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To promote cooperation and friendship among the breeders and owners of Brittanys and to encourage higher standards in breeding, training and showing of Brittanys in the field and in the show ring; to discourage the breed from becoming split into groups of "field dogs" and "show dogs" and to strive to keep it forever a "dual dog".

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HUNT TESTS

LASALLE **Des Plaines Wildlife Conservation Area** **Joliet, IL** **September 2-3, 2017**

The LaSalle Brittany Club held their Fall Hunting Tests on Saturday, September 2, and Sunday, September 3, 2017 at Des Plaines Wildlife Conservation Area, Joliet, Illinois.

We had cool, cloudy weather on Saturday morning, starting off in the mid 60s but warming up to the 80s by the time running was completed. Sunday was warm, getting up in the 80s. Both days ended early due to low entries.

September 2, 2017

Junior Hunter (10S)

J: Ben Blanco & Ted Selnes

STARLIGHT'S CALLISTO MOON, o Teresa Richmond & Alida Swat

TURNING POINTS LADY OF VICTORY, o Julie Nelson

CH ATTITUDE'S DYNAMIC STARLIGHT, o John & Colleen Walsh

BUDDY, o Ken & Chris Peary

MOLLY MAE XI, o Traci Darmon

Master Hunter (4S)

J: Ben Blanco & Ted Selnes

No Brittany Qualifiers

September 3, 2017

Junior Hunter (9S)

J: Paula Blanco & Paul Kosowski

TURNING POINTS LADY OF VICTORY, o Julie Nelson

CH ATTITUDE'S DYNAMIC STARLIGHT, o John & Colleen Walsh

MOLLY MAE XI, o Traci Darmon

GCH RAO'S STONE QUARRY BLUES CD BN CA RATN, o Teresa Armstrong

Master Hunter (2S)

J: Paula Blanco & Paul Kosowski

No Brittany Qualifiers

ANTHRACITE **Freeland Kennel Club** **Weatherly, PA** **September 23-24, 2017**

September 23, 2017

Junior Hunter (6S)

J: Robert Samer & James McLaine

MT. VIEW'S SPECIAL EDITION, o Maryann Breininger & Pat Ortelli

Senior Hunter A (6S)

J: Brian T. Rolison & Carmen Fister

No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter A (4S)

J: Brian T. Rolison & Carmen Fister

No Qualifiers

Senior Hunter B (5S)

J: Robert Rynkiewicz & Lori Smith

No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter B (3S)

J: Robert Rynkiewicz & Lori Smith

CH MT. VIEW'S STARR SAPPHIRE SH, o Pat & Ric Ortelli & Maryann Breininger

September 24, 2017

Junior Hunter A (5S)

J: Brian T. Rolison & Carmen Fister

MT. VIEW'S SPECIAL EDITION, o Maryann

Breininger & Pat Ortelli

MT VIEW'S PERFECT LANDING, o Domenic Serago

Senior Hunter (5S)

J: Robert Samer & James McLaine

No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (4S)

J: Robert Samer & John McLaine

No Brittany Qualifiers

Junior Hunter B (4S)

J: Lori Smith & Robert Rysiewica

No Brittany Qualifiers

GREATER INDIANAPOLIS **Farmland Conservation Club** **Farmland, IN**

September 30-October 1, 2017

September 30, 2017

Junior Hunter (7S)

J: Marcus Redick & Nickie Redick

GCH RAO'S STONE QUARRY BLUES CA RATN BN CD, o Teresa Armstrong

Senior Hunter (6S)

J: Barb Shepard & Michael Stovall

BLUEBIRD'S STARR OF LAMBEAU, o Brent & Sheila Becker

Master Hunter (12S)

J: Barb Shepard & Michael Stovall

No Qualifiers

October 1, 2017

Junior Hunter (11S)

J: Barb Shepard & Michael Stovall

BLAZING BULLET FOR MY VALENTINE, o

Sabrina & Joshua Miller

KING FARMS SHERMAN O'CONNER HART, o

Anthony & Maribeth Hart

COVEYRISE'S TANQUERAY N TONIC, o Kenneth

& Sandra Mewbourn

SIGBRIT'S CLEAR'D FRO TAKE OFF BNCA, o

Susie Schoen & Bobbie Sigmund

Senior Hunter (3S)

J: Marcus Redick & Nickie Redick

No Qualifiers

Master Hunter (12S)

J: Marcus Redick & Nickie Redick

No Brittany Qualifiers

IOWA

Union County Bird Dog Ranch **Thayer, IA**

October 21-22, 2017

October 21, 2017

Junior Hunter (11S)

J: Kendall Brown & Eugene Larsen

CROSS CREEK EA'S DB COOPER'S RANSOM, o Erik Tholund

Senior Hunter (7S)

J: Kendall Brown & Eugene Larsen

No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (5S)

J: Kendall Brown & Eugene Larsen

No Brittany Qualifiers

October 22, 2017

Junior Hunter (7S)

J: Randy Fitzgerald & Eugene Larsen

CROSS CREEK EA'S DB COOPERS RANSOM, o Erik Tholund

Senior Hunter (7S)

J: Randy Fitzgerald & Eugene Larsen

No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (3S)

J: Randy Fitzgerald & Eugene Larsen

No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Advanced (2S)

J: Randy Fitzgerald & Eugene Larsen

No Brittany Qualifiers



SPECIALTY SHOW



PURINA
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GREATER MILWAUKEE
Franksville, WI
August 12, 2017

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Holly Eldrod

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - SOVEREIGN'S FAST AND FURIOUS, o Dawn & Joe Droel

15-18 Month Junior Dogs

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

12-15 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - STELLAR FIFTY ONE, o Barry & Petra Steinmetz



SOVEREIGN'S FAST AND FURIOUS

Best in Sweepstakes
SOVEREIGN'S FAST AND FURIOUS

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
STELLAR FIFTY ONE

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Holly Eldron

8-10 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH/CH MARSPORT WINSTON CHURCHILL, o Steven C. Timm & Katherine M. Williams
- 2 - GCH/DC STARLIGHT'S BILLION TIMES BRIGHTER JH, o Teresa Richmond



GCH/CH MARSPORT WINSTON CHURCHILL

10-12 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCHP STAR FLIGHT JUMPIN JACK FLASH RN AX AXJ CGC, o Jacqueline Ceres
- 2 - GCH/DC/AFC HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT VDC1 BN RE SH OA OAJ OAP NF NFP, o Julie A. Asmus

12 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

- 1 - DC/AFC WRIGLEY'S REVVED UP CUB, o Petra & Barry Steinmetz

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

10-12 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - GCH LYRICS SHILO CD BN RE CGC, o Marie Starsiak & Geri O. Clements

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
GCHP STAR FLIGHT JUMPIN JACK FLASH RN AX AXJ CGC



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

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

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

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mrs. Suzanne D. Hemminger

Junior Dogs

- 1 - PRETTY BLUE EYES A SWEET TOUCH OF CHARLIE B JH, by Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x MJ's Sweet Sugar Magnolia; o Robert Bakas, b Michael Dally

Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - MARSPORT ROUSING ROARY JH, by GCH Marsport Hot to Ride Lucky Seven MH x CH Marsport Tribute to Trouble JH; o/b John Marsman
- 2 - SOVEREIGN'S FAST AND FURIOUS, by CH Ridona-Kobrae Radio Flyer CD x CH Tequila's Red Corvette; o Dawn & Joe Droel, b Dawn & Joe Droel & Jessica Carlson

Open Dogs

- 1 - STARLIGHT'S CALLISTO MOON, by NFC/FC/AFC Roustabout's Flat Out x GCH Starlight Lola Borealis; o Teresa Richmond & Alida Swat, b Luane Tondola



STARLIGHT'S CALLISTO MOON

Winners Dog
STARLIGHT'S CALLISTO MOON

Reserve Winners Dog
PRETTY BLUE EYES A SWEET TOUCH OF CHARLIE B JH

Junior Bitches

- 1 - STELLAR FIFTY ONE, by NAFC/DC/AFC Renegade's Kansas Kid x AFC Kid's Little Ann; o Barry & Petra Steinmetz, b Burch Heiter

Open Bitches

- 1 - KRUSE'S K-NINE BLAZES LAST DANCE, by CJB's One For The Road Make It A Jameson x Kruse's K-Nine Jazmine, b Lori Kruse, b John Kruse

Winners Bitch

KRUSE'S K-NINE BLAZES LAST DANCE

Reserve Winners Bitch

STELLAR FIFTY ONE

Hunt Test Dogs

- 1 - CH REPEATS LITTLE 501 BLUES BN RN JH CAA NJP NAP, by GCH/DC/AFC Havapal's Rev Me Up Repea VDC1 BN RE SH OA OAJ OAP OJP NF NFP x CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl; o Julie A. Asmus, b Todd Parmenter

Field Trial Dogs

- 1 - CH SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDAY SPEED, by GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH Tequila's Red Corvette; o Dawn & Joe Droel, b Dawn Droel & Jessica Carlson
- 2 - GCH/DC/AFC HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT VDC1 BN RE SH OA OAJ OAP NF NFP, by FC/AFC RJ's Mircotuck x Havapal's Renegade Mon Amie

Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH/CH MARSPORT WINSTON CHURCHILL, by CH Cimmaron Set 'Em Up Joe CDX x CH Marsort Mustang Marki JH; o Steven C. Timm & Katherine M. Williams, b John Marsman & Christine Ward-Weber
- 2 - GCHP STAR FLIGHT JUMPIN JACK FLASH RN AX AXJ CGC, by CH Dogwood Hollow Hammerin Hank x CH Dogwood Hollow C Me Fly; o Jacqueline Ceres, b Marie Starsiak
- 3 - GCH/DC STARLIGHT'S BILLION TIMES BRIGHTER JH, by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o/b Teresa Richmond
- 4 - DC/AFC WRIGLEY'S REVVED UP CUB, by FC/AFC Renegade's Regal Wrigley JH x Chief's Misipi Nivashi Nummi JH; o Petra & Barry Steinmetz, b Gil & Jane Hopper

Veteran Bitches

- 1 - GCH LYRICS SHILO CD BN RE CGC, by GCH 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 Halina & Renata Bednarz, b Thomas Jagielski



GCHB/CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN SOVEREIGN MVP

Best of Breed

GCHB/CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN SOVEREIGN MBP, by GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH RiverMist Broxden Best I Feather Seen JH; o Dawn & Joe Droel, b Allyson Godfroid & Phil & Amy Booth

Best of Winners

STARLIGHT'S CALLISTO MOON



GCH STAR FLIGHT MADHOUSE ON MADISON SH MX MXJ

Best of Opposite Sex

GCH STAR FLIGHT MADHOUSE ON MADISON SH MX MXJ, by GCHP Star Flight Jumpin Jack Flash RN OA AXD CGC x GCH Lyric's Shilo CD BN RE CGC; o Halina Bednarz & Williamd Jones, b Marie Starsiak & Geri O. Clements

Select Dog

GCH/CH SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY DISCIPLE

Select Bitch

GCH/CH LIBERTY'S DIXIE BELL

Junior Showmanship

Judge: Ms. Janie Bousek

Novice Intermediate

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

Best Junior Handler

ALIDA SWAT

ANTHRACITE

Macungie, PA

September 16, 2017

The Anthracite Brittany Club held its independent specialty with the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club on September 16, 2017. Below are the results.

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Sandra Novocin

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - BROOKEWOOD'S GO FOR GOLD, o James & Tom White & Cinthia A. Miller & Karen Brown

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - HILL'S BLAZIN' ALPINE ROSE, o Daniel & Dawn Hill
- 2 - LABYRINTH A KISS'LL COST YA, o Karen Hanson
- 3 - HOPE'S COPPER PENNIE, o Douglas Tighe

Best in Sweepstakes

BROOKEWOOD'S GO FOR GOLD

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

HILL'S BLAZIN' ALPINE ROSE

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mr. Stephen Dainard

Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - BROOKEWOOD'S GO FOR GOLD, by GCH Brookewood Known Royal CD BN NA CGC x CH Twoemz A Girl Like Me CD NB GN RA NAP NJP CGC; o/b James & Tom White & Cinthia A. Miller & Karen Brown

American-Bred Dogs

- 1 - CIMARRON TRAILS GUNSLINGER SMOKING' PISTOL, by CH/AFC RJA Captains Heart-N-Soul JH x Cimmaron Trails Sweet Sophia Del Prado; o April McGavin, b R. Neff

Open Dogs

- 1 - WOODLAND'S FORCE OF NATURE, by CH TNT's Siruis Renegade Buddy Boy x GCH/DC/AFC TNT's Rasin'N A Ruckus; o Karen & John Schramm & Tommy Thomas, b Tommy & Linda Thomas
- 2 - HIGH HOPES GET TO THE POINT, by FC/AFC Spring Hill's HoT Wheels x FC/AFC High Hope's Fly'n Fancy Free; o Eva Marie Tobiasson, b Cynthia & Albert Cropek

Winners Dog

BROOKWOOD'S GO FOR GOLD

Reserve Winners Dog

WOODLANDS FORCE OF NATURE

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - MT VIEW'S SPECIAL EDITION, by GCH MT View's Shamus McLaine MHA x DC/AFC MT View's Night at the Copa MH; o Mary Ann Breininger & Patricia Ortelli, b Mary Ann Breininger & P. Ortelli & D. Serage

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S SERENDIPITY, by GCHB Triumphants Chances Are x GCH Triumphants Centerfold JH; o Kristyn McCartney & David Stout, b Kristyn McCartney Stout & L. McCartney-Roy
- 2 - LABYRINTH A KISS'LL COST YA, by GCH Shelttany's Against All Odds x CH Labyringh NMR Champagne Kisses; o/h Karen Hanson
- 3 - HILL'S BLAZIN' ALPINE ROSE, by CH Hill's Blazin' Jac JH x Hill's Catch'n The Win JH; o Daniel & Dawn Hill, b Paul & Dawn Hill
- 4 - HOPE'S COPPER PENNIE, by CH Hope's Won't You Buy Me A Mercedes x Trio-Hope's Cinderella Story; o Douglas Tighe, b Doug Tighe & Clint & Karen Livingston

Open Bitches

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



GCHG LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET

Winners Bitch

TRIUMPHANT'S SERENDIPITY

Reserve Winners Bitch

LABYRINTH A KISS'LL CATCH YA

Best of Breed

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

Best of Winners

TRIUMPHANT'S SERENDIPITY

Best of Opposite Sex

WOODLAND'S HIGH ANTICIPATION AT STARDUST, by GCH Marsport Hot to Ride Lucky Seven MH x GCH Woodlands Water Fairy; o Karen Schramm, b K. Pillion-Schramm & J. Schramm

Select Dog

CH HOPE'S WON'T U BUY ME A MERCEDES

Select Bitch

GCH TRIO'S EVERLASTING DREAMS TKI

IOWA

Afton, IA

September 29, 2017

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Ken Windom

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - JOSEY'S JAZZEM UP RASCAL, o Rick D. Hastings

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - SOVEREIGN'S FAST AND FURIOUS, o Dawn & Joe Droel
- 2 - JAZZ EM UP ARROW, o Rick Hastings
- 3 - CROSS CREEK BAMA JAMA'S NUMBER 44, o Marcy Beveridge
- 4 - UNDERCOVER ST. CLAIR'S GOODFELLA, o Jon St. Clair

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - TNT'S COUNTRY ROAD RUNNER, o Tom Thomas
- 2 - MAGNUM BIRCH SPRING FLY ME TO THE MOON, o Lisen McCoy & Lyla True
- 3 - CIMMARON'S PRAIRIE FIRE HIGH PLAINS DRIFTER, o Mr. Roger A. Ricker

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - TURNING POINTS LADY OF VICTORY, o Julie Nelson
- ### 9-12 Month Puppy Bitches
- 1 - CROSS CREEK BAMA JAMA'S I WANNA TALK ABOUT ME, o Marcy Beveridge

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - STELLAR FIFTY ONE, o Barry & Petra Steinmetz

Best in Sweepstakes

TNT'S COUNTRY ROAD RUNNER

Best of Opposite Sex Sweepstakes

STELLAR FIFTY ONE

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Ken Windom

8-10 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - DC/GCH STARLIGHT'S BILLION TIMES BRIGHTER, o Teresa Richmond

10 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

- 1 - CH BANTAM'S BRAVO DUFFY SH, o Diane & Bruce Hedstrom

8-10 Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH AMMO'S THE SHOW THAT NEVER ENDS, o Julie Nelson

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

DC/GCH STARLIGHT'S BILLION TIMES BRIGHTER

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

CH AMMO'S THE SHOW THAT NEVER ENDS

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Ms. Kathy Forbes

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - JOSEY'S JAZZEM UP RASCAL, by DC Turningpts Landslide x CH Wild Mountain Masterpiece; o Rick D. Hastings, b Julie Nelson

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - UNDERCOVER ST. CLAIR'S GOODFELLA, by FC/AFC St. Clair's Prince Rocco Vulcano Leo x Whitecrofts Tippy Ginger-Jac; o Jon St. Clair, b Cory Stokes
- 2 - CROSS CREEK BAMA JAMA'S NUMBER 44, by NGDC/GFC/DC/CH Hope's Chief Of Crosscreek x GFC/GCH/DC/CH Wild

Mtn's Midnight Rendezvous JH; o/b Marcy Beveridge

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - TNT'S COUNTRY ROAD RUNNER, by Country Road's Firecracker x CH TNT's Gal Pal; o/b Tommy Thomas
- 2 - MAGNUM BIRCH SPRING FLY ME TO THE MOON, by CH J & A's Magnificent Obsession of Acton JH x CH Birch Spring Lunar Eclipse JH; o Lisen McCoy & Lyla True, b Philip A. Thayer, Jr. & Benjamin Thayer

Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - PBF'S A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE, by PBF's Kody's Honky Tonk Man x PBF's Coopers Crimson Rose; o/b Mary Garr
- 2 - SOVEREIGN'S FAST AND FURIOUS, by CH Ridona-Kobrae Radio Flyer CD RE JH x CH Tequila's Red Corvette JH; o Dawn & Doe Droel, b Dawn & Joe Droel & Jessica Carlson

Open Dogs

- 1 - JAZZ EM UP ARROW, by DC Sanbar Legendary Evening x CH Sanbar Cross Creek Tell Me A Story; o Rick Hastings, b Robert & Carolyn West
- 2 - TWOEMZ COME OUT N PLAY JH, by GCH/CH Magic Read My Lips x GCH/CH Brownstone's Gild The Lily; o Michele C. Martin, b Alyssa Santiago & Dorothy Jackson & Karen Hanson
- 3 - STARLIGHT'S CALLISTO MOON, by FC/AFC Roustabout's Flat Out x CH Starlight Lola Borealis; o Teresa Richmond & Alida Swat, b Luane Tondola & Mike Sypser
- 4 - CIMMARON'S PRAIRIE FIRE HIGH PLAINS DRIFTER, by CH Ridona-Kobrae Radio Flyer CD RE JH x GCH/CH Cimarron's Bourbon Street Charlee; o Mr. Roger A. Ricker, b Christine Ward-Weber

Winners Dog

JAZZ EM UP ARROW

Reserve Winners Dog

PBF'S A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - CROSS CREEK BAMA JAMA'S I WANNA TALK ABOUT ME, by NGDC/GFC/DC/CH Hope's Chief Of crosscreek x GFC/GCH/DC/FC/CH Wild Mt's Midnight Rendezvous JH; o/b Marcy Beveridge

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - STELLAR FIFTY ONE, by NAFC/DC/AFC Renegade's Kansas Kid x AFC Kid's Little Ann; o Barry & Petra Steinmetz, b Bruce Heiter

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - TURNING POINTS LADY OF VICTORY, by DC Turningpts Landslide x GCH/CH Wild Mountain Masterpiece; o/b Julie Nelson
- 2 - TWOEMZ BIZNESS WOMAN, by GCHS/CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH/CH Ginjac-Magic Me I'm The One BN RN JH; o/h Michele C. Martin

Open Bitches

- 1 - KURSE'S K-NINE BLAZE'S LAST DANCE, by CJB's One For The Road Make It A Jameson x Kruse's K-nine Jazmine; o Lori Ruse, b John Kruse

Winners Bitch

TURNING POINTS LADY OF VICTORY

Reserve Winners Bitch

CROSS CREEK BAMA JAMA'S I WANNA TALK ABOUT ME

Field Trial Dogs

- 1 - CH SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY SPEED, by GCHS Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH Tequila's Red Corvette JH; o Dawn & Joe Droel & Jessica Carlson, b Dawn Droel & Jessica Carlson
- 2 - DC TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE, by DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac JH x CH Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o/b Julie Nelson
- 3 - DC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS WEAPON, by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x NAFC/DC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o Lisa & Paul Pollock, b Lisa Pollock & M. Brooke Caviness
- 4 - CH STARLIGHT'S MERCURY OUT RYDER, by DC/AFC Timberline Strait To The Point x FC Rubyridge's Million Dollar Babe; o Teresa Richmond, b Jan Hamner

Field Trial Bitches

- 1 - GFC/GCH/DC/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 Seickmeyer

Veteran Dogs

- 1 - DC/GCH STARLIGHT'S BILLION TIMES BRIGHTER, by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o/b Teresa Richmond
- 2 - CH BANTAM'S BRAVO DUFFY SH, by CH Bantam's Shadow Image x Two Rivers White Smoke; o Diane & Bruce Hedstrom, b Heidi & Greg Chester

Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH AMMO'S THE SHOW THAT NEVER ENDS, by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of

Bourbon x CH Ammo's Nearly Wild Rose JH; o Julie Nelson, b Sandra & Gary Leavens



GCHB RIVERMIST BROXDEN SOVEREIGN MVP

Best of Breed

GCHB RIVERMIST BROXDEN SOVEREIGN MVP, by GCHS Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH River Mist Broxden Best I Feather Seen JH; o Dawn & Joe Droel

Best of Winners

TURNING POINTS LADY OF VICTORY

Best of Opposite Sex

TURNING POINTS LADY OF VICTORY, by DC Turningpts Landslide x GCH/CH Wild Mountain Masterpiece; o/b Julie Nelson

Select Dog

GCH MAGICBRIT TONAN HOPE LIGHTING THIEF

Select Bitch

CH TURNING POINTS SHENANIGANS

Awards of Merit

**CH SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY SPEED
JAZZ EM UP ARROW**

Best Owner/Handler

GCH MAGICBRIT TONAN HOPE LIGHTING THIEF

Best Bred-by-Exhibitor

TURNING POINTS LADY OF VICTORY

Best Puppy

UNDERCOVER ST. CLAIR'S GOODFELLA

Field Trials

EAST COAST

DEL VAL **English Setter Club** **Medford, NJ** **September 23-24, 2017**

Amateur Walking Puppy (6S)

J: Dayna Rusciano & Anthony Rusciano

- 1 - ROCK RIVER & HUBERT'S FRANKLY MY DEAR (B), GSP
- 2 - MARJO'S COLBIE (B), by Marjos Johnny Walker x Marjo Twisted Up Tori; o/h Lenny Coulter, Jr.
- 3 - POLISHED POINT HERMAN (D), P
- 4 - CROSS CREEK TRIED AND TRUE (B), by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x Sanbar Crosscreek True Colors; o/h Curt Byerley

Open Puppy (7S)

J: John Perry & Joanne Perry

- 1 - HIGHSTANDING CUTTIN EDGE (D), GSP
- 2 - HIT'S A RING OF FIRE (D), by MRB's Cool Runnig x Tranquilacresangiebabe; o/h Ralph Kiracofe
- 3 - SARADAC'S DANGEROUS DIAMOND CAPER (B), by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Kinwashkly Stolen Diamond; o Darlene Dow & Edward Kostka, Jr. & Lisa & Paul Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 4 - BOUDREAUX'S CAROLINE (B), by FC TLM Co-Pilot x Boudreaux's Micro Bullet; o Darlene Dow & Edward Kostka, Jr., h Lisa Pollock

Amateur Walking Derby (6S)

J: Helen Riggle & Dayna Rusciano

- 1 - MR CHIPS GUNNER TO THE MAX (D), GSP
- 2 - CH LABYRINTH SECOND CHANCES (D), by Shelitany's Against All Odds x Labyrinth NMR Champagne Kisses; o Karen Hanson, h Patricia Hudson
- 3 - COYOTEHILL DEERHAVEN KAIA'S RENEGADE ARIA JH (B), GSP
- 4 - Withheld

Open Derby (5S)

J: Joe Sikorski & Dayna Rusciano

- 1 - BLACK MAGIC BELLE OF THE BALL (B), by FC Marjo's Magic Bullet of Hope x CH Marjo's Party Like a Rockstar JH; o/h Richard Taglang
- 2 - SIGBRIT'S LIPS TASTE LIKE SANGRIA (B), by Saradac's Micro Blast x Sigbrit's She's a

- Lady; o/h Patricia Hudson
3-4 - Withheld

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (12S)

J: Helen Riggle & Ed Kostka

- 1 - CH DIAMOND HILL STORM CAT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x NAFC/DC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o Paul & Lisa pollock, h Michael String
- 2 - AFC BURNING GLEN ENCORE (D), by Buck's Parker of Pine Bush x The Might Moe; o/h Michael P. Mercanti
- 3 - AFC MARJO'S SAM I AM (D), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba; o Mark Dreyfus, h Charles Dreyfus
- 4 - FC/AFC HIT'S A RED ROCK GIRL! (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Hits A Girl Hannah; o Marcia & Brent Rupnow, h Marcia Rupnow

Open Gun Dog (31S)

J: Roger Dvorak & Lance Fargo

- 1 - J BAR J RIGHT OUT THE SADDLE (D), GS
- 2 - DC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS WEAPON (D), by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x NAFC/DC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 3 - WINNIE THE WIP (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hits All Jack'd Up x Britthaven Temptress of Terror; o/h Mario Maiale
- 4 - MOUNTAIN RIDGE I'LL HAVE ANOTHER (D), GSP

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (24S)

J: Brian Riggle & Mike Fox

- 1 - FC/AFC QUAIL POINT WEST WIND PANDORA (B), GSP
- 2 - FC CASSANOVA COWBOY, P
- 3 - DC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS WEAPON (D), by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x NAFC/DC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 4 - J BAR J RIGHT OUT THE SADDLE (D), GSP

Open All Age (14S)

J: Ed Kostka & Anthony Rusciano

- 1 - MARJO'S FILLE DE LA BRETAGNE (B), by Hit's for Pete's Sake x Marjo's Cruzan Rovani; o Robert Goldman, h John Perry
- 2 - DIAMOND HILL CHANCEY ENDEAVOR (B), by Diamond Hill Reckless Endeavor x Six Ridge Marmalade; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 3 - GFC/FC/AFC MARJO'S LEFTOVER (B), by Marjos Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba; o Danielle Perry, h John Perry

- 4 - TRANQUILACRESANGIEBABIE (B), by CH Jumping Jack Flash x CH Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday; o/h Hans Borgmann

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND **Flaherty Field** **East Windsor, CT** **October 6-8, 2017**

Amateur Walking Puppy (4S)

J: Tom George & Rich Giuliano

- 1 - BOUDREAUX'S DAKOTA PLUM BUTTON (B), by Boudreaux's Dakota Plum Nuts x Boudreaux's Glory Quail-a-loo-ya; o Darlene Dow & Ed Kostka, h Darlene Dow
- 2 - HILL'S BLAZIN' ALPINE ROSE (B), by CH Hill's Blazin' Jac JH x Hill's Catch 'N The Wind JH; o Daniel & Dawn Hill, h Dawn Hill
- 3 - WOODY'S FIRST SHOT REMINGTON (B), by FC Rusty Nail of Coos x Woody's Tiger Lily; o Thomas Wood, h Joanne Wood
- 4 - WOODY'S COPPER PENNY II (B), by FC Rusty Nail of Coos x Woody's Tiger Lily; o J. Wood, h Thomas Wood

Open Puppy (5S)

J: Jeff Smith & Rich Frawley

- 1 - BREAKING BAD (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Lorrie Bockler, h Ben Lorenson
- 2 - BOUDREAUX'S CAROLINE (B), by FC TLM Co-Pilot x Boudreaux's Micro Bullet; o Darlene Dow & Ed Kostka, h Darlene Dow
- 3 - REIDYHILL'S MIDNIGHT RYDER (D), by CH Saradac's Micro Blast x FC/AFC Reidyhill's Cisco Jane; o/h Henry Wierzbicki
- 4 - REIDYHILL'S LITTLE ATTITUDE (B), by CH Saradac's Micro Blast x FC/AFC Reidy Hill's Cisco Jane; o/h Henry Wierzbicki

Amateur Walking Derby (8S)

J: Jane Bjork & Tristan Boscardin

- 1 - APRIL FOOLS (B), S
- 2 - BIRCH SPRING DARK SIDE OF THE MOON JH (D), by CH J&A's Magnificent Obsession of Acton x CH Birch Spring PC Lunar Eclipse; o Phil & Sherri Thayer, h Phil Thayer
- 3 - TRIUMPHANT'S FIREFLY WHITE RUSSIAN (D), by Linda McCartney-Roy & Leslie Stalker, h Linda McCartney-Roy
- 4 - CAPEWIND'S BOSON CALL (B), by Capewind's Sailing Weather Gage x Capewind's Perfect Ten; o/h Tania Lewandowski

Open Derby (6S)

J: Mike Blondin & Tom George

- 1 - LTS JUST ZIP IT (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet; o Louden & Mitch Swierczynski, h Mitch Swierczynski
- 2 - CAPEWIND'S BOSON CALL (B), by Capewind's Sailing Weather Gage x Capewind's Perfect Ten; o/h Tania Lewandowski
- 3-4 - Withheld

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (26S)

J: Tom George & Mitch Swierczynski

- 1 - GFC/FC/AFC MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D), by FC/AFC High Hopes Tiger Jac x High Hopes Dots Original Spice; o/h Vincent Anderson
- 2 - GLORY DAYS (B), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Pride and Joy's GR-Annies Girl; o Scott Blair, h Jane Bjork
- 3 - KINGS CROOK DUSTY BOTTOMS (D), VIZ
- 4 - FC/AFC CADA'S MAZING RACY GRACIE (B), by Marjo's Shazam x Marjo's Here For The Party; o/h Douglas Ackroyd



FC/AFC MARJO'S CRUZAN ROVAN



SHAILORVILLE'S TUCKER

Open Gun Dog (28S)

J: Tracy Faber & Richard Giuliano

- 1 - FC/AFC MARJO'S CRUZAN ROVAN (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x FC Rovans' Hurricane Hannah; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi
- 2 - CH AMMO'S DENVER BRIER PATCH (D), by NAGDC/DC/AFC Triumphant's to Hot To Handle x CH Ammo's Some Like It Hot; o Jeff Currier & Linda McCartney-Roy, h Jeff Currier

- 3 - SHAILORVILLE'S TUCKER (D), by Birch Hill Hobo x Centerville Whim; o Tom Maule, h Ben Lorenson
- 4 - TJ'S BLACK DIAMOND (D), by Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o/h John Perry



FC PALMETTO POINTE'S AUTUMN'S BLAZING STAR



GFC/FC MARJO'S JOHNNIE WALKER

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (17S)

J: Mike Blondin x Mitch Swierczynski

- 1 - GFC/FC/AFC MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D), by FC/AFC High Hopes Tiger Jac x High Hopes Dots Original Spice; o/h Vincent Anderson
- 2 - FC PALMETTO POINTE'S AUTUMN'S BLAZING STAR (B), by Special Duty x Windancer Kansas Star; o/h Tom Bass
- 3 - GFC/FC MARJO'S JOHNNIE WALKER (D), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Marjo's Fly Honey Bella; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi
- 4 - FC/AFC MORNINGSIDE BEAU FORTUNE (D), by Shiloh's Blazin Tri'd N Tru; o/h Gary Guz



FC SHAILORVILLE'S GUNNER

Open Limited Gun Dog (20S)

J: Jeff Smith & Rich Frawley

- 1 - SHAILORVILLE'S TUCKER (D), by Birch Hill's Hobo x Centerville's Whim; o Tom Maule, h Ben Lorenson
- 2 - FC RAINBOW'S CHIK 'N MCNUGGET (B), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x CH Rainbow's Belles N Whizzles; o Arthur & Judy Cohen, h Kyle Merrill
- 3 - TJ'S BLACK DIAMOND (D), by Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o/h John Perry
- 4 - FC SHAILORVILLE'S GUNNER (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Queen Alexandria of Shailorville; o Tom Maule, h Ben Lorenson

Open All Age (14S)

J: Mike Blondin & Rich Frawley

- 1 - FC WAYPOINT CHANCEY BIG WHITE COOPER (D), by DB Cooper x Waypoint Chance's Jesse; o Vic Robert & J. Williams, h Kyle Merrill
- 2 - FC SHAILORVILLE'S GUNNER (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Queen Alexandria of Shailorville; o Tom Maule, h Ben Lorenson
- 3 - I'M YOU MAN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o Frances Gorman, h Ben Lorenson
- 4 - NGDC/FC PINEY RUN LILY (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Maxwell's Southern Hospitality; o Marth Greenlee, h Ben Lorenson

Award of Merit

PINEY RUN THREE SHEETS TO THE WIND

NORTH JERSEY

ESCA

Medford, NJ

October 14-15, 2017

Amateur Walking Puppy (8S)

J: Ralph Kiracofe & Brian Rolison

- 1 - ROCK RIVER & HUBERT'S FRANKLY MY DEAR (B), GSP
- 2 - MARJO'S SKYY'S THE LIMIT (B), by GFC/FC Marjo's Johnnie Walker x Marjo's All Twisted Up Tori; o Ann Marie Martucci & Marsha Luisi, h Ann Marie Martucci
- 3 - JAAS N SILVERTHORN'S GLEAMING SPUS (D), WEIM
- 4 - PINE GROVE'S COOKIE (B), by FC TLM Copilot x Boudreaux's Micro Bullet; o/h Steve Brandt

Open Puppy (5S)

J: Brent Rupnow & Brian Rolison

- 1 - HUBERT'S OSCAR WINNER (B), GSP
- 2 - HIT'S A RING OF FIRE (D), by Mr B's Cool

Running x Tranquilacresangiebabie; o Ralph & Judy Kiracofe, h Ralph Kiracofe

3 - ROCK RIVER & HUBERT'S FRANKLY MY DEAR (B), GSP

4 - HIGHSTANDING CUTTIN EDGE (D), SH

Amateur Walking Derby (5S)

J: Ralph Kiraofe & Joe Luisi

1 - BLACK MAGIC BELLE OF THE BALL (B), by FC Marjo's Magic Bullet of Hope x CH Marjo's Party Like a Rockstar; o/h Richard Taglang

2 - COPPER PENNY HEADS UP (B), by FC Marjo's Magic Bullet of Hope x Marjo's Party In The USA; o/h Ralph Dilon

3 - CRYSTAL'S WINGS' ON A PRAYER (B), GSP

4 - ROVANS ROXIL REBEL GIRL (B), by DC Rovans Wildman x Rovans Xena Princess Warrior; o John & Jacquelin Britton, h John Britton

Amateur Gun Dog (19S)

J: Greg Ritchings & Jim Oshea

1 - QUAIL POINT BLACK RIVER HARLEE (B), GSP

2 - FC/AFC MORNINGSIDE BEAU FORTUNE (D), by Sholoh's Blazn Tri'D N Tru x Speargrass Kate; o/h Gary Guz

3 - LUKE 21 (D), GS

4 - FC/AFC HIT'S A RED ROCK GIRL! (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Hits A Girl Hannah; o Marcia & Brent Rupnow, h Brent Rupnow



DC/AFC RJA CAPTAIN'S HEART-N-SOUL JH

Open Walking Gun Dog (14S)

J: Anthony Rusiano & Dayna Ruciano

1 - FC/AFC KIP'S BAY DARK N'STORMY MISS MADDIE (B), by FC/AFC Coos Riglee x AFC Kip's Bay Zac's-A-Tac'n Ellie; o John E. & Denise A Kipp, h John Kipp

2 - DC/AFC RJA CAPTAIN'S HEART-N-SOUL JH (D), by DC/AFC RJA's Paws-Z-Trac x Spring Hill's High Hopes; o/h Douglas C. Welsh

3 - AFC MARJOS SAM I AM (D), by Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba; o/h Mark Dreyfus

4 - PBF'S RUN-N UNDER THE RADAR MAG-E (B), by Dc Country Road's Boilermaker x Country Road's Gold Dust; o/h John Heim

Open Limited Gun Dog (13S)

J: Wayne Horner & Brian Rolisin

1 - FC/AFC HIT'S MISS BEE HAVIN (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Marjo's Irish Legend; o Judy & Ralph Kiracofe, h Judy Kiracofe

2 - FC/AFC SAWMILLS ALREADY GONE (D), VIZ

3 - FC/AFC KIP'S BAY DARK N'STORMY MISS MADDIE (B), by FC/AFC Coos Riglee x AFC Kip's Bay Zac's-A-Tac'n Ellie; o John E. & Denise A. Kipp, h John Kipp

4 - FC/AFC MARJO'S CRUZAN ROVAN (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x FC/AFC Rovans's Hurricane Hannah; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi

EAST CENTRAL

MICHIGAN

**Ionia Recreation Are
Ionia, MI**

September 22-24, 2017

Open Puppy (5S)

J: Michael Czach & David A. Heavlin

1 - ROYAL BRITTS TNT DETONATOR, o AI & Sharon Van Wieren

2 - RIVERS BEND BELLE, o James & Mary Stevens

3 - CROSSCREEK PATRIOT POWER, o Barbara Pepin, DVM & Wayne Pepin & Polly & Bob West

4 - WINGFORD'S STRAWBERRY WINE, o Gaylord & Weston Jowett

Open Derby (7S)

J: Donna Janulis & Ed Janulis

1 - SNIKOSH PATTYANN, o Nick Blasi

2 - DETROIT RASCAL'S SON OF A GUN, o W. Burton & Michelle McCandless

3 - SANBAR'S ENCORE CALL, o Robert D. & Polly & Carolyn West

4 - RIVERS BEND BELLE, o James & Mary Stevens

Amateur Gun Dog (11S)

J: Shane Baxter & Jeff Zenas

1 - FC LUCY TOO, ES

2 - FC PRAIRIE STAR OUTWIT OUTPLAY OUTLAST, ES

3 - AUTUM ANNIE, ES

4 - MCDUFFEE'S CREEKSIDE GIRL, o Julie Romence

Open Gun Dog (19S)

J: Susan A. Daum & Leroy Long

1 - NGDC/GFC/DC HOPES CHIEF OF CROSS CREEK, o Barbara Pepin, DVM & Wayne Pepin & Polly & Bob West

2 - HEHI'S SLIM CHIPLEY, o Matt Healey

3 - GCHS/CH SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS, o Daswn & Joe Droel

4 - NAGDC/DC/AFC HIPOINT'S SUMMER TIME, o Ron & Kathy Gulembo & Albert L. Crokek, Jr.

Open Limited Gun Dog (19S)

J: Will Langley & Charles R. Langstaff

1 - NGDC/DC/GFC HOPE'S CHIEF OF CROSSCREEK, o Barbara Pepin, DVM & Wayne Pepin & Bob & Polly West

2 - STARLIGHT'S MERCURY OUT RYDER, o Teresa Richmond

3 - FC PRAIRIE STAR OUTWIT OUTPLAY OUTLAST, GS

4 - SILVERTHORN'S SNAPPER JIM, WEIM

Amateur All Age (8S)

J: Shane Baxter & Jeff Zenas

1 - ANJ'S OHIO HELLION, o Mike Poehler

2 - FC MIDNIGHT RUN'S PROBABLE CAUSE, VIZ

3 - DC GAMBLERS KNOWS WHEN TO RUN, o James & Mary Stevens

4 - Withheld

Open All Age (16S)

J: Susan A. Daum & Leroy Long

1 - FC RIVERSIDE FARMS NO SLEEP TIL BROOK LYNN, GSP

2 - FC WHISKEY'S LITTLE TIP, o Gaylord & Weston Jowett

3 - CH TSAVO N LINDENS CODE RED, VIZ

4 - SADDLE'S LIL BRANDY, GSP

The results listed above reflect all of the information received by the American Brittany Club.

PENNSYLVANIA

Polk, PA

October 14-15, 2017

Open Puppy (4S)

J: Steve Tubach & John Bell

1 - HI POINT'S ALL HEART (B), by DC/AFC Hi Point's Bet'n He'll Rock x High Hopes Glory Fly'n; o/h Ron Gulembo

2 - R.U.LOOKING (D), by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Anita Littleluck; o/h Brian Riggle

3 - HI POINT'S CHANGE OF HEART (D), by DC/AFC Hi Point's Bet'n He'll Rock x High Hopes Glory Fly'n; o/h Kathy Gulembo

- 4 - WINDY HILL WHAT'S ALL THE COMMOTION @ WILD MTN (D), by NGDC/GFC/FC/AFC Legacy's Pine Bandit x Cast-A-Britt Smart Move; o/h Hellen Rogers Riggle

Open Derby (4S)

J: Kathy Gulembo & Ron E. Gulembo

- 1 - SPRING HILL'S HAIL TO PITT ROXEE (B), by GCH Sigbrit's Red Solo Cup x CH Spring Hill's Salida Del Prado; o/h Edwin Kennah
- 2 - STILLHUNTER'S BOILERMAKER (D), by Stillhunter's Red Solo Cup x Stilhunter's When the Bell Stops; o Sandy Sargent & Stephen Tubach, h Sandy Sargent
- 3 - ALDER SNIKSOH MOLLY (B), by GFC/FC/AFC Sniksoh Spank's Hank x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Little Ann; o Dan & Allison Riedl, h Dan Riedl
- 4 - Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (13S)

J: S. Sargent & B. Riggle

- 1 - FC/AFC HIGH HOPES VINDICATION JH (D), by DC/AFC Spring Hill's Trouble Free x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly y Nite; o Richard & Sharon Johnson, h Richard Johnson
- 2 - GFC/FC/AFC MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D), by High Hopes Tiger Jac x High Hopes Dots Original Spice; o/h Vince Anderson
- 3 - HIGH VELOCITY COPPER MAGNUM (D), by NGDC/DC/AFC High Hopes Dark Nite x High Hopes Dots Original Spice; o/h Vince Anderson
- 4 - Withheld

Open Gun Dogs (14S)

J: John Bell & Steve Lauterbach

- 1 - AFC STILLHUNTER'S COVERT AFFAIR (B), by FC/AFC Git-R-Dun x Bourbon's Lucky Penny MH; o Sandy Sargent & Stephen Tubach, h Sandy Sargent
- 2 - COVEYRISE'S TANQUERAY N TONIC (B), by DC Country Road's Boilermaker x Vem's Close Call Jasmine SH; o Ken & Sandra Mewbourn, h George Manifold
- 3 - CH WILD MTN'S SHAKE YA GROOVE THING (B), by DC Wild Mtn's Shake Ya Tailfeather x CH Triumphant's Country Music; o/h Helen Rogers Riggle
- 4 - CH NMR ONE FOR THE ROAD (D), by CH NMR Copley's Champatini MH x CH VEM Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o Marc & Nickie Redick & Herb Manifold, h George Manifold

Open Limited Gun Dog (13S)

J: Ed Manifold & Kent Mewbourn

- 1 - FC WILD MTN'S ALL THAT (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow x Wild Mtn's Chocolate Xprss; o Helen Roger & Brian Riggle, h Brian Riggle
- 2 - ALDER GAMBLERS FOLLY (D), by DC High

Hopes Big Gamble x Alder GT Lucifer; o/h Dennis Sloan

- 3 - HIGH VELOCITY COPPER MAGNUM (D), by NGDC/DC/AFC High Hopes Dark Nite x High Hopes Dots Original Spice; o /h Vince Anderson
- 4 - NAGDC/FC/AFC HI POINTS SUMMER TIME (B), by NFC/DC/AFC Gamblers Ace in the Hole x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Ron & Kathy Gulembo & Albert Cropek, Jr., h Cynthia Cropek, Jr.

CENTRAL

**BADGER
Pine Island WMA
Portage, WI
September 23-24, 2017**

Open Puppy (6S)

J: Sam Thompson & Rebecca Walters

- 1 - MILLSTAR'S SALTIRE (D), VIZ
- 2 - REMINGTON GRAND TETON MAELSTROM (D), P
- 3 - RED GRANITE'S A WHITER SADE OF PALE (B), by Havapal's Rev Me Up Repeat x Dr. Jac's It Must Have Been the Roses; o Lois Jerome & Rachele Boettcher, h Julie Asmus
- 4 - RED GRANITE'S SAWYER BROWN THE RACE IS ON (D), by DC/AFC/GCH Havapal's Rev Me Up Repeat x Dr. Jac's It must Have Been The Roses; o Lisa Marie Dahl, h Jeff Dahl

Open Derby (12S)

J: Susan Januschka & Rebecca Walters

- 1 - KJ'S ALL RILED UP (B), by FC/AFC Sam Hill's Rev It Up Rowdy x Sam Hill's Bell O' The Ball; o Kim Mehring, h Sam Thompson
- 2 - CLARICE HAVAPAL'S POCKET PISTOL (B), by Ginger's Ty Can Fly x Clark's High Caliber Bullet; o/h Bill Holtz
- 3 - Withheld
- 4 - REMARK'S IT'S FIVE O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE (D), IS



**GCH/CH REPEAT'S LITTLE 501 BLUES
AN RA SH NA OAP NJP CAA**

Amateur Gun Dog (14S)

J: Sam Thompson & Bill Zwettler

- 1 - GCH/CH REPEAT'S LITTLE 501 BLUES AN RA SH NA OAP NJP CAA (D), by DC/AFC/GCH Havapal's Rev Me Up Repeat x CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl; o/h Julie Asmus



CH BISCUIT'S ME WEARING THE PANTS

- 2 - CH BISCUIT'S ME WEARING THE PANTS (D), by DC/AFC Biscuit's Ecko of Dreams JH x CH Jagoub's Zydekoko; o Thomas Jagielski & Debra Connell, h Tom Jagielski
- 3-4 - Withheld



FC/AFC MJ'S SWEET SUGAR MAGNOLIA

Open Gun Dog (10S)

J: Bill Zwettler & Rebecca Walters

- 1 - FC/AFC BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS JH (B), by Terras Cabo Wabo x Double Ups TNT Tori; o/h Jeff Stanton
- 2 - CH BISCUIT'S ME WEARING THE PANTS (D), by DC/AFC Biscuit's Ecko of Dreams JH x CH Jagoub's Zydekoko; o Tom Jagielski & Debra Connell, h Thomas Jagielski
- 3 - FC/AFC MJ'S SWEET SUGAR MAGNOLIA (B), by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x Vande Hei's Kentucky Tiki; o/h Michael Dally
- 4 - GCH/CH REPEAT'S LITTLE 501 BLUES AN RA SH NA OAP NJP CAA (D), by DC/AFC/TCH

Havapal's Rev Me Up Repeat x CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl; o/h Julie Asmus

Open Limited Gun Dog (13S)

J: Susan Januschka & Bob Powell

- 1 - SAM HILL'S BELL O' THE BALL (B), by DC Shadow Attack x Decan's Casino Roy-ale; o/h Sam Thompson
- 2 - FC/AFC MJ'S SWEET SUGAR MAGNOLIA (B), by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x Vande Hei's Kentucky Tiki; o/h Michael Dally
- 3 - FC ROCKWOODS LITTLE NUTSY (D), VIZ
- 4 - GCH/CH REPEAT'S LITTLE 501 BLUES AN RA SH NA OAP NJP CAA (D), by DC/AFC/GCH Havapal's Rev Me Up Repeat x CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl; o Julie Asmus

GREATER MILWAUKEE Ottawa Field Trial Grounds Eagle, WI October 14-15, 2017

Amateur Walking Puppy (5S)

J: Roger Fiorito & Rebecca Walters

- 1 - DP'S LITTLE BIT OF MAYHEM MILA (B), by Vande Hei's Rimarda Jack x Vande Hei's Kick'n Up Dust; o Stevie Duffek, h Joe Duffek
- 2 - CROSSCREEK SERENDIPITY'S BEAU & EROS (D), by Hope's Chief Of Crosscreek x Crosscreek Sandbar The Road's We Traveled; o/h Elaine Kuipers
- 3 - RED GRANITE'S ROCKIN RUBY (B), by Renedage's Rascal x Dr. Jac's Ruby Tuesday; o/h David Zolp
- 4 - WHISPERING'S LOVABLE LUNA-TIC (B), WEIM

Open Walking Puppy (6S)

J: Rebecca Walters & William Stapleton

- 1 - REMINGTON GRAND TETON MAELSTROM (D), P
- 2 - HI-FLYING AERO (D), VIZ
- 3 - DP'S LITTLE BIT OF MAYHEM MILA (B), by Vande Hei's Rimarda Jck x Vande Hei's Kick'n Up Dust; o Stevie Duffek, h Joe Duffek
- 4 - CROSSCREEK SERENDIPITY'S BEAU & EROS (D), by NGDC/DC/GFC Hope's Chief Of Crosscreek x Crosscreek Sandbar The Road's We Traveled; o/h Elaine Kuipers

Amateur Walking Derby (5S)

J: Kim Mehring & Roger Fiorito

- 1 - 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
- 2 - PRETTY BLUE EYES A SWEET TOUCH OF CHARLIE B (D), by Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x MJ's Sweet Sugar Magnolia; o/h

Robert Bakas

- 3 - CLARICE HAVAPAL'S POCKET PISTOL (B), by Ginger's Ty Can Flyh x Clark's High Caliber Bullet; o/h Bill Holtz
- 4 - IT'S 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE (D), by Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x Bark River Queen Of Diamonds; o/h Rebecca Walters

Open Walking Derby (7S)

J: Paul Kuipers & Williams Stapleton

- 1 - KJ'S ALL RILED UP (B), by Sam Hill's Rev It Up Rowdy x Sam Hill's Bell O' The Ball; o/h Kim Mehring
- 2 - IT'S 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE (D), by Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x Bark River Queen Of Diamonds; o/h Rebecca Walters
- 3 - PRETTY BLUE EYES A SWEET TOUCH OF CHARLIE B (D), by Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x MJ's Sweet Sugar Magnolia; o/h Robert Bakas
- 4 - CLARICE HAVAPAL'S POCKET PISTOL (B), by Ginger's Ty Can Flyh x Clark's High Caliber Bullet; o/h Bill Holtz



RINGO RASCAL

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (6S)

J: Paul Kuipers & Rebecca Walters

- 1 - FC/AFC BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS (B), by Terr'a Cabo Wabo x Double Ups TNT Tori; o/h Jeff Stanton
- 2 - SAM HILL'S BELL O' THE BALL (B), by DC Shadow Attack x Decan's Casino Roy-ale o/h Sam Thompson
- 3 - FC RINGO RASCAL (D), by RuJem Fist Full Of Dollars x Dogwood's Gilmore Girl; o/h Roger Fiorito
- 4 - Withheld

Open Walking Gun Dog (6S)

J: William Stapleton & Kim Mehring

- 1-4 - Withheld

Open Walking Limited Gun Dog (5S)

J: Paul Kuipers & Roger Fiorito

- 1 - SAM HILL'S BELL O' THE BALL (B), by DC Shadow Attack x Decan's Casino Roy-ale;

o/h Sam Thompson

- 2-4 - Withheld

MIDWEST

SKYLINE

Bonney Reservoir, CO
September 23-24, 2017

Open Puppy (4S)

J: Gary Fromme & Jim Austin

- 1 - SOUTHWIND'S SILENT STALKER (D), VIZ
- 2 - JUST TURN BACK TIME (D), P
- 3 - SOUTHWIND'S TESTING THE LIMITS (D), VIZ
- 4 - REDNECK RUBY TEXAS TORNADO (B), VIZ

Amateur Walking Derby (4S)

J: Sabrina Corliss & Keith Bryant

- 1 - EMMA'S RED RAIDER (D), by Hap's Spice Rum Beckham x Ajax Dark Side Mila; o Emma Crowley, h Rich Crowley
- 2-3 - Withheld

Open Derby (13S)

J: Aaron Davis & Chris Corliss

- 1 - GODFATHER'S CATEGORY 5 (D), by Godfather's Head Rush x My Wild Child Roxy; o/h Steve Chang
- 2 - HUDSON'S DOUBLE REBEL (D), P
- 3 - ISKOTE BIWAANAG (D), IS
- 4 - WINDTUCK'S JUMPING CHOLLA (B), by Hideaway's Souvenir of South Park x Windtuck's Blazing Dynasty; o/h Lori Hugh

Amateur Gun Dog (15S)

J: Aaron Davis & Dan Collins

- 1 - CH SOUTHWIND'S FLATIRONS CRUISE (D), VIZ
- 2 - GODFATHER'S F.N. ROCKSTAR (D), by BBB's Lucky Strike x Gangster Girl Running Wild Sadie Ann; o/h Ethan Hilberg
- 3 - GODFATHERS RED FEATHER GUNSLINGER (D), by Godfather's Head-Rush x Godfather's Romani; o/h Aimon Aikanani
- 4 - SOUTHWIND'S SILENT STALKER (D), VIZ

Open Gun Dog (18S)

J: Jeff Hoskins & Gary Fromme

- 1 - DIAMOND C'S RECON (D), VIZ
- 2 - ISKOTE NIBLING (D), IS
- 3 - GODFATHER'S RED FEATHER GUNSLINGER (D), by Godfather's Head Rush x Godfather's Romani; o Aimon Aikanani, h Steve Chang
- 4 - KICK EM UP BAD BOY BERRY (D), VIZ

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (8S)

J: Keith Bryant & Chris Bryant

- 1 - DC/NGDC/AFC BOULDER'S N FUSION'S HEART OF A STALLION JH (D), VIZ
- 2 - FC/AFC DIAMOND C'S RUBY JEWEL (B), VIZ
- 3 - KELLY'S KRAZY KOBY (D), by FC/AFC Light Em-Up Luke JH x WindtuckSay'n it Like it is JH; o/h Kelly Porter
- 4 - Withheld

Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(5S)

J: Dan Collins & Gary Fromme

- 1 - NFC/DC JB'S ASKER BOUT BIRDS (B), VIZ
- 2 - FC/NAFC ISKOTE ANIMIKEE (D), IS
- 3 - CH SOUTHWIND'S FLATIRONS CRUISE (D), VIZ
- 4 - Withheld

Open All Age (8S)

J: Chris Corliss & Sabrina Corliss

- 1 - GFC/FC/AFC SNIKSOH SPANK'S HANK (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Decan's Blazing Bye; o Jeff & Liz Hoskins, h Jeff Hoskins
- 2 - HEISENBERG (D), P
- 3-4 - Withheld

NORTHERN OKLAHOMA Lake Murray Field Trials Grounds Ardmore, OK October 7, 2017

Northern Oklahoma Brittany Club Conducted its fall trial under trying conceptions. The mornings were in low to middle 70s and climbed quickly to the mid to high 80s. Due to the very high cover and low entry, we delayed commencement for one day, which allowed us to accomplish some needed mowing in order for the dogs to see the course and objectives and for the handlers and judges to see the dogs.

Just as with any trial it took the combined efforts of several people for the trial to be a success. Amanda Beaver and Linda Milam prepared good lunches and suppers to keep us going. Jan and Rick Conner were a team on the dog wagon. Rick also helped plant quail. Ben Kuykendall helped with the mowing.

Also, very importantly, we had two gentlemen from North Oklahoma as judges. Mike Griffin and Jon Humphrey were great. It is always a pleasure to have these two competent individuals at a trial either as judges or participants.

There were two horse accidents. Saturday morning my horse went down in an armadillo hole. The horse is ok, I ended up with three busted ribs. That same afternoon Ben Kuykendall's horse went down in the same

hole. Ben got a little squeezed and stepped on resulting in 17 stitches in one finger and a badly bruised and swollen right hand and leg. Rat those Armadillos.

In the open all age first and second came out of the 5th brace. SS Rig's Colorado Gun Runner put on a show with three finds and a back. Highpoint Southern Spike had a solid performance with a forward race and one good find. Jim Crawford garnered third with J & M Tuff Enuf Tuck and fourth with J & M All Dug In. There was a very competitive 20 dog-derby won by Tejas One And Only in the fine string of Vic Carrington. Rookie Craig Rucker, first time to handle a dog in a field trial, won the open gun dog with his dog Cross Plains Copper Breeze. He also stepped in for injured Ben Kuykendall and handled two of his dogs to gun dog placements.

Thanks everyone for coming and we hope you had a good time.

Tom Milam

Open Puppy (4S)

J: Mike Griffin & Jon Humphrey

- 1 - KINWASHKLY RUSTY RIDGE JUSTIFIED (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Kinwashkly Single White Female; o Claude & Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick
- 2 - QUANAH (D), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Blew By Yet?; o Tom & L. Milam & R. Rankin, h Bob Rankin
- 3 - CROSSCREEK LADY BIRD (B), by Sandbar's Legendary Evening x Sandbar Crosscreek Tell Me A Story; o Cade & Taylor Taylor, h David Downing
- 4 - Withheld

Open Derby (20S)

J: Mike Griffin & Jon Humphrey

- 1 - TEJAS ONE AND ONLY (D), by Rusty's Runaway Buck x Esko's Git The Tequila; o/h Vic Carrington
- 2 - JAX BLAZIN BENNY (D), by Rammer Jammer Jax x Highpoint Blazing Meg; o Bobby Ruffin & M. Davis
- 3 - SAGE BARTON (D), by Dakota Sun x Bail Out; o M. McCain, h Vic Carrington
- 4 - J & M HANK'S WING MAN (D), by FC TLM Copilot x FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o Jas. R & Mary G. Crawford, h Jim Crawford

Open Gun Dog (11S)

J: Mike Griffin & Jon Humphrey

- 1 - CHIEFS CROSS PLAINS COPPER BREEZE (D), by Chief's Double Gage Nick x Nubbin's Breeze of Victory; o/h Craig Rucker
- 2 - FC HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN REVIVAL (B), by Sata's Spike From Evil Roy x Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Craig

Rucker

- 3 - HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' TRUE GRIT (D), by Highpoint Blazin Lamont x Fling O Ricket Darci; o Tracy Baer & Ben Kuykendall, hCraig Rucker
- 4 - FC/AFC BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW CUTTER (D), by CH Trugritz Briers Gift x Big Sky Brandy II; o Richard & Amanda Beaver, h Richard Beaver

Amateur All Age (4S)

J: Mike Griffin & Jon Humphrey

- 1 - CHIEFS CROSS PLAINS COPPER BREEZE (D), by Chief Double Gauge Nick x Nubbins Breeze of Victory; o/h Craig Rucker
- 2 - ARROW'S TEQUILA RUSTLER (D), by Beaver's Straight Arrow x Runner's Tequila Rose; o Sandy Becker, h Richard Beaver
- 3-4 - Withheld

Open All Age (13S)

J: Mike Griffin & Jon Humphrey

- 1 - FC/AFC SS RIG'S COLORADO GUN RUNNER (D), by Eleete's Colorado Blue x Gun Runner's Diamond Forever; o Tom & Linda Milam, h Tom Milam
- 2 - FC HIGHTPOINT SOUTHERN SPIKE (D), by Shatasa Spike From Evil Roy x Southern Breeze o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 3 - J & M TUFF ENUF TUCK (D), by Black Creek Deacon x J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o Jas & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 4 - FC J & M ALL DUG IN (D), by Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o Jas & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford

CENTRAL NEW MEXICO Bernardo, NM October 7-8, 2017

Amateur Walking Puppy (4S)

J: Maria Zucconi & Ricardo Renteria

- 1 - RUGER KING AJAX (D), by MasonRidge's Ajax Rebel x Masonridge, Annie Double Shot; o/h Tommy Negrete
- 2 - YONG GUN'S RUGERHEIM NOBODY DOES IT BETTER (B), GSP
- 3 - MASONRIDGE'S SCOURPOWER (D), by MasonRidge's Ajax Rebel x Masonridge, Annie Double Shot; o/h Guy Shelander
- 4 - YONG GUNS-RUGERHEIM'S UNFORGETTABLE (D), GSP

Amateur Gun Dog (9S)

J: Rick Petersen & Burnie Stokes

- 1 - FC DRK SEE SEE RYDER ON THE STORM (D), GSP
- 2 - POQUITO'S LARIAT DE MI RIATA (B), VIZ

- 3 - FC REMCHESTER'S AMAZING GRACE (B), by Remchester's Magnum Gunner x Remchester's Shadows Smoke N Mirrors; o N. White, h Bill White
- 4 - AUTUMN'S PUMKIN SPICE (B), by Light-Em Up Lue x Wintuck Winter Jazz; o N. White, h Bill White

Open Gun Dog (10S)

J: Tommy Negrete & Rick Petersen

- 1 - FC REMCHESTER'S AMAZING GRACE (B), by Remchester's Magnum Gunner x Remchester's Shadows Smoke N Mirrors; o N. White, h Bill White
- 2 - CONEJOS RIVER BLUES (B), GSP
- 3 - AUTUMN'S PUMKIN SPICE (B), by Light-Em Up Luke x Wintuck Winter Jazz; o N. White, h Bill White
- 4 - CH POQUITO'S OLE DE RIATA Y ECHO (D), VIZ

WEST COAST

**IDAHO
Marsing, ID
September 23-24, 2017**

We held our fall trial on September 23-24, 2017 with snow greeting us on the high southern hills Friday afternoon. Normally in the fall we are worried about the heat, but not this year. Fortunately, it warmed up just enough to make ideal conditions for both the dogs and the handlers.

We were fortunate to have a great turnout for our trial with participants coming from California, Utah, Oregon and Washington. We also were pleased to see some of our club members trying their hand at horseback handling for the first time.

We had some excitement during the trial that included Dan Campbell winning the Amateur All Age with Cooper to finish him as an Amateur Field Champion pending AKC approval. We also had a tense moment when we lost a dog in the Amateur All Age. Zoe spent two nights on a ledge not far from camp but was rescued when Dave Kirk found her Tuesday afternoon safe and sound.

We would like to thank all of our judges (Jim House, Joe Waitman, John Cushing, Leslie Like, Wayne Hale, Rick Axtell, Mark Shearman, Wayne Down, Jim Hammett and Dan Campbell) who spent many hours in the saddle. We need to also thank all of the club members and their family members who helped out this weekend, plus all of the participants who helped during the trial. People helped whether it was bird planting, cooking, cleaning, or looking for Zoe Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. All of your support during

and after the trial was greatly appreciated, and without these people our trial would not run as efficient as it does.

Open Puppy (5S)

J: Jim House & Joe Waitman

- 1 - AUDI'S STELLAR SUNRISE (B), ES
- 2 - SPANISH CORRAL'S BIG IRON (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC/AmFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Joe Gower, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - OUTSIDE FULL FORCE (D), P
- 4 - MB'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE TEQUILA (B), by DC MB's Make Mine A Double x GCH/CH North Umpqua's Lucy's Golden Edition JH; o Christin Landerholm Miller, h Paul Doiron



HIGHLONESOME BOWDEN HILLS

Open Derby (5S)

J: Jim House & Joe Waitman

- 1 - HIGHLONESOME BOWDEN HILLS (D), by FC/AFC Fire Starters crossed the Line x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Jim & Pattie Hammett, h Jim Hammett
- 2-4 - Withheld



P AND J'S RIM ROCK

Amateur Gun Dog (18S)

J: Rick Axtell & Wayne Hale

- 1 - FC KIGER HILLS DIXIE ON FIRE (B), by FC Kiger Hills Hudson x FC/AFC Rose a Fire; o Mark & Connie Shearman, h Mark Shearman
- 2 - FC ALDER'S SOPHIE BROOK (B), by DC

Delane Speak of the Devil x FC/AFC High Hope's Little Ann; o/h Daniel Campbell

- 3 - SILVER RAIN'S STORM'N THE FENCE (B), WEIM
- 4 - FC/AFC P AND J'S RIM ROCK (D), by NFC San-Dee's Blazin Shane x FC/AFC Hideaway Red's Bess Bet; o Jim & Pattie Hammett, h Jim Hammett

Open Gun Dog (26S)

J: Dan Campbell & Jim Hammett

- 1 - CH NORTH UMPQUA'S GOLDEN T'QUILA (B), by DC MB's Make Mine A Double x North Umpqua's Lucy's Golden Edition JH; o Karen Barrows, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - GCH ALMADEN'S MASKED SHADOW DANCER (B), by GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x DC Almaden's Lone Shadow Dancer; o Bill & Judy Cappello; o Paul Doiron
- 3 - JANEE'S I'LL SET THE LIMIT (B), by Maxell's Outer Limits x Decan's Uncontained Blaze; o Cortnee Staley, h Jason Staley
- 4 - RISING SUN'S MASKED SHAMAN (B), by Charli's Brown JH x Rising Sun's Valiant Shoshoni Warrior SH; o Todd Emery, h Jason Staley

Amateur All Age (14S)

J: Wayne Down & Mark Shearman

- 1 - FC STALEY'S ORANGE OUTLAW MR. COOPER (D), by Titania's Fairy's King x Titania Fairy's Queen; o/h Daniel Campbell
- 2 - FC JANEE'S I'LL MAKE YA' FAMOUS (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x Decan's Uncontained Blaze; o/h Layne Peterson
- 3-4 - Withheld

Open All Age (14S)

J: John Cushing & Leslie Like

- 1-2 - Withheld
- 3 - AFC MAGIC CARPET RIDE (D), by FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Mickey's Spice Girl; o/h Wayne Hale
- 4 - SR'S BLEW BY TYPHOON (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o/h Daniel Doiron

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
Clear Creek Sporting Club
Corning, CA**

September 29-October 1, 2017

Northern California Brittany Club put their Fall Field Trial to rest with another great trial and a fun time had by all. We got to watch some great dogs run and meet new people to the sport. The winnings were mixed, nothing was

predictable. Congratulations to Lou Schmitz whose dog "Renegade's Poncho" finished his Field Champion title with his OLGD win! Mother Nature did her best to make sure we had a pleasant first two days to start our trial and then blew her heart out on Sunday with wind gusts to 40 mph to end our event. Thank you to all our judges, Aaron Fausett, Mike Menasco, James Murphy, Karen Holmes, Leslie Like, Jim House and Roy Smith; our volunteers: bird planters Kurt Conklin, Kyle Tetlow, Dan Gifford and Wayne Ricciardi and Ray Solander, our cook who kept us all full. A special thank you to all who participated!

Amateur Walking Puppy (8S)

J: Leslie Like & Jim House

- 1 - WARBONNET & CAMPBELL'S SKYE'S THE LIMIT (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x CH Warbonnet Summer Wynd Dance; o Jacqui and Ben Campbell, h Ben Campbell
- 2 - KINWASHKLY STUCK IN LODI (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Kinwashkly Single White Female; o Dan & June Gifford, h Dan Gifford
- 3 - BRETON'S BEAR FROM TWISTER MOUNTAIN (D), by DC Breton's Sam I Am x Tequila Twister; o James Sterling & Mary Naomi Cullor, h John Moynier
- 4 - SEQUOIA'S LEGENDE OF LEICA (B), GSP

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Karen Holmes & Pierra Urrutia

- 1 - WARBONNET & CAMPBELL'S SKYE'S THE LIMIT (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x CH Warbonnet Summer Wynd Dance; o Jacqui & Ben Campbell, h Ben Campbell
- 2 - KINWASHKLY STUCK IN LODI (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Kinwashkly Single white female; o Dan & June Gifford, h Dan Gifford

- 3 - SIMON'S STANDING STONE (D), by GCH/DC Ory's Marshal Dillon SH x CH Crosscreek Millicent Of The Mountains; o Nancy Hensley, h Scott Azevedo
- 4 - CAMELOT'S & WOLRAM'S ROLLIN' POKER CHIP (D), by CH Camelot's Coppers Rollin' Four Dice JH x GCH/CH Wolram's Diamond Lil JH; o Kurt E. & Jeri K. Conklin, h Scott Azevedo

Amateur Walking Derby (4S)

J: Leslie Like & Jim House

- 1 - CH ROBIN CREST FREIHEIT GALLANT FOX JH (B), GSP
- 2 - FIRESTORM'S BULLET (D), VIZ
- 3-4 - Withheld

Open Derby (4S)

J: Leslie Like & Jim House

- 1 - WARBONNET & CAMPBELL'S SKYE'S THE LIMIT (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x CH Warbonnet Summer Wynd Dance; o Jacqui & Ben Campbell, h Ben Campbell
- 2-4 - Withheld

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (25S)

J: Mike Menasco & Aaron Fausett

- 1 - TOUCHSTONE'S AC NOTHING PERSONAL (D), WEIM
- 2 - WINTER CREEK'S CHARMING PIPPA (B), GSP
- 3 - COUNT SNOOPY VON SPUNKERNICKLE BGD SH (D), GSP
- 4 - PM TRAX TRIGGER HAPPY (D), WEIM

Open Gun Dog (25S)

J: Karen Holmes & Aaron Fausett

- 1 - FC/AFC JALO'S ODOT (D), by FC/AFC Brown's B.B.J. MH x Flashy Blue Flame; o/h Jim House

- 2 - SHILOH'S SAILING THE WEST WIND (D), by Millette's Wonder Boy MHA x Shiloh's Throw Back Thursday JH; o Bridget & Heidi Heffelfinger, h Scott Azevedo
- 3 - CEDARIDGE KIP'S CAMELOT SHAY TRE' JH (B), by Cedaridge Tri-Tip Kip x FC KWK Windswept Guinevere of Camelot JH; o Jeri K. Conklin & Nancy Hultquist, h Scott Azevedo
- 4 - DC RJ'S CUT TO THE CHASE MH (D), by GCHB/CH Sunquest Cimmaron Catch The Wind JH BN RE MH RATO GCG x CH RJ's Kiss Me Kate JH; o Robert & Joyce Wire, h Pierre Urrutia

Amateur Walking Limited Gun Dog (14S)

J: Roy Smith & James Murphy

- 1 - DC BRETON'S SAM I AM (D), by FC Breton's Soleil De Midi x French Raost Pepper SH; o Gordon Thelien, h Kyle Tetlow
- 2 - CH NMK'S KISS FROM A PEPPI ROSE SH (B), GSP
- 3 - FC/AFC GROUSE MT LEGENDARY OUTLAW MH (D), by DC/AFC In It For Fun MH x Grouse Mt Legendary Edition JH; o/h Lou Schmitz
- 4 - CH NMK'S CRYSTAL ROSE TO NV JH (B), GSP

Open Limited Gun Dog (13S)

J: Karen Holmes & James Murphy

- 1 - RENEGADE'S PANCHO (D), by Renegade's Bourbon On The Rocks x Renegade's Lilly; o Louis Schmitz, h Scott Azevedo
- 2 - FC PAR'S RYDER CAP (D), GS
- 3 - FC SMITTY'S HORIZON (D), ES
- 4 - FC WEIDELHUGEL NEW OTTO V GUS (D), GWP



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BY MARTY GARRELL

OUTDOORS

Certain features associated with outdoor activities can be good, bad, or ugly; this is especially true of meals that may add to or detract from days spent on the water or in the field. Take breakfasts, for example. The first time we ever shared a Montauk charter one October morning some years ago, we made the mistake of assuming the best sea conditions, so we sat with our party at a Diner down by the docks around five a.m. (after a long drive) and put away enough breakfast to fuel us for the day ahead. By the time we were set up trolling in three foot seas east of the lighthouse, that breakfast was long gone overboard for all but one of our party, an old salt from Massachusetts who knew better than to "chow down" and try to digest a big meal before facing Beaufort Six seas.

For land-based activities, outdoors persons have more leeway. For example, when we did a goose hunt with the Gays on the South Fork more than 20 years back, we met in another Diner, this time in Hampton Bays, and took down a similar meal, again in the wee small hours, around four a.m., I recall. It worked, but with one small change in our usual regimen---we substituted hot cocoa for coffee, a trick that those who frequent pit blinds can understand. Nothing messes up a setup quicker than the guy or gal who has to get out of the blind for an urgent call of nature just about the time a little flock is zeroing in on the blocks out front.

The waterfowl specialist and conservation columnist for Field & Stream back in its glory years, George Reiger, had the simplest solution of all for shooters' breakfasts. Even if you arose in the middle of the night, you packed light with only a thermos of beverage and a banana, and that was your breakfast before the black duck and divers began moving at first light. If you couldn't handle a growling stomach bordering on starvation, well, you just didn't understand DelMarVa duck hunting! I think those strict conditions helped turn us into upland hunters in later years. Bobwhite quail and ruffed grouse keep more civilized hours.

The most civilized breakfasts of all are served by camps with lodges whose guides arrive for their sports during what more or less pass for business hours, somewhere between seven and nine a.m. At a salmon lodge in the Atlantic Provinces or in a lodge in the North Country of the

Midwest or Canada where the quarry is usually muskellunge, northern pike or walleye, the guides are waiting for you down at the docks after you've brushed your teeth. Unless the weather is unusually hot or stormy, the fish have nowhere else to go, it seems, and pike, especially, can be provoked into striking at almost any hour under the right conditions.

The end of the outdoor day can also be a challenge. Those who field trial their bird dogs often push activities until they see the last rays of the setting sun. Sometimes the clubs try to put on a big dinner after all dogs and horses are attended to and results of the day's competition have been announced. If you've been able to hold out (and not pass out), it's great to sample the home cooking---often smoked fish, clams, venison or other game meats. Sometimes, if the planning doesn't go well, everyone bakes ziti, desserts are mostly s'mores or lime jello and salads are non-existent.

Successful fishing trips can produce some rather interesting evening meals. John Rozansky of Mattituck who kept a boat at Montauk would treat his friends after tuna excursions to sushi and sashimi from the day's catch---the best we've ever eaten. No meal, however, quite matches the shore dinners cooked by the guides of the Thousand Islands region. These meals harken back some 120 years to the heyday of tourist boarding hotels like the one in Clayton run by hostess Sophia and guide George Lalonde, whose Thousand Island Dressing, promoted by entertainer May Irwin and, subsequently, by the Waldorf Astoria, became so famous later. We've partaken of shore dinners that begin with fatback, cooked down and served as pork rind crisps, catch of the day, batter fried in the same fat, fried or baked potatoes, and batter-fried onions (otherwise called "blooming onions"). Of course there's lettuce, preferably iceberg, with tomatoes, covered with (what else?) Thousand Island Dressing. For desert there's fat-fried French toast and boiled coffee (coffee plus grounds boiled together and clarified at the end with a fresh egg). As you consume this repast, you hear in your head sharp scolding from the "Eat Heart Healthy" crowd and shrug.

Some wags might suggest that the coffee be served with a tablespoon of Metamucil and perhaps a side of Lipitor, but never mind!

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Versatile Brittanys in Action

By Carla Simon



Top 10 Tug Tips



Photos of Brittany puppies learning to tug. Photo by Hunter's Heart Kennels Ltd.

With just a few tweaks, you can dramatically improve your dog's tug drive, or convert a reluctant tugger to an excited tugger. Read on to learn how to energize your tug sessions and motivate your Brittany.

Advantages of Tugging

Tug is a great way to build your relationship with your puppy by playing together. I love tug not only as a reward for agility or obedience, but as a stress reliever to finish off on a high note after a challenge that slowed the dog down while he thought about how to solve a challenging new problem. For nosework, after rewarding several times with food, it's nice to break off the training with a game of tug. Try keeping the tug toy tucked under your armpit. Your dominant hand can hold the rope so that you're ready to reward at source.

Tug is great because it's interactive: you and your dog can enjoy playing together. But if you or your puppy haven't previously enjoyed tug, you might find it difficult to get the party started.

Tugging Tips

Here are our top 10 tips for increasing tug drive of your Brittany, whatever his or her age.

1. For dogs that are disinterested in tugging, try a tug toy stuffed with food. Look for a loose mesh material so a taste of the delectable food squeezes through. Place juicy food inside e.g. liver pate and close it. Drag it on the floor in a jerky motion, but not so fast the pup can't reach it. When he bites the toy for the first time, some of the food oozes out. This will tend to increase his interest and he'll want to hold onto the toy. Don't forget to keep the tug session short and fun. This is one case where absence makes the heart grow fonder. End on a high note, put the tug away in the fridge where the dog can't steal it to enjoy without you.
2. Imitate prey movement away from the dog to encourage chasing. Don't shove the tug toy in his face! This is the most common mistake, and generally causes the dog to back away. Instead, get down on the floor (at your dog's level) and move the tug toy on the ground imitating the movement of prey to encourage the dog to chase it. If your dog is intimidated by you being so close or you want to prevent accidental nips by pointy puppy teeth, try a tug toy with a long handle, or a flirt pole (similar to a fishing rod with a plush toy at the end).
3. Drop the tug – when the dog is pulling hard, just hold on by a finger and move in the direction he's going, then drop it altogether, gasp like it was an accident, then pretend to try to grab it again. If your dog never wins the game, it's not as fun and may be stressful.
4. Don't jerk up and down vertically, but rather, move the toy on the ground (or close to it), like a horizontal figure 8. This will be less jarring to the dog's neck, and still as fun.
5. Run away with tug behind you like a tail, inciting prey drive
6. Play at your dog's level – long handles are nice, so your hands are far away from the area the dog grabs with his teeth. If you are playing with a puppy, you can walk around without bending your back and the toy is still at the puppy's eye level. Put a leash on the dog or a leash on the toy – some Brittanys like to play keep away, they'll grab the toy and run away, despite repeated calls, perhaps even to hide or bury the toy. This is certainly a bad habit, may be unsafe and is counterproductive for training. So, either keep hold of the toy in your hand, or keep the dog on leash so he can't wander far.



Mesh tug toys allow a tantalizing taste of food hidden inside, for reluctant tuggers. Photo by Hunter's Heart Kennels Ltd.

7. Offering a great tug toy is critical. Choose real fur to build on natural prey drive –dogs not only enjoy carrying it, but are also excited by the animal smell, so don't wash it if you can stand it.
8. Long handles prevent accidents– Choose a tug with a clearly demarcated handle and bite bar. If the whole surface of the toy is the same, the dog is equally likely to grab your hand, and may nip you by accident. In comparison, if there's a juicy portion to bite and a boring handle, your fingers will be less likely to get injured. Being injured lessons the fun, even if it was accidental. The last thing you want is to punish your dog for being enthusiastic, and only you can choose the best tool. Bungee cord is helpful, since it automatically absorbs some of the impact or each pull.
9. Control the environment to set you up for success – remove all distractions. Offer play when your dog is energetic and hungry e.g. first thing in the morning before breakfast. It will become a habit you both look forward to, and soon you'll notice your dog focussing on your more, asking for interaction with you. (In comparison, if your dog is sleepy after playing in the park, and already ate dinner, tug is less likely to succeed.)
10. Keep your tug games short. If your dog is new to tugging, don't ask for more than 10 great seconds! You can repeat a few times a day, gradually building enthusiasm. If you get too greedy too fast and ask a puppy to tug for a minute, he may get bored and opt out, rather than ending on success. Always stop when he still wants more. Gradually aim to work up to 30 – 60 seconds, only if it's enjoyable to the dog.

What If Your Dog Won't Tug?

If you've tried the tips and your dog still isn't interested, it may be that tug just isn't for him. But also consider the possibility that distractions may be more appealing than tugging. For puppies going to new places, the amount of time it takes from when you enter the venue to when he acknowledges you reflects his level of distraction. Try moving further away from distractions. Or focus on tugging at home in a distraction free environment, and build confidence. Once your dog loves tug at home, you'll be more likely to succeed when you try it in slightly more distracting environments.

Safety

Don't forget to play safe! When you have a fantastically high value tug toy, you need to hold onto it and not allow the dog to be with it unsupervised as he might ingest the entire toy, leading to a medical emergency.

Shopping for Tug Toys

Where can you source tugs like this? Once you know what to look for, Clean Run is a great source, and my dogs enjoy many of genuine dog gear's toys, especially sheepskin (soft and attractive for beginners) or buffalo (more durable for avid tuggers). Colleagues tell me that a bunny pouch stuffed with smelly food like sardines on a bungee is the most likely to inspire reluctant tuggers. A cheap alternative would be rolling up old socks and possible stuffing them with juicy meat so that when the dog tugs he gets a taste of the meat.

In conclusion, tugging is a pleasurable activity for many Brittanys. Once in place, tug is a game you can play to relieve stress, revive your dog's interest in training, reward successes, and build your relationship.

Now it's your turn to pick your favorite tip and toy, and have some fun playing tug.

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YOUNG BRITTANY SAVES OWNER FROM A BURNING HOUSE

by Bob Fleury



Herbert Hingley, a 73-year-old retired builder, lives in Mount Pleasant Plantation, Maine. This small village, with a population of 84, is located in the western part of central Maine in a very remote area. Herbert, a very active hunter and outdoorsman, lives alone with his Brittany bird dog and several hunting hounds. He spends most of his time hunting and fishing, along with doing volunteer work with the Wounded Warrior Program in Maine.

The night of January 14, 2015 was frigid, and the temperature dropped down to ten below zero. Shortly after midnight, Herbert, who was fast asleep, was awakened by his young Brittany, Babe. She jumped on him, pawing at him and barking. Thinking that she had to go out to relieve herself, he got out of bed, but quickly realized that the house was beginning to fill with smoke. He and the dog made it safely outside just before the flames fully engulfed the house, which was completely destroyed. All the contents of the house, including several shotguns, rifles, hunting and fishing equipment, and clothing were lost to the fire. Several hunting hounds and bear and rabbit dogs who were in a kennel attached to a separate outbuilding were safe, along with Herbert and his Brittany. Herbert credits his Brittany with saving his life.

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RAZIN-A-RUCKUS BRING ON THE AKSHUN CDX BN GN RAE CGC (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

ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

RAZIN-A-RUCKUS BRING ON THE AKSHUN CDX BN GN RAE CGCA (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

AKC Results for July 2017

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

SAM HILL'S MADELEINE'S BLAISE 'N KALI-DOSCOPE CGC (B) by FC AFC Sam Hill's Rev It Up Rowdy x Sam Hill's Bell O' The Ball, o Sue Knox, b Sam Thompson

TEQUILA QUAIL CGC (B) by Lone Oak's Smoking Tequila x Alapaha's First Roy's Dot, o Kathryn Elizabeth Simpson, b John Pafford

WINDCHESTER MAE CGC (D) by Henry Petersen x Daisy Mae Lock 'N Load Petersen, o Mr. Leo D Bonser, b Ivan Ray Petersen

DOCK SENIOR

ATOS DS (D) by Gatsy Du Mas D'Eyraud x Lara Del Cecchetto, o John Hutwagner, b Remo Nicoli

AKC Results for August 2017

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

DOGWOOD'S LOLA OF THE LAKES CGC (B) by CH Dogwood's Benelli x Dogwood's Jubilee, o Gregory Peters & Marie DiStasio, b Todd Parmenter

FAROUT FIELDS EDISON PARKER BEAM CGC (D) by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x GCH CH Farout Fields Tequila Sunrise JH NAJ, o Bob Beam & Jackie Arnold & Dusty Beam, b Jacqueline C Arnold

LABYRINTH N' ILLUSION POP THE CORK JH CGC (B) by GCHG CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x CH Labyrinth Nmr Champagne Kisses, o Abbie Hanson & Charles Hanson & Karen Hanson & O'Malley McGee, b Karen Hanson

PINNACLE JAKE'S LAST CALL CGC (D) by FC AFC Pinnacle Jake x Hopefully, o Vanessa M Hajek, b Margo A Bailey

PRESTIGE LOOK NO FURTHER CGC (B) by Prestige Firestarter Clearly Looks The Part CGCA x CH Copley Prestige Time To Fly CGC, o James Robbins & Wren Robbins, b Haley Glick & John Patrick Rountree

VICTORY'S PRECIOUS PROMISE OA NAJ NF CGC (B) by Thunderwing Woodrow x Thunder Wing Hannah, o Mr. Michael Dennis Spryn & Mrs. Roberta Jean Spryn, b James M Schreiber

WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE AXL CGC (D) by CH Melridge Add'N Insult To Injury x CH Firestarter's Cornish Pyxi, o Mr. Jerry Dane, b Debbie Melgreen

AKC Results for September 2017

DUAL CHAMPION

DC ICEMAN'S VAPOR TRAIL (D) by FC AFC Trademark's Iceman x NAGDC FC AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite, o Steve Lauterbach & Mary Lauterbach, b Cynthia Cropek & Albert L Cropek Jr.

DC ALMADEN'S UNDER LOCK AND KEY (D) by GCH DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds x DC Almaden's Lone Shadow Dancer, o Emelia M Wollenburg, b Sherry Larsen & F G Larsen & Sara Hellett

CHAMPION – bred by exhibitor

CH CIMMARON'S MCGUINNESS (D) by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x CH Cedarlane's Chantilly Lace, o Christine Ward-Weber, b Christine Ward-Weber

CH FRONTIER'S KICK THE DUST UP (D) by GCHG CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCH CH Brooke Of Millennium Diamonds, o Mrs. Rebecca Lynn Grommon & Mrs. Robin Tomasi & Mr. Rick Grommon & Gage Grommon, b Rebecca Lynn Grommon & Robin Tomasi

CH SHADYWOOD MY GEORGIA PEACH (B) by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition

SH x CH Shadywood Guns N Roses JH, o/b Sheryl D Palmer

CHAMPION

CH CREDIT'S FLYING ACE CA (D) by GCH CH Chilcote's Credit Genius x GCH CH Credit's Tarnished Copper Penny, o Kathy DaLucas, b Jessie Schulz & Kathleen Krzeszewski

CH HCK LOVE ME TENDER JH (D) by DC AFC Timberline Strait To The Point JH x Hck Z Chevy Gunner JH, o/b Dawn M Craig

DC ICEMAN'S VAPOR TRAIL (D) by FC AFC Trademark's Iceman x NAGDC FC AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite, o Steve Lauterbach & Mary Lauterbach, b Cynthia Cropek & Albert L Cropek Jr.

CH J&A'S HEART OF SEUMAS JH (D) by CH J&A's High Caliber Harris Special SH x GCH CH J&A's Sisters Of The Heart JH, o Julie Harris & John Short, b Julie M Harris & Ann H Short

CH JACKSON'S FIRE IN THE SKY (B) by CH Gibson JH x CH Triumphant's Everything Nice JH, o/h Pamela A Jackson & Robert S Jackson

CH KILLION'S RING AROUND THE ROSIE (B) by GCHS CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH CH Killion's Little Bit A Nitro JH, o/b David Killion

CH MICH'S MT G MONEY JACKSON (D) by GCH CH Millette's On Target x GCH CH Ammo's Michs Mt Hot Georgia Punch, o/b Arlene McCabe & Timothy McCabe

CH RILEY WILL HUNT JH (D) by GCH CH Castle Star Spangled Banner JH x CH Mich's Mt Millette Drama Queen, o Mr. William Nitto Jr. & Mrs. Lorraine Mary Nitto, b Michelle Millette & Michelle Chaney

CH SHADYWOOD GIRL ON FIRE (B) by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Shadywood Guns N Roses JH, o Debra Metcalf & Sheryl Palmer, b Sheryl D Palmer

CH SIGBRIT'S TRIED AND TRUE CGC (D) by GCHG CH Labyrinth N Illusion Slippery When Wet JH x Kinwashkly Ginjac Ft Barbie JHA, o Ms. Helen J Marchesseault & Simon Marchesseault, b Jeffrey A Currier & Bobbie L Sigmund

CH SIPPEWISSETT'S ABSOLUTE WHAT'S UP DAWKINS (D) by GCH CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x GCH CH Nichewaugh's Little Miss Leanaban CGC, o Jared Meuer Schwartz, b Jean Canty Schwartz

CH 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

CH WILD MTN N LABYRINTH FOOTLOOSE AT TREASURE LAKE (D) by GCHG CH Labyrinth N Illusion Slippery When Wet JH x CH Wild Mtn's Shake Ya Groove Thing, o Sarah Laux, b Helen Riggle & Karen Hanson

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH CLASSIC'S KACIE CAN DO (B) by GCHB CH Premier's The Chosen One Of Dream Hi x GCH CH Classics Can Do Lady Isabelle RATO, o Mary Wolnewitz & Keith Wolnewitz, b Mary Wolnewitz

GCH CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW HI-HOPE ON THE C'S RN JH CA CGC (D) by GCH CH Dogwood Hollow So Be It x CH Dogwood Hollow Sweet Home Alabama, o Mary Claire Ctibor & Elizabeth Ctibor, b Mary Claire Ctibor & Cheryl Mika & Geri O Clements & Elizabeth Ctibor

GCH CH NORTH UMPQUA'S STETSON THE SINGING COWBOY SH (D) by DC AFC Bandit's Cinderella Man x GCH CH North Umpqua's Morgun Shady Lady Lu JH, o Sheri Saul, b Karen Barrows

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

GCH CH TRIUMPHANT'S HEAVENLY GIFT (D) by GCHB DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Triumphant's Hot Too Molly, o Mrs. Roberta Jean Spryn & Mr. Michael Dennis Spryn, b Linda McCartney-Roy

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

GRAND CHAMPION GOLD

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

GCHG CH WINDFALLS I PUT U UNDER MY LUV SPELL (B) by GCH CH Kiana's

Windfall All Fired Up x Windfall's In D'Nic Of Time, o Jacqui Campbell & Ben Campbell, b Carla L Cavaco

FIELD CHAMPION – bred by exhibitor

FC ZIP'S COUNT ME IN (B) by NAFC GFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC AFC Zippity-Do-Dot, o/b Patti Van De Coevering D.V.M.

FIELD CHAMPION

DC ALMADEN'S UNDER LOCK AND KEY (D) by GCH DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds x DC Almaden's Lone Shadow Dancer, o Emelia M Wollenburg, b Sherry Larsen & F G Larsen & Sara Hellett

FC ANJ'S OHIO HELLION (D) by DC AFC Grand Junction Jake x NAGDC GAFC FC AFC High Hopes Little Ann, o Mike Poehler, b Daniel Riedl

FC AFC DOUBLE TRIGGER JOSEY (B) by A & E Cliffords Brandy Boy x Biebel's Spice Girl, o Jeffrey Leggio, b Robert Marchione & Alice Marchione

FC AFC HIGH LONESOME SAGE (D) by NAFC GFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet ?, o Mr. James Frank Hammett, b Daniel R Doiron

FC JR'S COOL HAND LUKE (D) by FC AFC Kb's Shadow-Dancer x Wakta JH, o Matt Harris & Harlene Hoyt, b Terry F Gowin

FC LA BANDITA DEL PRADO (B) by DC AFC Scirocco Del Prado x Kristen Cringle Xmas Treat Kc, o Leslie Casselberry & Donna R Casselberry, b Rick Neff

FC RENEGADE'S PANCHO (D) by Renegade's Bourbon On The Rocs x Renegade's Legendary Lilly, o Louis Schmitz, b Diana Kubitz & Ashlee Whitcomb

FC SUNRISE IN TENNESSEE (B) by FC Broadway Joe VI x Brendi Brook's Cowgirl Up, o Thomas Bass & Tiffany Bass, b Ms. Beverly R Haynes & Mr. Bill E Haynes

FC AFC WILD WILD WILLIE (D) by DC Shadow Attack x DC Alar's Tango Bar, o Steve Cosgriff, b Katherine Thompson

GRAND FIELD CHAMPION

GFC FC DRIVING MISS DAISY II (B) by County Line Ace's High x Famous Chick, o Burton Wice, b Jerry Lindsey

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION – bred by exhibitor

AFC KDEL'S EAGLE FLYBOY ROY (D) by NFC NAFC FC AFC Just Call Me Roy x AFC Kdels Duncan's Soaring Eagle, o/b Ken Delong

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

DC AFC ALAR'S DIRTY DANCER (B) by DC Lost Creek Timber Ridge x DC Alar's Sky Dancer, o Jessica Carlson, b Aurelia Farinas & Jessica Carlson & Gunter Schanzenbacher

FC AFC ALDER'S SOPHIE BROOK (B) by DC Delane Speak Of The Devil x NAGDC GAFC FC AFC High Hopes Little Ann, o Daniel Warren Campbell & Elizabeth Lynn Campbell, b Daniel Riedl

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

FC AFC DOUBLE TRIGGER JOSEY (B) by A & E Cliffords Brandy Boy x Biebel's Spice Girl, o Jeffrey Leggio, b Robert Marchione & Alice Marchione

FC AFC JJ'S DIABLO WITH RUSTY TEARS (B) by FC AFC Jj's Tasmanian Devil x FC AFC Jj's Alabaster Angel (Angie), o Joseph B Williams, b Joseph B Williams & Jennifer Ro

GFC FC AFC STALEYS ORANGE OUTLAW MR. COOPER (D) by Oberon Fairy's King x Titania Fairy's Queen, o Daniel W Campbell, b Rodney Marchant & Becky Marchant

COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT

GCH CH KEILI'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE CDX BN RAE JH MX MXJ XF T2B CA (B) by GCHG CH MACH3 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RAE MXB2 MJB2 MXF T2B2 x CH Swift River's Believe I Can PCD BN RAE2 JH NA NAJ OAP OJP NF OFF CA, o E Susan Drazek, b Patricia John & E Susan Drazek

OBEDIENCE MASTER 3

CH FAROUT FIELDS LUNAR ECLIPSE UDX2 OM3 BN GN GO JH (B) by DC AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x GCH CH Farout Fields Tequila Sunrise JH NAJ, o LouAnn McGahey, b Jacqueline C Arnold

RALLY NOVICE

COVAN'S RANGER RICK RN CGC (D) by Draco's Painted Apache x Draco's It

Had To Be Me, o Eleanor Krassen Covan Ph.D., b Diana Baugh
CH GERSTDALE'S CAPITAL GAINS BN RN JH CGC TKN (D) by CH Copley's Guntery Sergeant JH x GCH CH Gerstdale's Take The Money N'Run JH, o Harriet V Tucker & Debbie Inferrera, b Debbie Inferrera

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

MAPLE BROOK AVIATOR RED RN 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

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

GCH CH TRIO'S EVERLASTING DREAM RN TKI (B) by GCHS CH Sunquest Star Vue's Special Edition x GCHB CH Rainbow's Bippity Boppity Boo, o Louise Griffin & Jim Griffin & Sam Griffin, b Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston

RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT 5

BUBBLIN TIPSYS LEE VCD2 BN GN RAE5 NAJ AXP AJP NFP CGC (B) by Prince Gavins Jewel x Grousen Savanna Lee, o Brenda C Goldman, b Loyd R Mccubbins

JUNIOR HUNTER

ALAR'S FAIRCHILD WILD RICE JH CA (B) by GCHS CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x DC AFC Alar's Dirty Dancer, o Ms. Tammy Lynn Lorch, b Jessica Carlson

CH ATTITUDE'S DYNAMIC STARLIGHT JH (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

BENELLI SUPERNOVA WATSON JH (D) by CH J&A's High Caliber Harris Special SH x Merrymeeting's Brandy JH, o James Watson & Kylie Sands, b Walter Longley & Christine Longley

BIG PINES GAME CHANGER JH (D) by Montana's Rusty Little Pants x Bullet's Northern Star, o Anne Louise Mayall, b Bradley Hedstrom & Lisa Hedstrom

BIRCH SPRING DARK SIDE OF THE MOON JH (D) by CH J&A's Magnificent Obsession Of Acton JH x CH Birch Spring Pc Lunar Eclipse JH, o Philip A Thayer Jr. & Sherri C Thayer, b Philip Thayer Jr. & Benjamin Thayer
CONFETTI'S CASTING SHADOWS AT BANTAM JH (D) by CH Bantam's Bravo Duffy SH x CH Jozan's Casting A Spell, o Diana L Peterson, b Diana L Peterson

J & A'S RUFF PLAY JH (B) by CH J&A's Quiet Courage MH x CH J & A's Heartfelt Legend Of Acton, o Sherry Kowalski, b John Short Sr. & Ann H Short

JAZZ DE CACHE D'OR JH (D) by Vulcan Du Talon De Goudron JH x Grace Du Lys De L'Aussonelle, o Mr. Michael Weible, b William A Kelley Jr.

LILY FLOWER DU CREEPING CEDAR JH (B) by Iven Du Vallon De Beudini x Indiana De La Pinede Aux Oliviers JH, o Larry S Cooper, b Marty Thomson

MERRYMEETING'S MORNING SKYE OF BIRCH SPRING JH (B) by CH J&A's Magnificent Obsession Of Acton JH x CH Birch Spring Pc Lunar Eclipse JH, o Walter Longley & Christine Longley, b Philip Thayer Jr. & Benjamin Thayer

MOLLY MAE XI JH (B) by Gambler's Trademark Ace High JH x Georgia's Hi Proof Rico's Lady JH, o Traci Darmon, b William Darmon

NNV WOODFORD'S TURN ME LUCE JH (D) by CH Horizon's A Gentleman's Bet x Nnv Sam's Little Lucy, o Nicholas A Shanto & Yvonne Shanto, b Mary Logan & Jack Logan & Yvonne M shanto

NORTHERN STAR'S GUNPOWDER & LACE JH (B) by GCH CH Bantam's Spittin' Image JH x Northern Star's Diamonds & Lace, o Dean Wenberg & Shelly Wenberg, b Lisa Hedstrom & Bradley Hedstrom

GCH CH RAO'S STONE QUARRY BLUES CD BN JH CA RATN (D) by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x GCH CH Lyric's I Am...I Said, o Teresa Armstrong, b Elaine Rhodes & Becky Rao

REBELFLAME RUN FOR THE ROSES JH (B) by Alar's Red Tequila River x Brogdons Beeline Brea, o Mary Tyson, b Timmy Suggs

RESERVIOR BRITTS ASH JH (B) by Remington's Rustic Cody Britt SH x Susanna Dels Oklahoma Britt SH, o Mark Wakefoose, b Eric Affuso

GCH CH SWIFT RIVER'S GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY JH NA (B) by CH Tonan-Greyrock Defying Gravity JH x Swift River's The Great Escape, o Joyce Golden, b David W Phillips & Frances N Phillips

TEQUILA SHORT SHOT JH (B) by DC Hoochie Coochie Man x Tequila

Zenyatta, o Samantha James, b Ed Tillson
WIND MTN SHADYWOODS TO THE POINT JH (B) by DC Wind Mtn's Ironman
x CH Wind Mtns Bombshell, o Sheryl Palmer, b Connie Strom

SENIOR HUNTER

T & J'S OKLAHOMA'S GINGER SH (B) by Remington's Rustic Cody Britt SH x
Susanna Dels Oklahoma Britt SH, o Mr. Thomas Fiumarello, b Eric Affuso
T&J'S SUGAR'S NUTMEG SH (B) by Bennymarone x T&J's Hunters Pride
Sugar, o Tom Fiumarello, b Tom Fiumarello & Judy Fiumarello

MASTER HUNTER

CH MARSPORT TROUBLES FAMOUS JAKE MH (D) by CH Marsport Trouble
In Fargo x CH Marsport Sanbar Musiccity Roxie JH, o Mike Hall, b John W
Marsman
CH WOLRAMS OAKLEAF CLUSTER MH (B) by DC AFC Superglide Sportster
MH x CH Wolram's Turquoise Ridge Joule JH, o Janice I Schmoltdt, b
Suzanne Marlow

NOVICE AGILITY

CIMARRON TRAILS GUNSLINGER SMOKIN' PISTOL NA NAJ NF (D) by DC AFC
Rja Captain's Heart-N-Soul JH x Cimarron Trails Sweet Sophia Del Prado,
o April McGavin, b Rick Neff
GCH CH REPEAT'S LITTLE 501 BLUES BN RA SH NA OAP NJP CAA (D) by
GCH DC AFC Havapal's Rev Me Up Repeat VCD1 BN RE SH OA OAJ OAP
OJP NF NFP x CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl, o Julie Ann Asmus, b Todd
Parmenter

NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED

MOJO DAWG DENNING NAP NJP (D), o Susan Denning

OPEN AGILITY

AMMO'S ADORABLE ADORA OA OAJ OAP OJP (B) by CH Ammo's Southern
Boogie x Ammo-Sigbrit Nitro's Joint Adventure JH, o MJ Turner, b Sandra
Leavens

OPEN AGILITY PREFERRED

CHERYL'S COOL BREEZE NA OAJ OAP (B), o Cheryl Harper

AGILITY EXCELLENT

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

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY

CH RUSTIN'S FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT MX MXB MXJ MJB OF (B) by GCH CH
MACH7 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN JH MXB3 MJB3 XF T2B2 DM x
CH MACH2 Rustins Treasure Of The Sierras RN MXG MJC2 MXF T2B, o
Ms. Colleen M Driscoll & Aimee Schilling & Terrence M Santelli, b Aimee
Schilling & Colleen Driscoll & Terrence Santelli

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 6

MACH12 PACH2 SHILOH OF AGOURA MXB4 MJS4 MXP6 MXPS MJP6 MJPS
PAX2 (B) by CH AFC Loki's Blizzard Of Mischief x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer
JH, o Leslie Wilk, b Linda McDonald & Pennie Peterson & Lynda Evans

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY PREFERRED

JJ'S ZEVA MX MXJ MXP2 MXPB MJP2 NF (B) by Brody's Roger Dodger x
Smith's Daisy, o Sandy Crighton & Jeff Crighton, b Ernest Rider & Carol
Rider

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

CIMARRON TRAILS GUNSLINGER SMOKIN' PISTOL NA NAJ NF (D) by DC AFC
Rja Captain's Heart-N-Soul JH x Cimarron Trails Sweet Sophia Del Prado,
o April McGavin, b Rick Neff
LYRIC DE L' ESCARBOT JH NAJ (B) by Jarred Du Comte De Batz Castelmore
x Hazel De L' Escarbot, o Marcia Whitmore, b John P Mooney & Bruce J
Mooney

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

MOJO DAWG DENNING NJP (D), o Susan Denning

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

AMMO'S ADORABLE ADORA NA OAJ OAP OJP (B) by CH Ammo's Southern

Boogie x Ammo-Sigbrit Nitro's Joint Adventure JH, o MJ Turner, b Sandra
Leavens

DJ'S MAJOR CHARMER OA OAJ OF (D) by FC AFC Kodachrome x
Gunrunner's Special Edition, o David J Matthews & Joanne Matthews, b
James Winnen

KNOLLBROOK'S TWO JIGS AND A REEL CD PCD BN RA NA OAJ NF CA CGC
TKA (D) by CH Knollbrook's Wicked Winnings x Knollbrooks I Emma Roan,
o Nancy Ballerstedt, b Mrs. Renata L Stewart & Donna M Johnson
WILLOWICK MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYER AT KEROJAB NA OAJ NF (D) by CH
Castle One In A Millennium JH x GCHB CH Willowick Talltean, o Ramona
Bajorek & Bob Bajorek, b Catherine Fitzgerald

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

ALAR'S HONOR THE WIND NA AXJ (D) by DC Lost Creek Timber Ridge x DC
Alar's Sky Dancer, o Janet Gabriel, b Aurelia Farinas & Jessica Carlson &
Gunter Schanzenbacher

AMMO'S ADORABLE ADORA OA AXJ OAP OJP (B) by CH Ammo's Southern
Boogie x Ammo-Sigbrit Nitro's Joint Adventure JH, o MJ Turner, b Sandra
Leavens

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER

CH KEILI'S BLUE SAPPHIRE HOT AUGUST NIGHT CD BN RN MX MXJ OF (B)
by GCHG CH MACH3 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RAE MXB2 MJB2
MXF T2B2 x CH Credit's My Heart Skips A Beat, o Susan Osmansky & L.
E. Osmansky & E. Sue Drazek, b Patricia Rosado & E Susan Drazek & Gina
Currier

MASTER BRONZE JUMPER

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

MASTER SILVER JUMPER

MACH GALEJADE DE ACRES VENTEUSES CD MXS MJS T2B (B) by Grand
Garcon Des Windy Acres x Gypsy Madam De La Foret, o Lynn Van Vleet, b
Mr. Philip E Rogers & Mrs. Walda E Rogers

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 6

CH MACH4 PACH CHILCOTE KAZE JEWEL ON FIRE MXS2 MJC2 MXP4 MXPB
MJP6 MJPS PAX MFB TQX T2B2 T2BP (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

AGILITY FAST NOVICE

ABR'S RELEASE OF THE FLYING MONKEY OA NAJ NF (D), o Amanda
Mcgavin

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

WILLOWICK MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYER AT KEROJAB NA OAJ NF (D) by CH
Castle One In A Millennium JH x GCHB CH Willowick Talltean, o Ramona
Bajorek & Bob Bajorek, b Catherine Fitzgerald

AGILITY FAST NOVICE PREFERRED

CONNECT THE DOTZ CDX GN GO RE NAP NJP NFP CGCA (B), o Jenna
Zeidler & Mike Zeidler

AGILITY FAST EXCELLENT

CREDIT CHILCOTE'S WITH SONIC GENIUS AX AXJ XF (D) by GCH CH
Chilcote's Credit Genius x GCH CH Credit's Tarnished Copper Penny, o
Maribeth Helgesen, b Jessie Schulz & Kathleen Krzeszewski

MASTER BRONZE FAST

GCH CH CREDIT KAZE WITH A LINK BETWEEN THE JEWELS AX AXJ MFB (D)
by GCHS CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH4 PACH Chilcote Kaze
Jewel On Fire MXS2 MJC2 MXP4 MXPB MJP6 MJPS PAX MFB TQX T2B2
T2BP, o Jessie Schulz & Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar, b Jessie
Schulz & Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar

MASTER GOLD FAST

MACH3 CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND MXB2 MJG2 MFG TQX
T2B4 (B) by GCHS CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH4 PACH

Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXS2 MJC2 MXP4 MXPB MJP6 MJPS PAX MFB TQX T2B2 T2BP, o Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

TRIPLE Q EXCELLENT

MACH4 STONEWALLS DEVINE FUDGE MXC MJC MXF TQX T2B (B) by Redwing Rough & Rowdy x Stonewalls Chocolotta Coda, o Kathy McNeal, b James Robert Harrison

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 2

MACH2 GALEJADE DE ACRES VENTEUSES CD MXS MJS T2B (B) by Grand Garcon Des Windy Acres x Gypsy Madam De La Foret, o Lynn Van Vleet, b Mr. Philip E Rogers & Mrs. Walda E Rogers

TIME 2 BEAT PREFERRED

CH MACH4 PACH CHILCOTE KAZE JEWEL ON FIRE MXS2 MJC2 MXP4 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX MFB TQX T2B2 T2BP (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

DCATBUDDAH'S BRAVEHEART WILDTHING RN CAA DCAT RATN CGCA TKI (D) by CH Wildthings Tobias Braveheart x Bob's Bright Penny, o Lori Diem & Brianna Diem, b Robert W. Utterback Sr.

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

CALIAH'S CORAL SEA NALU CGC (D) by GCH CH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x CH Caliah Sanbar's Floating River JH, o Carrie Castro & Shellie Sytsma & Becca Taylor, b Mary Brown & Jo Zito & Shellie Sytsma & K Cherie Jones

QUAIL HOLLOW COPPER PENNIE NA CGC (B) by Quail Hollow Perfect Peace x Timberlands Brandy, o Sheila Stathakis, b Stephen Del Rossi

THUNDER POINT'S HRH LILLY CGC (B) by CH Shelttany's Millennium Thunder x Thunder Point's Absolute Dream, o Sue Anreukiel, b Anthony Degregorio & Lonnie Degregorio

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

ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

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

WINDCHESTER MAE CGCA (D) by Henry Petersen x Daisy Mae Lock 'N Load Petersen, o Mr. Leo D Bonser, b Ivan Ray Petersen

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN URBAN

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

WINDCHESTER MAE CGCA CGCU (D) by Henry Petersen x Daisy Mae Lock 'N Load Petersen, o Mr. Leo D Bonser, b Ivan Ray Petersen

TRICK DOG NOVICE

LABYRINTH N' ILLUSION POP THE CORK JH CGC TKN (B) by GCHG CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x CH Labyrinth Nmr Champagne Kisses, o Abbie Hanson & Charles Hanson & Karen Hanson & O'Malley McGee, b Karen Hanson

BEST IN SHOW/RESERVE BEST IN SHOW AND GROUP PLACEMENTS

GCHB CH BIG OAKS GIVE EM THE TOUR (D), E Alsabrook/L Brown
1 - Hot Springs National Park Kennel Club, Mr. B Meyer
GCHP CH BRIGADIER'S LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE (B), M Lee/J Lee
1 - Durham Kennel Club Inc, Mrs. T M DePietro
1 - Raleigh Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. C Vogels
BIS/1 - Cary Kennel Club, Mrs. E J Lessig
2 - Moore County Kennel Club of North Carolina, B P Threlfall
2 - Onondaga Kennel Association, Inc., Dr. B G Smith
3 - Kanadasaga Kennel Club, Inc., E Sweigart
2 - Finger Lakes Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. S Greendale-Paveza
CH HI-BRITT'S RJ'S BAILEY'S N CREAM (D), K Kanemoto/D Hisanaga
4 - Hawaiian Kennel Club, Mr. M Uryu
1 - Valley Isle Kennel Club of Maui, Miss V L Lyne
1 - Hawaiian Kennel Club, Mr. G Townsend
4 - Windward Hawaiian Dog Fanciers Association, Mrs. G Geringer
GCHP CH DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME (D), T

Rickard/L Rickard

1 - Gold Country Kennel Club, Mr. H Clark
1 - Redwood Empire Kennel Club, Mr. C E Trotter
BIS/1 - Redwood Empire Kennel Club, Mrs. V J Brown
3 - Lake County Kennel Club of Northern California, Mr. J M Fankhauser
3 - Sir Francis Drake Kennel Club, Inc, Mr. G Allan
1 - Sir Francis Drake Kennel Club, Inc, Ms. C (Ringstrom
GCHG CH LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT (D), C Lawrence/M Lawrence/K Hanson
4 - Singing River Kennel Club of Mississippi, Dr. B G Smith
4 - Mobile Kennel Club, Col., J B Purkhiser
GCHG CH LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET JH (D), K Hanson
2 - Pocono Mountain Kennel Club, Inc., Dr. R I Spritzer
GCHS CH MARSPOUT HOT TO RIDE LUCKY SEVEN MH (D), P Snider/L Snider
4 - Mid-Kentucky Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. J Richardson
GCHG CH ORY'S CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (B), J Ory/T Ory
2 - Bonneville Basin Kennel Association, Mr. J R Shoemaker
GCHB CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN SOVEREIGNMVP (D), D Droel/J Droel
4 - Rochester Minnesota Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. D J Murphy

OWNER-HANDLED SERIES GROUP WINNERS

GCHB CH BLUE SAPPHIRE'S THE HEAT IS ON (D), P Rosado/E Cruz
OHG4 - West Volusia Kennel Club, Mr. R R Hartinger
CH BRB PHEE-B'S MAGIC POINT (B), J Wilkinson/R Wilkinson/G Currier
OHG1 - Chesapeake Virginia Dog Fanciers Association, Mr. G E Marquis
GCHB CH BRIGADIERS MOLLY'S LITTLE DOLLY JH CA DJ TKN (B), A Stellwag/G Stellwag/P Giebel
OHG3 - Cary Kennel Club, Mrs. E J Lessig
OHG2 - Moore County Kennel Club of North Carolina, B P Threlfall
GCHS CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW BENGAL ZERO ZERO (D), J Burlingame/R Cornum/C Mika/A Burlingame
OHG1 - Panhandle Kennel Club of Texas, Inc., Mrs. S B Tietjen
GCHB CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW RISE AND SHINE CA (D), A Geary/C Mika/R Leale
OHG4 - Mid-Kentucky Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. J Richardson
GCH CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SO BE IT (D), E Ctibor/M Ctibor/G Clements
OHG3 - Northern Kentucky Kennel Club, Inc., Dr. R I Spritzer
CH DUAL LANES CRYSTAL CLEAR (B), H Harrison/D Harrison
OHG3 - Hot Springs National Park Kennel Club, Mr. B Meyer
GCH CH GOURLEY'S ST NICKS TICKET TO RIO (D), R Grimes
OHG1 - Bonneville Basin Kennel Association, Mrs. S Dillin
OHG2 - Bonneville Basin Kennel Association, Mr. J R Shoemaker
KB NOR' EASTER BLO WYNNE IN JH (B), K Brown/C Brown
OHG4 - Tri-City Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. E McDowell
GCH CH MAGICBRIT TONAN HOPE LIGHTING THIEF (D), R Crisler/J Crisler
OHG3 - Des Moines Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. W J Sommerfelt
OHG3 - Rochester Minnesota Kennel Club, Inc., M Faulkner
CH MY TREY'S BEETOVAN'S 5TH STKS (D), T Schrank/S Schrank
OHG4 - Austin Kennel Club, Inc., Dr. G C Penta
CH SKATTER CREEK'S STORM COMING IN JH (D), S Estes
OHG3 - Gallatin Dog Club, Mrs. K Meredith-Cavanna
CH TAIL'Z END TURBO POWER FROM DUAL LANE'S TKN (D), P Giebel/S Giebel/A Stellwag
OHG4 - Durham Kennel Club Inc, Mrs. T M DePietro
CH TRIUMPHANT'S FLYING CIRCUS RN (D), J Nicol/P Jessen
OHG4 - Prescott Arizona Kennel Club, Mrs. G Geringer
GCH CH WILLOWICK SHOCK TOP OF WILDFIRE JH (D), M Saucerman/S Taylor/R Bashor
OHG4 - Sporting Dog Association of Arizona, Mrs. B G Speich
OHG1 - Prescott Arizona Kennel Club, Mr. L J Libeu

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

MARY CLAIRE CTIBOR
Mobile Kennel Club

RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

MARY CLAIRE CTIBOR
Mid-Kentucky Kennel Club, Inc.
North Georgia Kennel Club
PAIGE GIEBEL
Moore County Kennel Club of North Carolina

The Bells of Autumn

PART FOUR

Bonnie in California

Off we go again on another assignment! This time it's to Merced, California, a great place to live and a real improvement for those of us who like to bird hunt.

It was a difficult trip for a number of reasons, Les had just had our son Jason, and he was a real pain for the entire trip. Poor Les had also just had her gallbladder removed, so the trip was most uncomfortable for her. Fortunately for Bonnie and me, we were taking two cars, and we let Les have both kids while Bonnie and I took the old classic 64 Mercury Park Lane convertible. (Bonnie loved riding in that thing with the top down, she would stand on the console with her hind legs, put her front legs on the top of the windshield, and stick her head over the top, ears flapping in the wind.

It was an eventful trip; we blew a radiator hose in Rawlins, WY that cost us an extra night. After the four-day ordeal, we pulled into Merced, where I had received my initial flight training all those years ago.

Like a dope, I decided we needed to live on base. In my view, houses were way overpriced, why; a little two-bedroom house was going for \$30,000! Of course when we left in four years, it would have sold for twice that.

There was a two-month waiting period for base housing, so we had to stay in what was laughingly referred to as temporary quarters. This is a pseudonym for a small slum.

One great thing did happen during our time in purgatory: Pheasant season opened!

At the time, it was very difficult to get permission to hunt in California, Now it's probably impossible. We went to the Merced wildlife refuge and stood in line. They would allow 100 pheasant hunters (at \$10 each), but you couldn't go out until ten o'clock (after the duck hunters were done). It's finally our turn, so off we go! Bonnie was at her best but there were precious few pheasants to be had. Of the one hundred hunters, only four pheasants were harvested. We hunted until dark. Bonnie had several nice points, but all were on hens. Needless to say, I was feeling pretty disheartened when it came time to give up and go back to the check station. There was a line of about ten other diehard hunters in front of me, walking with their heads down; most of them had tired hunting dogs walking behind them. Then it happened! Bonnie climbed one of the dykes (past which, all those hunters and dogs had just walked), and 'LOCKED ON'. There was no doubt that a pheasant was there. He had probably been hunkered down there for hours. The second I stepped in front of Bonnie, the rooster flew, he cackled and made a great deal of noise (for a little while). It was so late in the day; I could actually see the muzzle flash. Bonnie brought me the rooster, showing pride in her every step. I still have that pheasant mounted on the wall in my den. It's a very average bird, but, it provided some of the most excitement I've ever had hunting.

Pheasant hunting is addicting! I'm still addicted after all these years. Now it's with Bonnie's great, great granddaughter, and we get a lot of birds, but none will ever be quite as exciting as the first rooster Bonnie pointed.

We kept going back to the Merced wildlife refuge that year. It's only a one-month season in California, and the refuge was only open on weekends, but it was the only place I

had to go at the time. I became pretty good friends with one of the game wardens. He was amazed at the fact that we would always get one bird. One day, I went in to check out at about noon. He said, why don't you keep hunting, your dog is still ready to go and I know you usually hunt all day? The reason was, birds were scarce. I felt that once we got our bird, we should leave so that other hunters could have some luck. About this time, a young Airman came into the check station. He had broken the wing on a rooster, and it escaped in the cattails. The game warden asked me if I would like to help the young man. Off we went! It had been about an hour since the bird was shot, so chances of finding a running pheasant in very deep cover were not good. I told Bonnie "dead bird, dead bird" and off she went, rooting around in the cattails like a creature possessed. Back and forth she went until she finally got the scent. Then it was a matter of tracking the bird. This took at least an hour, and by now she was working very slowly. I looked around and we had an audience. Two of the game wardens were watching her work. Then the bird flushed. He could fly just a little with that broken wing, just enough to get him to the top of the cattails, and he could sure run like a bandit. Bonnie was in hot pursuit! The chase ended as they inevitably did, with her bringing me the bird. One of the game wardens remarked, "That was the best work I've ever seen"! I gave the young man his bird, and Bonnie looked at me like I was crazy, as if to say; "I work my butt off, and you give the bird away!". The young man had a beautiful new Browning shotgun that his father had given him for graduation. He offered it to me for Bonnie. Of course I didn't take it, but he did get a pup out of her next litter. I'm sure he treated the pup well!

Word spread around the base that I was a bird hunter, and someone asked me to join the Los Banos Sportsman's Association. This was a great non-profit organization. They paid a rental fee to a rancher for his 5000 acres, then they put all of their money from dues into buying pheasants. They were of course fat, pen raised pheasants, but it was still very exciting. There were, however, some "not so professional" hunters in the group. Those will be referred to as "shoe clerks". Whether hunting pheasants or deer I've always found it a good idea to get as far away as possible from the shoe clerks. Well, here it is opening day and Bonnie and I are so excited were both shivering. It was one of those beautiful California fall mornings with golden sunshine and just a little chill in the air. The fields were mostly in two-foot tall sugar beets, which make for some tough walking. It also keeps the dog nice and cool from the dew on the leaves. You can't start hunting until eight o'clock so there was always this waiting period—we were always early. The minute finally arrived and off we went, being careful to avoid the shoe clerks. I watched one group of them—probably at least 20 hunters—form a giant circle and then walk toward each other. As they got closer the pheasants would flush and it would sound like a major war. How none ever got shot when they used this tactic is beyond me. Bonnie and I found some really thick cover to hunt in. She loved hunting in the drainage ditches full of cattails. When she quit moving, it was time for me to "catch the hell up". We got our limit by nine o'clock and went up to the check out station. The same old guy was always there, and we became good friends over the years, He had been an avid hunter, but the years and arthritis had taken its toll and

now he could only walk with a cane. Bonnie and I always got the most pheasants taken and he always bragged about us to the other hunters. Years later, when I was re-assigned to Merced for the last time, I met his son at the sportsman's club father and son banquet. The man's son remembered an incident that I had completely forgotten. One day, when it was too muddy for vehicles to enter, we all had to walk in. Bonnie and I got our limit and were on the way to the check stand when she went on point. We were only about a hundred yards from the check stand so I left her on point and went to the old fellow and asked him if he would like to shoot the bird. He got in his little truck and drove as close as he could to where she was pointing. He pulled out an ancient pump shotgun and dispatched said rooster as soon as it flushed.

My son, Jason, was about twelve years old when the old gentleman's son was telling us this story. An age when boys are "macho", but he had tears in his eyes when the man told us that as his father lay dying in the hospital, one of their last conversations was about that bird. About how staunch the point was and how the dog chased the pheasant down when he broke the wing, and about how she held the point a good ten minutes while he hobbled down the road. Jason was not the only one with tears in his eyes.

We had many exciting experiences in the four years Bonnie and I hunted together at Los Banos, and I thought I'd go through a few of them (in no particular order). One of the best documented, (because about half the club saw it), occurred one "opening day" morning at about ten minutes until eight. I let Bonnie out of the car to "do her business" and before she could take two steps she "locked on" point. It seems one of the roosters was hiding in the sugar beets right by the road. I couldn't shoot because, as previously mentioned, legal shooting starts at eight o'clock in California for pheasants. I just stood there and drank my cup of coffee while everyone watched. At five minutes till eight, I got my gun out and loaded it. I casually walked up to Bonnie and started petting her back while she stayed as rigid as a steel spike. Then it occurred to me, what if I miss? Can you imagine the grief I would take from every other member of the club? Suddenly I wasn't so casual about this whole affair. One of the guys announced "it's eight o'clock!". I stepped in front of Bonnie, the bird flushed and I got it. Pressure was off and I had the pleasure of hearing about this particular point every time I went to a club meeting.

Many of the dogs that hunted at Los Banos were not well trained. In fact, some were not trained at all. Some of the members would ignore their dogs for the entire off-season, and then be surprised when the dog didn't perform like a champ. On opening morning you were sure to hear a number of frustrated hunters calling their dogs. It's been my experience that the dog doesn't learn much when the hunter is lying on the couch drinking beer all off-season. It also has a negative effect on the hunter's ability to hunt all day. On one occasion Bonnie and I were in the middle of the sugar beet field when a very large yellow lab started to attack me. This is unusual in itself because labs are usually friendly, docile dogs. In any event, the dog was apparently lost and he was real serious about the attack. He was running directly toward me with bad intentions. Bonnie was out weighed by thirty pounds in this encounter. It didn't matter. She hit the shoulder of the Lab like a heat seeking missile. Her attack opened his shoulder up to the bone. That was pretty well the end of the lab's attack. The amazing thing is, Bonnie immediately resumed hunting. It was as if she were saying, "that crap's taken care of, let's get back to hunting".

There are canals surrounding the ranch at Los Banos

that are quite deep. The canals run for a mile or two before there is a bridge where you can cross over to the adjacent road. One fine morning, Bonnie and I were a great distance from the entry point (about as far away from the "shoe clerks" as we could get) when she went on point. I shot the rooster and it landed on the other side of the canal. Bonnie was off like a shot! She swam across the canal and went to the pheasant. Then, she did a curious thing. Rather than picking up the pheasant and bringing it to me, she started rolling on top of it. This was cute for a minute, but then I started telling her to "bring it here". No amount of yelling or pleading on my part would convince her to pick it up and bring it to me. Each time I sent her back after it, she just rolled on top of it while kicking all four legs in the air. I was not happy! The only way to get the pheasant was to walk all the way to the nearest bridge. That happened to be almost a mile away—and then a mile back. I had no choice, so off I went, calling Bonnie names the entire way. When I finally got to the pheasant, the problem was obvious. A skunk had sprayed Mr. Rooster! The stench was unbearable. I had to leave the rooster, but I counted him against my limit for the day. I didn't notice how bad Bonnie smelled until I got her in the car. We spent the trip home with the windows open. When we got home, Les was not impressed with Bonnie's new cologne! I called a vet and he recommended bathing her in tomato juice. After four gallons of tomato juice and a hell of a mess in the bathroom, there was very little measurable improvement. One side effect of this ordeal was the fact that Bonnie's skin seemed to be permanently tainted the color of tomato juice. From that day forward, any time she got wet enough that you could see her skin through the fur, it sure looked tomato red.

It's an amazing thing, but there is something about having a good bird dog that makes friends for you in the fall. People you barely know really start becoming chummy about a month before bird season. Two fairly high-ranking officers somehow became my good buddies just before opening day. Les had decided she wanted to hunt this particular year, so off we went, four hunters and one dog. The limit was four so Bonnie really had her work cut out for her. I decided the best way to handle this fiasco would be to take turns. When Bonnie went on point, whoever's turn it was would be the primary shooter, and I would back them up. Both of our "new friends" had nice over and under guns and were self proclaimed "expert skeet shots", so this seemed to be a good plan. Ladies first: Bonnie went on point; Les walked in front of her and nailed the rooster. Now it was the "expert's" turn. Once again, Bonnie goes on point while Doofus walks in front. He shot twice before the bird had gone five yards, missing both shots cleanly. I shot the bird, and Bonnie brought it back. He asked, "Do you think I hit it?" Les promptly informed him that he did not. About an hour later, Bonnie went on point again down in a ditch. Les told the other guy he better get ready. "There is not enough cover there to hold a bird", was his response. Right then, the rooster flushed, and of course he missed both shots. Les shot the bird for him because I was down in the ditch flushing the bird. Things went on like this for hour. I had three birds and Les had two. Each of the other gentlemen had a bird each which made them batting about .200 (or one for five). We arrived back at the motor home at about 2:00 pm. In a very patronizing way, they asked Les if she wanted a ride back home with them. They thought the "little lady" might be tired. Her response was "of course not, there are birds to be shot! You wusses go on back to town, I'm going to get my limit!". I was really impressed! After they left, I said "Well, let's go get 'em! Les said, "Are you crazy? I'm dying! I sure wasn't going to let those patronizing

dorks know it though.”

In California it's legal to take your dog deer hunting with you. This was to provide even more opportunities for us to see some very different terrain and to learn a different type of hunting together. Actually, Bonnie already knew it; it was just a matter of her teaching her “human”.

The deer hunter success in California averaged about 7% at the time so we had a big challenge! Off we went to the high Sierras. Such a beautiful place, full of enormous trees and very difficult terrain. It didn't seem to be too tough for Bonnie, but I sure was slow climbing some of those “hills”. There is nothing quite like the opening morning of deer season. It's amazing how your standards change! When you first get up, you almost always tell yourself “nothing but a trophy this year”. Depending on the weather conditions, you may have drastically different standards by about noon. The way it usually goes is this:

6AM – “Nothing smaller than a 5x5.”

7AM – “Half an hour since legal shooting started... thought I would have seen something by now.”

8 AM – “Boy, am I cold!”

9 AM – “There's a deer! Oh... it's just a doe.”

10 AM – “OK, I think I'll take a 4x4.”

11 AM – “My hands are so cold, I don't think I could get the safety off.”

11:30 AM – “First buck that shows up is dead meat!”

12 noon – “First thing with fur is dead meat!” (If you have a doe tag.)

12:15 PM – Shoot doe.

12:30 – Realize that deer hunt is over for another year, and wish you had not shot doe. (Part of this is because it's warming up outside and you are getting some body heat back by dragging the deer out.)

12:45 – See trophy buck standing exactly where you were staring for the previous six hours.

This morning was to be the exception for us. It was a beautiful day and there was quite a bit of activity. We had also managed to climb a pretty steep mountain and get away from the “shoe clerks”

Bonnie and I had been sitting under an enormous pine tree for about three hours. Every once in a while, she would show particular interest in an area and, there would always be some creature there, I just had to use my binoculars and stare long enough. Of course it was usually a squirrel or some other non-deer creature. Then it happened! She was really staring at one particular location, her ears were perked up and I knew something was going to show up. It did! A nice little 4x4 stepped into the clearing. I raised my Spanish Mauser and took the shot! The deer was obviously hit, but it took off. We crept to within about 50 yards of the wounded deer. He was lying down with his ears down, obviously hit. I rested my rifle on a log and took another shot. I saw the bullet hit very low, kicking up some earth, of course the deer took off. This was repeated a number of times and was very frustrating for me. I was later to discover that the cheap scope I was using had been knocked out of alignment, and the gun was shooting a foot low at fifty yards! This time the deer's adrenaline had given him some newfound energy and he really took off. Bonnie was off like a shot! It was obviously time for her to get involved, because her “human” couldn't seem to handle it. A few minutes later she came back with blood on her muzzle! I told her to “get it”, she sure did! Somehow she herded the deer back around to me, close enough for an easy shot, I actually sighted down the side of the barrel and ignored the scope. Bonnie was really proud of herself.

Unfortunately, she had not forgotten one of the things she had learned in Mississippi: after I field dressed the deer, it was time to play “jump on the deer while daddy drags it”. This made for another really tough drag but, after all, I never would have got the deer without her.

I decided it was time to breed Bonnie again (not personally, I was going to get another dog to do it). I picked a stud named Flash. Flash was a pretty dog, but not very bright. He did, however, know what he liked when it came to this breeding business. When Flash showed up at our house, he got one scent of Bonnie and got right to “work”! They don't mess around with candy or flowers in the canine world.

We had a small back yard, surrounded by a small redwood fence. After a while, Flash was finished, but the two were still joined together. For some reason, Bonnie decided it would be a good time to jump over the fence. This put Flash in a really bad situation, not only did he have thirty-five pounds hanging from his most sensitive part, he also had the splinters at the top of the fence to contend with. Flash's owner screamed, “She's killing my dog!” Les said, “Why don't you go out there and help him and see how that turns out?”. The puppies were beautiful and Bonnie was of course a very good mother again, that is until the teeth came in.

One rainy day my flight cancelled so I had the afternoon off. Bonnie and I decided to use this extra time for a little quail hunting. There was a pretty good spot about fifty miles from our house. It was sort of a plateau that took a heck of a climb to reach. That part never seemed to bother Bonnie. Just as we reached the top of the plateau, an enormous coyote took off. He must not have picked up our scent due to wind direction and a pretty heavy rain. I shot the coyote with my 12 gauge and hit him pretty hard. However, I was using bird shot, so he took off. Bonnie was already on the trail. I removed the plug from my gun so I would have a little more firepower. I walked over the top of a rise just in time to see one heck of a “dog fight”. Bonnie never lost a fight in her life, but the coyote was giving a pretty good account of himself, too. I guess it's the old adage, “it's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog”. Finally there was enough separation between them so I could put four quick shots in the coyote. The rancher was very grateful to be rid of that particular coyote. Both he and the taxidermist remarked that it was the largest coyote they had seen. Bonnie was always up for hunting anything! I'm sure if I came home one day and decided to go hunt blue lizards, she would have done her best to get one.

In Atwater, California, there are numerous drainage canals. It became our custom to take a walk along these canals on Sunday afternoons. Bonnie could run ahead and “hunt” or play in the water. On one of these trips we discovered a very small abandoned farm that had an enormous hedgerow that paralleled the canal. It was really overgrown with briars, etc. This thicket was the home for a bunch of wild chickens, (domestic chickens that had gone wild). Bonnie thought it was great sport to root out the chickens and chase them down. The chickens could fly a little, just enough to make it interesting. This became our Sunday afternoon ritual, Bonnie would catch and kill a chicken for me, I would take it home and clean it, and Les would barbeque a really fresh chicken. One day, I took a “good ole Boy” named Gene with us for this adventure. Gene could tell a funny story about as well as anyone I've ever known.

The chicken broke out of the hedgerow with Bonnie in hot pursuit. It landed in the middle of the canal about 15 feet below the top. Bonnie leaped from the top of the canal

onto the swimming chicken. Water and chicken feathers flew everywhere, followed by the inevitable outcome. Gene was laughing so hard he could not stand up or catch his breath. When he could finally speak, he wiped the tears from his eyes and said, "kind of hard for that chicken to swim with a thirty five pound Brittany on its back". If you see Gene these twenty years later and mention the event you are sure to hear the story, embellished to the maximum, of course.

We gassed up the motor home and decided it was time to take Bonnie fishing (her third favorite pastime after hunting and eating). It was an incredibly hot California Friday afternoon when we arrived at a secluded fishing site. Things were going pretty well and Les had caught a few fish (as usual, I was busy being "bait boy" and taking the fish off of Leslie's hook). Then disaster struck! I looked at Bonnie and she had a piece of fishing line with a treble hook covered with liver hanging out of her mouth. Unfortunately there was another treble hook wedged in her throat. Some moron had littered the fishing site by leaving his hooks, line, and bait there. Bonnie's life was in real danger. We packed up in a hurry and headed to Atwater. The first vet we found was semi-retired and really getting up in years. He agreed to try. First he administered the anesthesia, when he squirted the needle to get the air out of it he actually shot a little of the chemical in Leslie's face, causing her to almost pass out. That should have been a pretty good clue that we were not going to get a lot of top rate service from this old guy. After Bonnie went to sleep, he fumbled around in her mouth for a while, then stated he couldn't help her and recommended we go to a major clinic on the other side of town. As soon as we arrived there, the dogs in the kennel started barking, I was carrying the still unconscious Bonnie, somewhere from deep inside her subconscious she managed to bark back. Les just shook her head and muttered something about the "barking bitch".

The doctor arrived and took x-rays. The treble hook was half way down her esophagus. He told us the next few hours would be critical. If the hook passed on thru to her stomach, it would be an easy operation and things would be fine. If it got hung up on the way, she would probably not make it. I had a very sleepless night, but was greeted the next morning with great news. The hook had passed thru, been removed and Bonnie could come home as soon as the anesthetic wore off. There was something else he wanted to talk to us about, however. When we arrived there, Bonnie was really happy to see us, I put her in the car and we went in to talk to the Vet. He had her X-rays and showed them to us. He said, "I'm really puzzled about these small hourglass shaped objects she has just under her skin. Look here; there are two of them! I took one look at the X-rays and knew they were 22 caliber pellets." I looked at Les and she said, "that SOB butcher in Indiana must have shot her". I believed her, and was trying to think of a way that I could catch a flight to Indiana to make a "personal visit" to that guy. Cooler heads prevailed and Les talked me out of it. Years later after Bonnie had passed away Les "fessed up" to the fact that she had done it to get Bonnie to quit howling. I couldn't believe that she had done such a thing to my perfect bird dog! Apparently, Les would shoot her in the rump when the barking became too much. It would seem that on occasion she pumped up the old Benjamin pellet rifle a little too much.

I decided it was time for Bonnie to have her last litter. I intended to keep one of these pups, so finding just the right stud was really important. This time I did the smart thing; I bred her with a dual champ from a kennel in Northern California. In the past, I had had some difficulty selling the pups, this time I had

\$200 deposits on ten puppies before they were born. Bonnie ended up having thirteen pups in the litter. My daughter and I sat there and watched this miracle occur, the same fangs that could kill a rooster in a second could be so incredibly gentle and accurate when severing the umbilical cord and removing the sac. After the twelfth pup, nothing happened for a while so we assumed she was finished. Stacey and I took a motorcycle ride and came home to see one of the saddest sights. The last puppy had been stillborn. Bonnie knew something was wrong so she just kept licking the tiny pup's nose. Perhaps if I had stayed there I could have helped.

I didn't know it at the time, but Bonnie was actually making the down payment on our next house for us! Those pups sold for up to \$500 each!

I'm going to regress a little and talk about the day before the pups were born. It was opening day of dove season, so Les and I took Bonnie dove hunting. All she had to do was stand by us and waddle out to any dove we happened to hit. Unbeknownst to me, Les had been underfeeding Bonnie during her pregnancy. Of course, her litter was so enormous that probably didn't help things. Sure enough, Les shot the first dove. Bonnie lumbered over, picked it up, and ate the whole thing—feet, feathers, and all!

The smallest female in Bonnie's new litter was $\frac{3}{4}$ orange so we named her Ben's Sun Kissed Orange (Sunny). She became a wonderful dog in her own right.

Sunny was four months old when we took her quail hunting for the first time. It was the first time Bonnie had ever hunted with another dog and I wasn't sure how it would turn out. I don't know why they call them valley quail in California when you have to climb a mountain and struggle through Manzanita to find them. Sure enough, Bonnie was locked on point with about 15 quail in front of her. I was running as fast as I could to try to get there because those quail are really skittish and don't hold long. Sunny was the fastest Britt I ever saw! She just delighted in running up mountainsides. She did just that and jumped over the top of Bonnie. The quail all flushed, of course. What followed was not pleasant. Bonnie bit her unmercifully. From that point on, Sunny would honor Bonnie's point from a half-mile away, if she could see her.

Once again it was opening day of pheasant season. On this, the best day of Sunny's young life, she had already watched Bonnie get two pheasants for me. Suddenly, she got a whiff of a wonderful new smell and locked on point. I still have a picture of her first (and sadly, last) point. The bird was a late hatch hen that couldn't fly yet; still it was almost as big as Sunny. I picked up the bird from her and set it down. Down the road it ran with Sunny in hot pursuit! She picked it up and brought it back to hand. Her training was pretty well complete, but I had a heck of a time releasing that pheasant without her bringing it back to me. In her older years, it would be one of Sunny's Idiosyncrasies that she would never leave me, after handing me a bird, until I put it in my game vest.

I now had a great career opportunity to be an Alert Facility manager. The problem was, the location. It was really hard to convince Les that Oscoda, Michigan was a better place to live than California. I succeeded in convincing her by telling her that, because of its proximity to Lake Huron, Oscoda was the "Banana Belt" of Michigan. Besides, Bonnie had already made the down payment on our house. Off to Michigan!

The *Brittany Bites* Recipe Collection

By Sheila Cordner



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

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Pheasant Supreme

2 cups cooked pheasant, sliced
2 cups French cut green beans,
cooked until almost tender
1 can homemade cream of
mushroom soup
½ tsp homemade garlic powder
½ tsp homemade onion powder
½ cup milk
2 cups stuffing cubes (ground into
crumbs)
2 TBS butter, melted
¼ cup hot water

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
Butter a shallow casserole dish and
place ⅔ cup of the stuffing crumbs
into the bottom. Arrange the green
beans over the crumbs. Layer the
pheasant slices next. Whisk the
mushroom soup with the milk and
garlic/onion powder; pour over the
casserole. Top with remaining 1-½
cups of crumbs that were blended
with the water and butter. Bake for
25 to 30 minutes, uncovered.



Sautéed Pheasant with White Wine

3 pheasants, split
½ cup butter
2 cups sliced mushrooms
1 cup dry white wine
2 tablespoons lemon juice
½ cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper

Saute pheasants in butter 10
minutes. Remove from skillet
and saute mushrooms in butter
remaining in skillet 10 minutes
Return pheasant to skillet. Add
wine, lemon juice, onions, salt and
pepper. Cover and simmer 1 hour
or until tender.

NOTE: If oven is used- Bake at 375
degrees for about 2 hours.

Spiced Pumpkin Cake

*Submitted by Edie Davidson
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1 box spiced cake mix
1 can plain seltzer
¾ cup canned pumpkin puree
2 TBL butter, melted and cooled
Pinch of salt
1 tsp cinnamon
1 large egg, lightly beaten
Pumpkin chips, optional
Cinnamon sugar for top, optional

Preheat oven to 350. Mist a square
baking pan with cooking spray and
set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, add all
ingredients except the chips and
cinnamon sugar. Using a hand
held mixer, mix until combined
and batter is fluffy. Use a rubber
spatula to dip down to get any
dry mix, making sure that all is
completely mixed. Pour batter
into pan and smooth out. Sprinkle
the chips and cinnamon sugar, (if
using), over the top of the cake.
Bake 30-40 minutes until cakes
springs back when lightly touched
and toothpick comes out clean.



Off Your Game?

These days it's hard to find good private ground to hunt. But somehow, you've scored a great new section of private farmland, you're the only one allowed on it, and it hasn't been hunted or pressured for years. On your first outing, you shot your limit in not much over an hour. You can't believe your luck in finding this spot and can hardly wait to get back there the next weekend. Thinking it would be best not to pressure the same birds you chased last time, you choose to work the opposite side of the farm.

And then the unthinkable happens. Your dog, having never seen a horse before, sees one running in a field and chases it through a fence. Or chases sheep. Or a calf. Or kills one of the farmer's chickens. Guess what? You just lost the most awesome hunting spot you'll probably ever find. And you've likely guaranteed that farmer won't even consider letting anybody else hunt there either. And let's not forget paying for damages, which can run into the thousands.

That's a worst case scenario, of course – another being a chase that takes your dog out of sight and gets him lost. So let's dial it back a little. There are other possibilities. How about a dog with a nose and mouth full of porcupine quills? Or having to drive home with a dog covered in Eau de Skunk? If you hunt the South, you've got other things to think about like hogs and javelina. Snakes are almost everywhere. And of course, deer, elk, antelope... the list is long.

Trash. Off-game. Junk birds. It doesn't matter what you call it. It refers to critters your dog is not supposed to be hunting or chasing, and it's a long list. While big-game hounds are going to run cougars and bears and the like, and coonhounds are bred

to hunt raccoons, and beagles chase rabbits, they aren't supposed to chase game other than what they've trained for.

It's the same with bird dogs. Bird dogs are supposed to hunt for game-birds and,

technically speaking, they aren't supposed to chase anything. They're supposed to find game and point it. That means saying "No" to anything that's not a gamebird (the exception being the versatile breeds, which are expected to hunt fur or feather... but they learn what the job is on a given day). All livestock is off limits, always.

Damaging the property and livelihood of a landowner is a one way ticket off the land, and it leaves a big smear on our sport.

Chasing off-game or "running trash" can also get your dog seriously hurt or killed. Running across a road in hot pursuit can mean getting hit by a car. Plus, if your dog chases an animal that decides to turn and fight, your dog can be killed or at least seriously injured. This doesn't just mean wild game, it means domestic stock, too. A horse can kick or stomp a dog to death pretty quickly, and a cow with a calf at her side is going to protect her young. Getting bitten by a snake can kill. Plus, in many states it is legal for a landowner to shoot a dog caught running livestock. Is it worth the risk?

Why do dogs chase off-game? For the same reason they hunt birds. Originally, before humans came into the picture, dogs had to eat stuff that didn't come from a bag or can. They had to hunt for food, and they weren't all that selective about what they ate. Fur or feather, anything they could catch and eat was fair game. That's where the whole prey-drive (actually, "prey-chase drive") concept originates. Something moving or running triggers the instinct to chase, and the dog reacts.

For puppies, it may be grasshoppers and butterflies. And for them, that's okay. We encourage all sorts of prey-drive in small puppies, refining it to birds as they mature. Don't be in a hurry to make corrections to puppies. That can have a negative effect on their overall hunting desire, and it's hard to put that back once it's been damaged. In most cases, a puppy that gets plenty of bird exposure tends to gravitate toward birds as they age and is more likely to ignore off-game. That doesn't mean they'll never chase; it's just that their main focus will be on birds.

How do we fix this problem? Fortunately, today's e-collar technology makes it a lot easier and far more humane than a century ago when that tool wasn't available and some pretty cruel methods were used.

Our ideal is to not make too big a deal over it initially, and just use off-game as an opportunity to remind the dog to stop, like working a stop-to-flush situation with birds. Stop your dog with your cue on the e-collar, and correct as much as you need to in order to get that compliance to whoa, then have the dog break away and come with you as you change direction away from the off-game. That makes it a little more of a non-issue and is a



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simple fix. However, if your dog is one of those hardcore, gonna keep chasing anything that moves types rather than sticking to hunting for birds, you'll need to up the ante a little more.

First, know the country you plan to hunt. Find out what you may run across in a day's hunting and be prepared for those encounters. It's not that difficult if your dog is trained to go with you, as we've talked about in previous columns. However, in the excitement of the chase, they can come unglued, and you'll need to deal with that via what's called aversion training, or more commonly, trash-breaking. Here's how we do it.

Always know your e-collar is fully charged and working properly. Check it every single time you put it on your dog. In our regular training, we use the lowest possible stimulation, moving up only as needed. In a trash-breaking situation, we do the exact opposite, because we're not using it as a remote cue. Always use the highest level you have when trash-breaking. We want the dog to associate the high level of stimulation used with the off-game, not with us. The dog should relate the discomfort to the off-game and believe the stimulation came from that animal. Be careful not to say a word – don't yell or do anything to make the dog think the discomfort came from you.

Let's say you've got permission to hunt quail on a great piece of land and there are cattle or deer on the property. Set up a potential trash-breaking situation. Check your e-collar, put it on the dog, and then turn your dog loose just as you would when hunting or training. In the first couple of hundred yards, zig-zag and make sure your dog is turning and going with you. When you see whatever off-game you want to work on, head in that direction. Be ready, quiet, and calm.

It's important that the dog not relate the upcoming correction to you. Do not react until your dog has committed to chasing. If the dog just stops and looks, don't worry about it and go on; that's good. But if the dog gives serious chase, immediately change your direction and then push the button on your transmitter, again, using the highest setting you have. Keep your eye on the dog and keep walking. Hold the button down until the dog gives up the chase. Your dog will look to you for security from whatever it thinks just "bit" it, and will come toward you. Act as if nothing has happened and continue your walk. Don't stop, pet or otherwise give your dog attention. Keep on running your dog for another 15 minutes or so and then end the session.

Hopefully, your dog will think the off-game stung it and won't show any interest in that animal again. This may have to happen more than once, but it takes whatever it takes, so be patient. Try not to train for this more than once a week or so, and be

careful not to trash-break on too many types of critters at once (for example, don't break off of horses, cows, and chickens all on the same farm in the same day – the dog may come to associate the place as being a bad spot). Too much can overload a dog and shut it down. Take one thing at a time and work through it. The higher the individual dog's prey-drive, the tougher it can be to break it from off-game.

In a hunting situation, where you're more likely to encounter off-game unexpectedly and can't really set up a situation to deal with it, you'll need to be vigilant and prepared. If your transmitter is tucked in your inside coat pocket and even if it takes you only four or five seconds to find it and get it into your hand, the damage may already be done. Your dog may already be done. Your dog may already be skunked, full of porcupine quills, or even dead on the road. Always be alert, especially in new territory where you aren't certain as to what you may encounter.

The good news is that for most dogs, one or two correctly done sessions will stick with them for a life-time. And they'll remember what that animal did to them even when you're out of their sight.

In the world we live in today, there are many people who would call this training inhumane. We wholeheartedly disagree. Having a dog killed or seriously injured due to lack of proper training is far more inhumane than the few seconds of aversion training required via the modern method using an e-collar. Be alert, be careful, stay safe, and enjoy hunting game birds with your dog.

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You come up over the rise, and... oh boy... What will your dog do?

A Little Competition

A Novella and Twenty-Two Short Stories

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1919 - Part Two

Brace of the Century

It was rigged, of course, and against the rules, but no one protested, for all wished it so. Just how it was done no one knew, but all were certain Hobart Ames had decreed it. When the seven strips of paper went into the hat in the parlor of the Welland Hotel at Grand Junction, Tennessee, on Saturday night, January 18, 1919, it was foreordained that the two would be drawn to run together.

“First dog in the second brace is Mary Montrose, pointer bitch, Herbert Tomlinson, handler.

“Second dog in the second brace is Joe Muncie, setter dog, James Avent, handler.”

A murmur of delight passed through the crowd packed into the hotel’s parlor and dining room and spilled out to the overflow crowd on the porch.

The words had come in the clipped monotone of the Englishman, Cuthbert E. Buckle, just elected secretary of the National Bird Dog Champion Association. The other two men seated at the drawing table were Hobart Ames, president of the association and owner of the 18,000-acre preserve where the contest would run, and venerable Arthur Merriman, who would judge with Ames and Buckle.

Two National Championship winners, Mary in 1917, Joe in 1918, would go head to head on Monday afternoon. All those assembled at the hotel, and many more, would ride for three hours as the pointer and setter scoured the course for quail, vying for a second National Championship. They were without doubt the two most famous dogs in bird-dog history. Ironically, Avent had maligned his Joe when the setter first appeared in field trials. But secretly he had coveted the dog for his own string; its marvelous ground-working talent, bird-finding ability and stamina were apparent. The seeming lack of intensity on point and tendency to flag, Avent knew, were but a smart dog’s signal that the quarry he scented was not up close. Avent was sure he knew how to remedy that—by quietly whistling the dog up to its birds. (It worked—as long as Avent or his scout got to Joe ahead of the judges.)

Avent finally convinced his cotton-broker patron, Benjamin Weil, to pay the long price to secure Joe; then Avent’s scorn for Joe turned to adulation. In print and in speech, Avent proclaimed Joe “the best dog on the circuit.”

At Joe’s victory dinner just a year before, Avent had risen to speak: “I had to beat the judges, the reporters, and seven good bird dogs to win the National Championship with Joe Muncie, but I did

it.

Albert Hochwalt, the reporter just moved over to the American Field from Sportsman’s Review, rose in lighthearted rebuttal:

“Jim, all you had to beat was the prejudice you created against your dog. Remember three years ago when Captain Gaines and I placed Joe first in the All-America—his first placement—and you were the loudest protester?”

That brought the house down, and Ben Weil rose in Alexandria’s Hotel Bentley to toast Hochwalt and all the judges who had

“so astutely” placed Joe down the circuit since that first in 1915 at Rogers Springs, Tennessee. The champagne flowed long into the night, followed by Napoleon brandy and Cuban cigars, as the guests feasted on oysters, shrimp, crayfish, gumbo, redfish, and quail, topped off with Bananas Foster and chicory coffee.

Mary too had inspired a dinner, her’s at the Prince George Hotel in New York City, in February 1917, to celebrate her victory in the National Championship and her win of best pointer bitch in the Westminster Kennel Club’s show just two weeks later. She’d done something no other dog or bitch before or since has done: Won the National Championship as a derby.

As the champagne flowed to honor Mary, her owner, William Ziegler, Jr., heir to the Royal Baking Powder Company fortune and titan of New York finance, and her discoverer, beloved Bob Armstrong, Scottish immigrant, now North Carolina innkeeper, railroad-station agent, dog trainer and promoter par excellence, proclaimed her the greatest dog of all time (history says they may have been right).

Mary had made her second bid for National Champion in 1918, with the Scotsman handling again, but the setter Joe Muncie had beat her, fair and square, as she’d beat him in 1917. Now the question between them would be settled head-to-head in a third contest.

The Scotsman would not handle Mary this time. Instead, Herbert Tomlinson, one of Ziegler’s two private trainers, manager of his shooting estate at High Point, North Carolina, would pilot her. Avent had made a fool of Tomlinson in the All-America All-Age at Mowbridge, South Dakota, just three months before, winning the stake with a shooting-dog setter named Eldorado. He’d won it by shrewd use of his knowledge of the course and the bird locations on it, scooting his dog from covey to covey, making the course to suit himself (the judges following as if he were the pied piper). It was Tomlinson’s first trip to the prairie, and Mary led him a merry chase, while Avent enthralled the gullible judges with Eldorado’s bird finding (the dog never placed again).



Tomlinson was not alone in having reasons for a grudge against Avent. Indeed, it would have been hard to find a man at the drawing without something against Avent. In a thirty-year career, he'd used every trick in the book to win; like all great handlers, he was driven to win. Few in the game wished Avent well, but all feared and begrudgingly respected him.

Joe's owner Ben Weil was at the drawing in the Welland Hotel, but Jim Avent was not. "Indisposed," Weil said, "but he'll be fine for Joe's brace on Monday afternoon."

Monday morning dawned bright and crisp. A large mounted gallery gathered at the breakaway to see another of Ziegler's star pointers, Great Island Ringing Bells (a half-sister of his Mary, sharing the same mother, Lorna Doone). Ziegler's second private handler, Joe Crane, who managed his Connecticut farm and kennels, would handle Ringing Bells, leaving Tomlinson fresh for Mary's bid in the afternoon. Ominously, Avent was not on the grounds. Weil said he would be there to run Joe in the afternoon.

The morning dogs finished at 11:30; they'd proven there were plenty of birds to be pointed. The gallery dispersed to tend to their horses; the judges turned their mounts over to waiting stable hands, took a buggy to the manor house for one of Mrs. Ames' bounteous feeds and a nap.

At 1:15 the three judges trudged sleepily to the mounting block in front of the manor house where fresh horses awaited. They walked their mounts slowly to the afternoon breakaway, their bellies full of Brunswick stew and cornbread muffins, washed down with Boston-brewed ale brought from there by Ames in November in his private rail car, parked now on the siding at Grand Junction next to Ziegler's Weil's. Three hundred riders were waiting when they reached the breakaway, but Avent was not among them.

Then the clatter of a Tin Lizzie was heard in the distance, and grew louder. Ben Weil was behind the wheel; his passenger was the bearded Avent, pale as a ghost in his familiar gray overcoat. Weil jumped out and circled the car to help Avent out. Avent struggled to stand. A small man who'd been holding three horses came to his aid, led him slowly to his mount.

Avent was obviously ill. He coughed; his hands trembled. Reaching the horse, he attempted to lift foot to stirrup, but he didn't have the strength.

"Lift me up, Sammy," Avent whispered.

Sammy moved the horse into a low spot, then in a move so quick it startled horses close by, he put Avent in a fireman's carry and heaved him aboard the horse, which moved not a muscle.

"Thank you, Sammy," Avent said softly as he sought their stirrups and took the reins in trembling hands. Then, ramrod straight in the saddle as always, he walked his horse toward the three judges.

Sammy led out the setter, Joe; Crane led out the pointer, Mary.

Ames rode to Avent and, towering over the thin, bearded handler, looked him in the eyes.

"You're too ill to ride, Jim. Let someone else handle your dog."

"No. There's no one else knows him. I'll manage."

Every rider knew what ailed Jim Avent: the dreaded influenza, and epidemic scourge sweeping the country, killing men, women, and children by the thousands. It had come with the Doughboys returning from Europe, where it had laid waste to that war-ravaged continent, sparing no race or class. Before it subsided, eight hundred thousand Americans—five times as many as died in the Great War—would be buried by it.

Ames rode to Weil, mounted now on the third horse Sammy had held, and asked for a parley in private. The two rode out of earshot of the gallery.

"Mr. Weil, he's way too sick to ride three hours, much less handle. It will likely kill him if he tries, and I don't want that on the

head of this Association."

"I know, Mr. Ames. I told him to scratch Joe, but you know how he is—stubborn as a mule, twice as determined."

"Can't someone else run the dog, some other handle here?"

"I've suggested that too, but Jim's got no friends among the handlers. He's beat them too often, gloated too much. There is only one man here who could handle Joe besides Jim Avent."

Ames knew who that one man was. He shook his head slowly, the thought "No way" clear in his gesture.

They rode back to the gallery and Ames said, "All right, gentlemen, are you ready?"

Tomlinson nodded affirmance; then Avent spoke: "No, Hobart. I'm afraid I can't make it... help me down, Sammy."

Sammy and Ben Weil hurried to Avent's aid, eased him from the saddle, carried him back to the Model T.

Ben Weil said to Ames sadly, "We're withdrawing Joe Muncie." A murmur of disappointment passed through the gallery.

Sammy turned the crank, and the car's engine erupted in a sputter. Then he took the wheel and eased the car down the lane to the pot-holed dirt road that could carry them the six miles the Hickory Valley, where Avent's sick bed awaited. Ben Weil remounted to watch Mary's race.

"Do you want us to supply your bitch a brace mate, Mr. Tomlinson?" Ames asked.

"No, sir. She don't need one," Tomlinson replied.

"All right, let her go," Ames said, and the field-trial party moved off like a cavalry troop to watch Mary's bid for a second National Championship. They were not to be disappointed.

On the road to Hickory Valley, water was seized by another fit of coughing; Sammy offered him water from a canteen he'd had the forethought to remove from the saddle.

Sammy knew Joe Muncie's way as well as Avent, indeed better. It was he who worked and roaded and fed and scouted him; handled him adroitly in the field trials out of sight of judges and gallery without the benefit of whistle or shout. Joe had been trained and loved by his amateur handler and made a member of the family for five years before Avent finally got him. Joe had sulked and refused to hunt or handle for Avent when he first arrived at Hickory Valley. Only Sammy's affection had brought Joe around to work begrudgingly for Avent. Sammy was the one other man who could have handled Joe Muncie in the "Brace of the Century." But that was out of the question, for Sammy's skin was black.

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Jan 17-21	Region 2 Brittany Champagne Memorial Shooting Dog Ch/CI - Southeastern(Robert Gordon FTA, Hoffman, NC)				
Jan 20-21	Southeastern(17-21)			Alamo(19)	Grand Canyon(19)
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Feb 3-4		Bama	Gr. St. Louis(30-7)	Lone Star(1-8)	San Diego
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