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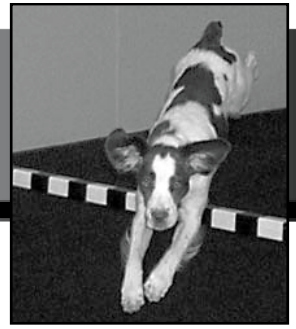
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# Versatile Brittanys in Action

By Carla Simon



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## FROM A STRAY TO A STAR...THIS IS VICTOR!

By Melissa Tapply



Victor was one year old when he was picked up as a stray in the middle of winter in northeast Pennsylvania. He had medical issues, a fear of loud noises, and no manners when *ABR transport volunteers* Sharon and Larry Miller adopted him and brought him home. It became clear quickly that heavy-handed training would not be successful. Victor's response was to hide behind the furniture if people raised their voice or approached him too quickly. The Millers found clicker and treats were the key to unlock his potential. Little did they know at the time the extent of his potential.

Initially when they adopted Victor, the Millers were looking for a therapy dog. After he was trained, they discovered that Victor was perfect for this role. He likes people and can withstand the stress of hospital, nursing home, and oncology treatment settings. He was a therapy dog for years, always perceptive to those patients who wanted and needed his comfort and those who preferred that he steer clear.



During his therapy visits, Victor started performing tricks for the patients. He developed quite a repertoire. In the 2014, he was invited to participate in a show hosted by the Erie Kennel Club in which Victor and Sharon gave a trick dog demonstration. Sharon describes the performance: "Victor pulled a wagon full of stuffed animals to the middle of the floor and on cue performed a trick related to the animal [i.e. opossum-played possum, snake-crawled across the floor, etc.]. Victor then picked up all of the toys and put them back into the wagon. The finale was 'niteynite' when Victor rolled himself in a blanket and lied on the floor with his head down. To interact with the kids in the

crowd, we had the kids line up along the fence and hold out their hand. Each child took their turn saying 'Touch', Victor would nose their hand, and the child gave Victor a treat." They did a second demonstration for the local Humane Society. Using a standard deck of cards, each labeled with a different trick, children from the audience would choose a card and Victor would perform that trick. To promote adoption, they used the tag line, "From a stray to a star, from unwanted to undaunted, this is Victor!"

Impressive, yes, but Victor's resume doesn't end there. In addition to his skills as a therapy and trick dog,

he has achieved the following titles: AKC Master Agility Champion [MACH], Master Agility FAST [MXF], Companion Dog [CD], Beginner Novice [BN], Rally Excellent [RE], Canine Good Citizen Advanced [CGCA], and Expert Level Trick Dog title from 'Do More With Your Dog' [ETD]!

In addition, just this past October, Victor began his Barn Hunt career earning three first placements, with two High Scoring Team awards and the Barn Hunt Novice title [RATN]. A few weeks ago, he had a very successful weekend competing in Barn Hunt Open level, earning a second place, a first place with a High Scoring Team award, and a first place on the last run to earn his RATO title!

Bravo to Victor for his accomplishments and to the Millers for giving Victor a second chance and the opportunity to shine!



***As an update, Victor has earned his Trick Dog Champion title through Kyra Sundance's "Do More With Your Dog".***

***The tunnel picture was taken by Cindy Noland; the a-frame picture was taken by V. W. Perry. Sharon Miller took the RATN pic.***

***Thank you for allowing us to share Victor's story: Terry Mixdorf, President, Patricia Gillogly, Melissa Taply, Tina Leone, Sharon and Larry Miller and Victor.***

## **AKC Rally National Championship 2016 Entries Open**

The 2016 AKC Rally National Championship will be held in Tulsa, OK on March 18, 2016. Invitations are not issued, and entries are open from Dec. 28, 2015 through Feb. 5th, 2016 for qualifying Brittany's.

A heartfelt thanks to Jane Huelsmeyer for compiling the following list of Brittany's that Qualified for Rally Nationals:

### Novice Qualified

- CH Melridge Hearts A Fire RN MX MXJ MJB CGC Jane Huelsmeyer
- Sweet N Sassy Little Miss Maggie Mae RN Amy Thomson / Jim Thomson
- CH Goldstar's Hot Attraction RN JH OA OAJ NAP NJP OF Mary Walker / Zachary Walker
- CH Razin-A-Ruckus Jattie's A Blast RN Pam Orms / Briscoe Orms
- CH Melridge Phantom Fire RN Jane Huelsmeyer
- GCH CH Diamond Creek's Sugar Rush RN JH CGC Amy Budke / David Budke
- Twoemz A Girl Like Me BN RN Cynthia A Miller / Russell Walborn / Karen E Brown

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### Advanced Qualified

- CH Starlight's Sparks A Fire CD RA MX MXJ MJB MJP Jane Huelsmeyer
- GCH CH Sunquest Wind Dancer Of Starvue BN RE RATN CGCA Linda Dee Hartnek / Hank Hartnek
- Keili's Goldstar Kir Royale BN RA JH E Susan Drazek

### Excellent Qualified

- GCH CH Sunquest Cimmaron Catch The Wind BN RE MH RATO CGC Linda Dee Hartnek / Hank Hartnek
- CH Powder Rivers Premier Anniversary Edition CD BN RE JH Karen Tye / Cheryl Krajkar

### RAE Qualified

- CH Swift River's Believe I Can BN RAE JH NA NAJ NAP NJP NF OFP CA Patricia John
- Gerstdale's Frito Bandito CDX BN RAE3 Harriet V Tucker / Debbie Inferrera
- Bubblin Topsy Lee VCD2 BN GN RAE3 NAJ AXP Brenda Cheryl Goldman
- Carrollton's Ray Of Sunshine CDX BN PCD RAE CAA RATN CGC Dorothy Peruzzi

Congratulations to the qualifying teams on a job well done. We wish you luck as you represent our breed at the Rally National Championships.

All dogs that have met the following eligibility requirements for the Rally Novice, Rally Advanced, Rally Excellent or Rally Advanced Excellent class levels are eligible to enter when the event opens for entries. Dogs should be entered at the highest level class for which they have qualified. For example, in the Rally Novice class, dogs must have earned a confirmed Rally Novice (RN) title during the qualifying period (Dec. 1, 2014 – Nov. 30, 2015), with 3 scores of 90 or more points. In the Rally Advanced Excellent Class, dogs must have earned the RAE title no later than the end of the qualifying period, with 3 scores of at least 95 points during the qualifying period and at least 5 double Qs from Advanced B and Excellent B classes during the qualifying period.

For more information, visit <http://www.akc.org/events/rally/national/>

The AKC National Obedience Championship report is based on the total number of OTCH (Obedience Trial Championship) points earned during the qualifying period for this national event: 01-Dec-2014 to 30-Nov-2015). For more information, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1638620296384046/>

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***CARLA SIMON IS A NOSEWORK INSTRUCTOR, AGILITY JUDGE, CANINE GOOD  
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# AKC National Agility Championship 2016 Qualifiers

The 2016 AKC National Agility Championship will be held March 18-20, 2016 in Tulsa, OK. A record number of entries is anticipated. Invitations were not issued and entries were open to qualifying dogs from Nov. 30, 2015 to Jan. 6, 2016. The top 25 Qualifying Brittanys are as follows:

## Qualifying Period Starting July 01, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016

### Events Processed Through Thursday, December 31, 2015

Rank	Name	Class	Formula Value
1	<u>GCH CH MACH3 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN MXC MJC XF T2B</u>	REG	1,346
2	<u>GCH CH MACH8 Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXS3 MJG3 MXF T2B2</u>	REG	1,255
3	<u>CH MACH9 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXS3 MJS3 MXF TQX T2B</u>	REG	960
4	<u>CH MACH3 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXB2 MJS2 MXF MFB TQX T2B2</u>	REG	869
5	<u>CH MACH Big Oaks Some Patience Required Of Mariad MXS MJS MXF T2B</u>	REG	801
6	<u>MACH Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXS MJC MXF MFB T2B2</u>	REG	746
7	<u>CH MACH6 Exebrit's Sunset Limited UD MXC2 MJG2 XF T2B</u>	REG	659
8	<u>MACH Stonewalls Devine Fudge MXB MJB NF</u>	REG	632
9	<u>MACH10 Shiloh Of Agoura MXC3 MJC3</u>	REG	620
10	<u>MACH2 Cooper MXG MJB2 OF T2B</u>	REG	604
11	<u>CH Rustins Treasure Of The Sierras RN MX MXB MXJ MJC MXF T2B</u>	REG	465
12	<u>MACH Mariad's Covey Rise MXS MJS MXF T2B</u>	REG	345
13	<u>Etendard Des Grands Lacs BN RE SH MX MXJ</u>	REG	335
14	<u>GCH CH Jambi's Miss Tootaloo MX MXB MXJ MJB</u>	REG	300
15	<u>Frankie Bacalaito Coqui MX MXJ XF T2B CGC</u>	REG	296
16	<u>Credit Kaze Southern Crown Jewel AX AXJ</u>	REG	290
17	<u>Hurricane Thats The Ticket MX MXB MXJ MJB CA</u>	REG	276
18	<u>MACH Cimmaron Sasparilla Sara MXB MJS T2B</u>	REG	249
19	<u>Sigbrit's Nutmeg JH MX MXB MXJ MJB</u>	REG	246
20	<u>GCH CH MACH Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXG MJG MXF T2B</u>	REG	234
21	<u>GCH CH Triumphant Absolute Liberty Of Kinship JHA MX MXB MXJ MJS OF T2B CGC</u>	REG	201
22	<u>Wild Mtn Thunderbird JH MX MXJ XF T2B CAA</u>	REG	191
23	<u>MACH Berry Buschman MXB MJB OF T2B CGC</u>	REG	186
24	<u>Gugin's Whistlin' Dixie JH MX MXB MXJ CGC</u>	REG	185
25	<u>Mallard Creek Dead Ringer MX MXB MXJ MJB NF</u>	REG	181

Congratulations to the qualifying teams. We wish you fast, clean runs, and boundless luck.



# National Open Gun Dog Championship

The 2015 National Open Gun Dog Championship had an entry of 49 dogs. We could not have asked for better weather.

The judges for this year's National Open Championship were Fred Potts from North Carolina and Jerry Albanese from New Jersey. Jerry and Fred have been in pointing breeds for many years with extensive knowledge in trialing and judging. Many thanks to Fred and Jerry for their time in the saddle and helping make the event successful.

Thank you to our sponsors Purina and Garmin/Tri-tronics. Purina fuels many of the competitors and provides financial support for the event and complimentary bags of dog food for each entry. The winners received Pro-Plan dog food, an electronic training collar and a trooper saddle that was hand tooled and crafted by Kevin Parish, The Saddle Guy. There were trophies, plaques and saddle bags (by Kevin Parish) awarded to the placing dogs.

Thank you to the Field Trial Chairman, John Perry and his wife Joanne for serving as the Field Trial Secretary and reporter. Members of the Field Trial Committee were Al Cropek, Jim Hammett, Diana Kubitz, Charles Langstaff and Joseph Sikorski. Joe Sikorski also served as the Stakes Manager and organized the Marshals. Thank you to Deb Smeltz and Diana Kubitz for making sure the donuts and coffee were on the dog wagon, taking care of the Calcutta and also the auction. Thank you Will Langley for being the Course Marshal. Thank you to all who volunteered to marshal, Chuck Langstaff for the dog wagon, Jim Johnson for conducting the Calcutta and auction, the bird planters and the countless others who volunteered their time, effort, knowledge and support. The raffle was a success with the helpful assistance of Wes Jowlett and Mariel Schramm handing out the prizes. Thank you to the grounds committee for grooming the grounds and having them in great shape for the dogs. Thanks to our Wrangler, Will and Kathy Langley of Bottom Creek Farm in Attica, MI. for providing the horses. Thank you to Karen Conover for your time and dedication for hand making a beautiful quilt that was raffled off. Congratulations to Claudia Truska of Nebraska who won it. Thank you Julie Romence for taking pictures and for Lisa Pollock who posted pictures and information on each days running.

Thank you to all who made a donation to the trophy fund. The banner was displayed proudly in the front of the clubhouse.

Monday afternoon was a ride around of the courses. That night was the welcome dinner catered by Olivera's, followed by the Calcutta. Breakfasts and lunches were catered by Eileen Gust. Thank you Eileen for doing a great job preparing and cooking meals for everyone. Your sticky buns were fantastic! Tuesday after the first day's running Purina catered the dinner for the Magnum's Masked Man award. Thank you Bob Burchett for presenting the award and the new perpetual trophy. Congratulations to Phil and Louise Corlew and their dog Sniksoh Sally on winning the Magnum's Masked Man award. Wednesday was the



AKC Winners: Barbara Pepin, Wayne Pepin, Valerie Burchett with DC Hopes Chief Of Crosscreek, Bob Burchett, Fred Potts, Jerry Albanese, Tommy Thomas with GFC/FC Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug, Will Langley, Joe Sikorski, Claire Ricci with NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's All Jack'D Up, John Perry, and Danielle Perry with FC/AFC Marjo's Leftover

winner's dinner, Cindy and Al Cropek for High Hopes Dark Nite. We enjoyed a wonderful pork dinner, potatoes, green beans with an awesome salad and dessert. Thank you Al and Cindy! Thursday was the Tri-tronics Award Dinner. The award was presented to TNT's Raise'N A Ruckus, owners Tommy and Linda Thomas. Congratulations! Friday night was a night off. The judges enjoyed dinner with Deb and Diana as their wonderful hosts.

To our sponsors, the competitors, the gallery that was shared by horses and personal assist devices, and to everyone who volunteered; we greatly appreciate all that you did to make the event successful and fun. Thank you to all!

## The winners:

The Champion from brace 22, DC Hopes Chief of Crosscreek (Chief). DC Hopes Chief of Crosscreek (Chief) – Bob Burchett and Bye. Chief made nice moves on the ground holding his edges and staying to the front. Point was called at 10 looking very nice. Bob signaled point again at 16. Birds lifted and Chief stayed intense. Another covey find was awarded to Chief at 21. Chief was rolling through the course down by the big oak, where he swung wide to the left finishing nicely going away.

From brace 21 came the runner-up FC Touch of Bourbon Little Chug (Carson). CH AFC TNT's Blazing Shoshoni Shake N' Bake (Bubba) – Tommy Thomas and FC GFC Touch of Bourbon Little Chug (Carson) – Bob Burchett. Eight minutes in point was called for Carson standing with very nice style and intensity. A divided find was called at 13 with all in order. Both dogs were moving nice. Carson was moving forward with good ground application, a pleasure to watch. Bubba was out of pocket for a bit and then showed up out front. At 56 Carson was up front over the dike standing well off his bird with a high head. Bob went in for the flush and Carson stayed staunch as he was awarded another find. Carson was released going down the dike as he met up with Bubba and time was called.

Third place from brace 12 was 2x NGDC FC AFC Hit's All Jack'D Up (Cruise). 2x NGDC FC AFC Hit's All Jack'D Up (Cruise) – Joe Sikorski





and Wild Mtn's Heart of the Sun (Koa) – Brian Riggie. Both dogs had their running shoes on. Koa had a stop to flush at 4. Cruise scored at 15 with nice style. Koa ended his brace early with a bump. At 26 Joe's scout called point. Joe flushed a covey and all was good. Cruise had a stop to flush at 46 and handled it well. Cruise lived up to his name as he cruised the perimeter of a huge field on the left at 53 and appeared to the front. At 55 Cruise was seen standing. With mannerly bird work he was released and headed out to Hires field.

Awarded fourth place from brace 9 was FC AFC Marjo's Leftover (Haley). FC AFC Marjo's Leftover (Haley) – Danielle Perry and Wingmaster Rem (Remi) – Jim Johnson. Haley and Remi left the breakaway and were gone to the front. At 11, Haley was seen standing, Danielle flushed a covey, with the shot fired and everything in order. Fifteen minutes in, Haley scored another covey find with nice style. Out front, Haley was seen standing at 22 well off her birds and intense with another find. Remi and Jim were moving forward. At 37 Remi scored with a nice find. Jim and Remi were forward. Danielle heeled Haley as they cantered to catch the front. Fifty-three minutes in, Danielle signaled point with Remi backing. Danielle flushed the birds, both dogs were clean and they were released to finish the brace going away.

**Day 1 – Tuesday, October 20, 2015**

**BRACE 1: SANBAR'S LEGENDARY EVENING (HERSEY) – BOB BURCHETT AND ICEMAN'S VAPOR TRAIL (SID) – JIM JOHNSON.** At 9 point was called for Hershey. Sid scored a find at 12. Both dogs handled a divided find at 20. Jim called point for Sid at 45 and both dogs finished their course in the orchard.

**BRACE 2: AFC JALO'S ODOT (MR. O) – JIM HOUSE AND FC SNIKSOH SALLY (SALLY) – BOB BURCHETT.** Sally scored a find at 13 with nice style. Mr. O had an indiscretion and finished his brace early. Sally continued strong and finished the hour going away.

**BRACE 3: FC AFC DIAMOND HILL SHE'S GONE (CLEO) – LISA POLLOCK AND MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (GAUGE) – VINCE ANDERSON.** Gauge and Cleo started with a divided find at 7. Cleo had another find at 15 and 35 then Lisa chose to pick her up. Gauge continued to find birds at 20. Then at 25 point was called. Vince relocated Gauge then moved on to finish the course.

**BRACE 4: FC AFC HIGH HOPES LITTLE ANN (ANNIE) – DAN RIEDL AND CH COUNTRY ROADS INDY SPEEDWAY RACER (INDY) – JAMES AUSTIN.** At 5 minutes point was called for Annie with no bird produced. Jim came back with his dog collared at 12 minutes after temptation with a bird. Dan decided to pick up Annie at 32 minutes.

**BRACE 5: GCH RICOCHET GUNSMOKES MR. DILLON (DILLON) – BOB BURCHETT AND SNIKSOH SUPER SNOOPER (SNOOPY) – JEFF HOSKINS.** Both dogs started strong.

Snoopy ducked into the woods early and was absent for a bit; Jeff decided to pull the tracker. Mr. Dillon had a nice race and good ground application. Point was called for Mr. Dillon at 52. With no bird produced he was moved on to finish his brace going through the chute.

**BRACE 6: CH DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS WEAPON (STUART) – LISA POLLOCK AND FC WRIGLEY'S BODEMEISTER (BODE) – BOB BURCHETT.** Stuart scored first at 11. Bode had a divided find at 24 and a find at 30. At 48 point was called for Stuart. Lisa relocated him and then moved on. Bode continued with finds at 56 and 59. Stuart backed at 59. With the shot fired, time was called.

**Day 2 – Wednesday, October 21, 2015**

**BRACE 7: NGDC FC AFC HIGH HOPE'S DARK NITE (JOE) – AL CROPEK AND CH GAMBLERS KNOWS WHEN TO RUN (TUCKER) – JESSE CHAPMAN.** Joe's first find was at 4 minutes with another at 7. Tucker scored a nice find at 17. Al produced birds for Joe at 42 and 50. Both dogs handled nice.

**BRACE 8: FC AFC BLAZIN' SHADOWS BAMA JAMA (JAMMIE) – BOB BURCHETT AND DC GCH AFC TNT'S RAISE N' A RUCKUS (RAE) – TOMMY THOMAS.** Tommy called point at 6 with Rae, but she decided the bird should be for her that day. Jammie continued running on the opposite side. At 40 Jammie's performance did not please Bob and he picked up.

**BRACE 10: NAGDC GAFC FC AFC SUEMAC'S SKY KING (SKY) – ROGER MCPHERSON AND GFC FC AFC FINN MAC CUHAL (MAC) – BILL GORMAN.** A stop to flush for Sky ended his brace early as she decided to move forward after he stopped. At 12 minutes Mac established point but decided to go in for the flush and his time also ended early.

**BRACE 11: FC AFC HIT'S SHOWTIME (BRANDY) – JOHN A. PERRY AND DIAMOND HILL WORK HARD PLAY HARDER (GIN) – LISA POLLOCK.** Brandy and Gin hunted the grounds well. At 48 Lisa called point for Gin in the orchard. While Lisa was flushing, she stepped on the quail, reached down under her foot, picked up the now dead bird, tossed it and shot. Gin made a very nice move at the old oak, a.k.a The Money Move. The birds eluded Brandy. Both dogs finished in the chute at the end of course two.

**Day 3– Thursday, October 22, 2015**

**BRACE 13: FC SNIKSOH LITTLE DIAMOND (KATE) – BOB BURCHETT AND LEGACY'S SMOKING GUN (RUGER) – JIM JOHNSON.** Kate scored first on the treeline at 5 and another intense point at 8. Bob called point for Kate again, but this time Kate and the birds took off. Jim sent his scout to look for Ruger and after a period of time, Jim pulled the Garmin.

**BRACE 14: WHISKEY'S LITTLE TIP (TIP) – JIM JOHNSON AND NAGDC FC AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (MAISY) – BOB BURCHETT.** Both dogs were gone at the breakaway. Maisy had nice ground application and slammed point at 22. She was awarded a nice find. Maisy's next piece of bird work was at 30 with a stop to flush. Jim went looking for Tip as he had been missing. At 41, Maisy had two more pieces of bird work in the orchard, one find and a stop to flush. Below the big oak tree field Maisy had a very nice find. Entering the chute, Maisy was standing with birds all around her. She handled the situation well. With one more find on course two, all was in order and time was called.

**BRACE 15: NAGDC FC AFC SPRING HILL'S HOT WHEELS (WHEELS) – JOHN BELL AND DC HIGHPOINT'S SUMMER TIME (SUMMER) – AL CROPEK.** Wheels was standing at 4 with Summer backing. Point was called at 20 in the Derby fields for both dogs for a divided find. Wheels seemed to be getting a bit tired. Summer was seen backing Wheels at 45. Al chose to pick up Summer. Wheels established point at 55 with a relocation and John decided to water him, after which he was moved on and finished the brace.

**BRACE 16: GFC AFC HAP'S SPICE RUM LUKE BECKHAM (BECKHAM) – JIM JOHNSON AND WILD MTN HEAD EM UP – MOVE EM OUT (ROWDY) – BOB BURCHETT.** Within the first couple minutes, Rowdy was up for an indiscretion with a bird. Point was called at 45 for Beckham and then he left point. At 50 point was called, then Beckham was relocated and moved on to finish.





**BRACE 17: DC RICO'S HI-PROOF BOOTLEGGER (MASON) – BOB BURCHETT AND FC LEGACY'S PINE BANDIT (BANDIT) – JIM JOHNSON.** Bandit scored first at 23. Mason was out of contention at 29. Bandit was looking a bit out of gas. Point was called and Bandit walked off. Jim decided to pick Bandit up.

**BRACE 18: GLADE RUN NUTMEG (MEG) – TOMMY THOMAS AND FC ST. CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VULCANO LEO (ROCCO) – JON ST. CLAIR.** These two dogs were running. Meg scored at 32 with a stylish find. On Meg's second find she chased the birds. Rocco had a nonproductive at 41, but scored again at 50 looking nice. At 55 Rocco went with the bird.

**Day 4 – Friday, October 23, 2015**

**BRACE 19: FC WILD MTN'S ALL THAT (TUCKER) – BRIAN RIGGLE AND FC WOODLAND'S MONEY PIT (CHLOE) – JIM JOHNSON.** Tucker scored first at 7 with nice style and Chloe backed. At 12 there was a divided find, both dogs handled it nicely. Point was called for Tucker at 20; no bird was produced. Chloe established point at 22 with Tucker backing. At 31 point was called for Chloe and all was in order. Tucker had another find with good manners at 35. Jim watered Chloe at the creek. Tucker went to the front. At 56 Chloe was standing and Tucker backed. Chloe was relocated with no bird produced. Brian took Tucker on and time was called.

**BRACE 21: FC AFC SNIKSOH SPANK'S HANK (HANK) – JEFF HOSKINS AND FC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW CUTTER (CUTTER) – RICHARD BEAVER.** Cutter was standing at 15, Hank came in and backed. Cutter's brace was cut short as he chased birds. Jeff called point at 23 for Hank, looking very nice. Jeff chose to relocate but Hank said otherwise as he stood with nice style and intensity. After a third try he moved Hank on. At 38 minutes, Jeff decided to pick up Hank as he wasn't winning any money today on the ground.

**BRACE 23: FC AFC JALO'S SPECK TACULAR (SPECK) – JIM HOUSE AND DC AFC CAST-A-BRITT RIP II (RIP) – JIM JOHNSON.** Speck had a short brace today. Rip had a find at 9 with good manners. Jim called point again at 17 for Rip's nice covey find. Point was called for Rip at 33, but he couldn't quite seem to nail down the birds. After relocating, Rip was moved on and he was gone for a bit, showing up for the end of the brace.

**BRACE 24: LET'S GET-R-DONE NELLIE (NELLIE) – BOB BURCHETT AND GREEN MOUNTAIN LUCY (LUCY) – MIKE BLONDIN.** Mike called point for Lucy at 6, but she laid down and was thus out of contention. Nellie was out of sight from the beginning and there was no sign of Nellie for a while. Time to go find Nellie.

**Day 5 – Saturday, October 24, 2015**

**BRACE 25: WILD MTN'S MIDNIGHT RENDEZVOUS (JOSIE) – BOB BURCHETT AND AFC BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS**

**(DAISY) – JEFF STANTON.** Daisy had a stop to flush at 3. At 5 Josie was standing and Daisy came around and backed. Bob waited for Jeff to stand by Daisy. Josie was relocated but had no birds. Both dogs were taken on to breakaway together. Josie was standing at 10 with Daisy backing. The birds lifted and both dogs handled it well with good style and manners. At 15 Josie had another find with Daisy backing. After the dogs were released, Jeff needed to get Daisy as she headed towards the coyote sighting. At 29 minutes, Josie brought Bob a bird. Daisy hit point at 53 at a large wood pile and Jeff took it as a nonproductive and went on to finish the brace.

**2015 ABC National Open Gun Dog Championship  
Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(49S)  
J: Jerry Albanese & Fred Potts**

- 1 - DC HOPES CHIEF OF CROSSCREEK (D), by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x Sanbar Crosscreek Play by Play; o Barbara & Wayne Peppin, h Bob Burchett
- 2 - GFC/FC TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o Tom Wonderling, h Bob Burchett
- 3 - NGDC/FC/AFC HIT'S ALL JACK'D UP (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Buck's Hit the Road Jack x Marjos Hightest Bella JH ; o Joe Sikorski & Claire Ricci, h Joe Sikorski
- 4 - FC/AFC MARJO'S LEFTOVER (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba; o/h Danielle Perry



Champion: Barbara Pepin, Wayne Pepin, Valerie Burchett with 2015 ABC National Open Gun Dog Champion DC Hopes Chief Of Crosscreek, Bob Burchett, Fred Potts, Jerry Albanese, and Will Langley



AF Winners: Barbara Pepin, Wayne Pepin, Valerie Burchett with Champion Hopes Chief Of Crosscreek, Bob Burchett, Fred Potts, Jerry Albanese, Will Langley, and Tommy Thomas with Runner-Up Champion Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug



# 2015 ABC New England Classic/Championship



The New England Brittany Championship Association held the Amateur and Open Shooting Dog Championships on October 6-9 at the Flaherty Field Trial Area in East Windsor, CT. The weather was beautiful with leaves starting to change into Fall colors. The state of Connecticut DEEP did a fabulous job of mowing the grounds. Participants, owners, handlers, and judges came from CT, DE, FL, MA, ME, MD, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI and VT. We thank Nestle-Purina for their continued support of these championships. Without this support, we would not be able to run these championships. NEBCA provided free lunches everyday with chef Johnny Poland and Bob Fleury. Michelle Sala served a Mexican Fiesta dinner on Tuesday night. Last year's Amateur Shooting Dog Champion dinner was served by Leslie Hunt to the tune of CampTown Races "The Quail at Flaherty sing this song, Buddha, Buddha". Also, thanks go to the committee: Chairman Bob Fleury, Mike Blondin, Bill Gorman, Chef Johnnie Poland, Photographer Rita Poland, Bird Planter Michele Sala and Secretary Leslie Jane Hunt.

The NEBCA Open Shooting Dog Championship ran 19 dogs on October 6 and 7. We thank our judges; Howard Shultz from Beallsville, MD and Smitty Gayheart from Amsterdam, NY for their kind manner, sense of humor, wisdom, and judgment.

FC Piney Run Rex owned by Art Cohen and handled by Ben Lorensen was named the 2015 New England Brittany Open Shooting Dog Champion. With three finds, Rex had the nicest race by far. He was always up front. Runner-up Champion was Diamond Hill Work Hard Play Harder (Gin) owned and handled by Lisa Pollack. Gin had one nice find, and a nice race and "she looked good doing it". Third place went to Jake's Royal Legacy (Jake) owned by Sebastian Ventura and handled by Ben Lorensen. Jake had two finds and a good race. Fourth place was FC Piney Run Hank (Hank) owned by Rob Donahue and handled by Ben Lorensen. Hank had four finds, a good race, and finished strong.

For the Amateur Shooting Championship, we drew 22 dogs. One of our judges was unable to judge the second day of running. So thankfully, Howard Shultz stepped up to judge two more days for the Amateur Championship. As scheduled, Keith Madden from Dover, New Hampshire (Dovah, New Hampsha) judged with Howard. We appreciate their time in the saddle and their judgment.

The winner of the 2016 New England Brittany Amateur Shooting Championship was Green Mountain Lucy (Lucy) owned and handled by Mike Blondin. Lucy had three finds with lots of style and an excellent run, always forward. Runner-up was Diamond Hill Work Hard Play Harder (Gin) owned and handled by Lisa Pollock. Gin had three stylish finds, and a nice forward run. Third place was awarded to FC/AFC Finn MacCuhah (Mac) owned and handled by Bill Gorman. Mac had two stylish finds and a good forward run. Fourth place was Colby's Hobo Run (Colby) owned and handled by Paul Arcand. Colby had five finds and a forward run.

## Grand Amateur Limited Gun Dog (22S)

**J: Keith Madden & Howard L. Shultz**

- 1 - GREEN MOUNTAIN LUCY (B), by FC Suemac's Bodacious Pride x Suemac's Blazin Bibi; o Mike & Deb Blondin, h Mike Blondin
- 2 - DIAMOND HILL WORK HARD PLAY HARDER (B), by DC/AFC Deuce is on the Loose x FC/AFC Diamond Hill She Gone; o Paul & Lisa Pollack, h Lisa Pollack
- 3 - FC/AFC FINN MACCUHAL (D), by NFC/2xNAFC Just Call Me Roy x Bass Mountain Risky Business; o/h William Gorman
- 4 - COLBYS HOBO RUN (D), by Birch Hill Hobo x Centervilles Whim; o/h Paul Arcand

## Grand Open Limited Gun Dog (19S)

**J: Smitty Gayheart & Howard L. Shultz**

- 1 - FC PINEY RUN REX (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Maxwell's Southern Hospital; o Arthur & Judith Cohen, h Ben Lorensen
- 2 - DIAMOND HILL WORK HARD PLAY HARDER (B), by DC/AFC Deuce is on the Loose x FC/AFC Diamond Hills She's Gone; o Paul & Lisa Pollack, h Lisa Pollack
- 3 - JAKE'S ROYAL LEGACY (D), by FC/AFC Rimarda's Rebel Jake x FC/AFC Poison Ivy; o Sebastian Ventura, h Ben Lorensen
- 4 - FC PINEY RUN HANK (D), by NFC/AFC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Tango; o Rob Donahue, h Ben Lorensen



L-R Mike Blondin with Green Mountain Lucy, Lisa Pollack, Jeff Currier, scout, with Diamond Hill Work Hard Play Harder, Bill Gorman with FC/AFC Finn MacCuhah.



L-R Front Row: Ben Lorensen with FC Piney Run Rex, Lisa Pollack with Diamond Hill Work Hard Play Harder, Michelle Sala with Jake's Royal Legacy, Mike Roderka with FC Piney Run Hank. Back Row: Judges, Howard Shultz, Smitty Gayheart





# 2015 ABC Grouse & Woodcock Classic/Championship



**Augusta, Wisconsin**  
**October 9, 2015**  
**Hosted by the Badger Brittany Club**  
**Reporter Brent Lloyd**

It was a beautiful morning in central Wisconsin as participants gathered for the 30th running of the ABC Grouse and Woodcock Classic. It was known as the ABC Grouse Classic from 1954 until 1970. The event was not held from 1971 until 1986, when woodcock were added as a named bird.

Several longtime supporters were not able to participate this year. We were honored to be joined by Mike Witt representing Garmin and Purina. He shared Garmin Blaze Orange hats and other Garmin items. A smaller than anticipated entry did not diminish the excitement or the prestige that comes with winning the title. The morning conditions were perfect, with sunshine, light winds, and a temperature in the low 50s. The cover was heavy as most of the leaves were still on the trees. Heavy rains in September had eliminated the use of two courses because of bad roads. This resulted in using the junction of Chaney Road and Hamilton Falls Road as the gathering point.

We took a two track road off of Chaney Road to the breakaway of Brace 1. This was a great place to start since the weather was cooler and this would be the most physically demanding course we would be using. The breakaway takes place at the bottom of a steep hill on the course named Diablo Jake and as is the case of all things in life, what goes down must eventually come back up. The course then continues parallel to the river and finishes through what I remember as "Woodcock Haven", finishing at Chaney Road. Many phrases uttered, or shouted by myself or my hunting friends were coined in this cover. Favorites include the "flatlander flop" and "(#@&#! I'm out of bullets". I also recall, and occasionally talk to a very nice gentleman stopping his pickup truck to talk to me as I walked down Chaney Road back toward my truck. He inquired if I would have any knowledge as to where he could find the control unit to this really nice training collar he had acquired with a Brittany he picked up down the road. This was not the first time, nor the last that friends, and people I had never met, would reunite me with my training collar and that very same Brittany.

**BRACE 1: DIABLO JAKE. JD'S HAWK EAGLE - JIM DOPERALSKI & CJB'S ONE TOO MANY - JIM BRIGHAM.** Handlers broke their dogs away at 9:03 am with both dogs away to the front. Eagle was the more forward of the two and was found on point at 26 to the left of the trail in heavy cover. The flush attempt did not produce a bird, and Eagle was relocated and eventually moved on. Both dogs handled well and continued to hunt likely cover for the remaining of the hour without results.

The breakaway for Brace 2 was a convenient one for me as I spent the night before in my pop-up camper just down the road in the company of my father in law Bob Powell, and two sons Garrett, 14 years old, and Trevin at age 10. This course mostly parallels the river from Chaney Road to the canoe landing. There is an area near the canoe landing that was described to me as the "dishpan", and stories tell of days when the woodcock were so plentiful, you could not send a dog to retrieve without point being established before the retrieve could be made. The "dishpan" was the location of my very first hunt over a pointing dog some 27 years ago. The trees have grown, but the cover is still productive and in places almost impossible to walk through.

**BRACE 2: TAZMANIAN DEVIL OF MAZO - BILL ZWETTLER & MJ'S SWEET SUGAR MAGNOLIA - MIKE DALLY.** I must admit that after the opening brace finished without a flush we were beginning to wonder

what type of bird finding day it was going to be. Dogs broke away at 10:30, with both moving well to the front. At 16 Tazz was found on point but Bill's flush failed to produce a bird and Tazz was moved on. It was noted that a woodcock left the general area after Tazz and Bill moved forward. At 23 Maggie's hard work was rewarded as she showed the judges a solid point and stood stylishly through the woodcock flush and gun fire. Tazz continued to work forward and at 29 had a solid point and this time would not be denied as Bill forced a woodcock to take flight and fired his blank pistol with Tazz's manners intact. Maggie continued with her work ethic and was credited to a stop to flush on a grouse at the 33 mark. Bill was again searching for Tazz's silent bell at 41, where the course moves up the hill with the overgrown pine barren on the right of the trail. Bill searched for Tazz in the first few rows of pines to no avail when his bell was heard to the left of the trail and Tazz was seen moving to the front. Maggie established point again at 45 and this time Mike was unable to produce a bird. After she was moved on, a grouse was heard leaving some distance in front of where she had stopped. Judges determined a divided find at 55 and as Mike worked to flush a bird, Tazz released and moved on. Mike flew a woodcock with Maggie watching and then moved her on. Tazz's run was over as he was leashed. Maggie finished strong and to the front and was credited with another woodcock find at 59.

Brace 3 is known as the Crash Course - This is another circle course that starts and finishes near the canoe landing. I have fond memories of this course as my Belle dog earned a fourth place on this course with a grouse and then a woodcock find in the pouring rain. This course has been changed over time and is much better now than it was back then, with only the "soggy bottom" portion in the middle making me wish I had a nice pair of knee-high boots like Tom Jagielski was wearing.

**BRACE 3: CRASH COURSE. IRON IVY - TOM GOLTZ & HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING - CHRIS SENNOTT.**

The dogs broke away at 11:45 forward and fast. At 13 Ivy was on point with nice style and a high head as Tom put a woodcock to flight and fired his blank pistol. Ivy was moved on and continued to hunt likely cover although sometimes at the edge of bell range. Libby continued her pursuit, hunting both sides of the trail while staying in touch with her handler. Ivy's bell was silent again at 26 to the left of the trail. This time the gallery had a nice view of the find and the woodcock that took to the air at Tom's insistence. Again Ivy stood staunch to flush and gun shot and was moved on to the front. Both dogs continued to handle well and the handlers kept them moving to the front as the course turns to parallel the river and then turns back toward the breakaway through what I named the "Soggy Bottom". Ivy was on point at the 40 mark, and a woodcock left the area as the handler approached, then another woodcock left in front of Ivy with manners intact, Ivy continued her effort forward. Libby found what she had been searching for at 43. Unfortunately for Chris, the grouse was too tempting and it coerced Libby into an energetic pursuit that ended her run for the day. Ivy continued forward and intersected the trail we came in on and then moved across it. Tom showed restraint in not calling Ivy off her cast and occasionally reached out to her until she had finished and Tom was sure she had moved in the correct direction. At 47, Ivy's bell was silent and she was located in thick cover. Tom's flush produced a grouse this time and Ivy maintained her finished style throughout the shot. As Tom and Ivy returned to the course, the gallery was treated to an additional grouse flush as it had found an escape path in the opposite direction. Ivy continued to hunt forward and in likely cover until time was called. It should be noted that during the walk back, an additional grouse and

woodcock were flown.

After a lunch break that included some good ole Wisconsin bratwurst and my wife's soon-to-be famous baked beans. Garrett and Trevin were the primary chefs in frying brats and setting up for lunch. We loaded and drove to the course. This course is also run in a large circle moving to the river's edge and then turning to finish where it began.

We hunted almost this exact location off Horse Creek Road 20-some years ago on the last day of our annual grouse hunting trip. It just so happened that the night before our hunt, we received four inches of heavy wet snow and we found woodcock in the brown areas where a pine had prevented snow from reaching the ground. We went home after that hunt cold and soaking wet, but the story of the hunt lives on.

**BRACE 4: HORSE CREEK ROAD. JD'S HAWK'S PHOENIX - JIM DOPERALSKI & BISCUIT'S ALL About Me - Tom Jagielski.** The dogs broke away at 2:16 pm, moving forward and hunting likely cover. At 10 Keagon made a wide cast to the river while Phoenix continued in a forward direction. At 20 both dogs were seen moving across the path and then to the front. At 22 Phoenix was located on point to the right of the path, as Jim and the judge approached three woodcock escaped from in front of Phoenix and flew over the gallery. Jim fired and Phoenix's manners were intact. As Jim and Phoenix moved through the cover to the trail, a remaining woodcock took flight, bringing the covey count to four. Keagon and Phoenix continued to hunt good looking cover and at 53, the gallery marked a wild flushed grouse. Phoenix was again on point at 55 and Jim flushed a woodcock with Phoenix's manners intact. Phoenix was moved on and both dogs finished the brace with good ground speed to the front.

The gallery was credited with a grouse fine a 58 as our bird count continued to rise.

The H course is known to the Badger Brittany Club as Potato Chip Alley which is a great story of a little girl, a bag of potato chips and a very happy Brittany. This course is again a circle course that runs along the river with relatively flat terrain and lots of productive cover. I was thankful that the mosquitos that were present in August when clearing the trail had been frozen out, making this walk very enjoyable.

**BRACE 5 H. WZ'S GOLDEN LACE STARR - BILL ZWETTLER.** Lacey broke away at 3:40 pm and hunted forward in likely looking cover until her bell was silent at 18. Lacey was located and Bill flushed a woodcock which enticed Lacey into taking some steps and she was ordered up.

Once the last brace was completed, we got setup for pictures, and the placements were announced. The judges' selections were greeted favorably. The framed prints to all placements, a Garmin Pro 550 System to the winner, and the bags of Purina Pro Plan Sport were distributed among the winners.

Badger Brittany Club as the host club for this year's event, wants to thank Purina and Garmin for their continued generous support of this Classic and all they do to support all the ABC Classics, Championships and other events.



L-R Back row Bill Zwettler, Bob Powell, Judge Jack Wichita, Larry Davidson  
Second row John Domino, Trevin Lloyd, Jim Brigham, Judge Steve Ralph, reporter Brent Llyd  
Front row Jim Doperalski w/ JD's Hawk's Phoenix, Mike Dally w/ FC/AFC MJ's Sweet Sugar Magnolia and Tom Goltz w/ Iron Ivy

There are three people who made this event work. Larry Davidson has been a major contributor to the creation of courses and maintenance of the trails. He continues to take time off to advise us on courses to run and guides the judges and handlers as they navigate them. We can't run a trial without quality judges who are willing to walk through the woods and creek and river bottoms and climb the hills from the bottoms to the wooded high ground for 6 hours a day for the number of days it takes to complete an event. Therefore, Badger Brittany Club wants to thank the Judges, Jack Wichita and Steve Ralph, for their dedication and focus on the dogs as they moved through the cover. Jack is from Mason, WI and has been involved in the pursuit of grouse & woodcock since the 70's. He has campaigned Brittanys for much of the time and was part of the 1986 renewal of the event, placing 4th with Lost Lake Solo. He has spent many days around this area over the years following the ringing of a bell or beeper. Steve from Forest Lake, MN, started in Brittanys as many of us do as a bird hunter. He hit the woods and tag alders to search out grouse and woodcock and in the fields for pheasant and quail. Over the years, he has become a sought after judge and is known for the fine All Age dogs he has bred, owned and handled. He still takes time to hunt over his dogs during the hunting season.

#### **2015 ABC Grouse & Woodcock Classic/Championship Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(9S)**

J: Steve Ralph & Jack Wichita

- 1 - IRON IVY (B), by Beeline's Bullet Proof x Windswept Ridges Southern Bell; o/h Thomas Goltz
- 2 - FC/AFC M'S SWEET SUGAR MAGNOLIA (B), by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x Vande Hei's Kentucky Tiki; o/h Mike Dally
- 3 - JD'S HAWK'S PHOENIX (B), by Mark of the Hawk x JD's Hawk's Falcon; o Jim Doperalski
- 4 - Withheld



# 2015 Purina Award Winner



## FC/AFC The Ace Of Spade

L to R: Dr. Robert Rankin, Terry Trzcinski, Dave Capstick, Tim Self, Philip, Julie Kapen, Amy Schneider

This year's Purina Award winner is nine-year-old The Ace Of Spade out of NFC/AFC Farther Out Ace x Gizmo's Child Gone Wild. Spade is owned and handled by Dave Capstick & Tim Self. This is the 2nd time Spade has won this award, as he also won it in 2013.

This year's Purina Award, which is presented to the top All Age Brittany in the country, was based on 29 hour stakes of which Spade won the Illinois Brittany Amateur All-Age Championship, Jim Holman Classic, and placed in the ABC National Amateur Championship, ABC Chicken Classic, ABC Quail Classic, and Greater St. Louis Open All-Age hour stake.

The Award ceremony was held at the Blue Mountain Wildlife Area clubhouse on Saturday night between the ABC National Amateur Championship and ABC National Championship. Well over 100 people were in attendance to help celebrate the award. Terry Trzcinski represented Purina and was thanked for the many years of support. The Ross Young's painting was presented to last year's award winner.

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



## 2014 Purina Award winner painting presentation

### FC Uncle Kracker

L to R: Bo & Renae Ackerman, Tom Tracy, Terry Trzcinski, Dr. Robert Rankin



## 2015 Purina Award Standings

<b>Points</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Handler</b>
1088	The Ace Of Spade	Capstick&Self	Capstick&Self
820	Uncle Kracker	Ackerman	Tracy&Ackerman&Thomas&Capstick
796	Glade Run Irish	Webb	Tracy&Thomas
778	Black Creek Deacon	Harling	Holman
688	Ocaje	Gowin	Gowin
584	Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy	Koepke&Fujikawa	John
572	Chancey's Frozen Asset	Alexander	Tracy&Alexander
568	Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug	Wonderling	Burchett
544	Ss Rig's Colorado Gun Runner	Scudder	Milam
536	Kinwashkly Fat Bastard	Ackerman&Andreas	Tracy
384	Kokomo Josey Joe	Baird	Gorrow
366	Fire Starter's Crossed The Line	Christensen&Rankin	Tillson
360	The Crash Scene	Rosevear	Tracy&Thomas
360	TLM Frequent Flyer	Gerardy&Milam	Milam
356	Shadow's Tequila Tryst	Carlson	Tillson
344	Sniksoh Windtuck Willy	Schaefer	Burchett
336	Hal-JS Smarteyes-Jokers EZ Ace	Revoir	John
328	Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid	Gower	Doiron&Gower
326	Georgia's Texas Two Step	Tangen	Tracy&Tangen
326	MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	White&Horstmeyer	White
322	Dakota Gun Runner's Buckshot	Berkowitz	Tracy
292	Jagoub's Buzz'N Bayou	Jagielski	Tracy
288	Roustabout's White Knight	Rosevear	Tracy
286	Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny	McGee	McGee
210	Staley's Orange Outlaw Mr. Cooper	Staley	Staley
210	Warbonnet's Orion In The Big Sky	Breitenfeldt&Edwards	Tillson
200	TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy	Thomas	Thomas
192	Piney Run Hank	Donahue	Lorenson&Donahue
190	Joker's Jackpot	Ralph	John&Ralph
176	Crescent City Girl	Steinmetz	Burchett
170	Mcchesneys I Got My Mojo Working	Chejne&McCaffrey	John
160	Diamond Hill She's Gone	Pollock	Pollock
160	Piney Run Rex	Cohen	Lorenson
160	Megasmoke Grand Finale	Ellis	Doiron
160	Hap's Spice Run Beckham	Harrison	J. Johnson
152	Wimberley Rowdy Bo-Dandy	Gay	Johnson
150	Roustabout's Flat Out	McGee	McGee
136	Stony Hills Princess Fiona	Corlew	Burchett
130	K Nine's On The Loose	McDonald&Hennessey	Doiron
120	Mikey's Spice Girl	Cape	Doiron
120	JJ's Levi The Lion Heart	Williams	Williams
120	TLM Bartenders Buddy	Milam	Milam
112	Dakotas Gone With The Wind	Kuykendall	Kuykendall
100	Black Creek Blaze	Harling	Holman
96	Brendi Brooks Cowboy Up	Travis	Tracy
94	Sniksoh Sally	Corlew	Burchett
90	Wayside's Blue Ridge Runner	Longfellow	Longfellow
90	J&M Jax Sugar Babe	Crawford	Crawford



84	One Off Mojito Mike	Hunt	Patterson
82	TLM Pete Nocona	Milam	Milam
80	MVP Redlines's High Octaine	Nelsen	Doiron
80	Maximum Overdrive II	Hoverton	Hoverton
78	Rusty Ridge Lucky Strike	Kilpatrick	Kilpatrick
72	KJ's Darlin Darcy	Windom	Burchett
60	Kiger Hills Louee	Dixon	Dixon
60	Cambell's Razz-Ma-Tazz	Cambell	Cambell
60	Jo-Lockapex Dark Roux Gumbo	Lincoln	Lincoln
60	MTB Scipio's Hot Shot Of Whizki	White&Horstmeyer	White
56	Peter Gunn	Carter	Carter
50	Jac's Over Aces	Graves	Holman
48	Shamrock's Sirius II	Haines	Haines
42	TNT's Blazing Shoshoni Shake'N Bake	Thomas	Thomas
40	Piney Run Jake	Patterson	Patterson
40	JJ's Alabaster Angel	Williams&Ro	Williams
30	MTB Zipson Veni Vidi Vici	Gower	Gower
26	High Point Blazin' Lamont	Kuykendall	Baer



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## *ABC Welcomes New Members*

### **DECEMBER 2015 New Members**

<i>Raymond Kane</i>	<i>Suzie Schoen</i>	<i>Jason Wester</i>
<i>Andrea Swenson</i>	<i>Brian Mock</i>	<i>Aleksas Kisielius</i>
<i>Tony Edler</i>	<i>Clint Michels</i>	<i>Alan Fenrich</i>
<i>Dennis Sloan</i>	<i>Amy Alspaugh Penuel</i>	<i>Richard Edwards</i>
<i>Daniel H. Hill</i>	<i>Aaron Shaw</i>	<i>Annastasia Wright</i>
<i>Danny King</i>	<i>Michael Pinkosky</i>	<i>John McPeak</i>
<i>James Gagnon</i>	<i>Ryan Keller</i>	<i>Dave Laux</i>
<i>Roland Van De Weerd</i>	<i>Meggan Decker</i>	
<i>Robert L. Gabler</i>	<i>Bill Kunz</i>	
<i>Rhonda Cornum</i>	<i>Lance Wheelock</i>	
<i>Robert Bakas</i>	<i>Steve Sweet</i>	



# FIND YOUR SIGN

Kent D. Patterson

Each year in late August, I begin my trek to a short summer camp in the Sandhills of Nebraska. The country is much different than home in middle Tennessee and my journey through Missouri and Kansas paints a transition from hardwood forests and bean fields to expansive corn fields and finally the largest grass covered sand dune eco-system in the United States. With every mile I go north, I can physically feel the change...from the deadlines and pressures of corporate life to days where the biggest decision might be when to take a nap. My brain begins the process of boarding-up portions of grey matter that isn't needed for this exercise while unlocking others that haven't seen the light of day since the last time I traveled this path. I find myself using the truck air conditioner less... windows rolled down to enjoy the smell and sound of the country. There are locations on the trek that are meaningful milestones... St. Joseph, MO signals the beginning of "open-ness", the painted wooden sign on Hyw 77 south of Beatrice titled "Welcome to the Good Life...Welcome to Nebraska", the Sapp Bros truck stop in York, NE is my last fuel stop on the interstate grid launching the 2-lane dive into the Sandhills toward the small towns of Albion and Spalding. As I come over the rise to the intersection of Hwy 91 and 281 south of O'Neill...the Sandhills are laid out in front of me with the majesty and grandeur of the Grand Canyon. In reverence to this country, I always stop...turn the truck off...get out... and just admire. Just another of the great signs that lowers my blood pressure and infuses another dose of dopamine that continues the repair of "soul" from the toll of everyday life... a toll, in many cases, so insidious and silent that we aren't even aware of the impact until it is too late. Everyone has their "beach"...mine just happens to be in the middle of nowhere Nebraska. At some point in our life, each of us mentally and physically seek a place that will "recharge our batteries". You classically hear that humans spend more time planning their vacation than they do their retirement and it makes complete sense when you realize the impact of those times and places.

My anticipation grows over the last hours of the journey as I mentally make note of barns, mailbox names, Hereford or Angus. I examine the meadows for regrowth so critical for holding sharptail and prairie chickens..... and finally I turn south for the final 7 miles to camp. I ease through the gears as quietly as possible so as to enter this realm as silently as possible and in the distant I see the sign that releases indescribable joy.....it is truly a sign.... one that I'm quite confident the Nebraska Department of Roads put in place as a warning to motorist that pass this way....just a rather non-descript yellow piece of metal on a green post standing sentry 365 days a year, a sign that many who live here don't even know exist when I mention it to them. It reads elegantly and simply...."Pavement Ends".....but for me, it is where a magical dance of humans, dogs, horses, and wild birds begins. The little sign may as well be the size of a tractor trailer emblazoned with the phrase "Welcome to Paradise" and as my truck tires drop onto the gravel road, I am already a much different person than the one that left home days earlier. Life is awfully short....find your sign!





# Action at AKC

Action at AKC February 2016 by Jeri K Conklin

## AKC Results from October 2015

### JUNIOR HUNTER

CH WINCREST LABYRINTH KISS MY LIPSTICK JH (B) GCH CH Magic Read My Lips x CH Wincrest Copley Melody Of Love JH, o Tim Dayton & Karen Hanson & Barbara Dayton, b Karen Hanson

### CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

SASSY SADIE OF BRITTHAVEN NAJ CGC (B) CH Britt Haven's Little Tough Guy JH x Britt Haven's Garnet Tiara, o Linda Baranowski, b Emile J Berlet M.D.

### NOVICE BARN HUNT

MACH CASABERGEN'S VICTOR GENTRY CD BN RE MXS MJS MXF RATN CGCA (D), o Sharon Miller & Larry Miller

## AKC Results from November 2015

### CHAMPION – (bred by exhibitor)

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

### CHAMPION

CH CK DIVINE MUSTACHE TO SEXY (D) 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

CH GOURLEY'S WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE (D) CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket JH x CH Gourley Schoenhund Sassafra Lass, o Christine Gourley, b Christine Gourley

CH KSTAR CHIP CHIP TO RAY JH (D) DC Dogwood Hollow Ray Of Hope MH x CH Canipat Happy Belle De K Star JH, o Joneen Tracy Fetterhoff & Thomas Paul Fetterhoff, b Mary Kathy Shannon

CH MILLETTE'S LIMITED EDITION JH (B) CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Millette's Wonder Woman, o Michelle Millette & Roy Stockton & Shawna Stockton, b Michelle Millette

CH TRIO'S DREAMS COME TRUE (B) GCH CH Magic Storm Of The Century x GCH CH Rainbow's Bippity Boppity Boo, o Louise Griffin & Jim Griffin & Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston, b Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston

### GRAND CHAMPION

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

GCH CH POWDER RIVER'S FREEDOM SURGE A'CAPELLO (D) GCH CH Powder River's Ungoverned x CH Warbonnet's Clever Bag O' Trix, o George Stern, b Cheryl Krajkar & Ms. Tania Downing-Capello

### FIELD CHAMPION

DC GAMBLERS KNOWS WHEN TO RUN JH (D) NFC DC AFC Gamblers Ace In The Hole x NAGDC FC AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite, o James Stevens & Mary Stevens, b Cynthia Cropek & Albert L Cropek Jr.

FC MORNINGSIDE SWEET TREAT (B) DC AFC Ajax Frequent Flyer x Wyngshot's California Dream Came Tru, o Gary Guz, b Scott T Jones

FC RUNNIN ON FAITH (B) Mr. Hires x FC Star's Dixie Pearl, o Charles Kent Cantrell, b Michael Bennetch

### GRAND FIELD CHAMPION

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

### NATIONAL AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

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

### AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

NFC FC AFC SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY (B) NAFC FC AFC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D x FC Two Rivers Skyhawk, o Barry Koepke & Karen Fujikawa, b Steve Ralph

### COMPANION DOG

CH WIND MTN LOVE ME TENDER CD BN RN JH (D) GCH CH Wind Mtns Show Me The Money JH x CH Wind Mtn's Catwoman, o Mitch Foust & Robyn Foust, b Connie Strom

### UTILITY DOG

TRUE'S SAM I AM UD PCD BN GN GO RE CA CGC (D) DC AFC Ajax Frequent Flyer x Tasha Hansen, o Mercedes True, b Heather Hansen & Elliott Hansen

### GRADUATE NOVICE

CH BROOKEWOOD KROWN ROYAL CD BN GN RE CGC (D) CH Brookewood's Power Play THD x GCH CH Brookewood N Ginjac Steaming Hot, o Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn

CAPRIOLE DES GRANDS LACS CD BN GN RE SH AX AXJ (B) Arius De Saint Lubin x Patouche Victoria JH, o Denine Ackerbauer, b Stephen Hughes & Sherry Hughes

### RALLY NOVICE

STALNAKER'S TYLER RN (D) x , o Deborah Stalnaker, b

### JUNIOR HUNTER

A2BRITS IZ I A SOUTHERN LEAP OF FAITH JH (B) CH Ammo's Southern Boogie x GCH CH Sandstone Iz I Adorable MH NAJ, o Thomas Christnagel & Linda Allen, b Linda Allen

GCH CH BLACKDIAMOND SUNCLIFFE RUMOR HAS IT JH (D) GCH CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x CH Millette Mich's Mt Magic Charm, o Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe, b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe

CARLA'S LEAPING LILLY JH (B) DC Chick's Blaze'n Sawtooth Sam JH x CH Mt View's Carla's Lady Lola SH, o Nicholas Albano, b Nicholas Albano

COPLEY-SHELTANY ECHO OF ANGELS JH (B) GCH CH Sheltany's Against All Odds x GCH CH Libertie-Copley More Mimosa?, o Mr. Julio C Rodriguez, b Emily E Fuzette & Karen Hanson & Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton

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

MORRIS 2ND CHANCE THOR JH (D) Luv-A-Bull Maxwell x Puff-N-Stuff, o James L Morris, b Mrs. Francine M Miller & Mr. Patrick K Miller

REMCHESTER'S PREMIUM WHITE LIGHTNING JH (D) Remchester's Magnum Gunner SH x Remchester's Shadows Smoke N Mirrors JH, o Don McNabb Jr., b Don McNabb Jr.

ROSA'S BLAZN' JUMPN' JAX JH (D) DC Chick's Blaze'n Sawtooth Sam JH x CH Mt View's Carla's Lady Lola SH, o Rosa Gorman, b Nicholas Albano

TK'S GINGER GUNN'S-A-BLAZE'N JH (B) NAGDC NGDC FC AFC Peter Gunn x Suckerpunch Sally, o Tim Kelley, b Jim Carter D.V.M.

TK'S MICRO BLUE DIAMOND RUNNER, PEANUT JH (D) FC Eleets Colorado Blue x Gun Runner's Diamond Forever, o Tim Kelley, b Kevin Stonehouse

CH MACH4 TOP SHELF'S CROWN ROYAL JH MXG2 MJS2 MXF MFB TQX (B) 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  
CH TOP SHELF'S FRIENDLY PERSUASION JH (D) CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH CH Millette's Sweet Memories BN JH AX AXJ NAP NJP NF, o JoAnne Larsen & Celeste Gavin-Clark, b Wendy A Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger

#### **JUNIOR HUNTER ADVANCED**

J&A'S RUBIES ARE HEAVEN SENT JHA (B) J&A's Soaring White Sequoia Of Acton x KJ's Ramblin' Molly Rose, o Marilyn Gilman & Roger Gilman, b Ann H Short & John Short Sr.

#### **SENIOR HUNTER**

GCH CH BRIGADIER'S CHECK YOUR SIX SH (D) CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x GCH CH Shamrock Rivals Bolt Out Of The Blue, o Mike & Julie Lee, b Mike Lee & Phil Booth & Julie Lee & Amy Booth  
CH J&A'S QUIET COURAGE SH (D) CH J&A's High Caliber Harris Special SH x J & A's Dreams Come True of Acton JH, o Kira Lajeunesse & Peter Sipperly, b John Short Sr. & Ann H Short

#### **NOVICE AGILITY**

PARADISE'S ROXIE HART NA (B) CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket JH x CH Paradise's Northern Lights JH, o Sarah A Camire, b Darlene Hughes  
RUSTIN'S CEO NA (D) GCH CH MACH3 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN MXC MJC XF T2B x CH Rustins Treasure Of The Sierras RN MX MXB MXJ MJG MXF T2B, o Kristin L Kamholz D.V.M., b Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll & Terrence Santelli  
SASSY SADIE OF BRITTHAVEN NA NAJ CGC (B) CH Britt Haven's Little Tough Guy JH x Britt Haven's Garnet Tiara, o Linda Baranowski, b Emile J Berlet M.D.  
SPICE'S LIFE OF THE PARTY NA (D) NAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC Mikey's Spice Girl, o Ms. Donna Kettenburg, b Jerry A Cape & Carolyn Cape  
TAN BOY NUGE MURPHY FIREWORKS NA NAJ (D) Ginger's Ty Can Fly x Db's Chief's Lady Gizmo SH, o Celeste Nugent & Paul Nugent, b Dale Hartner & Marian Hartner

#### **NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED**

CH REPEAT'S LITTLE 501 BLUES BN RN JH NAP NJP CAA (D) GCH DC AFC Havapal's Rev Me Up Repeat VCD1 BN RE SH OA OAJ OAP OJP NFP x CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl, o Julie Ann Asmus, b Todd Parmenter

#### **OPEN AGILITY**

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

#### **AGILITY EXCELLENT**

GROUSETANGLE'S DYNAMO AX AXJ (B) DC Delane Speak Of The Devil x Grousetangle Kk Contessa JH, o Cynthia Steeves, b Reberta Hamer

#### **MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT**

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

#### **MASTER BRONZE AGILITY**

GCH CH JAMBI'S MISS TOOTALOO MX MXB MXJ MJB (B) FC R&J's Buzz Cut x CH Jagoub's Jambalaya, o Halina Bednarz & Renata Bednarz, b Thomas Jagielski & Debra M Connell & Wilson Oubre & Paula Oubre  
MALLARD CREEK DEAD RINGER MX MXB MXJ MJB NF (D) Rollin Dakota Tuff x Shelly's Morgan Maverick, o Katy Gill & Jason Gill,

b Rollie Lais

#### **MASTER SILVER AGILITY**

CH MACH BIG OAKS SOME PATIENCE REQUIRED OF MARIAD MXS MJS MXF T2B (B) DC AFC Grand Junction Jake x CH Big Oaks Oh Yes She Can, o Mariann Jackson & John Jackson, b Louise M Brown & Barbara D Brannan

#### **MASTER GOLD AGILITY**

GCH CH MACH BROOKWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT UD RE MXG MJG MXF T2B (D) GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookwood's Just An Illusion, o E Susan Drazek & Ms. Cynthia A Miller, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Jeffrey Currier & Gina Currier & Russell Walborn

#### **MASTER CENTURY AGILITY 3**

MACH10 SHILOH OF AGOURA MXC3 MJC3 (B) 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 AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 5**

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

#### **MASTER SILVER AGILITY PREFERRED**

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

#### **NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER**

KEILI N GINJAC JUST A LITTLE TOO HOT NAJ (B) GCH CH MACH Brookwood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXG MJG MXF T2B x CH Ginjac The Magic Touch, o Mrs. Janice Elaine Brunner, b Gina Currier & E Susan Drazek & Steve Stewart  
SPICE'S LIFE OF THE PARTY NA NAJ (D) NAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC Mikey's Spice Girl, o Ms. Donna Kettenburg, b Jerry A Cape & Carolyn Cape  
TAN BOY NUGE MURPHY FIREWORKS NAJ (D) Ginger's Ty Can Fly x Db's Chief's Lady Gizmo SH, o Celeste Nugent & Paul Nugent, b Dale Hartner & Marian Hartner

#### **NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED**

CH REPEAT'S LITTLE 501 BLUES BN RN JH NAP NJP CAA (D) GCH DC AFC Havapal's Rev Me Up Repeat VCD1 BN RE SH OA OAJ OAP OJP NFP x CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl, o Julie Ann Asmus, b Todd Parmenter

#### **EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER**

GALEJADE DE ACRES VENTEUSES CD AX AXJ (B) Grand Garcon Des Windy Acres x Gypsy Madam De La Foret, o LYNN VAN VLEET, b Mr. Philip E Rogers & Mrs. Walda E Rogers

#### **MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER**

PINEVIEW'S PRESIDENT CARTER CD GN AX MXJ OF (D) Thunderwing Woodrow x Thunder Wing Hannah, o Maddie Goodman & Becky Goodman, b James M Schreiber  
WILD MTN THUNDERBIRD JH MX MXJ XF T2B CAA (D) CH AFC Requets Above And Beyond RN JH x Wild Mtn's Thunderstruck, o Jamie Thompson, b Kristi Anglen & Carl Anglen & Helen Riggle & Brian D Riggle

#### **MASTER BRONZE JUMPER**

GCH CH JAMBI'S MISS TOOTALOO MX MXJ MJB (B) FC R&J's Buzz Cut x CH Jagoub's Jambalaya, o Halina Bednarz & Renata Bednarz, b Thomas Jagielski & Debra M Connell & Wilson Oubre & Paula Oubre

### MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED

FAROUT FIELDS XTREME RANGER CDX RE JH MX MXJ MJP NF (D)  
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  
MACH5 MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF MXS2 MJG2 MJP MXF MFS  
TQX T2B2 (B) FC AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba, o  
Janice E Barkby, b Marsha Luisi  
5MACH2 PACH CIMMARON SUNRISE WINDSPRITE RN MXS MJG  
MXP5 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX XF (B) CH Rolyart's White Russian x  
Cimmaron's Absolut Lee Gypsy, o Lisa Shubitz, b Christine Ward-  
Weber

### MASTER SILVER JUMPER PREFERRED

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

### AGILITY FAST OPEN

GCH CH CIMMARON'S GOLD STANDARD OF MARSPORT AX AXJ OF  
(B) CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Joe CDX x CH Marsport Mustang  
Marki JH, o Karen Booker, b John W Marsman & Christine Ward-  
Weber  
CREDIT KAZE FLY ME TO THE MOON OA AXJ OF (B) GCH CH Credit  
Where Credit Is Due x CH Chilcote Designs More Credits, o Rebecca  
Braud, b Jessie Schulz & Victoria MacVicar  
CH TOP SHELF'S JOYFUL LEE JH OA AXJ OF (B) CH Jordean Up All  
Night x GCH CH Millette's Sweet Memories BN JH AX AXJ NAP NJP  
NF, o Andrea Lee, b Wendy A Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer  
Krieger

### MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 2

MACH2 COOPER MXS MJB2 OF T2B (D), o Amanda Mcgavin

### MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 3

GCH CH MACH3 CREDIT KAZE'S CAPITAL GAINS RN MXC MJC XF  
T2B (D) 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 AGILITY CHAMPION 9

CH MACH9 CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MXS3 MJS3 MXF  
TQX T2B (B) CH Chilcote's Daring To Be Great x CH Chilcote's I Am  
Your Idea, o Mariann Jackson & John R Jackson, b Shirley Chilcote  
& Angel Rumbolo & Jessie Schulz

### TIME 2 BEAT

MACH MAGICAL MINDED MANDY MXS MJG OF T2B (B) Wawa  
Mountain Storm x Amanda Lee III, o Sam R Tait, b Robert  
Coombes

### CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

KNOLLBROOK'S LIGHTENING SPEED SUPER NOVA CGC (B) CH  
Knollbrook's Cerros Del Rio JH x CH Knollbrook's Irish Lace, o Jann  
Turner, b Donna M Johnson & Mrs. Renata L Stewart  
WILD MTN ALL IN GOOD TIME CGC (D) FC Wild Mtn's All That x Wild  
Mtn's No Doubt, o Helen Riggle & Frank Watters & Kelly Ellerbrock,  
b Helen Riggle & Frank Watters

### ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

TOTOCA'S MISS MAUDE CGCA (B) Poitou x Totoca, o Jeffrey A Reise  
& Jane M Reise, b Carlos Alves  
BEST IN SHOW/RESERVE BEST IN SHOW AND GROP PLACEMENTS  
GCH CH BIG OAKS MAMMA MIA'S STAR SOPHIA (B), B Brannan  
3 - Concho Kennel Club, Inc. Mrs G Kerr  
4 - North Arkansas Kennel Club - J G Reynolds  
CH BRIGADIER'S MOLLY'S LITTLE DOLLY CA DJ (B), A Stellwag/G  
Stellwag/P Giebel  
BOHIS/1 - Furniture City Kennel Club, Inc. - Mrs J N Paulk

GCH CH DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME (D),  
T Rickard/L Rickard  
2 - Southern Oregon Kennel Club - Ms E Muthard  
2 - Umpqua Kennel Club, Inc. - Mr J R Cole  
4 - Rogue Valley Kennel Club, Inc. - Mr H J Williams  
GCH CH RAINBOW SPLASH'S RUGGEDLY HANDSOME (D), C  
Douglas/J Andras/A Andras/K Hogan/A Cone  
1 - Tri-State Kennel Club, Inc. - Mrs M K Kipp  
1 - Sporting Dog Club of Colorado Springs - Miss V L Lyne  
BIS/1 - Southern Colorado Kennel Club, Inc. - Dr. B G Smith  
BIS/1 - Southern Colorado Kennel Club, Inc. - Mrs C Martinez  
RBIS/1 - Colorado Springs Kennel Club - Mr G L Anderson  
1 - Colorado Springs Kennel Club - Mr S L Marx  
2 - Canadian Valley Kennel Club - Mrs L W Bisso  
2 - Canadian Valley Kennel Club - Dr S J Kerr  
2 - Town and Country Kennel Club, Inc. - Mrs C Hubbell  
1 - Town and Country Kennel Club, Inc. - Ms L Robey  
1 - Conroe Kennel Club - Mrs J Webb  
1 - Conroe Kennel Club - Dr S Keating  
GCH CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAKE MYNAH DOUBLE JH (D), A  
Godfroid/A Booth/E Edgerton  
4 - Ingham County Kennel Club, Inc. - Mrs V L Abbott  
GCH CH SANBAR'S RIDE THE WINDS (D), R West/P West/C West  
3 - Wine Country Kennel Club - Mr E Blake  
4 - Vancouver Kennel Club - Mr R L Vandiver  
2 - Whidbey Island Kennel Club, Inc. - Mrs A F Yuhasz  
2 - Whidbey Island Kennel Club, Inc. - Mrs D J Buxton  
GCH CH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH (D), L McCartney-  
Roy/K McCartney  
1 - Hernando Country Kennel Club - Mr J A Fehring  
2 - Seminole Dog Fanciers Association - Mr H Clark  
2 - Seminole Dog Fanciers Association - A D Hussin  
3 - Greater Ocala Dog Club, Inc. - Mr A Czegledi  
4 - Worcester County Kennel Club - Mrs S Brown  
2 - Worcester County Kennel Club - Ms RA Bell  
GCH CH TRIUMPHANT'S CHANCES ARE (D), K McCartne  
1 - Greater Ocala Dog Club, Inc. - Ms RA Bell  
GCH CH WILD MTN'S WHEN YOU ARE HOT YOU'RE HOT! (D), H  
Riggle/S Stahle  
3 - South Dade Kennel Club - Mrs S S Rose

### OWNER-HANDLED SERIES GROUP WINNER

CH BLUE SAPPHIRE'S THE HEAT IS ON (D), P Rosado/E Cruz  
OHG3 - Hernando County Kennel Club - F Chapa  
OHG2 - Hernando County Kennel Club - Mr J A Fehring  
GCH CH Copley Can Do Magnum Opus Grand Sam RE (D), E Weeks  
OHG4 - Southern Oregon Kennel Club - Mrs J Webb  
OHG2 - Yuma Kennel Club, Mr G A Anderson  
GCH CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW BENGAL ZERO ZERO (D), J  
Burlingame/G Clements/A Burlingame  
OHG1 - Chesapeake Kennel Club of Maryland - Ms C Trost  
OHG2 - Chesapeake Kennel Club of Maryland - Mrs T M DePietro  
OHG1 - Northeastern Maryland Kennel Club - Mrs P D Smith  
GCH CH HALFMOON TO INFINITY & BEYOND! (D), E Weeks  
OG2 - Imperial Valley Kennel Club - Mrs C Hubbell  
GCH CH Maple Brooks Great Balls of Fire JH (D) P Aguiar  
OHG2 - Worcester County Kennel Club - Mrs S Brown  
CH SAMPICO'S E-MAZING DEEZINE (B), T Warren/E Warren  
OHG3 - Rogue Valley Kennel Club, Inc. - Mr H J Williams





## A TALE OF TALLY

The handler was "singing" to his dog. But where was she? Five minutes ago the orange and white Brittany had cast into a thick gray dogwood patch at the edge of the woods. The foot-handler had continued on expecting the dog to emerge on the far side of the thicket.

The Judge spoke, "*Handler, if you wish, you can send a scout to look for your dog. She has been out-of-sight for seven or eight minutes.*"

"*Thank you, sir,*" replied the handler as he turned and signaled to the horseback mounted scout.

Some minutes later, back at the wood's edge, came the scout's statement, "*We have a point over here.*" Quickly the handler moved back through the dogwood and the at same time removed the blank pistol from the belt-holster. He cautioned, "*Whoa, Tally whoa, good girl, whoa.*"

The handler's efforts were focused on getting to the Brittany as soon as possible. He thought to himself, "*She has probably been on point for well over five minutes.*" As he came out to the edge of the woods, he saw the dog in the shadow of a multi-branched red maple tree. She stood among the ground-pine and last fall's russet brown oak and maple leaves. She was totally immobile.

In a low gentle voice the handler once again cautioned the dog, "*Whoa, Tally whoa.*" He circled around to be in front of the dog, his eyes searching to find the bird, which had to be in the direction the dog was pointing.



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# Too Good to Be True

by Margaret Mazzotta

Jodi Engel was my major professor at Oregon State University. She and her husband (Hal) were very active in the Brittany community. They judged at dog shows, participated in field trials, hunt tests and were active in their local dog club. I often house sat for them, when they were out of town. I told Jodi that when I was done with my studies, I wanted to get a dog. Jodi told me about a tri colored dog that she wanted to keep an eye on. Her dog, Sonic had sired a litter and there was a tri-colored pup, located in Eastern Oregon. She told me that the color was described as "not preferred." I wasn't concerned about color. All I knew was that I was getting a puppy! I could not sleep the night before, I could not sleep because I was so excited about getting him. It had been a long time since I had a dog and couldn't wait. Since, I couldn't sleep, I packed up my truck and headed for Eastern Oregon at 4:00 AM. After a few wrong turns, I made it to the wheat farm where True lived. It was a good place to be a dog. Acres and acres of wheat. Donna, the breeder took me to the puppies that were located under a shade tree. I fell in love with him instantly. I felt like, I had gotten the diamond among gems. I thought he was the prettiest puppy I had ever seen. To put it simply, I was overjoyed.



When I got True, I was working in local schools as a crime prevention specialist for the police dept. I convinced my Sergeant, that a puppy was a useful tool to use, when working with children. It turned out to be more accurate than I realized. Instead of the "Police Lady", I was the Lady with the dog. The dog made me more approachable to students. True loved the kids and the kids loved him. His official title was "Safety Education Dog." I would bring him along to talk about safety topics. The kids were impressed that he was in dog shows and loved seeing his show pictures. My office at school was near a classroom that had students with behavioral issues. All of the kids loved True but one of the boys had a special connection with him. Eventually, a behavioral plan was worked out for him that included True. If he met his goal, he got time with True. He loved giving True simple commands and True gladly works

for treats. If the boy was having a bad day, I would tell him, take a deep breath it will be ok. Try to keep it together, True would like his time with you. Most of the time it worked.

One Halloween, True was a special guest on a local T.V. show. I dressed him up in a pumpkin costume and used him to talk about safe costumes (bright colors, make sure you don't trip on the costume, go with an adult, etc.). Kids came back to school and reported that they had seen True on T.V. He was a local celebrity. He was in class photos. One school listed him as a staff member. He was Volunteer of the Month for the police dept. He was even invited along with other local celebrities (City Mayor, College Athletes, etc.) to be a guest for a summer reading program. I had to help him with the reading but the kids loved the story about Officer Buckle and Gloria the dog.

One summer I had a big scare. I came home and True had gotten out of the yard. I searched all night and could not find him. The next day I went to work. I told a co-worker that True was missing. My sergeant said since he did work for the department, we could do a press release. The word went out. The news went out on all the local T.V and radio stations. When my sergeant came in the next day, his voice mail was full. Most people that called in expressed their concern and well wishes for his return. One call told us they found him!! A friend accused me of doing everything but an Amber Alert to get him back.



A couple of years ago, True passed his Therapy dog test. He continued his work, mostly visiting residents in retirement centers. We also responded to schools that were in crisis. I felt privileged that we could make things a little easier for students that had lost a classmate or teacher. Sometimes petting a dog is the best comfort that can be provided.

True is now retired, there is gray where those prominent tri markings once were and he doesn't have the stamina he used to have in the field. Every once in a while we run into a former student, they make sure to say hi and give him a scratch on the back (he loves that). I still think he is a diamond among gems.



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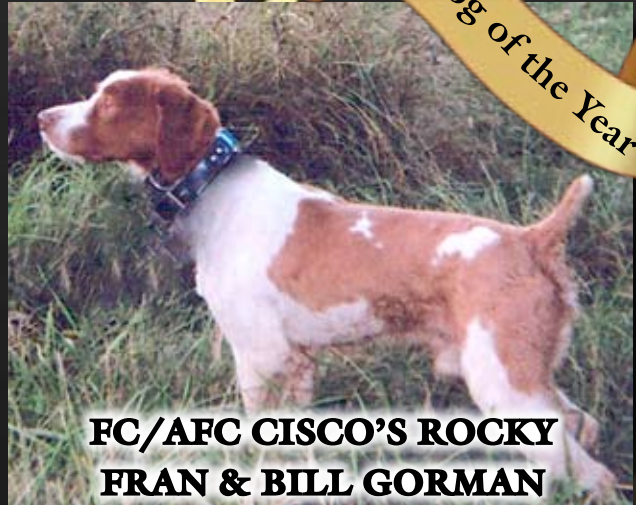
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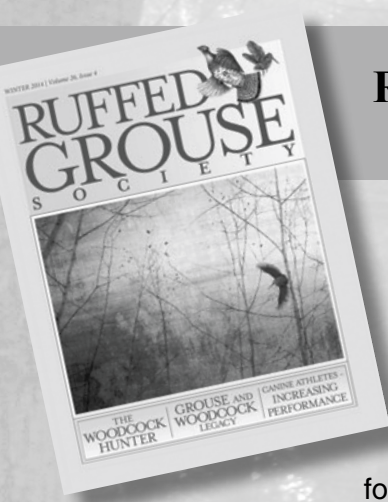
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## Winter 2014

### President's Message

By John B. Eichinger, RGS and AWS President & CEO  
Public Acceptance of Active Management Practices

Today when we think about the great forests in the United States, people often think about the forests in the Pacific Northwest or in the Rocky Mountains – where many of our largest national forests and national parks are located. People think about old growth forests, giant redwoods, massive Douglas firs and the northern spotted owl. That thinking does not define the vast majority of the forestland in this country.

The first official map of America's forestland was produced in 1873, and it showed that the forested acreage in the West was dwarfed by the massive size of the forest in the Eastern U. S. In fact, the government-commissioned study that contained that map estimated that within the area that is now the contiguous 48 states, 71.7% of the nation's forested lands were in the East at the time the first European settlers started to arrive.

For those early colonists, going into the "western wilderness" meant travelling inland a very few miles to establish a settlement within the Great Eastern Forest. Since it was an agrarian economy, they cleared the land to grow crops and used the resulting timber products to build their homes, keep warm and cook their food. As the settlement process continued, people continued moving further into the "western wilderness" – but that meant further into the eastern forest and still not crossing the Mississippi. A steadily growing population fueled rising demand for wood products, so a fledgling timber industry began. The slow, steady growth of that industry continued, but it took another century to reach the peak of logging in the late 1800's.

During the 20th Century as the nation continued to evolve, agricultural production increased dramatically due to mechanization, fertilizers, pest control and genetics. Those higher yields allowed farmers to let many marginal fields lie fallow and they often reverted back to their native state: forests. As a result, the percentage of the Great Eastern Forest in the early succession stage was fairly high. Populations of ruffed grouse, American woodcock, songbirds and other wildlife that depend on young forest habitat also were higher. For many of us, those are the "good old days" we remember - although I do admit, the passage of time sometimes enhances those memories.

Today in the 21st Century, the 2010 Census revealed that 80.7 percent of the U.S. population lives in urban areas. These urban areas include cities, suburbs and urban corridors. In his book *Nature Wars*, Jim Sterba describes the urban corridor that runs from Norfolk, Virginia to Portland, Maine as the nation's most heavily populated region of the United States. The author goes on to say that within that urban corridor, "three out of four residents live in or near land under enough trees to be called forestland," except for the fact that there are all those houses among the trees. So, a large portion of the U.S. population today, especially in the more densely inhabited eastern half of the country, can be described as urban forest dwellers. If you don't believe me, just look down when you're in a plane flying over that area. You'll see lots of trees comingled with lots of houses.

In 2007, the American Bird Conservancy classified early successional deciduous forest habitats in the eastern U.S. as one of the nation's 20 most threatened bird habitats. In 2010, RGS' analysis of USFS inventory data showed that throughout the eastern U.S., young (1 to 20 years old) deciduous forest habitats have decreased by 33 percent over the past several decades, while total forest land has increased by approximately 7 percent. Declines in young forest habitats vary by region. Although these habitats improved slightly in northern New England and the western Great Lakes region as a result of a temporary increase in forest harvest, they have consistently decreased throughout much of the remainder of the East.

How does this impact management of the Great Eastern Forest in the 21st Century? Here's the issue: When we, as hunters and natural resource managers, look at a forest, we see habitats and ecosystems. When urban forest dwellers look at that same forest, they see scenery, and they don't like it when their scenery changes. That's not good for active management of our forestlands.



Forest managers know that in the absence of fire, young forest habitats are made primarily through the natural succession of open lands to shrub-dominated fields or through the use of silvicultural treatments in existing forest stands - in short, cutting trees. We understand that temporary forest disturbance is a necessary, and natural, part of the forest succession cycle. Many in the general public, however, lack that understanding.

Clearly we need to do a much better job of educating the general public, elected officials, opinion leaders and thought leaders on wise management of our nations' forestlands - both public and private.

Landmark pieces of legislation passed in the 1970s like the National Environmental Policy Act, Clean Water Act and Clean Air Act gave the general public a much stronger voice in the decision making process of the nation's natural resources. I've said many times, at RGS we consider public input to natural resource management to be desirable as long as it is based on fact and follows good science. We've known for a long time that we need to have a better-informed general public.

Past attempts at educating the public have helped, but it hasn't had enough impact with enough people to make enough of a difference. There is still a widespread lack of understanding out there.

Recently, the states of Michigan and New Hampshire each produced excellent videos explaining the importance of young forest habitat and the role of active forest management, and I understand Wisconsin is in the process of producing one right now.

We do our best to present the facts in an interesting way, and because many of us have a science background, we assume people will form their conclusions based on those facts. The general public tends to view forests more from an emotional perspective which then influences how they act and react to questions dealing with forest management.

Most people are not ignorant when it comes to science and nature, but they're not scientists either. Their knowledge of science is more generalized, and their opinions are formed more along the lines of how things fit into the general scientific concepts they know and understand. They approach issues involving nature and the environment from a variety of perspectives, which includes scientific thinking, but combined with other values that connect personally to their lives like economics (property values and taxation), aesthetics, family and peer pressure, and many other factors.

We need to rethink what information we provide and we need to rethink how we present it. Information needs to connect with, and relate to, their existing knowledge base and their experience base. Doing so allows people to process and assimilate new information so it becomes part of their overall framework of knowledge and information - they internalize it.

These are three main ideas where we need to focus our attention when conveying information on active management of our forestland to the general public, elected officials and opinion leaders:

- **Forests follow a natural cycle.** Trees and forests have life cycles just like people do - they don't live forever, and regeneration is part of that cycle. Many trees tend to live longer than humans, but they follow the same process that all living creatures follow: birth, growth, maturity and death.

- **Intervention is necessary.** If we have any hope of living in harmony with nature, humans have to be in the equation. It's an appealing notion to think that "letting nature take its course" means there should be no human involvement. But, with more than 7 billion of us on this planet, that's just not realistic. With many ecosystems, human impact is indirect but still very significant. The kind of intervention we advocate is to create the right conditions so that nature's course can still be taken.

- **Keep nature in balance.** Active management promotes biodiversity and sustainability. A forest consisting of a single age class is far more susceptible to severe destruction from wildfires, wind storms and disease than a forest with a diversity of age classes within it. A forest monoculture supports a much narrower array of plant and animal species than a forest with a diversity of age classes within it.

If we are clear, consistent and coordinated in the way we communicate, we will be much more effective in improving the decision-making environment for creating healthy forests, abundant wildlife and preserving our sporting traditions.



# 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](mailto: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.



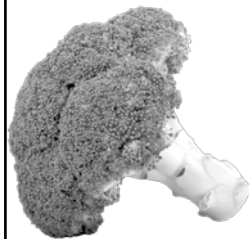
## SHRIMP STUFFED PORTOBELLO MUSHROOMS

4 medium portobello mushrooms  
2 tablespoons butter

1/2 cup onions, finely chopped  
4 cloves garlic, minced  
1/2 pound peeled and deveined shrimp, chopped  
1/2 cup breadcrumbs  
1 egg, lightly beaten  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice  
1 pinch red pepper flakes (optional)  
1 tablespoon chopped basil  
1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese, grated  
8 whole cooked shrimp  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Preheat the oven to 425°F.  
Remove the stems from the mushroom, set aside. Wipe the mushroom caps clean with a damp paper towel. Chop the stems.  
Heat the butter in a large skillet over

medium heat. When the butter has melted, add the chopped mushroom stems, along with the onion, and garlic and cook for 6 to 8 minutes or until tender. Add in the chopped shrimp, breadcrumbs, beaten egg, salt, lemon juice, basil, and the pinch of red pepper flakes (if using). Cook for 1 to 2 minutes, stirring as needed until the shrimp turn opaque. Place the mushroom caps; stem side up on a baking sheet. Divide the shrimp mixture among the caps and sprinkle with parmesan cheese. Allow the mushroom caps to bake, uncovered for 15 minutes. Top with 2 cooked shrimp per mushroom cap and sprinkle with chopped parsley before serving. 4 servings



## CHICKEN AND BROCCOLI SHELLS AND CHEESE

8 ounces medium shell pasta  
3 cups broccoli, chopped into florets  
2 chicken breasts cooked and diced  
2 tablespoons unsalted butter

1/4 cup all-purpose flour  
1 cup milk  
1 cup chicken broth  
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
2 cups sharp cheddar cheese, shredded

In a large pot of boiling salted water, cook pasta according to package directions. Add broccoli during last 2-3 minutes of cook time. Drain and set aside.

Melt butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add flour and cooking, stirring, for 1 minute. Slowly whisk in milk and chicken broth and season with garlic powder, salt, and pepper. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture is bubbling and thickened. Remove from heat and add cheddar cheese. Stir until melted.

Add the drained pasta, broccoli, and chicken and stir to combine. If sauce becomes too thick, add milk as needed to thin.

## RECIPE REQUEST

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# 2015 ABC BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

## THE MEETING PLACE, BOONVILLE, AR

November 22, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Dr. Robert Rankin. New Board Directors East Coast Bob Fleury, East Central Ron Gulembo, Midwest Ed Tillson, and West Robin Tomasi, were seated. Other Directors in attendance were East Coast Darlene Dow, Karen Hanson, East Central Kent Patterson, Brian Hendrickson, Central Jim Brigham (on phone connection), Steve Ralph, Tom Jagielski, Midwest Mary Karbiner, Andi Christensen, West John Henderson, Joe Gower.

**Motion # 1: MINUTES:** Motion by Gower, seconded by Tillson. I move to approve the 2014 minutes as printed. **15 yes votes, Motion Passed.**

President Rankin stated that Jim Brigham was in attendance by telephone.

**Motion #2: DIRECTORS ON PHONE/VIDEO AT ANNUAL MEETING:** Motion by Hendrickson, seconded by Ralph: I move to strike the words in the 2014 Motion # 32 and in the policy book, "this is extended to Directors in extenuating circumstances" starting January 1, 2016. **13 Yes, 1 ( Tomasi) No, 1 (Henderson) Abstained. Motion Passed.**

**Motion # 3: National Specialty:** Motion by Hanson, seconded by Hendrickson: I move to change Policy book, page 39, #7 to, "The National Specialty Show events are to be held during the week prior to the running of the National All Age Championships." **15 Yes, Motion passed.**

**Motion # 4: FUND RAISING & GROUNDS DONATIONS:** Motion by Ralph, Seconded by Gulembo: I move to strike all references to grounds donations in the policy book . (See pages 47, 4th V.P. Duties Item # 20, Page 87, 4th V.P. Duties #18, and page 81 of National Fund Raising guidelines Item # 8.) **15 Yes, Motion Passed.**

Following the report of the 4th Vice President, the President appointed a Committee to look into grounds that could be considered for moving the Gun Dog Nationals. John Henderson was appointed Chair with Gulembo and Tillson as members. Chair should also add members from other regions to be represented.

**Motion # 5: HOF, LIFE MEMBER BIOS:** Motion by Ralph, seconded by Jagielski: I move to accept the Executive Secretary's Action Item # 1 on page 19 of the agenda book. (It reads: Add to the duties of the Hall of Fame Chairs (both dog and people) to furnish the Magazine Chair a biography to be published in the ABC Magazine of those people and dogs elected each year to the ABC Hall of Fame. I would add to the policy book that the ABC Secretary also present a biography to the Magazine Chair for publication of those members elected to Life Membership.) **Motion 15 yes, Motion Passed.**

Following discussion of the Executive Secretary's Action Item # 2 concerning revision of the **Membership Data Process**, the President reaffirmed a committee to work on this consisting of the 2nd Vice President, the Executive Secretary, Webmaster (Pay Pal), Membership Data Chair, Membership Promotion Committee Chair, Magazine Committee Chair, Treasurer, Robin Tomasi and Claude Kilpatrick.

**Motion # 6: Establish a Yahoo Group List for Posting Announcements:** Motion by Ralph, seconded by Jagielski: I move that ABC establish an official ABC Yahoo Group for posting only with no discussion. Signup and change of email addresses would be up to the individual members. Announcements will be posted by the Executive Secretary. **13 yes, 2 (Dow and Tomasi) No, Motion Passed.**

**Motion # 7: Voting for Directors' Election:** Motion by Ralph, Seconded by Jagielski: I move to adopt the Ex. Secretary's Action Item #4 on page 19 of the Agenda Book. **Members who belong to Regional Clubs in more than one region shall notify the ABC Executive Secretary prior to August 1 each year in which region they wish to cast their ballot. This notice shall be published in the Magazine, on the Website, and Facebook (and ABC Yahoo Group if that proposal is accepted) prior to July 1 each year. If no notice from the member is received, then a ballot will be sent based on the member's state of residence. Members who belong to only one Regional Club will receive a ballot based that Regional Club's Region.** **12 Yes; 2 No (Henderson & Tomasi); 1 Abstained (Hanson).**

The Treasurer, Gerilyn Sennott announced that this will be her final year as Treasurer. She then gave her report.

**Motion # 8: Club reimbursements:** Motion by Karbiner, seconded by Gulembo: I move that any club reimbursement which is less than \$20 will be carried forward to the next quarter until their check reimbursement exceeds the \$20 limit. **15 Yes, Motion Passed.**

**Motion # 9: Club reimbursement checks not cashed:** Motion by Karbiner, seconded by Gulembo: I move that all club reimbursement checks must be deposited in a timely manner. After one (1) year after issuance date, the check will be voided and no replacement check will be issued. **15 Yes, Motion Passed.**

**Motion # 10: Transmittal of Agenda Book:** Motion by Dow, seconded by Ralph: I move that hence forward that the Agenda Book to Directors and Officers be transmitted electronically unless they requested a print copy. **15 Yes, Motion Passed.**

**Motion # 11: ABC Foundation:** Motion by Tillson, seconded by Patterson: I move that Ron Gulembo be appointed to the ABC Foundation Board of Directors. **15 Yes votes, Motion Passed.**

**Motion # 12: Dog of the Year Program:** Motion by Karbiner, seconded by Tillson: I move to strike the word "national" in front of Dog of the Year in Policy Book. **15 Yes, Motion Passed.**

**Motion # 13: Ethics Committee Report:** Motion by Dow, seconded by Ralph: I move to table the Ethics report and action items until a telephone conference can be set up by the President prior to January 31, 2016. **15 Yes, Motion Passed.**

**Motion # 14: Finance Committee Report:** Motion by Ralph, seconded by Karbiner: I move to accept the Action item # 1, page 39 of the Agenda Book, as written but revised which reads: Add to the duties of all event chairs that funds received for events other than entry fees will be turned over to the treasurer within 30 days of receipt. Entry Fees will be sent to the Treasurer as soon as possible after closing of entries. **15 Yes, Motion Passed.** Judy Graves, Finance Committee Chair, presented her committee's action items and called for the BOD to approve the Internal Audit Committee's report for 2014.

**Motion # 15: Finance Committee Internal Audit:** Motion by Ralph, seconded by Karbiner. I move to accept the Internal Audit Report of the Finance Committee for 2014. **15 Yes, Motion Passed.**

**Motion # 16: Finance Committee appointment:** Motion by Tillson, seconded by Hendrickson: I move to appoint Mary Karbiner to a full five (5) year term on the Finance Committee. **15 Yes, Motion Passed.**

The Finance Chair then led the BOD through an item by item discussion of the 2016 Budget.

**Motion # 17: AKC Disaster Trailer Donation:** Motion by Karbiner, seconded by Fleury. I move to reduce the current proposal for the AKC Disaster Trailer money to zero in the budget. **10 Yes, 5 No (Dow, Hanson, Gulembo, Christensen, Tomasi); Motion Passed.**

**Motion # 18: 2016 Budget:** Motion by Tillson, seconded by Jagielski. I move to accept the 2016 budget as modified with modifications to be furnished by the ABC Finance Committee Chair to the Executive Secretary. **15 Yes, Motion Passed.**

**Motion # 19: Futurity Wording:** Motion by Ralph, seconded by Karbiner. I move to remove references to the word "National" from the Futurity section of the policy book. **15 Yes, Motion Passed.**

**Motion # 20: Email Votes:** Motion by Ralph, seconded by Hendrickson. I move to formally approve all the email votes since the last BOD meeting. **15 Yes, Motion Passed.**

**Motion # 21: Derby Invitational:** Motion by Tillson, seconded by Patterson. I move to create an American Field Derby Invitational associated with the 2016 Gun Dog and All Age Nationals to be run by the 1st and 4th Vice Presidents with guidelines and format to be determined. **15 Yes, Motion Passed.**

**Motion # 22: Housekeeping Director Duties:** Motion by Dow, seconded by Gulembo. I move under duties of Directors in the policy book to change the wording from Directors should be committed to attend all possible trials.....to Directors should be committed to attend all possible events. **15 Yes, Motion passed.**

**Motion # 23: Change in HBFT requirements:** Motion by Hendrickson, seconded by Christensen. I move that ABC change the requirement to run an Open All Age stake in a regional horseback field trial to read that a regional club must run an Open Puppy, Open Derby, and an Open All Age or Open Gun Dog Stake. (page 23, line #1 of policy book). 8 Yes, 7 No (Fleury, Patterson, Brigham, Ralph, Jagielski, Karbiner, Tillson); Motion Passed.

**Motion # 24: Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Dow, seconded by Henderson. I move that minutes will be approved by December 31st . **15 Yes, Motion Passed.**

**Motion # 25: Email Motion Guidelines:** Motion by Ralph, seconded by Patterson. I move that the Guidelines suggested on page 61 of the Agenda Book be published in the policy book with the order changed from a., b., c., to B., A, C presented. Add the following statement before the Email Motion Guidelines in the Policy Book: *It is suggested that the Board of Directors follow the Email Motion Guidelines. The Guidelines will read: A. Issues considered for Email Motions should first be presented to the Board of Directors for discussion and determined if a Motion is necessary. B. Email Motions are for emergency, time sensitive and housekeeping issues only, all other issues should be added to the agenda for the next meeting of the Board of Directors. C. If Email Motion is determined to be necessary, then a Second is required and the President will announce to the directors and executive secretary that the Email Motion discussion & voting process should proceed.* **15 Yes, Motion passed.**

**Motion # 26: AKC requested Action on Email Notifications:** Motion by Tomasi, seconded by Tillson. I move to approve Tomasi Action Item # 1, page 61 of Agenda Book. This reads: Update policy to incorporate AKC approval of e-mail communication for use by Parent Club Board of Directors and follow procedures to update the bylaws. See AKC memo dated February, 2007. **15 Yes, Motion Passed.**

**Motion # 27: AKC Requested Action on Electronic Balloting:** Motion by Tomasi, seconded by Tillson. I move to adopt Tomasi's Action Item # 2, page 61 of Agenda Book dealing with electronic balloting. It reads: Update policy & by-laws to incorporate AKC's procedure on Electronic Balloting for AKC Parent Clubs. See AKC Memo dated September, 2013 regarding Electronic Balloting for AKC Parent Clubs.

**14 Yes, 1 No (Karbiner), Motion Passed.** (See policy page 63/64 of Agenda Book)

**Motion # 28: Qualifications:** Motion by Tillson, seconded by Ralph. I move that ABC accept American Field or AKC DNA for National Events. **12 Yes, 3 No (Hanson, Hendrickson, Tomasi) Motion Passed.**

Executive Session Declared by President Rankin: Executive Session ended at 5:30 PM

Votes taken in Executive Session: No Dogs or People elected to Hall of Fame.

Dr. Robert Rankin was elected President

Sandy Malloy elected as Second Vice President

Respectfully submitted,

**Mary Jo Trimble**

Mary Jo Trimble, ABC Executive Secretary

Minutes approved as amended December 30, 2015. 14 Yes votes, 0 No votes, 1 Not Voting (Hendrickson)

The ABC Board of Directors met in Executive Session on December 29, 2015, and elected Jim Brigham, ABC Treasurer, to replace Gerilyn Sennott who has resigned, effective January 1, 2016.

Directors on the Executive Session telephone conference meeting constituting a quorum were:

Hanson, Fleury, Patterson, Gulembo, Ralph, Jagielski, Karbiner, Christensen, Tillson,

Henderson, Gower, Tomasi. Not in attendance: Dow, Hendrickson, Brigham.

Our thanks go to Gerilyn for a job well done, and we welcome Jim in his new position as ABC Treasurer.

Mary Jo Trimble, Executive Secretary

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# Field Trials

## EAST CENTRAL

### MICHIGAN Highland Recreation Area Highland, MI November 7-8, 2015

#### Amateur Walking Puppy (5S)

**J: Mike Czach & Leroy Long**

- 1 - KDELS EAGLE'S CHANCE TO SOAR (B), by Kdel's Eagle Flyboy Roy x Chance's Hope; o/h Ken Delong
- 2 - Withheld
- 3 - A2BRITTS IZ I A SOUTHERN LEAP OF FAITH (B), by Ammo' Southern Boogie x Sandstone Iz I Adorable; o Thom Christnagel & Linda Allen, h Tom Christnagel
- 4 - LINWOOD 50 SHADES OF JOY JH (B), ES

#### Open Walking Puppy (8S)

**J: Susan DeGraw & David Heavlin**

- 1 - Withheld
- 2 - KDELS EAGLE'S CHANCE TO SOAR (B), by Kdel's Eagle Flyboy Roy x Chance's Hope; o/h Ken Delong
- 3 - WIRESWEST HONESTLY EARNED AT CLADDAGH (D), GWP
- 4 - LINWOOD RIGHT TO THE POINT JH (B), ES

#### Amateur Walking Derby (12S)

**J: Charles Langstaff & Jim Cipponeri**

- 1 - Withheld
- 2 - AJAX WHITE ICE (B), by Ajax VII x Ajax Darcy Dark Side; o John & Judith Marinelli, h Judith Marinelli
- 3 - LANE'S END THE MAD HATTER, by DC Lane's End Frozen Asset x Lane's End Dyna's Marquise; o Judy & Tom Robin, h Tom Robin
- 4 - RUFFWOOD ALGONQUIN CEDAR (B), by Ruffwood High Hopes Revelation x Windy Hills Pink Diamond; o George & Sherri Harrison, h George Harrison

#### Open Walking Derby (11S)

**J: Mike Peohler & Will Langley**

- 1 - LANE'S END THE MAD HATTER (B), by DC Lane's End Frozen Asset x Lane's End Dyna's Marquise; o Judy & Tom Robin, h Tom Robin
- 2 - RIVERSIDE FARMS NO SLEEP TIL BROOK LYNN (B), GSP
- 3 - RUFFWOOD ALGONQUIN CEDAR (B), by Ruffwood High Hopes Revelation x Windy Hills Pink Diamond; o George & Sherri Harrison, h George Harrison

- 4 - AJAX WHITE ICE (B), by Ajax VII x Ajax Darcy Dark Side; o John & Judith Marinelli, h Judith Marinelli

#### Amateur Walking Gun Dog (19S)

**J: John P. Jones & Leroy Long**

- 1 - DC/NAGDC/AFC HIPOINT'S SUMMER TIME (B), by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace In The Hole x NAGDC FC AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Ron & Kathy Gulembo, h Al Cropek
- 2 - HIGH HOPES JAC'S ORIGINAL SPICE (B), by FC/AFC High Hopes Tiger Jac x High Hopes Dot's Original Spice; o/h Cynthia Cropek
- 3 - CH HONEY RUN'S COWBOY POET (D), GSP
- 4 - KDEL'S EAGLE FLYBOY ROY (D), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Kdels Duncan's Soaring Eagle; o/h Ken Delong



ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE

#### Open Walking Gun Dog (19S)

**J: John P. Jones & Will Langley**

- 1 - NAGDC/FC/AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (B), by Wrigley's Chip Makin' HI Marc x Over Under Nevenes Showtime; o/h Mike Poehler
- 2 - MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D), by FC/AFC High Hopes Tiger Jac x High Hopes Dots Original Spice; o/h Vincent Anderson
- 3 - AFC RENCROFT'S DETROIT RASCAL (D), by Rencroft's Little Buckaroo x Detroit's Thunderbolt PP Star Kate; o W. Burton & Michelle McCandless, h W. Burton McCandless
- 4 - CH HONEY RUN'S COWBOY POET (D), GSP

#### Amateur Walking Limited Gun Dog (14S)

**J: Charles R. Langstaff & Jim Cipponeri**

- 1 - NAGDC/FC/AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (B), by Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x Over Under Nevenes Showtime; o/h Mike Poehler
- 2 - KDEL'S EAGLE FLYBOY ROY (D), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Kdels Duncan's Soaring Eagle; o/h Ken Delong
- 3 - DC KIMMAX KATCH ME IF U KAN AT CLADDAGH MH (B), GWP
- 4 - MCVEIGH'S AYERIE SORCERER'S AP SH (D), ES

#### Open Walking Limited Gun Dog (15S)

**J: Susan DeGraw & Will Langley**

- 1 - CH GAMBLER'S KNOWS WHEN TO RUN JH (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace In The Hole x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o James & Mary Stevens, h Mary Stevens
- 2 - LUCY TOO (B), ES
- 3 - CH BAX-STAR'S COLORS RUN TOGETHER (D), GSP
- 4 - CH HONEY RUN'S COWBOY POET (D), GSP



GAMBLER'S KNOWS WHEN TO RUN

### GEORGIA Heard's Hill Preserve Poulan, GA December 11-13, 2015

#### Open Puppy (12S)

**J: David Medford & Wayne James**

- 1 - ESHOD'S BARN BURNER (D), IS
- 2 - ONE DAY TOMOKA QUEEN (B), ES
- 3 - ONE DAY WINNITGIRL (B), P
- 4 - ONE DAY FROST (D), P

#### Open Derby (21S)

**J: David Medford & Will Garrett**

- 1 - DREW'S SUMTHIN' SPECIAL (D), by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x FC/AFC Emma Tayshon; o Delmar McAllister, h Jim Carter
- 2 - ONE DAY TOMOKA QUEEN (B), ES
- 3 - TRINITY'S XS NRG (B), ES
- 4 - WINDDANCE HIT A BULLSEYE (D), VIZ

#### Amateur Gun Dog (19S)

**J: John Houghton & V Williams**

- 1 - FC TRINITY'S MILLION DOLLAR BABY (B), ES
- 2 - SUNRISE DON'T FENCE ME IN (D), by FC/AFC Early Times x Cedar Valley Sasha; o/h David Medford
- 3 - GCH/CH WINDDANCE ENHANCED BY OCTANE JH (B), VIZ
- 4 - CH WINDDANCE COOL HAND LUCILLE JH (B), VIZ

### Open Gun Dog (13S)

**J: Will Garrett & B Collier**

- 1 - PURSUIT'S COWBOY (D), by FC/AFC Chubasco II x Phoenix's Li'l Lucy; o Jay L. & Jean A. Hallaron, h Jamie Fountain
- 2 - MOLLY'S LITTLE REBEL (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Molly Gunn; o Chris Roberds, h Jamie Fountain
- 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 - NOTHIN' BUT TROUBLE (D), o/h Jim Carter, DVM

### Open Limited Gun Dog (19S)

**J: Jay Hallaron & John Houghton**

- 1 - ERIN'S MOODY RIVER (B), P
- 2 - ST. JUDE'S CHAMPAIGN FENWAY (D), ES
- 3 - GCH/CH WINDDANCE STORM'S A BREWING (D), VIZ
- 4 - FC/AFC WFK ONE DAY I AINT SCARED OF YOU (B), GSP

### Open All Age (15S)

**J: John Houghton & Wayne James**

- 1 - FC ESHOD'S UPRISING (D), GSP
- 2 - ERIN'S MOODY RIVER (B), P
- 3 - FC UPWIND TONKA GEODE (D), VIZ
- 4 - A CASEXX FOR JT BECKER (D), VIZ

**MIDWEST**

### BLUEBONNET

**P3 Ranch  
Hubbard, TX  
November 14-16, 2015**

### Amateur Walking Puppy (4S)

**J: Thomas Longfellow & Molly Ward**

- 1 - GET A DIRTY BIRD'S SISTERS OF THE HEART (B), by GCH/CH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x GCH/CH Hope's Get A Bird "Leap of Faith" JH; o Nan & Rick Crites, h Chris Riddle
- 2 - BLUERIDGE'S HEAVY CHEVY (D), by DC Powder Rivers Nobody But Me x Auten's Belle of Briarwood; o Teresa Downing, h Cary Czichon
- 3 - CHISHOLM TRAILS DECKD OUT N DIAMONDS (B), by Chisholm Trails Take A Chance x Chisholm Trails Dark Diamond; o/h Suzanne Sparrow
- 4 - Withheld

### Open Puppy (8S)

**J: Thomas Longfellow & Molly Ward**

- 1 - HIGHPOINT SPIKES SOUTHERN GAL (B),

by Highpoint Southern Spike x Flatrock's I'm Watching You Dad; o Trey Baer, h Ben Kuykendall

- 2 - CRUZIN'S DURITE DUNKEN (D), VIZ
- 3 - BLUERIDGE'S HEAVY CHEVY (D), by Powder River's Nobody But Me x Auten's Belle of Briarwood; o Teresa Downing, h David Downing
- 4 - KOUNTRY BOY'S WHAT COMES AROUND (B), by FC/AFC Tee-Bone x Kountry Boy's Tumbleweed; o/h Kevin Stonehouse

### Amateur Walking Derby (7S)

**J: Molly Ward & Thomas Longfellow**

- 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 Black Creek Deacon x J&M's Sugar Babe; o/h Craig Johnson
- 3 - FIRESTARTER'S WRITTEN IN THE STARS (B), by GCH/CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH/CH Firestarter's Clear Winter Night; o/h Rachel Mackey
- 4 - Withheld

### Open Derby (12S)

**J: Thomas Longfellow & Molly Ward**

- 1 - HEARTBEAT'S SUPERNOVA (D), WEIM
- 2 - JAX'D UP TRIX'D OUT CHEVY (D), GSP
- 3 - HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' TRUE GRIT (D), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Flying O Rocket Darcy; o Trey & Jennifer Baer & Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 4 - CHIEFS CROSS PLAINS COPPER BREEZE (D), by Chief's Double Gauge Nick x Nubbins Breeze of Victory; o/h Craig Rucker

### Amateur Gun Dog (4S)

**J: Thomas Longfellow & Kevin Stonehouse**

- 1 - BAR-B'S SOUTHERN LOOKOUT (D), GSP
- 2 - WOODSONG'S MEDICINE MAN (D), by T.J.'s Apache x KK Majorette's Coquina JH; o James C. & Ninon Woodall, h J. C. Woodall
- 3-4 - Withheld

### Open Gun Dog (25S)

**J: Rodney Moon & David Downing**

- 1 - DURITE'S MEGA MILLION (B), VIZ
- 2 - WAYBAC'S SKYLAR SAGA (B), NEIM
- 3 - PRAIRIE WIND FLIRT SHE'S A KEEPER (B), GSP
- 4 - WAYBAC'S CAPTAIN AMERICA (D), WEIM

### Open All Age (13S)

**J: Diane Vater & Chuck Cooper**

- 1 - RAMMER JAMMER JAX (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC TLM Frequent Flyer x Flatrock's I'm Watching You Dad; o Arthur Baer, h Ben Kuykendall

2 - Withheld

- 3 - HIGHPOINT BLAZEN BUCK (D), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Southern Breeze; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 4 - HIGHPOINT SOUTHERN SPIKE (D), by Shasta's Spike From Evil Roy x Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall

### TEXAS COASTAL Boyd Ranch Wortham, TX November 6-8, 2015

### Open Puppy (5S)

**J: Charlie Collier & Tom Milam**

- 1 - TWIN CREEKS RUNNING RUGER (D), GSP
- 2 - BLUERIDGE'S HEAVY CHEVY (D), by Powder River Nobody But Me x Auten's Belle of Briarwood; o Teresa Downing, h David Downing
- 3-4 - Withheld

### Amateur Walking Derby (5S)

**J: E.J. Hall & Kim Hall**

- 1 - SETTER DOWNS HOT STUFF (D), IS
- 2 - SETTER DOWNS ROUND AND ROUND (D), IS
- 3 - CJ'S SPRING CREEK ROXIE (B), by Vlack Creek Deacon x J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o/h Craig Johnson
- 4 - MVR MACFARLANE DUKE OF EARL (D), GSP

### Open Derby (12S)

**J: E.J. Hall & Kim Hall**

- 1 - LONE RANGER'S AXEL ROSE (D), by Lone Star Ranger x Winchester Camilla Rose; o Christopher Riddle, h David Downing
- 2 - TWIN CREEKS RUNNING RUGER (D), GSP
- 3 - CJ'S SPRING CREEK ROXIE (B), by Black Creek Deacon x J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o/h Craig Johnson
- 4 - SETTER DOWNS ROUND AND ROUND (D), IS

### Amateur Gun Dog (5S)

**J: Tom Milam & Kim Hall**

- 1 - FC HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN REVIVAL (B), by Shasta's Spike from Evil Roy x Southern Breeze; o Ben Kuykendall, h Trey Baer
- 2-4 - Withheld

### Open Gun Dog (13S)

**J: Charlie Collier & Tom Milam**

- 1 - HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' MEG (B), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Southern Breeze; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' BUCK (D), by FC/AFC

Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Southern Breeze;  
o/h Ben Kuykendall

- 3 - CH BLUERIDGE HOT FUDGE SUNDAE (D), by  
Blueridge Grounds Keeper x T'Kalis Feel the  
Wind; Cary Czichon, h David Downing
- 4 - CH POWER'S AMAZIN ZOE (B), by J&M Ace  
High Jax x Lone Star Gambler's Last; o/h  
Robert Power

**Open All Age (13S)**

**J: Charlie Collier & E. J. Hall**

- 1 - BLAZIN PEPPER "HOLLIE" NORWOOD" (B), by  
FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Jalapeno  
Holly Pepper Meadows; o Phil Norwood, h  
Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - FC HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN REVIVAL  
(B), by Shasta's Spike from Evil Roy x  
Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall,  
h Ben Kuykendall
- 3-4 -Withheld



## HUNT TESTS

### **SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND**

**Flaherty Field Trial Area**

**East Windsor, CT**

**November 15, 2015**

Southern New England Brittany Club ran their Fall Hunt Test on Sunday, November 15, 2015 at John E. Flaherty Field Trail Area in East Windsor, CT. A nice entry of 59 dogs was drawn for this double header event. Conditions were perfect with clear skies and temperatures in the low 50s, cold breezes from Saturday were gone. Our braces started and finished within the allotted time frame, with plenty of ribbons being award to dogs with qualifying scores.

The club would like to thank our scheduled judges – Janet McMillan Zwirko, Gail Ryan, Diane Slovak, Peggy Aguiar, Mike Poulin and Andrew Campbell for their services. A special "Thank You" goes to Art Thorne and Gabor Szikla who graciously filled unexpected vacancies at the Master/Senior and Junior test levels.

A "Thank You" also goes to all our club members for their support in making the event a success. The kitchen was well staffed and stocked with bagel, sandwiches, soup, chili and other goodies and the bird planters kept the courses planted with birds. Your help is greatly appreciated.

### **Junior Hunter A (8S)**

J: Janet McMillan & Gail K. Ryan

SHIRLEY BRITT AMSARATOGA, o Paul Shirley

CARLA'S LEAPING LILLY, o Nicholas Albend

GCH BLACKDIAMONDSINCLIFFRUMORHASIT, o Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliff

### **Senior Hunter A (6S)**

J: Michael J. Poulin & Donald Bristol

No Brittany Qualifiers

### **Master Hunter A (2S)**

J: Michael J. Poulin & Donald Bristol

No Brittany Qualifiers

### **Junior Hunter B (7S)**

J: Peggy Aguiar & Diane Slovak

ROVA'S BLAZIN JUMPIN' JAX, o Rosa Gorman

### **Senior Hunter B (4S)**

J: Artelle Thorne & Andrew Campbell

CH J&A's QUIET CARAPATH, o Kara Lateavbe & Peter Sipperly

### **Master Hunter B (1S)**

J: Artelle Thorne & Andrew

No Brittany Qualifiers



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# TRAININ' DOGS

with Rick Smith

## PRE SEASON BITS AND PIECES

Over the years, we've come across a number of little tips and tricks that make life easier for us and our dogs, both in the field and at home. We'd like to share some of them with you in the hope that you'll find them helpful.

There are both benefits and disadvantages to having a longer coated breed of dog. The longer coat provides protection and warmth, and also insulates from heat. But long coats attract burs, and they can turn into a matted mess very quickly. Legs, tail, ears, between toes... burs are no fun, and they can be extremely painful if left in the coat. The hairs wind tightly around the bur, pulling the skin and often causing sores if not removed – it's not pleasant spending hours trying to comb, pull or otherwise remove a day's worth of burs. If you live in the South, clipping the coat is a good option, but don't shave right down to the skin because the coat also protects the dog from both the sun and the briars and brambles. You can shave the trouble spots and leave enough hair for protection but not so much that burs can get a foothold and tangle.

If you want to leave the dog's coat long, there are ways of preventing burs from sticking. The best route is to head to a local farm store that sells horse supplies and pick up a bottle of one of the silicone based coat sprays for horses. These are meant to give shine to a coat, but they also make it very slippery and slick. ShowSheen and Cowboy Magic are a couple of popular brands of ready-to-use formulas; Laser Sheen is a concentrated brand that you put in your own sprayer and add water. Whatever brand you choose, it's important to apply it properly to get the best effect. This means starting the spray close to the skin, applying it liberally, saturating the hair, and working it in well.

For the ears, the outer side can be sprayed, taking care to cover the eyes with one hand. Be sure to rub it in well on the underside where the back edge of the ear flap meets the back edge of the skull, because the thicker, fine hairs there tend to mat very easily. For the edges and undersides of the ears, where burs love to tangle and mat, spray a good amount in your hand and work it in well. Burs will slip right out. If you just spray the outer part of the coat lightly, burs can still get a foothold in the undercoat and wrap into the hair. Be advised that the spray can be drying to the hair after repeated uses, so the occasional bath to wash it out is strongly recommended.

For some dogs, a toenail trim is no big deal. For others it's a wrestling match and often left to the veterinarian or groomer to deal with. The problem is three-fold: First, a lot of dogs aren't used to having their feet and toes handled and will pull away. Second, the guillotine and scissor style of nail clippers get dull really quickly, so instead of a clean cut, you get a painful, crushing crunch. Third, a too-deep cut hits the quick, causing the nail to bleed and the dog to resist and pull away.

The solution to the first problem is to handle the dog's feet daily until he no longer resists. This means not just holding the foot, but separating the toes and touching the nails so the dog gets used to the feeling of them being manipulated. This also comes in handy if you need to check your dog's feet for burs or pull a thorn from a pad.

Our solution to the second problem is to use a hand-held power tool with a sanding drum, like those made by Dremel (who also does make a decent pet version just for nails), instead of regular clippers. The cordless variety is ideal because there's no cord length to either tangle up with the dog or restrict your distance from an outlet. Add a sanding drum and you're ready to do nails. Stick to a regular power tool, as the kind of pet nail trimmers shown on the late-night infomercials on TV are not as effective and lack the power to do the job quickly and efficiently.

Most dogs get used to having their nails "sanded" pretty quickly.



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

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

It may work best to have a helper hold the dog the first few times, as the initial feel of the buzz from the tool may take a little getting used to. And for the longer haired dogs, be very, very careful to bull the hair back from the ends of each toenail as you prepare to trim. Long hair getting caught up in a rotary tool is not a good idea. Keep the tool away from hair and toes.

It works best if you hold the entire foot with one hand, and use a couple of fingers on that hand to hold each toe steady as you sand its nail. For light-colored nails, seeing the quick is easy, since the blood vessel is visible. Darker nails are trickier, so proceed slowly and carefully. If you move the tool back and forth, over and around the end of the nail, you can neatly round it off. This makes it easier not to go too far, and it also gives a nice, neat finish without the blunt, rough-edged split that often occurs with clippers. Be aware that this does create heat as you progress.

Another area that can be problematic are the dog's pads. Ice, snow, pavement, and sand all take their toll. There's a product called Musher's Secret, used by some of the sled dog folks, which can be rubbed onto the surface of the pads. This gives a level of protection as well as a bit of traction on slippery surfaces. Ideally, dogs will get to spend a good deal of time exercising on terrain similar to what they will be hunting, which will toughen the pads as they adapt. Gravel and concrete can help as well. The pads will become rough and calloused and tough, which is a good thing. Dogs that rarely get off of a mowed lawn or out of the house will have soft, tender pads, and these can wear pretty quickly in a hunting situation. Ideally, conditioning the dog's feet should be part of the fitness regimen used before hunting season.

Access to water for your dog to drink while in the field can be difficult, depending on where you hunt. Especially when it's hot, your dog will need water while you're hunting. The hotter they get, the more they pant, which is their body's way of eliminating heat. The harder they pant, the less they can use their nose to scent birds. In the northern states, natural water sources are easier to come by, but in the dry, desert areas, you'll need a supply. We've found one easy way to keep some cool, fresh water. Pick up a couple of the flip-top bottles of water sold at most convenience stores, and put at least one of them in the freezer. Before you head out to hunt, tuck both bottles in your game pouch; the frozen bottle can be used last, since it will thaw as the day progresses. The dogs quickly learn to drink from the slow stream of water as you tip the bottle and gently squeeze it. A side benefit of carrying some fresh water is it encourages your dog to check in, since he knows you're his water source.

We hope you've found a few tips here that will make your lives a bit easier. The more prepared your dog can be before you head out to hunt, the less time you'll need to spend on maintenance issues while you're hunting. And if you're like we are, we want to spend our time behind a good dog, head and tail high, running hard and finding birds.

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## Event Operations Update from the December Board & Delegate Meetings

Event Operations is taking this opportunity to notify clubs of recent changes approved by the Board of Directors that will have an impact on your club. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [eventnews@akc.org](mailto:eventnews@akc.org).

### **Modification to AKC Board Policy on Grooming – Submission of Grooming Plans No Longer Required**

In July 2012 the board enacted a policy that requires a club to provide a reasonable amount of free space of equal desirability if the club offers reserved (paid) grooming. Clubs have done a good job of meeting the intent of this policy. The policy remains in effect, however to simplify the application process, clubs are no longer required to submit a grooming plan for approval. Issues will be handled on an exception basis.

### **Age of Puppies at Matches**

Effective January 1, 2016, dogs must be of an eligible age to compete in order to be on the grounds of a sanctioned match. This change will bring consistency to the Match Regulations and current practices at dog shows. As an easy reference tool, below is a chart that shows the type of match and the minimum age of puppies for that type.

Type of Match	Minimum Age of Puppies
Sanctioned A	Four (4) Months
Sanctioned B	Three (3) Months

Any questions regarding this change should be sent to [eventplans@akc.org](mailto:eventplans@akc.org) including the type of match your club plans to host.

### **Combined Specialties**

There have been recent changes in AKC Board Policy to provide clubs greater flexibility in holding concurrent specialties and 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy competition. The AKC has also advocated the use of practice rings. There is no AKC rule, regulation, policy, or procedure that requires clubs to use a particular or shared superintendent/secretary in order to have their event approved by the AKC. Each club has the responsibility to establish agreements for site use, insurance, equipment, and any other services for their show.

### **Electronic Documents**

At their December meeting, the Delegate Body approved the use of electronic documents (premium list, judging program, and catalog) for clubs. Exhibitors still have the option to request printed documents if they wish.

### **Show Committee Seminars**

Are you a new event committee member? Have you been working with the committee for some time but still have questions? Have you been the show chair for many years but aren't sure of all the new AKC policies? If you answered yes to any of these questions the AKC Show Committee Seminar is for you!

These seminars cover topics such as AKC paperwork, superintendent & judges selection, preparing a premium list, event hearings, new AKC rules, regulations, and policies and much more! A knowledgeable and experienced AKC representative facilitates the seminar and is available to answer any of your questions about putting on the best event you can.

If your club is interested in hosting a seminar please contact Bri Tesarz at (919) 816-3514 or [glt@akc.org](mailto:glt@akc.org) for details.

Please contact the Event Operations department at [eventplans@akc.org](mailto:eventplans@akc.org) with any questions or comments.

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**NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS  
REGARDING THE  
AMERICAN BRITTANY  
MEMBERSHIP DUES**

This is a reminder that the ABC membership dues will be raised beginning January 1, 2016.

All Full memberships will be \$50.00 per year.

An Associate Membership will go to \$5.00 per year.

A reminder to Regional Club Secretaries, you will still retain the \$10.00 for the regional Clubs for Full members and \$2.00 for Associate Membership.

You can also purchase Two Years for \$100.00 and Three years for \$150.00. Payment can be made on the ABC website through Pay Pal, by mailing a check to ABC Memberships, PO Box 503, Orefield, PA 18069 or over the phone at (610) 248-2394 with a credit card.

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**DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE  
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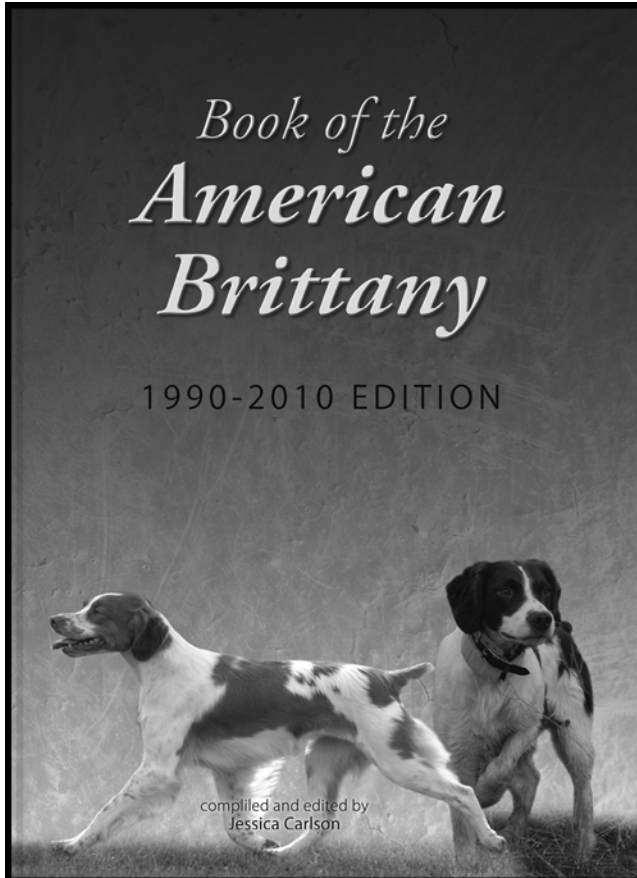
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# THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB

## 70th Annual Field & 55th Annual Show Futurity

Trial and Show to be run Spring of 2018

PURSE: 2/3 to Owner of Winner, 1/3 to Breeder of Winner

ABC Futurity Rules can be found on the ABC Website and in the ABC Policy Book

### CONDITIONS AND RULES FOR FUTURITY ELIGIBILITY



- The 2018 American Brittany Futurity shall be open to every Brittany bitch and her progeny whelped during the calendar year of **January 1 - December 31, 2016**, who is owned or leased by a member of The American Brittany Club, and whose litters have been Futurity nominated with The American Brittany Club. Sires do not necessarily have to be owned/leased by an American Brittany Club member. All dams nominated and all sires bred to must be registered with AKC, CKC, or FDSB.
- The **nominating breeder** needs to be a current full member in Good Standing of the ABC when the litter is nominated and the closing dates of the of the Sectional Futurities in which puppies from their nominated litter compete. They must sign the Litter Nomination form, and any breeder purse checks will be paid to this designated nominated breeder. If their membership has lapsed at the time of the Sectional Futurity, the purse will revert back to the ABC Futurity Administrative Fees.
- Nominations of dams must be made within 60 days after a bitch has whelped, and a Nomination Fee of \$40.00 ("First Forfeit") must be paid at this time.** This payment will entitle each puppy of the nominated litter to be entered in the ABC Futurities (Field and/or Show) after the puppy has been properly registered with AKC or FDSB. Nomination Fees are set by the ABC Board of Directors.
- Late litter nominations will be accepted with the following current fee schedule:** In addition to the Nomination Fee of \$40.00, late fees are \$60.00 for 61-90 days, and \$100.00 for 91-180 days. Nominations after 180 days will be accepted at the discretion and decision of the ABC Futurity Committee. The postmark will determine the fee for late nominations. The ABC Board of Directors may impose additional late fees from time to time.
- A Final Forfeit Fee, to be eligible to compete in the Sectional Futurities (Western/Central/Eastern), is due by October 1, 2017, and is submitted by the owner of the eligible puppy.** Futurity Entry Fees will also be paid prior to 2018 Sectional Futurity events by the owner of the eligible puppy for each Sectional Futurity event in which the eligible puppy is entered. Final Forfeit Fees as well as Sectional Futurity Entry Fees are set by the ABC Board of Directors and subject to change.
- More information on the ABC Futurity and additional copies of this form can be found on the ABC website:  
**[www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org/futurity.htm](http://www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org/futurity.htm)**

DATE OF WHELP \_\_\_\_\_ MALES \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALES \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BITCH (include Titles) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Enter bitch's registration for all applicable registries noted below; a minimum of one registration # must be entered for Futurity eligibility.

BITCH'S AKC # \_\_\_\_\_ CKC # \_\_\_\_\_ FDSB # \_\_\_\_\_ DNA # (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF STUD (include Titles) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Enter stud's registration for all applicable registries noted below; a minimum of one registration # must be entered for Futurity eligibility.

STUD'S AKC # \_\_\_\_\_ CKC # \_\_\_\_\_ FDSB # \_\_\_\_\_ DNA # (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATING BREEDER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ EXP DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CO-BREEDER(S) \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you are a first time nominator in an American Brittany Club Futurity.

**Please Check...**

By checking this box, I understand that futurity information from the ABC Futurity Committee will be in electronic form via the email address I have provided. Further, the email address I have provided for this purpose will only be used for futurity communications. Please contact the ABC Futurity Chair if no you longer wish to communicate via email with the ABC Futurity Committee.

**Please Sign...**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Make all checks payable to American Brittany Club.**

Checks must be for FUTURITY FEES ONLY; Do not include payment for other items.

SEND FUTURITY NOMINATIONS TO:

**Kristi Anglen, American Brittany Club**  
401 Cherry Street South Daytona, FL 32119  
(386) 214-8958 [kristilec@live.com](mailto:kristilec@live.com)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
Date Rec'd	_____
Check #	_____
Litter #	_____
Reviewed	_____
Confirmed	_____



# American Brittany Club Dog Hall of Fame

*Lack of an election year indicates one of the thirteen selections by the original Hall of Fame Committee in 1965.*

2014 DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief	1992 DC/AFC/NAC Hi-Spirit Buck	1968 DC Belloaks Ibbey
2014 NFC/DC/AFC Shady's Tia Maria	1990 DC/NFC Tomar's Ban Dee Sam	1968 DC Pacolet's Sam
2013 NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy	1989 FC/AFC/NAC Gun Runner's Far Out	1967 Allamuchy Valley Warrior
2012 FC/AFC Poki-Dot	1988 FC Country Cousin Lost River	1967 Price's Sunflower Gal
2012 NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow	1988 FC/AFC Le Car's White Smoke	1966 DC Dingo's Little Mike
2011 32X NSTRA CH Nolan's Last Bullet	1987 DC/AFC Hi-Spirit Bazooka's Pistol	1966 FC Ferdinand of Leeway
2009 NFC/AFC Hi Proof Rum Runner	1987 DC/AFC Jacque of Connie	1966 DC Holley Haven Duchess
2009 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH	1986 DC/AFC/NFC/NAC Perry's Rustic Prince	1965 DC Allamuchy Valley Uno
2008 NFC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan	1985 DC/AFC/NAC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer	1965 DC Angelique de Bretagne
2008 FC/AFC Shady's Chik-N-Little	1985 FC Holliday Britt's Bazooka	1965 DC Avono Happy
2007 NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole	1984 DC/AFC/NAC Colorado's Jumping Gypsy	1965 DC Brit of Bellows Falls
2007 FC/AFC Hi-Scor Jac D Ruffian	1984 DC/NFC Colorado's Yankee Timber	1965 Fr. CH Gwenne de l'Argoat
2006 FC/AFC Ajax VII	1984 DC Joel's Copper Jacques	1965 DC Helgramite Howie d'Acajou
2006 NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker	1984 FC Kay-Cee Bandit	1965 Kaer de Cornouaille
2005 NFC/AFC Aux Arc's Mark	1984 FC/AFC Scipio Spinks	1965 DC Pacolet's Cheyenne
2005 NAFC/FC/AFC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D	1983 DC/AFC/NAC Char-Lee O'Dee	1965 CH Patrice de Sharvogue
2005 FC/AFC Jerob's Magic Tradewinds	1983 CH Copper Jill of Edwards	1965 DC Patsy Of Edough
2004 DC/AFC R.C.'s Sundancer	1983 DC/AFC/NAC Gringo de Britt	1965 DC Pierrot de Fontaine Vallee
2002 FC/NFC Microdot	1981 FC/NFC Goldtone's Duke	1965 DC Pontac's Dingo
2000 FC/AFC/NFC Beans Blaze	1981 CH/AFC Sequani's Dana MacDuff	1965 DC Tex of Richmond
2000 FC The Magic Moment	1981 CH Sommet des Collines CD	1965 FC Torchy of Lionheart
1999 DC/AFC/NAC Renegade's Kansas Kid	1980 DC/AFC/NFC Ban-Dee	1965 DC/NFC Towsey
1998 FC/NFC Minnehaha's Tammy	1980 DC/NFC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam	1965 DC Uno's Jet
1998 DC Royal Britt Starbuck Of Auten	1980 DC Tigar's Jocko	
1997 FC/AFC Rimarda's Trademark	1977 DC Doctor Joe of Kaymore	
1997 DC Scipio's Little Chick	1975 DC Lund's Trooper	
1994 DC/AFC/NFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards	1972 DC Way-Kan Jeff	
1994 DC/AFC/NFC Markar's Jac's A Dan D	1971 FC Way-Kan Jill	
1993 FC/AFC Reed's Bo-Nine Max	1970 FC Jeffrey of Argard	

## Hall of Fame Nomination Form

**Closing Date for Nominations: April 1st**

To be eligible, the dog must be dead. Date of death must be within the past 15 years. Nominees should be animals that knowledgeable breeders would look for in pedigrees when establishing or improving breeding programs. They should epitomize the dual ideal and during their lifetimes have achieved National recognition from Brittany fanciers for their show and trial (field and obedience) ability through successful competition on a multi-regional or National level, and/or that produced a high average of progeny from different dams or sires who were generally acknowledged as being of extra merit.

**Mail to:** Mary Jo Trimble, Secretary  
10370 Fleming Rd. • Carterville, IL 62918

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

His/Her Record: \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage of times run to times placed (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage of times won Best of Breed to times entered: \_\_\_\_\_

### PRODUCTION RECORD

Number of litters sired or produced: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of field winners: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of show dogs with points: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of obedience title holders: \_\_\_\_\_

I believe this dog/bitch should be in the Hall of Fame because:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Enter special records here:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Use additional sheets if necessary.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Club Member in \_\_\_\_\_ Club



# American Brittany Club Hall of Fame for Distinguished Members

In 1993 the Board of Directors voted a Hall of Fame for Distinguished Members, honoring those who have given exceptional service to the club. The original honorees were inducted in 1994.

Listed below are the Hall of Fame Members:

2014 Ron Harling Sr.	1997 Barbara Wade
2013 Robert Rankin	1995 Harold Brown
2013 Rick Smith	1995 Rheta Cartmell
2013 Louis A. Thebaud	1995 John W. Lee
2012 Ken Jacobson	1995 Catherine Murphy
2012 Mary Karbiner	1995 Joy Searcy
2011 Bill Tiedeman	1995 William E. Stevenson
2010 Robert Fleury	1994 William E. Averill
2009 Ron Curtis	1994 James B. Bell, Jr.
2008 Rosco Staton	1994 Marcelle Bell
2007 Dave Lincoln	1994 Nicky Bissell
2007 Dave Walker	1994 Howard Clements
2007 Ron Zook	1994 Coy Conwell
2006 Joan Donnell	1994 Paul Dawson
2006 Gordon Theilen	1994 Jerome Halle
2006 Wade Haines	1994 Lee Holman
2005 Jodi Engle	1994 Rene Joubert
2005 Judy Tighe	1994 Dr. Chester Keough
2004 Loyd Budd	1994 Walter Kleeman
2004 Francis Clasen	1994 Lloyd Manck
2003 Al Ady	1994 Jack Meyers
2002 Janet Chase	1994 LaReine Pittman
2002 Bill Schreiber	1994 Lawrence Richardson
2002 Gene Salmons	1994 Maxwell Riddle
2001 Mary Jo Trimble	1994 Alan Stuyvesant
2000 Dr. Rita Keating	1994 Velma Tiedeman
1999 Lloyd Conable	1994 Ray Trimble
1999 Dr. John Webb	1994 Lucien Ufford
1997 Ella Conable	1994 Dr. Fred Z. White

It is time again to nominate worthy people to the HALL OF FAME FOR DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS.

Only those who reached the second ballot will be held over for next year's vote. If you know someone who has worked for ABC for a long time, and feel they should be in the Hall of Fame please nominate or renominate them. The criteria is listed below. *Just remember that the nominee must have worked at the national level, not just for regional clubs.*

## American Brittany Club Hall of Fame for Distinguished Members

**CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS: APRIL 1ST**

**TO BE ELIGIBLE:**

1. The individual should be involved in the ABC for more than a few years, 15 years is suggested.
2. Their contribution to club and sport has been outstanding.
3. The individual has contributed to the National Club in many ways: member, club officer, judge, breeder, owner or handler of dogs.
4. The individual may be living or deceased.
5. The Brittany Club and the Brittany has benefited because of that person's involvement.

**MAIL NOMINATION TO:**

Dr. Robert Rankin, ABC President  
2502 NW 234th St, Edmond, OK 73025

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Regional Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Involvement with ABC: \_\_\_\_\_

Contributions (Please list): \_\_\_\_\_

Benefit to ABC and/or Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Regional Club \_\_\_\_\_

\* Copies of this form may be used.

\*\* All portions of form must be completed. Please include as many details as possible describing the individuals contributions.



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Feb 18-20	Jim Holman CI - Illinois (Pyramid State Park, Pinckneyville, IL)				
Feb 18-21	Region 7 Texas AAA Ch - West Texas (LBJ Grasslands, Decatur, TX)				
Feb 20-21	Tidewater(19)		Illinois(18-21)	West Texas(18)	Cent. California
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Feb 27-28			Gr. St. Louis(w)	Sooner(26)	Golden Empire
Feb 29-Mar 6	US Open Brittany Ch & Victoire Nationale Derby Ch (Lake Murray FTA, Ardmore, OK)				
Mar 5-6		Music City	Heart of Illinois(w)		
Mar 12-13	Susquehanna(11) No. Virginia(15-16)	Buckeye(11)	Iowa(w)	Skyline(10-13) Indian Nations(11)	
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Mar 19-20	Tarheel(17-20)*	Ohio(17-20)	Heart of Illinois(18)	So. Kansas(18)	Grand Canyon(w) Wasatch Front(18)
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