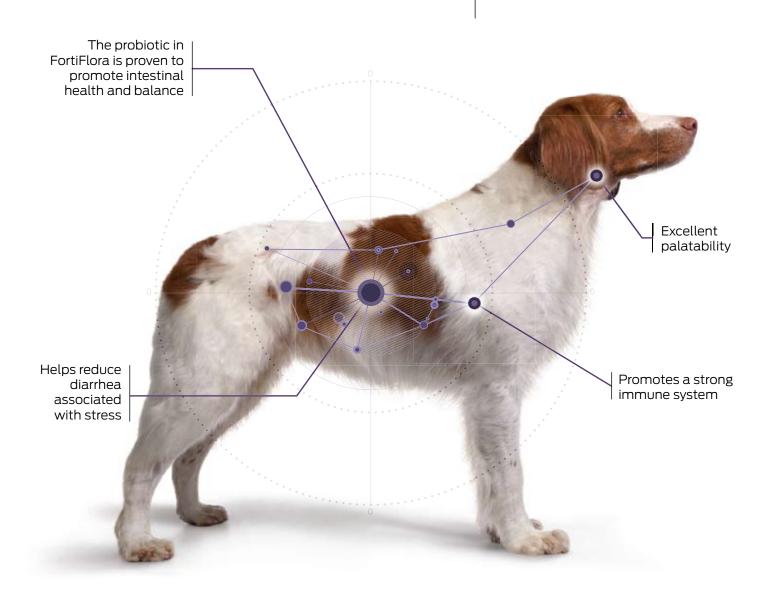


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### **Versatile Brittanys in Action**

By Carla Simon



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### Farewell Tribute

By James Bryson

2015 was a special year for Meg. She completed her PACH and six other agility titles and qualified for the AKC Invitational as the top PACH Brittany in the country. She was the top Brittany in two of the Power 10 height categories for the fastest Brittany in 2014 and 2015. She did all of this, while she competed just one day in each weekend trial. Meg qualified for AKC Nationals for the last five years and also qualified for the USDAA Nationals three years in a row.

Meg (MACH-PACH Faison's One Moment in Thyme CD, RA, JH, MXS, MJS, MJP3, MXP3, MXJP4, MXJPB, PAX< XF, XFP, T2BP) is also known to her close friends and family as Nutmeg. Meg's 2015 Year in agility was even more notable when you consider how far she has come since her first agility trials when many people described her as the wildest dog they had ever seen. As an adolescent she was kicked out of daycare --- twice --- for being too rambunctious (my description, not the daycare owner's).



This is my tribute to Meg. Meg is my-once-in-a-lifetime dog (though I have had three wonder girls). What seemed a detriment when she started, became a priceless asset as we grew as a team. She has a lot of drive and a great deal of speed. She used both to become a wonderful agility dog, but the one thing that stood out was her heart. Every time we went to the start line I knew Meg would give her maximum effort on the course. Each class or seminar we attended I knew I would get everything she had. Meg loves to run and God knows how I love to run with her. The connection we have is what makes it so special; it is surreal when we run together because we are running as one.

It has been a wonderful 11 years of training and showing in agility. Meg has made it possible to accomplish everything I could ever want in agility. What I had not expected was the depth of love that developed for Meg and the respect I have for her. Our agility careers ended on December 12, 2015 on the floor of the Orlando, Florida Convention Center at AKC Invitational. I guess it is best said by paraphrasing General MacArthur's farewell speech to the Congress -- Old soldiers (and old agility people) don't die, they just fade away. Thank you to all of the wonderful Brittany people we have met on our journey. Our journey together will continue in Nosework. Thanks to Carla for giving us a direction.

Jim and Meg, American Brittany PACH Dog of the Year 2015

### **Share Your Versatile Brittany Stories**

Email webmaster@huntersheart.com with your Brittany stories, brags and photos, including dogsports and activities that demonstrate the versatility of our breed. We'd like to share the highlights in an upcoming issue.

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### Specialty Shows



### **TIDEWATER** Hampton, VA May 28, 2016

PURINA

After one of the wettest Mays on record, the sun finally came out for the Tidewater Specialty. Held in conjunction with the Langley Kennel Club, our specialty gets free grooming space for all the Brittany exhibitors as well as other amenities such as free parking, and the opportunity to have reduced cost health testing done at the show.

Laura Gregory Scott judged our sweepstakes. For those who have been around for a long time, Laura and her parents Walter "Hoagie" and Diane Scott were long time members of the Tidewater Club and had much success with their show and field Brittanys. Laura found Tail'z End Turbo Power From Dual Lane's as her Best in Sweepstakes, and RJA Spring Hill's At-Last as her best of opposite sex in sweeps.

Carl Liepmann not only handled judging our specialty, but also was giving guidance to an up and coming apprentice judge during the specialty. Mr. Liepmann awarded the 5 pt majors to Tail'z End Turbo Power From Dual Lane as Winners Dog/ Best of Winners and Hybrittin's Fifth Element as Winners Bitch. Reserve Winners Dog was Wild Mtn N Labyrinth Golden Prarie Dancer, and Reserve Winners Bitch was Keili's Goldstar Kir Royale, BN, RA, JH, OA, OAJ. SGCH. Labyrinth N Illusion Slippery When Wet, JH was Best of Breed and Best of Breed Owner Handled from the Hunting Dog class, and CH Sigbrit's See No Evil was awarded Best of Opposite Sex. Slick later went on to garner a Sporting Group 4 to the delight of his fans.

The Tidewater Brittany Club hopes that you can come join us next year for 4 days of great shows.

### **SWEEPSTAKES**

Judge: Ms. Laura Gregory Scott

### 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 -TAIL'S END TURBO POWER FROM DUAL LANE'S, o Paige & Sandy & Fred Giebel & albert & Gloria Stellwag
- BRB READI AND WILL-N TO FIND BIRDS, o Jill & Kenny 2 -Wilkinson & Autumn Burkholder
- 3 -SIGBRIT'S DENALI BONNIE LAD MAC, o Martha Nelson & **Bobbie Sigmund**

### 9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

WILD MTN N LABYRINTH GOLDEN PRAIRIE DANCER, o 1 -Michael Pinkosky

### 6-9 Month Pupy Bitches

- 1 -HYBRITTIN'S FIFTH ELEMENT, o Judy & Art Cohen
- 2 -BRB I'LL BET-C IS ALL READI ON POINT, o Jill & Kenny Wilkinson & Autumn Burkholder

### 12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 -RJA SPRING HILL'S AT-LAST, o Joann Anders
- SIGBRIT'S WHOLE LOTTA LOVE, o Joyce & Richard 2 -Thompson

### **Best in Sweepstakes** TAIL'Z END TURBO POWER FROM DUAL LANE'S

### **Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes RJA SPRING HILL'S AT-LAST**



**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes RJA SPRING HILL'S AT-LAST** 

### REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mr. Carl Gene Liepmann

### 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- TAIL'Z END TURBO POWER FROM DUAL LANE'S, by GCH/DC Triumphants Absolut On Ice x CH Dual Lanes Absolutely Dual Oaks; o Paige & Sandy & Fred Giebel & Albert & Gloria Stellwag, b Donna Harrison & Chris Robinson
- 2 -SIGBRIT'S DENALI BONNIE LAD MAC, by GCH Labyrinth N Illusion Slippery When Wet x Kinwashkly Ginjac FT Barbie JH; o Martha Nelson & Bobbie Sigmund, b **Bobbie Sigmund**

### 9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

WILD MTN N LABYRINTH GOLDEN PRAIRIE DANCER,
 by GCH Labyrinth N Illusion Slipper When Wet JH x
 Wild Mtn's Shake Ya Groove Thing; o Michael Pinkosky,
 b Hellen Riggle & Karen Hanson

### **Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**

- BRB READI AND WILL-N TO FIND BIRDS, by GCH BRB
   RKJ Jimmy's All Readi Made His Point x CH Ginjac The
   Magic Touch; o Jill & Kenny Wilkinson & Autumn
   Burkholder, b Jill & Kenny Wilkinson & Autumn
   Burkholder & Gina Currier
- 2 POLO'S LIKE A ROLLING STONE, by Polo's Piece Of The Rock x Polo's Morning Glory; o/b Linda Ouellette

### **Open Dogs**

- 1 FC ICEMAN'S VAPOR TRAIL, by FC/AFC Trademark's Iceman x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Steve & Mary Lauterbach, b Cynthia & Albert L. Cropek, Sr.
- 2 K STAR SPARKLE DE RAY JH, by DC Dogwood Hollow Ray Of Hope MH x CH Canipat Happy Belle De K Star SH; o/b Kathy Shannon

### Winners Dog TAIL'Z END TURBO POWER FROM DUAL LANES

### Reserve Winners Dog WILD MTN N LABYRINTH GOLDEN PRAIRIE DANCER

### **12-18 Month Junior Bitches**

 SIGBRIT'S WHOLE LOTTA LOVE, by CH Ammo-Sigbrit Nitro's Triple Threat JH x Sigbrit's Kitty Hawk Gypsy JH; o Joyce & Richard Thompson, III, b Joyce H. Thompson

### **Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches**

- 1 HYBRITTIN'S FIFTH ELEMENT, by CH Hybrittin's A. Duie Pyle x GCH Hybrittin's After Midnight; o/b Judy & Art Cohen
- 2 KEILI'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE BN RA JH OA OAJ, by GCH MACH Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXG MJG MXF T2B x CH Swift River's Believe I Can BN RAE JH NA NAJ NAP OJP NF OFP; o E. Susan Drazek, b Patricia John & E. Susan Drazek
- 3 KSTAR HOPE POUR BELLE JH, by DC Dogwood Hollow Ray Of Hope MH x CH Canipat Happy Belle De KStar SH; o/b Kathy Shannon
- 4 RJA SPRING HILL'S AT-LAST, by DC/AFC Sgt's Smoky Mtn Moonshine x Spring Hill's Paw-O-Glee; o Joann Anders, b Susan Lehosky & Joann Anders

### **Open Bitches**

- 1 MAGICBRIT TONAN HOPE FOR YOUR EYES ONLY, by CH Hopes Autumn Sno Storm x CH Magic Bait Lotties Dream; o Amber Spaulding & Doug Tighe, b N. & A. Marabito & P. Marsh & D. Tighe
- 2 K STAR SPEAK DE COTTON CANDY JH, by Ch Delane Speak Of The Devil x CH Canipat Happy Belle De K Star SH; o/b Kathy Shannon

### Winners Bitch HYBRITTIN'S FIFTH ELEMENT

### Reserve Winners Bitch MAGIC BUT TONAN HOPE FOR YOUR EYES ONLY



Best of Breed GCH LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET JH



Best of Opposite Sex CH SIGBRIT'S SEE NO EVIL

### **Hunting Dogs**

1 - GCH LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET JH, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH Illusion N Ginjac Like Ice At Labyrinth JH; o Karen Hanson & Amy Alspaugh, b Karen & Abby Hanson & Linda Ouellette

### **Hunting Bitches**

1 - CH SANDRIDGE SUGAR AND SPICE JH, by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x GCH Cross Creek's Winter Lilly; o Reva Dickson & Nick Pietrzak, b Reva Dickson & Sandra & James Smith

### **Best of Breed**

GCH LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET JH, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH Illusion N Ginjac Like Ice At Labyrinth JH; o Karen Hanson & Amy Alspaugh, b Karen & Abbie Hanson & Linda Ouellette

### Best of Winners TAIL'Z END TURBO POWER FROM DUAL LANE'S

Best of Opposite Sex CH SIGBRIT'S SEE NO EVIL, by GCH Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage JH x KInwashkly Ginjac FT Barbie JH; o Bobbie L. Sigmund, b Bobbie L. Sigmund & Jeffrey Currier

Select Bitch
GCH BRIGADIERS MOLLY'S LITTLE DOLLY CA DJ JH

Best Owner Handled
GCH LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET JH

### CENTRAL MAINE Cumberland Fairgrounds Cumberland, ME June 25, 2016

The 2016 Central Maine Brittany Club Designated Specialty Show was held at the fairgrounds in Cumberland, Maine. As part of Maine's Chicadee Classic 4-day cluster, our Brittany entries remained consistent with majors every single day. The weather was picture perfect on Saturday with the temperatures in the low 80s and some humidity. An occasional ocean breeze helped keep things comfortable.

Our host club is the Penobscott Valley Kennel Club and once again this all breed club provided us with a spacious hospitality area, parking near the ring, reserved grooming and free electricity under the show tent across from our ring. CMBC offered coffee, fruit and breakfast pastries in the morning and later members served a full sandwich buffet luncheon following

Best of Breed. Donations of fruit, desserts and salads completed the buffet. Complimentary ice cold bottled water was available upon request to exhibitors and members.

Each year CMBC holds a raffle to help defray show expenses. Cabelas, Gun Dog Supply, Maine Pet Life, Human Nature of Maine, Blue Seal Feeds, Doggie Safe N Dry, Pyramid Studios, and Maine Nature Artist, other Maine companies, CMBC members and friends all provided support for a successful 2016 raffle.

Anyone who has ever been responsible for putting an event together knows it takes a lot of help to make it happen. 2016 is my 8th year as Vice President of Shows and coordinating the annual CMBC Designated Specialty and Suported Entry shows. Almost as soon as the current show ends I begin working on the following year. In the fall, as show contracts are signed and applications filed I reach out regarding monetary donations which will offset the cost of awards, trophies, rosettes thus assuring CMBC will meet the deadline for submitting a full trophy list as required by AKC in plenty of time. Show dates are announced to members many months in advance. As the new year begins I contact companies and businesses who previously have supported us to see if they would be willing to help out companies and businesses who previously have supported us to see if they would be willing to help out again. When spring arrives it is time to start soliciting help for specific help and tasks at the show itself and includes food donations, prior to the start of the show setting up tent, tables ad chairs, oversight of the hospitality at the show and the raffle table ad more. Work and planning are both ongoing behind the scenes for months before the show. As the actual show begins the results are clearly seen as members and friends come together as a team to give feet to all these plans start to finish, right down to when the club trailer is re-loaded, packed up and ready to leave the grounds at the end of the event. Every single person who helped out in some way for this year's show is deserving of public recognition. My concern is that in doing so I would unintentionally overlook someone so collectively I will say THANK YOU to each and every person who contributed to the success of this year's show. Your assistance and support is highly valued and appreciated and I do not take it for granted. I will give a well deserved shout out to President John Short for overseeing every detail regarding the complete physical set-up and take-down of all the tents, tables, and chairs and those who come alongside to help him as needed. Thank you to my entire show committee.

We had the pleasure of having Ms. Reva Dickson as our Sweepstakes judge. She was presented with a total entry of nine Brittanys. Her choice for Best in Sweeps was Triumphant Straight Up @ Blackdiamond and Best Opposite Sex in Sweeps was Birch Spring LH Thunder Chief JH. For Best Veteran in Sweeps Reva selected GCH Millette's Sweet Memories BN JH AX AXJ NF NAP NJP CGC.

Our judge for regular classes was Mr. Houston Clark who was presented with a beautiful and impressive entry of 28 Brittanys. Winners Dog went to Top Shelf's The Chosen One JH NA NAJ NF. "Harry" also went on to win Best of Winners, Best Opposite Sex (to his mother) and finished his AKC Championship title.

For Mr. Clark's Winners Bitch he chose "Summer", Flashfire's Summer Breeze. A story worth noting is that two weeks before the CMBC Specialty, Summer accidentally escaped through the gate at her owner's house She was hit by a vehicle and immediately bolted away. Fortunately, and after a search and rescue team of the Brittany community, neighbors and friends she was found 26 hours later, after having spent the night in the woods. When she was found she was sore, hungry and tired but fortunately Summer fully recovered and went on to finish her championship at the Specialty, just two weeks later.

The Best Bred-By-Exhibitor competition was won by J&A's Heart Of Jeumas JH with his co-owner/co-breeder/handler Julie Harris taking hm on to win a BBBE Group 2.

Mr. Houston Clark awarded the honor of Best of Breed at the CMBC Specialty to GCH Millette's Sweet Memories BN JH AX AXJ NF NAP NJP CGC and in fact it was solely hers for all four days of the Maine Chickadee Classic. As far as breed pride goes it's always exciting to see the Best of Breed Brittany go on to earn a Group Placement at a Designated Specialty Show. Even more so when it wins Group 1. Such was the case in Maine this year and not only that, many of us gathered ringside and watched "Team Aggie" win an impressive Reserve Best In Show!

We love the positive feedback that we have received about the CMBC Specialty Shows. We'll continue to do all we can to improve upon our own venue to bring you back to Maine! Our host clubs (Penobscot Valley Kennel Club and Lewiston-Auburn Kennel Club have plans for a lobster bake to take place in 2017. CMBC is also looking forward to a huge celebration in 2018 for our 40th anniversary. It's not too early to make plans to join us. As always thanks for everything. Take care.

Respectfully Submitted, Ann H. Short.

### SWEEPSTAKES Judge; Ms. Reva Dickson

### 12-18 Month Junior Dogs

1 - BIRCH SPRING LH THUNDER CHIEF JH, o Philip A. & Sherri C. Thayer

### 9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

1 - TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTELY ELLE, o Jean Miller

### 12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 TRIUMPHANT STRAIGHT UP @ BLACKDIAMOND, o Lorrie Blockler
- 2 OMEGA'S SWEET N SASSY MEG, o Priscilla J. & Gerard L. Thibodeau
- 3 BIRCH SPRING LH ZIVA BE MINE JH, o Sherri C. & Philip A. Thayer, Jr.
- 4 OMEGA'S YANKEE SWEETHEART ROSE, o Sherri C. & Philip A. Thayer, Jr.

### Best in Sweepstakes TRIUMPHANT STRAIGHT UP @ BLACKDIAMOND

### Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes BIRCH SPRING LH THUNDER CHIEF JH

### VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES Judge: Ms. Reva Dickson

### 7-10 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 GCH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES BN JH AX AXJ NF NAN NJP CGC, o Wendy Archinal
- 2 GCHB TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTE LIBERTY OF KINSHIP JHA MX MXB MXJ MJS OF T2B CGC, o Kimberly D. Hatton

### Best in Veteran Sweepstakes GCH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES BN JH AX AXJ NF NAP NJP CGC

### **REGULAR CLASSES**

Judge: Mr. Houston Clark

### **Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**

- J&A'S HEART OF SEUMAS JH, by CH J&A's High Caliber Harris Special SH x GCH J&A's Sisters Of The Heart JH;
   o Julie Harris & John Short, b Julie M. Harris & Ann H. Short
- 2 BIRCH SPRING LH THUNDER CHIEF JH, by CH J&A's Magnificent Obsession Of Acton JH x CH Birch Spring PC Linar Eclipse JH; o Philip A. & Sherri C. Thayer, b Benjamin R. & Philip A. Thayer, Jr.

### **Open Dogs**

- 1 TOP SHELF'S THE CHOSEN ONE JH NA NAJ NF, by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH Millette's Sweet Memories OA OAJ NF NAP NJP;o Wendy ARchinal, b Wendy A. Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger
- SHADY BROOKS SPECIAL ADDITION SAMMIE CGC, by CH Shady Brooks Master Morgan x CH Shady Brooks
   I Dreamed A Dream; o Angela Wyco & Joan Beavers, b
   Joan Beavers
- 3 SIGBRIT'S TRIED AND TRUE, by GCH Labyrinth N Illusion Slippery When Wet x Kinwashkly Ginjac FT Barbie JH; o Helen & Simon Marchesseault, b Jeffre A. Currier & Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 4 J&A'S HIGH CALIBER SHAMROCK SPECIAL, by CH J&A'S High Caliber Harris special SH x GCH J&A'S Sisters Of The Heart; o Roger & Marilyn Gilman, b Julie M. Harris & Ann H. Short

### Winners Dog Top Shelf's the Chosen one JH NA NAJ NF

### Reserve Winners Dog SHADY BROOKS SPECIAL ADDITION SAMMIE CGC

### **Puppy Bitches**

1 - TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTELY ELLE, by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. JH x CH Kala's Time After Time; o Jean Miller, b Linda McCartney & Kassandra Hamaker

### 12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 OMEGA'S SWEET N SASSY MEG, by GCH/DC
  Triumphant's Absolut'On Ice x GCH Omega's
  EMAYankee SweetHeart JH; o Priscilla J. & Gerard L.
  Thibodeau, b Donna A. Howe
- 2 TRIUMPHANT STRAIGHT UP @ BLACKDIAMOND, by GCH/DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x Ch Triumphant's Hot Too Molly; o Lorrie Blockler, b Linda McCartney-Roy

### **Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches**

- 1 FLASHFIRE'S SUMMER BREEZE, by CH Hill's Blazin Jac JH x FlashFire's Absolute Animation; o/b Dorothy & Louis Boyatzi & Jane E. Bjork
- 2 OMEGA'S YANKEE SWEETHEART ROSE, by GCH/DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x GCH Omega's Em A Yankee Sweetheart JH; o/b Donna A. Howe
- 3 JACKSO'S FIRE IN THE SKY, by CH Gibson JH CGC x CH Triumphant's Everything Nice JH CGC; o/b Pamela & Robert Jackson
- 4 BIRCH SPRING LH ZIVA BE MINE JH, by CH J&A'sMagnificent Obsession Of Acton JH x CH Birch Spring PC Lunar Eclipse JH; o Sherri C. & Philip A. Thayer, Jr., b Benjamin & Philip A. Thayer, Jr.

### **Open Bitches**

- J&A'S BIRCH SPRING BREAKING NEW GROUND JH, by CH J&A's Magnificent Obsession Of Acton JH x CH Birch Spring PC Lunar eclipse JH; o John Sort, Sr. & Maryann Day, b Benjamin & Philip Thayer, Jr.
- 2 GET A BIRD'S A LIL SOUTHERN COMFORT, by Gch Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x GCH Hope's Get A Bird "Leap Of Faith" JH; o Karen Thomas, b Laurie & Matthew O'Donnell

### Winners Bitch FLASHFIRE'S SUMMER BREEZE

### Reserve Winners Bitch OMEGA'S SWEET N SASSY MEG

### 7 Year and Older Veteran Bitches

1 - GCHB TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTE LIBERTY OF KINSHIP
JHA MX MXJ MJS OF T2B CGC, by GCH/DC

Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Encore's Absolutely Triumphant; o Kimberly D. Hatton, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Linda Sawyer



Winners Bitch FLASHFIRE'S SUMMER BREEZE



Best of Breed
GCH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES
BN JH AX AXJ NF NAP NJP CGC

### **Best of Breed**

GCH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES BN JH AX AXJ NF NAP NJP CGC, by CH Castle's How sweet It Is c CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot; o Wendy Archinal, b Beverly & Michelle Millette & Cathy Dugan

### Best of Winners TOP SHELF'S THE CHOSEN ONE JH NA NAJ NF

Best of Opposite Sex GCH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH, by GCH Triumphant's Absolute' Jh x CH Millette Mich's Mt Magic Charm; o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn Stout, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Lorrie Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe

### Select Dog GCH TRIUMPHANT MILLSTONE COME TO MY WORLD RATO

### Select Bitch CH SIPPEWISSETT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS AOIFE

Best Bred-By-Exhibitor
J&A'S HEART OF SEUMAS JH

Award of Merit
GCHB TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTE LIBERTY
OF KINSHIP JHA MX MXB MXJ MJS OF T2B CGC
CH HILL'S JUST IN CASE JH



Best of Winners TOP SHELF'S THE CHOSEN ONE JH NA NAJ NF

### WESTERN MICHIGAN Monroe, MI July 10, 2016

This year we tried something new for the first time. We didn't hold our March show, but moved it to July with the Ann Arbor Kennel Club in Monroe, MI. Michigan Brittany Club held their specialty on Saturday, so it gave exhibitors 2 specialties in two days, but also the opportunity to show in the Michigan Sporting Dog show on Friday.

Our weather was warm, but not as bad as predicted and we were extremely grateful. Mr. Paul Campenella was our judge for the specialty and he pronounced CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN UPLAND GAMER JH Owned by Peggy and Larry Snider of Newark, Ohio Best of Breed and shown by Lisa Arnett! Best of Opposite Sex went to GCH BIG OAKS DELTA SUNKIST BY CREDIT; Ziva is owned by Louise M Brown & Phil & Amy Booth & Elizabeth Edgerton and shown by Amy Booth. Best of Winners was RIVERMIST BROXDEN SOVEREIGN MVP. SR and is owned by Dawn & Joel Droel and Jessica Carlson of Minnesota. Select Bitch

went to OVER UNDER'S BANTAMS BAYWATCH, a new champion pending AKC confirmation, is owned by Eileen Gust from Michigan and shown by Coleen Walsh of Illinois. Our Owner/Handler Best of Breed was CH ANCHOR'S UP NEWT owned by Kathryn and Dick Lipski of Michigan.

I'd like to thank Thom Christnagel and Carlos Gust for helping me with every aspect of our show. Thanks also to Chelley and Burt McCandless and Paul Renius who helped as well. Chelly made a lemon cheesecake that was wonderful! Since my better half Gary was home babysitting our new litter of pups, I counted on these folks to help get me through the weekend, you are all the best!

We want to thank all the exhibitors that supported our specialty and hope you'll all be back next year. In 2017 the MBC and WMBC will be hosting the ABC Summer Specialty in this weekend! So mark your calendars for that weekend for next year. We already have a committee formed and chairs for the different things happening that weekend. Watch for news on the ABC website and Facebook. Laurie Walters is our trophy chairman and she will have a trophy list in the near future. We are planning an exciting 3 days of shows with 5 opportunities for majors! Michigan is lovely in July and there are all kinds of things to do around the area – most especially Cabelas!

Diana Kubitz

### REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mr. Paul Campenella

### 6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

 DOGWOOD'S DASHING GAMBLER, by DC Anchor's Renegade Still N Suspense x Gamble's Ramblin Reba;
 o Robert Bricker & Diane Ashley, b Robert Bricker

### 15-18 Month Junior Dogs

1 - MARSPORT TROUBLES FAMOUS JAKE, by CH Marsport Trouble In Fargo x CH Marsport Sanbar Musiccity Roxie JH; o Mike Hall, b John Marsman

### **Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs**

- 1 RIVERMIST BROXDEN 'N ROJA'S ICY HOT, by CH Be-Line's Le Duc Sky Diver x GCH Ataboy's Dazzle Me Daphne JH; o/b Allyson Godfroid & Amy & Phil Booth & Linda Langford
- 2 SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY SPEED, by GCHB Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH Tequila's Red Corvette JH; o Dawn & Joe Droel & Jessica Carlson, b Dawn Droel & Jessica Carlson
- 3 MARSPORT ROUSING ROARY, by GCH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x CH Marsport Tribute To Trouble JH; o/b John Marsman

### **Open Dogs**

 1 - RIVERMIST BROXDEN SOVEREIGN MVP, by GCHB Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH Rivermist Broxden Best I Feather Seen JH; o Dawn & Joe Droel & Jessica

- Carlson, b Allyson Godfroid & Phil & Amy Booth
- 2 RENEGADE'S AMMO'S TOBY, by DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief JH x CH Ammo's Some Like It Hot; o Diana Kubitz & Ashlee Whitcomb, b Sandra & Gary Leavens
- 3 GEORGIA DRIVE BY, by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Gambler's Blazin Chick; o w. Burton & Michelle McCandless, b Drew & Jim Carter & Ambrose
- 4 DOGWOOD HOLLOW ENCORE PERFORMANCE, by GCH Dogwood Hollow Just Imagine x CH Dogwood Hollow Deal Or No Deal; o Eric Arkin & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika, b Gary & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika

### Winners Dog RIVERMIST BROXDEN SOVEREIGN MVP SP

### Reserve Winners Dog RIVERMIST BROXDEN 'N ROJA'S ICY HOT

### 9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 TRIUMPHANT'S IT HAD TO BE YOU, by GCH Triumphant's Chances Are x GCH Triumphant's Centerfold; o Elaine & James Moore, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristen McCartney
- 2 ALAR'S FAIRCHILD WILD RICE, by GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH Alar's Dirty Dancer; o Tammy Lorch, b Jessica Carlson

### 12-15 Month Junior Bitches

 DOGWOOD'S MIMI'S OUR ANCHOR, by DC Anchor's Renegade Still N Suspense x Dogwood's Bingo Bango; o/b Robert Bricker & Diane Ashley

### **Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches**

- SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY MUSTANG, by GCHB
   Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH Tequila's
   Red Corvette JH; o Dawn & Joe Droel & Jessica Carlson,
   b Jessica Carlson & Dawn Droel
- 2 CLASSIC'S KACIE CAN DO, by GCH Premier's The Chosen One Of Dream Hi x GCH Classics Can Do Lady Isabelle; o/b Mary Wolnewitz

### **Open Bitches**

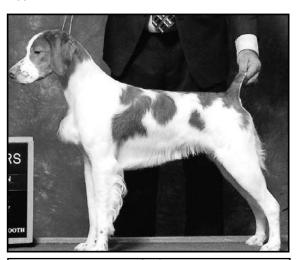
- 1 DOGWOOD HOLLOW ON THE HUNT, by DC Dogwood Hollow Ray Of Hope MH x CH Dogwood Hollow Sweet Home Alabama; o Thomas & Joneen Fetterhoff, b Geri & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 2 WAR-JON'S GABI'S BEE-BOPPIN ANNIE, by DJ's Country Best Girl; o Warren M. & Elisabeth J. Shopp, b Joseph P. Kern
- HURRICANE MELODRAMA, by DC/AFC Duncan's Place
   Your Bet JH x CH Hurricane Little Feat; o/b Kelly Woerfel
- 4 SOUTHPAW'S INDIAN DREAM CATCHER, by CH Chestnut Ridge King Cobra CD JH x CH Southpaw's Lil' Allie Kat; o Lisa Taylor & June Cuthbertson, b June Cuthbertson

### Winners Bitch SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY MUSTANG

### Reserve Winners Bitch TRIUMPHANT'S IT HAD TO BE YOU

### **Field Trial Dogs**

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



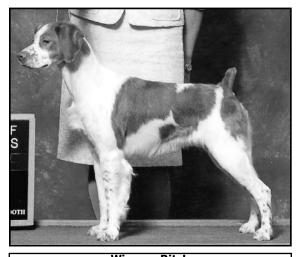
Best of Winners
RIVERMIST BROXDEN SOVEREIGN MVP



Best of Breed CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN UPLAND GAMER JH

### **Best of Breed**

CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN UPLAND GAMER JH, by GCH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x GCH Ataboy's Dazzle Me Daphne JH; o Peggy & Larry Snider, b Allyson Godfroid & Amy & Phil Booth & Peggy Snider



Winners Bitch SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY MUSTANG

### Best of Winners RIVERMIST BROXDEN SOVEREIGN MVP SR

Best Of Opposite Sex
GCH BIG OAKS DELTA SUNKIST BY CREDIT, by CH Zax BigOaks
Spirit Of Chilcote JH x CH Chilcote Delta Queen Of Big Oaks JH;
o Louise M. Brown & Phil & Amy Booth & Elizabeth Edgerton, b
Louise M. Brown & Shirley Chilcote & Jessie Schulz

Select Bitch
OVER UNDER'S BANTAMS BAYWATCH

Best of Breed Owner/Handler CH ANCHOR'S UP NEWT

### GREATER INDIANAPOLIS GREENTOWN, IN May 21, 2016

The Greater Indianapolis Brittany Club 40th year of Specialties was this year. We held two Specialties on May 21, 2016 in Greentown Indiana. We would like to Thank all the exhibitors who supported our show this year. We would also like to Thank the hard work of our club members. Thanks to Kathy and Paul Jones for offering the amazing Brittany Prints for our prizes this year. Thanks to Tim and Barbara Dayton for setting up the show, to Eddie and Vickie Manifold and Marc and Nickie Redick for all their help with the luncheon and dinner and with cleaning up after the show. Thanks to Kokomo KC for allowing us to have our specialty with their all-breed show.

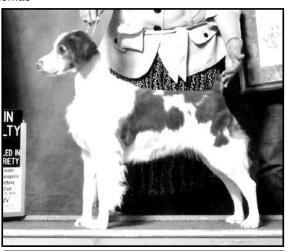
Our Sweeps was judged by Elaine Kuipers from Illinois. Thank you, Elaine, for judging for us this year. Best in Puppy Sweeps was Turning Points Shenanigans, owned by Julie Nelson. BOS in Puppy Sweeps was Starlight's Mercury Out Ryder, owned by Teresa Richmond.

Veteran Sweeps was next, with our beloved Veterans parading the ring and having a great time! Best In Veteran Sweeps was Ch Fancy's Midnight Spectatular, owners Curt and Bonnie Brandon. Sparkle just turned 12 yrs old. BOS in Veteran Sweeps was DC Starlights Billion

Times Brighter, owned by Teresa Richmond.

The Specialty was judged by Ms. Dyane Baldwin. Her choice for Best of Breed was GCh Marsport Winston Churchill, owned by Steven Timm and Katherine Williams. Winston went on to a Group 2. BOS and BOB Owner Handler went to the Veteran Bitch, Ch Fancy's Midnight Spectacular, owned by Curt and Bonnie Brandon. Winners Dog was Dogwood Hollow Benelli, owner Todd Parmenter. Winners Bitch and New Champion was Labyrinth NMR My First Taste Of Champagne, owner Heather Mishalke. Select Dog was from the Field Trial Class, DC Starlight's Billion Times Brighter, owner Teresa Richmond. Select Bitch was Ch Wincrest Labyrinth Kiss My Lipstick, JH, owners Tim and Barbara Dayton and Tim Dayton.

Best of Opposite Sex for the evening show should have been CH A Wee Trace O'Weller, by CH TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x DC/AFC TNT's Raise'n A Ruckus; o Gary & Jennifer Robbins, b Tommy & Linda Thomas



Best of Breed - Evening Show
GCHB WINCREST COPLEY CANDO ONE GRAND LOVE
by DC Classic's Can Do Andrew x Ch. Wincrest
Copley Melody of Love; o Tim Dayton & Barbara
Dayton, b Barbara Dayton & Robin Tomasi &
Alex Findley & Tobi Adams



Best of Breed - Greater Indy AM Show GCH MARSPORT WINSTON CHURCHILL by CH Cimmaron's Set Em Up Joe x CH Marsport Mustang Marki JH; o Steven Timm & Katherine Williams, b John Marsman

The writeup and picture were inadvertently not published with the results of this show in the August issue.



### 2015 ABC Pheasant Classic/Championship



September 19-25, 2015



Left to right

Winning handler Al Gorrow, Ed Tillson with Josey, Tom Tracy & son Raus with Lance, Bob Burchett with Little Chug, Dave Capstick with Kracker, and Judges David Downing & Charles Aspenson.

and made the most of his hour with a good forward race and excellent bird work.

appeared in the 8th brace

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.

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 Karbiner, 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 Hl 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

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 ROUSTABOÚT'S WHITE KNIGHT (D), by Ortho Acres Booker T x Jay Hawk's Georgia Girl; o Paul Rosevear, h Tom Tracv, 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 KRÄCKER (D), by Ortho Acres Booker T x Material Girl; o Bo & Renae Ackerman, h Tom Tracy, Jr.





### Action at AKC

September 2016 by Jeri K Conklin

### **Past AKC Results**

### **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN - May 2016**

WAYPOINT'S DEXTER VALENTINE CGC (D) by Db Cooper x GCH CH Ammo's Arms Deal, o Robert Saldana & Amanda Saldana, b Joyce Roberts & Vic Williams

### **AKC Results for June 2016**

### CHAMPION - bred by exhibitor

CH FLASHFIRE'S SUMMER BREEZE (B) by CH Hill's Blazin' Jac JH x Flashfire's Absolute Animation, o Dorothy and Louis Boyatzi & Jane Eileen Bjork, b Dorothy Boyatzi & Louis Boyatzi & Jane Eileen Bjork CH OMEGA'S YANKEE SWEETHEART ROSE (B) by GCHB DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x GCH CH Omega's Em A Yankee Sweetheart JH, o Donna A Howe, b Donna A Howe

CH RUSTIN'S FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT OA NAJ (B) by GCH CH MACH4 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN MXS2 MJS2 XF T2B x CH MACH Rustins Treasure Of The Sierras RN MXB MJB2 MXF T2B, o Ms. Colleen M Driscoll & Aimee M Schilling & Terrence M Santelli, b Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll & Terrence Santelli

CH SOVEREIGN'S CHASING DREAMS (B) by CH Alar's The Rocketeer CD SH x DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips, o Dawn Droel & Joe Droel, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel

CH SOVEREIGN'S VALIANT KNIGHT (D) by CH Redwing PR Valiant Wild Time x CH Sovereign's Chasing Dreams, o Dawn Droel & Joe Droel, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel

### **CHAMPION**

CH BLUE SAPPHIRE TOO HOT TOO (D) by GCHG CH MACH2 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXG MJC MXFT2B2 x CH Credit's My Heart Skips A Beat, o Margaret H Lemon & Charles T Lemon, b Patricia Rosado & E Susan Drazek & Gina Currier

CHAMPIONCH BLUSILK'S SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME JH (B) by GCH CH Ammo's Bugle Boy JH x CH Britt Haven's Silka JH, o Ruth Cruz & Sandra Leavens, b Patricia McCarthy & James F McCarthy

CH CHRISTE'S IM A JAKESTER (D) by NAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Rainbow's Ms Wanda JH, o Steven Ball & Christi Ball, b John R Fellon & Shiela J Krug

DC COCO DOT (B) by FC Wimberley Jimdandy x DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips, o Meam Floyd & Jim E Floyd, b Robin Tomasi

CH 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

CH DREAM HI'S RSVP ONLY (D) by GCHG CH Dream Hi's Don'T Hate The Player Hate The Game x CH Sandbar Dream Hi's Always One Step Ahead, o Kristina Rickard & Lori Rickard & Sarah Mackney, b Kristina Rickard & Lori Rickard & Sarah Mackney

CH MELRIDGE STOP AND STARE (D) by CH Requet's Expedition x CH Melridge You Play Lika Girl, o Barbara C Smith, b Mrs. Debbie L Melgreen & Steven A Melgreen

CH OVER UNDER'S BANTAMS BAYWATCH JH (B) by GCH CH Bantam's Spittin' Image JH x CH Bantam's Firecracker JH, o Eileen C Gust, b Diane M Hedstrom

CH RUSTIN'S CEO AX AXJ OF (D) by GCH CH MACH4 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN MXS2 MJS2 XF T2B x CH MACH Rustins Treasure Of The Sierras RN MXB MJB2 MXF T2B, o Kristin L Kamholz D.V.M., b Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll & Terrence Santelli

CH STARLIGHT'S ZETA OPHI (B) by DC NAGDC AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri, o Teresa Richmond, b Teresa Richmond

CH TOP SHELF'S THE CHOSEN ONE JH NA NAJ NF (D) by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCHG CH Millette's Sweet Memories BN JH AX AXJ NAP NJP NF, o Wendy Archinal, b Wendy A Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger

CH TRIO-TONAN BYE BYE BIRDIE (D) by GCHP CH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome x CH Magicbrit-Tonan Moonlight Sonata, o Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston, b Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston

CH TRIO-TONAN CASTLE ON A CLOUD (B) by GCHP CH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome x CH Magicbrit-Tonan Moonlight Sonata, o Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston, b Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston

CH WILD MTN'S SHAKE YA GROOVE THING (B) by DC Wild Mtn's Shake Ya Tailfeather x CH Triumphant Country Music, o Helen Riggle, b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Helen Riggle & Kristyn McCartney

CH WILLOWICK COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER AT ALCHEMY (B) by GCHS CH Copley Paper Dragon x GCH CH Willowick Light By Fire, o Ms. Ellen Ewart & Ms. Kellie Miller, b Catherine Gire & Kellie L Miller

### **GRAND CHAMPION**

GCH DC COPLEY'S DANGEROUS THREE OLIVE MARTINI (B) by GCHB DC AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini, o Mr. Matt O'Donnell & Mrs. Laurie O'Donnell & Mrs. Lisa Pollock, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton

GCH CH FAROUT FIELDS LIGHT MY FIRE (D) by GCH CH Farout Fields Let Me At'Em JH x GCH CH Farout Fields Tequila Sunrise JH NAJ, o Brandy Estridge & Jackie Arnold & Taylor Estridge, b Jacqueline C Arnold

GCH CH KILLION'S BRETAGNE LEGACY (D) by CH Dowell Bretagne Of Chesabrit x GCH CH Killion's Little Bit A Nitro JH, o David Killion, b David Killion

GCH CH SAMPICO'S MARVALOUS DEEZINE (B) by CH Knollbrook Thereandbackagain x GCH CH Sampico D-Zines Miss Hollywood, o Tami Jo Warren, b Tami Jo Warren

GCH CH SIPPEWISSETT'S ABSOLUTE CAILIN BEAG CGC (B) by GCH CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x GCH CH Nichewaug's Little Miss Leanaban CGC, o Jean Canty Schwartz, b Jean Canty Schwartz

### **GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE**

GCHB CH TRIO'S SOVEREIGN ALLELUIA JH (B) by GCHS CH Trio's Mr. Rocktober x CH Splash's Izzabelle JH, o Dawn Droel & Joe Droel, b Kathy D Hogan & Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston

GCHB CH TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTE EVEL JH CGC (B) by GCH CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x CH Chloe Jmat Butler's Find JH, o Mrs. Peggy Aguiar, b Linda R McCartney-Roy

### **GRAND CHAMPION SILVER**

GCHS CH BIG OAKS DELTA SUNKIST BY CREDIT (B) by CH Zax Bigoaks Spirit Of Chilcote JH x CH Chilcote Delta Queen Of Big Oaks JH, o Louise M Brown & Elizabeth Edgerton & Phil Booth & Amy Booth, b Louise M Brown & Shirley Chilcote & Jessie Schulz

GCHS CH DIRTY BIRD'S I'LL HAVE ANOTHER (D) by DC Ammo's Hot Wheels x Blueridge's Marble Beach, o Nathan Pate & Nan G Crites & Rick Crites, b David Downing

GCHS CH SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS (D) by CH Alar's The Rocketeer CD SH x DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips, o Dawn Droel & Joe Droel & Jessica Carlson, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel

### **COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT**

CH MARSPORT'S FRECKLED FIELD FLOWER CDX MH OA NAJ OF CGC (B) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Marsport Rebel Rider, o Janet Barth, b Larry Snider & Peggy Snider

### **UTILITY DOG**

CH GOLDSTAR'S LEADING LADY UD GN (B) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Swift River's Believe I Can BN RAE JH NA NAJ OAP OJP NF OFP CA, o Dr. Rosemary Shea Croop, b Patricia John

### **BEGINNER NOVICE**

ALBEE'S BAILEY BN (D) by Katies Blazen Jedediah JH x Tempest Lady Madelyn, o Sheri Albee, b Jeffrey Semmens & Carol Semmens CH KEILI'S BLUE SAPPHIRE HOT AUGUST NIGHT BN NA NAJ (B) by GCHG CH MACH2 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXG MJC MXF T2B2 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

### **RALLY NOVICE**

ZIPPERZIPPYDODA RN (D), o Jerry Hennessy & Janice Hennessy

### **RALLY ADVANCED**

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

### **RALLY EXCELLENT**

CH POWDER RIVER'S SO U THINK U CAN HUNT BN RE (B) by Powder River's Buster B Smokin x Whisper Ridge Heart Felt Promise, o Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar, b Cheryl Krajcar & Sue Richards & John Codling

### **RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT**

CH J-K'S ABSOLUTE INFERNO AT THE BEACH, JOE RAE CGC (D) by GCH CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x GCH CH Britwood Blaze At The Beach Juliet BN RAE CGC, o Judy Kostelac, b Judy Kostelac CH POWDER RIVERS PREMIER ANNIVERSARY EDITION CD BN RAE JH (D) by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Powder River's So U

(D) by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Powder River's So U Think U Can Hunt BN RE, o Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar, b Karen Tye & Cheryl Krajcar

### **JUNIOR HUNTER**

J&A'S HIGH CALIBER SHAMROCK SPECIAL JH (D) by CH J&A'S High Caliber Harris Special SH x GCH CH J&A'S Sisters Of The Heart JH, o Roger Gilman & Marilyn Gilman, b Julie M Harris & Ann H Short NORTH UMPQUA'S HOW BOUT THEM COWGIRLS JH (B) by DC MB'S Make Mine A Double x North Umpqua'S Lucy'S Golden Edition JH, o

Sheri Saul, b Karen Barrows

OVER UNDER'S BANTAMS BAYWATCH JH (B) by GCH CH Bantam's Spittin' Image JH x CH Bantam's Firecracker JH, o Eileen C Gust, b Diane M Hedstrom

POLLACK'S AND MCMAHON'S 4 O'CLOCK HIGHBALL JH (D) by CH Vict'rys Banner Ovr t'Point JH THDA CGC x Pollacks Sassy Girl JH, o Daniel McMahon, b Jodi Pollack

ROCKET OVR T'POINT POLLACK JH (D) by CH Vict'rys Banner Ovr t'Point JH THDA CGC x Pollacks Sassy Girl JH, o Nancy & Marty Noble, b Jodi Pollack

GCH CH SOUTHPAW'S I CAN DO THE STRAY KAT STRUT JH CGC (B) by CH Classics Can Do The Real Mccoy x CH Southpaw's Lil Allie Kat, o Tommie Dahl & June Cuthbertson, b Thomas Boersma & June Cuthbertson

GCH CH TRIUMPHANT'S CENTERFOLD JH (B) by GCH CH Triumphant's The Heat Is On JH x CH Triumphant's Absolute 24. K.T., o Kristyn McCartney & Linda R McCartney-Roy, b Kristyn McCartney & Linda R McCartney-Roy

### **SENIOR HUNTER**

PBF'S MSB'S RALPHIE SH (D) by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x Pbf's Hero's Echo's Of Fire, o John G Heim, b Mary Garr

PBF'S RUN-N UNDER THE RADAR MAG-E SH (B) by DC Country Road's Boilermaker x CH Country Road's Gold Dust, o John Heim, b Mary E Garr

WARBONNET'S SHOOTING STAR SH (D) by DC NAGDC AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Warbonnet Golden Magpie JH, o William A Welp & Gloria Welp, b Todd A Breitenfeldt & Jan Breitenfeldt & Skye Breitenfeldt & Sari Breitenfeldt

### **NOVICE AGILITY**

AJAX ARCTIC BLAST NA (D) by FC AFC Ajax VII x Ajax Darcy Dark Side, o Ana Sarcheck, b John Marinelli & Judith Marinelli

GCH CH CREDIT KAZE WITH A BOLD BRIANNA NA CA CGCA (B) by GCH CH Chilcote's Credit Genius x MACH2 Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXG MJB2 MXF MFS T2B2, o Christine Bishop, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz

GCH CH HOPE'S GET A BIRD LEAP OF FAITH" JH NA" (B) by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x CH Triumphant's More Than A Memory, o Laurie O'Donnell & Matthew O'Donnell, b Douglas Tighe & Kim A Tighe

IBSEN DU MAS D'PATAULA RA SH NA NAJ (D) by Brique De L'Ardour x Cloud De L'Ardour, o Denine Ackerbauer, b C Frederick Overby

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

ZOEY OF HYPOINTE NA NAJ NF (B) by Ff Cacciatore's T-Bone SH x Hypointe Clearspring Brooke, o Sandy Crighton & Jeff Crighton, b Nick Mellon

### **OPEN AGILITY**

RUSTIN'S FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT OA NAJ (B) by GCH CH MACH4 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN MXS2 MJS2 XF T2B x CH MACH Rustins Treasure Of The Sierras RN MXB MJB2 MXF T2B, o Ms. Colleen M Driscoll & Aimee M Schilling & Terrence M Santelli, b Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll & Terrence Santelli

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

### AGILITY EXCELLENT

MISS MILEY RAE SMITH AX AXJ OF (B), o Rebecca Smith & Jim Smith

### **MASTER SILVER AGILITY**

MACH FAST EDDIE MXS MJG T2B (D) by, o MJ Turner MASTER SILVER AGILITYMACH HURRICANE THATS THE TICKET JH MXS MJB T2B CA (D) by DC AFC Duncan's Place Your Bet JH x CH Hurricane Little Feat, o Laura Spear, b Kelly Woerfel

### **MASTER GOLD AGILITY**

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

### **MASTER CENTURY AGILITY**

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

### **MASTER BRONZE AGILITY PREFERRED**

CH MACH MILLETTE'S DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' JH MXG MJS MXPB PAX 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**

GCH CH CREDIT KAZE WITH A BOLD BRIANNA NA NAJ CA CGCA (B) by GCH CH Chilcote's Credit Genius x MACH2 Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXG MJB2 MXF MFS T2B2, o Christine Bishop, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz

### **EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER**

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

### **MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER**

CH POWER'S AMAZIN ZOE AX MXJ 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 CENTURY JUMPER**

GCHG CH MACH2 BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT UD RE MXG MJC MXF T2B2 (D) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookewood's Just An Illusion, o E Susan Drazek & Ms. Cynthia A Miller, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Jeffrey Currier & Gina Currier & Russell Walborn

### **MASTER BRONZE JUMPER 2**

MACH2 CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND MXG MJB2 MXF MFS T2B2 (B) by GCHS CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH3 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXS2 MJG2 MXF MFB TQX T2B2, o Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

### **MASTER SILVER JUMPER 4**

MACH11 SHILOH OF AGOURA MXB4 MJS4 (B) by CH AFC Loki's Blizzard Of Mischief x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH, o Leslie Wilk, b Linda McDonald & Pennie Peterson & Lynda Evans

### MASTER BRONZE JUMPER PREFERRED

CH MACH MILLETTE'S DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' JH MXG MJS MXPB MJPB PAX 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

MACH NIPA'S SHOWGUN GUNNER" MXS MJS MXPB MJPB PAX OF"
(D) by Cedarcreek's Gunner Jake x Richard's Maiya Of Currituck, o
Patrick Cosgriff & Nina Cosgriff, b Richard Bradley

### **AGILITY FAST NOVICE**

CH CHISHOLM TRAILS GYPSY ROSE JH NA NAJ NF (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

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

GCH DC AFC HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT VCD1 BN RE SH OA OAJ OAP OJP NF NFP (D) by FC AFC Rj's Microtuck x Havapal's Renegade Mon Amie, o Mrs. Julie A Asmus, b Robert Kossel

### **AGILITY FAST EXCELLENT**

MACH2 STONEWALLS DEVINE FUDGE MXS MJS XF (B) by Redwing Rough & Rowdy x Stonewalls Chocolotta Coda, o Kathy McNeal, b James Robert Harrison

### **MASTER BRONZE FAST**

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

### **MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 2**

MACH2 STONEWALLS DEVINE FUDGE MXS MJS OF (B) by Redwing Rough & Rowdy x Stonewalls Chocolotta Coda, o Kathy McNeal, b James Robert Harrison

### **MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 3**

MACH3 COOPER MXC MJS2 OF T2B (D), o Amanda Mcgavin

### **MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 12**

MACH12 SHILOH OF AGOURA MXB4 MJS4 (B) by CH AFC Loki's Blizzard Of Mischief x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH, o Leslie Wilk, b Linda McDonald & Pennie Peterson & Lynda Evans

### PREFERRED AGILITY EXCELLENT

CH MACH MILLETTE'S DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' JH MXG MJS MXPB PAX 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

### TIME 2 BEAT 2

GCHG CH MACH2 BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT UD RE MXG MJC MXF T2B2 (D) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookewood's Just An Illusion, o E Susan Drazek & Ms. Cynthia A Miller, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Jeffrey Currier & Gina Currier & Russell Walborn

### **AGILITY COURSE TEST 2**

CH RAO'S KNOW WHEN TO HOLD 'EM ACT2 RATN CGC (B) by CH

Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x GCH CH Lyric's I Am...I Said, o Lisa Brower, b Elaine Rhodes & Becky Rao

### **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**

CLANCY'S PRIDE OF SPRING HILL CGC (D) by Spring Hill's High Performance x Spring Hill's Paws-O-Glee, o Randal McCracken, b Suzan Lehosky & Edward Lehosky

CH HILL'S BLAZIN' TRAVLIN' JACOB JH CGC (D) by CH Hill's Blazin' Jac JH x CH Hill's Morning Edition, o Travis McNeil & Linda McNeil, b Paul E Hill & Dawn Hill

L'KIT DU ASHLAND ACRES CGC (B) by Epic De Plum Creek x Echo Du Copperspur, o Keith L Beseke & Susan Beseke, b Keith L Beseke & Susan Beseke

GCH CH MAPLE BROOK'S GREAT BALLS OF FIRE JH CGC (D) by CH Omega's Red Granite JH x GCHB CH Triumphant's Absolute Evel JH CGC, o Mrs. Peggy Aguiar, b Mrs. Peggy Aguiar

GCH CH TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTE EVEL JH CGC (B) by GCH CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x CH Chloe Jmat Butler's Find JH, o Mrs. Peggy Aguiar, b Linda R McCartney-Roy

### **ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**

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

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

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

- 3 Midland Michigan Kennel Club Mr J R Cole
- 1 Mount Pleasant Michigan Kennel Club Dr. S Keating
- 1 Mount Pleasant Michigan Kennel Club J H Ireland

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

- 2 Greater Hickory Kennel Club, Inc. Mr. W Rodriguez
- 3 Fayetteville Kennel Club, Inc. P A Gaeta
- 2 Salisbury North Carolina Kennel Club Ms. K Ramey-LeBlanc
- 2 Salisbury North Carolina Kennel Club W Cespedes
- 2 Virginia Kennel Club, Inc. Mrs. E J Lessig

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

RBIS/1 - Butte County Kennel Club - J P Wade

- 1 Butte County Kennel Club Mrs. V Gervais
- 2 Shasta Kennel Club Mr. C.A. Herbel

RBIS/1 - Shasta Kennel Club - Mr. G Allan

- 2 Yosemite Kennel Club Mrs. R Shoreman
- 2 Yosemite Kennel Club J Hubbard
- 4 Contra Costa County Kennel Club, Inc. Mr. D A Johnson
- 2 Snake River Canyon Kennel Club of Idaho Mr. L J Sinclair
- 1 Snake River Canyon Kennel Club of Idaho Mrs. K C Wilson
- 2 Electric City Kennel Club Mrs. S Brown
- 2 Five Valley Kennel Club Mrs. A Katona
- 1 Five Valley Kennel Club Mr. J E Noe
- 2 Five Valley Kennel Club Mr. N L Patton

CH HI-BRITT'S RJ'S BAILEY'S N CREAM (D), K Kanemolo/D Hisanaga

4 - Aloha State Sporting Dog Association, B Odagiri

GCHS CH LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET JH (D), Karen Hanson

- 3 Shawnee Kennel Club, Inc. Mr. R Stein
- 1 Shawnee Kennel Club, Inc. Mr. B Meyer

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

- 1 Lewiston-Auburn Kennel Club, Inc. J G Reynolds
- 2 Lewiston-Auburn Kennel Club, Inc. Dr. D W Dowling

RBIS/1 – Penobscot Valley Kennel Club, Mrs. B D Alderman 1 – Penobscot Valley Kennel Club – Mrs. B D Alderman

GCHB CH SANBAR'S STANDING OVATION (D), R West/P West/C West

- 4 Long Beach Kennel Club, Miss V L Lyne
- 2 Southern California Sporting Dog Fanciers Mr. D L Kittredge GCHB CH SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS (D), D Droel/J Droel/J Carlson
- 1 Lake Minnetonka Kennel Club Ms. N Riggsbee
- 2 Cambridge Minnesota Kennel Club Ms. M Martorella
- 4 Cambridge Minnesota Kennel Club Mrs. M Alston GCHB CH STAR FLIGHT FRANKLY MR DEAR RN CGC (D), J Ceres
- 1 Fox River Valley Kennel Club, Inc. Mrs. L Hurlebaus
- 3 Fox River Valley Kennel Club, Inc. J E Gregory

### **OWNER-HANDLED SERIES GROUP WINNERS**

GCH CH BRIGADIERS MOLLY'S LITTLE DOLLY JH CA DJ (B), A Stellwag/G Stellwag/P Giebel

BOHISOH/G1 – Salisbury North Carolina Kennel Club – Mr. T D Parrotti

OHG2 – Salisbury North Carolina Kennel Club – W Cespedes CLASSIC'S CAN DO HI DILEMMA (B), M Wolnewitz

OHG3 – Mount Pleasant Michigan Kennel Club – Dr. S Keating GCHS CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW BENGAL ZERO ZERO (D), J Burlingame/R Cornum/C Mika/A Burlingame

OHG2 - Yosemite Kennel Club - J Hubbard

GCH CH Halfmoon To Infinity & Beyond! (D), E Weeks

OHG4 – Yellowstone Valley Kennel Club – Mrs. P V Trotter

HICKORY HILL'S SPARKS FLY (D), A Parchman/M Parchman

OHG3 - Calcasieu Kennel Club, Inc. - Ms. P Beisel-McLlwaine

GCHS CH LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET JH (D), Karen Hanson

OHG3 - Virginia Kennel Club, Inc. - Mrs. E J Lessig

CH MAGICBRIT TONAN HOPE LIGHTING THIEF (D), R Crisler/J Crisler

OHG3 – Lawton Dog Fanciers Association – Mrs. D J Buxton

CH SAMPICO'S MARVALOUS DEEZINE (B), T Warren

OHG4 - Clackamas Kennel Club - Y Savard

GCH CH SOUTHPAW'S I CAN DO THE STRAY KAT STRUT JH CGC (B), T Dahl/J Cuthbertson

OHG4 – Electric City Kennel Club – Mrs. L Boutwell

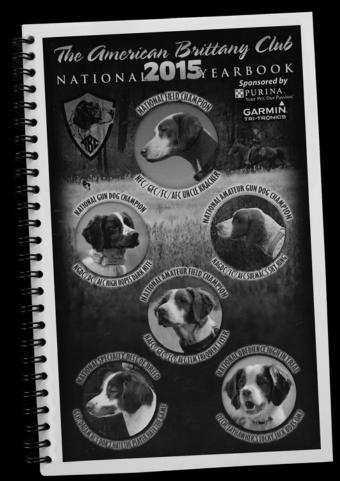
OHG3 - Electric City Kennel Club - Mrs. S Brown





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### **National Amateur Championship**

November 21 to Conclusion • Purina Points Trial • Entry Fee: \$190.00 Judges: Johnny & Rita Ornsby, Greenbrier, AR

### All-Age Derby Invitational

November 25\* • Entry Fee: \$150.00 (FDSB Number required)

\*Or at conclusion of the ABC National Amateur Championship

Purse: 60% of entries divided 60-40

Judges: Dr. Robert Rankin, Edmond, OK, and Kent Patterson, Franklin, TN

### **National Championship**

November 27 to Conclusion • Purina Points Trial • Entry Fee: \$190.00 Judges: Chris Rider, Smithfield, PA, and Chris Weatherly, Grand Junction, TN

- Entries Close: Monday, November 7, 8:00 P.M. (CST).
   Mail entries and checks to the Field Trial Secretary.
   Include telephone number and email address on your entry form so entries can be acknowledged. Contact the field trial secretary if your entries have not been acknowledged within a reasonable time after they were sent (before the drawing).
- DNA: All dogs entered in National Championships must have a DNA profile, either permanent or temporary, on record with the AKC or Field Dog Stud Book. The DNA number must be included on all entry forms. All placed dogs shall be required to have DNA on file with the Field Dog Stud Book for those Championship placements to be recorded in the Field Dog Stud Book.
- Drawing: Friday, November 11, at AKC, 8051 Arco Corporate Dr., Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617. Bracing will be available from the Field Trial Secretary on Monday, November 14.

- Horseback handling: Permitted in all stakes.
- Coggins Test: Verification required for all horses.
- **Firearms:** Blank Ammo & Solid Barrel Guns Only! 209 Primer or .32 caliber blanks must be used.
- **Tracking Collars:** Permitted in accordance with approved guidelines.
- Roading of Dogs: Not allowed on the course.
- Campsites, Kennels & Stalls: Not available until Saturday, before start of Nationals. Kennels are reserved for judges and contestants only. Camping with electric (includes camper pads and parking area below kennels) is available for a daily or weekly fee. Camping without electric (either side of road) is available for a daily or weekly fee.
- Motels: Countryside Inn (479) 675-4900; Hometown (479) 675-2036; Holiday Capri Motel (479) 675-2203
- Horse Wrangler: Will not be provided by ABC.

Qualifications: visit www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org/NationalAllAgeChampionships.htm

### For entries, qualifications and additional information: STEVE RALPH, Field Trial Secretary

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### 2016

### ABC National All Age Championship Schedule

Blue Mountain WDA 7515 S. State Hwy 217, Booneville, AR 72927

Sun	11/20	ABC Board Meeting @ Meeting Place, Booneville Horseback Grounds Tour	1:00 pm
		Dinner/Amateur Calcutta @ Clubhouse	6:30 pm
Mon	11/21	ABC National Amateur Championship Begins	8:00 am
		Welcome Dinner @ Clubhouse	6:30 pm
Tue	11/22	2015 National Amateur Party @ Clubhouse Hosted by Joe Gower	7:00 pm
Wed	11/23	Dinner @ Clubhouse	6:30 pm
		Annual Auction @ Clubhouse	7:00 pm
Thu	11/24	Thanksgiving Dinner @ Clubhouse, ABC Membership Meeting (to follow dinner)	6:30 pm
Fri	11/25	ABC All Age Derby Invitational Begins	8:00 am
		Dinner @ Clubhouse	6:30 pm
Sat	11/26	Purina Award @ Clubhouse	6:30 pm
		Open Calcutta @ Clubhouse	7:00 pm
Sun	11/27	ABC National Open Championship Begins	8:00 am
		Welcome Dinner @ Clubhouse	6:30 pm
Mon	11/28	2015 National Open Party @ Clubhouse Hosted by Bo Ackerman	7:00 pm
Tue	11/29	Steak Dinner @ Clubhouse	6:30 pm
Wed	11/30	Dinner @ Clubhouse	6:30 pm
Thu	12/1	Dinner @ Clubhouse	6:30 pm
Fri	12/2	Dinner @ Clubhouse	6:30 pm

Judi Saber will be catering the food service at the Booneville Clubhouse for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Dinner sign-up sheets will be posted on the Bulletin Board. We encourage you to try out Judi's great meals!

### **ABC National Amateur Championship Judges**



**Johnny Ornsby** 

My passion for bird dogs dates back to my early childhood days when I was allowed to carry my bb-pellet gun along side my dad and uncles in search of the wary bobwhite quail watching in amazement of those pointing dogs perform.

Little did I know at the time that I would spend the better part of my life walking and riding a horse behind pointing dogs. However I haven't regretted any of the time spent in the field developing, running and judging class performing bird dogs.

I have past judgment on pointing dogs at trials in NBHA, Open All Age, Shooting Dog and Amateur horseback events in Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Kansas and Oklahoma.

I am honored to be asked to judge the National Amateur Brittany Championship at Blue Mtn. WDA near Booneville, AR. and look forward to watching each dog's performance.



Rita Ornsby

I started working dogs in the 70's, trained for ten years professionally before getting my amateur status back.

Trials I have judged include:

- Ozark Open Shooting Dog Ch, Camp Robinson
- Open Brittany Championships, Camp Robinson
- NBHA Championships, Camp Robinson
- Region 17 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship, Kansas
- Missouri Open All Age Qualifier, Grove Springs
- National Weimaraner Championship AF, Camp Robinson
- Texas Open Shooting Dog Championship, Ardmore
- Fleetwood Shooting Dog Classic, Booneville
- Arkansas Open Shooting Dog Classic, Camp Robinson

I am honored to judge the ABC National Amateur Championship along with my husband Johnny.



### **ABC National Championship Judges**



**Chris Rider** 

My wife Kim and I still reside in southwestern Pennsylvania. We have 3 daughters and 5 granddaughters. Field trailing has been a large part of my life and that of my family. We have spent many weekends together enjoying the sport.

Judging is something that should be taken very seriously, but more importantly, must be enjoyed. I have been honored to judge the following trials, from California to New York on all types of terrain.

### These include:

- · The Brittany Gun Dog National Championship in Michigan, 3 times
- · The Brittany All Age National Championship in Arkansas, 3 times
- · The National Free for All Championship in Alabama
- · The National Futurity Run Off, 2 times
- · The Michigan All Age Championship
- · Vizsla Championship in California
- · The Southern Open All Age Championship
- · The AKC Nationals in Reno Nevada
- · The Irish Setter Nationals in Arkansas
- · The Irish Setter Quail Classic in Ohio
- · American Field Futurities
- · Many American Field Pointer & Setter Championships
- $\cdot$  Countless weekend trials, retrieving and non-retrieving, horseback and walking.

I've served as Chairman of the Pennsylvania Brittany Club, and also served on the committee to choose judges for our National Championship.

I enjoy going to the different areas of the country and meeting new people. I am sure this will be another rewarding experience.

I look forward to the opportunity to Judge this ABC Nationals.



**Chris Weatherly** 

Growing up along the TN/MS border in western Tennessee, I cannot remember a time when pointing dogs, quail hunting, and field trials were not a part of my life.

I grew up hunting behind my grandfather's setters and continue till this day behind my own pointers.

Through my job at the Ames Plantation I have been fortunate to interwine this passion with my career. I'm a member of the Hobart Ames Open All-Age FTC, the Benton County (MS) Amateur FTC, the Wolf River Amateur FTC, directo of the Ames Amateur FTC. I have judged Open and Amateur field trials from the northern prairies to the thickets and edge country of the south.

I am honored to be asked to judge the ABC National Championship and look forward to watching your worthy competitors and giving my honest and humble opinion.



### 2016 ABC National All Age Championship Qualified Dogs

(mid-season)

Statistician: Mary Karbiner [txbritts@sbcglobal.net]

\*This list contains all dogs that have qualified for the upcoming ABC National All Age Championships. Dogs qualify from the previous year's close of entries to the current year closing of entries. It's the owner's responsibility to verify the dogs' qualifications.

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National Championship

2010 NFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon - McGee, J/R

2011 NFC Piney Run Art - Greenlee,M 2012 NFC Savannah's Hot Shot - Hudson, S

2013 NFC Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy - Koepke/Fujikawa

2014 NFC Uncle Kracker - Ackerman,B/R 2015 NFC Uncle Kracker - Ackerman,B/R

Bandit's Cinderella Man Retherford,V Black Creek Blaze Harling,Rjr Black Creek Deacon Harling,Rjr Bony Bud Stonehouse,K

Brendi Brooks Cowboy Up Trimble,R/M Brigadoon's Hi Proof Moonshine Snyder,P/V

Cedar Valley Spider Webb,D Checote Mantler,D/C

Crescent City Girl Steinmetz, B/P

Dakota Gun Runner's Buckshot Berkowitz,J Firestarter's Crossed The Line Christensen/Rankin

Georgia's Texas Two Step Tangen T/C

Glade Run Irish Webb,D

Hal-J's Smarteyes-Jokers EZ Ace Revoir,H Hap's Spice Rum Beckham Harrison,E High Hopes Dark Nite Cropek,A/C Jac's Over Aces Graves,E/J Jagoub's Buzz'n Bayou Jagielski/Connell Janee's I'll Make Ya' Famous Peterson,L/D JJ's Alabaster Angel (Angie) Williams,J

JJ's Levi The Lionheart Williams,J

JJ's Tasmanian Devil Williams,J

K Nine's On The Loose McDonald/Hennessey Kinwashkly Fat Bastard Ackerman/Andreas

Kinwashkly Tempo Miley/Andreas Kokomo Josev Joe Baird.P

KWK Windswept Guinevere of Camelot Conklin,J

LaPat's Rocky McDonald,L

Lost Creek Shot of Bourbon McCann,G/C

McChesney's I Got My Mojo Working Chejne/Mccaffrey

Mikey's Spice Girl Cape,J/C Miss Abby Meadows Marlatt,J/R MK's Magnificent Bandito Oliver,W

MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio White/Horstmeyer MTB Scipio's Hot Shot of Whizki White/Horstmeyer MTB Zipnson Veni Vidi Vici Glick/Rountree

MVP Redline's High Octane Nelson,K

Piney Run Hank Donohue,R Piney Run Rex Cohen,A/J

Powder River's Nobody But Me downing/Krajcar

Redline's High Octane Nelsen,K

Remchester's Premium White Lightning McNabb,D

Remmi McGuirk/Quinn

Romence's Texas Two Step Romence,J Roustabout's Flat Out McGee,J Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny McGee,J/R Shady's Desert Knight Conner,R Sniksoh Little Diamond Wonderling,T/J

Sniksoh Spank's Hank Hoskins, J/L

Sniksoh Windtuck Willy Schaefer, C/J

Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch Gower,J Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid Gower,J Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy Koepke/Fujikawa SS Rig's Colorado Gun Runner Milam,T/L Staley's Orange Outlaw Mr. Cooper Campbell,D

Tequila Scorcher Crain,C The Ace of Spade Capstick/Self TLM Frequent Flyer Gerardy/Milam Uncle Kracker Ackerman,B/R Whiskey's Little Tip Jowett,G

Whizki's Sting Graves, E/J

Wimberley Rowdy Bo-Dandy Gay, J/G

National Amateur Championship

2010 NAFC Maxwell's Blew By You II - Maxwell,T
2011 NAFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid - Gower,J
2012 NAFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio - White/Horstmeyer
2013 NAFC Wimberley Rowdy Bo-Dandy - Gay,J/J
2014 NAFC TIM Eroquent Elver - Corredy/Miles

2014 NAFC TLM Frequent Flyer - Gerardy/Milam 2015 NAFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch - Gower,J

Bandit's Cinderella Man Retherford, V

BBD's Ca-Ching Myers,R Bony Bud Stonehouse,K

Brendi Brooks Cowboy Up Trimble,R/M Brendi Brooks Smokin Joe Burus,C

Carpe Diem Lincoln,D

Cedar Creek Surgeon Waitman,J Chancey's Frozen Asset Alexander,J/C Crescent City Girl Steinmetz,B/P Driving Miss Daisy II Wice,B

Firestarter's Crossed The Line Christensen/Rankin Gamblers Knows When To Run Stevens, J/M

Glade Run Irish Webb,D High Hopes Dark Nite Cropek,A/C J&M Jax Sugar Babe Crawford,J/M Jac's Over Aces Graves,E/J

JJ's Alabaster Angel (Angie) Williams,J JJ's Levi The Lionheart Williams,J JJ's Tasmanian Devil Williams,J

Just Call Me Lucky Ned Pepper Campbell,F K Nine's On The Loose McDonald/Hennessey Kinwashkly Fat Bastard Ackerman/Andreas Let's Git-R-Done Nellie Cockrum/Schlicht

Light-Em Up Luke Klein,D Marjo's Leftover Perry,D Miss Abby Meadows Marlatt,J/R MK's My Lil Ammo Blasi,N Moonshine Nell Sandusky,L

MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio White/Horstmeyer MTB Scipio's Hot Shot of Whizki White/Horstmeyer

MTB Zipnson Veni Vidi Vici Glick/Rountree

Piney Run Hank Donohue,R Piney Run Jake Patterson,K

Remchester's Premium White Lightning McNabb,D

Roustabout's Flat Out McGee,J Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny McGee,J/R

Sageland's Blaze'n Little Whiz Robertson,I/T

Shamrock's Sirius II Haines,W Sniksoh Spank's Hank Hoskins,J/L Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch Gower,J Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid Gower,J Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy Koepke/Fujikawa SS Rig's Colorado Gun Runner Milam,T/L Staley's Orange Outlaw Mr. Cooper Campbell,D

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The Ace of Spade Capstick/Self
TLM Frequent Flyer Gerardy/Milam
TLM Pete Nocona Milam.T/L

TNT's Blazing ShoehoniShake N Bake Thomas,T TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy Thomas,T

Uncle Kracker Ackerman, B/R



# WELCOME TO THE ABC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The American Brittany Club will again hold the National Championships at the J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain Wildlife Field Trial Area, in Booneville, Arkansas.

*ENTRIES*: Entries will close on Monday, November 7, 2016, with the Field Trial Secretary: **Steve Ralph Phone: (651) 303-0129** 

Email: mail@blazinbritts.com

No entries will be accepted that require a signature for delivery.

No phone entries will be accepted—EXCEPT for dogs that qualify the weekend before the closing date.

Include telephone number and email address on your entry form so entries can be acknowledged. Contact the field trial secretary (**before the drawing**) if your entries have not been acknowledged within a reasonable time after they were sent

**DIRECTIONS:** Take state highway 23 south out of Booneville and then take state highway 217 east seven miles to the headquarters (on left).

**MOTELS:** Countryside Inn (479) 675-4900 Hometown Inn (479) 675-2036 Holiday Capri Motel (479) 675-2203 **HORSES:** All horses must be accompanied by up-to-date Coggins papers which are subject to inspection prior to unloading horses on the grounds. No rental horses provided by ABC.

**SCHEDULE:** A full slate of events is planned; the schedule will be published in the American Brittany Magazine and available on the ABC web site www.TheAmericanBrittanyClub.org

**FOOD:** Breakfast and lunch will be served every day in the clubhouse by caterers Jodi & Ron Button unless no activities are planned on the grounds for that day. Check the schedule in the clubhouse for evening meals; you should sign-up for special evening dinners.

Amateur 2016027624

FIELD TRIAL PREMIUM LIST Open 2016027626

# AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB, INC.

National Amateur Championship: November 21-25, 2016
National Championship: November 27 - December 3, 2016
AKC LICENSED FIELD TRIAL

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This Field Trial is Held Under the Rules and Procedures of the

## American Kennel Club

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### American Field

J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain Wildlife Demonstration Area, 7515 South State Highway 217, Booneville, AR 72927
 N. latitude: 35°05'03" W. longitude: 93°49'45"

Both championships open to Brittanys only.

Bitches in season may compete in both stakes (to be run at end of stake) All entries must include the dog's DNA number (see qualifications).

ALL ENTRIES with fees must be received by the Field Trial Secretary

by the official closing hour.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Steve Ralph, Field Trial Secretary, 25256 Kettle River Blvd., Forest Lake, MN 55025 Phone: (651) 303-0129 Entries requiring a signature for delivery will <u>not</u> be accepted.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday, November 7, 2016, 8:00 P.M. (CST), with the Field Trial Secretary

**DRAWING:** Friday, November 11, at AKC, 8051 Arco Corporate Dr., Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617. Bracing will be available from the Field Trial Secretary on Monday, November 14.

## JUDGES AND STAKES TO BE JUDGED

### National Amateur Championship Johnny Ornsby, Greenbrier, AR Rita Ornsby, Greenbrier, AR

National Championship Chris Rider, Smithfield, PA

Chris Weatherly, Grand Junction, TN

## FIELD TRIAL MARSHALS

Course Marshals Amateur – Frank Pride Open – Frank Pride

## STAKES, SCHEDULE & ENTRY FEES

National Amateur Championship 8:00 AM CST, November 21 \$190.00 (Grand Amateur Limited All Age) and each succeeding day

National Championship 8:00 AM CST, November 27 \$1 90.00 (Grand Open Limited All Age) and each succeeding day

## COURSES & BIRDS

National Amateur Championship & National Championship Continuous course on Bobwhite Quail.

- Horseback handling: Permitted in all stakes.
- Coggins Test: Verification required for all horses.
- **Firearms:** Blank Ammo & Solid Barrel Guns Only! 209 Primer or .32 caliber blanks must be used.
- Tracking Collars: Permitted in accordance with approved guidelines.
- Roading of Dogs: Not allowed on the course.
- Campsites, Kennels & Stalls: Not available until Saturday, before start of Nationals. Kennels are reserved for judges and contestants only. Camping with electric (includes camper pads and parking area below kennels) is available for a daily or weekly fee. Camping without electric (either side of road) is available for a daily or weekly fee.
- **Motels:** Countryside Inn (479) 675-4900; Hometown (479) 675-2036; Holiday Capri Motel (479) 675-2203
- Horse Wrangler: Will not be provided by ABC.
- **Bitches in Season:** A bitch is not declared in season until the day it is scheduled to run. The bitch must be inspected by the field trial committee designee (typically an on-site vet) the morning it is scheduled to run, to be determined if it is in season. If it is declared in season, then it is dropped to the bottom of the running order and either paired with a bitch or run as a bye dog if no open brace exists.

### **PRIZES**

Rosettes and Trophies to all placed dogs. Prizes donated by: Purina & Garmin

### OFFICERS

President Dr. Robert Rankin, 2502 NW 234th St, Edmond, OK 73025 Vice President Tom Milam, 3175 N Katy Rd., Elm Mott, TX 76640 Secretary Mary Jo Trimble, 10370 Fleming Road, Carterville, IL 62918 Treasurer Jim Brigham, 4130 Cherokee Dr., Madison, WI 53711

## FIELD TRIAL COMMITTEE

Tom Milam, **Chairman**, Phone: 254-829-1498 tlmkennels@netzero.net Steve Ralph, **Field Trial Secretary**, Phone: 651-303-0129 mail@blazinbritts.com **Amateur**: Claude Kilpatrick (Stake Mgr), Bob Rankin, Joe Gower, Frank Pride, Steve Ralph, Kent Patterson, Tom Milam

Open: Bo Ackerman (Stake Mgr), Joe Gower, Frank Pride, Bob Rankin, Tom Milam

### OFFICIAL AKC FORM

## AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB

J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain WDA, Booneville, AR November 21-25, 2016: National Amateur Championship (GALAA) 20160276 24 November 27 - December 3, 2016: National Championship (GOLAA) 2016027626

Name		Call Name
AKC Reg.#	AKC DNA #	FDSB#
Breed BRITTANY Sex	Color	Birth Date
Sire		
Dam		
Breeder		
Owners	Email	
Address	Phone#	7
City	State Zip	Zip
Agent/Handler	Email	
Address	Phone#	
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Loerlify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry I (we) agree to batide by the rules and regulations of The American Rennel (Jub in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations of The American Rennel (Jub in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations of The American Rennel (Jub in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations of the series the surfy for cause which the the obsolial deems sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the ARC, the event-giving dub, their members, directors, governors, officers, agent, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteres of the advantantioned parties, and any ARC approved judge, the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aborementioned parties fron any defined or services that are necessary to hold this event any entrance thereto, and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons; including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to properly, arising out of nic inconsequence of my (our participation in the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the neglegence of the addror properly arising may be caused, and whether on of the same may have been caused or may be

Qualified at Trial Stake Date Placement

CERTIFY this dog is qualified based upon field trial records on file with the AKC and ABC.

Trial Stake Placement

Qualified at

# Starters

# Starters

Signature of owner/agent authorized to make this entry

# QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL ALL AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

# **The National Amateur (All Age) Championship**

(Effective at close of entries for the 2015 National Amateur All Age Championship)

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

permanent or temporary, on record with the AKC or Field Dog Stud Book. The All dogs entered in National Championships must have a DNA profile, either DNA number must be included on all entry forms. All placed dogs shall be required to have DNA on file with the Field Dog Stud Book for those Championship placements to be recorded in the Field Dog Stud Book.

Championship within 30 days of the start of the National Amateur All Age Any dog trained on the grounds chosen for the National Amateur All Age Championship will be ineligible to compete. Only persons who, in the judgment of the Field Trial Committee, are qualified as amateurs as defined in Chapter 17, Section 2, of the AKC Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds, may serve as scouts in the National Amateur All Age Championship Stake.

# QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL ALL AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National (Open All Age) Championship (Effective at close of entries for the 2015 National Open All Age Championship)

- 1. Open to any Brittany six (six) months of age or over which in any preceding year, placed first in the National Open All Age Championship for Brittanys or
  - 2. which in the preceding year placed second, third or fourth in the National Open All Age Championship for Brittanys, or
- Limited All Age Stake in a 13 to 19 dog stake in an AKC licensed trial current year closing of entries has two placements in an Open or Open 3. which during the period from the previous years close of entries to the held by a Brittany Club, one of which must be a 1st place, or
- current year closing of entries has two placements, one of which is a 2nd more dogs started in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, or in an Open All Age or Open Limited All Age Stake in a 20 to 24 dog 4. which during the period from the previous years close of entries to the additional Open or Open Limited All Age placement in which 13 or stake in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club and has an
- minutes in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club in which the with 25 starters, 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 30 starters, or 4<sup>th</sup> place with 35 starters, following (or more) dogs started: 1<sup>st</sup> place with 20 starters, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 5.has placed in an Open All Age or Open Limited All Age Stake of 30
- with 15 starters, 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 17 starters, or 4<sup>th</sup> place with 20 starters. which the following dogs started: 1st place with 13 starters, 2nd place 6.has placed in an Open All Age or Open Limited All Age Stake of one hour or more in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club in
- a placement in an Open or Open Limited All Age Stake in a 13 or more previous years close of entries to the current year closing of entries has 7.or has qualified in a preceding year and during the period from the dog stake in an AKC licensed trial held by a Brittany Club.

permanent or temporary, on record with the AKC or Field Dog Stud Book. The All dogs entered in National Championships must have a DNA profile, either DNA number must be included on all entry forms. All placed dogs shall be Championship placements to be recorded in the Field Dog Stud Book. required to have DNA on file with the Field Dog Stud Book for those

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



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### All-Age Derby Invitational

Blue Mountain Field Trial Grounds, Booneville, Arkansas November 25\* • Entry Fee: \$150.00 (FDSB Number required)

\*Or at conclusion of the ABC National Amateur Championship

Purse: 60% of entries divided 60-40

Judges: Dr. Robert Rankin, Edmond, OK, and Kent Patterson, Franklin, TN

### 1 hour All-Age Derby stake

Sanctioned by the American Field Stake limited to 12 dogs

- Entries Close: Monday, November 7, 8:00 P.M. (CST)
- Drawing: night prior to the start of the Invitational, 8:00 P.M in Blue Mountain Field Trial Grounds club house.
- DNA: All placed dogs shall be required to have DNA on file with the Field Dog Stud Book

### **Qualifications:**

- Dogs whelped on or after January 1 of the year preceding (2016: Dogs whelped on or after January 1, 2015)
- Qualifying period is between previous Nationals close to current Nationals close (2016: Nov 10, 2015 to Nov 7, 2016)
- Automatic Invitation for Champion and Runner-Up in a one hour Derby Championship
- Additional invitees will be chosen utilizing the following calculations from recognized Brittany Derby stakes (horseback)

1 hour stake	45 minute stake	30 minute stake
1 <sup>st</sup> - 10 points x dogs run	1 <sup>st</sup> - 8 points x dogs run	1 <sup>st</sup> - 6 points x dogs run
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 8 points x dogs run	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 6 points x dogs run	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 points x dogs run
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 points x dogs run	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 points x dogs run	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 2 points x dogs run

### For entries, qualifications and additional information: STEVE RALPH, Field Trial Secretary

25256 Kettle River Blvd., Forest Lake, MN 55025 (651) 303-0129 \* mail@blazinbritts.com

### **ABC All-Age Derby Invitational**

Mid-Season Standings

Dog	Owner	Total
SKF MISS CHEAP BOURBON WHISKEY	Foster,S	188
PC SEVEN E REV'N ICE COLD SLURPEE	Peterson,L	150
NORTH UMPQUA'S GOLDEN T'QUILA	Barrows,K	116
SONNY'S HOT SUMMER BREEZE	Ellis,MD	112
SIGBRIT'S CONTESSA DEL PRADO	Casselberry,L/D	100
K NINE PHILEMON 1:25	Hennessey,A	96
WICHITA WILD WOMAN	Roberds,C	92
TURNING POINTS SHENANIGANS	Nelson,J	82
NORTH UMPQUA'S HOW BOUT THEM COWGIRLS	Saul,S	74
AUTENS WOODLAND SAGE	Auten,R/C	65
HIGH LONESOME SAGE	Hammett,J/P	55
SHIRLEY'S BRITT FROM SARATOGA	Shirley, P	48
RUSTY RIDGE WHERE U BEEN	Kilpatrick,C/J	48
HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' HIGH NOON	Kuykendall,B/C	40

Dog	Owner	Total
LEONA VALLEY'S SONNY RED SIDE UP	Benoit,G	40
JAGOUB'S SPELL CASTER	Jagielski,T/D	32
AJAX HURRICANES BIRD FINDING MACHINE	Jarosinski,R/J	32
FLATROCKS JOE CRUZ	Pirtle,B	30
SPRING HILL'S AULD LANG SYNE	Lehosky,E/S	28
K NINE BLACKTREE SPOTFIRE	Moore,P	28
PINEY RUN ACE	Greenlee,M	24
EMMA JEAN LA BELLE	Long,L/D	24
RISING SUN'S DOUBLE TROUBLE	Emery,T	22
PEARL THE LANDLORD BOONE DAWG	Domino,J/M	20
A LITTLE BIT OF AMMO	Wessels,S	20
MILLICENT GRACE	Zimmerman,M	18
RUSTY'S RUSH TO FLUSH	Hoverter,T	8

### AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB



### National Gun Dog Championship &

### NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

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### National Open Gun Dog Championship

- OCTOBER 25, 2016 TO CONCLUSION -

Entry Fee: \$175.00

Judges: Kent Patterson - Franklin, Tennessee

Diane Vater - Burgettstown, Pennsylvania

### **ABC Shooting Dog Derby Invitational**

- to Follow National Open Gun Dog Championship -

Entry Fee: \$150.00

Purse 60% of entries 60/40

Field Dog Stud Book number required

Judges: Diane Vater - Burgettstown, Pennsylvania

Mike Mullineaux - Clayton, Delaware

### **NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIP**

- OCTOBER 30, 2016 TO CONCLUSION -

Entry Fee: \$175.00

Judges: Howard Burbach - Pleasant Hill, Missouri

Mike Mullineaux - Clayton, Delaware

- ♦ Keep up to date with information on our Facebook page; https://www.facebook.com/#!/events/225110121031698/
- ♦ Entries Close: Tuesday, October, 11 at 7:00 pm (EST), Mail entries and checks to the Field Trial Secretary.
- ♦ DNA Reminder Effective January 1, 2013 All dogs entered in either championship MUST have a DNA profile on record with the AKC or AF. The AKC or AF DNA number must be included on all entry forms. Dogs whelped prior to January 1, 2011, may provide American Field DNA profile. All placed dogs shall be required to have DNA on file with the Field Dog Stud Book.
- ◆ Trophy contributors will have their photo/logo and text posted throughout the competition for more information visit the Facebook page or follow the link; http://clubs.akc.org/brit/TrophyDonations.htm
- Include telephone number and e-mail address on your entry form so entries can be acknowledged.
- Contact the field trial secretary if your entries have not been acknowledged within a reasonable time after they were sent (before the drawing).
- Drawing: Thursday, October 13, at the American Kennel Club, P.O. Box 90051, Raleigh NC, 27675
- Running Order: will be available by Monday, October, 17 at 7:00 pm (EST) from the Field Trial Secretary.
- Wrangler: Contact Will Langley to reserve horses. (810) 724-3426 or (810) 338-8980 e-mail: Wklangley@yahoo.com.
- Firearms: Blank ammo and Solid barrel guns only 209 primer and .32 caliber blanks must be used.
- Tracking/Garmin Collars: Permitted in accordance with AKC guidelines.
- Roading of dogs will not be permitted on the course.
- ♦ Coggins Test: Verification required for all horses.
- Bitches in Season: A bitch is not declared in season until the day it is scheduled to run. The bitch must be inspected by the field trial committee designee (typically an on-site vet) the morning it is scheduled to run, to be determined if it is in season. If it is declared in season, then it is dropped to the bottom of the running order and either paired with a bitch or run as a bye dog, if no open brace exists.
- Campsites and Stalls: Not available until Monday, October 24 after 6:00 am. <u>Priority is given to the judges</u>. Those
  not purchasing a State Recreation Pass UPON ARRIVAL will be ticketed. To purchase in advance:
  http://media.state.mi.us/MichiganeStore
- ♦ Camping without electric \$8 per night, \$13 per night with electric. Please pay camping fees to Joanne Perry.
- ♦ Motels: Midway (616) 527-6570 , Super 8 (616) 527-2828, American Inn and Suites (616) 527-2200
- For entries, qualifications and additional information: Joanne Perry, Field Trial Secretary 13 Rivers End East Drive, Claymont, Delaware 19703-2610 **(302)** 438-2513 e- mail Diamondbritt@Verizon.net

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### **AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB**

### **GUN DOG NATIONALS**

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**





Monday October 24	Grounds tour	1:00 pm
	Welcome Dinner and Calcutta	6:30 pm
Tuesday October 25	Open competition begins	8:15 am
	Magnum Masked Man Award Dinner	6:30 pm
Wednesday October 26	Open continues	8:15 am
	2015 Open Winners Dinner	6:30 pm
Thursday October 27	Open continues	8:15 am
	Garmin Award Dinner	6:30 pm
	Auction	7:45 pm
Friday October 28	Open continues	8:15 am
	Town Hall meeting	7:00 pm
Saturday October 29	Open continues	8:15 pm
	Open placements upon conclusion	
Sunday October 30	ABC Shooting Dog Derby Invitational	8:15 am
	Derby placements upon conclusion	
	Amateur Gun Dog Welcome and Calcutta	6:30 pm
Monday October 31	Amateur competition begins	8:15 am
	2015 Amateur Winners Dinner	6:30 pm
Tuesday November 1	Amateur continues	8:15 am
Wednesday November 2	Amateur continues	8:15 am
Thursday November 3	Amateur continues	8:15 am
	Amateur placements upon conclusion	

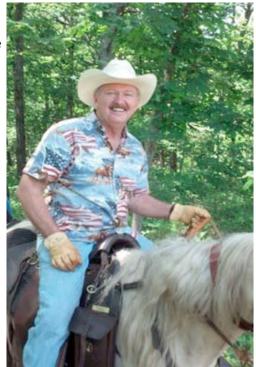
Times are flexible, please check the board in the clubhouse for changes

### 2016 National Amateur Gun Dog Championship Judges

### **Howard Burbach**

Howard Burbach has been associated with bird dogs for nearly all his life. He has hunted behind Spaniels and Pointers as a child, to his current level of Field Trial/Conformation Shows with German Shorthaired Pointers. Since 1989, he has finished several of his Shorthairs as Field & Show Champions and the Dual Champion/Amateur Field Champion status. He has been involved with his local club serving as Trial Secretary, Chairman, and Club President.

He has participated in and marshaled many Local, National and Species Trials. He has actively judged American Field and AKC Field Trial/Hunt Tests for several years. He has judged many national breed and species championships.



Howard draws on a dog's natural ability and prides himself on reading those abilities. He believes a Judge should be committed to watching a dog from start to finish thus evaluating the total dog. He feels it is important to keep notes and have a good dialogue with a judging partner, thus allowing every dog to compete at the same level

He considers it an honor to judge this prestigious event and wishes the best of luck to all participants.

### **Mike Mullineaux**

Basically I have been around bird dogs all my life. Growing up, my parents had pointers and setters, and when I turned four we got a Weimaraner. I hunted over that dog until I was 15 years old. I got out of the Air-Force in October 1977 and started field trialing my setters in American Field events. In 1978, I started work with the Philadelphia K9 Unit as a dog trainer for Schutzhund and tracking, bomb and drug detection.



On weekends, if I was not at a Schutzhund or tracking event, I went to a field trial. I watched how other handlers and trainers handled their dogs. In 1978, I bought my first AKC German Shorthair. I finished him at 2 years old in 1980. I then started to do more events and even some hunt tests

and shoot-to-retrieve. In 1988, I broke my ankle and got a medical discharge from the K9 Unit and decided to go train bird dogs full-time.

Since then I have finished 34 Master Hunters and 77 AKC Field Champions. I have won over 50 regional championships in 4 different breeds and have won the Weimaraner Nationals. I have judged over 100 AKC trials, many American Field Championships, like the Potomac Classic, The Keystone Classic, Region 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 17 in many areas of the country. I have judged many AKC Championships, like

the Mid-America Weimaraner Classic in 1996; and many shorthair, red setter, vizsla, wirehair and Brittany championships, like the Champagne Classic etc.

Best of Luck to all dogs and handlers at this event!

### 2016 National Open Gun Dog Championship Judges

### **Kent Datterson**

I grew up in the red clay hills of north central Mississippi with a passion for squirrel dogs. At the age of 13, I went quail hunting with a neighbor and his briar scarred pointers. With only a single barrel 20 gauge, I didn't do much damage to the 10 covey's we found that day but remember, with great detail, the splendor of those dogs finding and handling wild birds. After college, I took a job in the

mountains of western North Carolina where grouse were the only upland game of note. A friend mentioned most folks in the area hunted over Brittanys, thus began my love affair with the breed. After moving back to middle Tennessee in1980, there has always been a Brittany in the kennel. In the mid-nineties, some friends and I founded the Music City Brittany Club and the companion American Field stake, The Dixieland Brittany Championship. I was honored to be a founding member of the Deep South Brittany Free-for-All Championship, one of the most significant endurance championships that forever changed my perspective of what it takes to be a "special" dogs. I've

served on the ABC Board of Directors from the East Central



Region, held the National Field Trial Dates Coordinator position, served on the ABC Finance Committee, and currently chair the ABC Hall of Fame Committee for Dogs. Since its inception, I've been the Nutro/ Tritronics/Garmin Shooting Dog Award Coordinator.

I've had the privilege of owning or handling some special field trial competitors over the years. Most notable are 2006 National Amateur All Age Champion, Just Call Me Roy; 2007 National

Amateur All Age Champion Maxwell's White Spirit; 2008 Runner-up National Amateur All Age Champion, Maxwell's Gunsmoke and 2012 Runner National Amateur Champion Piney Run Art. Other championship winners include Rattler Hill's Tennessee Rambler, The Prodigy, CoChief, Lobo's Kodiak Cody, One Off Mojito Mike, Piney Run Hank, and Piney Run Jake.

I look forward to Ionia and the ABC National Gun Dog Championship....Best of luck to all competitors!

### Diane Vater

My life with dogs began in the mid 80's with obedience Cocker Spaniels. I got my first pointing breed (a Weimaraner) in 1990, and began field trialing. I turned pro in 1996. I started in Weims, but now train all pointing breeds. Since turning pro, with the help of my husband, Chuck, I have finished over 50 Field Champions. We have won 19 National Open Championships (13 Weim, 4 Vizsla and 2 Pointer). And we

are very proud that our customers have won 9 National Amateur Championships with dogs that we trained (8 Weim and 1 Vizsla).

Chuck and I travel from coast to coast, training and trialing, with a large string and 6 horses. We have a Summer Camp in the UP of Michigan, and a Winter Camp in New Mexico. I am



truly living my dream.

In addition to judging numerous local trials, I have judged the following regional and national championships: VCA National Amateur Championship; GWPCA National Open Championship and National Amateur Championship; NGSPA National Amateur Shooting Dog Championship; ABC National Amateur Gun Dog Championship; Inez Smith Amateur Invitational; NGSPA

Region 4 ASD Championship; NGSPA Region 12 All Age and ASD Championships; Great Lakes ASD Championship; ABC All Age Chukar Championship.

I am honored to be asked to judge again. I saw some really good dogs when I judged the amateur a couple of years ago! I look forward to seeing more good dogs this time.

### **2016 National Gun Dog Championship**

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Alar's Dirty Dancer Alder's Sophie Brook Almaden's Under Lock and Key Ammo's The Show That Never Ends ANJ's Amazing Grace Aspen Million Dollar Bounty Augustus of Tiger Banjo XVII Bark River Queen of Diamonds Beaver's Straight Arrow Cutter Belle's Mini Maxine BGD's Jese James Birch Hill's Littleman Blazin Shadows' Bama Jama Briar Patch Ms Gabreal Brigadoon's Cruise - N - Cody Campbell's Razz-Ma-Tazz Castaway Wilson Cedar Creek Hawkeye Chip's Tailgate Rendezvous

Copley's Dangerous Three Olive Martini Country Road's Indy Speedway Racer Coveyrise My Gal Sal

Crosscreek Argus' Early Christmas Diamond Hill Dangerous Weapon Diamond Hill Work Hard Play Harder Dr Jac's Trugritz Master Yoda O'Dee Dr. Block's Reacher

**Eminent Blazen Gunn** Emma Tayshon Finn Mac Cuhal Firestarters Country Girl Gamblers Knows When to Run Georgia Drive By

Grade 8 Bolt Greentown's Duke of Hampshire

Coco Dot

Gunn's-A-Blaz'n

Hap's Spice Rum Beckham Hideaway's Owyhee Trace High Hopes Big Gamble High Hopes Little Ann High Hopes Vindication Highpoint Southern Spike HiPoint's Summer Time Hi-Tail's All Wound Up Hit's a Red Rock Girl! Hits Miss Bee Havin

Hope's Carolina Sunshine Hy Steppin Libby's Liebling

I'm Your Man Jake's Royal Legacy Janee's Let Her Go

Jeter III

JJ's Levi The Lionheart Just Call Me Lucky Ned Pepper Kahlua III

Kinwashkly JD's Super Hero Kinwashkly Midnight Rambler Kinwashkly MVP/Speed Racer

Kip's Bay Dark N' Stormy Miss Maddie KWK Windswept Guinevere of Camelot

Legacy's Pine Bandit

Leona Vallev's Annie Get Your Gun Lost Creek a Shot of Bourbon Magnum High Velocity Marjo's Cruzan Rovan Marjo's Leftover MasonRidge's Ajax Rebel

MK's My Lil Ammo

Morningside Lady Carringan

Morningside Sweet Treat Mr. P's Little Twink Mt. View's BJ Major Wilkes

North Umpqua's Cinderella Tri Ladv

Nothin But Trouble

Palmetto Point's Autumn's Blazing Star

Pinev Run Hank Piney Run Rex Poer's Abby Sez so Power's Amazin Zoe

Pride and Joy's Gr-Annies Girl

Prime Time Tebow Pursuit's Cowboy Pursuit's Flashy Chick Quail Rock Too Tough Rainbow's Chick'n McNugget Reidy Hill's Whistling Dixie Reidyhill's Cisco Jane Remchesters Amazing Grace Ricochet Gunsmokes Mr. Dillon Rico's Hi Proof Bootlegger

Ringo Rascal RJA Captain's Heart-N-Soul

Rosie's Re-Fry Runnin on Faith

Rylee's Rolling Thunder of Coos Sanbar Crosscreek Repete Call Sanbar's Legendary Evening Schonhund Winning Wages Second Amendment

Shailorville Tucker Shailorville's Gunner Shiloh's Last Dash of Flash Shiloh's Premiere Lady Dual Oaks

Shot of Whizki Sniksoh Izzy Does It Sniksoh Little Diamond Sniksoh Sally

Sniksoh Spank's Hank Spanish Corral's Chica Nevada

Spice's Whiz Kid

Spring Hill's Chia del Prado Spring Hill's Red Hot Performance St. Clair's Prince Rocco Vulcano Leo Staley's Orange Outlaw Mr. Cooper Starlight's Billion Times Brighter

Starlight's Where There's a Will The Ace of Spade TJ's Liberty Bell

TNT's Blazing Shoshoni Shake N' Bake

TNT's Raise'n A Ruckus

TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy Touch of Bourbon Little Chug Trasa's Little Sky Dancer Turning Pts Landslide

Waypoint Chancey Big White Cooper Whiskey's Little Tip

Whizki Pete

Wild Mtn Head Em Up-Move Em Out

Wild Mtn's All That

Wild Mtn's Midnight Rendezvous

Wingmaster Remi Woodland's Money Pit Wrigley's Bodemeister

### **Nationally Qualified**

2015 **Hopes Chief of Crosscreek** High Hopes Dark Nite 2014 **High Hopes Dark Nite** 2013 Hits All Jack'D Up 2012 Hits All Jack'D Up 2011 2010 **Celebrations Two of Hearts** 2009 **Peter Gunn** 

### **National Amateur Gun Dog** Championship

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Colby's Hobo Run Copley's Dangerous Three Olive Martini Country Road's Indy Speedway Racer

Coveyrise My Gal Sal Covevrise Steady Eddie DeCan's Bad as Blaze

Diamond Hill Dangerous Weapon Diamond Hill Work Hard Play Harder Emma Tayshon

Finn MacCuhal

FireStarter's Country Girl Gamblers Knows When to Run

Georgia Drive By Glory Days Green Mountain Lucy

Grousewood Remada Ombudsman

Gunn's-A-Blaz'n Hideaway's Owyhee Trace

High Hopes Little Ann **High Hopes Vindication** Hi-Tail's All Wound Up Hit's a Red Rock Girl!

Hits Miss Bee Havin Hit's Showtime

Hope's Carolina Sunshine Hope's Danny Boy of Tranquil Acres Hy Steppin Libby's Liebling

Hy Steppin' Susee Q Iceman's Smooth Ride In It For The Fun Jack's Tough Enough Jasmines Belladonna

Jeter III

JJ's Levi The Lionheart Just Call Me Lucky Ned Pepper

Kahlua III Kdels Eagle Flyboy Roy

Kiger Hills Louee Kinwashkly JD's Super Hero

Kip's Bay Dark N' Stormy Miss Maddie

Kip's Bay Zac's-A-Tac'n Ellie Leave-Em In The Dust Gus Light-Em Up Luke Louis The Sun King

Magnum High Velocity Marjo's Cruzan Rovan

Marjo's Sam I am MasonRidge's Ajax Rebel MK's My Lil Ammo Morningside Lady Carringan Morningside Sweet Treat Mr. P's D' Evil Dog of Coos Mr. P's Little Twink Mt. View's BJ Major Wilkes Nothin But Trouble P and J's Rim Rock Power's Amazin Zoe Prime Time Tebow Quail Rock Too Tough Reidy Hill's Whistling Dixie Remchesters Amazing Grace Rencroft's Detroit Rascal Rico's Hi Proof Bootlegger Ringo Rascal RJA Captain's Heart-N-Soul Rosie The Terror Rosie's Re-Frv Runnin on Faith Sanbar Crosscreek Repete Call Schonhund Out of the Shadows Second Amendment Seldom Seen Slim Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage Sniksoh Spank's Hank Sniksoh Super Snooper Spanish Corral's Chica Nevada Spring Hill's Chia del Prado Spring Hill's Red Hot Performance Spring Hill's Rigueza Del Prado St. Clair's Prince Rocco Vulcano Leo Starlight's Billion Times Brighter Starlight's Where There's a Will Sweetwater Murph's a Gambler Table Mountain LuLu The Ace of Spade The Holiday Kid TJ's Liberty Bell TLM Copilot TNT's Blazing Shoshoni Shake N' Bake TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy Whizki Pete Wild Mtn's Midnight Rendezvous Wild Wild Willie Windswept Guinevere of Camelot

Marjo's Leftover

TNT's Raise'n A Ruckus

Trasa's Little Sky Dancer

Windswept's Three Spot Running Wild

Woodland's Money Pit Wrigley's Bodemeister

Zip's Bounty Hunter

**Nationally Qualified** 

2015 **HiPoints Summertime** 2014 Suemac's Sky King 2013 Spring Hill's Hot Wheels ANJ's Amazing Grace 2012

Foster's Buddy II 2011 2010 **Jazz's Sweetest Little** 

Secret

2009 **Peter Gunn** 

- Open to any Brittany six (6) months of age or over which in any preceding year placed
- which in the preceding year placed second, third or fourth in the National Amateur Gun first in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys or κi
  - Dog Championship for Brittanys, or
- closing of entries has placed in a Gun Dog or Limited Gun Dog Stake of 30 minutes in an AKC Licensed trial held by a Brittany Club, when handled by an Amateur, in which the following (or more) dogs started: 1st place with 13 starters, 2nd place with 20 starters, which during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year's 3rd place with 30 starters, or 4th place with 35 starters, or က
- has placed in any hour Gun Dog or Limited Gun Dog Stake in an AKC Licensed trial held place with 13 starters, or 2nd place with 15 starters, or 3rd place with 17 starters, or 4th by a Brittany Club and handled by an Amateur in which the following dogs started: Ist place with 20 starters, or
  - has qualified for the current year National Open Gun Dog Championship for Brittanys when handled by an Amateur, or 5.
- A dog winning first place in the National Open Gun Dog Championship when handled by an Amateur will also be qualified for life in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship. 9
  - has qualified in a preceding year and during the period from the previous years close of entries to the current year closing of entries has a placement in a Gun Dog or Limited Gun Dog Stake when handled by an Amateur in a 13 or more dog stake in an AKC Iicensed trial held by a Brittany Clu

of the Field Trial Committee, are qualified as amateurs as defined in Chapter 17, Section 2, of the AKC Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds, may serve as Dogs may run in both the National All Age Championships and the National Gun Dog Championships in the same calendar year. Any dog trained on the grounds chosen for the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship within 30 days of the start of the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship will be ineligible to compete. Only persons who, in the judgment scouts in the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship Stake

## The National Open Gun Dog Championship

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

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

No dog may run in both the National All Age Championships and the National Gun Dog Championships in the same calendar year.

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

Open 2016027619

FIELD TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

Amateur 2016027620

## AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB, INC.

National Amateur Gun Dog Championship: At the conclusion of the NOGDC but not before National Open Gun Dog Championship: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 – Condusion Sunday, October 30, 2016



Purina & Garmin **AKC Member** Sponsored by



This Field Trial is Held Under the

Rules and Procedures of the **American Kennel Club** 

The American Field and advertised in

Ionia State Recreation Area, Ionia, Michigan -- 2 Miles South of Ionia on M-66 and 1 Mile West on David Highway to Harwood Rd.

Bitches In Season May Compete in both stakes (to be run at the end of the stake) Both Championships Open to Brittanys Only

ALL ENTRIES with fees must be received by the Field Trial Secretary by the official closing hour.

13 Rivers End East Drive, Claymont, Delaware 19703 • Phone: (302) 438-2513 MAIL ADVANCE ENTRIES WITH CHECK TO: Joanne Perry, Field Trial Secretary Entries Requiring A Signature For Delivery <u>WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED</u>

with the Field Trial Secretary – no cancellations or changes after the close Entries close at 7:00 PM (EDST), Tuesday, October 11, 2016

Phone entries will be accepted for ONLY those dogs that first qualify the week or weekend before the close of the entries (October 3 – October 10, 2016).

Drawing: Thursday, October 13, 2016 at American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390

Bracing information will be available at 7:00 PM Monday, October 17, 2016

**IUDGES AND STAKE TO BE JUDGED** 

### National Open Gun Dog Championship **Grand Open Limited Gun Dog Stake**

Diane Vater • Burgettstown, Pennsylvania Kent Patterson ◆ Franklin, Tennessee

Course marshal + TBA

### National Amateur Gun Dog Championship **Grand Amateur Limited Gun Dog Stake**

Howard Burbach ◆ Pleasant Hill, Missouri Mike Mullineaux • Clayton, Delaware

Course marshal • TBA

## Stake, Schedule and Entry Fees

National Open Gun 8:30 am (EST) October 25, 2016 \$ 175.00

Dog Championship

Grand Open Limited Gun Dog

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National Amateur Gun 8:30 am (EST) October 30, 2016

Dog Championship and each succeeding day
Grand Amateur Limited Gun Dog

\$ 175.00

### Courses and Birds

National Open Gun Dog Championship will run on Multiple courses and National Amateur Gun Dog Championship will run on Continuous course; on native game birds and/or released bobwhite quail, chukar and pheasant

Firearms: Blank ammo and solid barrel guns only - 209 primer or .32 caliber blanks must be used.

Garmin and Tracking Collars will be permitted as per AKC Guidelines

Horseback Handling Will Be Permitted in the OPEN Gun Dog Championship ONLY The Amateur Gun Dog Championship is a <u>Foot Handled Stake</u> – Horseback Handling Will NOT Be Permitted

Roading of Dogs: Roading of dogs is not allowed on the course.

Coggins test verification and health certificate required for all horses and Rabies certificate for does

Bitches in Season: A bitch is not declared in season until the day it is scheduled to run.

The bitch must be inspected by the field trial committee designee (typically an on-site vet) the morning it is scheduled to run, to be determined if it is in season. If it is declared in season, then it is dropped to the bottom of the running order and either paired with a bitch or run as a bye dog, if no open brace exists.

DNA: All dogs entered in National Championships must have a DNA profile, either permanent or temporary, on record with the AKC or Field Dog Stud Book. The DNA number must be included on all entry forms. All placed dogs shall be required to have DNA on file with the Field Dog Stud Book for those Championship placements to be recorded in the Field Dog Stud Book.

Overnight parking available at the Ionia Fairgrounds Sunday October 23 at \$20.00 per night Contact Diana Kubitz at renegadebritts@comcast.net 269-962-2363

Grounds (clubhouse/parking lot) will be available Monday, October 24 after 6:00 am Those not buying a Park Pass upon arrival will be ticketed!

### Prize

Trophies and standard AKC rosettes to all placed dogs.

## American Brittany Club Officers

President: Dr Robert Rankin • 2502 NW 234th St, Edmond, OK 73025 Vice President: Tom Milam • 175 N Katy Rd., Elm Mott, TX 76640 John Perry • 13 Rivers End East Dr, Claymont, DE 19703 Secretary: Mary Jo Trimble • 10370 Fleming Rd., Carterville, IL 62918

Treasurer: Jim Brigham ◆ 4130 Cherokee Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53711

# Field Trial Committee - Grand Open Limited Gun Dog

Chairman: John Perry • 13 Rivers End East Dr, Claymont, DE 19703 Secretary: Joanne Perry • 13 Rivers End East Dr, Claymont, DE 19703

Committee: Al Cropek, Bob West, Diana Kubitz, Charles Langstaff,

Joseph Sikorski, Richard Lipski

# Field Trial Committee - Grand Amateur Limited Gun Dog

Chairman: John Perry • 13 Rivers End East Dr, Claymont, DE 19703 Secretary: Joanne Perry • 13 Rivers End East Dr, Claymont, DE 19703

Committee: Cindy Cropek, Bill Gorman, Richard Lipski, Mike Poehler

Joseph Sikorski, John Kipp

## ATTENTION AMATEUR HANDLERS

At regional trials, when a dog places in an OPEN stake and is handled by an AMATEUR, the field trial secretary <u>must</u> record the amateur handler's name in the AKC field trial report, otherwise, those placements will not serve as a qualification for the Amateur Gun Dog Championship.

## HORSE RENTAL FOR THE GUN DOG NATIONALS

Contact Will and Cathy Langley to reserve horses

(810)-724-3426 (810)-338-8980

E-mail: Wklangley@yahoo.com

### OFFICIAL AKC FORM

AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB

Ionia State Recreation Area, Ionia, MI

National Amateur Gun Dog Championship: at the Conclusion of the GOLGD or not before National Open Gun Dog Championship: October 25, 2016 - Conclusion: #2016027619

Oct. 30th, 2016 - Conclusion: #2016027620

□ Grand Amateur Limited Gun Dog Championship • Entry Fee \$175.00 Select one only: 

Grand Open Limited Gun Dog Championship • Entry Fee \$ 175.00

Name:		Call Name:
AKC Reg.#	AKC/AF DNA #	FDSB#
Sire:		
Dam:		
Breeder:		
Owners:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Agent/Handler:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zio:

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org

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the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the alonement oned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES. gence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (ME) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE EVENT. persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such directors, governors, officers, agent, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are neces to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETAlaw upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, sary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the neglidaim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event TION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN CERTIFY this dog is qualified based upon field trial records on file with the AKC and ABC.

# Starters:

Placement: Trial Stake:

Signature of owner/agent authorized to make this entry\_

Qualified at: Date: Contact Phone # and/or email:

## WELCOME TO MICHIGAN and

## **THE IONIA STATE RECREATION AREA**

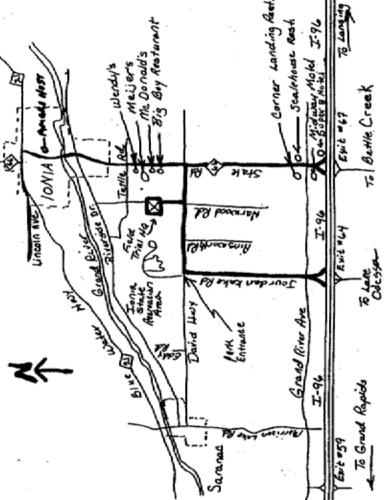
accommodations, fine restaurants, fast food eateries, grocery and department stores, feed mills, veterinary clinics and even glider rides if you might want to see the grounds from the The 2015 National Open and Amateur Gun Dog Championships are being held at the Ionia portion of the state, between Lansing and Grand Rapids. Ionia offers to its guest motel State Recreation Area in Ionia, Michigan. The town of Ionia is located in the mid-west air. The field trial grounds are located just a few miles from town.

with swimming area and also some good fishing, horseback trails, camping sites and some of the finest field trial grounds found anywhere. The work done on these fine grounds is Ionia Recreation Area is a Michigan State park that offers to its visitors a man-made lake undertaken by the Ionia Grounds Committee, the members of the Field Trial Clubs in Michigan, and the State of Michigan.

onia State Recreation Area covers over 4,500 acres and has multiple well groomed onehour courses.

fairly easy walking and have water on them. The rolling terrain enables the handler to have Each course offers a dog the chance to show off what it can do best, from covering the spacious fields to running the edges. The terrain is rolling and picturesque and all courses are excellent sight vantage. All courses are a true test for a well-mannered gun dog.

Good luck to everyone and Welcome to Michigan!



# Congratulations on Qualifying Your Dog for the

# Open and/or Amateur Gun Dog Championship(s) 2016 National Brittany

The American Brittany Club Invites You to Join Us at the Ionia State Recreation Area, Ionia Michigan for the 2016 Running of the National Gun Dog Championships

Listed Below Is Information That May Be Helpful For Making Arrangements

# Motels

Midway Motel (616) 527-6570 \* Best Western (Portland) (517) 647-2200 Super 8 (616) 527-2828 \* American Inn & Suites (616) 527-2200

# The State Requires a Park Permit on All Vehicles

You Can Buy Daily "Resident" Permits for \$6.00, Daily "Non-Resident" Permits for \$8.00 or Annual "Resident" Permits for \$24.00 or Annual "Non-Resident" for \$29.00

# Camping fees are \$8.00/day without electric or \$13.00/day with electric pay ABC directly upon arrival.

(give payment to Joanne Perry) – Field Trial Secretary – make check payable to ABC)

The State Requires All Dogs to Have Current Rabies Vaccination Certificate and Horses to Have Current Coggins and Health Certificate. Entries Close with the Field Trial Secretary at 7:00 pm EST, Tuesday, October 11, 2016

(no cancellation, changes or refunds once entries close)

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The Drawing Will Take Place on Thursday October 13, 2016

By the American Kennel Club, Raleigh NC

Running Order will be available Monday, October 17, 2016 after 7:00 pm

Please Join Us to Celebrate the Running of the Best Gun Dogs of 2015/2016

Joanne Perry: FT Secretary (302) 438-2513 Attached is an Informational Sheet and Map, for Additional Information Contact: John Perry: Chairman (302) 383-5208

# Advertise in the National Gun Dog Championship Book

Once again we will be having a National Gun Dog Championship Book. The proceeds of which will go to the Ionia Grounds Committee for the fencing and upkeep of equipment. The fencing is nearly completed, but we will need to fence in a new area by the gravel pit in 2015.

returned, please send a S.A.S.E. If you have your ad completely "camera ready", there won't be a photos per ad. Please do not send photos that cannot be replaced. If you wish your photo to be ADVERTISING RATES: Ads include one free photo; additional photos are \$5.00 each with a limit of four per picture charge.

For those who have advertised before, Diana has your ad on file and she can run the same ad or you can feel free to ask for changes.

Ad Rates: Full Page - \$55.00 \* Half Page - \$40.00 \* Inside Front and Back Cover - \$125.00

Advertising deadline is September 15, 2016. Please send your ads with checks made out to: Diana Kubitz, Editor \* 21224 Waubascon Rd., Battle Creek, MI 49017 renegadebritts@comcast.net \* (269) 962-2363

# **ATTENTION FIELD TRIALERS**

The Ionia Field Trial Grounds Committee requests that you pay special attention to the following items to help us maintain our quality facility and reduce the time and labor involved in clean up at the conclusion of the trial.

- we've had trouble with this in the past and they're coming down hard on those not Those not purchasing a State Park Sticker UPON ARRIVAL will be ticketed. buying park stickers right away! ij
- Portable corrals and temporary fences are no longer allowed at Ionia. 3 .
- WAITING FOR THE PARKING LOT TO BE CLEARED BY THE PREVIOUS TRIAL. Please go to the Riverside parking lot and you will be notified when the headquarters lot is available. The State has warned us that they or the county sheriff will be issuing THERE IS NO PARKING, STANDING OR STOPPING ON HARWOOD ROAD WHILE tickets for any vehicles that are parked, stopped or blocking Harwood Road.
  - Fill in all holes caused by digging dogs!! If you don't and the FT committee has to do it for you – you will be charged a fee for their services. 4.
    - Pick up all loose paper and other trash that may blow into the parking area and surrounding fenced areas. δ.
- don't and the FT committee has to do it for you you will be charged a fee for their Clean any stall you may use and deposit the waste in the manure spreader. If you 9
- around your stakeouts!) and deposit it in the manure spreader. *If you don't and the FT* Clean up all horse manure and hay associated with your animals (this INCLUDES committee has to do it for you – you will be charged a fee for their services. ۲.

PLEASE RETURN THEM UPON COMPLETION OF YOUR CLEAN UP WHEELBARROWS, ETC. ARE KEPT IN THE BARN STOREROOM.

IN ADDITION PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING:

- parking lot (along the side that runs along the road) HORSES ARE NOT ALLOWED Please do not chain dogs or tie horses to the fence post along the East Side of the BETWEEN THE FENCE POST AND THE FENCE ALONG THE ROAD. THIS WILL BE ۲.
- Park horse trailers and campers butted against the parking lot perimeter post. <u>Do not</u> park parallel to them as it reduces the space available for parking. 2
- attendants" at the headquarters grounds (from the American Brittany club only) please pay ABC directly. (make check payable to ABC). Please note...the camping fees are now Camping Fees, now known as "Overnight animal attendant" fees at a rate of \$8.00/per night without electric and \$13.00/per night with electric are available to "animal payable directly to ABC upon arrival. ĸ,
- There will be another breed's event following the conclusion of ours. If you would like to remain at the grounds, please move your camp to the horseman's campground inside the park. 4.

versation with them so as not to cause conflicts. Hunting is also allowed on all courses and Finally, please remember that the Ionia Recreation Area is a multiple use area and bicycle and horseback riders have access to marked trails and roadways. Please be polite in conwe must keep in mind that we only have access to the land just as others do.



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### **Shooting Dog Derby Invitational**

*Ionia State Recreational Area, Ionia, MI—2280 David Highway* to Follow National Open Gun Dog Championship

Entry Fee: \$150.00 (FDSB Number required)

**Purse:** 60% of entries divided 60-40

Judges: Diane Vater, Burgettstown, PA & Mike Mullineaux, Clayton, DE

#### 1 hour Shooting Dog Derby stake

Sanctioned by the American Field Stake limited to 12 dogs

- Entries Close: Tuesday, October 11 at 7:00 PM (EDST)
- Drawing: night prior to the start of the Invitational, 8:00 P.M in Ionia State Recreational Area club house.
- DNA: All placed dogs shall be required to have DNA on file with the Field Dog Stud Book

#### Qualifications:

- Dogs whelped on or after January 1 of the year preceding (2016: Dogs whelped on or after January 1, 2015)
- Qualifying period is between previous Nationals close to current Nationals close (2016: Oct 7, 2015 to Oct 11, 2016)
- Automatic Invitation for Champion and Runner-Up in a one hour Derby Championship
- Additional invitees will be chosen utilizing the following calculations from recognized Brittany Derby stakes (horseback & walking)

1 hour stake	45 minute stake	30 minute stake		
1 <sup>st</sup> - 10 points x dogs run	1 <sup>st</sup> - 8 points x dogs run	1 <sup>st</sup> - 6 points x dogs run		
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 8 points x dogs run	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 6 points x dogs run	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 points x dogs run		
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 points x dogs run	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 points x dogs run	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 2 points x dogs run		

# For entries, qualifications and additional information: JOANNE PERRY, Field Trial Secretary

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#### Mid-Season Standings

Dog	Owner	Total
SIGBRIT'S CONTESSA DEL PRADO	Casselberry,L/D	194
SKF MISS CHEAP BOURBON WHISKEY	Foster,S	188
NORTH UMPQUA'S GOLDEN T'QUILA	Barrows,K	164
AUTENS WOODLAND SAGE	Auten,R/C	160
PC SEVEN E REV'N ICE COLD SLURPEE	Peterson,L	150
SHIRLEY'S BRITT FROM SARATOGA JHA	Shirley, P	148
HIGH LONESOME SAGE	Hammett,J/P	144
TURNING POINTS SHENANIGANS	Nelson,J	144
RUSTY RIDGE WHERE U BEEN	Kilpatrick,C/J	124
NORTH UMPQUA'S HOW BOUT THEM COWGIRLS	Saul,S	120
KRUSE'S K-NINE BLAZE'S LAST DANCE	Kruse,L	120
SONNY'S HOT SUMMER BREEZE	Ellis,MD	112
K NINE PHILEMON 1:25	Hennessey,A	96
WICHITA WILD WOMAN	Roberds,C	92
SPRING HILL'S AULD LANG SYNE	Lehosky,E/S	82
LEONA VALLEY'S SONNY RED SIDE UP	Benoit,G	74
JAGOUB'S SPELL CASTER	Jagielski,T/D	74
STILLHUNTERS RED SOLO CUP	Sargent/Tubach	60
PEARL THE LANDLORD BOONE DAWG	Domino,J/M	56
COPPERS RIVER THROUGH HER (BROOKE)	Riggio,B	52
AJAX HURRICANES BIRD FINDING MACHINE	Jarosinski,R/J	50
HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' HIGH NOON	Kuykendall,B/C	48
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Dog	Owner	Total
SR'S BLEW BY TYPHOON	Doiron,D	48
BIRCH HILL SAMMY	Kiley,D	42
J&H'S BIRCH SPRING BREAKING NEW GROUND JH	Short/Day	42
MARJO'S EYE OF THE TIGER	Hauseman,L	42
HY STEPPIN ANNIE OAKLEY	Sennott,C/G	40
MCPEAK IS TAKING A CHANCE	McPeak,J	36
FLATROCKS JOE CRUZ	Pirtle,B	30
SNIKSOH EVOLUTION	Hoskins,J	30
K NINE BLACKTREE SPOTFIRE	Moore,P	28
KB NOR' EASTER BLO WYNNE IN	Brown,K/C	24
EMMA JEAN LA BELLE	Long,L	24
OAK HILL'S RED MOON RISING	Lewandowski,A/D	24
OAK HILL'S RED MOON ROVER	Lewandowski,A/D	24
PINEY RUN ACE	Greenlee,M	24
RISING SUN'S DOUBLE TROUBLE	Emery,T	22
ROLL ON MS BELLA	Travis,B	20
SWEETWATER BUD'S A LONE STAR	Bates,L/S	20
WIND MTN'S ROYAL FLUSH	Strom,C	20
A LITTLE BIT OF AMMO	Wessels,S	20
MILLICENT GRACE	Zimmerman,M	18
J&A'S BIRCH SPRING BREAKING NEW GROUND JH	Short/Day	16
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# 2016 American Brittany Club National Specialty Wednesday, November 16— Saturday, November 19, 2016

All events to be held at the State Fair Park—Kay Rodger Park Expo Center, Fort Smith Arkansas

#### Wednesday, November 16:

- 8 AM Set up
- Noon: Obedience & Rally Walk-through's
- 4 PM Rally Competition
- 6PM Obedience/Rally Social Judge for Rally & Obedience: Kathleen Sweet

#### Friday, November 18:

- ALL BREED AGILITY ALL DAY
- BARN HUNT TRIAL ALL DAY
- 9:00 AM—Dog & Bitch Classes
   Conformation Judge: Michael Faulkner
- ◆ 1:00 PM Pat Hastings Seminar
- 6:00 PM NonRegular, Multi Dog Classes Stud Dog/Brood Bitch/Generations
- ◆ 6:30 PM—Top 20 Competition
   Top 20 Entries are sent separate.
   Invites will be mailed separate.
   Closing will be: 10/21/2016

#### Thursday, November 17:

- BARN HUNT TRIAL ALL DAY
- 9:00 AM—Obedience Trial
- 1:00 PM—Puppy Match
   Judge: Diana Kubitz
- 3:00 PM—Sweepstakes
   Judge Hank Hartnek
- 5:00 PM—Luminary Walk

#### Saturday, November 19:

- ALL BREED AGILITY TRIAL ALL DAY
- BARN HUNT TRIAL ALL DAY
- 9:00 AM—Parade of Champions
- ◆ 9:30 AM—4-6 Mo ClassJudge: Diane Kroll
- ◆ 10:00—Mini Me Class
- ◆ 11:00 AM—Dog & Bitch NonRegular Classes
- ◆ 1:00 PM—Juniors judging
- ◆ 1:30 PM—Best of Breed
- ◆ 5:30 PM—Happy House sponsored by 2015 BOB winner
- GCH SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS
- 6:00 PM—Banquet and Awards

### Sunday, November 20:

Brittany Supported Entry at All Breed Agility Trial

**Please remember**: Effective January 1, 2013, you must have a DNA profile on record with the American Kennel Club to compete at an ABC sponsored event.

**Superintendent**: Roy Jones Dog Shows www.royjonesdogshows.com

Entries close early: Wednesday, October 19 2016

# The Brittany Bites By Sheila Cordner Recipe Collection



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

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

#### STEEL CUT OATS

Submitted by Don Bristol SNEBC

1 tablespoon butter

1 cup steel cut oats

3 cups boiling water

1/2 cup whole milk

1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon low-fat

buttermilk

gently to

1 tablespoon brown sugar

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

In a large saucepot, melt the butter and add the oats. Stir for 2 minutes to toast. Add the boiling water and reduce heat to a simmer. Keep at a low simmer for 25 minutes, without stirring.

Combine the milk and half of the buttermilk with the oatmeal. Stir

combine and cook for an additional 10 minutes. Spoon into a serving bowl and top with remaining buttermilk, brown sugar, and cinnamon. Serves 4 -Don likes to make up a batch to keep in the fridge to take portions as he wants. He also enjoys it as a cold snack on a warm day.

#### BACON, EGG, AND CHEESE BREAKFAST BAKE

Submitted by Don Bristol SNEBC

eggs - 6 large

milk - 2 cups

salt – 1 tsp

dry mustard – 1/2 tsp

bread - 6 - 9 slices, cubed

bacon – 12 slices, cooked and

chopped

cheddar cheese – 1 cup, grated

Grease a 9 x 13 baking dish.

Mix together the eggs, milk, salt and dry mustard.

Spread the bread cubes in the bottom of the dish, sprinkle over the bacon and cheddar cheese. Pour the egg mixture over the top.

Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight, then bake at 350 F for 45 – 60 min. Serves 6



#### **RECIPE REQUEST**

**FALL** – my favorite season of the year. So many recipes for soups, stews, and casseroles to try. My crock-pot gets quite the workout. Ahhhh......the aroma of a pot roast with potatoes and carrots that have been cooking all day wafts through the house and fills my senses. As soon as I walk through the door after a long day, the smell leaves me feeling warm and comforted with memories of my mom's pot roast.

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Childhood memories of being in the kitchen with mom – such great memories.

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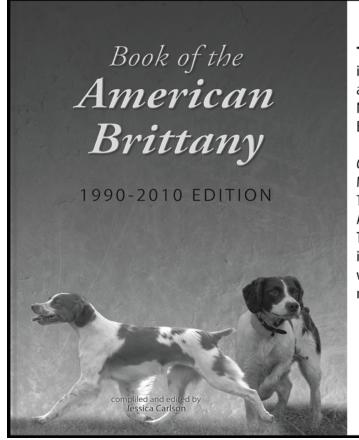
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# TRAININ'DOGS

#### with Rick Smith

#### The Checkcord Part 2

In our last column (which you can now read in the Online Community section at www.pointingdogjournal.com), we established what a checkcord is and learned how to make it work. Now let's take a look at what we can do with it. It has the same basic functions as the Command Lead, meaning it tells the dog to come to us or go with us. The cue on the neck, coming from either the Command Lead or the checkcord, should always be a light tug and release motion, rather than a steady pull or hard jerk. The "tug-release" motion should come from your fingers and wrist.

As we begin teaching the dog to quarter in front of us, the checkcord gives us the advantage of gradually giving the dog more space while maintaining control. When introducing the dog to the checkcord, follow your normal training routine. For us this means going to the stakeout chain, then to the Command Lead, both leading and quartering. If all is going well with the lead, then it's time to introduce the checkcord. If a dog is not giving us willing compliance on the Command Lead, we will not move ahead to the checkcord. Moving forward in training too quickly causes confusion, and you will bring all the problems from the previous step into the new step.

There are three basic drills on the checkcord: stand or sit still; come to you; and go with you. We begin with standing or sitting still, depending on the breed (retrievers sit). If the correct foundation has been laid on the chain and Command Lead, the dog should understand how to stand or sit still until asked to move. From the still position, step forward briskly and cue the dog with the checkcord via light tugs on the collar. This cue means "go with you," and should be accompanied by a quick pace from the handler.

Once you're moving, step sideways away from the dog, angling away at a sharp angle. He will probably respond by turning to go with you. When this happens (let's say you were going to the right), change direction by turning left and gently flipping the cord across the dog's back. This in turn will cue the collar, and the dog should make a left turn and continue to go with you. Each time he turns and crosses the center of your location, you change direction. Done consistently, this will teach your dog to watch you closely for changes of direction.

Be very careful to keep the rope up so your dog doesn't step over it. If he puts a leg over the checkcord, this changes the point of contact from the neck to the body, specifically the chest. This changes the meaning of your cues and will only confuse your dog. Keeping the rope in the proper position is accomplished by maintaining the correct amount of slack. Too much slack makes it easy for the dog to step over the rope.

Remember to be sure all turns your dog makes are away from you, never turning back toward you. This will prevent him from circling back, something we don't want a well-trained bird dog to do. Circling means the dog is covering territory already hunted, and it wastes valuable time and energy.

A good dog will work in a quartering pattern in front of you, always changing direction by turning out away from you in a loop to the front. Dogs tend to have one direction they turn to more easily than the other, much like we are right or left-handed. If your dog turns the wrong way, gently turn him back the correct way and go on. Pay close attention and you will notice which turn is harder for your dog. Once you have that information, you can anticipate it and can make a correction before your dog completes the mistake.

A good handler always anticipates what may happen and works to prevent errors rather than fix them. Once the dog learns to anticipate your turns, he will pay closer attention, and will start turning before you have a chance to cue them with checkcord. This is a good thing, since the end goal is a dog that will watch us closely; and no matter what direction we take, they will turn and go with us, neatly quartering out to the front.

At this point, you can begin teaching you dog to come to you using the checkcord. During all these drills using the checkcord, you will occasionally stop and move backward to cue the dog to come to you. Consistency is always important, so be sure you know how you will want him to deliver a retrieve. Do you want him to stop in front of you or move to the heel position by your side? It doesn't matter what you choose, as long as you're consistent with what you ask.

Teaching the dog to come to you is done by stopping and backing up slightly, which will encourage him to move toward you. As your dog

moves closer, you will need to shorten the checkcord so it will be easier to give the dog clear direction as to where it is to stop. Again, your rope-handling skills will come into play here. You may need to use a light tap-release on the lead to encourage your dog to move in your direction, and when the dog is in the position you desire, then stop the stimulation.

Doing this part of the drill teaches the here or come command. Don't add a verbal command to this

until he is consistently doing it – if you're having to pull the dog in to you, all the while saying, "Come," the dog learns that the word means he should pull back and argue. If you wait until your dog is complying before you give the action a name, learning will be quicker and easier.

Always have the dog come in and stop in the same fashion so the habit will develop. Once the dog has come in and is in the "bird delivery" stop, have him stand/sit calmly for a few seconds before resuming the quartering drills. The entire drill should only be done for about 10 minutes at a time. You can do several 10-minute increments a day; just don't do them all at once! This checkcord drill needs to be repeated until it's second nature to both you and your dog, with the dog consistently showing willing compliance. It takes as long as it takes.

When the checkcord drills become learned behavior, and your dog is going with you by reading your body language instead of the tug of the rope, it's time to move to the really exciting part of our training: bird work! This is where our end goal in training becomes visible, and the light at the end of the tunnel shines a bit more brightly. Part 3 will go into detail on this, but we'd like to add some checkcording tips that will come in handy as you move into working on birds.

The first few times you checkcord your dog on birds, expect the dog to pull and be excited. As we mentioned before, anticipate this so you can correct it before it escalates into a tug-of-war. The checkcord should always be used in a consistent manner with a tap, tap, tap motions from the fingers and wrist. This may be difficult when the dog is excited about birds, so be prepared to use your arm as a sort of shock absorber. Keep it close to your body so that when the dog pulls, you have some room for give with your arm. If your arm is already fully extended, you have lost the opportunity to give a correction.

Keep tugging and releasing with the checkcord, making sure you give a good solid tug at the exact moment your dog hits the end of his rope when changing direction and quartering. This well-timed correction, applied consistently, will give him a consequence for his action. Timing is everything here, so anticipate your dog's moves and be ready to apply stimulation at the right time.

When working with the checkcord on birds, it's critical to remember to be light-handed. A heavy hand and lots of pulling or yanking will distract the dog's attention from the birds and intimidate the dog. The last thing we want is a dog always looking over his shoulder, expecting something negative whenever he points a bird. Heavy handedness does more to take the style out of dog than anything else.

Work through the checkcord and quartering drills. Be thorough and consistent, allowing your dog to learn by watching your body language as you change directions. This will prepare both you and your dog for success in the next step. Repetition and patience combined with a light hand will bring your dog to a level of willing compliance and help him be the very best hunting companion it can be.

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# **The American Brittany Club**







# Quail Classic/Championship

October 29-November 2, 2016

Hosted by the Sooner Brittany Clubs Open to Brittanys Only Entry Fee: \$130

#### **Grounds:**

Lake Murray Field Trial Grounds, Ardmore, OK

#### **Entries will close:**

7:00 p.m. (CDT), Oct. 24, 2016

#### **Drawing will take place:**

7:00 p.m. (CDT), Oct 25th, 2016 in Club House on the grounds **Judges:** 

Charlie Collier, Corsicana, TX and Dickie Sorrel, Hubbard, TX



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# **HUNT TESTS**

#### CENTRAL MAINE Kennebunk, ME April 23-24, 2016

The Central Maine Brittany Club ran their 2016 AKC Hunt Test on April 23 and April 24 in Kennebunk, Maine at the Wildlife Management Area. We had seasonal New England spring weather both days. The Flyball MAINEiacs team worked alongside of CMBC selling food items throughout the day. This was a great help to members who usually have to don a variety of hats while multitasking over the weekend so it was greatly appreciated to have them cook and serve food. Thank you MAINEiacs!

The judges on Saturday were Steve Belletti, Tom Zuk (Juniors) Philip Thayer Jr., and Don Bristol (Senior/Master). Sunday judges were Jim Mcwalters, Dawn Hill (Juniors) Paul Hill, and Artelle Thorne (Senior/Master). Ron Cooper and Jim Rollins were gunners on Saturday with Sunday's gunners being Ron Cooper and John Bell. Those testing at the Senior and Master level were transported by CMBC President John Shorts truck to the nearby course courtesy of drivers John Bell on Saturday and Adam Urbani on Sunday. Among those who helped plant birds were Willie Plummer, Paige Davis, Gary Anderson and Bo Longley. As Hunt Test secretary I appreciated administrative help over the weekend especially from Julie Harris, Sherri Thayer and Christine Longley. It was great also to have Teri Plummer oversee our promotional items of hats and shirts. Can't forget David Herrington for being there and helping out however needed especially with set up and take down as well as many others. I do apologize if I have overlooked anyone's contribution for everyone's help is appreciated. Miss Alana Day helped the judges save a lot of time on Sunday while learning the fine art of being a line marshall. A huge shout out to everyone for their help and support and especially to John Short for his devotion to every aspect of making the CMBC hunt test run as smoothly as possible from beginning to end, setting up to take down, to organizing and coordinating and more.

On Saturday there was a total of 25 pointing dogs tested at their respective levels and 29 on Sunday. A majority of these starters earned qualifying scores much to the delight of their handlers. Especially enjoyable was seeing young junior handler Miss Alana Day at her first hunt test successfully running her puppy "Toph" on Saturday earning her first leg towards Junior Hunter Advanced. 10-year-old Alana also pitched in over the weekend to help out wherever she could and as anyone knows there is always plenty to do at club events!

Congratulations to all the owners and their dogs who received qualifying scores. We are also happy to recognize the following new titles: 5 newly title junior hunters; Birch Spring LH White Feather JH, owned by Phil and Sherri Thayer; J&A's Superior Jack's Rugar JH, owned by James and Lori Turner; J&A's Heart of Seumas JH, owned by Julie Harris and John Short; and J&A's Jack Be Nimble JH, owned by Daniel and Joanne Woodman; and one newly title senior hunter, J&A's Keeper of the Stars of Acton SH, owned by John and Ann Short.

Respectfully submitted, Ann H. Short, CMBC Hunt Test Secretary & 3rd Vice President

Here are the official results from the 2016 Central Maine Brittany Club Hunt Tests:

#### **April 23, 2016**

Junior Hunter (21S)

J: Steve Belletti & Tom Zuk

BIRCH SPRING LH WHITE FEATHER, o Phil & Sherri Thayer GCH/CH BLACKDIAMOND SUNCLIFFE RUMOR HAS IT JH, o Lorrie Blockler & N. Cunliffe

J&A SUPERIOR JACKS RUGAR, o Lori Turner J&A'S BIRCH SPRING BREAKING NEW GROUND JH, o J. MaryAnn Day

J&A'S HEART OF SEUMAS, o Julie Harris & John Short JACI'S COWBOY BREWSTER FENCEPOST MAGELLAN, o David Herrington

MERRYMEETING'S LITTLE ROCK STAR JH, o Walter & Christine Longley

Senior Hunter (4S)
J: Phillip Thayer & Don Bristol
No Brittany Qualifiers

April 24, 2016 Junior Hunter (23S)

J: Dawn Hill & Jim MacWalter

BIRCH SPRING LH WHITE FEATHER, o Phil & Sherri Thayer GCH/CH BLACKDIAMOND SUNCLIFFE RUMOR HAS IT JH, o Lorrie Blockler & N. Cunliffe

J & A'S JACK BE NIMBLE, o Daniel & Joanne Woodman J&A SUPERIOR JACKS RUGAR, o Lori Turner J&A'S HEART OF SEUMAS, o Julie Harris & John Short J&A'S HIGH CALIBER SHAMROCK SPECIAL, o Roger & Marilyn Gilman

J&A'S RUBIES ARE HEAVEN SENT JHA, o Roger & Marilyn Gilman

JACK'S COWBOY BREWSTER FENCEPOST MAGELLAN, o David Herrington

MERRYMEETING'S LITTLE ROCK STAR JH, o Walter & Christine Longley

ROCK STEADY'S CASINO JACKSON, o W. Perkins & J. Stackpole

Senior Hunter (6S)

J: Paul Hill & Artelle Thorne

J&A'S KEEPER OF THE STARS OF ACTON JH, o John & Ann Short

GREATER MILWAUKEE Ottawa Field Trial Grounds Dousman, WI May 14-15, 2016

The Greater Milwaukee Brittany Club held our 2016 spring hunt test on the 14th and 15th of May at the Ottawa

Field Trial Grounds in Dousman, Wisconsin. Saturday and Sunday were both good days with temps in the 50s. Conditions were good; Saturday was overcast and cool with a high in the mid-40s and Sunday was partly cloudy with a high in the mid-50s.

We had a good number of dogs with qualifying scores on both days. Thanks to the effort of everyone involved with the event, both days ran flawlessly.

We ran a single course both days, with Tim May and Gary Robinson judging on Saturday and Ed Cuddeback and Joel Peterson judging on Sunday. We had 21 dogs entered on Saturday; four braces of Master, two braces of Senior and five braces of Junior. Sunday there were 22 dogs; three braces of Master, two braces of Senior and six braces of Junior.

The gunners for the Master and Senior levels were Greg Asmus and Randy Weber. They did a great job.

Many thanks to the numerous people who volunteered their time to make our event run smoothly and totally enjoyable.

May 14, 2016
Junior Hunter (10S)
J: Tim May & Gary Robinson
KRUSE'S K-NINE BLAZE'S LAST DANCE, o Lori Kurse
KRUSE'S K-NINE JAZMINE, o John Kruse
DB'S LADY JASMINE, o Dale & Marian Hartner
BEAUPRE'S-TINKES-BOOMER'S-STASHE, o Richard Ross

Senior Hunter (3S)
J: Tim May & Gary Robinson
REPEAT'S LITTLE 501 BLUES, o Julie Asmus

Master Hunter (8S)
J: Tim May & Gary Robinson
No Brittany Qualifiers

May 15, 2016
Junior Hunter (12S)
J: Joel Peterson & Ed Cuddeback
DB'S LADY JASMINE, o Dale & Marian Hartner
KRUSE'S K-NINE JAZMINE, o John Kruse
BEAUPRE'S-TINKERS-BOOMER'S-STASHE, o Richard Ross

Senior Hunter (4S)
J: Joel Peterson & Ed Cuddeback
IBSEN DU MAS D'PATAULA, o Denine Ackerbauer

Master Hunter (6S)
J: Joel Peterson & Ed Cuddeback
No Brittany Qualifiers

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# **A Little Competition**

## A Novella and Twenty-Two Short Stories

By Tom Word

#### **Dimpled Chad**

Wagon 1 reached its starting point, and scout Clay Parks went to the dog box for the first brace. Billy turned to his four guns and said, "Gentlemen, take a look at that milky left eye on ole Tom the mule there. That's what can happen if you're careless. It's a dangerous game we're playin'. Play it safe, please, by the rules Mr. Mack explained at the Big House."

With that, Billy nodded to his scout, who released the eager pointers. Billy tooted his whistle, the all-ahead signal.

The morning passed quickly, as Billy's dog found the plentiful quail and the guns took turns shooting over the points two-by-two. At 10:15 the fifteenth bird was bagged by Ben Klensch, who promptly called Wagon 2 on his cell phone to claim victory on the first bet. Both morning courses ended near the Big House, and at noon, the hunters went in for crab bisque, Cajun-style catfish with grapefruit and avocado salad, cornbread with crackling bits, and power naps.

At 2:00, the wagons and staff were back waiting beneath the giant live oaks at the Big House front door. The afternoon hunt went smoothly, but at its end Ben Klensch learned that his four-gun team had scored two less quail than Wagon 2 and bagged the limit five minutes later. Ben was furious, though he covered his anger with insincere laughter.

That night the chef outdid himself with flame-seared duck, following a first course of crab cakes, and finished off with another pecan-based dessert. As Henry kept the wine glasses file, the conversation passed from takeover prospects to corporate jets (the ultimate status symbol among the guns), exotic hunting, fishing and golfing destinations, five-star restaurants, swank European and Asian hotels and the ski slopes of North America and Europe-all described as first-person experiences. Following cigars and port before the fire, the tycoons

stumbled off to their bedrooms.

After making sure the fire screen was secure, Henry Teel retired to his room and on his cell phone called his son, a portfolio manager for a competitor of Silverman-Baggs.

At breakfast next morning, the Lazy Susan groaned under its burden of ham and bacon, pork and venison sausage, fresh fruit and biscuits and poached

eggs on English muffins (Bernaise sauce on the side in a silver gravy boat). Ben Klensch

announced the day's shooting pairings and then the bet-high joint bag to a pair of guns, ten-grand per gun. Ben designated a media company CEO as his partner, a man with a superb shooting eye. (He was also a man whose company Ben Klensch wanted as a client for

Silverman-Baggs. In the past, it had used Merrill Lynch as lead banker.)

The morning's hunt again went like clockwork. When the wagons met for a picnic lunch at noon, Ben Klensch and his partner were tied with a team from Wagon 2, made up of Klensch's principal lieutenant and a British publishing CEO who shot regularly on England's grouse moors and Spain's red-leg partridge grounds.

After the guns had eaten their charcoal-braised, baconwrapped quail and trimmings, Ben Klensch summoned Mack for a parlay away from the table. Then Mack came to Billy and said, "Mr. Klensch wants you to put down Chad the last hour."

"No way." Billy said.

"There's \$300 in it for you if you do, and a firing if you don't," Mack said sharply.

Billy started to say, "I quit," then remembered the approach of Christmas and Mae, and the fact that if he walked he'd never be hired again in the quail-plantation belt. Mac held out his pickup's keys, and Billy drove in disgust to his house for Dimpled Chad.

At 4:00, Ben Klensch telephoned Wagon 2 for a count.

He and his partner were two birds ahead of their rivals. Ben asked his lieutenant if he and his partner cared to double the bet. "Triple it," came the clipped response from the Brit. Ben Klensch said to Billy, "Put down Chad"

Now most bird hunters think trial dogs are worthless for hunting, but that's not so. A great trial dog knows the difference between a bird hunt and a trial heat and will adjust its range and technique accordingly. Ben Klensch had paid Billy \$100 last year for a private hour shooting over Chad. He'd tried to buy the dog, which had been given to Mae by its owner when Billy left the trial circuit. Billy had told Ben Klensch the dog was not for sale at any price.

The two other guns riding Wagon 1 declared they preferred to be spectators for the last hour. Billy put down no bracemate with Chad. In two minutes the big white pointer with the silky brown ears was pointing. Through the ensuing fifty minutes, he went from covey to covey, and Ben and his partner scored doubles on each. At 4:50 Ben Klensch called the skinner on Wagon 2. To his surprise, the bird score of the rival team was the same as his.

The day had been clear and bright, but now clouds rolled in, darkening the sky. Once more Billy lifted his cap to signal a point, and Ben and his partner dismounted and walked forward to shoot. Before reaching Billy, who stood waiting behind the pointing Chad, Ben's partner walked up a single, which flew in a low arc. Ben Klensch raised his Purdey and fired. The bird fell, and Chad yelped. Ben had shot Chad at forty yards. The pattern put a half-dozen No. 8 shot in the dog's left hindquarter. Chad did not break his point, but blood flowed from his wounds.

Billy turned on his heels and walked to Ben Klensch. With his massive left hand, he took the Purdey, with his right he swung roundhouse punch. The crack of bone in Ben Klensch's jaw rang like the fall of a cracker's axe on a fatwood stump.

Billy left Ben Klensch out cold on the pine tags, his breeched Purdey across his chest. He swept Chad up in his arms, swung into the saddle and cantered for home, Chad on the pommel as he'd ridden after many a trial victory.

Mae heard the hoofbeats and met Billy at the back door.

"Pack your things. We're leaving as soon as I get back from the vet's."

"Is he hurt bad?" Mae asked. She'd guessed what had

happened.

"I don't think so, but he's bleeding bad from one spot-an artery, I think."

Billy drove the pickup 90 mph the five miles to the clinic. Fortunately, the vet was in, and he fixed up Chad's wounds in short order, then x-rayed.

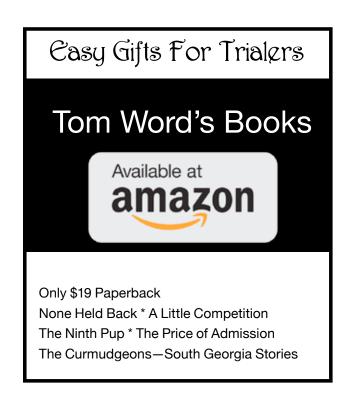
"No permanent damage, but he was lucky-an inch to the right and shot would have entered his tail and ruined it," the vet said.

"And a foot to the right, and I'd have been the one shot," Billy said. His left ear still rang from Ben Klensch's muzzle blast.

"Where are we going?" Mae asked as they rolled down the live oak-lined lane out of Mossy Swamp Plantation, Chad on the seat between them, the trailer holding Billy's horses clanging behind.

"Back to the circuit...and this time you'll be traveling with me," Billy said with the first grin she'd seen on his face in months.

"That's OK by me," she said, "but I hope you're ready to raise a baby in motel rooms. I found out today I'm pregnant."



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Sept 17-18	C. New England	Michigan Saginaw Niagara Frontier	Badger	Mo-Valley(16)	Washington(16)
Sept 19-23	ABC Chicken Classic	(Ted Morton Ranch	, Bassett, NE) - Hos	t: Nebraska	
Sept 20-21	ABC Grouse & Wood	dcock Classic (Partric	lge Run Wildlife Mgr	mt. Area, Berne, NY) -	Host: Upper New York
Sept 24-25	Del-Val(23) Upper NY(w) *Cx	Michigan(23)	lowa(23-29)*	Skyline(24-26)**	Idaho(23) N. California(23)
Sept 24-29	ABC Pheasant Class	ic (Harms Cattle Cor	mpany, Valentine, N	E) - Host: Greater St. I	Louis
Sept 24-25	ABC New England G	rouse & Woodcock (	CI/Ch (Kilkenny Man	agement Area, Berlin,	NH)
Oct 1-2	Susquehanna(30) E. New England	Ohio *Cx	Hawkeye(30-6) Minnesota Heart of Illinois(w) *Cx	Neosho Valley	Wasatch Front(30)
Oct 3-6	Jim Hoyer Shooting (	Dog CI - Hawkeye (U	nion Co. Bird Dog R	tanch, Thayer, IA)	
Oct 4-6	ABC New England G	un Dog Cl/Ch (GOL	GD, GALGD) (Flaher	rty FTA, East Windsor	CT)
Oct 8-9	S. New England(7)	Kentucky	Gr. Milwaukee(w)	Cent. New Mexico(7) Indian Nations(8-10)	Gr. Phoenix(w)
Oct 10-12	Mingo Brittany Shooting Dog Cl - (Mingo Sportsman's Club, Bloomingdale, OH) *Cx				
Oct 15-16	North Jersey(14)	Pennsylvania	LaSalle(14)	No. Oklahoma(14)	
Oct 17-23	Kansas Brittany All-A	ige Ch - Southern Ka	ansas (William Oliver	Ranch, Eureka, KS)	
Oct 22-23		Pennsylvania(w)	Heart of Illinois	So. Kansas(17-23) Ft. Worth(21)	So. San Joaquin(22-26)**
Oct 25-Nov 3	ABC National Gun Dog Championships, Ionia Field Trial Grounds Association, Ionia, Michigan ABC National Gun Dog Championship: Oct 25 to conclusion ABC Shooting Dog Derby Invitational: to follow NOGDC ABC National Amateur Gun Dog Championship: Oct 30 to conclusion FT Secretary: Joanne Perry ENTRIES CLOSE: Tuesday, October 11 at 7:00 PM (EST)				
Oct 27-28	Jim Holman (fall) CI - Illinois (Pyramid State Park, Pinckneyville, IL)				
Oct 29-30			Illinois(27-30)	Sooner(26-28) No. Colorado(28)	California(28)
Oct 29-Nov 2	ABC Quail Classic (L	ake Murray, Ardmore	e, OK) - Host: Soone	er	
Nov 5-6	Northern Virgina(4)	Bama	Volunteer	Midwest(4)** West Texas *Cx	San Diego(w)
Nov 9-11	Dixieland Brittany Ch - Music City (Percy Priest WMA, LaVergne, TN)				
Nov 12-13	Anthracite Tarheel(w)	Music City Michigan(w)	Gr. St. Louis(7-16)*/**	Texas Coastal(11)	
Nov 17-19	ABC National Specialty, Kay Rodgers Park - Expo center, 4400 Midland Boulevard, Fort Smith, AR 72904 Superintendent: Roy Jones Show Chair: Terry Hilliard, Obedience & Rally Chair: Cindy Miller				
Nov 19-20		Niagara Frontier(w)		Bluebonnet *Cx	
Nov 21-Dec 3	ABC National Championships, Blue Mountain - J. Perry Mikles WDA, Booneville, Arkansas  ABC National Amateur Championship: Nov 21 to conclusion  ABC All Age Derby Invitational: Nov 25 or conclusion NAC  ABC National Championship: Nov 27 to conclusion  FT Secretary: Steve Ralph ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday, November 7 at 8:00 PM (CST)				

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BRITT ISSUES • Health, Training, Feeding, Living with Britts... http://groups.yahoo.com/group/brittissues

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BIRD DOG FOUNDATION, INC. • www.birddogfoundation.com

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB COMPANION ANIMAL RECOVERY www.akccar.ord

**BRITTANY FIELD TRIAL HALL OF FAME** 

www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com

**BRITTANY SPANIEL CLUB OF ONTARIO** www.brittanyspanielclub.on.ca

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http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/ccah/research/Brittany\_research.cfm

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www.naiaonline.org • www.naiatrust.org NATIONAL BRITTANY RESCUE • http://nbran.org

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www.aftca.org

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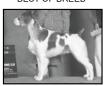
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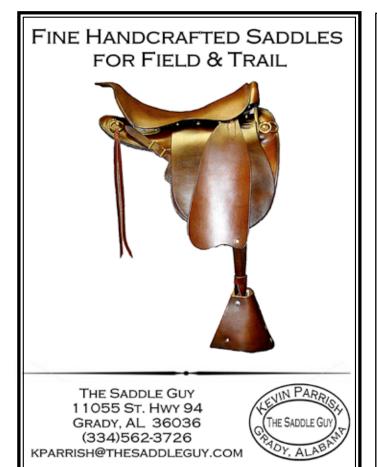
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