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2017 ABC GUN DOG CLASSIC/CHAMPIONSHIP



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Row 1 (Left to Right): Lisa Pollock with Diamond Hill Dangerous Weapon, Ben Lorenson with Piney Run Lily
Row 2 (Left to Right): Judge Ken Kohles, Joanne Perry, Jeff Currier, John Perry with Marjo's Leftover,
Vince Anderson with Magnum High Velocity, Denise Anderson, Judge Dave McKay

Thank you to our judges for this year's American Brittany Gun Dog Classic: Ken Kohls from New York and Dave McKay from Pennsylvania.

Thank you to our sponsors Purina and Garmin/Tritronics for their continued support. Purina fuels many of the competitors and provides financial support for the event. Garmin engineers collars that build a better dog. The winners received Purina Pro-Plan dog food and Garmin provided an electronic training collar. With their continued support this allows us to host quality events such as this one.

Many thanks to Anthracite Brittany Club and New England Field Trial Association for hosting this prestigious event. Many thanks to the trial committee as well: The Chairman, John Perry; Claire Ricci serving as the Field Trial Secretary/Marshall; Joe Sikorski, Stakes Manager; Joanne Perry Reporter/Marshall; Lisa Pollock and Jeff Currier for coordinating the bird planting. Robin Shadle, our wrangler, thanks for providing horse power. Thank you to Leslie Hunt for announcing braces and storing the prize dog food; and Sue Way, for providing delicious breakfast and lunches, along with awesome cookies.

Anthracite hosted Monday night's dinner from Nonna's Restaurant: salad, lasagna, Italian cacciatore, garlic bread and for dessert, Lisa's famous carrot cake.

Thank you again to our sponsors, the competitors and to everyone who volunteered; we greatly appreciate all that you did to make the event successful and fun.

There were 27 dogs entered and 26 dogs ran. Gus was sick in brace 3a, Big White moved up from brace 13. We completed seven braces Monday; four in the morning, three in the afternoon. On Tuesday four braces were completed in the morning and we finished in the afternoon.

The winners:

Champion from brace 11, Marjo's Leftover. Dixie – Ben Lorenson and Marjo's Leftover (Haley) – John Perry. Both dogs broke away strong. At 12, Dixie was up due to an indiscretion. Haley was seen to the front going down Tobacco Road and through the culvert, then point was called as we crested the hill in the orchard; Haley was standing staunch. With impeccable manners, the shot was fired and she was moved on. When

we came around the gun dog breakaway, point was called at 33 by the scout. As we rode down the hill, Haley was seen pointing with intense style well off her birds, all manners in order. She continued her forward race hunting with good ground application. She went through Deerborn, continuing on to finish at the bottom side of Tobacco Road.

Runner-up from brace 9, Magnum High Velocity. Rusty – Ben Lorensen and Magnum High Velocity (Gauge) – Vince Anderson. This was a short brace for Rusty as he was seen under a bird. Gauge hit the ground running; as we came around the hairpin turn at 11, on the right in the woods, point was called for Gauge and he was looking good! He scored with a woodcock find. Gauge had feathers at 17 and then scored at 25 in the orchard, shot was fired and he watched the bird fly. Behind the clubhouse at 35 Gauge hit another find with nice style and manners, then headed out to Deerborn where he was found standing at 47 on the left-hand side of the cut. Gauge was on a roll, finishing nicely on the backside of the all-age course.

3rd place from brace 12, Diamond Hill Dangerous Weapon. Finn MacCool (Mac) – Ben Lorensen and Diamond Hill Dangerous Weapon (Stu) – Lisa Pollock. This brace was neck and neck. At five minutes, there was an unproductive for Mac and a back for Stu. Mac scored at 10 at the ponds. Fourteen minutes in they had a divided find at the island of trees and again on the other side of the woods. With all in order, both dogs continued forward. Mac scored at 22, 28 and 37. Stu was moving well and going into Deerborn with a stylish find at 46. Mac was up at 55 with a jump and chase. Stu had a successful hunt with a find in the trees going through the chute. With all in order Stu finished with another find on the left as time was called.

4th place from brace 13, Piney Run Lilly. Diamond Hill Work Hard Play Harder (Gin) – Lisa Pollock and Piney Run Lilly (Lilly) – Ben Lorensen. Both dogs left the breakaway hunting to the front. Gin had a stop to flush at 10 at the hairpin turn; at 12 Lilly was pointing on the right in the woods with nice style. Lilly's second find was at 20 on Tobacco Road. Point was called for Gin at 30 behind the Clubhouse with all in order. At 40 point was called for Lilly at the end of Deerborn, handled well. As we moved through chute towards the Gun Dog breakaway, Gin scored at 50, then at 53 with a relocation. Lilly was forward continuing to hunt. Both dogs finished the hour.

The rest of the running:

Brace 1: Jack – Kyle Merrill and Rosie the Terror – Mario Maiale. Jack had bird work first with a bump and was out of contention. Rosie completed the hour with no birds.

Brace 2: Gabe – Ben Lorensen and Suemac's Sky King – Mark Hughes. At 10 minutes, Gabe was seen under a bird. Sky was doing a fluid job on the ground. At 13 he scored a find, then went missing for a lengthy time and the tracker was pulled.

Brace 3: Big White – Ben Lorensen (from brace 13) and Louis the Sun King – Lisa Pollock. Big White was on the ground for 20 minutes then was seen in pursuit of a bird. Louis

had good ground race with finds at 9 and 15, both looking very nice. Deer were seen at 25 and Louis went missing.

Brace 4: Nuggett – Kyle Merrill and Stonecreek Jack'D Up GTO – Joe Sikorski. This was a short brace for Nuggett. Zoom ran strong and finished the hour with no birds.

Brace 5: Country Girl Shake It For Me (Jinger) – Kyle Merrill and Hit's All Jack'D Up (Cruise) - Joe Sikorski. Jinger was out of contention when she chased at 12. Cruise had a good go with few slow spots. Cruise scored at 18 on Tobacco Road with another solid find at 30 behind the Club House. At 52 he had a hawk kill then he continued on and finished the hour.

Brace 6: Kip – Kyle Merrill and Kinwashkly JD's Super Hero (Cooper) – Jeff Currier. The dogs began forward with nice hunting style. Kip decided to go with the bird at 23. At 25 point was called for Cooper behind the Club House. With good style and manners Cooper was moved on. At the powerlines at 30, Cooper pointed but no bird was produced. Cooper scored at 38 in Deerborn and ended with a stop to flush at 59.

Brace 7: Tucker – Ben Lorensen and Second Amendment (Remi) – John Perry. Remi scored at 11 on the right of the tree islands. At 13 Tucker was standing in the woods after the hairpin turn. Point was called for Remi at 20 on Tobacco Road with all in order. In the Orchard Tucker was up for an indiscretion. Remi scored again in the orchard at 3w5 with a mark and was moved on and finished the hour.

Brace 8: Sunrise.com (Misty) – Kyle Merrill and Green Mountain Lucy (Lucy) – Mike Blondin. A short brace for Lucy for not honoring at 5 in the islands. Misty scored again in the woods at the hairpin turn looking very nice. Misty was on a roll with finds at 13, 18, an unproductive at 23. She continued to hunt with a nice pattern and scored again at 38. At 52 it proved to be a bit much as she chased in Deerborn.

Brace 10: Gunner – Ben Lorensen and Rylee's Rolling Thunder of Coos (Thunder) – Mark Hughes. Gunner scored at 13 at the culvert leading to Tobacco Road. At 19 Thunder took chase. Gunner continued to hunt. He had feathers at Deerborn at 38 then went missing and had a find at 57 and completed the hour.

2017 ABC Gun Dog Classic/Championship Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr (26S)

J: Ken Kohles & Dave McKay

- 1 - MARJO'S LEFTOVER (B), by Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba; o Danielle Perry, h John A. Perry
- 2 - MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D), by High Hopes Tiger Jac x High hopes dot's Original Spice; o/h Vincent Anderson
- 3 - DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS WEAPON (D), by Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x TM's Tennessee Twister; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 4 - PINEY RUN LILY (B), by Piney Run Art x Maxwell's Southern Hospitality; o Martha Greenlee, h Ben Lorensen

2016 TOP 20 DOGS/HANDLERS BEING HONORED AT THE 2017 ABC NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW BANQUET IN NOVEMBER

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2016 TOP 20 BREED/ALL-BREED

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Big Oaks Mamma Mia's Star Sophia
Blueridge's Spirit
Brigadier's Lightning Strikes Twice
Carrollton's Majestic Emerald
Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero
Dream Hi's Don't Hate The Player Hate The Game
Get A Bird All In One Miracle
Hope's Exceeding The Speed Limit
Labyrinth N Illusion Slippery When Wet
Labyrinth NMR Champagne Delight
Marsport Winston Churchill
Ory's Catch Me If You Can
Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome
Rainbow's Bippity Boppity Boo
Sanbar's Standing Ovation
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Star Flight Frankly My Dear
Sunquest Star Vue's Special Edition
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Triumphant Millstone Come To My World
Triumphant's Chances Are
Wild Mtn's When You Are Hot You'Re Hot!
Windfalls I Put U Under My Luv Spell

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2016 TOP 20 OBEDIENCE

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Jayhawker's Lucky Jack
Keli's Goldstar Kir Royale
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Marsport's Freckled Field Flower
Rock Solid's Wish You Were Here
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2016 TOP JUNIOR HANDLERS

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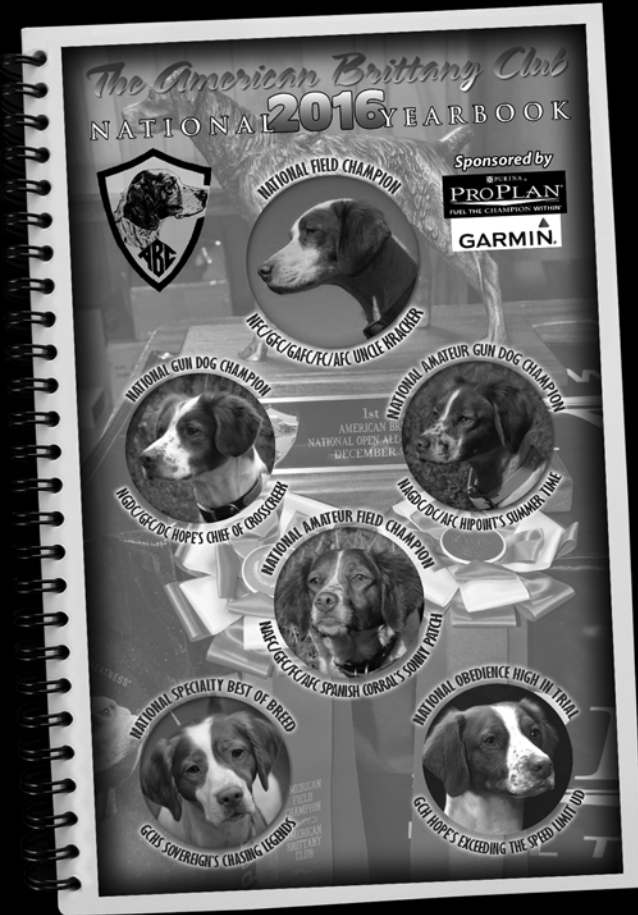
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2016 TOP 20 OWNER-HANDLER BREED

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2017 June AKC Delegate Meeting Newark, NJ

Submitted by Jane Bjork, American Brittany Club Delegate

Field Trial and Hunt Test Committee:

Quarterly report- Pointing breed field trial entries are down 7% compared to last year. Hunting test entries are down 1%. Total performance events are up 4%, which includes other breed trials and tests, agility, etc. There are plans to increase the ability to drill down with reporting to answer questions such as increases or decreases in juvenile, gun dog or all age stakes. There is a new Performance Events Director, Carolyn Murphy.

Canine Health Committee:

Canine Influenza Virus is having an impact on southeastern indoor conformation show attendance with one 2 day show being canceled (Texarkana KC) and Florida Vizsla and Brittany specialties being canceled. Throughout the southeast, attendance of entered dogs is down 55 percent, with dogs staying home. A show in Wrightstown PA reported 29% absenteeism. The handling of refunds for entries is entirely up to the club. The H3N2 has a 21 day shedding from infected dogs, who begin shedding before they exhibit symptoms. Covering crates at indoor events reduces transmission, and the virus can "live" 48 hours on soft surfaces, and 24 hours on hard surfaces. It is not particularly hardy in the environment.

Breeder of Merit: The program will expand to include levels capturing increasing breeder accomplishments.

New Programs: Many new AKC events are available for dogs. Trick dog, Scent dog, Dock Dog, Barn Hunt, FAST CAT coursing, Airedale Fur Dog, Farm Dog are among the 23 different available sports. There were 3.1 million entries in 2016. Conformation entries peaked in 2003, and by 2008 we had lost 120,000 entries. Conformation has been in decline since 2003; however, 2016 showed the smallest rate of decline. Agility has reached a plateau in entries. There are 8 agility organizations, and AKC acknowledges that it loses entries to these other sponsors; however, the intent is to ensure entry-level agility opportunities for everyone.

There will be a new, official Scent Work

event, and any club can sponsor one. Clubs can start applying on or after August 1st for events that may be held on or after October 1st.

The road to a conformation championship or field championship or advanced testing is long. AKC is piloting a new program called "Achiever Dog." If a dog earns a ribbon in 3 different venues, a certificate will be issued to that dog. Also being piloted for puppy class winners- puppies defeated will be tracked all the way from 4-6 months class up to 12 month class. Points are earned by winning the puppy class and will be issued "Puppy of Achievement" certificates. These programs are intended to provide encouragement along the way to those owners who do many events with their dogs.

Registration and Financial Report: For the first quarter of 2017, overall entries are up 2%, litter registrations are up 6.6 % and AKC Marketplace online traffic is up 45%. 10% of puppies registered are under limited registration. Since only 10% of puppies ever registered are bred, it is suggested to breeders to, if you will, limit use of limited registration. We need to encourage breeding of health-tested animals in this age of animal rights activism.

Brucella update: Per the Center for Disease Control, there are very few cases of Brucella canis occurring in people beyond a laboratory worker's accidental exposure, but people and dogs are contracting Brucella suis from hog and boar hunting from blood contact and eating the meat.

Financial best practices for clubs: Club treasurers should be bonded and insured to protect the club. Clubs should have a financial committee "to look forward" to future events and an audit committee "to look backwards" at past events and verify transactions. One audit should be held each year, with accounting books reconciled monthly with a report. This is often required by the bonding insurance companies to maintain the policy. If a club has non-profit status, an outside professional is recommended to prepare tax returns.

Consider requiring two signatures on checks for dollar values over a designated limit. There should be a maintained list of all club property.

Financial planning for a club event should be on an "each entry" basis. What is the intended profit on each entry, not including any fundraisers meant to offset cost. For example, if a field trial entry is \$50.00, subtract the AKC and ABC fees, percent judges cost, percent wrangler, food, venue. What is left over per entry?

Dealing with Misconduct. In 2016, 0.7% of all events have had the necessity of dealing with a misconduct event. If there is a conduct complaint against a person, it must be investigated. A complaint must be filed on the day of occurrence, and 3 members of the event committee must be prepped for a potential misconduct hearing. The committee determines if any conduct that results in a complaint is prejudicial to the sport (would the behavior that triggered the complaint cause someone to reconsider participating in the sport.) The misconduct committee investigates and determines if the conduct is prejudicial. If yes, then a hearing must ensue. Recommendations are to have 5 designated committee members "just in case" to allow for rescue in case one is a potential witness, as one cannot serve on the committee and be a witness. The conduct must be proven, prejudicial must be proven, and it must be connected to the event. Often, complaints arise late on a Sunday when placements are called, so ensure your event committee remains on the grounds until it's over. Ensure you have several copies of Dealing with Misconduct, and follow it closely.

Finally, what is my role as your delegate? The AKC Delegate Advocacy and Advancement Committee put together a nifty video of the role of a delegate. <https://youtu.be/m-Mp3Z9fg7s>





Specialty Shows



NORTHERN VIRGINIA Manassas, VA May 20, 2017

Our specialty was held on a cool morning at the Prince William Co. Fairgrounds. The amply sized ring was located in a roofed pavilion. Song birds in the rafters frequently drew the dogs' attention, especially the youngsters. Kudos to Mary Anne Street for providing breakfast for exhibitors. Many thanks to the NVBC members who sponsored the handmade pottery trophies at the specialty and the supported entry shows. Thanks to Matt O'Donnell for recording results. Thank you to Julie & Mike Lee, Barb Bice and Laurie O'Donnell for set up and coordination of our pot luck lunch.

Sweepstakes Judge Danny Seymour was pleased to be shown such fine young dogs. He had a patient and gentle hand for these youngsters, making their early show experience a positive one. Our judge selected the female Labyrinth A Kiss'll Cost Ya for Best in Sweepstakes and Labyrinth I'll Drink To That as Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes. He was thrilled with our thank you gift, a hand crafted wooden box inlaid with a Pointer, which is his breed.

We were fortunate to have Col. Joe Purkhiser judge the regular classes and Best of Breed. He awarded Best of Breed to the male CH Get A Bird Hope's Should've Been A Cowboy. His choice for Best of Opposite Sex was GCH Trio's Everlasting Dreams. Col. Purkhiser's choice for Winners Dog and a 4-point major was Bred-By-Exhibitor Labyrinth Second Chances. He awarded Winners Bitch and Best of Winners to the Bred-By-Exhibitor Labyrinth A Kiss'll Cost Ya for the 4-point major. Reserve Winners Dog went to Hybrittin's Comeback Kid and Reserve Winners Bitch went to Bucks Run & Brookewood Remington Second Chance. Select Dog went to the Veteran, GCHG MACH3 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RAE MXC MJB2 MXF T2B2 RATN. Select Bitch went to GCH Brigadier's Lightening Strikes Twice.

Thank you to all exhibitors and NVBC members who helped make another successful specialty. I could not have done it without you.

**Sue Drazek,
Trial and Trophy Chair**

**SWEEPSTAKES
Judge: Mr. Danny D. Seymour**

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - BROOKEWOOD'S GO FOR GOLD, o Jane & Tom White & Cynthia Miller & Karen Brown

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - LABYRINTH I'LL DRINK TO THAT, o Patricia Hudson & walter Williams
- 2 - LABYRINTH SECOND CHANCES, o Karen Hanson
- 3 - HYBRITTIN'S COMEBACK KID, o Judy & Arthur Cohen

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - BUCKS RUN & BROOKEWOOD REMINGTON SECOND CHANCE, o John Sposato
- 2 - BROOKEWOOD'S HEIR APPARENT, o Barbara Bice

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - LABYRINTH A KISS'LL COST YA, o Karen Hanson
- 2 - CH HYBRITTIN'S FIFTH ELEMENT, o Judy & Arthur Cohen



LABYRINTH A KISS'LL COST YA

**Best in Sweepstakes
LABYRINTH A KISS'LL COST YA**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
LABYRINTH I'LL DRINK TO THAT**

**REGULAR CLASSES
Judge: Col. Judge B. Purkhiser**

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - LABYRINTH SECOND CHANCES, by GCHG Shelttany's Against All Odds x CH Labyrinth Nmr Champagne Kisses; o/b Karen Hanson
- 2 - HYBRITTIN'S COMEBACK KID, by CH Hybrittin's A Duie Pyle x GCH Hybrittin's After Midnight; o/b Judy & Arthur Cohen

Open Dogs

- 1 - LABYRINTH I'LL DRINK TO THAT, by Shelttany's Against All Odds x Labyrinth NMR Ready For Confetti; o Patricia Hudson & Walter Williams, b Karen Hanson
- 2 - ARROW'S JUST ONE LOOK, THAT'S ALL IT TOOK, by GCH/DC Sanbar Castle Built On Legends JH x CH Shiloh's I'm A Tough Cookie JH; o Barbara B. & Robert M. Thompson, Jr., b Emily Fisk & Kyle Hodges
- 3 - BIG OAKS HONOR BY N-VEE RN, by GCH Big Oaks Texas Ranger x GCH Big Oaks Delta Sunkist By Credit; o Michelle Gamblin, b Louise M. Brown & Donna Harrison



LABYRINTH SECOND CHANCES

**Winners Dog
LABYRINTH SECOND CHANCES**

**Reserve Winners Dog
HYBRITTIN'S COMEBACK KID**

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - BUCKS RUN & BROOKEWOOD REMINGTON SECOND CHANCE, by Brookewood Krown Royal x Twoemz A Girl Like Me; o John Sposato, b Cynthia A. Miller & Russell Walborn & Karen E. Brown
- 2 - BROOKEWOOD'S HEIR APPARENT, by GCH Brookewood Krown Royal CD BN GN RE NA CGC x CH Twoemz A Girl Like Me CD BN RA NAP NJP CGC; o Barbara Bice, b C. Miller & R. Walborn & K. Brown

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - LABYRINTH A KISS'LL COST YA, by GCH Shelttany's Against All Odds x CH Labyrinth NMR Champagne Kisses; o/b Karen Hanson

Open Bitches

- 1 - HOPE'S CRACKLING ROSIE, by GCH Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage JH x CH Hope's Silver Lining; o/b Judith Tighe

**Winners Bitch
LABYRINTH A KISS'LL COST YA**

**Reserve Winners Bitch
BUCKS RUN & BROOKEWOOD REMINGTON SECOND CHANCE**

7 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCHG MACH2 BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT UD RAE MXC MJB2 MXF T2B2 RATN, by DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookewood's Just An Illusion; o E. Susan Drazek & Cynthia A. Miller, b C. Miller & J. & G. Currier & R. Walborn

Field Trial Dogs

- 1 - LABYRINTH I'LL DRINK TO THAT, by Shelttany's Against All Odds x Labyrinth NMR Ready For Confetti; o Patricia Hudson, b Karen Hanson

Field Trial Bitches

- 1 - CH LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE KISSES, by GCH Magic Read My Lips x CH Vern Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o Karen Hanson, b Karen Hanson & Nickie Redick



CH GET A BIRD HOPE'S SHOULD'VE BEEN A COWBOY

**Best of Breed
CH GET A BIRD HOPE'S SHOULD'VE BEEN A COWBOY JH, by GCH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin Me x GCH Hope's Get A Bird "Leap Of Faith" JH NA NAJ NF; o/b Matt & Laurie O'Donnell**

**Best of Winners
LABYRINTH A KISS'LL COST YA**

**Best of Opposite Sex
GCH TRIO'S EVERLASTING DREAMS, by GCH Sunquest Star Vue Special Edition x GCH Rainbow's Bippity Boppity Boo; o Louise & Jim & Sam Griffin, b Karen & Clint Livingston**

**Select Bitch
GCH BRIGADIER'S LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE**

**Select Dog
GCHG MACH2 BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT UD RAE MXC MJB2 MXF T2B2 RATN**

**SAN DIEGO
Pomona, CA
May 27, 2017**

The San Diego Brittany Club Specialty was hosted by the Antelope Valley Kennel Club during the Mission Circuit cluster on Memorial Day Weekend. This year we had a wonderful entry with a 3-point major in dogs, 4-point major in bitches, 2 Veterans and 12 Best of Breeds.

Our Sweepstakes Judge was Mr. Loran Morgan, a well-known professional handler. Mr. Morgan did a fantastic job judging our Sweepstakes. He was smiling and encouraging to exhibitors. He said he really enjoyed judging and had a lot of fun. His choice for Best Puppy in Sweepstakes was Ellie, Sanbar's Midnight Call At Sherwood Forrest handled by her owner, Christa Wedel. Best Opposite in Sweepstakes was

Nalu, Caliah's Coral Sea Nalu handled by breeder Mary Brown. His Best Veteran in Sweepstakes pick was Spooner, GCH Gaitway-Sandbar Silver Spoon handled by breeder/owner Leah Shirokoff and Best Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes was Angel, GCH Shilo's Swift Kiss A Taq owned by Michael and Deborah Frane.

We were fortunate to have Mrs. Pluis Davern judge our Specialty. Mrs. Davern received the 2011 AKC Breeder of the Year Award for her Sundowners Sussex Spaniels. She is one of two women that formed the National Disaster Search Dog Foundation and trains teams for FEMA. Plus it's always wonderful to have a judge who hunts with her dogs. Exhibitors said they enjoyed showing to her because she was thorough, efficient and pleasant.

Her Winners Dog was Nalu, Caliah's Coral Sea Nalu, handled by Mary Brown, bred by Mary Brown and Shellie Sytsma. This was his first major at six months old. Reserve Winners Dog was Gus, Simon's Standing Stone. Gus's breeder and owner is Nancy Hensley.

Mrs. Davern had us on pins and needles during the Open Bitch class. She kept looking between the girls she had in first and second place. After another run around the ring and a couple more back and forth looks she moved the second place girl to first place. The first place Open Bitch/Winners Bitch and new Champion was Dottie, Brigade's Look At Me Now. Dottie is owned and bred by Michael and Deborah Frane. The second place Open Bitch and Reserve Winners Bitch was Xena, Copley's Warrior Princess of Camelot JH owned by Jeri Conklin.

To a loud round of applause Mrs. Davern gave the Best of Breed to the Veteran Dog, GCH Gaitway-Sanbar Silver Spoon, Spooner. It was great to see Spooner back in the ring with his pal and handler, Roger Kibbee. Spooner also won a Sporting Group 4 that afternoon judged by Mrs. Davern. Congratulations to his breeder and owner Leah Shirokoff. Dottie, Brigade's Look At Me Now was awarded Best of Winners. Best of Opposite Sex was Piper, GCHS Ory's Catch Me If You Can. Piper is owned by Joy and Tim Ory, bred by Joy Ory. Select Dog was Cruise, GCHS Hopes Exceeding the Speed Limit UD owned by Nancy Hewitt. Select Bitch was Butter, CH Whisper Ridge Hot Buttered Rum JH. Butter's owner and breeder is Sue Richards. Awards of Merit went to Joe, GCHS Premier's All About Avatar owned by John Reardon and Penny Blossom, GCH Caliah's Lotus Blossom Falls JHA owned by David Webb.

All Sweepstakes placements received a plush pheasant dog toy. The Best and Opposite in Sweepstakes, Best Veteran and Opposite in Sweepstakes split the purse.

This year's trophies featured Brittany and California Quail. Best of Breed through Select winners received faux leather glam tote bags decorated with a sparkling Brittany. Winners Dog and Bitch received a metal cookie tin, Reserve Dog and Bitch a skinny drink tumbler with a Brittany. All class first place winner received a large commemorative zipper canvas tote with either a Brittany or Quail print. Second through fourth received commemorative medium tote bags with a Brittany and Quail print. The club presented the judges with monogrammed totes featuring their breeds.

The club also sponsored Friday's Best of Breed through Select. The trophies were metal tumblers decorated with a cartoon Brittany and Quail.

The Specialty Chairperson, Deborah Frane and Trophy Donations Chairperson, Mary Brown extend a special thank you to the following who generously donated to our Specialty trophies: Robert West, Polly West, Linda McDonald, Jeri Conklin, Eric Loftis, Leslie Chudnoff, Mary Brown, Shellie Systema, Nancy Hensley, Eric Von Herzen and Els Hostyn and Michael and Deborah Frane.

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Loran Morgan

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - CALIAH'S CORAL SEA NALU, o Carrie Castro & Becca Taylor & Shellie Systema
- 2 - K NINE'S RAMBUNCTIOUS HUNTER, o David H. Ford & Linda McDonald

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - WHISPER RIDGE FUN N THE SUN, o Dan & Chloe & Bradley Methe & Sue Richards

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - ORY'S RODEO PRINCESS ROCKS CYNISTER, o Ryan & Cathie Magoon
- 2 - TRIUMPHANT DAY OF GRACE, o Nancy & Gail Schmieder

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - SIMON'S TARTIN' A LEGACY, o Nancy Hensley

12-18 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - SANBAR'S MIDNIGHT CALL AT SHERWOOD FORREST, o Christa Wedel
- 2 - WHISPER RIDGE REGAN'S MAKIN' A MEMORY, o Don & Pam Askew & Sue Richards



CALIAH'S CORAL SEA NALU

**Best in Sweepstakes
SANBAR'S MIDNIGHT CALL AT SHERWOOD FORREST**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
CALIAH'S CORAL SEA NALU**

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Loran Morgan

10-13 Year Dogs

- 1 - GCH GAITWAY-SANDBAR SILVER SPOON, o Leah Shirokoff

7-10 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - GCH SHILOH'S SWIFT KISS A TAQ, o Deborah & Michael Frane

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
GCH GAITWAY-SANDBAR SILVER SPOON**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
GCH SHILOH'S SWIFT KISS A TAQ**

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Ms. Pluis Davern

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - CALIAH'S CORAL SEA NALU, by GCH RJ's Sierra Edition x CH Caliah Sanbar's Floating River; o Carrie Castro & Becca Taylor & Shellie Sytsma, b Shellie Sytsma & Mary Brown
- 2 - K NINE'S RAMBUNCTIOUS HUNTER, by AFC/CH Loki's Blizzard of Mischief x K Nine's Talk Todah Paw; o David H. Ford & Linda McDonald, b Linda McDonald & Arlette T. Hennessey

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - SIMON'S STANDING STONE, by GCH Ory's Marshal Dillion SH x CH CrossCreek Millicent Of The Mountains; o Nancy Hensely, b Nancy Hensley & Sue Richards & Joy Ory

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - WHISPER RIDGE FUN IN THE SUN, by CH Whisper Ridge Buckshot Bodie x CH Whisper Ridge Wrightwood's Sage; o Dan & Chloe & Bradley Methe & Sue Richards, b Pam Askew & Sue Richards

Open Dogs

- 1 - ROCKET OVR T'POINT POLLACK, by CH Vict'ry's Banner Over T'Point JH x Pollacks Sassy Girl JH; o Nancy & Marty Noble, b Jodi Pollack
- 2 - FC SHILOH'S LAST DASH OF FLASH, by CH Shiloh's Somewhere In Time x CH Shiloh's Razzle N Dazzle; o/h Pennie J. Peterson
- 3 - FINALE'S ENCORE, by DC/AFC Megasmoke's Grand Finale x FC K Nine's On The Loose; o/b Linda McDonald

**Winners Dog
CALIAH'S CORAL SEA NALU**

**Reserve Winners Dog
SIMON'S STANDING STONE**

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - ORY'S RODEO PRINCESS ROCKS CYNISTER, by GCH/DC Ory's Marshall Dillion SH x GCH Copley's All Fun N Games; o Ryan & Cathie Magoon, b Joy & Tim & Michelle Ory
- 2 - K NINE'S FLEURRY OF MISCHIEF, by CH/AFC Loki's Blizzard Of Mischief x K Nine's Talk Todah Paw; o Linda McDonald, b Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessey
- 3 - TRIUMPHANT DAY OF GRACE, by CH Bent Oak's Just Because x CH Triumphant's Hot Too Molly; o Nancy & Gail Schmieder, b Linda McCartney & Roy & Belinda Sawyer

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - SIMON'S STARTIN' A LEGACY, by GCH Ory's Marshal Dillon SH x CH Crosscreek Millicent Of The Mountain; o Nancy Hensley, b Nancy Hensley & Sue Richards

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - WHISPER RIDGE REGAN'S MAKIN' A MEMORY, by CH Whisper Ridge Buckshot Bodie x CH Whisper Ridge Wrightwood's Sage; o Don & Pam Askew & Sue Richards, b Sue Richards & Pam Askew
- 2 - SANBAR'S MIDNIGHT CALL AT SHERWOOD FORREST, by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call x CH Castle's Raising The Bar, o Christa Wedel, b Robert & Carolyn A. & Polly West & Betty Castillo

Open Bitches

- 1 - BRIGADE'S LOOK AT ME NOW, by GCH Brigade's Hi Hopes Rocket MH x CH Shiloh's Swift Kiss A Taq; o/b Deborah & Michael Frane
- 2 - COPLEY'S WARRIOR PRINCESS OF CAMELOT JH, by GCH Shelttany's Against All Odds x CH Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini; o Jeri K. Conklin & Robin Tomasi, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton
- 3 - ARROW'S SWIFT COURAGE COOKIE, by GCH Sanbar Castle Built On Legends x CH Shiloh's I'm A Tough Cookie; o Karey & Greg Lampman, b Emily Fisk & Kyle Hodges
- 4 - DREAM HI AIM AND IGNITE, by GCH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH Castle's Diamond In The Rough; o Courtney Granger & Kristina Rickard, b Rosseen Oxman



BRIGADE'S LOOK AT ME NOW

**Winners Bitch
BRIGADE'S LOOK AT ME NOW**

**Reserve Winners Bitch
COPLEY'S WARRIOR PRINCESS OF CAMELOT JH**

Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH GAITWAY-SANDBAR SILVER SPOON, by CH Sandbar's Casanova x CH Gaitway To Infinity; o/b Leah Shirokoff

Veteran Bitches

- 1 - GCH SHILOH'S SWIFT KISS A TAQ, by DCH Redline's Tequila Moon x CH Swift River's Flashback N Time; o Deborah & Michael Frane, b Pennie Peterson & Katelyn Ford & Frances N. Phillips

**Best of Breed
GCH GAITWAY-SANDBAR SILVER SPOON, by CH Sandbar's Casanova x CH Gaitway To Infinity; o/b Leah Shirokoff**

**Best of Winners
BRIGADE'S LOOK AT ME NOW**



GCHS ORY'S CATCH ME IF YOU CAN

**Best of Opposite Sex
GCHS ORY'S CATCH ME IF YOU CAN, GCH/DC Ory's Marshal Dillon
SH x CH Copley's Casino Royale; o Joy & Timothy J. Ory, b Joy Ory**

**Select Dog
GCHB HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT UD**

**Select Bitch
CH WHISPER RIDGE HOT BUTTERED RUM JH**

**Awards of Merit
GCHS PREMIER'S ALL ABOUT AVATAR
GCH CALIAH'S LOTUS BLOSSOM FALLS JHA**

**HEART OF ILLINOIS
Bloomington, IL
May 23, 2017**

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Linda L. Reece

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - CH SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY DISCIPLE, o Colleen Walsh & Dawn & Joe Droel
- 2 - SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY SPEED, o Dawn & Joe Drawl & Jessica Carlson

**Best in Sweepstakes
CH SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY DISCIPLE**

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Ms. Cheryl Paterson

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - MELRIDGE IT ALL ADDS UP, by CH Melridge Add'n Insult To Injury x Firestarter's Cornish Pyxi; o Diane Requet, b Debbie Melgreen

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY SPEED, by GCHS/CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH Tequila Red Corvette JH; o Dawn & Joe Drael & Jessica Carlson, b Dawn Dorel & Jessica Carlson

Open Dogs

- 1 - FC WILD MTN HEAD EM UP – MOVE EM OUT, by AFC/DC The Whiz Kid x DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous; o M. Beveridge & H. & B. Riggle & R. Stowell, b Helen Riggle
- 2 - MELRIDGE ALL STIR'D UP, by GCH/CH Melrdige Stir N It Up x CH Melridge Uptown Girl; o Diane F. Bingham, b Debbie L. & Steven A. Melgreen
- 3 - DOGWOOD'S BENELLI, by Dogwood's Buckmark x Dusty Pam; o/b Todd Parmenter

**Winners Dog
SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY SPEED**

**Reserve Winners Dog
FC WILD MTN HEAD EM UP – MOVE EM OUT**

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - DOGWOOD'S TOP SHELF TEQUILA, by Dogwood's Buckmark x Pour Me Another Tequila; o Jacob Parmenter, b Todd Parmenter

Open Bitches

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

**Winners Bitch
STARLIGHT'S STELLAR CHAOS JH**

**Reserve Winners Bitch
DOGWOOD'S TOP SHELF TEQUILA**

Field Trial Dogs

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

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

**Best of Winners
SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY SPEED**

**Best of Opposite Sex
GCH/CH CREDIT KAZE WITH A BOLD BRIANNA NA O, by GCH/CH Chilcote's Credit Genius x MACH2 Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXB; o Christine Bishop, b Victoria Macvicar & Robert Howell & Jessie Schulz**

**Select Dog
GCH/CH RIVER MIST BROXDEN SOVEREIGN MVP**

Select Bitch
CH TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTELY STIRRED UP

Owner-Handler Best of Breed
GCHB/CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW ABSOLUTELY TOP SHELF JH

LA SALLE
Lake County Fairgrounds
Grayslake, IL
Saturday, June 17, 2017

AM Show

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Christine Schaberg

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - MELRIDGE IT ALL ADDS UP, o Diane Requet
- 2 - UNDERCOVER ST. CLAIR'S GOODFELLA, o Jon Edward St. Clair
- 3 - SOVEREIGN'S FAST AND FURIOUS, o Dawn & Joe Droel
- 4 - CROSS CREEK BAMA JAMA'S NUMBER 44, o Marcy Beveridge & Roger Stowell

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - TNT'S COUNTRY ROAD RUNNER, o Tommy Thomas

12-15 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - CH SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY DISCIPLE, o Colleen Walsh & Dawn & Joe Droel

15-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - PRETTY BLUE EYES A SWEET TOUCH OF CHARLIE B JH, o Robert Bakas

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - CROSS CREEK BAMA JAMA'S I WANNA TALK ABOUT ME, o Marcy Beveridge & Roger Stowell

Best in Sweepstakes
CH SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY DISCIPLE

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
CROSS CREEK BAMA JAMA'S I WANNA TALK ABOUT ME

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mrs. Christine Schaberg

8-10 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - DC/GCH STARLIGHT'S BILLION TIMES BRIGHTER, o Teresa Richmons
- 2 - GCH MARSPOUR WINSTON CHURCHILL, o Steven Timm & Katherine Williams

10 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCHP STAR FLIGHT JUMPIN JACK FLASH RN AX AXJ CGC JACQUELINE CERES

8-10 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - GCH/CH/MACH/PACH JAMBI'S MISS TOOTALOO JH MXB MJB MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX, o Halina & Renata Bednarz

10 Year and Older Veteran Bitches

- 1 - GCH/CH LYRIC'S SHILO CD BN RE CGC, o Marie Starsiak & Geri O. Clements

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

GCH/CH MACH PACH JAMBI'S MISS TOOTALOO JH MXB MJB MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
GCHP STAR FLIGHT JUMPIN JACK FLASH RN AX AXJ CGC

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mr. Jim Reynolds

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - MELRIDGE IT ALL ADDS UP, by CH Melridge Add'n Insult To Injury x Firestarter's Cornish Pyxi; o Diane Requet, b Debbie Melgreen
- 2 - CROSS CREEK BAMA JAMA'S NUMBER 44, by NGDC/GFC/DC Hope's Chief of Crosscreek x GFC/GCH/DC Wild Mtn's Midnight Rendezvous JH; o Marcy Beveridge & Roger Stowell, b Marcy Beveridge
- 3 - UNDERCOVER ST. CLAIR'S GOODFELLA, by FC/AFC St. Clair's Prince Rocco Vulcano Leo x Whitecrofts Tippy Ginger-Jac; o Jon Edward St. Clair, b Cory Stokes

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - TNT'S COUNTRY ROAD RUNNER, by Country Road's Firecracker x CH TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o/b Tommy Thomas

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - RAO-TONAN JUST BE FRANK, by CH Bent Oak's Just Because JH x CH Magicbrit-Tonan Moonlight Sonata; o Becky L. Rao & Andrea Jordan Lane, b Becky L. Rao & Anthony & Nancy Morabito
- 2 - PRETTY BLUE EYES A SWEET TOUCH OF CHARLIE B JH, by GFC/FC Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x Mj's Sweet Sugar Magnolia; o Robert Bakas, b Michael Dally

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY SPEED, by GCHS Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH Tequila's Red Corvette JH; o Dawn & Joe Droel, b Dawn Droel & Jessica Carlson
- 2 - MARSPOUR ROUSING ROARY JH, by GCH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x CH Marsport Tribute To Trouble JH; o/b John Marsman

Open Dogs

- 1 - FC WILD MTN HEAD EM UP – MOVE EM OUT, by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous; o Marcy Beveridge & Roger Stowell & Helen & Brian Riggle, b Helen Riggle
- 2 - STAR FLIGHT BRADLEY COOPER CGC, by GCHP Star Flight Jumpin Jack Flash RN AX AXJ CGC x GCH/CH Lyric's Shilo CD BN RE CGC; o Marie Starsiak & Bernard Rosauer, b Marie Starsiak
- 3 - STARLIGHT'S DARK SIDE OF THE MOON, by Roustabout's Flat

- Out x GCH/CH Starlight Lola Borealis; o/b Luan Tondola & Mike Cypser
- 4 - STARLIGHT'S CALLISTO MOON, by NAFC/FC/AFC Roustabout's Flat Out x GCH Starlight Lola Borealis; o Teresa Richmond & Alida Swat, b Luan Tondola & Mike Cypser

Winners Dog
RAO-TONAN JUST BE FRANK

Reserve Winners Dog
FC WILD MTN HEAD EM UP – MOVE EM OUT

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - CROSS CREEK BAMA JAMA'S I WANNA TALK ABOUT ME, by NGDC/GFC/DC Hope's Chief of Crosscreek x GFC/GCH/DC Wild Mtn's Midnight Rendezvous JH; o/b Marcy Beveridge & Roger Stowell

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - OVER UNDER'S KICK IT OUT, by NGDC/GFC/FC Legacy's Pine Bandit x CH Over Under's Killin' Time JH; o/b Eileen Gust

Open Bitches

- 1 - KRUSE'S K-NINE BLAZE'S LAST DANCE JH, by Cjb's One For The Road Make It A Jameson x Kruse's K-Nine Jazmine; o Lori Kruse, b John Kurse
- 2 - FIRESTARTER'S CORNISH PYXI, by GCHS/CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH/CH Firstar's Wlear Winder Night; o Debbie Melgreen, b Andrea Christenson
- 3 - STARLIGHT'S STELLAR CHAOS, by FC Wild Mtn Head Em UP – Move Em Out x GCH Starlights's Abracadabra; o Teresa Richmond, b Phyllis & Paul Katzel & Teresa Richmond
- 4 - SADIE RUCKUS X RENEGADE, by TNT Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x GFC/GCH/DC/AFC TNT's Raise'N A Ruckus; o Robert Z. Rzepliela, b Tommy & Linda Thomas

Winners Bitch
KRUSE'S K-NINE BLAZE'S LAST DANCE JH

Reserve Winners Bitch
FIRESTARTER'S CORNISH PYXI

Field Trial Dogs

- 1 - GCHS SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS, by CH Alar's The Rocketeer CD SH x DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; o/b Dawn & Joe Droel
- 2 - DC TURNING PTS LANDSLIDE, by DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac JH x CH Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o/b Julie Nelson
- 3 - GCH/DC RICOCHET GUNSMOKES MR. DILLON, by DC Ricochet Hemi Baracuda JH x Sunshine On My Shoulders o Mickey & Judy Condron, b Carole Krohn

Field Trial Bitches

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

Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCHP/CH STAR FLIGHT JUMPIN JACK FLASH RN AX AXJ CGC,

- by CH Dogwood Hollow Hammerin Hank x CH Dogwood Hollow C Me Fly CD RAE AX AXJ JH THD; o Jacqueline Ceres, b Marie Starsiak
- 2 - GCH MARSPORT WINSTON CHURCHILL, by CH Cimmaron Set'em Up Joe CDX x CH Marsport Mustange Marki JH; o Steven Timm & Katherine Willimas, b John Marsman & Christine Ward-Weber
- 3 - GCH/DC STARLIGHT'S BILLION TIMES BRIGHTER JH, by DC/NAGDC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o/b Teresa Richmond

Veteran Bitches

- 1 - GCH/CH LYRIC'S SHILO CD BN RE CGC RATN, by GCH/CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x CH Magic In The Air Tonight; o Marie Starsiak & Geri O. Clements, b Elaine Rhodes
- 2 - GCH/CH MACH PACH JAMBI'S MISS TOOTALOO JH MXB MJB MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX, by FC R&J's Buzz Cut x CH Jagoub's Jambalaya; o Haline & Renata Bednarz, b Thomas Jagielski & Debra Connell & Wilson & Paula Oubre

Best of Breed

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

Best of Winners

RAO-TONAN JUST BE FRANK

Best of Opposite Sex

GCH COPLEY-SHELTTANY ECHO OF ANGELS JH, by GCH/CH Sheltany's Against All Odds x GCH/CH Liberty-Copley More Mimosa?; o Julio Rodriguez, b Robin Tomasi

Select Dog

GCHS SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS

Select Bitch

CH RUSTIN'S FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT MX MXJ NF

Awards of Merit

**GCHP/CH STAR FLIGHT JUMPIN JACK FLASH RN AX AXJ CGC
CH SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY DISCIPLE**

PM SHOW

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Ms. Kathy Forbes

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - MELRIDGE IT ALL ADDS U, by CH Melridge Add'n Insult To Injury x Firstarter's Cornish Pyxi; o Diane Requet, b Debbie Melgreen
- 2 - CROSS CREEK BAMA JAMA'S NUMBER 44, by NGDC/GFC/DC Hope's Chief of Crosscreek x GFC/GCH/DC Wild Mtn's Midnight Rendezvous JH; o Marcy Beveridge & Roger Stowell, b Marcy Beveridge

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - TNT'S COUNTRY ROAD RUNNER, by Country Road's

Firecracker x CH TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o/b Tommy Thomas

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - PRETTY BLUE EYES A SWEET TOUCH OF CHARLIE B JH, by GFC/FC Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x Mj's Sweet Sugar Magnolia; o Robert Bakas, b Michael Dally
- 2 - RAO-TONAN JUST BE FRANK, by CH Bent Oak's Just Because JH x CH Magicbrit-Tonan Monlight Sonata; o Becky L. Rao & Andrea Jordan Lane, b Becky L. Rao & Anthony & Nancy Morabito

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY SPEED, by GCHS Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH Tequila's Red Corvette JH; o Dawn & Joe Droel, b Dawn Droel & Jessica Carlson
- 2 - MARSPOUR ROUSING ROARY JH, by Gch Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x CH Marsport Tribute To Trouble JH; o/b John Marsman

Open Dogs

- 1 - STARLIGHT'S DARK SIDE OF THE MOON, by Roustabout's Flat Out x GCH/CH Starlight Lola Borealis; o/b Luan Tondola & Mike Cypser
- 2 - FC WILD MTN HEAD EM UP – MOVE EM OUT, by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous; o Marcy Beveridge & Roger Stowell & Helen & Brian Riggle, b Helen Riggle
- 3 - STAR FLIGHT BRADLEY COOPER CGC, by GCHP Star Flight Jumpin Jack Flash RN AX AXJ CGC x GCH/CH Lyric's Shilo CD BN RE CGC; o Marie Starsiak & Bernard Rosauer, b Marie Starsiak
- 4 - CONFETTI'S CASTING SHADOWS AT BANTAM, by CH Bantam's Bravo Duffy SH x CH Jozan's Casting A Spell; o/b Diana Peterson

Winners Dog

STARLIGHT'S DARK SIDE OF THE MOON

Reserve Winners Dog

SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY SPEED

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - CROSS CREEK BAMA JAMA'S I WANNA TALK ABOUT ME, by NGDC/GFC/DC Hope's Chief of Crosscreek x GFC/GCH/DC Wild Mtn's Midnight Rendezvous JH; o/b Marcy Beveridge & Roger Stowell

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

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Best of Winners

FIRESTARTER'S CORNISH PYXI

Best of Opposite Sex

FIRESTARTER'S CORNISH PYXI, by GCHS/CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH/CH Firestarter's Clear Winter Night; o Debbie Melgreen, b Andrea Christenson

Select Dog
GCH MARSPORT WINSTON CHURCHILL

Select Bitch
CH RUSTIN'S FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT MX MXJ NF

Awards of Merit
GCHB LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET JH
GCHS/CH STAR FLIGHT FRANKLY MY DEAR RN CGC

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
Judge: Ms. Kathy Forbes

Novice Intermediate
1 - ALIDA SWAT, with Starlight's Callisto Moon, by NAFC/FC/AFC
Roustabout's Flat Out x GCH Starlight Lola Borealis; o Teresa
Richmond & Alida Swat, b Luan Tondola & Mike Cypser

Best Junior Handler
ALIDA SWAT

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It Seems Like a Dream

By David A. Fletcher

There is no way it could have been a dream. There are too many things about this story that are rarely done and remembered vividly. It was the early eighties. I had reported a lot of trials for the AMERICAN FIELD as staff reporter. My name was well known and it got me invites to judge and report a lot more trials. All this was after I left the Field's employ in the summer of 1969. I was married and raising a family in a historic old farmhouse in Michigan. A German Shorthair organization, of which I cannot tell you the name, invited me to the Killdeer Plains grounds in Ohio to judge with two German Shorthair stalwarts (one of which was my good friend Wayne Troutman) what I remember as a Continental Breed only Derby Classic, or perhaps a Championship. There were about thirty entries, most of them Shorthairs—perhaps a couple Weims or Vizslas, and two Brittany's in the starting field.

I have tried to resurrect this trial and find it published in the FIELD. I have looked in my personal library of old copies. I have found out that the GSP Publication which might have covered it was long gone, and a thing of the past. I have had friends who are steeped in AKC history look things up for me, but not a trace of the trial I judged with two Shorthair guys in the early eighties at Killdeer Plains. Bernie Matthys of the FIELD made a gallant search of the records but came up with nothing. I can remember vividly the dogs that competed, the top performances, and of course every move of the winner. I was fully aware that almost all of the entries in the stake were Shorthairs, and that there were three judges: myself and two Shorthair guys. My first pointing dog in 1957 was a nice solid liver Shorthair female, and all of this weighed on my mind. I thought about the winner and what kind of a dog it might be. I also thought about my love of Shorthairs and how good they were on upland birds and how great they were swimming out of my canoe in my jump shooting for ducks. In that era, I lost some of my passion for Shorthairs. They were getting whiter by the year, registered as Shorthairs and running in restricted stakes. I had turned away from them and got slammed by good pointing Brittany's. They had that loving "Spaniel Disposition", and the more you hugged them, the more they tried to be with you and do great things for you.

Back to the trial itself. I witnessed some good dogs. We were at Killdeer Plains, a Pointer and Setter All-Age set of grounds, so there was ample room for a dog to run and hunt. I had reported the Pheasant Championship there for several years for my friend

Curtis Miles. There were good cover edges to follow and lots of what we call "birdy" places to look at and take an edge. My judges book had several contenders penciled in. A young Brittany pro named Dan Tressler put down his first of two Britts. This dog hunted extremely well, had some great quail finds, but late in the heat followed under a bird and was ordered up. The trial went on with some good performances. Late in the entry list came Dan Tressler's second Brittany entry, a female named Timber's Little Wish. From the moment this dog was turned loose, it was one of the best exhibitions of taking and hunting cover edges I have seen. The dog had speed and drive, and something I really like in my judging... a dog that picks out the next place she is going and it is a very likely place to look for birds. The dog had, as I remember, three perfectly executed finds; a tall, flagpole tail; and superbly poised on each find, marked the bird with her eyes but never attempted to take a step from a frozen posture. I was sold on the winner of this stake right then and there. How could I convince my Shorthair judging partners that a Brittany should win this stake? I feared the worst... Timber's Little Wish could be overlooked and cast aside. In my eyes she had won this stake hard—by a landslide.

When the stake was over and the judges repaired to the clubhouse, we had never talked about the dogs we were carrying for placement. I offered a suggestion to my judging partners. "Let's write our winners on a slip of paper unseen by a judging partner, bring them to the table and turn them over, all three at once." We did this. There was only one name on those three slips "Timber's Little Wish". What a relief! My judging partners had seen the stake as I saw it and despite their German Shorthair background and preference for that breed of dogs, they named the dog whose performance had also stood them on their ear.

Timber's Little Wish had 14 placements in her Field Trial career. Originally, under the ownership of her trainer, Dan Tressler, she had two Puppy, 4 Derby, and 3 All Age placements. Then, likely, running under the colors of her new owner, Lloyd Manck, of Henderson, Texas, added to her laurels with wins of two Classics and wins of the Oklahoma Open Brittany Championship in 1982 and the Texas Open Brittany Championship in 1983. Quite a Brittany bitch. I would be indebted to anyone who knows of a report or of information from this trial. I would love to have a copy, so I know I did not dream this wonderful adventure.

Keeping Up With a Junior Handler

By Peggy Wier

TURBO PUPPY GOLD DOG WINNER



Photo Credit: Sandy Giebel

IN JANUARY 2016, we introduced you to Paige Giebel, a young lady from North Carolina. At the age of 8, Paige started showing her Boston Terrier, Melanie, in Junior Showmanship and learned the basics. Soon Paige developed an interest in getting a dog she could run with around the ring. After lots of study and research, Paige and her grandparents, Albert and Gloria Stellwag decided on a Brittany. Brigadiers Molly's Little Dolly "Dolly" became her first Brittany show dog.

This talented Junior Handler is now 13. Paige and GCHB Brigadiers Molly's Little Dolly CA DJ JH VD "Dolly" have come a long way. In 2016, this talented duo won Multiple Best in Show Owner Handled awards, which paid off big becoming the 2016 #1 Brittany Owner Handler. One of their most special accomplishments was at the 2016 National Championship by Royal Canin in Orlando Florida. Dolly and Paige were awarded Best of Opposite with a beautiful line up of the top Brittany's. Paige

does not just show dogs. She dances competitively for the Studio J Dance Team, is a Defensive player for her school Soccer Team, and maintains straight A's in school.

The breed's high spirited energy, always alert and ready for more attitude, is what has won the heart of Paige. The Brittany's drive and ability to learn so many new and exciting things is just what is needed for this active young lady. It didn't take long for her to bring another Brittany into her heart. Paige wanted to train and compete in the classes with her new Brittany, CH Tail'z End Turbo Power from Dual Lanes "Turbo". Young "Turbo" hit the show ring with a bang by winning Best of Sweepstakes, Winners Dog and Best of Winners from the 6-9 month class at the Tidewater Brittany Specialty in Hampton, VA. Turbo and Paige finished his Championship very quickly by the age of 9 months old. Turbo and Paige have been selectively showing and he is mainly living the life of a family

DOLLY BEST OF OPPOSITE ORLANDO



Photo Credit: Don Meyer Photo

couch dog until he matures for his bright future.

Paige knows that the Brittany is a bird dog, and so decided in 2016 it was time for her dogs to have a chance at doing what they were bred to do. Dolly and Paige began training in the field. Dolly's instinct immediately took over and she was all about finding the birds. In 4 straight Hunt Tests, Dolly was awarded her Junior Hunter title, which was the last piece needed to earn her the ABC Versatile Dog title. What was so great about this sport is Dolly got a chance to finally teach Paige how it is done. Paige learned a lot about the Brittany's natural instinct while competing in the field, which really helped her understand the reason behind the AKC Standard and the temperament of the Brittany. Being a part of hunting scene filled in the blanks to help her train her dogs because she has a

better understanding of how a bird dog thinks.

This year has started with some very exciting wins, including a Group Placement, Best in Show Owner Handled, and Dolly earned her Bronze Grand Champion title. Paige looks forward to her future in the sport of dogs, and is truly humbled by all the wonderful people that have helped her along the way. Paige would like to personally thank all of those that gave her advice on showing techniques, education about the breed and grooming, hunting information, and of course cheering her on along the way. She is today and remains dedicated to demonstrating good sportsmanship and learning all she can to improve and showcase this amazing breed that she loves with all her heart.

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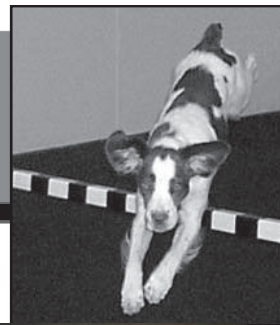
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The screenshot displays the homepage of the American Brittany Club website. At the top, the club's logo is prominently featured. Below the logo, the text reads "The American Brittany Club" and "Celebrating over 600 Dual Champions!". The main content area is organized into several columns, each showcasing a different breed or type of dog, such as "National Champion", "Regional Champion", and "Regional Best of Breed". Each image is accompanied by a small caption. On the left side of the page, there is a vertical navigation menu with various links like "Home", "About Us", "Membership", and "Contact Us". At the bottom of the page, there are logos for sponsors including Purina and Garmin, along with a "Dual Champion Brittanys" banner.

Versatile Brittanys in Action

By Carla Simon



Fun, Tricks, and Titles Too! (The New AKC Trick Dog Program)

By Nancy Ballerstedt



Conor does tricks. Lots of tricks. So I was thrilled when I heard that the AKC is now offering trick dog titles. There are four titles that can be earned, Novice Trick Dog (TKN), Intermediate Trick Dog (TKI), Advanced Trick Dog (TKA) and Trick Dog Performer (TKP). The Trick Dog titles are earned by performing tricks for an AKC approved Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Evaluator, or in the case of the TKP title, submitting a video to the AKC. And until the end of 2017 the AKC will also recognize trick titles earned through the Do More With Your Dog organization.

The lists of acceptable tricks for each level are available on the AKC website along with detailed trick descriptions (<http://www.akc.org/trick-dog/trick-dog-applications/>). Each level has its own list, and at any level you can include up to two tricks that are the Handler's Choice. The tricks on the list include everyday skills (go to bed, get in your crate), pet dog tricks (shake hands, play dead), agility tricks, obedience tricks, musical freestyle tricks and nose work tricks.

Quite a few of the tricks on the lists use props, which can make the tricks more fun for the dog and build their confidence. And much to Conor's delight, treats are allowed during the testing! In Novice the treats can be used as a lure and a reward, but in Intermediate and Advanced they can only be used as a reward.

Since Conor and I do agility, obedience and musical freestyle he already knew quite a few of the tricks on the lists, plus he knows a whole lot of tricks that I could pick from as Handler's Choice tricks. But since each level only allows up to two Handler's Choice tricks I actually had to teach him a few new tricks before we could test.

For Conor's Novice Trick Dog title we were able to take advantage of the fact that he already had his CGC title. That counts as five of the ten tricks needed for the Novice Tricks title. At the novice level each trick needs to be done twice for the evaluator. I had Conor hold my cap in his mouth, jump over a jump, shake hands, spin in a circle, and jump up to touch my open hand. Touch is one of his favorite tricks. It's that Brittany "poke it with your nose" thing.

For Conor's Intermediate Trick Dog title we had to pick ten tricks off the Intermediate list, and perform each trick twice. From his musical freestyle training we were able to demonstrate carrying a basket, weaving around my legs, putting his paws up on my arm, and a good-bye wave. He also played a little toy piano, which was a trick I taught him just for Trick Dog. Once again, he loved it because it's poking something with his nose! We also did two Handler's Choice tricks, having him ride in a cart while I pushed it and then him taking a turn pushing the cart. Conor and I both love those tricks, and our evaluator was pretty impressed too.

The Advanced Trick Dog title only requires five tricks, and each trick only needs to be done once. So I chose to do our Advanced Tricks at the same evaluation as our Intermediate Tricks, but gave Conor a break between the two while another dog was tested. He cruised through these tricks, doing chin on the ground, spin right and left, playing dead, standing up on his back legs, and taking a bow for our last trick. It was a fun sequence of tricks that Conor really enjoys. His Dead Dog is especially dramatic, and it is a trick that he invented himself and loves to show off.

So now Conor has a few more titles, and we had a great time earning them. Plus he knows more tricks now that we can use to entertain and impress family and friends. I know when I get my next Brittany the tricks titles are what we'll train for first. What better way to develop a relationship with a dog in a fun, friendly and low stress environment, learning tricks that can be used for a lifetime.

Nancy Ballerstedt and Knollbrook's Two Jigs and a Reel CD PCD BN RA NA NAJ NF CA CGC TKA (Conor). Photos by Peter Ballerstedt.



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Email Carla Simon at 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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Action at AKC

August 2017 by Jeri K Conklin & Peggy Wier

AKC Results for April 2017

Novice Barn Hunt

AMMO'S ONCE UPON A DREAM RN NA NAJ NF CA RATN (B) by CH Ammo's Southern Boogie x Ammo's Wild Honey, o Patricia Dunville, b Sandra Leavens & Gary Leavens

AKC Results for May 2017

CHAMPION – bred by exhibitor

CH DUAL LANES CRYSTAL CLEAR (B) by CH Dual Lanes Right On The Mark x GCH CH Dual Lane's Absolutely Dual Oaks, o Herbert Harrison & Donna Harrison, b Donna J Harrison & Chris Robinson

CH WIND MTN'S ROYAL FLUSH (D) by FC AFC Kiger Hills Hudson x CH Wind Mtn's Catwoman, o Connie Strom, b Connie Strom

CHAMPION

CH ARROW'S JUST ONE LOOK, THAT'S ALL IT TOOK (D) by GCH DC Sanbar Castle Built On Legends JH x CH Shiloh's I'M A Tough Cookie JH, o Barbara B. Thompson & Robert M Thompson Jr., b Emily Fisk & Kyle Hodges

CH ATABOY BEDAZZLE 'N BEMUSE (D) by Ataboy's Fly'N Hi's Casper x Ataboy's Uno Again, o Jay Sobel, b Shelley A Grant & Garnett D Smith

CH ATTITUDE'S DYNAMIC STARLIGHT (B) by GCH DC Starlight's Billion Times Brighter JH x Attitude's Second Scenario JH, o Colleen Walsh & John J Walsh, b Teresa Richmond & Colleen Walsh & John J. Walsh

CH BRIGADE'S LOOK AT ME NOW (B) by GCHS CH Brigade's Hi Hopes Rocket MH x GCH CH Shiloh's Swift Kiss A Taq, o Deborah Frane & Michael Frane, b Deborah Frane & Michael Frane

CH CALIAH JENVY'S LAKE OF EDEN JH (B) by DC Copley's Red River x CH Shiloh's Babbling Brook JH, o Rose Leale, b Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma

CH DIAMOND CREEK'S TAKE THE CROWN (B) by CH Chisholm Trail's Take A Chance x GCH CH Diamond Creek's Sugar Rush RN JH CGC, o Amy Budke & David Budke, b Amy Budke & David Budke

CH DREAM HI'S SIENA SUNSET JH (B) by GCHP 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 & Sheri Saul, b Kristina Rickard & Lori Rickard & Sarah Mackney

CH GERSTDALE'S SCOUT FOR THE KICK BACK RANCH JH (B) by CH Copley's Gunnery Sergeant JH x GCH CH Gerstdale's Take The Money N'Run JH, o Wayne Ricciardi, b Debbie Inferrera

CH LABYRINTH SECOND CHANCES (D) by GCHG CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x CH Labyrinth Nmr Champagne Kisses, o Karen Hanson, b Karen Hanson

CH MILLETTE'S I'VE GOT SUNSHINE (B) by CH Millette's Air France x GCH CH Millette's Sarah Smile, o Michelle Millette & Michelle Chaney, b Michelle Millette & Michelle Chaney

CH SANBAR'S CALLING IT THE WAY IT IS (B) by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Castle's Raising The Bar, o Robert West & Carolyn West, b Robert West & Polly West & Betty Castillo & Carolyn A West

CH SANBAR'S ENCORE CALL (D) by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Castle's Raising The Bar, o Robert D West & Carolyn West, b Robert West & Polly West & Betty Castillo & Carolyn A West

CH SHADY BROOK'S A STAR IS BORN CGCA (D) by GCHB DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x GCH CH Shady Brook's Wish Upon A Star, o Dona Marie Campbell, b Joan Bevers

CH STAR VUE'S I GOT GAME (D) by GCHB CH Sunquest Cimmaron Catch The Wind CD BN RAE MH RATO CGCA x CH Star Vue Sienna Sunset, o Mr. Jason P Sampson & Kimberly Barwick & Ms. Melissa Barwick, b Melissa Barwick & Kimberly Barwick

CH STRAIGHT ARROW QUIVER (D) by DC AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x True Grits Baked Alaska JH, o Mr. Richard Allen Beaver & Mary Amanda Beaver, b Tana Kradolfer

CH WHISPER RIDGE HOT BUTTERED RUM JH (B) by GCHG CH MACH3 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RAE MXC MJB2 MXF T2B2 x GCH CH Granmars One Rough Diamond JH, o Shari Hughes & Sue Richards & Rachel Barnes, b Doyel Price & E Susan Drazek & Sue Richards & Elaine Price

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH DR JAC'S RUBY TUESDAY (B) by CH Bantam's Bravo Duffy SH x Dr

Jac's Bazooka Belle MH, o Rachele Boettcher, b Jacqueline A Swanson & Dr. Eric D Swanson & Thomas Swanson & Hannah Swanson

GCH CH GET A BIRD HOPE'S SHOULD'VE BEEN A COWBOY JH (D) by GCH CH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x GCH CH Hope's Get A Bird Leap Of Faith JH NA NAJ NF, o Laurie O'Donnell & Matthew O'Donnell, b Laurie O'Donnell & Matthew O'Donnell

GCH CH KINWASHKLY DO U BELIEVEN MAGIC JH (B) by DC Kinwashkly Roscius Zoomer x CH Kinwashkly Katydid Magic JH, o Terry Courtright & Gail Easter, b Leslie A Andreas

GCH CH LABYRINTH NMR MY FIRST TASTE OF CHAMPAGNE (B) by GCHS CH Magic Read My Lips x CH Vem Call Me Sassie Sue MH, o Heather Michalke, b Karen Hanson & Nickie Redick

GCH CH WHISPER RIDGE HOT BUTTERED RUM JH (B) by GCHG CH MACH3 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RAE MXC MJB2 MXF T2B2 x GCH CH Granmars One Rough Diamond JH, o Shari Hughes & Sue Richards & Rachel Barnes, b Doyel Price & E Susan Drazek & Sue Richards & Elaine Price
GCH CH WOLRAM'S A LABYRINTH TWIST OF FATE JH (B) by GCHS CH Magic Read My Lips x GCH CH Illusion N Ginjac Like Ice At Labyrinth JH, o Suzanne Marlow, b Karen Hanson & Abbie Hanson

FIELD CHAMPION – bred by exhibitor

FC KINWASHKLY MIDNIGHT RAMBLER (D) by CH Kinwashkly Jumpin Jack Flash x CH Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday, o Jodi Miller, b Jodi Miller

FIELD CHAMPION

FC AFC CADA'S MAZING RACY GRACIE (B) by Marjo's Shazam x FC AFC Marjo's Here For The Party, o Douglas Ackroyd, b Marsha Luisi

GRAND FIELD CHAMPION

GFC FC AFC MARJO'S LEFTOVER (B) by FC AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba, o Danielle Perry, b Marsha Luisi

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

AFC DAN-DE KATEY BAR THE DOOR JH (B) by Bbb's Lucky Strike x Spanky's Little Rascal My Pick Missy JH, o Daniel G Collins II & Denise M Collins, b Lloyd Dale Baughman

GFC FC AFC GEORGIA'S TEXAS TWO STEP (B) by FC AFC Dakota Alleycat x Jb's Georgian Amber Blaze, o Travis Tangen & Clayton Tangen, b James W Berkowitz & Linda A Berkowitz

DC AFC KINWASHKLY JD'S SUPER HERO (D) by GCH DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds x Kinwashkly Defiant Diefenbaker, o Joseph Martirone & Jeffrey Currier & Debi Martirone, b Leslie Andreas

FC AFC STARLIGHT'S WHERE THERE'S A WILL (D) by DC NAGDC AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri, o Rebecca R Walters & Teresa Richmond, b Teresa Richmond

DC AFC TNT'S SIRIUS RENEGADE BUDDY BOY (D) by Tnt's Sirius Medicine Man x CH Tnt's Renegade Gal Pal, o Tommy Thomas, b Tommy Thomas

COMPANION DOG

ZIPPERZIPPYDODA CD RE (D), o Jerry Hennessy & Janice Hennessy

UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT 3

FAROUT FIELDS NOBLE NELLIE ROSE UDX3 OM4 BN GN GO RA JHA (B) by Farout Fields Zeus's Prophecy JH x Farout Fields Wiggy Bridget, o LouAnn McGahey, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

OBEDIENCE MASTER 4

FAROUT FIELDS NOBLE NELLIE ROSE UDX3 OM4 BN GN GO RA JHA (B) by Farout Fields Zeus's Prophecy JH x Farout Fields Wiggy Bridget, o LouAnn McGahey, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

BEGINNER NOVICE

SUNQUEST'S ALL RILED UP BN RN CGCA (B) by GCH CH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x GCH CH Sunquest Wind Dancer Of Starvue BN RAE RATN CGCA, o Linda Dee Hartnek & Hank Hartnek, b Linda Dee Hartnek & Hank Hartnek

RALLY NOVICE

CH COPLEY'S MISS CONGENIALITY CD BN RN (B) by GCHG CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x Copley Cosmopolitan's Amber Glow, o Judy Curtin & Jack Curtin, b Becky Callister & Robin Tomasi
SUNQUEST'S ALL RILED UP RN CGCA (B) by GCH CH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x GCH CH Sunquest Wind Dancer Of Starvue BN RAE RATN CGCA, o Linda Dee Hartnek & Hank Hartnek, b Linda Dee Hartnek & Hank Hartnek
TRIUMPHANT'S FLYING CIRCUS RN (D) by GCHS CH Triumphant's Chances Are JH x GCH CH Triumphant's Centerfold JH, o Dr. Jacqueline M Nicol & Dr. Poul S Jessen, b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Kristyn McCartney

JUNIOR HUNTER

WOODY SON OF NALA BIRD SLAYER JH (D) by DC Schonhund Winning Wager x Nala Aka Bird Slayer, o Mr. Warren W Weiland, b Derek J Kuettel
BLAZE'N PRAIRIE WILDFIRE JH (B) by Hideaway's Hoboin' Homeboy x Annabella's White Lily, o Cade Allen, b Jon Lee & Joel Chidester
BLUE CHIP SANDPIPER TRAIL JORDY JH (B) by Bluechip Hijack De Widgeonwood x Blue Chip Melanie, o Scott W Bong, b Jay Parrish
BRESLIN'S HOME COURT ADVANTAGE JH (D) by Oscar Joe x Nikkie Ann, o Keleigh Masserant & Tyler Masserant, b Walter C Barnes Jr.
BROOKEWOOD'S PUT ME IN COACH JH (D) by GCH CH Brookewood Krown Royal CD BN GN RE OA CGC x CH Twoemz A Girl Like Me CD BN RA NAP NJP CGC, o Debra L Ubi-Mitzel & Steven J Mitzel, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn
CZK LITTLE MISS RUNNER JH (B) by FC AFC Gun Runner's Gotta Lotta Mo x Dippin' Dot Deedee, o zach kindschuh, b Zachery Kindschuh
DJ JAZZY JAX JH (D) by Pine Crest's Woodalicious x Pine Crest's Cayenne Pepper, o Jake Fitchner, b Tim Huglen
CH DREAM HI'S RSVP WHOOZ IN JH (D) by GCHP CH Dream Hi's Don'T Hate The Player Hate The Game x CH Sandbar Dream Hi's Always One Step Ahead, o Terry Hilliard & Kristina Rickard, b Kristina Rickard & Lori Rickard & Sarah Mackney
GAWAIN WINDY CREEK JH (D) by Rambling Riley Dewdrop x Diamond Ridge's Joy To Our World, o Mr. Louis A. White, b Mr. Joseph E Martino
GINGERSNAP ONFIRE JH (B) by Schmitty Fiero x Blueberry Hills Magnum Haze, o Laura Leonard, b David Engstrom
GOLDSTAR'S BELIEVE I CAN FLY RN JH (D) by GCHG CH MACH3 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RAE MXC MJB2 MXF T2B2 x CH Swift River's Believe I Can PCD BN RAE2 JH NA NAJ OAP OJP NF OFF CA, o Ms. Patricia John, b Patricia John & E Susan Drazek
CH HORIZON'S PRINCE CHARMING JH (D) by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x GCH CH Shady Brook's Measure For Measure, o William Dube, b Lisa Marie Tailby
LACEE DE CACHE D'OR JH (B) by Arius De Saint Lubin x Dache De Cache D'Or, o Mr. Robert Leonard Yoerin, b William Kelley & Elizabeth Kelley
LOCKRIDGE-MAYJAYS FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME JH (D) by GCHS CH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x GCH CH Tonan-Rocklan Who's Kiddin' Who JH, o Terry Hilliard & Debra Rudert, b Terry Hilliard & Debra M Rudert & Andrea Jordan Lane
LUNTZ'S MAGGIE MAY JH (B) by Sporty Jack Dewdrop x Diamond Ridge's Joy To Our World, o Adam Henry Luntz, b Mr. Joseph E Martino
CH MAGICBRIT TONAN HOPE POWER OF PERSUASION JH (B) by CH Hopes Autumn Sno Storm x CH Magicbrit Lotties Dream, o Nancy Morabito & Douglas Tighe & Peter Marsh & Anthony Morabito, b Nancy Morabito & Douglas Tighe & Peter Marsh & Anthony Morabito
MAPLE BROOK'S HIDDEN TREASURE JH CGC (B) by DC AFC Ginjac's Heatin It Up x GCHB CH Triumphant's Absolute Evel JH CGC, o Mrs. Peggy Aguiar, b Mrs. Peggy Aguiar
MAXIMUS DE L'ESCARBOT JH (D) by Jarred Du Comte De Batz Castelmore x Fabienne De L' Escarbot, o Patrick Tuma, b John P Mooney & Bruce J Mooney
MOLYNEAUX SPORT JH (D) by Bennymarone x T&J's Hunters Pride Sugar, o Martha Towner, b Tom Fiumarello & Judy Fiumarello
CH SKATTER CREEK'S STORM COMING IN JH (D) by CH Shadywood Sanbar's Legend Has It x CH Wind Mtn Baylee's On The Rocks, o Susan Estes, b Randa McNeill & Connie Strom
CH SOVEREIGN'S CHASING DREAMS JH (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
SOVEREIGN'S CU LATER COPPER JH (D) by GCHS CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH Tequila's Red Corvette JH, o Mr. Douglas J Ziegler & Mrs. Christine J Ziegler, b Jessica Carlson & Dawn Droel

SOVEREIGN'S DREAMIN' OF DAYLILLIES JH (B) by GCHS CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH Tequila's Red Corvette JH, o Jillian Danae Schmid, b Jessica Carlson & Dawn Droel
GCH CH TONAN-ROCKLAN WHO'S KIDDIN' WHO JH (B) by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x GCH CH Sanbar-Rocklan's Tuxedo Junction BN RN JH, o Terry Hilliard & Debra M Rudert & Andrea Jordan Lane, b Margilee Sauer & Nancy Morabito
GCHS CH TRIUMPHANT'S CHANCES ARE JH (D) by GCHG CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCH CH Triumphant's Centerfold JH, o Kristyn McCartney, b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Kristyn McCartney
WILD MTN DANGEROUS RIPPER INDY SPEEDSTER JH (D) by GCHB DC AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Wild Mtn Let Her Rip, o Tim Rishel, b Helen Riggie & Brian D Riggie
WILD MTN'S CHASING BANDIT JH (D) by NGDC GFC FC Legacy's Pine Bandit x CH Wild Mtn's Lil Piece Of My Heart, o Cassandra McClintock & Steve McClintock, b Helen Riggie & Jessica Arent
WINDY CREEK KYA JH (B) by Jerichos Call Back Jack x Lucky Lucille II, o Joseph Martino, b Jim Winnen

JUNIOR HUNTER ADVANCED

SOVEREIGN LEGENDS' INDIANA JONES JHA (B) by GCHS CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH Tequila's Red Corvette JH, o Karen Listgarten, b Jessica Carlson & Dawn Droel

SENIOR HUNTER

CASEY JONES TRAIN SH (D) by Wingrush Gambler's Fast Eddie x Sugar And Spycy, o Mr. Nikola Josef Zewers, b Kevin Gilmore
POLLACK'S SASSY FIREBRAND SH (B) by GCH CH Rockwell's Jake The Snake JH x Pollacks Sassy Girl JH, o Charlotte Benedict & John F Benedict, b Jodi Pollack

MASTER HUNTER

BRICKYARD'S REBEL WHISKEY MH (D) by Whiskey River Jim Beam x Whiskey River Mavericks Maggie Mae, o Kenneth Brierton, b Danielle Meinzer & Daniel C Meinzer
CH J&A'S QUIET COURAGE MH (D) by CH J&A's High Caliber Harris Special SH x J & A's Dreams Come True of Acton JH, o Kira Lajeunesse & Peter Sipperly, b John Short Sr. & Ann H Short

MASTER HUNTER ADVANCED

CH MARSPOUT'S FRECKLED FIELD FLOWER CDX MHA 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

NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED

CH GOLDSTAR'S DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE RN JH NAP NJP CA (B) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Swift River's Believe I Can PCD BN RAE2 JH NA NAJ OAP OJP NF OFF CA, o Patricia John, b Patricia John

OPEN AGILITY

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

AGILITY EXCELLENT

CIMMARON CALYPSO WAVERUNNER AX AXJ (B) by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x CH Cedarlane's Chantilly Lace, o Lisa Shubitz, b Christine Ward-Weber
MARIAD'S FLYING REDHEAD AX AXJ NF (B) by Windswept Ridge's Gunsmoke x Windswept Ridge's Shamrock, o Mariann Jackson & John R Jackson, b Gary Ramsey D.V.M.

MASTER CENTURY AGILITY

MACH3 STONEWALLS DEVINE FUDGE MXC MJC MXF T2B (B) by Redwing Rough & Rowdy x Stonewalls Choccolotta Coda, o Kathy McNeal, b James Robert Harrison

MASTER GOLD AGILITY 4

GCH CH MACH13 RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE JH MXG4 MJG4 MXF T2B3 (B) by Cimmaron's Nightkap UDX OA AXJ x MACH9 Rustins Valuable

Treasure JH MXS3 MJS4 MXP NJP MXF T2B, o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED

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

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 3

GCH CH MACH PACH JAMBI'S MISS TOOTALOO JH MXB MJB MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX (B) by FC R&J's Buzz Cut x CH Jagoub's Jambalaya, o Halina Bednarz & Renata Bednarz, b Thomas Jagielski & Debra M Connell & Wilson Oubre & Paula Oubre

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 4

MACH12 PACH SHILOH OF AGOURA MXB4 MJS4 MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX (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

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

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

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

CH GOLDSTAR'S DYNAMIC PERFORMANCE RN JH NAP NJP CA (B) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Swift River's Believe I Can PCD BN RAE2 JH NA NAJ OAP OJP NF OFP CA, o Patricia John, b Patricia John

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

CREDIT CHILCOTE'S WITH SONIC GENIUS AX AXJ OF (D) by GCH CH Chilcote's Credit Genius x GCH CH Credit's Tarnished Copper Penny, o Maribeth Helgesen, b Jessie Schulz & Kathleen Krzeszewski
REMY RED CLOUD OA AXJ CGC (D), o Gabrielle De Benedictis

MASTER BRONZE JUMPER

WILD MTN THUNDERBIRD JH MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B2 CAX (D) by CH AFC Requets Above And Beyond RN JH x Wild Mtn's Thunderstruck, o Jamie Thompson, b Kristi Anglen & Carl Anglen & Helen Riggie & Brian D Riggie

MASTER CENTURY JUMPER

CH MACH2 BIG OAKS SOME PATIENCE REQUIRED OF MARIAD MXC MJC 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 SILVER JUMPER 4

CH MACH11 CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MXB4 MJS4 MXF TQX T2B (B) by CH Chilcote's Daring To Be Great x CH Chilcote's I Am Your Idea, o Mariann Jackson & John R Jackson, b Shirley Chilcote & Angel Rumbolo & Jessie Schulz

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED

MACH MALLARD CREEK DEAD RINGER MXB MJS MJP OF T2B (D) by Rollin Dakota Tuff x Shelly's Morgan Maverick, o Katy Gill & Jason Gill, b Rollie Lais

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 4

CH MACH4 PACH CHILCOTE KAZE JEWEL ON FIRE MXS2 MJC2 MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX MFB TQX T2B2 (B) by CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x CH Chilcote Kaze Hana JH NAJ, o Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

MACH12 PACH SHILOH OF AGOURA MXB4 MJS4 MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX (B) by CH AFC Loki's Blizzard Of Mischief x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH, o Leslie Wilk, b Linda McDonald & Pennie Peterson & Lynda Evans

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 5

MACH5 PACH MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF MXS2 MJG2 MXP4 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX MFS TQX T2B2 (B) by FC AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba, o Janice Brunner, b Marsha Luisi

MASTER SILVER JUMPER PREFERRED

MACH5 PACH MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF MXS2 MJG2 MXP4 MXPB MJP5

MJPS PAX MFS TQX T2B2 (B) by FC AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba, o Janice Brunner, b Marsha Luisi

AGILITY FAST OPEN

GROUSETANGLE'S DYNAMO MX AXJ OF (B) by DC Delane Speak Of The Devil x Grousetangle Kk Contessa JH, o Cynthia Steeves, b Reberta Hamer
CH RUSTIN'S FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT MX MXJ OF (B) by GCH CH MACH7 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN MXC2 MJC2 XF T2B2 x CH MACH2 Rustins Treasure Of The Sierras RN MXG MJG2 MXF T2B, o Ms. Colleen M Driscoll & Aimee M Schilling & Terrence M Santelli, b Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll & Terrence Santelli

SUNSET'S JUMPIN' JACK FLASH JH NA NAJ OF CA CGC (D) by GCH CH Mirage's This Kid Rocks BN RN JH CGC x GCH CH Farout Fields Pure Gold Nugget JH CA, o Ms. Melissa John, b Sherry Foster & Leo Foster

TRIPLE Q EXCELLENT

CH MACH2 BIG OAKS SOME PATIENCE REQUIRED OF MARIAD MXC MJC MFB TQX 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

CH MACH2 RUSTINS TREASURE OF THE SIERRAS RN MXG MJG2 MXF T2B (B) by Cimmaron's Nightkap UDX OA AXJ x MACH9 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXS3 MJS4 MXP NJP MXF T2B, o Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll & Terrence Santelli, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 3

CH MACH3 BIG OAKS SOME PATIENCE REQUIRED OF MARIAD MXC MJC MFB TQX 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

GCHG CH MACH3 BROOKWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT UD RAE MXC MJB2 MXF T2B2 (D) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookwood's Just An Illusion, o E Susan Drazek & Ms. Cynthia A Miller, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Jeffrey Currier & Gina Currier & Russell Walborn

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 13

GCH CH MACH13 RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE JH MXS4 MJG4 MXF T2B3 (B) by Cimmaron's Nightkap UDX OA AXJ x MACH9 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXS3 MJS4 MXP NJP MXF T2B, o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

TIME 2 BEAT

CH TRIUMPHANT HOPTICAL ILLUSION CDX RA MX MXJ OF T2B CGC (B) by CH Triumphant's Back For More x CH Triumphant's Absolute 24. K.T., o Lynn Marie Carlo, b Kristyn McCartney & Linda R McCartney-Roy

AGILITY COURSE TEST 1

CH WIND MTN LOVE ME TENDER CD BN RA JH ACT1 (D) by GCH CH Wind Mtns Show Me The Money JH x CH Wind Mtn's Catwoman, o Mitch Foust & Robyn Foust, b Connie Strom

AGILITY COURSE TEST 2

JENNEY'S ROSE IN THE FIELD CD BN RE CA ACT2 CGC (B) by Jumping Jack III x Pete's Jenney Rose, o Jeremy Andrews & April Andrews, b Pete Spolnik

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

HOPE'S 7 OF 9 SUMMER SURPRISE MARLOWE CGC (D) by Hope's Won'T U Buy Me A Mercedes x Trio-Hope's Cinderella Story, o Cindy Kaeble, b Douglas Tighe & Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston
KLIPSTEIN BEAR KORBEL CGC (D) by Wingrush Gambler's Fast Eddie x Gilmores Tri-Color Margie, o Shannon Klipstein, b Kevin Gilmore
MAPLE BROOK AVIATOR RED OA OAJ NF CGC (B) by CH Omega's Red Granite JH x GCHB CH Triumphant's Absolute Evel JH CGC, o Lynn Marie Carlo, b Mrs. Peggy Aguiar

ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

SHADY BROOK'S A STAR IS BORN CGCA (D) by GCHB DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x GCH CH Shady Brook's Wish Upon A Star, o Dona Marie Campbell, b Joan Bevers

TRICK DOG NOVICE

KIRBY MTN MASTER OF THE HUNT CGC TKN (D) by Roy's Target Of Coos x Staleys Dirty Little Secret, o Beth Nicholson & Christopher Nicholson, b John F Hayes

TRICK DOG PERFORMER

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

RAZIN-A-RUCKUS BRING ON THE AKSHUN CDX BN GN RAE TKP (B) by CH Bar Lo's The Joke's On You JH x Razin Terrah's Tankah, o Pam Orms & Briscoe Orms, b Pam Orms & Briscoe Orms

BEST IN SHOW/RESERVE BEST IN SHOW AND GROUP PLACEMENTS

GCH CH BIG OAKS GIVE EM THE TOUR (D), E Alsabrook/L Brown

2 - Sunflower Kennel Club of Olathe, Kansas, Mrs. P Nykiel

2 - Salina Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. L C More

GCHP CH BRIGADIER'S LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE (B), M Lee/J Lee

3 - Rolla Missouri Kennel Club, C Nelson

1 - Spirit of the Heartland Kennel Club, Ms. J M Buehler

1 - Ravenna Kennel Club, Mrs. B L Burns

2 - Ravenna Kennel Club, Mrs. M Y Pipes

3 - Mattaponi Kennel Club, Mr. M E Threlfall

2 - Hendersonville Kennel Club, D R Holloway JR

1 - Spartanburg Kennel Club, Inc., Dr. G Morgan-Jones

4 - Spartanburg Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. A H Roth

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

3 - Intermountain Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. B D Alderman

BIS/1 - San Luis Obispo Kennel Club, Mrs. B D Alderman

RBIS/1 - San Luis Obispo Kennel Club, Mr. B Meyer

3 - Durango Kennel Club, Mrs. N D Simmons

1 - Durango Kennel Club, H J Pybus

1 - Durango Kennel Club, B Wright

1 - Coeur d'Alene Dog Fanciers, Mrs. B D Alderman

1 - Coeur d'Alene Dog Fanciers, Ms. C Haller

DREAM HI'S SIENA SUNSET JH (B), K Rickard/L Rickard/S Saul

4 - Hangtown Kennel Club of Placerville, CA, Dr. D D Simmons

GCH CH GAITWAY-SANDBAR SILVER SPOON (D), L Shirokoff

4 - Antelope Valley Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. P Davern

GCHG CH LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET JH (D), K Hanson

4 - Chambersburg Area Kennel Club, Mrs. E J Lessig

4 - Virginia Beach Kennel Club, Mr. R R Hartinger

GCHS CH LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT (D), C Lawrence/M Lawrence/K Hanson

RBIS/1 - Bayou Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. M Y Pipes

1 - Bayou Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. C Gutierrez Perez

RBIS/1 - Southeast Arkansas Kennel Club, Mr. C E Quinones

CH MILLETTE'S GERSTDALE JOINT ADVENTURE (D) M Millette/D Inferrera

4 - Two Cities Kennel Club, Mr. H Clark

GCHS CH ORY'S CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (B), J Ory/T Ory

4 - San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club, Mr. J E Noe

RILEY WILL HUNT JH (D), W Nitto/L Nitto

3 - Coyote Hills Kennel Club, A D Hussin

GCH CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN SOVEREIGN MVP (D), D Droel/J Droel

4 - Corn Belt Kennel Club, Mrs. M Alston

GCHS CH SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS (D), D Droel/J Droel

3 - Illinois Valley Kennel Club of Peoria, Inc., C Paterson

CH SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY DISCIPLE (D), D Droel/J Droel

1 - Kokomo Kennel Club, Ms B L Clarke

CH WHISPER RIDGE HOT BUTTERED RUM JH (B), S Hughes/R Barnes/S Richards

3 - Los Encinos Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. D A Johnson

OWNER-HANDLED SERIES GROUP WINNERS

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

OHG3 - Greater Kingsport Kennel Club, R H Slay

OHG2 - Greater Kingsport Kennel Club, Mrs. C P Patterson

OHG1 - Langley Kennel Club, Mrs. S Greendale-Paveza

BOH/OHG1 - Langley Kennel Club, Mrs. J L Stacy

OHG3 - Virginia Beach Kennel Club, Mr. R R Hartinger

OHG1 - Virginia Beach Kennel Club, Mr. T Stacy

CH CLASSIC'S KACIE CAN DO (B), M Wolnewitz/K Wolnewitz

OHG1 - Pontiac Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. R D Ennis

CH COPLEY CALIAH'S UP A CRICK, S Sytsma/M Brown

OHG4 - San Luis Obispo Kennel Club, Mrs. B D Alderman

OHG2 - San Luis Obispo Kennel Club, Mr. B Meyer

GCHS CH COPLEY CAN DO MAGNUM OPUS GRAND SAM RE, E. Weeks

OHG3 - Intermountain Kennel Club, Inc, Mr. T Stacy

GCHB CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW RISE AND SHINE (D), A Geary/C Mika/R Leale

OHG4 - Illinois Valley Kennel Club of Peoria, Inc., Mrs. G Geringer

OHG3 - Corn Belt Kennel Club, Mrs. M Alston

DUAL LANES CRYSTAL CLEAR, H Harrison/D Harrison

OHG3 - Caddo Kennel Club of Texas, Dr. R D Smith

GCH CH GOURLEY'S ST NICKS TICKET TO RIO (D), R Grimes

OHG3 - Mount Ogden Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. L Boutwell

GCH CH MAGICBRIT TONAN HOPE'S FOR YOUR EYES ONLY (B), A Spaulding/D Tigue

OHG3 - Trenton Kennel Club, Inc., M Faulkner

NMR LABYRINTH LATE NITE SUMMER SKYE JH (B) V Manifold/N Redick

OHG2 - Kokomo Kennel Club, Ms B L Clarke

GCHS CH SUNQUEST STAR VUE'S SPECIAL EDITION, L Hartnek/M Barwick/K Barwick

OHG2 - Rio Grande Kennel Club, Mr. K W Clemons

OHG3 - Coronado Kennel Club of New Mexico, Mrs. S S Hedgepath

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DEVELOPING PUPPIES INTO STYLISH BIRD DOGS

Spring is here, which means it's prime puppy acquisition time. As the weather warms up, you may be training a new pup to hunt in this fall's upland bird season or to compete in NSTRA trials. Proper socialization, training, conditioning, and nutrition will help shape your well-red pup into a confident, well-mannered bird dog that's ready to give you his or her all in the field.

Start Slowly for Success

For hunters and field trial competitors, there are few things more thrilling than developing a well-bred pup into a lean, bird-finding machine. Beginning with socialization, pups should be gradually introduced to the work they will be expected to perform.

"With puppies that are potential elite canine athletes, you should start with building a physical and mental foundation," says James L. Cook, DVM, PhD, DACVS, DACVSMR, director of the Comparative Orthopaedic Laboratory at the University of Missouri. "It starts with proper nutrition, building muscle, and 'concept training' to introduce the dog to the idea of hunts and trials. You don't want to do too much too soon because the musculoskeletal system is not mature until dogs are 10 to 18 months old, depending on the breed. Early training should focus on core-strengthening activities that promote muscle and nerve development and control."

Breeder-owner-handler Nolan Huffman of Beeline Brittanys in Lewistown, Montana, says early training begins with proper socialization. "The goal of socialization is to get your dog comfortable in as many situations as possible," he says. "We play with our dogs, let family and friends handle them, introduce them to birds, go on walks around our farm, wade through shallow creeks, and take them on car rides. These techniques make for well-rounded pups."

Basic obedience commands, such as "heel," "here," "recall," and "whoa," are the foundation of beeline's training regimen. Dogs must master these before moving on. Clapping and whistling helps to introduce the sounds dogs will later hear in the field. Grass is the preferred training surface because it provides a cushion to support dogs' paws and pads, unlike hard surfaces, such as concrete, which could cause injuries.

When a pup matures into a young adult dog, with a fully developed musculoskeletal system, it is safe to begin a conditioning program. "You should determine your performance goal, the timeframe to accomplish it, then work backward," Cook says. "The idea is to individualize training for that dog and to

keep training fun."

Individualized training should incorporate cross-training and core-stabilization exercises. These help to build the strength and endurance needed for NSTRA trials and to reduce mental and physical fatigue. Focused exercise, such as leg lifts, cavaletti movements and figure 8s on an incline, combined with cross-training, such as running, weight pulling and swimming, will help develop your dog toward a performance goal.

"Most importantly, remember that to prevent injuries you should always warm up a dog before training and competition, allow time for recovery between high-intensity training and trials, and cool down a dog after exercise," Cook says. "There is nothing worse than an injury that could be prevented."

Nutrition Powers Performance

The role of nutrition in puppy development is important. Rapidly growing puppies tend to be eager eaters. Not surprising considering that until they are around 6 months of age, pups need two to three times the amount of most nutrients and calories per pound of body weight compared to an adult dog.

A growing pup's food should provide complete and balanced nutrition and be formulated to meet their nutrient requirements. Supplementation is not recommended for pups, as a complete and balanced puppy food or an all life-stages food provides the appropriate amount of key nutrients, including vitamin A, essential for normal growth and maturation, and vitamin D, which impacts bone and calcium metabolism. In fact, oversupplementation of vitamins can be toxic.

"Feeding a quality dog food is a component of having a quality bird dog," says Huffman. "My dogs, including pups, eat Purina Pro Plan SPORT Performance 30/20 Formula their entire lives because it gives them the high-performance nutrition they need. They have toned, lean muscle mass, solid stool quality, and enough stamina to power through two-hour trails during weeklong competitions."

Monitoring dogs for ideal body condition, described as having an hourglass shape, also should begin with pups. Dogs should have a body condition score of four or five, defined as ribs palpable without excess fat covering, using the nine-point Purina Body Condition Score System.

To learn more, visit purinaveterinarydiets.com/media/1209/body_condition_chard.pdf.



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2017 Pheasant Classic/Championship**

Hosted by Greater St. Louis Brittany Club

September 25-29, 2017

1-Hour Heats, Continuous Course

Entry Fee \$150

Judges: Mike Boydston, Stilwell, KS

Stan Noble, Sante Fe, TN

Entries Close Sun, Sept. 17, 2017, 11:00 a.m. CST

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Hosted by St. Croix Valley Brittany Club

September 23-24, 2017

1-Hour Heats, Continuous Course

Entry Fee \$130

Judges: Dr. Pat McInteer, IA, Rob Rohner, NE

Entries Close Thur, Sept. 21, 2017, 7:00 p.m. CST

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PAVING MEMORY LANE

National Bird Dog Museum
Grand Junction, TN

The Bird Dog Foundation is repaving the entrance to the museum with bricks, creating a memorial walk from the museum's parking lot to the front door. The museum is offering engraved bricks on which you can immortalize your dog, a person you feel should be honored or remembered, or even your field trial club. All bricks ordered by Brittany patrons, not later than November 1, will be placed together. The walkway will be enhanced when the project is done and you will also be contributing to the Brittany Endowment Fund.

The bricks will have up to four lines of text with up to 15 characters per line. The cost is \$100.00 per brick. Of the cost, \$25 pays for the brick and construction of the walk and \$75 will go to the Brittany Endowment Fund.

The bricks can be ordered three different ways:

BY MAIL: The order form on our website www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com can be filled out and mailed to the museum with a check or money order to:
The Bird Dog Foundation
P.O. Box 774
Grand Junction, TN 38039

BY PHONE: To place a phone order, call the museum at (731)764-2058 and provide the necessary information and a credit card number.

INTERNET VIA PAYPAL: Log onto the museum's website at www.birddogfoundation.com, click on the Paving Memory Lane brick and enter the required information.

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Northern Virginia BRITTANY CLUB



2016 Award Winners and New Titles



GCH DC Copley's Dangerous Three Olive Martini
"Reese"
o: Matt & Laurie O'Donnell & Lisa Pollock



GCH CH Brigadier's Check Your Six MH DS
"Max"
o: Mike & Julie Lee



GCHP CH Brigadier's Lightning Strikes Twice
"Maggie"
o: Mike & Julie Lee



GCH DC Copley's Dangerous Three Olive Martini
"Reese"
o: Matt & Laurie O'Donnell & Lisa Pollock



CH Keill's Goldstar Kir Royale CD BN RE JH AX AXJ OF
"Kir"
o: Sue Drazek



MACH5 PACH Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MXS2
MJG2 MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX MFS TOX T2B2
"Simi" - o: Jan Brunner

CH Keill's Goldstar Kir Royale BN RE JH AX AXJ OF CD "Kir"
Owner: Sue Drazek
NA NF AXJ NAJ CH RE OA OF CD OAJ AX

GCHG CH MACH2 Brookwood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXG MJG MXF T2B "Aidan"
Owner: Sue Drazek & Cynthia Miller
MACH2 T2B2 MJC

CH Keill's Blue Sapphire Hot August Night BN OA NAJ NF CD "Rosie"
Owner: Susie & L.E. Osmansky & Sue Drazek
NA OA CH NF NAJ CD

GCHP CH Brigadier's Lightning Strikes Twice "Maggie"
Owner: Mike & Julie Lee
GCHP

GCH CH Brigadier's Check Your Six MH "Max"
Owner: Mike & Julie Lee
MH DS

GCH CH Credit Kaze's Rock N Reign AX OAJ NF CGC "Jasper"
Owner: Christine & Steven Harrison
OA AX CH GCH NF AXJ

KStar Speak De Happy Charlie SH "Charlie"
Owner: Mary Kathy Shannon
SH

CH Canipat Happy Belle De KStar SH "Belle"
Owner: Mary Kathy Shannon
SH

CH K Star Hope Pour Belle JH "Hope"
Owner: Mary Kathy Shannon
CH JH

CH K Star Sparkle De Ray JH "Sparkey"
Owner: Mary Kathy Shannon
CH

GCH DC Copley's Dangerous Three Olive Martini "Reese"
Owner: Matt & Laurie O'Donnell & Lisa Pollock
FC DC GCH

GCHS CH Get A Bird All In One Miracle JH "Carley"
Owner: Matt & Laurie O'Donnell
GCHB GCHS

GCH CH Hope's Get A Bird "Leap Of Faith" JH NA "Laney"
Owner: Laurie & Matt O'Donnell
NA NAJ NF Versatile Dog

CH Get A Bird Hope's Should've Been A Cowboy "Wrangler"
Owner: Laurie & Matt O'Donnell
CH JH

MACH5 Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MXS2 MJG2 MXP2 MXPB MJP3 MJPB MFS TOX T2B2 "Simi"
Owner: Jan Brunner
MJP MXPB MXP PAX MXJP2 MXP2 MBJP MXJP3 PACH

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Owner: Jan Brunner
NA AX NAJ AXJ NF OA OAJ

The Northern Virginia Brittany Club congratulates

Jan Brunner & "Simi"

MACH5 PACH Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MXS2 MJG2 MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX MFS TQX T2B2



on winning **1st Place** in the 20" division
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2016-2018 ABC FUTURITIES LITTER NOMINATIONS

WHELP DATE	TITLE	DAM'S NAME	TITLE	SIRE'S NAME	LITTER SIZE	BREEDER(S)	
					MALE	FEMALE	
1/19/2016		Alax Dark Side Mila	GFC/AFC	Hap's Spice Rum Beckham	4	3	John & Judith Marinelli
2/10/2016	GCH	Amno's Arms Deal	CH	Waypoint Chancey Diamond Riker	7	7	Joyce Roberts & Vic Williams
5/15/2016	DC/AFC	Anna B Rose Silver Dollar Queen	DC/AFC	Dr Jac's Redneck Rampage O'Dee JH	9	3	Gregory J. & Debra K. Massoglia, Robert D. Massoglia & late J. Massoglia
8/9/2016	CH	Auten's Supernova of Grousehaven	DC/AFC	Auten's Ranger Rudy RLLJ	1	5	Ronald & Carol Auten
5/3/2016	CH	Becassier's Sawtooth Samantha	CH	The Whiz Kid	5	3	Stephen R. Pellessier
4/19/2016	CH	Birch Spring PC Lunar Eclipse JH	NAFC/FC/AFC	J&A's Magnificent Obsession Of Acton JH	7	3	Philip A. Thayer JR. & Benjamin R. Thayer
3/11/2016	FC	Blew By Yet?	CH	Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid	4	4	Daniel Doiron
1/1/2016		Boudreaux's Glory Quail-a-loo-ya	FC	Saradac's Red Hot Rascal	3	3	Darlene A. Dow
10/27/2016		Boudreaux's Micro Bullet	FC	TLM Co-Pilot	3	3	Darlene A. Dow & Edward W. Kostka Jr.
6/12/2016		Brendi Brook's Shady Lady	FC	Broadway Joe VI	4	2	Beverly Haynes
6/21/2016	GCH	Brooke of Millennium Diamonds	GCH	Sanbar's Curtain Call JH	0	4	Rebecca Grommon & Robin Tomasi
11/12/2016	CH	Calliah's Sanbar's Floating River	GCH	RJ's Sierra Edition MH	2	3	Mary Brown, Shellie Sytsma, Jo Zito, Cherie Jones
6/25/2016		Capewind's Perfect Ten	AFC	Capewind's Sailing Weather Gage	4	2	Tania Lewandowski
3/11/2016	CH	Center Ridge's Whitey Girl	CH/AFC	Renicrof's Detroit Rascal	2	1	Harold Darga
4/18/2016	GCH	Cimarron Trails Little Miss Annie Mae	GCH/DC	RIA Captain's Heart-N-Soul JH	3	5	Richard Neff
9/8/2016	GCH	Copley's All Fun 'N Games	GCH/DC	Ory's Marshall Dillon SH	1	3	Joy Ory & Tim Ory, Michelle Ory
10/18/2016		Copper's Artemis	GCH/DC	Woiram Oakleaf Tenzing JH	6	3	Karen & Michael Ritter
7/21/2016	CH	Crosscreek Millcent of The Mountains	GFC/AFC	Ory's Marshall Dillon SH	2	5	Nancy Hensley, Sue Richards & Joy Ory
5/19/2016	AFC	Dan-De Katey Bar the Door JH	NAFC/FC/AFC	Spanish Spank's Hank	6	4	Daniel G. Collins II and Denise Collins
4/10/2016	FC	Decan's Blazin' Bye	CH	Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid	2	5	Allen Davis
7/6/2016	FC	Diamond Hill work Hard Play Harder	GCH	Saradac's Micro-Blast	4	2	Lisa Pollock & Paul Pollock
3/3/2016	GCH	Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl	DC	Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero	1	1	Jennifer Brooke Burlingame & Geri Clements & Cheryl Milka
11/10/2016		Dogwood's Ruby-Doo	DC	Turningsp's Landslide	6	5	Todd Parmenter
1/1/2016	GCH	Fairleah's Fantaisie	GCH/DC	Wild Mtn's Josey Wales MH	3	1	Richard E. & Sharon Johnson
5/31/2016	GCH	FarOut Fields Pure Gold Nugget JH CA	NFC/GFC/FC/AFC	Ajax Jaro's Josey Wales MH	5	0	Leo & Sherry Foster
1/1/2016	FC	Grammar's One Rough Diamond JH	GFC/AFC	Ory's Marshall Dillon SH	4	5	Sue Richards & Joy Ory
1/2/2016	FC	Hideaway Red's Grace Under Fire	GFC/AFC	Uncle Kracker	3	3	Jason Staley & Cortnee Staley
7/6/2016	FC	Hideaway Red's Grace Under Fire	CH	August Rush	4	4	Cortnee Staley
4/4/2016	FC/AFC	High Hopes Little Ann	GFC/AFC	Sniksoh Spank's Hank	2	3	Dan Riedl & Allison Riedl
8/16/2016		Hill's Catch'N The Wind JH	CH	Hill's Blazin' Jac JH	0	1	Paul E. & Dawn S. Hill
10/2/2016	GCH	Hurricane Melodrama	GCH	Ajax Jaro's Josey Wales MH	7	3	Kelly Woerfel
11/12/2016	GCH	Illusion 'N' Labyrinth Kiss This SH	GCH	Sunquest Star Vue's Special Edition	5	1	Abbie Hanson, Charles Hanson & Karen Hanson & Amy Alspaugh Penuel
1/4/2016		Janee's Let Her Go	FC	Janee's I'll Make Ya' Famous	3	2	Jason Staley & Cortnee Staley
6/24/2016		Janee's Let Her Go	AFC	MVP Redline's High Octane JH	1	3	Cortnee Staley
5/8/2016		JB's Cabella Cheyanne	CH/AFC	Bony Bud	6	4	Jennifer Pollman & Blake Pollman
6/25/2016		K Nine Microburst	AFC	K Nine Mr. Clean	1	3	Arlette Hennessey
6/29/2016		K Nine's Coyote Ugly	CH/AFC	Loki's Blizzard of Mischief	1	2	Arlette Hennessey
4/10/2016		K Nine's Gun's and Roses	CH/AFC	K Nine's Wind Runner	2	5	Arlette Hennessey
2/23/2016		K Nine's Talk Todah Paw	AFC/CH	Loki's Blizzard of Mischief	3	1	Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessey
9/21/2016		K Nine's Talk Todah Paw	CH	Loki's Blizzard of Mischief	5	2	Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessey
2/3/2016	AFC	Kabina's Double Shot Espresso	NAFC/DC/AFC	Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. JH	4	3	LeslieAnn Stalker, Gregory Stalker, David Downing, Nancy Crandall
6/4/2016	GCH	Kid's Little Ann	GCH	Renegade's Kansas Kid	2	3	Bruce Heiter
7/7/2016	GCH	Killion's Little Bit A Nitro JH	DC	Sovereign's Chasing Legends	4	2	David J. Killon
4/14/2016	CH	Kinwashky Defiant Dielenbaker	GCH	Warbonnet's Orion in The Big Sky	3	2	Leslie Andreas
7/20/2016	CH	Kinwashky Do U Believein Magic JH	GCH	Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH	3	6	Gail Easter & Terry Courtright
10/20/2016		Kinwashky Ginjac FT Barbie JHA	GCH	Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage JH	4	4	Bobbie L. Sigmund & Jeff Currier
5/31/2016		Kinwashky Instant Replay	DC	Megasmoke Grand Finale	1	3	Leslie Andreas
11/14/2016	CH	Kinwashky Single White Female	GCH/DC/AFC	Kinwashky Dirty Ned Pepper	1	4	Leslie Andreas
7/13/2016	CH	Kinwashky Stolen Diamond	GCH	Diamond Hill Dangerous Man	2	3	Darlene A. Dow, Edward Kostka Jr., Lisa Pollock, Paul Pollock
5/24/2016		Kountry Boy's Tumbleweed	GCH	Bony Bud	4	3	Kevin and Lisa Stonehouse
5/17/2016	CH	Labyrinth NMR Champagne Kisses	GCH	Sheiltany Against All Odds	4	3	Karen Hanson
3/12/2016	GCH	Labyrinth NMR Ready for Confetti	CH	Sheiltany Against All Odds	3	3	Karen Hanson
6/29/2016	GCH	Lacey Mtn's Frosty Freckled Ruffian	FC	Mustang's Sterling Edition SH	1	5	Barbara Stevens
7/21/2016	GCH	Libertie-Copley More Mimosa?	CH	Copley May The Odds Be Ever in Your Favor Martini	3	3	Emily Reeves & Barbara Dayton & Robin Tomasi
1/20/16		Lock And Load Daisy	FC	Kiger Hills Louee	6	3	Dakota Zamudio & Brandon Zamudio
4/24/2016	CH	Magcbirt-Tonan Moonlight Sonata	GCH	Bent Oak's Just Because JH	5	0	Becky L. Rao & Nancy & Anthony Morabito
8/8/2016	GCH	Marsport Hot to Ride Lucky Seven MH	FC	Tonan-Rockland Who's Kiddin' Who	5	3	Deb Rudert, Terry Hilliard
6/29/2016	GCH	McDuffee's Creekside Girl	GCH	Legacy's Pine Bandit	3	2	Julie Romance
3/14/2016	GCH	Morgun's Double Take	GCH	Islandview Ima Spy Two	1	5	Lavinda Phipps & Steven Phipps
6/24/2016		Morgun's Sterling Jewel of Lacey Mtn.	GCH	Lacey Mtn's Can Do Majestic Jake JH	4	3	Barbara Stevens

Field Trials

EAST COAST

CENTRAL MAINE Brownfield, ME May 27-28, 2017

The Central Maine Brittany Club continued with their spring trial this past year on the weekend of May 27 and 28, 2017. The trial was held at the Maine Bird Dog Club grounds in Fryeburg, ME; the day before the trial there were heavy rains, but the sandy soils in Fryeburg absorbed the water so that the trial had great conditions all weekend. There were many opportunities for dogs to get to water to keep cool during the running. We again had well feathered quail that flew well during the trial; most braces had bird work as they went over the courses. The nonregulation walking hunting dog stake was held both days.

Many many thanks to Purina for their sponsorship of the trial. A total of 25 different handlers put dogs on the line over the two days.

The trial grounds were worked on several times during the fall and spring. John Short and Bob Pauczek worked diligently with their tractors and bush hogs to make sure courses were clear during a work day last Fall with club members clearing trails that day on the juvenile course; a similar work day was held just before the trial to get the gundog course ready for the trials this spring.

Several people pitched in to help out where needed. With running two courses simultaneously all day, there were people moving many directions both days. At this trial we enjoyed much larger juvenile stakes than we have had in recent trials; looks like lots of young dogs coming up for trials in the future. Many thanks for our excellent bird planters with Sam Jackson, Mo Pollard, Roy Hargreaves, Paige Davis and Jeff Leggio. Birds were plentiful, well feathered and flew strongly. As usual, Donna Pride kept the central operations running smoothly, making sure that paperwork was in order and dogs were on the line on time. Special thanks go to those who sat in judicial saddles, Frank Pride, Michele Sala, Martin Garrell, Jeff Currier and Les Casselberry. Jeff Leggio and Sam Jackson handled the judging of walking hunting dog stakes both days.

Meals on Saturday were prepared by a local food caterer and his catering truck which was arranged by John Short. Frank, the chef, had a variety of hot and cold food available all day from 7 AM until the completion of the Saturday evening meal held in conjunction with the presentation of placements. Julie Harris cooked breakfast on Sunday and club members

coordinated a sandwich bar offering for lunch. Club member David Herrington designed and created two unique bells with stone ringers that were raffled off during the trial.

Placements at our trial

Amateur Walking Puppy (12S)

J: Frank Pride & Jeff Currier

- 1 - CIMARRON TRAILS MOUNTAIN MEADOW WILDFLOWER (B), by DC/AFC RJA Captain's Heart-N-Soul JH x Cimarron Trails Little Miss Annie Mae; o/h Rick Neff
- 2 - DRUMMER'S NIGHTMARE NED (D), by Black Creek Tim x Black Creek Gypsy; o/h Jeff Leggio
- 3 - SARADAC'S DANGEROUS DIAMOND CAPER (B), by DC/AFC/GCH Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Kinwashkly Stolen Diamond; o Darlene A. Dow & Edward W. Kostka, Jr., h Darlene Dow
- 4 - TRIUMPHANT'S FIREFLY WHITE RUSSIAN (D), by Triumphant's Absolutely GQ JH x Kabina's Double Shot of Espresso; o Linda McCartney-Roy & Leslee Stalker, h Linda McCartney-Roy

Open Puppy (12S)

J: Martin Garrell & Michele Sala

- 1 - DRUMMER'S NIGHTMARE NED (D), by Black Creek Tim x Black Creek Gypsy; o/h Jeff Leggio
- 2 - SARADAC'S DANGEROUS DIAMOND CAPER (B), by DC/AFC/GCH Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Kinwashkly Stolen Diamond; o Darlene Dow & Ed. Kostka, Jr., h Darlene Dow
- 3 - CIMARRON TRAILS MOUNTAIN MEADOW WILDFLOWER (B), by DC/AFC RJA Captain's Heart-N-Soul x Cimarron Trails Little Miss Annie Mae; o/h Rick Neff
- 4 - PACO DEL PRADO (D), by CH Saradac's Micro Blast x FC/AFC Reidy hills Cisco Jane; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry, h Leslie Casselberry

Amateur Walking Derby (13S)

J: Martin Garrell & Jeff Currier

- 1 - CIMARRON TRAILS MOUNTAIN MEADOW WILDFLOWER (B), by DC/AFC RJA Captain's Heart-N-Soul x Cimarron Trails Little Miss Annie Mae; o/h Rick Neff
- 2 - STILLHUNTER RIPLEY SLIMJIM JENKINS (D), BY Stillhunter's Red Solo Cup x Stillhunter's When the Bell Stops; o David Herrington & Denise Hue, h David Herrington
- 3 - DRUMMER'S NIGHTMARE NED (D), by Black Creek Tim x Black Creek Gypsy; o/h Jeff Leggio

- 4 - LIBERTY DE L'ETOILE DU NORD JH (B), by Darius De L'Etoile Du Nord x Etoile Du Mas D'Papaula; o/h Theresa Plummer

Open Derby (11S)

J: Frank Pride & Michele Sala

- 1 - LIBERTY DE L'ETOILE DU NORD JH (B), by Darius De L'Etoile Du Nord x Etoile Du Mas D'ataula; o/h Theresa Plummer
- 2 - STILLHUNTER RIPLEY SLIMJIM JENKINS (D), by Stillhunter's Red Solo Cup x Stillhunter's When the Bell Stops; o David Herrington & Denise Hue, h David Herrington
- 3 - TRIUMPHANT STRAIGHT UP @ BLACKDIAMOND (B), by GCH/DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Triumphant's Too Hot Molly; o/h Lorrie Blockler
- 4 - DRUMMER'S NIGHTMARE NED (D), by Black Creek Tim x Black Creek Gypsy; o/h Jeff Leggio

Amateur Gun Dog (13S)

J: Martin Garrell & Michele Sala

- 1 - DC KINWASHKLY JD'S SUPER HERO (D), by GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x Kinwashkly Defiant Diefenbaker; o Joseph & Debi Martirone & Jeff Currier, h Jeff Currier
- 2 - SIGBRIT'S CONTESSA DEL PRADO (B), by GCH/CH Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage JH x CH/ AFC Spring Hill's Chica Del Prado; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry, h Leslie Casselberry
- 3 - GREENTOWN'S DUKE OF HAMPSHIRE (D), by Greentown's Sir Lancelot x Greentown's Lady Guinevere; o/h Arthur Hembrough
- 4 - CH JACI'S I WANT PROOF (B), by CH Saradac's Micro Blast x CH Saradac's Smokin' Blanca Tatanka; o Jane Bjork & Arthur Hembrough, h Jane Bjork

Open Gun Dog (11S)

J: Les Casselberry & Jeff Currier

- 1 - DOUBLE TRIGGER JOSEY (), by AYE Clifford's Brandy Boy x Biebel's Spice Girl; o/h Jeff Leggio
- 2 - JASMINE'S BELLADONNA JH (B), by J&A's Apple Jack of Acton JH x Belknaps Reason to Believe; o James & Lisa Rollins, h James Rollins
- 3 - GREEN MOUNTAIN LOUIE GUNN (D), by Green Mountain Brady JH x Green Mountain Shot Gunn Lizy; o Mike & Deb Blondin, h Mike Blondin
- 4 - CH TRIUMPHANTS ABSOLUTELY G.Q. JH (D), by CH Triumphant's Absolute JH x DC Wild MTNs Lonestar Rendezvous; o Helen & Brian Riggle & Linda McCartney-Roy, h Linda McCartney-Roy

EAST CENTRAL

MICHIGAN SAGINAW VALLEY Ionia, MI May 20-21, 2017

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Kathy Gulembo & Donna Janulis

- 1 - WESTHEIM'S FRITZ OF WESTEND (D), WEIM
- 2 - BLACK CREEK WHIZKI SKIP (D), by Black Creek Blaze x Gun Creek Whizki; o/h John Hall
- 3 - ALDER A LITTLE HANKERING AROUND (D), by GFC/FC/AFC Sniksoh Spanks Hank x FC/AFC High Hopes Little Ann; o/h Robert Puerner
- 4 - TNT'S COUNTRY ROAD RUNNER (D), by Country Road's Fire Cracker x CH TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o Tommy & Linda Thomas, h Tommy Thomas

Open Derby (15S)

J: Dave Heavlin & Kim McVeigh

- 1 - HY STEPPIN ANNIE OAKLEY (B), by Jagoub's Buzzn Bayou x Super Natural; o A. Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 2 - BARK RIVER FRESH WATER PEARL (B), by Touch of Bourbon Little Chug x Bark River Queen of Diamonds; o Jeff & Kari Stanton, h Jeff Stanton
- 3 - BRANDON'S TRACER (D), by BBB's Lucky Strike x Godfather's Treasure Chest; o/h Brandon Schaefer
- 4 - BLACK CREEK WHIZKI SKIP (D), by Black Creek Blaze x Gun Creek Whizki; o/h John Hall

Amateur Gun Dog (20S)

J: Al Cropek & Charles Langstaff

- 1 - FC/AFC BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS JH (B), by Terra Cabo Wabo x Double Ups TNT Tori; o/h Jeff Stanton
- 2 - GFC/FC/AFC MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D), by High Hopes Tiger Jac x High Hopes Dots Original Spice; o/h Vincent Anderson
- 3 - FC LUCY TOO (B), ES
- 4 - BROOKS BLAZIN STAR (B), by Highpoint Blazin Lamont x Iron Mike's Brandee Jill; o Mark & Blaine Brooks, h Mark Brooks

Open Gun Dog (15S)

J: Ed Janulis & Jeff Zenas

- 1 - DC/NGDC/AFC HIGH HOPES DARK NITE (D), by Gamblers Ace In The Hole x High Hopes Fly by Nite; o Cynthia & Albert Cropek, h Al Cropek
- 2 - FC/AFC SPRING HILL'S RED HOT PERFORMANCE (D), by Spring Hill's High Performance x Spring Hill's Salida Del Prado;

o/h John Bell

- 3 - GFC/FC/AFC MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D), by High Hopes Tiger Jac x High Hopes Dots Original Spice; o/h Vincent Anderson
- 4 - CRUZIN' DURITE DOLLY (B), VIZ



GAMBLER'S KNOWS WHEN TO RUN

Amateur All Age (16S)

J: Rob Buchholz & Jeff Stanton

- 1 - FC STARLIGHT'S WHERE THERE'S A WILL (D), by Clydes Double Trouble x Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Rebecca Walters & T. Richmond, h Rebecca Walters
- 2 - FC GAMBLERS LUCKY NITE "MURPHY" (D), by Gamblers Ace in the Hole x High Hopes Fly by Nite; o/h Michael Czach
- 3 - DC GAMBLER'S KNOWS WHEN TO RUN JH (D), by Gamblers Ace In The Hole x High Hopes Fly By Nite; o James & Mary Stevens, h Mary Stevens
- 4 - Withheld

Open All Age (16S)

J: Dave Heavlin & Jeff Zenas

- 1 - WINDY HILLS RAY BAN (D), P
- 2 - CRUZIN' DURITE DOLLY (B), VIZ
- 3 - DC/NAGDC/AFC HIPOINTS SUMMER TIME (B), by Gamblers Ace in the Hole x High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Ron & Kathy Gulembo & Al Cropek, h Al Cropek
- 4 - SAGA'S MAJOR CAGE (D), WEIM

CENTRAL

MINNESOTA Crow Hassen Park Reserve Rogers, MN May 27-28, 2017

The last AKC horseback field trial held at Crow Hassen Park Reserve in Rogers, MN was very successful with 87 entries across six different running stakes. A special thank you to all the club members and family members that contributed to its success. This all-breed

pointing dog trial was held May 26-28 with partly cloudy days and mid-70s-80s temperatures. The campground area started to fill up late Thursday with horse trailers, dogs and families. The activity continuing throughout the weekend as people and animals of all ages traveled in and out, socialized, and prepared for the competition of their upcoming braces.

I do not have details on the individual braces but proud to state – the Brittany's had a good showing with Wins and Placements in several of the stakes: Open Limited Gun Dog 1st, CH Turningpts Landslide "Mack" owned and handled by Julie Nelson, male and 2nd, TNT's Raise'N A Ruckus "Rae" owned by Tommy and Linda Thomas, female; Open Puppy 1st, Bandit's Spring Time Bullet "Bullet" owned by Tanya & David Carlson, male and 4th TNT's Country Road Runner "Bo" owned by Tommy and Linda Thomas; and Amateur Gun Dog 2nd, TNT's Raise'N A Ruckus "Rae" owned by Tommy and Linda Thomas, female.

Thank you to all the club members and their families who al contributed their time and efforts toward making this last horseback field trial on Crow Hassen Park Reserve Grounds a success
Sincerely,
Mary Tyson,
MBC Field Trial Chairperson

Open Puppy (4S)

J: John Zeman & Julie Nelson

- 1 - BANDIT'S SPRING TIME BULLET (D), by Summertime Buddys Bandit x Rebel flame's Bille Snap; o Tanya & David Carlson, h Dave Carlson
- 2 - RIVER VALLEY'S BIG DEAL (D), GSP
- 3 - SKWENTA SONNE GESETZT (B), GSP
- 4 - TNT'S COUNTRY ROAD RUNNER (D), by County Road Runner x TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o Tommy & Linda Thomas, h Tommy Thomas

Open Derby (7S)

J: Susan Januschka & Todd Piechowski

- 1 - STONEY HILL'S CAJUN RUBY (B), GSP
- 2 - STROMBERG'S HOLDEN HANNAH (B), GSP
- 3 - STONEY HILL'S FIRE IN THE SKYE (B), GSP
- 4 - Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (18S)

J: David L. Carlson & Josh Holden

- 1 - HI-N'S HURRICANE KATE (B), GSP
- 2 - TNT'S RAISE'N A RUCKUS (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy By x Bourbon's Lucky Penny MH; o Tommy & Linda Thomas, h Tommy Thomas
- 3 - ST. CROIX'S LIGHTNING STRIKE (B), P
- 4 - P.J. WILDFIRES LITTLE LEXI (B), GSP

Open Gun Dog (27S)

J: Rod Lein & Todd Piechowski

- 1 - BKD'S TEXAS HOLDEN (D), GSP
- 2 - HI-N'S HURRICANE KATE (B), GSP
- 3 - HI-N'S SHOCK'N ROCK'N RAMBO (D), GSP
- 4 - ESSERGREIF'S BELLA LUNA (B), GSP



OPEN LIMITED GUN DOG

1st place: Turningpts Shenanigans with o/h Julie Nelson-Claypool & Mark Claypool; 2nd place: TNT's Raise'N A Ruckus with o/h Tommy Thomas

Open Limited Gun Dog (15S)

J: Susan Januschka & Carl Olson

- 1 - CH TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE (D), by Ricochet Maggie's Jac x Ammos The Show That Never Ends; o/h Julie Nelson
- 2 - TNT'S RAISE'N A RUCKUS (B), by Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Bourbon's Lucky Penny; o Tommy & Linda Thomas, h Tommy Thomas
- 3 - COLD CREEK KEVINATOR (D), ES
- 4 - HI-N'S HURRICANE KATE (B), GSP

Open All Age (14S)

J: Dave Carlson & Julie Nelson-Claypool

- 1 - WINSTON'S REVIVAL (D), P
- 2 - BROPHY'S BUTLER BUCKAROO (D), IS
- 3 - BACKWOODS LEROY ROBERT (D), GWP
- 4 - WILD WIND'S COCAINE BLUES (D), GSP

**MINNESOTA
Four Brooks
Milaca, MN
June 2, 2017**

The Minnesota Brittany Club held its first Spring Walking Trial. We partnered with two other clubs to have a triple walking trial weekend. Friday, June 2, 2017 was a hot, sunny June day at Four Brooks WMA near Milaca, MN. Temps by midday were in the upper 80s as teams ran their

stakes on grounds with a mix of forest, tree line and high grass prairie.

There were a total of 36 entries in five stakes. Four of the eight Brittany's entered earned placement ribbons. One highlight of the day was in the Amateur Gun Dog stake when two veteran dogs, Pearl (11 year old English

Setter) and Duffy (10 years old), with owner/handler Diane Hedstorm showed the youngsters how it's done taking first and second place respectively.

Other Brittany's with placements that day included: Bill Holtz (2nd place Open Puppy, 4th place Amateur Puppy), Jordan Johnson (3rd place Open and Amateur Puppy) and Susan Januschka (3rd place Open Gun Dog).

Thank you to all the MBC club members that came out to run dogs and also to

volunteer with bird planting and other activities.

Mary Tyson,
MBC Walking Field Trial Chairperson

Amateur Walking Puppy (5S)

J: Rod Lein & Bret Lindback

- 1 - RIVER VALLEY'S BIG DEAL (D), GSP
- 2 - BROOKWOOD'S PUT ME IN COACH (D), by GCH/CH Brookwood's Crown Royal CD BN GN RE NA CGC x CH Twoemz A Girl Like Me BN RN; o Debra Ubl & Steve Mitzel, h Steve Mitzel
- 3 - OUTLAW MAN ON THE RUN (D), VIZ
- 4 - CLARICE HAVAPAL'S POCKET PISTOL (B), by Ginger's Ty Can Fly x Clark's High Caliber Bullet; o/h Bill Holtz

Open Walking Puppy (4S)

J: Susan Januschka & Todd Piechowski

- 1 - RIVER VALLEY'S BIG DEAL (D), GSP
- 2 - CLARICE HAVAPAL'S POCKET PISTOL (B), by Ginger's Ty Can Fly x Clark's High Caliber Bullet; o/h Bill Holtz
- 3 - OUTLAW MAN ON THE RUN (D), VIZ
- 4 - SCOUT DAVID DEXHEIMER (D), GSP

Open Walking Derby (4S)

J: Bred Lindback & Susan Januschka

- 1 - PRAIRIE FIRE GUNNAR (D), VIZ
- 2-4 - Withheld



BANTAM'S BRAVO DUFFY

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (8S)

J: Josh Holden & Susan Januschka

- 1 - COLD CREEK PEARL (B), ES
- 2 - CH BANTAM'S BRAVO DUFFY (D), by CH Bantam's ShadowInce x Two Rivers White Smoke; o Diane & Bruce Hedstorm, h Diane Hedstrom
- 3 - GCH/CH WHIRLWIND'S GO FOR BROKE MHA (D), GSP
- 4 - CH PROUD PINES GOING MY WAY MHA (B), GSP

Open Walking Gun Dog (14S)

J: Rod Lein & Todd Piechowski

- 1 - WILD WIND'S COCAINE BLUES (D), GSP
- 2 - MOONSHADOW'S DANCING PIXIE (B), GSP
- 3 - FC/AFC LOST CREEK A SHOT OF BOURBON (D), by FC/AFC Ru-Jems A Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o/h Susan Januschka
- 4 - BROPHY'S GONZO STYLE (B), IS

**ST CROIX VALLEY
Four Brooks WMA
Milaca, MN
June 4, 2017**

The St Croix Valley Brittany Club held its walking trial on a warm June 4th at Four Brooks WMA, near Milaca, MN. We had not held our trial for a couple of years due to lack of entries, but teamed up with the German Shorthair Pointer Club to hold weekend walking trials. The Minnesota Brittany Club added Friday to the mix so handlers could come and run three days in a row. I would like to thank Greg Dixon, Matt Eder and Josh Holden, Professional Dog Trainers who brought their entries to our trial along with their client handlers as well. There were a lot of new handlers who came, some for their first field trial. Though it was warm for the dogs they had a good time. We had 37 entries and started 32 for the four stakes. We did have a couple of dogs finish their Field Championship that day. Thanks to our judges Bret Lindback, Todd Piechowski, Dan Voss and John Zeman for watching the dogs on a long day. Thank you to Susan Januschka for

doing a fine job as secretary keeping up with all of the changes, planting some birds and getting the dogs to the line. For most of us it was the last trial of the spring season and I am sure the drive home was full of thoughts of new friends, lost dogs, ribbons and choice weather.

Dave Carlson,
Field Trial Chairman

Open Puppy (5S)

J: Dan Voss & John Zeman

- 1 - RIVER VALLEY'S BIG DEAL (D), GSP
- 2 - CLARICE HAVAPAL'S POCKET PISTOL (B), by Ginger's Ty Can Fly x Clark's High Caliber Bull; o/h Bill Holtz
- 3 - MOONSHADOW'S BRIGHT ANGEL (D), GSP
- 4 - OUTLAW MAN ON THE RUN (D), VIZ

Open Derby (7S)

J: Dan Voss & John Zeman

- 1 - PRAIRIE FIRE GUNNER (D), VIZ
- 2 - BANDIT'S SPRINGTIME BULLET (D), by Summertime Buddy's Bandit x Rebel flame's Billie Snap; o/h David & Tayna Carlson
- 3 - ONE HUNDRED X FRANKIE (B), P
- 4 - Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (7S)

J: Bret Lindback & Todd Piechowski

- 1 - FC ST CROIX'S LIGHTNING STRIKE (B), P
- 2 - FC/AFC LOST CREEK A SHOT OF BOURBON (D), by DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon; o/h Susan Januschka
- 3 - FC/AFC ST. CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VULCANO LEO (D), by SLW Prince Duke Jr x Misty Morning XXIII: o/h Jon St Claire
- 4 - COLD CREEK PERIDOT (B), ES

Open Gun Dog (18S)

J: Todd Piechowski & Bret Lindback

- 1 - BROPHY'S GONZO STYLE (D), IS
- 2 - ESSER'S WILLIAM V GRIEF (D), GSP
- 3 - FC/AFC LOST CREEK A SHOT OF BOURBON (D), by DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o/h Susan Januschka
- 4 - HK'S SEA CAT (D), GSP

MIDWEST

NORTHERN COLORADO
Rudy Budin Ranch
Stoneham, CO
May 27-28, 2017

Open Puppy (9S)

J: Andi Christensen & Mark Devos

- 1 - SNIKSOH HANK'S HATCH (D), by GFC/FC/AFC Sniksoh Spank's Hank x Sniksoh Boomer's Babe; o Adam Daniel Freeman, h Jeff Hoskins
- 2 - DAN-DE WEEDOT (B), by GFC/FC/AFC Sniksoh Spank's Hank x Dan-De Katey Bar the Door JH: o Daniel & Denise Collins, h Dan Collins
- 3 - CUTTIN WILDS HIDDEN GEM (B), GSP
- 4 - ISKOTE BILWAANAG (D), IS



SNIKSOH HANK'S HATCH

Open Derby (6S)

J: Andi Christensen & Marc Devos

- 1 - TURTLE MOUNTAIN DAISY (B), P
- 2 - GODFATHER'S CATEGORY 5 (D), by Godfather's Head-Rush x My Wild Child Roxy; o/h Steve Chang
- 3-4 - Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (18S)

J: Lenny Morales & Mick Cheshire

- 1 - GFC/FC GEORGIA'S TEXAS TWO STEP (B), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JR's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Travis & Clayton Tangen, h Travis Tangen
- 2 - TURTLE MOUNTAIN TEMPEST (B), P
- 3 - DC FIRESTARTER'S ALL IN (D), by Ugh Stumblin' From The Shadow x CH Decan's Bitterroot Bridgette; o/h Andrea Christensen
- 4 - AFC DAN-DE KATEY BAR THE DOOR JH (B), by BBB's Lucky Strike x Spanky's Little Rascal My Pick Missy JH; o Daniel & Denise Collins, h Daniel Collins

Open Gun Dog (14S)

J: Dan Collins & Mike Patrick

- 1 - FC BE JUST (B), P
- 2 - TURTLE MOUNTAIN TEMPEST (B), P
- 3 - DC FIRESTARTER'S ALL IN (D), by Ugh Stumblin' From The Shadow x CH Decan's Bitterroot Bridgette; o/h Andrea Christensen
- 4 - NAFC/FC/AFC ISKOTE ANIMIKEE (D), IS

Open All Age (15S)

J: Don Collins & Mike Patrick

- 1 - FC KEG CREEK COLORADO COWBOY (D), GSP
- 2 - GUNBARREL GODFATHER AUGUSTUS (D), by BBB's Lucky Strike x Godfather's Soprano; o Baird Fischer, h Steve Chang
- 3 - NAFC/GAFC/FC/AFC SIXXEM'S A CUT ABOVE (B), GSP
- 4 - FC BE JUST (B), P

WEST COAST

OREGON
Sauvies Island
Portland, OR
June 10-11, 2017

Open Puppy (6S)

J: Wayne Yamashita & Georg Lutz

- 1 - CASCADE RIDGE RYDER (D), GWP
- 2 - BROWN'S SUBLIME INDIANA TEMPLE OF DOOM (D), by MB Make Mine a Double x Browns Sublime Chase; o/h Ross Brown
- 3 - KINWASHKLY TIMBERLINE KESTRAL (B), by Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Kinwashkly Single White Female; o Teddie Montes & Kris Thompson, h Kris Thompson
- 4 - COLDWATER'S ULTIMATE OUTLAW (D), GSP

Open Walking Derby (5S)

J: Jeff Walter & Wyane Yamashita

- 1 - SILVER RAIN'S TRAXI DRIVER (D), WEIM
- 2 - TRAX FREE REIN AT SKY RANCH (B), WEIM
- 3 - WARBONNET & CAMPBELL'S SKYE'S THE LIMIT (B), by Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Warbonnet Summer Wynd Dance; o Jaqui & Ben Campbell, h Ben Campbell
- 4 - CASCADE RIDGE RYDER (D), GWP

Amateur Gun Dog (19S)

J: Dean Goodding & Angela Schillerff

- 1 - FC CASCADE ALI (B), GWP
- 2 - FC KIGER HILLS DIXIE ON FIRE (B), by Kiger Hills Hudson x Rose A Fire; o Mark & Connie Shearman, h Mark Shearman
- 3 - FC PM TRAX TRIGGER HAPPY (D), WEIM

4 - CAYUSE CALAMITY CATE SH (B), by Pake's Hunter x Windswept Rosebud; o Corrie Thorne Hadley, h Corrie Hadley

Open Gun Dog (18S)

J: Carolyn Griffith & Jeff Walter

- 1 - DUAL SHOT'S DESERT FOX (D), GWP
- 2 - FC KIGER HILLS DIXIE ON FIRE (B), by Kiger Hills Hudson x Rose A Fire; o Mark & Connie

Shearman, h Mark Shearman

- 3 - CH TIERAH'S THE SPY WHO LOVED ME MHA (D), VIZ
- 4 - CAYUSE JH (D), by P and J's Rim Rock x Wind Mtn's Over the Rainbow; o/h Chet Hadley

Open Limited Gun Dog (9S)

J: Alen Braswell & Mark Shearman

- 1 - FC PM TRAX TRIGGER HAPPY (D), WEIM
- 2 - AFC OZZY PAWSBORNE VON CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN MH (D), GSP
- 3 - AFC WILD WILD WILLIE (D), by Shadow Attack x Alar's Tango Bar; o/h Steve Cosgriff
- 4 - CH TIERAH'S THE SPY WHO LOVED ME (D), VIZ



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2015 American Brittany Club Dog of the Year Awards

The first annual ABC Dog of the Year Award banquet was held in June, 2016 in Vallejo, California during the Summer Specialty. It was well attended by members across the country. The awards were presented to the 2015 Dog of the Year winners. Thank you to everyone who helped to make the first ABC Dog of the Year Banquet Dinner possible. We look forward to what the program has to offer in years to come. The awards for the 2016 winners will be presented at the 2017 National Specialty Show during the Top Twenty Banquet Dinner.

ABC now has a Registry of Merit program for Outstanding Sires & Dams, and the proceeds of this program goes directly to fund the Dog of the Year program. More information on the Registry of Merit and Dog of the Year program can be found on the ABC website.

Please note that forms must be filled out to be awarded the Dog of Year Awards in Obedience, Hunt Test, NAVDHA, Field Junior Handler, Performance Junior Handler, and Junior Handler Event Participation

Visit the ABC website for complete listings of the top dogs from 2015, information on both programs, and forms to submit your Brittany for 2016 the awards.

<http://clubs.akc.org/brit/Awards.htm>

2015 ABC SHOW DOG OF THE YEAR GCH CH Triumphant's As Good As It Gets JH "Beckett"

Owners: Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn Stout



Beckett is the result of an epiphany that we had to have ourselves just one more Adam son to compete with and knew just the dam he should have. We co-bred this litter with Lorrie Blockler and Nancy Cunliffe, our friends from Maine. Beckett came to live with us at 8 weeks, he hit the ground running at 6 months and he never looked back. He is a Platinum Level Grand Champion, 2015 ABC Top Twenty Winner & People's Choice Winner, 2015 #1 dog in breed points, Multiple Reserve Best in Show winner, Multiple Group Winner, won over 35 specialties and also has a derby placement and a JH to his credit. Beckett won Best of Breed at the 2014 Eukanuba AKC Invitational and has received multiple Awards of Merit at Westminster and the ABC National. Beckett was Best in Sweeps at ABC Summer Specialty.

2015 ABC Owner Handler Series GCH CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero "Tiger"

Owners: Brooke Burlingame, Geri Clements, & Aaron Burlingame Jr.

Tiger is out of Ch Jordean-Sequani C I Told You So and Ch Dogwood Hollow Gone With The Wind, and is my heart and



soul. Though we came to each other later in life he got my heart and ran with it. I wanted to get back into showing and wanted to work a special. After talking to Cheryl Mika, Tiger who my son had used off and on for Jrs came back to the ring at 9 years old. With the patience of any good teacher he taught me the basics of showing and helped me get my confidence. Most people at one point or another in this breed have met this lovable dog with the happy grin. During our time never once has he balked at what I've asked him to do and he always throws himself into it wholeheartedly.

Our first big show after only a couple of weeks together was the 2014 Summer Specialty where we won BOS. We have gone on to have many wonderful wins, OHBIS multiple group and OH group placements. Select dog at the supported shows of Summer Specialty 2015, AOM at Eukanuba 2 years in a row and Veteran group 2 in 2Westminster Kennel club show at almost 11 years old. And the oldest sporting dog in the show. Good thing age is just a number. We ended last year as #1 Owner handler, #9 Breed, #12 All breed. Not bad for a 10 1/2 year old veteran. Love

you to the moon and back old man, here's to many more years together.

NSTRA DOG OF THE YEAR
6XNSTRA CH Clayton's TJ Micro-Tequila Watson

"Watson"

Owners: Clayton Ashmore & Sharron Watson



2015 NSTRA Purina Endurance Classic- Top 6

2015 NSTRA Dog of the Year- 1st Place

Watson is a 4 year old male by Shale Valley's Microteq Bullet and out of Mel's Ginger of Otter Creek Kennels. He is a loved companion and part of an exceptional field trial team. Trained by Chuck Tash (Tash Kennels, Alabama), Watson quickly bonded with his new handler and co-owner, young Clayton Ashmore. After earning his first championship in October 2013, Watson and Clayton competed at Amo, IN (home trial grounds for NSTRA) and won First Place at the 2014 NSTRA Trial of Champions. Watson was 2 1/2 and Clayton was 18, the youngest NSTRA handler ever to win a major NSTRA Championship trial. Over the next two years, Watson gathered 5 more Championships and 117 overall points, culminating in the 2016 NSTRA Top Performance Award and the AKC/American Brittany Club Dog of the Year.

2015 ABC HUNT TEST DOG OF THE YEAR

Corbritt's Rockin' Da Boondocks MHA

2015 ABC NAVHDA Dog of the Year

Corbritt's Rockin' Da Boondocks MHA

"Boone"



NAVHDA Utility Maximum Score 204 Prize 1 Bred by, Owned by, Trained by, Handled by Daniel F Cordero

Boone is my 3rd generation of Master Hunters and my 1st MHA. Boone is now in training for the NAVHDA 2016 Invitational, a yearly event being held this year in Iowa.

Honorable Mentions

Scott's Mr Morning Otis, MHA CGC

"Otis"

Owners: Scott Janowski & Mary Susan Janowski

Remchester's Premium White Lightning JH

"Hooch"

Owners: Don and Wendy McNabb Jr and Kevin Stonehouse

2015 ABC PACH Dog of the Year

**MACH PACH Faison's One Moment In Thyme CD RA JH MXS MJS MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX XF
XFP T2BP**

"Meg"

Owners: James Bryson & Donna Bryson



2015 was a special retiring year for Meg and Jim. After 11 years of training and competing she completed her PACH and six other agility titles and qualified for the AKC Invitational as the top PACH Brittany in the country.

Meg is my-once-in-a-lifetime dog. Meg made it possible for Jim to accomplish everything wanted in agility. She was described as the "wildest dog ever seen", kicked out of day care twice for being too rambunctious; her detriment became a priceless asset. Her drive and speed led her to become a wonderful agility dog, but it did not make up for her heart.

Every time at the starting line Jim knew Meg would give her maximum effort on the course. The connection they have is what makes it so special – it is surreal when they run together because they are running as one.

What I had not expected was the depth of love that developed for Meg and the respect I have for her. Thank you to all of the wonderful Brittany people we have met on our journey.

2015 ABC MACH Dog of the Year

GCH CH MACH6 Rustins Jeweler's Apprentice MXC2 MJC2 MXF T2B2

"Bling"

Owners: Amy Schilling & Colleen Driscoll



Bling (5/29/2007) was bred by Colleen Driscoll and Aimee Schilling. Her Sire is Cimmaron's Nightkap UDX OA AXJ , "Kappy", and her Dam Mach 9 Rustin's Valuable Treasure JH MXS3 MJS4 MXF T2B "Saffire". Bling has been an exceptional dog; she finished her show titles being selectively shown due to her busy agility schedule. Bling has been invited to The AKC Agility Invitational since 2012, three of those years as the #1 invitee. Three of the four times she attended she has qualified for the finals, placing 5th in 2012 and 4th in 2013. She is on track to secure an invitation to the 2016 event. For the years 2014 and 2015, she was AKC's Top Brittany. In 2013, she won the traveling High in Trial Brittany Trophy at the Greater Indianapolis Brittany Club's Agility Trial. Additionally, Bling has qualified for the AKC National Agility Championship every year since 2012 and represented Brittanys at the 2012, 2014 and 2016 competition.

2015 ABC Obedience Dog of the Year

OTCH Jayhawker's Lucky Jack UDX4 OMG6

"Aubrey"

Owner: Greg Hartlmeier



2015 is the year Aubrey earned the OGM, Obedience Grand Master title. The OGM is awarded after earning the OM, Obedience Master title ten times. The OM is earned by accumulating points by scoring 190 and above out of a perfect score of 200. This is a long term, sometimes lifetime goal. It represents the depth of commitment, skill and endurance a team has developed. 2015 is also the year Aubrey was awarded Obedience DOY, Dog of the Year. The DOY draws upon the top three scores from the year's competitions. Like the OGM it represents a team's overall performance and also includes all of the regular obedience classes including Novice. We are so proud of the team and would like to thank all of our obedience friends. Humbly, Greg and Aubrey

Honorable Mention
GCH Hope's Exceeding the Speed Limit UD "Cruise"
Owner Nancy Hewett and Douglas Tighe

2015 ABC Junior Handler of the Year
Roxanne Bashor

Thank you for your recognition of the 2015 Top Brittany Junior Handler. I have been involved in the dog show world since I was born, and I have been showing dogs since I was 8 years old. I have shown in AKC, UKC, and 4H dog programs in obedience, rally, conformation, and showmanship. I started showing out my mom's Australian Cattle Dogs and moved to showing Brittanys near the end of 2014. I have earned multiple Best Junior awards in both AKC and UKC with my Cattle Dogs and Brittanys. I have also qualified for Eukanuba several times and competed once in Florida.



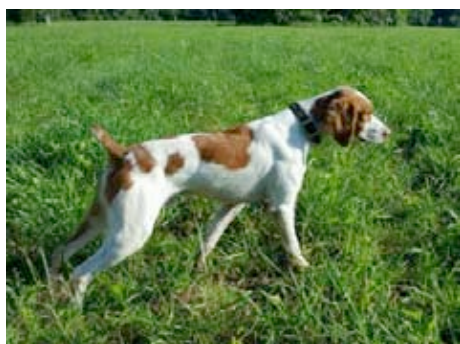
Currently I am showing "Gig" in AKC, however I achieved the Top Junior Handler award showing both Adele and Gig in the past year. I started learning how to show, groom, and train a Brittany with Adele in the first few months of 2015. This was a success as I won three Best Junior awards with her. I then switched over to Gig to continue my success. We had an instant connection, and earned four Best Junior awards last year as a team. I qualified for Eukanuba last year, and I was shy of qualifying for Westminster by two Best Junior awards. It has always been my goal to qualify for Westminster, and with five of my seven Best Junior wins already cinched for this year, I am hoping to be able to attend next year to show one of my Brittanys in Juniors.

I would like to thank a few people for helping me achieve this honor. First, Kellie Miller for allowing me to show, groom, and love the wonderful dogs out of her breeding program. Sara Taylor for coaching me through the good and bad times. Margaret Saucerman for allowing me to the opportunity to build an amazing bond with Gig and make him my teammate. My mom for getting me to where I am and putting up with me along the way.

There are too many others to mention that have supported me along the way; I am forever grateful for the opportunities and memories I have experienced over the last year. I wish to offer my encouragement and support to all the Juniors that are showing Brittanys in the Junior ring. Please come say "Hello" and ask questions if you see me at a show, and I will be happy to offer any support I can!

2015 ABC Juvenile Dog of Year
Jac's Ray Of Sunshine II
"Ray"

Owners: Ed Graves & Judy Graves



Jac's Ray of Sunshine is certainly living up to his name. Bred by Chad Holman, "Ray" is out of Jac's Over Aces and Red Bud Zipper. Named after long time friend and veteran field trialer, Ray Trimble, "Ray" has proven he loves the sport and is ready for adulthood. Both Chad and owner Ed Graves had fun running him as a puppy and derby. Judy's early training exposing him to horses, fields, whistles, and birds made Chad's job easier putting the finishing touches on him. We look forward to a long and prosperous career ahead of him. We are very proud to have received the first ABC Juvenile Dog of the Year.

Special Acknowledgements

Top sire of Dual Champions in 2015

HOF NFC DC AFC Gamblers Ace In The Hole

Top Dam Dual Champions in 2015

NAGDC FC AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite

Top Sire of Show Champions

GCH Magic Read My Lips

Top Dam of Show Champions

GCH CH Illusion N Ginjac Like Ice At Labyrinth JH

Top Sire of Field Champions & Amateur Field Champions

NAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid

Top Dam of Field Champions & Amateur Field Champions

NAGDC FC AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite

Top Sire of Hunt Test Dogs

GCH CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends

Top Dams of Hunt Test Dogs (tied)

GCH CH Shamrock Rivals Bolt Out Of The Blue

CH Mt View's Carla's Lady Lola SH

CH Tequila's Red Corvette JH

Top Obedience Sire

GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH

Top Obedience Dam

CH Brookewood's Just An Illusion

Top Agility Sire

GCH CH Credit Where Credit Is Due

Top Agility Dam

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GCH CH Sanbar's Ride The Winds

Owner Handled Best in Shows

GCHS CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero

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Owners: Tom and Tiffany Bass

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Dual Dog of the Year

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Obedience Dog of the Year

"Nellie Rose"

Owner: LouAnn McGahey

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National Event Winner

"Gaige"

2016 ABC Eastern Futurity - Best in Futurity Show
Owner: Anne Conklin

Pursuit's Spotlight



National Event Winner

"Happy"

2016 ABC Eastern Futurity All Age - 3rd Place
Owner: Anne Conklin

Quail Run Red Hot Cagey Hagen



National Event Winner

"Hagen"

2016 Royal Canin AKC National Championship - Winners Dog
Owner: Eva Bailey

FC/AFC Prime Time Tebow



National Event Winner

"Tebow"

2016 ABC National Amateur Gun Dog Championship - Runner Up
2016 ABC Southern Open Brittany GOLGD - 4th Place
Owner: Kent Cantrell

GCH CH Saradac's Locked N Loaded JH CGC



National Event Winner

"Tuna"

2016 AKC NOHS Finals Top 10 Brittany
Owner: Janice Hightower

Daniel's Black Sheep



National Event Winner

"Jay"

2016 ABC Eastern Futurity All Age - 1st Place
Owner: Paul and Susan Daniel

FC Palmetto Pointe's Autumn's Blazing Star



National Event Winner

"Autie"

2016 ABC New England Gun Dog Championship - 4th Place
Owners: Tom and Tiffany Bass

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National Event Winner

"Lulu"

Top 10 Utility Class AKC Royal Canin Obedience Classic
ABC Obedience Nationals 4th Place Open B
Invited to the 2017 AKC National Obedience Championship
Ranked #3 Brittany in the Country in Obedience
Owner: LouAnn McGahey

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National Event Winner

"Ruby"

2016 AKC Agility Invitational - #1 Brittany
Ranked #2 ABC PACH Agility Dog of the Year
Ranked #9 ABC MACH Agility Dog of the Year
Owners: Victoria MacVicar and Robert Howell

Puppy/Derby Field Trial Placements

Piney Run Three Sheets to the Wind - Tom and Tiffany Bass
CH Sunset's Kickstart My Heart - Valerie Davies
Pursuit's Spotlight - Jay I & Jean A Hallaron
Nubbin's Little Reeker of Havoc - Cleveland Rhoades
Rhoades's Little Orange Jelly Bean - Cleveland Rhoades

NEW TITLES EARNED IN 2016

GCH CH Ammo's Red Hot Curry JHA
Owner: Eva Bailey

Credit Kaze's Diamond With The Ideal Cut NA
Owners: Victoria MacVicar, Robert Howell, Jessie Schulz

GCH CH Credit Kaze With A Link
Between The Jewels OA AXJ MXF
(New AXF, OA, OAJ, MXF, AXJ)
Owners: Victoria MacVicar, Robert Howell, Jessie Schulz

GCH CH Credit Kaze With A
Bold Brianna NA OAJ NF CA CGCA
Owner: Christine Bishop

MACHB Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond
MXB2 MJG2 MFS TOX T2B3
(New MXG MFS MACH2 MJB2 MXC TOX T2B3 MJS2 MACHB)
Owners: Victoria MacVicar, Robert Howell, Jessie Schulz

CH MACH4 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire
MXS2 MJC2 MXP2 MXPB MJP3 MJPB MFB TOX T2B2
(New MJG2, MXS2, MXP, MJP, MJC2, MACH4, MJP2)
Owners: Victoria MacVicar and Robert Howell

GCHB Ch Dogwood Hollow A Little Bit of Heaven JH
Owners: Timothy & Kathryn Durno

GCHB CH FarOut Fields Fleur de Lis JH
Owner: Linda Pruitt

CH FarOut Fields Lunar Eclipse UDX OM2 BN BO GO JH
(New UD, UDX1, OM1)
Owner: Lou Ann McGahey

FarOut Fields Noble Nellie Rose
UDX2 OM3 BN BO GO RA JHA
(New UDX1, OM1, OM2)
Owner: Lou Ann McGahey

FarOut Fields Nonukki Nubi
MX MXB MXJ MJS XF T2B2 CAA
Owners: Melissa & Craig John

FC Palmetto Pointe's Autumn's Blazing Star
Owners: Tom and Tiffany Bass

GCH CH Saradac's Locked N Loaded JH CGC
Owners: Janice Hightower and Linda McCartney-Roy

Sunset's Jumpin' Jack Flash JH NA NAJ NF CA CGC
Owners: Melissa & Craig John

CH Sunset's Pot Of Gold
Owner: Bill Morse

Sunset's Pursuit of the Golden Dream JH
Owner: Linda Pruitt

CH Triumphant's Dark Knight JH
Owners: Anne Conklin, Linda McCartney-Roy, Kristyn Stout

FarOut Fields Noble Nellie Rose UDX2 OM3 BN BO GO RA JHA



National Event Winner

"Nellie Rose"

2016 AKC National Obedience Invitational - All Breeds Top 50
AKC Royal Canin Obedience Classic - Highest Scoring Brittany in Masters
2016 ABC Obedience Nationals - 3rd Place Open B
Invited to the 2017 AKC National Obedience Championship
Ranked #1 Brittany in the country in Obedience
Owner: LouAnn McGahey

MACHB Credit Kaze with a Perfect Diamond MXB2 MJG2 MFS TOX T2B3



National Event Winner

"Diamond"

#6 AKC Agility Invitational
#3 ABC MACH Agility Dog of the Year
Owners: Victoria Mac Vicar and Robert Howell

Gun Dog/All Age Field Trial Placements

FC Palmetto Pointe's Autumn's Blazing Star - Tom and Tiffany Bass
FC/AFC Prime Time Tebow - Kent Cantrell
FC Runnin On Faith - Kent Cantrell
Pursuit's Cowboy - Jay I & Jean A Hallaron
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The *Brittany Bites* Recipe Collection

By Sheila Cordner



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

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



Baked Rice with Butternut Squash

1 butternut squash (about 1 ½ lbs)
2 cups fat-free, less-sodium chicken broth
1 cup water
1 tablespoon chopped fresh or 1 teaspoon dried rubbed sage
1 teaspoon olive oil
1 cup diced onion
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 cup uncooked Arborio or other short-grain rice
¼ cup dry white wine
1 teaspoon chopped fresh or ¼ teaspoon dried thyme
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon black pepper
Cooking spray
¼ cup (1 ozv) grated fresh Parmesan cheese
Fresh thyme sprigs (optional)

Preheat oven to 350°.
Place squash on a baking sheet. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes or until tender; cool. Peel squash; cut in half lengthwise. Discard seeds and membranes; cut into ½-inch cubes. Increase oven temperature to 400°. Bring broth, water, and sage to a simmer in a medium saucepan (do not boil). Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add onion; sauté 6 minutes. Add garlic; sauté 2 minutes. Add rice; sauté 1 minute. Stir in squash, broth mixture, wine, chopped thyme, salt, and pepper; cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Place rice mixture in a 13 x 9-inch baking dish coated with cooking spray. Bake at 400° for 30 minutes. Stir mixture gently. Sprinkle with cheese; bake an additional 5 minutes or until cheese melts. Garnish with fresh thyme sprigs, if desired.



Smoked Rooster *Submitted by Bob Fleury* *Member of SNEBC*

5 whole pheasants
For the rub:
3 cups kosher salt
1 cup freshly ground black pepper
2 TBL dark brown sugar
1 TBL granulated garlic
1 tsp cayenne

Mix all the ingredients for the rub. Preheat the smoker to 275°. You can keep the pheasants whole and cook them vertically on beer cans or remove the backbone and push down on the breastbone to flatten the bird. Use the method that you prefer. Generously season the birds with the rub mixture. Smoke the pheasants until the internal temp reaches 155°. Either serve right out of the smoker or throw them on a hot grill to get an extra bit of char on the skin. Serve with your favorite BBQ sauce.

Handling



Being a good handler means a lot more than just doing the training at home. A good handler will be able to take those lessons and adapt them to the field in any situation. All through the basic training of our dogs, we focus on three things. We teach the dog to: go with us, come to us, and stand still. Nearly 100 percent of the problems you'll have will trace to one of these three basics as the root cause of the problem.

The tricky part at first is knowing which one is the problem. Some are easy, like not coming when called – an obvious infraction of the “come to us” lesson. Others aren't quite as intuitive, like a dog that is retrieving a bird then slows down and stops to pull feathers or rip up the bird rather than finishing the retrieve. The first thing most people think of is a retrieve or mouth problem. But look a little deeper. What did the dog not do? It didn't come to you. That's the root cause, because a dog that is running to you can't stop and chew on a bird. Fix the root problem, and the rest goes away without having to worry about it.

Hunting is different from training. There's new ground to cover, wild birds instead of planted, and often other hunters and dogs to contend with. All the additional distractions can make a dog that is perfect while training at home look like an untrained novice in a hurry. And it messes up our bragging rights,

too – what happened to the pup that was so attentive in training?

The good news is that if we really did our homework and thoroughly trained the

dog at home, the trained behavior is still in there. All we have to do is make sure we keep the dog focused and in control and remind it who it's working for.

This should start before we ever turn it loose. The dog that is running around the truck loose while we get our gear together is already not thinking about us; it's thinking about hunting for itself. If we can follow a routine similar to training back home, it's easier for our dog to fall into that same routine when hunting. Instead of opening the crate door and letting the dog run around loose, make it wait at the crate door, put a leash on it, and tie it short to the vehicle (the trailer hitch chain loops work well for this, and you can make a short length of chain, just like the chain gang, kept just for this purpose).

The dog is now thinking about routine, and even with the excitement of a new place, that routine will help. While the dog is chilling out on the chain, we can get our gear together: vest, shells, shotgun, water bottle, etc. When we're ready, put a lead on the dog and take it off the short chain (assuming, of course, that the dog is waiting patiently on the chain and not bouncing all over). We may only need to walk it a few feet on the lead before tuning it loose.

The purpose is to make sure the dog is paying attention to us and focused. If the dog “goes with us” on the lead, meaning stopping when we stop, turning when we turn, and standing still in the proper position at our side, we've got control and can turn it loose and go hunting. If not, we will take a few minutes to work a short drill with the lead to get the dog's attention focused back on us. Those five extra minutes taken at the start of the day can make or break the



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entire day of hunting.

Once we turn the dog loose to hunt, we've got to find a balance point between where the dog wants to go versus where we need to go. That's where some level of handling comes in. First of all, remember that the dog is the one with the nose, which is why we hunt with a dog. What we need to define is where we plan to walk, taking into consideration the wind direction and existing objectives that may hold birds. That's our job. The dog's job is to go with us in that direction, working out to the front and checking those objectives. Ideally, if we've done our homework, there shouldn't need to be much handling.

Here's what we don't want to see, as mentioned in our previous column: a handler constantly giving hand signals and verbal or whistle commands directing the dog to every bush and tree line and patch of available cover, constantly telling the dog what spot to look at. The term for that is "hacking," and it can either shut down a dog, or teach it to ignore the handler. The dog is the one with the keen sense of smell and can work more efficiently if we let it use its talent. Remember, hunting is teamwork. The dog has its job, and we have ours.

To be a good handler, learn to let go and allow the dog to hunt and use its nose within the reasonable parameters we've set and within the direction we're going. If we think of our walking path as the face of a clock, with straight ahead being 12:00, the dog should work roughly between 10:00 and 2:00, give or take a few "minutes" in either direction. As long as the dog is within those parameters, it can hunt anywhere ahead of us its nose leads. What we don't want is for our dog to get past 9:00 or 3:00. If it gets past those spots, it's easy for the dog to hook behind us and go off on its own. That's where a reasonable level of quiet handling comes into play.

Before we get too far into how to best handle, we need to add a few other scenarios to the "why we need to handle" list. If you're hunting in an area with other hunters unknown to you, you'll need to keep your dog from interfering with the other dogs. One of the simplest examples of this would be at a preserve hunt, where hunters are assigned fields. That makes certain areas out of bounds for your dog. Another example would be in competition, where a course is defined and you need to keep your dog within specific boundaries. Handling amounts more to where you don't want your dog to go, rather than where you do.

Good handling means keeping the dog out of anyplace you consider out of bounds. That can also be as simple as hunting your way back to your vehicle. The dog needs to stay with you at whatever range you

dictate, rather than trying to extend hunting time by taking off on its own.

Handling makes use of a few different but related cues. And we feel that quiet is best, since you'll spook fewer birds and distract your dog less. If you've laid a proper foundation from lead to checkcord to e-collar, you can give a momentary e-collar stimulation to turn your dog and direct its attention back toward you. If you're not using a collar, you'll need a whistle or verbal command. The point of handling is to get the dog to look toward you. When it does that, the dog should change direction to go with your new heading.

Two things are very important when using that cue to handle. Number one: Keep moving as you cue. If your dog sees you stopped, it isn't as likely to move with your direction because when you're stopped, there is no direction of movement. If your dog looks over and sees you moving, that will pull it to move with you. This is a mistake we see quite often – the handler stopping every time a cue is needed.

Second, the timing of the cue is very important. Let's say your dog just went into some heavy brush, and your course of direction is going to head away from that clump of brush as soon as the dog is finished working it. There may be other interesting objectives on the other side of that brush but in the wrong direction from where you want to go.

Here's how you should handle this: Watch your dog carefully, and as soon as its head emerges, keep moving, and give your cue to tell the dog to come around and go with you. If you allow the dog to get out of one piece of cover and choose the next one its own, you'll have a harder time turning it. And remember, the level of distraction dictates the level of stimulation you'll need.

In summary, the key to successful handling – when handling is needed – is to watch your dog. Stay tuned to what the dog is doing, keep moving rather than stopping when you give a cue to change direction, and cue (if needed) before the dog has a chance to make a decision and commit to its next direction without you.

Don't overhandle or micromanage to try to tell the dog how to use its nose. Too much noise makes for spooky birds, a distracted dog, and likely a lack of hunting partners, too. Hunting is a partnership; and while you're still the leader of the excursion, the dog's nose is what makes it possible for you to get shooting opportunities. Trust your dog to its job, handle only when really needed, and the dog will appreciate your confidence in letting it work and will trust you in return.

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A Little Competition

A Novella and Twenty-Two Short Stories

By Tom Word

Too Honest

With headlights out, the small black car rolled slowly up the live-oak-lined sand road toward the kennels and stables of Mossy Swamp Plantation. At 3 A.M. the only light came from a third-quarter moon and a dusk-to-dawn pole light in the graveled parking lot where a dozen long horse trailers and a single dually pickup were parked. The car stopped fifty yards from the pickup, and two men in dark clothing emerged and walked to the dually. With the single plunge of a tool, the driver-side door lock was breached. Quickly the men removed the truck's contents—jackets, raingear, a toolbox, a thick notebook—and lay them on the ground. They lifted two dog crates from the bed of the truck. Then one hot-wired the ignition while the other held a flashlight. The dually rolled out the sand road, followed by the car. The repossession was thus accomplished in three minutes, without incident, by experts in the dangerous craft.

First to discover the repossession was Leonard, the plantation's wrangler and stableman, always the first to arrive at headquarters during trial week. "Uh oh," Leonard said softly to himself as he saw Toby Hale's possessions strewn over the parking lot. His heart went out to Toby as he contemplated the anguish the young handler would feel when he emerged from his trailer at dawn. Leonard walked to the clubhouse and made a brief phone call. He returned to gather Toby's things, placing them carefully in the back of the trailer. At least he could spare Toby the humiliation of having his peers see the stark evidence of the repossession. Then Leonard tapped gently on the door of the trailer's compartment where Toby and his wife Polly slept.

"Who is it?" Toby muttered.

"It's Leonard, Toby. I need to talk to you a minute."

Toby pulled on his jeans and boots and stepped out into the parking lot, still lit only by the halogen light on the pole.

"What's up Leonard?" Toby asked, irritation in his voice as he looked at his watch.

"Toby, I believe your truck has been repo'd. I picked up your things and put them in the back of your trailer, moved your dog crates back behind... I'm sorry."

Toby was fully awake. A wave of rage had passed through him, driven out now by utter despair. He had known that the repossession was imminent. But he had doused his worry with hope for a share of the purse here at Mossy Swamp.

Of course, he knew the odds were long, for of the sixty-six dogs entered, just one in his string was left to be run. Ironically, that dog, a four-year-old pointer named Halligan's Rip, was drawn to run in the third brace this morning, the last of the championship. Knowing that had caused Toby to stop after just two beers at the dance last night in the clubhouse, a party that now seemed to him months ago.



After a long silence, Toby said, "Thank you, Leonard." With dread, he turned to go back in the trailer and explain what had happened to Polly.

Dawn came, other handlers began to arrive in rumbling trucks, and the plantation's hands were busy tacking up the judges' horses and their own to ride as marshals. Sandy, Leonard's wife, had coffee brewed in the clubhouse, and one by one the handlers, scouts, officials and gallery riders came in to warm themselves by the roaring fire. On the pine-paneled walls of the clubhouse, the firelight flickered on fading photographs of bird dogs and their handlers and owners through the generations, including several of Toby's father with Mossy Swamp's owner, Mr. Sam, and their favorite dog, Mossy Swamp Ranger, which had won the National Championship.

At 7:30 Toby walked Rip to the dog truck, opened a compartment and commanded "Load." The big pointer vaulted three feet and turned to face Toby in anticipation of a stroke of his ears. Toby administered it gently with a large, callused hand. "Good boy," he said softly, then

carefully closed the door and inserted the safety snap. Other handlers brought the five other dogs that would compete this morning. Horses began to clatter out of the parking lot, bound with their riders for the morning's first breakaway. Toby left Polly crying in the trailer.

Despite the weatherman's predictions of rain, the Florida sky was blue and cloudless. The wire grass glistened like crystal in its heavy coat of frost. The sparsely set longleaf pines cast long shadows in the early morning sun.

"Are you ready, gentlemen? All right, I'll let 'em go," a judge said. The field-trial party of twenty riders marched off on nervous mounts, the breaths of horses and riders steaming in the cold, still air. A woodpecker flitted from snag to pine top; mockingbirds and sparrows winged happily between jack oak bushes and turkey oak saplings. The steady *clump, clump* of hooves drummed on the sandy soil of Mossy Swamp Plantation.

The two handlers rode fifty yards ahead of the judges, chanting to their dogs as they cast through the icy wire grass in search of quail, surely still on the roost on this frosty morning. The handlers rode slowly and confidently, for the two pointers down were good handling dogs, and so the wild riding likely to be seen later would not mar this opening brace. The gallery was strangely silent, each rider absorbed in his or her own thoughts. The judges were not chatters, but serious men whose eyes were glued on the dogs or scanning the cover when the dogs were not visible. The dogs were out of sight now, but the handlers rode confidently and sang. The scouts were out on the flanks.

"Point!... Point!" came the bellowing call of Mose Jones. He was the best-known scout on the circuit, a legend at his craft for the forty years he had scouted field-trial dogs. He traveled the circuit now with the grandson of the handler he had started with.

It what seemed to Toby only minutes, the first two braces were over. Each of the four dogs had run a good race, scored a find or two, but he knew the trial had not been won in those braces. Now it was Toby's one and only chance to win it. A light cover of clouds had rolled in, portending showers to come later. The young handler with whom Toby traded scouting duties met him at the dog truck; together they took Rip from his cage. Toby attached a tracking collar, gave Rip one last pat, and handed his tracker receiver to a judge to carry snapped to his saddle. He silently prayed he would not need to ask for the tracker. Fully a third of the dogs released in an all-age stake at Mossy Swamp were lost before completing their hour, but Rip's record was better. He was lost in competition only one race in six, commendable for a dog with his range, for he was a true all-age dog, not one of the pushed-out shooting dogs misplaced on the all-age circuit. He had only one fault or "hole."

Then Toby heard the judge say, "Are you ready... Let 'em go."

Rip was away, and Toby was absorbed in the task he loved best in his strange, arcane world as a professional bird-dog trainer and handler. He and his scout had plotted their strategy, discussed what they would likely need to

do at each point on the course. Their preparations had been like a chess game played in their heads, with the terrain and covey haunts (known intimately from years of handling at Mossy Swamp) always in mind.

And then a magical thing began to happen. Rip was laying down a perfect race, coursing with all of his speed and power in deep forward arcs through the wire grass, his path first a parenthesis on the left, then a parenthesis on the right, the perfect pattern for an all-age dog. He appeared to the judges the size of an aspirin tablet as he popped into the clear for brief moments, always reaching for the front and within the invisible "V," responding to Toby's calls to swing as the course changed directions. He scored a find of covey of quail, handled it flawlessly, then another and another. Only ten minutes remained in his hour. He had it won, Toby knew, and his heart was in his throat. He must not lose Rip, and Rip must show a strong finish, show his reserve of stamina and power as the final seconds ticked away on the judges' stopwatches.

Toby played out a mental map of the course ahead, and made the decision to bring Rip in to hunt under control for the next five minutes, then as the course approached a down-and-up section that provided a perfect vista, he would hit his whistle, and Rip would take the signal and course through the bottom and over the ridge, half a mile ahead, as time expired, all in full view of the judges. The perfect plan to end this perfect field-trial race. At least the most nearly perfect one Toby had ever seen, much less handled, in all his twenty-nine years, twenty of them spent around field trials, the last four as a professional handler on his own following long years as his father's apprentice.

His plan went like clockwork. He heard the judge yell, "Pick him up," just seconds after Rip topped the far ridge. He and his scout put spur to flank and tore to the front with all the speed left in their lathered horses. They had only to catch Rip now, find him within the twenty-minute grace period and show him to the judges.

Toby topped the ridge calling, "Heah, Rip, heah...." The scout rode to his left, both riders sure they would catch sight of Rip at any moment. But Rip did not show, and the minutes ticked away as Toby and his scout rode in widening circles, searching, calling, searching.

The judges sat their mounts atop the ridge and nervously looked at their stopwatches. Ten minutes, twelve, fifteen, eighteen, nineteen, only a minute left. And then twenty. They would give Rip a little extra grace time, for they wanted to reward his marvelous performance. At twenty-three minutes, the senior judged called over the chief marshal and said in a tone as sad as a priest at a funeral mass, "Go tell Toby time's up." The marshal shook his head.

"Time's up, Toby." The marshal's words rang across the hills like a death knell. It could not be... but it was. The perfect race, the one every handler dreams of, had ended in disaster.

Toby dismounted and led his exhausted horse, heaving and steaming, toward the judges on the hilltop. They rode to meet him.

"We're sorry, Toby. That was the performance we'd been looking for," the older judge said as he handed Toby the tracker receiver. With tears on his cheeks, Toby flipped the switch, then tuned in a circle to get a reading on Rip's location. The device indicated northwest, and not far away.

"Take my horse, Toby, I'll lead yours in," a marshal offered. Toby mounted the borrowed horse and rode in the direction of the tracker's signal. A quarter-mile away, he reached a lime-rock sink. Buried at the bottom and hidden by the brown leaves of jack oaks stood Rip. As Toby scrambled down the steep slope, a covey roared away.

Toby knelt and stroked Rip's shoulders.

"My mistake, ol' boy. I should have found you," Toby said, and slipped on the roading harness.

Polly met Toby on the sand road near the kennels, tears in her eyes to match the ones that had earlier streaked his dusty cheeks. Toby swung from the saddle and embraced her. Together they led Rip to the kennel.

Leonard walked over the clubhouse, where everyone was gathering for lunch, and said to Toby, "Mr. Sam wants you to come by the Big House after lunch. You can borrow my truck."

Toby still owed the entry fees for the six dogs he'd run. He expected checks to come in the mail from dog owners to cover them, care of Leonard, but the checks hadn't come yet. If they didn't arrive, he'd be banned from running here again. But what did that matter... his truck was gone.

Toby couldn't eat lunch. All the other handlers came up to compliment him on Rip's race, say they were sorry he'd been lost, though the ones with a dog in contention were not. He waited until everyone was busy eating, then drove Leonard's truck the two miles to the Big House, past the big mill pond where his father had bream fished with Mr. Sam every March, and as a boy he'd fished with them. A dozen mallards lifted in alarm as he drove over the dam, escaping through the tops of the cypress in the adjoining swamp that lent its name to the plantation.

Only Mr. Sam's Mercedes was parked in front of the Big House. Mr. Sam opened the door just as Toby lifted the brass quail knocker.

"Come in to the fire, Toby," Mr. Sam said warmly and offered his hand, its skin papery with age, but still firm in its grip. Toby sat awkwardly in a big wing chair facing the blazing fireplace. Mr. Sam walked to the bar and poured an inch of single malt scotch in two short glasses, carried one to Toby. Then he sat in a matching chair, and both men stared at the fire for a few minutes, which seemed an hour to Toby.

"That was one hell of a performance, maybe the best I've ever seen at Mossy Swamp," Mr. Sam finally said.

"Thank you, sir."

"Too honest, your daddy would have said. I can hear him now. If a dog has got to have a hole-and every dog does-I guess that's the best one."

"Yes, sir, that's what Pop would have said. Rip won't leave a point or run up his birds as long as the birds stay. I should have checked that sink closer. I rode by it twice

looking for him."

"Don't blame yourself. It's just one of those things that happen in field trials, always has, always will."

They sat a while longer in silence, sipping their scotch. Then Toby said, "Mr. Sam, I haven't got the money for my entry fees." He was utterly ashamed, and his voice betrayed it.

Mr. Sam was silent a while longer, staring at the fire. Then he turned his face to Toby and spoke, his expression changing from grave to the smile Toby remembered from the days when his father handled Mr. Sam's dogs on the circuit, brought him here to Mossy Swamp to fish, later to scout.

"Toby, I need a dog trainer here at Mossy Swamp. I'm offering you the job. I offered it to your daddy a dozen times, but he loved the circuit too much. You can handle a couple of trial dogs for me in trials around here, one trial a year on the prairie when you finish summer training of the shooting string-as long as you've got that string broke first to my satisfaction. I'll advance you enough to cover your entry fees."

Before Toby could respond, Mr. Sam got up and motioned for Toby to follow. They walked out on a deck overlooking Mossy Swamp. Parked in the back driveway was Toby's Truck. Mr. Sam had bought Toby's note from the bank.

"You can have your truck back for a half interest in Rip," Mr. Sam said.

"You'll have to talk to Polly about that," Toby said with a grin. (The dog was hers, a gift in the will of its original owner who until recently had been Toby's best customer.)

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