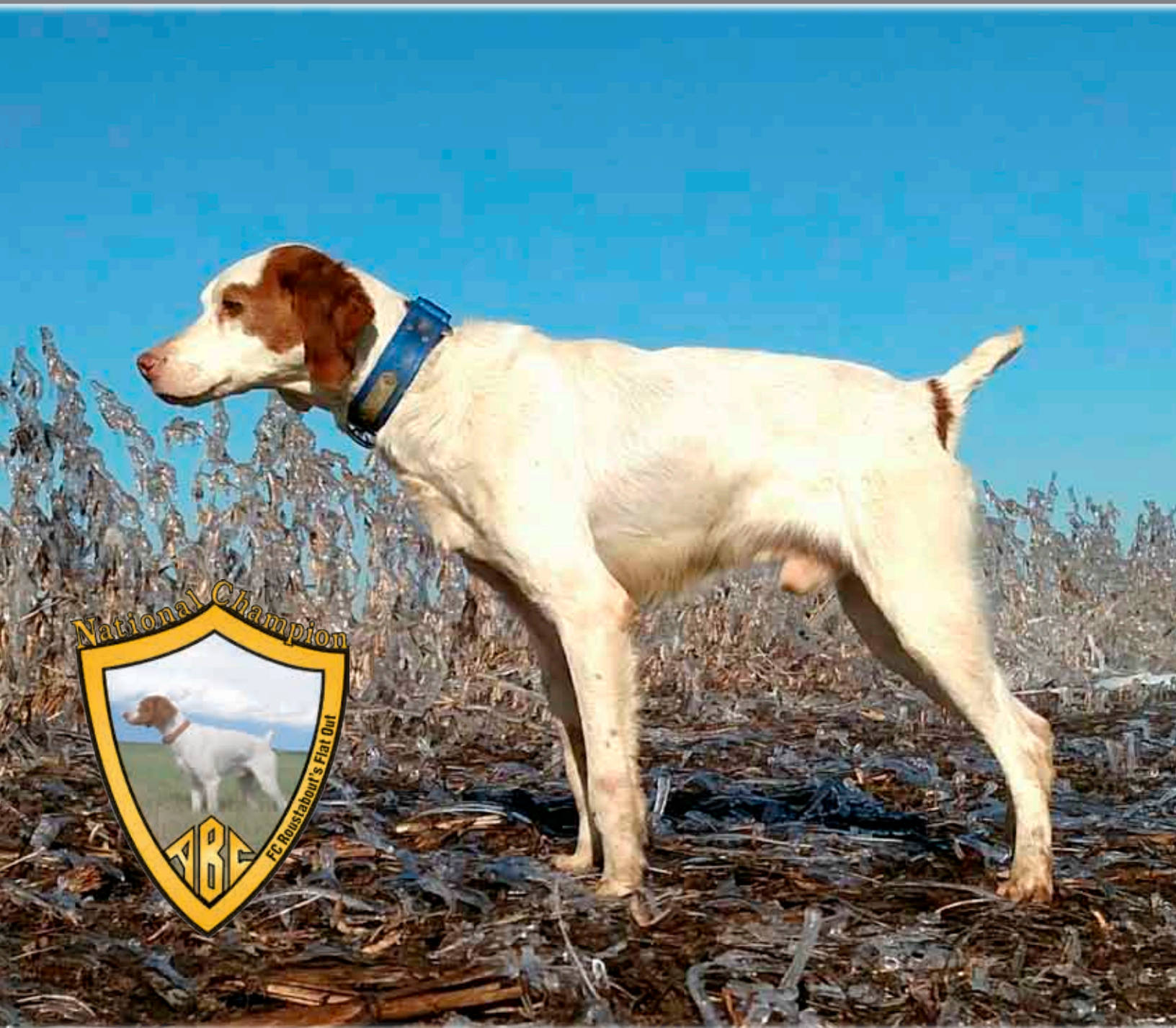


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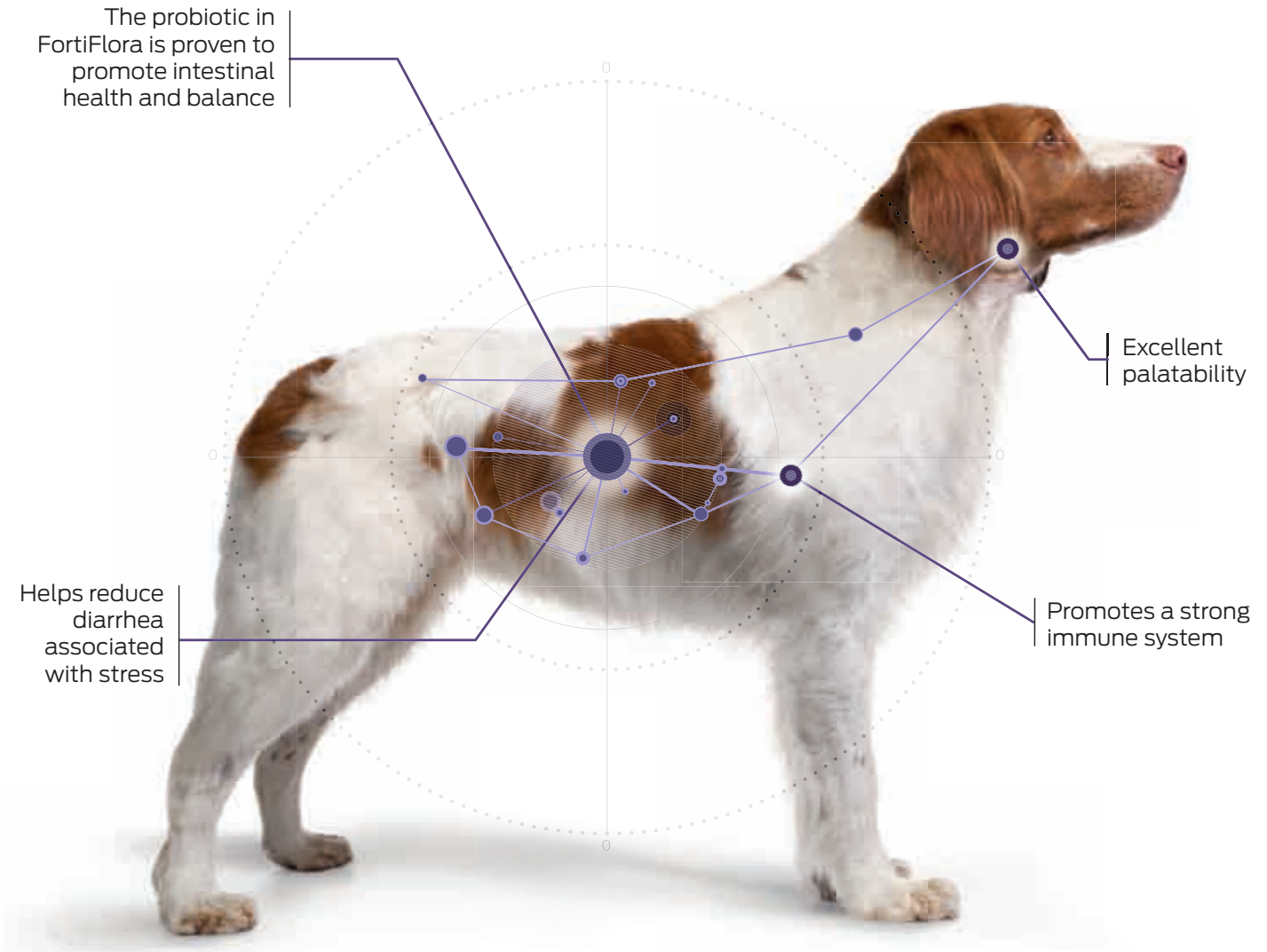
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2016 American Brittany Club National Amateur Championship November 21-24, 2016



Blue Mountain – J. Perry Mikles WDA, Booneville, Arkansas
As seen by Jan Kilpatrick



Tommy Thomas with Glade Run Irish, Linda Milam, Jan Kilpatrick, Tom Milam with Ss Rig's Colorado Gun Runner, Dr. Robert Rankin, Judge Johnny Ornsby, Judge Rita Ornsby, Kent Patterson with Piney Run Hank, Rob Donahue, Frank Campbell with Just Call Me Lucky Ned Pepper

The 2016 running of the American Brittany Club National Amateur All Age Championship boasted an entry of 43 dogs with 42 coming to the line on Monday, November 21 at the Blue Mountain Wildlife Demonstration Area near Booneville, Arkansas. The weather mostly cooperated and the grounds never looked better. The extra mowing opened up more area and provided excellent viewing of the dogs and seemed to make more coveys available with fewer lost dogs.

THE RECOGNIZED:

CHAMPION: FC/AFC Glade Run Irish, 7-year-old white and orange male born 1/29/2009. Sire: FC Ortho Acres Booker T, Dam: Flying Feather Coco Bean. Irish is owned by David Webb and was handled by Tommy Thomas. **RUNNER-UP CHAMPION:** FC SS Rig's Colorado Gun Runner, 3-year-old white and liver male born 4/7/2013. Sire: FC Eleets Colorado Blue, Dam: Gun Runner's Diamond Forever. Rig's is owned by Tom & Linda Milam and was handled by Tom Milam. **Third Place:** FC/AFC Piney Run Hank, 10-year-old white and orange male born 6/25/2006. Sire: NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art, Dam: Piney Run Tango. Hank is owned and was handled by Rob Donahue. **Fourth Place:** DC Just Call

Me Lucky Ned Pepper, 4-year-old white and orange male born 12/6/2012. Sire: DC/AFC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper, Dam: Caney River TNT's Special Budget. Lucky Ned is owned and was handled by Frank Campbell.



Judicial responsibilities for this year's National Amateur Championship were shared by Johnny and Rita Ornsby, husband

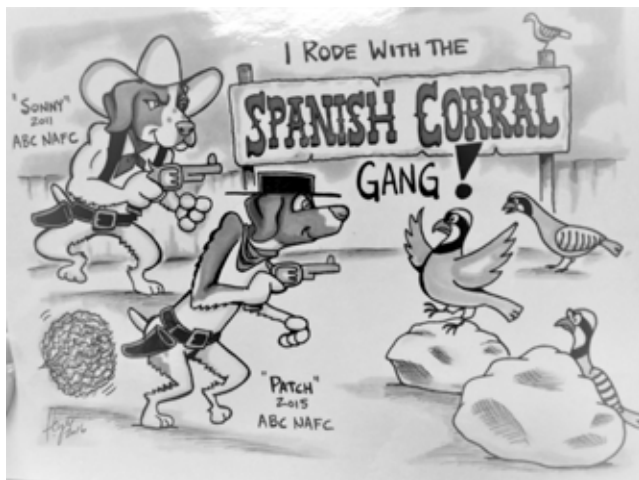
and wife team from Greenbrier, Arkansas. Both these guys are passionate about bird dogs and have spent a good portion of their life training, running, and judging them. The judges expressed their desire to see dogs with strong forward searching races and who had intensity, high style and good manners on birds.

A big shout out to Tom Milam who served as the ABC 1st Vice President & National Championship Chairman along with his wife Linda who managed not only the hospitality duties but also assisted Tom with all the behind the scenes tasks that assure the smooth running of this event. Members of the National Championship Committee have dedicated hours scheduling and coordinating the national activities. As always, Steve Ralph was indispensable as the field trial secretary, always patient and smiling while managing so many items, big and small. Claude Kilpatrick returned as Stakes Manager and Frank Pride offered firm guidance as the Course Marshall. There were so many more volunteers who made this event flow smoothly and we thank each and every one.

How much we appreciate Judy Button and her smiling crew who work so hard to provide us with excellent food and beverages throughout the running of this trial. And a special thanks to Red Bailey and Brad Wells for grooming and maintaining the grounds all year, releasing and feeding the birds, and to Robert Smith who drove the dog wagon all day throughout the Championship.

This event depends on the support of our Sponsors. Purina not only fuels many of our Brittany athletes but they have provided financial support as well as Pro Plan dog food to all competitors for many years. Both the winners of the NAFC and NFC receive electronic training collars donated by Garmin Tri-Tronics as well as hand tooled trooper saddles from Christy Enterprises.

Events held during the week of the National Amateur All Age Championship included a horseback tour of the grounds guided by Tom White on Sunday morning. Sunday evening Judi Button provided a welcoming dinner which was followed by the lively Amateur Calcutta.



"I Rode with the Spanish Corral Gang" was the theme as we gathered on Tuesday evening to celebrate the 2015 National Amateur Champion NAFC FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch. As we entered the Clubhouse we were delighted to see bandana tablecloths topped by the most extraordinary placemats featuring the Spanish Corral theme words and amazing caricatures of the Spanish Corral gang. Quesadillas, chips & salsa, beer & wine served as appetite teasers for the amazing Taco Bar outfitted with all the necessary fixings. The delicious food fare was revisited again and again by the party goers. To finish off the feast a Patch cake and cupcakes were available for those of us with a sweet tooth. A lively band kept everyone so inclined dancing to their hearts content. Thanks go out to the Gower family for a terrific party in honor of their boy Patch.

Thursday was Thanksgiving Day and after running the final four braces a mouth-watering Thanksgiving feast was served up with the annual membership meeting following dinner. The Running:

Mother Nature was kind to the Championship this year. Temperatures over the four days of running ranged from lows in the mid 30's to highs in the low 70's with mostly gentle winds. A couple of early morning rain showers left precious watering holes on all the courses but caused no delays.

Monday Day 1: A cool 36-degree morning greeted us this first day of running. However, temps quickly rose to the low 70's by the afternoon braces.

BRACE 1: FC/AFC MK'S MY LIL AMMO "BB", NICK BLASI AND PINEY RUN JAKE "JAKE", KENT PATTERSON. Both BB and Jake displayed hard hunting ground efforts that resulted in a divided find at 59. Both remained mannerly through the flush and fire and were released right as time was called.

BRACE 2: CARPE DIEM "CARP", DAVE LINCOLN AND CH/AFC TNT'S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE N BAKE, "BUBBA", TOMMY THOMAS. Carp was undetectable from the breakaway so tracker was requested at 30. Bubba worked the course erratically, posted a non-productive at 20 and finished his hour without birds.

BRACE 3: DC/AFC MTB SCIPIO'S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI "CALI", TOM WHITE AND FC/AFC SS RIG'S COLORADO GUN RUNNER "RIGS", TOM MILAM. First bird contact went to Cali who was found standing intensely at 18. A large covey was put to flight with Cali exhibiting perfect manners through the flush and shot. Cali then took a hard left into the thick brush and never returned to judgment so her quest ended at 53. The proclaimed RU Champion Rig's posted a non-productive at 22 and afterwards moderated his race but still hunted hard and was rewarded at 45 with a covey find in short grass on the shoulder of the road. Rig's was hunkered down low in the middle of this 12 to 15 bird covey but remained mannerly through the flush and shot. Rig's finished his RU Championship performance with a solid hunting ground effort and another stylish find at 59.

BRACE 4: FC MK'S MAGNIFICENT BANDIT "CHICO", DAVE LINCOLN AND FC/AFC TEQUILA SCORCHER "LINCOLN", JESSICA CARLSON. Chico and Lincoln both had strong ground efforts but both went birdless in their hour.

BRACE 5: DC KINWASHKLY TEMPO "TEMPO", BOB RANKIN AND NAFC/DC/AFC MTB CABO RITA DE SCIPIO "RITA", TOM WHITE. Tempo just couldn't get going this day and after posting back to back non-productives was up at 27. 2012 NAFC Rita at ten years of years of age broke away with a lot of spunk and slammed on point at 12 but no birds could be found. At 23 Rita was found buried in heavy cover and a nice covey took flight with Rita looking like a million bucks through the flush and fire. She had another non-productive at 39 and finished out her hour looking somewhat subdued but still moving to the front.



BRACE 6: NAFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID "SONNY", JOE GOWER AND FC/AFC JJ'S TASMANIAN DEVIL "TAZ", JOE WILLIAMS.

Sonny laid down an impressive far reaching performance moving to the front with his smooth effortless stride coupled with mannerly, stylish finds at 9, 44 and 53. Taz was all over the place but posted a find at 44 and a stop to flush at 53 but was gone at time and never returned to judgment.

Tuesday Day 2: Cloudy skies and 50 degrees with an easterly wind awaited us as we began the 2nd day of running. There had been showers through the night ensuring those precious water holes would be available on course.

BRACE 7: KANZA SLIM "SLIM", MIKE LAGER AND FC CRESCENT CITY GIRL "NOLA", BARRY STEINMETZ. Nola had a stop to flush at 13 and a nice orderly covey find just after crossing Lick Creek at 28. Slim reappeared after being gone since breakaway but handler wasn't pleased with his application and picked him up at 25. Nola was found standing deep in a wooded treeline in the Cotton Fields but pushed the birds before they could be worked and was leashed at 35.

BRACE 8: FC/AFC GLADE RUN IRISH "IRISH", TOMMY THOMAS AND NAFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY PATCH "PATCH", JOE GOWER. Irish and Patch and their handlers experienced some course confusion as they were released into the Cotton Fields but after about ten minutes both dogs were gathered up and appeared to the front running at a fast pace and extended range. At 20 just before the double gates a large covey was seen taking flight from a cane field right off of 109.

Proclaimed 2016 Amateur Champion Irish was found standing staunchly in the center of these canes so a shot was fired and a stop to flush credited. Irish continued running the edges in an efficient and eye pleasuring manner and handler Tommy Thomas just let him roll. Meanwhile Patch was effectively hunting those edges as well and he was found standing tall and tight in briar infested cover at 40. An impressive size covey took flight at the flush and shot all of which Patch handled with impeccable manners. At 45 both dogs were found standing in a thick feed strip at a considerable distance from the road. Handlers were advised it was a divided find with Joe being asked to work the birds. A large covey flushed, both handlers fired, dogs never flinched so they were watered up then moved forward finishing out their hour far to the front. It was an exciting brace to watch with both dogs exhibiting far reaching all age races that set a standard for the rest of the Championship. But it was Irish that the judges felt met all their criteria and was awarded the title of 2016 National Amateur Champion for his performance.

BRACE 9: FC ROUSTABOUT'S FLAT OUT "HANK", JERRY MCGEE AND GFC/FC GEORGIAS TEXAS TWO STEP "GEORGIA", TRAVIS TANGEN. Hank ran a fine up front far reaching race with a large covey find at 10 and a rock-solid back at 16. He finished his hour with juice to spare. Georgia had a pleasing way of moving down the edges and was rewarded with 2 stylish finds at 16 and 26 as well as a stop to flush at 28. She finished her hour hunting hard at a moderate range.

BRACE 10: DRIVING MISS DAISY II "DAISY", BURTON WICE AND FC/AFC JJ'S LEVI THE LIONHEART "LEVI", JOE WILLIAMS. Daisy also had an attractive way of moving but busted birds right after the Lick Creek Crossing and was up at 20. Levi was all wound up and all over the place during his first half hour but then settled in and started making some very impressive far reaching all age casts to all the right places. At 54 Levi looked good and stayed mannerly on a large covey find. He was released and finished out his hour moving strong to the front.

BRACE 11: BRENDI BROOKS COWBOY UP "TUFF", RAY TRIMBLE AND NFC/GFC/FC/AFC UNCLE KRACHER "KRACHER", BO ACKERMAN. 2XNFC Kracker was first on the bird finding board pointing stylishly and behaving mannerly at 6. Tuff hunted all over the place and was rewarded with a nice covey find at 20. Tuff worked the birds and was collared and being moved forward when Kracker came into the area and was ordered picked up for failure to back at 23. Tuff continued hunting hard and finished out his hour with no further bird contact.

BRACE 12: DC TNT'S SIRIUS RENEGADE BUDDY BOY "BUDDY", TOMMY THOMAS AND FC K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE "LUCY", JOE GOWER. Buddy started fast but got wide and was lost at 30. Lucy hunted enthusiastically at mid-range and pointed at 28. A large covey was flushed with Lucy remaining staunch and mannerly. She was released and started hunting not to the liking of her handler and was picked up at 38.

Wednesday Day 3: Early morning thunderstorms were gone by starting time but left a lot of water holes on the course for the hard-working dogs and horses. The temperature ranged from a low of 41 to a high of 64. There was a blustery northwest

wind gusting to 25 throughout the day.

BRACE 13: FC/AFC MARJO'S LEFTOVER "HALEY", JOHN PERRY AND DC ALAR'S DIRTY DANCER "DANI", JESSICA CARLSON. Haley ran a medium race, hunted hard but had no birds. Dani was snappy and had a nice covey find right after crossing Lick Creek which she handled in a well-mannered fashion. She handled kindly and hunted the cover efficiently finishing out her hour at a modest range.

BRACE 14: NFC, FC, AFC SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY "GYPSY", STEVE RALPH AND FC/AC/GFC KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD "FATZ", BO ACKERMAN. Gypsy was running in fine form and posted a non-productive at 38. At 47 she locked up in a tight feed strip, took one step too many and pushed a single flighty bird thus ending her hour which up to that time had been a very pleasing performance. Fatz was mostly to the front but had a big lateral move that cost him some time while he navigated back on course. He did score a nice covey find right at time to finish out his hour.

BRACE 15: NAFC/FC/AFC WIMBERLEY ROWDY BO-DANDY "ROWDY", DAVE LINCOLN AND FC CAMPBELL'S RAZZ-MA-TAZZ "RAZZ", FRANK CAMPBELL. Rowdy didn't want to be seen this day and went missing early so his handler requested the tracker at 35. Razz started out fine but took to hunting erratically and was leashed at 44.

BRACE 16: FC CHANCEY'S FROZEN ASSET "MAGGIE", JACK ALEXANDER AND FC/AFC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE "TY", ANDI CHRISTENSEN. Maggie hunted hard her entire hour but had no birds. Ty notched a long non-productive at 12 then finished his hour a bit subdued and no bird contact.

BRACE 17: FC/AFC/GFC PINEY RUN HANK "HANK", ROB DONAHUE AND DC JUST CALL ME LUCKY NED PEPPER "LUCKY NED", FRANK CAMPBELL. Hank earned his 3rd place finish by putting down a far reaching animated race with two stylish finds at 26 and 40.

His brace mate Lucky Ned garnered 4th place with a well patterned forward ground race with two finds at 30 and 42 where he proved stylish on point and mannerly for the flush.

BRACE 18: FC REDROCK'S SIESMIC SNIKSOH "MICKEY", DAVE LINCOLN AND FC/AFC JJ'S ALASBASTER ANGEL "ANGIE", JOE WILLIAMS. Mickey ran everywhere but to the front and was up at 32. Angie scored 3 finds at 22, 45 and 58 but ran inconsistently and did not handle kindly.

Thursday Thanksgiving Day Final Day 4: There was a couple hours fog delay but when we got going the temperatures ranged from a brisk 34 to a high of 61. A mild northwest wind blew around 13.

BRACE 19 FARM GIRL PEARL "PEARL", BRUCE HEITER AND REMCHESTER'S PREMIUM WHITE LIGHTNING "HOOCH", KEVIN STONEHOUSE. Both dogs, while being eager just couldn't get anything going so were picked up at 55.

BRACE 20 FC SHADY'S DESERT KNIGHT "KNIGHT", TOM MILAM AND FC MAXWELL'S PRICKLY PETE "PETEY", JOE GOWER. Petey was snappy and forward, Knight steady and more lateral. They shared a divided find at 35 with all in order. Petey went missing at 49 and was not returned to judgment. Knight

finished out his hour at a moderate range and pace.

BRACE 21 MTB ZIPSON VENI VIDI VICI "VINNY", TOM WHITE AND KID'S RED DEVIL "RED", BRUCE HEITER. Vinny and Red were not pleasing anyone and both were picked up at 40.

BRACE 22 NGDC/FC/AFC HITS ALL JACK'D UP "CRUISE", JOE SIKORSKI AND BONY BUD "BUD", KEVIN STONEHOUSE. Cruise ran a very consistent race at a moderate range. He scored finds at 11 and 27 in a most stylish manner. Bud failed to back at 11 and was picked up.

Thus concluded the 2016 running of the American Brittany Club National Amateur Championship. Thanks to all who participated in the good times, sportsmanship, and fellowship.

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Left to Right- Sarah Conyngham with Centerville's Dot, John Kipp with Kip's Bay Dark N' Stormy Miss Maddie, Mitch Swierzinski Judge, Les Casselberry with La Bandita Del Prado, George Habaker Judge, Art Hembrough with Greentown's Duke of Hampshire

The latest renewal of the NEBCA Grouse/Woodcock Classic is once again in the books. For this renewal 18 entries in the Classic and 6 entries in the Derby Classic would be run over the two-day weekend. While the weather had been hot and muggy during the week, we were fortunate enough to be blessed with absolutely gorgeous weather for both weekend days. Combine that with the miles of courses groomed over the rugged terrain of the Kilkenny Management Area and you've got a recipe for an awesome weekend. Accommodations for the crowd in attendance were provided by the picturesque and historic Stark Bed and Breakfast and The Mahoosuc Inn, which also served this year as the locale for our ritual Saturday night dinner.

Many thanks to our faithful and perennial sponsor Purina. Without their support it would be impossible to keep running the NEBCA events. Thank you Purina!!

And the same holds true for the many workers who help plan and run this event. Ray Gorman is, of course, the glue holding this event together. Under his direction, his cadre of supporters pull together to get the job done. Fran and Bill Gorman serve as secretaries for the event, handling applications, premiums, entries and filing results. Art Hembrough and Ray hook up with the long tail clubs also using the area and are involved in planning and grooming the trails that will afford the best opportunities for bird work. We all depend on Art and Ray to keep us on target and get us safely through from beginning to end. Missed this year was our perennial car mover and coffee and donut go-getter, David Hayes. Knowing David, I'm sure he missed seeing us this year as much as we missed seeing him. All in attendance are wishing him a speedy recovery and return to the party.

And additionally, to a man/woman, there are others who step up where needed. This was much in evidence at

the dinner on Saturday night at the Mahoosuc Inn. Unable to reserve our usual restaurant for the dinner this year, Ray made arrangements for us to get together at the Mahoosuc Inn for a barbecue and there were plenty of helping hands to get the job done. On the menu were barbecued chicken, boneless ribs, local silver queen corn, and the mouthwatering offerings of Martha Gorman, including BLT pasta salad, a cabbage slaw with homegrown cabbage, and apple cobbler with homegrown apples. The ambience of the Mahoosuc Inn provided the perfect backdrop for the get-together and many are looking forward to a repeat performance in future years.

So, if you're looking for a weekend getaway with the dogs and all the fun and camaraderie that an event like this provides, put this in your calendar for next year and . . . Come on Down . . . to find out what you're missing.

All participants traveling to the Great North Woods of New Hampshire for the NEBCA events this year came from NH, as well as the nearby states of NY, VT, MA, RI and CT, and the more remote states of PA and WI. Judges for the main event were Mitch Swierczynski from Griswold, CT and George Habecker from Blakeslee, PA. Backing them up for the Derby Classic were Mike Blondin from Barre, VT and Pat Carney from Danvers, MA. Seven courses would be used for the running of the championship and the derby . . . Lonesome Ridge, Deer Mountain, Goldenrod, Pancake, Moosehorn, Ammonoosuc and Beaver Bog. This year's winner, Centerville's Dot came from Pancake, second, Kip's Bay Dark 'N Stormy Miss Maddie came from Ammonoosuc, third La Bandita Del Prado which ran on Moosehorn, and fourth Greentown's Duke of Hampshire which ran on Goldenrod.

Both winners in the derby, Shaw Hill Gracie and Sigbrit's Contessa Del Prado ran on the Beaver Dam course.

New England Grouse/Woodcock Classic\Championship Saturday

BRACE 1 - LONESOME RIDGE: WHITE ROCK RANCH'S FIRST TURKS, HANDLER SARAH CONYNGHAM AND MT VIEW'S BJ MAJOR WILKES, HANDLER LES CASSELBERRY - BREAKAWAY AT 8:08AM. Both Turk and Willie went hard for the front, quickly beyond bell limit, with bells returning finally at 7 to settle down to business. Sarah had her hands full with Turk, since working to the front at or beyond bell range was near and dear to his heart. And Willie was certainly doing creditable work for Les, hammering both sides of the course in his never ending search for birds. At about 35 Will got a little sticky insisting that birds were in the area, but as Les moved on, Will finally gave up the ghost and headed for the front, completing a mammoth and impressive cast at the limit of his bell to meet Les at the front where the course had circled around. As time expired Turk was out of bell range and Sarah went searching for him. Neither dog had bird contact during their hour. Bird count - 3 grouse.

BRACE 2 - DEER MOUNTAIN: KAHLUA III, HANDLER MIKE TIBERII AND WINDSWEPT'S AIN'T MISBEHAVIN', HANDLER JANET GARRELL - BREAKAWAY AT 9:30 AM. With both handlers walking at a stimulating pace for a lot of the hour, Kallie demonstrated her eagerness for the job at hand, being in the cover at the limit of her bell for virtually the entire time. Misty was more connected to her handler, demonstrating extreme responsiveness to Jan's every command. At 34, judge Habecker indicated that Kallie's bell had stopped suddenly, so Mike and George were looking for her until the front gallery hollered back that they had her. With the dogs up front, as the gallery walked through the old blueberry knoll, three grouse lifted from both sides of the trail. The end of the course was reached with 7 minutes to go, and the only option was to turn left down a heavily brambled power line. The hour finished without bird contact for either dog. Bird count - 3 grouse.

BRACE 3 - GOLDENROD, 11:04AM: SPRING HILL'S CHICA DEL PRADO, HANDLER LES CASSELBERRY AND GREENTOWN'S DUKE OF HAMPSHIRE, HANDLER ART HEMBROUGH - BREAKAWAY AT 11:04AM. Both Chica and Duke, no strangers to the woods of Kilkenny, broke hard to the front. At 5, Duke, last year's defending champion, quickly carded his first find, a woodcock. Duke had the bird pointed, and before Art could make an attempt to flush, the bird was in the air with all in order as Art fired. At 9, Les requested and was allowed a bell change. Both Duke and Chica wanted to be in cover. Chica was especially eye-catching with an energetic ground race, constantly at the limit of her bell, and scouring all likely cover for birds. Unfortunately, although very deserving, she would finish her hour without being rewarded. Duke hit all likely cover as well, and at about 31, without Duke's bell, where the course made a 90 degree right-hand turn, Art sent his scout out. In short order, Janey found Duke standing. Unable to produce a bird, Art sent Duke on a relocation that proved non-effective, as the woodcock ran off and was seen lifting in the distance before Duke could get the bird pointed again. Duke pushed on through the cover, in a never ending search for birds and at 47, Duke's bell was gone once again in the most likely-looking thick bottom off the right hand side of the trail. Handler, scout and judge Swierczynski alike were unable to locate the dog and at time, with Art calling loudly, the bell finally started up again. Had he been found before the

end of his hour, this could have been the find of the stake. Bird count - 2 woodcock.

BRACE 4 - PANCAKE: RYLEE'S ROLLING THUNDER OF COOS, HANDLER RAY GORMAN AND CENTERVILLE'S SONNY, HANDLER SARAH CONYNGHAM - BREAKAWAY 12:28PM. Thunder, broke away strongly and without hesitation off the breakaway, eager to get things underway. After some initial reluctance, Sonny warmed to the task and started attacking the cover, albeit, not quite at the range of Thunder. Since the start, Thunder has been out at the limit of the bell in cover, to the front and on a mission. At the far beaver dam turn the gallery saw two juvenile grouse lift from thick cover to our right. Sonny was to the front with Sara, missing this opportunity, and Thunder had been unable to negotiate this turn, losing contact with his handler. Ray continued on with the gallery and no Thunder, until finally deciding to pull out the tracker at 41 and get his dog back. At 33, Sonny was credited with a stop to flush on a grouse. At 51, we reached the downhill tote road at the end of Pancake and Sonny made a strong move up the right hillside and worked the cover to no avail before finishing his hour. Bird count, 3 grouse.

BRACE 5 - MOOSEHORN: FINN MACCUHAL, HANDLER BILL GORMAN AND WINDSWEPT'S FIRST IN LINE, HANDLER JANET GARRELL - BREAKAWAY 2:35PM. This brace started with a moderate amount of dog testosterone flying around, until Bill elected to leash Mac at 5. With the course to himself, Shorty diligently worked cover on both sides of the course through the end of his hour without bird contact. Bird count 0.

BRACE 6 - AMMONOOSUC: GREEN MOUNTAIN LOUIE GUNN, HANDLER MIKE BLONDIN AND GLORY DAYS, HANDLER SCOTT BLAIR - BREAKAWAY 3:46PM. Both Louie and Daisy started their hour hammering the course at similar range, with Louie the more strikingly forward of the two. At 10, Louie's bell stopped quickly, and Mike, scout and judge Habecker went looking, and Scott continued on with Daisy. At 15, a shot was fired as Louie carded a woodcock find with all in order. Continuing on, the bell was silent once again at 18. Unable to flush a bird, handler elected to collar Louie and move on. Working somewhat closer now, Louie's bell is silent again at 27. This would prove to be Louie's second non-productive and at 37 Mike snapped the lead on his collar. Daisy was somewhat more fortunate as she reached the Ammonoosuc bottom and was able to establish point. Unfortunately, the woodcock she found was seen only by the handler. She finished her hour without further bird contact. Bird count - 2 woodcock.

Sunday

BRACE 7 - MOOSEHORN: BIRCH HILL'S LITTLE MAN, HANDLER SARAH CONYNGHAM AND LA BANDITA DEL PRADO, HANDLER LES CASSELBERRY - BREAKAWAY 7:45AM. We have two hard hitting dogs on this brace, with Man beyond bell range a good part of his hour. If he holds this pace for 60, he would prove difficult to find standing, and this would hold true with his effort today. Bandit in the meantime has been working hard on both sides of the course for Les. At 14, to the left of the course, Bandit's bell stopped hard. Despite a thorough search by handler, scout and judge Habecker, the dog was not located, at which point with some encouragement from Les, the bell started up and the race resumed with no birds in evidence. Scout reported substantial moose beds in Bandit's vicinity on that find. At 32 as we regained the front, Bandit's torrid and farreaching ground race was still much in evidence. At 43, Bandit's bell stopped hard to our right.

Les and judge Habecker were able to locate Bandit this time and a grouse was produced with all in order. Once again we were faced with the task of regaining the front and the hour ended with both dogs within earshot. Bird count - 1 grouse

Brace 8 - Ammonoosuc: MJ's Sweet Sugar Magnolia, handler Mike Dally and Kip's Bay Dark 'N Stormy Miss Maddie, handler, John Kipp - Breakaway 9:12AM. With both dogs quickly away and handling the cover adroitly, this brace was about to provide us with a plethora of bird work. At about 14, Maggie struck first blood with a well-handled woodcock find on the left hand side of the course. Not to be outdone, Maddie carded a woodcock find at 15 just ahead. Moving along, at 20 Maggie came up with woodcock number 2, her manners in order once again. Next dog up was Maddie, when at 25 she stopped deep in cover on the way to the bottom. During the flushing attempt, handler called a woodcock in flight, which neither judge saw, so she did not receive credit for this find. Both Maggie and Maddie, continued with their efforts to find birds as we dropped to the bottom along the river, with Maddie the closer of the two on the ground. Maggie arrived first and as a woodcock lifted in front of her, the excitement proved to be too much and she went with the bird, ending her hour early. Two minutes later at 30, and about 30 yards in on the right, Maddie handled a woodcock with all in order. Then at 34 she handled a stop to flush with a grouse that had been puttering around in the middle of the trail. She followed this up with another woodcock at 41, and with 20 still to go, John thought it might be a good idea to reload. Sure enough, at 44, with Maddie's bell silent once again, while John was looking for Maddie, a woodcock flushed and he fired, this time without having eyes on Maddie. She was located a few seconds later holding fast. This would prove to be her last find. Maddie hit the cover hard and sure proved she could dig up and handle her birds, but today she was lacking in the run that she needed to clinch the win. The end of the course was reached with a few minutes still left on the clock and was used up heading off through the hardwood at the top of the course.

BRACE 9 - PANCAKE: CENTERVILLE'S DOT, HANDLER SARAH CONYNGHAM AND GREEN MOUNTAIN SHOT GUN LIZY, HANDLER, MIKE BLONDIN - 11:03AM. Lizy and Dot broke briskly away up the course, running hard and working impressively along both sides of the course. Of the 2, Lizy maintained closer contact with Mike. Dot was out at the limit of her bell for the bulk of her hour, while still obviously handling well for Sarah.

At times during her hour there were moments where Dot was looking birdy, but nothing ever came of them and she moved on, maintaining her pace and her range in a quest to find birds. At the halfway turn near the Beaver dam, with both dogs off to the right, the tickle of feathers as a grouse lifted on the left side of the course was heard by the gallery - probably one of the juvenile grouse that was there the previous day. During her time on the ground, handler provided what little direction, if any, was needed to get Dot in likely looking cover. Dot never let down and despite all her efforts, the tote road at the end of the course was reached without birds. Once on the road, desperate for a find, Dot's initial inclination was to head up the hill on the right, still aggressively attacking the cover. As Dot dropped down off the hill, she needed little encouragement from Sarah to charge down to the bottom on the left of the course, and at last at 55, the bell stopped. Sara and judge Habecker moved down the hill to Dot and a big fat woodcock was produced with all in order. A thrilling

finish for a deserving effort. Bird count - 1 grouse, 1 woodcock. Judges: Mitch Swierczynski and George Habecker

2016 ABC New England Grouse/Woodcock Classic/ Championship

Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(18S)

J: Mitch Swierczynski & George Habecker

- 1 - CENTERVILLE'S DOT (B), by Birch Hill's Hobo x Centerville's Whim; o/h Sarah Conyngham
- 2 - FC/AFC KIP'S BAY DARK N' STORMY MISS MADDIE CGC (B), by FC/AFC Coos Riglee x AFC Kip's Bay Zac's-A-Tac'n Ellie CGC; o John & Travis Kipp, h John Kipp
- 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 - GREENTOWN'S DUKE OF HAMPSHIRE (D), by Greentown's Sir Launcelot x Greentown's Lady Guenever; o/h Arthur Hembrough

New England Derby Classic

Sunday afternoon

BRACE 1 - BEAVER DAM; SHAW HILL GRACIE, HANDLER SARAH CONYNGHAM AND SIGBRIT'S CONTESSA DEL PRADO, HANDLER LES CASSELBERRY - BREAKAWAY 12:45PM. These two young dogs both delivered a mature performance on the ground, showing lots of promise for the future. Tessa was the more aggressive of the two on the ground for the first 20, letting up enough in the last 10 for Gracie to capture some deserved attention. However, Tessa had a nice finishing cast near time to garner the winning nod. Neither dog had contact with birds.

BRACE 2 - AMMONOOSUC; MJ'S BOX OF RAIN, HANDLER MIKE DALLY AND SHIRLEY SARATOGA BRITT, HANDLER PAUL SHIRLEY - BREAKAWAY 1:56PM. Both Rainy and Toga had a strong breakaway, but were lacking in the mature effort on the ground that the winners provided. Neither dog had contact with birds.

BRACE 3 - AMMONOOSUC; CENTERVILLE'S TORRID PACE, HANDLER SARAH CONYNGHAM AND LILY'S DOLLY OF COOS, HANDLER RAY GORMAN - BREAKAWAY 2:30PM. As Tory and Dolly started their brace, Tory was obviously the more aggressive of the two, and about halfway through Tory was ordered up for interference. Dolly's last 5 minutes were her strongest and if she could have delivered similarly for the previous 25, would have been in the discussion for placements. Neither dog had contact with birds.

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New England Derby Classic

Open Derby (6S)

J: Pat Carney & Michael Blondin

- 1 - SIGBRIT'S CONTESSA DEL PRADO (B), by GCH/CH Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage x CH/AFC Spring Hill's Chica Del Prado; o Les & Donna Casselberry, h Les Casselberry
- 2 - SHAW HILL GRACIE, by Josies Shaw Hill Big x Shaw Hill Tilly by Suemac-Coos; o David Dorr, h Sarah Conyngham

HUNT TESTS

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Junior Hunter (14S)

J: Mary Beth Andrascik & Louis Daniel Tenaglia

CORDLE'S MAX, o David Cordle

GUNNER'S SS AUGUSTUS, o Steven Sawyer

GROUSETANGLE GIVENCHY, o Jim Hamer

GUNNER'S SS MAXIMUM BULLET, o Steven Sawyer

Senior Hunter (3S)

J: Mary Beth Andrascik & Louis Daniel Tenaglia

No Qualifiers

Master Hunter (5S)

J: Mary Beth Andrascik & Louis Daniel Tenaglia

CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAKE MYNAH DOUBLE JH, o

Allyson Godfroid

December 11, 2016

Junior Hunter (10S)

J: Cassie Allen & LeRoy Long

DOGWOOD HOLLOW ON THE HUNT, o Thomas & Jonan
Fetterhoff

CORDLES MAX, o David Cordle

GUNNER'S SS AUGUSTUS, o Steven Sawyer

GROUSETANGLE GIVENCHY, o Jam Hamer

POPEYE LA BELLE, o George J. Kucsma

Senior Hunter (2S)

J: Cassie Allen & LeRoy Long

No Qualifiers

Master Hunter (8S)

J: Cassie Allen & LeRoy Long

CANIPAT HAPPY BELLE DE K STAR, o Kathy Shannon

CH MARSPORT'S FRECKLED FIELD FLOUR MH OA NAJ OF

CDX, o Janet Barth



National Specialty Show Judge Selection

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2016 Award Winners and New Titles



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



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



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



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



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



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

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

GCHG CH MACH2 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXG MJB MXFT2B "Aidan"
Owner: Sue Drazek & Cynthia Miller
MACH2 T2B2 MJC

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MACH5 Marjo's Demon In The Ruff MXS2 MJG2 MXP2 MXPB MJP3 MJPB MFS TOX T2B2 "Simi"
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Owner: Jan Brunner
NA AX NAJ AXJ NF OA OAJ

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Past AKC Results

CHAMPION (AUG 2016)

CH SANBAR CROSSCREEK TOUCH AND GO (B) by, GCHB CH Sanbar's Standing Ovation x Sanbar Crosscreek Small Town Girl, o Polly West & Wayne Pepin & Bob West, b Wayne C Pepin & Barbara J Pepin D.V.M.

JUNIOR HUNTER (NOV 2016)

MILEY'S DIXIELAND DEELIGHT" JH" (B) by, FC AFC Gun Runner's Gotta Lotta Mo x Dippin' Dot Deedee, o Joshua Miley, b Zachery Kindschuh

TEXAS TRIPLE TROUBLE'S REBEL'S BLAZING SHOTGUN JH (D) by, Jakes Hammering Rebel x Shes No Mystery Chic, o Chris & Amy Koster, b Roger Meline

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (NOV 2016)

DOGWOOD HOLLOW TRIP AROUND THE SUN CGC (D) by, CH Dogwood Hollow Emmanuel x GCH CH Dogwood Hollow Irish Blessing, o Rebecca Lacey, b Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Jennifer Burlingame & Aaron N Burlingame Jr.

CHAMPION

CH BISCUIT'S BUDDHA BANSHEE (D) by, DC AFC Biscuits Ecko Of Dreams JH x CH Jagoub's Zydekoko, o Debra M Connell & Thomas Jagielski, b Debra M Connell & Thomas Jagielski

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

CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW I AM THE STORM (B) by, CH Dogwood Hollow Legends Of The Fall x GCHB CH Dogwood Hollow A Little Bit Of Heaven JH, o J Brooke Burlingame & Aaron Burlingame Jr., b Timothy Durno & Cheryl Mika & Geri O Clements & Kathryn Durno

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

CH FAROUT FIELDS FOREVER FAITH JH (B) by, GCH CH Farout Fields Let Me At'Em JH x GCH CH Farout Fields Tequila Sunrise JH NAJ, o Curt Brandon & Bonnie Brandon & Jackie Arnold, b Jacqueline C Arnold

CH FUR STAR'S RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY (D) by, GCHB CH Premier's The Chosen One Of Dream Hi x GCH CH Classics Can Do Lady Isabelle RATN, o Charles R Walters & Deborah J Walters, b Mary Wolnewitz

CH LAKESIDE KING OF THE FOREST WBT CGC (D) by, CH Walbert's Zack-N-Bleu Bugz RN x CH Hope's Twist Of Fate Izabel Wbt RN, o Laura Walters & Douglas M Walls & Linda E Walls, b Linda E Walls & Douglas M Walls

CH TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTELY TOP SHELF (D) by, GCHB DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Triumphant's Hot Too Molly, o Ms. Laura Lungren-Smith & Linda McCartney-Roy & Mr. Gerald R. Smith, b Linda McCartney-Roy

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

CH WHISPER RIDGE BOTTOMS UP (D) by, GCH DC Ory's Marshal Dillon SH x GCH CH Granmars One Rough Diamond JH, o Dan Methe & Sue Richards & Chloe Methe & Bradley Methe, b Sue Richards & Joy Ory

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH COPLEY-SHELTTANY ECHO OF ANGELS JH (B) by, GCHG CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCH CH Libertie-Copley More Mimosas?, o

Mr. Julio C Rodriguez, b Emily E Fuzette & Karen Hanson & Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton

GCH CH RENEGADE'S AMMO'S TOBY (D) by, DC AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief JH x CH Ammo's Some Like It Hot, o Diana Kubitz & Ashlee Whitcomb, b Sandra Leavens & Gary Leavens

GCH CH SOLI DEO'S D'ARTAGNAN THE BRAVE JH (D) by, GCH CH Mustangs Leading Man At Treasure JH x CH Rival's Shamrock At Soli Deo JH, o LuAnne Box & Angelia Broom & Jerry Anderson, b Angelia Broom

GRAND CHAMPION SILVER

GCHS CH HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT UD (D) by, GCH CH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH Triumphant's More Than A Memory, o Nancy Hewitt & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas Tighe & Kim A Tighe

FIELD CHAMPION - bred by exhibitor

FC NOTHIN' BUT TROUBLE (B) by, DC NAGDC AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap, o Drew Carter, b Jim Carter D.V.M. & Drew Carter

FIELD CHAMPION

FC PALMETTO POINTE'S AUTUMN'S BLAZING STAR (B) by, Special Duty x Windancer Kansas Star, o Tiffany and Tom Bass, b Rev. C L Thomas

RALLY ADVANCED

CH GOLDSTAR'S HOT ATTRACTION RA JH OA OAJ NAP NJP OF (D) 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 Mary Walker & Zachary Walker, b Patricia John

RALLY EXCELLENT

IBSEN DU MAS D'PATAULA RE SH NA OAJ (D) by, Brique De L'Ardour x Cloud De L'Ardour, o Denine Ackerbauer, b C Frederick Overby
ZIPPERZIPPYDODA RE (D), o Jerry Hennessy & Janice Hennessy

JUNIOR HUNTER

GCH CH CREDIT KAZE'S ROCK N REIGN JH AX AXJ NF CGC (D) by, GCH CH Chilcote's Credit Genius x MACH3 Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXC MJS2 MFS TQX T2B3, o CHRISTINE HARRISON & Steven Harrison, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz

JOKER'S WILD DE SOLITAIRE JH (B) by, Famas Bull Pup De Solitaire x Elle Gener Perdrix D Solitaire, o Thomas G Sprague, b Kelly JO Engle

SHILOH'S BEST REASON OF ALL JH (B) by, Shiloh 'N Swift River's It's About Time x CH Shiloh's Reason To Believe, o Pennie Peterson, b Pennie Peterson & Don Echavarría & Peggy Echavarría

SNAKE EYE'S IROK N ROLL ROXXI JH (B) by, Brookses Snake Eyes x Rimrock Tess, o TERRY H MCCORMICK & CAROLYN H MCCORMICK, b William Edward Elam Jr.

SENIOR HUNTER

GCH CH LABYRINTH N ILLUSION KISS MY BENELLI SH (B) by, GCHS CH Magic Read My Lips x GCH CH Illusion N Ginjac Like Ice At Labyrinth JH, o Sandi Beinke & Karen Hanson & Jamie Morgan, b Karen Hanson & Linda C Ouellette & Abbie Hanson

SHILOH'S THROW-BACK THURSDAY SH (B) by, DC Jordean Tough Stuff MH x CH Swift River's Flashback 'N Time JH, o Ted Foster & Pennie Peterson & Patty Macleod, b Pennie Peterson & Frances N Phillips

MASTER HUNTER

GCHS CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAKE MYNAH DOUBLE MH (D) by, GCHG CH Dual Lanes Cam JH x GCHB CH Ataboy's Dazzle Me Daphne JH, o Allyson Godfroid & Amy Booth, b Allyson Godfroid & Robin Tomasi & Amy Booth

NOVICE AGILITY

ISKA DE RCK NA (D), o Andrea J Cuthbert

NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED

CH TWOEMZ A GIRL LIKE ME CD BN RA NAP 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

OPEN AGILITY

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

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

GCH CH CREDIT KAZE WITH A LINK BETWEEN THE JEWELS OA AXJ MXF (D) by, GCHS CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH4 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXS2 MJC2 MXP MJP2 MFB TQX T2B2, o Jessie Schulz & Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar, b Jessie Schulz & Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar

MASTER SILVER JUMPER

FAROUT FIELDS NONUKKI NUBI MX MXB MXJ MJS XF T2B2 CAA (D) by, Farout Fields Zeus's Prophecy JH x Farout Fields Wiggy Bridget, o Craig John & Melissa John, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

MASTER CENTURY JUMPER 2

CH MACH3 CHILCOTE KAZE JEWEL ON FIRE MXS2 MJC2 MXP MJP MFB TQX T2B2 (B) by, CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x CH Chilcote Kaze Hana JH NAJ, o Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 2

CH MACH4 CHILCOTE KAZE JEWEL ON FIRE MXS2 MJC2 MXP MJP2 MFB TQX T2B2 (B) by, CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x CH Chilcote Kaze Hana JH NAJ, o Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

AGILITY FAST EXCELLENT PREFERRED

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

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION

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

ETENDARD DES GRANDS LACS BN RE SH MXB MJB (D) by, Arius De Saint Lubin x Patouche Victoria JH, o Denine Ackerbauer, b Stephen Hughes & Sherry Hughes

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 4

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

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 12

GCH CH MACH12 RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE JH MXB4 MJS4 MXF T2B3 (B) by, Cimmaron's Nightkap UDX OA AXJ x MACH9 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXS3 MJS4 MXP NJP MXF T2B, o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee

Schilling, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

TIME 2 BEAT

MACH2 STONEWALLS DEVINE FUDGE MXG MJG XF T2B (B) by, Redwing Rough & Rowdy x Stonewalls Chocolotta Coda, o Kathy McNeal, b James Robert Harrison

GCH CH MACH5 CREDIT KAZE'S CAPITAL GAINS RN MXG2 MJG2 XF T2B2 (D) by, GCHS CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH4 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXS2 MJC2 MXP MJP2 MFB TQX T2B2, o Terrence Santelli & Aimee Schilling, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

FAROUT FIELDS NONUKKI NUBI MX MXB MXJ MJS XF T2B2 CAA (D) by, Farout Fields Zeus's Prophecy JH x Farout Fields Wiggy Bridget, o Craig John & Melissa John, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

AGILITY COURSE TEST 1

EXEBRIT'S HOT SHOT BN ACT2 CGC (D) by, CH Exebrit's Feather River Fred BN x GCH CH Sunquest's Little Colorado JH, o Cynthia M Wilson, b Susan Kerns & Laura Altshuler & Natalie Simpson

AGILITY COURSE TEST 2

EXEBRIT'S HOT SHOT BN ACT2 CGC (D) by, CH Exebrit's Feather River Fred BN x GCH CH Sunquest's Little Colorado JH, o Cynthia M Wilson, b Susan Kerns & Laura Altshuler & Natalie Simpson

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

ROCK STEADY SAMMY CGC (D) by, Rock Steady's Jack Attack x Rock Steady's Amazing Gracie, o Alicia Winter, b Mr. Mark Shoff

BEST IN SHOW/RESERVE BEST IN SHOW AND GROUP PLACEMENTS

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

4 - Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay - Dr. G Morgan-Jones

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

3 - Richland County Kennel Club, Inc. - Ms. P Beisel-McLlwaine

1 - Richland County Kennel Club, Inc. - Mr. B Meyer

4 - Central Florida Kennel Club, Inc. - Ms. L Robey

GCH CH LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT (D), C LAWRENCE/M LAWRENCE/K HANSON

3 - Trinity Valley Kennel Club - Mr. L W Bayne

OWNER-HANDLED SERIES GROUP WINNERS

CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW HI-HOPE ON THE C'S (D), M CTIBOR/E CTIBOR

OHG4 - Savannah Kennel Club - Mrs. L Hurlebaus

OHG4 - Savannah Kennel Club - Mrs. A D Hearn

GCHS CH COPLEY CAN DO MAGNUM OPUS GRAND SAM RE (D), E WEEKS

OHG4 - Yuma Kennel Club - Mrs. L Boutwell

GCHS CH LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET JH (D), K HANSON

OHG3 - Chesapeake Kennel Club of Maryland - Mr. H M Yost

CH ROCKWELL'S MARSHALL DILLON JH (D), S ROCKWELL/K ROCKWELL

OHG4 - Greater Clark County Kennel Club Inc. - Ms. P Davern



Field Trials

EAST COAST

TARHEEL Hoffman, NC January 13-16, 2017

Tarheel Brittany Club held our annual field trial at Robert J. Gordon Field Trial Area, Hoffman, NC January 13-16, 2017. The grounds were in great shape and bird numbers were much improved from last year. A new early release quail program is proving successful at bringing back quail to Hoffman.

Weather cooperated with milder temps. in the 50s and 60s and sunlight peeking through mostly cloudy skies. The trial ran smoothly as everyone pitched in and had a great time. Ralph and Judy Kiracofe were especially proud of their dog Hit's Miss Bee Havin for winning the Open Gun Dog. Bee had two beautiful covey finds to finish her Field Championship. Hope to see everyone next year!

Martha Greenlee,
Field Trial Secretary

Open Puppy (6S)

J: Marvin Roth & Judy Tighe

- 1 - PINEY RUN STAR (B), by Maxwell's Outer Limits x FC Chancey's Frozen Assets; o/h Martha Greenlee
- 2 - COVEYRISE WHIZ BANG SAMMI (B), by DC/AFC The Whiz Kid x Becassier's Sawtooth Samantha; o/h Bruce & Karen Conover
- 3 - CAROLINA SUNDANCER (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Decan's Blazin Bye; o/h Fred Strawson
- 4 - HOPE-CROSSCREEK 'TILL WE MEET AGAIN (B), by CH Hopes Danny Boy of Tranquil Acres; o CH Hope's Capture the Moment; o/h Barbara Pepin, DVM

Open Derby (5S)

J: Mike Blondin & Marvin Roth

- 1 - ROVANS JIMMY DAN A SOUTHRN BOY (D), by Rovans Wildman x Rovans Lois Lane; o/h R Clark & B Clark
- 2 - DIAMOND HILL SARADAC'S TANQUERAY (B), by CH Saradac's Micro Blast x Diamond Hill Work Hard Play Harder o D Dow/E Kostka/L Pollock/P Pollock h L Pollock
- 3-4 -Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (18S)

J: Ronnie Clark & Diana Haynes

- 1 - FC PALMETTO POINTE'S AUTUMN'S BLAZING STAR (B), by Special Duty X Windancer Kansas Star; o Tiffany & Tom Bass, h Tom Bass
- 2 - FC/AFC MARJO'S CRUZAN ROVAN (B), by Marjo's Red Rum x Rovans Hurricane Hanna; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi
- 3 - PINEY RUN CHALK (D), by Just Call Me Roy x Covergirl; o/h Martha Greenlee
- 4 - Withheld



Marjo's Cruzan Rován



Marjo's Johnnie Walker

SOUTHEASTERN Hoffman, NC January 19-22, 2017



Open Gun Dog (34S)

J: Marvin Roth & Jeff Smith

- 1 - HIT'S MISS BEE HAVIN (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Marjo's Irish Legend; o Ralph & Judy Kiracofe, h Judy Kiracofe
- 2 - FC RAINBOW'S CHIK'N MCNUGGET (B), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x CH Rainbow's Belles N Whizzles; o Art & Judy Cohen, h Kyle Merrill
- 3 - DIAMOND HILL WORK HARD PLAY HARDER (B), by DC/AFC Deuce is on the Loose x FC/AFC Diamond Hill She's Gone; o Paul & Lisa Pollack, h Lisa Pollack
- 4 - FC/AFC MARJO'S CRUZAN ROVAN (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Rován's Hurricane Hannah; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi

Open All Age (14S)

J: Bruce Conover & Mike Blondin

- 1 - FC MARJO'S JOHNNIE WALKER (D), by Marjo's Red Rum x Marjo's Fly Honey Bella; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi
- 2 - I'M YOUR MAN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o Francis Gorman, h Ben Lorenson
- 3 - ZACK'S BULLET IN THE 'BORO BETSY (B), by Bullett's Gambler Buckeye x Tejas Iron's Brandy; o Mary Elizabeth Morgan, h Ben Lorenson
- 4 - Withheld

The Southeastern trial was held at the Hoffman trial grounds where no birds are put out but released in September/October and then fed in between trials. Last year was a disaster for trials with few birds and the NCFTA worked to correct the situation with a different approach. They obtained birds from three different sources, put out waterers that were checked, cleaned and refilled and distributed feed differently. It worked. By the time we get to January, the birds are wise and wary. Dogs must hunt the cover. There is an old saying that when the wind is from the east, the birds are least, from the west, birds are best. True. The Brittans found many more birds than last year. Some could not handle coveys busting all around.

We had a great turnout and fun between the trials with Ralph and Judy Kiracofe putting on a venison dinner and girls night out going to Bonefish Grill for their special of Bang, Bang shrimp. Breakfast for all Tuesday morning was great at Kenny's in Pinebluff.

Tina Odom coordinated and cooked the lunches at the trial with Linda Ouellette contributing homemade soup, cornmeal bread and cookies to die for. Saturday night, Lee and Lillian Holbrook treated everyone to a fantastic Texas brisket dinner with all the fixings.

Hans Borgmann stepped in at the last minute

to judge the Open Gun Dog one hour stake when we lost a judge. Joe Luisi assisted Lee in keeping the trial running smoothly. We had a serious holdup due to fog on Saturday morning losing 2 ¾ hours. Bad weather had been predicted but it held off until Sunday night. Thanks to our dog wagon driver, Larry McDonald, who knew where to stop and start again easily.

The winners are as follows:

Open Derby (6S)

J: Judy Kiracofe & Barbara Pepin, DVM

- 1 - ROVANS JIMMY DAN A SOUTHRN BOY (D), by FC Rovans Wildman x Rovans Lois Lane; o Ronnie & Ivan Clark

2-4 -Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (15S)

J: Marsh Luisi & Joe Luisi

1-4 -Withheld

Open Gun Dog 1hr (27S)

J: Fred Potts & Hans Borgmann

- 1 - FC JAKE'S ROYAL LEGACY (D), by FC/AFC Rimardas Rebel Jake x FC/AFC Poison Ivy III; o Sebastian Ventura, h Ben Lorensen
- 2 - SHAILORVILLE' S TUCKER (D), by Birch Hill's Hobo x Centerville's Whim; o Tom Maule, h Ben Lorensen
- 3 - KINWASHKLY MIDNIGHT RAMBLER (D), by CH Kinwashkly Jumping Jack Flash x CH Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday; o Jodi Miller, h Kyle Merrill
- 4 - SHAILORVILLE' S GUNNER (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Queen Alexandria Of Shailorville; o Tom Maule, h Ben Lorensen



Shailorville's Gunner

Open All Age (14S)

J: Linda Ouellette & Ivan Clark

- 1 - FC MARJO'S MAGIC BULLET OF HOPE (D), by DC Hope's Bouree x Marjo's Alakazam; o Judith Tighe & Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi
- 2 - KINWASHKLY MIDNIGHT RAMBER (D), by CH Kinwashkly Jumping Jack Flash x CH Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday; o Jodi Miller, h

Kyle Merrill
3-4 -Withheld

EAST CENTRAL

GEORGIA
Heard's Hill Preserve
Poulan, GA
December 2 - 4, 2016

Open Derby (11S)

J: Aline Curran & Melissa O Thomas

- 1 - REDNECK MISS KITTY O TASCOSA (B), VIZ
- 2 - ETHOS ROLLING TO THE DARK SIDE (D), VIZ
- 3 - SONBLESSSED SMOKIN THE PIPE (B), VIZ
- 4 - VITESSE DOWN EAST MAINE SQUEEZE (B), VIZ

Amateur Gun Dog (13S)

J: Phil Stout & Linda Langford

- 1 - ERIN'S MOODY RIVER (B), P
- 2 - FC MILLSTAR'S THE BOSS OF THE PLAINS (D), VIZ
- 3 - GCH CH POQUITO'S LA MARACAS DE RIATA (B), VIZ
- 4 - FC GUNN'S-A-BLAZ'N (B), by NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Shady's Blaze of Glory; o/h Jim Carter, DVM

Open Gun Dog (19S)

J: Will Garrett & Linda Langford

- 1 - PALMETTO POINTE'S AUTUMN'S BLAZING STAR (B), by Special Duty x Windancer Kansas Star; o Tiffany & Tom Bass, h Ben Lorensen & Kyle Merrill
- 2 - SHAILORVILLE' S GUNNER (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Queen Alexandria of Shailorville; o Tom Maule, h Ben Lorensen & Kyle Merrill
- 3 - FC/AFC EMMA TAYSHON (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap; o Drew Carter, h Jim Carter
- 4 - SHAILORVILLE' S TUCKER (D), by Birch Hill's Hobo x Centerville's Whim; o Tom Maule, h Ben Lorensen & Kyle Merrill

Open Limited Gun Dog (26S)

J: Laura Miller & Will Garrett

- 1 - PALMETTO POINTE'S AUTUMN'S BLAZING STAR (B), by Special Duty x Windancer Kansas Star; o Tiffany & Tom Bass, h Ben Lorensen & Kyle Merrill
- 2 - NOTHIN' BUT TROUBLE (D), o/h Jim Carter, DVM
- 3 - NGDC PINEY RUN LILY (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Maxwell's Southern Hospitality; o Martha Greenlee, h Ben Lorensen & Kyle Merrill
- 4 - KINWASHKLY MIDNIGHT RAMBLER (D), by CH Kinwashkly Jumping Jack Flash x CH Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday; o Jodi Miller, h Ben Lorensen & Kyle Merrill

MIDWEST

FORT WORTH
Boyd Ranch, Wortham, TX
January 13-15, 2017

Amateur Walking Puppy (4S)

J: Joyce Miley & Wesley Felt

- 1 - BLUERIDGE'S ICEBREAKER (D), by Powder River's Whiz Ban Boom x CH Dirty Bird's Girl On Fire; o Phillip Day & David Downing, h Cary Czichon
- 2 - TK'S SASSY CINNAMON-N-SUGAR (B), by CH Chisholm Trail's Take A Chance x GCH/CH Diamond Creek's Sugar Rush RN JH CGC; o/h T Kelley
- 3 - TK'S TRE'S BULLET PROOF GUNNS REVENGE (D), by Remington Wayne Novles x Tk's Ginger Gunn's-A-Blaze 'N; o/h Tim Kelley
- 4 - FRIEDRICH'S RAMBLIN DADDY WARBUCKS (D), by Rammer Jammer Jax x Highpoint Blazin' Meg; o/h Dennis W. Friedrich

Open Puppy (16S)

J: Joyce Miley & Wesley Felt

- 1 - BOOTLEATHER LAKOTA ARROW (B), P
- 2 - HIGHPOINT SPIKES KATIE ELDER (B), by Highpoint Southern Spike x Double E Uno; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 3 - SHE'S OUTA CONTROL (B), by TLM Copilot x MK's My Lil Ammo; o/h Harlan Gerardy
- 4 - DAKOTA SUN'S SEMPER FI (D), by Dakota Sun x Bail Out; o Dick Mantler, h Vic Carrington

Amateur Walking Derby (8S)

J: Wesley Felt & Ben Kuykendall

- 1 - TK'S BUDDY'S IRON RED RIVER RIPPER (D), by Jrs Little Jack x Tk's L'Accey's Spirit O'Fire; o/h Timothy Kelley
- 2 - LILA'S WINCHESTER SHOTGUNN JH (D), by Scott & Diane Branting, h Scott Branting
- 3 - Withheld
- 4 - DUBYA'S HY-SON ROCKY CA (D), GSP

Open Derby (11S)

J: Joyce Miley & Trey Baer

- 1 - TK'S BUDDY'S IRON RED RIVER RIPPER (d), by Jrs Little Jack x Tk's L'Accey's Spirit O'Fire; o/h Timothy Kelley
- 2 - LILA'S WINCHESTER SHOTGUNN JH (D), by NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Twist'N Tequilla Shadow; o Scott & Diane Branting, h Scott Branting
- 3 - GRACIE SMOKIN TOMOKA STAR JH (B), ES
- 4 - LULA BEAN OUTERBRIDGE (B), GSP

Amateur Gun Dog (13S)

J: Joyce Miley & Trey Baer

- 1 - NGDC/FC BROWNHAVEN BALLISTIC (D), IS
- 2 - MOTORDUDE SPECIAL (D), GSP
- 3 - KOLOMOKI RETIRE SOON (D), ES
- 4 - SETTER DOWNS HOT STUFF (D), IS

Open Gun Dog (14S)

J: Dickie Sorrell & Charlie Collier

- 1 - HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' MEG (B), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x FC Southern Breeze; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - MOTORDUDE SPECIAL (D), GSP
- 3 - FLIGHTS OF FANCY SECRETARIAT (D), IS
- 4 - CHICK'S SON OF THE SOUTH (D), by DC Ajax or Better x CH J&M Blazen Dixie Chik; o Larry & Patricia Mankin, h Vic Carrington

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: David Downing & Charlie Collier

- 1 - J&M ALL DUG IN (D), by DC/AFC Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o James K. & Mary G. Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 2 - FC/AFC SS RIG'S COLORADO GUN RUNNER (D), by FC Eleet's Colorado Blue x Gunrunner's Diamonds Forever; o Linda & Tom Milam, h Tom Milam
- 3 - J&M SHOOT THE BREEZE (B), by DC/AFC Jerbo's Tradewind Clipper x FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o James & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 4 - J&M TUFF ENUF TUCK (D), by FC/AFC Black Creek Deacon x FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o James R. & Mary G. Crawford, h Jim Crawford

Open All Age (13S)

J: Charlie Collier & Dickie Sorrell

- 1 - FC/AFC SS RIG'S COLORADO GUN RUNNER (D), by FC Eleet's Colorado Blue x Gunrunner's diamonds Forever; o Linda & Tom Milam, h Tom Milam
- 2 - TLM PETE NOCONA (D), by Yankee x TLM Hidden Money; o Linda & Tom Milam, h Tom Milam
- 3 - RAMMER JAMMER JAX (D), by FC/AFC TLM Frequent Flyer x Flatrock's I'm Watching You Dad; o Arthur Baer, h Ben Kuykendall
- 4 - J&M TUFF ENUF TUCK (D), by FC/AFC Black Creek Deacon x FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o James R. & Mary G. Crawford, h James Crawford

WEST COAST

SAHUARO

Empire Cienga Resource Area

Sonoita, AZ

January 7-8, 2017

Open Derby (4S)

J: Dave Hayes & Tommy Negrete

- 1 - JT COPPER BUCKAROO JH (D), by FC Kiger Hills Louee x Lock and Load Daisy; o Jeff Minch, h Paul Doiron
- 2-4 -Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (15S)

J: Arlette Hennessey & Wayne Hale

- 1 - CHRISTIAN'S PHILLIE (B), by FC/AFC St. Clair's Prince Rocco Volcano Leo x Annabeth; o Lance & T. Ayers, h Lance Ayers
- 2 - ROSIE'S LITTLE RASCAL (B), by FC/AFC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x FC Desert Rose IV; o Norman C. & Terry Ahl, h Norman Ahl
- 3 - POQUITO'S LARIAT DE MI RIATA (B), VIZ
- 4 - WINDY HILL TUMBLIN' TARA (B), by NGDC/FC Legacy's Pine Bandit x Ping III; o/h Bill Bradford

Open Gun Dog (24S)

J: Jim Gagnon & Dennis Brown

- 1 - FC K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K-Nine's Gun's & Roses; o Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessey, h Paul Doiron

- 2 - FC/AFC QUAIL ROCK TOO TOUGH (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking; o Ellen Weinfurter, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - FC SPICE'S WHIZ KID (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Mickey's Spice Girl; o Jerry A. & Carolyn Cape, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - NORTH UMPQUA'S HOW BOUT THEM COWGIRLS JH (B), by DC MB's Make Mine A Double x North Umpqua's Lucy's Golden Edition; o Sheri Saul, h Paul Doiron

Open All Age (9S)

J: Dave Garrett & Tommy Negrete

- 1 - BLEW ME AWAY (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Norman & Terry Ahl, b Paul Doiron
- 2 - NAFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORAL'S SUNDANCE KID (D) by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Stevix Bulletproof Jill; o Joe Gower, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - NAFC/GFC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY PATCH (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x CH/AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies; o Joe Gower, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - Withheld



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2016 AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

CLUB HOUSE BLUE MT. WILDLIFE AREA • NOVEMBER 24, 2016

The annual membership meeting of the American Brittany Club was called to order following Thanksgiving dinner at the Blue Mt. Wildlife Area Club house by ABC President Dr. Bob Rankin.

President Rankin introduced Blue Mt. staff in attendance, caterers. Officers and Directors of the ABC were asked to stand and introduce themselves as were first time National attendees.

Secretary Trimble gave the Necrology Report of members and friends reported to her who had passed away since the last meeting. They are: Harold Brown (ABC Hall of Fame) of TX; Wm. Steven Rudd (whose dog won the 1985 Nat. AAA Championship) of ID; Ron Lisius (former ABC Director) of OH and IA; Billie Heather (FT Sec. for LaSalle Club) of IL; Lon Maneer (Central Maine Club over 40 years and Pro trainer) of Maine; Valeri Cummins of the Upper New York Club; Chuck Alff (whose dog won the Nat. All Age Championship of 1980) of Ohio; Helen Marie Holling Capps (performance trainer) of CA; Millie Frame (performance, show and rescue) of the Minnesota and St Croix Clubs) of MN; Rachel Zook (wife and right hand of former Pres. Ron Zook) of Ohio; Ray Barringer of the North West; Jim Berkowitz (active field trailer) of GA; Bill Cartmell (Brittany Field Trial HOF) ; Ben Hunt of the Kansas City, MO area; Terry Carter (show, trials and legislative interests) of TX; David Medford (Music City Club officer & trialer) of TN; Margie Kuslak (Conformation) of MI and FL.

President Rankin introduced 2015 Elected Life Member Diana Kubitz of the Western Michigan Club. Nancy Clendenen spoke on the years of Di's dedication and service not only to the Western Michigan Club but her many activities serving the ABC National Club as 2nd VP, Hospitality Chair, and National Dates Coordinator and producer of the Gun Dog National Book. Diana was presented with a plaque honoring her election. No Life Members were submitted for a vote in 2016.

ABC Hall of Fame Members were asked to stand and introduce themselves as were ABC Life Members. Present were Bob Rankin, Mary Jo and Ray Trimble, Mary Karbiner. Life members were Mary Jo and Ray Trimble, Nancy Clendenen, and Diana Kubitz.

President Rankin announced the results of the ABC Director's Election. East Coast was Leslie Hunt, East Central Brian Hendrickson, Central Steve Ralph, Midwest Andi Christiansen, West Mary Brown.

Mary Karbiner spoke on the upcoming Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame in February at the Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction, TN. Mary Jo Trimble will be inducted into the People Hall of Fame and Steve and Lori Ralph's dog Smarteyes-Joker and Marilynne and Clem Little's Shady's Tia Maria. will be inducted into the dog Hall of Fame.

Ex. Secretary Trimble reviewed the 19 actions taken by the Board of Directors at their annual meeting the previous Sunday. A list of all actions were posted on the bulletin board.

President Rankin reviewed some of the new things we had done this year and complimented the Board on a successful meeting this year.

The President opened the meeting for any comments or discussion. He introduced Sharon Wice, legal council for ABC and thanked her for her work this year. Diana Kubitz announced that she was receiving donations for a life memorial plaque. With no other comments, the 2016 Membership Meeting was adjourned so the auction could begin.

2015 Life Member Diana Kubitz

I have been in Brittanys for over 50 years. My Dad got his first Britt while I was in high school and I became hooked on the breed. My addiction has continued and escalated into working non-stop for the last 40 years for the breed, the ABC and WMBC. I've been the 2nd VP of ABC, Hospitality Chair for over 20 years, Yearbook Chair for 13 years and served on various committees over the years. I am currently the Judge's Education Coordinator for the ABC. I've held every job in WMBC over the years, but have been secretary for over 30 years, served as either field trial secretary or chair for at least 25 years, and have done a book for the gun dog championship for 30 years this year. I am the only show chair WMBC has ever had. I did the original match to qualify us and we've held specialties for at least 30 years and for the last several years have had two a year, mostly independent with our trial to show that the dual ideal is alive and well.

I started out in the show ring and finished all my own dogs in the early years as well as several for other folks including NGDC/DC/AFC



Magnum's Masked Man, DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief and of course my own NAC/DC/AFC Renegade's Kansas Kid. I transitioned into the field and finished Kid's AFC and had the most wonderful experience in my life in 1992 when I handled Kid to his National Amateur All Age win!

I love teaching handling classes and most have been for free for the last 25 years. I started Junior Showmanship at the Calhoun County Fair many, many years ago and loved my time with the kids! I'm looking forward to judging the match at the nationals and the Mini ME's will be a delight!

TOP DOGS WITH FIVE OR MORE ADULT PLACEMENTS FOR 2016

Submitted by Mary Karbinger, ABC Statistician

O= open, A= amateur, AA= all age, G= gun dog (following), L= limited, W= walking, N= national, H= hour, G= Grand hour (preceeding)

Dog	Owner	#Plc	Adult Placements
Alar's Dirty Dnccr	Carlson,J	9	1aaa1,1aaa2,1og1,1og2,1og3,1ag1,1ag2,1ag3,1olg1
Alder's Sophie Brook	Campbell, D/E	6	1og2,1og3,1ag1,2ag4,1olg3
Almaden's Under Lock And Key	Wollengurg,E	8	1og1,3og2,3og3,1og4
Ammo's The Show That Never Ends	Nelson,J	6	1og2,1owg2,1owg3,2awg1,1awg3
Bandit's Cinderella Man	Retherford,V	6	1oa4, 3aa3, 2aa4
Bark River Queen of Diamonds	Stanton,J	13	1oa4, 1og1, 2og2, 1og3,2ag2, 1olg1, 1olg2, 1olg3,1aeg2,1awg4,1algl
Beaver's Straight Arrow cutter	Beaver, R/M	13	2aa3, 1og2,2og3, 1og4, 2ag1, 4ag4, 1olg4
BGD's Outlaw Josey Wales	Parmenter,T/Johnson,D	8	1og1, 1og3, 1ag1, 1awg1, 2awg3, 1awg4, 1olg4
Black Creek Deacon	Harling, R,Jr/Sr	5	1oa4, 1gola1, 1ola2,1gola3,1noc2
Brendi Brooks Cowboy Up	Tracy, Trimble,R/MJ	9	1oa1, 1oa2, 1oa4, 1golah4,2aa1, 2aa2, 1aa3,
Campbell's Razz-Ma-Tazz	Campbell,F	7	1oa3, 2oa4, 1aa1, 1aa4, 1galah3, 1og1
Cedar Creek Hawkeye	Waitman,J	8	1og1, 1og3, 1ag1, 2ag2, 1golgh2, 1olg2,1olg4
Coco Dot	Floyd,J/M	5	2og1, 1og2, 2og3,
Copley's Dangerous Three Olive Martini	O'Donnell,M/L,Pollock,L	6	1og1, 1og4, 1ag1, 1ag2, 1olg4, 1awg4
Crescent City Girl	Steinmetz,B/P	7	3oa3, 1oa4, 1olah3, 1gola4, 1aa3
Crosscreek Argus' Early Christmas	Markiewicz,D	5	1oa1, 1oa2, 1og2, 2og4
Firestarter's Country Girl	Glick,H/Rountree,	7	2og1, 1og3, 3og4, 1olwg1
Firestarter's Crossed The Line	Christensen,A/Rankin,V	13	2oa1, 2oa2, 2oa4, 1gola1, 2aa1, 2aa3, 1aa4, 1gala2
Georgias Texas Two Step	Tangen,T/C	5	1gola1, 1gola2, 1gola3, 1aa4, 1noc3
Glade Run Irish	Webb, D	7	2oa1, 1gola1, 1gola2, 1gala1, 1gala2, 1nac1
Gunn'S-A-Blaz'N	Carter,J	5	1ag2, 1ag4, 1golg1, 1olg3, 1algl
Hal-Js Smarteyes-Jokers Ez Ace	Revoir,H	8	3oa1, 1oa2, 1oa3, 1oa4, 2gola3
Hit's A Red Rock Girl!	Rupnow,M/B	8	1og1, 2og4, 1olg2, 1olg3, 1olg4, 1owg3, 1owlg4
Hopes Chief of Crosscreek	Pepin,B/W,West,B/P	7	1og1, 1og2, 1og4, 1golg1, 1golg2, 2golg3
Hy Steppin Libby's Liebling	Sennott, C/G	11	1og1, 2og2, 1og3, 1ag2, 1olg2, 2owg3, 1awg1, 1owlg1,1owlg3
JJ's Alabaster Angel (Angie)	Williams,J	6	1oa2, 2oa4, 2aa1, 1aa2,
JJ's Levi The Lionheart	Williams,J	13	2gola1, 1gola2, 1gola3, 1gola4, 1aa2, 2aa3, 1aa4, 1gala2, 2gala3, 1golg3
JJ's Tasmanian Devil	Williams,J	5	1oa2, 1ola1, 1gola4, 1aa4, 1gala1
Just Call Me Lucky Ned Pepper	Campbell,F	8	1oa2, 2aa2, 2aa3, 1og1, 1nac4, 1awg2
K Nine's On The Loose	McDonald,L/Hennessey,A	5	1oa2, 1oa3, 2oa4, 1aa4
Kinwashkly Fat Bastard	Ackerman,B/Andreas,L	7	2oa2, 1gola1, 2gola2, 1gola3, 1aah3
Kinwashkly Tempo	Miley,J/Andreas,L	5	3oa1, 1olah4, 1aa4
Kip's Bay Dark N' Stormy Miss Maddie	Kipp, J/T	19	1og1, 2og3, 1og4, 1ag1, 1golg1, 1olg2, 3owg1, 3awg1, 2awg2, 2awg3, 1owlg2, 1oglg2
Kip's Bay Zac's-A-Tac'N Ellie	Kipp,J/D	6	1og2, 1owg2, 1owg3, 1awg3, 2awg4
KWK Windswept Guinevere Of Camelot	Conklin,J	5	1oa4, 1gola4, 1og1, 1og4, 1golg4
La Bandita Del Prado	Casselberry,L/D	5	1og3, 1golg3, 1algl, 1algl4, 1gowlg3
Legacy's Pine Bandit	McCallister,D	10	1oa3, 2og2, 1og3, 2ag2, 1ag3, 2olgl, 1nog1
Let's Git-R-Done Nellie	Cockrum,B/Schlicht,J	5	1aa1, 2aa2, 1ag2, 1ag3
Lost Creek A Shot Of Bourbon	McCann/Januschka,S	7	1og1, 1ag1, 1ag4, 1golg3, 1golg4, 1owg2, 1awg2
Magnum High Velocity	Anderson,V	16	4og1, 1og2, 1og4, 2ag1, 1ag3, 1ag4, 1golg2, 2golg3,1olg3, 1olg4, 1awg1
Marjo's Leftover	Perry,D	5	1gala4, 2og1, 1olgl, 1ag4
Maxwell's Pprickly Pete	Emery,P	5	4oa1, 1aa4
McChesney's I Got My Mojo Working	Chejne,/McCaffrey	5	2oa1, 2oa3, 1gola2
MK's Magnificent Bandito	Oliver,W/M	8	5oa1, 1oa3, 1oa4, 1aa1
MK's My Lil Ammo	Blasi,N	9	1oa3, 2aa1, 1aa4, 2og1, 1og3, 1ag1, 1ag2
MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	White,T/Horstmeyer,M	5	1oa1, 1oa2, 1oa3, 1aa1,1aa2
MTB Scipio's Hot Shot Of Whizki	White,T/Horstmeyer,M	12	1oa1, 2oa2,1oa3, 2oa4, 1gola1, 1gola3, 1aa2, 1aa3, 2aa4,
MTB Zipson Veni Vidi Vici	Glick,H/Rountree,	11	2oa3, 1oa4, 1gola4, 3aa2, 1aa3, 1og1, 1og3, 1olg3
MVP Redline's High Octane	Nelsen,K	5	1oa1, 1oa2, 2oa3, 1gola1
Nothin' But Trouble	Carter, D	6	1oa1, 1og3, 1ag1, 1olg2, 1algl, 1nag3
P And J's Rim Rock	Hammett,J/P	12	1og2, 2og4, 3ag1, 1ag2, 2ag3, 1olg2, 1olg3, 1awg2
Palmetto Pointe's Autumn's Blazing Star	Bass,T/T	5	1og1, 1ag4, 1olgl, 1golgl, 1golgl4
Quail Rock Too Tough	Weinfurtner,E	7	4og1, 2og2, 1olgl,
Remchester's Premium White Lightning	McNabb,D/Stonehouse,K	8	1oa2, 1gola1, 2aa1, 1aa2, 1aa3, 1ag2, 1EFU1
Ricochet Gunsmokes Mr. Dillon	Condron,M	6	1ag3, 1ag4, 1og2, 2golgl2, 1golgl4
Ringo Rascal	Fiorito,R	14	1aa3, 2og1, 1ag1, 1olgl, 3owg1, 1awg2, 2awg3, 1owlg2, 1owlg4, 1awlg2
RJA Captain's Heart-N-Soul	Welsh,D	5	1og3, 1og4, 1ag2, 1owg4, 1owlg3
Romence's Texas Two Step	Romence	5	1oa1, 1oa2, 1oa3, 1oa4, 1gola4
Roustabout's Flat Out	McGee,J	6	1oa2, 1oah3, 1gola1, 1gola4,1aa4, 1noc1
Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny	McGee,J/R	6	1gola1, 2gola2, 1gola4, 1gala2, 1gala3
Rusty Ridge Pepper Rey Ann	Kilpatrick,J	5	1oa3, 1aa1, 2aa3,1aa4
Shamrocks Sirius II	Haines,W	7	1oa2, 1oa3, 2aa1, 2aa2, 1ag1
Shiloh's Premier Lady Dual Oaks	Robinson,C/L	6	1ag3, 3ag4, 1golgl2, 1golgl4
Sniksoh Izzy Does It	Winnen, J	6	1oa4, 1og1, 1og2, 1og4, 1ag4, 1olgl3
Sniksoh Little Diamond	Wonderling,T/J	12	1oa1, 1oa2, 1olah1,1gola3, 1ola4, 2og1, 1og2, 2og3, 1golgl3, 1golgl4
Sovereign's Chasing Legends	Drowl,D/J,Carlson,J	6	3og4, 1ag2, 1ag3, 1ag4
Spanish Corral's Chica Nevada	Bright,F/J	7	1aa2, 1og3,1og4, 1ag1, 2ag4, 1olgl2
Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch	Gower,J	7	3oa1, 2oa2, 2gola2
Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy	Koepke,B/Fujikawa,K	6	1oa1, 1oa2, 1oa4, 1gola2, 2aa2
Spring Hill's Red Hot Performance	Bell,J/J	8	1og1, 1og3, 2ag1, 1ag2, 1ag4, 1awg1, 1awg2
Spring Hill's Salida Del Prado	Sargent/Lehosky/Tubach	5	1og2, 1og3, 1olgl2, 1awg3, 1awg4
SS Rig's Colorado Gun Runner	Milam,T/L	6	1oa2, 3aa1, 1aa4, 1nac2
St. Clair's Prince Rocco Vulcano Leo	St.Clair,J	11	3og1, 3og2, 1og3, 1ag1, 2ag2, 1ag4
Staley's Orange Outlaw Mr. Cooper	Campbell,D	6	3oa2, 1aa1, 1aa2, 1golgl1
Starlight's Clouded Titan	Richmond,T/Brauer,T	7	1og2, 1og3, 1olgl3, 1ag3, 1owg4, 1awg2,1awlg3
Stillhunter's Covert Affair	Sargent,Tubach	5	1og2, 1og4, 1ag2, 1olgl2, 1olgl4
Tequila Scorcher	Crain,C	11	1oa1, 1oa2, 1oa3, 2oa4, 1aa1, 3aa2, 1aa4,1gala1
TJ's Liberty Bell	Heiter,B	6	1og1, 1og4, 1ag1, 1ag4, 1owg2, 1awg3
TNT's Blazing Shoshoni Shake & Bake	Thomas,T	7	1og1, 2og3, 2og4, 1golgl3, 1golgl4
TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy	Thomas,T	7	1aa3, 1gala4, 1og1, 1og2, 2ag2, 1ag3
Turningpts Landslide	Nelson,J	6	1og1, 1og2, 1og3, 1og4, 1ag3, 1nag4
Whiskey's Little Tip	Jowett,G	7	1oa1, 2oa3, 1oa4, 1gola1, 1olgl, 1og3
Whizki's Sting	Graves,E/J	7	2oa1, 1oa2, 2oa3, 1ola3, 1noc4
Woodland's Money Pit	Pillion-Schramm,K	17	1og1, 1og2, 1og3, 4og4, 1ag2, 1ag3, 1ag4, 1golgl, 2olgl, 1olgl3, 1olgl4, 1awg1, 1awg2
Zip's Count Me In	Van De Coeveering, P	5	1aa1, 2oa4, 1aa2, 1aa3

TOP DOGS WITH FIVE OR MORE JUVENILE PLACEMENTS FOR 2016

Submitted by Mary Karbiner, ABC Statistician

P= Puppy, D= Derby, FU= Futurity with Section, W= Walking, IV= Derby Invitational

Dog	Owner	#Plc Juvenile Placements
A Trace Of Bourbon With Diamonds	Graham,L/Buckner,J	5 1d1, 3d2, 1d3
Ajax Hurricanes Bird Finding Machine	Jarosinski,R/J	9 1p2, 1p4, 1d2, 1d3, 1d4, 1awp4, 1wd2, 1awd3, 1wd4
ANJ's Ohio Hellion	Poehler,M	5 1p1, 1d1, 1d2, 1d3, 1oa1
Autens Woodland Sage	Auten,R/C	5 1p3, 1d1, 1d3, 1awp1, 1awd1
Bark River Fresh Water Pearl	Stanton,J/K	5 1p3, 2p4, 1awp4, 1awd4
Black Creek's Runnin'-N'-Gunnin'	McQuirk,J	6 1awp, 1p1, 1p2, 1p4, 1awp1, 1IVg2
Chiefs Cross Plains Copper Breeze	Rucker,C	6 1d2, 1d3, 1d4, 3awd1
Cimarron Trails Accolade	Johnson,R/S	5 1p3, 1p4, 1wp1, 2awp3
CJ's Spring Creek Roxie	Johnson,C	5 1d1, 1d2, 1d4, 1awd2, 1awd3
Copley's Warrior Princess of Camelot	Conkli,J/Tomasi,R	5 1d1, 1awd1, 1awd4, 2og4
Copley-Shelttany Echo of Angels	Rodriguez,J	5 2d3, 2d4, 1wd2
Copper Caliah's Dream Hi River Lilly	Systema,S/Rickard,K	5 1p3, 1p4, 1d4, 1awd3, 1wd3
Dan's Makers Mark	Graves,E/J	8 1p1, 1p2, 3p3, 1d2, 2d2
Fairleah's Nekoda	Johnson,R/S,Wooddell,B/H	5 2p3, 1wp2, 1awp4, 1wp4
Firestarter's Chasing The Sunset	Christensen,A	5 1d2, 2awd3, 1wd3,1CFUa2
Firestarter's Double Crossed	Christensen,A	7 1p1, 1p2, 5p4
High Velocity Copper Magnum	Anderson,V	12 1p2, 4p4, 1d1, 1d2, 1d3, 2awp2, 1awp3, 1awd1
Highpoint Blazin' High Noon	Kuykendall,B/C	6 1p1, 2p2, 1p3, 1d1, 1d4
Hy Steppin Annie Oakley	Sennott,C/G	7 1p1, 1p2, 1p4, 1wp3,1awp4, 1awd2, 1wd2
Jac's Ray Of Sunshine II	Graves,E/J	5 3d1, 1d2, 1d3
Jagoub's Spell Caster	Jagileski,T/D	15 2p2, 1p3, 2d2, 1d3, 2awp1, 1wp1, 1awp2, 1awp3, 1wp4, 1wd1, 1awd2, 1wp2
Jakes Maximus	Rodriguez,P	6 2d1, 1d2, 2d3, 1CFUa4
JT's Twister On Four	Teuteberg,J	6 1d4, 2awd1, 1wd2, 1awd3, 1wd3
K Nine Finale's Way To go	McDonald,L	7 3p1, 1p4, 2d3, 1d4
KB Nor' Easter Blow Wynne In	Brown,K/C	8 1d1, 2d4, 1awp3,1wp4, 1wd1, 1wd4, 1IVg3
KJ's All Riled Up	Mehring,K	6 1p1, 1p2, 1p3, 1awp1, 1wp2, 1awp3
Kruse's K-Nine Blaze's Last Dance	Kruse,L	5 1wp1, 1awp3, 1wd1, 1awd2, 1ag4
McPeak Is Taking A Chance	McPeak, J	6 1p1, 1d4, 1awp1, 1wp1, 1awp2, 1awd1
McPeak's BB Gun dog	McPeak, J	6 2d3, 1awd1, 1wd1, 1wd3, 1awd4
MTB Louree's Bonfire	White,T/Horstmeyer,M	8 1p1, 1p2, 3p3, 1p4, 1d3, 1d4
MTB Louree's Let's Have A Fee-esta	White,T/Horstmeyer,M	11 1p1, 3p2, 1p4, 2d1, 2d2, 2d4
MTB Louree's V-O-2 Max	White,T/Horstmeyer,M	10 1p1, 4p3, 3p4, 1d2, 1d4
Mud On The Tires	Carlson,J	9 1p1, 2p2, 2p3, 4p4
North Umpqua's Golden T'Quila	Barrows,K	6 2d1, 2d3, 1d4, 1wd1
North Umpqua's How Bout Them Cowgirls	Saul, S	8 1p3, 1d1, 1d2, 3d3, 1wd1, 1awd3
Oak Hill's Red Moon Rising	Lewandowski,A/D	6 1d3, 1d4, 1wp2, 1awp3, 1wp3, 1awd3
Oak Hill's Red Moon-Rover	Lewandowski,A/D	5 1d2, 1awp1, 1wp2, 1wp4, 1wd3
Over Under's Kick It Out	Gust, E	6 1p1, 2p2, 2p4, 1awp3
Pearl The Landlord Boone Dawg	Domino,J/M	6 1p2, 1p4, 1d2, 1d3, 1awp4, 1awd2
Pride And Joy's Kennebago Tommi	Pride, F/D	6 1p2, 1d1, 2awp1, 2wp2
Roll On Ms Bella	Travis,B	6 1p1, 2p2, 1awp2, 1wp4, 1awd2
Ruffwood Algonquin Cedar	Harrison,G/S	5 1d1, 2d2, 1d4, 1awd2
Rusty Ridge Where U Been	Kilpatrick,C/J	8 3p1, 1p4, 2d3, 1d4, 1IVaa2
Rusty's Rush To Flush	Hoverter, T	6 1p1,1p3, 1p4, 2d3, 1awp2
Sam Hill's One Wild Ryde	Tompson, S	5 2p1, 1d1, 1awp2, 1wp4
Scout Me Up Gunn	Jergens,J/M	5 1p1, 1p2, 3p3
Shirley's Britt From Saratoga	Shirley,P	8 2d1, 1awp4, 2awd1, 2awd2, 1wd4
Sid's Wingman	Lauterbach, M	7 1p1, 1p2, 1p3, 2d4, 1awd3, 1wd3
Sigbrit's Contessa Del Prado	Casselberry, L/D	13 1p1,1p4, 1d1, 4d2, 2d3, 1d4, 1awp1, 1awd1, 1wd2
SKF Miss Cheap Bourbon Whiskey	Foster,S/Rea,H	9 5d1, 1d3, 2d4, 1IVg1
Sniksoh Evolution	Hoskins,J	6 1p1, 1p2, 1d2, 1awp3, 2awd1
Sonny's Hot Summer Breeze	Ellis,MD	6 2p1, 1d1, 3d2
Sovereign's Legendary Ride	Droel,D/J,Carlson,J	6 3d1, 2d2, 1EFUa4
Spring Hill's Fancy Wheels	Lehosky,E/S,Bell,J/J	5 1p1, 1p2, 1p3, 1awp1, 1awd4
Stillhunter's Boilermaker	Sargent/Tubach	5 2p1,1p2, 1awp1, 1wp3
Supernova	Koepke,B/Fujikawa,K	5 2p1, 1p2, 1p3, 1p4,
Sweetwater Bud's A Lone Star	Bates,L/S	6 2d1, 2awp1, 1awd1,1wd2
Triumphant's Citation	Greenfield,K/N,McCartney	5 1p4, 1d2, 1d3, 2d4,
Turning Points Shenanigans	Nelson,J	14 2p1, 1p2, 1p3, 2d1, 2d2, 1wp1, 2wp2, 1wd1, 1wd2, 1IVaa1
Waypoint Deacon Of The Hunt	Christnagel,T	14 1p1, 1p3, 1p4, 1d1, 1d2, 2d4, 2awp2, 1awp3, 1awd1, 1awd2, 1awd3
Wayside's Blue Belle	Longfellow,T	6 1p1, 3p2, 2p3
Wayside's Mt Orion's Moon	Longfellow,T,Ward,M	6 3p1, 1p2, 1p3, 1p4
Wichita Wild Woman	Roberds,C/L	6 1p2, 1d1, 1d2, 1d3, 1d4, 1IVaa3

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2015 NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREED WINNER - 2016 ABC TOP TWENTY WINNER - BEST IN SHOW & MULTIPLE BEST IN SPECIALTY SHOW WINNING

GCHS Sovereign's Chasing Legends



out of GCH Ginjac Magic Me I'm The One, breeder Michele Martin:

Am/Can CH Twoemz Kiss Me Deadly (ABC Central Futurity BOS) ~ **CH Twoemz A Girl Like Me CD BN RA NAP CGC** ~ **Can. CH Twoemz Spirit of Faith FDJ**

out of GCH FireStarter's Clear Winter Night, breeders Andi Christensen / Dawn & Joe Droel:

CH FireStarter's Chasing The Sunset (ABC Futurities 2nd Money, 2nd All Age, Dual Award) ~ **CH Sovereign's Legendary Chocolate JH**

out of CH Hybrittin's After Midnight, breeder Judy Cohen:

CH Dream City's Everything Zen (ABC Central Futurity BOS)

out of CH Tequila's Red Corvette JH, breeders Dawn Droel & Jessica Carlson:

CH Sovereign's Legendary Mustang (Finished with 4 Specialty Majors)

out of GCH RiverMist Broxden Best I Feather Seen JH, breeders Allyson Godfroid, Phil & Amy Booth:

GCH Rivermist Broxden Sovereign MVP (Finished with 4 Specialty Majors; Group Placer & Multiple Best of Breed Winner)



2016 ABC NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW TOP TWENTY COMPETITION WINNER

GCHS Sovereign's Chasing Legends



**Thank you to the Top Twenty judges
Eugene Blake, Connie Conger, and Debbie Melgreen
for this great honor!**

*And thank you to Hobey's field trainer, Ed Tillson, for
keeping him in great shape during the field trial season!*

*We are also proud of Hobey's sons, Titus and Turbo
for their great wins at this year's National Specialty!
Thanks to judges Hank Hartnek and Michael Faulkner.*



Turbo

Sovereign's Legendary Speed

1st Place Bred by Exhibitor
Reserve Winners Dog
Hobey x Ch. Tequila's Red Corvette JH

Titus

Sovereign's Legendary Disciple

Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes
Hobey x GCHS Trio's Sovereign Alleluia JH



Versatile Brittanys in Action

By Carla Simon



AKC Introduces New Scent Work Program

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Over the past several years, popular media's coverage of canine scent detection is increasing. Working detection dogs locate everything from bombs to human disease, by detecting scent. Recognizing this amazing working relationship, AKC recently announced its new Scent Work Program, which applies similar techniques in a fun dogsport that any dog can play. Brittanys are prime candidates.

AKC will offer 2 streams of scent work, according to the target scent used:

- 1) Odor Search Division – searching for essential oils, peppermint, birch, anise, and clove. Beginners will only search for Birch, and the higher levels of competition add other odors.
- 2) Handler Discrimination Division – searching for the scent of their handler (similar to scent discrimination in competitive obedience).

In both streams, teams can progress through several difficulty levels: Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master and Detective. Higher levels of difficulty will include larger search areas, higher hides, multiple hides, and searches where the handler doesn't know the number of hides present. Beyond those challenges, AKC's Detective Class offers an integrated search with an unknown number of hides over a variety of elements. This event will require handlers to overcome uncertainty, searching for essential oils AND handler scent.

AKC Scent Work will include varied search environments, aka "Elements".

- Buried - Instead of offering vehicle searches, AKC will offer a unique event with buried containers hidden underneath the ground
- Container – odor is hidden inside a container, such as a box or luggage
- Interior – odor is hidden on or inside an object in an indoor search area, and
- Exterior – odor is hidden in an outdoor search area, requiring the dog to navigate changing airflow patterns, weather conditions, and natural distractions.

Every competing team may qualify if they meet the requirements. Additionally, the fastest faultless runs will place 1st through 4th (considering faults and then time).

The first AKC Scent Work Trials start Oct. 1, 2017. Could Scent Work be an event that's offered at the National level in future? We hope so.

For more information, visit <http://www.akc.org/events/scent-work/>.

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Email 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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WATCH OUT FOR THESE HIDDEN DANGERS IN THE FIELD

The chilly air welcomes the familiarity of upland bird hunting season and NSTRA field trials for bird dog enthusiasts. However, as your dog works through the cover to find birds, there are dangers, both seen and unseen, that lurk in the field.

“The most common injuries in sporting dogs are traumatic or puncture wounds from running into obstacles such as tree brush, barbed wire, or fence posts that they didn’t see because of tall grass, heavy cover, or some other reason,” says Joe Spoo, DVM, DACVSMR, a hunting enthusiast. “Other common injuries and conditions are caused by overheating, a drop in blood sugar level, ticks, and migrating foreign bodies, such as plant awns, or ‘mean seeds.’”

Do. Spoo notes that it is important when traveling for a hunt or trial to know what local dangers may exist in a particular area. “Don’t forget to also locate a veterinarian who can treat canine athletes near your destination. Keep their contact information handy so you’re prepared in case of an emergency,” he says.

Similarly, it’s also a good idea to keep a canine first-aid kit with you while traveling. The kit should contain items such as absorbent gauze pads, elastic bandages, tape, tweezers, antiseptic, antibiotic ointment, antihistamine, saline solution, and medications prescribed by your veterinarian.

Regardless where you live, there are likely to be hidden dangers that can happen at any time. It’s important to know what risks exist and what to do should an emergency arise.

MEAN SEEDS

Bacteria-carrying hard grass seeds such as cheatgrass, Canada wild rye, Virginia wild rye, and foxtail barley pose a threat to bird dogs. Grass awn migration disease, a potentially life-threatening condition, occurs when harmful “mean seeds” enter a dog’s nose or mouth or snag the coat and burrow through the skin. The seeds can migrate through the body’s soft tissues, causing an infection.

Always thoroughly brush your dog’s coat after a day’s hunt or trial while awns are relatively easy to remove before they dig into the skin. Mean seed disease may be challenging to diagnose if a dog doesn’t immediately show signs, such as decreased performance, lethargy and weight loss. If your bird dog seems “off” or has a fever between 103 and 104 degrees Fahrenheit, see your veterinarian right away.

TICK-BORNE DISEASES

A growing threat to dogs and people, tick-borne diseases can be transmitted as quickly as three to six hours after a tick bite. These bloodsucking parasites can transmit serious diseases such as Rocky Mountain spotted fever and Lyme disease.

To remove a tick, grasp it closely to the skin with tweezers and pull up firmly. Twisting could leave the head of the tick embedded in the skin, causing irritation. Kill the tick immediately by placing it in a container with rubbing alcohol and apply a mild antiseptic to the dog’s wound. Prompt removal of ticks can help prevent problems before they arrive.

HYPERTHERMIA

Hyperthermia occurs when a dog’s body temperature significantly exceeds the normal temperature range of 101 to 103 degrees Fahrenheit. It can be caused by lack of conditioning, lack of acclimatization, high humidity and temperatures, obesity, and previous heat stress episodes. Exertional hyperthermia, or when the dog’s high activity level causes his or her body to overheat, can happen at any time regardless of the season.

Dr. Spoo advises, “It’s important to condition your dog for the temperatures in which you hunt or compete as best you can. At minimum, be conscious of your dog’s body temperature tolerance. Use common sense and don’t run your dog in extreme weather conditions.”

If you begin to notice signs such as weakness, vomiting, diarrhea, panting, or glassy eyes in your dog, take action immediately as time is of the essence. Get your dog out of the field to avoid further damage and take him or her to a veterinarian.

HYPOGLYCEMIA

“Hypoglycemia is a drop in blood sugar level in which a dog taps out his or her glucose stores, thus decreasing his or her ability to function,” Dr. Spoo says. “It is a very dangerous, and sometimes even fatal, situation.”

Early common signs of low blood sugar in sporting dogs is lethargy or fatigue, followed by loss of appetite, staggering gait, incoordination, and muscle twitching. Severe cases of hypoglycemia may result in seizures.

Once a dog begins to show clinical signs of staggering or incoordination, all physical activity should be stopped. Give your dog sugar water or an oral concentrated solution of glucose, such as corn syrup. If the clinical signs persist, you should seek veterinary care immediately.

Hypoglycemia goes hand in hand with nutrition. It’s important to feed a quality high-protein/high-fat diet, such as Purina Pro Plan SPORT Performance 30/20 Formula, to help your dog power through a hunt or trial. For more information, please visit www.proplansport.com.

It is crucial to take steps to help ensure you and your dog have a safe and enjoyable hunting experience. Be sure to pack a first-aid kit, and most importantly, know your dog well and be able to readily recognize the signs of something wrong.



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PAVING MEMORY LANE

**National Bird Dog Museum
Grand Junction, TN**

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

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

The bricks can be ordered three different ways:

BY MAIL: The order form on our website www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com can be filled out and mailed to the museum with a check or money order to:
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By Sheila Corder



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

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BANGERS AND MASH WITH ONION GRAVY

2 lb. good-quality bangers or pork sausages
1 Tbs. sunflower oil
For the mash:
2 lb. Yukon Gold potatoes
Sea salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste
1/3 cup milk
2 Tbs. unsalted butter
For the gravy:
2 Tbs. unsalted butter
1 Tbs. olive oil
2 red onions, halved and finely sliced
1 1/2 tsp. all-purpose flour
1 tsp. red wine vinegar
1 cup full-bodied red wine, such as Shiraz
1 cup chicken or beef stock
Sea salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste

Preheat an oven to 400°F. Place the sausages in a roasting pan, drizzle with the sunflower oil and toss to coat. Spread the sausages out in a single layer and bake, turning them after 15 minutes, until evenly colored, about 30 minutes. Meanwhile, make the mash: Peel the potatoes and cut them into large chunks. Place in a saucepan with water to cover, salt the water and bring to a boil over medium heat.

Cook until the potatoes are tender when pierced with a knife, about 15 minutes. Drain, cover with a kitchen towel and let stand until dry, about 5 minutes. In the same pan over medium-high heat, combine the milk and butter and bring to a boil. Remove from the heat and set aside. Pass the potatoes through a ricer or place in a bowl and mash with a potato masher. Add the hot milk mixture and beat until smooth. Season with salt and pepper.

To make the gravy, in a wide, shallow nonreactive saucepan over medium-low heat, melt the butter with the olive oil. Add the onions and cook, stirring frequently, until they are meltingly soft, about 20 minutes. Stir in the flour and cook until lightly colored, 2 to 3 minutes. Stir in the vinegar and cook until evaporated. Stir in the red wine and stock, increase the heat to medium-high and bring the mixture to a boil. Then reduce the heat to low and simmer until a rich sauce forms, about 10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Divide the sausages and mash among individual plates. Spoon some of the gravy on top and serve immediately. Pass the remaining gravy at the table. Serves 4.

TRADITIONAL IRISH SODA BREAD

4 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 - 1/2 cup buttermilk

Heat oven to 425 degrees F. Brush a baking sheet with melted butter or spray with non-stick spray. Combine dry ingredients in a deep bowl. Gradually stir in 1 cup buttermilk, beating constantly, until dough is firm enough to be gathered into a ball. If dough crumbles, add up to 1/2 cup more buttermilk, 1 tbs at a time, until it holds together. Place on a lightly floured board and pat into an 8-inch flattened round loaf. Place loaf on baking sheet and slash a 1/2-inch deep "X" into the top of the dough with a small, sharp knife. Bake at 425 degrees F for about 45 minutes, or until the top is golden. Serve hot.

BAILEYS IRISH CREAM BROWNIES

1 Boxed Fudge Brownie Mix
9x13 size, plus box indicated ingredients or your favorite homemade brownies
Baileys Frosting:
3/4 cup unsalted butter, softened

1/3 cup Baileys Irish Cream
3 cups powdered sugar
Baileys Ganache:
3/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips
2 tablespoons heavy cream
1/2 cup Baileys Irish Cream

Prepare brownies according to package directions. Cool completely.
Baileys Frosting:
Beat butter on medium speed until fluffy. Add in Baileys and mix well.
Add powdered sugar a little at a time until completely incorporated. Beat until soft and fluffy.
Spread over brownies and refrigerate while making the Baileys ganache.
Ganache:
Combine Baileys and heavy cream in a sauce pan over medium high heat. Bring just to a boil and immediately pour over chocolate chips. Let sit 5 minutes without stirring. Whisk until smooth and spread over frosted brownies. Let sit at room temperature about 30 minutes. Refrigerate until set.

TRAININ' DOGS

with Rick Smith

The Puller (Or how to not look like you're waterskiing behind your dog)

One of the questions we hear most is this: "How do I get my dog to stop pulling on the lead?" The answer is pretty easy: The dog will stop pulling on its end of the lead if you stop pulling on yours.

However, there are a few things you need to know in order to get to that spot. Most of the time, a dog that's pulling doesn't have a choice, because the person holding the lead is keeping it too short and simply holding the dog in place. "Okay," they might say now, "but if I give my dog more slack, he just goes out farther in front and keeps pulling." It's true that this frequently happens, but it's because the person holding the lead allowed the dog to take up that slack without correction. All this does is make for a long distance tug-of-war, and that's not productive either.

So what's the fix? Let's look at it from the dog's point of view. Imagine you're a dog hooked to a leash for the first time and you have no idea what is expected of you or how to walk at heel on a leash or otherwise. You feel a pull on the rope, and your instinct is to pull back against it and resist. The person on the end of the leash keeps pulling, dragging you forward, so you get up and move because the dragging isn't fun. You move off to one side because there's something interesting you want to smell, and the lead tightens up again. You stop and resist, like before. You have no idea of how to keep that pressure from happening. All you know is that you don't like it. The person pulls harder, and so you go toward them and jump up on their side or push into them, trying to make them stop. You get pushed back down to the ground, and the person starts walking again.

This time, you run out in front so you can go the same direction, and again, the leash tightens and you feel pressure, but now you can lean into it so it's not so bad. You're a few feet out in front and pulling so you can go where you want to go, so your human shortens the lead some more, and now you are right at their side. The lead is taut and there's nowhere for you to go, so you keep pulling and so does your human. Meanwhile, your person keeps making this sound, over and over: "Heel. Heel. Heel." You figure it must have something to do with what you're doing right now since that's when the sound happens.

Let's simplify things and translate what we want into dog language. The word "heel" means nothing at this point, so we're going to leave it out for the foreseeable future. What we really want the dog to do is go with us. How can we relay this to the dog? What does the dog have to do? The dog has to watch us and pay attention to where we're going, and

then go where we go within the boundaries we set.

We do this by first stopping from walking in straight lines, since this encourages a dog to get ahead of us. We're also going to need to change speeds, stop and start, and reverse directions often. And most importantly, we're going to do it on a loose lead almost a hundred percent of the time. The only time tensions is allowed is when we're giving a correction for not going with us. The slack in the lead is the most important part of the whole process, because that's what tells the dog they're doing the right thing. It's the reward.

To that end, we favor the Delmar Smith Wonder Lead. We like it for several reasons: First, the stiffness of the rope provides a sharp and immediate correction when applied. Second, the stiff rope also provides an immediate release with no drag, unlike choke chains and pinch collars. Third, it's hard to get tangled because the body of the rope isn't soft like a leash and doesn't wrap around things as readily. No matter what you choose to use, the position of the lead and/or collar is important. If the collar or lead is right up in the groove behind the skull, it will be far more effective than if it slides way down the neck. Low on the neck makes it easy for the dog to pull and lessens the effect of any corrections you make.



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Correct position of the lead, right up behind the skull.





Incorrect positioning of the lead. It has slid down the neck, and will be less effective, plus allows the dog to pull more easily.



This is the correct picture of what we mean when we say slack or loose lead. Nearly all of the time, this is the way the lead will be.



This lead is being held too short and tight. Holding a dog in position like this encourages pulling.

Let's get started on teaching the dog to go with us. Our lead is in position and slack, and we are going to walk off, paying close attention to our dog. For the sake of consistency, we'll say we want the dog on our left side. What we're hoping to see in a few minutes is a dog that keeps its eyes on us, with its attention to where our body is and staying out of our way, and keeping its shoulder even without leg. However, at first don't worry about the dog being in the exact heel position. Just focus on getting the dog to turn and go with you on a slack lead. Perfecting the position can come later.

We need to keep our eye on the dog and allow it to make errors so that we can make corrections. Let the dog go out to the side or front. Watch closely and be ready to make a rapid 180-

degree turn to the right, allowing the dog to continue going the wrong way until just before slack runs out on the lead. At exactly that second, give a very sharp tug and release and keep walking the opposite direction, immediately giving back the slack. The combination of the dog hitting the end of the lead at the same time we give that sharp tug makes a pretty good correction and will usually spin the dog right around to go our way, and the slack in the lead will help the dog confirm its decision. A few repetitions of this will get the dog's focus trained on where you're going rather than where it wants to go.

Now, some dogs will simply stop and refuse to move. Don't try to drag them, since that creates resistance. Just stay out at the end of your lead and give a repetitive tug-release, tug-release until the dog changes its mind and starts to move – then go on walking. Another trick the dog may try is to jump up on you. The fix for this is easy. Just turn and walk straight into the dog, moving fast so the dog is off balance and gets back on the ground with all four feet. We call this "walking through the dog." Remember, corrections need to be fast, sharp, and followed by immediate slack. It's far better to make one or two solid and firm corrections than it is to pick and nag at the dog.

Make what's acceptable very clear, and the dog will learn fast. And again, always work on a loose lead. The tension used for corrections should last a split-second, and if you hold the lead with tension after the correction, the dog hasn't earned its reward – and still doesn't understand what it needs to do.

Through all of this, zig-zag and change direction every few feet. As your dog starts to get the hang of it, you can speed up, slow down, and stop. All of those will have the same corrections applied if the dog gets too far out of position. Your dog has to pay attention if it has no idea where you're going next, as opposed to walk in a straight line. Those 180-degree turns will be a big help, too, but it may take a bit for you to get the timing down just right so that the tug happens just as the dog hits the end of the slack.

When your dog is watching you closely and turning to go with you on a slack lead, you can start restricting its position on a shorter (but still slack) length of lead until you get to the heel spot. You'll be able to make much smaller corrections now, without turns, since the dog has learned where it will be most comfortable. Be fair and consistent and your dog will respond easily. This control translates to the field as well, since a dog that doesn't want to go with you on a lead by your side is even less likely to go where you want to go when turned loose. Gain control at close range, and your days in the field will be far more enjoyable.

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A Little Competition

A Novella and Twenty-Two Short Stories

By Tom Word

Scout

Part 2

(In Memory of Ben “Man” Rand and Joe Odom)

“Your dog will be called back if I’m any judge,” said a retired professional handler who had ridden all the braces, lifting the handler’s spirits for the moment. Then they fell as he watched the scout, warming himself at the open fire, gaze at the photos of prior years’ winners and grope for recognition of the pictured handlers.

Finally the trial chairman entered, and everyone fell silent. He read six names scribbled by the judges. Cruise Missile was the last name called, to go down in the third brace, after lunch tomorrow.

“Call my room before you to go bed tonight,” the doctor said as everyone filed out of the clubhouse to drive to the motel.

After a supper of catfish and cabbage at a cafeteria, they returned to the motel, and the handler called the doctor.

“Bring him over to my room,” said the doctor.

The doctor again listened to the scout’s heart and lungs, peered into his eyes with the bright instrument. Then he asked the scout to close his eyes and touch his nose with each index finger in sequence.

Leaving his patient watching TV, he and the handler went outside. He drew from a hip pocket an envelope containing a report on the blood sample.

“There are some anomalies here, but nothing I can base a diagnose on.”

“Do you think it’s Alzheimer’s?”

The handler dreaded the answer.

“That’s one possibility, but just one of many. He’s going to need a complete work up-if you can come by Memphis when the Classic is over, I’ll arrange it.”

“He doesn’t have health insurance, not quite old enough for Medicare.”

“Don’t worry about that,” the doctor said.

Back in the room, the doctor said to the scout, “I’m going to give you an injection that may make you feel better.”

The scout looked perplexed.

“I feel just fine.”

The injection was a dose of vitamin B-12, given as much as a palliative as with hope it would help physically.

Next day electricity was in the air. Only the National Championship ranked higher than the Invitational in the minds of field trailers as a title to be coveted. And the two-hour finals, after two one-hour consecutive day heats, was every bit as severe a test of a dog’s endurance as the National’s three-hour heat.



The handler and scout would ride the two morning heats together as observers, then switch to fresh horses for Cruise Missile’s brace after lunch. When they came to the line in the morning with a hundred other riders, the reporter-doctor sought out the handler.

“Let him ride up with me. I want to watch him ride, but don’t tell him that.”

The handler told the scout that the doctor wanted him with him for his legendary eyesight, to help him spot the dogs. It was not the first time a reporter had asked the scout to do this; he had no suspicions of the doctor’s motives.

Cruise Missile’s race after lunch went like clockwork, and the scout performed his job without apparent memory lapses. Twice he found Cruise Missile on point. The dog was named runner-up; the handler was indignant he wasn’t named champion, but he held his tongue. Checks were tendered, pictures taken, congratulatory handshakes offered. Then in minutes, the clubhouse was empty, the glory faded to memory.

They would stay at Paducah another week, run the rest of their string in the Kentucky Classic derby and all-age stakes that followed the Invitational. The doctor would stay too-he had two dogs of his own, which he handled as an amateur.

“Mind if I go to supper with you tonight?” he asked the handler. That night and for the rest of the week, the doctor used every opportunity to observe the scout. And every morning and evening, he checked the scout’s vital signs and asked him questions.

Then on the last day, it happened again. The scout forgot in

midheat why he was riding, where he was. Out of sight of the other riders in search of his dog, he was suddenly utterly lost. He gave his horse its head, and it took him to the stable. When the handler returned, the scout sat again on the bucket, tears streaming down his cheeks.

The doctor had ridden in with the handler. He gave the scout what comfort he could, but to his alarm, the scout seemed not to recognize him or remember their daily contact over the week.

That night they drove in tandem to Memphis, and the doctor admitted the scout to Memphis General for tests. As the doctor and the handler completed the paperwork in the Admissions Office (the doctor signing as guarantor), a nurse brought them a bag containing the scout's meager personal effects, stopwatch, wallet, belt with silver Championship buckle, tobacco. The doctor inspected the contents, had the handler sign for them, then extracted the tobacco before giving the bag to the handler for safekeeping. He escorted the handler to his farm south of the city, assigned him to the bedroom of his oldest son, now away at college, after they settled the horses in a pasture and the dogs in the doctor's ample kennels.

At supper the doctor's wife asked the handler about dogs he'd campaigned over the years, thus taking this mind off his troubles. At breakfast the doctor asked the handler to work with one of his trial dogs, see if he could cure its tendency to creep after pointing.

The dog's problem was cured by midmorning, and the handler decided to work his three derbies over the doctor's farmlands. It seemed strange to be riding behind them without the scout. When he finished the third derby's workout, he said to himself, if he's got Alzheimer's, I'm quitting the circuit; I'll stay home and train gun dogs, look after him myself.

The doctor had six handsome yearlings in his puppy lot; they were peas in a pod, except for their markings. The handler went into the lot to admire them, and they came to him with tails whipping, licking his hands.

The handler was in the kitchen helping the doctor's wife chop vegetables when the doctor arrived for supper with two bottles of wine in a brown bag tucked under his arm. The doctor was cheerful, asked the handler how things had gone with his dog. The handler sensed something hopeful had happened, but the doctor did not offer an explanation at once. He waited instead until dinner was served, the wine poured.

"I want to offer a toast to Cruise Missile and the best handler-scout team on the circuit. In my judgments, he should have been named the invitational Champion, not runner-up."

The handler said, "Thank you, Doc. I'll sure drink to the part about Cruise Missile-you may be laying it on a little thick about Washington and me."

"Now," said the doctor. "I have some good news. Washington's problem is not mental. His problem is his chewing tobacco. He's got to give it up."

The handler was flabbergasted. How could chewing tobacco-even that foul smelling stuff that came every Christmas by UPS from North Carolina-cause symptoms of dementia?

"I've got to tell you, my diagnosis was based on luck and coincidence and intuition, very unscientific," the doctor.

"I was reading Tom Brokaw's book, *The Greatest Generation*, while we were at Paducah. In his chapter on Joe Foss, the fighter pilot ace who became Governor of South Dakota and hosted the

old TV show *American Sportsman*, he wrote about Foss having a mysterious illness with symptoms a lot like Wash's. Turns out it was poisoning from chewing on marsh grass while he duck hunted-marsh grass sprayed with an insecticide.

"I noticed Wash chewed homemade tobacco. It tested positive for arsenic-something used around the tobacco farm for pest control, I'll bet. I called Wash's nephew to warn him in case anybody else was chewing his handiwork, but he said just his uncle. He also admitted he made it from remnants picked up off the curing-barn floor."

"How soon will he be okay?" the handler asked.

"Oh, he'll be out of the hospital in a couple of days. He'll be completely okay about the time you two get my six puppies derby broke, I expect. 'Til then you'll be incarcerated here-you can make the weekend trials nearby, plenty of them," the doctor said with a grin as he opened the second bottle of Merlot.

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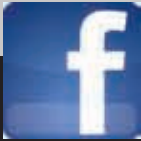
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Upcoming Regional Field Trial Schedule

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Mar 6-12	US Open Brittany Ch & Victoire Nationale Derby Ch (Lake Murray FTA, Ardmore, OK)				
Mar 11-12	Mid-Florida(w)(10)	Buckeye(10)	Heart Of Illinois(w)	Skyline(10)	Sierra View
Mar 13-15	ABC Pennsylvania Shooting Dog Cl/Ch & Derby (Tri Valley FT Grounds, Dresden, OH)				
Mar 16-17	Region 4 AAA Ch - Ohio (Tri Valley FT Grounds, Dresden, OH)				
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Mar 18-19	Susquehanna	Ohio(16)	Iowa(w)(19)	So. Kansas(17)	No. California(w)
Mar 20-24	ABC International GOLAA, GALAA, GOLGD Cl/Ch (Mingo Sportsman Club, Bloomingdale, OH)				
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Apr 1-2	North Jersey(28-2)	W. Michigan	LaSalle(31)		Oregon(29-2)*
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Apr 15-16			Gr. Milwaukee	Nebraska(14-20)	Washington(14)
Apr 17-20	Nebraska All-Age Ch - Nebraska (Branched Oak DTA, Raymond, NE)				
Apr 22-23	Del-Val(21)	Niagara Frontier(21)	Badger(21)	Mo-Valley(21-27)	Idaho
Apr 24-27	Mid America Brittany Ch - Missouri Valley (Branched Oak DTA, Raymond, NE)				
Apr 29-30	So. New England	Pennsylvania(w)	Hawkeye(28-4)*		Wasatch Front
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May 13-14	No. New England			Skyline(w)	Oregon(w)
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