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# 2017 ABC National Championship

Blue Mountain fi J. Perry Mikles WDA fi Booneville, Arkansas



By Kent D. Patterson



**L to R: Carla Tracy, Peter Kainz, Raus Tracy, Tom Milam, William Smith(judge), Tom Tracy Jr with Glade Run Irish, Bob Rankin, Weston Jowett, Hyatt Burchett, Tommy Thomas, Bob Burchett with Whisky's Little Tip, Gaylord Jowett, Stan Williamson, Scott Johnson with Sniksoh Little Diamond, Tom Wonderling, Ray Trimble, Kent Patterson with Piney Run Jake, Chris McGee, Jerry McGee, Chris Rider(judge)**

There is only one first time for a handler at the ABC National Championship... only one first time for a dog to be released on the J. Perry Mikles Demonstration area... but when it is the first for both... well, those, as they say in Vegas, are awfully long odds. He was 24, the small female out of HiProof Kennels in Mobile, AL was not yet 4. She'd qualified by taking a 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Midwest trial. The calcutta went quick when her name was called, sold for \$50. Glancing down at her on breakaway hill, his stomach was churning with butterflies... she stared back with a "no fear, I'm going to show off" gaze... and show off, she did!

With the faithful gathered in the clubhouse, the 1<sup>st</sup> VP reached for the blue ribbon and announced Rambling Rose VIII as 1995 ABC National Champion. Rob Rohner strode toward the front of the room with his dad, and scout, Bob. When they went to retrieve Rosie from the trailer for pictures, Bob went in the tack room and uncontrollably wept. The phone rang for some time before owner C M "Boots" Mitchell answered. From Opelika Alabama, his southern drawl reaction to learning Rosie was the 1995 ABC National Champion was classic: "You did good, boy!" High praise from one of the nicest gentlemen in the sport. Bob Burchett took them out for a steak dinner in nearby Waldron with his large calcutta purse... life at Rohner Kennel was now different.

Even though the ABC All Age Nationals was celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the J. Perry Mikles WDA, there seemed to be numerous and notable "first time" moments. For the first time, a handler, Tom Tracy Jr. has won the National Championship four consecutive years... first time the clubhouse fireplace has warmed the faithful in a quite a while... first time the owners that put on winners parties this year are going to do it again next year, except they're swapping weeks... first time, in a long time, the ABC Board of Directors meeting was held in the clubhouse... first time a 13 year old (Weston Jowett) was invited to ride up front with the judges and given

the responsibility to cue the handlers to release their dogs... first time the ABC All Age Nationals experienced two weeks of great weather.

The American Brittany Club National Championship attracted 54 of the nation's best all age competitors. From California to Maine, Minnesota to Georgia, owners and handlers arrived with the hopes and dreams of a national title. Most years, the concern is with too much moisture, this year the grounds were very dry... every Lick Creek crossing was dirt and creek gravel.

The city of Booneville generously provides a military Humvee along with driver, Robert Smith, to pull the dog wagon. Robert did a great job of having everyone where they needed to be anytime we had an early end to a brace. Judi Tipton and staff made sure nobody left hungry... from breakfast to the nightly dinners the variety and quality of the menu was excellent by





any measure. Joe Gower was flawless as stake manager, but when pressed into action as the substitute calcutta auctioneer... well let's just say the old adage of "keep your day job" comes to mind. First time a Booneville calcutta was conducted in full sentences with proper grammar. Brett Linback called on his law enforcement skills and procured marshals each day to manage the gallery. Mary Jo Trimble was ever vigilant as the road guard when dogs were on course 1. Linda Thomas and Nancy Clendenen kept the dog wagon stocked with coffee/donuts. Operationally, the event came off without a hitch in great part thanks to a committee of volunteers under the guidance of 1<sup>st</sup> VP Tom Milam and lastly, there isn't a better national event field trial secretary than Steve Ralph, he covers all bases, flawlessly!

We had a great party on Monday night to honor the 2016 National Champion, Roustabout's Flat Out Hank was a special dog, owned by Jerry McGee, and handled to his title by Tom Tracy Jr. Carla Tracy was Jerry's party coordinator and she had the clubhouse beautifully decorated in a "country elegance" theme. All in attendance enjoyed the sumptuous appetizers, Jerry's liquor, and great barbeque dinner. Following dinner, there was a Jerry McGee "roast"... there was no shortage of material for this portion of the program.

We were blessed to have a panel of judges with experience, understanding, and success in the sport of field trials. William Smith hails from Moscow, TN and attended his first field trial at Ames Plantation in 1981. He is actively involved with the four trials held annually on the plantation and is currently a Director of the Hobart Ames Field Trial Club. He will report the 2018 National Championship having done so in 2016 and 2017. He's judged from the Canadian prairie venues of Mortlach and Broomhill to the Masters and Quail Championships in the deep south. Chris Rider is making his 5<sup>th</sup> trip to Booneville from his home in Pennsylvania. He has judged the National Championship for every AKC breed and has high standards for how dogs should hunt the available country. He is a stickler for style and every dog used in this year's championship looked great on their game.

Purina, Garmin, and Christie Saddlery generously supported this championship with dog food, electronic gear and a saddle. These fine sponsors manufacture quality products known throughout the field trial community as products that assist in producing champions. I doubt there was a handler or owner at this year's championship that doesn't utilize one or all of these trusted manufacturers. Purina and Garmin sponsor the annual 1 hour awards for all age and shooting dogs.

Quality grounds are essential for the credibility of a title of this caliber and few would argue the J. Perry Mickle grounds can separate the field in quick order. These are challenging grounds based on the cover and directional options a dog has at its disposal. Brian Enfield, Brad Wells, and Clyde "Red" Bailey had the facilities and grounds in good condition.

#### **THE WINNERS**

Champion – NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Glade Run Irish – David Webb, owner; Tom Tracy Jr, handle. Tom Tracy and Irish have cut a wide swath in all age hour stakes over the last couple of years. Irish has been the Purina Dog of the Year in 2016 and 2017. He goes back to Ortho Acres Booker T who may have been the finest juvenile brittany this reporter has ever seen. In the 33 all age hour events comprising this year's Purina award slate, Irish placed in 36% of them across the varied terrain of Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska. He came off the dog wagon near the Petit Jean bridge for the last brace on the first day of running. We were away

at 3:07 and it didn't take long for the fireworks to begin. Irish negotiated the canvas of cover that dot the early portions of course 3, sprinted thru the bottleneck and slammed on point in a feed strip at 10. Birds sailed toward the old corral in the golden hues of the afternoon sun. Released, he went to the course, shot forward, cruised down a tree line on the left and was found regally posed at 14. Tommy sent a small covey east chased by the report of a 32 caliber. He was forward and flashy as we neared Mario Hill where he shot west to a far line of cover near course 1. The distant cry of point was heard and find #3 was carded. He cruised the northern edges through the pavilion field and was standing at 37 on Gas Well hill with birds well located. It took some effort to get them airborne as Irish stood staunchly. He was stretching the front end as we approached the Beaver Dam and suffered a non-productive at 47. Always up front, he scored a divided find with his brace mate at 57 and finished in cover near the course 3 road fork.

Runner-up Champion – FC Whisky's Little Tip – Gaylord/Weston Jowett, owners; Bob Burchett, handler. Tip was braced with Irish in the 6<sup>th</sup> brace of day 1 as owners, Gaylord Jowett and son, 13-year-old Weston, were in saddle to watch their charge. Tip was quick and forward over the early portions of course 3. He disappeared into the woods on a northwest field corner up toward course 1 as the gallery surged through the bottleneck. Many dogs over the years have disappeared in the same spot and either not returned or come from behind... Yet, as the party neared the turn toward Mario's Hill, point was called from deep on course 1. Tip had come through the woods, hit the old corral tree line with a cast that led to the front and was found standing a large covey. As limb finds go, it was of the "spectacular" variety. In fact, in all the years I've ridden these championships, I've never seen a dog make that move successfully... much less, cap it with a find. Released toward Mario's Hill, he was steady and fluid over the pavilion field as he and Irish dropped off Gas Well hill together. Tip probed both sides of the course as we moved up to and over the beaver dam. He was wide with Bob working to pull him back to the course as we made the turn at 54. He was standing at 57 on a divided find with excellent style and finished going away near the course 3 road fork.

3rd Place – FC Sniksoh Little Diamond – Tom Wonderling, owner; Scott Johnson, handler. Tom Wonderling was in the gallery as Kate was released from near the bridge onto course 3 at 3:05 pm. She was fast and flashy on the plateau dotted with cover, sailed through the bottleneck and seen infrequently as the gallery swung around Mario's Hill. At 25, Kate scored on a covey along a brushy line below the pavilion with excellent style



and manners. Scott had his hat in the air again at the base of Gas Well Hill, flushing a group of birds east. Kate was standing with great style as the gallery took the left road fork at 40. She pinned a group of running birds near a feeder showing great composure. She was moving well as we crossed the Beaver dam suffering a non-productive at 52. She finished in cover going away near the course 3 road fork.

4th Place – AFC Piney Run Jake – Kent Patterson, owner/handler.

Jake skimmed the ground rose cover on the north margins of course 2 and shot through the Buzzard Roost. At 10, Kent had his hat in the air with Jake standing on the right margin of the bowling alley. A brief flushing attempt didn't produce, so we went on. Upon release, Jake disappeared out the front and was found standing in cover at 15. A small covey flew north with Jake maintaining excellent style. He crossed the 1<sup>st</sup> 109 crossing and took the long edge to the Parrish field and was seen going into cover at the far end near the back loop entrance. At 29, he was found standing a pair of birds caught out sunning. He made large swings in the back loop and out into the Parrish field showing on the feed strip along 109. A stop to flush was credited at 55. Upon release, he cruised a line of cover back toward the bridge and spun hard at 59... a small covey was pushed west to end the hour.

### **The Running**

Day 1: Cold, clear sky morning, temps in high 20's as a large gallery gathered on breakaway hill.

**Brace 1: Carpe Diem-Scott Johnson and Lapat's Rocky-Kent Patterson.** Rocky's owners Larry and Pat McDonald were on the dog wagon as the first brace of the national championship got underway at 8:00 am. Carpe and Rocky went off the hill with urgency and were seen infrequently over the first 15 minutes as the gallery surged toward Lick Creek. Across the service road, Rocky made the showy cast to the far tree line and wasn't seen until he popped out at the old corral. Carpe had maintained contact with Scott as the party reached the river bottom. Rocky sailed to the northern corner near the river with scout Tom Milam working hard to pull him out. Kent waited some time before going on down river. Carpe had been out of pocket for some time with Scott asking for the tracker at 56. Rocky was recovered near the bridge with no birds to his credit.

**Brace 2: Kinwashly Tempo-Ed Tillson and Captain Finn-Bob Burchett.** Leslie Andreas was in the gallery to watch Tempo. Tempo and Finn sailed through the buzzard roost crossing with Tempo returning at the first tree line gap. He promptly hit the left edge down the long field referred to as the "bowling alley". At 20, we crossed 109 with Bob still in search of Finn. Tempo continued to make showy casts to the back-loop entrance. At that point Bob asked for the tracker. Tempo regained the front as we came out the loop into the Parrish Field and moved well to the 2<sup>nd</sup> 109 crossing where he pointed on the edge of a feed strip. Multiple relocations did not produce and Ed picked up at 58.

**Brace 3: SS Rig's Colorado Gun Runner- Tom Milam and JR's Cool Hand-Scott Johnson, handler.** Matt Harris was riding to watch Luke. After coffee and donuts, we left with Rigs and Luke headed for the islands of cover over the early portion of course 3. Rigs made the showy move on the right near course 1 coming around and through the bottleneck. Luke taking the river edge. At 9, Rigs was standing in a mowed strip to the left of the course with Tom working to produce a bird. A relocation came up dry and we moved on toward Mario's Hill. Luke hasn't been seen since the early sections of the course as Rigs zipped along the right edge tree line as the party neared Mario's Hill. Scott asked for the tracker across Lick Creek as Rigs maintained the front over Gas Well Hill. Point was called at 39 for Rigs along a feed strip. Tom's flushing effort didn't get anything in the air so upon relocation Rigs showed him exactly where the bird was to end the hour.

**Brace 4: Brendi Brooks Cowboy Up-Ray Trimble and High Hopes Jac's Original Spice-Chad Holman.** The lunch of vegetable soup and hamburgers had everyone eager to see the afternoon slate with temps reaching in the 60's. Elder statesman, Ray Trimble turned Tuff loose and did a masterful job of handling over the early portions of the course watering his dog at the bottom of the 2<sup>nd</sup> hill. Spice was seen intermittently up to the barking dog house but was missing as we crossed Lick Creek. Tuff was running the edges through the S curve and disappeared over toward the service road. Distant cry of "POINT" was heard at 28 for Tuff. He was standing near the turn on course 3 that leads to Mario's Hill. He showed great style and composure. Chad asked for the tracker at this point for Spice. Over the remainder of the brace, Tuff stayed wide and forward. He took the river's edge all the way to the bridge and met Ray at the turn to end the hour.

**Brace 5: A Trace of Bourbon With Diamonds-Scott Johnson**

**and Gun Creek Gangster-Chad Holman.** Ed and Donna were riding to watch Doc. We were away on course 2 under clear skies as Trace and Doc shot toward the Buzzard Roost Crossing. Both dogs maintained contact with their handlers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 109 crossing where Trace disappeared. Doc swung north at 26 as we entered the Parrish field and was rewarded with a nice covey find on island of cover that has historically held birds. Trace returned as we were in the back loop where he took the right edge. Doc managed the back loop in fine fashion with Trace returning as we popped out in the Parrish Field. Both dogs stuck to the right side of the course as we moved toward the 2<sup>nd</sup> 109 crossing. Doc was pointed at 52 along 109 with birds produced. Both dogs were at moderate range to end the hour near the bridge.

**Brace 6: Whisky's Little Tip-Bob Burchett and Glade Run Irish-Tom Tracy Jr.** Irish and Tip's hour was outlined earlier (see Champion and Runner-up Champion).

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**Day 2 Brace 7: Whizki's Sting-Chad Holman and Maxwell's Prickly Pete-Paul Doiron.** Ed and Judy Graves were riding to watch Holly. Holly and Pete sprinted away under clear blue skies and temps near 30. Pete was in and out of pocket to Lick Creek with Holly being watered at 16 near the service road. Holly dropped off the hill at the S curve and made the



showy move around the broom sedge field coming back to Chad as we go thru the alley toward the old corral. Pete is still a "no show" at this point with Paul asking for the tracker at 30. We hit the river bottom at 45 with Holly at moderate range with Chad electing to pick up at 58.

**Brace 8: MK's My Lil Ammo-Scott Johnson and Black Creek Blaze-Chad Holman.** Nick Blasi was riding to watch BB as the scout's released the dogs at 9:04 toward the Buzzard Roost. Both dogs were seen entering the Bowling Alley but out of pocket until the gallery cleared the rise down to the 1<sup>st</sup> 109 crossing with Scott looking for BB along the river edge. Blaze was missing as we rode the southern edge of the Parrish field. BB was up front as we entered the back loop but got hung up on the western margins of cover as we neared the gas pad. At 40, we came back out in the Parrish field with BB but Blaze still missing in action. At 49, Chad asked for the tracker. At 52, point was called for BB along 109. As the party rode toward the call, birds were seen in the air with BB moving to end the hour.

**Brace 9: MTB Zipnson Veni Vidi-Paul Doiron and Starlight's Mercury Out Ryder-Bob Burchett.** Veni and Ryder were forward up and through the bottleneck making showy casts as we move toward Mario's Hill. Ryder had a bird mishap at 10 in a feed strip to the right of the course to get a ticket to the dog wagon. Veni regained the front as we approached Lick Creek taking the line of cover to the left of the crossing where he styled up on a nice covey, all manners in order. Veni was at moderate range as we dropped off gas well hill with Paul electing to put him on a rope at 35.

**Brace 10: Rusty Ridge Where U Been-Paul Doiron and Tequila Scorcher-Ed Tillson.** Claude and Jan Kilpatrick were riding to watch Been as temps had climbed into the mid 60's. Lincoln and Been flew off breakaway hill with a contrail of dust down to the service road. Both were active and

forward to Lick Creek where both were watered. Lincoln was styled up at 20 on a cedar covered island point to the right of the course. Been was coming up the same edge at full speed when he made the corner, everyone watching expecting a crash scene, but like a big rig hitting the jake brakes, he got stopped... somehow. Lincoln did a great job handling the pressure... Been did a great job of getting stopped. Ed flushed a nice covey and everyone's heart rate dropped back to normal. Been had a nonproductive at 37 with a relocation. Both dogs handled the river bottom well, swung wide out to course 3 and finished nicely back up the river on course 1.

**Brace 11: Piney Run Jake-Kent Patterson and Jj's Diablo With Rusty Tears-Joe Williams.** Piney Run Jake's hour was summarized earlier. Rusty was away at 2:10 skimming the ground rose cover on the north margins of the course and came to Joe from the western edge of the Buzzard Roost field. At 10, Jake was standing on the right margin of the bowling alley with Rusty barreling down the same edge. She didn't get stopped in time to end her hour.

**Brace 12: Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch-Joe Gower and CVK's Spartan King-Tom Tracy Jr.** The entire Alexander clan of Jack, Tara, Crystal, and Joe (Crystal's fiancé) were on hand to watch Leo, the reigning Pheasant Champion. Patch, the 2015 National Amateur Champion, and Leo didn't waste any time in getting the action started as they were standing side by side at 5 on cover that anyone would have bet was holding a covey. Both handlers did their best to produce birds but it was not in the cards so they were cast toward course 1. Both made the showy swing toward the bottleneck. Patch was standing on a pile of feathers at 12 in a feed strip. Leo returned across Lick Creek as point was called for Patch along a line of cover in the Pavilion field. After multiple relocations, Joe elected to pick up. Leo had a stylish find on a line of cover near Gas Well Hill with all manners in order. He suffered a 2<sup>nd</sup> nonproductive 200 yards further down the course to end the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of running.

**Posted Dogs Day 2: Tequila Scorcher, Piney Run Jake.**

**Day 3 Brace 13: Crosscreek Argus' Early Christmas-Chad Holman and Kinwashkly Fat Bastard-Tom Tracy Jr.** Leslie Andreas, who reported the National Amateur, was riding to watch Fatz as we got underway at 7:50. Gus and Fatz were at moderate range over the first quarter of the hour and watered at Lick Creek. Gus went missing shortly thereafter and Chad asked for the tracker at 40. Fatz continued to hunt the country down through the river bottom and was styled up at 57 in a feed strip as the party turned back up the river. Birds were flushed west and Fatz finished in the winter wheat field along the river.

**Brace 14: ANJ's Ohio Hellion-Bob Burchett and MTB's Scipio's Hot Shot of Whizki-Tom White.** Cali and Hank were away at 9:01. They sprinted through the Buzzard Roost and seen crossing the front as the gallery entered the bowling alley. Bob was looking for Hank along the river bottom as we approached 109 as Tom and Cali continued the smooth turn toward the Parrish Field. Hank returned as we headed north toward the back loop. We had both dogs working the available cover in the back loop with Hank being the first to score as we came back out into the Parrish field. A nice covey was pushed west with Hank maintaining nice style. He suffered a non-productive 50 yards further down the course. Both dogs began to shorten as we crossed the 2<sup>nd</sup> 109 crossing, Bob elected to pick up at 56 with Cali finishing the hour along the river west of the bridge.

**Brace 15: Roustabout's White-Tom Tracy Jr and Touch of Bourbon Little Chug-Scott Johnson.** Lance and Carson were straining against the scout's hold as we left the Petit Jean River and headed down course 3. Lance was seen crossing the front at 3 and not seen again with Tommy taking the tracker from the marshal at 18. Carson was at moderate range early, had a non-productive at 17 and had a breach of manners on a covey near the Pavilion at 26 to end the morning.

**Brace 16: Firestarter's Crossed the Line-Ed Tillson and McChesneys I Got My Mojo Working-Scott Johnson.** It was San Diego weather as we dropped off breakaway hill at 12:50. Ty and Mojo got busy early showing along the gate and flashing down the long hill as we neared Lick Creek. Ty was out of pocket as we crossed near Mario's Hill returning

near the S curve as Mojo maintained contact with Scott. Mojo was standing at 30 just as we came through the chute that leads to the old corral area. Ty came up and got the rope for not backing. Mojo was relocated a couple of times with no luck. At 40, Mojo had a nice find on a small group of birds caught out enjoying the warming day. His manners were excellent. Birds of prey were riding the western air currents high above as the party reached the double gates. At 52, Mojo had a single pinned, moving ever so slightly at flush. His range had shortened as the hour ended near the bridge.

**Brace 17: Shot of Whizki-Chad Holman and Roustabout's Eustace-Tom Tracy, Jr.** Shot and T were away at 2:05 hitting the left edge and sailing through the buzzard roost crossing. At 10, Shot was convicted of mischievous behavior involving upland game and was on the rope. T returned just as the crime scene was being roped off and escaped involvement. He sailed down the right side and disappeared over the hill. At 19, Tommy collected him and took him down to the river for watering at the 109 crossing. Tommy came up out the river but T did not... at least, where the judges could see him. Tommy moved on toward the Parrish field with T out of pocket as we reached the back-loop entrance. The field trial party stopped at this point as Tommy went into the back loop to recover his dog. He came out at 40 with dog at heel and put him on the wagon.

**Brace 18: MK's Magnificent Bandito-Scott Johnson and Rujem's "Last" Penny-Tom Tracy, Jr.** Penny was deemed "in heat" so she dropped to the last brace of the championship allowing Chico the place to himself. Since the last brace ended at the entrance to the course 2 back loop. Chico was released into the Parrish Field toward the 2<sup>nd</sup> 109 crossing and his opening cast was flashy going to the far corner and coming down the 109 feed strip. Chico was in and out of pocket up to the bridge as we crossed at 25. He was watered and sailed down course 3 and found standing at 30 in a tree island. Birds were put to air with all manners in order. He was standing on a brush filled creek bank at 39 that took several relocations to get the birds pinned, a pretty piece of work. He followed it up with finds at 42 and 46. The last find took him out of contention with a breach of manners at shot.

**Posted Dogs Day 3: No Dogs Posted.**

**Day 4 Brace 19: Georgia Texas Two Step-Tom Tracy, Jr. and Crescent City Girl-Ed Tillson.** Both owners were in saddle as Georgia and Nola dropped off breakaway hill under broken clouds and 57 degrees. Each dog was seen intermittently over the first quarter of the hour with Georgia standing at 14 to the right of the course with a covey well located. She maintained her composure as they sailed north through the trees. The party crossed the service road near Mario's Hill as two healthy hawks drifted above. Ed called point for Nola at 21 but waved it off. Nola showed nicely as we weaved through the S curve with Georgia further west. At 35, Nola was standing on a motte of cover to the left of the course, the birds were kind to Ed and flushed wild. Georgia was missing up to the old corral where she was recovered and brought forward. At 43, Georgia pinned a covey in the bear trap. At 45, Nola was credited with a stop to flush. Both dogs were standing on either side of the course at 57 with their own set of birds. They finished nicely up the river.





**Brace 20: TLM Tall Tale-Tom Tracy, Jr. and Waypoint Chancey Big White Cooper-Kyle Merrill.** Vic Williams had made the trip from Georgia to watch Chance and there were early signs this was going to be a challenging brace for the handlers. Sam and Chance left breakaway near the bridge with a “self-employed” attitude. For as hard as the handlers worked to get them lined out and up front, Sam and Chance had their own ideas of how to manage the venue. Tommy had seen enough across 109 and took the tracker. Kyle reached for his rope at 25 near the back loop entrance.

**Brace 21: Sniksoh Spank’s Hank-Jeff Hoskins and Sparky’s Prairie Wind Gypsy-Scott Johnson.** Barry Koepke was in the gallery to watch Gypsy as the scouts released dogs at 9:50 into the Parrish Field toward 109. Hank was showy over the early stretches of the course as he and Gypsy were seen headed up the knoll on the right margins of the course. Hank came out first and shot to the feed strip along 109 where he stopped, then hopped as birds got up to end his bid. Gypsy was hung up in the western corner of the Parrish Field with handler and scout working to get her out, she eventually crossed 109 into cover toward the bridge with Scott asking for the tracker.

**Brace 22: High Lonesome Sage-Jim Hammett and Stoney Hill’s Princess Fiona-Scott Johnson.** Since we ended early from the morning braces, we were away at 12:25 with Sage and Fiona. Temps were in the 60’s as they shot to the bottom of the hill where the gate leading toward the Pavilion had been left open and both dogs took the opportunity to explore that country. Jim went and pulled Sage out with Fiona returning at Lick Creek. Both shot to the tree line near Mario’s hill. That would be the last we see of Sage with Jim asking for the tracker in the river bottom at 45. Fiona showed at the S curve shot forward and wasn’t seen until the old corral where she took the western tree line. She cast to the river bottom and crossed over to the tree line gap in front of Scott at 50. She was showy along the river bottom at time finishing in a feed strip.

**Brace 23: Jj’s Levi The Lionheart-Joe Williams and KJ’s Irish Whizky-Ken Windom.** Levi and Mickey were away on course 2 at 1:40 with Levi taking the right side and Mickey the left. They traversed the buzzard roost and into the bowling alley. Levi made the showy cast down the right side and crossed over to the left on the far hill as Mickey popped out in the same area. Levi rimmed the river bottom to 109 and ran the front end as we entered the Parrish Field. Mickey had been missing to this point until the faint cry of point was heard back along 109. Levi was standing at 27 with a scenic find along the feed strip leading into the back loop. He was statuesque throughout. He was released into the back loop and probed the margins then styled up near the small water hole. Joe flushed birds on the far bank. Mickey and Ken rejoined the party at this point after his stylish and mannerly find along 109. We had both dogs out into the Parrish Field where both spent time to the left of course. Both dogs finished at moderate range near the bridge.

**Brace 24: Sniksoh Little Diamond and Kinwashkly Midnight Rambler-Kyle Merrill.** Sniksoh Little Diamond was summarized earlier. Jodi was riding to watch her dog in the National Championship. She flew in from North Carolina and was riding with her sister Leslie Andreas. Jack was released on course 3 at 3 pm. He was flashy over the early portions of the course as the gallery surged toward Mario’s Hill. Jack suffered a non-productive in the shadows of the pavilion at 25. He probed the objectives as we crossed Gas Well Hill and credited with a stop to flush as we approached the road fork. He was forward as we crossed the Beaver dam and standing at 52 near a tree line. Birds got up early but a couple were left for Kyle to flush with Jack statuesque throughout. He finished in cover back toward the road fork.

**Posted Dogs Day 4: Sniksoh Little Diamond – Scott Johnson.**

**Day 5 Brace 25: Jj’s Alabaster Angel-Joe Williams and Hehi’s Slim Chipley-Bob Burchett.** We were away at 7:55 with Angie and Slim working at moderate range over the first 10 minutes of the course. Slim having a non-productive stand as we approached Lick Creek. Angie had been missing since the 10-minute mark and was recovered as we crossed the service road near Mario’s Hill. Slim showed nicely at the S curve as we head into the old corral area without Angie. Slim was standing at 35 to the

left of course with everything in order. Upon release, he went farther west toward 109 with a distant point called as the party approached the bear trap. After a long ride, he was found standing near the cattle pasture fence and the largest covey of the championship boiled out in waves as he maintained great style. Angie was recovered as we entered the river bottom and finished on a non-productive near the bridge. Slim suffered his 2<sup>nd</sup> non-productive to end his bid.

**Brace 26: Jagoub’s Buzz’N Bayou and Sniksoh Windtuck Willy-Ed Tillson.** Tom and Debbie were in the gallery to watch Skeeter as was Chuck and Jill Schaefer for Willy. This was quite the contrast in breakaway motion as Willy looked like his pads were already sore and Skeeter was making every effort to wear his pads off as quickly as possible. Skeeter shot into the river bend to the right of the breakaway line with scout Tom Milam not far behind. Tommy crossed the buzzard roost and waited for him to come out as Ed had Willy in front of him as we entered the bowling alley. Ed elected to pick Willy up at 10. Skeeter finally came out of the river bottom with Tommy putting him on a rope realizing it was a steep hill to overcome that type start.

**Brace 27: Driving Miss Daisy-Tom Tracy, Jr. and Spanish Corral’s Sundance Kid-Paul Doiron.** Joe was scouting his dog Sonny as the scouts released Daisy and Sonny in the bowling alley. They made the reaching casts that took them to the far end showing nicely as we drop off the hill to the 1<sup>st</sup> 109 crossing. Both rimmed the river bottom with speed and crossed 109 with haste. Daisy continued down the feed strip as Sonny was reaching for distant mottes up near the Parrish Field, he came back and went out near the service road that led to an extended absence that lasted to 30 as the party was going into the back loop. Daisy had been hitting the mottes leading to the back loop and reaching forward. Sonny gave a clinic on how to run the back loop as he took all the distant lines shooting through cover to maintain the front without ever coming back to the horse path. He crossed in front of the gallery near the small watering hole and was standing with excellent style. Paul flushed a small group with all manners in order. Both dogs showed well through the Parrish Field with Daisy standing as we crossed 109. After multiple relocations, Tommy elected to pick up. Sonny had been last seen just across the 109 crossing as we approached the bridge. Paul crossed the bridge with everyone holding their collective breath that Sonny had crossed early but shortly thereafter Joe brought him over the bridge behind the gallery where Paul elected to pick up at 58.

**Brace 28: Ru-Jem’s “Last” Penny-Tom Tracy, Jr.** As mentioned earlier, Penny dropped down from brace 18 as she had come in heat. Jerry and son Chris were riding to watch her. We were away at 12:25 under sunny skies and temps in the 60’s. She cruised the lines that lead toward Lick Creek. She crossed the course over toward the barking Dog House and was stopped at 18. A flush and relocation produced birds. She was watered at Lick Creek and stayed west as we crossed near Mario’s Hill. At 30, she pinned a covey out on a cedar point to the right of course with all manners in order. She shot toward the S curve and made the big move toward 109. She was missing from that move until the old corral where she regained the front and took the lines leading to the bear trap. As she was coming down cover along the river bottom at 47, she was seen under birds to end the championship.

## **2017 ABC National Championship Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(54S)**

**J: Chris Rider & William Smith**

- 1 – GLADE RUN IRISH (D), by FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Coco Bean; o David Webb, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 2 – FC WHISKEY’S LITTLE TIP (D), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x Sandbank Rose; o Gaylord Jowett, h Bob Burchette
- 3 – SNIKSOH LITTLE DIAMOND (B), by FC/AFC Shady’s Count Kid x Diamond Hill Magical Mollie; o Tom & Jane Wondering, h Scott Johnson
- 4 – AFC PINEY RUN JAKE (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Gypsy; o/h Kent Patterson



# 2017 ABC All Age Derby Invitational

Mike Poehler



Dr. Robert Rankin and Kent Patterson had a beautiful day in Booneville to adjudicate the top 12 All–Age Derbies from across the country. We awoke to a light frost, blue skies and sunshine; the temperature hit a high of 70 degrees after midday. These three, hour courses require a dog to make a lot of decisions to avoid and overcome traps and some punishing cover. Vines and trip briars can really sap a dog’s energy and missed turns can take their toll on dog and handler alike.

Our winner, JWB Artic Cat came from Brace 1 with Tommy Tracy handling. Kimmy broke away fast on Course 1, making nice moves throughout the hour. She shortened up some about midway and then stretched again after her first find at 37. She continued on at speed adding her find before the double gates at 42. From there, she swung the outer edge along the river and stayed on the edges until pick–up at the bridge.

Runner–up was Treasure States Tooney Tribute from Brace 4 handled by Ed Tillson. Tooney broke away from Course 1 strong with her application and pattern growing through the first 30 minutes. She carried the edges around both fields prior to the double gates and up to the pond to get a drink. Tooney went wide to the river edge past the double gates taking a diagonal to pick up the woods edge away from the river and carried it across the

front to her only find at 50. From there she continued to take the left edges around through the gap of the bridge field continuing on the right edge to the river for a drink. The judges noted that she continued to grow throughout the hour.

Judges Honorable Mention went to Wiyanna from Brace 6 handled by Terry Gowin. Annie was fast and hunting from breakaway on Course 3 and continued to grow through the first 30 minutes, having her only find at 28 on the right edge of the middle mot just past the pavilion field. After her find, entering the bowl field past the pavilion, Annie took the right edge, across the middle to the mot of trees and miled across the front and clockwise towards the beaver pond field. Her pattern was good, but her speed had gradually slowed as time expired.

**Brace 1: JWB Artic Cat-Tommy Tracy and High Lonesome Bowden Hill-Jim Hammett.** Kimmy is detailed above. Bo had difficulty getting lined out early and was sticky in spots until his find at 37. He pointed beautifully on the tree line dividing the fields near the ponds prior to the double gates, up near 109. From there, Bo’s pattern improved and he took the river edge from the double gates forward to the bridge leading to Course 2.

**Brace 2: Tejas One and Only-Vic Carrington and**

**She's Outta Control-Scott Johnson.** Uno and Jessie broke away fast on Course 2 with Jessie hanging the right edge at breakaway and staying forward on the outside for the first two fields. Her pattern was very consistent and pleasing. She had bird contact at 42 just prior to entering the Parish Field after the Fish Hook section and had slowed some near the end of her hour. Uno broke away fast, heading for the left edge and got hung up a few times on Vic before the old bridge. Past the old bridge Uno dug in deep and vanished. Vic called for his tracker before the entry into the Fish Hook section of the Parish Field.

**Brace 3: SKF Willy's Miss Mollie-Bob Burchett and SKF Jr's Straight Shooter-Matt Harris.** Mollie and Colt broke away on Course 3 taking awhile to get lined out. Mollie was at medium range at first and grew in speed and pattern as the hour continued. Colt was similar in his approach with bird contact at 8 and a period of indecision; both dogs made a big move swinging the right edge deep and wide in the field leading around to the beaver pond. Both dogs were fluid and well patterned as time expired.

**Brace 4: Treasure States Tooney Tribute-Ed Tillson and JT Copper Buckaroo-Paul Doiron.** Tooney (detailed above) and Buck broke away on Course 1 with speed and strength yet had difficulty getting lined out. After the double gates Buck's pattern really improved, digging left to the river's edge and coming diagonally to take the woods edge across the front and stayed on the left edges hunting around the tree islands leading to the bridge and turned east up the chute back along the river until time was called to finish his hour without bird contact.

**Brace 5: Tejas Blazing Sun-Vic Carington and Wingford Once In A Blue Moon-Bob Burchett.** This pair broke away on Course 2 with Blue immediately taking the right edge, growing in speed and application while swinging the entire edge of the second field in a fluid move to her first find at 10. She continued hanging the right edge with speed and fluidity across

the front where she pointed again at 14 right by the old bridge. Blue continued making nice moves through the Fish Hook area and upon exit, worked the outside edge of the Parish Field to a non-productive along Old 109. Blue finished her hour hunting hard. Blaze broke away hunting fast to the left side of the course making his handler work some to keep him lined out. He had a find at 10 separate from his bracemate and continued to work the left edge from there forward to the old bridge where he had bird contact at 14. Blaze really stretched in the Parish Field to the road and tree motts on the left completing that move into the Fish Hook; he slowed some as the hour came to an end.

**Brace 6: Sniksoh Patty Ann-Bob Burchett and Wiyanna-Terry Gowin.** These girls broke away on Course 3, Wiyanna (detailed above) and Patty ran with incredible speed and hunted hard having bird contact at 10. Working the available cover on a course that's initially tight, she swung the left edge of the pavilion field where she had a beautiful near broke find on a large covey in the big mot on the left at 22. Making nice moves to and through the Beaver Pond area, she slowed as the Hour came to its close. The judges noted this brace could have altered the placements with a stronger finish.

### 2017 ABC All Age Derby Invitational Derby 1hr(12S)

#### J: Dr. Robert Rankin & Kent Patterson

- 1 – JWB ARTIC CAT (B), by Maxwell's Outer Limit x Chancey's Frozen Asset; o Jack & Crystal Alexander, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 2 – TREASURE STATES TOONEY'S TRIBUTE (D), by Beaver's Straight Arrow x SKF Little Miss Beretta; o Ron & Pam Noe, h Ed Tillson
- 3 – WIYANNA (B), by Blueridge Hunter Gonna Fly x Ocaje; o/h Terry Gowin

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# Field Trials

## EAST COAST

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA  
Dick Cross WMA  
Boydton, VA  
February 9-11, 2018**

### Open Derby

#### J: Joann Perry & John Perry

- 1 – CAROLINA SUNDANCER (B), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Decans Blazin Bye; o/h Fred Strawson
- 2 – DRY CREEK GINGER SNAP (B), P
- 3 – DRY CREEK TINY DANCER (B), P
- 4 – JACK (D), P

### Amateur Gun Dog (17S)

#### J: Tom Oswald & Sharon Townley

- 1 – BRIAR PATCH MS GABREAL (B), by Hopes Carolina Sunshine x Briar Patch Pearl; o Marvin & M. Roth, h Marvin Roth
- 2 – STETSON LINE'S DELTA (B), by FC/AFC Jeter III x Green Mountain Lucy; o Chris Roderka, h Mike Blondin
- 3 – ROVANS WILDMAN (D), by Rovans Sweatman x Rovans Spitfire; o Ronnie & Ivan Clark, h Ivan Clark
- 4 – HITAIL'S ALL WOUND UP (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's All Jack'd Up x Brigadoon's Runaround Sioux; o Donald & Marilyn Augustine, h Don Augustine

### Open Gun Dog (21S)

#### J: John Perry & George Doyle

- 1 – BEACHWOOD'S MADISON (B), S
- 2 – SHAILORVILLE'S JESSIE (B), by Birch Hill Jack is Back x Birch Hill's White Diamond; o Tom & Robin Maule, h Ben Lorensen
- 3 – SNIKSOH IZZY DOES IT (B), by FC Sniksoh Little Rascal x DeCan's Blazin Bye; o/h James Winnen
- 4 – PRIME TIME FULL THROTTLE (D), by FC/AFC Prime Time Tebow x FC Star's Dixie Pear; o Charles Cantrel, h Ben Lorensen

### Open Limited Gun Dog (25S)

#### J: Chirs Carnahan & Jim Jones

- 1 – SOPHIE'S RED BUDDY (D), VIZ
- 2 – SNIKSOH IZZY DOES IT (B), by FC Sniksoh Little Rascal x DeCan's Blazin' Bye; o/h James F. Winnen
- 3 – RAINBOW'S CHIK'N MCNUGGET (B), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x CH Rainbow's Belles N Whizzles; o Art & Judy Cohen, h Art Cohen
- 4 – FC KINWASHKLY MIDNIGHT RAMBLER (D), by CH Kinwashkly Jumping Jack Flash x CH Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday; o Jodi Miller, h Kyle Merrill



**KINWASHKLY MIDNIGHT RAMBLER**

### Open All Age (18S)

#### J: Don Augustine & Joe Petroski

- 1 – MARJO'S LEFTOVER (B), by Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba; o Danielle Perry, h John Perry
- 2 – I'M YOUR MAN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o Frances Gorman, h Ben Lorensen
- 3 – FC SHAILORVILLE'S GUNNER (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Queen Alexandria of Shailorville; o Tom Maule, h Ben Lorensen
- 4 – ONE OFF KALIK KIP (D), by GFC/FC/AFC One Off Mojito Mike x Green Mountain Jessie Belle; o Patti A. Hunt, h Kyle Merrill

**Judges' Award of Merit  
FC KINWASHKLY MIDNIGHT RAMBLER**

**TARHEEL  
Dick Cross WMA  
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### Open Puppy (6S)

#### J: Joseph Petroski & Greg Nicholson

- 1 – MARJO'S SKYY'S THE LIMIT (B), by GFC/FC Marjo's Johnnie Walker x Marjo's All Twisted up Tori; o Ann Marie Martucci & M. Lus, h Ann Marie Martucci
- 2 – SIGBRIT'S NOT IN KANSAS ANYMORE (B), by GFC/FC/AFC Sniksoh Spank's Hank x FC/AFC Mk's Lil My Ammo; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 3 – SIGBRIT'S STILL A MYSTERY (B), by CH NMR One For the Road JH x GCH/CH Sigbrit's See No Evil JH; o/h Bobbie Sigmund
- 4 – BEECHWOOD SAMUEL COLT (D), S

### Open Derby (12S)

#### J: Greg Nicolson & Don Augustine

- 1 – SIGBRIT'S NOT A TRACE OF RUST (D), by GCH/CH Sigbrit's Rattle my Cage MH x Kinwashkly Ginjac FT Barbie JHA; o/h Bobbie Sigmund
- 2 – DRY CREEK CHALLENGER (D), P
- 3 – DRY CREEK TINY DANCER (B), P
- 4 – DRY CREEK GINGER SNAP (B), P

### Amateur Gun Dog (18S)

#### J: Diana Haynes & Larry Cox

- 1 – DUKES BLAZE WYNFIeld (D), GSP
- 2 – COPPER ON THE JOB (D), by NGDC/FC Hits All Jacked Up x Britthaven Temptress of Terror; o/h Mario Maiale
- 3 – STETSON LINE'S DELTA (B), by FC/AFC Jeter III x AFC Green Mountain Lucy; o Chris Roderka, h Mike Blondin
- 4 – FC/AFC HIT'S MISS BE HAVIN (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Marjo's Irish Legend; o Ralph & Judy Kiracofe, h Judy Kiracofe

### Open Gun Dog (18S)

#### J: Thomas Oswald & Robert Felins

- 1 – COVEY RISE BAD NEWS BILLY (D), P
- 2 – BEECHWOOD'S MADISON (B), S
- 3 – COPPER ON THE JOB (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hits All Jack'd Up x Britthaven temptress of Terror; o/h Mario Maiale
- 4 – WINNIE THE WIP (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hits All Jack's Up x Britthaven temptress of Terror; o/h Mario Maiale

### Tarheel Open Shooting Dog Championship

The Tarheel Shooting Dog Championship/American Brittany Club Gundog Classic began on Tuesday, February 15, 2018 at the Dick Cross Wildlife Management Area in Boydton, VA under cloudy skies and intermittent showers. Thirty-one Brittanys from more than seven states were brought to the line to test their worth by both professionals and amateurs alike, all intent upon highlighting the drive, strength, and style needed to be crowned this year's champion. Although some excellent performances were rendered during the 3-day event, in the end Briar Patch Gabreal under the strong hand of Marvin Roth in the 16th race rose to the top as Champion, followed closely by Kinwashkly Midnight Rambler (Jack), owned by Jodi Miller and handled by Kyle Merrill in the 3rd brace as this year's Runner-Up. Capturing 3rd place was Copper on the Job handled by Mario Maiale in Brace 5 followed by the 4th place challenger Gus, owned by Bill and Fran Gorman and directed by Ben Lorensen in the 11th brace.

We would like to thank our judges, Tom Oswald from South Carolina and Jamison Crandall from Virginia for their dedication and careful evaluation of this year's running which at times they performed under some very inclement weather. Their undivided attention to each and every brace was very much appreciated by all those who came to the line.

We also wish to thank Ronnie and Ivan Clark who once again organized and executed an exceptional event and all those who contributed to making this year's championship another huge success. Thank you also to all those who traveled great distances to participate in the championship as well as the before and after regional trials hosted

by the Northern Virginia and Tarheel Brittany Clubs. We would be remiss if we did not call for a special recognition of the folks at Purina who were the sole sponsors of this year's championship. The professionals at Purina continue to research and develop the most nutritious animal feeds available and most deservedly enjoy the trust and confidence of field trialers across the nation.

And now for the running: Day 1, Tuesday, Feb 15.

**Brace 1: Marjo's Leftover (Perry); Prime Time Full Throttle (Remi) (Lorenson).** Both dogs demonstrated exceptionally strong break—ways remaining tied to the edges to the left and far front across the road at the power lines. At 8, Perry announced point to the front and was followed shortly by Lorenson's call, both dogs sharing a find in the islands of trees. Steady to flush as they were, both dogs were released and moved quickly to the front. As we approached the creek crossing at the trestle, Haley took the wooded edge to the front as Remi hung on the edge to the right. As we approached the Silo at 39, Remi was found standing as Haley proceeded towards the dike. At 47 Haley was found standing near the rear gate of the river bottom with Remi backing. As we proceeded along the river bottom the hour ended with Remi far to the front and Haley hunting the edges on the left.

**Brace 2: Coveyrise My Gal Sal (Sal) (Conover); Sunrise in Tennessee (Misty) (Merrill).** Breaking away on the river bottom under a heavy mist, Sal reached far to the front with Misty in a shorter but effective hunting pattern. At 11, Misty established point beyond the back gate. Sal took the complete edge around the river edge and was talked into an honor. After flush, Sal took the edge along the dike and was found standing at the Silo at 25. As we approached the road after the Silo both dogs were seen far ahead making the turn towards the next field. At 32 Sal was found standing in the heavy brush with Misty honoring. Both dogs took the left edge beyond the trestle with Misty ranging to the high ground above the lake and Sal proceeding through the cut. At 43, both dogs located birds in the islands of trees beyond the pond. With all in order, both dogs finished the hour with Misty the stronger of the two.

**Brace 3: TJ's Black Diamond (Coal) (Perry); Kinwashkly Midnight Rambler (Jack) (Merrill).** Breaking away at the clubhouse, both dogs were wide open across the wide field with Coal the first to reach the power line crossing. As we entered the islands of trees at 10, Jack was found standing as Coal entered the heavier cover in the trees beyond. All in order, Jack headed to the front with Cole having shortened his pattern. At 19, Merrill found Jack standing in the brush to the right of the cut through the woods. Both dogs proceeded to the second half of the course and at 39 Jack was again found standing, this time at the Silo. Both dogs later crossed the dike far to the front. At 49, Coal established point near the back gate on the river bottom and upon relocation a bird was produced with all in order. Heading back along the river bottom, Jack remained far to the front crossing

from side to side with Cole following the left edge to the finish.

**Brace 4: Marjo's Fille De La Bretagne (Perry) ; Jake's Royal Legacy (Lorenson).** Breaking away on the river bottom, both dogs move quickly to the front with Gabe in the lead. At 7, Perry called point on the left edge halfway along the river bottom. A bird was flushed and Brie moved on quickly to the front. At 11, Brie again reported a find under the pines prior to the back gate but Perry was unable to produce a find and chose to move on. At about the same time, Lorenson noted Gabe being attacked by a quail and decided it appropriate to remove him from the field. At 27, while headed back to the trestle creek crossing, Brie established point in the heavy cover on the right. With all in order she was released and moved to the front. Brie hunted the remaining course well and finished the hour with style.

**Brace 5: Copper on the Job (Maiale); One Off Kalip Kip (Kip) (Lorenson).** Both dogs looped to the far left at the clubhouse breakaway and required some help getting back on course. Once forward, both dogs maneuvered kindly across the power line crossing when at 9, Copper was found standing in the islands of trees. Both dogs handled pleasantly down past the lake shack with Copper showing significant speed as we entered the cut to the second half of the course. As we approached the trestle creek crossing Kip hung along the woodline on the left with Copper re—appearing from the hilltop on the left. At 32, past the trestle creek crossing, Copper made bird contact. Across the Dike, Copper traveled to the right and Kip rounded the river bottom along the river bottom. At 53, Copper made bird contact again but slowed his pace considerably thereafter. Kip continued to the front at time.

**Brace 6: Hits Init To Winit (Erin) (Kiracofe); Piney Run Lily (Lily) (Lorenson).** Breaking away at 3:50 pm, Brace 6 was the last of the day. Both Erin and Lilly moved pleasingly to the front on the river bottom with Lilly establishing point near the back gate at 16. With both dogs moving forward swiftly, Lilly again made contact at 29 with all in order. As we approached the trestle creek crossing Lilly was again found standing. Erin failed to honor and was up. Ben failed to produce a bird and decided to move on. At 42, after the cut through the woods, Lilly was rewarded with a find in the brush to the right with all in order. Lilly finished the hour with a strong push to the front.

**Day 2, Wednesday, Feb 16.**

**Brace 7: Lucy (Blondin); Shailorsville Gunner (Gunner) (Lorenson).** Both dogs broke away from the clubhouse at a rapid pace with Lucy establishing point at about 3 minutes into the brace on a wild covey on the hedgerow to the front. After a lengthy ride to the front, Blondin dismounted and flushed with all in order. Shortly thereafter Lorenson pulled his tracker and sought out Gunner for failing to back. Lucy remained far to the front for the remaining half of the front course but at 32 demonstrated a lack of manners and was up.

**Brace 8: Rosie the Terror (Maiale); Bye.**

Rosie broke away on the river bottom at 11:20 and quickly settled into a hunting pattern. At 15, she established point near the back gate with all in order. At 21, Rosie again pointed but Mario was unable to produce a bird. At 30, under the large tree near the Silo, Mario called point but was unable to locate a bird and Rosie was up.

**Brace 9: Rovan's Lois Lane (Lois) (Clark, R); Shailorsville Tucker (Tucker) (Lorenson).** Lois and Tucker demonstrated a strong breakaway from the Clubhouse and headed speedily toward the power line crossing. At 18, both dogs were found standing at a brush pile among the islands of trees. After an extended flushing attempt a bird was produced with all in order. Both dogs were released and move swiftly to the front headed to the lake cabin. At the cut in the woods, Lois took the field to the right but returned shortly to follow Tucker through the cut. As we approached the field headed towards the trestle creek crossing, Lois charged along the left edge while Tucker remained on the high ground on the right. At the Silo, Lois was seen on the left edge heading towards the dike while Tucker hunted the area around the Silo. Along the dike, both dogs shortened slightly but reached out as we entered the field along the river bottom. Lois looped the field along the river edge and was found standing at the river's edge. At 55, Tucker had a stop to flush and moved on with all in order. Both dogs finished the hour to the front, with Lois the stronger of the two.

**Brace 10: Coveyrise Steady Eddie (Eddie) (Conover); Hits Misbeehavin' (Kiracofe).** Breaking away on the river bottom after lunch, both dogs moved pleasingly forward. At 10, Bee established point about halfway along the river bottom on the left side but demonstrated some movement which didn't please Judy and was up. Eddie continued to hunt to the front but at 29, bumped into an unexpected woodcock and failed to stop. Whoa was he!

**Brace 11: Winnie the Wip (Winnie) (Maiale); Gus (Lorenson).** Breaking away from the Clubhouse, Gus left us in the dust with Winnie a bit behind. Both dogs ran the edge across the road behind Pinos with Mario calling point at 7 among the islands of trees. At 10 Gus was found standing stylishly among the pines on the hilltop after the pond. Entering the field before the trestle creek crossing, Gus maneuvered along the woodline edge to the left with Winnie slightly behind. Gus continued well forward with Winnie having settled into a hunting pattern through the finish. Gus encountered game again at 45 along the left edge of the river bottom and finished far forward, completing a strong performance.

**Brace 12: Marjo's Johnnie Walker (Luisi); Kinwashkly's JD's Super Hero (Cooper) (Merrill).** Walker and Cooper broke away on the river bottom moving well to the front. Both dogs hunted the cover on the left side, each taking their turn at the front. As we turned at the gate to the river bottom, both dogs covered the edge to the right along the dike. As we approached the Silo, Cooper and Walker extended their reach beyond the oak tree in search

of game. At 14, Cooper established point in the middle of the field directing his attention to the hillside on the right. Walker failed to heed Cooper's point and was up. With all in order after the flush, Cooper was released to move on. Cooper moved past the creek crossing at the trestle bridge on the left edge and travels on to the lake dam. At 29, Cooper slowed and Merrill decided to pick up.

**Day 3, Thursday, Feb 17.**

**Brace 13: Second Amendment (Perry); Rainbow's Chik'n McNugget (Nugget) (Merrill).** Breaking away from the Clubhouse, Remi takes the lead and is the first to cross the power line. Nugget hugs the left edge all around the breakaway field and remains tied to the edge across the front. Across the road at 11, Perry calls point among the islands of trees with Nugget backing. Upon Remi's relocation, Nugget is allowed to move on. Nugget remains to the front across the lake dam as Remi races to catch the front after what ends as a non-productive. Upon entering the field before the trestle creek crossing Nugget enters the woods to the front and experiences a short absence only to reappear to the front as we approach the Silo. At the Silo at 38, Merrill calls point and all is in order. Remi has shortened his reach. As we enter the river bottom heading to the finish Nugget remains far forward with Remi hunting the tree line on the left. There was no further bird contact.

**Brace 14: Coveyrise WhizBang Sammi (Sammi) (Conover); Finn MacCuhal (Mac) (Lorenson).** These dogs broke away on the river bottom with Sammi on the right and Mac hunting forward on the left. At 8, Mac established point in the heavy brush to the left with all in order. Both dogs continue forward with Sammi finding birds at 12 on the right edge. With all in order after the ush both dogs rounded the edge towards the gate. At 15, Sammi reported bird contact. Through no fault of her own, the bird lifted prior to Bruce's arrival, landing some 20 feet in front of this 18-month-old dog. The temptation being too great, Sammi moved forward 10 feet and reestablished point. Not a good thing – she's up! Lorenson continues on with Mac to the Silo and ends Mac's run prematurely.

**Brace 15: Marjo's Bullet of Hope (Joey) (Luisi); Waypoint Chancey Big White Cooper (Big White) (Merrill).** Joey took the lead at the Clubhouse breakaway with Big White sticking to the left and front edges. Once into the islands of trees, Merrill observed Big White in rapid pursuit of a bird and put him in time out. Joey, absent for a short period, showed at the pond and moved to the front. At 36, Joey pointed in heavy brush beyond the trestle creek crossing. Luisi was unhappy with Joey's performance at this point and elected to end the brace.

**Brace 16: Briar Patch Gabreal (Gabry)**

**(Roth); Piney Run It's Aa Smooth Ride (Lexie) (Lorenson).** The last brace of the Championship broke away on the river bottom with both dogs taking the front at moderate range. Lexie, hunting the left side, established point at 5 while Gabry, moving smartly on the right, established point at 8. Lorenson couldn't produce a bird for Lexie and moved on. With all in order, Roth released Gabry who again made contact on the right edge at 13. After an extended flushing attempt and relocation, Roth produced game and Gabry was permitted to move on. Moving towards the dam Gabry remained glued to the edge to the right of the dike at good speed while Lexie slowed but remained to the front. At 20, Gabry reported contact at the Silo while Lexie hugged the right edge around the oak tree. After several relocations, no bird was produced for Gabry and she was allowed to move on. At 29, Gabry found game in the brush prior to the trestle crossing with all in order at the flush. At 32, Gabry claimed another find on the left as we entered the second half of the course. Both dogs completed the hour with Gabry's finish being the strongest of the stake.



**TARHEEL 1ST PLACE WINNER**



**TARHEEL 2ND - 4TH PLACE WINNERS**

**Tarheel Open Shooting Dog Championship Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(31S)**

**J: Thomas Oswald & Jameson Crandall**

- 1 – BRIAR PATCH MS GABREAL (B), by FC Hopes Carolina Sunshine x Briarpatch Pearl; o Marvin & M. Roth, h Marvin Roth
- 2 – FC KINWASHKLY MIDNIGHT RAMBLER (D), by CH Kinwashkly Jumping Jack Flash x CH Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday; o Jodi Miller, h Kyle Merrill
- 3 – COPPER ON THE JOB (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hits All Jack'd up x Britthaven temptress of Terror; o/h Mario Maiale
- 4 – I'M YOUR MAN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o Frances Gorman, h Ben Lorenson

**Open All Age (15S)**

**J: Marvin Roth & Joseph Petroski**

- 1 – FC WAYPOINT CHANCEY BIG WHITE COOPER (D), by DB Cooper x Way Point Chance's Jesse; o Vic Roberts & Joy Williams, h Kyle Merrill
- 2 – MR. TOMMY JOHN (D), S

- 3 – FC SHAILORVILLE'S GUNNER (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Queen Alexandria of Shailorville; o Tom & Robin Maule, h Ben Lorenson
- 4 – GFC/FC MARJO'S JOHNNIE WALKER (D), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Marjo's Fly Honey Bella; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi

**CENTRAL**

**Grovespring, MO  
January 31-February 7, 2018**

**Open Puppy (9S)**

**J: Stan Williamson & Joseph Williams**

- 1 – WW'S MISS WENDY PEFFERCORN (B), by Glade Run Irish x Driving Miss Daisy II; o/h Burton Wice
- 2 – WW'S GIN AND TONIC (B), by Glade Run Irish x Driving Miss Daisy; o/h Burton Wice
- 3 – RU-JEM'S DIRTY DINGUS MCGEE (D), by

- Sniksoh Spank's Hank x Mk's My Lil Ammo; o Jerry McGee, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 4 – SNIKSOH DIAMOND JACK (D), by Touch of Bourbon Little Chug x Sniksoh Little Diamond; o Jeff Hoskins, h Bob Burchett

**Open Derby (17S)**

**J: Robert Thompson & Rebecca Dickey**

- 1 – SKF WILLY'S MISS MOLLIE (B), by Beaver's Straight Arrow x SKF Little Miss Beretta; o Mitch Sims, h Bob Burchett
- 2 – REDBUD JAKE (D), by Jac's Over Aces x Gun Creek Zipper; o/h Stan Williamson
- 3 – RU-JEM'S DIRTY DINGUS MCGEE (D), by Sniksoh Spank's Hank x Mk's My Lil Ammo; o Jerry, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 4 – TNT'S COUNTRY ROAD RUNNER (D), by Country Road's Firecracker x TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o Tommy & Linda Thomas, h Tommy Thomas

**Amateur Gun Dog (8S)**

**J: Robert Thompson & Rebecca Dickey**

- 1 – Withhfield
- 2 – TURNING PTS LANDSLIDE (D), by Ricochet Maggie's Jac x Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o/h Julie Nelson
- 3-4 – Withhfield

**Amateur All Age (17S)**

**J: Robert Thompson & Rebecca Dickey**

- 1 – ANJ'S OHIO HELLION (D), by Grand Junction Jake x High Hope's Little Ann; o/h Mike Poehler
- 2 – BRENDI BROOKS COWBOY UP (D), by Broadway Joe VI; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble
- 3 – SPECIAL EDITIONS HI PROOF WHIZKI (D), by Hi Proof Whizki x Special Edition; o/h Dale Pool
- 4 – JAGOUB'S BUZZ'N BAYOU (D), by FC R&J's Buzz Cut x Jagou's Jambalaya; o Tom Jagielski & Debbie Connel, h Tommy Thomas



**HOPE'S CHIEF OF CROSSCREEK**

**Open All Age 1hr(33S)**

**J: Gailen Cooper & Howard Burbach**

- 1 – JAGOUB'S BUZZ'N BAYOU (D), by R&J's Buzz Cut x Jagoub's Jambalaya; o Tom Jagielski & Debbie Connel, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 2 – HOPE'S CHIEF OF CROSSCREEK (D), by Hope's Ranger Rick x Sanbar Crosscreek Play by Play; o Wayne & Barbara Pepin & Bob & Polly West, h Bob Burchett
- 3 – KJ'S IRISH WHIZKY (D), by Rocklan's Whizzle Stop x Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie; o Ken & Jane Windom, h Bob Burchett
- 4 – LAMBACH'S BLEW BY YOU (D), by Maxwell's Blew By You x Maxwell's Quick Silver; o Kevin Rogers, h Tom Tracy, Jr.



**ALAMO  
Boyd Ranch  
January 19-21, 2018**

**Open Puppy (4S)**

**J: Trey Baer & Vic Carrington**

- 1 – STONEY HILL'S MAKIN IT RAIN (B), GSP
- 2 – MOLLY'S M&M CRUNCH N MUNCH (D), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Molly's M&M Miller's Star; o/h Molly Ward
- 3 – FIRESTARTER BORN AMONG THE STARS

- (B), by DC Warbonnet's Orion in the Big Sky JH x CH Firestarter's Chasing the Sunset; o Amanda McGavin & S. Macleod, h Shawn Macleod
- 4 – RANGER MITCHELL (D), by Leroy Taylor x CH Autens Belle of Briarwood; o Michael & Megan Mitchell, h David Downing

**Amateur Walking Derby (5S)**

**J: Kim Hall & Trey Baer**

- 1 – STONEY HILL'S MAKIN IT RAIN (B), GSP
- 2 – FIRESTARTER BORN AMONG THE STARS (B), by DC Warbonnet's Orion in the Big Sky JH x CH Firestarter's Chasing the Sunset; o Amanda McGavin & S. Macleod, h Shawn Macleod
- 3 – ZYDECO'S QUINTESSENTIAL RED BLEND JH (D), VIZ
- 4 – HINTZEL'S SCOUT'S TRILOGY (D), by CH Hintzel's Fifiel Scout SH x CH Hickory Hill's Love Song SH; o Steven Hintzel & Willo Barffield & Anne, h Steve Hintzel

**Open Derby (10S)**

**J: Trey Baer & Molly Ward**

- 1 – SAGE BARTON (D), by Dakota Sun x Bail Out; o Mace Marlain McCain, h Vic Carrington
- 2 – J&M SUGAR HIGH FLYER (B), by FC TLM CoPilot x FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o James R. & Mary G. Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 3 – HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN STAR (B), by FC Highpoint Southern Spike x FC Blazin Pepper "Hollie" Norwood; o Carolyn Kuykendall, h Craig Rucker
- 4 – FRIEDRICH'S ANNIE OUT OF FIRESTARTER (B), by FC/AFC Firestarter's Crossed the Line x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Dennis Friedrich, h Vic Carrington

**Amateur Gun Dog (15S)**

**J: E. J. Hall & Charlie Collier**

- 1 – P J WILDFIRES LITTLE LEXI (B), GSP
- 2 – MCMULLEN'S CYRUS JIM (D), ES
- 3 – HI-N'S MEGA STRIKE (B), GSP
- 4 – HI-N'S MAGGIE MAY II (B), GSP

**Open Gun Dog (13S)**

**J: Charlie Collier & E. J. Hall**

- 1 – P J WILDFIRES LITTLE LEXI (B), GSP
- 2 – MCMULLEN'S CYRUS JIM (D), ES
- 3 – HI-N'S MEGA STRIKE (B), GSP
- 4 – HI-N'S MAGGIE MAY II (B), GSP

**Amateur All Age (13S)**

**J: David Downing & Vic Carrington**

- 1 – P J WILDFIRES LITTLE LEXI (B), GSP
- 2 – HI-N'S MAGGIE MAY II (B), GSP
- 3 – TWIN CREEKS RUNNING RUGER (D), GSP
- 4 – J&M SHOOT THE BREEZE (B), by DC/AFC Jerob's Tradwind Clipper x FC/AFC J&M Sugar Babe; o James R. & Mary G. Crawford, h Jim Crawford

**Open All Age (13S)**

**J: Charlie Collier & E. J. Hall**

- 1 – HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' HIGH NOON (D), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x FC Southern Breeze; o Ben Kuykendall, h Trey Baer
- 2 – GCHS DIRTY BIRD'S I'LL HAVE ANOTHER (D), by DC Ammo's Hot Wheels x Blueridge's Marble Beach; o Nathan Pate & Rick & Nan Crites, h David Downing
- 3-4 – Withhfield

**NORTHERN OKLAHOMA  
Lake Murray Trial Grounds  
Ardmore, OK January 26-29, 2018**

**Open Puppy (16S)**

**J: Matt Harris & Trey Baer**

- 1 – FIRESTARTER'S PACKN' HEAT (B), by Sunnyvale Point of Interest x Pursuit's Spotlight; o Andrea Christensen, h Ed Tillson
- 2 – MY LIL TOUCH OF DIAMOND (B), by Touch of Bourbon Little Child x Sniksoh Little Diamond; o Nick Blasi, h Scott Johnson
- 3 – MK'S MY LIL CLASSIC (B), by Sniksoh Spank's Hank x Mk's My Lil Ammo; o Matt & Melinda Kitchens, h Scott Johnson
- 4 – TEQUILA'S SWEETEST TABOO (B), by Breton's Sam I Am x Tequila Twister; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson

**Open Derby (16S)**

**J: Robbie Gullece & Trey Baer**

- 1 – FRIEDRICH'S ANNIE OUT OF FIRESTARTER (B), by Firestarter's Crossed The Line x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Dennis Friedrich, h Vic Carrington
- 2 – B&T'S HOOCH WITH A TWIST (D), by Hoochie Coochie Man x Tequila Twister; o/h Trasa Shinpoch
- 3 – DYNAMITEMAKEIT (B), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Blew By Yet?; o Peggy Jean Doiron, h Claude Kilpatrick
- 4 – SUNDANCE KID'S RULE BREAKER (D), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sniksoh Izzy Does It; o/h Frank Campbell

**Open Gun Dog (16S)**

**J: Trey Baer & Matt Harris**

- 1 – FIRESTARTER'S ALL IN (D), by Ugh Stumblin' From The Shadow x Decan's Bitterroot Bridgette; o Andrea Christensen, h Ed Tillson
- 2 – GRADE 8 BOLT (D), by Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Tsunami; o William & M. Oliver, h Scott Johnson
- 3 – ALMADENS UNDER LOCK AND KEY (D), by Masked Jack of Diamonds x Almaden's Lone Shadow Dancer; o E. & S. Wellenburke
- 4 – Withhfield

**THE DUB EMDE CHALLENGE  
REGION 8 AMATEUR ALL AGE BRITTANY  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

This Championship is named for Dub Emde. Through the years he became a good friend to me.

I had only been to a couple of trials and showed up at the Sooner Brittany trial at Lake Murray. I was still "wet behind the ears". I was braced with an experienced trialer and a good dog. I asked a couple of other participants if they would scout for me. They both told me they were helping my brace mate. The Marshall did not know the course and stuck us into a few dead ends. I had to dismount and help my brace mate back out of one.

In those days a bird field was used. My dog was immediately on point but both judges were watching my brace mate's dog. I flushed, fired and collared my dog. Steaming is a conservative word for my feelings. Dub came over and talked to me. When the conservation came to an end, I had calmed down and even to laugh at what had transpired. He was a man that was as good as gold. That is why this Championship is named for him.

There are a lot of good dog food companies. None of them give support to field trials approaching what Purina does. Purina's products cannot be beat. Every one that enjoys and participates in this good sport, should consider the dedication and quality of products when purchasing dog food.

Our two advertised judges both were down with the flu. I was able to obtain the help of Robbie & Keith Gulledege at the last minute. This is a successful husband and wife team that train and campaign German Shorthairs. They graciously agreed to stay over from the preceding I GSP Championship.

**BRACE 1: Maxwell's Legal Tender (Faith)-Rogers and TLM Tejano Bob-Milam.** Breakaway was from camp. Bob took a wrong turn early and was gone. Faith continued on course making some good forward moves. After crossing pond damn #2, Faith was found standing at the beginning of Cedar point. Birds were flushed with all in order ending the hour.

**BRACE 2: TLM Pete Nocona-Milam and Kinwashkly Tempo-Rankins.** Breakaway was at the Double Motts. Opening casts were big and through the Bear Trap both dogs were forward at good range. Tempo established point at the feeder north of the Firework Area. Unfortunately he took steps during the flushing attempt. Pete pointed at the north end of Bird Valley. A small covey was flushed. Pete had his second find at Little Pond Point. He scored a third time across the ridge from Linda's crossing. He continued a forward race but tired in the last 15 minutes.

**BRACE 3: MK's Magnificent Bandito (Chico)-Lincoln and Highpoint Blazing High Noon (Cooper)-Trey Baer.** Breakaway was toward Rocky Crossing. Both dogs made the turn toward Manck Crossing with Chico being wide right. He joined back up before the crossing and then went right again. He was found on point by a scout at Little Pond Point. All was in order through the flush with one bird flying over his head. Chico again went right after being released and was not returned to judgement. Cooper was active and forward during the first half of the brace. He was out of pocket at Pond One but good scouting produced him as we

left Tent Pad Point. He headed north and suffered the same fate as Chico.

**BRACE 4: Arrow's Tequila Rustler (Rusty)-Milam and Carpe Diem (Carp)-Lincoln.** Breakaway from camp after lunch. Both dogs had their running shoes on. Carp was not present as we crossed Lem Roberts Road and the tracker was pulled. Rusty had forward application at moderate range but was not rewarded with bird work.

**BRACE 5: Just Call Me Lucky Ned Pepper-Campbell and Rammer Jammer Jax-Baer.** Breakaway going south toward Cedar Point. Jax broke hard and Ned took the right side line. Through the point and on to the Double Motts both dogs continued forward toward the Bear Trap. Jax disappeared into the Bear Trap not to be returned. Ned was forward the entire brace and tallied an impressive five pieces of bird work. His race became moderate in range as he hunted every likely spot. He finished at the third meadow next to the West Country. He is a good bird dog.

**BRACE 6: Ocaje (Grace)-Gowin and Maxwell's Quick Silver-Rogers.** Breakaway was in the third meadow toward Pond #4. Both dogs broke with gusto. Silver was missing at the pond dam but caught the front half way down the meadow. I think Grace had a nonproductive before the two track but had a find before Rocky Crossing. She broke right into the gully. At the head of the gully, she

yards south of Little Pont Point. Milam arrived and entered the tree line, saw a bird, took a step to flush and tripped to his knees, flushing a large covey. Milam got to his knees and fired. Rig's was rock steady through all this fiasco. Rig's caught the front at Girl Scout Point and continued his forward application throughout the brace, showing at the Double Motts and finishing at the Bear Trap.

**BRACE 8: Tequila Scorcher(Lincoln)-Rankin and Campbell's Razz- Ma-Tazz(Razz)-Campbell.** Breakaway was at the Bear Trap. Both Dogs broke smartly to the front. Razz had a find early, with good style and all in order. Halfway through Bird Valley Razz stops in the horse path and Lincoln went by him flushing a nice covey. Razz stayed put. Razz had three other pieces of bird work with no mistakes. His race however was not sufficient to earn a placement.

**BRACE 9: Maxwell's Heavy Hitter-Rogers and J R Cool Hand Luke-Harris.** Breakaway was toward Pond #4 in the west meadow. Both dogs made the damn crossing. Luke was on course but Hitter was missing. He returned half way through the next meadow. Luke and Hitter went through Rocky Crossing and turned right. Luke's compass failed him and he went left to camp. Hitter had a competitive race but no birds.

**BRACE 10: Highpoint Southern Gal-Baer and Alar's Dirty Dancer (Dani)-Milam.** Breakaway



## REGION 8 DUB EMDE CHALLENGE

didn't show. After several minutes Gowin pulled his tracker. A call of "POINT" by the scout was heard in a couple of minutes before the tracker received a signal. This was a shame because Grace had it going. Silver made some good moves and finished the hour. Unfortunately there was no bird work.

**BRACE 7: Firestarter's Crossed the Line (Ty)- Rankin and SS Rig's Colorado Gunrunner-Milam.** Sunday morning was chilly with little wind. Breakaway from camp. Both dogs were away with Ty and Rigs being to the front. Rigs then turned right on the south side of the gully. Milam gathered him as he emerged. Both dogs crossed Manck Crossing and went right. Ty was returned to the handler and crossed Lem Roberts Road. Joey Rogers, scouting for Rig's, found him standing in the tree line 100

was after Pond #2, Dani went right and had bird contact way too early. Girl had a forward race but was missing at Manck Crossing. She returned near Linda's Crossing but had no bird work.

We gathered at the Club House for placements. SS Rig's Colorado Gun Runner was named Champion and Just Call Me Lucky Ned Pepper garnered the Runner Up title.

### Region 8 Dub Emde Challenge Amateur All Age 1hr(20S)

#### J: Robbie Gulledege & Keith Gulledege

1 – SS RIG'S COLORADO GUN RUNNER (D), by Eleet's Colorado Blue x Gunrunner's Diamond Forever; o Tom & Linda Milam, h Tom Milam



- 2 – JUST CALL ME LUCKY NED PEPPER (D), by Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Caney River TNT's Special Budge; o/h Frank Campbell
- 3 – MAXWELL'S LEGAL TENDER (D), by Maxwell's Blew By You II x Maxwell's Thrilligy; o Kevin Rogers, h Joe Rogers
- 4 – TLM PETE NOCONA (D), by Yankee x TLM Hidden Money; o Tom & Linda Milam, h Tom Milam



**TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG**



**SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY**

**Open All Age (22S)**

**J: Tim Hidalgo & Tom Milam**

- 1 – FC/AFC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by Makin R-Point x Windtuck's Enough Said; o A. Christensen & Vickie Rankin, h Ed Tillson
- 2 – TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (D), by Ru-Jem's Touch of Bourbon x Lost Creek Kate; o Tom & Jane Wonderling, h Scott Johnson
- 3 – DC ALMADEN'S UNDER LOCK AND KEY (D), by Masked Jack of Diamonds x Almaden's Lone Shadow Dancer; o Emmy & Noah Wollenburke, h Ed Tillson
- 4 – NFC/GFC/FC/AFC SPARKY'S PRAIRIE WIND GYPSY (B), by Jim De Bob's Sparks A-Dan D x Two Rivers Skyhawk; o Barry Koepke & Karen Fujikawa, h Scott Johnson

**LONE STAR  
Lake Murray Trial Grounds  
Ardmore, OK  
February 1-8, 2018**

**Open Puppy (17S)**

**J: Trasa Shinpoch & Trey Baer**

- 1 – TEL TEX GUS (D), by GFC/FC/AFC Sniksoh Spank's Hank x FC/AFC Mk's Lil Ammo; o Rick Conner, h Scott Johnson
- 2 – MY LIL TOUCH OF DIAMOND (B), by GFC/FC Touch of Bourbon Little Chug x FC Sniksoh Little Diamond; o Nick Blasi, h Scott Johnson
- 3 – MK'S MY LIL CLASSIC (B), by GFC/FC/AFC Sniksoh Spank's Hank x FC/AFC Mk's My Lil Ammo; o Matt & Melinda Kitchen, h Scott Johnson
- 4 – RANGER MITCHELL (D), by Leroy Taylor x CH Autens Bell of Briarwood; o Michael & Megan Mitchell, h David Downing

**Open Derby (20S)**

**J: Dave Downing & Wesley Felt**

- 1 – SHE'S OUTA CONTROL (B), by FC TLM Copilot x Mk's My Lil Ammo; o Harland Gerardy, h Scott Johnson
- 2 – B & T'S HOOCH WITH A TWIST (D), by DC Hoochie Coochie Man x Tequila Twister; o/h Trasa Shinpoch
- 3 – CH JZ'S LITTLE MOOSE ON THE LOOSE (D), by DC/AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x Warbonnet's Little Ida JH; o Jim & Alexandra O'Conner, h Ed Tillson
- 4 – WIYANNA (B), by DC Blueridge Hunter Gonna Fly x GFC/FC/AFC Ocaje JH; o/h Terry Gowin

**Open Gun Dog (17S)**

**J: Trasa Shinpoch & Wesley Felt**

- 1 – DC HOOCHIE COOCHE MAN (D), by FC/AFC Ramblin Man x Independence Day; o Pam Baird, h Ed Tillson
- 2 – DC ALMADEN'S UNDER LOCK AND KEY (D), by DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x DC Almaden's Lone Shadow Dance; o Emmy & Noah Wollenburg, h Ed Tillson
- 3 – CHIEFS CROSS PLAINS COPER BREEZE (D), by Chiefs Double Gage Nick x Nubbins Breeze of Victory; o/h Craig Rucker
- 4 – GRADE 8 BOLT (D), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x DC/AFC Tsunami; o William Oliver, h Scott Johnson

**Open All Age (18S)**

**J: Mike Griffin & Claude Kilpatrick**

- 1 – MK'S MAGNIFICENT BANDITO (D), by Tee Bone x Chief's Nubbins My Lil' Lady; o Bill & Mary Lynn Oliver, h Scott Johnson
- 2 – FC/AFC TEQUILA SCORCHER (D), by DC Almaden's River of Shadows x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Charles B. Crain, h Ed Tillson
- 3 – TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (D), by DC/AFC Ru-Jem's a Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o Tom H. & Jane L. Wonderling, h Scott Johnson
- 4 – DC ALMADEN'S UNDER LOCK AND KEY (D), by DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds x DC Almaden's Lone Shadow Dancer; o Emmy & Noah Wollenburg, h Ed Tillson

**Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(20S)**

**J: Dave Downing & Wesley Felt**

- 1 – FC RAMMER JAMMER JAX (D), by FC/AFC NAFC TLM Frequent Flyer x Flatrock's I'm Watching You Dad; o Arthur Baer, h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 – FC/AFC TEQUILA SCORCHER (D), by DC Almaden's River of Shadows x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Charles B. Crain, h Ed Tillson
- 3 – MK'S MY LIL AMMO (B), by Sniksoh Free Boy x Chief's Nubbins's My Lil Lady; o Nick Blasi, h Scott Johnson
- 4 – TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG/CARSON (D), by DC/AFC Ru-Jem's a Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o Tom H. & Jane L. Wonderling, h Scott Johnson

**WEST COAST**

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January 27-28, 2018**

**Open Puppy (5S)**

**J: Jim Murphy & Jim Hammett**

- 1 – MB'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE TEQUILA (B), by DC MB's Make Mine A Double x GCH/CH North Umpqua's Lucy's Golden Edition JH; o Christine Landerholm-Miller, h Paul Doiron
- 2 – SEQUOIA'S LEGENDE OF LEICA (B), GSP
- 3 – BRETON'S BEAR FROM TWISTER MOUNTAIN (D), by DC Breton's Sam I AM x Tequila Twister; o James Sterling & Mary Naomi Cullor, h Scott Azevedo
- 4 – TOUCHSTONE'S LET'S DIVE IN (B), WEIM

**Amateur Walking Derby (6S)**

**J: Jim Murphy & Arlette Hennessey**

- 1 – WARBONNET WYND DRINKER (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x GCH/CH Warbonnet Summer Wynd Dancer; o Todd Brietenfieldt & Sari Breitenfieldt Dersam, h Todd Brietenfieldt
- 2 – WARBONNET & CAMPBELL'S SKYE'S THE LIMIT (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x GCHCH Warbonnet Summer Wynd Dancer; o Ben & Jacqui Campbell, h Ben Campbell
- 3 – CALIAH'S SIERRA OCEAN'S OF GRACE (B), by GCH/CH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x CH Caliah Sanbar's Floating River; o Margaret & Eric Prothero & Shellie Systma, h Marcy Brown
- 4 – Withfield

**Open Derby (11S)**

**J: Raul Pineda & Wayne Hale**

- 1 – HIGH LONESOME BOWDEN HILLS (D), by FC/AFC Fire Starter's Crossed The Line x

- Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Jim & Patte Hammett, h Jim Hammett
- 2 – VETELYTARS WIDE RANGE (D), VIZ
  - 3 – CAMELOT'S & WOLRAM'S ROLLIN POKER CHIP JH (D), by CH Camelot's Copper's Rollin' Four Dice JH x GCH/CH Wolram's Diamond Lil JH; o Kurt E. & Jeri K. Conklin, h Jeri K. Conklin
  - 4 – TOUCHSTONE'S LET'S DIVE IN (D), WEIM

**Award of Merit**

**AC TOUCHSTONE'S BLUE BULLET**

**Amateur Gun Dog (25S)**

**J: Arlette Hennessey & Steven Crabb**

- 1 – SPANISH CORRAL'S COOPER'S HAWK (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x FC/AFC Stevix Bulletproof Annie; o Cary Jellison, h Joe Gower
- 2 – FC/AFC GROUSE MT LEGENDARY OUTLAW MH (D), by DC/AFC In It For The Fun MH x Grouse Mt Legendary Edition JH; o/h Lou Schmitz
- 3 – COPLEY CALIAH'S UP A CRICK (B), by GCH/CH Shelttany Against All Odds x CH Libertie-Copley More Mimosa?; o/h Mary Brown
- 4 – DCR'S MJO JUSTICE (B), GSP

**Award of Merit**

**FC KWK WINDSWEPT GUINEVERE OF CAMELOT JH**

**Open Gun Dog (28S)**

**J: Leslie Like & Wayne Hale**

- 1 – MV'S GRB'S PINEDAS BIRDBUSTN CHULADA, GSP
- 2 – FC/AFC QUAIL ROCK TOO TOUGH (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking; o Ellen Weinfurter, 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 Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron
- 4 – MV'S PRETTY BOY FLOYD (D), GSP

**Award of Merit**

**FC RENEGADE'S PANCHO**

**Open All Age (13S)**

**J: Jim Murphy & Michael Vaz**

- 1 – NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SUNDANCE KID (D), by NGDC/FC San-Dee's Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Stevix Bulletproof Jill; o/h Joe Gower
- 2 – SR'S BLEW BY TYPHOON (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Daniel Dorion, h Dan Doiron
- 3 – RUSSELL'S SHOTS FIRED (D), IS
- 4 – MAGIC CARPET RIDE (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Mikey's Spice Girl; o/h Wayne Hale

**SAN DIEGO  
Camp H  
California City, CA  
February 3-4, 2018**

**Amateur Walking Puppy (4S)**

**J: Wayne Hale & Jim Murphy**

- 1 – MYTHIC'S TEITR (D), VIZ
- 2 – LEONA VALLEY'S MICRO MOOSE (B), by Leona Valley's Sonny Boar x Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gun; o George Benoit, h Jay Benoit
- 3 – LEONA VALLEY'S KODIAK BEAR (D), by Leona Valley's Sonny Bear x Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Bear; o George Benoit, h Jay Benoit
- 4 – Withfield

**Open Puppy (8S)**

**J: Leslie Like & Jim House**

- 1 – MTB CALPATCH SCIPIO'S SOLE (B), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC FC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x DC/AFC MTB Scipio Hot Shot of Whizki; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Paul Dorion
- 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 Landerhorn-Miller, h Paul Doiron
- 3 – RED OAK'S GUNSMOKE (D), VIZ
- 4 – RED OAK'S GO GIN (B), VIZ

**Amateur Walking Derby (6S)**

**J: Wayne Hale & Jim Murphy**

- 1 – SPANISH CORRAL'S BIG IRON (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o/h Joe Gower
- 2 – AC TOUCHSTONE'S BLUE BULLET (D), WEIM
- 3 – LEONA VALLEY'S KODIAK BEAR (D), by Leona Valley's Sony Bear x Leona Valley's Annie Get You Gun; o George Benoit, h Georgy Jay Benoit
- 4 – LEONA VALLEY'S MICRO MOOSE (B), by Leona Valley's Sonny Bear x Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gun; o George Benoit, h Georgy Jay Benoit

**Award of Merit  
MYTHIC'S TEITR**

**Open Derby (8S)**

**J: Leslie Like & Jim House**

- 1 – WEST WEIMS CUT TO THE CHASE JASE (D), WEIM
- 2 – HEARTBEAT'S LVMN FOR LUMPY SHIN (D), WEIM
- 3 – LEONA VALLEY'S KODIAK BEAR (D), by Leona Valley's Sonny Bear x Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gun
- 4 – WEST WEIM'S FRITZ OF WESTEND (D), WEIM



**MTB ZIPNSON VENI VIDI VICI**

**Amateur Gun Dog (18S)**

**J: Arlette Hennessey & Mike E. Sen**

- 1 – SPANISH CORRAL'S COPPER'S HAWK (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x FC/AFC Stevix Bulletproof Annie; o Cary & N. Jellison, h Joe Gower
- 2 – DC MTB ZIPNSON VENI VIDI VICI (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC/AFC Zippity-Do-Dot; o Haley Glick & Patrick Rountree, h Joe Gower
- 3 – FC/AFC P AND J'S RIM ROCK (D), by FC San-Dee's Blazin Shane x FC/AFC Hideaway Red's Bess Bet; o Jim & Pattie Hammett, h Jim Hammett
- 4 – PM TRAX TRIGGER HAM (D), WEIM

**Open Gun Dog (26S)**

**J: Leslie Like & Jim House**

- 1 – SONNY'S HOT SUMMER BREEZE (B), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron
- 2 – FC NORTH UMPQUA'S CINDERELLA (B), by DC/AFC Bandit's Cinderella Man x GCH/CH North Umpqua's Morgun Shady Lady Lu JH; o Karen Barrows, h Paul Doiron
- 3 – WILLOWWYD AND KTIA'S CRYPTO (D), VIZ
- 4 – CH FINALE'S ENCORE (D), by DC/AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x FC K Nines On The Loose; o Linda McDonald, h Steve Crabb



**SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY PATCH**

**Open All Age (19S)**

**J: Jim Murphy & Steve Crabb**

- 1 – NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY PATCH (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x CH/AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies; o/h Joe Gower
- 2 – FC RUSTYRIDGE WHERE U BEEN (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Claude & Jan Kilpatrick, h Paul Doiron
- 3 – CONWAY MIKE (D), P
- 4 – HIDEAWAY'S GHOST RIDER (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Hideaway's Whiskey Girl; o/h Wayne Hale



# 2018 National Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic



February 22, 2018  
Re: American Brittany Club booth at 2018 National Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic held in Sioux Falls, SD.

The 2018 National Pheasant Fest & Quail Classic was held in Sioux Falls, SD for the first time in its 35-year history. A record attendance of 28,868 people came through the doors of the Denny Sanford Premier Center February 16, 17, and 18.

The event introduced new gear and technology to hunters, as well as brought awareness to conservation efforts that support habitat. However, the stars of the weekend were the bird dogs.

The American Brittany Club was well represented by members Don Ehrlich – Montana, George and Cheryl Bosma – South Dakota, and Mary Tyson, Mike Magnuson, Matt Weldele, and Doug

Ziegler from Minnesota and of course their American Brittany's.

Many folks stopped to pet the Brittany's and ask questions regarding hunting ability, temperament, family friendliness, or just to share that they are current owners. The ABC booth was even visited by Delmar Smith because he had to see the Brittany.

Unfortunately, there is not a local Sioux Falls ABC regional club (hint hint) and many people were asking for club information. We provided information to the ABC website and direction on how to locate a regional club in their area.

The 2019 event will be held in Schaumburg, Ill.



# THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB

## 72nd Annual Field & 57th Annual Show Futurity



**Trial and Show to be run Spring of 2020**

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

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

### CONDITIONS AND RULES FOR FUTURITY ELIGIBILITY

- The **2020** American Brittany Futurity shall be open to every Brittany bitch and her progeny whelped during the calendar year of **January 1 - December 31, 2018**, who is owned or leased by a member of The American Brittany Club, and whose litters have been Futurity nominated with The American Brittany Club. Sires do not necessarily have to be owned/leased by an American Brittany Club member. All dams nominated and all sires bred to must be registered with AKC, CKC, or FDSB.
- The **nominating breeder** needs to be a current full member in Good Standing of the ABC when the litter is nominated and the closing dates of the of the Sectional Futurities in which puppies from their nominated litter compete. They must sign the Litter Nomination form, and any breeder purse checks will be paid to this designated nominated breeder. If their membership has lapsed at the time of the Sectional Futurity, the purse will revert back to the ABC Futurity Administrative Fees.
- Nominations of dams must be made within 60 days after a bitch has whelped, and a Nomination Fee of \$40.00 ("First Forfeit") must be paid at this time.** This payment will entitle each puppy of the nominated litter to be entered in the ABC Futurities (Field and/or Show) after the puppy has been properly registered with AKC or FDSB. Nomination Fees are set by the ABC Board of Directors.
- Late litter nominations will be accepted with the following current fee schedule:** In addition to the Nomination Fee of \$40.00, late fees are \$60.00 for 61-90 days, and \$100.00 for 91-180 days. Nominations after 180 days will be accepted at the discretion and decision of the ABC Futurity Committee. The postmark will determine the fee for late nominations. The ABC Board of Directors may impose additional late fees from time to time.
- A Final Forfeit Fee, to be eligible to compete in the Sectional Futurities (Western/Central/Eastern), is due by October 1, 2019, and is submitted by the owner of the eligible puppy. Futurity Entry Fees will also be paid prior to 2020 Sectional Futurity events** by the owner of the eligible puppy for each Sectional Futurity event in which the eligible puppy is entered. Final Forfeit Fees as well as Sectional Futurity Entry Fees are set by the ABC Board of Directors and subject to change.
- More information on the ABC Futurity and additional copies of this form can be found on the ABC website:  
**[www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org/futurity.htm](http://www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org/futurity.htm)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Please Check...**

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

**Please Sign...**

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

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## Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame

***Nomination period is open !!***

March 1 thru July 1, 2018

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- Nominator should prepare a bio with facts that outline a nominee dog or person's worthiness to be a member of the BFTHF. The bio needs to detail how the nominee fits the requirements. See Basic Criteria for Dogs & People on the Election Procedure page at [www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com](http://www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com).
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# Versatile Brittanys in Action

By Carla Simon



## MOOCHIE'S FAST CAT STORY

By Jean Bobis

Fast CAT is part of lure coursing, it is a timed 100-Yard dash. Fast CAT has only been around since March 2016, when AKC started this event. Times are calculated by using a formula to determine Miles Per Hour, which equals points. We get to run in a straight line for 100 yards, chasing a lure with white plastic bags on it. As you may guess by now, I do have a lot of prey drive, and it was so much fun chasing this fast-moving object. The most enjoyable part for me was the people at the end just trying to catch me. I was so into the zone that the word "come" just didn't register with me. Off I kept running, and even jumped the fence into another ring, where I am sure I was not wanted. Yeah! This Fast CAT test sure brought out the speed demon in me.

In Fast CAT, there are different titles to earn before getting to the top title of FCAT. The first title is BCAT, which requires 150 points; the second title is DCAT, which requires 500 points; and for the top title of FCAT, a dog must earn 1000 points.

When I first started the Fast CAT events, my mom had no idea what it was all about, or if I would chase the lure at all. When we got to the test grounds, I saw all kinds of dogs there, and a dog chasing a lure. My mind went crazy. I thought, let me at this thing! My mom had to use all her muscles just trying to stand upright, and I almost pulled her down several times.

When we checked in at registration, they had to check my gait to make sure I was not lame. I guess walking on two hind legs qualified as not being lame.

When it was my turn to get on the line to start my new adventure, my mom was holding onto me with all her might, my leash removed. Then the huntsman said "Tally Ho!" and the lure started moving. Mom let me go, and I was off and running. I flew down the lane, flying, and I was airborne. This was so much fun, chasing the plastic bags and running free. My time was 8 seconds flat.

Dad was at the end and was supposed to catch me when the lure stopped. That did not happen. Several other people helped him to catch me, but it did take a while.

I got to run a second time in the afternoon. I found out at these events each competitor gets to run 2 times: once in the morning, followed by rest, then run again in the afternoon.

The rest is history for me. I got to go to many of these events, for almost a year. When I started Fast CAT, I was 15 months old. As I got older, some of my times got faster, and I accumulated more points. I was 25 months old, with a grand total of 1015 points, when I received the FCAT title. We did it in less than 1 year's time.

Living in Florida and having a lot of lure coursing clubs put on these events during the cooler weather (from January to April), and then again from October to December, helped me get these titles quickly.

I wish more Brittanys would try this fun event out. I live in Florida, and for the last two years, only 2 Brittanys participated in Fast CAT.

My mom is Jean Bobis, and we live in Cape Coral, Florida. Mom's a member of the American Brittany club, a member of the Dog Obedience Club of Lee County (where she teaches nosework), and a lifetime member of the Northwest Obedience Club in Illinois.

My name is Moochie, and I have become the first Brittany to obtain the FCAT title, plus I am currently the # 1 Brittany in Fast CAT, with the fastest MPH this year, of 26.52 MPH.

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

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# Action at AKC

April 2018 by Jeri K Conklin

## Past AKC Results

### NOVICE BARN HUNT (MAR 2017)

LUCIBELLE YOU GOT SOME 'SPLAINING' TO DO JH RATN CGC (B) by Ole Southern Jake x Macy's Little Miss Dottie—Do, o Marysusan Janowski & Scott Janowski, b Kyle Young

### CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (AUG 2017)

KELLEY IX CGC (D) by Rock Steady's Bustin' Out Buster x Rock Steadys Lil Orange Chic, o Mrs. Kathryn S Adams, b Mark A Shoff

### CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (DEC 2017)

PIXIE'S PIPES OF PAN CGC (B) by CH Hill's Blazin' Jac JH x Pixella Thomas Britt AX AXJ, o Ms. Janet E Barnes & Mr. David B Marsan, b Karen A Thomas & Kenneth S Thomas

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

BOUDREAUX'S NEVERLAND DARLING AMBER CGC (B) by Saradac's Dirty Dealer x GCH CH Boudreaux's Eva Mae, o Wendy Carey & Peter Carey, b Warren Cummins & Edward Kostka Jr.

### AGILITY COURSE TEST 1 (DEC 2017)

GCH CH A2BRITS IZ I A SOUTHERN LEAP OF FAITH JH ACT1 (B) by CH Ammo's Southern Boogie x GCH CH Sandstone Iz I Adorable MH NA NAJ, o/b Linda Allen

## AKC Results for January 2018

### CHAMPION – bred by exhibitor

CH MY TREY'S PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL STKS (D) by GCH CH My Triple Credit Stks JH CA x GCH CH My Dual Lanes Let Freedom Ring Stks, o/b Thomas Schrank & Sandra Schrank  
CH ONE SHOT TO KEEP HER (B) by Sawtooth Sam's Drew Brees x CH One Shot Too Many, o Bryce Alan Novotny & Megan J Wood, b Mr. Joe P Novotny & Mr. Bryce A Novotny  
CH TRIUMPHANT'S SERENDIPITY (B) by GCHS CH Triumphant's Chances Are JH x GCH CH Triumphant's Centerfold JH, o Kristyn McCartney & David Stout, b Linda R McCartney—Roy & Kristyn McCartney

### CHAMPION

CH BLACK RIVER'S ORANGE LEPRECHAUN (D) by GCH CH Kiana's Windfall All Fired Up x CH Black Rivers Private Reserve JH, o Dennis Atchison, b Rebecca Hulstein & Shane Hulstein  
CH BLUE SAPPHIRE'S BREAK THE BANK (B) by GCHG CH MACH3 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RAE MXB2 MJS2 MXF T2B2 x CH Credit's My Heart Skips A Beat, o Mrs. Susan Blair Callaway & Rose Leale, b Patricia Rosado & E Susan Drazek & Elizabeth Cruz  
CH DR JAC'S IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE ROSES (B) by CH Bantam's Bravo Duffy SH x Dr Jac's Bazooka Belle MH, o Jerome Boettcher & Rachelle Boettcher & Lois Boettcher, b Jacqueline A Swanson & Dr. Eric D Swanson & Thomas Swanson & Hannah

Swanson

CH GOURLEYS MASERATI DRIVEN TO WIN (B) by NAGDC FC AFC Spring Hill's Hot Wheels x CH Gourley Schoenhund Sassafras Lass, o Randy & Pam Grimes & Christine Gourley, b Christine Gourley

CH GRANMARS NO PRESSURE NO DIAMONDS (D) by GCHS CH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x CH Granmars Diamonds Paid In Full, o Mr. Tim Foley, b Janet Rivers & Tim Foley

CH HICKORY HILL'S JACKPOT JH (B) by CH Hickory Hill Highwayman RN x CH Fly'N—Hi's Orange Sunset Matuka, o Anne Parchman & Valerie Laubach, b Anne Parchman & Marla Parchman

CH J&A'S HIGH CALIBER SHAMROCK SPECIAL JH (D) by CH J&A's High Caliber Harris Special SH x GCH CH J&A's Sisters Of The Heart JH, o Roger Gilman & Marilyn Gilman, b Julie M Harris & Ann H Short

CH K NINE'S PAWS FOR MISCHIEF (B) by CH AFC Loki's Blizzard Of Mischief x K Nine's Talk Todah Paw, o Linda McDonald & Katelyn Ford, b Linda McDonald & Arlette T Hennessey

CH MORGUN'S SHE'S NO SHRINKING VIOLET (B) by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x CH Morgun's Montana Moonshine, o Jodie Hanesworth, b Laurinda Phipps & Steven Phipps

CH ORY'S BLACK RIVER'S OH LALA (B) by GCH DC Ory's Marshal Dillon SH x GCH CH Copley's All Fun 'N Games, o Lexi Hulstein & Rebecca Hulstein, b Joy Ory & Mr. Tim Ory & Michella Ory

CH OVER UNDER'S KICK IT OUT (B) by NGDC GFC FC Legacy's Pine Bandit x CH Over Under's Killin' Time JH, o Eileen Gust & Carlos Gust, b Eileen C Gust

CH SHADY BROOK'S SPECIAL ADDITION "SAMMIE" CGCA TKN (D) by CH Shady Brook's Master Morgan x CH Shady Brook's I Dreamed A Dream, o Angela Wyco, b Joan Bevers

CH SIGBRIT'S STILL A MYSTERY (B) by CH Nmr One For The Road x GCH CH Sigbrit's See No Evil JH, o/b Bobbie L Sigmund

CH WHISPER RIDGE BREAK OUT THE BUBBLY (B) by GCH DC Ory's Marshal Dillon SH x GCH CH Granmars One Rough Diamond JH, o Eric Von Herzen & Sue Richards, b Sue Richards & Joy Ory

### GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH DREAM HI ROCKWELL'S LIL' MISS KNOW IT ALL (B) by GCHP CH Dream Hi's Don'T Hate The Player Hate The Game x CH Sandbar Dream Hi's Always One Step Ahead, o Kristina Rickard & Kellie Rockwell, b Kristina Rickard & Lori Rickard & Sarah Mackney

GCH CH HICKORY HILL'S WILDEST DREAMS (B) by CH Sanbar's Wings Of Thor x GCH CH Hickory Hill's Only Prettier, o/b Anne Parchman & Marla Parchman

GCH CH KJ'S MASKED MAN (D) by GCH DC Masked Jack Of Diamonds x CH Copley's Millennium Martini, o Kenneth E Windom & Jane Windom, b Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton

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



CD PCDX BN RN JH AX AXJ NAP NJP NF OFP, o Wendy Archinal, b Wendy A Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger

#### **FIELD CHAMPION – bred by exhibitor**

FC HIGHPOINT BLAZIN HIGH NOON” (D) by FC AFC Highpoint Blazin’ Lamont x FC Southern Breeze, o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, b Ben Kuykendall

FC J&M TUFF ENUF TUCK (D) by GFC FC AFC Black Creek Deacon x FC AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe, o/b Mary E Crawford & James R Crawford

#### **FIELD CHAMPION**

FC I’M YOUR MAN (D) by NAFC GFC FC AFC Spanish Corral’s Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose, o Frances M Gorman, b Ron Maxwell & Sam Maxwell

FC SONNY’S HOT SUMMER BREEZE (B) by NAFC GFC FC AFC Spanish Corral’s Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?, o Myra–Dawn Ellis, b Daniel R Doiron

#### **GRAND FIELD CHAMPION**

DC GFC AFC MTB SCIPIO’S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI (B) by DC Hi Proof Whizki x DC AFC Tj’s Single Shot Of Scipio, o/b Margaret Horstmeyer & Thomas L White

#### **AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION**

FC AFC GUNN’S–A–BLAZ’N (B) by NAGDC NGDC FC AFC Peter Gunn x Shady’s Blaze Of Glory, o Jim Carter D.V.M., b Brian Hendrickson & Sherry Hendrickson

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

#### **COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT**

LUKE RYBACK FARLEY CDX BN GN (D) by Buck Of Elochoman Valley x Pascoe’s Kooky Kung Fu Kattie, o Jerry Farley & Mariann Farley, b Laurie C Pascoe

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

#### **PREFERRED COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT**

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

#### **RALLY ADVANCED**

GOLDSTAR’S BELIEVE I CAN FLY RA JH (D) by GCHG CH MACH3 Brookewood’s Just Too Hot UD RAE MXB2 MJS2 MXF T2B2 x CH Swift River’s Believe I Can PCD BN RAE2 JH NA NAJ OAP OJP NF OFP CA, o Ms. Patricia John, b Patricia John & E Susan Drazek

#### **MASTER HUNTER**

BROGDONS BEELINE BREA MH (B) by Beeline Bullet’s Proof x Montana’s Shadow Tess, o Timmy Suggs, b Nolan Huffman

#### **NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED**

CH TOP SHELF’S THE CHOSEN ONE RN JH NA NAJ NAP OF (D) by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCHG CH Millette’s Sweet Memories

#### **AGILITY EXCELLENT**

AUTUMNGLOW PLAYIN HOOKIE N SKIPPIN STONES AX OAJ (D) by DC Country Road’s Rough Rider x CH Magic You And Me Babe, o Susan Denning, b Maurya Ord & Jessica Ord & Nichole Otterson & Brian Hultgren

REMY RED CLOUD AX AXJ CGC (D), o Gabrielle De Benedictis

#### **MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT**

KEILI N GINJAC JUST A LITTLE TOO HOT RN MX MXJ OF (B) by GCHG CH MACH3 Brookewood’s Just Too Hot UD RAE MXB2 MJS2 MXF T2B2 x CH Ginjac The Magic Touch, o Mrs. Janice Elaine Brunner, b Gina Carrier & E Susan Drazek & Mr. Steve Stewart

#### **MASTER BRONZE AGILITY**

GCH CH CREDIT KAZE’S ROCK N REIGN JH MX MXB MXJ OF T2B CGC TKP (D) by GCH CH Chilcote’s Credit Genius x MACH4 Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXS2 MJC2 MFG TQX T2B4, o Christine Harrison & Steven Harrison, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz

CH TRIUMPHANT HOPTICAL ILLUSION CDX RAE MX MXB MXJ MJB OF T2B CGC TKI (B) by CH Triumphant’s Back For More x CH Triumphant’s Absolute 24. K.T., o Lynn Marie Carlo, b Kristyn McCartney & Linda R McCartney–Roy

#### **MASTER SILVER AGILITY**

CH MACH POWER’S AMAZIN ZOE MXS MJS MFB T2B2 (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 SILVER AGILITY 3**

GCH CH MACH8 CREDIT KAZE’S CAPITAL GAINS RN JH MXS3 MJS3 XF T2B2 DM (D) by GCHS CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH4 PACH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXS2 MJC2 MXP5 MXPS MJP7 MJPG PAX MFB TQX MFP T2B2 T2BP, o Terrence Santelli & Aimee Schilling, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

#### **MASTER GOLD AGILITY 4**

CH MACH12 CHILCOTE’S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MXG4 MJG4 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 5**

CH MACH4 PACH CHILCOTE KAZE JEWEL ON FIRE MXS2 MJC2 MXP5 MXPS MJP7 MJPG PAX MFB TQX MFP T2B2 T2BP (B) by CH Chilcote’s Credit To Ceasar JH x CH Chilcote Kaze Hana JH NAJ, o/b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell  
CH MACH PACH MILLETTE’S DON’T STOP BELIEVIN’ JH MXG MJS MXP5 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX OF (D) by CH Castle’s How Sweet It Is x CH Millette’s Marilyn Merlot, o Andrea Lee, b Michelle Millette & Cathy Dugan & Beverly Millette

#### **MASTER SILVER AGILITY PREFERRED**

CH MACH4 PACH CHILCOTE KAZE JEWEL ON FIRE MXS2 MJC2 MXP5 MXPS MJP7 MJPG PAX MFB TQX MFP T2B2 T2BP (B) by

CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x CH Chilcote Kaze Hana JH  
NAJ, o/b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell  
CH MACH PACH MILLETTE'S DON'T STOP BELIEVIN' JH MXG MJS  
MXP5 MXP5 MJP5 MJPS PAX OF (D) by CH Castle's How Sweet  
It Is x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot, o Andrea Lee, b Michelle  
Millette & Cathy Dugan & Beverly Millette

#### **OPEN AGILITY JUMPER**

ABR'S RELEASE OF THE FLYING MONKEY OA OAJ NF (D), o  
Amanda Mcgavin  
GCH CH BROOKWOOD KROWN ROYAL CDX BN GN RE OA  
OAJ CGC (D) by CH Brookewood's Power Play THD x GCH CH  
Brookewood N Ginjac Steaming Hot, o/b Ms. Cynthia A Miller &  
Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn

#### **MASTER BRONZE JUMPER**

CIMMARON'S GYPSY JOE LEE MX MXJ MJB MXF (B) by CH  
Cimmaron's Set 'Em Up Joe CDX x CH Cimmaron's Gypsy Rose  
Lee, o Carol Baron, b Christine Ward-Weber & Karen Marsman  
GCH CH KEILI'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE CDX BN RAE JH MX MXB  
MXJ MJB MXF T2B CA (B) by GCHG CH MACH3 Brookewood's  
Just Too Hot UD RAE MXB2 MJS2 MXF T2B2 x CH Swift River's  
Believe I Can PCD BN RAE2 JH NA NAJ OAP OJP NF OFP CA, o E  
Susan Drazek, b Patricia John & E Susan Drazek

#### **MASTER SILVER JUMPER**

BRITT SAMANTHA PAIGE MEANT TO BE VCD2 UDX MX MXB MXJ  
MJS OF (B) by Vick's Dandy Dukes Last Will x Prairie Belle Britt,  
o Mary Weiss, b Steven Martin & Hannah Martin

#### **MASTER GOLD JUMPER**

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

#### **MASTER BRONZE JUMPER 3**

CH MACH2 RUSTINS TREASURE OF THE SIERRAS RN MXG MJB3  
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 EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 2**

GCHB CH MACH TRIUMPHANT ABSOLUTE LIBERTY OF KINSHIP  
JHA MXB MJS MXP MJP2 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

#### **MASTER GOLD JUMPER PREFERRED**

CH MACH4 PACH CHILCOTE KAZE JEWEL ON FIRE MXS2 MJC2  
MXP4 MXPB MJP7 MJPG PAX MFB TQX MFP T2B2 T2BP (B) by  
CH Chilcote's Credit To Ceasar JH x CH Chilcote Kaze Hana JH  
NAJ, o/b Robert J Howell & Victoria Howell

#### **AGILITY FAST OPEN**

BRITT SAMANTHA PAIGE MEANT TO BE VCD2 UDX MX MXB MXJ

MJS OF (B) by Vick's Dandy Dukes Last Will x Prairie Belle Britt,  
o Mary Weiss, b Steven Martin & Hannah Martin

#### **AGILITY FAST EXCELLENT**

CH KEILI'S BLUE SAPPHIRE HOT AUGUST NIGHT CDX BN RN MX  
MXJ XF (B) by GCHG CH MACH3 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD  
RAE MXB2 MJS2 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

#### **AGILITY MASTER FAST EXCELLENT**

CIMMARON'S GYPSY JOE LEE MX MXJ MXF (B) by CH Cimmaron's  
Set 'Em Up Joe CDX x CH Cimmaron's Gypsy Rose Lee, o Carol  
Baron, b Christine Ward-Weber & Karen Marsman

#### **MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 4**

MACH4 COOPER MXB2 MJC2 OF T2B (D), o Amanda Mcgavin

#### **TIME 2 BEAT PREFERRED 2**

CH MACH2 PACH2 BROOKWOOD'S MARDI GRAS UD RN JH  
MXG MJB2 MXP7 MXP8 MJPG PAX2 OF XFP T2BP2 (B)  
by GCH DC NAGDC AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x  
CH Brookewood's Just An Illusion, o Susan Osmansky & L E  
Osmansky, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Howard Huber III

#### **SCENT WORK CONTAINER ADVANCED**

CLOVER BOTTOM FEATHER DUSTER RN MH NJP SCA (B) by CH  
Triumphant Heat O'The Moment JH x CH Saradac's Ruffle My  
Feathers CD JH, o Larry Mauro & Shirley Mauro, b Clyde Kinneer  
& Judy L Kinneer

#### **TRICK DOG NOVICE**

CONNECT THE DOTZ CDX GN GO RE NAP NJP NFP CGCA TKN (B),  
o Jenna Zeidler & Mike Zeidler  
CROSSCREEK SANBAR DEXTER'S MIDNIGHT RUNNER CGC TKN  
(D) by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x GCH CH Sanbar-Rocklan's  
Tuxedo Junction BN RN JH, o Leslie Bowar & Chad Bowar, b  
Robert D West & Dr. Barbara Pepin  
DOGWOOD HOLLOW SUNSHINE FROM ABOVE CGCA TKN (B) by  
CH Dogwood Hollow Legends Of The Fall x GCHB CH Dogwood  
Hollow A Little Bit Of Heaven JH, o Kathryn Durno & Karen  
Loring, b Timothy Durno & Cheryl Mika & Geri O Clements &  
Kathryn Durno  
NORTH UMPQUA'S MAKE MINE A HURRICANE TKN (D) by DC MB's  
Make Mine A Double x GCH CH North Umpqua's Lucy's Golden  
Edition JH, o Erica Wells, b Karen Barrows  
PHOEBE SHAY TKN (B) by Little Joe Rebel Buddy x Quick Ban-Dee  
Annie, o Christina A Johnson, b David R Tucker  
SALJAXX LITTLE RED MENACE MIMI MX MXJ XF T2B TKN (B), o  
Erica Wells  
SAM HILL'S MADELEINE'S BLAISE 'N KALI-DOSCOPE CGC TKN (B)  
by FC AFC Sam Hill's Rev It Up Rowdy x Sam Hill's Bell O' The  
Ball, o Sue Knox, b Sam Thompson  
CH TRIUMPHANT'S FLYING CIRCUS RI CGCA TKN (D) by GCHS CH  
Triumphant's Chances Are JH x GCH CH Triumphant's Centerfold  
JH, o Dr. Jacqueline M Nicol & Dr. Poul S Jessen, b Linda R  
McCartney-Roy & Kristyn McCartney  
WIND MTN'S HOUSTON WE HAVE TAKE OFF RN TKN (D) by FC AFC  
Kiger Hills Hudson x CH Wind Mtn's Catwoman, o Jeri Sawyer, b

Connie Strom  
ZIPPERZIPPYDODA CD RE CGC TKN (D), o Jerry Hennessy & Janice Hennessy

#### **TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE**

CONNECT THE DOTZ CDX GN GO RE NAP NJP NFP CGCA TKI (B), o Jenna Zeidler & Mike Zeidler  
PHOEBE SHAY TKI (B) by Little Joe Rebel Buddy x Quick Ban–Dee Annie, o Christina A Johnson, b David R Tucker  
SALJAXX LITTLE RED MENACE MIMI MX MXJ XF T2B TKI (B), o Erica Wells  
ZIPPERZIPPYDODA CD RE CGC TKI (D), o Jerry Hennessy & Janice Hennessy

#### **TRICK DOG ADVANCED**

CONNECT THE DOTZ CDX GN GO RE NAP NJP NFP CGCA TKA (B), o Jenna Zeidler & Mike Zeidler  
ZIPPERZIPPYDODA CD RE CGC TKA (D), o Jerry Hennessy & Janice Hennessy

#### **TRICK DOG PERFORMER**

CHILCOTE KAZE'S SUMMER BREEZE CDX RE CA TKP (B) by FC AFC Shiloh's Blazin Tri'd N Tru x CH Chilcote's One More Than You JH MX MXJ MJB OAP OJP OF, o Terri Latronica, b Victoria Howell & Robert J Howell  
CONNECT THE DOTZ CDX GN GO RE NAP NJP NFP CGCA TKP (B), o Jenna Zeidler & Mike Zeidler

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

GCHP CH BRIGADIER'S LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE (B), M Lee/J Lee  
1 – Hernando County Kennel Club, Ms. J M Buehler  
2 – Clearwater Kennel Club, Mrs. K C Wilson  
3 – Pasco Florida Kennel Club, Mrs. G Geringer  
BIS/1 – Tampa Bay Kennel Club, Mrs. A D Hearn  
1 – Manatee Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. R Kirby  
1 – Pasco Florida Kennel Club, Mrs. T P Brown  
3 – Tampa Bay Kennel Club, Mr. J Richardson  
3 – Clearwater Kennel Club, R H Slay  
1 – Manatee Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. L Hurlebaus  
2 – Middle Peninsula Kennel Club of Virginia, Mr. T H Bradley III  
2 – Middle Peninsula Kennel Club of Virginia, Mr. R W Powell  
GCH CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SO BE IT (D), E Ctibor/M Ctibor/G Clements  
2 – Golden Triangle Kennel Club of Mississippi, Mr. R Stein  
3 – Golden Triangle Kennel Club of Mississippi, Mrs. H W Stein  
3 – Charleston Kennel Club, Mrs. C E Calcinari  
GCHP CH DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME (D), T Rickard/L Rickard  
4 – Kennel Club of Palm Springs, Inc., Mr. D A Johnson  
2 – Long Beach Kennel Club, Dr. A W Krause  
2 – Long Beach Kennel Club, Mrs. B D Alderman  
3 – Dog Fanciers Association of Oregon, Inc., Mrs. B D Alderman  
CH HI–BRITT'S RJ'S BAILEY'S N CREAM (D), K Kanemoto/D Hisanaga  
4 – West Oahu Kennel Club, C Paterson  
3 – West Oahu Kennel Club, J G Reynolds  
4 – Aloha State Sporting Dog Association, Mrs. D M Brown

GCHG CH LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET JH (D), K Hanson  
4 – Kennel Club of Anne Arundel, Mrs. N Dee  
2 – Greater Fredericksburg Kennel Club, Mrs. L Warren  
3 – Oakland County Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. J C Walton

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

GCHB CH BLUE SAPPHIRE'S THE HEAT IS ON (D), P Rosado/E Cruz  
OHG2 – Tampa Bay Kennel Club, Mrs. A D Hearn  
OHG1 – Clearwater Kennel Club, R H Slay  
OHG2 – Lake Eustis Kennel Club, Inc., C Nelson  
BOH/OHG1 – Greater Gainesville Dog Fanciers Association, Mrs. P DiSiena  
GCH CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SO BE IT (D), E Ctibor/M Ctibor/G Clements  
OHG2 – Golden Triangle Kennel Club of Mississippi, Mr. R Stein  
OHG1 – Golden Triangle Kennel Club of Mississippi, Mrs. H W Stein  
OHG3 – Charleston Kennel Club, Inc., Mr. R J Shreve  
CH MY TREY'S BEETOVAN'S 5TH STKS (D), T Schrank/S Schrank  
OHG3 – Nolan River Kennel Club, Mr. H M Yost  
CH HICKORY HILL'S CORPUS CHRISTI (B), T Laubach/V Laubach/A Parchman  
OHG3 – Corpus Christi Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. E J Lessig  
OHG3 – Corpus Christi Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. M Y Pipes  
HICKORY HILL'S JACKPOT JH (B), A Parchman/V Laubach  
OHG2 – Corpus Christi Kennel Club, Inc., D P Cline  
LIBERTIE'S YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE (B), E Reeves/A Reeves  
OHG4 – Alexandria Kennel Club, Ms. L Robey  
CH WHISPER RIDGE BOTTOMS UP (D), D Methe/S Richards/C Methe/B Methe  
OHG3 – Kennel Club of Palm Springs, Inc., B P Threlfall

#### **BEST JUNIOR HANDLER**

MARY CLAIRE CTIBOR  
Golden Triangle Kennel Club of Mississippi  
Golden Triangle Kennel Club of Mississippi  
Charleston Kennel Club, Inc.

#### **RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER**

MARY CLAIRE CTIBOR  
Manatee Kennel Club, Inc.





# MEMBERSHIP BUILDING

## CLUB by CLUB, REGION by REGION

### MIDWEST

#### **Skyline Brittany Club of Colorado - success now and the future**

The Skyline Brittany Club of Colorado was organized in 1955. The first field trial had a grand total of 19 entries. Over the years that we have been in existence, we have seen many great dogs at our events. Many National field and show champions have been Colorado bred and owned. In November, 2013 our club members had a noteworthy year. A club member's dog won the National Open All Age Field Championship, another club member won the National Amateur All Age Field Championship and another member won the National Specialty Show Best of Breed. In other years, a member had an agility dog in the national top 5. More recently we had a club member win the American Brittany Club Gun Dog Classic two consecutive years (2015 and 2016). Also in 2016 a litter mate brother won the National Open All Age Field Championship. We have also had a high percentage of National Specialty Show winners with 14 BOB wins. Two of those National BOB winners have held the record for the most All Breed Best In Shows. We have also had many Best in Futurity Show and Field winners to our credit. Our club has changed in some ways, but the objective and purpose still remains to strive to keep the "Brittany" forever a dual dog".

Our club hosts two horseback field trials a year in March and September. We host one walking field trial in May. We also host a May and September double/double hunting test with another pointing breed club. Dog shows are struggling as we host one specialty show in August with a local all-breed dog show. We have been the host club for the ABC Summer Specialty Show numerous times. We also have been the host club for the American Brittany Club Central Futurity show and field events. In the year 2019, we are honored with the distinction again as host club for the ABC Central Futurity. We have several members who have worked toward success in obedience and agility as we look forward to adding agility to our specialty show in the future. We have Skyline Brittany Club information and membership applications available at all of our local events.

Our annual fun day has been a huge success. Our motive has been to welcome new puppy owners to learn about fun activities to enjoy with their Brittany's. We have brought in a number of new club members with the fun day. We have always invited the local rescue groups to attend. Our club members give their time to helping new people in learning about the field, agility and show activities. Another high point of the fun day is to acknowledge the hard work of our members. We award year end awards for the All Age, Gun Dog and Juvenile field dogs, Dual winner, Agility or Obedience and the Show dog of the year. We also give special recognition to the dogs that have earned new titles or national awards or placements for the past year. Any of our member's dogs who have been Canine Good Citizens or earned some other achievement award are also recognized. We finish the summer day with a no charge burger and brats lunch cooked by our club members.

The Dual Champion Colorado Yankee Timber Dual Dog trophy has been won by many past Colorado owned and bred dogs through the years. We have a beautiful mounted silver bowl traveling trophy that has all of the past winners printed on the mahogany base.

At the present we have more members interested in field trialing than in dog showing and hunt testing. In spite of the availability of show dog training classes, the interest in showing is dwindling. Our club members help new owners in field training in between field trials. We also continue our effort to make new people comfortable in learning the rules of field trials. We mentor them and support the AKC field handlers and judges seminars in our area. We have excellent club volunteers who help with course design, bird planting, dog wagon driving, judging and cooking tasty meals for all who attend.

We are in the planning stages of a club information sheet to be shared with new members and new puppy buyers. We have encouraged our members to pay for at least one new puppy buyer's club membership per litter. Our Third VP does a

wonderful job of emailing a newsworthy newsletter every month. She lists the most recent club member’s accomplishments with color photos when available. Our club voted to add new puppy buyers and new Brittany owners to our area to our email list. With this new policy, our emailed newsletter goes out to more new people. The placement on the email list does not grant any full membership or voting status. We then try to make personal contact to encourage them to join. We give them a list of membership perks such as the monthly magazine. We hope more good articles are made available in the ABC Magazine issues to come. The renewal reminder has only been through the magazine address label. Our club Secretary does not mail any additional reminders since we prefer our more personal phone call reminder as being more effective. Our club website is well maintained with current activities on the calendar. Please visit [www.skylinebrittanyclub.com](http://www.skylinebrittanyclub.com) The Skyline Brittany Club also is part of the Field Trial News website that has a calendar of local pointing club field events supplemented with download and printable premium lists, directions to events and running orders for upcoming events.

Thank you for the opportunity to share the

good fortune and success of the Skyline Brittany Club. I will gladly lend further discussion of membership ideas as needed. I have the utmost gratitude for our dedicated members and event volunteers. We continue to express our appreciation to our members as we look forward to another fun year with our beloved Brittany dogs.

Respectfully yours,

Leslee Masolotte, President  
The Skyline Brittany Club of Colorado



## Have you visited the American Brittany Club website lately? [www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org](http://www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org)

This website is designed to help you find all things related to the American Brittany!

You will find Regional Club listings, News, Membership, History, Information about the Brittany, Calendar of Events, Event Premiums, National Event info, Award winners, Hall of Fame, Past Magazines, Items for Sale, and much more.

We hope you enjoy your visit to the American Brittany Club website!



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The Brittany is a compact, closely bred dog of medium size, between 35 to 45 pounds, and has 11.5 to 13.5 inches at the shoulder. It has a long, flat skull and deep, round, widely set eyes. It is strong, vigorous, energetic and calm in temperament. The coat is white, orange or red, with or without a tan saddle, which can be either dorsal or dorsal in extent. The coat must be short, not too long and must lie close to the body. The coat can be other colors and or white, black and white, in any other color or combination. It is not a family comb dog, but a light barker. It works in the same manner as a pointer, but without the point. It is a pointer and a barker. It has a strong nose and is used primarily in field games in the United States, but is also used as both the assistant and pointer in the field. It has a high energy dog who is hard to find the does needs lots of exercise and opportunities to hunt to keep in shape. It has a typical friendly disposition and is very willing to please its master. It may be expected to stand & bring you a ready hand some at all other possible game, standing only a group according to right command. The most vital of the Brittany activities is a breed to many activities in the field of hunting as it is better to show better what to do than the master. It gets the master what is needed using ability. The Brittany, with its short legs, is becoming more popular as hunting openings tend to be wider. It is very hard to find in the occasional times, which guarantees that he will pass up. No-idea, also helps to account for his popularity.

The American Brittany Club was established in 1942 as a member of the American Field Club and is the recognized dog club for the American Field Club. The club is composed of many regional or local clubs located from coast to coast. Meet first a National ABC trial for championship trials in the spring and fall seasons. May 16th is a special day for the members when they are invited to meet at the club for a special occasion, for trials, training sessions, hunting tests and other events of interest to their members. The purpose of the American Brittany Club is to promote the breed and the best interests of the breed and to encourage the highest standards in breeding, training and showing of Brittany in the field and in the show ring, to encourage the breed from becoming just a group of "field dogs" and "show dogs" and to keep it "level a dual dog".

The American Brittany Club holds the National Specialty, Show, National Championship and Field Trial Championships in the fall each year. The ABC holds a Summer Specialty Show and three regional functions for both field and show. The ABC sponsors the following Club/Championships: Gait, Placement, White Coats, Clutch, Clutch White Coats and Clutch Dog.

A monthly magazine is published and sent to all members of regional clubs and members at large as part of their membership dues. The magazine contains news of trials, shows, and club activities as well as articles on care and training of the breed. There are also articles of general interest. It carries a history of family dogs of past and present.

Ready membership is \$30.00. Details of all of the regional clubs can be ascertained by contacting the American Brittany Club. You may print a special club or as a member at large. Contact an ABC Director for the club nearest you. Contact for American Brittany Club Membership Application in Adobe Acrobat format.

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# The Brittany Bites Recipe Collection

By Sheila Corder



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

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

## **Cast Iron Cornbread** *Submitted by Bob Fleury* *Member of SNEBC*

1 cup flour  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup yellow cornmeal  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup coconut flour  
 2 T sugar  
 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  t baking powder  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  t salt  
 2 t curry powder  
 Pinch of cayenne  
 2 large eggs  
 1 cup buttermilk  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup butter, melted and cooled

Preheat oven to 400° along with cast iron skillet coated with vegetable oil. Combine flour, cornmeal, sugar, baking powder, salt, curry powder, and cayenne in bowl. In separate bowl, beat eggs into buttermilk and add butter. Pour liquids into flour mixture and stir until just moistened. Scrape batter into skillet and smooth. Bake 25 minutes or until bread springs back when lightly pressed in the center and begins to pull from pan sides. Serve hot or cold.



## **One Pot** *Submitted by Jeri Conklin* *Member of California Brittany Club*

1 lb ground beef, fried and drained  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  lb bacon, fried crisp, drained and crumbled up  
 1 tsp. dry mustard  
 1 cup chopped onion (I use the dry onion and whatever measurement makes it 1 cup)  
 2 (15 oz) cans pork & beans  
 1 (15 oz) can Red Kidney beans (drained and rinsed)  
 1 can (15 oz) Canelli or Great Northern or Navy Beans (drained and rinsed)  
 1 -1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Cups catsup  
 1 can vegetable broth  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  Cup Brown Sugar  
 1 Tablespoon Liquid Smoke  
 3 Tablespoons White Vinegar  
 Salt & Pepper

Put in crockpot on warm for 2-3 hrs, then 1 hour on high right before serving. Be sure to stir often. If it seems to be drying out, turn heat down and add more stock. I usually use the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups of catsup.  
 Serve with: Sour Cream, Cheese, Cilantro and Fritos to put on top if desired.  
 Serves 10+

## **Southwestern Venison Sloppy Joes** *Submitted by Bob Fleury* *Member of SNEBC*

2 lbs ground venison  
 1 sweet onion chopped  
 1 large Poblano pepper, diced

For the sauce:

$\frac{1}{3}$  cup apple cider vinegar  
 3 T brown sugar  
 6 oz tomato paste  
 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  T Worcestershire sauce  
 1T instant coffee  
 1 T Wildchef Smokey Paprika Chile Blend Seasoning  
 1 t each of sea salt and fresh ground pepper  
 1 t Wildchef Roasted Garlic Powder  
 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  t cocoa powder  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup water

In a medium sized bowl, mix all the sauce ingredients. In a crockpot, mix the venison, onions, pepper, and sauce. Cover and cook on high for 3-4 hours until meat is cooked and sauce has thickened. Serve on your choice of crusty rolls.



# TRAININ' DOGS

with Rick Smith

## Faking It

Yes, there is such a thing as a false point. There isn't a bird there, and likely never was one. If that's true, why on earth would a dog stop and point?

The more you hunt your dog, the better you get at noticing little details about his pointing style. Your dog sends signals by the body language he exhibits when on point. There are several different kinds of pointing behaviors, from a true point on a live bird, to just standing game, to a true false point. The kinds we're going to focus on in this column are the types related to and including false pointing.

Obviously, a false point happens when the dog exhibits pointing behavior and there's no bird there to point. That doesn't mean pointing old scent, or a bird that was just there and ran. To break it down even further, there are multiple ways a dog can point and not be on a bird. Not all of these are false points, however. In order to help you differentiate a false point from the other types, let's go through what is not a false point.

Pointing feathers, old scent, or ground scent when there isn't a bird there anymore is not false pointing.

By Rick Smith & Sharon Potter

Stopping for old scent, feathers, and so on is not at all uncommon in a younger, less-experienced dog. The cure for this is more time in the field and more live birds.

As the dog's ability matures, he learns to differentiate between a bird that was there and one

that still is... and he doesn't bother with old scent once he learns the difference. Remember, in the beginning we're just trying to build as much excitement and prey-drive as we can, so don't correct an inexperienced dog for pointing old scent. Just go on past him, and the dog will figure it out and come with you. There's no need to say anything or encourage the dog to come along with you. Just walk on by.

How are you supposed to know your dog is

pointing old scent? There's a difference in the body language and posture of the dog. Please keep in mind that we're talking about mature dogs, not puppies. Puppies can look pretty good pointing a feather or a butterfly at first. Once they've seen a few birds, you'll be able to tell the difference in their pointing style between old scent, butterflies, live birds, and so on. An experienced dog won't show the same degree of intensity in his posture when false-pointing. The tail may not be as high and may wag a bit, and the head may be lower and looking right at the object or even rooting around in the grass.

Pointing off-game such as rabbits, mice, turtles, snakes, gophers, and the like is also not false pointing. This is pretty common when there aren't many birds and the dog's been running for a while without finding any.

A dog pointing off-game or trash game shows a different style than on gamebirds. Again, learning to read



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your dog's body language will help you to figure out the difference. When a dog is pointing rabbits, mice, snakes, and the like, he's more likely to go for a visual and lower his head to look for the off-game. The best way to handle this is to go on past the dog, and he'll often come with you.

If he wants to chase trash game, use it as an opportunity to work on steady to flush. When the non-game animal leaves, just think about stopping the chase and making the dog stand steady. That's a skill the dog needs anyway, and unless your dog makes a habit of going after specific off-game animals, there's no reason to make a big issue out of it. However, if your dog decides that deer or rabbits or any other non-gamebird is going to be his new favorite thing, you'll need to break the dog of it – trash-breaking.

When a dog points a bird, then loses scent, he will look around, perhaps flag his tail, and be less tight. A true false point means the dog will stay staunch and steady, with very little difference between false pointing and the real thing. Differentiating a false point from the real McCoy can be something as subtle as the dog following you with an eye as you walk past; but if you learn the signs and can tell which is which.

If you're in pheasant country and your dog is on point with no bird, you can bet you've got a runner out ahead somewhere. This can happen anywhere on any kind of gamebird, but pheasants are the most likely culprit. A running bird is something dogs only learn to handle after doing it a number of times. They learn this by gaining experience – and in our book, hunting six days a year is not going to do the job. Two dozen days a year over a couple of seasons are more likely to give them the on-the-job training they need to learn about running birds. If you don't live where you can let a dog run on wild birds, go to a pheasant preserve to train. Any experience is better than none at all, and even just walking your dog through fields at a preserve to find leftover birds is good training.

Wild birds that have been hunted before will often flush when they hear you coming, leaving the dog with nothing to point but old scent. A dog pointing old scent will usually exhibit a staunch point, then loosen up, look around a bit, and move his tail. This means the dog has lost he scent, and tells us that we've likely got a running bird.

So, what is a false point? When a dog points and there is absolutely nothing there to point, it's a false point. The dog's style will be almost identical to the look he has when pointing a bird – head held high, tail up and rigid – but the body is usually not as tight or tense as a true point.

Why on earth would a dog point at nothing? There are several reasons for this. One of the more common reasons happens in a training situation. If you continually plant birds in the same spot, the dog learns to point the location out of habit rather than by the scent. The solution is easy: Don't plant birds in the same place. Also, use a dry field, meaning a field that has no birds in it. Then you can

correct a dog, telling him to go with you and move on.

Don't be tempted to use an e-collar for this, because that means you're training the dog to move. If the dog has to figure it out on his own, the lesson will stick. If you tell the dog to move on, it takes the responsibility off the dog, which is the opposite of what we want. Just walk on past and keep going until the dog breaks loose and comes with you; it won't take more than a few seconds. When you do this, be sure to completely ignore the dog. Say nothing and don't acknowledge him.

There are three things a dog can do: He can keep standing there; he can break off and go with you; or on the odd chance that there is a bird, he can run over it and flush it. If he does run over and flush a bird, don't get upset or angry. Take advantage of the opportunity to work on stop-to-flush. Even if you push him into a bird and he flushes it, it's not the end of the world. It's still better than false-pointing, and won't happen often if you work in what you are sure is a dry field with no birds.

The dog does this because he knows he doesn't get corrected for being on point; it's sort of a way of diverting your attention from the fact that he just busted a bird or two. The fix for this is to catch him in the act and make a correction. A dog that earns petting and praise every time he points will learn to stop and point to gain attention and praise. The best reward for a point should be a bird. Try to leave the praise and fussing out of it so you don't create this problem. Like the rest of us, dogs will repeat behavior that gets them what they want.

Another very common reason for false-pointing is the dog not wanting to be picked up to go home – it can be a form of defiance. Remember when you were a little kid, and don't want to go to bed, instead begging for “just five more minutes”? You were having fun doing something and wanted to keep doing it rather than heading off to bed. Same thing with false-pointing dogs. These dogs only false-point when they know they're at the end of their hunt for the day. The dog is enjoying being out hunting and is trying to prolong his time in the field by delaying being picked up. He'll point to postpone the end of the hunt, again because he knows he won't get corrected for pointing.

These false points often happen when the dog knows you're on the way back to your vehicle, making correcting the problem easy. Slip a lead on the dog well before you get to the end of your walk back, and before the dog realizes the day is ending.

Our hunting seasons seem to end way too soon, so stretching each day to take full advantage of enjoying being in the field with a good dog works both ways. The dogs enjoy it, too, and it's hard to blame them for not wanting to go home. We have a hard time faulting a dog that doesn't want to quit hunting. That's not a bad problem to have.

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# 2017 Michigan Brittany Club

## DOGS OF THE YEAR



**OPEN GUN DOG**  
CH Georgia Drive By

*Owners: Burton and Chelley McCandless*



**JUVENILE FIELD DOG**  
Detroit Rascal,,s Son Of A Gun

*Owners: Burton and Chelley McCandless*



**SHOW DOG/BEST OF BREED**  
GCH Classic,,s Kacie Can Do

*Owners: Keith and Mary Wolnewitz*



**MASTER HUNTER**  
CH Marsport Troubles Famous Jake MH NA 1

*Owner: Mike Hall*

## Newly Titled Dogs for 2017

**New Show Champion and Master Hunter**  
CH Marsport Troubles Famous Jake MH NA 1  
Owner: Mike Hall

**New Grand Champion and BOB ABC Summer Specialty winner**  
GCH Classic's Kacie Can Do  
Owners: Keith and Mary Wolnewitz

**New Champion and Grand Champion**  
GCH Classic's Can Do Hi Dilemma  
Bred by exhibitor medallion  
Owner: Mary Wolnewitz

**New RATO Barn Hunt**  
GCH Classic's Can Do Lady Isabelle RATO  
Owner: Mary Wolnewitz

**New Agility Fast Open, Trick Dog Intermediate, Agility Excellent, Master Excellent Jumper, AKC Achiever Dog**  
Ajax Arctic Blast AX MXJ OF TKI  
Owner: Ana Sarcheck

**New Grand Champion and Agility course Test 1**  
GCH A2 Brits Iz I A Southern Leap of Faith JH ACT 1  
Owner: Linda Allen

**New Novice Agility**  
GCH Sandstone's Iz I Adorable MH NA NAJ  
Owner: Linda Allen

**New Rally Novice**  
CH Marsports Here's Johnny RN MH NA NAJ  
Owner: Linda Allen

# A Little Competition

## A Novella and Twenty-Two Short Stories

By Tom Word

### Monora, Part 1

The Pierce-Arrow's rumble drifted down the lane to James Avent's Kennel.

"Here comes Ole Buckle-Up," said Avent.

"Yes, sah," replied his helper, Charley Murray.

The rumble grew louder, and the big car suddenly appeared, gleaming black in the morning sun. A hundred bird dogs and as many hounds barked in alarm.

"You hush!" yelled Charley, and the dogs fell silent.

A large man of military bearing, clad in a tweed suit and high celluloid collar, emerged from behind the wheel.

"Good morning, Mr. Avent."

"Good morning, Mr. Buckle," replied Avent, his mirth hidden behind a full gray beard, but apparent to Charley from the twinkle in his usually inscrutable eyes.

The visitor, Cuthbert E. Buckle, son of Merry England, late of Charlottesville, Virginia, had been for ten years now manager of Hobart Ames' plantation just up the road. Buckle extended his hand, and Avent shook it.

"Did Mr. and Mrs. Ames get off this morning?" Avent asked.

"Why, yes... a little after ten," replied Buckle, amazed that Avent knew of his boss's departure by private rail car. There was no mystery, of course. The quail season ended the day before; Ames always left once the shooting was over.)

"What brings you to Hickory Valley this morning, Mr. Buckle?" Avent asked.

Buckle hesitated.

"Mr. Ames has authorized me to make you an offer for Monora."

Avent stole a wink at Charley. He'd guessed right.

"Hadn't thought of selling her. Been trying to decide who to breed her to—she's due in season any day," Avent said.

And thus the bargaining session was joined, a ritual as old as dog ownership.

A month earlier Monora had won the National Bird Dog Championship

in a second-series runoff against another setter,

Powhatan. Hobart Ames had been one of the judges. Avent, handling Monora, had watched Ames fall in love with the pair.

"Mr. Ames has authorized me to offer you \$1,000," Buckle said.

"Hmm... that seems a little light, seeing as how he gave \$1,200 for Powhatan."

Buckle was nonplussed. His bargain with Powhatan's owner, Charley Tway, had included a pledge of silence on the price... then he remembered Tway's kennel man had been in earshot of the negotiations. Of course. Powhatan's price had come to Avent from Charley Murray via the news network among African-American helpers.

"Powhatan has stud value, Mr. Avent. Monora does not."

"True," said Avent, "but Monora is a National Champions, and she made Powhatan look like a cur in the second series."



“He was not well,” Buckle countered, and immediately regretted it. (Ironically, Monora had been the one indisposed; the trial’s reporter had even mentioned how she stopped repeatedly to strain. She’d suffered with hookworms, but her heart had carried her into history in spite of it.)

Avent knew Buckle would go higher. The price Ames had paid for Powhatan was the most he’d ever known a dog to sell for, and he’d sold hundreds in thirty years in the bird-dog business. Twelve hundred dollars in this year, 1910, would buy any house in Hickory Valley, and farm in Tennessee of 400 acres or less. Avent figured he’d get at least \$1,500 for Monora-enough to pay the mortgage on his hotel, the Rustic Inn.

Avent knew that Ames craved the best of whatever he fancied. He’d imported Percheron studs from France and Angus bulls from Scotland. Already he’d shown the Grand Champion Bull at Chicago, the top Percheron stallion at the St. Louis draft horse show. Ames was set on winning the National Bird Dog Championship again, as he had in 1905 with a setter named Alambagh, handled by Old Buckle-Up. A waiter at the Rustic Inn had heard Ames tell it to some of his Yankee buddies.

James Avent, about to turn fifty, had made an art form of profiting from rich sportsmen’s fascination with English setters. As a boy of fourteen, observing the nation’s first field trial on the outskirts of Memphis less than ten years after the end of the Civil War, he’d met Arthur Merriman, six years his senior, the son of a wealthy Memphis jeweler, and just returned from college in New England. Soon Merriman brought his Eastern friends to Avent’s Hickory Valley home place to hunt quail. By the time Avent was twenty, the two were partners in the bird-dog business, importing setters from England, selling their offspring to sports from all over. Merriman, successful in the real estate game, tired of the dog business by 1890, but Avent found rich Yankees for partners: first Bayard Thayer, then Pierre Lorillard, Jr., and finally Herman Duryea. These men first looked to Avent for bird-dog supply, then backed him financially in the business and in the field-trial game.

Avent’s native shrewdness and talent with dogs and horses had brought him fame and a small measure of financial success, but an equal measure of enmity, for jealousy, then as now, is the inevitable reward of sustained success. Like all great handlers,

Avent gave no quarter in his drive to win; a handler couldn’t be found who hadn’t felt the sting of Avent’s sharp tactics.

While Buckle and Avent talked, Charley Murray released a small tri-colored setter from a run. She sat at Avent’s feet but looked up into Charley’s eyes.

“I’m authorized to offer \$1,200, no more,” said Buckle.

“Not hardly,” said Avent, spitting tobacco juice to punctuate his response. He nodded to Charley Murray, who slapped his trouser leg. Monora shot to his side, and he heeled her back to her run. Charley went back to cleaning kennel runs.

“Come back any time, Mr. Buckle,” Avent said, and walked toward the shed where his horse was tied, awaiting the saddle.

“\$1,500 is our final offer.”

“You’ve got yourself a National Champion, Mr. Buckle... but on one condition.”

“And what condition is that?”

“I handle her in next year’s National Championship and, if she wins, the purse is all mine.”

“I’m not authorized to agree to that.”

“Well, good day to you, Mr. Buckle...”

“All right. Agreed.”

Buckle peeled \$100 bills from a large roll and handed fifteen to Avent. Before he’d finished, Charley Murray had Monora on the front seat of the Pierce-Arrow. Its rumble soon died away on the road to La Grange.

James Avent was jubilant, but Charley Murray was not. It was he who had broken the little bitch, spent hours gently curbing her wildness, bringing her under a measure of control. He’d broken hundreds, but she was favorite. Avent, busy now with his hotel and home-building businesses, had handled her in the trials, but he’d left her training and conditioning to Charley.

“If I hear anybody say I got \$1,500 for her you’re fired,” Avent said.

“I understand,” a downcast Charley responded.

Monday of Christmas week, Avent and Murray rode their horses into the curtilage of the Ames Plantation. The Ameses and their houseguests were still at breakfast, but Cuthbert Buckle was at the horse barn, supervising the tack-up of horses

and mules for the day's quail shooting. Avent's old partner Arthur Merriman, known now as Colonel, though he'd held no military post, was one of the guests.

"Morning, Mr. Buckle. We're here to give Monora a workout. It's time to get her ready for the National," Avent said.

"She's scheduled to be on the dog wagon this morning, Mr. Avent. Mr. Ames wants to show her to his guests."

"Very well. We'll ride along with you, work her when her time comes."

"Suit yourselves," Buckle responded gruffly.

When Ames and his guests finally strolled out, Ames said, "Why Mr. Avent, what brings you here this morning?"

"It's time to start getting Monora ready, Mr. Ames. We'll just handle her when its her time to go down."

"Certainly," said Ames. Ames was delighted. The most he'd seen of Monora since her costly acquisition was an opening cast. Under Buckle's handling, she'd bolted on every release. (But at the end of her hour, she'd mysteriously reappear to be put back on the dog wagon. Buckle suspected she'd spent her hour self-hunting just off the course, and he was correct.) Buckle too was glad Avent would handle the little spitfire today; perhaps he could pick up Avent's secret of keeping her hunting to the gun-those who'd stayed at Avent's Rustic Inn the year before had marveled at her prowess as a gun dog.

As the guests strolled to the mounting block, the men's London-best doubles broken over their forearms, Charley Murray looked in on Monora. He put his face to the wire and spoke softly, "Hello, little girl. How you doin'?" She sniffed his breath and the thump of her tail became a drumbeat.

Finally, the shooting guests and their ladies were seated in the shooting buggy or mounted. The caravan moved off, Buckle and Ames in the lead. The buggy was pulled by a handsome matched pair of black standardbreds. Two gray mules, their harness gleaming, pulled the dog wagon; twelve setters and pointers lay snug on hay in its double-decked compartments. High on the seat beside the driver, a pair of curly spaniels waited their turns to retrieve.

Frost sparkled on every blade of grass; the ladies called for lap robes against the chill. They passed the cattle barns and smelly hog lots and

entered the shooting grounds, covered in alternate squares of ragweed fallow and harvested corn and cotton, the remnant stalks like bedraggled soldiers in formation in the crabgrass.

The dog wagon halted, and the first brace was released, a pointer and a setter. They sped for opposing edges, then coursed ahead in search of bobwhite quail. Avent and Murray, riding at the rear, watched the spectacle in wry bemusement. "Little old pottige ain't got a chance against that army," Charley Murray said.

Avent thought back to the day twelve years before when Arthur Merriman had first brought Hobart Ames to Hickory Valley. Behind Merriman's high-stepping trotters, they had shown Ames the Jones Place, identified by Avent as a possible purchase. That morning they'd ridden through the vast acreage as sharecroppers' chickens scurried to avoid being trampled and feedsack-clad wives and barefoot children peered from the porches of dog-trot cabins. At the end of the day, Ames was hooked, and within the week, the first eighteen thousand acres of what would become Ames Planation was under contract. Avent and Merriman shared the commission.

The three buggy riders of twelve years before were soon boon companions, Avent supplying hounds for night pursuit of coon and fox, bird dogs for daytime quail shooting. Ames fixed up a vacant cabin deep in the property for a hunting outpost, and he and Avent and Merriman spent weeks there, groceries and whiskey ferried in by Ames' servants.

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# UPCOMING REGIONAL FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULE

## Upcoming Regional Field Trial Schedule

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Date	East Coast	East Central	Central	Midwest	West Coast
Apr 2-6	ABC Michigan Cl/Ch (GOLAA, GOLGD, GAWGD, OD) (Ionia, MI)				
Apr 5-6	<a href="#">ABC Futurity (Central Region)</a> - Host club: Iowa & Minnesota Field: April 5, Union County Bird Dog Ranch, Thayer, IA Show: April 6, Union County Bird Dog Ranch, Thayer, IA				
Apr 4-6	Western Brittany Shooting Dog Ch - Oregon (Boyce Corral, Madras, OR)				
Apr 7-8	North Jersey	Michigan(6)	Iowa(6-12)	Cen. New Mexico(w)	Oregon(4-8)
Apr 9-12	Ed Powell Memorial Shooting Dog Ch (GOLGD) - Iowa (Union County Bird Dog Ranch, Thayer, Iowa)				
Apr 14-15		Kentucky(16)	Gr. Milwaukee	Nebraska(13-19)	Whid Isle Inland Empire(17-18)
Apr 16-19	Nebraska All-Age Ch - Nebraska (Branched Oak DTA, Raymond, NE)				
Apr 21-22	So. New England	Niagara Frontier(20)	Badger(20)*	Mo-Valley(20-26)	Washington(19)
Apr 23-26	Mid America Brittany Ch - Missouri Valley (Branched Oak DTA, Raymond, NE)				
Apr 28-29	Del Val	Pennsylvania(27)	Hawkeye(27) Minnesota(w)(28) LaSalle(w)		Idaho(30)
Apr 30-May 1	<a href="#">ABC Futurity (Eastern Region)</a> - Host club: Pennsylvania Show: April 30 Harrisville Firehall, Harrisville, PA Field: May 1 PA Brittany Club Grounds, Polk, PA				
Apr 30-May 3	<a href="#">ABC Gun Dog Classic</a> (Union County Ranch, Thayer, IA) - Host: Hawkeye				
May 1-2	<a href="#">ABC Chukar Classic</a> (Mile Post 9, Marsing, ID) - Host: Idaho				
May 5-6	C. New England(4)*Cx	Pennsylvania(w)	St. Croix Valley(4)		Wasatch Front(4)
May 12-13	E./S. New England(w)			Skyline(w)	Oregon(w)
May 19-20	Anthracite N. New England	Michigan Saginaw			
May 26-27	Cent. Maine(w)		Minnesota*Cx	No. Colorado	
Jun 2-3	C. New England(1)		Minnesota(w)(1) St. Croix Valley(w)(2)		
Jun 9-10			Badger(w)		Oregon(w)



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