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# 2016 ABC National Open Gun Dog Championship



**Judge Ed Hart, Jimmy Johnson, Jason McGuirk, Jill Johnson, Wesley Jowett, Suzie McPherson, Judge Diane Vater, Ray Gorman, Dr. Roger McPherson, Barbara Peppin, Wayne Peppin, Valarie Burchett, Bob Burchett, Hyatt Burchett, Tommy Thomas, Tom Jagielski, Debbie Jagielski**

The 2016 National Open Gun Dog Championship had an entry of 48 dogs. There was one weather delay, but after that all flowed well.

The judges for this year's National Open Championship were Ed Hart from New Jersey and Diane Vater from Pennsylvania. A very special thanks to Ed who filled in for Kent Patterson, due to an unforeseen circumstance. Diane and Ed have been in pointing breeds for many years with extensive knowledge in trialing and judging. Many thanks to Diane and Ed for their time in the saddle and helping make the event successful.

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

Thank you to the Field Trial Chairman, John Perry and his wife Joanne for serving as the Field Trial Secretary and reporter. Members of the Field Trial Committee were Bob West, Diana Kubitz, Charles Langstaff, Richard Lipski and Joseph Sikorski. Joe Sikorski also served as the Stakes Manager and organized the Marshals. Thank you to Deb Smeltz and Diana Kubitz for making sure the donuts and coffee were on the dog wagon, taking care of the Calcutta and also the auction. Thank you to all



who volunteered to marshal, Chuck Langstaff for the dog wagon, Jim Johnson for conducting the Calcutta and auction, the bird planters, John Perry and Richard Lipski and the countless others who volunteered their time, effort, knowledge and support. Thank you to the grounds committee for grooming the grounds and having them in great shape for the dogs. Thanks to our Wrangler, Will and Kathy Langley of Bottom Creek Farm in Attica, MI. for providing the horses. Thank you to Julie Romence for taking pictures and for Danielle Perry who posted pictures from afar with her newborn baby girl, Riley, along with the daily posting of the dogs. Thank you to all who made a donation to the trophy fund.

Monday afternoon was a ride around of the courses. That night was the welcome dinner catered by Alibi Bar and Grill, followed by the Calcutta. Breakfasts and lunches were catered by Eileen Gust. Thank you to Eileen for doing a great job preparing and cooking meals for everyone; they were great Tuesday after the first day's running Purina catered the dinner for the Magnum's Masked Man award. Thank you to Bob Burchett for presenting the award and the new perpetual trophy. Congratulations to Barbara and Wayne Pepin and Polly and Bob West and their dog Hope's Chief of Crosscreek on winning the Magnum's Masked Man award. Wednesday was the winner's dinner for Hope's Chief of Crosscreek. We enjoyed a delicious barbeque with all the fixings along with dessert. Thanks to Barbara, Wayne, Polly and Bob! Thursday was the Garmin Award Dinner. The award was presented to Hope's Chief of Crosscreek. Congratulations once again! What a year for Chief! Friday night was a Towne Hall Meeting to discuss the possibility of moving the Gun Dog Nationals from the grounds at Ionia.

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

**The winners:**

The Champion from brace 24, Legacy's Pine Bandit. Legacy's Pine Bandit (Bandit) – Jim Johnson and Magnum High Velocity (Gauge) – Vince Anderson. As the saying goes, save the best for last. Bandit hands down executed a Championship performance from the breakaway with power, style and a great application on the ground. Bandit and Gauge established point at seven. Bandit was intense as he watched the bird take flight. Gauge had feathers and moved forward. Bandit scored again at 32 with Gauge backing. At 35, Gauge had an unproductive and then at 40 he scored a very nice find. Bandit was on a roll with another find with Gauge backing at 45. At 51 Bandit was standing tall on the right and Gauge was pointing on the left side of Hires field. Both dogs had good bird work. As the dogs were released, Bandit hugged the right side of the field and never looked back as time was called.

From brace 9 came the runner-up Suemac's Sky King. Alder's Sophie Brook (Sophie) – Dan Campbell and



Suemac's Sky King (Sky) – Roger McPherson. Seven minutes in, Sophie was standing and Sky was honoring. Sky hit point hard at 12 minutes, Sophie came in to honor. Sky handled his edges nicely. At 30 Roger signaled point and all was good on the find. Sky was released and went wide right and rimmed the field. At 42 Sky scored again with intensity. Forty-five minutes in and Sky had another find on the left before the orchard. Sophie scored with another find at 46, then at 50 an unproductive. Both dogs made a nice cast on the left-hand side towards the Big Oak and time was called as Sky continued to hug the edge of the field and finish strong.

Third place from brace 22 was DC Hopes Chief of Crosscreek. Hopes Chief of Crosscreek (Chief) – Bob Burchett and Shiloh's Premier Lady Dual Oaks – Scott Johnson. Chief started with a nice cast around the first field on course one on the left. At 15 Scott signaled point with Chief honoring, then Lady took out the bird. Bob watered Chief at 20, then at 23 Chief was standing a covey with good bird work. Chief continued his bird work with more finds at 33 and 45. He had an unproductive at 50, the at 55 Chief had another covey find. Chief grabbed the left-hand side of the woods edge going towards the Big Oak and he finished in the bowl.

Awarded fourth place from brace 3 was TNT's Raise N' A Ruckus. Whiskey's Little Tip (Tip) – Jim Johnson and TNT's Raise N' A Ruckus (Rae) – Tommy Thomas. Both dogs ran strong. Rae scored first at seven after a relocation. Rae handled the grounds effortlessly with a nice application and always forward. Rae scored again at 37 looking very nice on her birds. Jim pulled the tracker for Tip. Tommy called point at 40 with another stylish piece of bird work. Rae was found standing at 46. After the relocation, Rae was awarded her fourth find. She scored again at 52 on the treeline heading out to course one. Rae finished out beyond Hires field to the front with a very nice forward race.

#### **Day 1 – Tuesday, October 25, 2016**

**BRACE 1: TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE (MACK) – SCOTT JOHNSON AND SNIKSOH LITTLE DIAMOND (KATE) – JIM JOHNSON.** At nine point was called for Kate, Mack came in and slammed a back. There was divided find at 45. Both dogs had a nice ground race.

**BRACE 2: SNIKSOH IZZY DOES IT (IZZY) – JIM WINNEN AND JW'S LITTLE DANCING BREE – SCOTT JOHNSON.** Izzy scored first at seven minutes. At 34 minutes Izzy was standing and was awarded with a find. Bree had a find at 41. Forty-seven minutes in Izzy had a third find with Bree backing. Both finished on the other side of the button hole.

**BRACE 4: BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS (DAISY) – JEFF STANTON AND HIT'S ALL JACK'D UP (CRUISE) – JOE SIKORSKI.** Cruise had a find at eight. At 10 he was relocated and awarded his second find. Daisy scored at 13, an unproductive at 15 and then another find at 18. Cruise also scored on other side of the field at 22. At 40 minutes Daisy was up with a second unproductive. Cruise was out of pocket for a bit then showed

forward. At 55 he had another find and finished to the front.

**BRACE 5: ST. CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VOLCANO LEO (ROCCO) – SCOTT JOHNSON AND EMMA TAYSON (EMMA) – JIM CARTER.** Seven minutes in on course two, Rocco had nice bird work, with Emma backing. At 18 both dogs were standing. Emma's find was good. Scott relocated Rocco with a successful find. Both dogs were fairly close ranging. Point was called at 42 for Rocco. Both dogs finished.

**BRACE 6: SECOND AMENDMENT (REMI) – JOHN PERRY AND STARLIGHT'S WHERE THERE'S A WILL (WILL) – REBECCA WALTERS.** This brace ended the day early. At seven point was called for Remi and she decided to leave it when the handler dismounted his horse. Point was called for Will at 10 and was up with an indiscretion.

#### **Day 2 – Wednesday, October 26, 2016 – due to weather only two braces ran.**

**BRACE 7: RYLEE'S ROLLING THUNDER OF COOS (THUNDER) – ROGER MCPHERSON AND TNT'S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE N' BAKE (BUBBA) – TOMMY THOMAS.** At 10, Bubba had a find and Thunder was up due to failure to honor. Bubba scored a second find at 16. Bubba was holding the edges and moving nicely. Bubba had another find with a slight mark at 21 then scored again at 25 and 30. Point was called before the Boy Scout bridge which became an unproductive. Bubba decided to end the brace early on the next find.

**BRACE 8: SANBAR'S LEGENDARY EVENING (HERSHEY) – JIM JOHNSON AND TNT'S SIRIUS RENEGADE BUDDY BOY (BUDDY) – TOMMY THOMAS.** Buddy scored with a find at eight. Hersey had a dead bird find at 11 and an unproductive at 15. Tommy decided to pick up Buddy. Jim also decided Hershey wasn't getting it done and picked up.

#### **Day 3– Thursday, October 27, 2016**

**BRACE 10: GUNN'S-A-BLAZ'N (ANNIE) – JIM CARTER AND GRADE EIGHT BOLT – (SCOTT JOHNSON).** Jim called point for Annie at eight with a find. Thirteen minutes in, Scott signaled point for Bolt with Annie backing. Bolt was standing at 20 with Annie backing. Scott relocated and Jim moved Annie on. Bolt scored a find on a second relocation. Bolt had an unproductive at 30 after three relocations. Bolt rimmed the right-hand side of the field nicely where course two and three split. Annie had finds at 40 and 47. Bolt backed at 47.

**BRACE 11: JUST CALL ME LUCKY NED PEPPER (LUCKY NED) – FRANK CAMPBELL AND WOODLAND'S MONEY PIT (CHLOE) – JIM JOHNSON.** Point called for Chloe at seven, and Ned was also standing. Both dogs had separate birds. Frank signaled point at 10 and all was good. Ned was forward, Chloe was out of pocket for a while and came from the back. At 25 Chloe scored with a slight mark and Ned had a find on the opposite side of the field. At 50 Ned was going forward and Jim had another find. At 57 Jim worked a bird for Chloe and Ned continued to the front.

**BRACE 12: POWERS AMAZIN ZOE – SCOTT JOHNSON AND HIPOINTS SUMMER TIME (SUMMER) – AL CROPEK.** Zoe had the first find at seven. Summer scored at 10 and 12. Zoe scored at 15 with Summer backing. Eighteen minutes in both dogs were up due to their bird work.

**BRACE 13: WILD MTN HEAD EM UP – MOVE EM OUT (ROWDY) – SCOTT JOHNSON AND RICOCHET GUNSMOKES MR. DILLON (DILLON) – TOMMY THOMAS.** Rowdy had a find at 22 minutes. Dillon was forward. Scott signaled point at 26 and Rowdy was up. Dillon was out of contention at 50 for not handling a stop to flush.

**BRACE 14: BEAVER'S STRAIGHT ARROW CUTTER (CUTTER) – RICHARD BEAVER AND MARJO'S LEFTOVER (HALEY) – JOHN PERRY.** Haley scored first at five and then again at 22. Haley had a short absence then showed out to the front wide left. Cutter was hunting the cover and scored a find at 36. Haley continued with a forward race. John called point at 50 with everything in order.

#### **Day 4 – Friday, October 28, 2016**

**BRACE 15: TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (CARSON) – JIM JOHNSON AND POWER'S ABBY SEZ SO – SCOTT JOHNSON.** Five minutes in Carson had bird work. Scott went to get Abby, as deer leaped across the field. Carson was standing at 17 and Jim relocated and the bird and Carson was up. Scott decided to pick up Abby as it just wasn't her day.

**BRACE 16: RICO'S HI-PROOF BOOTLEGGER (MASON) – CHUCK SCHAEFER AND WRIGLEY'S BODEMEISTER (BODE) – BARRY STEINMETZ.** Bode was standing at 15 and 26, looking very nice. Both dogs were close in range. Mason had a find at 28. Barry decided he wasn't making any money and picked his dog up. Mason was found standing at 46 and his handler picked him up.

**BRACE 17: NOTHIN' BUT TROUBLE (TROUBLE) – JIM CARTER AND COUNTRY ROAD INDY SPEEDWAY RACER (INDY) – JIM AUSTIN (IN PINK).** A divided find was called at 14. Trouble scored again at 42 and another find at 47 with Indy backing. Thank you to Julie Nelson for lending your bright pink jacket to Jim; he looked dashing wearing it.

**BRACE 18: HIGH HOPES DARK NITE (JOE) – AL CROPEK AND COCO DOT – SCOTT JOHNSON.** Joe scored point at 11. Al called point at 15 with a successful relocation. Coco Dot had a nice find at 20 and then an unproductive. Coco Dot had moved forward. Joe was standing, Al took it as an unproductive at 35. Coco Dot had an indiscretion at 45 and was on the rope. At 56 minutes Joe had a second unproductive.

**BRACE 19: CAMPBELL'S RAZZ-MA-TAZZ (RAZZ) – FRANK CAMPBELL AND WILD MTN'S MIDNIGHT RENDEZVOUS (JOSIE) – BOB BURCHETT.** Josie was working very closely. Razz was backing Josie at eight. Bob relocated Josie and she went with the bird. Razz was moved forward. Frank signaled point at 18 and relocated, then took it as an unproductive. At 46 Razz had point with birds running. With a long flushing and relocation

attempt, he came up empty handed and was up.

**BRACE 20: EMINENT BLAZE OF GUNN (BUZZ) – BRIAN RIGGLE AND PRIME TIME TEBOW (TEBOW) – JIM JOHNSON.** Buzz had his running shoes on from the start and was gone. Tebow had a find at 25 and feathers at 28; he scored again at 40. The scout called point at 53 with all in order. Tebow finished at the button hole.

**BRACE 21: WILD MTN'S ALL THAT (TUCKER) – BRIAN RIGGLE AND RUNNIN ON FAITH (FAITH) – JIM JOHNSON.** Tucker had a find at 13 with Faith honoring. Tucker had a second find with a mark, Faith honored. At 24, Faith had a nice find with Tucker honoring with a mark. Judges opted to pick up Tucker. Jim decided it was not Faith's day and picked her up.

#### **Day 5 – Saturday, October 29, 2016**

**BRACE 23: TRASA'S LITTLE SKY DANCER (SKY) – SCOTT JOHNSON AND GAMBLERS KNOWS WHEN TO RUN (TUCKER) – JESSE CHAPMAN.** Tucker was standing at five. He ran the course with a nice application on the ground. Tucker scored again at 24 with nice style. Sky was working in close range and seemed tired. Scott made the decision to pick Sky up. At 28 Tucker had an unproductive; at 35, a dead bird find. Tucker finished nicely at the dike.

#### **2016 ABC National Open Gun Dog Championship Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(48S)**

**J: Diane Vater & Ed Hart**

- 1 - FC LEGACY'S PINE BANDIT (D), by Rockhard's Enormous x Legacy's Platinum Plus; o Delmar McCallister, h Jim Johnson
- 2 - NAGDC/GAFC/FD/AFC SUEMAC'S SKY KING (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Suemac's Blazen Bibi; o Roger McPherson & Ray Gorman, h Roger McPherson
- 3 - DC/NGDC/GFC HOPES CHIEF OF CROSSCREEK (D), by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x Sanbar Crosscreek Play by Play; o Barbara & Wayne Pepin, h Bob Burchett
- 4 - GCH/DC/GFC/AFC TNT'S RAISE N' A RUCKUS (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Bourbon's Lucky Penny; o Tommy & Linda Thomas, h Tommy Thomas







# 2016 ABC Shooting Dog Derby Invitational



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Thank you to our judges, Diane Vater from Pennsylvania and Tommy Thomas from Illinois. Also, a big thank you to Purina for their support and to all the participants who made the inception of the Invitational a success.

The weather was cloudy and misty, at times a heavy mist which did not bode well for the birds and sometimes for the dogs. This young competition was exciting to watch. These were very nice prospects for us to look forward to as competitive shooting dogs.

The winning dogs: 1st place from brace 4 -- SKF Miss Cheap Bourbon Whiskey (KD), 2nd place from brace 2 – Black Creek's Runnin-N-Gunnin (Gunner), 3rd place from brace 3 – KB Nor'Easter BLO Wynne In (Wynne) and Honorable Mention from brace 2 – Turning Points Shenanigans (Shandi).

**BRACE 1: JAGOUB'S SPELL CASTER (TABU) – TOM JAGIELSKI AND WAYPOINT DECON OF THE HEART (DEKE) – TOM CHRISTNAGEL.** Both dogs showed good hunting ability and application on the ground. The first find was a divided find at 14. Tabu had finds at 23, and 47. Deke had finds at 25, 28, 47 and 49.

**BRACE 2: TURNING POINTS SHENANIGANS (SHANDI) – JULIE NELSON AND BLACK CREEK'S RUNNIN-N-GUNNIN (GUNNER) – JASON MCGUIRK.** Shandi did a nice job on the ground with stylish bird work at 10, 28 and 46. Gunner was gone for a couple minutes but came back to join us with nice bird work at 13. At 30, he had an unproductive, then continued with more finds at 44 and 50. Both dogs seemed a bit tuckered at the end.

**BRACE 3: KB NOR'EASTER BLO WYNNE IN (WYNNE)**



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– **KENDALL BROWN AND HIGH VELOCITY COPPER MAGNUM (COPPER) – VINCE ANDERSON.** Wynne scored first at 5, then a divided find at 9. Wynne scored again at 10 and 12. Cooper went to the front. Wynne was found standing at 25. At 30 there was another divided find. Cooper scored a find at 31 and 34. This brace, with several bird finds and was a lot of fun to watch.

**BRACE 4: KRUSE'S K-NINE BLAZE'S LAST DANCE (BLAZE) – JOHN KRUSE AND SKF MISS CHEAP BOURBON WHISKEY (KD) – SCOTT JOHNSON.** Both dogs took off to the front. KD left for a short period of time and showed up to the front with a great application on the ground, while handling nicely. Blaze had nice points at 10, 27 and 32. KD had a stylish find at 34 and 41. Blaze was slowing down but finished with a nice find. KD still had more to give and finished go away forward.

**BRACE 5: WICHITA WILD WOMAN – SCOTT JOHNSON AND SHIRLEY'S BRITT FROM SARATOGA (TOGA) – PAUL SHIRLEY.** Both broke away and Toga hit point at 2 pinning it down for a find. At 10, 15, 16 and 25 Wild Woman scored finds. Toga hit point again at 30 and Wild Woman backed. Wild Woman scored again at 32 and 40, but was starting to slow down. This was Toga's first time off of horseback and she did a nice job finishing with a little left in the tank.

**2016 ABC Shooting Dog Derby Invitational  
Derby 1hr(10S)**

**J: Diane Varter & Tommy Thomas**

- 1 - SKF MISS CHEAP BOURBON WHISKEY (B), by Firestarter's Crossed The Line x SKF Little Miss Beretta JH; o S. & K. Foster & H. Rea, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - BLACK CREEK'S RUNNIN'-N-GUNNIN (D), by Black Creek Tim x Black Creek Gypsy; o/h J. McQuirk
- 3 - KB NOR' EASTER BLOW WYNNE IN, by J&A's Magnificent Obsession of Acton x Birch Spring PC Lunar Eclipse; o/h Kendal & C. Brow





# 2016 ABC Pheasant Classic/Championship

by Ken Blackman



**Front Row (L to R) Tommy Tracy w/ Driving Miss Daisy II; Tom Milam w/ Cedar Valley Spinder; Dave Capstick w/ Kinwaskly Fat Bastard; Jerry McGee w/ Roustabout's White Knight.  
Back Row (L to R) Ken Blackman and Adrian Jackson, Judges.**

Sitting at home recuperating after knee replacement surgery, I noticed pictures posted on Facebook taken by Barb Harms. Her grandchildren, dressed for cold weather were frolicking in 6" of snow. Yes 6 INCHES of snow in late September! The Harms Ranch is south of Valentine, NE and a stone's throw south of the South Dakota line. Well, we could have easily gotten that weather while Adrian Jackson, from West Texas, and I looked over 34 of the finest All Age Brittany's in the country at the 2016 American Brittany Club Pheasant Classic. But, as it was, we had to put up with 35 mph winds for most of the second day, which certainly caused a few dogs to fail finding any kind of upland game.

The Harms Ranch is a perfect venue to contest one of the most coveted of the ABC's "Big 4" Game Bird Classics under duality of sanctions by the AKC and American Field. The weather gods had worked to provide lots of rain throughout the summer and even though the Harms' family had to do some creative mowing that left lots of marshy parts, the ditches were filled to the brim and the Pheasants, Chickens and Sharptails were all over the place. We had the run of the entire 18,000 acres of Jim and Barb Harms' ranch. Their neighbors, the Churchill family, graciously offered the use of the southern section of their expansive ranch which allowed us to make a smooth transition from our 2nd hour to the 3rd hour with no backtracking or deadheading. The great folks at Tehrani Motors in Valentine gave us use of 2 Polaris Rangers for gallery riders and dog boxes. The local Purina

Livestock Feed Dealer in Valentine sponsored a Steak Fry on Saturday. And, as always, our friends at Purina (Greg Blair, et al) played a big part in providing Pro Plan for the winners. The Greater St. Louis Brittany Club was the sponsor. Joe Jung made sure the dog wagon was where it needed to be, always. Negotiating the swollen ditches and marshy areas, while not being a problem for horses and dogs, Joe did a great job. Joe teamed with Dave

Capstick and Ray Trimble to set out some prerelease pheasants, that probably weren't needed to supplement the wild ones on the ranches. John Harms, Dave Capstick, Tommy Tracy and Ed Tillson filled in to marshal. What a show of Sportsmanship! We even had his John's wife, Alicia, and their kids riding around on the Rangers. But as we all know, there's that one person who takes the reins and gets everything done to make sure the trial goes smoothly. That guy is my friend, Al Gorrow. With Pam Baird getting all the paperwork done, Al made sure that the Ranch house was ready for us to use, when we rolled into Valentine, but was always there to help.

## The Winners

Over the last 20 years, I've been privileged to have seen several Brittany's that had the class, style and bird finding genes to compete in any All Age venue. The ones that come to mind were Hi Proof Whizki, Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid, Shambo's Dark Shadow and Smart Eyes Joker to name a few. But, the sire of this year's Champion, Driving Miss Daisy II, County Line's Aces Hi, who was killed in a freak accident, was another. I remember chasing Ace 4 miles north of the grounds at Branched Oak after he didn't make a turn at the swamp. Jerry Lindsey acquired Ace from Stan Truksa after his derby year. Watching Ace take the hills and swales in Nebraska and South Dakota was an awe inspiring,

“sit up in the saddle” experience. It’s obvious that he passed those genes onto his daughter. If we had to encounter the worst weather conditions during the trial it was for the second day in the 10th brace. Paired with DC Kinwashkly Tempo, Daisy used every bit of the 3-hour course searching for pheasants or chickens. At the start, she encountered a tailwind and used it to her advantage hunting the lee sides of the shelter belts to minimize her need to loop back to pick up bird scent. Several times in the brace she was seen climbing the sand hills to check out objectives. Tommy did all he could to keep her in sight and call out her location to the judges. At one point near the 45-minute mark, Daisy was running a fence row at well over 300 yards with the wind at her back. As she stopped to check Tommy’s location she obviously caught scent and swapped ends looking to the north into a tangle of cottonwoods. After a hard ride around a ditch to reach a culvert, Tommy quickly put a Ringneck to flight. Daisy’s finish for the last several minutes was the best of any of her competitors. As Tommy bent over to pet his girl, the smile told how proud he was. I thought of my friend Burton Wice and felt sorry that he couldn’t have been with us to share in the excitement of watching. Daisy’s performance was the best of the stake. Shades of Burton’s other champion, Amiee came to mind.

With Tommy having most of the entries, the last several braces were run with bye dogs. In the 16th brace Kinwashkly Fat Bastard (Fatz), was greeted with a continuation of adverse wind and dry conditions. A stiff breeze out of the north with low humidity forced Fatz to hunt at a moderate, but consistent range. But hunt he did. With head held high at 12, his style was rough as he relocated and tracked down the long-tailed pheasant. He finally stood at the edge of a ditch and we watched as the bird lifted ahead across the ditch. Tommy had just enough time to raise his hat and dismount for the shot. Fatz continued to hunt with style and found chickens at 18, 26 and 37. There was no quit to his hunting pattern and at nearly the end of the hour he was locked up in an unmowed spot near a break in the fence line separating the hay meadow from the upward sloping sand hill. As Tommy dismounted and started to cross the fence the hen pheasant made a hasty exit and was seen by the judges running down the fence line 60 yards ahead. He was told to shoot to ending Fatz’ hour.

Cedar Valley Spider, running as a bye dog in the 17th brace started off quickly showing his style and class. He benefited with a moderation in the wind that had plagued us for the past day and a half. His first find was right off the bat at 5 minutes. Tommy was slow getting on his horse and we had to point out where Spider had vanished off the left side of the course in some heavy brush on the edge of the irrigation ditch. Tommy had some difficulty in getting the pheasant in the air but Spider never even twitched as the bird cackled off into the wind to the south. With good ground speed and seeking out every unmowed areas in the meadow, Spider went past a green patch with the wind at his

tail. He stopped and whirled 10 yards from the unmowed patch at 15 to allow Tommy to put a Chicken in the air. All in order. He finished his hour to the front.

The 1st brace was sent away heading west under an overcast sky and a brisk wind in our faces. Firestarter’s Crossed the Wind (Ty) under Ed Tillson’s whistle took the right edge and within 100 yds., began hunting the waist high grass to the first ditch crossing. Tom Tracy’s charge Roustabout’s White Knight (Lance) hugged the right side and made a nice move into the hay yard and met us within 150 yards of the fence line. He crossed to the right side just about the time that Ty had locked up on point at 5 min. Lance stood honoring Ty’s stand. Ed dismounted and flushed a big loop and finally put a long tailed ringneck to flight. All in order. For the better part of the first half of the hour, Ty hunted hard and mostly lateral. After the ditch crossing, Lance made huge swings on the right side of the meadow, hugging the farm road edge and coursing the sandspur laced hills to the north of the course. Lance was out of pocket for several minutes but at 35 Lance could be seen standing in a small stand of cottonwood trees 200 yards ahead. Riding to the find a covey, Sharptails burst from the trees. Still standing, Tommy approached Lance and before collaring him to take him on, a hen pheasant was seen lifting from a nearby ditch. All in order. Both dogs continued through the meadow and at 59, Ty had stopped on a hen pheasant near the end of the meadow. Again, beautiful stature and all in order. The judges placed Lance 4th.

During the Trial, it was satisfying to see the sportsmanship among all the pros and amateurs alike. A number of entries had outstanding ground games but without bird work. Hopefully the Harms Family will invite us to again return to Valentine to contest future ABC Championships.

## **2016 ABC Pheasant Classic**

### **Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(34S)**

#### **J: Kenneth Blackman & Adrian Jackson**

- 1 - DRIVING MISS DAISY II (B), by County Line Ace’s High x Famous Chick; o Burton Wice, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 2 - CEDAR VALLEY SPIDER (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Cocobean; o David Webb, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 3 - GFC/FC/AFC KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Leas Running Jayhawk x Kinwashkly French Velour; o Bo Ackerman & Leslie Andreas, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 4 - ROUSTABOUT’S WHITE KNIGHT (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker To x FC Jay Hawk’s Georgia Girl; o Paul Rosevear, h Tom Tracy, Jr.



# 2016 ABC

## Grouse/Woodcock Classic/Championship



Left to Right- Seth Heasley Judge, John Kipp with Kip's Bay Dark'N Stormy Miss Maddie, Sarah Conyngham with Birch Hill's Little Man, Les Casselberry with La Bandita Del Prado Mike Mercanti with Burning Glen Encore, Justin Evans judge

The Grouse/Woodcock Classic was hosted by the Upper New York Brittany Club on September 20-21, 2016. The location was ideal, nestled in the Helderberg Mountains at Partridge Run Wildlife Management area which is 20 miles west of Albany, NY. The grounds are fairly easy walking on snowmobile trails, with alder bottoms and cover galore. Deep appreciation goes to the continual support of the ABC Sponsors, Purina and Garmin. Participants came from CT, RI, PA, WI, VT, NH, NJ and NY. The weather dawned sunny and although a tad warm, it wasn't unbearable. Grouse were pointed on every course making it a tough decision for our experienced judges Seth Heasley and Justin Evans of PA. Seventeen dogs came to the line and 12 of those had grouse finds. This made for happy dogs and handlers with anticipation high at the announcement of placements. Many thanks also go to FT chairman, course marshal, co-reporter and cook, Ed Kostka and to Linda Holcomb for driving the dog truck for every brace insuring everyone got to where they needed to be. Comradery was plentiful with these stalwarts of the wild bird trials with great meals and tall tales under the big top tent.

Winner: Kipp's Bay Dark'N Stormy Miss Maddie, handled by John Kipp and owned by John and Travis Kipp. This finished her AKC field championship in grand style. Runner-Up: Birch Hill's Little Man, handled by Sarah Conyngham and owned by Bob Fleury and Brooke Mocierowski. AKC 3rd: La Bandita Del Prado, handled by Les Casselberry and owned by Les and Donna

Casselberry. AKC 4th: Burning Glen Encore, handled and owned by Mike Mercanti.

### The Running:

**BRACE 1: FINN MACHUAL "MAC" - BILL GORMAN AND CENTERVILLE'S "SONNY" - SARAH CONYNGHAM.** Mac was agile and nice moving picking up his pace as the hour progressed. Sonny broke left working heavy spruce cover. The dogs swapped sides patterning in front of the handlers and

then started reaching to the edge of bell range. Point was called at 13 with two grouse flushed just to the right of the path. Both handlers fired, but the find was ultimately accorded to Sonny. Mac broke forward and remained to the front the remainder of the brace. Sonny went on to have a non-productive and worked at closer range than his brace mate. Two other grouse flushed wild on the course.

**BRACE 2: LA BANDITA DEL PRADO "BANDIT"- LEA CASSELBERRY AND MJ'S SWEET SUGAR MAGNOLIA "MAGGIE"-MICHAEL DALLY.** Bandit had a very nice race. At 18 Bandit was very staunch on her grouse find with excellent intensity. Maggie is a nice moving dog with her only goal being to find BIRDS!! Unfortunately, her manners didn't match her exuberance as she ran over the bird Bandit was pointing. Bandit finished her time fast and strong with a bird flushing at 49 before she came a little too late to point.

**BRACE 3: ONE OFF CHAMPAGNE CHARLEE "CHARLEE"-TOM ETTINGER AND WHITE ROCK RANCH'S FIRST TURKS "TURK"-SARAH CONYNGHAM.** Due to a bell malfunction within 30 seconds of the brace starting, the judges opted to drop Charlee to the bye spot at the end. Turk was at the end of bell rang for most of the brace hunting hard, but he didn't have any bird contact. He ran out of bell range and at 58 the Garmin was called for.

**BRACE 4: BIRCH HILL'S LITTLE MAN "LITTLE MAN"-SARAH CONYNGHAM AND GREENTOWN'S DUKE OF HAMPSHIRE "DUKE"-ART HEMBROUGH.** This was a fun brace to watch. Grouse were plentiful with Little Man having multiple finds at 25, 33 and 35. Three grouse lifted from the first find and singles from the subsequent two. He handled well for Sarah taking all the course would give him. Duke was also on a roll with a single grouse find at 30 and a triple grouse find at 46. The judges noted Duke was very intense on his points. Duke was a little shorter of the two, but both were classy with stamina.

**BRACE 5: MT. VIEW'S BJ MAJOR WILKES "WILLIE"-LES CASSELBERRY AND MARJO'S SAM I AM "SAM" - MARK DREYFUS.** Willie had good range and application distancing his brace mate at times. He had a solid run working through the heat of the day. He was rewarded with a grouse find at 35 with pressure from Sam who was whoa'd to a back. In fairness, this was Sam's first attempt at a wild bird trial and he handled and hunted admirably with a good pattern.

**BRACE 6: BURNING GLEN ENCORE "SCOUT"-MIKE MERCANTI AND CENTERVILLE DOT "DOT"-SARAH CONYNGHAM.** Scout covered ground with excellent range although lateral at times. During the brace there were two wild flushes and Scout finally got one pinned at 45 with Dot backing. Dot—3 grouse in the trees, but no shot was fired for her.

**BRACE 7: KIP'S BAY ZAC'S-A-TAC'N ELLIE "ELLIE" AND DOUBLE TRIGGER JOSEY "JOSEY"-JEFF LEGGIO.** The judges stated that Ellie, who is the mother of the winner, was a nice dog. Unfortunately, she suffered a chest puncture and had to be picked up. She was taken to the vet and is a lucky girl. No major damage and she is virtually recovered at this writing. Both dogs had hit the cover hard and at nice range. Josey was picked up at 22 with an indiscretion on her pointed grouse.

**BRACE 8: SPRING HILL'S CHICA DEL PRADO "CHICA"-LES CASSELBERRY AND JUST CALL ME MOLLY "MOLLY" - TOM ETtinger.** Chica covered a lot of ground hunting hard

and was rewarded with a deep cover grouse find at 50. This was after a wild flush in the same vicinity. Molly had good range and handle, but her pattern was askew at times. Unfortunately, she only had a non-productive at 59. Chica also had a non-productive at 56 with Les choosing not to relocate her.

**BRACE 9: KIP'S BAY DARK'N STORMY MISS MADDIE-JOHN KIPP CHARLEE (FROM BRACE 3).** Maddie was excellent in all the right categories, range, handle, hunting, pattern and class. She had two grouse pointed intensely at 24. As the handler collared her after her find, three more grouse flushed from where Maddie had been pointing. She also had a single grouse find at 54 in some high cover in a small clearing to the right of the course. Charlee handled well with good range and pattern. She had a non-productive at 38 and then was unfortunately picked up for an indiscretion at her next pointing opportunity.

**2016 ABC Grouse/Woodcock Classic  
Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(17S)**

**J: Seath Heasley & Justin Evans**

- 1 - AFC KIP'S BAY DARK N' STORMY MISS MADDIE (B), by FC/AFC Coos Ringlee x AFC Kip's Bay Zac's-A-Tac'N Ellie; o John & Travis Kipp, h John Klpp
- 2 - FC BIRCH HILL'S LITTLE MAN (D), by NFC/NAFC/FC/ AFC Just Call Me Roy x Clarion's Loki JH; o Bob Fleury & Brooke Mocierowski & Sarah Conyngham
- 3 - LA BANDITA DEL PRADO (B), by DC/AFC Scirocco Del Prado x Kristin Cringle Xmas Treat KC; o Les & Donna Casselberry, h Les Casselberry
- 4 - AFC BURNING GLEN ENCORE (D), by Buck's Parker of Pine Bush x The Mighty Moe; o/h Michael Mercanti



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# Specialty Shows



**PURINA**  
**PRO PLAN**

**ANTHRACITE**  
**Macungie, PA**  
**September 17, 2016**

## **SWEEPSTAKES**

**Judge: Mr. Michael Canalzo**

### **6-9 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - KEILI'S BLUE SAPPHIRE HOT RUSH MAVERICK

### **12-18 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - ARROW'S JUST ONE LOOK, THAT'S ALL IT TOOK  
2 - CIMARRON TRAILS GUNSLINGER SMOKIN' PISTOL  
3 - TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTELY HOT TO TROT

### **6-9 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - TRIO'S EVERLASTING DREAMS

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

- 1 - WOODLAND'S HIGH ANTICIPATION AT STARDUST  
2 - TRIUMPHANT'S SERENDIPITY

#### **Best in Sweepstakes**

**ARROW'S JUS ONE LOOK, THAT'S ALL IT TOOK**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes**  
**WOODLAND'S HIGH ANTICIPATION AT STARDUST**

## **REGULAR CLASSES**

**Judge: Ms. Nancy Liebes**

### **6-9 Month Puppy Dogs**

- 1 - KEILI'S BLUE SAPPHIRE HOT RUSH MAVERICK, by GCHG MACH 2 Brookwood's Just Too Hot UD RE x CH Credit's My Heart Skips A Beat; o Cathie Graham, b Patricia Rosado

### **12-18 Month Junior Dogs**

- 1 - CIMARRON TRAILS GUNSLINGER SMOKIN' PISTOL, by CH/AFC RJA Captains Heart-N-Soul JH x Cimarron Trails Sweet Sophia del Prado; o April McGavin, b R. Neff  
2 - ARROW'S JUST ONE LOOK, THAT'S ALL IT TOOK, by GCH/DC Sanbar Castle Built On Legends JH x CH Shiloh's I'm A Tough Cookie JH; o Barbara & Robert Thompson, b E. Fisk  
3 - TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTELY HOT TO TROT, by GCHB/DC Triumphants Absolut On Ice x CH Triumphnats Hot Too Molly; o Kevin Greenfield, b L. McCartney-Roy

#### **Winners Dog**

**CIMARRON TRAILS GUNSLINGER SMOKIN' PISTOL**

#### **Reserve Winners Dog**

**ARROW'S JUST ONE LOOK, THAT'S ALL IT TOOK**

### **6-9 Month Puppy Bitches**

- 1 - TRIO'S EVERLASTING DREAMS, by GCH Sunquest Star Vues Special Edition x GCH Rainbows Bippity Boppity Boo; o Louise & Jim & Sam Griffin, b K. & C. Livingston

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

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT-MT VIEW'S MAKING IT RAIN, by GCH/DC Triumphants Absolut On Ice x CH Triumphants Hot Too Molly; o Mary Ann Breininger, b L. McCartney-Roy  
2 - WOODLAND'S HIGH ANTICIPATION AT STARDUST, by GCH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven, MH x GCH Woodlands Water Fairy; o Kelsey Cooke, b K. Pillion-Schramm

#### **Winners Bitch**

**TRIUMPHANT-MT VIEW'S MAKING IT RAIN**

#### **Reserve Winners Bitch**

**TRIO'S EVERLASTING DREAMS**

#### **Best of Breed**

**GCHB GET A BIRD ALL IN ONE MIRACLE JH, by GCH/DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphants To Hot To Handle JH x CH Dimaond Hill Get A Bird JH; o/b Laurie & Matthew O'Donnell**

#### **Best of Winners**

**TRIUMPHANT-MT VIEW'S MAKING IT RAIN**

#### **Best of Opposite Sex**

**GCH WILD MTN'S WHEN YOU ARE HOT, YOU'RE HOT!, by GCH Trimphat's The Heat Is On JH x DC Wild Mtns Lone Star Rendezvous; o/b Helen Riggie**

#### **Select Dog**

**GCH WOODLAND'S FORREST FIRE**

#### **Select Bitch**

**GCH MAGICBRIT TONAN HOPE'S FOR YOUR EYES ONLY**

#### **Best Owner-Handled**

**CIMARRON TRAILS GUNSLINGER SMOKIN' PISTOL**

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A number of mistakes occurred in the report of the ABC Summer Specialty, published in the November 2016 issue of the magazine. Corrections are given below. The Magazine Committee appreciates the fact that events such as this are put on by volunteers, and that we are all human and thus apt to make mistakes. However, inaccuracies in reports submitted to the Magazine Staff may not be caught by them or the Committee, and thus carried over to publication. On behalf of the staff at Webster County Publishing and the ABC Magazine Committee, I ask once again that everyone please double check your entries and reports before submitting them. A little extra attention at the beginning goes a long way to insuring accurate results in the final product.

Ken Windom  
Chair, ABC Magazine Committee

Corrections for the Summer Specialty published in the November 2016 issue of The American Brittany.

In the Sweepstakes 15-18 Month Junior Bitches class, the fourth place winner was left out of the results. It should have been:

**4 – CALIAH'S SUMMER AT THE LAKE, o Christa Wedel**

In the Veteran Sweepstakes 9-11 Year Bitches Class, the second place winner was left out of the results. It should have been:

**2 - CH SHILOH'S BABBLING BROOK, o Mary Brown**

In the Regular Classes, in the 12-18 Month Junior Bitch Class, the first place winner should have been:

**1 - CALIAH'S LA REINA AMIDALA DE NABOO, by DC Copley's Red River x CH Shiloh's Babbling Brook JH; o Rick & Hillary & Olivia Herrera, b Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma**

**The Reserve Winners Bitch should have been:**

**CALIAH'S LA REINA AMIDALA DE NABOO**

# HUNT TESTS

**SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND**  
John E. Flaherty Field Trial Area  
E. Windsor, CT  
November 20, 2016

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**Junior Hunter A (6S)**

**J: Donna J. Roy & Dawn Bradshaw**

BIRCHSPRING DARKSIDE OF THE MOON, o Philip A Thayer, Jr. & Sherri C.

Thayer

HILL'S CATCH'N THE WIND, o Dawn Hill

**Junior Hunter B (6S)**

**J: Marissa Fowler & Susan O'Donnell**

No Brittany Qualifiers

**Senior Hunter (3S)**

**J: Christopher L. Sweetwood & John Morris**

No Brittany Qualifiers

**Master Hunter (2S)**

**J: Philip Thayer, Jr. & Lauren Friedman**

No Qualifiers

**Junior Hunter A (9S)**

**J: Susan O'Donnell & Donna J. Roy**

No Brittany Qualifiers

**Junior Hunter B (4S)**

**J: Marisa Fowler & Dawn M. Bradshaw**

HILL'S CATCH'N THE WIND JH, o Dawn Hill

**Senior Hunter B (3S)**

**J: Christopher L. Sweetwood & Philip Thayer, Jr.**

No Brittany Qualifiers

**Master Hunter A (2S)**

**J: Lauren Friedman & John Morris**

No Qualifiers

**Master Hunter B (2S)**

**J: Christopher L. Sweetwood & Philip Thayer, Jr.**

No Qualifiers

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# Action at AKC

February 2017 by Jeri K Conklin

## Past AKC Results – July 2016

### CHAMPION

CH LABYRINTH NMR MIDNIGHT CLEAR (B) by GCHS CH Labyrinth N  
Illusion Slippery When Wet JH x CH Vem Call Me Sassie Sue MH, o Karen  
Hanson, b Karen Hanson & Nickie Redick

## AKC Results for November 2016

### CHAMPION

CH BANTAM'S STRUTZ JH (D) by GCH CH Bantam's Spittin' Image JH  
x CH Bantam's Firecracker JH, o Michael Gene Magnuson, b Diane M  
Hedstrom

CH BIG OAKS DELTA DIAMOND (B) by GCH CH Big Oaks Texas Ranger x  
GCHS CH Big Oaks Delta Sunkist By Credit, o Chuck Nestor, b Louise M  
Brown & Donna Harrison

CH CEDARIDGE KIP'S TUG TOY (D) by Cedaridge Tri-Tip Kip x FC Kwk  
Windswept Guinevere Of Camelot JH, o Sonja Willitts, b Jeri Kay Conklin

CH RAINBOW TRIO'S HIT ME BABY ONE MORE TIME (B) by GCHS CH Trio's  
Mr. Rocktober x CH Splash's Izzabelle JH, o Karen & Clint Livingston, b  
Kathy Hogan & Jerry Hogan & Clint Livingston & Karen Livingston

CH TRIO'S EVERLASTING DREAM (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

CH TRIUMPHANT-MT VIEW'S MAKING IT RAIN (B) by GCHB DC Triumphant's  
Absolut' On Ice x CH Triumphant's Hot Too Molly, o Mary A Breiningner &  
Patricia A Orтели & Charles Strunk, b Linda McCartney-Roy

### GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH SHILOH'S SWIFT KISS A TAQ (B) by DC Redlines Tequila Moon x  
CH Swift River's Flashback 'N Time JH, o Deborah Frane & Michael  
Frane, b Pennie Peterson & Frances N Phillips & Katelyn M Ford

### GSILVER

GCHS 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

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

### NATIONAL FIELD CHAMPION

NFC GFC FC ROUSTABOUT'S FLAT OUT (D) by FC AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal  
x AFC Decan's Blazin' Bye, o Jerry McGee, b Allen Davis

### FIELD CHAMPION - BRED BY EXHIBITOR

FC WILD MTN HEAD EM UP - MOVE EM OUT (D) by DC AFC The Whiz Kid x  
DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous, o Marcy Beveridge & Helen Riggie  
& Roger Stowell & Brian Riggie, b Helen Riggie

### GRAND FIELD CHAMPION

NFC GFC FC ROUSTABOUT'S FLAT OUT (D) by FC AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal  
x AFC Decan's Blazin' Bye, o Jerry McGee, b Allen Davis

### GRAND AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

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

### NATIONAL AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

NAFC GAFC FC AFC GLADE RUN IRISH (D) by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x

Flying Feather Cocobean, o David A Webb, b David A Webb

### AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

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

AFC GREEN MOUNTAIN LUCY (B) by FC Suemac's Bodacious Pride x  
Suemac's Blazen Bibi, o Mike Blondin & Debra Blondin, b Roger  
McPherson & Sue G Mcpherson

FC AFC K NINE'S WILD BULLET (D) by K Nine's Beeline Bullet x Truckers  
Wildthing, o Curt Heintzman, b Arlette T Hennessey

### COMPANION DOG

CH TWOEMZ A GIRL LIKE ME CD BN RA (B) by GCHS CH Sovereign's  
Chasing Legends x GCH CH Ginjac-Magic Me I'M The One BN RN JH, o  
Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn, b Michele C  
Martin

### UTILITY DOG

AUTUMN-SNO'S THE BEAT GOES ON UD (B) by CH Oak Run's Perfect  
Storm x CH Hope's Autumn-Sno Drop, o Barbara Dunkling & Charlene  
Frale, b Barbara Dunkling & Charlene Frale

### PREFERRED COMPANION DOG

CH RAZIN-A-RUCKUS I SAY TOUCHE' PCD BN RE (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

### RALLY NOVICE

BIG OAKS HONOR BY N-VEE RN (D) by GCH CH Big Oaks Texas Ranger x  
GCHS CH Big Oaks Delta Sunkist By Credit, o Michelle Gamblin, b Louise  
M Brown & Donna Harrison

CHUCK BARTOWSKI WOLGAMOTT BULLET RN CA CGCA (D) by Nubbin  
Legend Of The Ridge Runner Of Piper x Lhw Bitsy Bullet 09, o Jana  
Niemeyer Wolgamott & Clifford James Wolgamott, b Lynn Wilhoite

ICD'S E STREETS BIG MAN JAKE RN NA NF (D) by GCH CH Tonan-Hope's R  
U Kiddin' Me x Rock Steady Sadie Triumph, o Lesley Bersch & Tom  
Bersch, b Ian C Dunlap

CH KEILI'S BLUE SAPPHIRE HOT AUGUST NIGHT CD BN RN OA OAJ NF (B)  
by GCHG CH MACH2 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXC MJC MXF  
T2B2 x CH Credit's My Heart Skips A Beat, o Susan Osmansky & L. E.  
Osmansky & E. Sue Drazek, b Patricia Rosado & E Susan Drazek & Gina  
Currier

CH KIANA BIRTHDAY SURPRISE RN (D) by CH Dogwood Hollow Ring Of Fire  
x CH Kiana Precious Moment, o Ms. Lynn Sachie Hirashima, b Diane  
Kimura Sugiyama & Sandy Sugiyama

GCHG CH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES CD BN RN JH AX AXJ NAP NJP  
NF (B) by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot, o  
Wendy Archinal, b Michelle Millette & Cathy Dugan & Beverly Millette

ROCK STEADY'S NITRO BEAU CD RN NA NAJ OJP NF (D) by Rock Steady's  
Nuthin' But Nitro x Rock Steady's Jemma, o Cathie R Graham, b Mark A  
Shoff

### RALLY ADVANCED

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

GCH CH LYRIC'S SHILO CD BN RA CGC (B) by GCHS CH Dogwood Hollow

Bengal Zero Zero x CH Magic In The Air Tonight, o Marie Starsiak & Geri O Clements, b Elaine Rhodes  
AFFEELICIOUS GARTH HEREWEGO MORRIS RA CGCA CGCU (B) by Sr. Samson Nazirite x Beau Kadeaux Sandee Regard, o Janet Morris, b Mr. Kerney J Sonnier  
CH TWOEMZ A GIRL LIKE ME BN RA (B) by GCHS CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH CH Ginjac-Magic Me I'M The One BN RN JH, o Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn, b Michele C Martin

#### **RALLY EXCELLENT**

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

#### **RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT**

GCHB CH SUNQUEST CIMMARON CATCH THE WIND BN RAE MH RATO CGCA (D) by CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Joe CDX x CH Marsport Mustang Marki JH, o Linda Dee Hartnek & Hank Hartnek, b John W Marsman

#### **JUNIOR HUNTER**

BLAZE N GINGERS ELLIE MAE JH (B) by FC AFC Decan's Bad As Blaze x Table Mountain Ginger, o Brett R Glaser, b Allen Davis  
BLUSILK'S BEAUTIFUL BLESSING JH (B) by Blusilk's Blu Shadow x CH Blusilk's Journey For Bella, o Jimmy Gonzalez & Christine Gonzalez, b Jimmy Gonzalez & Christine Gonzalez  
FC JACKS TOUGH ENOUGH JH (D) by NGDC FC AFC Bucks Hit The Road Jack x Marjo's Hightest Bella JH, o Brent Rupnow & Marcia Rupnow, b Scott Dealaman & Marietta Dealaman  
JOSHUA'S VIRGINIA DE CHIPPEWA JH (B) by Hollande De Chippewa x Jenny De Chippewa, o Mr. Joshua Kenneth Legg, b Melody Steele  
LILA'S WINCHESTER SHOTGUN JH (D) by NAGDC NGDC FC AFC Peter Gunn x FC AFC Twist'N Tequilla's Shadow, o Scott Branting & Diane Branting, b Drew Carter & Jim Carter D.V.M.  
SALLY'S IVY LEAGUER JH (B) by NAGDC NGDC FC AFC Peter Gunn x Suckerpunch Sally, o Scott Branting, b Jim Carter D.V.M.  
WAG'S T-HOPE VALENTINE JH (B) by Kansas T-Rex x R And L Iron Hope, o John R Wagnon, b Ron Morris  
WAYPOINT DEACON OF THE HUNT JH (D) by Waypoint Chancey Diamond Riker x GCH CH Ammo's Arms Deal, o Thom Christnagel, b Joyce Roberts & Vic Williams

#### **SENIOR HUNTER**

CH MT VIEW'S STARR SAPPHIRE SH (B) by GCH CH Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage JH x GCH CH Mt View's Royal Standard MH, o Patricia A Ortelli & Mary A Breininger & Richard Ortelli, b Mary A Breininger & Roy Schaeffer & Patricia A Ortelli & David Hendricks

#### **NOVICE AGILITY**

ABR'S RELEASE OF THE FLYING MONKEY NA (D), o Amanda Mcgavin  
CREDIT KAZE'S DIAMOND WITH THE IDEAL CUT NA (B) by GCH CH Chilcote's Credit Genius x MACH3 Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXC MJS2 MFS TQX T2B3, o Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz

#### **OPEN AGILITY**

CIMMARON CALYPSO WAVERUNNER OA OAJ (B) by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x CH Cedarlane's Chantilly Lace, o Lisa Shubitz, b Christine Ward-Weber  
PIPPI CARMELITA LONGSTOCKING OA NAJ (B) by Toby Hunt 'Em Up x Sophie Jingo, o Debbie A Copeland, b Kylee Smith & Cheyenne Smith

#### **OPEN AGILITY PREFERRED**

CH REPEAT'S LITTLE 501 BLUES BN RN SH 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

#### **AGILITY EXCELLENT**

GCHP CH STAR FLIGHT JUMPIN JACK FLASH RN AX AXJ CGC (D) by CH Dogwood Hollow Hammerin' Hank x CH Dogwood Hollow C Me Fly CDX RAE JH AX AXJ NAP NJP NF, o Jacqueline Ceres, b Marie Starsiak

#### **MASTER BRONZE AGILITY**

CREDIT KAZE SOUTHERN CROWN JEWEL MX MXB MXJ MJB (B) by GCH CH Credit Kaze I Appreciate That x GCH CH Chilcote's Penny For Your Thoughts, o Nina Cosgriff & Patrick Cosgriff, b Elizabeth Seelbach & Victoria MacVicar & Jessie Schulz

#### **MASTER SILVER AGILITY**

CHANTELLE MX MXS MXJ MJB (B) by Mcclures Buddycastlesluckyjoker x Madame Lady Mcclure Of Lesters Jones, o Diane K Geving, b Krystal Platt

#### **MASTER CENTURY AGILITY**

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

#### **MASTER BRONZE AGILITY 2**

CH MACH CIMMARON MADE YOU LOOK JACK MXB2 MJG MFB T2B (D) by CH Cimmaron Caughtcha Look'N UD RAE NAJ x CH Cimmaron's Taylor Made CD MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF, o Carol Baron, b Christine Ward-Weber

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

GCH CH MACH JAMBI'S MISS TOOTALOO MXB MJB MXP MJP (B) by FC R&J's Buzz Cut x CH Jagoub's Jambalaya, o Halina Bednarz & Renata Bednarz, b Thomas Jagielski & Debra M Connell & Wilson Oubre & Paula Oubre  
3 - MACH5 PACH MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF MXS2 MJG2 MXP3 MXPB  
MJP3 MJPB PAX MFS TQX T2B2 (B) by FC AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba, o Janice Brunner, b Marsha Luisi  
4 - CH MACH MILLETTE'S DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' JH MXG MJS MXP4 MXPB  
MJP4 MJPB PAX OF (D) by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot, o Andrea Lee, b Michelle Millette & Cathy Dugan & Beverly Millette

#### **NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER**

PARADISE'S ROXIE HART NA NAJ (B) by CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket JH x CH Paradise's Northern Lights JH, o Sarah A Camire, b Darlene Hughes  
WILLOWICK MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYER AT KEROJAB NA NAJ (D) by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x GCHB CH Willowick Talltean, o Ramona Bajorek & Bob Bajorek, b Catherine Fitzgerald

#### **OPEN AGILITY JUMPER**

CHERYL'S COOL BREEZE NA OAJ (B), o Cheryl Harper  
CH KINSHIP'S TRIUMPHANT PURSUIT JH NA OAJ CGC (D) by GCH CH Triumphant's The Heat Is On JH x GCHB CH MACH Triumphant Absolute Liberty Of Kinship JHA MXB MJS OF T2B CGC, o Kimberly Hatton, b Kimberly Hatton

### **EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER**

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

### **MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER**

SASSY SADIE OF BRITTHAVEN AX MXJ 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 BRONZE JUMPER**

CREDIT KAZE SOUTHERN CROWN JEWEL MX MXB MXJ MJB (B) by GCH  
CH Credit Kaze I Appreciate That x GCH CH Chilcote's Penny  
For Your Thoughts, o Nina Cosgriff & Patrick Cosgriff, b Elizabeth  
Seelbach & Victoria MacVicar & Jessie Schulz

### **MASTER SILVER JUMPER**

FRANKIE BACALAITO COQUI MX MXB MXJ MJS MXF T2B2 CGC (D) by  
Loaded For Bear x Daisy Flashing K, o Mr. Niclaus E Taulai & Mrs. Raquel  
D Martinez, b Tracie Kolacek

### **MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED**

GCH CH MACH JAMBI'S MISS TOOTALOO MXB MJB MJP (B) by FC R&J's  
Buzz Cut x CH Jagoub's Jambalaya, o Halina Bednarz & Renata Bednarz,  
b Thomas Jagielski & Debra M Connell & Wilson Oubre & Paula Oubre  
MACH2 PETER PAN'S HAPPY THOUGHT MXG MJS MJP NF (D) by Son Of A  
Gun Sage x Stoneriver Lily Of The Valley, o Britney Collins-Imhof &  
David Collins, b Charles Edward Fulton  
4 - CH MACH MILLETTE'S DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' JH MXG MJS MXP3  
MXPB  
MJP4 MJPB PAX OF (D) by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette's  
Marilyn Merlot, o Andrea Lee, b Michelle Millette & Cathy Dugan &  
Beverly Millette

### **AGILITY FAST NOVICE**

CREDIT CHILCOTE'S WITH SONIC GENIUS OA OAJ NF (D) by GCH CH  
Chilcote's Credit Genius x GCH CH Credit's Tarnished Copper Penny, o  
Maribeth Helgesen, b Jessie Schulz & Kathleen Krzeszewski  
MARIAD'S FLYING REDHEAD OA AXJ NF (B) by Windswept Ridge's  
Gunsmoke x Windswept Ridge's Shamrock, o Mariann Jackson & John  
R Jackson, b Gary Ramsey D.V.M.

### **PREFERRED AGILITY CHAMPION**

CH MACH PACH MILLETTE'S DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' JH MXG MJS MXP4  
MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX OF (D) by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH  
Millette's Marilyn Merlot, o Andrea Lee, b Michelle Millette & Cathy  
Dugan & Beverly Millette

### **TIME 2 BEAT 2**

GCH CH CIMMARON'S GOLD STANDARD OF MARSPOUT MX MXJ OF T2B2  
(B) by CH Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Joe CDX x CH Marsport Mustang  
Marki JH, o Karen Booker, b John W Marsman & Christine Ward-Weber  
BCATBUDDAH'S BRAVEHEART WILDTHING RN CAA BCAT RATN CGC (D)  
by CH Wildthings Tobias Braveheart x Bob's Bright Penny, o Lori Diem &  
BRIANNA DIEM, b Robert W Utterback Sr.

### **AGILITY COURSE TEST 1**

CIMARRON TRAILS SCOUT ACT1 (D) by DC AFC Scirocco Del Prado x  
Kristen Cringle Xmas Treat Kc, o Gary Perdew, b Rick Neff

### **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**

COOPER'S CASSIE SIOUX CGC (B) by Blazin' Lamont's Cooper Dee x  
Lucy's Reb Chief, o Ronald Ray Stringer, b Jimmie Summerlin  
CH GO NORTH'S HOME BREWED MOONSHINE CGC (D) by GCHS CH  
Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x CH Wyngold's Formal Colors, o

Elaine Bartlett, b Elaine Bartlett  
CH TWOEMZ A GIRL LIKE ME CD BN RA CGC (B) by GCHS CH Sovereign's  
Chasing Legends x GCH CH Ginjac-Magic Me I'M The One BN RN JH, o  
Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn, b Michele C  
Martin  
WHISPER RIDGE SUNSET ON THE BEACH CGC (B) by CH Britt's Ramblin'  
Prince Charles x CH Whisper Ridge Last Dance, o Lisa Miller & Sue  
Richards & Eric Miller, b Sue Richards & Jenelle L Larson & Stephanie  
Kepler

### **ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**

GCH CH BRITWOOD BLAZE AT THE BEACH JULIET BN RAE CGCA (B) by  
GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Britwoods  
Code Orange, o Judy Kostelac, b Luann Fullwood

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

GCHP CH BRIGADIER'S LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE (B), M Lee/J Lee  
3 – Decatur Alabama Kennel Club – Mr. H M Yost  
4 – Huntsville Kennel Club – Mrs. G Geringer  
2 – Montgomery Kennel Club - Mrs. L Hurlbaeus  
3 – Montgomery Kennel Club - Mrs. A S Bolus  
GCHP CH DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME (D), T  
Rickard/L Rickard  
3 – Southern Oregon Kennel Club – D P Cline  
2 - Wine Country Kennel Club - Dr. G Morgan-Jones  
2 - Coos Kennel Club – Mrs. G Geringer  
BIS/1 - Umpqua Kennel Club, Inc. - Mr. K E Berg  
4 – Umpqua Kennel Club, Inc. – Ms. J N Paulk  
3 – Golden Valley Kennel Club, Inc. - Ms. B Hale  
GCHB CH HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT UD (D), N Hewitt & D Tighe  
4 – San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club – Mrs. B D Alderman  
3 – Antelope Valley Kennel Club, Inc. – Mrs. E E Berg  
GCHS CH Labryrith N Illusion Slippery When Wet JH (D), Karen Hanson  
3 - Furniture City Kennel Club Inc. - Mrs. M K Kipp  
GCHB CH LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT (D), C Lawrence/M  
Lawrence/K Hanson  
3 – Sporting Dog Fanciers of New Mexico – Mr. D W Flanagan  
2 – Galveston County Kennel Club, Inc. – Dr. B G Smith  
GCHP CH SANBAR'S RIDE THE WINDS (D), C West/R West/P West/ W Pepin  
1 – Colorado Springs Kennel Club - Mr. F J Washabaugh  
4 – Colorado Springs Kennel Club - Dr. D D Simmons  
GCHS CH SUNQUEST STAR VUE'S SPECIAL EDITION (D), L Hartnek/M  
Barwick/K Barwick  
1 – Southern Colorado Kennel Club, Inc. - Dr. A D NiNardo

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

GCH CH BLUE SAPPHIRE'S THE HEAT IS ON (D), P Rosado/E Cruz  
OHG3 – Greater Ocala Dog Club - Mrs. P DiSiena  
CH BLUE SAPPHIRE VIRTUAL DREAM (D), P Hansen/R Hansen  
OHG3 - Sandusky Kennel Club - Mrs. T M DePietro  
GCHS CH COPLEY CAN DO MAGNUM OPUS GRAND SAM RE (D), E Weeks  
OHG2 – Rogue Valley Kennel Club, Inc. - Mr. G L Andersen  
OHG2 - Coos Kennel Club - Mr. T Stacy  
CH COPLEY'S RUSSIAN TO A PARTY CDX RAE3 (D), E Weeks  
OHG3 – Rogue Valley Kennel Club, Inc. – Mrs. A Katona  
CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW HI-HOPE ON THE C'S (D), M Ctibor/E Ctibor  
OHG3 - Montgomery Kennel Club - Mrs. A S Bolus  
GCHS CH LABRYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET JH (D), Karen  
Hanson  
OHG2 – Furniture City Kennel Club, Inc. – Dr. R A Indeglia  
GCH CH SARADAC'S LOCKED N LOADED JH CGC (B), J Hightower/L  
McCartney-Roy  
OHG1 – Seminole Dog Fanciers Association - Dr. A D DiNardo



# American Brittany Club Dog Hall of Fame

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

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

## Hall of Fame Nomination Form

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### PRODUCTION RECORD

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

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

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

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

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

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Enter special records here:

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*Use additional sheets if necessary.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

# American Brittany Club Hall of Fame for Distinguished Members



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

**Listed below are the Hall of Fame Members:**

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

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

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

**American Brittany Club Hall of Fame for  
Distinguished Members**

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

**TO BE ELIGIBLE:**

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

**MAIL NOMINATION TO:**

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

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

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

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

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

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# Field Trials

## EAST COAST

### **TARHEEL Strawson Farms Ruffin, NC November 11-13, 2016**

Tarheel Brittany Club hosted their November Walking Field Trial at Strawson Farms, in Ruffin, NC. The weather was chilly, but dry. Everyone stepped up to help out in any way they could and Chair Jodi Miller appreciates it so very much. Thank you so very much to all of our judges who had the pleasure of watching a lot of nice dogs run over the weekend.

Thanks bunches to Jodi Miller and Tina Odom, Judy Tighe, and Linda Ouellette who kept us well fed over the weekend. Of course to Joe, Thom, Jeff Wade, and everyone else who helped with bird planting or doing all those little things all weekend that helped keep the field trial rolling and a big success THANK YOU BUNCHES.

Amateur Gun Dog on Saturday was won by Vizsla Ember handled by James Callis. GCH Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage JH with owner Bobbie Sigmund, handled Cage to the second place Red Ribbon. Third was always fun to watch Rosie the Terror handled by Mario Maiale from New York. Fourth place was Chester – Winchester's Bullet III handled by owner Joe Hudgins.

In Open Derby the judges saw some nice up and coming dogs to include the winner Deke-Waypoint Deacon Of The Hunt handled by owner Thom Christnagel coming all the way from Michigan. Earning the Red Second place ribbon was Harvey – ES handled by owner Kerri Elfvin who traveled from Florida. Third place was Ginger – Sigbrit's Sugar And Spice with first time field trial handler and co-owner Alexa Patterson. Fourth was withheld.

Amateur Puppy was won by Adele Of Tranquil Acres handled by Owner Lee Holbrook. It was a very much earned Blue Ribbon. Fred Strawson handled his Dancer – Carolina Sun Dancer to Second Place. Third was Deke again handled by owner Thom Christnagel. And not to be left out placing Fourth was Ginger handled by co-owner Alexa Patterson.

The Open Gun Dog stake ran on Sunday with Hans Borgmann's Angie – Tranquil Acres Angie Baby winning the Blue. Chester handled by Joe Hudgins earned the Second place Red Ribbon. James Callis handled both

the Third place Deekon and Fourth placing Ember to finish out the placements.

Open Derby was won by Harvey – ES again handled by Kerri Elfvin from Florida. Second place was handled by Thom Christnagel which gave Deke his THIRD Ribbon for the weekend. Earning Third place was Ginger handled by Alexa Patterson. Fourth place was withheld.

The Open Puppy winner was Dancer – handled by owner Fred Strawson. Red ribbon placer was Alexa Patterson's Ginger who earned her FOURTH ribbon for the weekend and we think is now hooked on running her Brittany in more events. Third was Martha Greenlee's Star – Piney Run Star. And Finishing our the stake was Adele Of Tranquil Acres handled by owner Lee Holbrook.

Again thank you all for supporting the Tarheel Brittany Club again this year. We were so thrilled to be able to have this walking event and to attract so many people from NY, MI, FL, VA and Maryland, just amazing.

Bobbie L. Sigmund

#### **Amateur Walking Puppy (6S)**

##### **J: Linda Ouellette & Judy Tighe**

- 1 - HOPE'S ADELE OF TRANQUIL ACRES (B), by CH Hope's Danny Boy of Tranquil Acres x Hope's Capture the Moment; o Lee & Lulliae Holbrook, h Lee Holbrook
- 2 - CAROLINA SUNDANCER (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral Sundancer Kid x Decans Blazin Bye; o/h Fred Strawson
- 3 - WAYPOINT DEACON OF THE HUNT (D), by Waypoint Chancey Diamond Riker x Ammo's Arms Deal; o/h Thom Christnagel
- 4 - SIGBRIT'S SUGAR AND SPICE (B), by Sigbrit's Catcher's In The Rye JH x CH Sigbrit's Chocolate Kiss JH; o Alexa Patterson & Bobbie Sigmund, h Alexa Patterson

#### **Open Puppy (4S)**

##### **J: Marsha Luisi & Hans Borgmann**

- 1 - CAROLINA SUNDANCER (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral Sundancer Kid x Decans Blazin Bye; o/h Fred Strawson
- 2 - SIGBRIT'S SUGAR AND SPICE (B), by Sigbrit's Catcher's In The Rye x CH Sigbrit's Chocolate Kiss; o Alexa Patterson & Bobbie Sigmund, h Alexa Patterson
- 3 - PINEY RUN STAR (B), by Maxwell's Outer Limits x Chancey's Frozen Asset; o/h Martha Greenlee
- 4 - HOPE'S ADELE OF TRANQUIL ACRES (B), by Hope's Danny Boy of Tranquil Acres x Hope's Capture the Moment; o/h Lee Holbrook

#### **Amateur Walking Derby (4S)**

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

- 1 - WAYPOINT DEACON OF THE HUNT (D), by Waypoint Chancey Diamond Riker x Ammo's Arms Deal; o/h Thom Christnagel
- 2 - GOOD REASON HARVEY EMMETT FARKLEBERRY JH (D), ES
- 3 - SIGBRIT'S SUGAR AND SPICE (B), by Sigbrit's Cather's In The Rye x CH Sigbrit's Chocolate Kiss; o Alexa Patterson & Bobbie Sigmund, h Alexa Patterson
- 4 - Withheld

#### **Open Derby (4S)**

##### **J: Linda Ouellette & Marvin Roth**

- 1 - GOOD REASON HARVEY EMMETT FARKLEBERRY JH (D), ES
- 2 - WAYPOINT DEACON OF THE HUNT (D), by Waypoint Chancey Diamond Riker x Ammo's Arms Deal; o/h Thom Christnagel
- 3 - SIGBRIT'S SUGAR AND SPICE (B), by Sigbrit's Catcher's In The Rye x CH Sigbrit's Chocolate Kiss; o Alexa Patterson & Bobbie Sigmund, h Alexa Patterson
- 4 - Withheld



Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage

#### **Amateur Gun Dog (14S)**

##### **J: Marvin Roth & Marsha Luisi**

- 1 - EMBER SH (B), VIZ
- 2 - GCH CH SIGBRIT'S RATTLE MY CAGE JH (D), by DC Sigbrit's Catch Me Now x CH Sigbrit's Can't Miss Me; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 3 - FC/AFC ROSIE THE TERROR (B), by DC Havapals Renegade Billy Boy x FC W-Haven Moose and Dixies Kim; o/h Mario Maiale
- 4 - WINCHESTER'S BULLET III (D), by DC/NGDC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap; o/h Joe Hudgins

### Open Walking Gun Dog (13S)

**J: Richard Christopher & Bruce Conover**

- 1 - TRANQUILACRESANGIEBABIE (B), by CH Kinwashkly Jumpin Jack Flash x Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday; o/h Hans Borgmann
- 2 - WINCHESTER'S BULLETT III (D), by DC/NGDC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jake x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap; o/h Joe Hudgins
- 3 - DEEKON'S REBEL DREAM SH (D), VIZ
- 4 - EMBER SH (B), VIZ

## MID FLORIDA Lake City, FL December 8-11, 2016

### Open Puppy (6S)

**J: Jay Hallaron & Jim Carter, DVM**

- 1 - DRY HOLLOW'S SWEET SADIE MAE (B), GSP
- 2 - ESHOD'S BLACK VELVET (B), P
- 3 - CK JJ (D), VIZ
- 4 - ETHOS LEPRECHAUN (D), ES

### Open Derby (6S)

**J: P Daniel II & Carl Anglen**

- 1 - ETHOS ROLLING TO THE DARK SIDE (D), VIZ
- 2 - DYNATA'S BAND TO STEAL MY HEART (B), VIZ
- 3 - FUNSEEKER'S REBEL BLU BY U (D), EP
- 4 - ETHOS LEPRECHAUN (D), ES

### Amateur Gun Dog (17S)

**J: Carl Anglen & P.Daniel II**

- 1 - FC HIGBY GETAWAY (D), ES
- 2 - FC RUNNIN ON FAITH (B), by Mr. Hires x FC Star's Dixie Pearl; o/h Charles Cantrell
- 3 - FC MILLSTAR'S THE BOSS OF THE PLAINS (D), VIZ
- 4 - FC PALMETTO POINTE'S AUTUMN'S BLAZING STAR (B), by Special Duty x Windancer Kansas Star; o Tiffany & Tom Bass, h Tom Bass

### Open Gun Dog (21S)

**J: P. Daniel II & Carl Anglen**

- 1 - FC/AFC PRIME TIME TEBOW (D), by Beeline Bullet's Oxidation x Beeline Miss Abigail; o/h Charles Cantrell
- 2 - ON-POINT'S ERBES LITTLE VIPER (B), GSP
- 3 - FC RUNNIN ON FAITH (B), by Mr. Hires x FC Stars Dixie Pearl; o/h Charles Cantrell
- 4 - ST JUDE'S CHAMPAIGN FENWAY (D), ES

### Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(16S)

**J: B. Heard & JW Spencer**

- 1 - ST JUDE'S CHAMPAIGN FENWAY (D), ES
- 2 - FC GUNN'S-A-BLAZ'N (B), by NGDC/NAGC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Shady's Blaze of Glory; o/h Jim Carter
- 3 - GCH CH POQUITO'S LA MARACAS DE RIATA (B), VIZ
- 4 - FC/AFC EMMA TAYSHON (B), by NFC/2xNAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Drews Favorite Ginger Snap; o Jim & Drew Carter, h Jim Carter

### Open All Age (4S)

**J: John Moses & Mike Moses**

- 1 - FC NOTHIN' BUT TROUBLE (B), by 2xNAGDC/DC/AFC Clydes Double Trouble x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap; o Drew Carter, h Jim Carter
- 2-4 - Withheld

EAST CENTRAL

## NIAGARA FRONTIER PA Brittany Club Grounds Polk, PA November 19, 2016

### Open Puppy (5S)

**J: Steve Laterbach & Brian Riggle**

- 1 - RED OAK'S BRACE FOR IMPACT (D), VIZ
- 2 - FAIRLEAH'S GAMBIT (D), by Ajax Jaro's Josey Wales x Fairleah's Fantasie; o Richard & Sharon Johnson, h Richard Johnson
- 3 - MIJUDA'S FULL CIRCLE AT GROUSEBEND (D), VIZ
- 4 - FAIRLEAH'S NEKODA (D), by Ajax Jaros Josey Wales x Fairleah's Fantasie; o Richard & Sharon Johnson, h Richard Johnson

### Open Walking Derby (8S)

**J: Les Casselberry & Joe Haubach**

- 1 - SPRING HILL'S AULD LANG SYNE (B), by DC/AFC Sgt's Smoky Mtn Moonshine x Spring Hill's Paws-O-Glee; o Suzan & Ed Lehosky, h Steve Tubach
- 2 - AJAX HURRICANES BIRD FINDING MACHINE (D), by Ajax Jaros Josey Wales x Hurricane Little Feat; o Richard & Jane Jarosinski, h Richard Jarosinski
- 3 - ALDER GAMBLERS FOLLY (D), by DC High Hope Big Gamble x Alder Gt Lucifer; o/h Dennis Sloan

- 4 - MIJUDA'S FULL CIRCLE AT GROUSEBEND (D), VIZ

### Open Gun Dog (14S)

**J: Diane Fazio & John Bell**

- 1 - FC/AFC KIP'S BAY DARK N' STORMY MISS MADDIE CGC (B), by FC/AFC Coos Riglee x AFC Kip Bay Zac's-A-Tac'n Ellie; o John & Travis Kip's, h John Klpp
- 2 - CH NMR ONE FOR THE ROAD (D), by CH NMR Copleys Champatini x CH VEM Call Me Sassie Sue; o Marc & Nickie Redick & Herb Manifold, h Ed Manifold
- 3 - AFC KIPS BAY ZAC'S-A-TAC'N ELLIE CGC (B), by DC/AFC RJA's Zac-A-Tac Allmac x Kips Bay Sadie De Jac D Ruf; o John & Denise Kipp, h John Kipp
- 4 - DC SPRING HILL'S RIQUEZA DEL PRADO (B), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Spring Hills Midnight Fame; o Sandra Sargent & Steve Tubach, h Steve Tubach

CENTRAL

## GREATER SAINT LOUIS Sportsmen's Association Grounds Grovespring, MO November 8-15, 2016

### Open Puppy (4S)

**J: Valerie Burchett & Tommy Thomas**

- 1 - WAYSIDE'S MT ORION'S MOON (D), by DC Blueridge Hunter Gonna Fly x GFC/FC/AFC Ocaje JH; o Thomas Longfellow & M. Ward, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - WAYSIDE'S BLUE BELLE (B), by DC Blueridge Hunter Gonna Fly x CH Waysides Am I Blue; o Thomas Longfellow, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - SUPERNOVA (B), by Mcchesneys All Down the Line x NFC/FC/AFC Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy; o Barry Koepke & Karen Fujikawa, h Jim John
- 4 - RU-JEM'S GRAND TOUCH BOURBON (D), by GFC/FC Touch of Bourbon Little Chug x FC/AFC Bark River Queen of Diamonds; o/h Jerry McGee

### Open Derby (16S)

**J: Stan Williamson & Valerie Burchett**

- 1 - SKF MISS CHEAP BOURBON WHISKEY (B), by FC/AFC Firestarters Crossed the Line x SKF Little Miss Beretta JH; o Steven Foster & Herb Rea, h Scott Johnson

- 2 - MTB LOUREE'S LET'S HAVE A FEE-ESTA (B), by FC/AFC Kiger Hills Louee x DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita de Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 3 - WICHITA WILD WOMAN (B), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x MK's My Lil Ammo; o Chris & Laura Roberds, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - MTB LOUREE'S BONFIRE (B), by FC/AFC Kiger Hills Louee x DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita de Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White



Coco Dot

#### Open Gun Dog (37S)

##### J: Stan Williamson & Clifford Weaver

- 1 - WILD MTN HEAD EM UP – MOVE EM OUT (D), by DC/AFC the Whiz Kid x DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous; o Marcy Beveridge & Roger Stowell & B. & H. Riggle, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - DC COCO DOT (B), by FC Wimberly Jimdandy x DC Sovereign Copley Kis My Chips; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 3 - CH ALMADEN'S UNDER LOCK AND KEY (D), by GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x DC Almaden's Lone Shadow Dan; o Emmy Wollenburg, h Ed Tilson
- 4 - CH AFC TNT'S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE N' BAKE (D), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x CH Country Road's Hunky Dory; o/h Tommy Thomas



JJ's Levi The Lionheart

#### Amateur All Age 1hr(21S)

##### J: Stan Williamson & Bob Burchett

- 1 - FC/AFC JJ'S ALABASTER ANGEL (ANGIE) (B), by Jerico's Call Back Jack x Lane's End Jess N Time; o/h Joe Williams

- 2 - DC/AFC MTB SCIPIO'S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI (B), by DC/AFC Hi Proof Whizki x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 3 - FC JJ'S LEVI THE LIONHEART (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o/h Joe Williams
- 4 - FC ROUSTABOUT'S FLAT OUT (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Decan's Blazin Bye; o Jerry McGee, h Tommy Thomas

#### Open All Age 1hr(47S)

##### J: George Hill & Howard Burbach

- 1 - FC/AFC GLADE RUN IRISH (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Cocobean; o David Webb, h Tom Tracy
- 2 - GFC/FC/AFC KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Leas Running Jayhawk x Kinwashkly French Velour; o Bo Ackerman & Leslie Andreas, h Tom Tracy
- 3 - CASTAWAY WILSON JH (D), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Shadow's Freckles Sue; o Tim Huglen, h Tom Tracy
- 4 - NFC/GFC FC/AFC SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D x Two Rivers Skyhawk; o Barry Koepke & Karen Fujikawa, h Jim John

## MIDWEST

### TEXAS COASTAL Boyd Ranch Wortham, Texas November 11-13, 2016

The weather was cool with a breeze and we were blessed with no rain!! Birds were plentiful with over 200 having been released within the last few weeks. At 48, our entry could have been better but it was nice to have a more relaxed three days to finish the trial and not be in a frenzy.

Pros Ben Kuykendall, Vic Carrington and David Downing attended as well as our friends with Brittany's and other pointing breeds. Without entries from other pointing breeds, we wouldn't have a trial!!

Vic won the open all age with Dick Mantler's dog Dakota Sun as well as the Open Puppy with Dakota Sun's Semper Fi. Setters swept the Open Gun Dog stake but club member Robert Power took the blue in the Amateur Gun Dog with his CH Power's Amazin' Zoe MXJ XF. Congrats to Robert and Zoey.

The amateur Walking Derby was won by club members Kim and Mary Kelsey's Samantha Jeanne Kelsey aka "Sammi", handled by Steve Hintzel. Unfortunately the Kelseys didn't get to see Sammi run since they were on a pre-arranged trip to Hawaii. David Downing's Chisholm Trails Deckd Out N Diamonds was the only dog with a ribbon in the Open Derby.

All placements were well received and we sincerely thank our judges E.J. & Kim Hall, Charlie Collier, Ben Kuykendall and Jim Crawford.

We are grateful for and thank our helpers at the trial especially Steve Hintzel, who took care of everything including saddling horses, scouting and running Sammi, and Willo Barfield who cooked breakfast every morning and helped with other meals.

On Sunday after the trial was over, Steve Hintzel gave a short seminar on AKC Hunt Tests at the junior level. All clubs members were invited to attend. Steve has put multiple Hunt Test titles on his and other people's Britts. He was the chairman of past TCBC Hunt Tests, is a gunner at tests and is well qualified to give instructions to new people on the AKC rules and running their dogs.

A huge "Thank You" to all who attended and we hope to see you again in January when we will have three field trials in 10 days, They are: The Alamo, Texas Coastal and Ft. Worth clubs, January 13-22. Make plans now to come!

#### Open Puppy (8S)

##### J: Kim Hall & Ben Kuykendall

- 1 - DAKOTA SUN'S SEMPER FI (D), by Dakota Sun x Bail Out; o Dick Mantler, h Vic Carrington
- 2 - BLUERIDGE'S ICEBREAKER (D), by Powder River's Whiz Bang Boom x Dirty Bird's Girl on Fire; o Phillip Day & David Downing, h David Downing
- 3 - CR RINGO'S RUSTY TEQUILA (D), by Rusty's Runaway Buck x Eskos Git the Tequila; o Rhonda & Chris Simpson, h Vic Carrington
- 4 - DIRTY BIRD'S UNCASING THE COLORS (B), by Powder River's Whiz Bang Boom x Dirty Bird's Girl On Fire o Rick & Nan Crites, N. Pates h David Downing

#### Amateur Walking Derby (4S)

##### J: Charlie Collier & K. Ochoa-Hall

- 1 - SAMANTHA JEANNE KELSEY (B), by FC TLM CoPilot x J&M Jax Sugar Babe; Kim Kelsey, h Steve Hintzel
- 2 - DUBYA'S HY-SON ROCKY CA (D), GSP
- 3 - CALIAH JENVY'S LAKE OF EDEN (B), by DC Copley's Red River x CH Shilohs Babbling



Brook; o/h Rose Leale  
4 - BLUERIDGE BOTTLE ROCKET (D), by CH  
Blueridge Hot Fudge Sundae x CH Rivermist  
Broxden Isn't She Dovel; o/h Cary Czichon

3 - NGDC/FC BROWNHAVEN BALLISTIC (D), IS  
4 - FC/AFC MOLLY'S HOLIDAY MICRO MAGGIE  
(B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC/AFC  
Sniksoh Sweet Hershey Kiss; o/h Molly  
Ward

2 - FC HIGHPOINT SOUTHERN SPIKE (D), by  
FC/AFC Shasta's Spike from Evil Roy x FC  
Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall,  
h Ben Kuykendall  
3-4 -Withheld

#### **Open Derby (5S)**

**J: Ben Kuykendall & Jim Crawford**

1 - CHISHOLM TRAILS DECKD OUT N DIAMONDS  
(B), by CH Chisholm Trails Take A Chance x  
Chisholm Trails Dark Diamond; o Suzanne  
Sparrow, h David Downing  
2-4 -Withheld

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

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

1 - SETTERS DOWNS HOT STUFF (D), IS  
2 - RUBY JUNE (B), ES  
3 - FLAME'N RED EPILOGUE (D), IS  
4 - KOLOMOKI RETIRE SOON (D), ES

#### **Amateur Gun Dog (9S)**

**J: Charlie Collier & Ben Kuykendall**

1 - CH POWER'S AMAZIN ZOE MX MXJ XF (B),  
by DC/AFC J And M Ace High Jax x Lone Star  
Gambler's Last; o/h Robert Powers  
2 - SETTER DOWNS HOT STUFF (D), IS

#### **Open All Age (9S)**

**J: Kim Ochoa-Hall & Charlie Collier**

1 - DAKOTA SUN (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Luke  
x Musketeer Carpel Dier; o Dick & Cindy  
Mantler, h Vic Carrington

# PURINA WEIGHT CIRCLES AND TICKS

Each year ABC members are reminded to submit their Purina weight circles to the Purina Pro Club. Not only do we get points to redeem for product but Purina matches our contributions and donates to the Canine Health Foundation's Donor Advised Fund. The ABC Health & Genetics Committee then selects research grants they feel would be most beneficial to issues affecting our breed. In 2016 our diligent Pro Club members donated and Purina matched \$3293.46 and that amount was donated to the CHF's Tick-Borne Disease Initiative Grants.

#### **The five new grants are as follows:**

- Lyme Disease in Dogs: Prevalence, Clinical Illness and Prognosis
- Thrombocytopenia and Occult Vector-Borne Disease in Greyhound dogs: Implications for Clinical Cases

#### **and Blood Donors**

- The Role of Lymphocytes in Canine Monocytic Ehrlichiosis
- Enhanced Testing for the Diagnosis of Bartonellosis in Dogs
- Broad – Range Detection of Canine Tick-Borne disease and Improved Diagnostics Using Next-Generation Sequencing

**For an abstract of each grant as well as access to free, on demand webinars go to [www.akcchf.org/ticks](http://www.akcchf.org/ticks)**

# "Cooper"

## DC Kinwashkly JD's Super Hero



**New Dual Champion**



**A *SPECIAL THANKS* to breeder Leslie Andreas (Kinwashkly Brittany Kennels), handler Rachel Kulp and co-owner Jeff Currier for giving Cooper these opportunities. Jeff, thank you for your patience and perseverance in the field. Your hard work has paid off.**

**Joe and Debi Martirone**

2015

# East Central Gun Dog Award

NAGDC DC HiPoint's Summer Time

o: Ron & Kathy Gulembo



*All Design by Robin Tomlin*

## 2015 EAST CENTRAL GUN DOG AWARD FINAL STANDINGS

1- HiPoint's Summer Time	1026	6- Hap's Spice Rum Beckham	228
2- Magnum High Velocity	743	7- High Hopes Little Ann	198
3- ANJ's Amazing Grace	620	8- Grousewoods Rimada Ombudsman	174
4- Iceman's Vapor Trail	309	9- Wingmaster Remi	170
5- Legacy's Pine Bandit	291	10- Still Hunters Covert Affair	164

# NORTH JERSEY BRITTANY CLUB

## 2014 DOGS OF THE YEAR

### Dual and Show Dog



*Bronze GCH DC/AFC Diamond Hill  
Dangerous Man*  
Paul and Lisa Pollock

### Field Dog



*NGDC FC AFC Hit's for Pete's Sake*  
Ralph & Judy Kiracofe

### Juvenile Dog



*CH Diamond Hill Dangerous Weapon*  
Paul & Lisa Pollock

The North Jersey Club would like to give special recognition to all of the North Jersey dogs who achieved excellence in the field, show and obedience ring during the 2014 year.

## 2014 NEW TITLE HOLDERS

*FC AFC Hits Showtime*  
John & Joanne Perry

*FC AFC Diamond Hill Deuce's Gone Wild*  
Paul & Lisa Pollock

*CH Marjo's Party like a Rockstar JH*  
Ann Marie Martucci

*FC Marjo's Leftover*  
Danielle Perry

*FC AFC Diamond Hill She's Gone*  
Paul & Lisa Pollock

*GCH Halfmoon's In It To Win It RN*  
*CGC*  
Melissa Mccloskey

*FC Woodland's Money Pit*  
John & Karen Schramm

*Marjo's Rusty Jack CGC*  
Gloria Roden

*CH Encore's Triumphant*  
*Valedictorian NAI CD NA CGCA*  
Melissa Mccloskey



# NORTH JERSEY BRITTANY CLUB

## 2015 DOGS OF THE YEAR

### *DUAL, SHOW AND JUVENILE DOG*



*CH Copley's Dangerous Three Olive Martini*  
Lisa Pollock, Matt & Laurie O'Donnell

### *FIELD DOG*



*FC AFC Marjo's Leftover*  
Danielle Perry

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### 2015 NEW TITLE HOLDERS

*CH Kinwashkly Stolen Diamond*  
Paul & Lisa Pollock, Ed Kostka,  
Darlene Dow

*CH Diamond Hill Storm Cat*  
Paul & Lisa Pollock

*CH Copley's Dangerous Three Olive Martini*  
Lisa Pollock, Matt & Laurie O'Donnell

*AFC Kip's Bay Dark N' Stormy*  
*Miss Maddie CGC*  
John Kipp

*AFC Kip's Bay Zac's A-Tac'n*  
*Ellie CGC*  
John Kipp

*FC AFC Marjo's Leftover*  
Danielle Perry

*FC Marjo's Magic Bullet of Hope*  
Judy Tighe, Joe & Marsha  
Luisi

*FC AFC Marjo's Cruzan*  
*Rovan*  
Joe & Marsha Luisi

# Gifted Memberships

*Below is a list of memberships that have been gifted by ABC members.*

*Please consider gifting an ABC membership when you have your next litter or you run into someone that you think might be interest in joining the American Brittany Club. Thank you to the individuals who have already helped increase the ABC membership! Growing the membership is important to the future of the American Brittany Club.*



<b>New/Renewed Member:</b>	<b>Gifted by:</b>
Sari Dersam.....	Todd Breitenfeldt
Emma Gainey Richardson.....	Todd Breitenfeldt
Ed Crowley .....	Richard Crowley
Arlyn Yoder .....	Linda Milam



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Welcome New ABC Members!

Christopher Norcross CNE

Kevin Dixon SNR

Rick Hastings NVL

Paul Tomkins NCA

Stewart Kermit Morgan SE

Peter Shea NNE

Susan Arms ID

Donna Walker NCA





# 2016 December AKC Delegate Meeting at the AKC National Dog Show in Orlando, Florida



Submitted by Jane Bjork, American Brittany Club Delegate

If you are ever in a position to go to the AKC National Dog Show in Orlando, Florida, go, but wear comfortable shoes! It is a vast dog extravaganza. Conformation, dock diving, obedience, rally, agility- there was too much to take in.

The Mid-Florida Brittany Club hosted the Brittany Meet-the-Breeds booth at this event. Thank you to Sherry Foster, Anne Conklin, Janice Hightower, Eva Bailey and Dimi Morse for providing the public with a chance to learn about and interact with our Brittany breed.

Interesting to note, I met James Corbett (Delegate for Tualatin Kennel Club.) He and his wife Kathleen are from Oregon. They knew our ABC Hall-of-Famer, national officer and Brittany author Nicky Bissell very well. They revealed she was quite the night owl, staying up late to work on breed projects. Nicky bred under the Juchoir prefix.

General Information: Check out the new AKC Canine College at [www.AKC.org/canine-college](http://www.AKC.org/canine-college) offering online courses and exams for breeders, judges, breeders, groomers and the general public. Some courses are free, and others are available for a fee. This was launched in 2016.

AKC Registration is up 8%, and the AKC website has 6-7.5 million visitors a month which is up 42%.

The new Link smartcollar is now available. It is essentially a water-resistant fitbit for dogs, that also allows you to track your dog via your cellphone and map your dog's path. It has an accelerometer to measure g-force, and an ambient temperature monitor, and a remotely activated LED light. If you name your club and use code CLUBMEMBER, your club will get \$10.00. Note that this phone requires you are in an area covered by your cell phone.

AKC has a new department called Club Development, designed to champion best practices and set up clubs for success. Imagine a worst case scenario; everyone resigns right before an event, or the show site or grounds are suddenly unavailable. Or, your club just need educational material or wants help adding a special attraction, contact Glenn Lycan at [GEL@akc.org](mailto:GEL@akc.org).

There is an AKC CH Parent Club conference in Saint Louis on August 11-13, 2017. Information will be made available in early 2017. Topics such as refractory epilepsy will be included.

Dog Show Rules Committee: An amendment to Chapter 6 Section 9 to allow show entries to close at 11:59 PM did not meet the required 2/3 majority and did not pass.

Field Trial Committee: Doug Lundgren reported that, as of November 2016, annual field trial entries are down 4% and hunting test entries are up 13%. The long term trend reveals competitive events are down 0.9%, whereas testing events are up 4.7%.

The English Setter Club of America has not designated any event as a national championship in 4 years. The AKC Performance Events department may embed the AKC National Pointing Breed championship as their national championship as long as the best

English Setter has qualified and met performance requirements for that breed's national championship.

A proposal to amend the AKC Rules for Retriever Field Trials to offer an AKC National Derby Retriever Championship was read. This may encourage newer people with a young dog to receive a title at the national level. There are differing opinions regarding adding a prefix NDC title to a derby-level performance. Prefix titles have never been awarded at pre-adult level performance wins. This will be voted on at the March meeting.

Event Secretaries- ask for an AKC flag in your field trial packets to fly during your events. Details are being worked out. Also post the AKC Sportsmanship poster in a visible location.

Canine Health Committee: The CHIC DNA banking is now 15 years old, and has 23,000 samples. Forms can be downloaded from the [OFA.org](http://OFA.org) website, and a kit will be sent to you for a small fee. Blood samples are preferred for research purposes, but cheek swabs are also an option. On the form is a selection of disorders that you, the owner, select and this can be updated if a new health issue comes up for your dog. The database is mined by researchers for potential "high value candidates" for full genome processing to look for potential disease markers, and the cost of this has dropped from \$25K to \$2-3K per dog. Researchers are more interested in starting a breed-specific project if samples are available. To view completed grants or look at the current portfolio, go to <http://www.akcchf.org/research/>

It is important that the best interests of the sport of purebred dogs are represented in veterinary medicine, and this starts with educating veterinary students. Animal rights interests are well represented (example, anti-crop and dock stances) and thus, we need to counter this information. If you live near a veterinary college and want to be a breed ambassador, AKC's Mari-beth O'Neill has a presentation that can be used for outreach. Contact her at [mbo@akc.org](mailto:mbo@akc.org).

Do you wish to honor a cherished pet or person? The Canine Health Foundation offers an engraved brick paver for the Path of Honor at the Purina Event Center near St. Louis, Missouri for \$100, of which \$70 is tax-deductible. Visit [Support.CanineHealthFoundation.org/Bricks](http://Support.CanineHealthFoundation.org/Bricks) to order online, or email [chf@akcchf.org](mailto:chf@akcchf.org).

News on Breeders of Merit. Breeders of Merit are automatically listed at the top on the AKC Marketplace webpage. There is an opt-in pet health insurance option available for new litters. Puppies can be registered at time of sale, and will then get 30 days of coverage from the point that they leave your premises.

There are many laboratories that offer "multiplex DNA testing" for a variety of canine disorders with varied quality control measures. There will be an International Conference for Harmonization this spring in Paris to establish quality guidelines for labs offering testing to the public.

# SAYING GOODBYE TO MY BIG BEAUTIFUL BOY

by Bill Buchanan



We had left our ageing bird dog Joey in the care of Jennifer, an accomplished attendant, while we supported an overnight fund-raiser in San Francisco. As we were leaving the Westin St. Francis, a text message chimed: "Joey ate his breakfast and was pacing around the living room in his boots and pants when I left this morning." We arrived home to find him sprawled on the living room floor, inert but breathing normally. On the trip to the back yard, his back legs buckled—signs of a mild stroke. I carried him into the house and laid him on his favorite "Sherpa" futon. Washed by waning sunlight, he passed the afternoon quietly. After dinner, I carried him upstairs to the guest room so we could spend his last night together.

I laid awake for some time reflecting on his rough start in life; at the age of three, an abusive relationship with his former owners led to abandonment at the Martinez Animal Shelter where staff decided he was dangerous and should be euthanized. Our post-adoption routine infused superb physical condition, obedience to commands, dedication to pheasant hunting, and inelegant but dependable points.

I was determined to make his last hours as comfortable as possible by caressing his bony head, monitoring his breathing, and occasionally offering water from my cupped hand. Sleep was elusive for me, but Joey seemed to be reliving his long and fortunate life with us. Once I woke to a thrashing sound I soon realized was his rear legs cycling against bedding as dreams carried him across some field only he could see; or maybe it was the night

after we adopted him when he panicked and disappeared into the darkening hills; or perhaps it was a romping play session with his new buddy Little Brady who joined us after Blazer's death left Joey alone in a debilitating depression; maybe he was driving hard up a fire road harnessed shoulder to shoulder with Little Brady towing me on my mountain bike; or it could have been when the herd on Horse Hill cantered by at night scaring the dickens out of him and, in his mind, conspiring to kill him; or the morning Stella, a coyote bitch, chased him all the way down the hill, ripping a nail, or when Rhonda, the overweight Golden Retriever, attacked him and Brady and they both thrashed her soundly; then again it could have been echoes of a brisk December day at Blackpoint Hunt Club when a fat pheasant sailed into some cattails beyond an irrigation ditch and he and Little Brady forged a way across and held the bird on point for fifteen minutes in a cold wind while David worked his way to them and took care of business; or, wearing a special harness and attached to Little Brady by a collar strap, he pulled me on skis across snowy meadows near Carson Pass; or any number of adventures too vivid to fade.

The gibbous moon cast a delicate filigree of poplar branches across the far wall. Although I tried to come to terms with this inevitable phase of Big Joey's life, it was excruciating to let go of such a devoted, accomplished, and affectionate partner. I never complained about the extra time it took for bathroom breaks to the side yard, preparing special meals, changing his pants, dealing with the slower pace on "walkies," and a fickle appetite that sometimes required spoon feeding just to insure he ingested all his meds. While I was at work, Claire filled in with exemplary dedication, enduring with few complaints the demands of a sixteen-and-a-half-year-old dog. She treated his ailments, cleaned him up after accidents, changed his pants, and tolerated constant pacing and occasional air bites.

Dawn arrived as both a relief and a portent of finality. After breakfast, I carried Big Joey to the car and laid him on a blanket in the back seat with Little Brady for his

last trip to the vet. At the Animal Wellness Center, I carried him into the examining room and placed him gently on a blanket where Stan greeted "Handsome"—the nickname he had given him over the years. After he administered the potion that carried Big Joey to wherever it is these dogs go after a lifetime of love and devotion to their human partners and canine companions, Claire and I kissed him on the head and gently closed his eyes. Then we walked out into an overcast Monday, leaving him in the care of folks who loved him almost as much as we do.

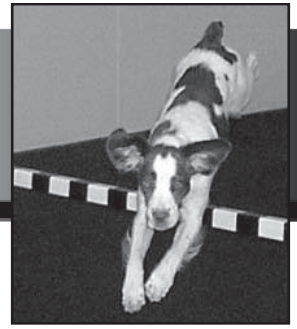
In some weeks, when Pacific storms relent, we will spread his ashes on a knoll with a commanding view of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area to the south and Mt. Tamalpais to the west. There he will have the company of coyote "frienemies," red tailed hawks, owls, ravens, quails, the horses that conspired to kill him, stars, planets, and the Milky Way at night, and the coming up of the sun in the morning and going down at night. Little Brady and I will visit during our twice-weekly hikes across those meadows. We will remember him always and mark his exemplary life with a personal version of Robert C. Williams' 1986 poem:

**Mark Well My Flight...  
I hung my coat upon the peg  
A feather fell  
So did a tear.  
He was there  
To mark their fall,  
My loved and loving Brit.  
Mon Beaux Fils Joey,  
A puppy yet in many ways,  
Has found another field to hunt.  
At times, he'd range afar  
Just, I think, to prove  
That he still could.  
But, oh, the tingling joy he gave  
With looping cast  
And head-high point,  
With quick retrieve  
Then on to find another bird.  
Hear this Big Joey;  
Mark well my flight,  
For we shall hunt again  
As one someday.**



# Versatile Brittanys in Action

By Carla Simon



## Are You Ready Yet?

By Carla Simon



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One crucial, but often overlooked, training tip is to start when you're ready, never before.

In agility, no personal best ever starts with a broken stay. The most successful handlers don't start their runs until their dog is perfectly attentive, no matter what the gate steward or announcer are saying. In competition, most people feel social pressure when it's their turn to get started and not keep other participants waiting. But while your dog is distracted by someone running behind him, or a photographer's camera flashing at him, it's far better to wait and take a deep breath. You need to ignore the distracting crowd just as much as your dog does! Once you feel ready, then you can get to work, paying attention to every step, and maintaining that vital connection with your canine partner throughout.

The way you begin each training session sets the tone and determines the performance your dog delivers. If you want your dog to be calm, you need to be calm. Rushing, fussing, yelling, and arguing is counterproductive, because when you get anxious, your dog gets anxious too. Accordingly, when I take a group of students to train at a pet store, I encourage them to wait in the parking lot until their dog is ready to enter. What a difference it makes!

It's not news to most readers that Brittanys are fast, eager and enthusiastic. They frequently complete a behavior in the first few seconds after the handler gives the cue. And when the handler isn't ready to capture and reward that success, their Brittany is happy to move on. There's no getting around the necessity to be ready before you start every run, search or session.

Regardless of your knowledge and skills, when you start before you're fully ready, you're inviting trouble. When you're in a rush, you might not give the dog sufficient time to relieve himself outside, and he will eliminate inside when you expect him to work. When you're in a rush, you might be tempted to let your dog pull on the leash and drag you along behind him just to be on time. If you're dog isn't paying attention on leash, when you take the leash off, you're in for a challenge. In comparison, when you wait until you're ready to enter, you can calmly heel, practicing whatever manners you have trained. What a difference it makes! Starting when ready fosters a more effective training session and it's also more fun.

In my nosework classes, I remind students about to begin their search by asking "do you have your food reward ready to deliver?" I love it when the student says "no". We're happy to wait until they hold the reward inside their training vest, ready to deliver as soon as their dog succeeds. In contrast, I hate seeing

the dog deliver a beautiful performance followed up by fumbling to locate food rewards. Sadly, the dog frequently gives up, and does something else, usually an undesirable behavior that was not intended.

Being ready looks a lot different. If you don't have a training partner, video yourself and time the delay between when your dog succeeds and when you deliver the reward.

I like to store high value food rewards inside my training vest, with large pockets designed specifically to make it easy to access treats without spilling any on the ground to distract dogs from their work. Toys, and even a 15-foot-long leash, fit in those pockets. Accordingly, I enclose one bite sized piece of food in my closed right (dominant) hand and keep it waiting inside my pocket. If the dog succeeds in the first few seconds, I'm ready to reward just as quickly.

You don't need a training vest. Deep pockets in pants, winter vest, jacket or tool belt will work. Bait bags are a fantastic alternative. A functional bait bag flips open to allow instant access to rewards, and then automatically closes. It keeps your pockets clean. When you get home, you can store the bait bag (and remaining treats inside) in the refrigerator so your ready for your next session. And when treats are depleted, just throw the bag in the wash.

Even if you never use treats or toys and rely on praise, being ready means giving your dog 100% of your attention, so you can notice and reward the moment he succeeds, so he remains fully engaged and you reinforce exclusively successful behavior, without any struggle.

The next time you train your dog, or even go for a walk, ask yourself if you're ready or not, before you ask your dog to work. It's not rocket science. It's simple to do, if you just allow yourself a momentary pause. You'll be far more likely to enjoy the rewards from all the time and effort invested in training your Brittany.

## Share Your Versatile Brittany Stories

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

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## Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame

### **Attention ABC Clubs and Members !**

**Do you have a club member(s) who has supported your club for a long time?**

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**See the Plaques page at [www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com](http://www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com) for more information.**



# THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB

## 71st Annual Field & 56th Annual Show Futurity

Trial and Show to be run Spring of 2019

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

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

### CONDITIONS AND RULES FOR FUTURITY ELIGIBILITY



- The **2019** American Brittany Futurity shall be open to every Brittany bitch and her progeny whelped during the calendar year of **January 1 - December 31, 2017**, who is owned or leased by a member of The American Brittany Club, and whose litters have been Futurity nominated with The American Brittany Club. Sires do not necessarily have to be owned/leased by an American Brittany Club member. All dams nominated and all sires bred to must be registered with AKC, CKC, or FDSB.
- The **nominating breeder** needs to be a current full member in Good Standing of the ABC when the litter is nominated and the closing dates of the of the Sectional Futurities in which puppies from their nominated litter compete. They must sign the Litter Nomination form, and any breeder purse checks will be paid to this designated nominated breeder. If their membership has lapsed at the time of the Sectional Futurity, the purse will revert back to the ABC Futurity Administrative Fees.
- Nominations of dams must be made within 60 days after a bitch has whelped, and a Nomination Fee of \$40.00 ("First Forfeit") must be paid at this time.** This payment will entitle each puppy of the nominated litter to be entered in the ABC Futurities (Field and/or Show) after the puppy has been properly registered with AKC or FDSB. Nomination Fees are set by the ABC Board of Directors.
- Late litter nominations will be accepted with the following current fee schedule:** In addition to the Nomination Fee of \$40.00, late fees are \$60.00 for 61-90 days, and \$100.00 for 91-180 days. Nominations after 180 days will be accepted at the discretion and decision of the ABC Futurity Committee. The postmark will determine the fee for late nominations. The ABC Board of Directors may impose additional late fees from time to time.
- A Final Forfeit Fee, to be eligible to compete in the Sectional Futurities (Western/Central/Eastern), is due by October 1, 2018, and is submitted by the owner of the eligible puppy. Futurity Entry Fees will also be paid prior to 2019 Sectional Futurity events** by the owner of the eligible puppy for each Sectional Futurity event in which the eligible puppy is entered. Final Forfeit Fees as well as Sectional Futurity Entry Fees are set by the ABC Board of Directors and subject to change.
- More information on the ABC Futurity and additional copies of this form can be found on the ABC website:  
**[www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org/futurity.htm](http://www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org/futurity.htm)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**Please Check...**

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

**Please Sign...**

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

**Make all checks payable to American Brittany Club.**  
Checks must be for FUTURITY FEES ONLY; Do not include payment for other items.

SEND FUTURITY NOMINATIONS TO:

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

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# The *Brittany Bites* Recipe Collection

By Sheila Cordner



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

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



## **BALSAMIC ROAST PORK TENDERLOINS**

4 1/2 pounds pork tenderloins, 2 packages with 2 tenderloins in each package

4 tablespoons balsamic vinegar  
4 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil  
8 cloves garlic, cracked  
Steak seasoning blend or coarse salt and black pepper  
4 sprigs fresh rosemary leaves stripped and finely chopped  
4 sprigs fresh thyme, leaves stripped and finely chopped

Preheat oven to 500 degrees F. Trim silver skin or connective tissue off tenderloins with a very sharp thin knife. Place tender loins on a nonstick cookie sheet with a rim. Coat tenderloins in a few tablespoons of balsamic vinegar, rubbing vinegar into meat. Drizzle tenderloins with extra-virgin olive oil, just enough to coat. Cut small slits into meat and disperse chunks of cracked garlic cloves into meat. Combine steak seasoning blend or coarse salt and pepper with rosemary and thyme and rub meat with blend. Roast in hot oven 20 minutes. Let meat rest, transfer to a carving board, slice and serve

## **CORN AND SPINACH PARMESAN**

Submitted by Sarah Conyngham  
Member of SNEBC

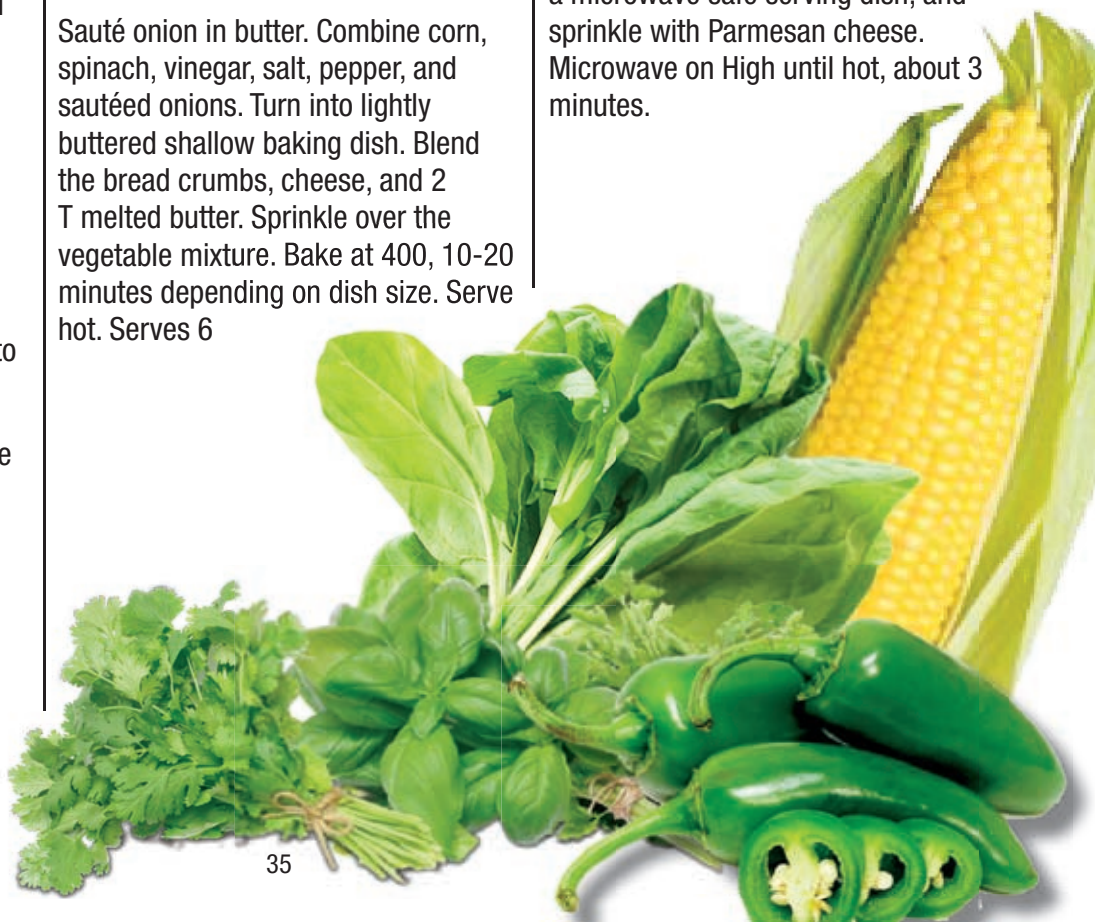
1/4 cup minced onion  
2 T butter  
1 – 16 oz can creamed corn  
1 1/2 cups cooked, chopped spinach  
1 t vinegar  
1/2 t salt  
1/4 t pepper  
1/4 fine bread crumbs  
2 T grated Parmesan cheese  
2 T melted butter

Sauté onion in butter. Combine corn, spinach, vinegar, salt, pepper, and sautéed onions. Turn into lightly buttered shallow baking dish. Blend the bread crumbs, cheese, and 2 T melted butter. Sprinkle over the vegetable mixture. Bake at 400, 10-20 minutes depending on dish size. Serve hot. Serves 6

## **JALAPENO POPPER DIP**

2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened  
1 cup mayonnaise  
1 (4 ounce) can chopped green chilies, drained  
2 ounces canned diced jalapeno peppers, drained  
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Stir together cream cheese and mayonnaise in a large bowl until smooth. Stir in green chiles and jalapeno peppers. Pour mixture into a microwave safe serving dish, and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Microwave on High until hot, about 3 minutes.



# 2016 ABC BOD MEETING MINUTES

Draft

The Meeting Place, Booneville, AR

November 26, 2016

The American Brittany Club meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM by President Dr. Robert Rankin. Directors present in person were Karen Hanson, Bob Fleury, Darlene Dow, Brian Hendrickson, Helen Riggle, Steve Ralph, Tom Jagielski, Bernie Crain, Andi Christensen, Ed Tillson, Mary Karbinger, Joe Gower, and Robin Tomasi. Ron Gulembo was connected by telephone due to his recent medical emergency. Bob West arrived at 8:30 AM.

The **2nd Vice President Sandy Malloy** presented her report and action items. **MOTION # 1: MOTION BY HANSON, SECONDED BY HENDRICKSON: I MOVE TO ADD TO THE DUTIES OF THE 2ND VICE PRESIDENT THAT AT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, THE 2ND VICE PRESIDENT WILL REACH OUT TO REGIONAL CLUBS TO UPDATE THEIR LIST OF ALL OFFICERS FOR THE ABC. 14 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSTAINED (GULEMBO). MOTION PASSED**

**MOTION # 2: MOTION BY RALPH, SECONDED BY GOWER: I MOVE THAT ABC WORK WITH LEGAL COUNCIL TO DESIGN A BREEDERS' DIRECTORY TO GO ON THE WEBSITE WITH FINAL APPROVAL BY THE ABC BOARD OF DIRECTORS. MOTION PASSED: 13 YES, 0 NO, 2 ABSTAINED (KARBINER & GULEMBO)** The President appointed Sandy Malloy, Steve Ralph, Helen Riggle, and attorney Sharon Wice to work on the design.

**Third Vice President Terry Hilliard** presented her report and action items. **MOTION # 3: MOTION BY TOMASI, SECONDED BY GOWER. I MOVE THAT IT BE RECOMMENDED THAT HOST CLUBS OF THE SUMMER SPECIALTY PROVIDE AWARD OF MERITS AS PER AKC RECOMMENDATIONS. Motion passed: 14 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSTAINED (Gulembo).** The President appointed a committee composed of A. Christiansen Chair, B. Hendrickson, K. Hanson, H. Riggle, and 3rd and 4th Vice Presidents to work on a proposal that the Summer Specialty no longer be held and the National Specialty be held in the summer and move across the country.

The **4th Vice President John Perry** reported on the Gun Dog Nationals.

**Executive Secretary Trimble** presented her action items.

**Agenda Book: MOTION # 4: MOTION BY HENDRICKSON, SECONDED BY TOM JAGIELSKI: I MOVE TO PUT IN POLICY BOOK THAT ALL COMMITTEE REPORTS BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM. MOTION PASSED: 14 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSTAINED (GULEMBO)**

**Judges' Education: MOTION # 5: MOTION BY HANSON, SECONDED BY HENDRICKSON: I MOVE THAT ABC ASK AKC TO RECOMMEND THAT SHOW JUDGES ATTEND ONE FIELD TRIAL OR HUNT TEST AND BE MENTORED BY A DOG OWNER WHO HAD OWNED A SPORTING DOG FOR AT LEAST 12 YEARS. MOTION PASSED: 14 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSTAINED (GULEMBO)**

**American Field report:** President Rankin reported he was serving on a committee of Continental Breeds for the **Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America** and that the Continental breeds are exempt from requiring individuals who run in Continental Breed trials/championships to pay the \$25 individual dues paid by other non-continental breeds.

**Judy Graves, Chair of the ABC Finance Committee** presented the finance committee's Action Items and 2017 ABC Budget.

**MOTION # 6: MOTION BY RALPH, SECONDED BY GOWER: I MOVE THAT POLICY BOOK CHANGE TO BE MADE AS FOLLOWS: DUTIES OF THE TREASURER: ANY CHECK EXCEEDING \$5,000 SHALL REQUIRE A SECOND SIGNATURE FROM THE PRESIDENT OR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY. MOTION PASSED: 14 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSTAINED (GULEMBO).**

**MOTION # 7: MOTION BY RALPH, SECONDED BY CRAIN: I MOVE TO APPOINT LUCILLE SAWICKI TO A 5 YEAR TERM TO REPRESENT THE EAST COAST REGION ON THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. MOTION PASSED: 14 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSTAINED (GULEMBO)**

**MOTION # 8: MOTION BY RALPH, SECONDED BY GOWER: I MOVE TO AUTHORIZE THE INSURANCE CHAIR TO EXPLORE AND PURCHASE ALL INSURANCE POLICIES AS WELL AS ADDING A POLICY FOR CRIME COVERAGE UNDER ONE INSURANCE AGENCY. COST NOT TO EXCEED CURRENT BUDGET FIGURE. MOTION PASSED: 13 YES, 1 NO (GOWER), 1 ABSTAINED (GULEMBO).**

**MOTION # 9: MOTION BY JAGIELSKI, SECONDED BY RALPH: I MOVE TO APPROVE THE BUDGET FOR 2017. MOTION PASSED: 10 YES, 3 NO (HENDRICKSON, DOW, TOMASI), 2 ABSTAINED (GULEMBO, RIGGLE).**

Lunch Break declared at 11:53 A.M. Meeting resumed at 12:19 P.M.

Ed Tillson, chair of the ABC Nat. Gun Dog Championship study committee presented his report: MOTION # 10: MOTION BY RIGGLE, SECONDED BY GOWER: I MOVE THAT THE GUN DOG GROUNDS COMMITTEE CONTINUE THEIR RESEARCH AND COME BACK IN 2017 WITH A RECOMMENDATION ON BOTH WHERE AND WHEN (DATE) THAT THE GUN DOG NATIONALS SHOULD BE HELD. MOTION PASSED: 12 YES, 1 NO (HENDRICKSON), 2 ABSTAINED (DOW & GULEMBO).

Magazine Committee: MOTION # 11: MOTION BY RALPH, SECONDED BY CRAIN: I MOVE TO HAVE THE MAGAZINE CHAIR CONTACT AKC REGARDING THE PUBLISHING ABC STATS OBTAINED FROM AKC ON THE INTERNET. MOTION PASSED: 14 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSTAINED. (GULEMBO)

MOTION # 12: MOTION BY RALPH, SECONDED BY JAGIELSKI: I MOVE THAT PHOTOS WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED IN THE MAGAZINE UNLESS AN EVENT REPORT (RESULTS) HAS BEEN RECEIVED. MOTION PASSED: 14 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSTAINED (GULEMBO)

Nominating Committee, Bob Fleury Chair read the list of Directors elected for 3 year terms beginning Jan. 1, 2017. Directors elected are: East Coast Leslie Hunt, East Central Brian Hendrickson, Central Steve Ralph, Midwest Andi Christiansen, West Coast Mary Brown.

MOTION # 13: MOTION BY HENDRICKSON, SECONDED BY RALPH: I MOVE TO APPROVE ALL EMAIL MOTIONS VOTED ON SINCE THE LAST ANNUAL MEETING. MOTION PASSED: 14 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSTAINED (GULEMBO).

Registry of Merit Program (ROM): MOTION # 14: MOTION BY RALPH, SECONDED BY TOMASI: I MOVE TO ALLOW KAREN HANSON TO SET UP AND MAINTAIN A REGISTRY OF MERIT (ROM) PROGRAM WHICH WILL BE CHAIRED BY A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEE. MONEY COLLECTED SHALL BE APPLIED TO THE DOG OF THE YEAR PROGRAM. MOTION PASSED: 14 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSTAINED (GULEMBO)

Junior Achievement Award: MOTION #15: MOTION BY TOMASI, SECONDED BY RIGGLE: I MOVE TO APPROVE A JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR ABC. KAREN HANSON WILL ESTABLISH THE PROGRAM: AWARD COSTS ARE NOT TO EXCEED \$50. AWARD WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY SEPT. 1, 2017. MOTION PASSED: 14 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSTAINED (GULEMBO)

Policy Book Change: MOTION # 16: MOTION BY TILLSON, SECONDED BY HENDRICKSON: I MOVE TO ACCEPT THE POLICY BOOK CHANGES LISTED ON PAGE 99-100 OF THE AGENDA BOOK WHICH CORRECT TERMINOLOGY FROM AMERICAN FIELD TO FIELD DOG STUD BOOK. CHANGES NEEDED CAN BE FOUND ON PAGES 46, 91, 107, 155, 156, 157 AND 158. MOTION PASSED: 14 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSTAINED (GULEMBO).

Dog of the Year Program: MOTION # 17: MOTION BY RIGGLE, SECONDED BY GOWER: I MOVE TO ADD SHOW BREEDER OF THE YEAR, FIELD TRIAL BREEDER OF THE YEAR, HUNT TEST BREEDER OF THE YEAR, AND PERFORMANCE BREEDER OF THE YEAR BE ADDED TO THE DOG OF THE YEAR PROGRAM. MOTION PASSED: 14 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSTAINED (GULEMBO)

Motion # 18: MOTION BY RALPH, SECONDED BY HENDRICKSON: I MOVE THAT ABC WILL PAY FOR INFORMATION GATHERING FROM AKC FOR THE DOG OF THE YEAR PROGRAM. PROGRAM CHAIR IS TO CONTINUE WITH FUND RAISING TO SUPPORT THE REST OF THE PROGRAM. MOTION PASSED: 14 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSTAINED (GULEMBO)

Executive Session called (Time not recorded) The following was voted on in Executive Session and confirmed in the Open session following the Executive Session.

MOTION # 19: 14 YES, 0 NO, 1 NOT VOTING (GULEMBO).

.....No dog or people elected to their respective Hall of Fames.

.....Officers Elected: 1st VP Tom Milam, (Elected) Secretary position Leslie Andreas, 3rd VP Emmy Wollenburg, 4th VP Bob Burchett.

.....Jennifer Brooke Burlingame will shadow the secretary position. Brian Henderson moved for adjournment at 4:53 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Jo Trimble,  
ABC Executive Secretary

# TRAININ' DOGS

with Rick Smith

## Keeping Your Ducks (Or Quail, Pheasant, Chukar, Etc.) In A Row

Of all the many questions we hear, one seems to pop to the forefront fairly often. Here's how it usually goes, often a few days after a seminar where the training process is laid out as a progression of steps. Let's call the steps A, B, C, D, and E.

Caller: "I'm having a problem with step C. Can you give me some advice?"

Our response: "Glad to help. How did the dog do on steps A and B?"

Caller: "I haven't tried those yet. So how do I help my dog learn step C?"

Our response: "Go back and teach step A first, then step B, and then your dog will be ready for step C."

We know this sounds like elementary school, but you would be surprised at how often it happens.

For pretty much all training methods, there is a natural and logical progression to the steps. One step gives the dog the skills to be able to move to the next step in training. Skipping a step or two sets a dog up to fail, because it doesn't have a clear understanding of what we're asking.

It's not unlike math for us when we start school. First, we learn to count. Next, we learn to add and subtract. After that comes multiplication and division. Eventually, we get to fractions, and then on to algebra, etc. Now imagine how confused we would be if our first introduction to math and numbers were long division. Or algebra. Without the preparation and knowledge that comes from developing the early skills, we would be lost and frustrated. It's the same one for our dogs.

One of the main spots in training that gets messed up by adding it before the dog is ready

is the use of the e-collar. Ideally, the e-collar is used to reinforce cues or commands the dog has already learned and knows well. The best example of using it out of sequence of training steps is to get the dog to come to you when called.

To correctly set the stage for this particular



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use of the e-collar, we need to do some prep work using a flat collar and a checkcord. By a tug-release repetition with the checkcord, the dog learns to give in to that pressure and come toward us and to us. Once the dog is anticipating the tug-release and responding willingly, we can add the e-collar on a low setting using a tap, tap, tap on the momentary button. This stimulates the feeling the dog got used to with the checkcord, and makes for an easy transition.

Unfortunately, not all dogs get to learn via a simple progression of steps. Scenario: Dog won't come when called and has no checkcord or lead training to respond. Owner puts e-collar on for the first time to teach the dog a lesson. Dog ignores owner's command to come, so owner hits the button on the e-collar transmitter and goes up the levels until the dog reacts. The dog has no idea what's happening, and while a few dogs will bolt in the



other direction out of fear, the majority will run to the owner, also out of fear. Owner says, "Hey, that worked, my dog came to me!" and is happy...at least until he realizes that the dog doesn't want to leave his side anymore after a few of these "lessons."

Here's another analogy that shows the importance of doing things in a specific order: Baking a cake. The basic ingredients are listed in the recipe, along with the steps to combine them in a certain order and fashion. If the recipe says to cream together the sugar and butter first, then beat the eggs and add them, and then stir in the vanilla, that's what will make the best cake.

So far, we've got four ingredients and three different ways of combining them: cream, beat, and stir. We combine the flour and baking powder separately, then mix them into our first mixture, and after that's done, we stir in the milk. Then we can pour it into a cake pan (that we've prepared by greasing and flouring) and put it into an oven (that we've preheated to a specific temperature).

Why not just dump all the ingredients into a bowl and mix them up? Simple chemistry. Each step of mixing ingredients, as well as the way they get mixed, is important to the finished product. Follow the directions and you'll have a tasty cake. Dump it all into a bowl at once and you'll have an inedible mess. Dog training is a lot like a cake recipe. If you try to grease the cake pan once the batter is already in it...well, that just won't work. And you sure can't put the frosting on before it's baked!

Training a dog is both a mental and physical experience for each dog. Following a set of steps, done in order, is foremost a mental exercise. Developing the dog's mind is every bit – maybe even more – important than the physical side. Dogs aren't generally very good at multi-tasking. They do best when they are able to focus on learning one task at a time, and we mean really learning it well, not just a little.

It's important to also keep in mind that learning a response to a cue or command means many repetitions over several days, so take the time to allow the dog to thoroughly learn and solidify a skill before moving to the next step. A dog that has given the correct response a time or two is on the way to learned behavior; but guessing right a couple of times doesn't mean the dog really knows the skill being taught. Adding a new step or skipping a step while still working at a half-learned previous stage can really be confusing and frustrating for both dog and trainer.

Tattoo this statement to the back of your hand or write it on a slip of paper and tape it to the underside of the bill of your cap: "I have time." Because you do have time if you make the time. And your dog needs you to take all the time it needs to learn each skill before moving on to the next one – in order. Going too slowly in training order. Going too slowly in training is not a mistake, but going too fast sure is. It's not unlike building a house. Would you rather have a contractor who took the time and made sure everything was done right the first time, or would you rather have one who just gets it done as fast as possible? That's an easy one, and it's the same goes for dog training. Find a system of training you like, and then follow it, the way it was designed to be used. There's a reason the steps in any training method are presented in a certain order. We've done the trial and error thing for you already, many times, in order to put together a method that is easy on both dogs and owners. Following that order makes it a lot easier for your dog to learn. And that's what training really is: learning. It's your job as you dog's trainer to make the learning process as easy for the dog to figure out as possible. Keeping it simple, having a plan and following it, plus taking all the time

you need to really teach each skill thoroughly will make the process fun for both you and your dog.

Confidence in training translates to confidence in the field, because better training makes better dogs. A bold, confident dog is a sign of good training. Head up, tail up, and an, I know my job...just watch me do it! attitude. That's what we like to see in our dogs, and we're betting you do as well.

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# A Little Competition

## A Novella and Twenty-Two Short Stories

By Tom Word

### Scout

#### Part 1

*(In Memory of Ben "Man" Rand and Joe Odom)*

They rode west into the night rain, the highway a black hole beyond the short reach of the headlights. Their truck pulled a gooseneck trailer, holding four horses and a dozen pointers. In the passenger seat, the black man slept, chin on chest, hands tucked under his gaunt hips. Behind the wheel, the white man strained to see; he hated to drive in rain at night. In years past, the black man had always done the night driving, his vision remarkable, one of the things that made him so good at his job as a scout. Now the white man, handler of the dogs the black man scouted, dared not let his teammate drive, but not because of eyesight. The scout's mind was the handler's concern. For six months now he'd observed the scout's memory deteriorate, seen him drop twenty pounds from his already thin body.

They had been a team for thirty years. From a home base near Albany, Georgia, they followed an annual pilgrimage to South Dakota July 1 to train dogs on young pheasants and sharptails until the trials started the third week of August, the week by week to the trials on the circuit in Saskatchewan, North and South Dakota, Kansas, Oklahoma, Kentucky. Then in midwinter around the Deep South, Florida, Alabama, Georgia. In February to Mississippi, on to Tennessee for the National Championship if they had a dog eligible, back to Kentucky again in March, then home for three months of bass fishing, turkey hunting, yard-training puppies, until time to go north again. A nomadic life, lived on the brink of broke, their income stream vulnerable, dependent on the monthly checks of the owners of the dogs they trained and campaigned, owners always it seemed on the verge of divorce, bankruptcy, tiring of the game or succumbing to a bid for a good dog from a competing handler or the Japanese—always the threat of the Japanese. (But perhaps that was a myth—the handler himself had never been approached by a Japanese to buy a dog. He sometimes thought “sold him to the Japanese” meant the dog had just died or gone haywire, an untraceable excuse for failure.) Vulnerable as well to the illness or injury of their dogs, particularly the good ones.

A precarious life, but the only one they knew, and one they loved. Competition defined it. Every time a judge said “Let ‘em go” it meant a shot at a purse, seldom a large one, but a shot every time. A life defined by luck, mostly bad luck, but occasionally good. A life

of struggle, adventure—yes, of romance, though they would not have used the word. Whenever they loosed an all-age dog to hunt an hour across game lands, pursued on horseback by them and the judges and gallery, anything could happen. Ideally, their dog would find game birds three times by scent, point with style, stay lofty and rigid for the shot, hunt fast, wide, and forward, and finish as fresh as on release. Rarely did the ideal occur, for them or the competition, but when it did, it was magic, a thrill beyond all others. They lived for that possibility, and so did the handful of other professional all-age pros on the roads of North America nine months of the year.



The less-than-ideal performance had many variations: gone too long, too little range, no birds found, birds found and knocked, a chase at flush, failure to back the pointing brace mate. A million ways to lose. But the prospect of the great performance kept them rolling, week by week, mile after mile, to the thirty-odd trial grounds, from vast northern prairie to southern piney woods.

The handler glanced at the dashboard and decided to pull off for fuel. The scout woke when the truck bounced on the crumbled pavement of the truck stop. His expression revealed confusion.

“Stopping for fuel.”

“Oh... where is we?”

“Just past Nashville.”

The handler knew the scout was groping for their destination, so he said, “We’ll be at Paducah in two hours.”

The scout smiled. He loved Paducah, the Invitational, the trial held Thanksgiving weekend for the top twelve dogs. Their best dog, Cruise Missile, had made the cut this year, the scout now remembered.

Back on the road with full tanks, the scout was sleeping again in minutes. What must I do, the handler asked himself. The scout, sixty-four now, had no family, his wife had died five years ago, no children, no living siblings, just a nephew in North Carolina, a tobacco farmer. The nephew had said he could not take his uncle into his home—his wife had her hands full with their four children. He’d talked to the pastor of the scout’s church in Albany, inquired if there might be a family in the congregation who could take him in; he’d promised to look into the possibilities. The preacher had inquired about the scout’s “financial resources.” The answer, of course, was that there were none.

They made Paducah, left the interstate for the final eight miles to the trial grounds south of town. With flashlights, they led the horses

to stalls in the old munitions bunker that served as a stable. Then they moved the dogs into the kennels on the other side of the bunker, gave them water and food. After unhitching the trailer, they drove back to town to the Beaumont Inn, headquarters motel for the trial. As always, they shared a room.

The handler read the drawing sheet posted in the motel lobby when they checked in-Cruise Missile would go just after lunch tomorrow, then in the first brace the following day, Sunday.

In minutes the scout was in bed and snoring. Still wired by the coffee he'd drunk on the road to stay awake, the handler stared at the ceiling. In a half-hour, exhaustion overcame the caffeine, and he slept. They were jarred awake at five by the insistent ring of the desk clerk's wake-up call.

At breakfast, the scout at first seemed his old self, greeting in his jolly way those who came up to wish them and Cruise Missile well. Then the handler noticed he could not remember any of their names, not even the ones he'd known for years.

The handler paid, and they drove to the trials grounds, passing the huge nuclear plant on the left, the TVA power station on the right, its twin stacks hidden in low-hanging clouds. The rain had stopped, but the sky was an ominous gray.

They fed oats to the horses and released them in a paddock, checked on the dogs and walked to the clubhouse for coffee. Then they saddled two horses and rode the last morning brace at the rear of the gallery of fifty riders and discussed their game plan for Cruise Missile's race after lunch. The handler studied the scout's face; he seemed to comprehend, but would he remember their plans? Most of the moves would be second nature for the scout, but some strategy choices needed to be decided in advance. When they broke off their discussion, the handler had no hope the scout would remember, despite his nods of comprehension.

At lunch in the clubhouse, more old acquaintances approached them, uttered greetings and "good lucks." Again the scout recognized their faces, but could not dredge up their names in response to their calls of his own.

Cruise Missile's race went well. He found a covey in a hedgerow midheat, handled it perfectly, hunted wide and forward and finished strong. Still, the handler was consumed by worry. Back at the stable afterwards, the scout seemed confused. After washing down and watering the horses, he got in the truck, forgetting to feed the dogs. The handler did not remind him, electing instead to complete the task himself.

At the party that night, sponsored by last year's winning owner, the handler sought out the trial's reporter, in his other life an internist practicing in Memphis. On the stoop outside the community center he poured out his concerns to the doctor.

"Get him over to the clubhouse early tomorrow. I'll check a few things."

At six the next morning, they met at the clubhouse, empty except for the kitchen crew banging about out of sight. Unaware of the doctor's intentions, the scout was at first fearful, but the doctor's calm manner quickly put him at ease, and he submitted mutely to the stethoscope, blood pressure gauge, and the bright instrument the doctor used to look into his retinas and ears. He answered questions about his medical history-he hadn't seen a doctor since mustering out of the Army. He answered questions about the health of his parents, siblings, grandparents-with perfect recall. But when the doctor asked questions about more current events, he became confused. The doctor asked about his diet and eating habits. No, he did not smoke or drink (well, one beer sometimes to celebrate a dog's win). He did chew tobacco-homemade by his nephew in North Carolina. Finally, the doctor drew two vials of blood.

He'd want to see the scout again at the motel in the evening. Later when they were alone, he asked the handler more questions about the scout's behavior, the onset and progress of his memory problem and weight loss, the scout's routines at work and leisure.

Then they were at the line for Cruise Missile's second race, the scout standing to release the dog, the handler mounted beside him, holding the reins of the scout's horse. The judge nodded, and they were off, and quickly beyond the two turns at the start of the course, entering the first big bottom, a clover field under power transmission lines. Cruise Missile was not in view, so the handler signaled the scout to ride left in search for their dog.

Minutes later Cruise Missile showed at the front, and the handler blew three times on his whistle, a signal to the scout that their dog had reappeared and that the scout should return to the gallery. But the scout did not return, and soon the handler was frantic (the other riders did not share his concern, for scouts often got disconnected, out of earshot when the return signal went out from the handler). Half the hour passed, and still the scout did not show. A knot had formed in the handler's gut. Still, Cruise Missile stayed on course, showing occasionally far at the front. When his hour ended, he had pointed no birds, but the handler was well-pleased with his race. He thought the two days work should earn a callback for the finals, for few birds were being pointed.

The handler quickly put Cruise Missile in the dog trailer and rode the course they had just covered in reverse, searching for the scout, blowing the three blast come-in signal frequently. Forty minutes later he was back at the stable. The scout's horse was in its stall, still saddled; the scout sat on a five-gallon bucket in a corner, bewildered. He smiled faintly when he recognized the handler, who started to question him but stopped in midsentence. He knew what had happened-the scout had become disoriented, forgotten his task. Thank God he-or more likely the horse- had found the way back here.

At lunch the handler found the doctor and told him what had happened.

"I sent the blood samples to the Paducah Hospital for analysis. Should have the results by tonight or tomorrow morning."

That afternoon the handler busied himself darning tack, then calling customers on his cell phone, ostensibly to give them news on the Invitational, but in truth to remind them to send their checks, which he needed to cover the motel bill and buy horse and dog feed. The scout dozed in the truck cab, oblivious now to his morning snafu. Finally, the riders came in, and everyone gathered at the clubhouse to wait for the announcement of the finalists.

*To be continued next month.*

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The Club is composed of many Regional Clubs located from coast to coast. Most hold a licensed AKC field trial for championship points in the spring and fall seasons. Many hold a specialty (conformation) show and hunting tests. The Regional Clubs hold meetings to discuss mutual problems, fun trials, training sessions and other events of interest to their members.

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This application is to belong to a regional club as well as the **American Brittany Club**, but I do not know the nearest club. Please assign a club based on my address.

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