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EAST COAST

UPPER NEW YORK September 2-3, 2017 Lost Pond, Inc. Oxford, NY

Amateur Walking Puppy (4S) J: Shan Wessels & Lisa Pollock

- 1 CH UP N'ADAMS COURT N' SPARK (B), GSP
- 2 KINWASHKLY SILVER VELOUR (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x CH Kinwashkly Single White Female; o/h Leslie Andreas
- 3 BLACK CREEK'S COMEBACK KID (D), by FC Black Creek Blaze x Gun Creek Whizki; o/h Ronald Harling, Jr.
- 4 Withheld

Open Puppy (7S)

J: Jeff Currier & John Perry

- 1 HIDDEN VALLEY'S INDIAN SCOUT (D), GSP
- 2 SARADAC'S DANGEROUS DIAMOND CAPER
 (B), by DC/AFC/GCH Dimaond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Kinwashkly Stolen Diamond;
 o Darlene Dow & Ed Kostka & Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 3 CLICK'S SUPER TITAN (D), GSP
- PACO DEL PRADO (D), by CH Saradac's Micro Blast x FC/AFC Reidyhills Cisco Jane; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry, h Les Casselberry

Amateur Walking Derby (4S)

J: Jeff Currier & John Perry

- 1 DRUMMER'S NIGHTMARE NED (D), by Black Creek Tim x Black Creek Gypsy; o/h Jeffrey Leggio
- 2 PACO DEL PRADO (D), by CH Saradac's Micro Blast x FC/AFC Reidyhills Cisco Jane; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry, h Leslie Casselberry
- 3 Steinhoff's last man standing JH (D), GSP
- 4 Withheld

Open Derby (8S)

J: Jeff Currier & Linda McCartney-Roy

- SARADAC'S DANGEROUS DIAMOND CAPER (B), by DC/AFC/GCH Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Kinwashkly Stolen Diamond; o Darlene Dow & Ed Kostka & Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 2 HIDDEN VALLEY'S INDIAN SCOUT (D), GSP
- 3 DRUMMER'S NIGHTMARE NED (D), by Black Creek Tim x Black Creek Gypsy; o/h Jeffrey Leggio

 4 - PACO DEL PRADO (D), by CH Saradac's Micro Blast x FC/AFC Reidyhills Cisco Jane; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry, h Les Casselberry

Amateur Gun Dog (16S)

J: Lisa Pollock & Jim O'Shea

- FC/AFC CADA'S MAZING RACY GRACIE (B), by Marjo's Shazam x Marjo's Here for the Party; o/h Douglas Ackroyd
- 2 GFC/FC/AFC MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D), by FC/AFC High Hopes Tiger Jack x High Hopes Dots Original Spice; o/h Vincent Anderson
- 3 DOUBLE TRIGGER JOSEY (B), by A & E Cliffords Brandy Boy x Biebel's Spice Girl; o/h Jeffrey Leggio
- 4 FC/AFC HIT'S A RED ROCK GIRL! (B), by Hits A Girl Hannah x NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake; o Marcia & Brent Rupnow, h Marcia Rupnow

Open Gun Dog (23S)

J: Karen Pillion-Schramm & Jim O'Shea

1 - LA BANDITA DEL PRADO (B), by DC/AFC Scirocco Del Prado x Kristin Cringle Xmas Treat KC; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry, h Leslie Casselberry



GCH/DC/AFC COPLEY'S DANGEROUS THREE OLIVE MARTINI

- 2 GCH/DC/AFC COPLEY'S DANGEROUS THREE OLIVE MARTINI (B), by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Copley Wincrest Dirty Martini; o Matt & Laurie O'Donnell & Lisa Pollock, h Matt O'Donnell
- 3 GFC/FC/AFC MAGNUM'S HIGH VELOCITY (D), by FC/AFC High Hopes Tiger Jac x High Hopes Dots Origional Spice; o/h Vincent Anderson
- 4 JERSEYBOYSRUDI JH (D), GSP

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (21S) J: Jeff Currier & Linda McCartney-Roy

1 - KINWASHKLY DEFIANT DIEFENBAKER (B), by Kinwashkly Mac Magoo FDJ x AFC Kinwashkly French Velour; o/h Leslie Andreas

- 2 ORLANDO'S OSCAR VON GRIEF (D), GSP
- 3 MARJO'S FILLE DE LA BRETAGNE (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Marjo's Cruzan Rovan; o Robert Goldman, h John Perry



DC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS WEAPON

 4 - DC DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS WEAPON (D), by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x NAFC/DC/AFC Tm's Tennessee Twister; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock

Open Limited Gun Dog (28S) J: Ed Kostka & Frank Cavalieri

- DC/AFC KINWASHKLY JD'S SUPER HERO (D), by GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x Kinwashkly Defiant Diefenbaker; o Joseph & Debi Martirone & Jeff Currier, h Jeff Currier
- 2 FC/AFC DUKE OF MONROE'SBOOM VANGWYNFIELD JH (D), GSP
- 3 TJ'S BLACK DIAMOND (D0, by Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o J. Perry, h John Perry
- 4 CH DUBOIS RIDGE SUPER SONIC (D), by Buck's Just Wanbli Sum-Buddy x Buck's Jen of Jansen; o Henry Dubois, h Toby Tobiassen

Open All Age (15S)

J: Brent Rupnow & William Orlando

- 1 GLASSILAUN WAR PAINT (D), P
- 2 MARJO'S FILLE DE LA BRETAGNE (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Marjo's Cruzun Rovan; o Robert Goldman, h John Perry
- 3 FC/AFC DUKE'S BLAZE WYNFIELD JH (D), GSP
- 4 DIAMOND HILL FIG JAM (D), by FC/AFC Clyde's Micro Breeze x Six Ridge Marmalade; o Paul & Lisa Pollock, h Lisa Pollock

CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND Flaherty Field E. Windsor, CT September 8-10, 2017

Amateur Walking Puppy (8S)

J: John Lucey & Joanne Perry

- 1 RIDGEWOOD'S SMOKE SHOW, GSP
- 2 REIDYHILS LONG KISS GOODNIGHT (B), by CH Saradacs Micro Blast x FC Reidyhills Cisco Jane: o/h Donald Bristol
- 3 CH UP N'ADAMS COURT N' SPARK (B), GSP
- 4 GLASGOW SETTERS DOLCE (B), ES

Open Puppy (11S)

J: John Lucey & Shan Wessels

- 1 HIDDEN VALLEY'S INDIAN SCOUT (D), GSP
- 2 REIDYHILLS LONG KISS GOODNIGHT (B), by CH Saradacs Micro Blast x FC Reidyhills Cisco Jane: o/h Don Bristol
- 3 CH UP N'ADAMS COURT N' SPARK (B), GSP
- 4 GLASGLOW SETTERS DULCE (B), ES

Amateur Walking Derby (8S)

J: Tobi Tobiassen & Shan Wessels

- 1 COYOTEHILL DEERHAVEN KAIA'S RENENGADE STORM JH (D), GSP
- 2 TRIUMPHANTS FIREFLY WHITE RUSSIAN (D), by CH Triumphants Absolutely GQ x Blue Ridge Cappachino; o Linda McCartney Roy & Leslie, h Linda McCartnev
- 3 MR CHIPS GUNNER TO THE MAX JH (D), GSP
- 4 LTS JUST ZIP IT (D), by FC/AFC Spanish Corals Sundance Kid x FC Blew by Yet; o Lou & Mitch Swierczynski, h Loudon Swierczynski

Open Derby (12S)

J: John Lucey & John Perry

- 1 WOLF PLAIN BROOKS MISS MAGGIE MAY JH (B), GSP
- 2 WOLF PLAINBROOKS BAD BAD LEROY 3 FC/AFC TRINITY'S HIGH PLAINS DRIFTER (D). BROWN (D), GSP
- 3 JUST CALL ME ELI (D), by NFC/FC Just Call Me Ry x One Off Champagne Charlee; o Tom Ettinger, h Kyle Merrill
- 4 WOLF PLAIN BROOKS' MR CROWLEY (D), GSP

Amateur Gun Dog (15S)

J: John Perry & JoAnne Perry

- 1 GFC/FC/AFC MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D), by FC High Hopes Tiger Jac x High Hopes Dots Original Spice; o/h Vince Anderson
- 2 FC/AFC KIP'S BAY DARK N'STORMY MISS MADDIE CGC (B), by FC Coos Riglee x AFC Kips; o John & Denne Kipp, h John Kipp
- 3 FC/AFC HIT'S A RED ROCK GIRL (B), by FC

Marcia & Brent Repnow, h Brent Repnow

4 - FC LA BANDITA DEL PRADO (B), by DC Scirocco del Prado x Kristin Cringle Xmas Treat KC; o Les & Donna Casselberry, h Les Cassleberrv

Open Gun Dog (35S)

J: John Lucey & Ken Mercer

- 1 SUNRISE IN TENNESSEE (B), by FC Broadway Joe x Bendi Brooks Cowgirl Up; o Tiffany & Tom Bass,h Kyle Merrill
- 2 CH WINDRIP'S HIGH VOLTAGE JH GSP
- 3 AFC GREEN MOUNTAIN LUCY (B), by Fc Sue Mals Bodacious Pride x Sue Macs Blazin Bibi; o Mike & Deb Blondin, h Mike Blondin
- 4 PRIME TIME FULL THROTTLE (D), by FC Prime Time Tebow x Stas Dixie Pearl; o Charles Cantrel, h Ben Lorenson

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (21S)

J: Ed Kostka & Tobiassen

- 1 GFC/FC/AFC MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D), by FC High Hopes Tiger Jac x High Hopes Original Spice; o Vince Anderson
- 2 DC/AFC KINWASHKLY JD'S SUPER HERO (D), by DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x DC Kinwashkly Defiant Diefenbacker; o J. & D. Matirone & J. Currier, h Jeff Currier
- 3-FC JAKE'S ROYAL LEGACY (D), by Fc Rimardas Rebel Jake x FC Poison Ivy; o/h Sebastian Ventura
- 4 SURE SHOT'S IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE JH (B), GSP

Open Limited Gun Dog (36S) J: Ed Kostka & Jeff Currier

- 1 FC RAINBOWS CHIK'N MCNUGGETT (B), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x CH Rainbows Believe U Whizzki x Art & Judy Cohen, h Ben Lorenson
- 2 SURE SHOT'S IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE JH GWP
- ES



FC HIT'S MISS BEE HAVIN

Hit's for Petes Sake x Hit's A girl Hannah; o 4 - FC HIT'S MISS BEE HAVIN (B), by FC Hits For Petes Sake x Margoo Irish Legend; o Judy & Ralph Kiracofe, h Ralph Kiracofe

Open All Age (22S)

J: Les Casselberry & Ken Mercer

- 1 GLASSILAUN WAR PAINT (D), P
- 2 PINEY RUN IT'S A SMOOTH RIDE (B), by Pinev Run Art x Maxwells Southern Hospitality: o Martha Greenlee, h Ben Lorenson
- 3 FC BRIGADOON'S HI PROOF MOONSHINE, by FC Hi Proof Bootlegger x FC/AFC Poison Ivy III; o Paul & Virginia Snyder, h Paul Snyder
- 4 FC WAYPOINT CHANCEY BIG WHITE COOPER (D), by DB Cooper x Waypoint Chances Jessie; o Vic & Joy Roberts, h K. Merrill

CENTRAL MAINE Fryeburg, ME September 9-10, 2017

Amateur Walking Puppy (6S)

J: Marisa Fowler & Pat Carney

- 1 NIXO DE CACHE D'OR (D), by Iggins Des Marais DuPait x Dache De Cache D'or: o/h Mary Jane Haesche
- 2 STILLWATER ALLAGASH PETE (D), by GCHB/ DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Kinwashkly Stolen Diamond; o/h Gary Anderson
- 3 CAPEWIND'S BOSUN CALL (B), by Capewind's Sailing Weather Cage x Capewind's Perfect Ten; o/h Tanis Lewandowski
- 4 KINWASHKLY SILVER VELOUR (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x CH Kinwashkly Single White Female: o/h Leslie Andreas

Open Puppy (6S)

J: John Short & Paige Davis

- 1 STILLWATER ALLAGASH PETE (D), by GCHB/ DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Kinwashkly Stolen Diamond; o/h Gary Anderson
- 2 CAPEWIND'S BREAKWATER (B), by Capewind's Sailing Weather Gage x Capewind's Perfect Ten; o/h Tania Lewandowski
- 3 NIXO DE CACHE D'OR (D), by Iggins Des Marais DuPait x Dache De Cache D'or; o/h Mary Jane Haesche
- 4 KINWASHKLY SILVER VELOUR (B), by Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x CH Kinwashkly Single White Female; o/h Leslie Andreas

Amateur Walking Derby (8S)

J: Marisa Fowler & Pat Carney

1 - STILLHUNTER COMETS SUNNY SIDE UP (D), by Stillhunter's Red Solo Cup x Stillhunter's When The Bell Stops; o Donald & Dasha Herrington, h Dasha Herrington

- 2 STILLHUNTER RIPLEY SLIMJIM JENKINS (D), by Stillhunter's Red Solo Cup x Stillhunter's When The Bell Stops; o David Herrington & Denise Hue, h David Herrington
- 3 DRUMMER'S NIGHTMARE NED (D), by Black Creek Tim x Black Creek Gypsy; o/h Jeffrey D. Leggio
- 4 STILLWATER ALLAGASH PETE (D), by GCHB/ DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Kinwashkly Stolen Diamond; o/h Gary Anderson

Open Derby (8S)

J: John Short & Paige Davis

- 1 STILLWATER ALLAGASH PETE (D), by GCHB/ DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH KInwashkly Stolen Diamond; o/h Gary Anderson
- 2 STILLHUNTER RIPLEY SLIMJIM JENKINS (D), by Stillhunter's Red Solo Cup x Stillhunter's When The Bell Stops; o David Herrington & Denise hue, h David Herrington
- 3 STILLHUNTER COMETS SUNNY SIDE UP (D), by Stillhunter's Red Solo Cup x Stillhunter's When The Bell Stops; o Donald & Dasha Herrington, h Dasha Herrington
- 4 MERRYMEETING'S MORNING SKY OF BIRCH SPRING (B), by CH J&A's Magnificent Obsession of Acton JH x Birch Spring PC Lunar Eclipse JH; o Walter & Christine Longley, h Walter Longley

Amateur Gun Dog (20S)

- J: Ray Gorman & Paige Davis
- J & A'S CARRY THE DREAM OF ACTON JH (B), by CH J&A's Magnificent Obsession of Acton JH x J & A's Dreams Come True of Acton JH; o John & Ann Short, h John Short
- 2 DOUBLE TRIGGER JOSEY (B), by A&E Clifford's Brandy Boy x Biebel's Spice Girl; o/h Jeffrey D. Leggio
- 3 GREENTOWN'S DUKE OF HAMPSHIRE (D), by Greentown's Sir Launcelot x Greentown's Lady Gwenever; o/h Arthur Hembrough
- 4 JASMINES BELLADONNA JH (B), by J&A's Apple Jack of Acton JH x Belknap's Reason to Believe JH; o James & Lisa Rollins, h James Rollins

Open Gun Dog (14S)

J: Marisa Fowler & Pat Carney

- 1 DOUBLE TRIGGER JOSEY (B), by A&E Cliffords Brandy Boy x Biebel's Spice Girl; o/h Jeffrey D. Leggio
- 2 JASMINES BELLADONNA JH (B), by J&A's Apple Jack of Acton JH x Belknap's Reason to Believe JH; o James & Lisa Rollins, h James Rollins
- 3 GREENTOWN'S DUKE OF HAMPSHIRE (D),



1st Place: FC LA BANDITA DEL PRADO; 2nd Place: FC/AFC COLBYS HOBO RUN; 3rd Place: KAHLUA III; 4th Place: AFC BURNING GLEN ENCORE

by Greentown's Sir Lancelot x Greentown's Lady Guenever; o /h Arthur Hembrough 4 - Withheld J: Edward W. Kos

UPPER NEW YORK Partridge Run Wildlife Management Area Berne, NY September 16-17, 2017

Wild Bird Classic

The Upper New York Brittany Club held their 1-hour Wild Bird Classic on September 16-17, 2017. The location was ideal, nestled in the Helderberg Mountains at Partridge Run Wildlife Management area which is 20 miles west of Albany, NY. The grounds are fairly easy walking on snowmobile trails, with alder bottoms and cover galore. We had 18 Brittanys come to the line. The weather dawned foggy on Saturday, burning off to become sunny and a bit warm. Birds were hard to get pinned this year. The wet spring and summer probably attributed to a smaller bird count than usual.

We had a last-minute judge change so Chairman Ed Kostka stepped into the role of judge along with Shan Wessels. Many thanks go to Linda Holcomb for driving the dog truck for every brace insuring everyone got to where they needed to be. She also made some delicious pies for after dinner. Lynda Wessels took over cooking duties for lunch and anything else that was needed. Camaraderie was plentiful with these stalwarts of the wild bird trials with great meals and tall tales under the big top tent. We had some new folks come both days to watch the action and join in the fun, which was really nice. The highlight of the event was the after hours puppy stake with four 12-week old puppies coming to the line, two of which had a woodcock find. It was wonderful!

Wild Bird Classic Open Gun Dog 1hr(18S)

J: Edward W. Kostka, Jr. & Shan Wessels

- 1 FC LA BANDITA DEL PRADO (B), by DC/AFC Scirocco Del Prado x Kristin Cringle Xmas Treat KC; o Leslie & Donna Casselberry, h Leslie Casselberry
- 2 FC/AFC COLBYS HOBO RUN (D), by Birch Hill Hobo x Centervilles Whim; o/h Paul Arcand
- 3 KAHLUA III (B), by Birch Hill Jack is Back x Birch Hills Jazzy Girl; o/h Michael Tiberii
- 4 AFC BURNING GLEN ENCORE (D), by Buck's Parker of Pine Bush x The Mighty Moe; o/h Michael Mercanti



WESTERN MICHIGAN Monroe, MI September 2-4, 2017

Amateur Walking Derby (5S)

J: Rebecca Walters & Blake Rizzo

- 1 ROYAL BRITT'S TNT DETONATOR (B), by Country Roads Firecracker x CH TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o Al & Sharon Van Wieren, h Al Van Wieren
- 2 RIVERS BEND BELLE (B), by DC/AFC Autens Ranger Rudy x CH Autens Super Nova of Grousehaven; o James & Mary Stevens, h Mary Stevens
- 3-4 Withheld

Open Derby (5S)

J: Will Langley & Rebecca Walters

1 - DOGWOOD'S DASHING GAMBER (D), by Anchors Renegades Still in Susp x Gambles Rambli Reba; o Robert Bricker & D. Ashley, h Richard Lipsbi

- 2 DETROIT RASCAL'S SON OF A GUN (D), by AFC Rencofts Detroit Rascal x CH Center Ridge's Whitey Girl; o W. Burton & Michelle McCandless, h Burton McCandless
- 3-4 Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (17S) J: Robert D. Buchholz & Will Langley



KDEL'S EAGLE FLYBOY ROY

- 1 KDEL'S EAGLE FLYBOY ROY (D), by NFC/ NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x AFC KDels Duncans Soaring Eagle; o/h Ken Delong
- 2 CH SPRING HILLS SALIDA DEL PRADO (B), by DC/AFC Cisco Kid Del Prado x CH Spring Hills Midnight Fame; o Sue & Ed Lehosky & Steve Tubach & S. Sargent, h John Bell
- 3 DC GAMBLERS KNOW WHEN TO RUN JH (D), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace in the Hole x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Fly By Nite; o Jim & Mary Stevens, h Jim Stevens
- 4 Withheld

Open Gun Dog (27S)

J: John Schoonover & Ed Janulis

- 1 FC/AFC STARLIGHT'S WHERE THERE'S A WILL (D), by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clydes Double Trouble x CH Starlights Zeta Tau; o Rebecca Walters & Teresa Richmond, h Rebecca Walters
- 2 HIGHWATER I'M SPARTACUS (D), GSP
- 3 FC SNIKSOH BOOM'S BABY BE GOOD (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free boy x FC Sniksoh Izzy Does; o/h James Winnen
- 4 CH GEORGIA DRIVE BY (D), by NAGDC/NGDC/ FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Gamblers Blazin Chick; o Burton & Michelle McCandless, h Burton McCandless

Open Limited Gun Dog (16S) J: Paul Renius & Blake Rizzo

- 1 SOPHIE'S RED BUDDY (D), VIZ
- 2 MEHAGIAN'S KEYSTONE BROTHER DAVID
- (D), VIZ 3 - CH ALAR'S DOUBLE SHOT OF TEQUILA JH
 - (D), by DC Warbonnet's Orion in the Big Sky x Tullamore With a Twist; o Joseph Robert

Holzinger II, h Jake Holzinger

4 - FC SNIKSOH BOOM'S BABY BE GOOD (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC Sniksoh Izzy Does It; o/h James F. Winnen

Amateur All Age (11S) J: Blake Rizzo & John B. Hall

- 1 BAD RIVER RUTHERFORD (D), ES
- 2 FC SHAMROCKS SIRIUS II (D), by FC/AFC Shamrocks Sirius x Lucille LaBelle; o/h Wade Haines
- 3 ROYAL BRITTS PEPPER JACK (D), by DC Kinwashkelly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/ AFC Shadows Tequila Tryst; o Al & Sharon VanWieren, h Al VanWieren
- 4 BAD RIVER BEAUREGARD (D), ES

Open All Age (10S)

J: Jesse Chapman & Ed Janulis

- 1 ROYAL BRITTS PEPPER JACK (D), by DC Kinwashky Firty Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Shadows Tequila Tryst; o Al & Sharon VanWieren, h Al VanWieren
- 2 FC SNIKSOH BOOM'S BABY BE GOOD (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC Sniksoh Izzy Does It; o/h James WInnen
- 3 SOPHIES RED BUDDY (D), VIZ
- 4 Withheld



GREATER MILWAUKEE Richard Bong Recreation Area Kansasville, WI September 16-17, 2017

Amateur Walking Puppy (5S)

J: Bob Powell & Jim Brigham

- 1 KINWASHKLY SILVER VELOUR (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Kinwashkly Single White Female; o/h Leslie Andreas
- 2 REMINGTON GRAND TETON MAELSTROM (D), P
- 3 RED GRANITE'S IN YOUR WILDEST DREAMS (B), by Havapals Rev Me Up Repeat x Dr. Jac's It Must Have Been The Roses; o Lois & Jerome & Rachel Boettcher, h Julie Asmus
- 4 BUCK'S HENRI TIGRE (D), by Gilmore's Home Run James x Rincon Valley's Jesse; o/h Bradford Bucklin

Amateur Walking Derby (9S) J: Bill Elliot & Dennis Sullivan

1 - KJ'S ALL RILED UP (B), by Sam Hill's Rev It Up Rowdy x Sam Hill's Bell O' The Ball; o/h Kim Mehring

- 2 BARK RIVER FRESH WATER PEARL (B), by Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x Bark River Queen Of Diamonds; o Jeff & Kari Stanton, h Jeff Stanton
- 3 MJ'S BOX OF RAIN (B), by GFC/FC Touch of Bourbon Little Chug x FC/AFC MJ's Sweet Sugar Magnolia; o/h Mike Dally
- 4 SAGE REY REICHE (B), VIZ

Open Derby (11S)

J: Bill Elliot & Jim Brigham

- 1 SAM HILL'S ONE WILD RYDE (D), by Sam Hill's Rev It Up Rowdy x Sam Hill's Bell O'The Ball; o/h Sam Thompson
- 2 BARK RIVER FRESH WATER PEARL (B), by Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x Bark River Queen Of Diamonds; o Jeff & Kari Stanton, h Jeff Stanton
- 3 KJ'S ALL RILED UP (B), by Sam Hill's Rev It Up Rowdy x Sam Hill's Bell O' The Ball; o/h Kim Mehring
- 4 SAGE REY REICHE (B), VIZ

Amateur Gun Dog (13S)

J: Bill Elliot & Bob Powell

- 1 BGK SUGAR CREEK COTEY (B), VIZ
- 2 Withheld
- 3 CH BISCUIT'S BUDDHA BANSHEE (D), by DC/AFC Biscuit's Ecko of Dreams JH x CH Jagoub's Zydekoko; o Thomas W. Jagielski & Debra M., h Tom Jagielski
- 4 KINWASHKLY DEFIANT DIEFENBAKER
 (B), by Kinwashkly Mac Magoo FDJ x DC/ AFC Kinwashkly French Velour; o/h Leslie Andreas

Open Gun Dog (16S)

J: Berry Steinmetz & Dennis Sullivan

- 1 SAM HILL'S BELL O' THE BALL (B), by DC Shadow Attack x Decan's Casino Roy-ale; o/h Sam Thompson
- 2 GUNDOG VIZSLA'S RED RUBY (B), VIZ
- 3 LOUIE V (D), VIZ
- 4 BGK SUGAR CREEK COTEY (B), VIZ



GCH/DC/AFC HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT VCD1 BN RE SH OA OAJ OAP OJP NF NFP

Amateur Walking Limited Gun Dog (7S) J: Bill Elliot & Barry Steinmetz

- 1 Withheld
- 2 GCH/DC/AFC HAVAPAL'S REV ME UP REPEAT VCD1 BN RE SH OA OAJ OAP OJP NF NFP (D), by FC/AFC Rj"s Microtuck x Havapal's Renegade Mon Amie; o/h Julie A. Asmus
- Withheld 3-4 -

Open Limited Gun Dog (10S)

J: Jim Brigham & Dennis Sullivan

- 1 FC/AFC CRIMSON'S DOUBLE TWENTY GUAGE (D), VIZ
- 2 FC/AFC BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS JH (B), by Terra's Cabo Wabo x Double Ups TNT Tori; o/h Jeff Stanton
- 3 CH BISCUIT'S ME WEARING THE PANTS (D). by DC/AFC Biscuit's Ecko of Dreams JH x CH Jagoub's Zydekoko; o Thomas W. Jagielski & Debra M., h Tom Jagielski
- 4 KINWASHKLY DEFIANT DIEFENBAKER (B), by Kinwashkly Mac Magoo FDJ x AFC Kinwashkly French Velour

MIDWEST

NEBRASKA Branched Oak Lake Raymond, NE September 8-10, 2017

Open Puppy (6S)

J: Bruce Bryant & Jeff Schnipkoweit

- 1 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 Terry Gowin
- 2 MILLSTAR'S LION RAMPANT (D), VIZ
- 3 HIGHLANDER'S CELTIC BREW (D), P
- 4 MILLSTAR'S SALTIRE (D), VIZ

Open Derby (11S)

J: Garvin Collins & Heath Kooima

- 1 SKF JR'S STRAIGHT SHOOTER (D), by DC/ AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x SKF Little Miss Bevetta JH; o Steve & Kelly Foster & Matt Harris, h Matt Harris
- 2 QUIK BULLET WILLY (D), ES
- 3 QUIK BULLET JESSY (D), ES
- 4 WIYANNA (B), by DC Blueridge Hunter Gonna Fly x GFC/FC/AFC Ocaje JH; o/h Terry Gowin

Open Gun Dog (19S)

J: Bruce Bryant & Jim Douglas

1 - P J WILDFIRES LITTLE LEXI JH (B), GSP

- 2 SPIRITPOINT I'M REBEL-LIN' (B), GSP
- 3 FC/AFC HI-N'S HEEL ON WHEELS (B), GSP
- 4 HANG EM HIGH KATE OF ELK CREEK (B), GSP

Amateur All Age (15S)

J: Garvin Collins & Heath Kooima

- 1 AFC FARM GIRL PEARL (B), by GFC/FC Touch of Bourbon Little Chug x Sniksoh Little Diamond: o/h Bruce Heiter
- 2 FC/AFC BADLANDS GRIZZLY BEAR (D), GSP
- 3 NFC/NGDC/FC/AFC LUNDY'S RED BULL (D). VIZ
- 4 Withheld

Open All Age (18S)

J: Rob Rohner & Ken Chenoweth



GFC/FC/AFC OCAJE JH

- 1 GFC/FC/AFC OCAJE JH (B), by NFC/2xNAFC/ FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x CH/AFC Nahela JH; o/h Terry Gowin
- 2 FC/AFC STONEY HILL'S BUSTIN' LOOSE (B), GSP
- 3 FC/AFC HI-N'S DIAMONDS IN THE SKY (B), GSP
- 4 NFC/DC/NGDC BRILLOWS BIG WILD WESTERN (D), GWP



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Hasting Island Hunting Preserve

Rio Vista. CA August 19-20, 2017

Amateur Walking Puppy (14S) J: Al Brann & Roy Smith

- 1 DOUBLE E'S WHITE GIRL (B), EP
- 2 Withheld
- 3 NMK'S MOONLIGHT ON SEQUOIA (B), GSP
- 4 WARBONNET & CAMPBELL'S SKYE'S THE

LIMIT (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x CH Warbonnet Summer Wvnd Dance: o Jacquie & Ben Campbell, h Ben Campbell

Judges Award of Merit **VETELYTARS WIDE RANGE, VIZ**

Open Puppy (13S)

J: Jim Murphy & Ted Foster

- 1 BLACKTHORNE AND PALADEN'S CHOSEN SON (D), P
- 2 Withheld
- 3 DOUBLE E'S WHITE GURL (JH B), EP
- 4 BRETON'S BEAR FROM TWISTER MOUNTAIN (D), by DC Breton's Sam I AM x Tequila Twister; o James Sterling Mary Naomi Cullor, h Scott Azevedo

Amateur Walking Derby (10S) J: Lynda Sue Swart & Pierre Urrutia

- 1 WARBONNET & CAMPBELL'S SKYE'S THE LIMIT (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x CH Warbonnet Summer Wynd Dance; o Jacqui & Ben Campbell, h Ben Campbell
- 2 SOUTHWIND'S MISS MOLLY (B), VIZ
- 3 CH ROBIN CREST FREIHEIT GALLANT FOX JH (B), GSP
- 4 FIRESTORM'S REBA BY TOMMY (B), VIZ

Open Derby (10S)

J: Jim Murphy & Ted Foster

- 1 FIRESTORM'S REBA BY TOMMY (B), VIZ
- 2 WARBONNET & CAMPBELL'S SKYE'S THE LIMIT (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Red Pepper x CH Warbonnet Summer Wynd Dance; o Jacqui & Ben Campbell, h Ben Campbell
- 3 CH SANBAR'S CALLING IT THE WAY IT IS (B), by CH Sanbar's Curtin Call JH x Castle's Raising The Bar; o R. & C. West, h Bob West
- 4 CH ROBIN CREST FREIHEIT GALLANT FOX JH (B), GSP

Amateur Gun Dog (17S) J: Karen Holmes & Al Brann

1 - VSK TUMALO LITTLE JOE JH (D), GWP

- 2 BOGEY'S LAST ADIEU DIVA (B), GWP
- 3 CH WOLRAMS OAKLEAF CLUSTER SH (B), by DC/AFC Superglide Sportster MH x CH Wolram's Turquoise Ridge Joule JH; o/h Janice Schmoldt
- 4 RENEGADE'S PANCHO (D), by Renegade's Bourbon On The Rocks & Renegade's Lilly; o/h Louis Schmitz

Judges Award of Merit GCH CH WEIDENUGEL LUCCA V SEP JH, GWP

Open Walking Gun Dog (18S)

J: Karen Holmes & Richard E. Green

- 1 SON YOTI'S MASTER OF ILLUSION (D), by NAFC/GFC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x K Nines Coyote Ugly; o Gerry Gresham; h Scott Azevedo
- 2 VSK TUMALO LITTLE JOE (D), GWP
- 3 GCH CH GERSTDALE'S LAID-BACK JAKE SH CGC (D), by CH Mich Mt The Suspense is Over x CH Gersdtale's Money To Burn SH; o Don & Annette Pfister, h Don Pfister
- 4 GCH CH WOLRAM'S OAKLEAF TIMBER SH (D), by DC/AFC Superglide Sportster MH x CH Wolram's Turquoise Ridge Joule JH; o Suzanne A. Marlow, h Pierre Urrutia

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (14S)

J: Lynda Sue Swart & James Simmons

- 1 DC/AFC BITTEROOT'S BOW TIE AFFAIR CD RA MH (D), VIZ
- 2 GCH CH ROBIN CREST DOUBLEEE SHOOT TO THRILL MH (D), GSP
- 3 VSK TUMALO LITTLE JOE JH (D), GWP
- 4 BOGEY'S LAST ADIEU DIVA (B), GWP

Open Limited Gun Dog (16S)

J: Richard E. Green & James Simmons

- 1 CH RJ'S CUT TO THE CHASE MH (D), by GCH Sunguest Cimmeron Catch The Wind MH x CH RJ's Kiss Me Kate JH; o Robert & Joyce Wire, h Pierre Urrutia
- 2 FC/AC GROUSE MT LEGENDARY OUTLAW MH (D), by DC/AFC In It For Fun MH x Grouse Mt Legendary Edition JH; o/h Louis Schmitz
- 3 FC GROUSE MT GRAN PATRON (D), by DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo x CH Grouse MT Classic Edition MH; o Debbie & Steve Lawwill, h Pierre Urrutia



CEDARIDGE KIP'S CAMELOT SHAY TRE' JH

4 - CEDARIDGE KIP'S CAMELOT SHAY TRE' JH (B), by Cedaridge Tri-Tip Kip x FC KWK Windswept Guinevere of Camelot JH; o Jeri K. Conklin & N. Hultquist, h Scott Azevedo

SAHUARO Pole Knoll Greer. AZ September 1-2, 2017

Open Puppy (12S)

J: Ricardo Renteria & Tim Kulish

- 1 YONG GUNS-RUGERHEIMS MAGGIE MAY (B), GSP
- 2 YONG GUNS RUGERHEIM NOBODY DOES IT BETTER (B), GSP
- 3 TRAX EVEN STEVEN (D), WEIM
- 4 WILLIAMS WHITE LIGHTNING (B), GSP

Open Derby (15S)

J: Ricardo Renteria & Tim Kulish

- 1 GRAU GEIST-N-KNIGHT LIGHT'EM UP (D), WEIM
- 2 DAMIANI'S RUGER (D), GSP
- 3 CH EHRENVOGEL RUGERHEIMS PISTOL PACKIN MAMA (B), GSP
- 4 WHISKEY'S YANKEE VON GREIWE (D), GSP

Amateur Gun Dog (17S)

J: John Nelssen & Jim Gagnon

- 1 CHRISTIAN'S PHILLIE (B), by St Lairs Prince Rocco Volavno leo x Annabeth; o/h Lance & Tammy Ayers
- 2 FC TETONS PRAIRIE WIND TREK (B), GSP
- 3 POQUITOS LARIAT DE MI RIATA (B), VIZ
- 4 TOUCHSTONE'S AC NOTHING PERSONAL (D), WEIM

Judges Award of Merit TOP GUN BARON VON SCHWENGLER, GSP

Open Gun Dog (22S)

J: Rick Petersen & Jim Gagnon

- 1 CH RUGERHEIM EHRENVOGEL BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES (B), GSP
- 2 GCHB CH KNIGHT N' BARRETTS PIONEER MOUNTAIN MAN (D), WEIM
- 3 POQUITOS MECATE HECHA DE RIATA (B), VIZ
- 4 RUGERHEIMS PRINCE LUCCA WILD MAGIC MICAH (D), GSP

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (10S)

J: Dave Hays & Holly McKnight

- 1 WINDY HILL TUMBLIN' TARA (B), by NGDC/ FC Legacy's Pine Bandit x Ping III; o/h Bill Bradford
- 2 TOUCHSTONES AC NOTHING PERSONAL. WEIM
- 3 FC DRK SEE SEE RYDER ON THE STORM JH (D), GSP
- 4 MASON RIDGE'S MAVERICK (D), by Mason

OREGON **Boyce Corral** Madras, Oregon September 1-4, 2017

Open Puppy (7S)

J: Steve Ball & Joe Waitman

- 1 LIT'L RED PETEC (D), VIZ
- 2 SPANISH CORRAL'S BIG IRON (D), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Blew By Yet?; o/h Joe Gower
- 3 WARBONNET & CAMPBELL'S SKYE'S THE LIMIT (B), by Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Warbonnet Summer Wynd Dance; o Jacqui & Ben Campbell, h Ben Campbell
- 4 DT'S PONY EXPRESS COWBOY (D), GSP

Open Derby (4S)

J: Connie Strom & Steve Ball

- 1 HIGH LONESOME BOWDEN HILLS (D), by Fire Starter's Crossed The Line x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente: o/h Jim Hammett
- 2 WARBONNET & CAMBELL'S SKYE'S THE LIMIT (B), by Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Warbonnet Summer Wynd Dance; o Jacqui & Ben Campbell, h Ben Campbell
- 3 OWYHEE STRIKE (D), by cedar Creek Hawkeve x Shane's Zippity Zoe; o/h Rick Axtell
- 4 Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (13S)

J: Tom White & Joe Gower

- 1 FC/AFC P AND J'S RIM ROCK (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazin Shane x FC/AFC Hideaway Red's Bess Bet; o Jim & Pattie Hammett, h Jim Hammett
- 2 FC/AFC CEDAR CREEK HAWKEYE (D), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Zippity Do Dog; o/h Joe Waitman
- 3 FC KIGER HILLS DIXIE ON FIRE (B), by Kiger Hills Hudson x Rose A Fire; o/h Mark Shearman
- 4 SPANISH CORRAL'S CHICA NEVADA (B), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Midas Blazin' Amber Skies; o Frank & J. Bright, h Frank Bright

Open Gun Dog (24S)

J: Angela Schillereff & Dan Campbell

- 1 AFC WILD WILD WILLIE (D), by Shadow Attack x Alar's Tango Bar; o/h Steve Cosgriff
- 2 FC K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE (B), by Maxwell's Blew By You x K Nine's Guns and Roses; o Linda McDonald & A. Hennessey, h Paul Doiron

- 3 FC/AFC QUAIL ROCK TOO TOUGH (D), by NAFC/FC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking; o Ellen Weinfurtner, h Paul Doiron
- 4 CH NORTH UMPQUA'S GOLDEN T'QUILA JH
 (B), by Make Mine a Double x North Umpqua's Lucy's Golden Edition; o Karen Barrows, h Paul Doiron

Open Limited Gun Dog (15S)

J: L. Sandusky & John Henderson

- FC K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE (B), by Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nine's Guns & Roses; o L. McDonald & Arlette Hennessey, h Paul Doiron
- 2 FC KIGER HILLS DIXIE ON FIRE (B), by Kiger Hills Hudson x Rose a Fire; o/h Mark Shearman
- 3 FC/AFC P AND J'S RIM ROCK (D), by San-Dee's Blazin Shane x Hideaway Red's Bess Bet;o Jim & Pattie Hammett, h Jim Hammett
- 4 JFC/AFC JALO'S ODOT (D), by Brown's

BBJ x Flashy Blue Flame; o/h Jim House

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Rick Axtell & Mark Shearman

- ZIP'S COUNT ME IN (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Zippity Do Dot; o/h Pattie Van De Coevering
- 2 DC/AFC MTB SCIPIO'S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI (B), by DC/AFC Hi Proof Whizki x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 3 DC MTB ZIPNSON VENI VIDI VICI (D), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Zippity Do Dot; o Glick & Rountree, h Tom White
- 4 Withheld

Open All Age (23S)

J: Joe Waitman & Frank Bright

 ZIP'S COUNT ME IN (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Zippity Do Dot; o/h Pattie Van De Coevering



NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORAL'S SUNDANCE KID

2 - NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORAL'S SUNDANCE KID (D), by FC San-Dee's Blazin Shane x Stevix Bulletproof Jill; o Joe Gower, h Paul Doiron

- 3 DC MTB ZIPNSON VENI VIDI VICI (D), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Zippity Do Dot; o Glick & Rountree, h Joe Gower
- 4 AFC HIGH LONESOME SAGE (D), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Blew By Yet?; o/h Jim Hammett

WHID ISLE Goose Butte Recreation Are Ritzville, WA September 9-10, 2017

Open Puppy (6S)

J: Frank Bright & Joe Waitman

- SPANISH CORRAL'S BIG IRON (D), by NAFC/ GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Joe Gower, h Paul Doiron
- 2 MB'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE TEQUILA (B), by DC MB's Make Mine A Double x GCH/CH North Umpqua's Lucy's Golden Edition; o Christine Landerholm-Miller, h Paul Doiron
- 3 DYNAMITEMAKEIT (B), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC/ AmFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Mrs. Peggy Jeanne Doiron, h Paul Doiron
- 4 GUNNS CALIFORNIA COUNTRY DREAM'N (B), by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Destine Willbemyne; o Charles Pereira, h Peggy Doiron

Open Derby (5S)

J: Frank Bright & Joe Waitman

1 - HIGH LONESOME BODEN HILLS (D), by FC/ AFC Firestarter's Crossed the Line x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o/h Jim & Pattie Hamett

2-4 - Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (8S)

J: Jim Hammett & Tom White

- 1 DC CHRISTE'S IMA JAKESTER (D), by NAFC/ FC/AFC SpanishCorral's Sundance Kid x Rainbows Ms Wando JH; o Steven & Christi Ball, h Steve Ball
- 2 FC/AFC CEDARCREEK HAWKEYE (D), by NAFC/AFC/FC SpanishCorral's Sundance Kid x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o/h Joe Waitman
- 3 SPANISH CORRAL'S CHICA NEVADA (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC/AmFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x CH/AFC Midas Blazin' Amber Skies; o Frank W. & Judi Bright, h Frank Bright
- 4 CH TIMBERLINE'S LONE RANGER (D), by GCH/CH Sanbar's Ride The Winds x CH Timberline Cedaridge Chocoholic JH NA; o Teddi Montes-Botham & Anthony Thompson, h Tony Thompson



CH TIMBERLINE'S LONE RANGER

Open Gun Dog (15S) J: Steve Ball & Laura Miles

- J. SIEVE DAIL & LAULA WILLES
- 1 FC/AMFC K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nine Gun's & Roses; o Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessey, h Paul Doiron
- 2 FC/AFC/AMFC QUAIL ROCK TOO TOUCH (D), by NFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking; o Ellen Weinfurtner, h Paul Doiron
- 3 SONNY'S HOT SUMMER BREEZE (B), by NAFC GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o/h Myra-Dawn Ellis
- 4 CH NORTH UMPQUA'S GOLDEN T'QUILA (B), by DC MB's Make Mine A Double x North Umpqua's Lucy's Golden Edition JH; o Karen Barrows, h Paul Doiron

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Jim Hammett & Wayne Down

- 1 AFC WILD WILD WILLIE (D), by DC Shadow Attack x DC Alar's Tango Bar; o/h Steve Cosgriff
- 2 ZIP'S COUNT ME IN (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC/AFC Zippity-do-dot;o/h Patti Van De Coevering, DVM
- 3 DC MTB ZIPNSON VENI VIDI VICI (D), by NAFC/ FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o Joe Gower, h Tom White
- 4 Withheld

Open All Age (17S)

J: R. U. Marquart & John Henderson

1-2 Withheld

- 3 AFC WILD WILD WILLIE (D), by DC Shadow Attack x DC Alar's Tango Bar; o/h Steve Cosgriff
- 4 SR'S BLEW BY TYPHOON (D), by NAFC/GFC/ FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Daniel Dorion & Paul Dorion

INLAND EMPIRE BLM Goose Butte Management Unit Ritzville, WA September 12-13, 2017

Open Puppy (6S)

J: Tom White & Patti Van De Coevering

- 1 DYNAMITEMAKEIT (B), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC/ AmFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Mrs. Eggy Jeanne Doiron, h Paul Doiron
- 2 MB'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE TEQUILA (B), by DC MB's Make Mine A Double x GCh/CH North Umpqua's Lucy Golden Edition JH; o Christine Landerholm-Miller, h Paul Doiron
- 3 SPANISH CORRAL'S BIG IRON (D), by DC MB's Make Mine A Double x GCH/CH North Umpqua's Lucy Golden Edition JH; o Joe Gower, h Paul Doiron
- 4 WARBONNET WYND DRINKER (B), by Can DC/AmDC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x CH Warbonnet Summer Wynd Dancer; o Todd & Sari Bretenfeldt, h Todd Breitenfeldt

Open Derby (4S)

J: Tom White & Patti Van De Coevering

- 1 HIGH LONESOME BOWDEN HILLS (D), by FC/ AFC Fire Starter Crossed the Line x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o/h Jim Hammett
- 2 WARBONNET WYND TURING FIRESTARTER (B), by DC Warbonet's Orion In The Big Sky JH x CH Firestarters Chasing the Sunset; o/h Todd Breitenfeldt
- 3-4 Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (12S)

J: Wayne Down & Wayne Hale

- 1 DC MTB ZIPNSON VENI VIDI VICI (D), by NAFC/ FC/AFC Spanish Corals Sundance Kid x DC/ AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o H. Glick & J. Rountree, h Tom White
- 2 DC CHRISTIE'S IM A JAKESTER (D), by NAFC/ FC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x Rainbows Ms Wanda JH; o Steven & Christi Ball, h Steve Ball
- 3 FC/AFC CEDAR CREEK HAWKEYE (D), by NAFC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o/h Joe Waitman
- 4 MTB SPICENSON CAPTAIN RYAN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC Mikey's Spice Girl; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White

Honorable Mention

HIDEAWAY'S OWYHEE TRACE, o John Henderson

Open Gun Dog (18S)

J: Jim Hammett & John Henderson

- 1 MTB SPICENSON CAPTAIN RYAN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC Mikey's Spice Girl; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 2 FC/AFC JALO'S ODOT (D), by FC/AFC Brown's B.B.J. MH x Flashy Blew Flame; o/h Jim House

- 3 KINWASHKLY MVP SPEED RACER (D), by FC MVP Redlines High Octane JH x CH Kinwashkly Brightest Star; o Karern Nelson, h Paul Doiron
- 4 KNINE FINALE'S WAY TO GO (B), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x FC K Nine's On The Loose; o Linda McDonald, h Paul Doiron

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Frank Bright & Steve Ball

1-4 - Withheld

Open All Age (16S)

J: Joe Waitman & Jim House

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

2-4 - Withheld

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Open Walking Puppy (4S) J: Frank Bright & Connie Strom

- 1 DYNAMITEMAKEIT (B), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC/ AmFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Peggy Jeanne Doiron, h Jim Hammett
- 2 SPANISH CORRAL'S BIG IRON (D), by NAFC/ GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet; o Joe Gower, h Paul Doiron
- 3 MB'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE TEQUILA (B), by DL MB's Make Mine A Double x GCH/CH North Umpqua's Lucy's Golden Edition JH; o Christine Landerholm-Miller, h Paul Doiron
- 4 GUNNS CALIFORNIA COUNTRY DREAM'N (B), by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Destiny Will Be Myne; o Charles D. Pereira, h James Hammett

Amateur Walking Derby (4S) J: Steve Ball & Tom White

- 1 KINWAHSKLY TIMBERLINE KESTRAL (B), by FTCH DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Kinwashkly Single White Female; o Teddi Montes & Kris Thompson, h Tony Thompson
- 2 HIDEAWAYS RED'S KRAKEN'S KISS (B), by NFC/GFC/GAFC x FC Hideaway Red's Grace Under Fire; o/h John Henderson
- 3 MT. RIDERS NORTHERN STAR (B), by DC/ NGDC/GFC High Hopes Chief Of Crosscreek x Charlies Last Angel; o Bethann Harrison
- 4 Withheld

Open Derby (4S)

J: Steve Ball & Joe Waitman

- 1 KINWAHSKLY TIMBERLINE KESTRAL (B), by FTCH DC inwahskly Dirty Ned Pepper x Kinwashkly Single White Female; o Teddi Montes & Kris Thompson, h Tony Thompson
- 2 HIGH LONESOME BOWDEN HILLS (D), by FC/ AFC Firestarter's Crossed The Line x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o/h Jim Hammett
- 3 WARBONNET & CAMPBELL'S SKYE'S THE LIMIT (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x CH Warbonnet Summer Wynd Dancer; o Jacqui & Ben Campbell, h Ben Campbell
- 4 Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (17S)

J: Jim Hammett & Patti Van De Coevering

- 1 DC CHRISTIE'S IM A JAKESTER (D), by NAFC/ FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Rainbows Ms Wanda JH; o Steve & Christi Ball, h Steve Ball
- 2 MTB SPICENSON CAPTAIN RYAN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC Mikey's Spice Girl; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 3 ELTIN SOMEDAY'S RAZZMATAZZ (D), ES
- 4 FC/AFC JALO'S ODOT (D), by FC/AFC Brown's B.B.J. H x Flashy Blue Flame; o Jim House

Open Gun Dog (20S)

J: George Lutz & Laura Myles

- 1 FC K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE (B), by NAFC/FC/ AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nine Guns & Roses; o Lina McDonald & Arlette Hennessey, h Paul Doiron
- 2 SPANISH CORRAL'S CHICA NEVADA (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC/AmFld CH Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x CH/AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies; o Frank W. & Judi Bright, h Frank Bright
- 3 FC/AFC QUAIL ROCK TOO TOUGH (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Son Dance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking; o Ellen Weinfurtner, h Paul Doiron
- 4 FC/AFC JALO'S ODOT (D), by FC/AFC Brown's BBJ MH x Flashy Blue Flame; o Jim House

Open All Age (18S)

J: John Henderson & Leslie Like

- 1 AFC HIGH LONESOME SAGE (D), by NAFC/ Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Blew By Yet?; o/h Jim Hammett
- 2 FC/AFC SOMEDAY'S SHOWMAN (D), P
- 3 BLUEWATER MYEVER DOWN-N-DIRTY (D), by Bluewater Jess A Gunslinger x Bluewater Coral; o Judith Smith & Walt Pyron, Wayne Downs
- 4 Withheld

ATTENTION FIELD TRIAL CHAIRMAN & SECRETARIES

1. Please use the ABC report form when filling out your field trial report. The form is available for download at http:// clubs.akc.org/brit/forms/FieldTrialReportForm.doc (*If you* cannot download, ask Mary Jo to mail you one to copy.)

If this form is NOT used, we have no idea if the stake was an HOUR stake or if the handler was an AMATEUR. If we don't have the correct data, then we might miss a dogs points for the Purina Award and worse yet may miss a dog getting its qualifications for the Nationals. We don't want that to happen, so we're asking for your help.Please contact your club field trial chairman and secretaries and tell them to use this form when filling out placements and getting judges signatures. The added plus is that

this form can then be copied and sent to AKC, ABC, the American Field, and the Amateur Field Trial Clubs of America.

- 2. You also need to include a copy of the Secretary's Reporting page to AKC so that we know which stakes you actually ran and which were canceled. We can't tell if you forgot to include the sheet for a stake or if the stake was canceled and this necessitates writing and asking. Please save us some time and let us know if stakes are canceled.
- 3. ABC does not need copies of Judges' Affirmation Forms or entry blanks. You do not need to type results separately, just use the correct form.

We really appreciate those many clubs who already use the ABC form.

Mary Jo Trimble, Executive Secretary Steve Ralph, Purina Points & Webmaster Mary Karbiner, Statistician



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MOTION



17 EMAIL MOTION TO DONATE FOR HURRICANE RELIEF

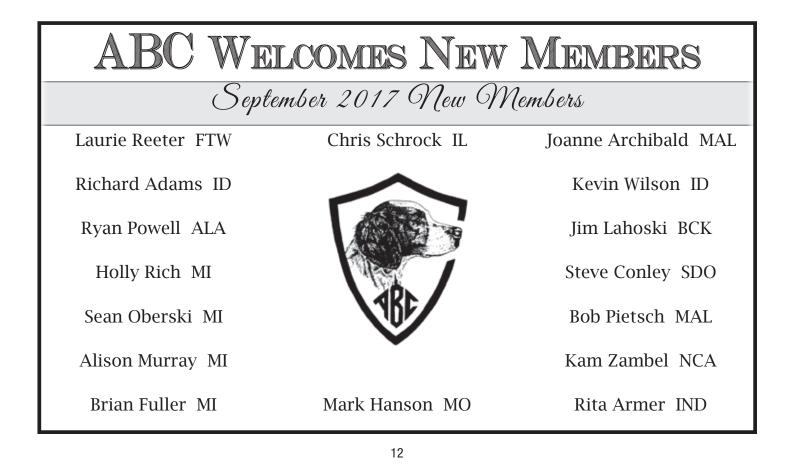
Motion by: STEVE RALPH, CENTRAL DIRECTOR Seconded by: HELEN RIGGLE, EAST CENTRAL DIRECTOR Motion Made: SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

7 days discussion: MON. SEPT. 11 – SUN. SEPT. 17, 2017

5 days votes are open: MON. SEPT. 18 – FRI. SEPT. 22, 2017

Motion: I MOVE THAT THE ABC DONATE \$1,000 TO THE AKC REUNITE PET DISASTER RELIEF FUND FOR THE 2017 HURRICANES.

MOTION PASSED WITH 15 YES VOTES.





Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame

Schedule and Motel Information

For Ceremonies February 10, 2018, Grand Junction, TN for the induction of Dave Fletcher and Kent Patterson

The headquarters for our Brittany HOF Group will be the Hampton Inn, 1280 West Poplar Ave. (on Hwy 57 & 72), Collierville, TN, 901-854-9400 A block of rooms has been reserved for us with a discounted room rate.

Schedule

Friday, Feb. 9 - arrive at motel, attend a social hour at 6:00 pm in motel lobby with remarks by Rick Smith, then supper at a local restaurant.

Saturday, Feb. 10 - after breakfast at the motel, drive to Grand Junction for ceremonies. The festivities include a lunch buffet hosted by Purina, a happy hour late afternoon after all inductions, then back to motel and supper at a restaurant. Sunday, Feb. 11 - after breakfast, depart motel.

Reservations

You must <u>make your reservation by midnight, Tuesday, January 16, 2018</u>, <u>specify Mary</u> <u>Crawford Group</u>. The motel fills up quickly on this weekend so <u>make your reservation early!</u> You can always cancel; deadline for <u>canceling is 6 pm on the day **before** your arrival</u>. Reservations received after Jan. 16 are subject to availability and booked at the regular rate.

The Hampton Inn includes in its room rate of \$114: Breakfast - excellent full hot breakfast buffet, 24 hr. coffee, hot tea, hot chocolate in the lobby area, microwave and refrigerator in rooms, meeting room, complete renovation in 2011, 100% non-smoking, king room has full size pull out sleeper sofa.

I hope you can all come, especially to honor our new inductees and see the Brittany Bronze in the gardens of the Bird Dog Museum. You will be amazed when you tour our new Brittany wing including a museum area for Brittany history. It will be a momentous occasion for everyone.

If you have any questions, please give me a call or send an email.

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A SPORTSMAN'S RAMBLINGS

A few weeks ago we arrived at the Brownfield Field Trial area in Fryeburg, Maine, around mid-afternoon walked our dogs, put out the horses, and walked 50 yards across an open field to the setup tent. Almost immediately Jan noticed the first ticks crawling on her clothing. Then we saw friends picking ticks off pants and shirts and one old-time field trialer removing an embedded tick from his forearm.

Thus began one of the worst tick experiences we'd ever had in the outdoors. Eight days after our return we were still finding ticks: embedded ticks in our field dogs, crawling ticks on our skin, engorged ticks that had dropped off the field dogs, dead ticks on clothing and dog mats and even a couple that had started biting but had not embedded.

Not that we hadn't taken precautions. Our Brittanys are treated with Lymevax annually (to resist most tick related diseases) and, usually, Frontline Plus is applied periodically during the trial season. We hadn't used Frontline this time because it had been more than a month since our last trial, and ticks had only been a nuisance, not a plague, on the Brownfield grounds before. We sprayed the field dogs each night with 30% DEET repellent, put repellents on our legs and arms, sprayed Permethrin on clothing, wore light colored clothing (long shirts and pants) with pants tucked into socks, and changed clothes every night. But our standard precautions were simply not enough.

We've seen something like this only a few times before: e.g., deer ticks on Shelter Island when we guided on Mashomack years ago, but, of course, we read more and more horror stories now. And "hot spots" seem to be everywhere, with tick-borne diseases spreading into the Adirondacks, even Vermont, except for the Northeast Kingdom.

What scares us is not the numbers of ticks we pull off or kill, but the devastation that could result from the one tick we miss. All long-time East End residents have horror stories; Janet has been treated twice for "Lyme" and our primary care physician, who lives in Souvthampton, an avid cyclist, swimmer and fisherman, has diagnosed himself three times with tick related diseases, including one (babesiosis) that was resistant to the standard antibiotics, amoxycillin and doxycyclene, but responded to anti-parasitic treatment. Every few seasons we learn of a new disorder. First it was just Lyme, then ehrlichiosis and babesiosis. Now anaplasmosis and Rocky Mountain spotted fever are in the mix, plus the new one we mentioned in a column last year, Powassan. To get most tick-borne diseases, you may have 24-48 hours before the tick embeds, feeds and engorges, but much less than that with Powassan. Miss the diagnosis, miss a treatment of any tick borne disease and the results can be life threatening. It took more than a year for one friend who contracted Powassan (probably on Cape Cod) to get back on his feet after spending days in a coma in Boston. Even now, 18 months later, his speech is still noticeably slurred.

Desperate times call for desperate measures to reduce tick populations, but none so far seems to work or even pass the plausibility/feasibility test. Nantucket has been talking about genetically engineered mice according to a recent piece in the Science section of the Other Times. (Lots can go wrong with species introductions!) Everyone wants to severely cull deer herds. (The East End is well aware of problems involved turning loose armies of stealthy sharpshooters!) Remember the talk of stuffing vole holes with insecticide laced cotton balls? (Impractical!) Southold Town Trustee Captain John Tuthill once asked why we didn't use controlled burns on agricultural land, theoretically a possible solution. (Unfortunately East End towns have become semi-suburban, and what official really wants to scorch golf courses and vineyards?)

So outdoors persons must make choices. Does the individual who's just bought a dream house and property burn off a half-acre surrounding the house and, as the ashes cool, put down gravel? Do we take that walk in Moore's Woods or a county park and run the risk of getting hit/bit by a tick nymph that we never saw and never left a bulls-eye rash? What about the gardener or the lawn-lover who must work on hands and knees? The angler who walks the gravel beaches or the sand probably isn't at risk in hip boots or waders, but nevertheless has to inspect for the ticks that find him or her on the way to the beach. If you cycle or run and stay on asphalt all the time, fine; just don't go into the weeds!

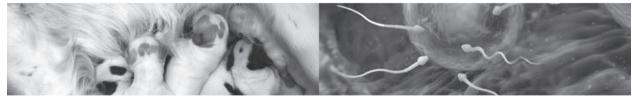
As for ourselves, we'll have to take all the precautions, including protection in the field and having a good primary care physician on speeddial. There may be beloved places, though, where we just don't go anymore. How sad is that? *sports@timesreview.com*

Versatile Brittanys in Action

By Carla Simon



What Do Sperm & Puppies Have in Common?



Sperm and newborn puppies both rely on olfaction. Sperm use olfaction to navigate to fertilize eggs. Similarly, newborn puppies use olfaction to navigate to the milk in their dam's breasts.

Olfactory Attraction and Reproduction

For mammals like canines and humans, reliance on olfaction begins well before birth. Research suggest that sperm use olfaction to navigate to eggs.

For animals like fish, that reproduce outside of their bodies, it's obviously crucial to reproductive success for sperm to detect eggs at a distance, and swim to them to fertilize. While less obvious in mammals, where fertilization occurs inside the body, recent studies suggest that "mammalian sperm are indeed capable of 'smelling' their way to the egg."

On a microscopic level, smells work similarly in both sperm and the nose. Odor molecules fit into receptors on the surface of cells, like a lock fits a key. Voshshall's research showed that the same hOR 17-4 receptor is present in sperm cells, testicles and cells in the nose. Sperm don't just laze about and bump into an egg. Rather, sperm detect the odor of the egg, swim to it, and fit the matching key to the lock that allows entry and fertilization.

20 Minute Old Sniffer Puppies

Of course, olfaction doesn't end at conception. Ultrasounds of puppies 2 weeks before birth show them exercising their breathing muscles in the womb, before they are born. This likely allows the puppy to learn about his mother's unique odor, including the type of food she eats most and the common smells in her environment.

How does that happen? Mammal's noses adapt to scents prevalent in their environment using "up-regulation". Like skin cells, olfactory cells are regularly replaced. When an animal smells a scent frequently e.g. anise, over time his nose adapts by producing more anise receptors in his olfactory cells. He becomes more proficient at smelling anise. So the more a puppy uses his nose to detect a target scent, the easier it is for him to find that scent, with less wasted energy spent searching.



Newborn puppies, with closed eyes and ear canals, find their mother primarily by scent. © 2017 Hunter's Heart.

Puppies Smell to Survive

The sense of touch operates in close quarters. You need to be close to a fire to feel its heat. But olfaction allows animals to detect chemicals at a distance, providing long-distance information on prospective mates, family members, food sources. Scent is key at life stages, but newborn puppies dramatically demonstrate its necessity.

At birth puppies are blind, and cannot hear for at least 10 days. A dam simply cannot make every puppy in her litter suckle at her nipples every few hours. In order to survive, each puppy must rely heavily on its sense of smell, most importantly, and supplemented by taste and feel operating in closer proximity.

Introducing Scent Work

As early as 3 weeks of age, puppies may be introduced to a bird wing. Puppies will use all of their senses to investigate. By observing littermates, you will have an early indication of which puppies are most interested in wings. Over time and repeated exposure, up-regulation means that they will become more proficient at scenting wings.

Once puppies' teeth erupt and they are accustomed to consuming solid food, is a great time for enrichment. Rather than delivering the food bowl at your puppy's feet, encourage problem solving by placing the food further away, so they have the opportunity to search and find it.

Try putting a piece of food at a pup's nose, then roll it a few inches on the floor. Initially, puppies have trouble tracking the food, but they rapidly improve with repetition.

At about 5 weeks, try setting up a scent detection training area using 2-8 puppy sized boxes, drawers, or plastic cups. Start by showing the puppy that you're placing food reward in the first box. Repeat several times and the puppy will become excited. Then prevent him from watching while you hide the food in the same location. Repeat several times until he enthusiastically and quickly finds the food. Then it's time to make the challenge harder. Hide the food in the second object: most puppies rise to the challenge and complete their first search with gusto4! After a few sessions, the objects alone will excite your puppy about searching. If weather allows, scatter food on your front lawn for the puppy to search, or create an indoor landscape using blankets or food under plastic cups, to increase the challenge of following the scent plume to pinpoint the food. Since dogs are social learners, watching adult dogs search for food can increase your puppy's interest.

By 3 months of age, puppies can learn to detect target odors without the presence of food. Start by hiding the food in a bowl where a target odor like anise is secured. When the puppy goes to grab the food, he will be smelling the odor, and forming a positive association. Target odor becomes a predictor of food. After a few training sessions, remove the food and see if the puppy can find the target scent in isolation. If not, simply play more search games with food to increase the puppy's confidence and proficiency. Puppies are born to sniff, and most Brittany puppies are avid learners. After all, searching for food is what dogs evolved to do, and finding their food is far more active and rewarding than a full bowl of food without any effort. You don't need any special equipment. Just use what you have to hide food and/or target odors and create scent puzzles your puppy can enjoy with you, every day of his life. What scent games did your puppy love most? Share by emailing webmaster@HuntersHeart.com and we'll feature the highlights in an upcoming issue.

Carla Simon is a nosework judge, agility competitor, Canine Good Neighbour evaluator and breeder from Calgary, Canada. Her Hunter's Heart Brittanys have achieved Top 5 rankings in agility, obedience and conformation. Follow her blog at: https://Nosework. HuntersHeart.com

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May 27, 2017

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12-18 Month Junior Dogs

1 - SPRING HILL'S IRISH REBEL, o Suzan & Edward Lehosky & Steve Tubach & Sandy Sargent

Best in Sweepstakes SPRING HILL'S IRISH REBEL

REGULAR CLASSES Judge: Mr. Alan E. Pepper

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

1 - SPRING HILL'S IRISH REBEL, by GCH Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage JH x CH Spring Hills Salida Del Prado; o/b Suzan & Edward Lehosky & Steve Tubach & Sandy Sargent

Bred-by-Exhibitor

- 1 WILD MTN N LABYRINTH GOLDEN PRAIRIE DANCER, by GCH Labyrinth N Illusion Slipper When Wet JH x Wild Mtn's Shake Ya Groove Thing; o Michael Pinkosky, b Hellen Riggle & Karen Hanson
- 2 STILLHUNTER'S BOILERMAKER, by Stillhunter's Red Solo Cup x Stillhunter's When The Bell stops; o/b Stephen Tubach & Sandra Sargent

Open Dogs

- 1 ATABOY BEDAZLE 'N BEMUSE, by ATaboy's Fly'n Hi's Casper x Ataboy's Uno Again; o Jay Sobel, b Shelley Grant & Garnett Smith
- 2 WILD MTN N LABYRINTH FOOTLOOSE AT TREASURE LAKE, by GCH Labyrinth N Illusion Slippery When Wet x Wild Mnt's Shake Ya Groove Thing; o Sarah Laux, b Helen Riggle & Karen Hanson
- 3 WILD MTN'S STORM CHASER CA DJ, by DC Wild Mtn's Shake Ya Tailfeather x CH Wild Mtn's Lil Piece Of My Heart; o Elizabeth Woolford, b Helen Riggle & Jessica Arent
- 4 WILD MTN ALL RISE, by FC Wild Mtn's All That x CH Wild Mtn's No Doubt; o Helen & Brian Riggle, b Helen Riggle & Frank Watters

Winners Dog ATABOY BEDAZZLE 'N BEMUSE

Reserve Winners Dog WILD MTN N LABYRINTH GOLDEN PRAIRIE DANCER



1 - SPRING HILL'S FANCY WHEELS, by NAGDC/FC/AFC Spring Hill's Hot Wheels x FC/AFC High Hopes Fly'n Fancy Free; o Suzan & Edward Lehosky & John & JoAnne Bell, b Al & Cindy Cropek

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Open Bitches

1 - TRIUMPHANT'S IT HAD TO BE YOU, by GCH Triumphant's Chances Are x GCH Triumphant's Centerfold; o Elaine & James Moore, b Linda McCartney-Roy & Kristen McCartney

Winners Bitch TRIUMPHANT'S IT HAD TO BE YOU

Reserve Winners Bitch SPRING HILL'S FANCY WHEELS

7 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

1 - GCH TRIUMPHANT'S THE HEAT IS ON JH, by CH Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Peachcreek Sparkling Sherry; o Debbie Snyder, b Linda McCartney-Roy

Best of Breed

GCH TRIOS EVERLASTING DREAMS, by GCH Sunquest Star Vue's Special Edition x GCH Rainbow's Bippity Boppity Boo; o Louise & Jim & Sam Griffin, b Karen & Clint Livingston

> Best of Winners ATABOY BEDAZZLE 'N BEMUSE

Best of Opposite Sex CH TRIUMPHANT'S HEAVENLY GIFT, by GCH/DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Triumphant's Hot Too Molly; o Roberta Jen & Micheal Dennis Spryn, b Linda McCartney-Roy

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November 2017 by Jeri K Conklin & Peggy Wier

AKC Results for April 2017 DOCK SENIOR

CREDIT KAZE'S PRINCE OF GALL-GHAIDHIL OA AXJ XF CAA DS DJ (D) by GCHS CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH4 PACH Chilcote kaze Jewel On Fire MXS2 MJC2 MXP4 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX MFB TQX T2B2, o Elaine Hawes, b Jessie Schulz & Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar

AKC Results for June 2017 OPEN BARN HUNT

CH BRITWOODS THE HEAT IS ON BN RA RATO (D) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Britwoods Code Orange, o Luann Fullwood. b Luann Fullwood

CH DREAM CITY'S EVERYTHING ZEN RATO (B) by GCHS CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH CH Hybrittin's After Midnight, o Luann Fullwood, b Judy Cohen & Arthur Cohen

DOCK JUNIOR

DC TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE DJ (D) by DC AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac JH x CH Ammo's The Show That Never Ends, o Julie Nelson, b Julie Nelson

AKC Results for July 2017 OPEN BARN HUNT

TK'S TRU ANGELS AMONG US RATO (B) by CH Millette's Major League Of Tks x CH Tru's Jump N Jada, o Anne Henry & Bernadette Antle, b Marc F Rittner & Vicki Rittner

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

GUNS LOADED AND WHISKEY BOUND CGC (D) by Dogwood's Buckmark x Fearless, o Felicity Ann Britt, b Todd Parmenter CH KIANA BIRTHDAY SURPRISE RN CGC (D) by CH Dogwood Hollow

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

ORY'S MAJOR LEAGUER SEAGER CGC (D) by GCH DC Ory's Marshal Dillon SH x GCH CH Copley's All Fun 'N Games, o Mr. Jeffrey A Moore & Mrs. Katherine Moore & Miss Samantha Moore, b Joy Ory & Mr. Tim Ory & Michella Ory

CH WILDFIRE'S SGT PEPPER CD BN RE NA NAJ CGC (D) by CH Ridona-Kobrae Radio Flyer CD RE JH x CH Wildfire Takit To The Limit, o Peggy Wier, b Margaret Saucerman & Sara Taylor & D L Hayes

AKC Results for November 2017 DUAL CHAMPION

DC RJ'S CUT TO THE CHASE MH (D) by GCHB CH Sunquest Cimmaron Catch The Wind CD BN RAE MH RATO CGCA x CH RJ's Kiss Me Kate JH, o Joyce G Wire & Robert Wire, b Joyce G Wire & Robert Wire

CHAMPION – bred by exhibitor

CH BLACK RIVER'S LOCKED AND LOADED (D) by CH Shadywood Sanbar's Legend Has It x GCH CH Wind Mtn For Your Eye's Only, o Rebecca Hulstein, b Rebecca Hulstein & Susan Schoelkopf

CHAMPION

CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW WOODLAND BEAUTY (B) by GCHS CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x CH Dogwood Hollow Woodland Song, o Jill Martin, b Jill A Martin & Cheryl Mika & Geri O Clements

CH DOGWOOD'S BENELLI (D) by Dogwood's Buckmark x Dusty Pam, o Todd Parmenter, b Todd Parmenter

CH GINJAC REDWING REBEL (B) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x Cisco's Painted Lady At Redwing, o ERICK HODGE, b Tobi Adams

CH KILLÍON'S KNOCK OUT PUNCH (D) by GCHS CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH CH Killion's Little Bit A Nitro JH, o David Killion, b David Killion

CH LABYRINTH I'LL DRINK TO THAT (D) by GCHG CH Shelttany's

Against All Odds x GCH CH Labyrinth Nmr Ready For Confetti, o Patricia A Hudson & Walter L Williams, b Karen Hanson

- CH MOONRIVER'S MINE THAT BIRD JH (B) by CH Copley's Bold Ruler JH x CH Love National Velvet JH, o Tiffani L Garner, b Tiffani L Garner
- CH RIVER RUN SHAKE A TAIL FEATHER (B) by GCHS CH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x GCH CH Kinwashkly Do U Believen Magic JH, o Gail Easter & Joel Dannewitz, b Gail Easter & Terry Courtright
- CH ROCKET OVR T'POINT POLLACK JH (D) by CH Vict'rys Banner Ovr t'Point JH THDA CGC x Pollacks Sassy Girl JH, o Nancy & Marty Noble, b Jodi Pollack
- CH SANBAR'S MIDNIGHT CALL AT SHERWOOD FOREST (B) by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Castle's Raising The Bar, o Christa Wedel, b Robert West & Polly West & Betty Castillo & Carolyn A West
- CH TONAN-RAO JUST BECAUSE IT'S CLEAR CUT (D) by CH Bent Oak's Just Because JH x CH Magicbrit-Tonan Moonlight Sonata, o Patricia & Craig Johnston & Nancy Morabito, b Nancy Morabito & Becky Rao & Anthony Morabito
- CH WILD MTN N LABYRINTH GOLDEN PRAIRIE DANCER (D) by GCHG CH Labyrinth N Illusion Slippery When Wet JH x CH Wild Mtn's Shake Ya Groove Thing, o Michael Pinkosky Jr. & Helen Riggle, b Helen Riggle & Karen Hanson
- CH WINDFALL ROCKWELL'S DESIRE ON FIRE (B) by GCH CH Kiana's Windfall All Fired Up x Windfall's In D'Nic Of Time, o Kellie Rockwell & Carla Cavaco, b Carla L Cavaco

GRAND CHAMPION

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

- GCH CH BRIGADE'S LOOK AT ME NOW (B) by GCHS CH Brigade's Hi Hopes Rocket MH x GCH CH Shiloh's Swift Kiss A Taq, o Deborah Frane & Michael Frane, b Deborah Frane & Michael Frane
- GCH CH BRIGADIER'S TRIUMPHANT UNDER FIRE MH (D) by CH Millette's Fire When Ready x GCHG CH Shamrock Rivals Bolt Out Of The Blue, o Mike Lee & Susan Markley, b Mike Lee & Brittany Rosener & Megan Rosener & Olivia Rosener & Julie Lee
- GCH CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW FLASHSTORM CA (D) by GCHP CH Star Flight Jumpin Jack Flash RN AX AXJ CGC x GCHB CH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl, o Jennifer Brooke Burlingame & Cheryl Mika & Aaron N Burlingame Jr., b Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Jennifer Burlingame & Aaron N Burlingame Jr.
- GCH CH REPEAT[']S LITTLE 501 BLUES BN RA SH OAP NJP CAA (D) by GCH DC AFC Havapal's Rev Me Up Repeat VCD1 BN RE SH OA OAJ OAP OJP NF NFP x CH Dogwood's Gilmore Girl, o Julie Ann Asmus, b Todd Parmenter

GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE

GCHB CH BIG OAKS GIVE EM THE TOUR (D) by GCH CH Big Oaks Texas Ranger x GCHS CH Big Oaks Delta Sunkist By Credit, o Erin Alsabrook & Louise M Brown, b Louise M Brown & Donna Harrison

GRAND CHAMPION SILVER

GCHS CH TRIMPHANT AT RIDGEVIEW FARM (D) by GCHG CH Triumphant's Saviour Machine x CH Triumphant Peachcreek Electra, o Lynn K Thomas & Wayne Thomas, b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Nan Gilliard & John Lisano

GRAND CHAMPION GOLD

GCHG CH LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT (D) by GCHS CH Magic Read My Lips x CH Vem Call Me Sassie Sue MH, o Charles Lawrence & Karen Hanson & Marcia Lawrence, b Karen Hanson & Nickie Redick

FIELD CHAMPION – bred by exhibitor

DC RJ'S CUT TO THE CHASE MH (D) by GCHB CH Sunquest Cimmaron

Catch The Wind CD BN RAE MH RATO CGCA x CH RJ's Kiss Me Kate JH, o Joyce G Wire & Robert Wire, b Joyce G Wire & Robert Wire

COMPANION DOG

CREDIT KAZE FLY ME TO THE MOON CD AX AXJ XF CGC (B) by GCHS CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH Chilcote Designs More Credits, o Rebecca Breaud, b Jessie Schulz & Victoria MacVicar

GROUSE MT WISE GUY CD RN (D) by CH RJ's Kentucky Moonshine MH x Grouse Mt Legendary Edition JH, o Kathryn Miele, b Debra Coyle-Lawwill & John Patrick Coyle & Kasarah R Coyle

COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT

QUAIL HOLLOW JUST DO IT KATY CDX (B) by Quail Hollow Perfect Peace x Brithaven's Selby Sue, o Jack Lintner, b Stephen Del Rossi

UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT 7

OTCH JAYHAWKER'S LUCKY JACK UDX7 OGM (D) by CH AFC Requets Above And Beyond RN JH x CH Jayhawker I'M A Teddy Bear Too CD RN, o Greg HartImeier, b Lori Haldorson

BEGINNER NOVICE

CH TOP SHELF'S FRIENDLY PERSUASION BN JH (D) by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCHG CH Millette's Sweet Memories CD BN RN JH AX AXJ NAP NJP NF OFP, o JoAnne Larsen & Celeste Gavin-Clark, b Wendy A Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger

JUNIOR HUNTER

TK'S GOOD GOLLY QUAIL A RUNNING JH (B) by GCH CH Odin JH x CH Tk's Good Golly Whistlin' Dixie CGC, o Mrs. Beth Ann Harrison, b Anne B. Henry

MASTER HUNTER

POLLACK'S SASSY FIREBRAND MH (B) by GCH CH Rockwell's Jake The Snake JH x Pollacks Sassy Girl JH, o Charlotte Benedict & John F Benedict, b Jodi Pollack

NOVICE AGILITY

GCH CH SANDSTONE IZ I ADORABLE MH NA NAJ (B) by CH Sterling Oaks-Sir Bentley x CH Sandstone Daisy To The Point, o Linda Allen, b Janet Ranney & Michael Ranney

OPEN AGILITY PREFERRED

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

AGILITY EXCELLENT

GCH CH HICKORY HILL'S HEART LIKE MINE AX AXJ OF 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 AX OAJ (B) by CH Gourley's One Hot Ticket JH x CH Paradise's Northern Lights JH, o Sarah A Labonte, b Darlene Hughes

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT

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

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY 2

CH MACH3 BIG OAKS SOME PATIENCE REQUIRED OF MARIAD MXB2 MJC MFB TQX T2B (B) by DC AFC Grand Junction Jake x CH Big Oaks Oh Yes She Can, o Mariann Jackson & John Jackson, b Louise M Brown & Barbara D Brannan

GCHG CH MACH3 BROOKEWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT UD RAE MXB2 MJB2 MXF T2B2 (D) by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookewood's Just An Illusion, o E Susan Drazek & Ms. Cynthia A Miller, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Jeffrey Currier & Gina Currier & Russell Walborn

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY 3

GCH CH MACH7 CREDIT KAZE'S CAPITAL GAINS RN JH MXB3 MJB3 XF T2B2 DM (D) by GCHS CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH4 PACH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXS2 MJC2 MXP4 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX MFB TQX T2B2, o Terrence Santelli & Aimee Schilling, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

MASTER SILVER AGILITY 4

CH MACH12 CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MXS4 MJS4 MXF TQX T2B (B) by CH Chilcote's Daring To Be Great x CH Chilcote's I Am Your Idea, o Mariann Jackson & John R Jackson, b Shirley Chilcote & Angel Rumbolo & Jessie Schulz

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED

MACH SWIFT RIVER'S SWEET DECEIT MXS MJB MXP MJP OF (B) by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Swift River's Hot Lil' Number JH, o Sharon Buehler, b David W Phillips & Frances N Phillips

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 2

MISS MILEY RAE SMITH AX AXJ MXP2 MJP2 MJPB OF XFP T2BP (B), o Rebecca Smith & Jim Smith

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

PIPPI CARMELITA LONGSTOCKING OA OAJ (B) by Toby Hunt 'Em Up x Sophie Jingo, o Debbie A Copeland, b Kylee Smith & Cheyenne Smith

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

SPICE'S LIFE OF THE PARTY AX AXJ (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

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

CALYPSO GIRL OF LBI OAP AJP NFP CGC (B) by Homer Bean x Lucy Bell XI, o Katelyn Laufenberg, b Ms. Theresa Leone

MASTER CENTURY JUMPER 2

CH MACH2 RUSTINS TREASURE OF THE SIERRAS RN MXG MJC2 MXF T2B (B) by Cimmaron's Nightkap UDX OA AXJ x MACH9 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXS3 MJS4 MXP NJP MXF T2B, o Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll & Terrence Santelli, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

MASTER CENTURY JUMPER 4

GCH CH MACH13 RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE JH MXG4 MJC4 MXF T2B3 (B) by Cimmaron's Nightkap UDX OA AXJ x MACH9 Rustins Valuable Treasure JH MXS3 MJS4 MXP NJP MXF T2B, o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 6

MACH12 PACH2 SHILOH OF AGOURA MXB4 MJS4 MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX2 (B) by CH AFC Loki's Blizzard Of Mischief x CH Shiloh's Tru Believer JH, o Leslie Wilk, b Linda McDonald & Pennie Peterson & Lynda Evans

MASTER BRONZE JUMPER PREFERRED

MISS MILEY RAE SMITH AX AXJ MXP MJP2 MJPB OF XFP T2BP (B), o Rebecca Smith & Jim Smith

AGILITY FAST OPEN

- GCH CH CREDIT KAZE WITH A BOLD BRIANNA OA OAJ OF CA CGCA (B) by GCH CH Chilcote's Credit Genius x MACH3 Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXB2 MJG2 MFS TQX T2B4, o Christine Bishop, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz
- MARIAD'S FLYING REDHEAD AX AXJ OF (B) by Windswept Ridge's Gunsmoke x Windswept Ridge's Shamrock, o Mariann Jackson & John R Jackson, b Gary Ramsey D.V.M.

AGILITY MASTER FAST EXCELLENT

CH TOP SHELF'S JOYFUL LEE JH MX MXJ MJB MXF (B) by CH Jordean

Up All Night x GCHG CH Millette's Sweet Memories CD BN RN JH AX AXJ NAP NJP NF OFP, o Andrea Lee, b Wendy A Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger

MASTER BRONZE FAST

CH POWER'S AMAZIN ZOE MX MXB MXJ MJB MFB T2B (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 4

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

AGILITY COURSE TEST 1

MARJO'S NEVER ROUX THE DAY ACT2 (B) by GFC FC Marjo's Johnnie Walker x Marjo's Abracadabraa, o Dave Schulz, b Lawrence Giordano

AGILITY COURSE TEST 2

MARJO'S NEVER ROUX THE DAY ACT2 (B) by GFC FC Marjo's Johnnie Walker x Marjo's Abracadabraa, o Dave Schulz, b Lawrence Giordano

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

BRITT ZECHARIAH BROWN CGC (B) by Jones's Soaring Sweet Hunter x Zaky's Bailey, o Patricia Brown & Douglas Brown, b Sabrina Zaky CH GERSTDALE'S CAPITAL GAINS BN JH CGC (D) by CH Copley's Gunnery Sergeant JH x GCH CH Gerstdale's Take The Money N'Run JH, o Harriet V Tucker & Debbie Inferrera, b Debbie Inferrera

ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

CASSIE HAINES'S HUNTRESS CGCA TKI (B) by Hq's When I Say Jump x Hq's Sweet Georgia Peach, o Mr. Michael Willis Haines, b Brian Hendrickson

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN URBAN

CASSIE HAINES'S HUNTRESS CGCA CGCU TKI (B) by Hq's When I Say Jump x Hq's Sweet Georgia Peach, o Mr. Michael Willis Haines, b Brian Hendrickson

TRICK DOG NOVICE

GCHB CH BRIGADIERS MOLLY'S LITTLE DOLLY JH CA DJ TKN (B) by CH Dualan Marsport Supercharger x GCHG CH Shamrock Rivals Bolt Out Of The Blue, o Albert Stellwag & Paige Giebel & Gloria Stellwag, b Mike Lee & Phil Booth & Amy Booth & Julie Lee

CROSSCREEK TROOPER TRIGGÉR THDX TKN (D) by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x CH Sanbar Crosscreek Silk Stocking, o Lynn Ealey, b Polly West & Barbara J Pepin D.V.M. & Robert West

EARL OF ASPEN CD BN RA CGC TKN (D) by Dakota's Hummer x Toche's Jazelle My Belle, o Andrew Carr & Karen Carr, b Joseph P Lounsbury & Angela Lounsbury

CH GERSTDALE'S CÁPITAL GAINS BN JH CGC TKN (D) by CH Copley's Gunnery Sergeant JH x GCH CH Gerstdale's Take The Money N'Run JH, o Harriet V Tucker & Debbie Inferrera, b Debbie Inferrera

GCH CH J-K'S ABSOLUTE INFERNO AT THE BEACH, JOE BN RAE CGC TKN (D) by GCH CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x GCH CH Britwood Blaze At The Beach Juliet BN RAE CGCA, o Judy Kostelac, b Judy Kostelac

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

KLIPSTEIN BEAR KORBEL CGC TKN (D) by Wingrush Gambler's Fast Eddie x Gilmores Tri-Color Margie, o Shannon Klipstein, b Kevin Gilmore

GCH CH LOCKRIDGE-HOPE'S JUST BEN NAJ TKN (D) by CH Hope's Oliver Twist x GCH CH Rj's Talk Of The Town JH, o Elaine Moore & James Moore, b Douglas Tighe & Terry Hilliard

NEIDIG'S PENNY CGCATKN (B) by Bbd Smokin Tequila Jake JH x Hazel The Houdini, o Jonathan Neidig, b Julia Heidbrink

CH TAIL'Z END TURBO POWER FROM DUAL LANE'S TKN (D) by GCHB

DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x GCH CH Dual Lane's Absolutely Dual Oaks, o Paige Giebel & Albert & Gloria Stellwag & Sandy & Fred Giebel, b Donna J Harrison & chris robinson

- GCHB CH MACH TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTE LIBERTY OF KINSHIP JHA MXB MJS MXP MJP OF T2B CGC TKN (B) by GCHB DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Encore's Absolutely Triumphant, o Kimberly Hatton, b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Linda Sawyer TRIUMPHANT'S IT HAD TO BE YOU CGC TKN (B) by GCHS CH
- TRIUMPHANT'S IT HAD TO BE YOU CGC TKN (B) by GCHS CH Triumphant's Chances Are JH x GCH CH Triumphant's Centerfold JH, o Elaine Moore & James Moore, b Linda R McCartney-Roy & Kristyn McCartney

WAYPOINT'S GRACIE FIREBALL COOPER BN CGC TKN" (B) by Db Cooper x Waypoint Chance's Jesse, o Lou Ann Roulette, b Joyce Roberts & Vic Williams

WHISPER RIDGE CODE NAME RIVER DANCE CGC TKN (D) by GCH CH Whisper Ridge 'N Battle Pt's Spy Game SH x CH Whisper Ridge Last Dance, o Alice Burke & Margaret Mazzotta, b Sue Richards & Stephanie Kepler

CH WILDFIRE'S SGT PEPPER CD BN RE NA NAJ CGC TKN (D) by CH Ridona-Kobrae Radio Flyer CD RE JH x CH Wildfire Takit To The Limit, o Peggy Wier, b Margaret Saucerman & Sara Taylor & D L Hayes

TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE

EARL OF ASPEN CD BN RA CGC TKI (D) by Dakota's Hummer x Toche's Jazelle My Belle, o Andrew Carr & Karen Carr, b Joseph P Lounsbury & Angela Lounsbury

- GCH ČH J-K'S ABSOLUTE INFERNO AT THE BEACH, JOE BN RAE CGC TKI (D) by GCH CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x GCH CH Britwood Blaze At The Beach Juliet BN RAE CGCA, o Judy Kostelac, b Judy Kostelac
- KLIPSTEIN BEAR KORBEL CGC TKI (D) by Wingrush Gambler's Fast Eddie x Gilmores Tri-Color Margie, o Shannon Klipstein, b Kevin Gilmore

TRICK DOG ADVANCED

FLOCK N FARM SARABELL RN TKA (B) by FC AFC Kodachrome x Spritz A Penguin With A Coke, o Alan McGill & Katherine McGill, b John Shuttleworth & Marsha Shuttleworth

- GCH CH J-K'S ABSOLUTE INFERNO AT THE BEACH, JOE BN RAE CGC TKA (D) by GCH CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x GCH CH Britwood Blaze At The Beach Juliet BN RAE CGCA, o Judy Kostelac, b Judy Kostelac
- KLIPSTEIN BEAR KORBEL CGC TKA (D) by Wingrush Gambler's Fast Eddie x Gilmores Tri-Color Margie, o Shannon Klipstein, b Kevin Gilmore

MARSPORT GRISWOLD CHASE TKA (D) by GCHS CH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x CH Marsport Sanbar Musiccity Roxie JH, o Alison Boyd, b John W Marsman

TRICK DOG PERFORMER

MARSPORT GRISWOLD CHASE TKP (D) by GCHS CH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x CH Marsport Sanbar Musiccity Roxie JH, o Alison Boyd, b John W Marsman

MARSPORT POET SAIGE CGC TKP (B) by CH Marsport Trouble In Fargo x CH Marsport Mustang Marki JH, o Stacy L Sadler, b John W Marsman

BEST IN SHOW/RESERVE BEST IN SHOW AND GROUP PLACEMENTS

GCH CH BIG OAKS GIVE EM THE TOUR (D), E Alsabrook/L Brown 4 - Arkansas Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. E J Ringle

4 - Arkansas Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. S Greendale-Paveza

- GCHP CH BRIGADIER'S LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE (B), M Lee/J Lee
- 4 James River Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. E Muthard
- 4 Roanoke Kennel Club, Inc., Dr. S Keating
- 1 New River Valley Kennel Club, R H Slay
- 3 Penn Ridge Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. M Alston
- 2 Penn Ridge Kennel Club, Inc., Dr. A W Krause
- RBIS/1 Susque-Nango Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. A H Roth
- 3 Tioga County Kennel Club, Mrs. F A Smith Moffat
- 3 Tioga County Kennel Club, Mr. G L Andersen
- 3 Griffin Georgia Kennel Club, Mr. W J Sommerfelt

- 2 Lawrenceville Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. M K Kipp
- 4 Convers Kennel Club of Georgia, Mr. C E Trotter
- GCHP CH DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME (D), T Rickard/L Rickard
- 3 Richmond Dog Fanciers Club, Inc., Mrs. D M Brown
- BIS/1 Reno Kennel Club, Mr. R L Vandiver
- 2 Reno Kennel Club, Mr. D R Miller
- 2 Santa Cruz Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. P Beisel-McIlwaine 4 Mensona Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. L M Riedel
- CH HI-BRITT'S RJ'S BAILEY'S N CREAM (D), K Kanemoto/D Hisanaga
- 4 West Oahu Kennel Club, M Gelinas
- 2 West Oahu Kennel Club, L Steeves
- GCHG CH LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT (D), C Lawrence/M Lawrence/K Hanson
- 4 Memphis Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. P Hartinger
- 4 Owensboro's River City Kennel Club, Mr. E Blake
- 4 Southern Indiana Kennel Club, Dr. S Keating
- GCHS CH ORY'S CATCH ME IF YOU CAN (B), J Ory/T Ory
- 4 Bismarck Kennel Club, Mrs. L Boutwell
- 3 Bismarck Kennel Club, Mr. J E Frederiksen
- 4 Bismarck Kennel Club, Mrs. E E Berg
- GCHB CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN SOVEREIGNMVP (D), D Droel/J Droel 4 - Greater Emporia Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. E Blake
- GCHS CH STAR FLIGHT FRANKLY MY DEAR RN CGC (D), J Ceres
- 1 Cudahy Kennel Club, Mr. W E Bousek
- 3 Elgin Kennel Club, Dr. A W Krause
- GCHB CH TRIMPHANT AT RIDGEVIEW FARM (D), L Thomas/W Thomas
- 3 Fort Steuben Kennel Association, Inc., Mr. B Meyer
- 2 Saratoga New York Kennel Club, Ms. A Ingram
- 3 Mohawk Valley Kennel Club, Mrs. E L Whitney
- 4 Susque-Nango Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. B D Alderman

OWNER-HANDLED SERIES GROUP WINNERS

CH ATABOY BEDAZZLE 'N BEMUSE (D), J Sobel

- OHG2 Midland Michigan Kennel Club, D P Cline
- OHG1 Susque-Nango Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. B D Alderman

- OHG1 Susque-Nango Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. A H Roth
- OHG3 Tioga County Kennel Club, Mrs. F A Smith Moffat
- OHG1 Tioga County Kennel Club, Mr. G L Andersen
- GCHB CH BRIGADIERS MOLLY'S LITTLE DOLLY JH CA DJ (B), A Stellwag/G Stellwag/P Giebel
- OHG3 New River Valley Kennel Club, R H Slay
- OHG4 Carolina Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. S B Tietjen
- OHG1 Carolina Kennel Club, Inc., J G Reynolds CH CLASSIC'S KACIE CAN DO (B) M Wolnewitz/K Wolnewitz OHG4 - Macomb Kennel Club, Mrs. L Warren

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

- BOH/1 Owensboro's River City Kennel Club, Mr. H Clark
- OHG3 Southern Indiana Kennel Club, Mr. D A Johnson
- OHG3 Lexington Kennel Club Inc, Mr. K A Buxton
- SANBAR'S MIDNIGHT CALL AT SHERWOOD FOREST (B), C Wedel OHG4 - Reno Kennel Club, Mr. R L Vandiver
- ONE SHOT GOT THEM MOVES LIKE JAGGER (D), C Morrison/K Morrison
- OHG-3 Louisiana Kennel Club, Inc., Ms. L Robey

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

MARY CLAIRE CTIBOR New River Valley Kennel Club Lawrenceville Kennel Club, Inc. ALYEACE GEARY Owensboro's River City Kennel Club Lexington Kennel Club Inc PAIGE GIEBEL Greater Hickory Kennel Club, Inc.

RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

MARY CLAIRE CTIBOR Griffin Georgia Kennel Club AMBER SPAULDING Danville Kennel Club, Inc.



The Bells of Autumn Part Three

Bonnie in Indiana

Well, the Air Force moved us again. This time to Grissom AFB, Indiana. This Base is located just outside of Peru, Indiana, for some unknown reason the locals pronounce it Pee-ruu. It's in the heart of Amish country and was a real change from Mississippi.

Our first night there was spent in a shoddy little hotel on the south of town. Needless to say, Bonnie thought this was a great adventure. She spent a half an hour jumping from bed to bed, and smelling everything in sight. I made the big mistake of leaving her in the room by herself while I took the rest of the family to dinner. Can you guess what happened? Sure enough, I got to purchase a new set of shower curtains for the motel. I knew I was in trouble the second I walked into the room. Instead of her normal greeting, she was laying on her back in a submissive position that said, "I've done something wrong and I know it". The shower curtain trick always seemed to be her way of punishing us for any perceived slight.

That night it snowed. This new white world was the most incredible thing Bonnie had ever seen! She spent hours chasing the rest of the family around in this great white stuff, digging it up and of course sticking her head in it. She always seemed to be running around with about a 2-inch pile of snow on her snout.

We were getting pretty stir crazy in that little hotel room when the call came that our household goods had arrived. We were going to live on Base. This is an alleged benefit of being in the service but like all benefits it comes with a price tag, especially if you own a pet. In civilian life, if your neighbors call the police to complain about your dog barking, it's no big deal. In the military, you are held to such a high standard that two or three of those calls can actually damage your career.

I'll be the first to admit that Bonnie was a "barking bitch". She liked to bark; at other dogs, at people, at the wind! She wasn't outside all that much, but when she was, I'm sure there was an occasional woof. Our next-door neighbors were the type of people that loved to call the security police, not just about Bonnie, but about any little thing, never mind the fact that they had two St. Bernard's in a twenty by twenty square foot yard that were really odoriferous when the wind was coming from that direction.

Sure enough, the security police showed up on my doorstep with a complaint that Bonnie was barking too much. I had to come up with some kind of solution so I decided to purchase an electronic bark collar. This is a really innovative device that has a battery, a voice operated switch and two prongs that touch the dog. When the dog barks, the collar shocks the dog. It's a real quick lesson utilizing what management likes to call the "hot stove principle". I've often thought it would be a great training device for co-pilots! Too low on altitude-ZAP, too high on airspeed-ZAP.

We attached the collar to Bonnie and let her outside. She went into her doghouse and we didn't have to wait long. With her first bark the collar shocked the crap out of her, literally! The problem was, the more it shocked the more she howled, the more she howled, the more it shocked. I managed to get the collar off (got a little charge of electricity myself, by the way). Bonnie had learned what the collar was for in just one lesson. She actually learned just how much noise she could make with the collar on and not get shocked. Instead of her normal "BARK BARK!" she would utter a very quiet woof. She also came to associate the weight of the collar with the fact that she would get shocked if she barked too loudly. If I attached a flashlight battery to her regular collar she would not bark, but send her outside with just the normal collar and it was barking as usual.

Things seemed to be going well, no complaints from the dorky neighbors for about a month, when I came home after a particularly exhausting flight to find a security police cruiser parked in front of my house. I went inside and the Air Cop was talking to Les while filling out a report. The family Dork was also present and incredibly outraged at what had occurred. When I asked the cop what happened, he told me they were filing charges that I had endangered their seven-year-old child. It seems their little angel had gone into Bonnie's doghouse and taken the shock collar off. The little Einstein then put it on his own neck and went to show Mommy. He went into their house and looked at his mom, he then proceeded to holler BARK BARK. You remember the results the first time Bonnie used the collar in that the more she howled the more it shocked? Same thing, only this time the little angel filled his shorts while mommy was watching.

I asked the poor Air Cop what was going to happen, he told me he would fill out the complaint and once the neighbors signed it, it would be official and up to the commander to determine what legal action to take. I asked him what the dollar amount was that differentiated between petty theft and grand larceny? He thought that a strange question considering the circumstances, but told me it was \$50. I told him that I was sorry, but it looked like he was also going to have to fill out a complaint for grand larceny. You see, their son trespassed into my yard and stole the dog collar, he took it home, so I have to assume he was going to keep it, and the value is over \$50. That was pretty well the end of the neighbor's complaint; it was also the end of any friendly conversation between us. It was at about this time we started looking for a house off-base.

By this time my daughter was eight years old and one of my favorite pastimes was to play Frisbee with Stacey and Bonnie. The game would always start out tame enough. Stacey and I would play keep away for a while, and Bonnie would keep leaping in the air until she caught it, then play her own game of keep away from us. Towards the end, I always thought it was great sport to have Stacey run with the Frisbee. Bonnie would knock her down, take the Frisbee away from her, and then bring it to me. Les was not impressed with this game. One day she said, "If you think that's so funny, why don't you take off running with the Frisbee and see how you like it when Bonnie knocks you on your ass"? I told her that there was no way that little thirty-five-pound dog could knock me down. Her response: "Let's see".

Have you ever seen the air-to-air combat movies, when the sidewinder missile hits the aircraft at a 90-degree angle? I now know how the airplane feels. Bonnie hit me at full speed, directly in the side of the knee. Not only did I go down, every bit of air escaped my lungs. As I lay there, Les looked down at me and said, "How do you like that part of the game? Want to play some more?" Bonnie just licked my face and wondered why we quit.

One of the benefits of being a crew member in those cold war days was the compensatory time off after a week of nuclear alert. Crew members got 4 days off, and this was a great time to go hunting when most hunters were at work. Of course, there was also a downside, in that I always seemed to be scheduled for alert on opening day of whatever season came up.

On one of these mini-vacations, Les and I took Bonnie hunting on some old abandoned railroad tracks. It was a beautiful day! It had snowed about 6 inches the night before and we were in an area that was absolutely dead calm. Giant snowflakes were falling and there was no noise at all, except for what we made. The surroundings were surreal in that the railroad tracks were sided by giant cottonwood and walnut trees, all with snow piled on their limbs. The only colors in existence seemed to be black and white. It was a glorious day! The only game around was rabbits and quail. Since we only owned one shotgun at the time, Les and I took turns. Now, Les is a very good shot. She has embarrassed many a male nimrod when pheasant hunting or at the skeet range. Something about quail, however, makes them bulletproof to her. I think it's probably the noise they make when they flush, all at once, but in any event, quail are real safe when Les is shooting at them. We don't eat rabbits so I don't shoot them. Of course, every time it was my turn to have the gun a rabbit took off, and every time it was Les' turn, a covey of quail exploded to safety while Les filled the air with 8 shot. This was one of the most enjoyable days I ever spent, albeit it a very frustrating one for Bonnie. That's one of those things that are almost impossible to explain to non-hunters or to the anti-hunting crowd. You don't have to "bag" anything to have a good time.

Bonnie loved to fish. She would spend hours sitting beside Les and watching her bobber. She felt it was her obligation to make sure anything removed from the water ceased all movement as soon as she could get it between her jaws. In one park in Indiana, they had a small pond set aside for kids to fish in. It was stocked with blue gill and was only about two feet deep. The water was clear so you could actually see the fish. Once Bonnie discovered this it was all we could do to keep her out of the little pond. She would actually put her head under water and try to capture the fish. She was successful on occasion. This did not impress park management, let alone the little kids, so we had to find a new place to fish.

One day I decided to take Bonnie fishing on a big lake. We had purchased an inflatable boat that used a 20-horse power motor. The thing was designed well and actually had a hardwood floor. It took about 20 minutes to inflate it, but once inflated, the sides were as hard as a rock. The little boat would really fly with that 20-horse motor on it. Bonnie and I were having a great time. We caught a couple of small bass and a catfish or two, but the part she liked best was standing on the bow of the boat with her ears flapping in the wind and taking in all those great smells as we flew across the water.

The boat was constructed so well that it could not be tipped over. It was capable of incredible turns at high G forces. There was one little problem with my rig. The throttle control on the motor did not return to idle when you let go, it would maintain its last position. You can probably see where this is leading. Bonnie and I were flying hell-bent for leather across the lake when some of my tackle fell down to the bottom of the boat. Moron that I am, I reached down to pick it up while taking my hand off the tiller. The motor immediately proceeded to the full right turn position at max speed. Nothing stayed in the boat, not the rods, not the reels, not the lunchbox, and certainly not the man or the dog. That was bad enough, but guess what? The boat is still running, and the motor is bringing it in a nice perfect circle—right at the swimming man and dog. We went through three of these near misses before the motor finally returned to idle and we were able to get back in the boat. Of course, I had put my car keys in the tackle box so I had to call Les and beg her to come rescue us. One of her prized possessions is a picture of a wet and bedraggled man and dog waiting for her in the parking lot.

Thanks primarily to our aforementioned great neighbors; we decided to move off base. As a brand-new Tech Sergeant, I couldn't afford much, but Les found a nice little house in a tiny and very poor city called Macy. The house was about 75 years old and had a one-acre back yard. We bought it for the princely sum of \$16,000, and I felt like a real land Baron in that it was the first time in my life that I lived in a house that we owned!

Bonnie loved small town life! There was so much to do and so much trouble to get into. I fenced in the back yard, but that only kept her inside when she wanted to be there.

Not too long after we moved in, Les and I started noticing enormous bones in the back yard. We had no idea where they came from. Some of them looked like a cow's femur and one time there was even a skull. The mystery was solved when one of the neighbors came calling. It seems he was a butcher in his spare time, (not licensed and illegal, I might add), he performed his work in his garage and until we moved in that was just fine. He had a 5-foot high fence up in front of the garage to keep stray cats and dogs out, while providing him with a little fresh air while he did his work. Bonnie took this fence as some kind of an IQ test or challenge. It wasn't much of a challenge for her because she was managing to bring home really big hunks of meat. The neighbor said he watched her climb the fence one morning, then she pushed a big bone under the fence, climbed it again and drug it home. This to be one of many Bonnieinstigated run-ins with the Macy natives.

Having a little land for the first time in my life, I decided we needed some livestock. The first thing we got was some ducks. Incredibly, if Bonnie was told not to bother something she would not. I built a little pond in the back yard, and the ducks, Bonnie, and Sidney, the retarded Old English sheepdog we somehow acquired seemed to be getting along quite well. Bad things always seemed to happen when I was on alert or in some godforsaken land and Les was "on her own". Sidney went crazy and killed several of the ducks. By this time Les was eight months pregnant with our son and the only help she had was our 8-year-old daughter Stacey. They buried the ducks in the back yard, while they both cried and tried to console each other, unfortunately things had to get even more difficult. Leslie was walking across the garden when she accidentally stepped on the spot where she had buried one of the ducks. Her weight on the ground caused the air trapped in the poor duck's lungs to escape and it let out a loud "WAAAAAA!". Les almost had the baby on the spot.

Ducks didn't seem to work out very well, so I got a pair of geese. These are some of the nastiest creatures in the world. Somehow, a goose can turn one pound of food into four pounds of goose crap! Bonnie left the geese alone, for the most part-with one exception. The geese were not very good pets, and every once in a while, I would get the bright idea that maybe if I held one of them for a while and tried to hand feed it, I could tame them. Of course, I could not catch the geese by myself in that enormous back yard, but I did have a little four-legged helper that was more than willing to pursue said fowl. All I had to say was "Bonnie, get the geese", and before you

knew it, she would have one of them cornered, (minus a few feathers, of course). This procedure never seemed to help much in the taming of the geese, so we finally sold them. Bonnie was disappointed we didn't eat them too!

One day we went fishing and caught a bunch of small blue gill. I decided it would be a great idea to put them in the little pond I had built out in the back yard. This was not a good plan! It took about three days for Bonnie to discover the little guys and that was the end of them. She would spend hours with her body in the water and about half the time her head would be underwater. She managed to catch every one of them. God only knows how many tries it must have taken for each successful catch but I guess you have to be an optimist to be a bird dog.

One of the other pets I imposed on Bonnie about this time was an indoor pet. It was a small Dutch rabbit. He was kind of pretty in that his colors were white and a kind of blue-black. For some reason, Bonnie seemed to like him. The little rabbit was not in the least afraid of her; in fact, he would occasionally eat her dog food while she was standing there. One of the favorite games those two played was unusual indeed. Basically, the rabbit would wait until Bonnie was asleep and then sneak up on her, taking little stealthy bunny hops. He would then nudge her face and run like hell to his home (an old army footlocker) and jump in. The force of him leaping in would invariably cause the lid to slam shut right in Bonnie's face (I imagine it also probably made the rabbit go deaf, as well). The two of them never seemed to tire of this game and played it about once a day. Her treatment of this rabbit is an extreme contrast to the way she treated wild rabbits.

Another pet we bought about this time to torture Bonnie with was a cute little button quail. This is a tiny creature, just a little bigger than a sparrow. Apparently, it smelled exactly like the real thing, because it drove Bonnie crazy. We had to hang the cage from the ceiling, and make sure nothing was close enough for Bonnie to use to climb up and get it. One sad day she had her opportunity. My daughter was taking the cage outside so the poor little quail could get a little sunshine. Bonnie saw her chance and took it. She knocked the cage out of Stacey's hands, stuck her snout inside and grabbed the quail. She then proceeded to bring the now very dead quail to me and put it in my hand. What could I say? She was a bird dog doing bird dog like things, I still think there was a little vindictiveness in this fiasco, however.

It was about this time we decided to breed Bonnie. We selected the stud, now it was just a matter of us waiting for her to go into heat. As previously mentioned, Bonnie did not do anything halfway. When she went into heat, she really went into heat! Les and I came home from shopping one fine day to discover Bonnie was gone! We searched high and low for her, calling her till we were both hoarse. We decided to get in the car and drive around to find her. When we got up to what was laughingly called the business district of Macy we found her. It was disgusting! About fifteen dogs, all with the same thing in mind, surrounded her. All the males must have been virgins, because they didn't know what to do. No problem! Bonnie was mounting them and providing a little show and tell demonstration. We finally herded her into the car and drove her home, while a pack of very horny dogs trotted along behind the car.

I called the owner of the stud we planned to use and made arrangements for the two lovebirds to get together the next day. Our tribulations weren't over yet, however. It was a hot and muggy night, so we had the bedroom window open. A very large male collie, (cleverly enough named Tramp), showed up at the window and proceeded to howl. Bonnie joined him in his mournful howling-rough translation of "I love you baby!!!". Soon, more dogs appeared, and shutting the window didn't seem to make a lot of difference. It was a long night.

We knew Bonnie was getting ready to have her litter when she started making a nest in the closet. It was an elaborate nest indeed! Sure enough, about two in the morning Les woke me up because she heard this tiny little squeaking noise. Bonnie had had her first puppy. She was very proud of it and kept licking it, and then another came out. Of course when puppies come out they are in a little sack and still attached to the umbilical cord. It is so incredibly amazing to watch this miracle of birth, to watch the same fangs that can kill a pheasant in a second, delicately sever the umbilical cord and remove the sack. In a few hours, Bonnie was the proud mother of six healthy puppies. She was a very good mother, only leaving the box for quick bathroom breaks or to wolf down some food or get a drink.

We had learned that you must have Brittany puppies' tails bobbed and dew claws pulled. It's much more humane to do this in their first two or three days of life so, off to the Vet we went. Bonnie was a nervous wreck. She would only let me take the pups out of the box. Les held her while the surgery was being done in the other room but Bonnie could sure as hell hear her puppies crying and was not happy about it. She was even more pissed off when we put them back in the box with her and they had obviously been injured; they even had a little blood on their tails and front feet. She proceeded to dutifully lick their little wounds while Les and I went up to pay the bill. About this time I heard one of the patrons say to his buddy, "Look at them cute little puppies!", then the moron stuck his hand in the box to pick one up. What do you suppose happened? Good guess, Bonnie nailed him! His buddy just laughed and said, "I thought you got a lot smarter than that a long time ago, Fred!"

A few weeks went by and I was returning from a flight at about dinner time when I got the bright idea to see just how good Bonnie's maternal instincts were. When I got home I put on my heavy parka and gloves, then I put my flying helmet on with the visor down and the oxygen mask hanging from it. Les was cooking dinner so she saw me come through the back door; she immediately knew what stupid thing I was up to. I ran into the front room where Bonnie was nursing the pups and hollered RAAAAA! She cornered my ass and nailed me about fortytwo times, consistently going for the throat. I pulled the mask off and velled "It's me, Bonnie!" until she believed me. I can't remember ever hearing Les laugh that long—she actually had tears running down her cheeks. I told they guys at the Air Force life support shop that I had slammed the car door on my oxygen hose. They just looked at it and shook their heads. One guy quipped "must be one hell of a sharp car door, and you must have slammed it about eighty times."

Bonnie had one rule when it came to her puppies. "Once your teeth get sharp, you eat somewhere else!" That was to be the case with all three of her litters; it was a kind of instant pain equals weaning equation.

It was about this time we decided to take our first "real" vacation. We decided to visit the nation's capital. It was something both Les and I had always wanted to do and our daughter Stacey was old enough now to enjoy the trip and understand some of the historical significance of what she was seeing. (Little did I know that I would soon have a job that would send me to D. C. about every other month.)

Our biggest logistical problem was what to do with Bonnie while we were gone. We finally worked out what seemed to be an acceptable plan. Our next-door neighbor's name was Katie, and she was really a neat old person. She had lived a very exciting life for a rural Hoosier. By the way, the definition of a true Hoosier is: "someone dribbling a basketball around the Indianapolis 500 while searching for mushrooms". In any event Katie had even been one of the first stewardesses on Ford tri motors. She really had some great memories, and I felt confident that she would take good care of Bonnie. The plan was for her to feed and water Bonnie every night, and let her out on a leash to do her business twice a day. Bonnie would be kept in the breezeway, which was a little room that joined the garage and the house. We kept our washer and dryer in that room.

Everything was planned and we had a wonderful time. We called Katie a couple of times to check on Bonnie and things were fine; although Bonnie was none too happy, and she didn't even have access to shower curtains on which to take her vengeance.

When we pulled into the driveway, an amazing sight greeted us. Bonnie had pulled out the dryer exhaust hose, peeled back the insulation and the aluminum siding. We were greeted with the sight of our dog's head sticking out of the house. One more day and she would have been "out of there".

It was about this time I talked Les into going on a duck hunt with Bonnie and me. The ducks we were hunting were teal, and they are really fast. I was just taking Bonnie along for the heck of it, thinking she could sit on the shore and watch. I brought along some hip waders so I could retrieve any ducks we shot. The first flight of ducks came sailing in right at first light; I unloaded my gun and didn't touch a feather. While I was reloading another duck came in over Les, and of course she nailed it. I mumbled something about beginner's luck and put my waders on. The lake was only four feet deep, but the bottom consisted of that sticky clay stuff that makes every step a challenge and also makes it very easy to fall. As I was slowly trudging to the duck I noticed something pass me. It was Bonnie! She looked at me as if to say, "stupid human, don't you know that's my job?" By now I was stuck in the mud and every step was a challenge. Bonnie had already retrieved the duck for Les. Another flight came in and Les limited out. By the time I got back to shore Bonnie was bringing her the last dead duck. I really dreaded the conversation I knew was coming and Les didn't disappoint me. Her comment: "Well, Bonnie and I are going home; do you want to stay and play in the water some more?"

Quail hunting was not very good in Indiana. There were a few coveys, but you had to work all day just to get a shot or two. Nonetheless, Bonnie and I took every opportunity to chase them. The incredible thing was her memory. Any patch of brush where there had once been a quail was indelibly etched into her brain. She would always go to that spot first, and she remembered all of them. One of the things I enjoyed most was to watch her chase a wounded quail with a broken wing through thick cover. The outcome was always the same; it was just a matter of time. On one occasion a quail actually ran into some creature's den, some sort of little cave. Bonnie knew it was there so there was no stopping her. She dug for ten minutes heaving great chunks of dirt behind her and biting the sod to pull it free. Finally, she reached into her hole in the ground and proudly handed me the quail. Few other dogs would have ever gotten that one.

Around this time we started a couple of holiday traditions for Bonnie. We always had turkey for both Thanksgiving and Christmas, so Les decided Bonnie should share in the festivities. After dinner, Les would get out the electric carving knife in order to cut up the leftover turkey for freezing. Les would set a chair beside her and Bonnie would sit on the chair, getting all the bites that weren't good enough to keep. I suspect she got quite a few that were good enough to keep, as well! The amazing thing was how long Bonnie could remember the significance of the noise the electric knife. Talk about Pavlov's Dogs! It's eleven months from Christmas to Thanksgiving, but just run that knife one time and she was right there expecting her turkey!

Another holiday tradition we initiated at this time was Bonnie's Christmas present. We wrapped a little present for her consisting of a squeak toy and chew toys. We told her it was her present and I swear she understood. She would lie by her present and guard it. If another dog got too close to it, the intruder would get growled at, or worse. On Christmas morning when we started to open our presents Bonnie would be all excited. After a few minutes Les would say "Bonnie, where's your present?" Bonnie would proceed to get it, then Les would tell her to "open it up". Sure enough, Bonnie would take the paper off and open "her" present. She really always thought she was a person or at least entitled to all the benefits thereof.

Just after Christmas, we had a beautiful snowfall in Indiana. It was about eight inches of the wet, big-flaked variety. We decided to take my daughter Stacey, Bonnie, and Sidney to the park and go sleigh riding. This was great fun and really pretty with the large flakes falling down. Bonnie was racing up and down the hills and Sidney the Old English sheepdog was having a ball. Suddenly, Les said, "My God, what's wrong with Sidney?!" He was just lying on the ground and could not get up. We were both sure he had had a heart attack. I discovered what the problem was when I went to pick him up. Sidney appeared to be large, but it was all hair. He really only weighed about fifty pounds. I couldn't pick him up! All that wet snow had stuck to his fur and the poor little guy weighed at least a hundred and fifty pounds. We got him home and dried him off and he was just fine.

There are very few pheasants in Indiana. Something in the soil causes the eggshells not to harden, so pheasants just don't multiply. On the extreme western part of Indiana is a little city called Remington, where there are actually a few pheasants. Due to a lot of trips overseas, I was down to my last chance at a pheasant hunt for the 75 season. I talked Les into going with me, and it was of course one of the most miserable days, weather wise, I've ever hunted. Nothing chills you to the bone as badly as freezing rain with about a forty-knot wind behind it. Les was a good sport about it, because she knew it was my only chance until next year. We walked for hours and Bonnie did point a couple of hens. This was her first pheasant hunt so it was a new experience for her as well as for me. We were about to give up when a rooster actually flew out of a tree. I've been pheasant hunting for a quarter of a century now and, other than that one, I've only seen pen raised pheasants in trees. Maybe it was the freezing rain. I took a "miracle shot" at the fleeing bird, what little I could see of it through my rain covered glasses. Bonnie was off like a shot! I wasn't even sure I hit it but I guess she was. After ten minutes or so I started calling her; after twenty minutes, I was afraid she was lost. I sent Les to the car while I went searching for Bonnie. One of the most beautiful sights I've ever seen was Bonnie prancing out of the woods, at her full height, with the rooster in her mouth. Her body language said, "Look what I've got, aren't you proud of me?"

That was to be Bonnie's first pheasant of many, she liked all kinds of hunting but pheasant was her favorite, mine too!





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

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CORN OFF THE COB SALAD Submitted by Patricia Carney Member of Eastern New England Brittany Club

- 6 ears white corn, husked & cleaned
- 3 Tbsp melted butter
- ⅓ cup fresh lime juice
- ¹/₂ red bell pepper, diced
- 4 sun-dried tomatoes (not packed in oil), snipped into small pieces
- 1 Tbsp kosher salt, or to taste
- 1 tsp cracked black pepper
- 2 Tbsp chopped fresh parsley
- 2 Tbsp garlic powder (Can substitute fresh, pressed garlic)

Preheat an outdoor grill for medium-high heat .Grill corn on preheated grill until the kernels are tender and have browned in spots, about 8 minutes. Set aside to cool until cool enough to handle. Whisk together the melted butter and lime juice in a large bowl. Slice the kernels from the corn and place into the bowl along with the red pepper and sun-dried tomatoes.

Season with salt, pepper, parsley and garlic powder. Toss until well combined. 8 Servings



CRANBERRY/ ORANGE SALAD Submitted by Leslie Fleury Member of SNEBC

- 1 bag fresh cranberries 2 oranges 1 cup walnuts
- 1 cup sugar

Chop the cranberries. Peel oranges and chop in small pieces. Chop walnuts. Mix together in bowl. Add cup of sugar. If tart more sugar can be added. Refrigerate.



NORTH WOODS BEAN SOUP

Cooking spray 1 cup baby carrots, halved

- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
 - 7 ounces turkey kielbasa, halved lengthwise and cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 4 cups fat-free, less-sodium chicken broth
- ½ teaspoon dried Italian seasoning
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 (15.8 oz) cans Great Northern beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 (6 oz) bag fresh baby spinach leaves

Heat a large saucepan coated with cooking spray over medium-high heat. Add carrots, onion, garlic, and kielbasa; sauté 3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat to medium; cook 5 minutes. Add the broth, Italian seasoning, pepper, and beans. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer 5 minutes.

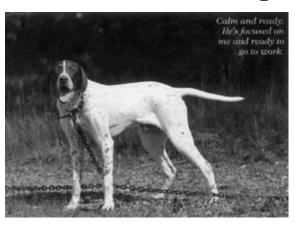
Place 2 cups of the soup in a food processor or blender, and process until smooth. Return the pureed mixture to pan. Simmer an additional 5 minutes. Remove soup from heat. Add the spinach, stirring until spinach wilts. 5 servings

TRAININ'DOGS

with Rick Smith



School Desks for Dogs?



What would а classroom full of first graders be like if the children didn't have desks or specific chairs to sit in, were allowed to run around the classroom at will, or were all jumping around and

acting like it was recess rather than learning time? Mass chaos. A desk and a a chair gives kids a place of their own to be still and calm, lessens distractions, and allows him to focus on the teacher and learn.

Wouldn't it be great if we had something like that for our dogs? All we'd need is a simple way to help them be still and calm down and pay attention.

We've got exactly that. It's been called many things, but the simplest term is "the chain" or "stakeout chain." We're not talking about a long tie-out kind of yard chain, or the kind of chain setup that gets so much bad press because dogs are actually housed on them and ignored. This is a whole different kind of system. It's meant to be a teaching tool, just like a desk in a classroom, and it is invaluable to our training because the dog actually teaches himself.

This system is invaluable if you are training multiple dogs, either your own or in a training group. Dogs can learn by watching – it's called "observational learning." However, the concept of using the chain as a teaching tool works on single dogs beautifully (see sidebar).

First, we need to describe the chain setup to give you a better understanding of how it works. The goal is to give your dog a place where he can stand up, sit down, lie down, but not turn around.

Here's what you'll need: The stakeout chain requires two steel stakes, each 36 inches in length by one inch in diameter. At the top of the stake is welded a 1 1/8-inch nut with a 1 1/8-inch washer just below it. The ground line chain should be made of 3/16-inch proof coil chain at 800 pounds test strength, and needs to have a three-inch, heavy-duty brass ring (1000 pounds test strength) attached to each end with a quarter-inch heavy duty steel quick link.

The length of the ground line depends on how many dogs will be using it: two dogs, 10 feet; three dogs, 16 feet; four dogs, 22 feet; five dogs, 28 feet; six dogs, 34 feet. We don't recommend more than six or fewer than two dogs per ground line.

Next, add the drop lines to the ground line, starting 24 inches from the end ring and every six feet from there. These are the sections of chain you will snap to your dog's collar and will be 12 inches in length and made of the same type of chain as

the ground line. Using two-inch heavy duty steel S-hooks, attach one end of each drop line to the ground line. Be sure the S-hooks are tightly closed. At the end of each drop line, attach a three-inch brass swivel snap using a two-inch heavy duty steel S-hook.

Place the whole setup on the ground, laid out straight and pulled tight, and drive a stake

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through one end ring to anchor it, with the top of the stake angled away from the chain and driven deep enough to hold firmly. Then, stretch the balance of the chain out and pull the remaining ring so the chain is tight. Start driving your second stake at the far edge of the ring, with the tip of the stake angled slightly away from the chain so you will be able to tighten it as you drive the stake. Keep the end ring positioned up the stake, about six to eight inches off the ground. Pound the stake in a few inches, just enough to hold it steady, then push the top of the stake away from the chain at an angle similar to the first stake, sliding the ring down to the ground and making the entire chain taut. Drive the stake in as far as needed to hold firmly. The tension on the ground line must be very tight. To test this, pull up on it near the middle. If you can move it more than a couple of inches, it's too loose.

Find a shady spot where it will be out of the way, yet where the dog can still see what's going on. This is a classroom, not a concentration camp, so be sure the chain will be in a place where your dog can be comfortable. Choose a spot that doesn't need to be part of the landscaping, because digging is likely to occur. There should always be water available, placed so the dog can just reach the pan when at the edge of the range allowed by the chain; this will help prevent the dog from tipping over the dish.

Monitor your dog so he does not get left in the sun should your shade move during the day. Never leave your dog on the chain when you aren't home to keep an eye on him.

B e f o r e you snap your dog to the stakeout chain, you will need an appropriate buckle collar (not

one dog, use a 12-inch length of chain with a brass snap on one end and an O-ring attached to the other end with heavy 5hooks as described. Use a single stake of the same type as is used for a larger stakeout chain. The effect should be the same, since the length is the same. You'll need to be sure to drive the stake well into the ground so the chain can't slide up and down on the stake.

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Puppies learn to be calm really quickly and are very content.

the kind with a plastic clip), made of one solid piece and one-inch wide, with a welded D-ring close to the buckle. Crimped rings can pull apart easily and give your dog the chance to defeat the chain. A good quality leather collar is preferable, and if your collar is one of the safety collars with an O-ring in the middle, make sure you snap the dog to the D-ring, not the center O-ring.

Adjust the collar so it fits just behind the skull and tight enough that it cannot be pulled over the dog's head no matter how much tension is applied. If the collar is poorly made or not correctly adjusted and your dog manages to work free of it or break it, then the dog has learned to defeat the chain and will try harder to break loose next time.

Lead your dog over to the chain and attach the chain to the D-ring on the collar. Step away and let your dog figure things out. Don't interfere with, pet, touch, or talk to your dog while he's in the learning process. Your voice and touch just add confusion at this point. It is hard to do, but you will need to resist the temptation to "help" your dog learn – and never, ever yell or shout at the dog. Trust him to be intelligent enough to figure things out on his own. Don't leave him completely unsupervised, but do find something else to do while you casually keep an eye on the proceedings. Be completely out of sight if possible.

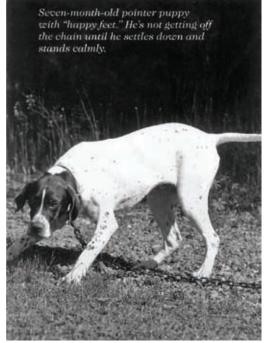
Here's how the first session usually plays out: The dog will pull, tug, jump, jerk, flip upside down, bite, chew, dig, bark, and use just about any other maneuver possible to escape. Don't



buy into any of it. Remember, this is probably the first time in the dog's life that he has not been in control. The beauty of the chain is that no matter what the dog does, the chain is always consistent.

When can you take your dog off the chain? The purpose of the chain is to teach him to be calm and stand still and focus on you to earn his way off the chain. It's a sort of dance at first. Once the dog wears out a bit and settles, you will walk toward him. He'll probably start to jump around and pull as soon as you begin to approach, certain that you, devoted servant he thinks you are, will give his freedom back.

Υ 0 u r reaction now is very important and must contain talking, no touching, or emotion on your part. The second your dog starts to jump, pull, or move, take a step back, stand still, and stay quiet. Anticipate this and be ready. The second your dog stands still, approach again, stopping at the first hint of movement. No happy feet allowed, either. Dog stops, you



move toward him. Dog moves, you step away. It only takes a few minutes for your dog to think he can "train" you to come if he stands still. Only when you can put your lead on and off the dog's head while he stands quietly can the chain be unsnapped – and even then, the dog has to stand still and wait for your cue to move off.

After the first couple of sessions, your dog will be standing quietly and not fussing on the chain, he learned that being calm and focused is the precursor to getting off the chain and having fun. They learn this pretty fast.

This is where the stakeout chain really fits into the overall training process, because the majority of behavior problems you'd be likely to find in the field can be eliminated on the chain. A dog can be introduced to the chain at any age. We start puppies at seven or eight weeks, and the process takes minutes instead of hours. The main difference is that an older dog has established a pattern of having control, and the chain takes that control away. It will probably take quite a bit longer to get compliance and will possibly be quite a power struggle, so be prepared to deal with that by waiting for the dog to submit.

This will carry over from training to hunting, too. You can carry a very short chain and snap it to the ring on your trailer hitch, or screw a eye bolt into a corner of the bumper. It keeps your dog thinking of the same consistent routine, and you gain control right out of the truck, with your dog waiting at his "desk" while you get the rest of your gear ready.

No matter when you start your dog on the chain, the end result must be the same. When you put the dog on it for the first time, be sure you have no plans that would require you to leave. The dog has to stay there until he submits. That may take 15 minutes, or it may take five hours. If you let the dog off before he has submitted, he has won the battle. It's kind of like having a stare-down with someone – the first one to blink loses. Be sure you don't blink. The benefits are huge, and you'll have a hunting companion who understands how to be calm, cool, and collected, saving his energy for the field.

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A Little Competition

A Novella and Twenty-Two Short Stories

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The freight agent drove his Model T through dusty streets past towering grain elevators, reaching the depot as the east horizon began its morning glow. He heard the barking of the crated dogs before he saw the men huddled by the depot's door. From their accents, he recognized them as American dog trainers, men who brought pointers and setters to the

lands south of the city for summer training on prairie chicken. But why were they here, where only east-west freight was loaded and unloaded?

"Morning gentlemen. Be right with you."

"Take your time," came the response in Scottish brogue, startling the agent.

The agent unlocked the door, flicked the light switch inside, pulled the cord for the bulb above his massive desk, cluttered with racks of rubber stamps and weigh bills. He scanned the night's telegraph dispatches; finding nothing requiring

immediate attention, he stepped to the window of his glasswalled office to wait on the customers.

The first and oldest, about sixty he guessed, wore a thick, gray beard and mustache, Van Dyke fashion, beneath a sharp nose and small, piercing eyes. He gave his name and tendered Canadian dollars for the transport of six dogs to Glacier Park. The last and youngest customer was the tallest man the agent had ever seen. He wore a flat-brimmed soldier's hat and loose army leggings and clinched a pipe in his large crooked teeth. The one with the brogue, short, bald, talkative, said he too was a station agent, at a place called Barber Junction in North Carolina. He asked questions about how the agent ran his depot, the nature of the freight. The men all showed windburned faces and callused hands, proof of long days worked outdoors.

"What you fellows going to do with them bird dogs out in that wild country?" the agent asked. "Field trials," the Scotsman answered.

"What's a field trial?"

"Contest for bird dogs-the best win a little purse money for us handlers, a silver cup for the owner," the Scotsman explained.

With the last dog booked, the agent called on two freight

hands to load them on express cars. The handlers and their helpers joined in the work, cautioning against cutting off the flow of air in the crates, assuring the railroad men they would not be bitten. One crate was kept aside and not loaded. Then the handlers' black helpers climbed aboard the express cars with the dogs, and the yard crew began to make up the cars of the westbound train.

A private car was pushed up by a switch engine, sleek and black-green, bearing numbers that told the agent its home base was New York City. From its windows men holding coffee cups and cigars peered out, backlit by a large crystal chandelier. The one dog held back was removed by her handler from her crate and led to the private car.

> "Up you go, Mary," the handler said as a white-coated steward took her leash, and she moved nimbly up the steps and disappeared inside.

"That one must be special," the agent said to the Scotsman.

"I'll say; I won the national Championship

with her as a derby in 1917 and first in her class in the Westminster Show in New York two weeks after. She won the National again this year; that's her owner's car-name's Ziegler, rich as Creases he is, but a good fellow. She won the Manitoba Championship yesterday. The boys in that car are still celebrating. Mr. Ziegler put on a dinner for them and us handlers last night at the hotel-quite a party."

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With the caboose finally hitched behind the private car, the conductor called "All Aboard," and the Scotsman bid the agent good luck and hustled aboard. As the train pulled away slowly, the handlers waved from their windows, their helpers from the open doors of the express cars. The agent watched until the caboose became a dot to the west of Winnipeg.

Returning to his office, the agent stacked his copies of the weigh bills for fifty bird dogs, noting the names of the shippers: Avent, Martin, Garr, Crane, Tomlinson, Armstrong, Harris. An unusual start to the morning, the agent thought.

In the private car, the men talked amiable. Their host lounged in a deep leather chair and stroked the shoulders of his pointer. Her kind eyes glowed in the soft light of the chandelier. She had liver ears and a perfect mask and behind it a satiny, pure-white coat. Her muscles rippled as she stretched out on the carpet to sleep. The men admired her, spoke with

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reverence of her race in the Championship yesterday, her earlier races on southern quail fields. She was only four, but already she was a legend, the only double National Champion, except the setter Sioux of almost two decades before, owned and handled by the aging, bearded handler, Avent.

Two white-coated stewards moved noiselessly among the men, refilling the coffee cups from silver pots, offering pastries and toast from silver trays.

At the rear of the car sat two men reading the morning papers, one large and stout with dark-rimmed glasses, the other small with blue eyes behind rimless-wire glasses and wispy blond hair. The other men addressed them as Al and Doc.

The car's owner suggested cards, and the men took chairs around a poker table. Soon the stacks of chips grew and shrank as the game ebbed and flowed through the morning. The train steamed briskly through vast open prairie, empty save for occasional potholes from which flocks of nervous ducks lifted at the sound of the train whistle, then circled and lit again. "The engineer's obviously a duck hunter," mused the car's owner.

In the Pullman just ahead of the private car, the handlers also played poker, except the bearded one who dozed alone by a window midcar, where he knew from thirty years of riding trains to trials that the ride would be the smoothest. The Pullman car swayed gently in the relentless northwest wind; its wheels clicked in easy rhythm on the rail joints, lulling the bearded handler in his uneasy sleep.

He woke when he felt someone take the seat beside him and turned to see the heavyset man named Al.

"Morning, Jim. How you feelin' today?" Al asked.

"Tolerable, Al. Hope you're well."

The next fifteen minutes passed without conversation, the men at ease in one another's company, enjoying the sights of the vast prairie country.

"What do you think of the Ziegler string, Jim-off the record, of course," Al asked.

Jim thought about the question for a minute.

"Funny you should ask that. I've just been going over them in my mind, comparing them to the great dogs you and I have watched through the years...I think Mr. Ziegler's all-age dogs are the best string ever put together-probably the best that will ever be put together.

"Mary, Flash, Rap, Ringin' Bell, Devil...You give me those five pointers and ten years off my clock, and I'll win every stake on the major circuit-first, second, and third places. The stars lined up for Mr. Ziegler. Hard to believe one man could have the luck to get all them dogs at one time."

"Yes, it is remarkable, isn't it?" Al said.

Another ten minutes of easy silence passed between the two men, and then Jim spoke again.

"You know, Al, I'm afraid the setter is about done for in trials. I've seen it coming for ten years.

"The pointers are so much easier to mold, you can do it so much earlier and quicker. Patience is in short supply in the human race, especially in men rich enough to support field trials, and setter take so much more time and patience to develop. At first I thought the pointer's gait would always beat him, but now they're breeding 'em more fluid-not as smooth as a good setter, mind you, but smooth enough.

"Now don't get me wrong-I still prefer a good setter, and

there will always be a setter come along now and then that can go toe-to-toe with these modern pointers. But you're going to see more and more owners and handlers deserting the setters. It's already happening. What was the entry in the Manitoba All-Age we just ran? Five setters, fifteen pointers. That's about the ration you'll be seeing in the future."

Al did not respond. It was his policy and his new employer's policy to stay out of the pointer-versus-setter debate, but he agreed with Jim. He thought about how it had come about, how in ten years-from the date the first pointer, Manitoba Rap, won the National Championship-the pointer had come to near domination.

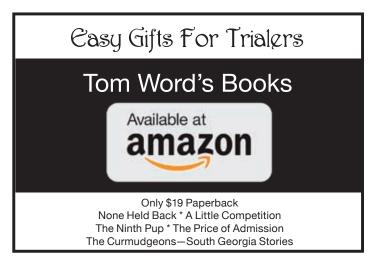
It was largely the setter men's own fault, breeding to dogs with known weaknesses, such as false pointing and bolting. He could lay it at the door of one setter mostly. Count Whitestone, whose owner Uncle Billy Titus had just judged the Manitoba Championship. Count had produced five National Champions, but by the second generation his offspring seemed invariable to have his weaknesses in spades. Breeding just to those with "Llewellin" on the pedigree was madness. Limiting the gene pool to one Englishman's kennel stock was bound to bring the setter down. In his writings, he'd encouraged the setter men to breed to the good grades, but they'd mostly insisted on sticking with the so-called aristocrats. A few were finally seeing the light-the smart ones like Duffield and Reily and Essig and Pabst here on the trainbout the pointers had built up a head of steam, thanks to three sires, Fishel's Frank and his sons Comanche Frank and John Proctor.

"You know, Jim, I was just remembering you running old Comanche Frank at the Ames Plantation in '14, the second time a pointer won the National. He's the sire of three of Ziegler's all-age pointers on this train."

"Yes, that's the only National I regret winning. I sacrificed the best horse I ever owned to win that dog race."

Al knew that Jim had a soft spot for horses, recalled how anguished he'd been when his faithful old gray had gone down in the callback as he galloped from ridge top to ridge top, trying to keep Comanche Frank in sight.

Soon Avent was napping again as the train rolled on toward Glacier Park for the All-America Club's falls trial. Al stared as his seatmate, noticed how frail he seemed now. His mind drifted back to the day in January when he'd had to withdraw from the National Championship...



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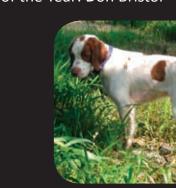
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