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2016 ABC NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW



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2016 NSS Report for ABC Magazine

Kay Rodgers Park, Fort Smith, Arkansas, was the setting once again for the 2016 National Specialty Show, Obedience, Rally and Barn Hunt. We have found a location that meets our needs well and a staff that is very flexible which is much appreciated. The NSS show has grown considerably over the last 4 years and they have been willing to grow with us.

This year the show was dedicated to the Memory of Margie Kuszak Betcher from Palmetto, Florida, who succumbed to cancer this past year. Margie was originally from Michigan and started showing Brittany's in the 1970's. She was very active and involved in the clubs in her area.

Wednesday night after set up and Obedience/Rally Walk-Throughs, we had our Rally Show. There were 22 entries this year. Our Judge was one of our own long time Brittany owners and competitor in Obedience and Rally, Field, Confirmation, Tracking and Agility, Kathy Sweet, from Michigan. Her choice for High Combined in Advanced B and Excellent B was GCH MACH2 Brookewood's Just Too Hot, UD, RE, MXF, T2B2 with a combined score of 193. He is owned by Sue Drazek and Cindy Miller.

After the Rally competition the Obedience and Rally exhibitors gathered for a casual social hour.

Thursday morning we started our Obedience competition with Kathy Sweet as the judge again. Our entries in Obedience were 26 entries. The High in Trial for 2016 was the repeat winner from last year, GCH, Hope's Exceeding the Speed Limit with a score of 198. "Cruise" is owned by Nancy Hewitt and Doug Tighe.

We also had a "B" Match Show judged by Diana Kubitz which started after Obedience completion. There was an entry of 28 and Diana awarded Best in Match to Tonan-Rao Just Because It's Clear Cut from the 6-9 month class, owned by Craig and Pat Johnson and Nancy Morabito and Best of Opposite was also from the 6-9 month class, Labyrinth A Kiss'll Cost Ya, owned by Karen Hanson.

After the Match Show we moved into the Sweepstakes judging. The judge was Hank Hartnek. There was an entry of 76 puppies and veterans as well as 6 Dual Sweeps entries and Hank's choice for Best in Sweeps came from the 12-15 month bitch class, Shamrock's Autumn Southern Belle owned by Lohr and Noreen Dunlap and Best of Opposite in Sweeps was from the 6-9 month dog class, Sovereign's Legendary Disciple, owned by Joe and Dawn Droel.

Best in Veteran Sweeps was GCH Triumphant's Savior Machine from the 8 and under 10 year class owned by the Russel's and Linda McCartney Roy and the Best of Opposite in Veterans came from the 12 and older bitch class, CH, Sanbar's

Mustang Evening Attire, owned by Polly and Bob West.

Dual Champion Sweeps had an entry of 6 and the winner of Dual Champion Sweeps was DC Schonhund Winning Wager, owned by Noah and Emmy Wollenberg and Best of Opposite in Dual Sweeps was awarded to GCH DC Copley's Three Olive Martini, a tri, owned and loved by Matt and Laurie O'Donnell and Lisa Pollock.

Thursday morning started another day and the first of three days of Barn Hunt, which is a new and upcoming AKC event and a new event this year for the NSS. It was open to all breeds with Brittany's awarded special ribbons. Barn Hunt had an entry of 96 dogs in all levels of the sport. We had many qualifying Brittany's.

Anyone who wanted to give Barn Hunt a try to see what it was all about was given the opportunity and several of our Brittany entries gave it all a try. They will be back again next year, so anyone interested can start to work on training now.

Our Friday was started with Dianne Kroll, another long time Brittany owner/handler/AKC judge, taking a look at our 4-6 mo. puppy class. This was another new addition to our show this year. We had an entry of 6 puppies and the winner was Dual Lane's Wishes Come True, owner handled by Herb Harrison. The Best of Opposite in the 4-6 mo. class was Frontier's God Bless A Country Girl, owned by Rebecca and Gage Grommon.

This year we also offered a Pat Hastings seminar on Friday from 1-5. It was offered free to all ABC members. I was a little disappointed in the attendance for a well-known International presenter as well as an AKC judge and author on structure and movement. Maybe next year! Pat lectured and had a Power point presentation. She was kind enough to offer an entire set of her books to be auctioned off in our Silent Auction. A value of \$1000.00.

Friday also had a Pizza Party for all Juniors and MiniMe's sponsored by Dr. Brian Hendrickson. The children got to tell me about their dogs and their 4H projects. Kids are so much fun and they are our future. Without donations from outside people, it would be difficult to offer some of these events. Thanks to Dr. Hendrickson for his support of our Juniors.

We had our traditional Italian Dinner Friday night after the seminar and before the beginning of our Top 20 competition, which has been a great addition to our Nationals. As usual, Nancy Morabito and Andrea Jordan Lane out did themselves and we had a great presentation of some beautiful dogs. The last year's Top 20 winners, GCH Triumphant's As Good as it Gets owners, Linda McCartney Roy and Kristyn Stout, sponsored the champagne, chocolates and strawberries served around the Top 20 ring. A special thank you to them for their contribution.

Our Top 20 judges for this year were Eugene Blake, a

well-known AKC judge, Debbie Melgreen, a professional handler/breeder and AKC judge who just happens to be a Brittany owner and winner of our National Specialty show in the past and Connie Conger, a professional handler.

We thank them for their time and offering to be our Top 20 judges for this year. Their choice for the Top 20 Winner was our National BOB winner for 2015, GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends, Runner Up was our Best of Opposite in Best of Breed winner, GCH Brigadier's Lightning Strikes Twice. There was also a People's Choice winner selection; GCH Hope's Exceeding the Speed Limit.

Agility finally made it to the NSS this year!!!. We partnered with the Northwestern Arkansas Agility Club to offer Agility for our Brittany Agility enthusiasts on Friday, Saturday and Sunday with separate runs for Brittany's with Brittany winners ribbons awarded on Sunday. The Trial was held in Fayetteville. There was a great turn-out, many more than expected. The HIT Agility winner was won by Terry Santelli and his dog Trump, GCH, CH, MACH 5 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains, RN, MXS2, MJS2, XF, T2B.

Congratulations to all those that participated. We are going to work with the Fairgrounds and the Agility people to bring the Agility Trial to the Fairgrounds next year if financially feasible.

Finally... Saturday and the final day. Parade of Champions was first on our list on Sunday AM. It was great to see an entry of 15 dogs.

Another new event for this year was the addition of a class called MiniMe's. As far as I am concerned, this was the best of the Nationals this year. We had five children between the ages of three and eight who showed their dogs to our Judge, Diane Kubitz. What a fun event for the children as well as the exhibitors and guests. They each did a great job and each of them won prizes offered by Markel Insurance of Maryland and large rosettes donated by Dr. Brian Hendrickson. This is our future and we had better watch out!

Our Breed judge for this year was Mr. Michael Faulkner from Virginia. Mr. Faulkner is a well-respected AKC judge who has been in the sport since a child. He started his career with Golden's. He is an award-winning artist, writer and educator. He also wrote a children's mystery series "Miss Kitty." He is approved to judge five groups and has judged the sporting group at Westminster.

Mr. Faulkner made everyone feel at ease and quickly and methodically went through the entries. He told me he was pleased with the quality of the entries as well. His choice for Winner's Dog came from the Open Dog class, Ataboy Bedazzle Bemuse, a 6-year-old Canadian dog owned by Jay Sobel. Reserve Winners Dog was Sovereign's Legendary Speed from the Bred by class, owner/breeder/handler Joe Droel and owned by Joe and Dawn Droel and Jessica Carlson.

Winners Bitch and also Best of Winners was also from the Bred by Class and owner handled by Kristyn Stout and owned by Kristyn and David Stout, Triumphant's Serendipity. Reserve Winners Bitch was Rainbow Trio's Hit Me baby One

More Time from the Bred by Class as well and handled by Karen Livingston and owned by Karen and Clint Livingston. Both of these bitches are just over a year old!!

After break from lunch we had our Juniors show to Mr. Faulkner. Winner this year for Best Junior was Amber Spaulding from New Jersey with her dog, GCH. Magic Britt Tonan Hope's for Your Eyes Only from the Open Intermediate group and Reserve Best Junior was Roxanne Bashor with GCH Willowick Shock Top of Wildfire, JH from the Open Senior Class.

Stud Dog Class was won by Sandy Malloy and GCHB Tonan- Magicbritt In the Leather, JH and Brood Bitch was won by Karen Livingston with GCHB Trio's Sovereign Alleluia, JH.

Owner Handled class was won by our BOB winner and Reserve Owner Handler was Sandy Malloy.

The Best of Breed competition had 52 entries. Mr. Faulkner went to work making his cuts and then his final cuts to award the BOB to the Veteran Dog from the 8 and older class that was owner/handled to the win, GCH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero, handled by Brooke Burlingame and owned by Brooke, Aaron Burlingame, R. Cornum and Geri Clements.

Best of Opposite was GCH Brigadier's Lightning Strikes Twice, owned and loved by Ben, Mike, and Julie Lee.

Select Dog was our HIT Obedience Winner, GCH Hope's Exceeding the Speed Limit, owned by Nancy Hewitt and Doug Tighe. Select Bitch was GCH Rao-Tonan Halfmoon's Nite Mist from the 8 and older Veteran Class, owned by Dot Moon.

There were 5 AOMs and they were: GCHS Triumphant's Chances Are, owned and handled by Kristyn Stout, GCH Labyrinth NMR Champagne Delite, owned and handled by Karen Hanson, GCH Sanbar's Ride the Wind, owned by Bob and Carolyn West and Polly West and handled by Clint Livingston.

We ended our NSS with the banquet. There was a Happy Hour with a band and dancing sponsored by the 2015 NSS Winner, GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends, owned by Joe and Dawn Droel and Jessica Carlson.

The last four years have been a journey for me. I have attempted to raise the bar for our NSS and to include new things each year. Some things have worked and some not so much. I would like to thank everyone who helped change the NSS to something to look forward to each year. Without the help of the Committee's over the last 4 years and some of the best Brittany people I know to work with, we would have never made it this far. Thanks to each of you.

It is now time to turn the baton off to Emmy Wollenberg. Please offer Emmy and her committee the support I have received over the last 4 years and see you down the road.

BRITTANY OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Judge: Ms. Kathleen A. Sweet

Novice Class B

- 1 - CH TWOEMZ A GIRL LIKE ME BN RN (193.5), by GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH Ginjac-Magic Me I'm The One JH; o Cynthia Ann Miller & Russ Walborn & Karen Brown

- 2 - CREDIT KAZE FLY ME TO THE MOON CGC AX AXJ OF (192), by GCH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH Chilcot Designs More Credits; o Rebecca Breaud, b Jessie Schulz & Victoria Macvicar
- 3 - CH KELLI'S BLUE SAPPHIRE HOT AUGUST NIGHT BN OA NAJ NF (190.5), by GCH MACH2 Brookwood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXF T2B x CH Credit's My Heart Skips A Beat; o Susan & L. E. Osmmanky & E. Susan Drazek, b Patricia Rosado & E. Susan DDrazek & Gina Currier
- 4 - ROCK STEADY'S NITO BEAU (186), by Rock Steady's Nuthin But Nitro x Rock Steady's Jemma; o Cathie Graham, b Mark Shoff

Obedience Class B

- 1 - GCH HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT UD (198), by GCH Tonan-Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH Triumphant's More Than A Memory; o Nancy Hewitt & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas & Kim Tighe
- 2 - OTCH JAYHAWKER'S LUCKY JACK UDX6 OGM (196), by CH/AFC Requet's Above And Beyond JH RN x CH Jayhawker's I'm A Teddy Bear Too CD RN; o Greg W. Hartimeir, b Lori Haldorson
- 3 - FAROUT FIELDS NOBLE NELLIE ROSE UDX OM2 BN GN GO RA JHA (196), by FarOut Fields Zues's Prophecy JH x FarOut Fields Wiggy Bridget; o Lou Ann McGahey, b Jackie Arnold
- 24 - CH FAROUT FIELDS LUNAR ECLIPSE UDX OM1 BN GN GO JH UD, by DC/AFC Blueridge Major Adventure x GCH FarOut Fields Tequila Sunrise JH; o Lou Ann McGahey, b Jackie Arnold

Beginner Novice Class B

- 1 - RAO'S STONE QUARRY BLUES (198), by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x GCH Lyric's I Am...I Said; o Teresa S. Armstrong, b Elaine Rhodes & Becky Rao

Obedience Veteran Class

- 1 - GCH MACH2 BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT UD RE MXFT2B (196), by GCH/DC/NAGDC.AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookewood's Just An Illusion; o E. Susan Drazek & Cynthia A. Miller, b C. Miller & J. & G. Currier & R. Walborn
- 2 - CH RAO NOTHIN BUT BLUE SKIES CDX (194.5), by CH Jordean Up And At 'Em x CH Jordean Dream A Little Dream JH; o Teresa S. Armstrong, b Becky Rao & Andrea Lane
- 3 - OTCH JAYHAWKER'S LUCKY JACK UDX6 OGM (191), by CH/AFC Requet's Above And Beyond JH RN x CH Jayhawker's I'm A Teddy Bear Too CD RN; o Greg W. Hartimeir, b Lori Haldorson
- 4 - GCH HOPE'S EVER HEART BEATS TRUE UD RE (131), by CH Hope's Oliver Twist x CH Tonan-Hope's Rockin The Boat; o Nancy Hewitt, b Douglas Tighe & Nancy Morabito & Valerie Hamilton



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RALLY TRIAL
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Novice Class A

- 1 - KEILI N GINJAC JUST A LITTLE TOO HOT (96), by GCH Brookwood's Just Too Hot x Ginjac The Magic Tough; o Janice Brunner, b G. Currier & S. Stewart & E. S. Drazek
- 2 - MACH5 MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF (83), by Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba; o Janice Brunner, b Marsha Luisi

Novice B Class

- 1 - CH KEILI'S BLUE SAPPHIRE HOT AUGUST NIGHT BN OA NAJ NF (96), by GCH MACH2 Brookwood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXF T2B x CH Credit's My Heart Skips A Beat; o Susan & L. E. Osmmanky & E. Susan Drazek, b Patricia Rosado & E. Susan Drazek & Gina Currier
- 2 - CH TOP SHELF'S THE CHOSEN ONE JH NA NAJ NF (95), by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH Millette's Sweet Memories BN JH AX AXJ NF NAP NJP CGC CD; o Wendy Archinal, b Wendy Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger
- 3 - TRIUMPHANT'S FLYING CIRCUS (91), by GCH Triumphant's Chances Are x GCH Triumphant's Centerfold; o Jacqueline M. Nicol & Poul Jessen, b Linda R. McCartney-Roy & Kristyn McCartney
- 4 - GCHG MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES JH BN CD AX AXJ NF NAP NJP CGC (90), by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot; o Wendy Archinal, b Beverly & Michelle Millette & Cathy Dugan

Advanced Class A

- 1 - ESPRIT D'ETE'S MISS ELLIE RN CAX CGC (86), by DC Delane Speak Of The Devil x Grousetangle Kk Contessa

JLT; o Jill Martin, b Reberta Hamer

Advanced B Class

- 1 - CH KEILI'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE BN CD RE JH AX AXJ OF (99), by GCH MACH2 Brookewood's Just TooHot UD RE MXF T2B2 x CH Swift River's Believe I Can BN RAE JH NAJ NF OAP JOP CA; o Susan Drake, b Patricia John & E. Susan Drazek
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- 4 - GCHB SUNQUEST CIMMARON CATCH THE WIND BN RE MH RATO CGCA (94), by CH Cimmaron's Setem Up Joe CDX x Ch Marsport Mustang Marki; o Linda Dee & Hank Hartnek, b John Marsman

Excellent Class B

- 1 - GCH MACH2 BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT UD RE MXF T2B2 (96), by GCH/DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookewood's Just An Illusion; o E. Susan Drazek & Cynthia A. Miller, b C. Miller & J. & G. Currier & R. Walborn
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- 3 - CH KEILI'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE BN CD RE JH AX AXJ OF, by GCH MACH 2 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXF T2B2 x CH Swift Riber's Believe I Can BN RAE JH NAJ NF OAP OJP CA; o Susan Drazek, b Patricia John & E. Susan Drazek
- 4 - CH SUNQUEST SERIOUSLY SASSY (70), by CH Sandbar's Casanova x DC Sunquest's Skooter Pie; o Jacqueline M. Nicol & Poul Jessen, b Linda Dee & Henry G. Hartnek

Rally Pairs Novice Class

- 1 - GCH SUNQUEST WIND DANCER OF STARVUE BN RAE RATN CGCA, o Linda Dee & Hank Hartnek & GCHB SUNQUEST CIMMARON CATCH THE WIND BN RE MH RATO CGCA, o Linda Dee & Hank Hartnek
- 2 - GCH BROOKEWOOD KROWN ROYAL BN CD RN RE CGC GN, o Cindy Miller & Russ Walborn & Karen Brown & CH TWOEMZ A GIRL LIKE ME BN RN, o Cynthia Ann Miller & Russ Walborn & Karen Brown



GCH MACH2 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXC MJC MXF T2B2 GCH MACH2 RALLY HIGH IN TRIAL COMBINED
Rally High in Trial Combined
GCH MACH2 BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT UD RE MXF T2B2 GCH MACH2

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Hank Hartnek

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY DISCIPLE, o Dawn & Joe Droel
- 2 - RAO-TONAN JUST BE FRANK, o Becky L. Rao & Andrea J. Lane
- 3 - TONAN-RAO JUST BECAUSE IT'S CLEAR CUT, o Craig S. Johnston & Nancy Morabito & Patricia P. Johnston
- 4 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW EYE OF THE TIGER, o Aaron N. & Jennifer B. Burlingame & Rhonda Cornum

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S FIREFLY WHITE RUSSIAN, o Linda McCartney-Roy & LeslieAnn Stalker
- 2 - SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY SPEED, o Dawn & Joe Droel & Jessica Carlson
- 3 - KEILI'S BLUE SAPPHIRE HOT RUSH MAVERICK, o Cathie Graham
- 4 - FIREFLY'S GRAND CAPPUCCINO, o LeslieAnn Stalker

12-15 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S RAISE YOUR GLASS, o Linda McCartney-Roy
- 2 - AUTUMNGLOWS STARR OF MAYBERRY, o Alice Janssen
- 3 - AUTUMN GOW THAT OLD BLACK MAGIC, o Maurya Ord
- 4 - ARROW'S JUST ONE LOOK, THAT'S ALLIT TOOK, o Barbara & Robert M. Thompson

15-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - FRONTIER'S SAMUEL COLT THE PEACEMAKER, o Alexandra Palka

- 2 - HOPE'S FORE ON THE FLOOR, o Sandra L. Malloy & Douglas Tighe & Natalya Harris
- 3 - GCH RIVER MIST BROXDEN SOVEREIGN MVP, o Dawn & Joe Droel & Jessica Carlson
- 4 - TRIUMPHANT'S BACK TO THE FUTURE AT FRYEBYRD, o Sara Taylor & Kellie Miller

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - LABYRINTH CHEERS TO THAT, o Reva Dickson & Karen Hanson
- 2 - LABYRINTH A KISS'LL COST YA, o Karen Hanson
- 3 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW BRITSTORM EYE OF THE STORM, o Ellen & Alan & Melissa Meyer

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - SANBAR'S CALLING IT THE WAY IT IS, o Robert D., Carolyn A., & Polly A. West
- 2 - HORIZON'S A NEW HOPE, o Lisa M. Tailby & Melissa R. & Patrick C. Arone
- 3 - BLUE SAPPHIRE'S BREAK THE BANK, o Susan Callaway & Rose Leale
- 4 - TRIUMPHANT'S WESTMINSTER ABBEY, o Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn & David Stout

12-15 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - SHAMROCKS AUTUMN SOUTHERN BELLE, o Lohr E. & Noreen C. Dunlap
- 2 - TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTE OBSESSION, o Linda McCartney-Roy
- 3 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW WOODLAND BEAUTY, o Jill A. Martin
- 4 - WOODLAND'S HIGH ANTICIPATION AT STARDUST, o Kelsey Cooke & Karen A. Schramm



**Best in Sweepstakes
SHAMROCKS AUTUMN SOUTHERN BELLE**

15-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S SERENDIPITY, o Kristyn McCartney &

David Stout

- 2 - HOPE'S IF NOT NOW, WHEN?, o Cynthia Short
- 3 - RAINBOW TRIO'S HIT ME BABY ONE MORE TIME, o Karen & Clint Livingston
- 4 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW FLASHPOINT, o Cheryl L. Mika

**Best in Sweepstakes
SHAMROCKS AUTUMN SOUTHERN BELLE**



**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY DISCIPLE**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY DISCIPLE**

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
Judge: Mr. Hank Hartnek**

8-10 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH TRIUMPHANT'S SAVIOUR MACHINE, o M. & S. Russell & L. R. McCartney-Roy
- 2 - GCH MACH2 BROOKWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT UD RE MXF T2B2, o E. Susan Drazek & Cynthia A. Miller
- 3 - GCH MARSPOINT WAY TO GO, JOE, o Rhonda Harris
- 4 - CH GRANMAR'S DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH, o Jody Kirtley & Tim Foley

10-12 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH DOGWOOD HOLLOW BENGAL ZERO ZERO, o J. & A. Burlingame, Jr. & R. Cornum & G. Clements
- 2 - SANBAR CROSSCREEK REPETE CALL, o Robert D. & Polly J. West
- 3 - GCH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SO BE IT, o Mary Claire & Elizabeth Ctibor & Geri Clements

8-10 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW SWEET HOME ALABAMA, o Geri & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika

- 2 - GCH SHADY BROOK'S MEASURE FOR MEASURE, o Lisa M. Tailby
- 3 - GCH GINJAC-MAGIC ME I'M THE ONE BN RN JH, o Michele C. Martin

10-12 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - GCH TONAN-RAO HALFMOON'S NITE MIST, o Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsic
- 2 - GCH HOPE'S EVERY HEART BEATS TRUE UD RE, o Nancy Hewitt
- 3 - GCH KOUNTRYTYME MTN OF FIRE-N-ICE CGC CA JH, o Rose Leale

12 Year and Older Veteran Bitches

- 1 - CH SANBAR'S MUSTANG EVENING ATTIRE, o Polly J. & Robert West

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
GCH TRIUMPHANT'S SAVIOUR MACHINE**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
CH SANBAR'S MUSTANG EVENING ATTIRE**

**DUAL CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES
Judge: Mr. Hank Hartnek**

Under 8 Years Dual Champion Dogs

- 1 - DC SCHONHUND WINNING WAGER, o Noah & Emmy Wollenburg
- 2 - CH TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE, o Julie Nelson
- 3 - SANBAR'S LEGENDARY EVENING, o Robert D. West

8 Years and Older Dual Champion Dogs

- 1 - DC SANBAR CASTLE BUILT ON LEGENDS, o Polly J. & Bob & Carolyn A. West

Under 8 Years Dual Champion Bitches

- 1 - GCH/DC COPLEY'S DANGEROUS THREE OLIVE MARTINI, o Matthew & Laurie O'Donnell & Lisa Pollock
- 2 - DC ALAR'S DIRTY DANCER, o Jessica Carlson

**Best in Dual Champion Sweepstakes
DC SCHONHUND WINNING WAGER**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Dual Champion Sweepstakes
GCH/DC COPLEY'S DANGEROUS THREE OLIVE MARTINI**

**REGULAR CLASSES
Judge: Mr. Michael H. Faulkner**

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - FRYERBYRD'S FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICK, by GCHB Sunquest Star Vue's Special Edition x CH Willowick N

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- 2 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW EYE OF THE TIGER, by GCH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x GCH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl; o Aaron N. & Jennifer B. Burlingame & Rhonda Cornum
- 3 - RAO-TONAN JUST BE FRANK, by CH Bent Oak's Just Because JH x CH Magic Brit-Tonan Moonlight Sonata; o Becky L. Rao & Andrea J. Lane, b Becky Rao & Nancy & Anthony Morabito
- 4 - SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY DISCIPLE, by GCHS Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCHB Trio's Sovereign Alleluia Jh; o/b Dawn & Joe Droel

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S FIREFLY WHITE RUSSIAN, by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. JH x Kabina's Double Shot Espresso; o Linda McCartney-Roy & LeslieAnn Stalker, b L. & G. Stalker & D. Downing & N. Crandall
- 2 - WHISPER RIDGE BOTTOMS UP, by GCH/DC Ory's Marshall Dillon SH x GCH Granmars One Rough Diamond JH; o Dan & Chloe & Bradley Methe & Sue Richards
- 3 - KEILI'S BLUE SAPPHIRE HOT RUSH MAVERICK, by GCHG Mach 2 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXG MJG T2B x CH Credit's My Heart Skips A Beat; o Cathie Graham, b Patricia Rosado & Elizabeth Cruz & Susan Drazek
- 4 - FIREFLY'S GRAND CAPPUCCINO, by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. JH x Kabina's Double Shot Espresso; o LeslieAnn & Gregory Stalker, b L. & G. Stalker & N. Crandall & D. Downing

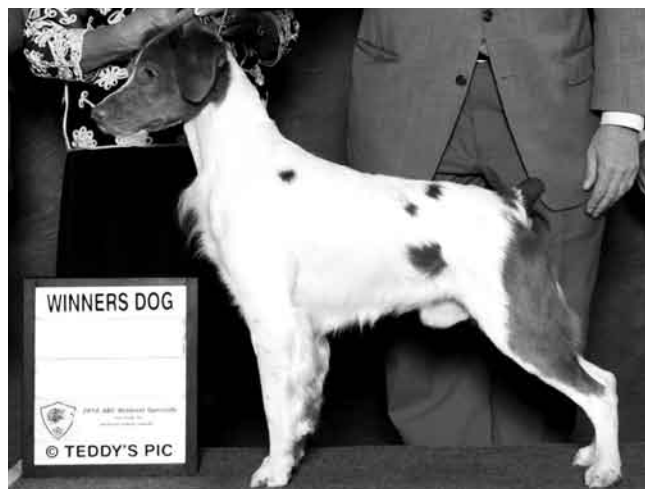
12-15 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - AUTUMN GLOW THAT OLD BLACK MAGIC, by CH Autumn Glow Right Man For The Job x CH Labyrinth Tiny Bubbles; o Maurya Ord, b Maurya Ore & Karen Hanson
- 2 - ARROW'S JUST ONE LOOK, THAT'S ALL IT TOOK, by GCH/DC Sanbar Castle Built On Legends JH x CH Shiloh's I'm A Tough Cookie JH; o Barbara & Robert M. Thompson, b Emily Fisk & Kyle Hodges
- 3 - MY TREY'S MARCO POLO STKS, by GCH My Triple Credit Stks JH Ca X GCH My Dual Lanes Let Freedom Ring Stks; o/b Sandra A. & Thomas Schrank
- 4 - TRIUMPHANT'S RAISE YOUR GLASS, by GCH/DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Dual Lane's Absolutely Dual Oaks; o Linda McCartney-Roy, b D. Harrison & C. Robinson

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW SERENITY'S FLASH THE STARS AND BARS, by GCH Star Fight Jumping Jack

- Flash RN OA OAJ CGC x GCH Dogwood
Hollow Little Surfer Girl; o William J. Scanlon, b
Geri Celemnts & Cheryl Mika & A. & J. Burlingame
- 2 - TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTELY TOP SHELF, by GCHB/DC
Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Triumphant's Hot Too
Molly; o Laura Lungren & Gerald R. Smith &
Linda McCartney-Roy, b Linda McCartney-Roy
- 3 - TRIUMPHANT'S FLYING CIRCUS, by GCH Triumphant's
Chances Are x GCH Triumphant's Centerfold; o
Jacqueline M. Nicol & Poul Jessen, b Linda R.
McCartney-Roy & Kristyn McCartney
- 4 - TRIUMPHANT'S BACK TO THE FUTURE AT TRYEBYRD,
by CH Triumphant's Chances Are x CH Triumphant's
Centerfold; o Sara Taylor & Kellie Miller, b Linda
R. McCartney-Roy & Kristyn Stout



Winners Dog
ATABOY BEDAZZLE "N BEMUSE

Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY SPEED, by GCHS Sovereign's
Chasing Legends x CH Tequila's Red Corvette JH; o
Dawn & Joe Droel & Jessica Carlson, b Jessica Carlson
& Dawn Droel
- 2 - BOUDREAUX'S GAME ON DUDE, by CH Saradac's
Micro Blasé x Boudreaux's Awesome Again; o Darlene A.
Dow & Edward W. Kostka, b Darlene A. Dow
- 3 - ALAR'S CHASING PAYDIRT, by GCHS Sovereign's
Chasing Legends x DC Alar's Dirty Dancer; o Jessica
Carlson & Dawn Droel, b Jessica Carlson
- 4 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW REVEILLE, by CH Jordean Believe It
Or Not x GCH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl; o/b Geri
& Gary Clements & Cheryl L. Mika

Winners Dog
ATABOY BEDAZZLE "N BEMUSE



Reserve Winners Dog
SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY SPEED

American-Bred Dogs

- 1 - MTB ZIPNSON VENI VIDI VICI, by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish
Corral's Sundance Kid x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o Haley
Glick & John Patrick Rountree, b Pattie Van De
Coevering

Open Dogs

- 1 - ATABOY BEDAZZLE "N BEMUSE, by CH Ataboy's Fly'n
Hi's Casper x Ataboy's Uno Again; o Jay Ri Sobel, b
Shelly A. Grant & Garnett D. Smith
- 2 - FRONTIER'S SAMUEL COLT THE PEACEMAKER, by
GCH Shelhany's Against All Odds x GCH Brooke
Of Millennium Diamonds; o Alexandra Palka, b Rebecca
Lynn Grommon & Robin Tomasi
- 3 - SHADOW'S TRIBUTE TO TJ, by DC Shadow At Tack x
Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Janet L. Gabriel, b Ed Tillson
- 4 - SOVEREIGNS CU LATER COPPER, by GCH Sovereign's
Chasing Legends x CH Tequila's Red Corvette JH; o
Douglas & Christine Ziegler, b Jessica Carlson & Dawn Drees

Reserve Winners Dog
SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY SPEED

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - LABYRINTH A KISS'LL COST YA, by GCH Shelttany
Against All Odds x CH Labyrnight NMR Champagne
Kisses; o/b Karen Hanson
- 2 - LABYRINTH CHEERS TO THAT, by GCH Shelttany's
Against All Odds x GCH Labyrinth Nmr Ready
For Confetti; o Reva Dickson & Karen Hanson, b Karen
Hanson
- 3 - FYREBYRD'S IN THE REDD ZONE, by Sunquest Star
Vue's Special Edition x Willowick N Zaffres Settin Fire To
The Reign; o Ellen Ewart, b Kellie L. Miller & Sara Taylor

- 4 - FRYREBYRD GAME CHANGER, by GCHS Sunquest Star Vue Special Edition x CH Willowick N Zaffres Settin Fire To The Reign; o Kristyn & David Stout, b Kellie L. Miller & Sara Taylor

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 - SANBAR'S CALLING IT THE WAY IT IS, by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Castle's Raising The Bar; o Robert O. & Carolyn A. & Polly A. West, b Robert & Carolyn & Polly West & Betty Castillo
- 2 - BLUE SAPPHIRES BREAK THE BANK, by GCH MACH Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXG MJG MXF x CH Credit's My Heart Skips A Beat; o Susan Callaway & Rose Leale, b Patricia Rosado & Elizabeth Cruz & E. Susan Drazek
- 3 - TRIUMPHANT'S WESTMINSTER ABBEY. By GCH Triumphant's Chances Are x CH Triumphant's Hot Too Molly; o/b Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristyn & David Stout
- 4 - HORIZON'S A NEW HOPE, by CH Canipat's As You Like It x Horizon's Cinnamon Girl JH; o Lisa M. Tailby & Melissa R. & Patrick C. Arone, b Chuck D' Angelone & Lisa Marie Tailby

12-15 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - DOGWOODHOLLOW WOODLAND BEAUTY, by GCHS Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x CH Dogwood Hollow Woodland Song; o Jill A. Martin, b Jill A. Martin & Geri O. Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 2 - TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTE OBSESSION, by GCH/DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x Dual Lane's Absolutely Dual Oaks; o Linda McCartney-Roy, b D. Harrison & C. Robinson
- 3 - SHAMROCKS AUTUMN SOUTHERN BELLE, by GH Shamrock Rival's Noblest Roman JH x CH Shamrock Rival's Stormy Nite Sky; o Lohr E. & Noreen C. Dunlap, b Todd McClure
- 4 - WOODLAND'S HIGH ANTICIPATION AT STARDUST, by GCH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x GCH Woodland's Water Fairy; o Kelsey Cooke & Karen A. Schramm, b Karen & John Schramm

15-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - HOPE'S IF NOT NOW, WHEN?, by GCH Tonan-Magicbrit In The Leather x Hope's I Can't Drive 55; o Dynthia Short, b Douglas Tighe
- 2 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW FLASHPOINT, by GCH Star Flight Jumpin Jack Flash RN OA OAJ CGC x GCH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl; o Cheryl L. Mika, b Geri & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika & Jennifer Burlingam

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S SERENDIPITY, by GCHS Triumphant's Chances Are x GCH Triumphant's Centerfold; o

Kristyn McCartney & David Stout, b Kristyn McCartney & Linda McCartney-Roy

- 2 - RAINBOW TRIO'S HIT ME BABY ONE MORE TIME, by GCH Trio's Mr Rocktober x CH Splash's Izzabelle JH; o Karen & Cling Livingston, b Clint & Karen Livingston & Kathy & Jerry Hogan
- 3 - SHAMROCK'S URSA MINOR, by GCH Mustangs Leading Man At Treasure JH x Shamrock Rivals Country Nite Tootie JH; o/b B. E. & M. & O. & B. Rosener
- 4 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW WHITE DOVE, by DC Dogwood Hollow Ray Of Hope MH x CH Dogwood Hollow Sweet Home Alabama; o/b Geri & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika

American-Bred Bitches

- 1 - HICKORY HILL'S CORPUS CHRISTI, by CH Sanbar's Wings Of Thor x GCH Hickory Hill's Only Priettier; o Tim & Valerie Laubach & Anne Parchman, b Anne & Marla Parchman
- 2 - HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN GAL, by Highpoint Southern Spike x Flatrock's I'm Watching You Dad; o Trey L. Baer, b Bonnie Pirtle

Open Bitches

- 1 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW I AM THE STORM, by Dogwood Hollow Legands Of The Fall x Dogwood Hollow Little Bit Of Heaven; o Jennifer B. & Aaron N. Burlingame, b Kathryn & Time Durno & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 2 - BIG OAKS DELTA DIAMOND, by GCH Big Oaks Texas Ranger x GCH Big Oaks Delta Sunkist By Credit; o Charles E. Nestor, b Louise Brown & Donna Harrison
- 3 - CALIAH JENVY'S LAKE OF EDEN, by DC Copley's Red River x CH Shiloh's Babbling Brook JH; o Rose Leale, b Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma
- 4 - CIMMARON'S GYPSY JOE LEE AX AXJ XF, by CH Cimmaron's Set'em Up Joe CDX x CH Cimmaron's Gypsy Rose Lee; o Carol J. Baron, b Christine Ward-Weber



**Winners Bitch
TRIUMPHANT'S SERENDIPITY**



Reserve Winners Bitch
RAINBOW TRIO'S HIT ME BABY ONE MORE TIME

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RAINBOW TRIO'S HIT ME BABY ONE MORE TIME

8 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH DOGWOOD HOLLOW BENGAL ZERO ZERO, by CH Jordean-SeggoiC I Told You So x CH Dogwood Hollow Gone With The Wind; o J. & A. Burlingame, Jr. & R. Cornum & G. Clements, b Gary & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 2 - GCH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SO BE IT, by CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x CH Dogwood Hollow Syngular Synsation JH; o Mary Claire & Elizabeth Ctibor & Geri Clements, b Geri & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 3 - GCH MACH2 BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT UD RE MXFT2B2, by GCH/DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookewood's Just An Illusion; o E. Susan Drazek & Cynthia A. Miller, b C. Miller & J. & G. Currier & R. Walborn
- 4 - DC SANBAR CROSSCREEK REPETE CALL, by Pal's Southern Yankee x Crosscreek Gatling Gun Gal; o Robert D. & Polly J. West, b Barbara & Wayne Pepin

8 Year and Older Veteran Bitches

- 1 - GCH TONAN-RAO HALFMOON'S NITE MIST, by CH Hopes Autumn Sno Storm x CH Klear-Ly Raos Nitelife Jordi JH; o Dorothy Moon & Charles Kanopsic, b Nancy Morabito & Becky L. Rao & Andrea Lane
- 2 - GCH SANBAR'S MUSTANG EVENING ATTIRE, by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Cimmaron's Mustang Sally; o Polly J. & Robert West, b Laurie & Bruce Blanton
- 3 - GCH KOUNTRY TYME MTN OF FIRE-N-ICE CGC CA JH, by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x SMC Tootsie Pop; o Rose Leale, b Carol & Candra Loutzenhiser & Harold Wehri
- 4 - CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SWEET HOME ALABAMA, by

Dogwood Hollow What's The Rush JH x CH
 Dogwood Hollow Gone With The Wind; o/b Geri & Gary
 Clements & Cheryl Mika

Field Trial Dogs

- 1 - GCHS SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS, by CH Alar's The Rocketeer CD SH x DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; o Dawn & Joe Droel & Jessica Carlson, b Dawn & Joe Droel
- 2 - DC SANBAR'S LEGENDARY EVENING, by DC Sanbar Castle Built On Legends x GCH Sanbar Mustang Evening Attire; o Robert D. West, b Robert & Carolyn & Polly West
- 3 - DC TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE, by DC/AFC Ricochet . Maggie's Jac JH x CH Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o/b Julie Nelson
- 4 - CH ALMADEN'S UNDER LOCK AND KEY, by GCH/DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds x Dc Almaden's Lone Shadow Dancer; o Emmy Wollenburg, b Sherry & F. G. Larsen & Sara Hellet

Field Trial Bitches

- 1 - CH WILD MTN'S SHAKE YA GROOVE THING, by DC Wild Mtn's Shake Ya Tailfeather x CH Triumphant's Country Music; o Helen Riggle, b Helen Riggle & Linda McCartney & Roy Kristyn McCartney
- 2 - CH COPLEY-SHELTANY ECHO OF ANGELS JH, by GCH Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCH Libertie-Copley More Mimosa?; o Julio Rodriguez, b Emily Fuzette & Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton & Karen Hanson
- 3 - CH TURNING POINTS SHENANIGANS, by GCH/DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds x CH Copley Wincrest Grand Theft Auto JH; o Julie Nelson, b Carol Forniciari



1st Place Dual Champion Bitches
GCH DC COPLEY'S DANGEROUS THREE OLIVE MARTINI

Dual Champion Dogs

- 1 - DC SANBAR CASTLE BUILT ON LEGENDS, by CH Millette's Fire When Ready x CH Castle's Sweet Scarlet; o Polly J. & Bob & Carolyn A. West, b Linda Ruthruff & I.

- J. & B. J. Castillo
- 2 - DC SCHONHUND WINNING WAGER, by DC Alamaden's River of shadows x CH Gourley's Maximum Bet JH; o Noah & Emmy Wollenburg, b Aurelia Farinas & Gunter Schanzenbacher

Dual Champion Bitches

- 1 - GCH/DC COPLEY'S DANGEROUS THREE OLIVE MARTINI, by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini; o Matthew & Laurie O'Donnell & Lisa Pollock, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton
- 2 - DC ALAR'S DIRTY DANCER, by DC Lost Creek Timber Ridge x DC Alar's Sky Dancer; o Jessica Carlson, b Airelia Farinas & Gunter Schanzenbacher



**Best of Opposite Sex
GCHP BRIGADIER'S LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE**

**Best Puppy
FRYEBYRD'S FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICK**

**Best Owner-Handled
GCH DOGWOOD HOLLOW BENGAL ZERO ZERO**

**Reserve Best Owner-Handled
GCHB TONAN-MAGICBRIT IN THE LEATHER JH**

**Best Bred-by-Exhibitor
TRIUMPHANT'S SERENDIPITY**



**Best of Breed
GCH DOGWOOD HOLLOW BENGAL ZERO ZERO**

**Best of Breed
GCH DOGWOOD HOLLOW BENGAL ZERO ZERO, by CH Joredan-SegouiC I Told You So x CH Dogwood Hollow Gone With The Wind; o J. & A. Burlingame, Jr. & R. Cornum & G. Clements, b Gary & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika**

**Best of Winners
TRIUMPHANT'S SERENDIITY**

**Best of Opposite Sex
GCHP BRIGADIER'S LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE, by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x GCH Shamrock Rivals Bolt Out OF The Blue; o Julie A. & Mike Lee, b BGen Mike & Julie Lee & Amy & Phil Booth**

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

**Select Bitch
GCH TONAN-RAO HALFMOON'S NITE MIST**



**Reserve Best Owner-Handled
GCHB TONAN-MAGICBRIT IN THE LEATHER JH**

**Awards of Merit
GCHS TRIUMPHANT'S CHANCES ARE
GCH LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT
GCH SANBAR'S RIDE THE WINDS
CH KEILI'S BLUE SAPPHIRE HOT AUGUST NIGHT BN OA NAJ NF
DC SANBAR CASTLE BUILT ON LEGENDS**



Award of Merit
GCHS TRIUMPHANT'S CHANCES ARE



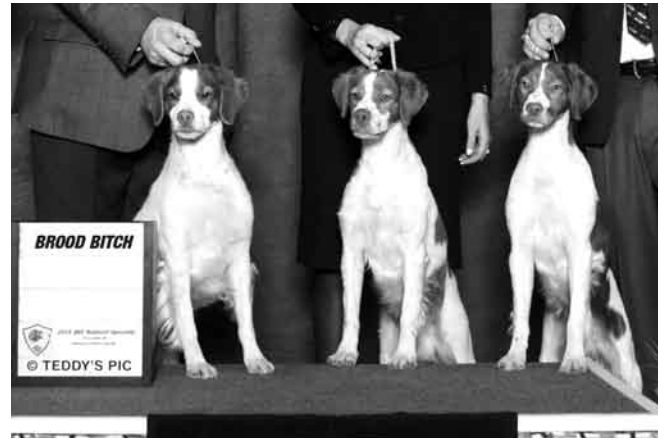
Award of Merit
GCH LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT
STUD DOG AND BROOD BITCH CLASSES
Judge: Mr. Hank Hartnek

Stud Dogs

- 1 - GCHB TONAN-MAGICBRIT IN THE LEATHER JH, by CH Southgare Endor Mystic Shaman x CH Magicbrit Lotties Dream; o Sandra L. Malloy & Steven Harris, b Nancy & Anthony Morabito
- 2 - GCH SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS, by CH Alar's The Rocketeer CD SH x DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; o Dawn & Joe Droel & Jessica Carlson, b Dawn & Joe Droel
- 3 - GCH MACH2 BROOKWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT UD RE MXF T2B2, by GCH/DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookwood's Just An Illusiono E. Susan Drazek & Cynthia A. Miller, b C. Miller & J. & G. Currier & R. Walborn

Brood Bitches

- 1 - GCHB TRIO'S SOVEREIGN ALLELUIA JH, by GCH Trio's Mr Rocktober x CH Splash's Izzabelle JH; o Dawn & Joe Droel, b Kathy D. Hogan & Clint & Karen Livingston



Brood Bitch 1st
GCHB TRIO'S SOVEREIGN ALLELUIA JH

- 2 - CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SWEET HOME ALABAMA, by Dogwood Hollow What's The Rush JH x CH Dogwood Hollow Gone With The Wind; o/b Geri & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 3 - GCH SHADY BROOK'S MEASURE FOR MEASURE, by CH Shady Brook's Master Morgan & CH Shady Brook's Star Wish; o Lisa M. Tailby, b Joan Bevers

Generations Class

- 1 - GCH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SO BE IT, by CH Dogwood Hollow Bengall Zero Zero x CH Dogwood Hollow Syngular Synsation JH; o Mary Claire & Elizabeth Ctibor & Geri Clements, b Geri & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Judge: Mr. Michael H. Faulkner

Open Intermediate

- 1 - AMBER SPAULDING, with GCH Magic Brit Tonan Hope's For Your Eyes Only, by CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x CH Magicbrit Lotties Dream; o Amber Spaulding & Douglas C. Tighe, Jr., b Nancy & Anthony Morabito & Douglas Tighe & Peter Marsh
- 2 - NATASHA HARRIS, with GCHB Tonan-Magicbrit In The Leather JH, by CH Southgare Mystic Shaman x CH Magicbrit Lotties Dream; o Sandra L. Malloy & Steven Harris, b Nancy & Anthony Morabito

Open Senior

- 1 - ROXANNE BASHOR, with GCH Willowick Shock Top Of Wildfire JH, by GCH Triumphant's Savior Machine x GCH Willowick Light By Fire; o Margaret Saucerman & Sara Taylor & Roxanne Bashor, Catherine Gire & Kellie L. Miller
- 2 - MARY CLAIRE CTIBOR, with CH Dogwood Hollow Hi-Hope On The C's, by GCH Dogwood Hollow So Be It x CH Dogwood Hollow Sweet Home Alabama; o Mary &

Elizabeth Ctibor, b Mary & Elizabeth Ctibor & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika

**Best Junior Handler
AMBER SPAULDING**

**Reserve Best Junior Handler
ROXANNE BASHOR**

**Four-to-Six Month Beginner Puppies
Judge: Mrs. Dianne Kroll**

4-6 Month Beginner Puppies

- 1 - DUAL LANES WISHES COME TRUE, o Donna & Herbert Harrison
- 2 - FRONTIER'S GOD BLESS A COUNTRY GIRL, o Rick & Rebecca L. & Gage Grommon

**Best Four-to-Six Month Beginner Puppy
DUAL LANES WISHES COME TRUE**

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best Four-to-Six Month Beginner Puppy
FRONTIER'S GOD BLESS A COUNTRY GIRL
Match Show
Judge: Diana Kubitz**

**Best in Match
TONAN-RAO JUST BECAUSE IT'S CLEAR CUT, o Craig & Pat
Johnson & Nancy Morabito**

**Best of Opposite Sex in Match
LABYRINTH A KISS'LL COST YA, o Karen Hanson**



**Best Junior Handler
AMBER SPAULDING**



**Best in Match
TONAN-RAO JUST BECAUSE IT'S CLEAR CUT**



**Top 20 2016 WINNER
SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS**



**Best Of Opposite Sex To Best In Match
LABYRINTH A KISS'LL COST YA**



**High In Trial Agility
CREDIT KAZE'S CAPITAL GAINS**

Congratulations to all the winners!



TOM GREENLEE

A big personality with a love for his family, friends and life, Tom Greenlee, formerly of Tionesta, PA died Thursday, March 9th, 2017 after a long struggle with the after-effects of Agent Orange exposure during his three tours of duty in Viet Nam as a helicopter pilot.

Born in Pittsburgh, PA he grew up in Waynesburg. Graduating from Penn State with a degree in Zoology and Entomology, Tom's love of the outdoors was foremost throughout his life. After military service he moved to Tionesta and opened a very successful Sports Store. He held several municipal positions, including among them mayor of Tionesta. He also served as a Commissioner for the Pennsylvania Game Commission.



After retiring, Tom and his wife Martha moved to Baskerville, VA and continued their love of the outdoors. Tom pursued his interest in developing their farm for Quail

habitat and loved spending hours on the tractor. While a bird hunter first, Tom was always supportive of Martha's interest in field trialing and helped her with the training of the Brittany's. He enjoyed scouting the dogs on his horse "Concho" and riding in the gallery to watch a good dog performing, but nothing filled him with joy as much as playing with the puppies. AKC Pointing

Breeds Gun Dog Champion Piney Run Lily was his favorite. He will be missed by his family and friends.



2017 ABC WESTERN FUTURITY

CALIFORNIA CITY, CALIFORNIA

January 31 – February 1, 2017

By: Jeri K. Conklin (Show write-up) & Margaret Horstmeyer & Jan Kilpatrick (All-Age Write Up)



The California Brittany Club hosted the 2017 Western Futurity which consisted of an All-Age Stake, a Gun Dog Stake and the Western Futurity Show. We were blessed without any rain after two solid weeks. Our temperatures were in the 30s in the morning, warming up to 50s during the afternoon. Participants came from all of the Western States with the exception of Montana, and included Colorado, Texas, and Canada. We had a total of 43 dogs entered in the show, 2 were absent; 28 Gun Dogs and 14 All-Age dogs. We had a large turnout for our catered Mexican dinner Tuesday night by both show and field participants. The Futurity Committee would like to thank all of the breeders, owners and handlers who came to our high desert to showcase this great group of Brittany's. Thank you to our sponsors, Purina Dog Food, Garmin and Mud River for our participant and judges' gifts; and to those who donated to support our Awards.

2017 Western Futurity Show

Show day dawned bright and cool as we descended on the California City Strata Center to lay down mats and set up rings. Amazingly we were able to get it all done in time to finish grooming, get dressed and eat lunch. The awards table sparkled with all the silver, beautiful and unique awards! Congratulations to the Best in Futurity Show winner – Millette's Game Player, Best of Opposite in Futurity Caliah's La Reina Amidala De Naboo, and the Dual Award Winner Sonny's Hot Summer Breeze and all of the other winners in both show and field.

Thoughts from Rhonda Cornum on our show/field dogs: "You have a warm and gracious club, and some very dedicated and hard-working folks. In the field? Dogs that trial in Southern California have to be tough, the ground is pretty unforgiving, and water is precious on course. They also need to run big, as the places for a bird to go are few and far between. If they are going to find the birds, they have to go a long way. There were quite a few I will look for in the future to be very successful.

In the show ring, most were sound, with good toplines, and moved straight. If there was one common fault, I would say it was length, both of the total dog, and the loin. The Brittany standard is pretty emphatic about "square" and "loins short and strong... about three to four fingers". Expression, bites, tail-sets, fore-chests, and rears, most all were in order. Sure, it was obvious that some dogs and owners spend a lot more time primping for shows than others but coat prep or presentation really has nothing to do with potential for breeding dual champions. On the other hand, the dog does have to know how to move on a leash at a trot in order for a judge to evaluate side gait. That was why we kept going around and around, I wanted to give every dog an opportunity and, lets face it, movement is the key to any sporting dog."

FUTURITY SHOW

Judge: Rhonda Cornum, Brig Gen (US Army Ret)

Ring Steward: Karen Schoppa

Junior Males

- 1 - MILLETTE'S GAME PLAYER, by GCH Dream Hi's Don'T Hate The Player Hate The Game x CH Millette's Lucky Charm; o Michelle Millette, b Michelle Millette & Kristina Richard
- 2 - K NINE'S A BOATLOAD OF MISCHIEF, by CH/AFC Loki's Blizzard of Mischief x K Nine's Talk Toduh Paw; o Linda McDonald, b Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessey
- 3 - AUTUMNGLOWS STARR OF MAYBERRY, by CH Autumn Glow's Right Man For The Job x CH Labyrinth Tiny Bubbles, o Alice Janssen & Maurya Ord, b Maurya Ord & Karen Hanson
- 4 - AUTUMN GLOW THAT OLD BLACK MAGIC, by CH Autumn Glow's Right Man For The Job x CH Labyrinth Tiny Bubbles; o Maurya Ord, b Maurya Ord & Karen Hanson

Intermediate Males

- 1 - ROCKET OVR T'POINT POLLACK, by CH Vict'rys Banner Ovr t'Point JH x Pollack's Sassy Girl JH; o Marty & Nancy Noble, b Jodi Pollack
- 2 - GCH/CH ISLANDVIEW RED BARON FDJ, by Islandview Ima Spy Two x Windfall's Reflection in Ice; o Wanda Hogg, b Deanna DeBlois
- 3 - TRIUMPHANT'S FLYING CIRCUS, by GCH Triumphant's Chances Are x GCH Triumphant's Centerfold; o Dr. Jacqueline M. Nicol & Dr. Paul S. Jessen, b Kristyn McCartney & Linda McCartney-Roy
- 4 - K NINE PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7, by K Nine's Wind Runner x K Nine Gun's And Roses; o/b Arlette Hennessey

Senior Males

- 1 - K NINE KNICKERS IN A BUNCH, by DC/AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x FC K Nine's On The Loose; o/b Arlette Hennessey
- 2 - SIR HURLINGTON OF CHEVELON, by K Nine's Wind Runner x K Nine's Gun's and Roses; o Jordan Lee Webb, b Arlette Hennessey
- 3 - CH BRITTANY'S RAMBLIN' PERFECT STORM AT CAMELOT JH, by CH Brittany's Ramblin' Roadhouse x GCH/CH Britt's Ramblin' The Perfect Cut; o Jeri K. & Kurt E. Conklin Jenelle L. Larson, b Jenelle L. Larson & Karen M. Schoppa
- 4 - LEONA VALLEY'S SONNY BEAR, by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gun; o/b George & Alice Benoit

First Money Male
MILLETTE'S GAME PLAYER

Second Money Male
ROCKET OVR T'POINT POLLACK

Third Money Male
ISLANDVIEW RED BARON



**1st Money Male
MILLETTE'S GAME PLAYER**



**Second Money Male
ROCKET OVR T'POINT POLLACK**



**Third Money Male
ISLANDVIEW RED BARON**

- Right Man For The Job x CH Labyrinth Tiny Bubble; o Maurya Ord, b Maurya Ord & Karen Hanson
- 3 - K NINE'S PAWS FOR MISCHIEF, by CH/AFC Loki's Blizzard of Mischief x K Nine's Talk Toduh Paw; o Linda McDonald & Katelyn Ford, b Linda Donald & Arlette Hennessey
- 4 - K NINES WE HAVE A SITUATION, by CH K Nine's Blazin Dreams JH x K Nine's Coyote Ugly; o/b Arlette Hennessey

Intermediate Females

- 1 - ISLANDVIEW A TOUCH OF GRACE, by Islandview Ima Spy Two x Windfall's Reflection in Ice; o Deanna DeBlois, b Deanna DeBlois & Sue Dumont
- 2 - ARROW'S TOUGH LEGEND TO HIDE, by GCH/DC Sanbar Castle Built On Legends JH x CH Shiloh's I'm A Tough Cookie JH; o/b Emily Fisk & Kyle Hodges
- 3 - MILLETTE'S I'VE GOT SUNSHINE, by CH Millette's Air France x GCH Millette's Sarah Smile; o/b Michelle Millette & Michelle Chaney
- 4 - AROW'S SWIFT COURAGE COOKIE, by GCH/DC Sanbar Castle Built On Legends JH x CH Shiloh's I'm A Tough Cookie; o Karey & Greg Lampman, b Emily Fisk & Kyle Hodges

Senior Females

- 1 - CALIAH'S LA REINA AMIDALA DE NABOO, by DC Copley's Red River x CH Shiloh's Babbling Brook JH; o Hillary & Ricardo & Olivia Herrera, b Mary Brown & Shellie Stysa
- 2 - CH COPPER CALIAH'S DREAM HI RIVER LILLY, by DC Copley's Red River x GCH Elkhorn Jack's Misdemeanor JH; o Shellie Sytsma & Kristina Rickard, b Brian & Lynn Riggio
- 3 - BRANDY'S SPANISH CAPTAIN, by FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x FC/AFC Hi Proof Brandy Mist MH; o/b Jim Murphy
- 4 - SONNY'S HOT SUMMER BREEZE, by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, b Daniel R. Doiron

**First Money Female
CALIAH'S LA REINA AMIDLA DE NABOO**

**Second Money Female
MILLETTE'S CHARMED**

**Third Money Female
CH COPPER CALIAH'S DREAM HI RIVER LILLY**

**Best in Futurity Show
MILLETTE'S GAME PLAYER**

**Best of Opposite Sex
CALIAH'S LA REINA AMIDLA DE NABOO**

**Dual Award Winner
SONNY'S HOT SUMMER BREEZE**

Junior Females

- 1 - MILLETTE'S CHARMED, by GCH Dream Hi's Don'T Hate The Player Hate The Game x CH Millette's Lucky Charm; o Michelle Millette, b Michelle Millette & Krissy Day & Kristina Rickard
- 2 - AUTUMN GLOW XX'S AND OO'S, by CH Autumn Glows



**First Money Female
CALIAH'S LA REINA AMIDLA DE NABOO**



**Second Money Female
MILETTE'S CHARMED**



**Third Money Female
CH COPPER CALIAH'S DREAM HI RIVER LILLY**

ABC Western Futurity Field

Weather was perfect for the breakaway of our All-Age and Gun Dog stakes. A little cool at 32 degrees as the sun crested the mountain peak.

Gun Dog Futurity

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen horse issues, we were unable to provide a reporter to ride each brace. I have received the following insight from our judges on their assessment of our Brittany's, what they looked for, what they saw and what set the winning dogs above the others. Our gun dog course terrain was similar to the All-Age course with a variety of objectives available.

Judge Rhonda Cornum: "I can tell you that what made the difference was that each dog that placed had what the Gundog Standard of Perfection describes, that is: "handles kindly... with minimum of hacking and noise...checks back frequently". And the dogs we placed did all this PLUS: stayed in front; "checked back" by looking to see where handler was, not by coming back in; went to all possible objectives, with speed; found birds; pointed with style and intensity. These were the ones we picked. I remember specifically the first-place dog was ALWAYS in front, not just "usually", rare for a Derby age dog."

Judge Ellis Herz: "We were looking for dogs that have a future to be great field trial dogs. We look at a number of factors. First is their hunting ability. When you have been doing this for a long time you can tell when a dog is hunting and when a dog is just running around. The 2nd factor is that you want a dog to always stay to the front and not keep coming back to the handler. Many times it is not really the dogs fault because the handler lets the dog come all the way back before giving whatever command he uses to tell the dog to get back up front. The 3rd factor is you want to see here the dog goes when he is hunting and that always depends on the grounds and we were looking at how the dog hunts on the grounds we were on. The 4th factor is what the dog does when he finds a bird. Obviously the dogs don't have to be broke so each situation is different depending on how the dog comes up on the bird. The bird could be in a bush and the dog could pick up the scent from a distance or the bird may just be out in the open and the dog sees it and chases. Also we look at their style on point. The 5th factor is stamina. Is the dog running just as hard at the beginning as he is at the end. We take all these factors into consideration in how we judge the stake. Our top dogs have a great future to be top field trial dogs. It was a pleasure and an honor to judge your futurity. I also want to say that my judging partner was wonderful. It is always a concern when you are judging an important stake with someone you don't



**Dual Dog Winner 1st Place Gun Dog
SONNY'S HOT SUMMER BREEZE**

know, never have judged with, never have seen them judge, and has never seen dogs run on these grounds. She was a wonderful, national caliber judge, who easily adapted to what a dog should be doing on these grounds. I want to also thank you for having her as my judging partner.”

Gun Dog Futurity (28S)

J: Rhonda Cornum & Ellis Herz

- 1 - SONNY'S HOT SUMER BREEZE, by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, b Paul Doiron
- 2 - NORTH UMPQUA'S HOW BOUT THEM COWGIRLS JH, by DC MB's Make Mine A Double x CH North Umpqua's Lucy's Golden Edition JH; o Sheri Saul, b Karen Barrows
- 3 - PC SEVEN E REV'N ICE COLD SLURPEE, by FC Felter's Rev'N Lobo x Gun Runner's Diamond Forever; o Layne Peterson, h Jason Staley
- 4 - LEONA VALLEY'S SONNY BEAR, by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gun; o George & Alice Benoit, h Paul Doiron

All-Age Futurity

As seen by Margaret Horstmeyer & Jan Kilpatrick

This report covers the Western All-Age Futurity which had 14 Starters brought to the line to run over the below described Course located in Camp H, California City, CA. The All Age course consisted of sandy rock, sage and greasewood covered hills with rocky outcroppings. At the breakaway the dogs could run left through the flats or run up the ridge to the right. At the crest of this ridge one can see a hilly point with rocky outcroppings which proved to be a great place to find birds. After navigating the hilly point the ridge is followed before dropping into a bowl where there are numerous rock outcroppings and usually more birds. From there it's down to the water barrel for a drink and dunk and then off into a sage infested area known as Chukar Alley. Chukar Alley is surrounded by more hills with the finish over a ridge into the flats as the course is followed back into Camp. This is challenging terrain for dogs, horses and riders and one marvels

at how these young dogs follow their natural instincts in their quest to find birds in this desolate desert landscape.

The Winners:

Named winner was Top Dog in Brace 1, FC Rusty Ridge Where U Been (Been) handled by Paul Doiron. Been ran a smooth, far reaching, front running race hitting objectives both high and low. His sole bird contact came through Chukar Alley just after the water barrel where he was seen buried up in the greasewood on point just before flushing a chukar. Been made a final big cast up and over the next ridge then reappeared to the front on the flats with energy to spare.

In 2nd place was Top Dog in Brace 2, Blew Me Away (Bud) handled by Paul Doiron. Bud had his running shoes on at the breakaway when he made a giant first cast over the first ridge but he reappeared at 13 making game in the second rock outcropping and pointed a bird which was handled in acceptable derby fashion. Bud cruised through the course more moderately from that point and had another nice find on breakaway hill right at time.

Brace 6 was run by the 3rd and 4th place finishers and is described below. 3rd place went to the Bottom Dog in Brace 6, MTB Louree's V-0-2 Max (Max) handled by Tom White. 4th place was awarded to Top Dog in Brace 6, High Lonesome Sage (Sage) handled by Jim Hammett. Sage was the third littermate out of NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet? to place in this Futurity All-Age Stake. Sage and Max blasted to the front and were up and over the first ridge in no time at all. Sage was seen standing at the base of the first hill when Max came in, stopped then helped with the flush. The bracemates separated with Max headed to the westerly rock outcropping where he pointed staunchly. After his release he continued up the rocks and pointed again. Sage was found on point standing near the water barrel up on the hill and handled this bird in broke dog fashion. Max finished strongly in the flats far to the front. On his way to the flats Sage found and pointed a quail. After working the bird Jim sent him on to finish his time in forward fashion.



All Age Stake

**Back Row - Claude and Jan Kilpatrick; Judge Ed Mayhew; Margaret Horstmeyer
2nd row w/dogs - H: Paul Doiron - Rusty Ridge Where U Been; Peggy Doiron - Blew Me Away; H: Tom White - MTB Louree's V-0-2 Max; Jim Hammett - High Lonesome Sage**



Gun Dog Stake

Back Row - Myra-Dawn Ellis & Layne Peterson

2nd row w/dogs - H: Paul Doiron - Sonny's Hot Summer Breeze; Karen Barrows - North Umpqua's How Bout Them Cowgirls JH; H: Jason Staley - PC Seven E Rev'n Ice Cold Slurpee; Jay Benoit - Leona Valley's Sonny Bear

The Running:

Brace 1: FC Rusty Ridge Where U "Been", Paul Doiron and K Nines We Have A Situation "Boo Boo", Arlette Hennessey. Been's run is described in the Winners section above. Boo Boo ran an animated lateral race which included one nonproductive and a nice find up in the rocks.

Brace 2: Blew Me Away, "Bud", Paul Doiron and K Nine Blacktree Spottfire, "Smoki", Patrick Moore. Bud's run is described in the Winner's section above. I apologize I have no information on Smoki's run.

Brace 3: SR's Blew By Typhoon, "Ty", Paul Doiron and K Nine Wile E. Coyote, "Wiley", Jordan Webb. Ty and Wiley flowed smoothly over the breakaway ridge with Ty having his first bird contact just over the ridge. Ty slammed on point in the second rock outcropping and a chukar was flushed with Ty standing solid through the flush. Wiley was consistent in his race and continued searching in all the right places but went birdless. Both dogs finished at a moderate pace in the flats.

Brace 4: Autumn Glow That Old Black "Magic", Bill Landress and MTB Louree's Bonfire "Bonnie", Tom White. Both Magic and Bonnie broke over the ridge and Magic had a near steady find just over that first ridge. As they continued forward both dogs were observed pointing at the base of the first hill. Bonnie then moved slightly up the hill and pointed then chased another bird over that hill into the flats where she was gathered up, watered before heading into the bowl. Both dogs looked sharp running the edge of the bowl before swinging around to the water barrel and continuing forward. Magic had a nice broke dog find near the turn around. Both dogs finished strongly in the flats.

Brace 5: Autumn Glows Starr of Mayberry, "Marshall", Bill Landress and MTB Louree's Lets Have a Fee-"Esta", Tom White.

Marshall and Esta were all wound up from the breakaway. They both took off into the flats where they encountered birds, pointed,

chased, and caught them. Esta retrieved hers back then she took off to find and chase more birds. She was not listening which did not please Tom so he picked her up. Marshall carried his caught bird half way around the course until he finally dropped it and moved slightly forward only to head back where he had dropped it so this directional change gave Bill cause to pick him up.

Brace 6: High Lonesome "Sage", Jim Hammett and MTB Louree's V-O-2 "Max", Tom White. This brace is described in the Winner's section above.

Brace 7: Sundance Kid's Rocky Mountain Renegade, "Rocky", Bill Landress and Rev'N Gunrunner's "Tilly", Jeremy King. At the breakaway Rocky was off into the flats

while Tilly ran straight forward up the ridge then through the cut always moving to all the likely bird spots which paid off with two nice finds through Chukar Alley. Rocky also scored two finds but ran erratically and got behind several times.

All Age Futurity (14S)

J: Edward Mayhew & Michael Vaz

1 - FC RUSTY RIDGE WHERE U BEEN, by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Claude & Jan Kilpatrick, h Paul Doiron

2 - BLEW ME AWAY, by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Norm & Terry Ahl, h Paul Doiron

3 - MTB LOUREE'S V-O-2 MAX, by FC/AFC Kiger Hills Louee x NAFC/DC/AFC Cabo Rita de Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White

4 - HIGH LONESOME SAGE, by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Jim & Patty Hammett, h Jim Hammett



HUNT TESTS

CALIFORNIA & SAN DIEGO

Camp H

California City, CA

February 11- 12, 2017

The California Brittany Club and the San Diego Brittany Club hosted their 11th jointly sponsored Spring Hunt Tests. This year's Tests were very well attended by many Brittanyans, as well as, a wide variety of other pointing Breeds. Both experienced folks and newcomers enjoyed the clear, crisp at times, desert days with nearly perfect temperatures and no rain.

The Double/Double as it is affectionately called, allows participation in four tests in two days on one weekend. The Tests are held in the Mojave Desert in California City, CA. The location this year was at "Camp H" due to the combined efforts of many So Cal breed clubs to support the multiple winter field activities thru provision of needed support services (water, sanitation, a Large Stable Tent, and supply trailer).

The Tests begin simultaneously early morn with judges, bird planters, gunners timely and ready. The patient, diligent and hard-working judges included Leslie Troncale, Louis D'Alessandro, Carl Babb, Ty Mitchel, Raul Pineda, Mike Eizen, Nancy Rapoport and Wendell Smith. Faithful bird planters/gunners included Mike Frane, Kurt Conklin, and Justin D'Alessandro, Tasty meals were provided by Nancy Hensley, Paula and Ian Perry.

Other VIP committee members and volunteers included Sheri Harder, Kurt Conklin, Amber Rojas, Mark Ambre, Mary Brown, Ed Moody, Linda McDonald, and many, many more who worked diligently to put on a successful annual event. A very Special Thanks goes to the Joint secretary, Jeri Conklin.

CALIFORNIA

February 11, 2017

Junior Hunter (20S)

J: Lou D'Alessandro & Leslie Troncale

MY KENTUCKY GIRL RAZZMATAZZ, o Edward Moody
ARROW'S TOUGH LEGEND TO HIDE, o Kyle Hodges & Emily Fisk
WHISPER RIDGE BIRD ON A WIRE, o Thomas and Carol McCord
K NINE'S PAWS FOR MISCHIEF, o Linda McDonald & Katelyn Ford

Junior Hunter Advanced (1S)

J: Lou D'Alessandro & Leslie Troncale

CH CALIAH'S LOTUS BLOSSOM FALLS, o D Webb, S Sytsma & R Maynard

Senior Hunter (5S)

J: Lou D'Alessandro & Leslie Troncale

K NINE'S ARIZONA REBEL, o Curtis Heintzman

Master Hunter (6S)

J: Lou D'Alessandro & Leslie Troncale

MUSTANG'S COLT JR, o Eric Von Herzen

February 12, 2017

Junior Hunter (10S)

J: Nancy Rapoport & Wendell Smith

CALIAH'S LA REINA AMIDALA DE NABOO, o Hillary Herrera & Rick Herrera & Olivia Herrera

K NINE PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7, o Arlette Henessey

ARROW'S TOUGH LEGEND TO HIDE, o Kyle Hodges & Emily Fisk

Junior Hunter Advanced (1S)

J: Nancy Rapoport & Wendell Smith

CH CALIAH'S LOTUS BLOSSOM FALLS, o D Webb, S Sytsma & R Maynard

Senior Hunter (5S)

J: Nancy Rapoport & Wendell Smith

No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (7S)

J: Nancy Rapoport & Wendell Smith

FC/AFC JALO'S ODOT, o Jim House

MUSTANG'S COLT JR, o Eric Von Herzen

K NINE'S ARIZONA REBEL, o Curtis Heintzman

SAN DIEGO

February 11, 2017

Junior Hunter (18S)

J: Mike Eisen & Raul Pineda

MY KENTUCKY GIRL RAZZMATAZZ, o Edward Moody
ARROW'S TOUGH LEGEND TO HIDE, o Kyle Hodges & Emily Fisk
WHISPER RIDGE BIRD ON A WIRE, o Thomas and Carol McCord
K NINE'S PAWS FOR MISCHIEF, o Linda McDonald & Katelyn Ford
ARROW'S SWIFT COURAGE COOKIE, o Karey & Greg Lampman
DARBY'S TUCKER, o Richard Darby
TRU' LEGEND OF THE GUNS, o Caston & Laurin Dalon

Junior Hunter Advanced (1S)

J: Mike Eisen & Raul Pineda

CH CALIAH'S LOTUS BLOSSOM FALLS, o D Webb, S Sytsma & R Maynard

Senior Hunter (6S)

J: Mike Eisen & Raul Pineda

No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (7S)

J: Mike Eisen & Raul Pineda

FC/AFC JALO'S ODOT, o Jim House

February 12, 2017

Junior Hunter (13S)

J: Carl Babb/Ty Mitchel

CALIAH'S LA REINA AMIDALA DE NABOO, o Hillary Herrera & Rick Herrera & Olivia Herrera

ARROW'S TOUGH LEGEND TO HIDE, o Kyle Hodges & Emily Fisk

K NINE'S PAWS FOR MISCHIEF, o Linda McDonald & Katelyn Ford

ARROW'S SWIFT COURAGE COOKIE, o Karey & Greg Lampman

Junior Hunter Advanced (1S)

J: Carl Babb/Ty Mitchel

CH CALIAH'S LOTUS BLOSSOM FALLS, o D Webb, S Sytsma & R Maynard

Senior Hunter (5S)

J: Carl Babb/Ty Mitchel

No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (5S)

J: Carl Babb/Ty Mitchel

FC/AFC JALO'S ODOT, o Jim House

MUSTANG'S COLT JR, o Eric Von Herzen

NEBRASKA

Branched Oak Field Trial Grounds

Raymond, NE

March 11, 2017

Junior Hunter (16S)

J: Eugene Larson & Ken Loth

JB'S BLUE SKYE RISIN', o Jennifer & Blake Pollman

SPARKY NAPOLEON FIRE UP THE FIELDS, o Bob Maertz

Senior Hunter (6S)

J: Eugene Larsen & Ken Loth

CH BANTAM'S STRUTZ JH, o Mike Magnuson

Master Hunter (9S)

J: Eugene Larsen & Ken Loth

No Brittany Qualifiers

**2016 Election of ABC Officers and Directors
for terms beginning January 1, 2017
Call for Nominations**



If you are interested in running for the Board of Directors of the American Brittany Club or know of someone who would be interested, now is the time to let that decision be known. Membership on the Board is open to those who are willing to give of themselves and their time for the betterment of the breed and the ABC. Any Full Active Member of a Regional Club who is in good standing with such Regional Club, the American Brittany Club, and National Kennel Clubs is eligible to serve as a Director. Candidate must live in the region he represents. (Names may not be placed on the ballot unless the person agrees to run for office.) Directors' terms are 3 years, Officer terms are 2 years. **If you have nominations, please contact the person listed below from your region as soon as possible. Nominations will close July 31, 2017, in order to prepare ballots for mailing.**

The 2016 NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS
(Directors' contact information on Secretaries Page in Magazine)

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Midwest: Mary Karbiner and Dave Lincoln
West Coast: Bob West and Joe Gower

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS WHOSE TERMS ARE EXPIRING

East Coast: Bob Fleury
East Central: Ron Gulembo
Central: Tom Jagielski
Midwest: Ed Tillson
West Coast: Robin Tomasi

(Officers are elected by the Board of Directors, you may suggest nominations to the committee.)

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Action at AKC

May 2017 by Jeri K Conklin

Past AKC Results (January 2017)

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

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

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

WDO'S KOPPER FIELD OF DREAMS CGC (D) by King Jake Sir Rice x Kattie Anna Marie Rice, o Wendy Ollenburg, b Deborah Rice

OPEN BARN HUNT

GCH CH CLASSICS CAN DO LADY ISABELLE RATO (B) by DC Classic's Can Do Andrew x CH Wincrest Copley Melody Of Love JH, o Mary Wolnewitz, b Jim Brown & Julie Brown & Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton

AKC Results For February 2017

DUAL CHAMPION

DC NORTH UMPQUA'S CINDERELLA TRI LADY JH (B) by DC AFC Bandit's Cinderella Man x GCH CH North Umpqua's Morgun Shady Lady Lu JH, o Karen Barrows, b Karen Barrows

DC AFC RJA CAPTAIN'S HEART-N-SOUL JH (D) by DC AFC Rja's Paws-Z-Trac x Spring Hill's High Hopes, o Douglas Welsh, b Edward Lehosky & Suzan Lehosky

CHAMPION

CH FLATROCKS CUTE COWBOY TYPE (D) by DC Flatrock Five Alarm Charlie JH x Cj's Stang, o Bonnie Pirtle & Mike Pirtle, b Bonnie Pirtle & Mike Pirtle

DC NORTH UMPQUA'S CINDERELLA TRI LADY JH (B) by DC AFC Bandit's Cinderella Man x GCH CH North Umpqua's Morgun Shady Lady Lu JH, o Karen Barrows, b Karen Barrows

CH SHADOW'S TRIBUTE TO TJ (D) by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente, o Ms. Janet Gabriel, b Ed Tillson

CH SPLASH'S FIRE GODDESS (B) by DC Kd's Slip And Slide x Jd's Hawk's Phoenix, o Debra Marie Jagielski & Thomas William Jagielski, b James Doperalski & Paulette Doperalski

CH SUNSET'S KICKSTART MY HEART (B) by CH Gourley's Gamble For The Gold JH x GCH CH Farout Fields Pure Gold Nugget JH CA, o Valerie Davies, b SHERRY FOSTER & Leo Foster

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH HILL'S JUST IN CASE JH (D) by GCH CH Hill's Mid-Night Express x Hill's Catch'N The Wind JH, o Paul E Hill & Dawn Hill, b Paul E Hill & Dawn Hill

GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE

GCHB CH BLUE SAPPHIRE'S THE HEAT IS ON (D) by GCHG CH MACH2 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RAE MXC MJC MXF T2B2 x CH Credit's My Heart Skips A Beat, o Patricia Rosado & Elizabeth A Cruz, b Patricia Rosado & E Susan Drazek & Gina Currier

GRAND CHAMPION SILVER

GCHS CH BRIGADE'S HI HOPES ROCKET MH (D) by FC AFC Burford's Booked First Class x Maison De Chasse Magnifique, o Deborah V Frane & Michael J Frane, b Michael Frane

FIELD CHAMPION – bred by exhibitor

FC BLACK CREEK BLAZE (D) by GFC FC AFC Black Creek Deacon x Rebel Jac's Grace, o Ronald Harling Sr., b Ronald W Harling Jr.

FC BRIAR PATCH MS GABREAL (B) by FC AFC Hopes Carolina Sunshine x Briar Patch Pearl, o Marvin Roth & Marilyn Kay Roth, b Marvin Roth & Kay

Roth

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

NGDC FC PINEY RUN LILY (B) by NFC FC AFC Piney Run Art x Maxwell's Southern Hospitality, o Martha Greenlee, b Martha Greenlee

FC WAYPOINT CHANCEY BIG WHITE COOPER (D) by Db Cooper x Waypoint Chance's Jesse, o Joyce Roberts & Vic Williams, b Joyce Roberts & Vic Williams

FIELD CHAMPION

FC JANE'S I'LL MAKE YA' FAMOUS (D) by NAFC FC AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x Decan's Uncontained Blaze, o Layne Peterson, b Eric Staley & Nancy Staley

DC AFC RJA CAPTAIN'S HEART-N-SOUL JH (D) by DC AFC RJA's Paws-Z-Trac x Spring Hill's High Hopes, o Douglas Welsh, b Edward Lehosky & Suzan Lehosky

GRAND FIELD CHAMPION

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

GRAND AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

GFC GAFC FC AFC RU-JEM'S LAST "PENNY" (B) by FC Trademark's Atm x Red Bud Zipper, o Ruth McGee & Jerry McGee, b James O Chase Jr. & Janet I Chase

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

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

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

FC AFC ROVANS WILDMAN (D) by Rovans' Sweatman x Rovans' Spitfire, o B Ivan Clark Jr. & Ronnie L Clark, b B Ivan Clark Jr. & Ronnie L Clark

COMPANION DOG

RUSTIN'S MOCKINGBIRD SONG OF SCOUT CD BN NA NAJ CGC (B) by GCH CH MACH6 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN MXG2 MJC2 XF T2B2 x CH MACH Rustins Treasure Of The Sierras RN MXS MJS2 MXF T2B, o Mr. Edmund J Ronan & Ms. Carol A Ronan, b Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll & Terrence Santelli

BEGINNER NOVICE

CALLIE PANNELL BN RN CGC (B) by Diamond Hill Reckless Endeavor x Six Ridge Double M, o Bootsie Pannell, b Dennis Green

RALLY NOVICE

CALLIE PANNELL BN RN CGC (B) by Diamond Hill Reckless Endeavor x Six Ridge Double M, o Bootsie Pannell, b Dennis Green

EXEBRIT'S HOT SHOT BN RN 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

OMEGA FIRE AND ICE AT THE BEACH, JEB RN (D) by GCHB DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x GCH CH Omega's Em A Yankee Sweetheart JH, o Judy

Kostelac, b Donna A Howe

STARLIGHT'S CLIMBING THE HIERARCHY RN CGC (D) by FC Wild Mtn Head Em Up - Move Em Out x GCH CH Starlight's Abracadabra, o Mrs. Jennifer M Hooten-Meyer, b Phyllis Katzel & Teresa Richmond & Paul Katzel

RALLY EXCELLENT

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

RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT

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

TRACKING DOG

RJ'S SUN RISE GOES COAST SIDE CD BN TD (B) by CH RJ's Cut To The Chase MH x GCH CH Mirage-RJ's Symply Sensational MH, o Mrs. Sandy Spinale, b Joyce G Wire & Robert Wire

JUNIOR HUNTER

ARROW'S SWIFT COURAGE COOKIE JH (B) by GCH DC Sanbar Castle Built On Legends JH x CH Shiloh's I'M A Tough Cookie JH, o Karey Lampman & Greg Lampman, b Emily Fisk & Kyle Hodges

ARROW'S TOUGH LEGEND TO HIDE JH (B) by GCH DC Sanbar Castle Built On Legends JH x CH Shiloh's I'M A Tough Cookie JH, o Emily Fisk & Kyle Hodges, b Emily Fisk & Kyle Hodges

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

CHISHOLM TRAIL'S RAINBOW OVER DIAMOND CREEK JH (B) by CH Chisholm Trail's Take A Chance x CH Diamond Creek's Sugar Rush RN JH CGC, o Jody Kirtley, b Amy Budke & David Budke

DAKOTAS WYOMING GIRL BETTE JH (B) by Bullets Day x Windswepts's Spitzer, o Larry Berry & Charlotte Berry, b Ronald F Danzl

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

TRU'S LEGEND OF THE GUNS JH (D) by GCH DC Sanbar Castle Built On Legends JH x Tru's Jump N Jasmine JH, o Caston Dalon & Laurin Dalon, b Marc F Rittner & Vicki Rittner

JUNIOR HUNTER ADVANCED

GCH CH CALIAH'S LOTUS BLOSSOM FALLS JHA (B) by DC Copley's Red River x CH Shiloh's Babbling Brook JH, o Mr. David Richards Webb & Shellie Sytsma & Mrs. Robyn Maynard, b Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma

SENIOR HUNTER

K NINES ARIZONA REBEL SH (D) by CH K Nine's Blazin Dreams JH x K Nine's Coyote Ugly, o Curtis Heintzman, b Arlette T Hennessey

MASTER HUNTER

JANELLE DE PAYS DU SOLEIL MH (B) by Frontier Maverick De Plum Creek MH x Ellie De Pays Du Soleil MH, o Donald S Rice & Linda S Rice, b Donald S Rice & Linda S Rice

CH MUSTANG'S COLT JUNIOR MH (D) by DC Redline's Smokin Gun x Mustang's Gone In Sixty Seconds JH, o Eric Von Herzen, b Laurie L Blanton & Bruce Blanton

NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED

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

OPEN AGILITY

ABR'S RELEASE OF THE FLYING MONKEY OA NAJ (D), o Amanda Mcgavin
GCH CH HICKORY HILL'S HEART LIKE MINE OA OAJ NF CA (B) by CH Hickory Hill Highwayman RN x CH Fly'N-Hi's Orange Sunset Matuka, o Anne Parchman & Marla Parchman, b Anne Parchman & Marla Parchman
PARADISE'S ROXIE HART OA NAJ (B) by CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket JH x CH Paradise's Northern Lights JH, o Sarah A Labonte, b Darlene Hughes

OPEN AGILITY PREFERRED

AMMO'S ADORABLE ADORA OAP NJP (B) by CH Ammo's Southern Boogie x Ammo-Sigbrit Nitro's Joint Adventure JH, o MJ Turner, b Sandra Leavens
ROCK STEADY'S NITRO BEAU CD RN NA NAJ OAP OJP NF (D) by Rock Steady's Nuthin' But Nitro x Rock Steady's Jemma, o Cathie R Graham, b Mark A Shoff

AGILITY EXCELLENT

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

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT

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

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED

MACH2 PETER PAN'S HAPPY THOUGHT MXG MJS MXP MJP NF (D) by Son Of A Gun Sage x Stonesriver Lily Of The Valley, o Britney Collins-Imhof & David Collins, b Charles Edward Fulton

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY PREFERRED

CH MACH4 CHILCOTE KAZE JEWEL ON FIRE MXS2 MJC2 MXP2 MXPB MJP3 MJPB MFB TQX T2B2 (B) by CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x CH Chilcote Kaze Hana JH NAJ, o Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

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

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

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

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

GUGIN'S LUCKY SPUD JH OA OAJ (D) by Windswept Ridge's Gunsmoke x Montana Rusty's Longbranch Miss, o Cassandra & Jeffrey Gugin, b Dr. Gary H Ramsey

MASTER BRONZE JUMPER

CIMMARON IT TAKES TWO MX MXJ MJB XF T2BBby CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x CH Cedarlane's Chantilly Lace, o Amy Mescher, b Christine Ward-Weber

MASTER GOLD JUMPER 2

MACH3 CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND MXB2 MJG2 MFS TQX T2B3Bby GCHS CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH4 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXS2 MJC2 MXP2 MXPB MJP3 MJPB MFB TQX T2B2, o Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

MASTER CENTURY JUMPER 2

GCH CH MACH6 CREDIT KAZE'S CAPITAL GAINS RN MXG2 MJC2 XF T2B2 (D) by GCHS CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH4 Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXS2 MJC2 MXP2 MXPB MJP3 MJPB MFB TQX T2B2, o

Terrence Santelli & Aimee Schilling, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 3

CH MACH4 CHILCOTE KAZE JEWEL ON FIRE MXS2 MJC2 MXP2 MJP3 MJPB 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 BRONZE JUMPER PREFERRED

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

AGILITY FAST NOVICE

AJAX ARCTIC BLAST OA AXJ NF (D) by FC AFC Ajax VII x Ajax Darcy Dark Side, o Ana Sarcheck, b John Marinelli & Judith Marinelli
AMMO'S ONCE UPON A DREAM RN NA NAJ NF CA (B) by CH Ammo's Southern Boogie x Ammo's Wild Honey, o Patricia Dunville, b Sandra Leavens & Gary Leavens

AGILITY FAST EXCELLENT

CH KEILI'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE CD BN RE JH AX AXJ XF (B) by GCHG CH MACH2 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RAE MXC MJC MXF T2B2 x CH Swift River's Believe I Can PCD BN RAE2 JH NA NAJ OAP OJP NF OFF CA, o E Susan Drazek, b Patricia John & E Susan Drazek

AGILITY MASTER FAST EXCELLENT

CH POWER'S AMAZIN ZOE MX MXJ MXF (B) by DC AFC J And M Ace High Jax x Lone Star's Gambler's Last, o Robert W Power, b James L Morriss

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 2

MACH2 FAST EDDIE MXS MJC T2B (D), o MJ Turner

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 3

MACH3 STONEWALLS DEVINE FUDGE MXG MJG XF T2B (B) by Redwing Rough & Rowdy x Stonewalls Chocolotta Coda, o Kathy McNeal, b James Robert Harrison

PREFERRED AGILITY CHAMPION

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

PREFERRED AGILITY EXCELLENT

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

TIME 2 BEAT PREFERRED

CH MACH2 PACH2 BROOKEWOOD'S MARDI GRAS UD RN JH MXG MJB2 MXP7 MXP8 MJPG PAX2 OF XFP T2BP (B) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookewood's Just An Illusion, o Susan Osmansky & L E Osmansky, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Howard Huber III

AGILITY COURSE TEST 2

INTRIGUE DE L'ESCARBOT ACT2 (D) by Holter De L'Escarbot x Hazel De L' Escarbot, o Annelise Allan & Pamela Vermeer, b John P Mooney & Bruce J Mooney

COURSING ABILITY

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

& Elizabeth Ctibor

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

ARCHER CASANOVA CGC (D) by Hammer Red's Dash x Hammer Red's Harlee Rae, o Yanel Casanova, b Briana Mitchell
BUBBLIN TIPSIE LEE VCD2 BN GN RAE4 NAJ AXP AJP CGC (B) by Prince Gavins Jewel x Grousen Savanna Lee, o Brenda C Goldman, b Loyd R Mccubbins
TRIUMPHANT'S IT HAD TO BE YOU CGC (B) by GCHS CH Triumphant's Chances Are x GCH CH Triumphant's Centerfold JH, o Elaine Moore & James Moore, b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Kristyn McCartney
WILLOW CASANOVA CGC (B) by Hammer Red's Dash x Hammer Red's Harlee Rae, o Yanel Casanova, b Briana Mitchell
ZOEYFRANCEUSA PRINCESS OF NORMANDY CGC (B) by GCH CH Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage JH x Brownstone's Come Fly With Me, o Mr. Nicolas Frantzen, b Alyssa Santiago & Dorothy Jackson

BEST IN SHOW/RESERVE BEST IN SHOW AND GROUP PLACEMENTS

GCHP CH BRIGADIER'S LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE (B), M Lee/J Lee
3 – Okaloosa Kennel Club - Mr. R Gschwender
4 – Okaloosa Kennel Club – Mrs. K C Wilson
GCHP CH DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME (D), T Rickard/L Rickard
2 – Lost Dutchman Kennel Club - Mr. J R Cole
1 - Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club, Inc. - Mrs. C M Howard
1 – Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club, Inc. – Mrs. S Greendale-Paveza
3 – McKenzie Cascade Dog Fanciers - Ms. L Robey
GCHB CH LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT (D), C Lawrence/M Lawrence/K Hanson
1 – West Texas Kennel Club - Col. J B Purkhiser
3 – Big Spring Kennel Club - Mr. R R Hartinger
3 – West Texas Kennel Club - C C Lane
3 – Big Spring Kennel Club - Mr. D Sutton
3 – Meri-Miss Kennel Club, Inc. - T Hale
GCHS CH HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT UD (D), N Hewitt/D Tighe
3 – Great Barrington Kennel Club, Inc. – Mrs. G Young

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CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW HI-HOPE ON THE C'S (D), M Ctibor/E Ctibor
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GCH CH BRIGADIERS MOLLY'S LITTLE DOLLY JH CA DJ (B), A Stellwag/G Stellwag/P Giebel
OHG3 – Griffin Georgia Kennel Club – Mrs. D Campbell-Freeman
GCHS CH SUNQUEST STAR VUE'S SPECIAL EDITION (D), L Hartnek/M Barwick/K Barwick
OHG1 – Sporting Dog Association of Arizona - Mr. R Stein
OHG1 – Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club of Georgia - M Macke
OHG3 – Conyers Kennel Club of Georgia - Mr. N Hom
OHG3 – Sahuaro State Kennel Club - Ms. M Martorella
GCH CH BLUE SAPPHIRE'S THE HEAT IS ON (D), P Rosado/E Cruz
OHG3 – Lakeland Winter Haven Kennel Club - Mrs. P V Trotter

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Field Trials

EAST COAST

MID FLORIDA SSJ Farm Hilliard, FL

They said if we promised to hold it, that they would come. We kept our promise and not only did they support our trial with their entries, but they also helped us with bird planting, judging and advice on running a successful event!

The Mid-Florida Brittany Club had not held a walking field trial in several years, but that didn't stop our recent March trial from attracting 83 entries from multiple breeds. Vizsla, Shorthair, Wirehair, English Setter and Pointer owners from Florida and Georgia and Brittany owners from as far away as Louisiana supported our 3 day event held at beautiful SSJ Farm in Hilliard, Florida.

Sharon & Stuart Williams of SSJ are Brittany folk. They love a good bird dog and the care they take of their property and their support of the clubs that use it for field trialing shows just how much they love their dogs and our sport. Our club is looking forward to a long term relationship with SSJ and hosting many stellar events on those grounds. We offer our sincere gratitude for their help in making our first event there such a wonderful experience.

We had few working club members in attendance, but with the help of our off-breed friends we got it done. The weather cooperated fairly well and the judges had an abundance of nice dogs to watch all three days. Saturday night happy hour and dinner brought back great memories for Carl and I of our field trial days up north. Hope to see all of you again at our walking trial this fall!

Kristi Anglen

Amateur Walking Puppy (4S)

J: Pam Stuart & Lisa Durham

- 1 - WAYPOINT DEACON OF THE HUNT JH (D), by Waypoint Chancey Diamond Riker x GCH Ammo's Arms Deal; o/h Thom Christnagel
- 2 - DOUBLE D REECE LOVE'N LIFE AT RNR (D), GWP
- 3 - SLICK BLUE SKY CLOWN SHAKE AROUND THE RISING SUN (D), GSP
- 4 - DOUBLE OUGHT NOT TO HAVE DONE THAT (D), by Wild Mtn's Surfin in a hurricane x GCH/CH Farout Fields Pure Gold Nugget JHCA; o

Ms. Karen L. Stone, h Bob Stone



KINWASHKLY TI IN THE SKY

Open Walking Puppy (6S)

J: Jean Matirone & Bob Erbe

- 1 - KINWASHKLY TI IN THE SKY (D), by DC Warbonnet's Orion In The Big Sky JH x Kinwashkly Defiant Diefenbaker; o Sharon Williams, h Stuart Williams
- 2 - SLICK BLUE SKY CLOWN SHAKE AROUND THE RISING SUN (D), GSP
- 3 - DOUBLE D'S NEECE FOR THE LOVE OF THE HUNT (D), GWP
- 4 - TEQUILA SHADOW (B) by CH Hoochie Coochie Man x Tequila Twister; o Jon Alexander Hellquist, h Tommy Hagan

Amateur Walking Derby (17S)

J: Pam Stuart, h Kary Jorgensen

- 1 - VALLEY HUNTER'S RUGBY (B), VIZ
- 2 - LILA'S WINCHESTER SHOTGUNN (D), by NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Twist 'N Twquila's Shadow; o Scott & Diane Brantiz, h Scott Brantiz
- 3 - ZYDECO'S O' DANNY BOY (D), VIZ
- 4 - KINWASHKLY TI IN THE SKY (D), by DC Warbonnet's Orion In The Sky JH x Kinwashkly Defiant Diefenbaker; o Shannon Williams, h Stuart Williams



LILA'S WINCHESTER SHOTGUNN

Open Walking Derby (14S)

J: Janet Erbe & Carl Anglen

- 1 - LILA'S WINCHESTER SHOTGUNN (D), by

NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gun x Twist 'N Tequila Shadow; o Scott & Diane Brantiz, h Stott Brantiz

- 2 - WHAT A VIEW'S PERFECT LADY GRETT OF ELGIN JH DN (B)
- 3 - OAK HILL'S RED MOON ROVER (D), by FC/AFC Oak Hill's Moon-Dog-E x Oak Hill's Moment of Madness; o Andrew & Debra Lewandowski, h Tommy Hagen
- 4 - QUAIL RUN RED HOT SOUTHERN MILLIE (B), by CH Ammo's Southern Boogie x GCH Ammo's Red Hot Curry JHA; o/h Eva Bailey

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (18S)

J: Jean Matmore & Carl Anglen

- 1 - CH REECE WOODWYND'S DAIY'S SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT (B), GWP
- 2 - PALMETTO POINTE'S AUTUMN'S BLAZING STAR (B), by Special Duty x Windancer Kansas Star; o Tiffany & Tom Bass, h Tom Bass
- 3 - DC ANTARES SERENADE BN (B), VIZ
- 4 - VERMILION O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU? SH NA NAJ (D), VIZ



PINE CREST'S LONE SURVIVOR FIREFLY

Open Walking Gun Dog (18S)

J: Lisa Durham & Kary Jorgensen

- 1 - PINE CREST'S LONE SURVIVOR FIREFLY (B), by Pine Crest's Woodalicious x Pine Crest's



PALMETTO POINTE'S AUTUMN'S BLAZING STAR

Pretty Penny; o Timothy Huglen, h Tommy Hagen

- 2 - HIDDENVIEW'S SADDLE UP BRONX (D), GSP
- 3 - ERBES REPETE GINGER (B), GSP
- 4 - LARKE LORD BUGHLEY JH (D), ES



LITTLE BIT OF RUST II

Open Walking Limited Gun Dog (5S)

J: Bob Erbe & Janet Erbe

- 1 - PALMETTO POINTE'S AUTUMN'S BLAZING STAR (B), by Special Duty x Windancer Kansas Star; o Tiffany & Tom Bass, h Tom Bass
- 2 - LITTLE BIT OF RUST II (B), by Beeline Bullet's Oxidation x Tina-See Sippin Whizki; o Sharon Williams, h Stuart Williams
- 3 - CH REECE WOODWYNDS DAIY'S SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT (B), GWP
- 4 - Withheld

EAST CENTRAL

**BUCKEYE
Tri-Valley WLA
Dresden, OH
March 10-12, 2017**

Amateur Walking Puppy (7S)

J: Gune Knotts & Ed Manifold

- 1 - FAIRLEAH'S GAMBIT (D), by Ajax Jaro's Josey Wales MH x Fairleah's Fantasia o Richard & Sharon Johnson, h Richard Johnson
- 2 - GUNNER'S SS MAXIMUM BULLET (D), by Groustangle's SS Gunner's Bullet JH x Peaches La Belle; o/h Steve Sawyur
- 3 - LEGACY'S HOME RUN (D), by GFC/FC Hap's Spice Rum Beckham x Hap's Hot Spice Rum; o/h Delmar McCallister
- 4 - RACHEL EPATON (B), by Irys Solomia x Toska EPATON; o/h Ricky Allen

Open Puppy (5S)

J: Lisa Pollock & Cliff Mesnard

- 1 - TNT'S COUNTRY ROAD RUNNER (D), by Country Roads Fire Cracker x CH TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o Tommy & L. Thomas, h Tommy Thomas
- 2 - GUNNERS SS AUGUSTUS (D), by Groustangel SS Gunner's Bullet JH x Peachus La Belle; o/h Steve Sawyur
- 3 - RACHEL EPATON (B), by Irys Soiomia x Toska EPATON; o/h Ricky Allen
- 4 - LEGACY'S HOME RUN (D), by GFC/FC Hap's Spice Rum Beckham x Hap's Hot Spice Rum; o/h Delmar McCallister

Amateur Walking Derby (9S)

J: Gene Knotts & Ed Manifold

- 1 - LEGACY'S PRIME TIME (D), by FC Legacy's Pine Bandit x Kansas Kid Lady Scout; o/h Delmar McCallister
- 2 - ALDER GAMBLERS FOLLY (D), by DC High Hopes Big Gamble x ALDER GT Lucifer; o/h Dennis Sloan
- 3 - GUNNER'S SS AUGUSTUS (D), by Groustangle SS Gunner's Bullet JH x Peaches La Belle; o/h Steve Sawyur
- 4 - EMMA JEAN LA BELLE (B), by Beauregard La Belle JH x Cross Creek Solid Remembrance JH; LeRoy & Dian Long, h LeRoy Long

Open Derby (12S)

J: Karen Scrhamm & Meredith Mays

- 1 - HE HI MISS POISON IVY (B), by Grizzly Big Sky Nez Perce x Alabaster Angel's Nosie Josie; o Thomas Healey, h Jim Johnson
- 2 - THE EXTRATERRESTRIAL ET (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Spank's Hank x FC Sniksoh Super Snooper; o/h James Winnen
- 3 - LEGACY'S PRIME TIME (D), by FC Legacy's Pine Bandit x Kansas Kid Lady Scout; o/h Delmar McCallister
- 4 - GUNNER'S SS MAXIMUM BULLET (D), by Groustangle's SS Gunner's Bullet JH x Peachus La Belle; o/h Steve Sawyur



DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS WEAPON

Amateur Gun Dog (21S)

J: Meradeth Mays & Karen Pillion Scrhamm

- 1 - LEGACY'S PINE BANDIT (D), by Rock Hards Enormous x Legacy's Platinum Plus; o/h Delmar McCallister
- 2 - DIAMOND HILL SON SHINE AND WHISKEY (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Jake's Son of A Gun Runner x CH Diamond Hill Gut a Bird Dixie JH; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 3 - CH DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS WEAPON (D), by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x NAFC/DC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 4 - DIAMOND HILL FIG JAM (D), by FC/AFC Clyde's Micro Breeze x Six Ridge Marmalade; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock

Open Gun Dog (19S)

J: Eric Gildow & Cliff Mesnard

- 1 - CH/AFC TNT'S BLAZING SHOSHONI SHAKE N' BAKE (D), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x CH Country Road's Hunkydory; o/h Tommy Thomas
- 2 - HIGH HOPE'S JAC'S ORIGINAL SPICE (B), by FC/AFC High Hope's Tiger Jac x High Hopes Dot's Original Spicu; o/h Cynthia Cropek
- 3 - NGDC/DC/AFC HIGH HOPE'S DARK NITE (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly by Nite; o Cynthia & Albert Cropek, h Al Cropek
- 4 - FC SNIKSOH IZZY DOES IT (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Deacan's Blazin Bye; o/h James Winnen

Open Limited Gun Dog (13S)

J: Gune Knotts & Merideth Mays

- 1 - SHAMROCK'S SIRIUS II (D), by FC/AFC Shamrock's Sirius x Lucille La Belle JH; o/h Wade V. Haines
- 2 - JUSTEAL'S ADORABLE RED DEVIL (B), VIZ
- 3 - FC SNIKSOH IZZY DOES IT (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Little Rascal x Deacon's Blazen Bye; o/h James Winnen
- 4 - SECOND AMENDMENT (B), by Roy's Quick Draw x Smoke's Shooting Star; o John & Joanne Perry, h John Perry

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: John Perry & Joanne Perry

- 1 - FC REMMI (D), by FC Brodway Joe VI x Dakota Big Sky Sioux; o Jason McGuir x & Deann Quinn, h Jason McQuirk
- 2 - BRENDI BROOK'S SMOKIN JOE (D), by Broadway Joe VI x Lucy La Kirk; o C. Burus, h Bill Haynes
- 3 - CH TNT'S SIRIUS RENEGADE BUDDY BOY (D), by TNT's Sirius Medicine Man x TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o/h Tommy Thomas
- 4 - SHAMROCK'S SIRIUS II (D), by FC/AFC

Shamrock's Sirius x Lucille La Bell JH; o/h Wade V. Haines

Open All Age (14S)

J: Cliff Mesnard & Eric Gildow

- 1 - FC LAPAT'S ROCKY (D), by FC/AFC RJ's Microtuck x Shady's Blaze of Glory; o Larry McDonald, h Bill Haynus
- 2 - JJ'S DIABLO WITH RUSTY TEARS (B), by JJ's Tasmanian Devil x JJ's Alabaster Angel (Angie); o/h Joe Williams
- 3 - BRENDI BROOKS SMOKIN JOE (D), by Broadway Joe VI x Lucy La Kirk; o Colton Burus, h Bill Haynus
- 4 - Withheld

CENTRAL

ILLINOIS Pyramid State Park Pickneyville, IL February 16-21, 2017

The spring 2016 Illinois Brittany Club trial ran in what had to be the best weather ever in our history. We only had a few drops of rain the Lee Holman Classic, no rain over the weekend and a few drops during the Mid-South Brittany Championship. Six full days of running with lots of good performances made all the participants happy.

Once again, we welcomed professionals Tom Tracy and Chad Holman bringing their fine strings of dogs as well as the owners to run them in the Amateur All Age. Newbie Mitch Sims came away with a puppy blue ribbon which was well deserved. Our puppy judges noted they had the largest gallery of the entire trial! Participants came from all over. We welcomed Dale Pool and Charlie Baglan from Tennessee; Jack Alexander and Joe Williams from Ohio; Mitch Sims, Dave Capstick and Ed Graves from Missouri; Sue Januska and Jeff Stanton from Wisconsin; Tom Tracy from Nebraska along with a large delegation from the state of Illinois, too numerous to name. They all made for a fun weekend.

Special thanks goes to Purina for sponsoring our one hour classic and the championship. Without their continued support, these stakes could not happen. We also want to recognize the IDNR for allowing us to work with site superintendents throughout the year to make these grounds a class field trial area. Workers included Dave Capstick, Ray and Mary Jo Trimble, Ed and Judy Graves, Chad

Holman, Joe Jung, and Joe Williams. It was a team effort and we all came away winners.

Open Puppy (7S)

J: Donna Janulis & Ed Janulis

- 1 - SKF WILLY'S MISS MOLLIE (B), by DC/AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x SKF Little Miss Beretta JH; o/h Mitch Sims
- 2 - TNT'S COUNTRY ROAD RUNNER (D), by Country Road's Firecracker x CH TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o/h Tommy & Linda Thomas
- 3 - MORSE CODE (D), by High Hopes Dark Nite x Biebels GA Peaches; o/h Roger Fiorito
- 4 - IT'S 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE (D), by GFC/FC Touch of Bourbon Little Chug x FC/AFC Bark River Queen of Diamond; o Rebecca Walters, h Chris McGee

Open Derby (11S)

J: Roger Fiorito & Dave Johnson

- 1 - DODGE CITY BIG NOSE KATE (B), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gun; o Alan Wyatt, h Chad Holman
- 2 - HY STEPPIN ANNIE OAKLEY (B), by FC Jagoub's Buzz'n Bayou x Super Natural; o Chris & Gerilyn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 3 - BARK RIVER FRESH WATER PEARL (B), by Touch of Bourbon Little Chug x Bark River Queen of Diamonds; o Jeff & Karl Stanton, h Jeff Stanton
- 4 - DAN'S MAKERS MARK (B), by FC Jac's Over Acres x FC Whizki Sting; o Ed & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman



HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING

Open Gun Dog (14S)

J: Burton Wice & Joe Williams

- 1 - HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING (B), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's KY Queen x Chris & Gerilyn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 2 - CROSSCREEK ARGUS EARLY CHRISTMAS (D), by Hopes Ranger Rick x Sandbar Crosscreek Early Call; o Donovan Markiewicz, h Chad Holman
- 3 - HQ'S IN THE END ZONE (D), by White Knuckle Ride x Cedar Valley Selma; o William Hendrickson, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 4 - LOST CREEK A SHOT OF BOURBON (D), by DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bouron x FC Lost Creek Kate; o/h Susan Januschka

Amateur All Age (20S)

J: Raymond Trimble & Dave Johnson

- 1 - ALLEYCAT'S DROUGHT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alley Cat x NAFC/FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o/h Stan Williamson
- 2 - FC RU-JEM'S "LAST" PENNY (B), by FC Trademark's ATM x Red Bud Zipper; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Chris McGee
- 3 - BANJO XVII (D), by FC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x Desert Rose IV; o Dale Pool & Charlie Baglan, h Dale Pool
- 4 - JAGOUB'S BUZZ'N BAYOU (D), by FC R&J's Buzz Cut x CH Jagoub's Jambalaya; o Thomas Jagielski & Debra Connel, h Tom Jagielski

Open All Age (18S)

J: Chris Sennott & Jeff Stanton

- 1 - CROSSCREEK ARGUS EARLY CHRISTMAS (D), by Hope's Ranger Rick x Sandbar Crosscreek Early Call; o Donavan Markiewicz, h Chad Holman
- 2 - BRENDI BROOKS COWBOY UP (D), by FC Broadway Joe VI x Brendi Brooks Cowgirl Up; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble
- 3 - ROUSTABOUT'S EUSTACE (D), by FC Roustabout's Kid Parker x Super Natural; o Dave Capstick & Tim Self, h Dave Capstick
- 4 - SHOT OF WHIZKI (D), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x Alliwannado; o Pam Baird, h Al Gorrow

Lee Holman Classic

The trial started on Thursday with the Lee Holman Classic. This one hour Open Limited All Age event was started several years ago to honor long time trainer Lee Holman (Chad's Grandfather). Chad's father, Jim, is honored in the fall with the one hour Jim Holman Classic. This year's running was won by amateur Joe Williams with JJ's Levi the Lion Heart. Levi really knows these grounds as he repeated his win in the ABC Illinois Championship run in January. Another amateur, Ray Trimble came away with third with his Brendi Brooks Cowboy Up. Tom Tracy rounded out the rest of the placements for owner David Webb's Glade Run Irish and Bo and Renea Ackerman and Leslie Andreas's Kinwashkly Fat Bastard.

The weekend stakes made for some long days, but everyone enjoyed the weather and our pizza party at the Hunt Club. Many thanks to Ron and Jill Doering for making their place available to us.

LEE HOLMAN CLASSIC WINNERS



**Front Row: Stan Williamson, Judge; JJ's Levi the Lionheart with Joe Williams, Glade Run Irish with Tom Tracy, Brendi Brooks Cowboy Up with Ray Trimble and Kinwashkly Fat Bastard with Dave Capstick
Back Row: Dennis Sneed, Judge; Ed Graves & Mary Jo Trimble**

Lee Holman Classic

Open Limited All Age 1hr(24S)

J: Stan Williamson & Dennis Sneed

- 1 - JJ'S LEVI THE LIONHEART (D), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o/h Joe Williams
- 2 - GLADE RUN IRISH (B), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Cocobean; o David Webb, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 3 - BRENDI BROOKS COWBOY UP (D), by FC Broadway Joe VI x Brendi Brook's Cowgirl-Up; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble
- 4 - KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD (D), by NAFC/FC/ AFC Lea's Running Jay Hawk x Kinwashkly French Valor; o Bo Ackerman & Leslie Andreas, h Tom Tracy, Jr.

Since the Southern Illinois Brittany Club went inactive, the 2017 running of the Mid-South Brittany Championship was under the auspices of the Illinois Brittany Club. As usual, things went off without a hitch. Who would have thought that we would be running in shirt sleeves in Southern Illinois in mid-February! The Grand Limited Open All Age followed the running of the regional trial and served as an additional opportunity to qualify four dogs for the 2017 ABC National Championship. Georgia's Texas Two Step, owned by Travis and Clayton Tangen from Castle Rock, CO and handled by Tom Tracy, was named Champion by judges Mike Hutchcraft and Al Van Wieren. She made her appearance in the fourth brace along with

Whizki Sting, to demonstrate why these two females placed at the ABC National Championship last November. Georgia and Holly both got off to great starts on course one. Georgia carded a well-placed find as we crossed the Scale House Road leading into a huge field where both dogs could show their stuff. Runner Up Champion, Glade Run Irish, also handled by Tom Tracy, ran in the eleventh brace. After coming off his ABC National Amateur All Age win in Booneville, owner David Webb just keeps on racking up titles. JNJ Fearless Sam, owned by Joe Jung and run by Chad Holman, along with Ed and Donna Janulis' Gun Creek Gangster, also run by Chad, rounded out the qualifiers.

This Championship has seen many venues over the years. It has flourished at the Pyramid State Park Grounds in Southern Illinois. Having professionals Tom Tracy and Chad Holman along with amateurs Joe Williams and Ray Trimble made for a solid entry. Our thanks to Purina for funding and dog food, club members Joe Jung for dog wagon duties, Ed and Judy Graves for food and bird planting, Mary Jo Trimble for road guarding and Joe Williams from Ohio who came in early and stayed over to help load all of those things needed to put on top notch trial.

Mid-South Championship

Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(23S)

J: Mike Hutchcraft & Al Van Wieren

- 1 - GEORGIA'S TEXAS TWO STEP (B), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze; o Travis & Clayton Tangen, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 2 - GLADE RUN IRISH (B), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Cocobean; o David Webb, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 3 - J N J FEARLESS SAM (D), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x FC Cast-A-Britt Micro Samme; o Joseph Jung, h Chad Holman
- 4 - GUN CREEK GANGSTER (D), by FC Odyssey's Ace of Hearts x Dixie Brandon's Joy; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Chad Holman

GREATER ST. LOUIS

Whetstone Creek Conservation Area

Williamsburg, MO

March 4-5, 2017

Our spring walking trial was held at Whetstone Creek Conservation Area in Williamsburg, MO. We certainly appreciate the cooperative spirit towards field trials and the help of Nicole Walker and all the Whetstone conservationists.

The weather was great this weekend, except for the wind. All the gun dogs had plenty of opportunity for bird work, but since this was the first trial for many this spring, along with the wind, the birds won in some cases. A big congratulations to Mitch Lee for winning the blue in both Gun Dog stakes with Mike Reed's dog, Wil Nor's Chienne De Chasse (Dottie). The Juvenile stakes were fun to

MID-SOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS



Front row: Georgia's Texas Two Step with Tom Tracy, Glade Run Irish with Tommy Thomas, J N J Fearless Sam with Joe Jung, and Gun Creek Gangster with Chad Holman
Back Row: Jerry McGee, Ed Graves, and Judges Mike Hutchcraft and Al Van Wieren

watch and had many good dogs. Le Point de Grace Ruger Tech and McPeak's Taking a Chance split firsts and seconds in the Derby stakes and Treasure States Tooney's Tribute took the blue in the Amateur Puppy and Pretty Blue Eyes a Sweet Touch of Charlie B won the Open Puppy.

Thanks to Keith Willis for the use of his four-wheeler and the bird planting he and his grandson, Randy Matthews, and Ken Grace did the entire weekend; Randy Meyer for his help with bird and all the other miscellaneous duties required at a trial; Gina Nelsen made sure our judges didn't starve or go thirsty; and Marcia Willis was busy taking pictures of all the dogs and their owners for our club website.

As Always, it's great to get together with all the trailers and their dogs. Stories were plentiful and we got to hear everything from our favorite wild game recipes to that one favorite dog we've all had. This field trial secretary was convinced, once again, that the Brittany world is full of wonderful people – and dogs! Finally, the Greater St. Louis Brittany Club gives a special things to all the judges for their good work and their positive spirit while judging throughout the day!

Amateur Walking Puppy (7S)

J: Burton Wice & Dave Johnson

- 1 - TREASURE STATE TOONEY'S TRIBUTE (D), by DC/AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x SKF Little Miss Beretta JH; o Ronald E. Noe, h Steve Foster
- 2 - SKF JR'S STRAIGHT SHOOTER (D), by DC/AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x SKF Little Miss Beretta JH; o Steve & Kelly Foster &

Matt Harris, h Steve Foster

3 - Withheld

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

Open Walking Puppy (7S)

J: Dave Johnson & Ed Disher

- 1 - PRETTY BLUE EYES A SWEET TOUCH OF CHARLIE B (D), by Touch of Bourbon Little Chug x MJ's Sweet Sugar Magnolia; o/h Robert Bakas
- 2 - IT'S 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE (D), by GFC/FC Touch of Bourbon Little Chug x FC/AFC Bark River Queen of Diamonds JH; o/h Rebecca Walters
- 3 - SKF JR'S STRAIGHT SHOOTER (D), by DC/AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x SKF Little Miss Beretta JH; o Steve & Kelly Foster & Matt Harris, h Steve Foster
- 4 - MORSE CODE (D), by High Hopes Dark Nite x Biebels GA Peales; o/h Rodger Fiorito

Amateur Walking Derby (9S)

J: Dave Johnson & Rodger Fiorito

- 1 - MC PEAK IS TAKING A CHANCE (D), by HQ's When I Say Jump x HQ's Sweet Georgia Peacl; o/h John McPeak
- 2 - LE POINT DE GRACE RUGER TECH (D), by FC/AFC Shale Valley's Myla Tech x Islandview Le Point De grace; o Larry Hines, h Keith Willis
- 3 - TREASURE STATES TOONEY'S TRIBUTE (D), by Beaver's Straight Arrow x SKF Little Miss Beretta; o Ronald Noe, h Steve Foster
- 4 - SHALE VALLEY'S ELEGANT ELLIE (B), by FC/

AFC Shale Valley's Myla Tech x Islandview Le Point De Grace; o/h Randolph Meyer

Open Walking Derby (8S)

J: BurTon Wice & Rodger Fiorito

- 1 - LE POINT DE GRACE RUGER TECH (D), by FC/AFC Shale Valley's Myla Tech x Islandview Le Point De Grace JH; o Larry Hines, h Keith Willis
- 2 - MCPEAK IS TAKING A CHANCE (D), by HQ's When I Say Jump x HQ's Sweet Georgia Peach; o/h John McPeak
- 3 - SHALE VALLEY'S ELEGANT ELLIE (B), by FC/AFC Shale Valley's Myla Tech x Islandview LePoint De Grace JH; o Randolph H. Meyer, h Randy Meyer
- 4 - IT'S 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE (D), by GFC/FC Touch of Bourbon Little Chug x FC/AFC Bark River Queen of Diamds JH; o/h Rebecca Walters

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (9S)

J: Dave Johnson & Ed Disher

- 1 - WILNOR'S CHIENNE DE CHASSE JH (B), by Wilnor's Philson JH x Two Dollar Pistol; o Mike Reed, h Mitch Lee
- 2 - FC STARLIGHT'S WHERE THERE'S A WILL (D), by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Rebecca Walters & Teresa Richmond, h Rebecca Walters
- 3 - WIL NOR'S PHILSON'S LEONIDAS POLK (D), by Wilnor's Philson JH x Linda's Lady Girl; o Charles Mitchell Lee, h Mitch Lee
- 4 - SHALE VALLEY'S ZIPTEK GAMBLE (D), by FC/AFC Shale Valley's Myla Tech x Dogwood's Zip & Rip; o/h Randolph Meyer



BDG'S JESSE JAMES

Open Walking Gun Dog (8S)

J: Burton Wice & Rodger Fiorito

- 1 - WIL-NOR'S CHIENNE DE CHASSE (B), by Wilnor's Philson x Two Dollar Pistol; o Mike Reed, h Mitch Lee
- 2 - BDG'S JESSE JAMES (B), by Rip It Good x Dogwood Spring Lilly; Dave & Kathleen Johnson, h Dave Johnson
- 3-4 - Withheld

IOWA
Dude Hoehn's Farm
Columbia, IA
March 19, 2017

Open Walking Puppy (9S)

J: Barry Steinmetz & Randy Caldwell

- 1 - ROUSEY (B), S
- 2 - BVK'S NORTHERN HERKY HAWK (D), VIZ
- 3 - CAJUN'S CHARLIE MILLER (D), GSP
- 4 - PLAHN'S PISTOL PACKING ANNIE OAKLEY JH (B), GSP

Open Walking Derby (10S)

J: Dano Morf & Kendall Brown

- 1 - AUGGIE OF H&N PRAIRIES (D), GSP
- 2 - BVK'S NORTHERN HERKY HAWK (D), VIZ
- 3 - HY STEPPIN ANNIE OAKLEY (B), o/h Chris & Gerilyn Sennott
- 4 - UNION COUNTY RANGER (D), by The Crash Scene x Roustabout Bedazzles; o/h Charles Pearson



LOST CREEK A SHOT OF BOURBON

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (16S)

J: Barry Steinmetz & Randy Caldwell

- 1 - LOST CREEK A SHOT OF BOURBON (D), by DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o Susan Januschka, h Susan Januschka & John Chejne
- 2 - CASCADE HANZA (D), GWP
- 3 - FC MCCHESENEY'S I GOT MY MOJO WORKING (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o John Chejne & Connie McCaffrey, h John Chejne & Susan Januschka
- 4 - AFC HY STEPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING (B), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's Ky Queen; o/h Chris & Gerilyn Sennott

Open Walking Gun Dog (16S)

J: Dano Morf & Kendall Brown

- 1 - LOST CREEK A SHOT OF BOURBON (D), by DC/AFC Ru-Rem's A Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o Susan Januschka, h Susan Januschka
- 2 - QUEEN FROSTINE (B), P
- 3 - KJ'S DARLIN' DARCY (B), by FC Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x FC Cast-A-Brit Micro Sammie; o Kenneth & Jane Windom, h Ken Windom
- 4 - RENEGADE'S MASKED AVENGER (D), by GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x Bullet's Northern Star; o/h Marty McVey



Indian Nations
Ardmore, OK
February 24-26, 2017

Open Puppy (18S)

J: Claude Kilpatrick & Jan Kilpatrick

- 1 - TEJAS ONE AND ONLY (D), by Rusty's Runaway Buck x Esko's Git The Tequila; o Ramon Helton & Mitsue Nakamura, h Vic Carrington
- 2 - DAKOTA SUN'S SEMPER FI (D), by Dakota Sun x Bail Out; o Dick Mantler, h Vic Carrington
- 3 - SKF JR'S STRAIGHT SHOOTER (D), by DC/AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x SKF Little Miss Beretta JH; o Steve & Kelly Foster & Matt Harris, h Matt Harris
- 4 - B&T'S HOOCH WITH A TWIST (D), by CH Hoochie Coochie Man x Tequila Twister; o Brian & Trasa Shinpoch, h Scott Johnson

Open Derby (18S)

J: Ben Kuykendall & Jim Austin

- 1 - TREASURE STATES TOONEY'S TRIBUTE (D), by DC/AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x SKF Little Miss Beretta JH; o Ronald Noe, h Matt Harris

- 2 - TEJAS BLAZING SUN (D), by Rusty's Runaway Buck x Esko's Git The Tequila; o Don White and Vic Carrington, h Vic Carrington

3-4 - Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (16S)

J: Matt Harris & Keith Hickam

- 1 - HI-N'S DIAMOND IN THE SKY (B), GSP
- 2 - TRASA'S LITTLE SKY DANCER (B), by FC/AFC KB's Shadow-Dancer x Trasa's Little Ann SH; o/h Trasa Shinpoch
- 3 - HI-N'S HURRICANE ABBY (B), GSP
- 4 - STONEY HILL'S BUSTIN' LOOSE (B), GSP

Open Gun Dog (36S)

J: Tom Milam & Trey Baer

- 1 - HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' MEG (B), by FC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x FC Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - NUEVA ES ROZSA ARAGORN (D), VIZ
- 3 - CH HOOCHIE COOCHIE MAN (D), by FC/AFC Ramblin Man x Independence Day; o Pam S. Baird, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - GCH SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS (D), by CH Alar's The Rocketeer CD SH x DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; o Dawn & Joe Droel & Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson

Amateur All Age (9S)

J: Matt Harris & Tim Hidalgo

- 1 - TWIN CREEKS RUNNING RUGER (D), GSP
- 2 - J&M SHOOT THE BREEZE (B), by DC/AFC Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o James & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 3 - J&M ALL DUG IN (D), by DC/AFC Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o James & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 4 - Withheld

Open All Age (28S)

J: Keith Hickam & Tim Hidalgo

- 1 - FC SS RIG'S COLORADO GUN RUNNER (D), by FC Eleets Colorado Blue x Gun Runner's Diamond Forever; o Tom & Linda Milam, h Tom Milam
- 2 - FC/AFC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andi Christensen & Vicki Rankin, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - A TRACE OF BOURBON WITH DIAMONDS (D), by GFC/FC Touch of Bourbon Little Chug x FC Sniksoh Little Diamond; o Rick & Becky Hastings, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - J&M SHOOT THE BREEZE (B), by DC/AFC Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x FC/AFC J&M JAX Sugar Babe; o James & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford

The Iron Dog

by Bob Fleury

On February 11, 2017, a milestone event occurred when the “Iron Dog” statue from the estate of Alan Stuyvesant came to the Brittany Museum in Grand Junction, TN, the home of the Bird Dog Foundation. This will allow anyone with interest in the Brittany breed to view and appreciate the bronze designed by the famous French sculptor Richard Fath along with a large display of Brittany memorabilia and historic items.

A special thanks goes to Barbara Rokas from Mt. Bethel, PA who has made it possible for the “Iron Dog” to be kept on permanent display at the museum. Barbara has also graciously donated many other Fath creations along with personal items from the Alan Stuyvesant estate. She came into possession of these items many years ago following the passing of Howard Frantz, the longtime gamekeeper, kennel manager and trainer for the Alan Stuyvesant kennel. Mr. Frantz acquired these items following the accidental death of Mr. Stuyvesant from a fall on a ship during a trip to France.

The uniqueness of this bronze is that, along with the name of Fath stamped in the base, it also has the French words “Bome Epreuve” stamped near it. The translation of that research has shown that it means “Best Proof.”

Research on the Iron Dog statue has determined that there were at least four of these bronzes cast. Being commissioned by Stuyvesant, three of them came to the United States and one was left in France. We cannot at this time confirm that there may have been more than one left in France.

Of the three statues that were brought to the United States, one of them was kept by Stuyvesant, one of them went to his good friend Walter Kleeman and one was given to the American Brittany Club as a rotating trophy. That trophy was to be retired if a dog won it three times. Records show that Towsey, handled by Delmar Smith, did win it three times and that bronze is still in the possession of the Tom Black family to this day.

The year following the retirement of that Iron Dog, Walter Kleeman’s widow graciously donated the statue her husband had received from Stuyvesant as a replacement trophy for the retired one. That bronze was to be used as

a permanent National Trophy for the ABC and was not to be retired. This now accounts for three Fath creations that were brought to America.

Several years ago Richard Secord, owner of Secord Galleries in New York, a well-known gallery that deals mainly in dog art, made a trip to Paris, France. During that trip, he met Richard Camille Fath, the son of the famous artist, and was able to purchase from him an Iron Dog statue along with a six inch terracotta head study. Both these items were later sold to private collectors during a gallery auction that featured Fath’s works.

Pictures of the terracotta head study, that the Secord Gallery sold at that auction, have become the logo now used by the Epanuel Breton Foundation. One of those terracotta head studies is included in the items from Barbara Rokas.

These “Iron Dog” bronzes were cast using the precision sand mold process. It is very Precise, technical task to produce the molds. The impressions in the sand mold are created by the use of a terracotta figure created by the artist.

The Brittany community is extremely fortunate to be able to secure and preserve these items which go back to the beginnings of the Brittany in America.



Versatile Brittanys in Action

By Carla Simon



Dog's #1 Frustration: Late Rewards Caught on Film

Have you ever missed the opportunity to reward your dog for success? Pushed for “something more”, and then your dog failed? When you ignore moments of brilliance, your dog is likely to move on, barking, spinning, or shutting down. In nosework, students who miss rewarding finding source end up with digging at target odor. In agility, students who miss rewarding a perfect performance of obstacles 1-5, end up with slow sniffing at obstacle number 6. What's it like to be the canine partner on the receiving end of late rewards?

From the dog's point of view, rewards are the most important component of dog training. Sadly, many handlers are generally lousy rewarders. Dogs are frequently confused or rewardless. Is your dog in this miserable majority? Has he ever shut down, or had trouble understanding a seemingly easy behavior? There are many common errors in rewarding which impede learning and dampen motivation, but let's focus on late rewards now. The following photos compare confusing Vite by delaying rewards 5 seconds, with marking the moment of success and rewarding immediately.

Late Rewards Are Confusing

Photos 1-6 show me training Vite, when I intentionally rewarded late. Each photo captured the moment when I clicked (or delivered rewards, after failing to click at all). You can watch the entire video at: .



Figure 1 In photos #1-6, I delayed rewarding Vite for 5 seconds. Photo © 2017 Hunter's Heart Kennels.

Can you guess what behavior I'm rewarding? That's essentially what I asked Vite to do: figure out what behavior is being paid.

My criteria was to notice when Vite barked, then count out a 5 second delay before marking or delivering her reward. Confusing, isn't it? Yet, many scent detection students withhold rewards for well over 5 seconds, or omit rewards altogether.

By the time Vite received each reward, she happened to be silent, so it was probably challenging to figure out that I wanted her to bark. Vite offered a wide range of behaviors, from sitting at heel position, to standing on the weigh scale. In fact, Vite was performing a different behavior every time I rewarded her! She performed many frustration behaviors I don't want (such as spinning), and very little of what I do want (barking as an indication for scent detection). Distractions, such as the scale, further muddled my message.

From the dog's perspective, late rewards are confusing because success is difficult to distinguish from failure. For example, in the photo #3, Vite was sitting in heel position, behind the scale, to the left of the distraction box against the cabinet, silent and still, looking at my face, while smelling treats in the

kitchen and trace birch essential oil on my desk from previous training. How was she to know that, of all of those things, she was rewarded for barking 5 seconds earlier? That's quite a leap!

The session lasted 113 seconds, and Vite was rewarded 8 times, which works out to 14 seconds per reward. At best, it was confusing, and at worst it was demotivational.

No matter what method you use to train your dog a skill, when you mark and deliver rewards late, it can take hundreds more (unnecessary) repetitions to train the skill to fluency, while your confused dog tries to figure out what you want.

Mark the Moment of Success And Reward Immediately

Next, I made a dramatic change: clicking the instant my dog barked, and delivering the reward in less than 2 seconds. Photos 7-12 captured the moment when I clicked.



Figure 2 In photos #7-12, I clicked while Vite barked and rewarded immediately. Photos © 2017 Hunter's Heart Kennels.

Vite's mouth is open and her ears are flapping in almost every photo, because she was barking during every click. She still needed to figure out that barking was being rewarded, rather than where she looked or what she smelled. But within seconds, Vite got a fast, easy win. She appeared less confused, was rewarded more often, and rehearsed fewer undesirable behaviors, thereby preventing problem behaviors I might need to fix in future. Incidentally, I was smiling in most of these photos, because it felt good to succeed. When you're more rewarding, it's more fun for both you and your dog.

This session lasted 55 seconds, half the previous duration, with better results. Vite received 12 rewards, which is a reward every 4.6 seconds. That rate of reinforcement was about 3 times higher (4.6 sec. vs. 14 sec.). I clearly communicated what I wanted, and paid heavily for that behavior, so the frequency of barking rapidly increased. In the next session, Vite succeeded in barking 5 times in a row, further cementing her understanding, so we progressed to generalizing the behavior.

Improving your reward timing can yield positive benefits from the very first session! For most trainers, that could be as simple as holding a bite sized treat in your hand ready to deliver before you let your dog into a distraction-free room. Choose an uncomplicated skill that's easy for your dog e.g. barking or lying down, and surprise your dog with an immediate reward. If you make it into a daily game, your dog should rapidly progress over a week.

In future articles, we'll delve deeper into how to become more rewarding. Whether you want to train a bark indication for scent detection, or an obedient dog that drops to the floor on cue, I hope you'll join us in embracing the challenge. Seeing is believing.

Share Your Versatile Brittany Stories

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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2016 ABC New England Shooting Dog CL/CH



The New England Brittany Championship Association held the Open and Amateur Shooting Dog Championships on October 4-7 at the Flaherty Field Trial Area in East Windsor, CT. The state of Connecticut DEEP did a fabulous job of mowing the grounds however, due to a lack of Summer rain the Fall foliage was lacking this year. The weather was beautiful for the Open Championship but we had fog delays for both days of the Amateur Championship

Participants, owners, handlers, and judges came from CT, DE, FL, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, and VT. We thank Nestle-Purina for their continued support of these championships. Without this support, we would not be able to run these championships. NEBCA provided free lunches and dinners every day. One dinner in honor of 2X NEBCA Open Championship winner Piney Run Rex was provided by Art and Judy Cohen and served by Leslie. Mike and Debbie Blondin served a dinner in honor of their 2015 NEBCA Amateur Championship winner, Lucy. Also, Tony Forte cooked a special Italian dinner with his famous fried eggplant. Special thanks go to the committee: Chairman Bob Fleury, Mike Blondin, Bill Gorman, Fran Gorman, Johnnie Poland, Photographer Rita Poland, Bird Planter Michele Sala, and Secretary Leslie Jane Hunt.

The NEBCA Open Shooting Dog Championship ran 23 dogs on October 4 and 5. We thank our judges; Frank Pride, Jr. from N. New Portland, ME, and Dennis Hazel from Rehoboth, MA, for their kind manner, wisdom, and judgment.

Waypoint Chancey Big White Cooper owned by Vic and Joy Roberts and handled by Kyle Merrill was named the 2016 New England Brittany Open Shooting Dog Champion. With four picture perfect finds, Big White had a strong forward, well applied race. Runner-up Champion was I'm Your Man (Gus) owned by Frances Gorman and handled by Ben Lorensen. Gus had two beautiful finds, and a good run.. Third place went to Piney Run Lily owned by Martha Greenlee and handled by Ben Lorensen. Lily had three nice finds, a non-productive and a good race. Fourth Place was Palmetto Pointe's Autumn Blazing Star (Autie) owned by Tiffany and Dr. Thomas Bass and handled by Ben Lorensen. Autie had four finds, and a good race.

For the Amateur Shooting Championship we drew 18 dogs. Smitty Gayheart from Fultonville, NY, and Mitch Swierczynski from Griswold, CT were our judges. We appreciate their time in the saddle and their judgment. Even though our entries included many of the top Brittany's on the East Coast, the judges, unfortunately were unable to name a Champion. It may have been due the weather; with fog delays both days, sudden warming and residual effects of the Southern hurricane. Second place went to CH Kinwashkly JD's Super Hero (Cooper) owned by Joseph and Deb Maritronne and Jeff Currier handled by Jeff Currier. Third place was FC Woodland's Money Pit (Chloe) owned and handled by Karen Pillion-Schramm. Fourth place was FC/AFC Finn MacCuhah (Mac)

owned and handled by Bill Gorman.

2016 NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP GRAND AMATEUR LIMITED GUN DOG 1HR (17S)

J: SMITTY GAYHEART & MITCH SWIERCZYNSKI

- 1 - Withheld
- 2 - CH KINWASHKLY JD'S SUPERHERO (D), by GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x Kinwashkly Defiant Diefenbaker, h Joseph & Deb Maritronne & Jeff Currier, h Jeff Currier
- 3 - FC WOODLAND'S MONEY PIT (B), by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x FC W-Haven Moose and Dixie's Kim; o/h Karen Pillion-Schramm
- 4 - GFC/FC/AFC FINN MACCUHAL (D), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Bass Mountain Risky Business; o/h Bill Gorman

NEW ENGLAND OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP 1HR(23S)

J: FRANK PRIDE, JR. & DENNIS HAZEL

- 1 - WAYPOINT CHANCEY BIG WHITE COOPER (D), by DB Cooper x Waypoint Chances Jesse; o Vic & Joy Roberts & Kyle Merrill
- 2 - I'M YOUR MAN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o Francis Gorman, h Ben Lorensen
- 3 - PINEY RUN LILY (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Maxell's Southern Hospitality; o Martha Greenlee, h Ben Lorensen
- 4 - PALMETTO POINTE'S AUTUMN BLAZING STAR (B), by Special Duty x Windancer Kansas Star; o Tiffany & Dr. Thomas Bass, h Ben Lorensen



Front row: Ben Lorensen with Big White, Bill Gorman with Gus, Mike Blondin with Lily, Jeff Courier with Autie.

Back row: Kyle Merrill, Dennis Hazel – judge, Fran Gorman, Frank Pride – judge.



Specialty Shows



HUDSON VALLEY
Amsterdam, NY
March 4, 2017

MORNING SHOW

SWEEPSTAKES
Judge: Ms. Anne D. O'Reilly

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - MAPLE BROOK'S THE FLYING DUTCHMAN, o Kimberly Gustenhoven & Peggy Aguiar
- 2 - TRIUMPHANT'S FIREFLY WHIT RUSSIAN, o Linda McCartney-Roy & Leslie Ann Stalker
- 3 - TIRUMPHANT'S RAISE YOUR GLASS, o Linda McCartney-Roy

12-18 Month Junior Bitch

- 1 - MAPLE BROOK'S HIDDEN TREASURE CGC, o Peggy Aguiar

Best in Sweepstakes
MAPLE BROOK'S THE FLYING DUTCHMAN

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
MAPLE BROOK'S HIDDEN TREASURE CGC

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Anne D. O'Reilly

7-9 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH TONAN-MAGICBRIT IN THE LEATHER JH, o Sandy Malloy & Steve Harris

7-9 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - GCH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES JH BN CD AX AXJ OF NAP NJP CGC, o Wendy Archinal

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
GCH TONAN-MAGICBRIT IN THE LEATHER JH, o Sandy Malloy & Steve Harris

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
GCH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES JH BN CD AX AXJ OF NAP NJP CGC

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Ms. JoAnne M. Buehler

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - MAPLE BROOK'S THE FLYING DUTCHMAN, by DC/AFC Ginjac's Heatin It Up x GCHB/CH Triumphant's Absolute Evel JH CGC; o Kimberly

Gustenhoven & Peggy Aguiar, b Peggy Aguiar

- 2 - TRIUMPHANT'S FIREFLY WHITE RUSSIAN, by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. JH x Kabina's Double Shot Of Espresso; o Linda McCartney-Roy & Leslie Ann Stalker, b L. & G. Stalker & D. Downing & N. Crandall

Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - HOPE'S WON'T U BUY ME A MERCEDES, by GCH Tonan-Magicbrit In The Leather x CH Hope's CH Hope's I Can't Drive 55; o/b Douglas Tighe
- 2 - STILLWATER'S THE FLEETWOODS MR BLUE, by GCH Tonan-Hope R U Kiddin' Me x CH Castle's Marmalade Skies; o Mike & Barbara Dwyer, b Barbara & Mike Dwyer & Ignazio & Betty Castillo

American-Bred Dogs

- 1 - HIGH HOPE'S GET TO THE POINT, by NAGDC/FC/AFC Spring Hill Hot Wheels x FC/AFC High Hopes Fly'n Fancy Free; o Eva M. Tobiasson, b Al & Cindy Cropek

Open Dogs

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S RAISE YOUR GLASS, by GCH/DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Dual Lane's Absolutely Dual Oaks; o Linda McCartney-Roy, b Donna Harrison & Chris Robinson
- 2 - HILL'S CATCH THE SPIRIT, by GCH/CH Hill's Mid-Night Express x Hill's Catch'n The Wind JH; o Elizabeth Smith, b Paul & Dawn Hill
- 3 - HOPE'S FORE ON THE FLOOR, by GCH Tonan-Magitbrit In The Leather x CH Hope's I Can't Drive 55; o Sandra Malloy & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas Tighe

Winners Dog

HOPE'S WON'T U BUY ME A MERCEDES

Reserve Winners Dog

TRIUMPHANT'S FIREFLY WHITE RUSSIAN

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - STILLWATER'S AUTUMN LEAVES, by GCH Tonan-Hope R U Kiddin' Me x CH Castle's Marmalade Skies; o Mike & Barbara Dwyer, b Barbara & Mike Dwyer & Ignazio & Betty Castillo
- 2 - HILL'S A TOUCH OF CLASS, by GCH/CH Hill's Mid-Night Express x Hill's Catch'n The Wind JH; o/b Paul & Dawn Hill
- 3 - MAPLE BROOK'S HIDDEN TREASURE CGC, by DC/AFC Ginjac's Heatin It Up x GCHB/CH Triumphant's Absolute Evel JH CGC; o/b Peggy Aguiar
- 4 - BOURDREAUX'S HANNA DEL PRAO, by DC/AFC Scrocco Del Prado x GCH Boudreaux's Eva Mae; o Darlene A. Dow & Warren Cummins, b Warren Cummins & Edward Kostka, Jr.

American-Bred Bitches

- 1 - GET A BIRD'S A LIL SOUTHERN COMFORT, by GCH Tonan-Hope R U Kiddin' Me x GCH Hope's Get a Bird "Leap of Faith" JH; o Karen Thomas, b Laurie & Matt O'Donnell

Open Bitches

- 1 - WOODLAND'S HIGH ANTICIPATION AT STARDUST, by GCH Marsort Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x GCH Woodland's Water Fairy; o Kelsey Cooke & Karen Schramm, b Karen & John Schramm
2 - HOPE'S IF NOT NOW WHEN, by GCH Tonan-Magibrit In The Leather x



WOODLAND'S HIGH ANTICIPATION AT STARDUST

CH Hope's I Can't Drive 55; o Cynthia Short, b Douglas Tighe

Winners Bitch

WOODLAND'S HIGH ANTICIPATION AT STARDUST

Reserve Winners Bitch

STILLWATER'S AUTUMN LEAVES

Veteran Dogs

- 1 - GCH TONAN-MAGICBRIT IN THE LEATHER JH, by CH Southgate Endor Mystic Shaman x CH Magicbrit Lotties Dream; o Sandy Malloy & Steve Harris, b Nancy & Anthony Morabito

Veteran Bitches

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

Best of Breed

HOPE'S WON'T U BUY ME A MERCEDES, by GCH Tonan-Magicbritt In The Leather x CH Hope's CH Hope's I Can't Drive 55; o/b Douglas Tighe

Best of Opposite Sex

GCH MAGICBRIT TONAN HOPE'S FOR YOUR EYES ONLY, by CH/CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x CH MagicBrit Lotties Dream; o Amber Spaulding & Doug Tighe, b N. & A. Morabito & D. Tighe & P. Marsh

Best of Winners

HOPE'S WON'T U BUY ME A MERCEDES

Select Dog

GCH HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT CDX

Select Bitch

CH OMEGA'S YANKEE SWEETHEART ROSE

Award of Merit

CH TOP SHELF'S HAS TO BE MAGIC AX OAJ NF NAP NJP

Best Owner-Handled

CH TOP SHELF'S HAS TO BE MAGIC AX OAJ NF NAP NJP

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Judge: Ms. Anne D. O'Reilly

Open Senior

- 1 - AMBER SPAULDING, with GCH MagicBrit Tonan Hope's For Your Eyes Only, by CH/CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x CH MagicBrit Lotties Dream; o Amber Spaulding & Doug Tighe, b D. Tighe & P. Marsh
2 - NATASHA HARRIS, with GCH Tonan-Magicbrit In The Leather, by CH Southgate Endor Mystic Shaman x CH Magicbrit Lotties Dream; o Sandy Malloy & Steve Harris, b Nancy & Anthony Morabito

Best in Junior Showmanship

AMBER SPAULDING

AFTERNOON SHOW

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Ms. Helen Niesch

12-18 Junior Dogs

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S FIREFLY WHITE RUSSIAN, by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. JH x Kabina's Double Shot Of Espresso; o Linda McCartney-Roy & Leslie Ann Stalker, b L. & G. Stalker & D. Downing & N. Crandall
2 - MAPLE BROOK'S THE FLYING DUTCHMAN, by DC/AFC Ginjac's Heatin It Up x GCHB/CH Triumphant's Absolute Evel JH CGC; o Kimberly Gustenhoven & Peggy Aguiar, b Peggy Aguiar

Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - HOPE'S WON'T U BUY ME A MERCEDES, by GCH Tonan-Magicbritt In The Leather x CH Hope's I Can't Drive 55; o/b Douglas Tighe
2 - STILLWATER'S THE FLEETWOODS MR BLUE, by GCH Tonan-Hope R U Kiddin' Me x CH Castle's Marmalade Skies; o Mike & Barbara Dwyer, b Barbara & Mike Dwyer & Ignazio & Betty Castillo

American-Bred Dogs

- 1 - HIGH HOPE'S GET TO THE POINT, by NAGDC/FC/AFC Spring Hill How Wheels x FC/AFC High Hopes Fly'n Fancy Free; o Eva M. Tobiasson, b Al & Cindy Cropek

Open Dogs

- 1 - HOPE'S FORE ON THE FLOOR, by GCH Tonan-Magibrit In The Leather x CH Hope's I Can't Drive 55; o Sandra Malloy & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas Tighe
2 - TRIUMPHANT'S RAISE YOUR GLASS, by GCH/DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Dual Lane's Absolutely Dual Oaks; o Linda McCartney-Roy, b Donna Harrison & Chris Robinson
3 - HILL'S CATCH THE SPIRIT, by GCH/CH Hill's Mid-Night Express x Hill's Catch'n The Wind JH; o Elizabeth Smith, b Paul & Dawn Hill

Winners Dog
HOPE'S FORE ON THE FLOOR
Reserve Winners Dog
HOPE'S WON'T U BUY ME A MERCEDES

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

1 - STILLWATER'S AUTUMN LEAVES, by GCH Tonan-Hope R U Kiddin' Me x CH Castle's Marmalade Skies; o Mike & Barbara Dwyer, b Barbara & Mike Dwyer & Ignazio & Betty Castillo

2 - HILL'S A TOUCH OF CLASS, by GCH/CH Hill's Mid-Night Express x Hill's Catch'n The Wind JH; o/b Paul & Dawn Hill

3 - BOUDREAU'S HANNA DEL PRADO, by DC/AFC Scrocco Del Prado x GCH Boudreaux's Eva Mae; o Darlene A. Dow & Warren Cummins, b Warren Cummins & Edward Kostka, Jr.

4 - MAPLE BROOK'S HIDDEN TREASURE CGC, by DC/AFC Ginjac's Heatin It Up x GCHB/CH Triumphant's Absolute Evel JH CGC; o/b Peggy Aguiar

American-Bred Bitches

1 - GET A BIRD'S A LIL SOUTHERN COMFORT, by GCH Tonan-Hope R U Kiddin' Me x GCH Hope's Get a Bird "Leap of Faith" JH; o Karen Thomas, b Laurie & Matt O'Donnell

Open Bitches

1 - WOODLAND'S HIGH ANTICIPATION AT STARDUST, by GCH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x GCH Woodland's Water Fairy; o Kelsey Cooke & Karen Schramm, b Karen & John Schramm

2 - HOPE'S IF NOT NOW WHEN? by GCH Tonan-Magibrit In The Leather x CH Hope's I Can't Drive 55; o Cynthia Short, b Douglas Tighe

Winners Bitch
WOODLAND'S HIGH ANTICIPATION AT STARDUST

Reserve Winners Bitch
STILLWATER'S AUTUMN LEAVES

Veteran Dogs

1 - GCH TONAN-MAGICBRIT IN THE LEATHER JH, by CH Southgate Endor Mystic Shaman x CH Magicbrit Lotties Dream; o Sandy Malloy & Steve Harris, b Nancy & Anthony Morabito

Veteran Bitches

1 - GCH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES CD BN RN AX JH AXJ NF NAP NJP OFF CGC, by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot; o Wendy Archinal, b Beverly & Michelle Millette

Best of Breed

CH TOP SHELF'S HAS TO BE MAGIC AX OAJ NF NAP NJP, by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCH Millette's Sweet Memories OA AXJ NF NAP NJP o Sharon Bueler, b Wendy Archinal & Gail Schmeider & Jennifer Kriger

Best of Opposite Sex

GCH MAGICBRIT TONAN HOPE'S FOR YOUR EYES ONLY, by CH/CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x CH MagicBrit Lotties Dream; o Amber Spaulding & Doug Tighe, b N. & A. Morabito & D. Tighe & P. Marsh

Best of Winners
HOPE'S FORE ON THE FLOOR

Select Dog
GCH HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT CDX
Select Bitch
GCHG MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES CD BN RN AX JH AXJ NF NAP NJP OFF CGC

Award of Merit
CH TOP SHELF'S HAS TO BE MAGIC AX OAJ NF NAP NJP

Best Owner-Handled
GCH TONAN-MAGICBRIT IN THE LEATHER JH

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
Judge: Ms. Christine Walker

Open Senior

1 - AMBER SPAULDING, with GCH MagicBrit Tonan Hope's For Your Eyes Only, by CH/CH Hope's Autumn Sno Storm x CH MagicBrit Lotties Dream; o Amber Spaulding & Doug Tighe, b N. & A. Morabito & D. Tighe & P. Marsh

2 - NATASHA HARRIS, with GCH Tonan-Magicbrit In The Leather, by CH Southgate Endor Mystic Shaman x CH Magicbrit Lotties Dream; o Sandy Malloy & Steve Harris, b Nancy & Anthony Morabito

Best Junoir Handler
AMBER SPAULDING

CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND
Acton, MA
March 19, 2017

MORNING SHOW

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Dr. Gail Schmieder

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - TONAN-RAO JUST BECAUSE IT'S CLEAR CUT, o Patricia & Craig Johnston & Nancy Morabito

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

1 - MAPLE BROOK'S THE FLYING DUTCHMAN, o Kimberly Gustenhoven & Peggy Aguiar

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

1 - MAPLE BROOK'S HIDDEN TREASURE CGC, o Peggy Aguiar

Best in Sweepstakes
TONAN-RAO JUST BECAUSE IT'S CLEAR CUT

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
MAPLE BROOK'S HIDDEN TREASURE CGC

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES
Judge: Dr. Gail Schmieder

7-9 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 - GCHB MACH TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTE LIBERTY OF KINSHIP JHZ MX MXB MXJ MJS T2B OF CGC, o Kimberly D. Hatton
- 2 - GCHB TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTE EVEL JH CGC, o Peggy Aguiar

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

GCHB MACH TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTE LIBERTY OF KINSHIP JHA MX MXB MXJ MJS T2B OF CGC

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Dr. Daniel W. Dowling

9-12 Moth Puppy Dogs

- 1 - HORIZON-BREEZEWATER'S THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE, by CH Horizon's I Put A Spell On You x CH Breezewater Gone With The Wind; o William & Nikki Dube & Lisa Tailby, b Lisa Tailby
- 2 - TONAN-RAO BECAUSE IT'S CLEAR CUT, by CH Bent Oak's Just Because JH x CH Magicbrit-Tonan Moonlight Sonata; o Patricia & Craig Johnston & Nancy Morabito, b Nancy & Anthony Morabito & Becky Rao

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT'S FIREFLY WHITE RUSSIAN, by CH Triumphant's Absolutely GQ JH x Kabina's Double Shot Of Espresso; o Linda McCartney-Roy & Leslie A. Stalker, b L. & G. Stalker Downing & N. Crandall
- 2 - MAPLE BROOK'S THE FLYING DUTCHMAN, by DC/AFC Ginjac's Heatin It Up x GCH Triumphant's Absolute Evel JH; o Kimberly Gustenhoven & Peggy Aguiar, b Peggy Aguiar

Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - J&A'S HEART OF SEUMAS JH, by CH J&A's High Caliber Harris Special SH x GCH J&A's Sister's Of The Heart JH; o Julie Harris & John Short, b Julie M. Harris & Ann H. Short

Open Dogs

- 1 - SIGBRIT'S TRIED AND TRUE, by GCH Labyrinth N Illusion Slippery When Wet x Kinwashkly Ginjac FT Barbie JH; o Helen & Simon Marchesseault, b Jeffrey A. Currier & Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 2 - HILL'S CATCH THE SPIRIT, by GCH Hill's Mid-Night Express x Hill's Catch'n The Wind; o Elizabeth Smith, b Paul & Dawn Hill
- 3 - TRIUMPHANT'S RAISE YOUR GLASS, by DC/GCH Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x GCH Dual Lane's Absolutely Dual Oaks; o Linda McCartney-Roy, b C. Robinson & D. Harrison
- 4 - SHADY BROOK'S A STAR IS BORN CGC, by GCH/DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x GCH Shady Brook's Wish Upon A Star; o Donna Campbell, b Joan Bevers

Winners Dog

SIGBRITS TRIED AND TRUE

Reserve Winners Dog

HORIZON-BREEZEWATER'S THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - HORIZON-BREEZEWATER'S SIREN SONG, by CH Horizon's I Put A Spell On You x CH Breezewater Gone With The Wind; o Martin Boros & Lisa Tailby, b Lisa Tailby & Linda Holcomb
- 2 - MAPLE BROOK'S HIDDEN TREASURE CGC, by DC/AFC Ginjac's Heatin It Up x GCHB Triumphant's Absolute Evel JH CGC; o/b Peggy Aguiar

Open Bitches

- 1 - TRIUMPHANT STRAIGHT UP @ BLACKDIAMOND, by GCH/DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Triumphant's Hot Too Molly; o Lorrie Blockler, b Linda McCartney-Roy
- 2 - HILL'S A TOUCH OF CLASS, by GCH Hill's Mid-Night Express x Hill's Catch 'N The Wind JH; o/b Paul E. & Dawn S. Hill
- 3 - J&A'S BIRCH SPRING BREAKING NEW GROUND JH, by CH J&A's Magnificent Obsession Of Acton JH x CH Birch Spring PC Lunar Eclipse JH; o John Short, Sr. & Maryann Day, b Philip Thayer, Jr. & Benjamin Thayer
- 4 - HOPE'S IF NOT NOW, WHEN?, by GCH Tonan-Magicbirt In The Leather x CH Hope's I Can't Drive 55; o Cynthia Short & Michael McGuire, b Douglas Tighe

Winners Bitch

HORIZON-BREEZEWATER'S SIREN SONG

Reserve Winners Bitch

TRIUMPHANT STRAIGHT UP @ BLACKDIAMOND

7 Year and Older Veteran Bitches

- 1 - GCH MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES BN CD RN JH AX AXJ NF NAP NJP OF CGC, by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot; o Wendy Archinal, b Beverly & Michelle Millette & Cathy Dugan
- 2 - CH NICHEWAUG'S LITTLE MISS LEANABAN, by CH Nichewaugs I'm In Trouble SH X CH Nichewaug's-Lil 'Bit Of Mischief JH; o Jean Canty Schwartz, b Dennis & Linda Duguay
- 3 - GCHB MACH TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTE LIBERTY OF KINSHIP JHZ MX MXB MXJ MJS T2B OF CGC, by GCH/DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Encore's Absolutely Triumphant; o Kimberly D. Hatton, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Linda Sawyer

Best of Breed

GCH HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT UD, by GCH Tonan-Hope's RU Kiddin' Me x CH Triumphant's More Than A Memory Dog; o Nancy Hewitt & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas & Kim Tighe

Best of Opposite Sex

MAGICBRIT-TONAN HOPE POWER OF PERSUASION, by CH Hope's Autumn Sno-Storm x CH Magicbrit Lotties Dream; o/b Nancy & Anthony Morabito & Douglas Tighe & Peter Marsh

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Best Owner-Handled

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AFTERNOON SHOW

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Kevin M. Flynn

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - TONAN-RAO JUST BECAUSE IT'S CLEAR CUT, o Patricia & Craig Johnston & Nancy Morabito

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

1 - MAPLE BROOK'S THE FLYING DUTCHMAN, o Kimberly Gustenhoven & Peggy Aguiar
2 - TRIUMPHANT'S FIREFLY WHITE RUSSIAN, o Linda McCartney-Roy & Leslie A. Stalker

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

1 - MAPLE BROOK'S HIDDEN TREASURE CGC, o Peggy Aguiar

Best in Sweepstakes

TONAN-RAO JUST BECAUSE IT'S CLEAR CUT

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

MAPLE BROOK'S HIDDEN TREASURE CGC

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Kevin M. Flynn

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1 - GCHB TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTE EVEL JH CGC, o Peggy Aguiar
2 - GCHB MACH TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTE LIBERTY OF KINSHIP JHA MX MXB XJ MJS T2B OF CGC, o Kimberly D. Hatton
3 - GCHG MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES BN CD RN JH AX AXJ NF NAP NJP OFP CGC, o Wendy Archinal

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

GCHB TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTE EVEL JH CGC

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mrs. Linda C. Flynn

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - KENDER MILLSTONE IT HAD TO BE YOU, by GCBG MACH2 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RE MXG MJC MXF T2B2 x CH Horizon's Finding Neverland; o Linda Taylor Knight & M. Nancy Cooney, b Jason P. Scholten

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 - TONAN-RAO JUST BECAUSE IT'S CLEAR CUT, by CH Bet Oak's Just Because JH x CH Magicbrit-Tonan Moonlight Sonata; o Patricia & Craig Johnston & Nancy Morabito, b Nancy & Anthony Morabito & Becky Rao
2 - HORIZON-BREEZEWATER'S THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE, by CH Horizon's I Put A Spell On You x CH Breezewater Gone With The Wind; o William & Nikki Dube & Lisa Tailby, b Lisa Tailby

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

1 - MAPLE BROOK'S THE FLYING DUTCHMAN, by DC/AFC Ginjac's Heatin It Up x GCH Triumphant's Absolute Evel JH; o Kimberly Gustenhoven & Peggy Aguiar, b Peggy Aguiar

2 - TRIUMPHANT'S FIREFLY WHITE RUSSIAN, by CH Triumphant's Absolutely GQ JH x Kabina's Double Shot Of Espresso; o Linda McCartney-Roy & Leslie A. Stalker, b L. & G. Stalker Downing & N. Crandall

Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs

1 - J&A'S HEART OF SEUMAS JH, by CH J&A's High Caliber Harris special SH x GCH J&A's Sisters Of The Heart JH; o Jullie Harris & John Short, b Julie M> Harris & Ann H. Short

Open Dogs

1 - TRIUMPHANT'S RAISE YOUR GLASS, by DC/GCH Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x GCH Dual Lane's Absolutely Dual Oaks; o Linda McCartney-Roy, b C. Robinson & D. Harrison
2 - SIGBRIT'S TRIED AND TRUE, by GCH Labyrinth N Illusion Slippery When Wet x Kinwashkly Ginjac FT Barbie JH; o Helen & Simon Marchesseault, b Jeffrey A. Currier & Bobbie L. Sigmund
3 - SHADY BROOK'S A STAR IS BORN CGC, by GCH/DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x GCH Shady Brook's Wish Upon A Star; o Dona Campbell, b Joan Bevers
4 - SWIFTRIVER-TONAN NORMAN CONQUEST, by CH Tonan-Grey Rock Defying Gravity JH x Swift River's The Great Escape; o Steve & Andrea Ryan, b David W. & France N. Phillips

Winners Dog

TONAN-RAO JUST BECAUSE IT'S CLEAR CUT

Reserve Winners Dog

TRIUMPHANT'S RAISE YOUR GLASS

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

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3 - HILL'S A TOUCH OF CLASS, by GCH Hill's Mid-Night Express x Hill's Catch 'N The Wind JH; o/b Paul E. & Dawn S. Hill
4 - DOGWOOD HOLLOW SUNSHINE FROM ABOVE, by CH Dogwood Hollow Legends Of The Fall x CH Dogwood Hollow A Little Bit Of Heaven; o Karen Loring & Kathryn Durno, b Timothy & Dathryn Durno & Geri Clements & Cheryl Mika

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MX MXB MXJ MJS T2B OF CGC, by GCHDC Triumphant's Absolut' On
Ice x CH Encore's Absolutely Triumphant; o Kimberly D. Hatton, b Linda
McCartney-Roy & Linda Sawyer

Brood Bitches

1 - CH NICHEWAUG'S LITTLE MISS LEANABAN, by CH Nichewaugs l'm
In Trouble SH x CH Nichewaug's-Lil 'Bit Of Mischief JH; o Jean Canty
Schwartz, b Dennis & Linda Duguay

Best of Breed

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

Best of Opposite Sex

MAGICBRIT-TONAN HOPE POWER OF PERSUASION, by CH Hope's
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BROCCOLI SALAD

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- ¼ cup finely chopped red onion
- ½ cup raisins
- 3-5 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 7 cups chopped fresh broccoli florets
- ½ cup sunflower seeds
- 8 slices bacon, crisply cooked,
drained, and crumbled

In a large bowl, stir together the mayonnaise, onion, raisins, sugar and vinegar. Add chopped broccoli and stir to coat. Cover and chill for at least 2 hours or up to 24 hours. Just before serving, stir in sunflower seeds and bacon. 12-16 servings



PARMESAN ROASTED BRUSSELS SPROUTS

- 1 ½ pounds fresh brussels sprouts,
trimmed and halved
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- ¼ cup breadcrumbs
- ½ cup shredded parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- ½ tsp salt
- ¼ tsp black pepper

Preheat oven to 425° F. Lightly grease a baking sheet with nonstick spray and set aside.

Combine brussels sprouts and olive oil in a large zip close bag and shake to coat. Add the breadcrumbs, parmesan cheese, garlic powder, salt and pepper to the bag and shake to coat.

Spread in an even layer on the baking sheet and bake for 15 to 17 minutes until the cheese is melted and the brussels sprouts are lightly browned. Serves 4-6

LEMON PARMESAN BAKED SALMON

- 8 ounces salmon fillets (leave skin on)
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- ½ whole lemon
- ½ teaspoon fresh thyme leaves
- ¼ teaspoon garlic powder
- ¼ cup freshly grated parmesan
cheese
- Sea salt
- Black pepper

Preheat oven to 425° F/broil. In a small rectangular baking dish, pour oil and the juice from the lemon. Coat both sides of the fish in the oil/juice; Season fish with salt, pepper, thyme leaves, and garlic powder; Place Parmesan on a plate and press fish side down into the Parmesan (not the skin side) and place fish side up (skin side down) in the baking dish. Sprinkle any escaped cheese onto top of the fish. Broil about 46 inches from element (top rack) for 10-12 minutes or until fish flakes easily. Serves 2



2017 ABC ILLINOIS CLASSIC/CHAMPIONSHIP



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AMATEUR WINNERS



Front Row: Stan Williamson, Ray Trimble & Brendi Brooks Cowboy Up, Joe Williams & JJ's Levi the Lion Heart, Levi, Ed Graves & JJ's Tazmanian Devil, and Tommy Thomas & Roustabout's Flat Out
Back Row: Dave Capstick, Mary Jo Trimble, Judges Fred Smith & Alan Benson, Jerry McGee

This year's running of the Illinois Brittany Championships and Derby Classic got off to a bumpy start, but once all the participants were here, it went off without a hitch. We learned just days before the original start that a special firearms deer hunt had been scheduled because the farmers were complaining about all their damage this year. In two days, we were able to contact all of the handlers and judges to set up the following weekend. Unfortunately, we lost all of our judges to previous commitments, but Dave Capstick was able to get terrific replacement judges. Stan Williams and Lori Rezzardi for the open, Fred Smith and Alan Benson for the Amateur, and Kent Patterson and Joe Williams for the Derby. Once everyone was set up, mother nature did her thing and iced in part of the Midwest causing us to delay the start by one day and reschedule the Derby the following Monday. Everything worked out great and the weather cooperated here in Southern Illinois with only one day of drizzle and the rest blue skies, lots of sun and temperatures in the 50s.

Terry Trazinski from Purina stopped by to visit as we once again welcomed their support both for dog food and monetary underwriting. Without them, handlers would have to pay much more in entry fees. As always, Cha Hill's limited crew have the grounds in terrific shape. Many thanks to all who helped put the trial on: Dave Capstick, marshal and bird transport; Ed Graves and Chad Holman for bird planting; Judy Graves and Jerry McGee for dog wagon duties; Judy for food; Mary Jo Trimble for road guarding and food prep; and Ray Trimble for marshalling when Dave was running dogs. Dave was also up early every morning to gather the birds for the day's planting. As our numbers dwindle, those still here have taken up the slack.

Joe Williams dazzled the judges in the Open with JJ's Levi the Lion Heart's seven well placed finds and a solid, strong forward race. Levi is used to the winners circle for his owner/handler having won the ABC Chicken Championship/Classic last fall. Running in the first brace Friday morning, his bird work was superb making any challenge to his

performance very difficult. Our runner up champion was Georgia Texas Two Step, an orange roan female owned by Travis and Clayton Tangen and handled by Tom Tracy. Travis was able to come and run her in the Amateur over the weekend, but couldn't make it from Colorado to watch her performance in the last brace on Thursday. Pushing the champions were Black Creek Deacon and Glade Run Irish. It is interesting to note that all four placements from the 2017 ABC National Championship were running in this stake. Our judges Lori Rezzardi and Stan Williamson had a lot of good dogs to choose from.

The Amateur All Age Championship began Saturday morning and all 23 dogs came to the line ready to run. Ray Trimble came out the winner with Brendi Brooks Cowboy Up, his five-and-a-half year old white and orange male acquired last year. Ray has had a lot of fun with him. Pending AKC confirmation, this also finished Tuff's AKC Amateur Field Championship. Hopefully we can all have as much fun as Ray when we are 90!!!! Joe Williams came away with the Runner Up slot with Levi. He also stood on the podium with JJ's Tazmanian Devil and Tommy Thomas was alongside him with Jerry McGee and Robert Rankin's Roustabout's Flat Out, the 2016 National Champion. Judges Alan Benson and Fred Smith filled in for Kay Morrison and Jim Lawless who were running dogs in Tennessee. Many thanks to Alan and Fred for stepping in at the last minute. They worked well together and everyone thought their decisions were right on target.

The Derby Classic was moved from Friday to Monday. Unfortunately Ed and Donna Janulis had to go back to work. We were pleased to see Kent Patterson and Joe Williams step up to help out. All nine dogs ran for 45 minutes and displayed their future potential as all age adults. Debbie and Tom Jagielski's Jagoub's Spell Caster (Tabu) put on the best performance for handler Tom Tracey. Bob Travis's Roll on Ms Bella, handled by Tom Tracey, won second place honors while Ed and Judy Graves' Dan's Maker Mark and Alan Wyatt's Dodge City's Big Nose Kate

DERBY WINNERS



Front Row: Tom Tracy with Jagoub's Spell Caster, Stan Williamson with Roll on Ms Bella, Ed Graves with Dan's Makers Mark, Chad Holman with Dodge City's Big Nose Kate & Ray Trimble
Back Row: Judges Joe Williams & Kent Patterson, Judy Graves

finishing third and fourth for handler Chad Holman.

Hopefully scheduling will be less complicated next year, but no one complained about less deer on the grounds and also escaping one of the many ice storms hitting Southern Illinois this January.

Open Derby (9S)45min

J: Kent Patterson & Joseph Williams

- 1 - JAGOUB'S SPELL CASTER (B), by FC Jagoub's Buzz'n Bayou x Super Natural; o Debbie & Tom Jagielski, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 2 - ROLL ON MS BELLA (B), by The Crash Scene x Roustabout's Bedazzled; o Bob Travis, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 3 - DAN'S MAKERS MARK (B), by FC Jac's Over Aces x FC Whizki Sting; o Edward & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman
- 4 - DODGE CITY'S BIG NOSE KATE (B), by Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gun; o Alan Wyatt, h Chad Holman

- Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o/h Joe Williams
- 2 - GEORGIA'S TWO STEP (B), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgia Amber Blaze; o Travis & Clayton Tangen, h Tom Tracy
- 3 - BLACK CREEK DEACON (D), by FC Perfect Timing x Rebel Jac's Hankern Jill; o Ronald Harling, Jr. & Sr., h Chad Holman
- 4 - GLADE RUN IRISH (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Coco Bea; o David Webb, h Tom Tracy



ABC Illinois Brittany Amateur All Age Classic/Championship

Amateur All Age(23S)1hr

J: Fred Smith & Alan Benson

- 1 - BRENDI BROOKS COWBOY UP (D), by FC Broadway Joe VI x Brendi Brook's Cowgirl U; o Raymond & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble
- 2 - JJ'S LEVI THE LION HEART (D), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o/h Joe Williams
- 3 - JJ'S TAZMANIAN DEVIL (D), by Sovereign's Git R Done x Ged's Alar Lady Liberty; o/h Joe Williams
- 4 - ROUSTABOUTS FLAT OUT (D), by Sniksoh Little Rascal x Decan's Blazin Bye; o Jerry McGee & Robert Rankin, h Tommy Thomas

ABC Illinois Brittany Open All Age Classic/Championship

Grand Open Limited All Age (20S)1hr

J: Stan Williamson & Lori Rezardi

- 1 - JJ'S LEVI THE LION HEART (D), by

OPEN WINNERS



Front Row: JJ's Levi the Lion Heart with Joe Williams, Georgia's Texas Two Step with Tom Tracy, Glade Run Irish with Tommy Thomas.

Back Row: Dave Capstick, Judge Stan Williamson, Ray Trimble, Purina Rep Terry Trazinski, Judge Lori Rezardi, Ed Graves

TRAININ' DOGS

with Rick Smith

Repetition

Training a dog to do what we want is based on developing habits. Habits can be good, which is the kind we want to develop when training, or they can be bad, the kind we try to avoid. Either way, habits require our focus.

They are created via repetition. We like to call this learned behavior, or a conditioned response. The tricky part of learned behavior, or creating a habit, is that it starts forming fast. While it may not be fully learned, the idea of doing something a certain way starts to become part of a pattern in as few as just three consecutive repetitions. That can be good when it's something you want the dog to do and not so good when it's not.

Let's start with the good repetitions. In order to have a really well-trained dog, every skill we teach needs to become so ingrained that the dog responds automatically. It takes many repetitions to create that level of learned, or habitual, behavior. The trick is to do those repetitions so the dog is successful every time.

In the initial stages of teaching a skill, the first few attempts are the hardest part because the dog doesn't understand what we want. Once we've got the dog responding the way we expect, we can start building and creating a conditioned response, or habit. That means short sessions with just a handful of proper responses, spread over time.

Say, for example, it will take 100 repetitions to teach something. (Please note: We're using that number just for simplicity's sake. The number 100 means nothing in actual training! Training takes as long as it takes, and every dog is different.) In repetitions of three, that's 33 sessions. Spread those out over two weeks, doing them twice a day – or once a day, taking a month – and you'll have a pretty solid habit created.

But try to do 100 reps in an afternoon, and you'll have a mess on your hands. The chances of the dog responding perfectly at each repetition is slim to none. You might, for example, begin with five correct repetitions. On the sixth one, the dog does it wrong, and you correct. The seventh is a little better, as is the eighth, and then the dog messes up on the ninth and you have to correct again. It might

take you another 20 reps to get back to three in a row that are really correct.

Never push a dog to failure. If you had stopped at three good repetitions, your dog would have gained confidence and be willing to repeat the behavior at a later session. Instead, by trying to do something too many times in a row, the dog has lost confidence and you've erased the correct responses by repeating too many times. Always quit while you're ahead, and always stop each session on a good note. Good training is measured by progress, not by the time spent. We much prefer to have a 10-minute session of excellent work as opposed to an hour-long session of mediocre and mistake-filled work. How you end a session is usually what your dog will bring back to the next session.

Now let's talk about bad repetitions. What? You thought we already did in the above paragraphs? Sorry, but no. The bad repetitions are the ones that teach our dogs stuff we didn't want them to learn, and



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most of the time, we don't even realize we've taught our dog to do the wrong thing.

Again, remember that three repetitions put a dog well on the way to creating a habit. Add to that the fact that dogs will always be willing to repeat something that they really like, whether that's surfing the kitchen counter for food or breaking and chasing a bird. Of course, you didn't teach your dog to check the kitchen counter for food, but the dog may have done it once and was rewarded with whatever tidbit he found. Since food is a primary motivator and dogs are born pre-programmed to hunt for it, the kitchen counter provided a reward. The dog will look there again, and if he keeps finding food there, a habit is created.

How do we stop this from happening? First, don't leave food where your dog can access it. Second, make sure your dog recognizes you as the leader of his pack so he understands the food belongs to you. But what about the dog that has learned the counter is a food source and has a habit of checking it? You've got to break that habit by making the counter a negative place to look. If the dog finds out that putting its front paws on the counter results in a correction (ideally without any verbal or obvious reaction from you, so

the dog relates the correction to the countertop), he is less likely to look there in the future.

Here's another situation where we can inadvertently create a bad habit without realizing. Doors. Crate doors, kennel doors, house doors, vehicle doors. At every doorway, your dog should stop and wait to be invited through. The pack leader goes first.

Let's say you've been doing that and it's gone well. One morning you're running late and in your rush, you open the door to let the dog out and he bolts through ahead of you. You say to yourself, I should make him come back here and do that over. But I'm running so late and I just don't have the extra time today. That's one for the dog. And the reward is twofold: He got his freedom, and he got one up on the boss. Expect the dog to try it again. If you're in a hurry a few days in a row and your dog repeats the behavior, you've started a new habit and taught your dog to do it by a lack of any corrections. Take the extra two minutes and correct the issue. You're already late, and another two minutes isn't all that much in the scheme of things. Habits require both consistency and periodic maintenance. This goes for pretty much anything we want our dogs to do or not do.

When you're training, especially on birds, one of the hardest things to do is not repeat too much in one session when things are going great and you're excited. We're not talking about hunting, we're talking about training. Let's say you've been working on a problem of your dog breaking on the flush. You've gone back, worked on a few refresher sessions on whoa, taken the chase away in another few sessions, and now during this session your dog locks up and stays steady on the first bird. You're excited – everything is coming together! You release the dog to find the next bird. Again, the dog is solid as you flush the bird. Two, maybe three repetitions is exactly what you want. Stop right there, put the dog away, and let that lesson sink in. It's easy when things are really clicking and going well to repeat something too much. Don't push a lesson until the dog makes a mistake. End the lesson and allow the dog to remember doing it the right way. You can always come back and do it again later on, after the lesson has had a chance to sink in. Remember, your dog is every bit as excited as you are when working birds, and excitement can easily lead to mistakes. Keep it simple, don't overdo, and set your dog up for success.

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Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame 2017 Inductions

By: Diana Kubitz

This year's Hall of Fame inductions and celebrations took place on February 11, 2017 in Grand Junction, TN at the National Bird Dog Museum. As usual Gary and I made the trip early to work in the museum area of our Brittany Hall and we were thrilled with the new additions! A trip to the Bird Dog Museum isn't something you do just once; you need to visit periodically to see what additions the different breeds have made.



RHETA CARTMELL & FAMILY

Jim Cartmell, Patty Jeavons, Rheta Cartmell,
Tom Jeavons, Delmar Smith

Our special guest this year was Rheta Cartmell and we are thankful that her family could bring her. Rheta brought us various memorabilia from her late husband Bill's collection and we've proudly added those to a display case in our museum. During the inductions on Saturday, we honored Rheta with a presentation, "Remembering Bill Cartmell", and gave her a framed memorial. The Brittany world has so much to thank the Cartmells for. Bill was a staunch supporter of the hour stakes in our breed and it was the Cartmells, along with Dr. John and Judy Webb, and Delmar Smith who envisioned our Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame and made it a reality. Subsequently Jim and Janet Chase worked diligently to secure funds for our new Brittany wing and it became a reality too. Our fearless leader Rick Smith keeps us on track and our eyes and minds always looking to the future.

Our festivities began Friday evening at the hotel with a social gathering of attendees; food and drink provided by Rick Smith, Dick and Carol Pulliam and Mary Crawford. Willo Barfield and Mary Karbinger arranged everything for the group. Bob Fleury displayed the Iron Dog and other memorabilia generously sent by Ms. Barbara Rokas for our museum. He gave a short

history of the Iron Dog and other items that belonged to Alan Stuyvesant. Bob is a longtime friend of Ms. Rokas and handled her Max in field trials years ago.



DEDICATION OF THE BRITTANY BRONZE

Saturday, just prior to the afternoon's induction ceremonies and presentations, everyone gathered around the Brittany Bronze statue on the grounds in front of the Bird Dog Museum. Ken Jacobsen held the dedication of the "Sam" statue and many photo ops followed. The Brittany statue of "Sam" was the first thing I saw as Gary and I drove up to the museum. I'd seen photos, but it was so much MORE in person! Then, as you walk in the front door of the museum, the first thing you see is the Brittany mural on the right! When you reach the Brittany Hall in the new wing, you KNOW that we have arrived as a breed in the pointing dog world!

The afternoon ceremonies began and Dave Fletcher read and presented 3 plaques.



CHARLES "CHUCK" ALFF, PATRON MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Christina Strickling, Carole Alff & Diana Kubitz

Chuck Alff's Patron Memorial plaque was accepted by

his wife Carole and daughter Christine, in remembrance of his contributions to the breed. Chuck was one of the few amateurs to win the ABC National All Age Championship, handling NFC/DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc De Edwards himself in 1980.



DR. LESLIE HUNT, LIFE PATRON PLAQUE

Robert Fleury, Leslie Hunt & Henry Wierzbicki

A Life Patron plaque was presented to Dr. Leslie Hunt from Bob Fleury and Henry Wierzbicki and the folks from the east coast for her work in that region. Leslie is currently a Director of the ABC and as a former director served as parliamentarian for the board.



DAVE MARSHALL, LIFE PATRON PLAQUE

Sarah Conyngham & Dave Marshall

Dave Marshall received a Life Patron plaque in recognition of his many years as a professional trainer and his service to our breed. Dave was accompanied by Sarah Conyngham.



INDUCTEE MARY JO TRIMBLE

Donna Mott, Mary Jo & Ray Trimble

The first inductee to the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame needs no introduction to the membership of the American Brittany Club. Mary Jo Trimble is someone we've all come to depend on as a friend and as the Executive Secretary of the ABC. She has had a lifetime involvement with the Brittany and field trials. She acquired her first Brit while in college in the 1960's, and after college, moved to Arizona to become a charter member of the Sahuaro Brittany Club. When she returned to Illinois, she became involved in the Illinois Brittany Club, immediately became an officer and began working to save the field trials grounds at Crab Orchard Refuge. When efforts were unsuccessful, she lobbied for new grounds at Rend Lake.

Mary Jo has worked tirelessly over the years to promote our breed and to make sure we know about all the legislation that is being presented that would hurt our sport. She's written articles for several magazines and represented several club in Illinois as well as the ABC to insure our sport continues and our breed is secure.

Mary Jo's dogs have been trained and/or campaigned by professionals over the years, however she and her husband Ray have worked to insure their dogs compete in Amateur as well as Open stakes. One of her dogs, R-U Nat AAA FC Allair's Evereddy sired two National Champions: Franklin County Bandit and Minnehaha's Tammy. Several others have been RU in National All Age Championships as well as other hour stakes and classics. Her line has produced two HOF dogs: Ajax VII and Lane's End Bowtie Annie.

Mary Jo's dedication to our sport has been recognized by many organizations including the AKC's Lifetime Achievement Award for Performance Events, the Illinois Conservation Award, Field Trial Clubs of Illinois Honor Roll and the Illinois Federation of Outdoor Resources Hall of Fame. These awards have been recognition of her hard work for over 50 years representing Field Trialing and promoting Conservation and Recreation.



INDUCTEE SHADY'S TIA MARIA

Windy Schmidt, Marilynne Little, Clem Little, Jimmy Berneathy

Our next inductee, 8x CH, 1x RU CH, DC, AFC Shady's Tia Maria, thrilled many a field trialer as they watched her perform the job she was bred for. Tia was a "once in a lifetime dog" that everyone dreams of owning, especially Clem and Marilynne Little! Tia began her career in the Northwest, but was campaigned in 17 states on all kinds of terrain and game birds. Field trial professionals Dave Walker and Jimmy Berneathy trained and handled Tia as well as both her owners Clem and Marilynne.

She finished her field championship at 18 months of age, winning the 2001 Western All Age Futurity at 19 months, winning her first ABC Chukar Classic/Championship at 21 months and becoming the youngest Dual Champion on record in American Brittany Club history at 23 months of age. As her notoriety grew, so did her gallery! She had a classic style on point with head held high on wild or liberated birds and handled like she was on a string between "10:00 - 2:00" regardless of the handler or terrain.

Tia was named RU CH in the 2004 ABC National Amateur All Age, Winner of the 2006 ABC National Open All Age Championship and earned the prestigious Purina Dog of the Year Award in 2007, being only the 3rd female Brittany in 29 years to earn this male dominated award. She was awarded the 2004 & 2006 ABC Christy Feather Duster Award, went on to place 3rd in the 2008 ABC National Amateur All Age Championship and was inducted into the American Brittany Club Hall of Fame in 2014.

Tia amassed 26 hour wins, 16 of which were 1st place, and 16 of the hours were championships. She placed 1st in a phenomenal 54 of her 105 AKC field placements! She also set several records during her career by winning the ABC Chukar Classic/Championship 3 times, winning the Western All Age Championship twice and of course being the youngest Dual! Her career was cut short when tragedy struck in mid-2009 in the form of IMR (Immune Mediated Retinitis) a type of Sudden Acquired Retinal Deterioration taking her sight in both eyes virtually overnight.

Because of her field career she was only bred once, producing 8 puppies at the age of three. Her first, second and third generation progeny have accumulated a total of 34 hour wins, 391 field placements, 9 FC and 5 AFC as well as 4 RU American Field Champions.



INDUCTEE SMARTEYES-JOKER

Steve Ralph, Lori Ralph, Alissa Ralph

6x CH, 6x RU CH, FC, AFC Smarteyes-Joker aka "Jordan" was owned by Steve Ralph and loved by Steve, wife Lori and daughter Alyssa. He was trained and campaigned by professional trainer Jim John, was Steve's personal hunting dog and amazed everyone at trials with his bird work and run. Jordan's field trial career began with being named RU at the 2000 ABC National All Age Futurity Run-Off. He was considered by many as "one of the most consistent All Age Brittans", accumulating 31 All Age hour wins during his career, making him the #3 All Age hour winning Brittany in history. His consistency led to him being ranked as one of the top 3 Brittans in the country 3 out of 4 years from 2004 to 2007 in the Purina Award standings. He had 69 total field placements.

Jordan competed in hour stakes all across the U.S. and demonstrated his adaptability to compete and win in differing terrain and game in 13 states. He proved himself with wins in major All Age Championships, placing 3rd in the 2004 ABC National All Age Championship, 3rd in the 2004 ABC National Amateur All Age Championship, 1st in the 2004 ABC Quail Classic, Runner-up in 2004 and 4th in 2006 at the ABC Pheasant Classics, and he was a top Qualifier in the 2002 U.S. Open Brittany Championship.

As a sire, Jordan produced 4 field winners, totaling 22 hour wins: 4 FC/AFC including 3 American Field Champions, 1 of which had 18 hour wins, was the 2012 Purina All Age Dog of the Year and placed 4th in the 2013 National Amateur All Age Championship.

I'd be remiss if I didn't include David Fletcher in this write-up. Dave was inducted into the Pointer/Setter Hall of Fame this year with his wife Carol and his two children David

and Melissa in attendance for this proud moment. He started reporting for American Field editor William F. Brown in Chicago in 1967 and this year marked his 50-year active tenure on the field trial scene. Dave has reported championships all over the U.S. and Canada. As Dave said in his acceptance speech, "they say good things come to those that wait, and I've waited, and waited and waited!" In addition to his reporting for the "Field" for 50 years, David bred HOF Rimarda's Trademark, which many of you have in your pedigrees! Yes, that's right, Dave is a Brittany owner and breeder. He also does the printing of the program for the induction ceremonies, makes the Memorial and Patron Plaques for the museum and sits on the Board of Directors for both the Bird Dog Foundation and our BFTHF.

The Patron Plaques and Memorial Plaques are a great way to honor someone and also benefit the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame. All funds raised by Brittany folks go into our endowment fund and will help preserve our history for future participants as well as thrill those of us who still enjoy our sport and our wonderful Brittans! The entry walk up to the museum is going to be repaved and this is your chance to get your dog's name, your name, your club's name or just someone you'd like to

honor's name on this new walkway! You can go to the BFTHF or National Bird Dog Museum websites to obtain information about purchasing a brick. They are reasonably priced with most of the cost going to our endowment fund. Brandy's Bullet had his brick on the welcome table to show everyone what they would look like.

We couldn't have these prestigious events without the help of our sponsors Purina and Garmin. They were responsible for the lovely lunch buffet Saturday and the Purina representatives even gave us their table so some of the Brittany folks had a place to sit! Guys for everything you do throughout the year, THANK YOU!

To see more complete information on each Brittany inductee and photos of all events, please visit our website at www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com, Past Inductions page. Also visit the National Bird Dog Museum website for information on all dogs/people inducted in all of the breeds. For an experience that will stay with you for a lifetime, please take the time to visit the museum in person and check out our Brittany wing! The staff at the museum takes great pride in their work and would love to give you a guided tour!

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By Tom Word

After The War

January 1, 1870. They met by appointment at the line tree on the road from Grand Junction to Holly Springs. The giant Pine marked the westernmost point of their properties. Three miles due east stood another line tree, an ancient white oak, that marked the easternmost point.

North of the line between the two trees lay the lands of Able Price, one of Ohio, who had discovered this country in the service of U. S. Grant seven years before.

After the surrender,

he had stayed and

bought (some

said stolen) the

property from

a Confederate

widow whose

h u s b a n d

had died of

dysentery

w h i l e

d e f e n d i n g

Vicksburg. The

second son of a

farming family (his

father had emigrated

from Germany where he

had learned farming from his

father), Price had seen the potential

of the North Mississippi land and seized the

opportunity. He now prospered on native intelligence and

a gift for command, honed under Grant and now applied to

former slaves he had helped free.

John Woods owned the lands south of the line between the trees. His father had come from North Carolina to claim it out of wilderness in 1833. He and his father had served together under Nathan Bedford Forrest until his father died at Shiloh. He now employed the men who had been his father's slaves. Cotton was the crop of both planters.

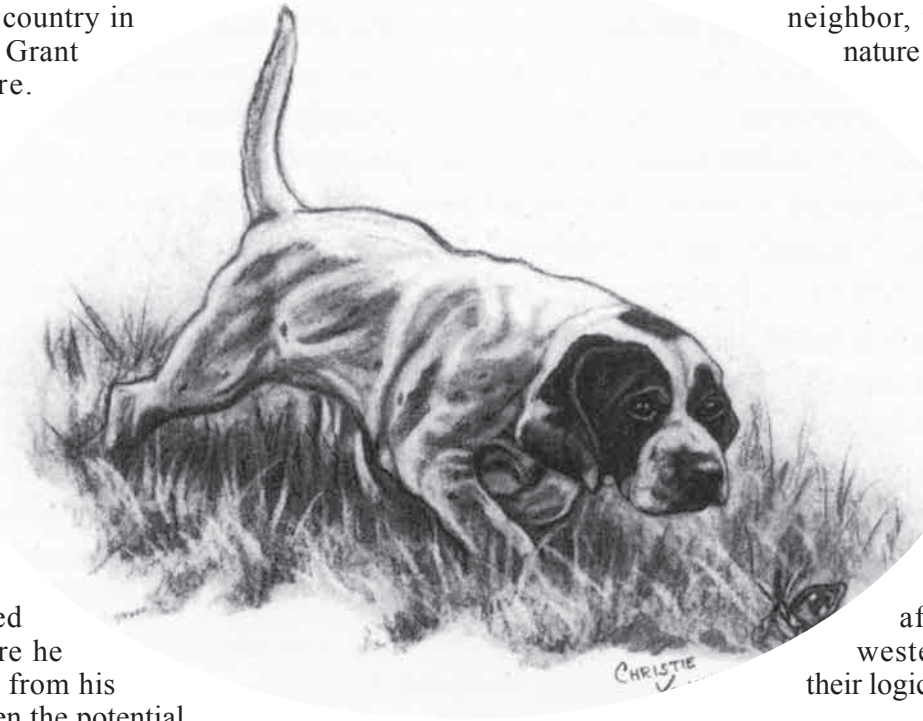
They had seen much death in the war. Price was but thirty-two and Woods only twenty-six, but war had made them think as much older men. They held no grudges from the war (or so they believed). They wished only to make what they could of the rest of their lives. Like all who had survived the bloody conflict, they counted themselves lucky to be alive.

Wood had come to see Price as soon as he learned the Ohio man had bought the adjoining plantation from the widow Barnes. He had first inspected the deed at the courthouse in Holly Springs to see if the boundaries claimed by Price squared with his understanding of the

lines. Fortunately, they did, at least on paper. His first visit to Price had been under the guise of neighborliness, but its true purpose had been to gain agreement on the location of the boundary line on the ground. Only thus could they avoid a boundary dispute from which only lawyers would profit.

Price, a practical, shrewd man, had read Woods' purpose and suggested they ride the line together and mark line trees.

Since then, each man had taken every opportunity to demonstrate goodwill toward his neighbor, though they were by nature very private men.



Today marked a

bold stop in the

journey from mere

neighbors to

friends. Price

had invited

Woods to

join him for a

quail hunt to

celebrate the

dawn of a new

decade. Woods

had accepted,

suggesting they

hunt his lands in the

afternoon. Hence, the

western line tree became

their logical rendezvous.

Nature was providing an ideal day when at 8:30 on New Year's morning they arrived at the tree, Price riding from the north and Woods from the south. It had rained gently in the night, but dawn brought clearing skies and crisp, calm air. A light frost lay upon the fields that had grown last year's cotton and corn or lain fallow to grow this year's crops.

Each man arrived in the overcoat he'd worn in the war. Price's was blue and so was Woods' for Forrest outfitted his men in captured Union garb throughout the conflict. He had railed against the hapless Confederate quartermasters and the inferior southern war goods. The brass buttons on both coats had been replaced with bone ones. Each man rode his last mount from the war; they would not flinch at the report of a mere bird gun.

With each man came a black youth, mule mounted, who would stand to the side at the points to watch the birds down. The smoke of black powder required their services. At the heel of Price's horse loped a raw-boned male white and black pointer. Trotting behind Woods' gelding came a setter bitch, tricolored and petite. The men hailed good morning and shook hands, introduced their assistants, dismounted to

remove their overcoats, and tied them behind their saddles. After expressing admiration for the looks of one another's dogs, they began the hunt.

No engagement between men affords so good an opportunity to judge character as a quail hunt. A man of good feelings will appear so, and a man who is not will show his true self. Bird hunters who are men of good feelings know this. Those who are not have no clue.

As the morning unfolded, Price and Woods studied one another. When they broke for lunch, each knew he had a good companion. There was no awkwardness between them. They found it unnecessary to posture or pretend. Both loved bird dogs, had a good one, and were good but not aggressive shots. Both were safety conscious, for themselves, as well as their assistants, dogs, and mounts. Both had a sense of humor. They were looking forward to the afternoon and to future hunts together. During lunch they talked of wildfowl gunning and fox hunting and discovered their hound packs shared considerable blood.

As the men prepared to ride south for the afternoon's hunt, Price lifted the flap of his saddlebag to return his empty lunch sack, and Woods saw something that made his blood run cold. Suddenly the mood of the hunt changed. Woods became slow to respond to his companion's conversation, and Price, ever observant, at once picked this up. What could be wrong? He studied his memory of the morning and the lunch conversation, but he could find no clue to Woods' change in attitude.

Woods shot poorly now, in spite of excellent work by the dogs on plenty of birds. The assistants, who had grown up together on the Woods plantation, were puzzled. Price worried he had inadvertently offended Woods with some offhand remark, but he could not imagine what it had been.

What Woods had seen was his father's initials, embossed with hot iron beneath the left flap of the saddlebags on Price's horse. Those saddlebags had been on his father's horse at Shiloh. His horse had been shot from under him. Woods had tried to rescue his father, but the Union fire had been too intense, and Forrest had ordered retreat. Ironically, his father had acquired the saddlebags off a Union cavalryman's saddle after shooting his horse and stabbing the trooper in an early Forrest-led ambush.

Through the afternoon, Woods seethed. Here was likely the very man who had killed his father, now growing cotton on land his father had cleared from wilderness and sold to Barnes after two drought years to save the home place. How could he live out his years with such a man as his next-door neighbor? As the afternoon slowly passed, he contemplated staging an accident to end Price's life. Each find by the dogs presented a perfect opportunity. But this would dishonor his father's memory.

As dusk gathered and the dogs enjoyed that magic moment when the air at the earth's surface inverts and scent intensifies, Woods made up his mind. He would challenge Price to a duel and settle the score with honor, as his father had lived. But first he must be sure Price was the man. There was a chance, if only a small one, that Price had acquired the saddlebags from another soldier. His course

now decided, Woods' shooting improved. On a last covey rise, fire belched from their barrels, and the dogs picked up four birds.

They finished the hunt in sight of Woods' house, and he invited Price in for a toddy while their servants cleaned the birds. Before an open fire they sat with strong sweet drinks and cigars that Price had removed from the saddlebags, sending another chill up Woods' spine. As they stared at the flames dancing above split hickory logs, Woods posed his question in a quiet voice:

"Where you by any chance at Shiloh?"

A long silence followed, and then Price spoke: "As a matter of fact, I was. And at that battle a man on your side gave me a present I treasure. I was an assistant surgeon in the 21st Ohio, and I treated a Confederate captain for a broken leg he suffered when his mount went down. It was a terrible break, a compound fracture. I amputated, but it didn't save him. Before he died he gave me his saddlebags as thanks for my efforts."

Another long silence followed, and then Woods spoke: "A terrible battle, Shiloh... but weren't they all. Can you hunt tomorrow? I've got some mallards loafing on a beaver pond at the edge of the swamp."

"Certainly, Sir," said Price, adopting the idiom of his new land.

In a fading photograph of two cavalymen on the mantle above the fire, Price had recognized the face of the trooper who had given him the saddlebags at Shiloh.

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