Action at AKC April 2016 by Jeri K Conklin

AKC Results from September 2015

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

MOLLY DE BELLA LA MAGNIFICENT MUTZI CGC (B) by Wingrush Gambler's Fast Eddie x Gilmores Tri-Color Margie, o Mr. Joseph Franzwa, b Kevin Gilmore

AKC Results from November 2015

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

EXEBRIT'S HOT SHOT CGC (D) by CH Exebrit's Feather River Fred BN x GCH CH Sunquest's Little Colorado JH, o Cynthia M Wilson, b Susan Kerns & Laura Altshuler & Natalie Simpson

SHADY BROOK'S SPECIAL ADDITION "SAMMIE" CGC (D) by CH Shady Brook's Master Morgan x CH Shady Brook's I Dreamed A Dream, o Angela Wyco, b Joan Bevers

AKC Results from January 2016

CHAMPION – (bred by exhibitor)

CH TRIUMPHANT'S SILVER LINING (B) by GCH CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCH CH Triumphant's Centerfold, o Kristyn McCartney & Linda McCartney-Roy, b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Kristyn McCartney

CHAMPION-

CH BEST SHOT SMILE A GUST OF RUSTYS AIM JH (D) by Prince Augustus Sweet Jazz x CH Best Shot Hail Mary's Aimin JH, o Mary Selnes & Theodore Selnes, b Mary Selnes & Theodore Selnes

CH BIG OAKS GIVE EM THE TOUR (D) by GCH CH Big Oaks Texas Ranger x GCH CH Big Oaks Delta Sunkist By Credit, o Erin Alsbrook & Louise M Brown, b Louise M Brown & Donna Harrison

CH CREDIT KAZE'S ROCK N REIGN OA OAJ CGC (D) by GCH CH Chilcote's Credit Genius x MACH Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXG MJC MXF MFB T2B2, o Christine Harrison & Steven Harrison, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz

CH CROSSCREEK SANBAR WE JUST COULD'NT SAY NO (D) by DC Sanbar Crosscreek Repete Call x Crosscreek Liberty Bell Holly, o Wayne C Pepin & Polly West & Robert West, b Donnie Hunt

CH FIRESTARTER'S CHASING THE SUNSET (B) by GCH CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH CH Firestarter's Clear Winter Night, o Andrea Christensen, b Andrea Christensen

CH GO NORTH MEGADETH (B) by DC Lost Creek Timber Ridge x CH Wyngold's Formal Colors, o Judy Brown & Elaine Bartlett, b Elaine Bartlett

CH ROCKLAN-TONAN KITH 'N KIN (B) by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x GCH CH Sanbar-Rocklan's Tuxedo Junction BN RN JH, o Margilee Sauer, b Margilee Sauer & Nancy Morabito

CH ROCKWELL'S MARSHALL DILLON (D) by GCH CH Kiana's Windfall All Fired Up x GCH CH Rockwell's Singers Melody JH, o Kellie S Rockwell & Steven Rockwell, b Kellie S Rockwell & Steven Rockwell

CH STAR FLIGHT LUCY IN THE SKY WITH DIAMONDS (B) by GCH CH Star Flight Jumpin Jack Flash RN OA OAJ CGC x GCH CH Lyric's Shilo BN RN CGC, o Justin Turner & Elizabeth Turner, b Marie Starsiak & Geri O Clements

CH WARBONNET SUMMER WYND DANCER (B) by GCH CH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x CH Warbonnet Chinook Wynd, o Todd A Breitenfeldt & Sari Breitenfeldt, b Todd A Breitenfeldt & Sari Breitenfeldt

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH BLUE SAPPHIRE'S THE HEAT IS ON (D) by GCH CH MACH Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXG MJG MXF T2B x CH Credit's My Heart Skips A Beat, o Patricia Rosado & Elizabeth A Cruz, b Patricia Rosado & E Susan Drazek & Gina Currier

GCH CH LIBERTY'S DIXIE BELLE (B) by GCH CH MACH3 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN MXB2 MJB2 XF T2B x CH Alexandra's Liberty Belle, o Debbie Scaffidi & Tony J Scaffidi, b Debbie Scaffidi & Tony J Scaffidi

GCH CH STAR FLIGHT MADHOUSE ON MADISON (B) by GCH CH Star Flight Jumpin Jack Flash RN OA OAJ CGC x GCH CH Lyric's Shilo BN RN CGC, o Halina Bednarz & William Jones, b Marie Starsiak & Geri O Clements

GCH CH WILLOWICK SHOCK TOP OF WILDFIRE JH (D) by GCH CH Triumphant's Saviour Machine x GCH CH Willowick Light By Fire, o Margaret Saucerman & Sara Taylor & Roxanne Bashor, b Catherine Gire & Kellie L Miller

FIELD CHAMPION

FC ROSIE THE TERROR (B) by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x FC W-Haven Moose And Dixie's Kim, o Mario Maiale, b Philip Corlew & Louise R Corlew

GRAND FIELD CHAMPION

NAFC GFC FC AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY PATCH (D) by NAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x CH AFC Midas Blazin' Amber Skies, o Joe Gower, b Joe Gower

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

FC AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW CUTTER (D) by CH Trugritz Briers Gift x Big Sky Brandy II, o Richard Beaver & Amanda Beaver, b Rodd Richardson

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

FC AFC COVEYRISE MY GAL SAL (B) by NFC NAFC FC AFC Just Call Me Roy x DC Bbb's Flashy Rose JH, o Bruce R Conover & Karen L Conover, b Jay L Hallaron & Jean A Hallaron

COMPANION DOG

CH RJ'S PADDINGTON BEAR CD (D) by CH RJ's River's Bend MH x CH RJ's Kiss Me Kate JH, o Ann Harris, b Joyce G Wire & Robert Wire

UTILITY DOG

GCH CH HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT UD (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

BEGINNER NOVICE

SWEET N SASSY LITTLE MISS MAGGIE MAE BN RN (B) by Windy Hill Bart x Weaver's Belle Brandi, o Amy Thomson & Jim Thomson, b Charles E Ingle

RALLY NOVICE

LUCAS RILEY'S A ROCKING BULLET RN (B) by Rocket V11 x Bullet's Bella, o A J Lucas, b Danny Vittitow

JUNIOR HUNTER

CK DIVINE 2HOT 2HANDLE JH (B) by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x GCH CH Dual Lanes Spring Breeze Of Big Oaks, o Candy Kane Zawila & James Zawila, b Donna Harrison & Herbert Harrison

CH CK DIVINE MUSTACHE TO SEXY JH (D) by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x GCH CH Dual Lanes Spring Breeze Of Big Oaks, o Candy Kane Zawila & Rose Leale & James Zawila, b Donna Harrison & Herbert Harrison

NOVICE AGILITY

CIMMARON CALYPSO WAVERUNNER NA NAJ (B) by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x CH Cedarlane's Chantilly Lace, o Lisa Shubitz, b Christine Ward-Weber

KEILI'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE BN RA JH NA (B) by GCH CH MACH Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXG MJG MXF T2B x CH Swift River's Believe I Can BN RAE JH NA NAJ NAP OJP NF OFF CA, o E Susan Drazek, b Patricia John & E Susan Drazek

MARIAD'S FLYING REDHEAD NA OAJ (B) by Windswept Ridge's Gunsmoke x Windswept Ridge's Shamrock, o Mariann Jackson & John R Jackson, b Gary Ramsey D.V.M.

OPEN AGILITY

RUSTIN'S CEO OA OAJ NF (D) by GCH CH MACH3 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN MXB2 MJB2 XF T2B x CH Rustins Treasure Of The Sierras RN MX MXB MXJ MJC MXF T2B, o Kristin L Kamholz D.V.M., b Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll & Terrence Santelli

AGILITY EXCELLENT

CREDIT KAZE FLY ME TO THE MOON AX AXJ OF (B) by GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH Chilcote Designs More Credits, o Rebecca Breaud, b Jessie Schulz & Victoria MacVicar

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

MASTER GOLD AGILITY

MACH CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND MXG MJC MXF MFB T2B2 (B) by GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH3 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXB2 MJS2 MXF MFB TQX T2B2, o Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

MACH MARIAD'S COVEY RISE MXG MJS MXF T2B (D) by CH MACH2 Mariad Thats My Point Bigoak JH MXG MJC MXF T2B x CH MACH9 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXS3 MJG3 MXF TQX T2B, o Mariann Jackson & John Jackson, b Mariann Jackson & Shirley Chilcote & Jessie Schulz

MASTER CENTURY AGILITY

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

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY 2

GCH CH MACH3 CREDIT KAZE'S CAPITAL GAINS RN MXB2 MJB2 XF T2B (D) by GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH3 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXB2 MJS2 MXF MFB TQX T2B2, o Terrence Santelli & Aimee Schilling, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

MASTER GOLD AGILITY 3

GCH CH MACH9 RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE MXG3 MJG3 MXF T2B2 (B) by Cimmaron's Nightkap UDX OA AXJ x MACH9 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXS3 MJS4 MXP NJP MXF T2B, o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED

MACH5 MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF MXS2 MJG2 MXP MJP MXF MFS TQX T2B2 (B) by FC AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba, o Janice E Barkby, b Marsha Luisi

MACH9 RUSTINS VALUABLE TREASURE JH MXS3 MJS4 MXP NJP MXF T2B

(B) by CH Hybrittin's Buffalo Bonz x Clear Spring Katie, o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, b Ronald M Weber

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

CIMMARON CALYPSO WAVERUNNER NA NAJ (B) by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x CH Cedarlane's Chantilly Lace, o Lisa Shubitz, b Christine Ward-Weber

KEILI'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE BN RA JH NA NAJ (B) by GCH CH MACH Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXG MJG MXF T2B x CH Swift River's Believe I Can BN RAE JH NA NAJ NAP OJP NF OFF CA, o E Susan Drazek, b Patricia John & E Susan Drazek

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

MAPLE BROOK AVIATOR RED NA OAJ NF (B) by CH Omega's Red Granite JH x GCH CH Triumphant's Absolute Evel JH, o Lynn Marie Carlo, b Mrs. Peggy Aguiar

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

RUSTIN'S CEO NA OAJ NF (D) by GCH CH MACH3 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN MXB2 MJB2 XF T2B x CH Rustins Treasure Of The Sierras RN MX MXB MXJ MJC MXF T2B, o Kristin L Kamholz D.V.M., b Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll & Terrence Santelli

SPICE'S LIFE OF THE PARTY NA OAJ (D) by NAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC Mikey's Spice Girl, o Ms. Donna Kettenburg, b Jerry A Cape & Carolyn Cape

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

CH SWIFT RIVER'S BELIEVE I CAN BN RAE JH NA NAJ NAP OJP NF OFF CA (B) by CH Jordean Believe It Or Not x CH Swift River's Solo Attraction BN RE JH AX AXJ OAP OJP NF, o Patricia John, b Frances N Phillips & Patricia John

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

CASEY LEIGH OF BARNEGAT BAY AX AXJ (B) by GCH DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Encore's Absolutely Triumphant, o Edward Montague & Dana Roberts, b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Linda Sawyer

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER

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

MASTER BRONZE JUMPER

FRANKIE BACALAITO COQUI MX MXJ MJB XF T2B2 CGC (D) by Loaded For Bear"" x Daisy Flashing K, o Mr. Niclaus E Taulai & Mrs. Raquel D Martinez, b Tracie Kolacek

MASTER GOLD JUMPER

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

MASTER BRONZE JUMPER 2

GCH CH MACH3 CREDIT KAZE'S CAPITAL GAINS RN MXC MJB2 XF T2B (D) by GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH3 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXB2 MJS2 MXF MFB TQX T2B2, o Terrence Santelli & Aimee Schilling, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

MACH2 COOPER MXG MJS2 OF T2B (D) by, o Amanda Mcgavin

MASTER GOLD JUMPER 3

CH MACH9 CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MXS3 MJG3 MXF TQX T2B (B) by CH Chilcote's Daring To Be Great x CH Chilcote's I Am Your Idea, o Mariann Jackson & John R Jackson, b Shirley Chilcote & Angel Rumbolo & Jessie Schulz

MASTER BRONZE JUMPER 4

MACH10 SHILOH OF AGOURA MXC3 MJB4 (B) by CH AFC Loki's Blizzard Of Mischief x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH, o Leslie Wilk, b Linda McDonald & Pennie Peterson & Lynda Evans

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED

CH MACH MILLETTE'S DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' JH MXG MJS MJP OF (D) by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot, o Andrea Lee, b Michelle Millette & Cathy Dugan & Beverly Millette

AGILITY FAST OPEN PREFERRED

FAROUT FIELDS XTREME RANGER CDX RE JH MX MXJ MJP NF OFP (D) by CH Fly'n-Hi's Iron Will CDX JH NA x Farout Fields Wiggy Bridget, o Edward A Keller, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

AGILITY FAST EXCELLENT

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

GCH CH CREDIT KAZE WITH A LINK BETWEEN THE JEWELS NA NAJ XF (D) by GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH3 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXB2 MJS2 MXF MFB TQX T2B2, o Jessie Schulz & Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar, b Jessie Schulz & Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar

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

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION

MACH HURRICANE THATS THE TICKET MXB MJB T2B CA (D) by DC AFC Duncan's Place Your Bet JH x CH Hurricane Little Feat, o Laura Spear, b Kelly Woerfel

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 9

GCH CH MACH9 RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE MXS3 MJG3 MXF T2B2 (B) by Cimmaron's Nightkap UDX OA AXJ x MACH9 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXS3 MJS4 MXP NJP MXF T2B, o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 11

MACH11 SHILOH OF AGOURA MXC3 MJB4 (B) by CH AFC Loki's Blizzard Of Mischief x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH, o Leslie Wilk, b Linda McDonald & Pennie Peterson & Lynda Evans

PREFERRED AGILITY CHAMPION 2

MACH2 PACH2 CIMMARON SUNRISE WINDSPRITE RN MXS MJG MXP5 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX2 XF (B) by CH Rolyart's White Russian x Cimmaron's Absolut Lee Gypsy, o Lisa Shubitz, b Christine Ward-Weber

PREFERRED AGILITY EXCELLENT 2

MACH2 PACH2 CIMMARON SUNRISE WINDSPRITE RN MXS MJG MXP5 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX2 XF (B) by CH Rolyart's White Russian x Cimmaron's Absolut Lee Gypsy, o Lisa Shubitz, b Christine Ward-Weber

TIME 2 BEAT

HURRICANE THATS THE TICKET MX MXB MXJ MJB T2B CA (D) by DC AFC Duncan's Place Your Bet JH x CH Hurricane Little Feat, o Laura Spear, b

Kelly Woerfel

CH MACH4 TOP SHELF'S CROWN ROYAL JH MXG2 MJS2 MXF MFB TQX T2B (B) by CH Swift River's First In Line CD RA MX MXJ OAP OJP NF x CH Jordean Aurand It's-All-About-Me, o Andrea Oai Ming Lee, b Wendy A Archinal & Nancy Morabito

TIME 2 BEAT 2

MACH CIMMARON SASPARILLA SARA MXB MJS T2B2 (B) by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x Cimmaron's Side Car, o Mr. Frank E Barnhart, b Christine Ward-Weber

FRANKIE BACALAITO COQUI MX MXJ XF T2B2 CGC (D) by Loaded For "Bear" x Daisy Flashing K, o Mr. Niclaus E Taulai & Mrs. Raquel D Martinez, b Tracie Kolacek

COURSING ABILITY

CH BRATPATCH BECK N' CALL TD JH CA (B) by DC Autens Jack B Quick x CH Bratpatch-Delane Y Two K.T. CD, o Linda McGlothlen, b Margaret Robison & Dee Hempfield

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

AUGUSTA ABBY ALEGRA BOUGHTON CGC (B) by Frasers Duke Webb x Webbs Miss Dutchess, o Leslie Boughton, b Gary Webb

STAR VUE ELIANA CHOUKALAS CGC (B) by GCH CH Sunquest Cimmaron Catch The Wind BN RE MH RATO CGC x CH Star Vue Sienna Sunset, o Mr. Christopher Daniel Choukalas, b Melissa Barwick & Kimberly Barwick

BEST IN SHOW/RESERVE BEST IN SHOW AND GROUP PLACEMENTS

GCH CH BIG OAKS DELTA SUNKIST BY CREDIT (B), L Brown

2 - Greater Gainesville Dog Fanciers Association - Mr W J Sommerfelt
GHC CH Brigadier's Lightning Strikes Twice (B), M Lee

4 - Clearwater Kennel Club - Mr R Stein

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GCH CH Dream Hi's Don't Hate The Player Hate The Game (D), T Rickard/L Rickard

2 - Tualatin Kennel Club, Inc - JA Harrinton

2 - Dog Fanciers Association of Oregon, Inc. - Mr C G Liepmann

3 - Tualatin Kennel Club Inc. - Mr L J Sinclair

4 - Golden Gate Kennel Club - Ms E Muthard

3 - Golden Gate Kennel Club - Mrs B Stenmark

Hi-Britt's Rj's Bailey's N Cream (D), K Kanemoto/D Hisanaga

4 - Aloha State Sporting Dog Association - Dr. B G Smith

GCH CH RAINBOW SPLASH'S RUGGEDLY HANDSOME (D), C

Douglas/J Andras/A Andras/K Hogan/A Cone

RBIS/1 - Nolan River Kennel Club - Ms K M Dumke

1 - Nolan River Kennel Club - Ms G Kerr

1 - Golden Triangle Kennel Club of Mississippi - Mrs G Geringer

2 - Manatee Kennel Club, Inc. - Ms S R Lyons

1 - Inverness Florida Kennel Club - Mr E Blake

2 - Clearwater Kennel Club - Mrs P V Trotter

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GCH CH MY DUAL LANES LET FREEDOM RING STKS (B), T Schrank/S Schrank

OHG1 - Corpus Christi Kennel Club, Inc. - Mr C E Trotter

KEILI'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE BN RA JH NA NAJ (B), E Drazek

OHG4 - Annapolis Kennel Club - Mrs E L Whitney

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

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EAST COAST

**MID FLORIDA
Perry Plantation
Gainesville, FL
January 12-17, 2016**

Open Puppy (18S)

J: Carl Anglen & Don Bonnice

- 1 - HIGBY RILO (B), P
- 2 - HOUGHTON'S CODE NAME DUCHESS (B), ES
- 3 - HOUGHTON'S SPRAY N PRAY (B), P
- 4 - HAYMAKER IRISH MICK (D), IS

Open Derby (38S)

J: Carl Anglen & Kary Jorgensen

- 1 - HIGBY RIO (B), P
- 2 - TJ'S GREATEST JOY (B), by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Joe Cummings & Scott Kohler, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - HI-TALYN LEXUS (B), GSP
- 4 - WINDDANCE BULL FIGHTER (D), VIZ

Amateur Gun Dog (11S)

J: Bobbie Sigmund & Helen Rogers-Riggle

- 1 - CH TNT'S SIRIUS RENEGADE BUDDY BOY (D), by TNT's Sirius Medicine Man x CH TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o/h Tommy Thomas
- 2 - PURSUIT'S SWHIZZLECHIK (B), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x DC BBB's Flashy Rose JH; o Jay L. & Jean A. Hallaron, h Jay L. Hallaron
- 3 - GUNN'S-A-BLAZ'N (B), by NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Shady's Blaze of Glory; o/h Jim Carter, DVM
- 4 - GCH CH WINDDANCE ENCHANCED BY OCTANE JH (B), VIZ



HIGH HOPES BIG GAMBLE

Open Gun Dog (29S)

J: Carl Anglen & Judith Hamilton

- 1 - DC HIGH HOPES BIG GAMBLE (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace In The Hole x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Daniel &

Allison Riedl, h Jimmy Johnson

- 2 - WOODLAND'S MONEY PIT (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x FC W-Haven Moose And Dixie's Kim; o Karen Pillion-Schramm, h Jimmy Johnson
- 3 - NOTHIN' BUT TROUBLE (B), by DC/AFC B and H Clyde's Revenge JH x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap; o Drew Carter, h Jim Carter
- 4 - GCH CH WINDDANCE STORM'S A BREWING (D), VIZ

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (7S)

J: Brian Riggle & Bill Haynes

- 1 - NOTHIN' BUT TROUBLE (B), by 2xNAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap; o/h Jim Carter, DVM
- 2 - GCH CH WINDDANCE ENHANCED BY OCTANE JH (D), VIZ
- 3 - FC/AFC EMMA TAYSHON (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap; o/h Jim Carter
- 4 - FC HIGBY HOLIDAY (B), ES

Open Limited Gun Dog (29S)

J: Kary Jorgenson & Judith Hamilton

- 1 - NOTHIN' BUT TROUBLE (B), by 2xNAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap; o Jim Carter h Jim Carter & Drew Carter
- 2 - FC/AFC PRIME TIME TEBOW (D), by Beeline Bullet's Oxidation x Beeline Miss Abigail; o/h Charles Cantrell
- 3 - GCH CH POQUITO'S LAMARACAS DE RIATA (B), VIZ
- 4 - ST JUDE'S CHAMPAIGN FENWAY (D), ES

Open All Age 1hr(13S)

J: Bridget Bailey & Jim Carter, DVM

- 1 - FC WHISKEY'S LITTLE TIP (D), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x Sandbank Rose; o Gaylord Jowett, h Jimmy Johnson
- 2 - FC/AFC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andrea Christensen & Vicki Rankin, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - DC POWDER RIVER'S NOBODY BUT ME (D), by Buck's Dreamcatcher x Amber Dreams; o Teresa Downing & Cheryl Krajcar, h David Downing
- 4 - Withheld



CENTRAL

**GREATER ST. LOUIS
Grovespring, MO
January 27-31, 2016**

Open Puppy (5S)

J: Tommy Thomas & Stan Williamson

- 1 - ANJ'S OHIO HELLION (D), by FC/AFC Grand Junction Jake x FC/AFC High Hopes Little Ann; o Mike & Stacy Poehler, h Bob Burchett
- 2 - ROLL ON MS BELLA (B), by Crash Scene x Roustabout's Bedazzler; o/h Bob Travis
- 3 - DAN'S MAKER MARK (D), by Jac's Over Aces x Whizki Sting; o Ed & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman
- 4 - MOMMA TRIED (B), by Dogwood's Buckmark x Pour Me Another Tequila; o/h Laura Graham

Open Derby (10S)

J: Dave Capstick & Tim Self

- 1 - FARM GIRL PEARL (B), by Touch of Bourbon Little Chug x Sniksoh Little Diamond; o/h Bruce Heiter
- 2 - JAC'S RAY OF SUNSHINE II (D), by Jac's Over Aces x Red Bud Zipper; o Ed & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman
- 3 - ANJ'S OHIO HELLION (D), by Grand Junction Jake x High Hopes Little Ann; o Mike & Stacy Poehler, h Bob Burchett
- 4 - TNT'S QUEEN OF COMEDY (B), by TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x TNT's Raise 'N A Ruckus; o Tommy & Linda Thomas, h Tommy Thomas



CHIP'S TAILGATE RENDEVOUS

Amateur Gun Dog (13S)

J: Tim Self & Dave Capstick

- 1 - GCH/DC/GFC/AFC TNT'S RAISE 'N A RUCKUS (B), by Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Bourbon's Lucky Penny; o Tommy & Linda Thomas, h Tommy Thomas
- 2 - CHIP'S TAILGATE RENDEZVOUS (D), by

Wrigley's Chip Makin His Marc x Over Under Nevenes Showtime; o/h Mike Poehler

- 3 - NAGDC/FC/AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (B), by Wrigley's Chip Makin His Marc x Over Under Nevenes Showtime; o/h Mike Poehler
- 4 - WHIZKI PETE (D), by Hi Proof Whizki x Special Edition; o Charlie Baglan & Dale Pool, h Dale Pool



THE ACE OF SPADE

Open Gun Dog 1hr(20S)

J: Rodney Albin & Stan Williamson

- 1 - GFC/FC/AFC THE ACE OF SPADE (D), by Farther Out Ace x Gizmo's Child Gone Wild; o Dave Capstick & Tim Self, h Tim Self
- 2 - WILD MTN HEAD EM UP-MOVE EM OUT (D), by DC/AFC The Wiz Kid x DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous; o B. Riggie & Marcy Beveridge & Roger Stowell, h Bob Burchett
- 3 - FC SNIKSOH LITTLE DIAMOND (B), by Shady's Count Kid x Diamond Hills Magical Molly; o Tom Wonderling, h Bob Burchett
- 4 - DC/NGDC/GFC HOPES CHIEF OF CROSSCREEK (D), by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x Sanbar Crosscreek Play by Play; o Barbara & Wayne Pepin & Polly & Bob West, h Bob Burchett



JJ'S LEVI THE LIONHEART

Amateur All Age (20S)

J: Rodger Fiorito & Mike Poehler

- 1 - JAC'S OVER ACE'S (D), by Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy x Ice's Farther Out; o Ed & Judy Graves, h Stan Williamson
- 2 - BRENDI BROOKS COWBOY UP (D), by Broadway Joe x Brendi Brooks Cowgirl Up; o Tom Tracy, Jr., h Ray Trimble
- 3 - DC JUST CALL ME LUCKY NED PEPPER (D), by Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Caney River Tnt's Special Budget; o/h Franklin E. Campbell

- 4 - JJ'S LEVI THE LION HEART (D), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o Joe Williams & Jenny Ro, h Joe Williams

Open All Age 1hr(20S)

J: Kendell Schmidt & Hank Jansen

- 1 - FC SNIKSOH WINDTUCK WILLY (D), by Sniksoh Little Rascal x Windtuck's Sweet Liberty; o Chuck & Jill Schaeffer, h Bob Burchett
- 2 - FC JJ'S ALABASTER ANGEL (Angie) (B), by Jericho's Call Back Jack x Lane's End Jess N Time; o Joe Williams & Jenny Ro, h Joe Williams
- 3 - GFC/FC/AFC THE ACE OF SPADE (D), by Farther Out Ace x Gizmo's Child Gone Wild; o Dave Capstick & Tim Self, h Tim Self
- 4 - GFC/FC/AFC BLACK CREEK DEACON (D), by Perfect Timing x Rebel Jac's Hankern Jill; o Ron Harling, Jr. & R. Harling h Chad Holman

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Pyramid State Park
Pickneyville, IL
February 13-17, 2016**

The Southern Illinois Brittany hosted its Spring trial once again at Pyramid State Park on the Captain Unit. Cha Hill and his crew have done an outstanding job of taking care of the grounds with such a limited crew. Ed & Donna Janulis weathered the storm as they judged the Amateur All Age in rain and wind on Saturday. In the end, Windbush Dash, a pointer owned & run by Mark Meier came away with top honors. Mark is no stranger to these grounds as he has worked with Jim Lawless and Ed Graves to improve the site. This was our first time to open an event to all breeds. We only attracted three pointers, but hopefully will get more in the future. Before Stan Williamson started his judging assignment on the new Gun Dog course, he came away with a yellow ribbon in the Amateur. Joe Williams's Levi earned the red ribbon with Jim Lawless picking up the white ribbon for his pointer, Lawless Playboy Samson. Clifford Weaver from Grovespring, MO and Joe Marlett from Villa Grove, IL rounded out the week end judges. It was Clifford's first time to come to Southern Illinois and we hope he enjoyed himself. Weather Sunday was much better but still a bit windy. The Open All age was won by Donovan Markiewicz's Crosscreek Arugus' Early Christmas run by Chad Holman. It's too bad Don wasn't there to see Gus's first all age win. Jac's Ray of Sunshine II continued his winning ways for Ed & Judy Graves in the Derby. Chad Holman guided "Ray" around the course like he was on a string.

As soon as John Hott arrived for the Mid-South Championship a few snowflakes

started to fall. We thought we were going to have a repeat of last year's total wipe out of the event he was scheduled to judge. Fred Smith joined John and we were able to get the championship finished, albeit a day later than originally planned. By 10:00 Tuesday, the snow was coming down so hard, visibility was reduced to zero and the remaining braces of day's running were canceled. We finished the event on Wednesday with Tom Tracy going home as the winner of each placement. Kinwashkly Fat Bastard (Fatz) was named champion with Glade Run Irish the runner up. Pushing the winners and earning a berth at the 2016 National All Age Championship was Cedar Valley Spider with Uncle Kracker (last year's champion) rounding out the prizes.

We wish a speedy recovery to our dog driver, Joe Junge; with many thanks to Jerry McGee who was able to pitch in with his son Chris to be at the right place at the right time in the dog wagon. Thanks to Dave Capstick & Tim Self for their help securing the birds and carrying out the course marshal duties; Ed Graves for planting the birds early each morning, Ray Trimble for marshalling & Mary Joe for road guarding; Judy Graves for cooking and everyone else who pitched in when help was needed. Finally, without the support of Purina, this championship could not happen.

Open Derby (7S)

J: Stan Williamson & Clifford Weaver

- 1 - JAC'S RAY OF SUNSHINE II (D), by FC Jac's Over Aces x Red Bud Zipper; o Edward & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman
- 2 - 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
- 3 - MCPEAK'S BB GUN DOG JH (B), by Quail Ridge's Duke x HQ's Wild Irish Roan o/h John McPeak
- 4 - MCPEAK IS TAKING A CHANCE (D), by HQ's When I Say Jump x HQ's Sweet Georgia Peach; o/h John McPeak

Open Gun Dog (7S)

J: Stan Williamson & Clifford Weaver

- 1 - CH AFC TNT'S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE N' BAKE (D), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x CH Country Road's Hunkydory; o/h Tommy Thomas
- 2 - GCH DC/GFC/AFC TNT'S RAISE'N A RUCKUS (B), by Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Bourbon's Lucky Penny; o Tommy & Linda Thomas, h Tommy Thomas
- 3 - FC ICEMAN'S WILD ONE (D), by Trademark's Iceman x Rebel Jac's Hankern Jill; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Ed Janulis
- 4 - CH CROSSCREEK ARGUS' EARLY CHRISTMAS JH (D), by Hope's Ranger Rick x Sanbar Crosscreek Early Call; o Donovan Markiewicz, h Chad Holman



ALLEY CAT'S DROUGHT

Amateur All Age (15S)

J: Donna Janulis & Ed Janulis

- 1 - Withheld
- 2 - JJ'S LEVI THE LIONHEART (D), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o Joe Williams & Jenny Ro, h Joe Williams
- 3 - ALLEY CAT'S DROUGHT (D), by Dakota Alleycat x NAFC/DC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o/h Stan Williamson
- 4 - Withheld

Open All Age (15S)

J: Kim Marlatt & Clifford Weaver

- 1 - CH CROSSCREEK ARGUS' EARLY CHRISTMAS (D), by Hope's Ranger Rick x Sanbar Crosscreek Early Call; o Donovan Markiewicz, h Chad Holman
- 2 - ALLEYCAT'S DROUGHT (D), by Dakota Alleycat x NAFC/DC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o/h Stan Williamson
- 3 - FC JAC'S OVER ACES (D), by Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy x Ace's Farther Out; o Edward & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman
- 4 - FC JJ'S ALABASTER ANGEL (ANGIE) (B), by Jericho's Call Back Jack x Lane's End Jess N Time; o Joe Williams & Jenny Ro, h Joe Williams

Mid South Brittany Championship

Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr (20S)

J: Fred Smith & John Hott

- 1 - KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Leas Running Jay Hawk x Kinwashkly French Valor; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 2 - FC GLADE RUN IRISH (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Coco Bean; o David Webb, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 3 - CEDAR VALLEY SPIDER (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Coco Bean; o David Webb, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 4 - NFC/GFC/FC/AFC UNCLE KRACKER (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Material Girl; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Tom Tracy, Jr.



Back Row: Fred Smith & John Hott (judges), Dave Capstick, Jerry McGee
 Front row: Chris McGee with Kinwashkly Fat Bastard, Tommy Thomas with Glade Run Irish, Tom Tracy with Cedar Valley Spider & Tim Self with Uncle Kracker.

MIDWEST

SOUTHERN KANSAS

Oliver Ranch

Eureka, KS

October 16-18, 2015

Open Puppy (9S)

J: Tom Wynn & Steve McClure

- 1 - TREASURE STATES TOBY MAC DADDY (D), by Firestarter's Crossed The Line x SKF Little Miss Beretta JH; o Ronald E. Noe, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - JOKER'S LUCY U GOT SUM SPLAIN'N 2 DO (B), by FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot x Sniksoh Sweetness; o Susan Januschka, h Jim John
- 3 - RUSTY RIDGE WHERE U BEEN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Claude & Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick
- 4 - SHADY WAY'S JOKER'S HILL COUNTRY EXPRESS (D), by FC/AFC Joker's Jackpot x Sniksoh Sweetnes; o Bret Linback, h Jim John

Open Derby (19S)

J: Taylor Smith & Steve McClure

- 1 - SHADOW'S TRIBUTE TO TJ (D), by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Callente; o Janet Gabriel, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - RUSTY RIDGE WHERE U BEEN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Claude & Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick
- 3-4 -Withheld



Amateur Gun Dog (7S)

J: Jerry McGee & Tom Wynn

- 1 - MK'S MY LIL AMMO (B), by Sniksoh Free Boy x Chief's Nubbin's My Lil Lady; o/h Nick Blasi
- 2-4 -Withheld

Open Gun Dog (20S)

J: Jerry McGee & Tom Wynn

- 1 - FC/AFC ST. CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VULCANO LEO (D), by SLW Prince Duke, Jr. x Misty Morning XXIII; o Jon St. Clair, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - GRADE 8 BOLT (D), by Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Tsunami; 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 & Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - CH SCHONHUND WINNING WAGER (D), by DC Almaden's River of Shadows x CH Gourley's Maximum Bet JH; o Emmy McAuliff & Noah Wollenburg, h Ed Tillson

Amateur All Age (15S)

J: Tom Tracy, Jr. & Steve McClure

- 1 - FC/AFC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Makin R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andrea Christensen & V. Rankin, h Andrea Christensen
- 2 - MK'S MY LIL AMMO (B), by Sniksoh Free Boy x Chief's Nubbin's My Lil Lady; o/h Nick Blasi
- 3-4 -Withheld

Open All Age (29S)

J: Tom Milam & Nick Blasi

- 1 - ROUX-BEE (B), by FC/AFC Jo-Lockapex Dark Roux Gumbo x FC Tick Time; o Ben Hunt, h Ed Tillson

- 2 - NFC/FC SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D x Two Rivers Skyhawk; o Barry Koepke & Karen Fujikawa, h Jim John
- 3 - MAXWELL'S LEGAL TENDER (B), by 2xNAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x Maxwell's Thrillogy; o/h Kevin Rogers
- 4 - FC/AFC HAL-JS SMARTEYES-JOKERS EZ ACE (D), by FC/AFC Smarteyes-Joker x Allied's Sassy Sadie II; o Harold Revoir, h Jim John



SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY

allowing us to be able to host this event on such wonderful grounds!

Sunset Matuka; o Anne & Marla Parchman, h Steve Hintzel

**Kansas Brittany All Age Championship
Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(38S)**

J: Jim Michaletz & Don Kimble

- 1 - NFC/FC SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D x Two Rivers Skyhawk; o Barry Koepke & Karen Fujikawa, h Jim John
- 2 - FC CHANCEY'S FROZEN ASSET (B), by Chancey's Jackpot Lotto x KT's Artic Warrior; o J. & C. Alexander, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 3 - NAFC/FC/AFC WIMBERLEY ROWDY BO-DANDY (D), by FC Wimberely Jimdandy x FC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o Ginger & John Gay, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - MCCHESENEYS I GOT MY MOJO WORKING (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o John Chejne & Connie McCaffrey, h Jim John

Amateur Walking Derby (6S)

J: Chris Corliss & Sabrina Corliss

- 1 - CHIEFS CROSS PLAINS COPPER BREEZE (D), by Chiefs Double Gauge Nick x Nubbins Breeze of Victory; o/h Craig Rucker
- 2 - CJ'S SPRING CREEK ROXIE (B), by FC/AFC Black Creek Deacon x FC/AFC J&M Sugar Babe; o/h Craig Johnson
- 3 - SETTER DOWNS ROUND AND ROUND (D), IS
- 4 - Withheld

Open Derby (13S)

J: Charlie Collier & Sabrina Corliss

- 1 - CJ'S SPRING CREEK ROXIE (B), by FC/AFC Black Creek Deacon x FC/AFC J&M Sugar Babe; o/h Craig Johnson
- 2 - FLAME'N RED EPILOGUE (D), IS
- 3 - SANDCREEK'S MACFARLANE BANDERA (D), GS
- 4 - CHIEFS CROSS PLAINS COPPER BREEZE (D), by Chiefs Double Gauge Nick x Nubbins Breeze of Victory; o/h Craig Rucker

Amateur Gun Dog (16S)

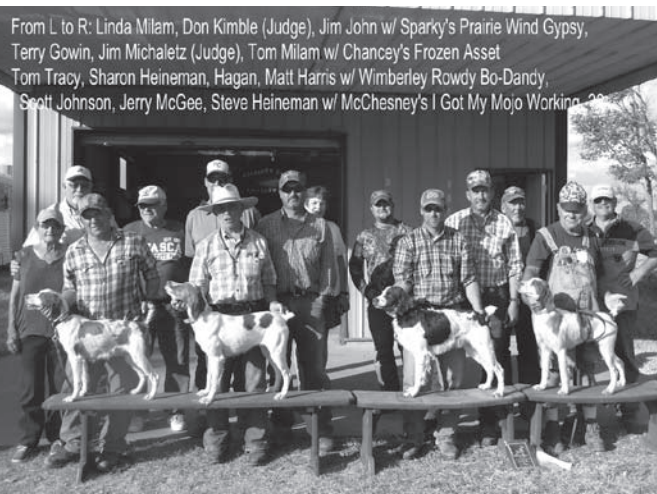
J: Charlie Collier & Kevin J. Stonehouse

- 1 - DIAMOND C'S RECON (D), VIZ
- 2 - KOLOMOKI RETIRE SOON (D), ES
- 3 - FC/AFC LIGHT-EM UP LUKE (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Kelly's Crazy Judy x FC/AFC Sniksoh Sweet Hersey Kiss; o Dave & Liz Klein, h Dave Klein & Mark Keegan
- 4 - DIAMOND C'S VIVACIOUS VIVIANNE (B), VIZ

Open Gun Dog (9S)

J: Mark Keegan & Mary J. Karbiner

- 1 - SANDCREEK POKER CHIP (D), GSP
- 2 - DIAMOND C'S RECON (D), VIZ
- 3 - CH NUEVA ES ROZA ARAGORN (D), VIZ
- 4 - NUEVA ES ROZA EOWYN (B), VIZ



From L to R: Linda Milam, Don Kimble (Judge), Jim John w/ Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy, Terry Gowin, Jim Michaletz (Judge), Tom Milam w/ Chancey's Frozen Asset, Tom Tracy, Sharon Heineman, Hagan, Matt Harris w/ Wimberley Rowdy Bo-Dandy, Scott Johnson, Jerry McGee, Steve Heineman w/ McChesney's I Got My Mojo Working

**ALAMO
Boyd Ranch
Wortham, TX
January 15-17, 2016**

Amateur Walking Puppy (4S)

J: Sabrina Corliss & Kim Hall

- 1 - GRACIE SMOKIN TOMOKA STAR (B), ES
- 2 - TK'S BUDDY'S IRON RED RIVER RIPPER (D), by JR's Little Jack x TK S L'acey's Spirit O'Fire; o/h

Kansas Brittany All Age Championship

This year, the Kansas Brittany Open All Age Championship winner is NFC/FC Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy, handled by Jim John. Second place was followed by Chancey's Frozen Asset, handled by Tom Tracy. Third place went to Wimberley Rowdy Bo-Dandy, handled by Scott Johnson. Fourth place went to McChesney's I Got My Mojo Working, handled by Jim John.

Thanks to our judges Jim Michaletz and Don Kimble who stepped in at the last minute to cover for Ivan Breckenridge. We wish the best for Ivan and his family.

The rest of our trial went as smooth as our Championship, thanks to plenty of support from Matt Harris, Steven Foster, Terry Gowin, Herb Rea, Mike Lager and Trasa Shinpoch.

And last, but not least, we are so thankful to be running on the Oliver Ranch. A big "Thank You" to Bill and Mary Lynn for

Tim Kelley

- 3 - HICKORY HILL'S JACKPOT (B), by CH Hickory Hill Highwayman RN x CH Fly-n-Hi's Orange Sunset Matuka; o Anne & Marla Parchman, h Steve Hintzel
- 4 - J&M WILD CARD REPEAT (D), by CH DeCartier's Watch My Tail Lights x J&M Jax Wild Card; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Steve Hintzel

Open Puppy (4S)

J: Kevin J. Stonehouse & Mark Keegan

- 1 - RUSTY RIDGE WHERE U BEEN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet ?; o/h Claude & Jan Kilpatrick
- 2 - HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' HIGH NOON (D), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x FC Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 3 - SANDCREEKS MISSISSIPPI MOON (B), IS
- 4 - HICKORY HILL'S JACKPOT (B), by CH Hickory Hill Highwayman RN x CH Fly-n-Hi's Orange



BONY BUD

Amateur All Age (10S)

J: Chris Corliss & Charlie Colier

- 1 - BONY BUD (D), by FC/AFC Tee-Bone x AFC Double T Belle; o/h Kevin Stonehouse
- 2 - BLACKTHORN (B), ES
- 3 - RUSTY RIDGE PEPPER REY ANN (B), by DC



Show Dog of the Year

GCH CH MACH Brookewood's Just Too Hot
CDX RA MXS MJS XF T2B
Owners: Sue Drazek & Cindy Miller



Agility Dog of the Year

MACH4 Marjo's Demon In The Ruff
MXC MJS2 MXF MFS TQX T2B2
Owner: Jan Barkby Brunner



Juvenile Field Dog of the Year

GCH Labyrinth N Illusion Slippery When Wet
Owner: Karen Hanson



New Titles for 2014:

MACH, MJS, MXS, RN, RA, & T2B - **GCH CH Brookewood's Just Too Hot CDX MX MXJ XF** - Owners: Sue Drazek & Cindy Miller
CH - **Get A Bird All In One Miracle** - Owners: Matt & Laurie O'Donnell
NAJ & NA - **Diamond Hill Danger And Suspense JH NAJ** - Owners: Matt & Laurie O'Donnell
GCH - **CH Hope's Get A Bird "Leap Of Faith"** - Owners: Matt & Laurie O'Donnell
CH - **Labyrinth NMR Ready For Confetti** - Owner: Karen Hanson
CH & GCH - **Labyrinth N Illusion Slippery When Wet** - Owner: Karen Hanson
MACH3, MACH4, MJC, MXG, MXC, MJB2 - **MACH2 Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MXS MJG MXF MFS TQX T2B2** - Owner: Jan Barkby
RN - **Horizon's Measure of N-Vee** - Owners: Michelle Campbell & Lisa Marie Tailby

2015 Award Winners
and New Titles



Northern Virginia
BRITTANY CLUB



Adult Field Dog/Dual Dog of the Year

CH Copley's Dangerous Three Olive Martini
Owners: Matt & Laurie O'Donnell and Lisa Pollock



Show Dog of the Year

GCH CH Brigadier's Lightning Strikes Twice
Owners: Mike & Julie Lee



Agility Dog of the Year

**CH MACH PACH2 Brookwood's Mardi Gras UD JH
RN MXG MJC MXP7 MXPG MJP8 MJPG PAX2 OF XPF**
Owners: Lee & Susie Osmansky



Obedience Dog of the Year

2015 ABC National Rally High Combined Winner
**GCH CH MACH Brookwood's Just Too Hot UD RE
MXG MJG MXF T2B** Owners: Sue Drazek & Cindy Miller

New Titles for 2015:

- CH - Copley's Dangerous Three Olive Martini - Matt & Laurie O'Donnell and Lisa Pollock
- CH, JH - Brigadier's Triumphant Under Fire - Michael G. Lee
- CH, JH - Brigadiers Dual Lanes Medal Of Honor - Mike & Julie Lee and Herb & Donna Harrison
- JH - GCH CH Brigadier's Check Your Six - Mike & Julie Lee
- UD - CH MACH PACH2 Brookwood's Mardi Gras CDX RN JH MXG MJC MXP7 MXPG MJP8 MJPG PAX2 OF XPF - Susie & L E Osmansky
- UD, RE, MJG, MXG, MXF - GCH CH MACH Brookwood's Just Too Hot CDX RE MXS MJS XF T2B - Sue Drazek & Cynthia Miller
- NF - Diamond Hill Danger And Suspense JH NA NAJ - Matt & Laurie O'Donnell
- RA, JH, BN - Keili's Goldstar Kir Royale - Sue Drazek
- BN, CGC - Horizon's Measure Of N-Vee RN - Michelle Gamblin & Lisa Marie Tailby
- RN, CGC - Sandbar's One To N-Vee RN CGC - Michelle Gamblin
- JH - GCH CH Hope's Get A Bird "Leap Of Faith" - Laurie & Matt O'Donnell
- GCH, JH - CH Get A Bird All In One Miracle - Matt & Laurie O'Donnell
- JH - K Star Sparkle Dee Ray - Kathy Shannon
- GCH Silver, GCH Gold - GCH CH Brigadier's Lightning Strikes Twice - Mike & Julie Lee
- RATN, RATO - Sigbrit Ollie CD RE JH - Tom Mauter

Jake's Plate Award Winner
Hunt Test Category
GCH CH Get A Bird
All in One Miracle, JH
owners: Matt & Laurie O'Donnell

Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Shadows Tequila Tryst; o Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude or Jan Kilpatrick

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

Open All Age (10S)

J: Mary J. Karbiner & Kevin J. Stonehouse

- 1 - FC POINT TO DUBLIN (D), IS
- 2 - ROCKLAN'S CHASING MTN-AIRE DREAMS JH (D), by Jordean All Kiddin Aside x Sanbar-Rocklan's Tuxedo Junction; o Timothy Gonzales, h Tim Hidalgo
- 3 - HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' BUCK (D), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x FC Southern Breeze; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 4 - FC HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN REVIVAL (B), by Shastas Spike From Evil Roy x Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall

TEXAS COASTAL Boyd Ranch Wortham, TX January 18-20, 2016

What a great 10 days. Three clubs with field trials back to back! Our spring trial was held on grounds close to Mexia, TX. The Alamo Brittany Club trial preceded ours on January 15-17, ours ran January 18-20 and the Ft. Worth club ran theirs January 22-24. Where else can you find three field trials within 10 days! The weather was cool with wind one day but we were blessed with no rain since the grounds were very wet already. Waterproof boots were the dress of the week since low spots held water. Birds were plentiful and our entry was adequate this spring.

We had plenty of time to run 58 dogs over three days. Pros Ben Kuykendall and Tim Hidalgo from Oklahoma attended and we welcomed their entries. Amateurs Chris and Sabrina Corliss from Colorado returned this year with their Vizslas and we welcomed Dave Klein with his Brittans and Mark Keegan with his Gordon Setters also from Colorado. Kevin Stonehouse from Kansas was really glad he came as he finished the FC on his Bony Bud Britt by winning the OAA. This prompted the burning of his hat Tuesday evening.

Our own Texan Harlan Gerardy was overwhelmed when he accepted the Blue for his Hank in the AGD. Chris won the OGD with his Recon and Dave won the AA with his Luke. We also welcomed our long time amateur friends from other breeds who always make our trial a success. Without them, we wouldn't have a trial!

We made the puppy and derby stakes we were lacking in previous trials. These two stakes showed some promising young dogs on the horizon! Kilpatrick's Been won both the Alamo and Texas Coastal puppy stakes and Craig Johnson's Roxie placed in the derby just after winning the Alamo derby. All placements were well received and we sincerely thank our judges Mary Karbiner, Bret Lindback, E.J. & Kim Hall, Charlie Collier, Ben Kuykendall and Tim Hidalgo.

We are grateful for and thank helpers at our trial since Jim Crawford was ailing with shoulder and leg problems and couldn't ride a horse or do much on a 4-wheeler. Ben Kuykendall assisted him with trial preparations and Ben and Charlie Collier trailered dogs, horses and people to the south course during the trial. Steve Hintzel took care of planting birds and he and Willo Barfield helped with food. Joyce Miley did marshaling duties, Craig Johnson helped bring water from town to the grounds and Duane Floyd assisted Jim with Bird Planting in Bill Rhode's mule. "Crip" Crawford is thankful for everyone's help.

The get-togethers in our loafing shed were as enjoyable and friendly as any I can remember. Rocky Lindback brought her rice crispy dessert to everyone's delight along with other assorted cookies and we welcome her and Bret as Texans now. Kim Hall's cake was gone in 10 minutes. Willo and Steve cooked breakfast each morning and our homemade soups and happy hour sausage and pork were enjoyed by all. Everyone remarked about enjoying the gathering of friends, good food and watching good dogs. It doesn't get any better than this!

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

Open Puppy (6S)

J: E.J. Hall & Kim Hall

- 1 - RUSTY RIDGE WHERE U BEEN (D), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Blew By Yet?; o Claude & Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick
- 2 - HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' HIGH NOON (D), by Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 3 - MVR MACFARLANE SHE'S A DOOSIE (B), GS
- 4 - MVR MACFARLANE EARL'S PEARL (B), GS

Open Derby (9S)

J: Mary Karbiner & Bret Lindback

- 1 - MVR MACFARLANE EARL'S BLACK DIAMOND (D), GS
- 2 - BARRETT MOUNTAINS COME FIND ME MIELIKKI (B), by Carolina Red & Cubanelle; o Neal Beauregard, h Kevin Stonehouse
- 3 - SANDCREEK'S MISSISSIPPI MOON (B), IS
- 4 - CJ'S SPRING CREEK ROXIE (B), by Black Creek Deacon x J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o/h Craig Johnson

Amateur Gun Dog (14S)

J: Vic Carrington & Tim Hidalgo

- 1 - FC TLM COPILOT (D), by Windtuck Rocket's Red Glare x TLM Hard Hearted Hannah; o/h Harlan Gerardy
- 2 - CH BK'S REBA (B), VIZ
- 3 - DIAMOND C'S RECON (D), VIZ
- 4 - FC/AFC GUN RUNNER'S GOTTA LOTTA MO, by Shambo's Dark Shadow x TJ's Prairie Starr; o/h Kevin Stonehouse

Open Gun Dog (9S)

J: Kim Hall & Bret Lindback

- 1 - DIAMOND C'S RECON (D), VIZ
- 2 - AFC SETTER DOWNS BROWN SUGAR (B), IS
- 3 - SANDCREEKS POKER CHIP (D), GSP
- 4 - NUEVA ES ROZSA EOWYN (B), VIZ



J&M JAX SUGAR BABE

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: E. Hall & Kim Hall

- 1 - FC/AFC LIGHT-EM UP LUKE (D), by Kelley's Crazy Judy x Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss; o Dave & Liz Klein, h Dave Klein
- 2 - FC/AFC J&M JAX SUGAR BABE (B), by Ajax or Better x J&M Blazen Dixie Chik; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Mary Crawford
- 3 - DIAMOND C'S VIVACIOUS VIVIANNE (B), VIZ
- 4 - BLACKTHORN (B), ES

Open All Age (7S)

J: Mary Karbiner & Charlie Collier

- 1 - BONY BUD (D), by Tee-Bone x Double T Belle; o/h Kevin Stonehouse
- 2 - RAMMER JAMMER JAX (D), by TLM Frequent Flyer x Flatrock's I'm Watching You Dad; o Arthur Baer, h Ben Kuykendall
- 3 - HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' BUCK (D), by Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Southern Breeze; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 4 - Withheld



FORT WORTH
Wortham, TX
January 22-24, 2016

The Fort Worth Brittany Club held their Spring Trial January 22-24, 2016 at the Boyd Ranch near Wortham, Texas. A Big Thank You goes out to our very fine judges Mark Keegan (from Colorado), Molly Ward, Ben Kuykendall, Charlie Collier, Tom Longfellow, Jan Kilpatrick and Wesley Felt.

The Open All Age Winner was Rammer Jammer Jax owned by Trey Baer and handled by Ben Kuykendall both club members. Ben also won the Derby with his own dog Highpoint Blazin' High Noon.

The winner of the Open Gun Dog was Just Call Me Lucky Ned Pepper, owned and handled by his owner Frank Campbell. The Puppy was won by MVR MacFarlane She's A Doosie, a Gordon Setter handled by her owner Lynne Barnett. The winner of the Amateur Walking Gun Dog was MV Countowns Cael MacFarlane, a Gordon Setter owned and handled by Nancy Grams.

The Amateur All Age winner was Diamond C's Recon, a Vizsla owned and handled by Chris Corliss from Colorado. Ok field trials from Colorado, we will be here next January. Come and have fun in Texas.

Our club members were victorious in the two walking juvenile stakes. Club member Tim Kelley won the Amateur Walking Puppy handling Lisa Mitchell's English Setter Gracie Smokin Tomoka Star. Club member Craig Rucker won the Amateur Walking Derby with his dog Chiefs Cross Plains Copper Breeze. Our club members have some very nice juveniles to work to promote this very fun sport of field trialing.

Our trails are opened to all breeds of pointing dogs in all but the Open All Age stake. We appreciate the all-breed owners and handlers who participate in our trials. We would not be able to continue holding trials without their support. Thank you.

You could not carry on a field trial without the volunteers that came to help. Thank you for your hard work and goodies to share at the lunches.

We hope to see y'all in the Fall of 2016.

Amateur Walking Puppy (4S)

J: Mark Keegan & Molly Ward

- 1 - GRACIE SMOKIN TOMOKA STAR (B), ES
- 2 - COUNTDOWNS EARLSTHEPEARL O'SANDCREEK (B), GS
- 3 - TK'S BUDDY'S IRON RED RIVER RIPPER (D), by JRs Little Jack x TK's L'acey's Spirit O'Fire; o/h Tim Kelley
- 4 - HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN GAL (B), by Highpoint Southern Spike x Flatrock's I'm Watching You Dad; o/h Trey Baer



HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN GAL

Open Puppy (4S)

J: Mark Keegan & Tom Longfellow

- 1 - MVR MACFARLANE SHE'S A DOOSIE (B), GS
- 2 - MVR MACFARLANE EARL'S PEARL (B), GS
- 3 - HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' HIGH NOON (D), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x FC Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 4 - COUNTDOWNS EARLSTHEPEARL O'SANDCREEK (B), GS

Amateur Walking Derby (5S)

J: Mark Keegan & Tom Longfellow

- 1 - CHIEFS CROSS PLAINS COPPER BREEZE (D), by Chief's Double Gauge Nick x Nubbins Breeze of Victory; o/h Craig Rucker
- 2 - TK'S BLAZE'N GUNNER ROY BAN-DEE (D), by Windswept Ridge's Red Ramsey x Roy's Smokey Logavulin; o/h Tim Kelley
- 3 - CJ'S SPRING CREEK ROXIE (B), by Black Creek Deacon x J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o/h Craig Johnson
- 4 - MYTYME'S EARLY MAGIC OF THE BREWMEISTER JH (D), IS

Open Derby (8S)

J: Wesley Felt & Charlie Collier

- 1 - HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' HIGH NOON (D), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x FC Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - CJ'S SPRINGCREEK ROXIE (B), by FC/AFC Black Creek Deacon x J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o/h Craig Johnson
- 3 - CHIEFS CROSS PLAINS COPPER BREEZE (D), by Chiefs Double Gauge Nick x Nubbins Breeze of Victory; o/h Craig Rucker
- 4 - HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' TRUE GRIT (D), by AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Flying O Rocket Darci; o Trey & Jennifer Baer & Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (13S)

J: Ben Kuykendall & D. Barker

- 1 - MV COUNTDOWNS CAEL MACFARLANE (D), GS
- 2 - DC JUST CALL ME LUCKY NED PEPPER (D), by DC/AFC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Caney River Tnt's Special Budget; o/h Franklin E. Campbell

- 3 - CH BK'S REBA (B), VIZ
- 4 - MILOMIX TAHOSA RIGH (D), GS

Open Gun Dog (14S)

J: Wesley Felt & Charlie Collier

- 1 - DC JUST CALL ME LUCKY NED PEPPER (D), by DC/AFC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Caney River Tnt's Special Budget; o/h Franklin E. Campbell
- 2 - DIAMOND C'S RECON (D), VIZ
- 3 - AFC SETTER DOWNS BROWN SUGAR (B), IS
- 4 - DIAMOND C'S VIVACIOUS VIVIANNE (B), VIZ

Amateur All Age (15S)

J: Wesley Felt & Charlie Collier

- 1 - DIAMOND C'S RECON (D), VIZ
- 2 - FC/AFC LIGHT-EM UP LUKE JH (D), by FC/AFC Kelley's Crazy Jody x FC/AFC Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss; o Dave & Liz Klein, h Dave Klein
- 3 - RAMMER JAMMER JAX (D), by FC/AFC TLM Frequent Flyer x Flatrock's I'm Watching You Dad; o Arthur Baer, h Trey Baer
- 4 - FC CAMPBELL'S RAZZ-MA-TAZZ (D), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC Breton's Truckee River Gold; o/h Franklin E. Campbell



RAMMER JAMMER JAX

Open All Age (8S)

J: Mark Keegan & Molly Ward

- 1 - RAMMER JAMMER JAX (D), by FC/AFC TLM Frequent Flyer x Flatrock's I'm Watching You Dad; o Arthur Baer, h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' BUCK (D), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x FC Southern Breeze; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 3 - RUSTY RIDGE PEPPER REY ANN (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Shadows Tequila Tryst; o Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick
- 4 - FC HIGHPOINT SPIKES SOUTHERN REVIVAL (B), by Shastas Spike From Evil Roy x Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall

**NORTHERN OKLAHOMA
Lake Murray Trial Grounds
Ardmore, OK
January 28-30, 2016**

Open Derby (14S)

J: Gary Young & Robert Gum

- 1 - CH SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY RIDE JH (B), by Sovereign's Chasing Legends x Tequila's Red Corvette; o Dawn & Joe Droel & J. Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - A TRACE OF BOURBON WITH DIAMONDS (B), by Touch of Bourbon Little Chug x Sniksoh Little Diamond; o Laura Graham, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - ROYAL BRITTS PEPPER JACK (B), by Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Shadow's Tequila Tryst; o Al & Sharon Van, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - Withheld



ST CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VOLCANO LEO

Open Gun Dog (22S)

J: Kim Hall & E.J. Hall

- 1 - FC/AFC ST CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VOLCANO LEO (D), by SLW Prince Duke Jr x Misty Morning XXII; o Jon E. St. Clair, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - POWER'S ABBY SEZ SO (B), by Power's Zero Zinn x Power's Amazon Zoe; o Robert W. Power, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - FC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW CUTTER (D), by Trugritz Briers Gift x Big Sky Brandy II; o/h Richard A. Beaver
- 4 - TRASA'S LITTLE SKY DANCER (B), by Kb's Shadow Dancer x Trasa's Little Ann; o Brian & Trasa Shinpoch, h Trasa Shinpoch

Amateur All Age 1hr(13S)

J: Gary Young & Robert Gum

- 1 - TEQUILA SCORCHER (D), by DC Almaden's River Of Shadows x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Charles B. Crain, h Jessica Carlson
- 2 - NAFC/FC/AFC TLM FREQUENT FLYER (D), by Hillside Sweet Oi' Bob x TLM Hard Hearted Hannah; o Harlan Gerardy & Tom & Linda Milam, h Harlan Gerardy
- 3-4 -Withheld

Open All Age (14S)

J: Gary Young & Robert Gum

- 1 - FC/AFC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by Making R-Point x Windtuck's Enough Said; o Vickie Rankin & Andrea Christensen, h Ed Tillson
- 2-4 -Withheld

BLUEBONNET

**Porter Ranch
Hubbard, TX**

February 13-15, 2016

The Bluebonnet trial began on February 13 with beautiful weather that seemed to put everyone in a great mood. Great food provided by Colby and Suzanne Sparrow, Chris Riddle and Dakota Crownstealer. The brisket on Saturday night was as good or better than most people had ever tasted. A Big thank you is owed to the judges Wes Felt, Cindy Findley, Jim Baker, David Downing and substitute judge Trey Baer. Also lending a hand in driving the dog wagon, setting up lunches, collecting entry fees and forms and taking care of anything needed in camp were Mary Felt and Donna Mars. We couldn't have had such a pleasant trial without all their help.

Amateur Walking Puppy (6S)

J: Cindy Findley & Jim Baker III

- 1 - GET A DIRTY BIRD'S SISTERS OF THE HEART (B), by Tonan-Hope's RU Kiddin' Me x Hope's Get A Bird "Leap of Faith"; o Rick & Nan Crites, h Craig Rucker
- 2 - BLUERIDGE'S HEAVY CHEVY (D), by DC Powder River's Nobody But Me x CH Autens Belle of Briarwood; o Teresa Downing, h Craig Rucker
- 3 - BLUERIDGE BOTTLE ROCKET (D), by CH Blueridge's Hot Fudge Sundae x CH Rivermist Broxden Isn't She Dovel; o/h Cary Czichon
- 4 - CHISHOLM TRAILS DECKED OUT N DIAMONDS (B), by Chisholm Trails Take A Chance x Chisholm Trails Dark Diamond; o/h Suzanne Sparrow

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Cindy Findley & Jim Baker III

- 1 - MVR MACFARLANE DUKE OF EARL (D), GS
- 2 - MVR MACFARLANE EARL'S PEARL (B), GS
- 3 - MBR MACFARLANE SHE'S A DOOSIE (B), GS
- 4 - TRIUMPHANT'S BARBI DOLL (B), by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. JH x GCH Triumphant's Centerfold; o/h David Downing

Amateur Walking Derby (4S)

J: Cindy Findley & Jim Baker III

- 1 - CHIEFS CROSS PLAINS COPPER BREEZE (D), by Chiefs Double Gauge Nick x Nubbins Breeze of Victory; o/h Craig Rucker

- 2 - CLAY CREEK'S SA'CAPELLO (B), by GCH Powder River's Ungoverned x CH Warbonnet's Clever Bag O Trix; o Johnny Rowell, h Chris Riddle
- 3 - TRIUMPHANT'S BARBI DOLL (B), by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. JH x GCH Triumphant's Centerfold; o David Downing, h Donna Mars
- 4 - BLUERIDGE'S HEAVY CHEVY (D), by DC Powder River's Nobody But Me x Ch Autens Belle of Briarwood; o Teresa Downing, h Cary Czichon

Open Derby (12S)

J: Cindy Findley & Jim Baker III

- 1 - JAKES MAXIMUS (D), by FC Jacks Tequila Jake x NFC/FC Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy; o Pedro Rodriguez, h Jim John
- 2 - CHIEFS CROSS PLAINS COPPER BREEZE (D), by Chiefs Double Gauge Nick x Nubbins Breeze of Victory; o/h Craig Rucker
- 3 - FLAME'N RED EPILOGUE (D), IS
- 4 - HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN GAL (B), by Highpoint Southern Spike x Flatrock's I'm Watching You Dad; o/h Trey Baer

Amateur Gun Dog (8S)

J: Wesley Felt & Trey Baer

- 1 - DC POWDER RIVER'S NOBODY BUT ME (D), by Buck's Dreamcather x Amber Dreams; o Teresa Downing & Cheryl Krajcar, h Mary Ann Gustafson
- 2 - SPARE TIME'S PAINTED LADY (B), GSP
- 3 - FC MVR CHK MATILDA MACFARLANE (B), GS
- 4 - SPARE TIME'S PAT HAND (D), GSP

Open Gun Dog (8S)

J: Wesley Felt & Trey Baer

- 1 - CH TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTELY GQ JH (D), by GCH Triumphant's Absolute JH x DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous; o Linda McCartney Roy, h David Downing
- 2 - CH BLUERIDGE HOT FUDGE SUNDAE (D), by FC Blueridge Grounds Keeper x DC T'Kalis Feel The Wind; o Cary Czichon, h David Downing
- 3 - CHUKARHILL RIMROCK EIGER (D), ES
- 4 - Withheld

Amateur All Age (5S)

J: Wesley Felt & David Downing

- 1 - CHUKARHILL REIMROCK EIGER (D), ES
- 2 - OAKLEAF'S QUITE MAN (D), IS
- 3 - BLACKTHORN (B), ES
- 4 - Withheld

Open All Age

The Open All Age began on February 15, 2016 at 8:00 am. The temperature was in the low forties. The judges for this hour stake were Cindy Findley from Iowa and Wesley Felt from Texas.

BRACE 1: MARKAR'S DOUBLE DOWN-JOHN AND CHECOTE-CARRINGTON. Markar's Double Down was moving forward with good speed and hunting until about midway when he had a paw issue and was picked up by the handler. Checote broke away and was bird hunting. Thirty-eight minutes she went on point but the handler was not able to locate a bird and she was released. Fifty-eight minutes she went on point again. Handler was flushing when a hawk carrying a quail was seen in the area. She finished the hour with no birds.

BRACE 2: KOKOMY JOSEY JOE-JOHN AND DIRTY BIRD'S I'LL HAVE ANOTHER-DOWNING. Kokomo Josey Joe had a STF at twenty six and later in the hour had a point with no bird found and completed the hour. Dirty Bird's I'll Have Another was seen under a bird at twenty-five.

BRACE 3: SNIKSOH SWEETNESS-JOHN AND TONK VALLEY RUNAWAY RED-CARRINGTON Sniksoh Sweetness was forward for most of the time and then she disappeared. A tracker was used to find her. Tonk Valley Runaway Red went the hour birdless.

BRACE 4: MCCHESENEYS I GOT MY MOJO WORKING-JOHN AND POWDER RIVER'S UNGOVERNED-DOWNING. MCCHESENEYS I Got My Mojo Working was released and made some very nice forward moves and at thirty-two minutes went on point. Handler put the bird up and fired. He finished the hour going to the front hunting. The judge enjoyed his performance and was selected as first place. Powder River's Ungoverned was not on the same page as the handler and was picked up before the hour.

BRACE 5: SPARKEY'S PRARIE WIND GYPSY-JOHN AND DAKOTA SUN-CARRINGTON. Sparkey's Prarie Wind Gypsy was hunting forward until midway when the handler elected to pick up early because of foot problems. Dakota Sun was running a good to the front and midway in the hour went on point. The dog's lack of manners got him picked up.

BRACE 6: HAL-JS SMARTEYES-JOKER-JOHN AND POWDER RIVER'S NOBODY BUT ME-DOWNING. Hal-Js Smarteyes-Joker was forward but was not pleasing his handler and was picked up before the hour. Powder River's Nobody But Me had a nice breakaway to the font. Thirty-eight minutes he was on point and handler flushed and fired. He continued forward and finished the hour. Judges enjoyed the performance and was selected as second place.

BRACE 7: SANDSTONE SHADES OF CHARLEMAGNE-DOWNING. Sandstone Shades of Charlemagne broke away strong and near the mid-point was shortening up some and handler elected to pick up early to end the stake.

Open All Age 1h(13S)

J: Cynthia Findley & Wesley Felt

- 1 - MCCHESENEYS I GOT MY MOJO WORKING (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o John Chejne & Connie McCaffrey, h Jim John
- 2 - DC POWDER RIVER'S NOBODY BUT ME (D), by Buck's Dreamcatcher x Amber Dreams; o Teresa Downing & Cheryl Krajcar, h David Downing
- 3-4 -Withheld

**GRAND CANYON
Las Cienegas NCA
Sonoita, AZ
January 22-24, 2016**

Open Puppy (13S)

J: Dennis Brown & Russ Settell

- 1 - SONNY'S HOT SUMMER BREEZE (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet ?; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - BROOKSBURG'S ROLLING THUNDER (B), WEIM
- 3 - MTB LOUREE'S BONFIRE (B), by FC/AFC Kiger Hills Louee x NAFC/FC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 4 - KNINE FINALE'S WAY TO GO (B), by DC/AFC/3xAmFldCH Megasmoke Grand Finale x FC/AmFldCH K-Nine's On the Loose; o Linda McDonald, h Paul Doiron



COPLEY CALIAH'S UP A CRICK

Open Derby (12S)

J: Dave Garrett & Dean Crabbs

- 1 - COPLEY CALIAH'S UP A CRICK (B), by GCH/CH Sheltany's Against All Odds x CH Libertie-Copley More Mimosa?; o Shellie Sytsma & Mary Brown, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - KIMBER DESERT WARRIOR (D), GSP
- 3 - NORTH UMPQUA'S GOLDEN T'QUILA (B), by DC MB's Make Mine a Double x North Umpqua's Lucy's Golden Edition JH; o Karen Barrows, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - MASONRIDGE ANNIE DOUBLE SHOT (B), by

Hi-Tek's Double Shot of Bourbon x Ellie's Crazy Katie; o Guy & Claudia Shelander, h Guy Shelander

Amateur Gun Dog (19S)

J: Tom White & Marilyn Merrell

- 1 - PINTADO'S CACTUS JOE (D), GSP
- 2 - MASONRIDGE'S AJAX REBEL (D), by NFC/FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy x FC Ajax Diamond Dyna-Mite; o/h Guy Shelander
- 3 - SONOITA'S GITERDONE GABE (D), GSP
- 4 - SONOITA'S SASSY SUE (B), GSP



FIRESTARTER'S COUNTRY GIRL

Open Gun Dog (38S)

J: Steve Rutkowski & Mike McGah

- 1 - ROCKWOODS LITTLE NUTSY (D), VIZ
- 2 - HEARTBEATS SMOKIN WHITE WALLS (D), WEIM
- 3 - PINTADO'S CACTUS JOE (D), GSP
- 4 - FIRESTARTER'S COUNTRY GIRL (B), by DC/AFC Timberline Strait to the Point x FC Windtuck Winter Jazz JH; o Hayley Glick & John Patrick Rountree, h Paul Doiron

Open All Age (21S)

J: Tim Baranski & Ron Yospur

- 1 - FC2xAMFLDCH MVP REDLINE'S HIGH OCTANE JH (D), by DC/AFC/2xAmFldCH Redline's Tequila Smoker x FC Shiloh's Whoa Nellie MH; o Karen Nelsen, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - WAYBAC'S CAPTAIN AMERICA (D), WEIM
- 3 - NFC/GFC/FC CONWAY MIKE (D), P
- 4 - Withheld

WEST COAST

**CALIFORNIA
California City, CA
January 29-31, 2016**

Open Puppy (5S)

J: Bill Landress & Jeff Singewald

- 1 - SONNY'S HOT SUMMER BREEZE (B), by

Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron

- 2 - KNINE FINALE'S WAY TO GO (B), by Megasmoke Grand Finale x K Nine's On the Loose; o Linda McDonald, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - SHILOH'S SAILING THE WEST WIND (D), by Millette's Wonder Boy MHA x Shiloh's Throw Back Thursday; o Bridget & Heidi Heffelfinger, h Scott Azevedo
- 4 - COPPER CALIAH'S DREAM HI RIVER LILLY (B), by DC Copley's Red River x Elkhorn Jack's Misdemeanor; o S. Sytsma & K. Richard, h Mary Brown

Open Derby (8S)

J: Brandon Blum & Casten Pigman

- 1 - COPLEY'S WARRIOR PRINCESS OF CAMELOT (B), by GCH/CH Sheftany's Against All Odds x CH Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini; o Jeri Conklin & Robin Tomasi, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - COPLEY'S CALIAH'S UP A CRICK (B), by GCH/CH Sheftany's Against All Odds x CH Libertie-Copley More Mimosa?; o S. Sytsma & Mary Brown, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - NORTH UMPQUA'S GOLDEN T'QUILA (B), by DC MB's Make Mine a Double x North Umqua's Lucy's Golden Edition JH; o Karen Barrows, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - HIDEAWAY'S GHOST RIDER (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Hideaway's Whiskey Girl; o Wayne Hale, h Joe Gower

Amateur Gun Dog (17S)

J: Joe Gower & Ed Mayhew

- 1 - GCH DC BRETON'S GOLDEN HEART OF PEPPER-SUN (B), by FC Bretons Soleil Midi x French Roast Pepper JH; o Jim Cullor, h Bill Landress
- 2 - CAPROCK'S O'SMOKIN' HOTNHEARTY (D), WEIM
- 3 - MV'S GRB'S WILD DEEDS (B), GSP
- 4 - Withheld

Open Gun Dog (30S)

J: John Henderson & Craig Lewis

- 1 - FC/AFC QUAIL ROCK TOO TOUGH (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking; o Ellen Weimfurtner, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - CH CHIPS ZOOMIN ZORA (B), VIZ
- 3 - FIRESTARTER'S COUNTRY GIRL (B), by DC/AFC Timberline Strait to the Point x FC Windtuck Winter Jazz JH; o Haley Glock & J. P. Rountree, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - MV'S PRETTY BOY FLOYD (D), GSP

Open All Age (16S)

J: John Henderson & Casten Pigman

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

2 - Withheld

3 - MTB ZIPNZN VENI VIDI VICI (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o Haley Glick & J. P. Rountree, h Paul Doiron

4 - Withheld



MTB ZIPNZN VENI VIDI VICI



COPLEYS WARRIOR PRINCESS OF CAMELOT



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Nomination period is open !!

March 1 thru July 1, 2016

The nominee biography, photo and support letters will be posted on the BFTHF website Nomination page (www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com/Nominations.htm).

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The Brittany Bites Recipe Collection

By Sheila Cordner



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

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

PHEASANT CASSEROLE

4 pheasant breasts
4 slices ham
4 - 6 slices Swiss cheese
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 can water
2 cups stuffing mix
1 stick butter, melted

Put the breasts in a greased 9x13 baking dish. In a bowl, mix together the soup and the water. Place the ham and cheese on the pheasant breasts. Pour the soup over the breasts and cover with the stuffing mix. Pour the melted butter over the top of the stuffing mix.

Bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Broccoli Casserole

Submitted by Linda McNeil
Member of Southern New England
Brittany Club

1 stick of butter
8 oz. Velveeta Cheese
1 pkg frozen chopped broccoli; thawed and drained
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 small chopped onion
1 celery stalk, chopped
2/3 cup uncooked minute rice
2/3 cup milk

In a double boiler, melt butter and cheese. Add to broccoli. Mix all remaining ingredients together and pour into a baking dish. Bake at 350 for 35-40 minutes

PHEASANT NACHOS

1/2 pound bacon
1 large onion
4 pheasant breasts (or chicken breasts)
1/3 bottle Zesty Italian dressing
Scoop tortilla chips
Grated cheese
Salsa of your choice

Chop bacon, onion and pheasant into 1/3-by-1/3-inch pieces. In large fry pan, cook bacon and onions over medium high heat. When about half done, add pheasant and Zesty Italian dressing. Cook until all ingredients are done and dressing is reduced. Lay out Scoop tortilla chips on either microwave-safe plates or a cookie sheet. Scoop ingredients into tortilla chips. Sprinkle grated cheese on top. If on plates, put into microwave until cheese melts. If on cookie sheet, put in oven and broil just until cheese melts. Spoon on your favorite salsa and enjoy.



RECIPE REQUEST

The long days of winter hibernation are finally over. The joyous thoughts of longer days and sunshine filled skies are on everyone's mind. More time to train the dogs and meet with friends. Let's talk about Happy Hour. That beautiful time towards the end of the day where you can visit with friends and talk about the good times . Wings, sliders, loaded potato skins, and guacamole are just a few guilty pleasures that we enjoy during Happy Hour.

What's your favorite Happy Hour snack?

Send your recipe to me at: sheilaskitchencorner@gmail.com



The Northern California Brittany Club invites you to the
**American Brittany Club Summer Specialty Show
and Obedience and Rally trials**

to be held in conjunction with the Woofstock Cluster

June 9-12, 2016

at the Solano County Fairgrounds in Vallejo, California

We are pleased to sponsor the Summer Specialty in Northern California for the first time in 25 years, and we look forward to welcoming you from all across the county, near and far!



Show entries close Wednesday, 5/25/16

Thu 6/9/16 - Yosemite Kennel Club (Supported entry - San Diego Brittany Club)
breed judge: Mr Robert J. Shreve

Fri 6/10/16 - Yosemite Kennel Club (Designated Specialty - Northern California Brittany Club)
breed judge: Mr David L. Frei ~ sweepstakes judge: Kenneth Berg

Sat 6/11/16 - Contra Costa County Kennel Club (**American Brittany Club Summer Specialty**)
breed judge: Debra M. Rudert ~ sweepstakes judge: Cathy Dugan

Sun 6/12/16 - Contra Costa County Kennel Club (Supported Entry - California Brittany Club)
breed judge: Mr Thomas Nesbitt

For more information or premium lists, contact Show Superintendent: www.infodog.com
Show Chair: Michelle Millette - millettebrittanys@gmail.com, 530-357-4183 or 530-300-2638 (cell)

Rally and Obedience Trials will be held outdoors on Friday, June 10th.

Obedience entries close on 5/22/16

Rally entries close 5/27/16

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2016 ABC EASTERN FUTURITY

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA
January 18-19, 2016



By Kristi Anglen



The 2016 Eastern Futurity was held on January 18 and 19th in Gainesville, Florida at the Perry Plantation. Weather was cool, especially for Florida even this time of year, but the dogs enjoyed it and handlers bundled up especially in the morning. Participants came from almost all regions of the country proving once again that the ABC Futurity Program is a worthwhile part of the club. We had sunny skies both days and enjoyed a barbecue dinner on Monday evening that was well attended by futurity participants. The members of the Mid-Florida Brittany Club would like to thank all of the breeders, owners and handlers who came to the Sunshine State to showcase their fine young Brittany's!

2016 Eastern Futurity Show

Show day dawned bright and crisp with all involved hustling to complete the All Age Futurity stake, then get dogs and handlers spiffed up and to the ring. We thank all exhibitors for their patience with the timing issues due to the wonderful response in entries for this futurity! Congratulations to the Best in Futurity winner Triumphant's Dark Knight, Best of Opposite in Futurity Get A Dirty Bird's Sisters Of The Heart, the Dual Award Winner Shadow's Tribute To TJ and all of the other winners in the show and in the field.

FUTURITY SHOW

Judge: Ms. Carol Petruzzo

Junior Males

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S DARK KNIGHT, by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. JH x GCH Triumphant's Centerfold; o Anne Conklin & Kristyn McCartney, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn McCartney
- 2 - SIGBRIT'S GRAND SLAM, by GCH Labyrinth N Illusion Slippery When Wet x Kinwashkly Ginjac FT Barbie JH; o/b Bobbie L. Sigmund & Jeffrey A. Currier
- 3 - GET A BIRD HOPE'S SHOULD'VE BEEN A COWBOY, by GCH Tonan-Hope's RU Kiddin' Me x GCH Hope's Get A Bird "Leap Of Faith" JH; o/b Matt & Laurie O'Donnell
- 4 - STARLIGHT'S MERCURY OUT RYDER, by GCH/DC Starlight's Billion Times Brighter x Attitude's Second Scenario JH; o Teresa Richmond, b Teresa Richmond & Jay & Colleen Walsh

Intermediate Males

- 1 - CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN UPLAND GAMER, by GCH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x GCH Ataboy's Dazzle Me Daphe JH; o Peggy & Larry Snider, b Allyson Godfroid
- 2 - CH BLUE SAPPHIRE'S THE HEAT IS ON, by GCH/MACH Brookwood's Just Too Hot CDX MXS MJS XF x CH Credit's My Heart Skips A Beat; o Patricia Rosado & Elizabeth A. Cruz, b Patricia Rosado & Susan Drazek & Gina Currier
- 3 - CH SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY RIDE JH, by GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH Tequila's Red Corvette; o Dawn & Joe Droel & Jessica Carlson, b Dawn Droel & Jessica Carlson
- 4 - RENEGADE'S AMMO'S TOBY, by DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief x CH Ammo's Some Like It Hot; o Diana Kubitz & Ashlee Whitcomb, b Sandra & Gary Leavens

Senior Males

- 1 - J & A'S HIGH CALIBER SHAMROCK SPECIAL, by CH J&A's High Caliber Harris Special SH x GCH J & A's Sisters Of The Heart JH; o Marilyn & Roger Gilman, b Ann Short & Julie Harris
- 2 - CH A WEE TRACE O'WELLER, by CH TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x DC/GCH/AFC/GFC TNT's Raise'N A Ruckus; o Jennifer & Gary Robbins, b Tommy Thomas

- 3 - SHADOW'S TRIBUTE TO TJ, by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Janet Gabriel, b Ed Tillson
- 4 - STARLIGHT'S BRIGHTEST ATTITUDE TOBIAS, by DC/GCH Starlight's Billion Times Brighter x Attitude's Second Scenario JH; o Robert & Kristin Nelson, b Teresa Richmond & John & Colleen Walsh

1st Money Male
TRIUMPHANT'S DARK KNIGHT

2nd Money Male
CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN UPLAND GAMER

3rd Money Male
SIGBRIT'S GRAND SLAM



BEST IN FUTURITY 1ST MONEY MALE
TRIUMPHANT'S DARK KNIGHT

Junior Females

- 1 - GET A DIRTY BIRD'S SISTERS OF THE HEART, by GCH Tonan-Hope's RU Kiddin' Me x GCH Hope's Get A Bird "Leap Of Faith" JH; o Nan Crites & Erin Bolin, b Laurie & Matt O'Donnell
- 2 - CH A2BRITS IZ I A SOUTHERN LEAP OF FAITH, by CH Ammo's Southern Boogie x GCH Sandstone Iz I Adorable MH NAJ; o Thom Chrisnagel & Linda Allen, b Linda Allen
- 3 - SIGBRIT'S WHOLE LOTTA LOVE, by CH Ammo-Sigbrit Nitro's Triple Threat JH x Sigbrit's Kitty Hawk Gypsy JH; o Joyce H. & Richard Taylor Thompson, III, b Joyce H. Thompson
- 4 - SIGBRIT'S COPPER ROCK CANDY KISSES, by CH Ammo-Sigbrit Nitro's Triple Threat JH x Sigbrit's Kitty Hawk Gypsy JH; o Miriam & Joseph Vanhook, b Joyce H. Thompson

Intermediate Females

- 1 - FIRESTARTER'S CHASING THE SUNSET, by GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH FireStarter's Clear Winter Night; o/b Andi Christensen
- 2 - AMMO'S MOUNTAIN DEW, by DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief x CH Ammo's Some Like It Hot; o/b Sandra & Gary Leavens
- 3 - CH BLUE SAPPHIRE'S HOT COCOA, by GCH/MACH Brookwood's Just Too Hot CDX MXS MJS XF x CH Credit's My Heart Skips A Beat; o Patricia Rosado & Elizabeth A. Cruz, b Patricia Rosado & Susan Drazek & Gina Currier



**2ND MONEY MALE
CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN UPLAND GAMER**



**3RD MONEY MALE
SIGBRIT'S GRAND SLAM**



**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX - 1ST MONEY FEMALE
GET A DIRTY BIRD'S SISTERS OF THE HEART**



**3RD MONEY FEMALE
TNT'S QUEEN OF COMEDY**



**2ND MONEY FEMALE
FIRESTARTER'S CHASING THE SUNSET**



**DUAL DOG WINNER
SHADOW'S TRIBUTE TO TJ**

4 - WILD MTN'S SHAKEDOWN IN DIXIE CGC-A, by DC WildMtn's Shake Ya Tailfeather x Wild Mtn's No Doubt; o Kelley Ellerbrock & Helen Riggle, b Helen Riggle & Frank Watters

Senior Females

1 - TNT'S QUEEN OF COMEDY, by CH TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x DC/GCH/AFC/GFC/TNT's Raise'N A Ruckus; o Tommy & Linda Thomas, b Tommy Thomas

2 - TJ'S GREATEST JOY, by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Joe Cummings & Scott Kohler, b Ed Tillson

3 - CH SIGBRIT'S SEE NO EVIL, by GCH Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage JH x Kinwashkly Ginjac FT Barbie JH; o Bobbie L. Sigmund, b Bobbie Sigmund & Jeffrey Currier

4 - TWOEMZ A GIRL LIKE ME, by GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH Ginjac-Magic Me I'm The One JH; o Cindy Miller & Russ Walborn & Karen Brown

1st Money Female

GET A DIRTY BIRD'S SISTERS OF THE HEART

2nd Money Female

FIRESTARTER'S CHASING THE SUNSET

3rd Money Female

TNT'S QUEEN OF COMEDY

Best in Futurity

TRIUMPHANT'S DARK KNIGHT

Best of Opposite Sex

GET A DIRTY BIRD'S SISTERS OF THE HEART

Dual Award Winner

SHADOW'S TRIBUE TO TJ

ABC Eastern Futurity Field

By Jay Hallaron

Weather for the ABC Eastern Futurity was generally clear with mild temperatures in the 50s and 60s. The field events were run as a continuous course utilizing an 8-brace dog wagon. The location for the events was the Perry Plantation in Gainesville, Florida. This is a fox hunting venue and afforded participants beautiful scenery, long tree lines, good cover and plenty of quail for the dogs to work.

The breakaway was roughly halfway between the Truck Jump and the Big Hill of the front gate hay field. The course was approximately 5 miles long and ran past the Big Hill, down the slot to the Twin mounds, and turned right toward the Big Oak. From the Big Oak the course swung to the left and followed the tree line toward the Panther Oak. From the Panther Oak it ran past the twin mounds and up the Short Road that is bounded on the left by the Gator Pond and swamp. From there it ran behind the Manor and into the Big Hay Field and turned to the right. At that point the course could be taken to run the treeline on the left past Long Pond towards Coyote Oak or the treeline on the right past Water Feature Jump towards the Baling Shed and Playground. The course ran to and through the woods and opens in the Small Hay Field with the Perry House dead ahead. The course then swung to the right and past the Big Oak and the Mule Pasture towards and through Oak Lane and ran past the Big Hill on the left.

2016 ABC Eastern Gun Dog Futurity

The weather was a crisp 39 degrees – Cold for Florida.

The judges enjoyed the stake very much and felt that many of the youngsters have very bright futures as class gun dogs.

BRACE 1: RENEGRADE'S AMMO'S TOBY (TOBY) JOHNSON -- SIGBRIT'S GRAND SLAM (CAL) SIGMUND. Dogs off and

running giving us birdwork at the Big Oak. Shortly after Cal went on point with Toby backing him! Both dogs worked forward with Cal being a bit bolder. Both worked the tree line stylishly until a covey rose around them. Both dogs showed enthusiasm and pointed birds.

BRACE 2: PEACHES LaBelle (Peaches) Kucsma-- TRIUMPHANT'S DARK KNIGHT (GaiGe) Conklin. Dogs very excited to be released and bounded across field working the tree line. GaiGe dove in a thicket with a bird going in the air, shortly after Peaches had two stunning points at 8:54 & 8:58. GaiGe went on a stylish point, chased and caught the bird retrieving it to his handler. Peaches had great range.

BRACE 3: GET A BIRD HOPE'S SHOULD'VE BEEN A COWBOY (WRANGLER) O'DONNELL --AMMO'S CUTTING EDGE (BLADE) Leavens. Great start with both dogs reaching nicely for the front. Blade on point 9:24 with all in order for the flush. Wrangler had a quality find with O'Donnell working the flush. Blade impressed the judges by responded to the terrain working at a distance and adjusted as the course tightened up. He carded one more nice find.

BRACE 4: CH A WEE TRACE O'WELLER (TRACE) JOHNSON -- REMCHESTER'S Premium White Lightning (Hooch) McNabb. Dogs broke away at 9:44 and boogied to the front. At 9:52 both dogs on a covey with birdwork. Hooch then headed around a bend and we came upon him high and tight on a bird. He stood firm while handler moved in and flushed. Both bounded forward working pines, Hooch again disappears, found on point in thicket. Flush and shot executed. Trace farout ahead working pines as Johnson sings to him resulting in a find in the woods. Hooch out of sight again, then found standing. Trace showed a little slow to start, but then worked the field great having stunning points. Hooch amazed us all with 3 phenomenal pieces of birdwork. Judges words were "an awesome brace to judge".

BRACE 5: GET A BIRD DIRTY BIRD'S SISTERS OF THE HEART (JILL) DOWNING --A2BRITTS IZ I A SOUTHERN LEAP OF FAITH (FAITH) CHRISNAGEL. At 10:19 dogs set out for the tree lines on opposite sides of the course. Both pointed separate birds @ 10:32. Moving on we find Faith stylishly standing on point with birds flushing quickly, but handler able to fire. Jill points, flushes and catches as she was apparently hungry! Faith on point at 10:46. Flush and shot. As time was called Jill enthusiastically chased and caught a single quail across the field with scout attempting to round her up. Both dogs showed much desire to hunt!

BRACE 6: STARLIGHT'S DASH OF BRILLIANCE (DASH) RICHMOND -- OVER UNDER'S BANTAM'S BAYWATCH (LACEY) JOHNSON. Dogs released and hunted at moderate range with Lacey being the bolder of the pair. Both dogs pointed a bird under a big oak at 11:10 and then continued on working the pines. Dash cards another find at 11:22.

BRACE 7: WILD MTN'S SHAKIN NOT STIRRED @ SIGBRIT'S (MR. BOND) HAMBERGER -- AMMO'S MOUNTAIN DEW (TAFFY) LEAVENS. Released at 11:45 both dogs staying busy, but hunting at closer range. Mr. Bond shows the judges a snappy point, but bird could not be produced. Handler Leavens elects to pick up Taffy early. Mr. Bond moved forward through the field carding two nice finds allowing the handler to flush the birds.

BRACE 8: SIGBRIT'S WHOLE LOTTA LOVE (LOVIE) SIGMUND -- STARLIGHT'S BRIGHTEST ATTITUDE TOBIAS (TOBI) RICHMOND. Dogs released and raced forward, Tobi working the pines, Lovie working the brush. Tobi deemed Lovie tempting and romance was in order, Handler Richmond disagreed and he got a walk back to the wagon. Lovie enthusiastically ranged the field, but was not rewarded with any finds.

BRACE 9: MOONBABE-SOBRIQUET; ECCENTRIC & ICONIC, JH CGC (TAFFY)MORSE -- WILD MTN'S SHAKE DOWN IN DIXIE CGCA (DIXIE) B. RIGGLE. Both dogs bounded across the field running in the pines and cover. Dixie put down a nice race and was found standing staunchly on point. Taffy was rewarded with a find by the big oak. Both continued forward with Dixie being the bigger running dog.

**2016 ABC Eastern Gun Dog Futurity
Gun Dog (18S)**

J: Don Bonnice & Judith Hamilton

- 1 - REMCHESTER'S PREMIUM WHITE LIGHTNING, by Remchester's Magnum Gunner SH x Remchester's Shadows Smoke N Mirrors JH; o/h Don McNabb
- 2 - AMMO'S CUTTING EDGE, by DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief x CH Ammo's Some Like It Hot; o Mary E. Morgan, b Sandra & Gary Leavens
- 3 - WILD MTN'S SHAKEDOWN IN DIXIE CGC-A, by DC Wild Mtn's Shake Ya Tailfeather x Wild Mtn's No Doubt; o Kelly Ellerbrock & Helen Riggle, h Brian Riggle
- 4 - CH A WEE TRACE O'WELLER, by CH TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x DC/GCH/AFC/GFC TNT's RAise

All-Age Futurity Running

The judges were very complimentary of the quality of dogs in the stake and took their time deliberating over placements.

Eleven braces of the All Age futurity were brought to the line during the running. Covey contact was very high throughout the stake with numerous coveys produced along the way. Every dog that ran was able to demonstrate to the judges a strong ability to find birds, point solidly and exhibit keen enthusiasm!

BRACE 1: SIGBRIT'S SEE NO EVIL (EVIE) – SIGMUND & TNT'S RAISE 'N A LEPRECHAUN (DEX) – THOMAS. Both broke away nicely showing good enthusiasm at 1:50 p.m. Evie had covey finds at 1:55 and along with Dex at 2:20. Along the way she had two additional bumps on birds. Dex was active and gave the gallery an additional find at 2:05. Both dogs showed the judges solid runs that tended to the lateral. Both showed good range and class.

BRACE2: PURSUIT'S SPOTLIGHT (HAPPY) – DOHSE & ALDER GRAND HOPES PENNY ANTE (PENNY) – JOHNSON. This brace was turned loose at 2:30 p.m. in the Big Hay Field behind the manor. After a brief period of releasing explosive energy both dogs were seen making a big move down the left side along the treeline and followed the truck path behind the planted pines backing up Coyote Oak. Happy emerged first at Coyote Oak and Penny followed shortly after. Happy and Penny gave the judges divided finds at 2:33. Happy then pointed at 2:35 and at time. Penny pointed a covey at 2:58. Both dogs handled well, showed big runs and worked the cover when it was presented. Penny's run was a bit more lateral as time progressed, while Happy was running the edges.

BRACE 3: FIRESTARTER'S CHASING THE SUNSET (RAE) – TILLSON & WILD MTN'S TAKING AIM (CALL) – DOWNING. The dogs broke away at 3:10. Rae had some minor directional issues at the start and was lost momentarily on the Short Road. She settled into a moderately paced run. Rae was able to card 4 nice finds and 2 bumps during her half-hour. Rae showed a nice handle around the course. Call showed the judges three finds at 3:12, 3:15 and 3:35. He was sticky on birds causing him to get behind several times, but showed good desire! His run was more moderate, stayed consistent at the start and tended to range better as the brace progressed.

BRACE 4: SHADOW'S TRIBUTE TO TJ (TRIGGER) – TILLSON & ATTITUDE'S DYNAMIC STARLIGHT (DYNA) – WALSH. The brace was released at 3:49. Trigger laid down a big run and handled very well around the course with good, natural application. His only hiccup during an otherwise fine run was on the kildeer that frequent the hay field between the Big Oak and Panther Oak later in the afternoons. Trigger found the kildeer irresistible but came to the front after the encounter. He had a find at 4:01 and bird contact along the way for a strong showing for the judges. Dyna had a more moderate run with a flash point at 3:53 and a find at 4:01. She had an additional bird contact during her time on the ground. Dyna was able to show the judges a very nice handle along the way.

BRACE 5: SIGBRIT'S COPPER ROCK CANDY KISSES (ROXI) – SIGMUND & STARLIGHT'S MERCURY OUT RYDER (RYDER) –

RICHMOND. The dogs hit the ground at 4:26. Roxi had a find at 4:31. This kindled her enthusiasm and she showed the judges a nice run. She settled into hunting mode as time progressed and had three additional bird contact. Ryder started very strong with two big moves early. He had a find at 4:35 and a contact after. His run shortened as he moved into hunting mode throughout the remainder of his time on the ground.

BRACE 6: DANIEL'S BLACK SHEEP (JAY) – DANIEL & DIAMOND HILL'S BIG OAK (ROWDY) – THOMAS. The brace was released at 5:06. Jay started at a moderate range and ran bigger as time went on. He has a find at 5:24, a back at 5:25 and another find at 5:27. He was the only dog seen backing during the running of the stake. Jay's race was the biggest seen of the day and was the most forward. He had a brief absence after turning up the Short Road to the manor but was back in time and coming far from the front in the Big Hay Field. His performance took him ¾ around the 1-hour course.

Rowdy had a nice find at 5:25. He ran the edges well throughout but was behind at pickup. His race was of a moderate and lateral sort.

This concluded the running for Monday, Jan 18, 2016.

The running of braces Tuesday morning began at 7:39 am.

BRACE 7: TNT'S QUEEN OF COMEDY (LUCY) – THOMAS & WILD MTN'S TIME BANDIT (ANDY) – RIGGLE. The brace was released at 7:39 a.m. Lucy quickly got to work and produced 2 finds and 2 contacts during her performance. Her race was moderate and she tended to get behind during her run. Andy also had good bird work with a moderate run and handled kindly. He was able to show the judges two finds and three contacts along the way.

BRACE 8: SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY RIDE JH (BRICK) – TILLSON & BRENDI BROOKS GUN RUNNER – HAYNES. The brace was released at 8:15. Brick gave a nice show with a solid run. He produced good birdwork at 8:19, 8:28 and 8:34. Brick exhibited a knowing handle and showed to the front throughout. Sonny possessed a medium range run and had bird contact at 8:20, and a find at 8:22. His handle was good and stayed mostly forward throughout.

BRACE 9: TJ'S GREATEST JOY (JOY) – TILLSON & RUFFWOOD ALGONQUIN CEDAR (CEDAR) – JOHNSON. The brace began its work at 8:50. Joy gave viewers a moderate run throughout. She had bird contacts at 8:59 and 9:04. She produced a very nice covey find at 9:06. Her handle was good with nice application.

Cedar gave the judges a shorter run to consider. Bird contact was seen at 9:13 and a find at 9:15. She showed to the front and handled well.

BRACE 10: AJAX A.I. GUY (GUY) – JOHNSON & PURSUIT'S BEAN 'N RUM (BUBBA) – DOHSE. Dogs were released at 9:25 and hit the ground running. Guy had bird contact at 9:38 and pointed at 9:50. His range tended to be more moderate. Bubba had a find at 9:34, contact at 9:39 and another find at 9:50. He had some directional issues and being sticking on birds. Bubba finished with a fair range in hunting mode.

BRACE 11: HQ'S SIMPLY THE BEST (JELLY BEAN) – RIGGLE & BYE. Jelly Bean was on the ground at 10:10. Jelly showed a moderately ranging run with a good handle. Birdwork was seen at 10:15 and again at 10:18.

This concluded the running of the 2016 ABC Eastern Futurity All-Age Horseback Stake

**2016 ABC Eastern Futurity All Age
All Age (21S)**

J: Jim Womack & Jim Spencer

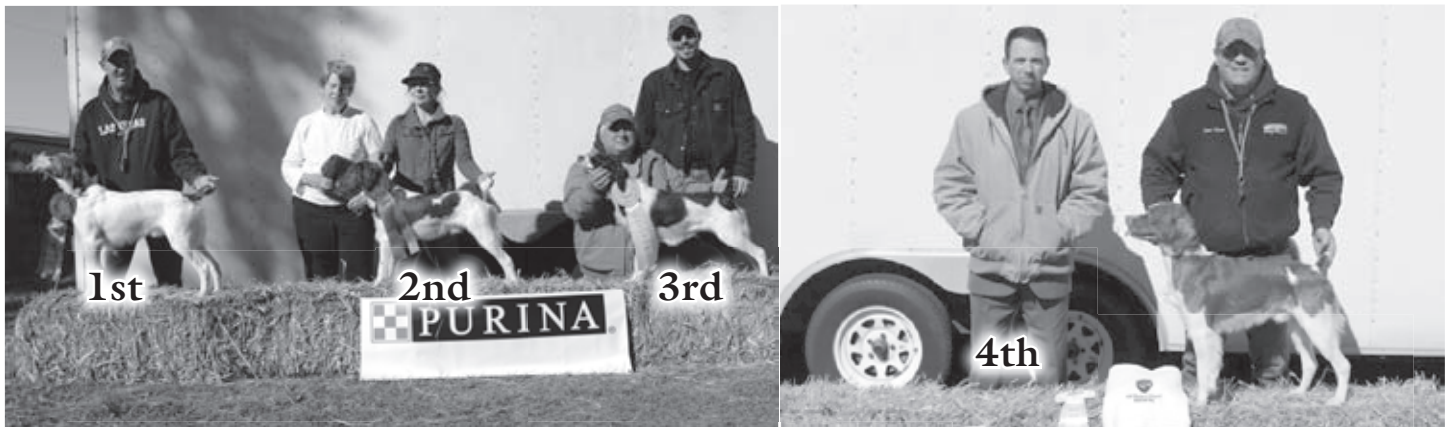
- 1 - DANIEL'S BLACK SHEEP, by NAFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Sam x FC Pursuit's Flashy Chick; o Paul & Sue Daniel, h Paul Daniel
- 2 - SHADOW'S TRIBUE TO TJ, by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Janet Gabriel, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - PURSUIT'S SPOTLIGHT, by NAFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Sam x FC Pursuit's Flashy Chick; o Jay L. & Jean A. Hallaron, h Ray Dohse & Kim Trafton
- 4 - CH SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY RIDE JH, by GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH Tequila's Red Corvette; o Dawn & Joe Droel & Jessica Carlson, b Dawn Droel & Jessica Carlson



All Age Winners



Gun Dog Winners



OLD DOG

By Martha H. Greenlee ©

Other dogs had grown old in the kennel, but he was the first one I called Old Dog, and the name suited him. The fading orange mask bleached with white around the eyes and muzzle made him look dignified, and he had that lofty air that some Brittanys acquire as they age. He believed that the world revolved around him, and although he never demanded attention, he did appreciate a pat on the head from time to time and seemed content with life and with himself.

As Old Dog's face turned white, his health began a slow downhill slide. One spring morning I walked up the path to let the dogs out of their kennels and into the chain-link exercise yard that surrounded the kennel building. No matter how quietly I tried to open the gate to the exercise yard, the clink of the latch would bring the dogs from their inside runs to their outside runs. This morning was no different. The latch clinked as I opened the gate, and the dog doors banged as the dogs came flying outside to greet me and be released into the yard—all except Old Dog who came outside a few moments later. I thought that he might not be feeling well and decided to keep an eye on him.

As spring turned to summer Old Dog was always the last dog to come outside, and I realized that he was losing his hearing, and it took the banging doors to announce my arrival. Once outside, he always seemed glad to see me and wagged his tail as I let him into the yard. He liked to keep to himself and seemed to enjoy sitting in the sunshine and watching a pair of robins fly back and forth collecting twigs as they built a nest on a light fixture. Occasionally, one of the robins would land in the yard to hunt for worms, and he would stalk and point it.

As Old Dog lost his hearing, he began barking. He also developed a fascination for toads. When he got tired of watching the robins, he barked at the toads. His nose almost touched the ground as he followed the toads around the yard barking so loudly his front legs lifted up off the ground. At some point, he decided to bark for his dinner. When he decided it was time to eat, he began to bark. And he kept barking until he was fed.

Old Dog stopped coming outside about the time the robins were raising their second hatch. Since he could no longer hear the banging doors, I began going inside to arouse him. Usually, I found him on his palette sleeping as soundly as a puppy. Sometimes, I would kneel down and gently nudge him until he woke-up. Half asleep, he would hold up one paw and roll on his side for a belly rub.

As summer turned to fall, Old Dog's health worsened. I could not keep weight on him even though he loved food and ate every meal as if it were his last. His spine protruded, and when I petted him my fingers sunk into the crevasses between his ribs. Cataracts clouded his brown eyes and turned his pupils a dull gray. He began to follow me instead of leading, slowly picking his way down the path to the house for short visits. He stood-up, walked, or lay down in slow motion. He was content to sprawl in the yard soaking in the warming rays of Indian summer, while the other dogs chased after chipmunks that were gathering acorns near the fence.

Winter arrived, and ice formed on the water buckets. The dogs spent less time in the yard and more time in their kennels. I worried about Old Dog and tried to check on him a couple of times a day. One late afternoon I walked up the path to the kennel. The sun had already set. As I opened the gate a cold wind blew a flurry of oak leaves across the frozen yard. The dog doors banged as the dogs came flying outside, everyone except Old Dog. I had begun to dread going inside. I was afraid to kneel down, afraid that when I touched him he would feel cold. I was standing outside the kennel building collecting my courage when I heard barking. I opened the door, and the barking got louder. Old Dog was sitting up, his head held high, barking as loudly as he could. He was demanding his dinner, and I started to smile because he looked so proud. And as I smiled, I realized that he was not leaving me yet, that he would linger for a while—as the twilight lingers before the dark—holding on to the shrinking space between life and death. He was not ready to leave me anymore than I was ready to let go of him.

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TRAININ' DOGS

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Dogs and Bank Accounts

We've got both, and are pretty sure all of you do, too. What's the connection between dogs and bank accounts? Well, first there's the obvious link. We pull from our bank accounts to buy our dogs, and then to pay for dog food, treats, vet bills, dog beds, kennels, training, hunting trips, and the sofa the new puppy chewed up. Dogs can be expensive, but they're worth every penny we spend on them, right?

We all have bank accounts, and we understand how they work. If we don't keep making deposits and continue to spend, we end up overdrawn and that's never a good thing. Throughout our lives, there is an ongoing cycle and flow of deposits and withdrawals. At some points in our lives, many of us may have walked a fine line where the cash flow in was a little too close to the cash flow out, and that's a pretty uncomfortable place to be. In those situations, figuring out how to increase the cash flow in and/or decrease it going out becomes a primary concern. Once we've found a good balance, we work hard to maintain it – and preferable get far enough ahead that becoming overdrawn is a distant concern.

What does this have to do with dogs? After all, we provide for their every need, so they don't have to worry about human stuff like money. All they need to think about is seeking, finding, and retrieving birds; when we will get home from work; what time dinner will be; and remembering which rosebush in the backyard they buried a bone under.

But dogs do have

a sort of bank account, and it's one we humans need to manage very carefully. We like to call it the dog's emotional bank account. Starting from the day that new puppy comes home and continuing for the entire life of the dog, we need to make deposits into their emotional bank account. With puppies, all the fun and play and socializing opens their account and starts adding. Then we deposit birds and fields and woods and all the other stuff they get excited about, building their emotional account ever higher.

It is critical to have a large, strong "balance" on the books before we start training. Why? Because training, even something as simple as walking on a lead for the first time, takes some freedom from the dog, and

these restrictions and the accompanying mental pressure are "withdrawals" from the dog's emotional bank account. If we train too much and drill too hard without taking the time to add plenty of fun, we're making withdrawals that push our dogs to the edge of the limit, and we



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end up overdrawn. And the most critical danger zone happens when we overdraw too many times, for too long. It is possible the dog's account will just close altogether, leaving nothing to work with and a dog whose heart just isn't in the game any longer.

How do we keep track of the dog's account balance? How do we know how much fun to deposit and how much training we can do without becoming overdrawn? The simplest way is to add a lot to the pup's account when they're little. That means really spending the time to let them explore the world, go places, see things, meet people; and most of all, get them into birds, birds, and more birds. With those experiences, the young dog will have a good deal of excitement and enthusiasm. If the only thing a puppy ever sees before formal training begins is the backyard and a few tweety birds, that account is almost bare. That leaves us with nothing to draw from as we start restricting the dog during even the most basic of training.

Also, read the dog. Watch the body language and attitude. A dog should show excitement, desire, and animation, which means a happy tail, head and ears up, plus intensity and energy when moving. A dog that acts tentative, has its tail down, ears down, and generally looks unhappy is not maintaining a positive account balance.

We're often told by financial advisors to make sure we have enough in savings to cover several months worth of bills in case of an emergency. This applies to our dogs' emotional accounts as well. That's one reason why we always try to end every training session on a good note – with success. If you end on a bad note, the dog's attitude goes down and you don't have a chance to replenish the account. After a really tough training session where the dog struggled to learn and you had to put pressure on before having success, it can be a good idea to take a break and let the dog have some fun or a day or two before going back to training. This can help build the account back up again.

Let's break it down into numbers, just to add some perspective. Starting with that eight-week-old puppy, we'll say that each hour spent out in the field letting the dog explore and chase grasshoppers and butterflies and eventually birds, is worth \$100. Let's assume you can do that two days a week for six months. That's \$5,000, which is a great start. Now let's call that our minimum acceptable balance. Next,

we start combining those fun days with a checkcord and quartering. That takes us back to only \$50 a day, since the checkcord takes some of the freedom away. Add birds to the checkcord drills, and we can raise the rate of deposit to \$75. We're still making deposits, but not at the rate we were prior to starting training.

Add in the yard training – stuff like heeling and who and coming when called. These tend to be non-deposit days and some can end up being withdrawals if we need to put more pressure on to make the point. Conditioning to the e-collar can be a break-even proposition, or if it can end up withdrawing as well. It all depends on how carefully it's done and how much pressure is used versus what the individual's dog can handle.

Now let's imagine someone takes their pup out without proper introduction to gunfire and scares the pup by shooting over it. Making a dog gunshy pretty much takes the account balance to zero, regardless of how much we had in there before the problem started. It's a shame to go from \$5,000 to zero just by being impatient.

Any time we withdraw, we need to be sure to add and build the balance back to what it was before, or greater. If training is done carefully, with a close eye kept on the dog's attitude and enthusiasm, we can get through it and keep a high balance. If done carefully, the training and the pressure it puts on a dog will end up adding to the dog's account instead of withdrawing, like it does in the early stages. This happens pretty easily once the training is understood and accepted by the dog, and excitement is added with the fun of birds and hunting.

Once the formal training is finished, at the end of the second year as a rule, we can maintain the account easily because the dog doesn't require more than a tune-up, and they understand what we want and are confident in doing it.

Our goal is a dog that is mentally “wealthy,” and that shows up in the field. A rich dog hunts hard and with enthusiasm for the gun, finds and holds birds with style and intensity, retrieves eagerly, and looks to us for direction with confidence. And that makes us wealthy, too.

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Thanks,
Mary Jo Trimble

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A Little Competition

A Novella and Twenty-Two Short Stories

By Tom Word

That fall I spent my weekends scouting. I sought a small county amid grouse cover and trout waters, preferable one with a respected lawyer likely soon to retire or expire. I'd had no luck 'til that bright November morning when my rusty Jeep would west on Route 39 toward Marlinton, West Virginia. The road tracked the course of a pristine creek, its banks clad in hemlock and rhododendron, its promise revealed by well-worn turnouts where trout fishing fanatics parked their battered pickups.

Winding down the final mile into the town, I glimpsed the Victorian courthouse of brick and native limestone and beyond it the bridge spanning the Greenbrier River. On a corner of Main Street, a converted streetcar held eight count stools, plus four booths at the windows: FRENCH'S DINER, its neon sign announced.

The missed aromas of coffee, sausage, bacon, and pancakes embraced me. A mug of coffee appeared before me as I eased onto a stool between a pulpwood cutter and a businessman with a Shriner's quarter-moon pin in his lapel, a diamond solitaire on his left hand, and an onyx Masonic ring on his right (West Virginia symbols for rich and respectable, I would learn).

"What'll you have, Hon?" the gaunt waitress asked in melodious twang.

"Two over light, sausage and pancakes, please."

The plate was before me in three minutes flat, with biscuits as a bonus. Someone dropped a nickel in the juke box, and Webb Pierce sang *There Stands the Glass*. My coffee mug stayed full without request.

From the whistle lanyard around my neck, the Shriner pegged me for a grouse hunter. He volunteered I should try Buzzard Ridge, six miles north of town. A half-hour later, my setter Meg and I traipsed through a deer-fenced hardwood tree nursery on the mountaintop at 4,900 feet elevation. Meg pointed four grouse, plus a half-dozen woodcock that had stopped off on the migration toward Louisiana. Circling to the Jeep for lunch, I found the smiling Shriner waiting, clad off a page of an *Orvis* catalog, a white and black setter at his feet, his Parker resting breeched on the hood of my Jeep.

While Meg and the Shriner's setter sniffed one another, he inquired of my luck and asked if he might join me for the afternoon's hunt. This being his territory, I could hardly refuse, although I churlishly worried whether he'd be safe, his dog staunch.

I needn't have. The Shriner was skillful, his dog superb-sure-nosed, well-mannered, a tender retriever. Nor did the Shriner complain of my Meg's refusal to back-she would not run past a brace-mate but insisted on equal billing, easing up to share the scent on his every find. At day's end, we had our limits of grouse and woodcock, a first for me.

The Shriner broke out a fifth of Johnny Walker Red, and we toasted the dogs and the game and the mountain. On the door of his black station wagon, SHEETS FUNERAL HOME was painted in white. The Shriner asked my occupation.

"I'm graduating from law school in May, looking for a place to hang out my shingle."

Without hesitation, Bill Sheets began to sell me on Marlinton. He finished: "Our professions have a lot of synergies. I see families when they need a lawyer to settle the departed's estate, or better yet

bring a lawsuit if the passing is from an accident. And sometimes a family will call a lawyer before they arrange the funeral. One had washed the other, you know

"There's a vacant office across the street from my establishment. The lawyer who occupied it for forty years died last month, and his widow's looking for a tenant."

When I drove out of town Sunday afternoon with the office lease in my pocket, I thought, You've had a lifetime's worth of good luck this weekend. Seems the just-departed lawyer had examined title to most of the county over the years, and his widow had thrown in his title files at no extra charge.

I struggled impatiently through the last six months of law school and sat for the West Virginia Bar Exam. First of July I pulled a U-Haul trailer holding my possessions into Marlinton. Bill Sheets had found me a riverside cottage on the edge of town, rent just \$30 a month.

The circuit judge was not a grouse hunter, but he was an accomplished fly fisherman. He shared his favorite stretches of native trout streams and showed me the holes and riffles along the Greenbrier that held smallmouth bass and bream.

He appointed me to represent indigent accuseds, assuring me enough revenue to cover my expenses. Walk-in law business proved slow, but I was not discouraged.

That first summer I made friends with all the folks who worked in the courthouse. My dead father, a country lawyer too, had harped on the importance of friends in the courthouse, especially in the clerk's office. The clerk was a maiden lady of sixty summers named Millie Hickock. She'd held the office thirty years. She became my counselor and confidant-the shorer-up of my marginal self-confidence. For some reasons she would not reveal, she did not like my friend Bill Sheets. (She wanted me to figure him out for myself.)

At the Rotary Club, I met Sam Nixon, a lanky red-headed physician near my age who had come to Marlinton two years before, drawn by the same things that attracted me. Bill Sheets suggested I breed Meg to Doc's setter Jack. "He's a natural backer," Sheet's said with a grin.

Doc and his wife Sally often had me over for supper. She was a gourmet cook, especially good with game and fish. On their porch overlooking the Greenbrier, I asked if they knew why Miss Millie Hickock didn't like Bill Sheets.

Without answering my question, Doc replied "He's a good grouse hunter, the richest man in the county chairman of the board of the hospital, chairman of the board of supervisors." Sally said nothing, but I detected she shared Miss Millie's view of the Shriner.

Doc worked unearthly hours, but when he could find a little time off, we fished and hunted together and became fast friends. Sally set about to find me a mate, as married ladies are inclined to do. Miss Millie Hickock had the same idea, but single women my age were scarce.

Before I knew it, two years passed. I'd grown reasonably comfortable with practicing law, thanks to a kind judge, a motherly



clerk of court, and the generous nature of the mountain folk of Pocahontas County, who didn't demand perfection, just honesty and reasonable effort. I was making enough to buy groceries and dog food, beer and shotgun shells. I was not getting rich, and I was still a bachelor with no serious marital prospects. I recalled my father's wisdom and did not fret: "Best time in a man's life is when he's old enough to drink beer legally and not seriously in love."

My predecessor's title files were proving invaluable. Like my father, I began to regard title-searching assignments as mysteries to be savored and solved. Most of the old deed descriptions lacked surveys and referred to natural landmarks and general compass directions ("thence northerly 40 rods to a granite boulder"). I loved to walk in search of physical proof of the ancient written metes and bounds. Thus I met the county's farmers and discovered grouse habitat and trout waters, but I didn't push for permission on a first visit. As Doc often said, "The people here will give you the shirts off their backs if you show them respect and wait for them to volunteer information, but woe to you if you pry in their business or ask before they offer."

Bill Sheets, Doc and I now each had a pup from the Meg-Jack mating. We'd meet at French's Diner for lunch, discuss their progress, dream about hunts to come with fall, tell lies about the trout that got away, show snapshots of ones landed and released. Life was good, although I still couldn't figure Miss Millie Hickock's dislike of Bill Sheets.

Then came the revelation. A young farmer's widow came to see me about handling her husband's small estate. He'd died from a tractor rollover, the second-most frequent case of accidental death in the county after chain-saw accidents, according to Doc. She handed me two sheets of paper listing her husband's assets on one and debts on the other. The totals were depressingly close. My eye caught one entry on the debt sheet:

Sheets Funeral Home \$14,500

"This must be a mistake," I blurted, pointing to the entry.

"No, that's correct," she said, and burst into tears. Then she told me how Bill Sheets had made her feel guilty, convinced her the way to make up for all she hadn't done for her husband was to give him a grand sendoff.

We talked through the steps involved in closing the estate and then about how she should market the farm, its sale obviously necessary to cover the debts and funeral expenses. She left a little consoled, I thought. As soon as she drove off, I hustled to the clerk's office.

Miss Millie Hickock sat alone in her high-ceilinged office, surrounded by dark portraits of dead clerks and judges, her reading glasses resting near the end of her nose, her salt and pepper hair swept neatly up in a bun. As I poured out the pretty widow's tale, she drew a paper from her desk drawer. On it were listed a dozen other exorbitant funeral charges she'd gleaned from estate accountings filed in her office. I now understood Miss Millie's dislike of Bill Sheets.

"He's a slick predator," she said with disdain. "Besides that, he's an ingrate."

Bill Sheets had just turned Republican, after a lifetime spent gathering and spending political capital as a Democrat, Miss Millie's party.

"He thinks he's in the league with those Beckley coal barons, but despite the money he's made, he's still just a pinhooker. He thinks Arch Moore (the Republican governor) is going to appoint him to the State Board of Morticians, his ticket to Las Vegas conventions and who knows what other Charleston graft."

Then she showed me how Bill Sheets followed the county's tax delinquencies, made high-interest loans to the distressed landowners, then foreclosed to get their little farms, which he resold to the ski crowd that had begun to invade the county. (Snowshoe Resort was being built across the hollow from Buzzard Ridge.)

Miss Mille and I took a vow to stop Bill Sheets' abuse of the bereaved. How to do it we had no clue. If only there were another funeral establishment in the county, I thought. But there weren't

enough funerals to attract a competitor.

At dusk on grouse season's opening day, Doc and I were easing my Jeep back into town. We were tired and happy, our dogs fast asleep in their box behind us. The headlights caught an old fading sign beside the road: ROHMAN COKE WORKS.

It marked the overgrown entrance to a long-abandoned plant by the also abandoned railroad. The wooden buildings had collapsed around the over and smokestack, which remained vertical despite the ravages of time.

The solution came to Doc at that moment. From his house, we called Miss Millie Hickock.

"That outfit went bankrupt a year ago...I'll meet you at the courthouse, we'll see who bought it from the bankruptcy trustee."

On Monday, Miss Millie called Senator Robert Byrd's office in Washington, asked for the staffer who handled our part of the state. The aide was well aware of Bill Sheets' recent defection to the GOP.

Six months later our ad appeared in the Pocahontas County Gazette:

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That was twenty-five years ago. The farmer's widow and I were married that Christmas. I will hunt Buzzard Ridge opening day with Doc Nixon and our sons behind descendants of Meg and Jack. Bill Sheets just died, still the richest man in the county. But his funeral charges came down considerably, thanks to our little enterprise that made urns the equal caskets. His remains were cremated, Miss Millie Hickock just called to tell me. His widow wasn't about to splurge on a casket.

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