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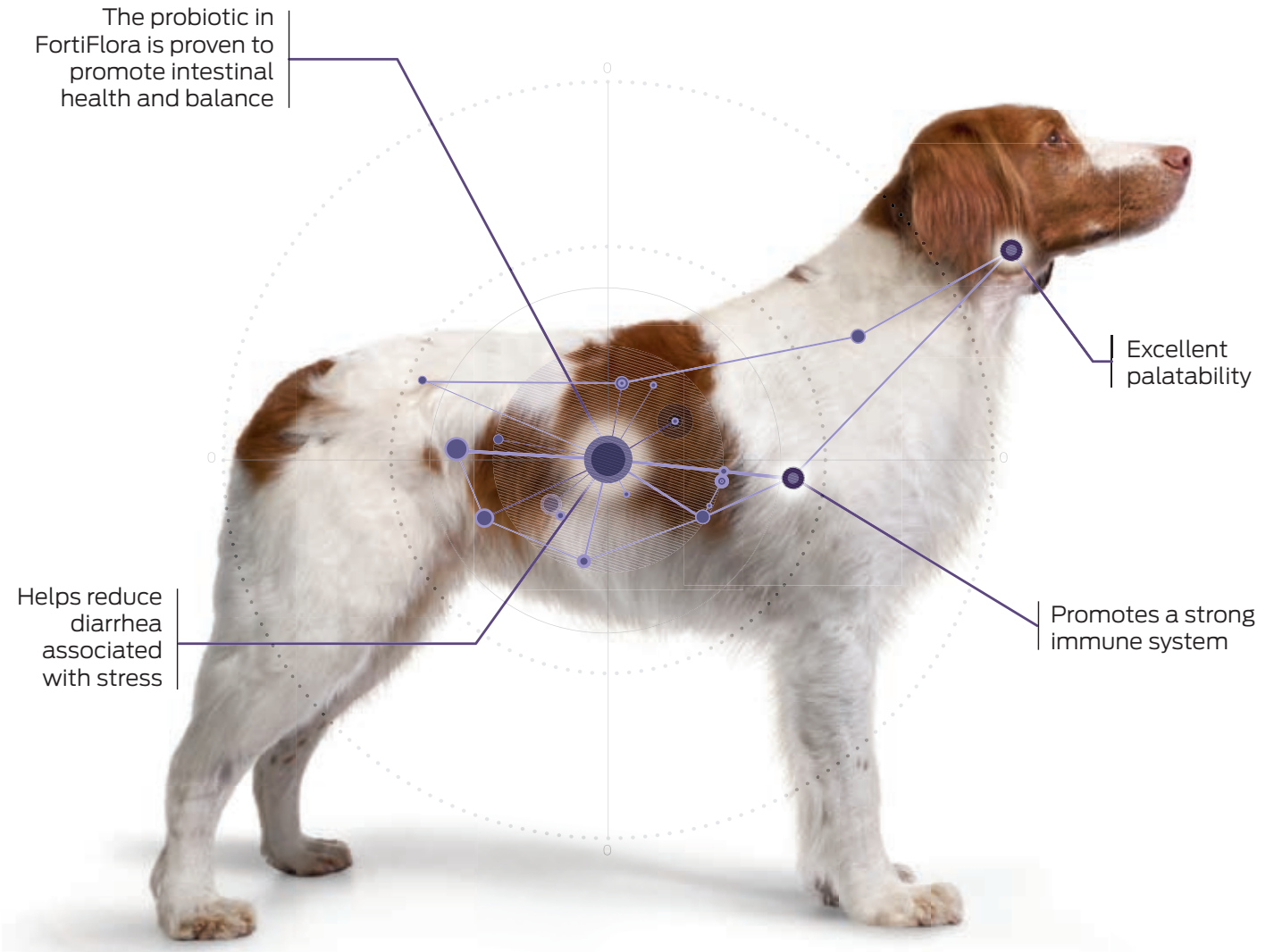
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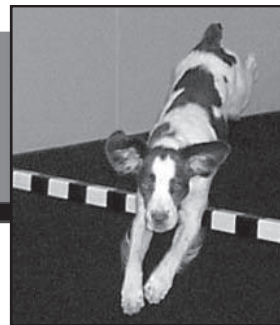
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# Versatile Brittany's in Action

By Carla Simon



## AKC 2015 Agility Invitational Results

Congratulations to the amazing Brittany's and handlers who represented our breed at the 2015 Agility Invitational (Dec. 11-13, 2015 in Orlando, FL). We've come to know that we can count on your speed and consistency, and you didn't let us down.

The top Brittany was Leslie Wilk's MACH10 Shiloh of Agoura MXG3 MJC3, with an outstanding showing. In addition to being ranked #1 in the Top in Breed (Brittany's), Leslie & Shiloh were ranked #9 Top Cumulative 4 Round (all-breed). In the Final Round, they excelled again, placing 10th (all-breed) in the highly contested 20 inches Reg-Preferred class. What a well deserved win, for a team has also exhibited the highest quality sportsmanship over the years. Well done.

Detailed results are below.

## Top in Breed Report for Brittany's

Brittany				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medallion			
Arm#	Total	Name	Owner/Handler	Round1	Round2	Round3	Round4
1	20607 400 132.454	Leslie Wilk /Leslie Wilk		100 28.890	100 40.212	100 31.383	100 31.969
MACH10 Shiloh Of Agoura MXG3 MJC3							
2	16448 395 124.347	Aimee Schilling /Colleen Driscoll		100 27.616	100 37.887	100 29.670	95 29.174
GCH CH MACH8 Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXB3 MJS3 MXF T2B2							
3	16404 395 125.684	Terrence Santelli /Terry Santelli		100 27.093	100 38.128	100 30.474	95 29.989
GCH CH MACH3 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN MXG MJC XF T2B							
4	20556 395 128.812	Janice Barkby Brunner/Janice Barkby Brunner		100 29.518	100 35.868	95 31.493	100 31.933
MACH5 Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MXS2 MJG2 MXF MFS TQX T2B2							
5	16411 390 144.071	Victoria MacVicar /Victoria MacVicar		90 37.305	100 39.036	100 35.378	100 32.352
CH MACH3 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXC MJB2 MXF MFB TQX T2B2							
6	16520 280 118.177	James and Donna Bryson /Jim Bryson		0 0.000	90 42.934	90 39.520	100 35.723
MACH-PACH Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH MXS MJS MXP2 MXPB MJP3 MJPB XF XFP T2BP PAX							

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## Top Scoring Brittany with a Conformation Title R3

AKC 2015 Agility Invitational

Orlando, FL

Top Scoring Dog with an Conformation Title - R3

Arm#	Total	Name	Owner / Handler	Breed	Round1	Round2	Round3
1	20538 300 86.187	Ripper	Terry Simons / Terry Simons	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever	100 24.560	100 33.423	100 28.204
CH MACH10 Foxgrove's Don'T Call Me Jack CD JH MXS3 MJC3 XF T2B WC							
2	16460 300 91.465	Skeeter	Kelly Maier / Kelly Maier	Pyrenean Shepherd	100 27.339	100 35.236	4 100 28.890
CH MACH3 La Brise Moustique Bleu MXS MJG NF T2B							
3	16395 300 92.068	Kelly	Tracy Salzwedel / Patty Salzwedel	English Springer Spaniel	100 26.503	100 35.722	100 29.843
CH MACH15 Topguns Singing In The Rain CDX RN SH MXG4 MJB5 XF T2B							
4	20581 300 94.965	Tokaji	Jamie Walton / Jamie Walton	Vizsla	100 26.856	100 37.764	100 30.345
GCH CH MACH10 Russet Leather Wild Aszu CDX RE JH MXB3 MJC3 MXF TQX T2B3							
5	16448 300 95.173	Bling	Aimee Schilling / Colleen Driscoll	Brittany	100 27.616	100 37.887	100 29.670
GCH CH MACH8 Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXB3 MJS3 MXF T2B2							
6	16404 300 95.695	Trump	Terrence Santelli / Terry Santelli	Brittany	100 27.093	100 38.128	100 30.474
GCH CH MACH3 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN MXG MJC XF T2B							
7	20543 300 97.618	Pico	Dixie A Hambrick / Dixie Hambrick	Vizsla	100 28.037	100 38.550	100 31.031
CH MACH7 Calibre's Madame Pico Curie RE JH MXS2 MJG2 MXF MFB TQX T2B5							
8	20537 300 101.190	Lexi	Tamara Sparks / Tammy Sparks	Vizsla	100 29.712	100 38.449	100 33.029
CH MACH7 Jnek's Royal Legacy CD RE JH MXC2 MJG3 XF T2B							
9	16423 300 103.465	Peaches	Emily Taggart / Emily Taggart	Keeshond	100 29.617	100 40.659	100 33.189
CH MACH2 Wund-R-Y Theres No Crying In Baseball MXB MJS							
10	08128 300 104.635	Crush	Susan E Stephon / Susan E. Stephon	Cardigan Welsh Corgi	100 30.037	100 40.964	100 33.634
TC MACH23 Cowynt Tayken Crushed Ice RN HSAds HIAAds HXAds MXG6 MJG6 FTC1 MFC TQX T2B2							

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## Top Scoring Dog with an Rally Title - R3

Arm#	Total	Name	Owner / Handler	Breed	Round1	Round2	Round3
1	16471 300 78.456	Petey	Tammy Hall / Tammy Hall	Pumi	1 100 22.835	1 100 30.663	1 100 24.958
		Kemences Barita Almaspile CM RN AX AXJ NF					
2	12288 300 85.055	Visa	Angela A Evers / Angela Evers	Shetland Sheepdog	2 100 24.665	2 100 33.286	1 100 27.104
		OTCH MACH7 Triune's Baby's Gone Shopping UDX3 OM4 VER RAE MXC2 MJC2 MXF T2B					
3	16461 300 91.187	Kenai	Rebecca Smith / Glenn Rawsky	American Eskimo Dog	100 26.395	100 36.137	3 100 28.655
		MACH15 Eskipade's Alaskan Foo's Gold BN RN MXB4 MJB5 MXF T2B					
4	16395 300 92.068	Kelly	Tracy Salzwedel / Patty Salzwedel	English Springer Spaniel	100 26.503	100 35.722	100 29.843
		CH MACH15 Toppuns Singing In The Rain CDX RN SH MXG4 MJB5 XF T2B					
5	16486 300 93.540	Maizey	Anne Swan / Anne Swan	Australian Cattle Dog	100 24.575	100 38.270	100 30.695
		MACH8 Swan Song's Kiss From Kiwi RN MXC2 MJG2 MXF T2B6					
6	20581 300 94.965	Tokaji	Jamie Walton / Jamie Walton	Vizsla	100 26.856	100 37.764	100 30.345
		GCH CH MACH10 Russet Leather Wild Aszu CDX RE JH MXB3 MJC3 MXF TQX T2B3					
7	12354 300 95.272	Addie	Carrie Ruhde / Carrie Ruhde	Cardigan Welsh Corgi	100 26.686	100 40.136	100 28.450
		MACH11 Cardridge Bid You Adieu CD RA MXC3 MJS4 OF T2B CA					
8	16404 300 95.695	Trump	Terrence Santelli / Terry Santelli	Brittany	100 27.093	100 38.128	100 30.474
		GCH CH MACH3 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN MXG MJC XF T2B					
9	20543 300 97.618	Pico	Dixie A Hambrick / Dixie Hambrick	Vizsla	100 28.037	100 38.550	100 31.031
		CH MACH7 Calibre's Madame Pico Curie RE JH MXS2 MJG2 MXF MFB TQX T2B5					
10	12345 300 97.900	Jackson	Debra Aheimer / Debra Aheimer	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	100 27.847	100 38.632	100 31.421
		MACH6 Buddinoton's Gen. Stonewall Jackson RA MXS2 MJC2 MXF T2B4 CGC					

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Arm#	Total	Name	Owner/Handler	Breed	Round1	Round2	Round3	Round4
1	20531 400 114.803	Rae	Patricia White / Pat White	Golden Retriever	100 24.712	100 35.348	100 27.306	100 27.437
		MACH13 Rivercity Outrageous MXG4 MJC4 FTC2 MFC2 TQX T2B9						
2	20580 400 121.292	Frisco	Louise Hoelscher / Louise Hoels	Whippet	100 25.652	100 36.520	100 28.699	100 30.421
		MACH5 Poeta Frisco Flo MXS2 MJG2 NF T2B						
3	16461 400 122.059	Kenai	Rebecca Smith / Glenn Rawsky	American Eskimo Dog	100 26.395	100 36.137	3 100 28.655	100 30.872
		MACH15 Eskipade's Alaskan Foo's Gold BN RN MXB4 MJB5 MXF T2B						
4	20654 400 133.397	Kyna	Candy Gaiser PHD / Candy Gaise	American Foxhound	100 28.604	100 40.451	100 34.105	100 30.237
		MACH5 Hildidan's Some Kind Of Magic MXB2 MJB2 MXF MFG TQX T2B7						
5	08128 400 136.576	Crush	Susan E Stephon / Susan E. Step	Cardigan Welsh Corgi	100 30.037	100 40.964	100 33.634	100 31.941
		TC MACH23 Conwynt Tayken Crushed Ice RN HSAds HIAds HXAds MXG6 MJG6 FTC1 MFC TQX T2B2						
6	12364 400 137.801	Tess	Sarah Adams / Sarah Adams	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	100 29.645	100 40.683	100 34.502	100 32.971
		CH MACH Flyin Daydream London's Burning CD RN MXB MJS MJP OF CAA RATM						
7	12272 400 154.578	Abbie	Gayle Capen / Gayle Capen	Rat Terrier	100 32.934	100 46.992	100 39.002	100 35.650
		MACH13 Lady Abigail Chase My Mom MXG4 MJS4 OF						
8	08230 400 157.519	Savvy	Rainee Johnson DVM / Rainee Jo	Norwich Terrier	100 35.008	100 47.715	100 38.067	100 36.729
		MACH8 Breakaway's In The Know RN MXC2 MJC2 MXF MFC TQX T2B3 RATN						
9	08244 400 161.449	Anna	Connie Hofer / Connie Hofer	American Eskimo Dog	100 35.546	100 46.581	100 39.957	100 39.365
		CH MACH4 PACH3 Lee's L'I Bit Of Heaven MXS2 MJG2 MXP7 MXPG MJP7 MJPG PAX3 OF						
10	20559 400 168.279	Parteigh	Deanna Corboy-Lulik / Keith or	Airedale Terrier	100 35.579	100 53.139	100 40.545	100 39.016
		MACH2 Connemara's Parteigh Like A Rock Star BN RE SH MXS2 MJB2 MXF MFS TQX T2B						
11	12335 400 171.302	Oliver	Alecia Wood / Alecia Wood	Pug	100 38.052	100 48.159	100 44.973	100 40.118
		MACH Winwood's Love Story MXS MJG NAP NJP						
12	12360 400 175.483	Chili	Megan Esherrick / Megan Esherrick	Basset Griffon Vendeen	100 36.638	100 50.147	100 44.101	100 44.597
		MACH4 Clancy's Capsaicin Rush VCD2 RAE MXC2 MJC2 OF T2B POMH CGCA						
13	12375 400 176.071	Aspen	Kathleen Dvorak / Kathi Dvorak	Standard Schnauzer	100 38.343	100 53.512	100 42.813	100 41.403
		CH MACH PACH Himmlisch The Perfect Moment MXS MJG MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB XF T2B						
14	16448 395 124.347	Bling	Aimee Schilling / Colleen Drisco	Brittany	100 27.616	100 37.887	100 29.670	95 29.174
		GCH CH MACH8 Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXB3 MJS3 MXF T2B2						

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## AKC 2015 Agility Invitational

Orlando, FL

### Top Cumulative 4 Round

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<b>Jump Height: 20</b>										
1	20627	400	102.650	Mynx Robin Kletke / Robin Kletke	Border Collie	1 100 22.849	1 100 30.737	1 100 24.419	1 100 24.645	USA
NAC MACH9 Hidden Valley Mynx MXC2 MJG3 FTC1 MFS2 TQX T2B13 CAA										
2	20531	400	114.803	Rae Patricia White / Pat White	Golden Retriever	100 24.712	100 35.348	100 27.306	100 27.437	USA
MACH13 Rivercity Outrageous MXG4 MJC4 FTC2 MFC2 TQX T2B9										
3	20580	400	121.292	Frisco Louise Hoelscher / Louise Hoels	Whippet	100 25.652	100 36.520	100 28.699	100 30.421	CANADA
MACH5 Poeta Frisco Flo MXS2 MJG2 NF T2B										
4	20605	400	122.735	Cali Barbara Avila / Barb Avila	Portuguese Water Dog	100 26.637	100 37.633	100 29.357	100 29.108	USA
MACH9 Cutwater Heart Of The West MXB3 MJS3 FTC1 MFG2 TQX T2B14										
5	20573	400	124.496	Destiny Bonnie C McDonald / Bonnie M	Belgian Malinois	100 27.107	100 37.480	100 29.175	100 30.734	USA
MACH5 Destiny Vom Lahberg MXC MJC MXF MFS TQX T2B2										
6	20543	400	126.591	Pico Dixie A Hambrick / Dixie Hambr	Vizsla	100 28.037	100 38.550	100 31.031	100 28.973	USA
CH MACH7 Calibre's Madame Pico Curie RE JH MXS2 MJG2 MXF MFB TQX T2B5										
7	16513	400	128.384	Cayenne Linda Bunkfeldt Popp / Linda B	Golden Retriever	100 28.034	100 38.606	100 30.776	100 30.968	USA
MACH2 PACH2 High Times Classic Cayenne TD MH MXG MJG MXP3 MXPB MJ3 MJPB PAX2 XF										
8	20584	400	130.588	Hera Brandee Brunot / Brandee Brunot	American Staffordshire Terrier	100 28.831	100 38.070	100 32.020	100 31.667	USA
MACH7 Hera CD MXG2 MJB3 OF										
9	20607	400	132.454	Shiloh Leslie Wilk / Leslie Wilk	Brittany	100 28.890	100 40.212	100 31.383	100 31.969	USA
MACH10 Shiloh Of Agoura MXG3 MJC3										
10	20626	400	138.184	Bruin Louanne Burrows / Louanne Bur	Samoyed	100 29.996	100 42.181	100 32.911	100 33.096	USA
CH MACH4 Magellan's Perfect Storm Bruin CDX BN RE MXB2 MJS2 MXF MFS TQX T2B5										

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## Top Final Round Results - 20 inches Reg-Preferred

20 REG-PREF									
Arm#	Total	Name	Owner/Handler	Breed					
1	20531	100.00	33.10	Rae	MACH13 Rivercity Outrageous MXG4 MJC4 FTC2 MFC2 TQX T2B9	Patricia White/Pat White	Golden Retriever		
SR52057503									
2	20580	100.00	35.11	Frisco	MACH5 Poeta Frisco Flo MXS2 MJG2 NF T2B	Louise Hoelscher /Louise Hoelscher	Whippet		
HP34629402									
3	20543	100.00	36.57	Pico	CH MACH7 Calibre's Madame Pico Curie RE JH MXS2 MJG2 MXF MFB TQX T2B5	Dixie A Hambrick /Dixie Hambrick	Vizsla		
SR61558106									
4	20527	100.00	38.79	Dafne	Dafne Doo (Garcia) Mex FCI	Maria Alma Thelma Garcia Monroy/Osvaldo	Labrador Retriever		
FCMM5850-A									
5	20584	100.00	39.11	Hera	MACH7 Hera CD MXG2 MJB3 OF	Brandee Brunot /Brandee Brunot	American Staffordshire Terrier		
PAL250077									
6	20605	100.00	40.10	Cali	MACH9 Cutwater Heart Of The West MXB3 MJS3 FTC1 MFG2 TQX T2B14	Barbara Avila /Barb Avila	Portuguese Water Dog		
WS35077308									
7	20554	100.00	40.22	Kizzy	CH MACH3 Colard Flyme Tothe Moon RN MXC MJB2 MXF MFB TQX T2B2	Miranda Mulders /Miranda Mulders	Bearded Collie		
DN20871601									
8	20626	100.00	41.04	Bruin	CH MACH4 Magellan's Perfect Storm Bruin CDX BN RE MXB2 MJS2 MXF MFS TQX T2B5	Louanne Burrows /Louanne Burrows	Samoyed		
WS32700103									
9	20564	100.00	41.68	Topper	CH MACH6 Calix Cosmo V. Topper BN RA MXS2 MJS2 MXF TQX T2B3 THDN RATO	Patricia Campbell /Patti Campbell	Kerry Blue Terrier		
RN14180207									
10	20607	100.00	44.81	Shiloh	MACH10 Shiloh Of Agoura MXG3 MJC3	Leslie Wilk /Leslie Wilk	Brittany		
SR40596803									

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## 2016 AKC National Obedience Championship

Congratulations to high ranking Brittany, Farout Fields Noble Nellie Rose UD BN GN GO RA JHA (Brittany) Owners: LouAnn McGahey Handler: Lou Ann McGahey. What a nice working team! We look forward to following you in the years to come.

(Sat. March 19, 2016 Results, Downloaded from <http://akccompanioneventresults.com/gs/handler/getmedia.aspx?moid=110&dt=3&g=2>)

## 2016 AKC Rally National Championship

RAE High scoring Brittany went to Gerstdale's Frito Bandito CDX BN RAE3 (Brittany), Harriet V Tucker/Debbie Inferrera. You rose to the challenge sat the highest level. Well done.

(Friday, March 18, 2016 results, Downloaded from <http://akccompanioneventresults.com/default.aspx?moid=111>)

AKC Top Dogs in AGILITY MACH RANKINGS (up to April 1, 2016)

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Qs	Dbl	Score
1	GCH CH MACH9 Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXG3 MJG3 MXF T2B2	B	805	16		965
2	GCH CH MACH3 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN MXB2 MJB2 XF T2B	D	777	13		907
3	CH MACH9 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXG3 MJG3 MXF TQX T2B	B	480	11		590
4	MACH11 Shiloh Of Agoura MXG3 MJB4	B	414	11		524
5	CH MACH Big Oaks Some Patience Required Of Mariad MXS MJS MXF T2B	B	450	6		510
6	MACH2 Cooper MXG MJS2 OF T2B	D	388	11		498
7	MACH Stonewalls Devine Fudge MXB MJS NF	B	339	8		419
8	Mallard Creek Dead Ringer MX MXB MXJ MJS NF	D	320	8		400
9	MACH Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXG MJC MXF MFB T2B2	B	337	2		357
10	GCH CH MACH Jambi's Miss Tootaloo MXB MJB	B	293	5		343
11	MACH Mariad's Covey Rise MXG MJG MXF T2B	D	240	5		290
12	CH MACH3 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXB2 MJG2 MXF MFB TQX T2B2	B	247	2		267
13	CH MACH Cimmaron Made You Look Jack MXC MJG MXF T2B	D	189	4		229
14	MACH Cimmaron Sasparilla Sara MXB MJS T2B2	B	183	3		213
15	GCHG CH MACH2 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXG MJG MXF T2B D	D	160	5		210
16	CH Rustins Treasure Of The Sierras RN MX MXB MXJ MJC MXF T2B	B	185	2		205
17	Galejade De Acres Venteuses CD MX AXJ	B	156	2		176
18	Credit Kaze Southern Crown Jewel MX MXJ	B	132	4		172
19	Frankie Bacalaito Coqui MX MXJ MJB XF T2B2 CGC	D	123	3		153
20	CH MACH6 Exebrit's Sunset Limited UD MXG2 MJG2 XF T2B	D	116	3		146
21	CH MACH PACH2 Brookewood's Mardi Gras UD RN JH MXG MJB2 MXP7 MXP8 MJPG PAX2 OF XFP	B	104	4		144
22	Wild Mtn Thunderbird JH MX MXJ XF T2B CAA	D	108	3		138
23	Chantelle MX MXB MXJ MJB	B	65	5		115
24	CH Top Shelf's Joyful Lee JH AX AXJ OF	B	112	0		112
25	GCHB CH Triumphant Absolute Liberty Of Kinship JHA MX MXB MXJ MJS OF T2B CGC	B	91	2		111

AKC Top Brittanys in PACH Agility Competition (up to April 1, 2016)

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Qs	Dbl	Score
1	MACH5 Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MXS2 MJG2 MXP MJP2 MXF MFS TQX T2B2	B	261	4		301
2	CH MACH Millette's Don't Stop Believin' JH MXG MJS MXP MJP OF	D	140	5		190
3	MACH9 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXS3 MJS4 MXP NJP MXF T2B	B	85	3		115
4	MACH2 PACH2 Cimmaron Sunrise Windsprite RN MXS MJG MXP5 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX2 XF	B	65	2		85
5	Farout Fields September Skye AX MXJ MXP MJP OF	D	61	1		71
6	Farout Fields Xorbitant Fancy CD RAE JH MX AXJ MXP MJP NF OFP	B	34	2		54
7	CH Voyageur's Star Spangled Time RN NA OAJ MXP MJP	D	27	1		37
8	Farout Fields Xtreme Ranger CDX RE JH MX MXJ MJP NF OFP	D	3	2		23
9	CH MACH4 Top Shelf's Crown Royal JH MXG2 MJS2 MXF MFB TQX T2B	B	14	0		14
10	Bubblin Topsy Lee VCD2 BN GN RAE3 NAJ AXP	B	11	0		11
11	MACH Nipa's Showgun "Gunner" MXS MJS MXPB PAX OF	D	8	0		8
12	PACH2 Katie Barnhart MX MXJ MXP6 MXPS MJP8 MJPG PAX2	B	7	0		7

AKC OBEDIENCE RANKINGS (up to April 6, 2016)

Rank	Name	Owner	Points
1	Farout Fields Noble Nellie Rose UD BN GN GO RA JHA	LouAnn McGahey	13





# 2015 ABC National Specialty Show



The 2015 American Brittany National Specialty Show was held November 19-21 at Kay Rodgers Park in Fort Smith, Arkansas. The show this year was dedicated to Margi Sauer who had passed this year in August. Margi was a long time breeder, field and show participant and active committee member who loved our breed.

This year we had a total of 32 entries in the Match Show, 81 sweeps entries, 168 entries in confirmation and 5 junior entries. This represents an 11% increase in our entries for this year.

Wednesday night the Obedience and Rally group had a party to celebrate the ABC 10th OTCH award presented to OTCH Jayhawker's Lucky Jack. Congratulations to all. What an achievement.

We started off Thursday with Obedience and Rally judged by Suzanne Hemminger from Illinois. She had an entry of 22 in Obedience and 13 Rally entries to choose from and her choice for High in Trial was GCH Hope's Exceeding the Speed Limit, CDX with a score of 197 ½ handled by Nancy Hewitt. Her choice for High Combined was Far Out Field's Noble Nellie Rose UD BN GN GO RA JHA handled by Lou Ann McGahey with a combined score of 196.

Rally was next and also judged by Suzanne Hemminger. The winner of Rally High Combined with a score of 100 was GCH MACH Brookwood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXS MJG MXFT2B, handled by Sue Drzek.

Good job everyone and thanks to all the participants. Keep up the good work and come back again next year.

Thursday after Rally was completed we had the Ned Castillo Memorial Puppy B Match Show. We had a huge entry for the Match that was judged again by Suzanne Hemminger. Her choice for the Best in Match was Copper Calliah's Dream High River Lilly co-owned by Kristina Rickard and Shellie Sysma and handled by Shellie from the 6-9 month puppy bitches. Best of Opposite in Sweeps went to Get A Bird Hope's Should've Been a Cowboy owned by Matt and Laurie O'Donnell and handled by Doug Tighe from the 9-12 month class.

Congratulations to all. From the looks of the puppy classes, we have a bright future ahead of us in the world of Brittanys.

After the completion of the Match Show we had something new this year. We had a Luminary Walk to remember our two and four legged friends who had passed. I did not know how this would impact those that participated. We took luminaries and placed them around the ring. Some of them were decorated with pictures and memorials to the dogs that our members have lost. The area was dimmed and we played soft music while the participants and those attending walked around the ring and stopped to look at the luminaries. There was not a dry eye there.

Friday morning we moved on to the Sweepstakes judging. Our judge for this year is long time Brittany breeder and handler Tobi Adams from North Carolina. Her choice for Best in Sweeps was Big Oaks Give 'Em the Tour, owner-handled by Erin Alsbrook from the 9-12 month class and her choice for Best of Opposite in Sweeps was awarded to Trio-Hope's Cinderella Story owned by Doug Tighe and Karen and Clint Livingston, handled by Doug, from the 12-15 month class.

We then moved to Veteran Sweeps which totaled 17 entries. The winner for Best Veteran in Sweeps went to GCH Magic Read My Lips, owned by Karen Hanson and Nicole Otterson and Brian Hultgren from

the 12 years and older class and Best of Opposite in Veteran Sweeps was awarded to CH Sanbar's Mustang Evening Attire from the 10 years to under 12 years class. This proves our old guys can still do it.

Dual Champion Sweeps was awarded to DC GCH Starlight's Billion Times Brighter, bred, owned and handled by Teresa Richmond.

On Friday night we had an Italian Dinner then moved into our Top 20 competition. We were privileged to have as our judges this year long time Brittany owner and the voice of Westminster David Frei, Professional handler Linda Clark and breeder, owner handler Jane Bjork. They had their hands full judging a beautiful line up of our Top 20 dogs. Their combined choice in the end went to: Top 20 Winner and People's Choice GCH CH Triumphant's As Good As it Gets JH, owner handled by Linda McCartney Roy and Awards of Merit went to GCH CH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome, owned by C. Douglas, J. Andras, Kathy Hogan and A. Cone and handled by Clint Livingston and GCH CH Millette's Sweet Memories BN JH AX AXJ NF NAP NJP, owned by Wendy Archinal and handled by Douglas Tighe.

Saturday morning we started the class judging. Our esteemed judge for this year was Ann Katona. Ann is a well-known judge who judged five of the seven groups as well as Best in Show. She has judged internationally in Canada, Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa, China, Thailand, Japan and Denmark to name a few. Always with a gentle touch and a big smile to the exhibitors, we were fortunate to have her.

Her choices for Winners Dog was Triumphant's Absolutely Fabulous from the American Bred Class and owned by Theresa Holt McNaulty and Reserve Winners Dog was won by Get A Bird Hope's Should Have Been a Cowboy from the 9-12 month class, owned by Matt and Laurie O'Donnell and handled by Doug Tighe. We then moved on to the bitch classes. Mrs. Katona selected Copper Calliah's Dream Hi River Lilly co-owned by Kristina Rickard and Shellie Sysma from the 6-9 month class and Reserve Winners Bitch went to Triumphant's Silver Lining, who was also Best Bred By, handled by Kristyn.

We had the Junior competition between bitch classes and the Best of Breed competition. Best Junior was awarded to Aaron Burlingame, Jr. who showed GCH Dogwood Hollow Irish Blessing and Reserve Best Junior was awarded to Christina Coe with her dog GCH Hickory Hill's Heart Like Mine CA.

We doubled our entry in Juniors this year and would hope that more of you would come out and compete next year.

Moving on to the Best of Breed competition after lunch on Saturday showed a very large entry of quality dogs. In the end, Mrs. Katona's choice for the 2015 NSS BOB Was GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends, owner-handled by Dawn Droel and co-owned by her husband Joe and Jessica Carlson. Her Best of Winners was the Winners Bitch Copper Calliah's Dream Hi River Lilly, co-owned by Kristina Rickard and Shellie Sysma and handled by Shellie. Best of Opposite was GCH Millette's Sweet Memories BN JH AX AXJ NF NAP NJP owned by Wendy Archinal and handled by Doug Tighe. Select Dog was GCH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome, owned by C. Douglas and J. Andras and Kathy Hogan and A. Cone with Clint Livingston as handler. Select Bitch was GCH Bippity Boppity Boo owned by Karen, Clint and Landon Livingston and handled by Karen. Best Puppy went to Copper

Calliah's Dream Hi River Lilly. Best owner-handled was GCH Dogwood's Hollow So Be It CGC CA, owned by Elizabeth Ctibor and Geri Clements and Mary Ctibor and handled by Elizabeth and Reserve Best Owner-Handled was GCH GFC DC AFC TNT's Raise'N a Ruckus owner-handled by Tommy Thomas. Best Bred-By was Triumphant's Silver Lining, co-owned by Kristyn McCartney and Linda McCartney Roy and handled by Kristyn and Reserve was GCH GFC DC AFC TNT's Raise'N a Ruckus, owner-handled by Tommy Thomas. The Awards of Merit were: GCH GFC DC AFC TNT's Raise 'N A Ruckus, owner handled by Tommy Thomas; GCH Dogwood Hollow's So Be It CGC CA, owner-handled by Louise Brown; GCH RiverMist Broxden Make Myrna A Double owned by Allison Godfrey, Amy Booth and Elizabeth Edgerton and handled by Amy; GCH Big Oak's Maximus of Johnson's Hardwood Daybreak, co-owned by Susan Sparrow and Louise Brown; Big Oak's Mamma Mia's Star Sophia owned by Barbara Brannen and handled by David Harper; GCH Labyrinth N Illusion Slippery When Wet; owner handled by Karen Hanson; Sanbar's Ride the Winds owned by Robert West, Carolyn West, Polly West and Wayne Pepin and handled by Tiffany Skinner; and Dual Lane's Spring Breeze of Big Oaks owner-handled by Herb Harrison.

That's about all she wrote for 2015. Thanks for supporting the 2015 NSS and hope to see you all and many more for 2016. There are always new things planned for the upcoming year.

Terry Hilliard  
3rd VP and National Show Chairman

**BRITTANY OBEDIENCE TRIAL**  
Judge: Mrs. Suzanne D. Hemminger

**Novice Class B**

- 1 - CH RJ'S PADDINGTON BEAR (197), by CH RJ's River Bend MH x CH RJ'S Kiss Me Kate JH; o Ann Harris, b Joyce & Robert Wire
- 2 - GCH SUNQUEST CIMMARON CATCH THE WIND BN RN MH RATO CGC (179.5), by CH Cimmaron's Set Em Up Joe x CH Marsport Mustang Marki; o Dee & Hank Hartnek & Kimberly Baaarwick, b John Marsman

**Open Class B**

- 1 - GCH HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT CDX (197.5), by GCH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH Triumphant's More Than A Memory; o Nancy Hewitt & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas & Kim Tighe
- 2 - FAROUT FIELDS NOBLE NELLIE ROSE UD BN GN GO RA JHA (197), by FarOut Fields Zues's Prophecy x FarOut Fields Wiggy Bridget; o Lou Ann McGahey, b Jackie Arnold

- 3 - GCH MACH BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT UD RE MXS MJG MXFT2B (196.5), by DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookewood's Just An Illusion; o Elizabeth S. Drazek & Cynthia A. Miller, b Cynthia A. Miller & Jeff & G. Currier & R. Walborn
- 4 - OTCH JAYHAWKER'S LUCKY JACK UDX6 OM9 (196), by CH/AFC Requet's Above And Beyond JH RN x CH Jayhawkers' I'm A Teddy Bear Too CD RN; o Greg W. Hartlmeier, b Lori Haldorson

**Utility Class B**

- 1 - FAROUT FIELDS NOBLE NELLIE ROSE UD BN GN GO RA JHA (194.5), by FarOut Fields Zues's Prophecy x FarOut Fields Wiggy Bridget; o Lou Ann McGahey, b Jackie Arnold
- 2 - FAROUT FIELDS LUNAR ECLIPSE CDX BN GN GO JH (187.5) by DC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x GCH FarOut Fields Tequila Sunrise JH; o Lou Ann McGahey, b Jackie Arnold

**Beginner Novice Class B**

- 1 - TWOEMZ A GIRL LIKE ME (188.5), by GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH Ginjac-Magic Me I'm The One JH; o Cindy Miller & Russ Walborn & Karen Brown, b Michele Martin Graduate Novice Class
- 1 - CH BROOKEWOOD'S KRWON ROYAL BN CD RN RA CGC, by CH Brookewood Power Play THD x GCH Brookewood N Ginjac Steaming Hot; o/b Cindy Miller & Russ Walborn & Karen Brown

**Veteran Class**

- 1 - OTCH JAYHAWKER'S LUCKY JACK UDX6 OM9 (195), by CH/AFC Requet's Above And Beyond JH RN x CH Jayhawkers' I'm A Teddy Bear Too CD RN; o Greg W. Hartlmeier, b Lori Haldorson
- 2 - GCH HOPE'S EVERY HEART BEATS TRUE UD RA (194.5), by CH Hope's Oliver Twist x CH Tonan-Hope's Rockin The Boat; o Nancy Hewitt, b Douglas Tighe & Nancy Morabito & Valerie Hamilton

**High in Trial**  
**GCH HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT CDX**

**High in Trial Combined**  
**FAROUT FIELDS NOBLE NELLIE ROSE UD BN GN GO RA JHA**



**HIGH IN TRIAL COMBINED**  
**FAROUT FIELDS NOBLE NELLIE ROSE**



**HIGH IN TRIAL**  
**GCH HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT**

**Rally Trial**  
Judge: Mrs. Suzanne D. Hemminger

**Novice Class B**

- 1 - CH RJ'S PADDINGTON BEAR (100), by CH RJ'S River Ben MH x CH RJ'S Kiss Me Kate JH; o Ann Harris, b Joyce & Robert Wire
- 2 - TWOEMZ A GIRL LIKE ME (99), by GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH Ginjac-Magic Me I'm The One JH; o Cindy Miller & Russ Walborn & Karen Brown, b Michele Martin
- 3 - KELLI'S BLUE SAPPHIRE HOT AUGUST NIGHT (91), by GCH MACH Brookewood's Just Too Hot CDX MF x CH Credit's My Heart Skips A Beat; o Susan & L. E. Osmansky & Sue Drazek, b Patricia Rosado & E. Susan Drazek & Gina Currier
- 4 - GCH MY TREY'S PRINCESS TIERRA STKS (85), by GCH My Triple Credit x STKS JH CA x CH Jump Up Sierra Wildfire; o Sandra A. Schrank, b Jerry M. & Terri L. Hunter

**Advanced Class A**

- 1 - GCH MY TREY'S PRINCESS TIERRA STKS (80), by GC My Triple Credit STKS JH CA x CH Jump Up Sierra Wildfire; o Sandra A. Schrank, b Jerry M. & Terri L. Hunter

**Advanced Class B**

- 1 - GCH MACH BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT UD RE MXS MJG MXFT2B (100), by DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookewood's Just An Illusion; o Elizabeth S. Drazek & Cynthia A. Miller b Cynthia A. Miller & Jeff Currier & R. Walborn & G. Currier
- 2 - GCH SUNQUEST WIND DANCER OF STARVUE BN RA RATN CGCA (85), by GCH Sunquest Cimmaron Catch The Wind x CH Millette's French Vanilla; o Dee & Hank Hartnek, b Melissa & Kimberly Barwick & Dee Hartnek

**Excellent Class B**

- 1 - GCH MACH BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT UD RE MXS MJG MXFT2B (100), by DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookewood's Just An Illusion; o Elizabeth S. Drazek & Cynthia A. Miller, b Cynthia A. Miller & Jeff & G. Currier & R. Walborn
- 2 - KEILI'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE BN RA (98), by GCH/MACH Brookewood's Just Too Hot UUUD RE MXS MJG MXF T2B x CH Swift River's Believe I Can BN RAE JH NA NAJ NJP NF OFP; o Elizabeth S. Drazek, b Patricia John & E. Susan Drazek
- 3 - CH BROOKEWOOD'S KROWN ROYAL BN CD RN RA CGC (98), by CH Brookewood Power Play THD x GCH Brookewood N Ginjac Steaming Hot; o/b Cindy Miller & Russ Walborn & Karen Brown
- 4 - GCH SUNQUEST CIMMARON CATCH THE WIND BN RN MH RATO CGC (92), by CH Cimmaron's Set Em Up Joe x CH Marsport Mustang Marki; o Dee & Hank Hartnek & Kimberly Barwick, b John Marsman

**Rally High in Trial Combined  
GCH/MACH BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO  
HOT UD RE MXS MJG MXFT2B**

**SWEEPSTAKES  
Judge: Ms. Tobi Adams**

**6-9 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - HICKORY HILL'S STORM HUNTER, o Anne & Marla Parchman
- 2 - HICKORY HILL'S NEVER GROW UP, o Anne & Marla Parchman
- 3 - DUAL LANES COLT 44 MAGNUM, o Donna & Herbert Harrison
- 4 - HICKORY HILL'S SPARKS FLY, o Anne & Marla Parchman



**Rally High in Trial Combined  
GCH/MACH BROOKEWOOD'S  
JUST TOO HOT**

**9-12 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - BIG OAK'S GIVE 'EM THE TOUR, o Erin Alsabrook
- 2 - TRIUMPHANT'S CITATION, o Kevin & Nancy Greenfield & Kristyn McCartney
- 3 - RJ'S SIR WILLIAM THE INTREPID BEAR, o Ann Harris
- 4 - TRIUMPHANT'S I'M A BELIEVER, o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn McCartney

**12-15 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - WHISPER RIDGE IT'S 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE, o Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler
- 2 - STAR VUE'S I GOT GAME, o Jason P. Sampson & Kimberly & Melissa K. Barwick
- 3 - SIGBRIT'S GRAND SLAM, o Bobbie Sigmund & Jeff Currier

**15-18 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - COPLEY MAY THE ODDS BE EVER IN YOUR FAVOR MARTINI, o Robin & Alyssa Tomasi
- 2 - CALIAH'S MOONLIGHT FALLS ON MOSES, o Shellie M. Sytsma & Leslie A. Bordan
- 3 - TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTELEY FABULOUS, o Theresa L. Holt-McNulty & R. J. McNulty
- 4 - DUAL LANES ON THE RAZERS EDGE, o Donna & Herbert Harrison

**6-9 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY CHOCOLATE JH, o Dawn & Joe Droel
- 2 - COPPER CALIAH'S DREAM HI RIVER LILLY, o Kristina Rickard & Shellie Sytsma
- 3 - STARLIGHT'S STELLAR CHAOS, o Teresa Richmond
- 4 - HICKORY HILL'S FEARLESS, o Anne & Marla Parchman

**9-12 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - CH ORY'S CATCH ME IF YOU CAN, o Joy Ory & Judy Tognazzini

- 2 - TRI-TONAN INTO THE WOODS, o Mr. Bradley Jenkins & Lynn Bearden
- 3 - BIG OAKS DELTA DIAMOND, o Charles E. Nestor
- 4 - HICKORY HILL'S JACKPOT, o Anne & Marla Parchman

**12-15 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1 - TRIO-HOPE'S CINDERELLA STORY, o Douglas C. Tighe & Karen & Clint Livingston
- 2 - CH WHISPER RIDGE BE STILL MY HEART, o Victoria Morlet & Niko Winstead & Sue Richards
- 3 - WHISPER RIDGE HOT BUTTERED RUM, o Shari Hughes & Rachel Barnes & Sue Richards

**15-18 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1 - MILLETTE'S SENSATIONAL, o Michelle Millette
- 2 - COPLEY-SHELTANY ECHO OF ANGELS, o Julio Rodriguez
- 3 - COPLEY CALIAH'S UP A CRICK, o Shellie M. Sytsma & Mary Brown
- 4 - KELLI'S BLUE SAPPHIRE HOT AUGUST NIGHT, o Susan & L. E. Osmansky & Sue Drazek



**Best in Sweepstakes  
BIG OAK'S GIVE 'EM THE TOUR**



**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes  
TRIO-HOPE'S CINDERELLA STORY**

**Best in Sweepstakes  
BIG OAK'S GIVE 'EM THE TOUR**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in  
Sweepstakes  
TRIO-HOPE'S CINDERELLA STORY**

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES  
Judge: Ms. Tobi Adams**

**8-10 Year Veteran Dogs**

- 1 - GCH BRIGADE'S HI HOPES ROCKET MH, o Deborah & Michael J. Frane
- 2 - GCH TRIUMPHANT'S SAVIOUR MACHINE, o M. & S. Russell & L. R. McCartney-Roy
- 3 - SANBAR CROSSCREEK REPETE CALL, o Robert D & Polly J. West
- 4 - GCH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SO BE IT CGC CA, o Elizabeth & Mary C. Ctibor & Geri Clements

**10-12 Year Veteran Dogs**

- 1 - GCH TONAN-HOPE'S R U KIDDIN' ME, o Douglas C. Tighe & Anthony & Nancy Morabito
- 2 - GCH DOGWOOD HOLLOW BENGAL ZERO ZERO, o J. Brook Burlingone & Geri Clements & Aaron N. Butiyn
- 3 - DC SANBAR CASTLE BUILT ON LEGENDS, o Polly J. & Bob & Carolyn A. West
- 4 - CH AMMO'S BUGLE BOY JH, o Patricia C. & James F. McCarthy & Sandra Leavens

**12 Years and Older Veteran Dogs**

- 1 - GCH MAGIC READ MY LIPS, o Karen Hanson & Nichole Otterson & Brian Hultgren

**8-10 Year Veteran Bitches**

- 1 - CH MACH PACH2 BROOKWOOD'S MARDI GRAS JH MX MX JUD XFP, o Susan & L. E. Osmansky
- 2 - GCH KOUNTRYTME MTN OF FIRE-N-ICE CGC CA JH, o Rose Leale

**10-12 Year Veteran Bitches**

- 1 - CH SANBAR'S MUSTANG EVENING ATTIRE, o Polly J. & Robert West

**12 Years and Older Veteran Bitches**

- 1 - CH RODEO'S TICKET TO RIDE, o Karen Kendall & Sara Taylor

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes  
GCH MAGIC READ MY LIPS**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran  
Sweepstakes  
CH SANBAR'S MUSTANG EVENING ATTIRE**

**DUAL CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES  
Judge: Ms. Tobi Adams**

**Under 8 Years Dual Champion Dogs**

- 1 - DC/GCH STARLIGHT'S BILLION TIMES BRIGHTER, o Teresa Richmond
- 2 - SANBAR'S LEGENDARY EVENING, o Robert D. West
- 3 - GCH/DC ORY'S MARSHAL DILLON SH, o Joy & Tim Ory

**Best in Dual Champion Sweepstakes  
DC/GCH STARLIGHT'S BILLION TIMES  
BRIGHTER**

**REGULAR CLASSES  
Judge: Mrs. Anne Katona**

**6-9 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - DUAL LANES COLT 44 MAGNUM, by Daulan Marsport Super Charger & Dual Lanes; o/b Donna & Herbert Harrison
- 2 - STARLIGHT'S CLIMBING THE HEIRARCHY, by Wild Mtn Head Em Up - Move Em Out x GCH Starlight's Abracadabra; o Jennifer M. Hooten-Meyer & Michael D. Meyer, b Phyllis & Paul Katzel & Teresa Richmond
- 3 - HICKORY HILL'S STORM HUNTER, by CH Sandar's Wings Of Thor x GCH Hickory Hill's Only Prettier; o/b Anne & Marla Parchman

**9-12 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - GET A BIRD HOPE'S SHOULD'VE BEEN A COWBOY, by GCH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin Me x GCH Hope's Get A Bird Leap Of Faith JH; o/b Matthew & Laurie O'Donnell
- 2 - TRIUMPHANTS DARK KNIGHT, by CH Triumphant's G.Q. JH x CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. JH; o Anne F. Conklin & Kristyn McCartney, b Linda McCartney Roy & Kristyn McCartney
- 3 - WINDTUCK'S FAR FROM OVER, by GCH Rainbow's Casting Shadows JH x CH Windtuck's So Far So Good JH; o Leslee Masolotte & James J. Masolotte, b Leslee J. Masolotte & James P. Masolotte
- 4 - TRIO-TONAN BYE BYE BIRDIE, by GCH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome x CH Magicbrit-Tonan Moonlight Sonata; o/b Clint & Karen Livingston

**12-15 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - STAR VUE'S I GOT GAME, by GCH Sunquest Cimmaron Catch The Wind BN RN MH RATO x CH Star Vue's Sienna Sunset; o Jason P. Sampson & Kimberly & Melissa K. Barwick, b Meissa & Kimberly Barwick

**15-18 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - RENEGADE'S AMMO'S TOBY, by DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief x CH Ammo's Some Like It Hot; o Diana Kubitz & Ashlee Whitcomb, b Sandra & Gary Leavens

- 2 - TRIUMPHANT-N-TRIWYN'S DRESSED TO THRILL, by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. JH x Sanbars Brandy Wine; o Nancy Lamm & Sarah A. Plymale, b Linda McCartney & Roy & S. Jaqua
- 3 - CROSSCREEK SANBAR WE JUST COULDN'T SAY NO, by DC Sanbar Crosscreek Repete Ca x Crosscreek Liberty Be Hoy; o Wayne Pepin & Robert & Polly West, b Donnie Hunt

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**

- 1 - CALIAH'S MOONLIGHT FALLS ON MOSES, by DC Copley's Red River x CH Shioh's Babbling Brook JH; o Shellie M. Sytsma & Leslie A. Bordan, b Mary Brow & Shellie Sytsma
- 2 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW HI-HOPE ON THE C'S, by GCH Dogwood Hollow So Be It x CH Dogwood Hollow Sweet Home Alabama; o Elizabeth & Mary C. Ctibor, b Mary & Elizabeth Ctibor & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 3 - WHISPER RIDGE IT'S 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE, by CH Britt's Ramblin' Prince Charles x CH Whisper Ridge Last Dance; o Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler, b Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler & J. Larson
- 4 - COPLEY MAY THE ODDS BE EVER IN YOUR FAVOR MARTINI, by GCH Shelttany Against All Odds x CH Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini; o Robin & Alyssa Tomasi, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton

**American-Bred Dogs**

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTELEY FAMOUS, by CH Triumphant's Absolutey G.Q. JH x Sanbars Brandy Wine; o Theresa L. Holt-McNulty & R. J. McNulty, b Linda McCartney & Roy & S. Jaqua
- 2 - HICKORY HILL'S NEVER GROW UP, by CH Hickory Hill's Highwayman RN x CH Fly'n Hi Orange Sunset Matuka; o/b Anne & Marla Parchman
- 3 - AMMO'S WHITE LIGHTNING, by CH Ammo's One Man Band x PBF Ammo's Hello Dolly; o Dawn Palmer, b Sandra & Gary Leavens

**Open Dogs**

- 1 - SHADOW'S TRIBUTE TO TJ, by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Janet L. Gabriel, b Ed Tillson
- 2 - TOP SHELF'S THE CHOSEN ONE JH, by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH Millette's Sweet Memories BN JH AX AXJ NF NA; o Wendy Archinal, b Wendy Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger
- 3 - AMMOS WHITE THUNDER, by GCH/DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Ammo's Some Like It Hot; o Dawn Palmer, b Sandra & Gary

- Leavens  
 4 - TWOEMZ COME OUT N PLAY, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x GCH Brownstones Gild The Lily; o Michele C. Martin, b Alyssa Santiago & Dorothy Jackson & Karen Hanson

**Winners Dog  
 TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTELEY FABULOUS**

**Reserve Winners Dog  
 GET A BIRD HOPE'S SHOULD'VE  
 BEEN A COWBOY**



**Winners Dog  
 TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS**



**Reserve Winners Dog  
 GET A BIRD HOPE'S SHOULD'VE  
 BEEN A COWBOY**

**6-9 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - COPPER CALIAH'S DREAM HI RIVER LILLY, by DC/GCH Copley's Red River x GCH Elkhorn Jack's Misdemeanor JH; o Kristina Rickard & Shellie Sytsma, b Brian & Lynn Riggo
- 2 - WHISPER RIDGE LOTS A CLASS 'N MORE SASS, by GCH/DC Ory's Marshall Dillon SH x CH Chisper Ridge Spys Like Us; o Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler, b Sue Richards & Joy Ory
- 3 - SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY CHOCOLATE JH, by GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH Firestarter's Clear Winter Night; o/b Dawn & Joe Droel

- 4 - STARLIGHT'S STELLAR CHAOS, by Wild Mtn Head Em Up – Move Em Out x GCH Starlight's Abracadabra; o Teresa Richmond, b Paul & Phyllis Katzel & Teresa Richmond

**9-12 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - TRI-TONAN INTO THE WOODS, by GCH Rainbow Spash's Ruggedly Handsom x CH Magic Britt Tonan Moonlight Sonata; o Mr. Bradley Jenkins & Lynn Bearden, b Clint & Karen Livingston
- 2 - TRIO-TONAN CASTLE ON A CLOUD, by GCH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome x CH Magicbrit Tonan Moonlight Sonata; o Karen & Clint Livingston & Kathy Hogan, b Clint & Karen Livingston
- 3 - BIG OAKS DELTA DIAMOND, by GCH Big Oaks Texas Ranger x GCH Big Oaks Delta Sunkist By Credit; o Charles E. Nestor, b Louise Brown & Donna Harrison
- 4 - TRIO-TONAN ON MY OWN, by GCH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome x CH Magicbrit- Tonan Moonlight Sonata; o/b Clint & Karen Livingston

**12-15 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1 - TRIO-HOPE'S CINDERELLA STORY, by GCH Magic Storm Of The Century x CH Rainbow's Bippity Boppity Boo x Douglas C. Tighe & Karen & Clint Livingston, b Karen & Clint Livingston
- 2 - WHISPER RIDGE HOT BUTTERED RUM, by GCH Mack Brookewood's Just Too Hot CDX RE MXS MJS XF T2B x GCH GranMars One Rough Diamond JH; o Shari Hughes & Rachel Barnes & Sue Richards, b Doyle & Elaine Price & Sue Richards & E. Susan Drazek

**15-18 Month Junior Bitches**

- 1 - MAGICBRIT-TONAN HOPE POWER OF PERSUASION, by CH Hope's Autumn Sno-Storm & CH Magicbrit Lotties Dream; o Nancy & Anthony Morabito & Douglas Tighe & Peter Marsh
- 2 - GOURLEYS MASERATI DRIVEN TO WIN, by AFC/NAFC Spring Hills Hot Wheels x CH Gourleys Schoenhund Sassofras Lass; o Randy L. & Pamela Grimes & Christine Gourley, b Christine Gourley
- 3 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW ON THE HUNT, by DC Dogwood HOlow Ray Of Hope MH x CH Dogwood Hollow Sweet Home Alabama; o Thomas P. & Joneen T. Fetterhoff, b Geri O. & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 4 - COPLEY CALIAH'S UP A CRICK, by GCH Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCH Libertie-Copley More Mimosa; o Shellie M. Sytsma & Mary Brown, b Emily Fuzette & Robin Tomasi & K. Hanson & B. Dayton

**Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches**

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S SILVER LINING, by GCH Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCH Triumphant's Centerfold; o/b Kristyn McCartney & Linda McCartney-Roy
- 2 - TWOEMZ KISS ME DEADLY, by GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH Ginjac-Magic Me I'm The one BN RN JH; o/b Michele C. Martin
- 3 - CALIAH'S LOTUS BLOSSOM FALLS, by Copley's Red River x Shiloh's Babbling Brook; o David R. Webb & Shellie Systma & Robyn Maynard, b Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma
- 4 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW WHITE DOVE, by DC Dogwood Hollow Ray Of Hope MH x CH Dogwood Hollow Sweet Home Alabama; o/b Geri & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika



**Best Bred By Exhibitor  
 TRIUMPHANT'S SILVER LINING**

**American-Bred Bitches**

- 1 - WILD MTN'S SHAKE YA GROOVE THING, by DC Wild Mtn's Shake Ya Tailfeather x CH Triumphant's Country Music; o Helen Riggle, b Helen Riggle & Linda McCartney & Roy & Kristyn McCartnee
- 2 - MY DUAL LANES LAND OF LIBERTY STKS, by CH Dual Lanes Right On The Mark x CH Dual Lanes sassy Sandy; o Sandra A. Schrank, b Herbert Harrison

**Open Bitches**

- 1 - ROCKLAN-TONAN KITH'N'KIN, by CH Jordean All Kiddin Aside JH x GCH Sanbar-Rocklan's Tuxedo Junction JH; o John & Margilee Sauer, b Margie Sauer
- 2 - CROSSCREEK MILLICENT OF THE MOUNTAIN, by CH Hope's Ranger Rick & Crosscreek Lil Chip O Brit; o Nancy L. Hensley, b Barbara J. Pepin
- 3 - BLUSILK'S SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME, by GCH Ammo's Bugle Boy JH x CH Britt Haven's Silka; o Ruth S. Cruz & Sandra Leavens, b Patricia McCarthy

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

**Winners Bitch**

**COPPER CALIAH'S DREAM HI RIVER LILLY**

**Best Bred By Exhibitor  
TRIUMPHANT'S SILVER LINING**

**8 Year and Older Veteran Dogs**

- 1 - GCH TRIUMPHANT'S SAVIOUR MACHINE, by CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x Triumphant Aladdin's Love; o M. & S. Russell & L. R. McCartney-Roy, b Linda McCartney-Roy
- 2 - GCH BRIGADE'S HI HOPES ROCKET MH, by FC/AFC Burford's Booked First Class & Maison De Chasse Magnifique; o Deborah & Michael J. Frane, b Michael Frane
- 3 - GCH TONAN-HOPE'S R U KIDDIN' ME, by CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x CH Jordean Aurand It's All About ME; o Douglas C. Tighe & Anthony & Nancy Morabito, b Anthony & Nancy Morabito & Andrea Jordan Lane
- 4 - GCH STAR FLIGHT JUMPIN JACK FLASH RN OA OAJ CGC, by CH Dogwood Hollow Hammerin Hank x CH Dogwood Hollow C Me Fly CDX RAE AX AXJ JH; o Jacqueline Ceres, b Marie Starsiak

**8 Year and Older Veteran Bitches**

- 1 - CH SANBAR'S MUSTANG EVENING ATTIRE, by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Cimmaron's Mustang Sally; o Polly J. & Robert West, b Laurie & Bruce Blanton
- 2 - CH MACH PACH 2 BROOKWOOD'S MARDI GRAS JH MX MX JUD XFP, by GCH/AFC/DC Triumphant's Too Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookewood's Just An Illisison; o Susan & L. E. Osmansky, b Cynthia Miller & Howard Huber
- 3 - CH RODEO'S TICKET TO RIDE, by CH Rodeo's Rough Ryder x Rodeo's Joy Ride JH; o Karen Kendall & Sara Taylor, b Karen Kendall & Roy Wagner

**Field Trial Dogs**

- 1 - GCH SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS, by CH Alar's The Rocketeer CD SH x DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; o Dawn & Joe Droel & Jessica Carlson, b Dawn & Joe Droel
- 2 - DC SANBAR'S LEGENDARY EVENING, by DC Sanbar Castle Built On Legends x GCH Sanbar Mustang Evening Attire; o Robert D. West, b Robert & Carolyn & Polly West
- 3 - CH TNT'S SIRIUS RENEGADE BUDDY BOY, by TNT's Sirius Medicine Man x CH TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o/b Tom Thomas



**Best of Breed  
GCH SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS**



**Best of Opposite Sex  
GCH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES**



**Select Dog  
GCH RAINBOW SPLASH'S  
RUGGEDLY HANDSOME**

- 4 - CH/AFC TNT'S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE N' BAKE, by DC Hava Pal's Renegade Billy Boy x CH Country Road's Hunky Dory o/b Tom Thomas

**Field Trial Bitches**

- 1 - GCH/GFC/DC/AFC TNT'S RAISE'N A RUCKUS, by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Bourbon's Lucky Penny MH; o Tom & Linda Thomas, b Douglas L. Seickmeyer

- 2 - CH BLUERIDGE N' FIREFLY'S HELLCAT, by CH Powder River's Top Gun x Kabina's Double Shot Espresso; o Gregory & LeslieAnn Stalker & David Downing, b Kaitlyn Sanchez & Nancy Crandall & David Downing
- 3 - CH AMMO'S THE SHOW THAT NEVER ENDS, by DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon x CH Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose JH; o Julie Nelson, b Sandra & Gary Leavens
- 4 - GCH COPLEY'S ALL FUN 'N GAMES, by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH CopleyWincrest Dirty Martini; o Joy & Tim & Michella Ory, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton

**Dual Champion Dogs**

- 1 - DC SANBAR CROSSCREEK REPETE CALL, by Pal's Southern Yankee x Crosscreek Gatling Gun Gal; o Robert D. & Polly J. West, b Barbara & Wayne Pepin
- 2 - DC/GCH STARLIGHT'S BILLION TIMES BRIGHTER, by DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o/b Teresa Richmond
- 3 - GCH/DC ORY'S MARSHAL DILLON SH, by GCH Shelttany's Against All Odds x DC Alar's Tango Bar; o Joy & Tim Ory, b Robin Tomasi & Katherine Thompson

**Dual Champion Bitches**

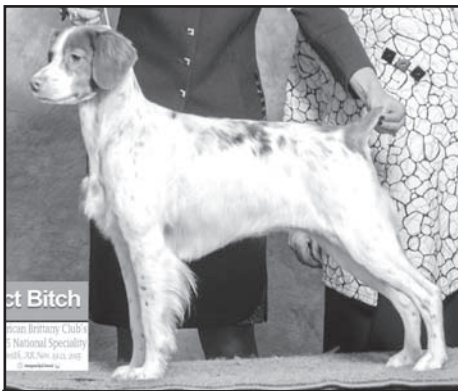
- 1 - DC/AFC MTB SCIPIO'S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI, by DC/AFC Hi Proof Whizki x DC/AFC TT's Single Shot Of Scipio; o/b



**Best of Winners/ Best Puppy  
COPPER CALIAH'S DREAM HI RIVER LILLY**

Thomas White & Margaret Horstmeyer

**Best of Breed  
GCH SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS,  
by CH Alar's The Rocketeer CD SH x DC  
Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; o Dawn  
& Joe Droel & Jessica Carlson, b Dawn &  
Joe Droel**



**Select Bitch**  
**GCH RAINBOWS BIPPITY BOPPITY BOO**



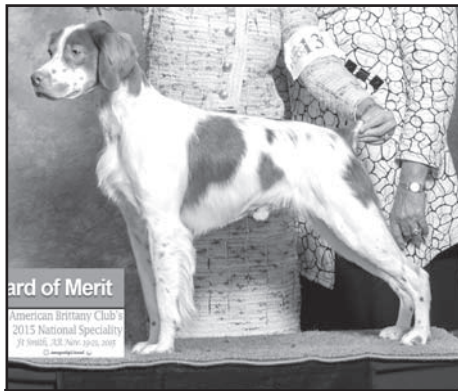
**Awards of Merit**  
**GCH/GFC/DC/AFC TNT'S**



**Awards of Merit**  
**GCH LABYRINTH N ILLUSION**  
**SLIPPERY WHEN WET JH**



**Best Owner-Handled**  
**GCH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SO BE IT**



**Awards of Merit**  
**GCH RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAKE MYNAH**  
**DOUBLE JH**



**Awards of Merit**  
**GCH SANBAR'S RIDE THE WINDS**

**Best of Winners**  
**COPPER CALIAH'S DREAM HI RIVER LILLY**

**Best of Opposite Sex**  
**GCH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES BN JH**  
**AX AXJ NF NAP NJP, by CH Castles How**  
**Sweet It Is x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot;**  
**o Wendy Archinal, b Beverly & Michelle**  
**Millette & Cathy Dugan**

**Select Dog**  
**GCH RAINBOW SPLASH'S**  
**RUGGEDLY HANDSOME**

**Select Bitch**  
**GCH RAINBOWS BIPPITY BOPPITY BOO**

**Best Puppy**  
**COPPER CALIAH'S DREAM HI RIVER LILLY**

**Best Owner-Handled**  
**GCH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SO BE IT CGC CA**

**Reserve Best Owner-Handled**  
**TRIUMPHANT'S SILVER LINING**

**Best Bred-By-Exhibitor**  
**GCH/GFC/DC/AFC TNT'S RAISE'N A**  
**RUCKUS**

**Awards of Merit**  
**GCH/GFC/DC/AFC TNT'S RAISE'N A**  
**RUCKUS**  
**GCH BIG OAKS DELTA SUNKIST BY CREDIT**  
**GCH RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAKE MYNAH**  
**DOUBLE JH**  
**CH BIG OAKS MAXIMUS OF JOHNSONS**  
**HARDWOOD DAYBREAK**  
**GCH BIG OAKS MAMMA MIA'S STAR**  
**SOPHIA**  
**GCH LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY**  
**WHEN WET JH**  
**GCH SANBAR'S RIDE THE WINDS**  
**GCH DUAL LANES SPRING BREEZE OF BIG**  
**OAKS**

**STUD DOG AND BROOD BITCH CLASSES**  
**Judge: Mrs. Suzanne D. Hemminger**

**Stud Dogs**

- 1 - GCH RAINBOW SPLASH'S RUGGEDLY HANDSOME, by GCH Trio's Mr. Rocktober x CH Splash's Izzabelle JH; o C. Douglas & J. Andras & K. Hogan & A. Cone, b Kathy Hogan & Elud Archuleta-Cressler
- 2 - GCH MACH BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT UD RE MXS MJG MXFT2B, by DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookewood's Just



**Awards of Merit**  
**GCH DUAL LANES SPRING BREEZE**  
**OF BIG OAKS**

An Illusion; o Elizabeth S. Drazek & Cynthia A. Miller, b Cynthia A. Miller & Jeff & G. Currier & R. Walborn

**Brood Bitches**

- 1 - GCH LIBERTIE-COPLEY MORE MIMOSA?, by GCH Copley's Looks Good On Paper x CH Copley's Millennium Martini; o E. E. Fuzette & R. Tomasi & B. Dayton & K. Hanson, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton & Emily





# SAVING JOEY

by Bill Buchanan



The westering sun offsets a cool breeze from the south where fog, like an ocean breaker, rolls in slow motion over the Marin Headlands. We crest the ridge and move onto open meadows of Horse Hill. Little Brady traces his usual tight hunting orbit; but even at fifteen Big Joey, the field trialer, pushes the envelope. Just short of the stables, Big Joey disappears. I sweep the ground—nothing. Twenty yards further on, I spot something white.

It is Joey, prone in the grass, eyes closed, lips peeled back in a grimace, struggling for breath. I drop to my knees and check his mouth for obstructions. Massaging his throat doesn't help. I search for taxi service on my iPhone. Nothing. I'm losing him. After all we've been through together, you will not die like this. Screw protocol. "This is 911, what is your emergency?" I give my location and coordinates of a nearby intersection. The dispatcher agrees to send a Marin County Open Space ranger. But the intersection is 500 yards away across meadows, through backyards. I take off downhill, fifty pounds of dog cradled in my arms. I slide Big Joey under a barbed wire fence, thinking this could end badly if the homeowner misunderstands. Out to the intersection. No ranger. Big Joey is still struggling for breath. A Mercedes sedan pulls up to the stop sign and a woman yells out the window, "Do you need help?" Do I need help? God yes, woman. Then I recognize Carolyn Shadan owner of Sinbad, an Arab horse on the hill. We pile Big Joey and Little Brady in the back seat and peel out to Tamalpais Pet Hospital. Yelling, "Respiratory emergency!" we follow staffers down a passageway where Dr. Shay Redfield stands with a stethoscope around her neck. "In here!" She gestures to an examining room past an enormous orange cat with a distinctly unfriendly look on her face. I sense impending pandemonium but Little Brady obeys my command to "trace," and we slip by without incident. Dr. Redfield hits Big Joey with a muscle relaxant, then shines a penlight down his throat. "Look at this," she says, pressing against the inside of his throat. The slot in Big Joey's larynx is only a millimeter wide. "Laryngeal paralysis," she says. "Not uncommon in older dogs."

Big Joey soon regains a normal breathing rhythm. The next day her colleague, a surgeon at the Pet Emergency and Specialty Center in San Rafael, expertly ties back one side of Big Joey's larynx, thus creating a permanent open airway and turning Big Joey into a fifty-pound puppy.

# Action at AKC

Action at AKC May 2016 by Jeri K Conklin

## AKC Results from October 2015

### CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

CH MARSPOUT MAKING WAVES WITH CEDAR SH CGC (B) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Marsport Rebel Rider, o Carla L Holmes & James L Holmes, b Larry Snider & Peggy Snider

### CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

TUCKER SPECIAL FIELD CGC (D) by Covey Rise Hawkeye x Sensation's Rising Bullet, o Mrs. Gwen Krehbiel, b Johnny Frank

## AKC Results from November 2015

### NATIONAL GUN DOG CHAMPION

DC NGDC GFC HOPE'S CHIEF OF CROSSCREEK (D) by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x Sanbar Crosscreek Play by Play, o Barbara J Pepin D.V.M. & Polly West & Bob West & Wayne C Pepin, b Judith Tighe

### NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPION

DC NAGDC AFC HIPOINT'S SUMMER TIME (B) by NFC DC AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x NAGDC FC AFC High Hopes Flyby Nite, o Ron Gulembo & Kathy Gulembo, b Cynthia Cropek & Albert L Cropek Jr.

## AKC Results from January 2016

### OPEN BARN HUNT

GCH CH TRIUMPHANT MILLSTONE COME TO MY WORLD RATO (D) by GCH DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x Valentine's Miss Scarlett, o Linda Taylor Knight & Mary Nancy Cooney, b Cheri Boyden & Ed Laffin

## AKC Results from February 2016

### CHAMPION

CH MOONBABE-SOBRIQUET; ECCENTRIC.ICONIC JH CGC (B) by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x GCH CH Dual Lanes Spring Breeze Of Big Oaks, o Dimi Morse & Gary Morse, b Donna Harrison & Herbert Harrison

CH POWDER RIVER'S KARMA'S A BEACH (B) by GCH CH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome x GCH CH Powder River's Angel Wings, o Cheryl Krajcar, b Cheryl Krajcar

CH TRIUMPHANT'S DARK KNIGHT (D) by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. JH x GCH CH Triumphant's Centerfold, o ANNE CONKLIN & Kristyn McCartney, b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Kristyn McCartney

### GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH ORY'S CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (B) by GCH DC Ory's Marshal Dillon SH x CH Copley's Casino Royale, o Joy Ory & Timothy J Ory, b Joy Ory

### FIELD CHAMPION – bred by exhibitor

FC BRIGADOON'S HI PROOF MOONSHINE (D) by FC Hi Proof Bootlegger x FC AFC Poison Ivy III, o Paul J Snyder & Virginia G Snyder, b James Wilkinson & Paul J Snyder

### FIELD CHAMPION

FC FIRESTARTER'S COUNTRY GIRL (B) by DC AFC Timberline Strait To The Point JH x FC Windtuck Winter Jazz JH, o Haley Glick & John Patrick Rountree, b Corey Ling

FC GUNN'S-A-BLAZ'N (B) by NAGDC NGDC FC AFC Peter Gunn x Shady's Blaze Of Glory, o Jim Carter D.V.M., b Brian Hendrickson & Sherry Hendrickson

FC AFC JJ'S LEVI THE LIONHEART (D) by NAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose, o Joseph B Williams & Jennifer Ro, b Ron Maxwell & Sam Maxwell

FC MCCHESENEYS I GOT MY MOJO WORKING (D) by NFC DC AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate, o John Chejne & Connie McCaffrey, b George McCann & Cindy McCann  
FC SS RIG'S COLORADO GUN RUNNER (D) by FC Eleets Colorado Blue x Gun Runner's Diamond Forever, o Tom Milam & Linda Milam, b Kevin Stonehouse

### AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

FC AFC GLADE RUN IRISH (D) by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Cocobean, o David A Webb, b David A Webb

FC AFC JJ'S ALABASTER ANGEL (ANGIE) (B) by Jerichos Call Back Jack x FC AFC Lane's End Jess N Time, o Joseph B Williams & Jennifer Ro, b Cary Crum

AFC JJ'S LEVI THE LIONHEART (D) by NAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose, o Joseph B Williams & Jennifer Ro, b Ron Maxwell & Sam Maxwell

### COMPANION DOG

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

### RALLY NOVICE

HONEY BLOSSOM OF MAPLE ROAD RN CGC (B) by FC AFC Hap's Spice Rum Luke x Chance's Hope, o Peg Woehrle & Bill Woehrle, b Robert Bricker & Diane Ashley

KNOLLBROOK'S TWO JIGS AND A REEL CD PCD BN RN CA CGC (D) by CH Knollbrook's Wicked Winnings x Knollbrooks I Emma Roan, o Nancy Ballerstedt, b Mrs. Renata L Stewart & Donna M Johnson

MALCHA YOPHE MEOD RN CGC (B) by Belle's Best Buddy II x Lucky Lady Trixie, o Rev. Kristen Ilene Parks, b Mark J Ames

GCH CH MIRAGE'S THIS KID ROCKS RN JH (D) by CH Triumphant Logan Razin Kane RN JH x CH Rj's Symply Divine RN JH OA MXJ, o Sandra Moruzzi & William Moruzzi, b Sandra Moruzzi & William Moruzzi

### JUNIOR HUNTER

GCH CH BRIGADIERS MOLLY'S LITTLE DOLLY JH CA DJ (B) by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x GCH CH Shamrock Rivals

Bolt Out Of The Blue, o Albert Stellweg & Paige Giebel & Gloria Stellweg, b Mike Lee & Phil Booth & Julie Lee & Amy Booth

BRITTANY'S RAMBLIN' PERFECT STORM AT CAMELOT JH (D) by CH Brittany's Ramblin' Roadhouse x GCH CH Britt's Ramblin' The Perfect Cut, o Jeri K Conklin & Kurt E Conklin & Jenelle L Larson, b Jennelle L Larson & Nancy Y Larson & Karen Schoppa

CALIAH SANBAR'S FLOATING RIVER JH (B) by DC Copley's Red River x CH Sanbar's Evening Shades, o Mary Brown & Jo Zito & Shellie Sytsma & K Cherie Jones, b Robert West & Polly West & Carolyn A West

CH CALIAH'S LOTUS BLOSSOM FALLS JH (B) by DC Copley's Red River x CH Shiloh's Babbling Brook JH, o Mr. David Richards Webb & Shellie Sytsma & Mrs. Robyn Maynard, b Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma

CH CAMELOT'S LABYRINTH N ILLUSION MAGIE JH (B) by GCH CH Magic Read My Lips x GCH CH Illusion N Ginjac Like Ice At Labyrinth JH, o Jeri K Conklin, b Karen Hanson & Abbie Hanson

CHISHOLM TRAIL'S KING OF DIAMONDS JH (D) by GCH CH Granmars Diamond In The Rough x CH Classic's Can Do Ruby Tuesday JH, o Jeff Whitmarsh, b Jody Kirtley

CH CHISHOLM TRAILS GYPSY ROSE JH NAJ (B) by GCH CH Granmars Cando Diamond Credit x GCH CH Chisholm Trail's Kountry Kate JH, o Ragan Kimbro & Jody Kirtley, b Diane Hale & Jody Kirtley

COPPER CALIAH'S DREAM HI RIVER LILLY JH (B) by DC Copley's Red River x GCH CH Elkhorn Jack's Misdemeanor ( Misty ) JH, o Shellie Sytsma & Kristina Rickard, b Mr. Brian K Riggio & Mrs. Mary Lynn Riggio

HICKORY HILL'S JACKPOT JH (B) by CH Hickory Hill Highwayman RN x CH Fly'n-Hi's Orange Sunset Matuka, o Anne Parchman & Marla Parchman, b Anne Parchman & Marla Parchman

K NINE UNDERDA MARQUEE LIGHTS JH (B) by NAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x K Nine's Coyote Ugly, o Arlette T Hennessey, b Arlette T Hennessey

KSTAR SPEAK DE HAPPY CHARLIE JH (D) by DC Delane Speak Of The Devil x CH Canipat Happy Belle De K Star JH, o Mary Kathy Shannon, b Mary Kathy Shannon

#### **NOVICE AGILITY**

KEILI'S BLUE SAPPHIRE HOT AUGUST NIGHT NA (B) by GCH CH MACH Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXG MJG MXF T2B x CH Credit's My Heart Skips A Beat, o Susan Osmansky & L. E. Osmansky & E. Sue Drazek, b Patricia Rosado & E Susan Drazek & Gina Currier

#### **OPEN AGILITY**

GCH CH CREDIT KAZE WITH A LINK BETWEEN THE JEWELS OA NAJ XF (D) by GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH3 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXB2 MJG2 MXF MFB TQX T2B2, o Jessie Schulz & Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar, b Jessie Schulz & Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar

#### **AGILITY EXCELLENT**

CH TOP SHELF'S JOYFUL LEE JH AX AXJ OF (B) by 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 GOLD AGILITY 3**

CH MACH9 CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MXG3 MJG3 MXF

TQX T2B (B) by CH Chilcote's Daring To Be Great x CH Chilcote's I Am Your Idea, o Mariann Jackson & John R Jackson, b Shirley Chilcote & Angel Rumbolo & Jessie Schulz

#### **MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED**

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

#### **NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER**

IBSEN DU MAS D'PATAULA RN NAJ (D) by Brique De L'Ardour x Cloud De L'Ardour, o Denine Ackerbauer, b C Frederick Overby  
CH KINSHIP'S TRIUMPHANT PURSUIT JH NAJ CGC (D) by GCH CH Triumphant's The Heat Is On JH x GCH CH Triumphant Absolute Liberty Of Kinship JHA MX MXB MXJ MJS OF T2B CGC, o Kimberly Hatton, b Kimberly Hatton

#### **OPEN AGILITY JUMPER**

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

#### **EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER**

GCH CH COPLEY'S LAST CALL MARTINI AX AXJ CGC (B) by DC Almaden's River Of Shadows x CH Copley's Millennium Martini, o Kay Tordoff, b Robin Tomasi & Jaime Eiene & Barbara Dayton  
CH POWER'S AMAZIN ZOE AX AXJ XF (B) by DC AFC J And M Ace High Jax x Lone Star's Gambler's Last, o Robert W Power, b James L Morriss

#### **MASTER SILVER JUMPER**

MALLARD CREEK DEAD RINGER MX MXB MXJ MJS NF (D) by Rollin Dakota Tuff x Shelly's Morgan Maverick, o Katy Gill & Jason Gill, b rollie lais

#### **MASTER GOLD JUMPER**

MACH MARIAD'S COVEY RISE MXG MJG MXF T2B (D) by CH MACH2 Mariad Thats My Point Bigoak JH MXG MJC MXF T2B x CH MACH9 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXG3 MJG3 MXF TQX T2B, o Mariann Jackson & John Jackson, b Mariann Jackson & Shirley Chilcote & Jessie Schulz

#### **MASTER BRONZE JUMPER 2**

CH MACH PACH2 BROOKWOOD'S MARDI GRAS UD RN JH MXG MJB2 MXP7 MXPG MJP8 MJPG PAX2 OF XFP (B) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookewood's Just An Illusion, o Susan Osmansky & L E Osmansky, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Howard Huber III  
CH MACH3 CHILCOTE KAZE JEWEL ON FIRE MXB2 MJG2 MXF MFB TQX T2B2 (B) by CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x CH Chilcote Kaze Hana JH NAJ, o Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

#### **MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED**

FAROUT FIELDS XORBITANT FANCY CD RAE JH MX AXJ MXP MJP NF OFP (B) by CH Fly'n-Hi's Iron Will CDX JH NA x Farout Fields Wiggy Bridget, o Christine S Youngblood & Alan Youngblood, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

#### AGILITY FAST NOVICE

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

#### CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

GET A BIRD'S A LIL SOUTHERN COMFORT CGC (B) by GCH CH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x GCH CH Hope's Get A Bird Leap Of Faith" JH", o Karen A Thomas, b Laurie O'Donnell & Matthew O'Donnell

RUSTIN'S MOCKINGBIRD SONG OF SCOUT CGC (B) by GCH CH MACH3 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN MXB2 MJB2 XF T2B x CH Rustins Treasure Of The Sierras RN MX MXB MXJ MJC MXF T2B, o Mr. Edmund J Ronan & Ms. Carol A Ronan, b Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll & Terrence Santelli

SERENDIPITY'S BAMBA CGC (B) by Serendipity's Top Priority x GCH CH Starlight's Tawny Tara JH CGC, o Judith R Wallach, b Elaine Kuipers & Heather Kuipers & Teresa Richmond

GCH CH TRIUMPHANT SUTTON'S WINDS OVER LEELANAU JH CGC (B) by GCH DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Triumphant Peachcreek Electra, o James Holmes & Carla Holmes, b Linda R McCartney-Roy

#### ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

HIS LADY'S TIPPING POINT CGCA (B) by Mr. Copper Belt x Britt's Gold Canyon, o Jake R Fausett, b Mrs. Ann m Kennedy

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

GCH CH BRIGADIER'S LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE (B), M Lee

4 - Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club of Georgia - Mrs K Meredith-Cavanna

3 - Lakeland Winter Haven Kennel Club - Mr KA Buxton

3 - Lakeland Winter Haven Kennel Club - Mrs G Geringer

3 - Greater Fort Meyers Dog Club - Mrs D J Buxton

3 - Greater Panama City Dog Fanciers Association - Mrs L Boutwell

4 - Greater Panama City Dog Fanciers Association - W Cespedes

4 - Ochlockonee River Kennel Club of Florida - Mr W Rodriquez

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

3 - McKenzie Cascade Dog Fanciers - Mrs K Meredith-Cavanna  
CH BIG OAKS GIVE EM THE TOUR (D), E Alsabrook/L Brown

3 - South Arkansas Kennel Club - Dr K Anseim

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

RBIS/1 - Hobbs New Mexico Kennel Club - D P Cline

1 - Mile High Sporting Dog Fanciers - Mrs R Kirby

1 - Plum Creek Kennel Club of Colorado - Mrs L Boutwell

4 - Westminster Kennel Club - B P Threlfall

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GCH CH SUNQUEST STAR VUE'S SPECIAL EDITION (D), L Hartnek/M Barwick/ K Barwick

OHG2 - Sahuaro State Kennel Club - J Blais

OHG3 - Lost Dutchman Kennel Club - Mr C G Liepmann



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# Field Trials

## EAST COAST

### TIDEWATER Dick Cross WMA Boydton, VA February 19-21, 2016

Tidewater Brittany Club hosted their February Horseback Field Trial at Dick Cross WMA in Boydton, VA. The weather was chilly but dry after a soggy past few weeks. Everyone stepped up to help out in any way they could since we had a few club members who could not make it. Thank you so very much to all of our judges who I heard watched a lot of nice dogs run over the weekend.

Thanks bunches so very much to Yvonne McKeag who makes the best lunches and dinners to keep our bellies warm and full. Thanks to Tibby Rose to help I secretary duties while I was getting the trial rolling and birds out on the course. Tom West and Don Tellock, not sure what we would have done with you two helping to keep the trial going all weekend, thanks so much. And to everyone else who helped up bird plant all weekend THANK YOU!

Open All Age ran on Friday with the winner owned by Paul and Ginny Snyder and handled by Ben Lorensen was Brigadoons Hi Proof Moonshine. Placements were second, Waypoint Chancey Big White Cooper owned by Vince and Joyce Roberts. Third was piney Run Jake and fourth Piney Run Lily both owned by Martha Greenlee.

Amateur Gun Dog ran Saturday, both the winner and second place dog were handled by Bruce Conover, with Coveyrise Steady Eddie getting the blue ribbon and Coveyrise My Gal Sal earning the red ribbon. Marjo's All Twisted Up Tori placed third handled by Joe Luisi. Lee Holbrook expertly handled his dog Hope's Danny Boy of Tranquil Acers for fourth place.

Open Derby, the judges saw some nice upcoming dogs to include the winner Spitfires Diesel (pointer) handled by Jeff Phelps. Second was Sigbrit's Grand Slam handled by Bobbie Sigmund. Third, handled by Hans Borgmann, was Shotgun Rider. And fourth place was Sigbrits Cooper Rock Candy Kisses also handled by Bobbie Sigmund.

Open Gun Dog stake ran on Saturday with Marjo's Leftover, owned by Daniela Perry, and handled by John Perry for the first place blue ribbon. Don Augustine handled his Hi-Tail's All Wound Up for the second place red ribbon. Second Amendment was third and handled by owner Joanne Perry. Fourth

was Thomas' Dixie handled by Ben Lorensen and owned by John Thomas

Open Puppy winner was Marjo's Last of the Rum handled by owner Joe Luisi. Second place was Carolina's Macstets of Stoneybrook (Gordon Setter) handled by Bill Holloway. Spitfire's The Kid was third handled by Jeff Phelps. And Tim Lenhart handled Cross Creek Luck of the Draw to a fourth placement.

Again thank you all for supporting the Tidewater Brittany Club again this year.

Submitted by  
Bobbie L. Sigmund

#### Open Puppy (6S)

##### J: Jeff Wade & Don Augustine

- 1 - MARJO'S LAST OF THE RUM (B), by Marjo's Red Rum x Reidyhills Cisco Jane; o. Luisi, h Joe Luisi h.
- 2 - CAROLINA'S MACSTETS OF STONEYBROOK (D), GS
- 3 - SPITFIRE'S THE KID (D), by Black Creek Tim x Black Creek Gypsy; o/h Jeffrey Phelps
- 4 - CROSS CREEK'S LUCK OF THE DRAW (D), by Hope's Ranger Rick x Crosscreek Sandbar Night Song; o/h Tim Lenhart

#### Open Derby (9S)

##### J: Troy Hoverter & Bruce Conover

- 1 - SPITFIRE'S DIESEL (D), P
- 2 - SIGBRIT'S GRAND SLAM (D), by Labyrinth N Illusion Slippery When Wet x Kinwashkly Ginjac FT Barbie JH; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund & Jeff Currier
- 3 - SHOTGUN RIDER (D), by Mr B Butch x Mustang Sally; o/h Hans W. Borgmann
- 4 - SIGBRIT'S COPPER ROCK CANDY KISSES (B), by Ammo-Sigbrit Nitro Triple Threat x Sigbrit's Kitty Hawk Gypsy JH; o Mariam Van Hook, h Bobbie Sigmund

#### Amateur Gun Dog (14S)

##### J: Tim Carwile & Troy Hoverter

- 1 - COVEYRISE STEADY EDDIE (D), by Coveyrise This Budz 4u x Spring Hill's Requeza Del Prado; o Bruce & Karen Conover, h Bruce Conover
- 2 - FC/AFC COVEYRISE MY GAL SAL (B) by Just Call Me Roy x BBB's Flashy Rose; o/h Bruce Conover
- 3 - MARJO'S ALL TWISTED UP TORI (B), Marjo's Shazam x Tri-Hill's Travlin Terror; o/h Joe Luisi
- 4 - HOPE'S DANNY BOY OF TRANQUIL ACERS (D), by Hope's Dandi Don x Hope's Silver Lining; o Lee & L. Holbrook, h Lee Holbrook

#### Open Gun Dog (20S)

##### J: Hans Borgmann & Lee Holbrook

- 1 - FC/AFC MARJO'S LEFTOVER (B), by Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba; o Danielle Perry, h John Perry
- 2 - HITAIL'S ALL WOUND UP (B), by Hit's All Jack'd Up x Brigadoon's Runaround Sioux; o Don & M. Augustine, h Don Augustine
- 3 - SECOND AMENDMENT (B) by Roy's Quick Draw x Smoke's Shooting Star; o J. Perry, h Joanne Perry
- 4 - THOMAS' DIXIE (B), by Mr. Hines x Star's Dixie Pearl; o Jon Thomas, h Ben Lorensen

#### Open All Age (21S)

##### J: Bill Holloway & Bruce Conover

- 1 - BRIGADOONS HI PROOF MOONSHINE (D), by Hi-Proof Bootlegger x Poinis Ivy; o Paul & Ginny Snyder, h Ben Lorensen
- 2 - WAYPOINT CHANCEY BIG WHITE COOPER (D), by DB Cooper x Waypoint Chance's Jesse; o Vic & Joyce Roberts, h Ben Lorensen
- 3 - PINEY RUN JAKE (D), by Piney Run Art x Piney Run Gypsy; o Kent Patterson, h Kyle Merrill
- 4 - PINEY RUN LILY (D), by Piney Run Art x Maxwell's Southern Hospitality; o Martha Greenlee, h Ben Lorensen

### SUSQUEHANNA York Pointer & Setter Club Wellsville, PA March 11-13, 2016

#### Open Puppy (9S)

##### J: Ed Shupp & Dan Rein

- 1 - SPRINGS HILL'S AULD LANG SYNE (B), by DC/ AFC Sgt's Smoky Mtn Moonshine x Spring Hill's Paws-O-Glee; o Sue & Ed Lehosky, h Steve Tubach
- 2 - SPRING HILL'S FANCY WHEELS (B), by NAGDC/FC/AFC Spring Hills Hot Wheels x FC/ AFC High Hopes Fly'n Fancy Free; o Sue & Ed Lehosky & John & Joanne Bell, h John Bell
- 3 - SID'S WINGMAN (D), by FC Iceman's Vapor Train x Six Ridge Roxy; o Mary Lauterbach, h Steve Lauterbach
- 4 - SIGBRIT'S CONTESSA DEL PRADO (B), by GCH/CH Signbrit's Rattle May Cage JH x CH/ AFC Spring Hill's Chica del Prado; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry, h Leslie Casselberry

#### Open Derby (6S)

##### J: Ed Shupp & John Bell

- 1 - SNIKSOH BOOM'S BABY BE GOOD (B), by Sniksoh Freeboy x Sniksoh Izzy Does It; o Jeff Hoskins, h James Winnen

- 2 - FIRECRACKER BEAN (B), P
- 3 - SIGBRIT'S CONTESSA DEL PRADO (B), by GCH/CH Signbrit's Rattle My Cage JH x CH/ AFC Spring Hill's Chica del Prado; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry, h Leslie Casselberry
- 4 - SID'S WINGMAN (D), by FC Iceman's Vapor Trail x Six Ridge Roxy; o Mary Lauterbach, h Steve Lauterbach

**Amateur Gun Dog (14S)**

**J: Dan Rein & Steve Boyer**

- 1 - MARJO'S SAM I AM (D), by FC/AFC Marjos Red Rum x Elyssas Allie Baba; o/h Mark Dreyfus
- 2 - FC/AFC BRAVEHEART'S SPORTING WOOD (D), GSP
- 3 - CADA'S MAZING RACY GRACIE (B), by Marjo's Shazam x Marjo's Here for the Party; o/h Douglas Ackroyd
- 4 - DC SPRING HILL'S RIQUEZA DEL PRADO (B), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Spring Hills Midnight Fame; o Sandy Sargent & Steve Tubach, h Sandy Sargent

**Open Gun Dog (14S)**

**J: Ed Shupp & Art Cohen**

- 1 - FC BELLE'S MINI MAXINE (B), by FC Machster x White Noise; o/h James Winnen
- 2 - FC SNIKSOH IZZY DOES IT (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x DeCans Blazin' Bye; o/h James Winnen
- 3 - SPRING HILL'S RED HOT PERFORMANCE (D), by Spring Hill's High Performance x CH Spring Hill's Salida Del Prado
- 4 - GUN RUNNERS RUBY JET (B), P

**Amateur Limited Gun Dog (15S)**

**J: Jim Winnen & Steve Lauterbach**

- 1 - GFC/FC TRINITY'S HIGH PLAINS DRIFTER (D), ES
- 2 - CH KINWASHKLY JD'S SUPER HERO (D), by GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x Kinwashkly Defiant Diefenbaker; o/h Joseph & Debi Martirone & Jeff Currier
- 3 - HIT'S A RED ROCK GIRL!! (B), by Hit's For Pete's Sake x Hits A Girl Hannah; o Marcia & Brent Rupnow, h Brent Rupnow
- 4 - BRIGADOON'S CRUISE-N-CODY (D), by 2xNGDC/FC/AFC Hits All Jacked Up x Brigadoon's Runaround Sioux; o Paul & Ginny Snyder, h Paul Snyder

**Open All Age (6S)**

**J: John Bell & Ed Shupp**

- 1 - Withheld
- 2 - DC/AFC FRIEDELSEIM'S FREIGHT TRAIN MASON MH (D), GSP
- 3 - FC PAL'S REDNECK OPIE (D), by FC/AFC Kodachrome x Midas Zippin Red Hot Dot; o L. Palazzalo, h Jim Winnen
- 4 - FC SNIKSOH IZZY DOES IT (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x DeCans Blazin' Bye; o/h Jim Winnen

**TARHEEL**  
**Dick Cross WMA**  
**Boydton, VA**  
**March 16-20, 2016**

The Tarheel Brittany Club and Northern Virginia Brittany Club ran the AI-Inclusive Pointing Dog Field Trial March 16-20, 2016. This trial was the first time that both clubs held a trial together that was open to all pointing breeds and sanctioned by both the American Field and the AKC. The trial was very successful thanks to the participants from both the Field and the AKC, all the hard work from those involved, and the cooperation of the weather. A special thanks to Karen Conover for the delicious meals that she prepared; Bruce Conover for helping organize the trial, planting birds, and keeping the trial moving; Ivan Clark for helping with the organization of the trial, bird planning, running the dog wagon, helping to make the trial run smoothly and putting on the outstanding dinner on Saturday night. We would also like to express our appreciation to everyone who helped with planting birds and other various jobs. A really big thanks of appreciation to all the Judges who gave each dog careful consideration under judgment and whose decisions were well received. Again, thanks to all who participated for making this a smoothly run and successful trial.

**Open Derby (7S)**

**J: Marvin Roth & Mary Allen**

- 1 - SCHOENLING LITTLE QUEEN (B), GSP
- 2 - Withheld
- 3 - BRACADALE IM AN IMP (B), GS
- 4 - SIGBRITS SPEAK NO EVIL JH(B), by GCH/CH Sigbrits Rattle My Cage x Kinwashkly Ginjac FT Barbie; o Philip & Suzanne Larson & Bobbie Sigmund

**Amateur Gun Dog (10S)**

**J: Howard Shultz & Diana Haynes**

- 1 - FC ROVANS WILDMAN (D), by Rovans Sweatman & Rovans Spitfire; o Ronnie & Ivan Clark
- 2 - BEBOP HARRY JAMES (D), by CH Bebop Hoagy Carmichael x Bebop Tin Pan Alley; o/h Dr. Leslie Jane Hunt
- 3 - HITAIL'S ALL WOUND UP (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hits All Jack'd Up x Brigadoon's Runaround Sue; o Donald & Marilyn Augustine, h Donald Augustine
- 4 - Withheld



**SHAILORVILLE'S TUCKER**

**Open Gun Dog (10S)**

**J: Clint Sails & Diana Haynes**

- 1 - SHAILORVILLE' S TUCKER (D), by Birch Hill Hobo x Centerville's Whim; o Tom Maule, h Ben Lorenson
- 2 - FC/AFC MARJO'S CRUZAN ROVAN (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x FC/AFC Rovans Hurricane Hannah; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi
- 3 - THOMAS' DIXIE (B), by Mr. Hires & FC Star's Dixie Pearl; o Johnathan Thomas, h Ben Lorenson
- 4 - RIGLEE'S HOT STREEK (D), by FC/AFC Coos Riglee x Ossipees Little Miss Emee-Lou; o Tom Ettinger, h Ben Lorenson



**JAKE'S ROYAL LEGACY**

**Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(24S)**

**J: Howard Schultz & Jeff Smith**

- 1 - FC RAINBOW'S CHIK'N MCNUGGET (B), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x CH Rainbow's Belles N Whizzles; o Arthur & Judith Cohen, h Kyle Merrill
- 2 - FC JAKE'S ROYAL LEGACY (D), by FC/AFC Rimarda's Rebel Jake x FC/AFC Poison Ivy; o Sebastian Ventura, h Ben Lorenson
- 3 - WAYPOINT CHANCEY BIG WHITE COOPER (D), by DB Coover x Waypoint Chance's Jesse; o V. Williams & Joy Roberts, h Kyle Merrill
- 4 - FC/AFC HOPES CAROLINA SUNSHINE (D), by FC/AFC Sigbrit-Hopes Qtrback Sneak x CH Hope's Card Trick; o William H. Applegate, h Marvin Roth



## Open All Age (16S)

**J: Mary Allen & Marvin Roth**

- 1 - Withheld
- 2 - FC PINEY RUN REX (D), by Piney Run Art x Maxwell's Southern Hospitality; o Arthur & Judith Cohen, h Ben Lorensen
- 3-4 -Withheld

# EAST

**BUCKEYE  
Tri-Valley WLA  
Dresden, OH  
March 11-13, 2016**

## Amateur Walking Puppy (5S)

**J: K. Pillon-Schramm & Dan Riedl**

- 1 - BLACK CREEK'S RUNNIN'-N-GUNNIN' (D), by Black Creek Tim x Black Creek Gypsy; o/h Jason McGuirk
- 2 - HIGH VELOCITY COPPER MAGNUM (D), by DC/NGDC/AFC High Hope's Dark Nite x High Hope's Dot's Original Spice; o/h Vincent Anderson
- 3 - KING 'O'THE FIELD'S INSPECTOR GADGET (D), VIZ
- 4 - EMMA JEAN LA BELLE (B), by Beaugard La Belle JH x Cross Creek Solid Remembrance JH; o/h LeRoy Long

## Open Puppy (6S)

**J: Wade Haines & Rich Pristov**

- 1 - BLACK CREEK'S RUNNIN'-N-GUNNIN' (D), by Black Creek Tim x Black Creek Gypsy; o Jason McGuirk
- 2 - HIGH VELOCITY COPPER MAGNUM (D), by DC/NGDC/AFC High Hope's Dark Nite x High Hopes Dot's Original Spice; o/h Vincent Anderson
- 3 - SIR JAKE'S HIGH STAKES GAMBLE (D), by DC High Hope's Big Gamble x Roxanne's High Belle; o Scott Johnson, h Red Johnson
- 4 - TRIUMPHANTS CITATION (D), by Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q JH x Triumphant's Centerfold; o Kevin & Nancy Greenfield & Kristen McCartney, h Jimmy Johnson

## Amateur Walking Derby (7S)

**J: Cliff Mesnard II & K. Pillon-Schramm**

- 1 - GROUSETANGLE SS GUNNER'S BULLET JH (D), by Grousetangle Keystone Chip JH x Miss Molly Meaxu Boisture; o/h Steven Sawyer
- 2 - ELK VIEW HARLEY JH (D), VIZ
- 3 - JOHNNY'S NEXT GEN 28 JR (D), VIZ
- 4 - ALDER MAKE A WISH EMMA (B), by DC/AFC Grand Junction Jake x FC/AFC High Hope's Little Annie; o/h Robert Puerner



**AJAX A.I. GUY**

## Open Derby (12S)

**J: Wade Haines & Gene Knotts**

- 1 - AJAX A.I. GUY (D), by FC/AFC Ajax VII x Ajax Darcy Darkside; o John & Judy Marinelli, h Jimmy Johnson
- 2 - RUFFWOOD ALGONQUIN CEDAR (B), by Ruffwood High Hope's Revelation x Windy Hill's Pink Diamond; o George & Sherry Harrison, h Jimmy Johnson
- 3 - EMMA JEAN LA BELLE (B), by Beaugard La Belle JH x Crosscreek Solid Remembrance JH; o/h LeRoy Long
- 4 - TRIUMPHANT'S CITATION (D), by Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q JH x GCH/CH Triumphant's Centerfold; o Kristen & Kevin McCartney, h Jimmy Johnson



**JAKE'S ROYAL LEGACY**

## Amateur Gun Dog (15S)

**J: Rich Pristov & Dan Tanagila**

- 1 - CH COPLEY'S DANGEROUS THREE OLIVE MARTINI (B), by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini; o M&L O'Donnell & Lisa Pollock h Lisa Pollock
- 2 - FC LEGACY'S PINE BANDIT (D), by Rock Hard's Enormous x Legacy's Platinum Plus; o/h Delmar McCallister
- 3-4 -Withheld



**COPLEY'S DANGEROUS THREE OLIVE MARTINI**

## Open Gun Dog (20S)

**J: G King & Dan Tanagila**

- 1 - MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D), by FC/AFC High Hope's Tiger Jac x High Hope's Dots Original Spice; o/h Vincent Anderson
- 2 - CH TNT'S SIRIUS RENEGADE BUDDY BOY (D), by TNT's Sirius Medicine Man x TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o/h Tommy Thomas
- 3 - FC WOODLAND'S MONEY PIT (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x FC W-Haven Moose and Dixie's Kim; o Karen Pillion-Schramm, h Jimmy Johnson
- 4 - DC SANDBAR'S LEGENDARY EVENING (D), by DC Castle Built on Legends x GCH Sandbar Mustang Evening Attire; o Robert & Carolyn & Polly West & W. Pepin, h Jimmy Johnson

## Amateur All Age (13S)

**J: Cliff Mesnard & Dan Riedl**

- 1 - PINEY RUN JAKE (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Gypsy; o/h Kent Patterson
- 2 - SHAMROCK'S SIRIUS II (D), by FC/AFC Shamrock's Sirius x Lucille La Belle JH; o/h Wade Haines
- 3 - FC/AFC JJ'S LEVI THE LIONHEART (D), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sand Bank Rose; o Joe Williams & Jenny Ro
- 4 - Withheld



**JJ'S TAZMANIAN DEVIL**



**JJ'S ALABASTER ANGEL (ANGIE)**

## Open All Age (20S)

**J: Greg King & Gene Knotts**

- 1 - FC LAPAT'S ROCKY (D), by FC/AFC RJ's Micro Tuck x Shady's Blaze of Glory; o Larry McDonald, h Jimmy Johnson
- 2 - FC/AFC JJ'S TASMANIAN DEVIL (D), by Sovereigns Git 'R' Done x Ged's Alar



Lady liberty; o Joe Williams & J. Ro, h Joe Williams

- 3 - REMMI (D), by Grizzly Big Sky Nez Perce x Dakota Big Sky Sioux; o Jason McGuirk & Deanna Quinn, h Jimmy Johnson
- 4 - FC/AFC JJ'S ALABASTER ANGEL (ANGIE) (B), by Jericho's Call Back Jack x Lane's End Jess N Time; o/h Joe Williams & Jenny Ro

## CENTRAL

### ILLINOIS Pyramid Park Cutler, IL February 18-21, 2016

The Illinois Brittany Club spring trial followed the Southern Illinois Club's trial and Mid-South Brittany Championship. During the 10 days of trialling, we faced all types of weather from wind, snow, sleet, to heat. Much to our delight, the last 4 days were very nice considering it was still February.

The new club house, outdoor toilet facility and newly graveled parking area purchased through the Chase Estate Donations to the Friends of Pyramid have certainly upgraded the Captain Side staging area of Pyramid State Park. We owe a huge Thank You to Ed & Judy Graves, Jim & Kay Lawless, Ray Trimble. Dave Capstick and Tim Self for their hard work on these projects along with Cha Hill, Site Superintendent and his hard working staff.

I won't attempt to name everyone who works at the trial, but do want to say thank you for making the trial a success. Our members and friends all do their part to make things work smoothly and make everyone feel welcome. We always enjoy the hospitality of Ron & Jill Doering for use of The Hunt Club for our Saturday Night gathering and Pizza Party. We would particularly like to point out the support we received for the Jim Holman Classic from Nestle-Purina. We encourage all participants to feed their product as it sustains most of the winners of our trials as does their monetary support also sustain our ability to continue to put on trials. We love you Purina!

The annual Jim Holman Classic saw a good entry of top notch dogs competing. Filling the judicial saddles were Jon Lamb and Alan Benson. The first hour course was modified from years past to avoid the wooded area where deer loved to hang out.

This certainly improved the start of each morning and afternoon braces. The Classic this Spring was won by JJ's Levi The Lion Heart owned and handled by Joe Williams. Levi is a strong, forward running Brittany who has consistently been in the money during the recent trial seasons. Runner-Up and always a presence was 2x NFC/GFC/ Uncle Kracker owned by Bo & Renae Ackerman and handled by Tom Tracy. Pushing the winners were Ron Harling Jr's Black Creek Blaze handled by Chad Holman, and Roustabout's Flat Out owned by Jerry McGee and handled by Tom Tracy. We appreciate the owners and handlers who attend this event and help make our trials successful.

#### Open Puppy (5S)

##### J: Ed Janulis & Burton Wice

- 1 - MCPEAK IS TAKING A CHANCE (D), by HQ's When I Say Jump x HQ's Sweet Georgia Peach; o/h John McPeak
- 2 - TURNING POINTS SHENANIGANS (B), by GCH/DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds x CH Copley Wincrest Grand Theft Auto JH; o/h Julie Nelson
- 3 - DAN'S MAKERS MARK (B), by FC Jac's Over Aces x Whizki Sting; o Edward & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman
- 4 - HY STEPPIN ANNIE OAKLEY (B), by FC Jagoub's Buzz'n Bayou x Super Natural; o Chirs & Gerilyn Sennott, h Chris Sennott

#### Open Derby (5S)

##### J: Mike Poehler & Chris Sennott

- 1 - JAC'S RAY OF SUNSHINE II (D), by FC Jac's Over Aces x Red-Bud Zipper; o Edward & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman
- 2 - TNT'S QUEEN OF COMEDY (B), by CH TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x GCH/DC/AFC TNT's Raise 'N A Ruckus; o Tommy & Linda Thomas, h Tommy Thomas
- 3 - MCPEAK'S BB GUN DOG JH (B), by Quail Ridge's Duke x HQ's Wild Irish Roan; o/h John McPeak
- 4 - HI POINT'S ROCK'N CODY (D), by DC/AFC Hi Points Bet'n He'll Rock x High Hope's Dots Original Spice; o Kathy Gulembo, h Chad Holman

#### Open Gun Dog (16S)

##### J: John Burkhart & Burton Wice

- 1 - FC AUGUSTUS OF TIGER (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 2 - WHIZKI PETE (D), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x FC/AFC Special Edition; o Charlie Baglan & Dale Pool, h Dale Pool
- 3 - FC CHIP'S TAILGATE RENDEZVOUS (D), by DC/AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x CH Over Under Nevene's Showtime; o/h Mike Poehler
- 4 - BANJO XVII (D), by FC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x Desert Rose IV; o Dale Pool & Charlie Baglan, h Dale Pool

#### Amateur All Age (14S)

##### J: Mike Poehler & Chris Sennott

- 1 - FC JJ'S ALABASTER ANGEL (ANGIE) by Jericho's Call Back Jack x Lane's End Jess N Time; o/h Joe Williams
- 2 - BANJO XVII (D), by FC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x Desert Rose IV; o Dale Pool & Charlie Baglan, h Dale Pool
- 3 - CH TNT'S SIRIUS RENEGADE BUDDY BOY (D) by TNT's Sirius Medicine Man x TNT's Renegade Gal Pan; o/h Tom Thomas
- 4 - FC JAC'S OVER ACES (D), by NFC/FC Rebel Jack A Hammerin Dandy x TCF's Farther Out; o Edward & Judy Graves, h Ed Graves



WHIZKI'S STING

#### Open All Age (20S)

##### J: John Burkhart & Stan Williamson

- 1 - GFC/FC DAKOTA GUN RUNNER'S BUCKSHOT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Jim Berkowitz, h Tom Tracy
- 2 - FC ROUSTABOUT'S FLAT OUT (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Decan's Blazin Bye; o Jerry McGee, h Chris Mcgee
- 3 - WHIZKI'S STING (B) by DC Hi Proof Whizki x FC Sting; o Edward & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman
- 4 - BRENDI BROOKS COWBOY UP (D), by FC Broadway Joe x Brendi Brooke Cowgirl Up; o Tom Tracy, Jr., h Ray Trimble

#### Jim Holman Classic

##### Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr (21S)

##### J: Alan Benson & Jon Lam

- 1 - AFC JJ'S LEVI THE LIONHEART (D), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o/h Joe Williams
- 2 - NFC/GFC/FC/AFC UNCLE KRACKER (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x FC Material Girl; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 3 - BLACK CREEK BLAZE (D), by FC Black Creek Deacon x Rebel Jac's Grace; o Ronald W. Harling, Jr., h Chad Holman
- 4 - FC ROUSTABOUT'S FLAT OUT (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Decan's Blazen Bye; o Jerry McGee, h Tom Tracy





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Pictured are Allen Benson, Ray Trimble, Jon Lam, Ed Graves & Dale Poole. Joe Williams with winner AFC JJ's Levi The Lionheart on front row.

## GREATER ST. LOUIS Whetstone Creek Conservation Area Williamsburg, MO February 27-28, 2016

The weather at Whetstone Creek Conservation Area in Williamsburg, MO, was beautiful on Saturday and it was good on Sunday, as well, except for a strong wind, which made it a bit tough on the handlers and dogs.

John McPeak stole the show in the Juvenile stakes, taking the blue in the amateur and open puppy with Chance and both derbies with BB. John gave much of the credit to Bill Kunz at Wilnor Outdoors for all his help. Julie Nelson's seven-month-old, Shandi, was impressive with a second in both open juvenile stakes and Bob Travis's Bella did a great job with a second in both amateur juvenile stakes. All the placed gun dogs showed stylish bird work, but Rodger Fiorito's Ring edged Gene Salmon's Cooper for the blue in the open as did Johnson's Jessie over Kevin Remmer's Titan in the amateur.

No trial can be run without lots of help. Our club certainly appreciates the continued cooperation and support from all those at Whetstone. We also thank all our judges, for their willingness to serve and for the time in the saddle they spent considering our dogs. A BIG "thanks" to our bird planters Ken Grace and Keith Willis, to Marcia Willis for her photography and all the other club members who pitched in to help in any way possible, to make this a great weekend. A big "Thank You!" to all the trialers and their dogs who made our trial a pleasure to attend.

### Amateur Walking Puppy (5S)

#### J: Gene Salmons & Nevetta Salmons

- 1 - MCPEAK IS TAKING A CHANCE (D), by HQ's

When I Say Jump x HQ's Sweet Georgia Peach; o/h John McPeak

- 2 - ROLL ON MS BELLA (B), by FC The Crash scene x Bedazzled; o/h Bob Travis

- 3 - LEPOINT DE GRACE KATE TECH (B) by FC/AFC Shale Valley's Myla Tec x Islandview LePoint De Grace JH; o Keith & Marcia Willis, h Keith Willis

- 4 - SHALE VALLEYS ELEGANT ELLIE (B), by FC/AFC Shale Valley's Myla Tech x Islandview LePoint De Grace; o/h Randolph H. Meyer

### Open Puppy (7S)

#### J: Rodger Fiorito & Dave Johnson

- 1 - MCPEAK IS TAKING A CHANCE (D), by HG's When I Say Jump x HQ's Sweet Georgia Peach; o/h John McPeak

- 2 - TURNING POINTS SHENANIGAN (B), by GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x CH Copley Windcrest Grand Theft Auto J; o/h Julie Nelson

- 3 - LEPOINT DE GRACE KATE TECH (B), by FC/AFC Shale Valley's Myla Tech x Islandview LePoint De Grace JH; o Keith & Marcia Willis, h Keith Willis

- 4 - ROLL ON MS BELLA (B), by FC The Crash Scene x Bedazzled; o/h Bob Travis

### Amateur Walking Derby (5S)

#### J: Gene Salmons & Nevetta Salmons

- 1 - MCPEAKS BB GUNDOG JH (B), by Quail Ridge Duke x HQ's Wild Irish Rose; o/h John McPeak

- 2 - ROLL ON MS BELLA (B), by FC The Crash Scene x Bedazzled; o/h Bob Travis

- 3 - SHALE VALLEY'S ZIPEK GAMBLE (D), by FC/AFC Shale Valley's Myla Tech x Dogwood's Zip X Rip; o/h Randolph Meyer

- 4 - WILNOR'S SUNDANCE (D), by Wilnor's Phetson JH x Double D's Razmataz JH; o/h Roger A. Obrecht

### Open Derby (8S)

#### J: Ed Dicher & Rodger Fiorito

- 1 - MCPEAK'S BB GUN DOG JH (B), by Quail Ridge's Duke x HQ's Wil Irish Rose; o/h John McPeak

- 2 - TURNING POINTS SHENANIGANS (B), by GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x CH Copley Wincrest Grand theft Auto JH; o/h Julie Nelson

- 3 - SHALE VALLEY'S ZIPEK GAMBLE (D), by Fc/AFC Shale Valley's Myla Tech x Dogwoods Zip X Rip; o/h Randolph H. Meyer

- 4 - WILNOR'S SUNDANCE (D), by Wilnor's Philson JH x Double O's Razmataz JH; o/h Roger A. Obrecht

### Amateur Gun Dog (14S)

#### J: Gene Salmons & Nevetta Salons

- 1 - FC/AFC BGD'S JESSIE JAMES (B), by Rip It Good x Dogwood Spring Lilly; o David W. & Kathleen Johnson, h David Johnson

- 2 - CH STARLIGHT'S CLOUDED TITAN (D), by 2xNAGDC/DC/AFC Clydes Double Trouble x CH Starlights Zeta Tauri; o Teresa Richmond, h Kevin Remmers

- 3 - CH BGD'S OUTLAW JOSEY WALES (B), by DC/GCH Masked of Diamonds x FC/AFC BGD's Jessie James; o David W. & Kathleen Johnson, h David Johnson

- 4 - K STAR SPEAK DE COTTON CANDY JH (B), by DC Delane Speak of the Devil x CH Canipat Happy Belle De K Star JH; o/h M. Shannon



BGD'S JESSIE JAMES



RINGO RASCAL



LOST CREEK CASTS A SHADOW

### Open Walking Gun Dog (15S)

#### J: Ed Disher & Dave Johnson

- 1 - RINGO RASCAL (D), by Ru Jem's Fist Full of Dollars x Dogwoods Gilmore Girl; o/h Rodger Fiorito

- 2 - AFC LOST CREEK CAST A SHADOW (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x Frida's Masterpiece; o/h Gene Salmons

- 3 - CH AMMO THE SHOW THAT NEVER ENDS (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jems A Touch of Bourbon

x CH Ammos Nearly Wild Rose JH; o/h Julie Nelson

4 - Withheld

## HEART OF ILLINOIS Moraine View SFWA Leroy, IL March 5-6, 2016

The Heart of Illinois Brittany Club hosted a field trial on March 5-6, 2016 at Moraine View SFWA near Leroy, Illinois. The weather was good although a little chilly on Saturday and the grounds were in very good shape with only a few muddy areas. Most importantly there was no snow, no ice and no rain. Winds were acceptable and helped the dogs pick up the scent of quail.

The trail attracted handlers and dogs from several states including Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and Ohio. They participated in four adult stakes, two derby stakes and two puppy stakes over the course of one weekend. A unique opportunity to show dogs and accumulate points toward championships. The judges also came from several states with Allen Norman traveling the most distance from Seattle, Washington. Good weather, good dogs and good judges to watch them along with good food provided by the efforts of Gerilynn Sennott and her volunteers... what more could you expect?

Special thanks go out to the bird planters and all those who helped make this trial a fun event. Congratulations to the handlers and placing dogs.

### Amateur Walking Puppy (5S)

**J: Rodger Fiorito & Jean Webb**

- 1 - SWEETWATER BUD'S A LONE STAR (D), by FC/AFC Rimarda's Trademark x Winchester Camilia Rose; o Larry & Sue Bates, h Larry Bates
- 2 - MCPEAK IS TAKING A CHANCE (D), by HQ's When I say Jump x HQ's Sweet Georgia Peach; o/h John McPeak
- 3 - KB NOR' EASTER BLO WYNNE IN (D), by J&A's Magnificent Obsession of Acton JH x CH Birch Spring Pc Lunar Eclipse JH; o Kendall & Carol Brown, h Kendall Brown
- 4 - HY STEPPIN ANNIE OAKLEY (B), by FC Jagoub's Buzz'N Bayou x Super Natural; o Chris & Gerilynn Sennott, h Chris Sennott

### Open Puppy (6S)

**J: Jean Webb & Jay Walsh**

- 1 - TURNING POINTS SHENANIGANS (B), by GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x CH Copley Wincrest Grand Theft Auto J; o/h Julie Nelson
- 2 - JAGOUB'S SPELL CASTER (B), by FC Jagoub's

Buzz'n Bayou x Supernatural; o Debbie & Tom Jagielski, h Tom Jagielski

- 3 - HY STEPPIN ANNIE OAKLEY (B), by FC Jagoub's Buzz'n Bayo x Supernatural; o Chris & Gerilynn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 4 - KB NOR' EASTER BLO WYNNE IN (B), by CH J&A's Magnificent Obsession of Acton JH x CH Birch Spring Pc Lunar Eclipse JH; o Kendall & Coral Brown, h Kendall Brown

### Amateur Walking Derby (6S)

**J: Chris Sennott & Allen Norman**

- 1 - MCPEAK IS TAKING A CHANCE (D), by HQ's When I Say Jump x HQ's Sweet Georgia Peach; o/h John McPeak
- 2 - DOGWOOD'S RUBY-DOO (B), by Dogwood's Buckmark x Dusty Pam; o/h Todd Parmenter
- 3 - DOGWOOD'S BENELLI (D), by Dogwood's Buckmark x Dusty Pam; o/h Todd Parmenter
- 4 - MCPEAK'S BB GUN DOG JH (B), by Quail Ridge's Duke x HQ's Wild Irish Roan; o/h John McPeak

### Open Derby (5S)

**J: Jeff Stanton & Theresa Richmond**

- 1 - TURNING POINTS SHENANIGANS (B), by GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x CH Copley Wincrest Grand Theft Auto JH; o/h Julie Nelson
- 2 - SWEETWATER BUD'S A LONE STAR (D), by FC/AFC Rimarda's Trademark x Winchester Camillia Rose; o Larry & Sue Bates, h Larry Bates
- 3 - MCPEAK'S BB GUN DOG JH (B), by Quail Ridge's Duke x HQ's Wild Irish Roan; o/h John McPeak
- 4 - KB NOR' EASTER BLO WYNNE IN (D), by CH J&A's Magnificent Obsession of Acton JH x CH Birch Spring Pc Lunar Eclipse JH; o Kendall & Carol Brown, h Kendall Brown



**BGD'S OUTLAW JOSEY WALES**

### Amateur Gun Dog (13S)

**J: Kendall Brown & Jay Walsh**

- 1 - CH BGD'S OUTLAW JOSEY WALES (B), by DC/GCH Masked Jack of Diamonds x FC/AFC BGD's Jessie James; o Todd Parmenter & David Johnson, h David Johnson
- 2 - FC/AFC BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS (B), by Terras Cabo Wabo x Double Ups TNT Tori; o/h Jeff Stanton
- 3 - CH AMMO'S THE SHOW NEVER ENDS (B), by

NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jems A Touch of Bourbon x CH Ammos Nearly Wild Rose JH; o/h Julie Nelson

- 4 - FC HY STEPPIN SUZEE "Q" (B), by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x Hy Steppin Maggie; o Chris & Gerilynn Sennott, h Chris Sennott



### Open Gun Dog (14S)

**J: Jeff Stanton & Jay Walsh**

- 1 - RINGO RASCAL (D), by Ru-Jem's Fist Full of Dollars x Dogwood's Gilmore Girl; o/h Rodger Fiorito
- 2 - CH AMMO'S THE SHOW NEVER ENDS (B), by NFC/C/AFC RuJem's A Touch of Bourbon x CH Ammos Nearly Wild Rose JH; o/h Julie Nelson
- 3 - AFC HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING (B), by fC Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's KY Queen; o Chris & Gerilynn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 4 - CH STARLIGHT'S CLOUDED TITAN (D), by 2xNAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Teresa Richmond & Brauer, h Kevin Remmers

### Amateur Limited Gun Dog (8S)

**J: Chris Sennott & Allen Norman**

- 1 - FC/AFC BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS JH (B), by Terras Cabo Wabo x Double Ups TNT Tori; o/h Jeff Stanton
- 2 - RINGO RASCAL (D), by Ru-Jem's Fit Full of Dollars x Dogwood's Gilmore Girl; o/h Rodger Fiorito
- 3 - CH STARLIGHTS CLOUDED TITAN (D), by 2xNAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Teresa Richmond & Brauer h Kevin Remmers
- 4 - CH BGD'S OUTLAW JOSEY WALES (B), by DC/GCH Masked Jack of Diamonds x FC/AFC BGD's Jesse James; o/h David W. Johnson & Todd Parmenter

### Open Limited Gun Dog (13S)

**J: Joe Marlatt & Allen Norman**

- 1 - FC/AFC BD'S JESSE JAMES (B), by Rip It Good x Dogwood Spring Lilly; o David & Kathleen Johnson, David Johnson
- 2 - RINGO RASCAL (D), by Ru-Jems Fist Full of Dollars c Dogwood's Gilmore Girl; o/h Rodger Fiorito
- 3 - AFC HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING (B), by FC Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's KY Queen; o Chris & Gerilynn Sennott, h Chris Sennott

- 4 - GEORGIA DRIVE BY (D), by NAGDC/FC/ AFC Peter Gunn x Gambler's Blazin Chick; o Burton & Michele McCandless, h Burton McCandless

**IOWA**  
**Lakosky farm**  
**Hillsboro, IA**  
**March 13, 2016**

**Open Puppy (7S)**

**J: Dr. Kelly Donham & Kendall Brown**

- 1 - UNION COUNTY RANGER (D), by FC The Crash Scene x Roustabout Beazzled; o/h Charles Pearson
- 2 - TURNING POINTS SHENANIGANS (B), by GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x CH Copley Wincrest Grand Theft Auto JH; o/h Julie Nelson
- 3 - STANDING STONES PRAIRIE STORM (B), GSP
- 4 - JUST LOLA (B), by Bandit's Blazing Hunter x Just Daisy; o/h Kyle Rohlk

**Open Walking Derby (4S)**

**J: Julie Nelson & Jeff Wallace**

- 1 - KB NOR' EASTER BLO WYNNE IN (B), by CH J & A Magnificent Obsession of Acton JH x CH Birch Spring Pc Lunar Eclipse JH; o Kendall Brown, h Brent Hoehns
- 2 - HY STEPPIN ANNIE OAKLEY (B), by FC Jagoub's Buzz'n Bayou x Super Natural; o Chris & Gerilyn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 3 - STANDING STONES PRAIRIE STORM (B), GSP
- 4 - KJ-AMMO'S CHIEF RELOADED (D), by DC/ AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief x CH Ammo's Some Like It Hot; o Kenneth & Jane Windom, h Ken Windom

**Amateur Gun Dog (15S)**

**J: Dr. Kelly Donham & Kendall Brown**

- 1 - CH AMMO'S THE SHOW THAT NEVER ENDS (D), by NFC/DC/ AFC Ru-Jems A Touch of Bourbon x CH Ammos Nearly Wild Rose JH; oh Julie Nelson
- 2 - FC RICKY TICKY'S FOXY LADY (B), GSP
- 3 - TJ'S LIBERTY BELL (B), by FC Lobo's Blazing Bandit x Allied's Daisy Belle; o/h Bruce Heiter
- 4 - THUNDERHEAD'S BRAWNY BRUNO MH (D), GSP

**Open Walking Gun Dog (13S)**

**J: Julie Nelson & Jeff Wallace**

- 1 - THUNDERHEAD'S BRAWNY BRUNO MH (D), GSP
- 2 - TJ'S LIBERTY BELL (B), by FC Lobo's Blazing Bandit x Allied's Daisy Belle; o/h Bruce Heiter
- 3 - AFC HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING (B), by

Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's KY Queen; o/h Chris & Gerilyn Sennott

- 4 - FC/ AFC BLAZIN SHADOW'S BAMA JAMA JH (B), by FC DB's Blazin' Shadow x DB's All Day Alabama; o/h Roger Stowell

**HEART OF ILLINOIS**  
**Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA**  
**Chandlerville, IL**  
**March 19-20, 2016**

**Open Puppy (4S)**

**J: Ed Janulis & Kendall Brown**

- 1 - DODGE CITY'S BIG NOSE KATE (B), by NAC/ FC/ AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x FC/ AFC Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gun; o/h Alan Wyatt
- 2 - DAN'S MAKERS MARK (B), by FC Jac's Over Aces x Whizki's Sting; o Edward & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman
- 3 - AMAZING LEE, by FC/ AFC Shady's Count Kid x MK's My Lil Ammo; o/h Bruce Heiter
- 4 - RED RIVER ROWDY, by NAC/ FC/ AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x FC/ AFC Leona's Valley's Annie Get Your Gun; o/h Alan Wyatt

**Open Derby (8S)**

**J: Ray Trimble & Bruce Heiter**

- 1 - ANJ'S OHIO HELLION (D), by DC/ AFC Grand Junction Jake x FC/ AFC High Hopes Little Ann; o/h Mike Poehler
- 2 - JAGOUB'S SPELL CASTER (B), by FC Jagoub's Buz'n Bayou x Super Natural; o Debbie & Tom Jagielski, h Tom Jagielski
- 3 - JAC'S RAY OF SUNSHINE II (D), by FC Jac's Over Aces x Red Bud Zipper; o Edward & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman
- 4 - KB NOR' EASTER BLO WYNNE IN (B), by CH J&A's Magnificent Obsession o fAuton x CH BirchSpring PL Lunar Eclipse JH; o Kendall & Carol Brown, h Mike Poehler

**Amateur Gun Dog (9S)**

**J: Jeff Stanton & Ray Trimble**

- 1 - CH BGD'S OUTLAW JOSEY WALES (B), by DC/ GCH Masked Jack of Diamonds x FC/ AFC BGD's Jesse James; o Todd Parmenter & David Johnson, h Dave Johnson
- 2 - AFC HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING (B), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's Ky Queen; o Chris & Gerilyn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 3 - NAGDC/ FC/ AFC ANJ'S AMAZING GRACE (B), by DC/ AFC Wrigley's Chip Makin' His Marc x CH Over Under Nevenes Showtime JH; o/h Mike Poehler
- 4 - STARLIGHT'S WHERE THERE'S A WILL (D), by NAGDC/ DC/ AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Rebecca Walters & Teresa Richmond, h Rebecca Walters

**Open Gun Dog (14S)**

**J: Ed Janulis & Kendall Brown**

- 1 - AFC HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING (B), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's Ky Queen; o Chris & Gerilyn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 2 - FC/ AFC BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS (B), by Terras Cobo Wabo x Double Ups TNT Tori; o/h Jeff Stanton
- 3 - CH STARLIGHTS'S CLOUDED TITAN (D), by 2xNAGDC/ DC/ AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Teresa Richmond, h Kevin Remmers
- 4 - CH CROSSCREEK ARGUS' EARLY CHRISTMAS JH (D), by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x CH Sanbar Crosscreek Early Call; o Donovan Markiewicz, h Chad Holman

**Open Limited Gun Dog (8S)**

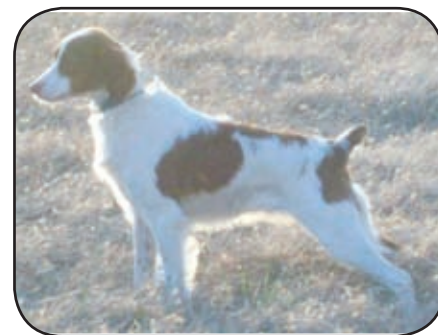
**J: Joe Marlatt & Tom Jagielski**

- 1 - STARLIGHT'S WHERE THERE'S A WILL (D), by NAGDC/ DC/ AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Rebecca Walters & Teresa Richmond, h Rebecca Walters
- 2 - AFC HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING (B), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's Ky Queen; o Chris & Gerilyn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 3 - CH STARLIGHT'S CLOUDED TITAN (D), by 2xNAGDC/ DC/ AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Teresa Richmond, h Kevin Remmers
- 4 - FC WRIGLEY'S BODEMEISTER (D), by FC/ AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley x NAGDC/ FC/ AFC Jazz's sweet Little Secret; o Petra & Barry Steinmetz, h Barry Steinmetz

**Amateur All Age (9S)**

**J: Jeff Stanton & Chris Sennott**

- 1 - BRENDI BROOKS COWBOY UP (D), by FC Broadway Joe x Brendi Brooks Cowgirl Up; o Tom Tracy, Jr., h Ray Trimble
  - 2 - GUN CREEK GANGSTER (D), by FC Odyssey's Ace of Hearts x Dixie Brandon's Joy; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Ed Janulis
- 3-4 -Withheld



**MISS ABBEY MEADOWS**

**Open All Age (13S)**

**J: Dave Johnson & Bruce Heiter**

- 1 - WHIZKI'S STING (B), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x FC Sting; o Edward V. & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman
- 2 - SERENDIPITY'S TOP PRIORITY, by CH

Serendipity's Hearts R Wild x GCH/CH Starlight's Tawny Tara; o Elaine & Heather Kuipers & Teresa Richmond, h Paul Kuipers

- 3 - FC MISS ABBY MEADOWS (B), by FC Wimberly Jimdandy x FC/AFC Countess Mon Petite Whiz; o Joe & Rose Marie Marlatt, h Joe Marlatt
- 4 - FC/AFC BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS (B), by Terras Cobo Wabo x Double Ups TNT Tori; o/h Jeff Stanton

**LASALLE**  
**Des Plaines Wildlife Area**  
**Joliet, IL**  
**March 25-27, 2016**

**Amateur Walking Puppy (6S)**

**J: Jeff Stanton & David Oberst**

- 1 - SWEETWATER BUD'S A LONE STAR (D), by FC/AFC Rimarda's Trademark x Winchester Camilla Rose; o Larry & Sue Bates, h Larry Bates
- 2 - LUCKY'S MAD MOON RISING (D), by Oak Hills Moon-Dog-E x Oak Hill's Moment of Maddness; o/h Christopher Luedtke
- 3 - JAGOUB'S SPELL CASTER (B), by FC Jagoub's Buzzin Bayou x Super Natural; o Debbie & Tom Jagielski, h Tom Jagielski
- 4 - PEARL THE LANDLORD BOONE DAWG (B), by Doege's Bud Dee x Emmazing Wild Bullet; o John & Margo Domino, h John Domino

**Open Puppy (6S)**

**J: Teresa Richmond & Sam Thompson**

- 1 - TURNING POINTS SHENANIGANS (B), by GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x CH Copley Wincrest Grand Theft Auto JH; o/h Julie Nelson
- 2 - JAGOUB'S SPELL CASTER (B), by FC Jagoub's Buzz'n Bayou x Super Natural
- 3 - DODGE CITY'S BIG NOSE KATE (B), by NAC/FC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x FC/AFC Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gun; o/h Alan Wyatt
- 4 - PEARL THE LANDLORD BOONE DAWG (B), by Doege's Bud Dee x Emmazing Wild Bullet; o John & Margo Domino, h John Domino

**Amateur Walking Derby (6S)**

**J: Paul Kuipers & Julie Nelson**

- 1 - O'CONCHOBAIRS CAPERNICUS (D), by NAC/FC/AFC Piney Run Sam x FC Pursuits Flash Chick; o/h Richard O'Connor
- 2 - HY STEPPIN ANNIE OAKLEY (B), by FC Jagoub's Buzz'n Bayou x Super Natural; o A. Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 3-4 -Withheld

**Amateur Gun Dog (13S)**

**J: Dennis Sullivan & David Oberst**

- 1 - FC/AFC HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING (B), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's KY Queen; o Chris & Gerilyn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 2 - CH GARY'S BOURBON BUDDY COLONEL WELLER JH CGC (D), by TNTs Sirius Medicine Man x CH TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o Gary & Jennifer Robbins, h Gary Robbins
- 3 - BROOKS' BLAZIN' STAR (B), by Highpoint blazin' Lamont x Iron Mike's Brandee Jill; o Mark & Blaine Brooks, h Mark Brooks
- 4 - Withheld

**Open Gun Dog (16S)**

**J: Sam Thompson & Ed Cuddeback**

- 1 - FC/AFC BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS JH (B), by Terras Cabo Wabo x Double Ups TNT Tori; o/h Jeff Stanton
- 2 - CH AMMO'S THE SHOW THAT NEVER ENDS (B), by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon x CH Ammos Nearly Wild Rose JH; o/h Julie Nelson
- 3 - FC/AFC HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING (B), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's Ky Queen; o Chris & Gerilyn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 4 - GCH DC STARLIGHT'S BILLION TIMES BRIGHTER (D), by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o/h Teresa Richmond

- 4 - MUD ON THE TIRES (B), by CH Hoochie Coochie Man x Tequila Twister; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson



Back Row: Ed Tillson and Judges Frank Campbell and Mark Keegan  
Front Row: Jessica Carlson with Shadow's Peppermint Twist, Richard Beaver with Straight Arrow Revelie's Heart, Trey Bear with Highpoint Blazin' True Grit and Jim John with Gypsy's Prairie Rose

**Texas Open Derby Classic**

**Open Derby (23S)**

**J: Mark Keegan & Frank Campbell**

- 1 - SHADOW'S PEPPERMINT TWIST (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Shadow's Tequila Tryst; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - STRAIGHT ARROW REVELIE'S HEART (B), by DC/AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x Deseeker Lone River Revelie; o Mary Amanda & Richard A. Beaver, h Richard Beaver
- 3 - HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' TRUE GRIT (D), by AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Flying O Rocket Darcy; o Trey & Jennifer Baer & Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Trey Baer
- 4 - GYPSY'S PRAIRIE ROSE (B), by FC Jacks Tequila Jake x NFC/FC Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy; o Steve Ralph, h Jim John

**Open Gun Dog (17S)**

**J: Ben Kuykendall & Wesley Felt**

- 1 - FC CAMPBELL'S RAZZ-MA-TAZZ (D), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC Breton's Truckee River Gold; o/h Franklin E. Campbell
- 2 - STRAIGHT ARROW QUIVER (D), by Beaver's Straight Arrow x True Grits Baked Alaska; o Richard A. & Mary Amanda Beaver, h Richard Beaver
- 3 - CH ALAR'S DOUBLE SHOT OF TEQUILA JH (D), by DC Warbonnet's Orion In The Big Sky JH x CH Tullamore With A Twist; o Joseph Holzinger, h Richard Beaver
- 4 - FC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW CUTTER (D), by CH Trugritz Briers Gift x Big Sky Brandy II; o Richard A. & Amanda Beaver, h Richard A. Beaver

**Amateur All Age (8S)**

**J: Wesley Felt & Dave Downing**

- 1 - FC/AFC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andrea Christensen & Vicki Rankin, h Richard Beaver

**MIDWEST**

**LONE STAR**  
**Lake Murray**  
**Ardmore, OK**  
**February 4-10, 2016**

**Open Puppy (8S)**

**J: Frank Campbell & Wesley Felt**

- 1 - HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' HIGH NOON (D), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x FC Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Trey Baer
- 2 - FIRESTARTER'S PICK UP LINE (B), by FC/AFC Firestarter's Crossed The Line x SKF Little Miss Meretta JH; o/h Steven Foster
- 3 - TK'S BUDDY'S IRON RED RIVER RIPPER (D), by JRs Little Jack x TK's L'acey's Spirit O'Fire; o/h Tim Kelley

- 2 - FC/AFC LIGHT-EM UP LUKE (D), by FC/AFC Kelley's Crazy Jody x FC/AFC Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss; o Dave & Liz Klein, h Mark Keegan
- 3 - FC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW CUTTER (D), by CH Trugritz Briers Gift x Big Sky Brandy II; o Richard A. & Amanda Beaver, h Richard Beaver
- 4 - TEQUILA SCORCHER (D), by DC Almaden's River of Shadows x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Charles B. Crain, h Richard Beaver

**Open All Age (20S)**

**J: Mark Keegan & Frank Campbell**

- 1 - MCCHESNEYS I GOT MY MOJO WORKING (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o John Chejne & Connie McCaffrey, h Jim John
- 2-4 -Withheld

**2016 Texas Open Brittany Championship**

The 2016 running of the Texas Open Brittany Championship was held February 7-8, 2016 at the Lake Murray State Park Field Trials Grounds near Ardmore, Oklahoma. The Texas Open Brittany Championship was hosted by the Lone Star Brittany Club and followed the regional club event held February 4-7, 2016.

There are some fine folks we need to mention for their contribution to the success of this Championship event. First and foremost, Mary Karbner club secretary of the Lone Star Brittany Club. Mary Karbner, along with Club members Wesley and Mary Felt, devote their time to make this event a premier Championship in the Brittany world.

Craig Rucker and Dave Klein were available the entire trial to share in the bird planting and driving the dog wagon. Bobwhite Quail were planted for this Championship along with established coveys at Lake Murray State Park Field Trial Grounds.

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

The judges for this year's event were Mark Keegan from Littleton, Colorado and David Downing from Gatesville, Texas. These two judges were up to the task of two days of riding to select the dogs with the all-age range, intensity on birds pointed, and the handling necessary to be named the Champion and Runner-up Champion.

This event had thirteen dogs taken to the line to compete for the title of Texas Open Brittany Champion. The Champion named for the 2016 Texas Open Brittany Championship was Firestarter's Crossed The Line, a six year

old male owned by Andrea Christensen and Vicki Rankin and handled by Ed Tillson. His sire is Making R-Point and dam is Windtuck's Enough Said.

The Runner-up Champion was awarded to McChesneys I got My Mojo Working, a six-year-old male owned by John Chejne and Connie McCaffrey and handled by Jim John. His sire is Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon and dam is Lost Creek Kate.

Third place was awarded to Hal-JS Smarteyes-Jokers EZ Ace, an eight-year-old male owned by Harold Revoir and handled by Jim John. His sire is Smarteyes-Joker and dam is Allied's Sassy Sadie II/ The fourth place was withheld.

The weather for the first day of running was good for dogs. There was a small breeze out of the southwest with temperatures in the low 50s. The second morning was colder, somewhere in the high thirties with a strong wind out the north. For this time of year we could not ask for better weather for the dogs and participants. We had bird work for most of the dogs and some dogs had multiple finds.

**The Running:**

**BRACE 1: KINWASHKLY TEMPO-TILLSON AND CAMPBELL'S RAZZ-MA-TAZZ-CAMPBELL.** Kinwashkly Tempo hunted the likely spots for birds and had a nice forward run throughout the hour with no bird contact. Campbell's Razz-Ma-Tazz had a nice find at 25 with all in order. He was released and made a forward move to another find some five minutes to the front. This time he did not wait for his handler to flush and was taken to the dog wagon.

**BRACE 2: MCCHESNEYS I GOT MY MOJO WORKING-JOHN AND FIRESARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE-TILLSON.** This brace produced the Champion and Runner-Up Champion so you know this brace made the judges sit up in their saddles to watch these fine dogs put on a show with maturity and all age performance. McChesneys I Got My Mojo Working was forward from the breakaway. Near the bear trap he had his first find with all in order. He was released and before the hour ended had his second find. This performance was enjoyed by the judges as he was named the Runner-Up. Firestarter's Crossed The Line had a picturesque find early in the hour with all in order during the bird flight. He had a second find

before the end of the hour. Time was called with him well to the front. This performance was enjoyed by the judges as he was named Champion.

**BRACE 3: KOKOMO JOSEY JOE-JOHN AND TONK VALLEY RUNAWAY RED-CARRINGTON.** Kokomo Josey Joe was off early to the front and mid-way through the brace the handler lost contact with the dog and asked for the tracker. Tonk Valley Runaway Red had some nice forward moves throughout the hour. At the end of the hour he went on point and was relocated with no birds produced. He completed the hour with no bird contact.

**BRACE 4: HAL-JS SMARTEYES-JOKERS EZ ACE-JOHN AND CHECOTE-CARRINGTON.** Hal—JS Smarteyes-Jokers Ez Ace found a bird early in the brace with all in order. He pointed his second bird at 45 minutes with great manners around the bird. The judges enjoyed this performance and awarded him third place. Checote showed good ground speed throughout the hour. At 45, he was pointing some 60 yards west from his bracemate along the same tree line. Handler could not produce a bird and elected to relocate, and then released to go on. He continued a forward race to the end of the hour with no bird contact.

**BRACE 5: SNIKSOH SWEETNESS-JOHN AND ROUX-BEE-TILLSON.** Sniksoh Sweetness was forward early but his performance was not pleasing his handler and handler elected to pick him up before the hour. Roux-Bee was hunting hard for the hour but finished the hour with no bird contact.

**BRACE 6: TEQUILA SCORCHER-TILLSON AND DAKOTA SUN-CARRINGTON.** Tequila Scorch and Dakota Sun were released and together preceded to the same area and both dogs went on point. It appeared Dakota Sun made the first move to put the birds to flight with Tequila Scorch joining in the chase.

**BRACE 7: SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY-JOHN.** Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy



Back Row: Ed Tillson and Judges Mark Keegan and David Downing  
Front Row: Jessica Carlson with Firestarter's Crossed the Line and Jim John with McChesneys I Got My Mojo Working

broke away to the front and judges and handler rode up to her pointing. Handler searched for the bird and could not produce. Dog was relocated with caution, but the bird was weary and took to flight before the dog re-established point. This concluded the 2016 Texas Open Brittany Championship.

**Texas Open Brittany Championship  
Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(13S)**

**J: Mark Keegan & Dave Downing**

- 1 - FC/AFC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andrea Christensen & Vicki Rankin h Ed Tillson
- 2 - MCCHESENEYS I GOT MY MOJO WORKING (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o John Chejne & Connie McCaffrey, h Jim John
- 3 - FC/AFC HAL-J's SAMARTEYES-JOKER'S EZ ACE (D), by FC/AFC Smarteyes-Joker x Allied's Sassy Sadie II; o Harold Revoir, h Jim John
- 4 - Withheld



**WEST TEXAS  
LBJ National Grasslands  
Decatur, TX  
February 18-21, 2016**

**Open Puppy (5S)**

**J: Trey Baer & Jan Kilpatrick**

- 1 - FLATROCKS ODE TO OTIS (D), by Highpoint Southern Spike x Flatrock's I'm Watching You Dad; o Bonnie Pirtle, h Mike Pirtle
- 2 - SCOUT ME UP GUNN (D), by Peter Gunn x Emma Tayshon; o John & M. Jergens, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - MUD ON THE TIRES (B), by Hoochie Coochie Man x Tequila Twister; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - FIRESTARTER'S DOUBLE CROSSED (B), by FireStarter's Crossed the Line x Legacy's Southern Jewel, h Andrea Christensen, h Ed Tillson

**Open Derby (15S)**

**J: Joyce Miley & Timothy Hidalgo**

- 1 - CH SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY RIDE JH (B), by Sovereign's Chasing Legends x Tequila's Red Corvette; o Dawn & Joel Droel & J. Carlson
- 2 - A TRACE OF BOURBON WITH DIAMONDS (D), by Touch of Bourbon Little Chug x Sniksoh Little Diamond; o Laura Graham & J. Buckner, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - FLATROCKS JOE CRUZ (D) by Highpoint

Southern Spike x Flatrock's I'm Watching You Dad; o Bonnie Pirtle, h Mike Pirtle

- 4 - I AM TEN (B), by Tonk Valey Runaway Red x Bail Out; o Ramon Helton, h Vic Carrington

**Amateur Gun Dog (9S)**

**J: Trey Baer & Jan Kilpatrick**

- 1 - STRAIGHT ARROW QUIVER (D), by Beaver's Straight Arrow x True Grits Baked Alaska; o Richard A. & Amanda Beaver, h Richard A. Beaver
- 2 - SPARE TIME'S PAINTED LADY (B), GSP
- 3 - FC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW CUTTER (D), by Truegritz Briers Gift x Big Sky Brandy II; o Richard A. & Amanda Beaver, h Richard A. Beaver
- 4 - GCH CH SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS (D), by Alar's The Rocketeer x Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; o Dawn & Joe Droel & J. Carlson, h Jessica Carlson & Richard Beaver

**Open Gun Dog (27S)**

**J: E. J. Hall & Joyce Miley**

- 1 - SANDCREEKS POKER CHIP (D), GSP
- 2 - SOUTHWIND'S NOTHIN RUNS LIKE A DEERE (D), VIZ
- 3 - CH SCHONHUND WINNING WAGER (D), by Almaden's River of Shadows x Gourleys Maximium Bet; o Emmy & Noah Wollenburg, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - CH TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE (D), by Ricochet Maggie's Jac x Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o Julie Nelson, h Scott Johnson

**Texas Amateur All Age Championship**

The 2016 Texas Amateur All Age Brittany Championship was hosted by the West Texas Brittany Club at the LBJ National Grasslands. The LBJ National Grasslands are located in the Great Plains of the northern part of Texas near Decatur and within an hour's drive of Fort Worth. The two one hour courses set for this year's running were typified by deep wooded draws and open meadows which allowed a dog to run and

show but they had to handle to be competitive. Mike Pirtle, president of the West Texas Brittany Club and resident in the Grasslands area, did an excellent job of laying out and planting the courses and then manning the dog wagon ensuring a smooth flow of the Championship. Purina is a long time supporter of this Championship, supplying Pro Plan dog food and sponsorship funds which are greatly appreciated. Purina works hard to produce food that has the nutrition that brings out the very best in our hard working field trial dogs. Nutrition That Performs is the Purina mantra and the proof is in their results.

Officiating this 18th running of the Texas AAA Brittany Championship were husband and wife team of Tim & Mary Hidalgo from Hooker, OK. Tim & Mary are popular judges among Brittany field trailers and though they keep the mood light hearted and good natured both have years of experience training and watching bird dogs and they were both seriously attentive to the dogs and handlers looking for a true all age run with a minimum amount of handling.

Running of the Recognized:

Champion: SS "Rigs" Colorado Gun Runner (Elete Colorado Blue x Gun Runner For Ever) Rigs was bottom in brace 1 and was released on course 1 by Owner/Handler Tom Milam. Rigs powered through the course with a forward race and three well spaced finds at 15, 38 and 47. Just before time Rigs made a big cast at the beaver dam crossing and disappeared into a wooded knoll. There was some anxiety when Judge Mary called time and said "We need to see your dog". Tom & Scout Harlan Gerardy took off briskly and returned after a short search with Rigs in tow. Rigs fast forward race combined with his strong bird finding ability and strong finish were the qualities the judges were looking for and earned him the much deserved title of 2016 Texas AAA Champion.

RU Champion: TLM "Pete" Nocona (Damn Yankee x TLM Hidden Money). Pete ran as bottom dog in brace 3 taking off from the old windmill on Course 1 under the direction of his Owner/Handler Tom Milam. Pete handled easily for Tom running a



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Front Row: Jessica Carlson with Firestarter's Crossed the Line and Jim John with McChesneys I Got My Mojo Working

forward race at a moderate range and had 3 nice pieces of bird work along the way. Scout Harlan Gerardy found Pete standing on point at 55 in deep cover for his final find which turned out to be a small covey. Pete stood staunchly through the flush and shot then made a good cast for a strong finish to cinch the RU Champion position.

3rd Place: Firestarter's Crossed the Line "TY" (Making R-Point x Windtuck's Enough Said). Ty ran as bottom dog in brace 2 casting off in the big meadow along the orange horse trial on Course 2 with Handler Jessica Carlson. Ty made some terrific casts but was missing as we approached the pond dam. Point was called from the distance by scout Richard Beaver and Ty was found pointing on the back side of a large wooded tree line. Ty stood tall and tight through the flush and shot and was moved forward. As Ty continued his fast race across both courses and was credited with 3 stop to flushes to garner the 3 place position.

The West Texas Brittany Club thanks Purina, all the competitors and the judges for making the 2016 running of the Texas Amateur All Brittany Championship a big success.

#### Texas Amateur All Age Brittany Championship 1hr(13S)

##### J: Timothy Hidalgo & Mary Hidalgo

- 1 - SS RIG'S COLORADO GUN RUNNER (D), by EleteColorado Blue x Gun Runner For Ever; o Tom & Linda Milam, h Tom Milam
- 2 - TLM PETE NOCONA (D), by Yankee x TLM Hidden Money; o Linda & Tom Milam h Tom Milam
- 3 - FC/AFC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by Making R-Point x Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andrea Christensen A. V. Rankin, h Jessica Carlson & Richard Beaver
- 4 - Withheld



#### Open All Age (16S)

##### J: Kim Ochoa-Hall & E. J. Hall

- 1 - FC MK'S MAGNIFICENT BANDITO (D), by Tee Bone x Chief's Nubbins My Lil' Lady; o Bill & M. Oliver, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - FC/AFC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by Making R-Point x Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andrea Christensen & V. Rankin, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - ROCKLAN'S CHASING MTN-AIRE DREAMS JH (D), by Jordean All Kiddin' Asise x Sanbar-Rocklan's Tuexdo Junction; o Timothy Gonzales, h Tim Hidalgo
- 4 - Withheld

## SOONER Lake Murray Trial Grounds Ardmore, OK February 26-28, 2016

#### Open Puppy (4S)

##### J: Brandon Johnson & Jon Humphrey

- 1 - RUSTY RIDGE WHERE U BEEN (D), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Blew By Yet; o Claude & Jan Kilpatrick, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - MUD ON THE TIRES (B), by Hoochie Coochie Man x Tequila Twister; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - SCOUT ME UP GUN, by Peter Gunn x Emma Tayshon; o John Jergens, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - FIRESTARTER'S DOUBLE CROSSED (B), by Firestarter's Crossed the Line x Legacy's Southern Jewel; o Andrea Christensen, h Ed Tillson

#### Open Derby (17S)

##### J: Bob Rankin & Tom Milam

- 1 - ROYAL BRITTS PEPPER JACK (D), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned x Shadow's Tequila Tryst; o Al & Sharon Van Wien, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - CH SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY RIDE JH (B), by Sovereign's Chasing Legends x Tequila's Red Corvette; o Dawn & Joe Droel & J. Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - COPLEY-SHELTTANY ECHO OF ANGELS (B), by Shelttany's Against All Odds x Libertie Copley More Mimosa?; o Julie Rodriguez, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - JR'S COOL HAND LUKE (D), by KB's Shadow Dancer x Wakta; o/h Matt Harris

#### Open Gun Dog (20S)

##### J: Bob Rankin & Jan Kilpatrick

- 1 - CH SCHONHUND WINNING WAGER (D), by Almaden's River of Shadows x Gourley's Maximum Bet; o Emmy & Noah Wollenburg, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - CH TURNINGPTS LANDSIDE (D), by Ricochet Maggie's Jac x Ammo's the Show That Never Ends; o Julie Nelson, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - COCO DOT (B), by FC Wimberley Jimdandy x Sovereign Coley Kiss My Chips; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - GCHB CH SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS (D), by Alar's The Rocketeer x Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; o Dawn & Joe Droel & J. Carlson, h Ed Tillson

#### Amateur All Age (14S)

##### J: Brandon Johnson & Jon Humphrey

- 1 - FC SS RIG'S COLORADO GUN RUNNER (D), by Elect Colorado Blue x Gun Runner for Ever; o Tom & Linda Milam, h Tom Milam
- 2 - JR'S JACKPOT BELL JH (B), by Joker's Jackpot x Hampton's Little Rain; o/h Matt Harris

- 3 - FC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW CUTTER (D), by Trugritz Briers Gift x Big Sky Brandy II; o Richard & Amanda Beaver, h Richard Beaver
- 4 - RUSTY RIDGE PEPPER REY ANN (B), by Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Shadows Tequila Tryst; o/h Jan Kilpatrick

#### Open All Age (16S)

##### J: Brandon Johnson & Jon Humphrey

- 1 - FC SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT (D) by Gunrunner's Lady's Man x Desert Rose; o Rick Conner, h Tom Milam
- 2 - TONK VALLEY RUNAWAY RED (D), by Don's Fearless Max A Dan D x Chief's Shott O'Nalans N Dot; o Don White, h Vic Carrington
- 3-4 -Withheld

## SOUTHERN KANSAS Oliver Ranch Eureka, KS March 18-20, 2016

#### Open Puppy (8S)

##### J: Frank Campbell & Steven McClure

- 1 - SCOUT ME UP GUNN (D), by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x FC/AC Emma Tayshon; o John & M. Jergens, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - WICHITA WILD WOMAN (B), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x Mk's My Lil Ammo; o Chris Roberds, h Nick Blasi
- 3 - B & T'S DANCIN LITTLE PEPPER (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x JW's Little Dancin Bree; o/h Trasa Shinpoch
- 4 - MUD ON THE TIRES (B), by CH Hoochie Coochie Man x Tequila Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson

#### Open Derby (25S)

##### J: Frank Campbell & Mike Martin

- 1 - KBK'S BOUNTY HUNTER (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Primetime Outlaw Johnny x Kountry Boys Tumbleweed; o/h Larry Hagedorn
- 2 - BB'S LIL PESO (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Primetime Outlaw Johnny x Mk's My Lil Ammo; o/h Larry Hagedorn
- 3 - SKF MISS CHEAP BOUFBON WHISKEY (B), by FC/AFC Firestarter's Crossed The Line x SKF Little Miss Beretta JH; o Steven Foster, h Terry Gowin
- 4 - BARRETT MOUNTAINS COME FIND ME MIELIKKI (B), by FC Carolina Red x Cubanella; o Neal Beauregard, h Kevin Stonehouse

#### Amateur Gun Dog (14S)

##### J: Mike Lager & Steve McClure

- 1 - FC/AFC ST. CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VULCANO LEO (D), by SLW Prince Duke Jr x Misty Morning XXIII; o Jon St. Clair, h Kevin Stonehouse



- 2 - REMCHESTER'S PREMIUM WHITE LIGHTNING (D), by Remchester's Magnum Gunner SH x Remchester's Shadows Smoke N Mirrors JH; o Don McNabb, Jr., h Kevin Stonehouse
- 3 - FC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW CUTTER (D), by CH Trugritz Briers Gift x Big Sky Brandy II; o Richard A. & Amanda Beaver, h Richard A. Beaver
- 4 - FC TLM COPILOT (D), by Windtuck Rocket's Red Glare x TLM Hard Hearted Hannah; o/h Harlan Gerardy

**Open Gun Dog (23S)**

**J: Steven McClure & Mike Lager**

- 1 - COCO DOT (B), by FC Wimberly Jimdandy x DC Sovereign Copley Kis My Chips; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - FC/AFC ST. CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VULCANO LEO (D), by SLW Prince Duke Jr x Misty Morning XXII; o Jon E. St. Clair, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - GRADE 8 BOLT (D), by Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Tsunami; o William Oliver, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - TRASA'S LITTLE SKY DANCER (B), by FC/AFC KB's Shadow Dancer x Trasa's Little Ann SH; o/h Trasa Shinpoch

**Open All Age (26S)**

**J: Stan Truksa & Mike Martin**

- 1 - NFC/FC/AFC SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Jim De Bobs Sparks A Dan D x Two Rivers Skyhawk; o Barry Koepke & Karen Fujikawa, h Jim John
- 2 - FC HAL-J's SMARTEYES-JOKER EZ ACE (D), by FC/AFC Smarteyes-Joker x Allied's Sassy Sadie II; o Harold Revoir, h Jim John
- 3 - TEQUILA SCORCHER (D), by DC Almaden's River of Shadows x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Charles (Bernie) Crain, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - FC CABELL'S RAZ-MA-TAZZ (D), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC Breton's Truckee River Gold; o/h Franklin E. Campbell

**Region 17 Amateur All Age Brittany Championship**

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

The Southern Kansas Brittany Club does great work putting on quality events at the Oliver Ranch, and this one again came off without a hitch. They are fortunate to have several active and contributing members to make their trials always enjoyable and well regarded.

Two well-seasoned judges were chosen for this renewal of the Championship. Mike Martin and Stan Truksa enjoyed watching these dogs put on great performances.

The weather was cold, windy and with a few snow flurries as we started this event and the first brace set the standard for the Championship as Jessica Carlson handled Tequila Scorcher, who laid down a nice forward race that covered every edge of the course. His performance could not be beat as he was named Champion of this fine event. His brace mate Carpe Diem, handled by Dave Lincoln, also did a great job and garnered fourth place.

The second brace had another real nice performance that resulted with Campbell's Razz-Ma-Tazz in third place, handled by Frank Campbell. Although just about every brace saw very competitive dogs, it wasn't until the fifth brace that second place would be determined.

Jessica Carlson handled FC/AFC Firestarter's Crossed the line to a real nice performance in the fifth brace to be named Runner-Up Champion.

A big thanks to Bill and Mary Lynn Oliver for allowing us to run this prestigious event on their grounds. Also, thanks to all those who kept this event running smooth; Terry Gowin, Herb Rea, Matt Harris, Larry Hagedorn and Steven Foster.

- AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x DC/AFC Breton's Truckee River Gold; o/h Franklin E. Campbell
- 4 - CARPE DIEM (D), by FC Jo-Lockapex Dark Roux Gumbo x Tick Time; o/h David A. Lincoln

**WEST COAST**

**SAN DIEGO Camp H California City, CA February 5-7, 2016**

It was a warm, dry and clear southern California weekend out at Camp H in California City, California. The event was the annual San Diego Brittany Club Field Trial. Friday opened with open all age. There was a slight breeze making hunting conditions good. We had 13 dogs participating ending early afternoon. We were then able to relax the rest of the day and eat a delicious dinner prepared by Bill Landress. Saturday held open gun dog, puppy and derby. Open gun dog had 19 dogs, there were 10 puppies and



**Region 17 Amateur All Age Brittany Championship Grand Amateur Limited All Age 1hr(15S)**

**J: Mike Martin & Stan Truksa**

- 1 - TEQUILA SCORCHER (D), by DC Almaden's River of Shadows x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Charles B. Crain, h Jessica Carlson
- 2 - FC/AFC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andrea Christensen & V. Rankin, h Jessica Carlson
- 3 - CABELL'S RAZ-MA-TAZZ (D), by DC/

11 derby dogs. It was a very tight schedule but everyone stepped up and helped make the day go smoothly. We started early and ended pretty late in the afternoon. We then had another delicious meal by Bill and a relaxing evening around a wonderful fire, roasting marshmallows and telling stories. Sunday morning was clear and crisp and we got an early start with amateur gun dog. We had 15 dogs run. We were able to be done about noon.

A Special Thank You" to our judges who adjusted their schedules and donated time

and expertise to their judging assignments as well as stepping in where needed, upon the cancellation of one of our judges last minute. Joe Gower stepped in at the last minute to cover open gun dog. Bill Landress and Raul Pineda were willing to juggle what they were to judge. Michael Vaz, Arlette Hennessey, Jeff Singlewald and Steve Crabb were also willing to do whatever it took to get the trial done.

All judges and participants (both handlers and dogs) were ready bright and early each morning for the start the first brace. Thanks to the handlers for getting their dogs to the line every day in a timely manner. There was chatter in the air of the exciting and vigorous competition. The 3-day trial ran on 3 courses and could not of been ran smoother thanks to the efforts of the hard working field trial committee, flexibility of our judges, and the multitudes of volunteers. The now famous Bill Landress of "Road Kill Café" fame did triple duty of judging two stakes, Open Puppy and Open all Age, and managed to provide exceptional meals as well. Bird Planters are frequently the unsung heroes of a trial and ours included Kurt Conklin and Mike Frane. Their services are invaluable.

Because so many people stepped up and helped us tear down camp it took no time at all. Therefore, all of us were able to head back home earlier to get ready for our work week ahead. Mark Ambre and Sheri Harder headed up a quality Field Trial in 2016. Thanks again to all! From the San Diego Brittany Club. Hope to see you next year.

**Open Puppy (10S)**

**J: Bill Landress & Michael Vaz**

- 1 - JUNIE (B), by DC/AFC Timberline Strait to the Point JH x Rubyridge's Million Dollar Babe; o Eric Hahn & Kelly Gregory, h Eric Hahn
- 2 - PINEDAS BIROBUSTIN RASCOE (D), VIZ
- 3 - COPPER CALIAH'S DREAM HI RIVER LILLY (B), by DC Copley's Red River x GCH Elkhorn Jack's Misdemanor; o Shellie Sytsma & Kristine Rickard, h Mary Brown
- 4 - K NINE UNDERDA MARQUEE LIGHTS (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral Sundance Kid x KNine Coyote Ugly; o/h Arlette Hennessey

**Open Derby (10S)**

**J: Jeff Singewald & Michael Vaz**

- 1 - PINEDAS BIRD BUSTIN RASCOE (D), VIZ
- 2 - K NINE PHILEMON 1:25 (B), by Knine's Wild Runner x Knine's Guns and Roses; o/h Arlette Hennessey
- 3 - COPLEY CALIAH'S UP A CRICK (B), by GCH/CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x CH Libertie-Copley More Mimosa?; o Shellie Sytsma & Mary Brown, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - COPPER CALIAH'S DREAM HI RIVER LILLY (B), by DC Copley's Red River x GCH/CH Elkhorn Jack's Misdemanor; o Shellie Sytsma & Kristina Rickard, h Mary Brown

**Amateur Gun Dog (13S)**

**J: Arlette Hennessey & Raul Pineda**

- 1 - DCR'S MOJO JUSTICE (B), GSP
- 2 - MV'S GRB'S WILD DEEDS (B), GSP
- 3 - MV'S PRETTY BOY FLOYD (D), GSP
- 4 - CEDARIDGE KIP'S CAMELOT SHAY TRE JH (B), by Cedaridge Tri-Tip Kip x FC KWK Windswept Guinevere of Camelot JH; o Jeri Conklin & Nancy Hultquist, h Jeri Conklin

Judges' Award of Merit

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**Open Gun Dog (19S)**

**J: Joe Gower & Steve Crabb**

- 1 - FIRESTARTER'S COUNTRY GIRL (B), by DC/AFC Timberline Strait to the Point JH x FC Windtuck Winter Jazz; o Haley Glick & John Patrick Rountree, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - FC/AFC QUAIL ROCK TOO TOUGH (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking; o Ellen Weinfurter, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - ASPEN'S MILLION DOLLAR BOUNTY (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Blazen Rebel Aspen; o/h Phillip Emery
- 4 - MV'S PRETTY BOY FLOYD (D), GSP

**Open All Age (13S)**

**J: Bill Landress & Raul Pineda**

- 1 - NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORAL'S SONNY PATCH (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x CH/AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies; o Joe Gower, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - NAFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Stevix Bulletproof JH; o Joe Gower, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - FC MVP REDLINE'S HIGH OCTANE JH (D), by DC/AFC/2xAFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x FC Shiloh's Whoa Nellie MH; o Karen Nelsen, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - MTB ZIPSON VENI VIDI VICI (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o Haley Glick & John P. Roundtree, h Paul Doiron



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# The Brittany Bites Recipe Collection

By Sheila Cordner



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

Please e-mail your recipes to Sheila Cordner at [sheilaskitchencorner@gmail.com](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.

## ASIAN RAMEN SALAD

- 1 (16 ounce) bag coleslaw mix
- 1 cup sunflower seeds (without shells)
- 1 cup sliced almonds
- 2 (3 ounce) bags ramen (any flavor, you won't be using the seasoning packets)
- 5 stalks of scallions, sliced
- 3/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1/3 cup white vinegar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar

In a large bowl, place coleslaw mix, sunflower seeds, sliced almonds, crushed ramen, and scallions. In a large measuring cup, add vegetable oil, vinegar, and sugar. Whisk together. Don't worry if the sugar will not completely dissolve. Pour oil mixture over the coleslaw mix

and toss everything together with a large spatula until everything is coated well. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and chill in refrigerator for at least 2 hours. Serve cold or room temperature. Serves 8-12

## SMOKED MOZZARELLA

### PASTA SALAD

- 1 (6-ounce) jar marinated artichoke hearts
- 1 (8-ounce) package rotini pasta, cooked
- 1 (7-ounce) jar roasted red bell peppers, drained and cut into strips
- 1/2 pound smoked mozzarella cheese, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1/2 (5-ounce) bag baby spinach leaves (about 1 1/2 cups)
- 1/2 (4.5-ounce) can chopped green

- chiles, drained
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup pine nuts, toasted
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- Garnishes: tomato wedges, baby spinach leaves

Drain artichokes, reserving marinade. Cut artichokes into strips, and place in a large bowl. Add pasta and next 4 ingredients, and gently toss. Stir together reserved artichoke marinade, mayonnaise, and next 4 ingredients until blended. Add to pasta mixture, stirring to combine. Cover and chill. Garnish, if desired. 6 servings



## RECIPE REQUEST

A friend of mine shared this Asian Ramen Salad recipe with me.

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Stay tuned for next month's column. I'm digging through my Happy Hour recipes. Will it be appetizers or some refreshing cocktails? You decide!

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# 2015 Michigan Brittany Club DOGS OF THE YEAR



## **OPEN GUN DOG AND DUAL CHAMPION**

*DC Gamblers Know When to Run JH*  
Owners: Jim and Mary Stevens



## **OPEN ALL AGE**

*3X American Field Champion*  
*GFC FC/AFC Hap's Spice Rum Beckham*  
Owners: Hap and Sharon Harrison



## **JUVENILE FIELD DOG**

*Lane's End Top Gun*  
Owners: Tom and Judy Robin



## **SHOW DOG**

*CH A2 Brits IZ I A Southern Leap of Faith JH*  
Owners: Linda Allen & Thom Christnagel

## **NEWLY TITLED DOGS FOR 2015**

### **New Field Champion and New Dual Champion**

*DC Gamblers Know When to Run JH*  
Owners: Jim and Mary Stevens

### **New Grand Field Champion and 3X American Field Champion**

*GFC FC/AFC Hap's Spice Rum Beckham*  
Owners: Hap and Sharon Harrison

**New Show Champion and Junior Hunter**  
*CH A2 Brits IZ I A Southern Leap of Faith JH*  
Owners: Linda Allen and Thom Christnagel

### **New Show Champion**

*CH Wincrest Classic Mustang Shelby*  
Owners: Keith and Mary Wolnewitz

### **New Barn Hunt Novice**

*GCH Classic's Can Do Lady Isabelle RATN*  
Owners: Keith and Mary Wolnewitz



# 2015 ABC PHEASANT CLASSIC



September 19-25, 2015



L TO R: AL GORROW, ED TILLSON WITH KOKOMO JOSEY JOE, TOM TRACY & SON ROSS WITH ROUSTABOUT'S WHITE KNIGHT, BOB BURCHETT WITH TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG, JUDGE DAVID DOWNING, JUDGE CHARLES ASPENSON

The American Brittany Club held the 2015 Pheasant Classic/Championship September 19-25, 2015. Harms Cattle Company, near Valentine, NE were our gracious hosts for the second year. Once again, attention to detail in grooming these grounds was apparent. There was an abundance of native birds throughout the three one hour courses. Our judges were Charles Aspenson of Chisago City, Minnesota and David Downing of Gatesville, Texas. Their decision was well received and we thank them for their long days in the saddle watching our dogs.

Those in attendance included professional trainers Bob & Valerie Burchett, Al Gorrow, Jim John, Ed Tillson and Tom Tracy, Jr., as well as amateurs Jim Berkowitz, Dave Capstick, Jessica Carlson, Terry Gowin, Ed & Judy Graves, Mary Karbinger, Barry Koepke, Jerry McGee, Tom & Linda Milam, Steve & Lori Ralph, Tim Self, Tommy Thomas & Ray Trimble.

Forty-eight of the finest all age brittanys in the country made the trip to the line this year. Kokomo Josey Joe, handled by Al Gorrow was named Champion. Josey is a 5-year-old white and orange male out of Blaze'n Little Chick by DC HI Proof Whizki, bred by Ken Blackman and owned by Pam Baird. This win completed his Field Championship. Josey appeared in the 13th brace and filled the country with his extreme all age range, carding one really nice pheasant find with perfect manner.

Roustabout's White Knight, handed by Tom Tracy, Jr., was named Runner Up. Lance is a 5-year-old white and orange male out of Jayhawk's Georgia Girl by Ortho Acres Booker T, bred and owned by Paul Rosevear. Lance appeared in the 8th brace and made the most of his hour with a good forward race and excellent bird work.

Pushing the winners were Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug, handled by Bob Burchett for owner Tom Wonderling and Uncle

Kracker, handed by Tom Tracy, Jr., for owners Bo & Renae Ackerman.

Evening activities during the week included a steak dinner hosted by the Harms family and prepared by the local Purina distributor and a pizza party hosted by Tom Tracy.

We thank our sponsors, Purina and Garmin/Tri-tronics. We are always grateful for their support of field trials. Also thank you Tehrani Motors for providing a dog wagon and the neighboring Churchill family for allowing us to cross parts of their ranch. And, once again, we thank the Harms family, Jim, Barb, John and Alicia for their hospitality.

### 2015 ABC Pheasant Classic Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(48S) J: Charles Aspenson & David Downing

- 1 - KOKOMO JOSEY JOE (D), by Hi roof Whizki x Blaze'n Little Chick; o Pam Baird, h Al Gorrow
- 2 - ROUSTABOUT'S WHITE KNIGHT (D), by Ortho Acres Booker T x Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl; o Paul Rosevear, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 3 - TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (D), by Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon x Lost Creek Kate; o Tom Wonderling, h Bob Burchett
- 4 - UNCLE KRACKER (D), by Ortho Acres Booker T x Material Girl; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Tom Tracy, Jr.



# Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame 2016 Inductions

Grand Junction, TN

By: Diana Kubitz

© We had looked forward to our 2016 trip to Grand Junction with great anticipation and we were not disappointed. Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame (BFTHF) board members along with Tom & Gretchen Burroughs work on Thursday and Friday prior to the induction ceremony on Saturday. We make sure our wing at the museum is shipshape for all the visitors that will be visiting during the induction ceremonies. Thank you

Mary Crawford, Gary and I were treated to a guided tour of the Ames Plantation by Delmar Smith. Delmar's history with the Ames dates back to his childhood when his father talked to him about breeding cattle. Bird dogs came much later, but Delmar is familiar with everything about Ames and its rich history. My favorite part of the tour was a trip inside the gorgeous brick barn where we saw old buggies and even a dog wagon used in the early days of running bird dogs on the plantation. It was a step back in time and we enjoyed every minute. It will be a memory to last a lifetime. Thanks, Delmar!

On Saturday, prior to our afternoon ceremonies, we were all treated to a buffet lunch by Purina. It was excellent food as usual and I got to meet the gentlemen that are taking Bob West's and Pat Lamantia's places since they have retired. Looks like Purina will continue to take great care of the "dog people" and we thank them for their continued support of our wonderful sport! Thanks also to Garmin and the other sponsors who helped make 2015 a banner year supporting dog events!

Rick Smith conceived the idea of the "Road to Ames" raffle to raise money for the museum. Each breed's endowment fund was credited with the monies from their ticket sales. The new roof on the entire museum is in place and looks great. It came as no surprise to me that the Brittany support



Mr. Leverich and Family



Mr. Leverich Speaking



Mr. Leverich, his son, Rick Smith and Lisa Pollack



Faye Walker Plaque Jimmy Johnson and Diana Kubitz



Rick Smith accepting for Tom Smith, his brother



Tom & Brenda Milam, Dr. Bob Rankin, Margaret Horstmeyer, Darrell and Shelly Smith



Tom and Judy Robin Lane's End Bowtie Annie

of this project eclipsed all of the other breeds. I think the total raised by the Brittany folks alone was over \$15,000! Thanks to everyone who supported this endeavor! We couldn't do it without you the Brittany owners that care.

I have a special thank you to David Fletcher of Morrice, MI who provides the plaques for the Bird Dog Museum. David has worked tirelessly as a director of the organization for many years and his contributions are many. Plaques were presented for Lucille Sawicki, Fay Walker, Ruth McGee, John Kline and Bob Burchett. John's plaque was presented to his family at a trial near them and the same held true for Bob. Bob Burchett's plaque is an example of a group of people gathering together to honor him while he's still living and I think we should see a lot more of this type of honor. While the family appreciates the Memorium, how much nicer to know you were honored in this way.

Our BFTHF inductees for 2016 were presented their scrolls by our President, Rick Smith. We were fortunate this year to have some very worthy distinguished persons who were all in attendance, Jim Leverich and Tom Milam; and Tom and Judy Robin, owners of a most deserving dog, Lane's End Bowtie Annie.

5XCh, 3X RU CH, FC, AFC Lane's End Bowtie Annie. Annie was a "heart" dog for Tom and Judy and they saw her potential at a very early age. Annie's ground speed was impressive and she had an easy gait that covered ground. Sometimes she was a little too smart for her own good, but she was always a joy. She had 59 field placements with 21 1sts, 15 all age hour placements with 6 1sts. She was a two time winner of the International Championship, 2 X winner and 1 X runner-up of the Mid-South Championship, winner of the ABC Quail Championship and placed 2nd or 3rd in 9 other hour stakes. She was 4th in lifetime Purina Award points for females and ranked in the top 14 dogs from 2000 to 2005. Because of her field trial schedule Annie only had two litters, but they were dandies! She produced 8 hour winners with 52 total hour wins, NAC who also took RU in the national all age championship the same year and 4th in the NAC two years later, 1 RU National Field Champion, 4 AFC (15 Championships) and 3 RU AFCs (11 Ru Championships), 9 FC's, 1 OTCH Obedience Winner and 13 Field Winners (over 200 total placements). As a grand-dam Annie had 4 hour winners (21 total wins), 4 FC's, 3 AFC's, 2 CH, and 8 field winners with well over 100 total placements. Our sincere congratulations to Tom and Judy on the induction of their beloved Annie!

Jim Leverich. Jim grew up 93 years ago in Wisconsin. He became an Air Force Flight Instructor in Texas during WWII and became a fan of hunting on the Swenson Ranch. He trained his first dog himself, but realized the dog would not be competitive in trials. Jim purchased a bitch from Gerald Price in Kansas but he had to promise he would run her in trials. That bitch turned out to be HOF Way Kan Jill! Jill was with Harve Butler as a derby dog, but soon went to Delmar Smith. Jim was one of the founding fathers of the U S Open Brittany Championship, started the Top O' Texas club and served as President with his wife as Field Trial Secretary for almost 20 years. He secured grounds that had 6 one hour courses and helped improve the grounds in return for running trials. Jim judged many regional trials and championships for all breeds

both AKC and American Field. These experiences helped him develop a good eye for being a great breeder. A secret for over 40 years, at Jim's request, was his sponsorship of the Texas Open Brittany Championship Rotating Trophy around 1971. It's called "The Way Kan Jill Memorial Trophy." Jim secured steel pipe and helped put up the corrals at the Ardmore grounds and those corrals are still there today. He was one of the pioneers of the Southwest Brittany field trial history and excelled in every facet of his life always giving 200% of his energy. Thanks Jim for all you have done for the field trial world and Brittans! It was wonderful to get a chance to meet you at last.

Tom Milam. Tom has been dedicated to field trialing for over 25 years and hunted with bird dogs most of his life. He has generously given his time and knowledge to our trialers, supported regional clubs and national events, improved grounds and accepted judging assignments all over the country. Tom served as an ABC director for 10 years, 1st VP 7 yrs., has served on the all age championship committees since 1997, and served as stakes manager and course marshal for the ABC national championships, the Oklahoma Amateur and Cecil Proctor OAA Championships. He has been a director of Regions 7 and 8, AFTCA 19 yrs. and is in his 2nd term as the 2nd VP of the Oklahoma Field Trial Clubs Association. He serves as VP for the Northern Oklahoma Brittany Club, Sooner Brittany Club and West Texas Brittany Club. Twelve years ago he proposed that Northern Oklahoma form the Region 8 Amateur All Brittany Championship, THE DUB EMDE CHALLENGE that continues to run today. Tom is in constant demand as a judge for all pointing breeds. He's judged all over the country and his credentials include many championships including his recent stint at judging the AKC Pointing Breed Gun Dog Championship held in Grand Junction. He's had several winning dogs: Spring Valley Bandit (Mark Appleton), TLM Colorado Sadie, TLM Commanche Chief, TLM-Co-pilot, just to name a few. Tom encourages newcomers and considers his best convert to be Harlan Gerady who sold him half interest in TLM Frequent Flyer (Jack). Harlan scouted when Tom ran Jack in the 2014 ABC National Amateur All Age and had the thrill of winning! Tom is known for his sportsmanship by all who know him and he has left his mark on the sport.

Congratulations to all this year's inductees! Be sure to stop at the Bird Dog Museum if you are anywhere near Grand Junction, TN! Tennessee is a great place to be in February, so start planning your getaway for next year's ceremonies!



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with Rick Smith

## Encouraging Puppies to Retrieve

Everyone has their own definition of what life's simple pleasures may be, and in the world of bird hunting, there are endless possibilities. To a gun aficionado, it may be the balance and feel of a fine Spanish double; to a bird hunter, it may be a full game bag; to a bird dog person, it may be just the joy of watching a dog in the field, doing what its heritage and genetics dictate. Most of us tend to have a little bit of all the above, at varying levels of interest. To a true bird dog person, one of life's finer pleasures – not just a simple pleasure – is raising a pup, watching it grow into a mature and well-trained bird dog, and hunting over that dog. The frosting on the cake, after a solid point and a



**Look what I've got! This pointer pup is carrying his prize in a nice manner; on a checkcord for control.**

bird dropped, is having that same dog retrieve the bird gently and proudly to our waiting hand. In some breeds, the desire to retrieve is selectively bred in and is a major requirement, while in others it is just something that either happens naturally or not. Many breeders, if they are interested in their puppies retrieving, will encourage it while the litter is still together. In most litters, there will be some pups that love to carry things in their mouths and others who either don't care or will play the game only when they feel like it. If the breeder encourages pups to play with and chase toys, the competitive spirit within the litter may encourage all the pups to want what the other one has. This can be a good start toward developing a good retrieving dog.

The whole concept of retrieving is that it's an

instinctive behavior, stemming from the prey-chase drive dogs are born with. They chase something, point it, stalk it, pounce on it, and then have to figure out how to keep it. That usually means picking it up

in their mouth and carrying it off. All puppies have some level of desire to carry things in their mouths.

Here's the important part. While they may all have the desire to pick and carry, they don't all have the desire to bring it to us; they may want to keep their prize all to themselves. How we handle this will make a huge difference in how that puppy retrieves – or doesn't retrieve – as an adult dog.

Before we get into the do's and don'ts of puppyhood, we want to stress that if a puppy doesn't show much desire to retrieve, that doesn't automatically mean it won't be a good retriever as an adult. Be patient and encouraging,

and with correct and careful handling, it will all work out as the puppy matures. Don't push the issue. In any training, we need to choose our



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**But it's mine! I found it! Note the way the pup has turned away from Rick and is refusing to acknowledge him.**

*Here's a good example of a your dog retrieving a bumper with wings strapped to it. Again, note the checkcord for control. This puppy showed strong natural retrieving tendencies from the beginning.*



battles, and insisting a dog pick up a bird before it's been trained to do so is a negative association we don't want. Get the bird work down first and let the puppy grow into an adult, learning all the other skills it will need, then train the retrieving part. We strongly recommend letting a young dog get through one solid season of field work on birds and hunting before going to the trained retrieve process.

Now, back to our regularly scheduled puppyhood training. Rule Number One: The games you play with your puppy will turn into learned behavior as an adult dog, whether good, bad, or indifferent. Make sure they're good. Everything you do with a puppy is teaching and training, so be sure to set boundaries that parallel what you want to see in the adult dog and be very careful when playing retrieving games with a pup.

One of the trade-offs we get in order to smell that wonderful puppy breath is dealing with that little devil chewing up stuff it shouldn't. While chewing our stuff is bad, the fact that the pup wants to pick up something with its mouth is good. How we deal with this one single issue can make or break a puppy's desire to retrieve.

Puppies should have a few things that are theirs and that they are allowed to chew on. When you see your puppy with something it shouldn't have, make sure you pick up something it is allowed to play with,

and make a trade. If you do it in a fun sort of way by playfully teasing the pup with what you have to trade, the puppy is likely drop what it's got and go for what you have. Done this way, the puppy won't feel threatened and will learn what is allowed and what isn't. Never, ever pull anything out of a youngster's mouth! This is a sure way to develop hard mouth, as the pup will want to keep it, and you'll end up playing tug-of-war. Not a good thing.

If your puppy has something it won't give up, there are a couple of effective ways to get to dog to release whatever it's got. The first, and usually very efficient, method is to simply pick the youngster up. They'll usually drop whatever is in their mouth when all four feet are off the ground. If that fails, pick up the skin in the flank area, lift the puppy's hind legs a bit, and it will drop what it has in its mouth.

If your puppy has your shoe and you chase and try to grab at it in order to get the shoe back, you develop a fun game of tag (at least from the pup's perspective), and it will continue doing the same thing as an adult dog when it has a bird in its mouth. Even worse, if you get mad at the pup and yell at it for having your shoe in its mouth, you're teaching it that having something in its mouth is bad and will make you angry. Anger tends to shut down learning and creates a fear response.

When your puppy picks something up, the easiest way to get them to come to you is to turn and walk away. They'll normally follow you, and if you stop and kneel down, they'll often bring what they've got to you. Don't make the mistake of trying to grab for the object in their moth or for the pup's collar – this is inviting play, and you'll have a game of keep away on your hands. Instead, reach for the puppy's shoulders or back and pet while gradually getting hold of the collar.

What are some ways we can do a little preschool retrieving training with our puppies? First of all, use only one object at first, as that will give the pup consistency in the routine. Second, make sure you use an appropriate object. Choose something that will only be used for retrieving games. A new, sort-napped paint roller works well for this because it is soft, it rolls and

***The paws say it all. This pup says he is keeping this prize. Rick picks the puppy up without ever reaching for the bird and...***



***...the pup drops it after his feet leave the ground.***



it's easy to carry. Tennis balls are good too, because they bounce and roll. The motion of the object triggers the prey-chase drive and encourages the puppy to chase it. An old sock is a common but bad choice, as puppies usually don't understand why that old sock was okay to play with but your new wool hunting socks aren't. To them both socks smell like you, and that's what they've been allowed to play with.

One of the best places to start retrieving basics is in a hallway with all the doors closed. If you're at the end and toss the ball to the other end, the puppy has no escape route, and you can easily create the habit of coming back to you. Only do two or three throws, and then put the ball away. Puppies have short attention spans anyway, and we want to always leave them wanting more. If we push the play into boredom, we've taken a little of that desire away.

Keep the verbal praise to minimum, and don't use too many commands at this point. If you get excited and high pitched with your voice and do too much petting, the puppy will get overexcited as well, and then you've lost their focus on learning. Let the ball

provide the excitement. Keep it fun and happy, and remain calm.

If you call the pup to you each time you feed it dinner, you quickly create a good habit of coming to you. This can be used in the retrieving play as well. And there's always a checkcord once you've moved outside. Remember: We're creating good habits, and habits require consistency. If your dog gets in the habit of always bringing things back to you with the checkcord on, the same behavior is likely to continue when the checkcord is off.

Letting a puppy play with and retrieve a bird is great fun. Using a live, wing-strapped quail or pigeon works well because the movement

of the bird excites the puppy and encourages the instinctive chasing and catching. Using a dead bird is good, too, only make sure there is no blood on the bird so the puppy is not tempted to eat or lick it. Again, we are creating habits here, and eating birds is not one we'd like to see.

While we can certainly wait and train the adult dog to retrieve via the trained retrieve or force-fetch process, the time spent encouraging the retrieving instinct with a puppy is time well-spent and makes the later training that much easier. And then we'll have the complete package; a great pointing dog that is also a great retrieving dog.

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# HUNT TESTS

## **CALIFORNIA & SAN DIEGO Joint Hunt Tests California City, California February 13-14, 2016**

The California Brittany Club and the San Diego Brittany Club hosted their 10th jointly sponsored Spring Hunt Tests. After a disappointing 2015 season when the Hunt Tests were cancelled due to lack of entries, the 2016 event was very well attended.

The Double/Double, as it has affectionately been called, allows participation if four tests in two days on one weekend. It is held in the Mojave Desert, in North Edwards, California and is open to all pointing breeds. Brittany were well represented. Both experienced folks and newcomers enjoyed the balmy winter desert days with nearly perfect temperatures for all.

The Test began simultaneously early morning each day with judges, bird planters, and gunners timely and ready. The diligent, hardworking judges included Nancy Rapoport, Louis D'Alessandro, Carl Babb, Phil Letzo, Arlette Hennessey, Ty Mitchel, Raul Pineda, Leslie Troncali, and Mike Eizen. They worked together to enable all participants to enjoy quality tests. Gunners included Mike Frane and Justin D'Alessandro.

All meals were deliciously prepared by Bill Landress of "Road Kill Kafe" fame. All were spoiled by the meals.

Many dogs and handlers qualified in the tests and some completed requirements for titles (pending AKC confirmation) and received "new title" ribbons.

Of particular note was one particular dog, Hedlee, and American Brittany Rescue from the Magnolia Rescue effort. Owned by Jay and Alice Benoit and patiently trained and handled by Jay, this dog amazingly earned a Qualifying Ribbon, the first on her course toward a Junior Hunter title. Overcoming her fear of game birds, this "Magnolia Dog" will continue to be able to participate and will qualify in future Tests. All were thrill by her accomplishment.

Other VIP committee members and volunteers included Sheri Harder; Mark Ambre; Mary Brown; Nancy Hensley; Jeri and Kurt Conklin; Linda McDonald; Paula, Ian Connor and Sean Perry; and many more who worked diligently to put on a successful event.

## **CALIFORNIA California City, CA February 13-14, 2016**

**February 13, 2016**

**Junior Hunter (20S)**

**J: Carl Babb & Arlette Hennessey**

CALIAH'S LOTUS BLOSSOM FALLS, o David Webb & Shellie Sytsma & Robyn Maynard

CALIAH DREAM IT, LILLY RIVER, o Shellie Sytsma & Kristina Richard

K NINE UNDERDA MARQUEEE LIGHTS, o Arlette Hennessey

CALIAH'S COPPER FALLS, o Paul Algra

CALIAH SANBAR'S FLOATING RIVER, o Mary Brown

AURORA WALLACE, o Kellie Wallace

**Senior Hunter (3S)**

**J: Carl Babb & Arlette Hennessey**

No Qualifiers

**Master Hunter (6S)**

**J: Carl Babb & Arlette Hennessey**

No Brittany Qualifiers

**February 14, 2016**

**Junior Hunter (18S)**

**J: Nancy Rapoport & Louis D'Alessandro**

CALIAH'S LOTUS BLOSSOM FALLS, o David Webb & Shellie Sytsma & Robin Maynard

K NINES PHILEMON 1:25, o Arlette Hennessey

MAGNOLIA'S HEDLEE LAMARR'S HAPPILY EVER AFTER, o Jay & Alice Benoit  
COPPER CALIAH DREAM IT, LILLY RIVER, o Shellie Sytsma & Kristina Richard  
K NINE UNDERDA MARQUEE LIGHTS, o Arlette Hennessey  
CALIAH SANBAR'S FLOATING RIVER, o Mary Brown  
K NINE KNICKERS IN A BUNCH, o Arlette Yagal & Linda McDonald  
K NINE PHILIPPIANS 9:16, o Arlette Hennessey

**Senior Hunter (1S)**

**J: Nancy Rapoport & Lois D'Alessandro**

No Brittany Qualifiers

**Master Hunter (5S)**

**J: Nancy Rapoport & Louis D'Alessandro**

No Brittany Qualifiers

## **SAN DIEGO California City, CA February 13-14, 2016**

**February 13, 2016**

**Junior Hunter (20S)**

**J: Leslie Troncale & Mike Eisen**

COPPER CALIAH DREAM IT, LILLY RIVER, o Shellie Sytsma & Kristina Rickard

CALIAH SANBAR'S FLOATING RIVER, o Mary Brown

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**Senior Hunter (3S)**

**J: Mike. Eisen & Leslie Troncale**

No Qualifiers

**Master Hunter (5S)**

**J: Leslie Troncale & Mike Eisen**

No Brittany Qualifiers

**February 14, 2016**

**Junior Hunter (18S)**

**J: Ty Mitchel & Raul Pineda**

K NINE KNICKERS IN A BUSH, o Arlette Vogel & Linda McDonald

K NINES PHILEMON 1:25, o Arlette Hennessey

PROS RESCUES FLASH OF WHITE, Nancy Hensley

K NINES PHILIPPIANS 9:16, o Arlette Hennessey

K NINE UNDERDA MARQUEE LIGHTS, o Arlette Hennessey

CALIAH SANBAR'S FLOATING RIVER, o Mary Brown

CALIAH'S COPPER FALLS, o Paul Algra

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CALIAH'S LOTUS BLOSSOM FALLS, o David Webb & Shellie Sytsma & Robyn Maynard

**Senior Hunter (2S)**

**J: Raul Pineda & Ty Mitchel**

No Qualifiers

**Master Hunter (5S)**

**J: Raul Pineda & Ty Mitchel**

No Qualifiers

# Hedlee's Valentine

By: Alice Benoit



Today, we witnessed a miracle.

But first, I feel as though I have lied to everyone. Not a true fib as defined by Webster's. What I mean is the absence of the truth, which is not quite a fib but an omission. My life is an open book. But this time, I could not say what we were about to do. We could fail. If we failed, would I tell you? Eventually. I would tell you. Eventually.

This morning we took our time getting ready. I stayed in bed and hugged Hedlee while Jay watched fishing shows. Eventually, I rolled out of bed, took a shower and put on some jeans and boots. Before we headed to the desert, we took Hedlee to Jack's Place for breakfast. We dined on the patio. She enjoyed her scrambled eggs and we watched the sleepy town wake up to a beautiful and unseasonably warm Valentine's day.

We drove just outside of California City and exited at Claymine Road and headed north. Asphalt turned to dirt and dirt mixed with sand as we made our way to the hunt test grounds shared by the California and San Diego Brittany Clubs. A double-double hunt test was scheduled for today. We arrived just as lunch was being served and let Hedlee watch the people as they ate. Someone even gave her a treat. "Is that the Rescue?" "Yes. We entered her in one brace."

"Hedlee" was part of Operation Magnolia Rescue, which involved the court ordered seizure of 103 Brittany dogs. Hedlee is dog #80. When she came to us more than two years ago, she was afraid of people and she was a fear biter. It took eighteen months for her to warm up to my husband and now their bond is unbreakable. But the fear of strangers and her environment continued to plague her mind. She even carried a fear of game birds, specifically, quail. Hedlee is fine with wild birds and will point at the meadowlark that grace the fields of our small town. But the piece of her past that included quail was a frightening one. When we walked passed the bird pen today I was relieved to see Chukar, a member of the partridge family. No quail.

For the first time ever, I put a brace collar on her neck. She wore orange and her brace-mate, a young and playful German Shorthaired Pointer, wore yellow. Today, Jay would be responsible for handling Hedlee. I received permission to walk in the gallery and carried my camera to witness whatever might happen. Jay

looked back at me and I nodded my head as he released her from her leash. Hedlee was not sure what she should do and neither of us were sure as to what she might do. We expected her to run back to the car. She ran forward. Then she turned around and ran back towards camp. Jay called her and she turned around and ran with uncertainty in her step towards the gently rolling desert terrain. She continued to run forward and at least temporarily, without fear. Each time fear took over, she turned around and ran in the wrong direction. It was a constant tug and pull. Nature versus fear. Eventually, nature took over and Hedlee made it to the bird field.

I thought I heard wrong when someone said, "She is on point!" I looked in disbelief. She needed to hold that point for three seconds. I stared and forgot to pick up my camera. Tears started streaming down my face as I lifted the camera to my face. I could not see what I was photographing because my glasses fogged up. Jay repeated, "I got a point." He gently kicked the bush, the bird flew up and he shot his blank gun into the sky. Hedlee flinched and became skittish. She ran backwards and considered taking herself back to camp. Jay called her and walked away from the bush that had previously held the bird. He called to her again and again. Finally, she joined his side. The clock stopped. We did not know if she passed or failed, but we were happy because she tried. Best of all, she pointed at a bird. We knew we just witnessed a miracle. A thirty pound, white and orange, beautiful, fuzzy, miracle.

How many of us are survivors of something really bad? Who has suffered a terrible childhood? A loss? Lived through cruelty? The unimaginable? Let's face it. We all have gone through something. Hedlee has shown us all that no matter how bad life has been, we can rise above it and become better than our past. Hedlee is not just a survivor. Hedlee faced her fear head on with bravery and she pointed at it. And today, she was rewarded for her courage with an orange ribbon from the California Brittany Club along with a lot of tears and cheers. Of all of the ribbons our dogs have earned over the years, the Junior Hunter ribbon Hedlee earned today has made us proudest.

Congratulations to Magnolia's Hedlee Lamarr's Happily Ever After.

Thank you to the judges, Nancy Rapoport and Louis D'Alessandro, for their incredible kindness and compassion. Plus---

Thank you to Nancy Simon Hensley, Paula and Ian Perry for your love and support. Each of you know exactly where she was and what she has become.

Thank you to the American Kennel Club for their Purebred Alternative Listing Program, which gives rescue dogs like Hedlee a chance to compete in AKC events.

Thank you to the California Brittany Club and the San Diego Brittany Club for hosting this event. And for the kind friends who gave Hedlee their friendship including Linda McDonald, David Webb, Mary Brown, Arlette Hennessey, Mike Frane, Bill Landress, Sheri Harder, and Jeri Conklin.

Most of all, thank you to American Brittany Rescue, for giving Hedlee a second chance.

# A Little Competition

## A Novella and Twenty-Two Short Stories

By Tom Word

### Small World

John Gunther gazed out on Atlanta from his 30th floor office above Peachtree Street, but he did not see the urban landscape. His mind's eye was elsewhere, at his place near Albany (All-Benny they pronounced it in South Georgia). He daydreamed of his favorite pointer coursing through the wire grass beneath longleaf pines, slamming into a point. It was the scene he always pictured when he felt stress, his mantra.

His private phone rang, and he read the caller ID—a pay phone in the lobby of his office building. He answered, “Come to my office on 30. Say you are Nick Adams.” (He was a Hemingway fan.)

He secretary announced, “A Mr. Nick Adams is here to see you. Says he has an appointment, but it's not on your calendar.”

“Show him in,” Gunther said without explanation.

Nick Adams, whose real name was Robert Waters, wore a dark J. C. Penny suit, a brush cut and black plain-toed shoes suggestive of a policeman, which he had once been. In fifteen minutes he gave Gunther an oral report. For five minutes more, he answered Gunther's questions.

“You've made no notes, opened no files, discussed my business with no one but me, as we agreed?” Gunther asked. Water nodded. Gunther handed him a plain envelope containing \$5,000 in \$100 bills and showed him the door.

His secretary gave him a puzzled look. “A high-school classmate down on his luck,” Gunther explained curtly, in the same breath asking for the file on a pending real estate deal.

Gunther at first felt depression, which in the course of the morning turned to anger. At noon, he called Bob Rush, his lawyer. They discussed some details of the deal, and then Gunther invited him to quail hunt on Saturday. Rush had other plans which he quickly decided to cancel—a chance to hunt quail at Gunther's place could not be passed up.

Next Gunther called Tommy Page, manager of River Elms Farm his place on the Flint River—a farm he'd grown up on not a “plantation” as the Yankees called their places in the quail belt. A modest place by the standards of the Albany-Tallahassee axis. Three thousand acres of longleaf pines, small fallow fields, shallow impoundments that conveniently flooded with the Flint's angry rises. Home to deer and turkey, wood ducks and mallards and teal, and to bobwhite quail.

Tommy page felt his cell phone vibrate. With irritation, he read the caller ID. The only calls he answered were those from Gunther or his wife Gracie, and Gracie's were the only one he welcomed. He hated to talk on the phone.

“Hello.”

“Tommy, I'll be down tomorrow afternoon. Bob Rush will be down for a late supper, and we'll hunt Saturday—just the two of us. See you around three.”

“Good deal,” Tommy said, and both men hung up.

Tommy enjoyed his work at River Elms, starting immediately after quail season with the burning of the pine lands, then the plowing and harrowing, fertilizing and planting of quail feed—partridge peas, ragweed, Egyptian wheat. In spring gobbler season Tommy called for Gunther (and on days when Gunther didn't hunt, for himself). He called ducks in their season. They fly fished for bream in the farm's two large ponds, Tommy handling the johnboat. In July Tommy went

to North Dakota to train the bird dogs, returning early in September in time for dove shoots. When quail season arrived, Gunther hunted two days each week, often bringing in one guest but sometimes as many as three. They rode the mule wagon; Tommy alone rode horseback to handle the dogs. Two guns down for each point, two birds per fun per covey rise, no singles shooting, only double guns. The pointers (Tommy disdained setter) were steady to wing and shot, for safety as well as pride; Tommy-trained Labs retrieved. All very formal, according to tradition.

Tommy, like all good plantation professionals, was obsessed with safety, and when a quail hunt was on, Gunther deferred to him as captain of the ship. They'd reached that understanding the first year, when Tommy had said, “Mr. Gunther, you know your business, and I wouldn't ever try to tell you how to run it. This is my business, and I know how to run it, how it needs to be run to be safe and fun. Everything I insist on is for safety—yours, your guests', the dogs', the horses' and mules', and Ready Man's”. (Ready Man Smith was Tommy's African-American assistant and the mule wagon driver.)



Tommy's father had been a plantation manager and dog trainer, and Tommy had apprenticed under him. From him, Tommy had inherited a compulsion to do thing right, a fire-plug physique (5 feet 6 inches, 230 pounds) and a hair-trigger temper.

Gunther understood and respected Tommy's nature, appreciated how Tommy had transformed River Elms into a first-class shooting place. “A little jewel in the quail belt,” an admiring guest who had shot all over the work called it.

When Gunther arrived on Friday, Tommy had two horses saddled. With two pointer pups loosed, they rode to the low grounds to look over the place, something Gunther loved to do. A storm was gathering, promising rain in the night, and ducks traded in the darkening sky, pitching into the waters beneath the cypress, elms, and oaks that grew along the Flint. They were back at the horse barn just as big drops of rain pelted its tin roof, making a music Tommy enjoyed. At Tommy unsaddled, washed down, and fed the horses, Gunther sipped a martini at the lodge, the farmhouse he'd grown up in, now with extra plumbing and big windows and decking added. Gracie and Ready Man's wife, Carleen, were busy on supper in the kitchen.

Bob Rush arrived in his BMW, and Gunther carried in his gun case. After putting his clothes in a bedroom, Rush joined Gunther and fixed himself a Mount Gay rum and soda. Tommy came in from the horse barn and, leaving his boots on the porch, fixed himself a Crown Royal Reserve. Before the fire, the three men talked about the quail crop, the dogs, the latest field-trial gossip.

Carleen announced supper, and Tommy and Gracie departed for their house next door. Gunther opened a bottle of Merlot, and he and Rush sat down to steaks, turnip greens, mashed potatoes, and fried okra. Salads were served as a second course, French style, the influence of Gunther's wife, a native of New Orleans. For dessert, Carleen served pecan pie with vanilla ice cream and chicory coffee. Then the men sat before the fire with snifters of brandy. By nine-thirty, they were in bed.

Carleen had breakfast on the table at seven-thirty. Gunther had already read the Constitution, completed a five-mile run down by the river, showered, shaved and dressed. Rush came out of his room on Carleen's call of “Breakfast is served.” Fried ham with red-eye gravy, grits, biscuits, eggs, orange juice and coffee awaited. On the

stroke of nine, Tommy arrived at the lodge's front door leading his dapple-gray gelding Tennessee Walker, accompanied by the hunting wagon, pulled by matched black mare mules, with Ready Man at the reins. Beside him sat the Lab Blackie, alert as an eagle on the platform from which he would leap on command to retrieve. In boxes at the rear, ten pointers lay curled on beds of Bermuda grass hay. Tommy took the hunters' 20-gauge double guns, a Churchill and a Holland & Holland, and place them in racks at the back of the wagon. Tommy and Ready Man wore white linen vests and orange caps embroidered with a quail's head and the letters REF, the same caps Gunther and Rush wore above their orange vests, Orvis bird-shooting trousers, and Russell bird-shooter boots. Tommy's jeans were covered by nylon Wicks chaps. The men exchanged good mornings and commented on the nice weather (fifty-five degrees and clear after the night's rain).

When they reached the morning's hunting course, Tommy released two pointers. They stood at whoa until he mounted and said, "All right," then they shot into the cover. Tommy rode slowly, watching the dogs, occasionally calling sharply on one or another for a directional correction. The trace chains jingled to the mules' steady pull, the wagon creaked whenever a tire went in a pothole in the sandy course path.

Tommy lifted his cap signaling a point; Ready Man whoaed the mules; the gunners dismounted and took their shotguns from the rack, opened breeches, walked toward Tommy, now dismounted, and got on either side of him to advance for the shot. The second dog was backing the one on point from ten yards behind. The three men walked briskly by the dogs, the gunners a step ahead of Tommy. The quail rose noisily in unison, four shots rang out, and Tommy marked four birds down. He wished there had been only two.

The pointers remained motionless as Tommy called sharply, "Blackie," and Ready Man hurried to take the pointers by their collars and chain them to the wagon's bed while Blackie did his work. In minutes the ab found the four birds and carried each in turn back to the wagon, dropping it in the bird basket suspended above the double tree.

The gunners congratulated Tommy on the dog work; he congratulated them on their shooting. The harness was soon tinkling again as a fresh brace of pointers took up the search.

By lunchtime, they had shot into seven coveys and lacked two birds for their limits. Ready man parked the wagon near the banks of the Flint, unhitched the mules while Tommy prepared a fire to grill quail. Soon the gunners were seated at a linen-topped table, sipping black bean soup laced with sherry, then munching quail, finishing with apple pie and coffee. Tommy and Ready Man ate sandwiches while seated on a rock close by the Flint.

"What's wrong with the boss man, Mr. Tommy? He don't seem like hisself today, ain't smiled all mornin'," Ready Man said.

"Don't know," Tommy replied casually.

At the gunners stretched out under blankets on the wagon seats, Ready Man and Tommy repacked implements and linens in the hamper basket and returned the folding table to its brackets beneath the wagon. The Mules, with collars removed, stood tied beneath a large live oak nearby, switching their tails occasionally against the flies. Tommy's unsaddled horse grazed on a tether. Tommy and Ready Man stretched out on the riverbank. As soon as he heard Ready Man's snore, Tommy rose and walked quietly to the wagon's rear. Gunther, pretending to sleep, wondered what he was doing. At 2:30, Tommy roused Ready Man, the mules were rehitched and Tommy's horse resaddled, and the hunting party was off again.

Soon, point was signaled by Tommy's lifted cap at the head of a fencerow set in cedars. To Tommy's irritation, the covey rose beneath the first cedar in the hedgerow and flew down it; neither gunner had a shot. Tommy suggested they leave that covey and seek another, but John Gunther insisted they hunt on foot down the line of cedars for the singles. With disagreement obvious on his face, Tommy acceded to his employer's decision.

"You take the right side, I'll take the left," Gunther said to Rush. Tommy chained one of the pointers to the wagon and commanded the other to "hunt close." The three men began their walk down the tree line, Tommy on the left with Gunther, in the lee of the breeze.

The dog cast cautiously down the cedars without pointing, but as he cast back toward Tommy, he suddenly froze. A bird was apparently near the cedars halfway down the line.

"Got a point fifty yards ahead, near the cedars. Walk on down and stay even with us; they may fly your way," Tommy called to Rush.

As Tommy walked to the dog, Gunther followed, but stopped just before he reached a gap in the cedars, which gave him a view to the other side. Standing in silence, he waited for Rush to walk by the gap. A single quail flushed and flew left, away from the cedars. Tommy called, "Mark," and hit the dirt. Then he heard Gunther's, but from its sound he knew it had not been aimed at the bird he'd flushed....

"John, I never saw a bird-you near deafened me with you muzzle blast," Rush exclaimed.

John Gunther had been aiming for the head of his cuckold, at a range of twenty yards. He'd expected the head to explode, had seen it explode in his mind's eye a hundred times since Robert Waters' visit to his office, an image borrowed from a Hemingway story.

Gunther opened the breech of his Churchill, caught the spent casing—a blank, one of those Tommy Page used in training dogs. He knew now what Tommy had been doing at the back of the wagon during lunch. He looked at Tommy, who was staring grimly at him. He felt a huge wave of gratitude and relief as the hate that had consumed him evaporated. Thirty seconds of eye-locked silence passed between Gunther and Page.

"Let's forget the last birds, Bob," Gunther said.

"Suits me," Bob Rush said, his ears still ringing.

Back at the barn, as they peeled harness off the mules Ready Man said to Tommy, "Whatever was bothering the boss, he's over it. He was his old jolly self on the ride in—offered me a shot from that silver flask his wife gave him last Christmas. When we got to the lodge he slipped me flash and said for me to keep it." Ready Man pulled the shiny object from his overall coat pocket and held it out to Tommy who read the engraving, "To my husband, Christmas 1998, From his loving Francine." Loving all right, Tommy muttered.

When the animals were cared for and Tommy arrived at the lodge, he was relieved to see Bob Rush's BMW gone.

"You and Gracie have supper with me tonight, Tommy," Gunther said as Tommy entered the great room. He was sitting close to the fire with a double martini in hand, and had poured a Crown Royal Reserve for Tommy.

"Well, thank you, Sir," Tommy said.

The night before the Page's home phone had rung. The caller asked to speak to Tommy, identified himself by name and as a fellow marine. Tommy started to waive it off, but something made him take the call from the man he remembered only vaguely.

The caller was the detective who had visited John Gunther earlier in the week. He'd recognized Tommy in a bird-dog photo on Gunther's credenza. He believed (Simper Fi) that Tommy should know what he'd reported to Gunther, whom he'd rightly surmised was Tommy's employer. That call saved a man's life, two men's lives really, and one very good job for another, Tommy now reflected.

At supper, John Gunther was more jolly than Tommy and Gracie had ever seen him.

"Tommy, I'm going to North Dakota with you this summer. I'll be single by then," he announced. Oh, Tommy thought, that's all I need. Gunther was a good shot, but terrible with dogs.

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May 28-29	Cent. Maine		Minnesota(27)	No. Colorado(31)	
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Jun 18-19					
Jun 25-26					
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Aug 20-21					N. California(w) Sierra View
Aug 27-28					Montana(26)
Sept 3-4	Upper NY	W. Michigan			Sahuaro(2-3) Gr. Phoenix(3-5) Oregon(3-5)
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