

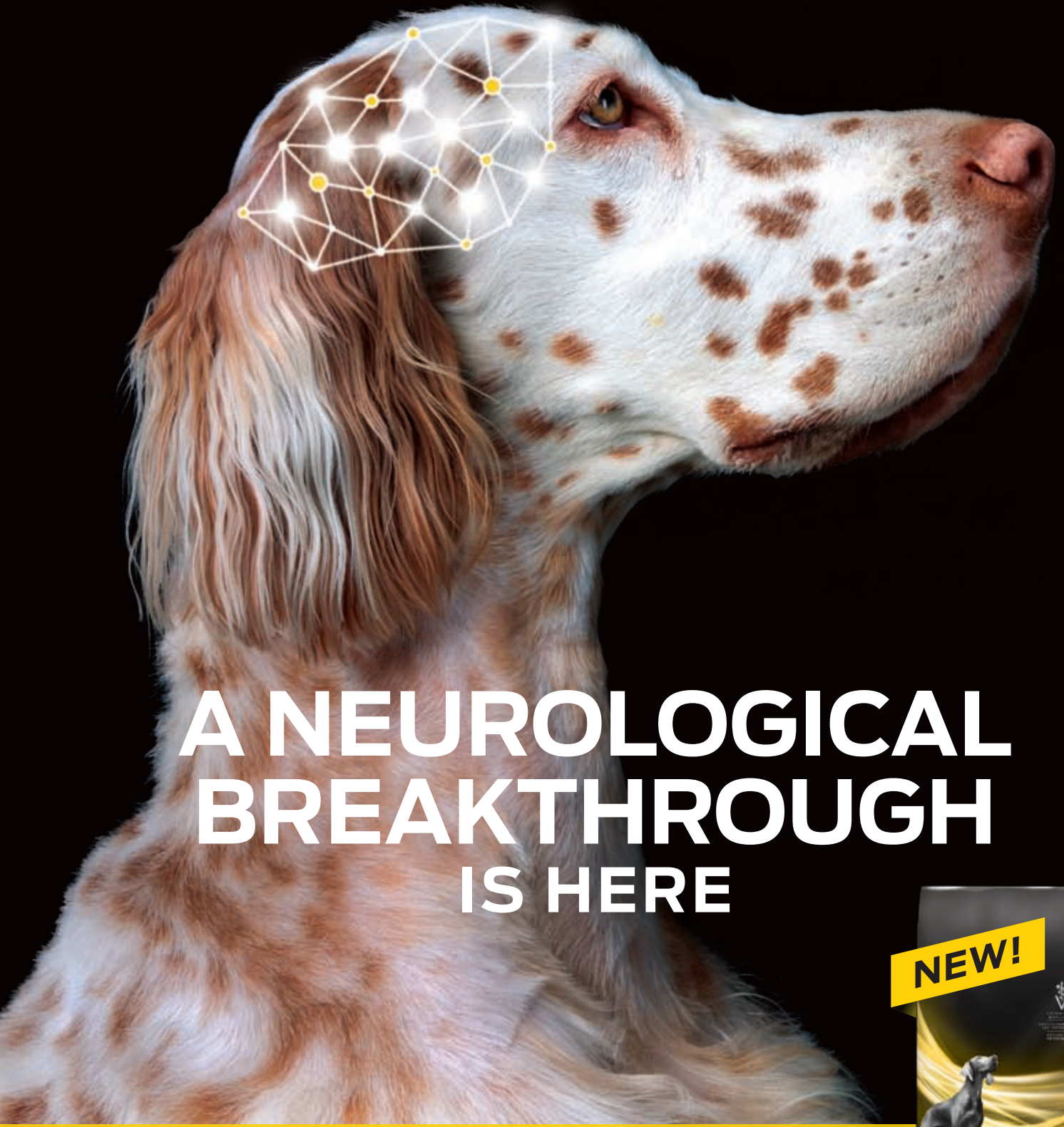
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L-R: Steve Ralph, Claude Kilpatrick, Tommy Thomas with Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny, Stan Truksa (judge), Jerry McGee, Kent Patterson with Piney Run Jake, Dr. Bob Rankin, Charlie Collier (judge), Tom White with Spanish Corral's Sunny Patch, Joe Gower, Leslie Andreas with Kinwashkly Fat Bastard, Tom Milam.

The 2017 renewal of the American Brittany club National Amateur Championship took place Monday, November 20th to Thursday, November 23rd. Forty dogs were drawn with one dog scratched for 39 starters. For the thirty first year in a row, this championship took place on the well managed grounds of Blue Mountain Wildlife Demonstration area, just east of the pleasant small town of Booneville, Arkansas. In my many trips to these grounds, I do not remember ever encountering better weather conditions. There was frost on the ground each morning for the first brace, but the bright sun quickly turned it to dew, and by lunch break, everyone was shedding coats. It never got hot enough to affect dogs, just consistently in the mid 60s every afternoon. Only the quick setting sun in the last brace of each day let us know we are approaching winter.

The grounds were affected somewhat by the drought conditions that all Midwestern states suffered this past summer. Normal rainfall early in the year meant that plants reached full height, then dried up and seeded out early. On some portions of these grounds these high vegetation growths made challenging going for the dogs and difficult viewing for the spectators. Many ponds were dry or very low water level. Overall though the improvements of clearing areas and making grounds more open have enhanced the experience of competing here. Red Bailey, Brad Wells, and Adrian Lloyd all deserve our appreciation for jobs well done. The State of Arkansas has purchased some heavy duty equipment that they are using at other sites in the state as well as at Blue Mountain, making the local guys travel and work on other projects as well.

Our judges were two gentlemen with a wealth of credentials for passing judgement on bird dogs. Stan Truksa (Firth, Nebraska) and Charlie Collier (Corsicana, Texas) gave each contestant their undivided attention. They were quiet, fair and focused on their duties, and came up with a well accepted decision. It was very peaceful riding up front with them.

There were a total of 27 finds officially observed over the course of three and a half days. Several dogs had multiple contacts with birds which means many dogs went without bird work. Two dogs were posted each of the

first three days. All three courses were represented in the placements.

On Tuesday night, a party was held to honor last year's winning dog, NAFC/GFC/GAFC/FC/AFC Glade Run Irish. Irish, owned by David and Emma Webb, was featured on drinking glasses with his image as well as a portrait style banner over the fireplace. In addition to the glass, every party goer received two books as keepsakes of the evening, "A Feisty Little Pointing Dog" and "Hunting Dogs, Field Trial Dogs and Brittanys", both published by David's publishing house, Glade Run Press, and edited by David himself. They promise to make good reading in the winter ahead. A talented local band played after a sumptuous meal of tender and tasty barbecued ribs with all the fixings, prepared by Miss Judi and her staff. Many danced the night away following that great meal.



It takes a small army of dedicated workers to put on a national championship calibre stake. Steve Ralph has been perennial field trial secretary for many years now, and has it down to a science. He keeps track of qualifying dogs, prints premium lists, takes entries, updates the club website, and

handles the considerable paperwork after the trial ends. Field Trial Chairman Tom Milam, with his appointed field trial committee consisting of Steve Ralph, Leslie Andreas, Joe Gower, Claude Kilpatrick (who doubled as stakes manager, keeping the trial moving smoothly), Bret Lindback, Kent Patterson, Bob Rankin and Frank Pride, who was unable to attend this year. Ed Tillson was the course marshal, riding all braces and keeping us where we needed to be, despite fighting off a bad cold the entire trial. Our caterer Judi Button and her faithful crew of hard working women again supplied us with three meals a day, always tasty and provided us all with a wide variety of food throughout the trial. Some miscommunications resulted in changed time for the annual Thanksgiving meal on Thursday, hopefully not to be repeated in the future. Many handled the marshalling duties out on the course, and we thank you, even though I cannot name you all. Mary Jo Trimble always takes it upon herself to drive the highways parallel to the courses to ensure no dogs get out on the road and get injured. This year she was able to put a dog back over the fence, perhaps saving its life. There were auctioned items and a Calcutta as usual, both raising funds for the club. The dog wagon always provides a coffee break between course two and three as we meet at the bridge. Pastries, apples, coffee and water were handed out by Ed Kostka, Darlene Dow, Diana Kubitz, Linda Thomas and Linda Milam and were much appreciated by the members of the gallery.

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The winners-

Coming out of the 10th brace, Tuesday afternoon, and running on Course No. 1#, our new National Amateur Champion is Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny, owned by Jerry McGee of Steward, Illinois and handled by Steve Ralph from Forest Lake, Minnesota. Penny is a petite white and orange female who has been owned, trained and developed by Jerry, who purchased her from her breeders, the late Jim and Janet Chase. Jerry had previously owned a full brother, FC Ru-Jem's Fist Full of Dollars. Penny is the product of the breeding of FC Trademark's ATM (he from the famous frozen semen breeding between FC/AFC Rimarda's Trademark and FC/AFC Lane's End Bowtie Annie) and Red Bud Zipper. Jerry has handled the consistent winning Penny himself, until his health problems made it difficult for him to mount and dismount a horse easily. Among many other wins in hour stakes, Penny was runner up in both National Open and Amateur Championships in 2015. On this occasion, Penny cast away on a sunny afternoon and quickly got to business with her first find at 3 minutes in a feed strip off the right hand treeline just as the course turns left at the bottom of breakaway hill. She stood with confidence as Steve Ralph flushed a covey right where she said they were. Prior to this find no dogs had found birds on this course. With all in order, she shot to the front, with a kind handle on her. At all times she sought objectives that would hold birds and got there with speed moving forward. She displayed her experience as a wild bird dog. At 33 point was called by the handler in perhaps the most densely tangled jungle of a mott on course 1. Luck was with them as Steve was able to flush birds in a place where the birds have all the advantages. She was again turned loose to take the front and continue her intelligent and independent search. At 40 minutes she entered the big field leading to the bridge at the end of the course. At this

time she was hard to turn and move forward, but scout and handler got her back on course, and she would finish her hour just left of the bridge crossing.

The runner up was AFC Piney Run Jake, owned and handled by Kent Patterson, Franklin, Tennessee. Jake was bred by Martha Greenlee, sired by her NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art out of Piney Run Gypsy. Jake came from Brace 14#, running Wednesday afternoon, on course two. At 12 a distant call of point by scout had everyone excited, but was waved off, and Jake was seen going to the front. Kent was able to put Jake on lines and Jake took each of them in a smooth flowing fashion, handling like he was on a string. At 28 Jake stood with statue like style and intensity, as Kent flushed a big covey. There was no let up in style through the entire flush and shot and release of dog. At 40 as we travelled toward the 109 crossing, Jake again pointed in the big treeline to the right. Kent flushed a covey a good distance in front of the dog. Jake finished without any let up to complete a good hour.

Third place dog, NAFC/GFC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid, owned and handled by Joe Gower and bred by Steve Cosgrove, both from California. Sonny is a previous winner of this stake in 2011 where he won in outstanding fashion prior to his third birthday. He comes from the breeding of a winner of the AKC national gun dog stake, FC SanDee's Blazing Shane out of FC/AFC Stevix Bulletproof Jill, a daughter of Hall of Famer, Nolan's Last Bullet. Sonny was braced with last year's winner, Glade Run Irish, with much gallery anticipation of this pairing of two powerhouse dogs, breaking away Wednesday afternoon. Sonny was a well conditioned athlete that is a veteran performer on the field trial circuit. He got away quickly punching hard to the front, with independent casts to the limits. Sonny was showing far ahead in an exciting all age fashion using the tight course 3 as well as I have ever seen it used. His bracemate was also putting in a good accounting of himself. About 40 minutes into the hour, the two dogs teamed up and got in a bit of a foot race going along a road that took them forward but off course. Scouts had to be dispatched to return them, and they had to tackle tall dense weeds to return to the front. Both dogs appeared tired when returned but were watered. Sonny quickly got his second wind and made a big swing to the right, with scout calling point at 56. Sonny stood with great intensity, high at both ends as the covey was flushed. He poured on coal to catch the front in the closing minutes of his hour.

Fourth place dog, GFC/AFC Kinwashkly Fat Bastard, 9 year old male, owned by Bo Ackerman and Leslie Andreas, handled by Tom Milam and bred by Leslie Andreas. Fatz is the single product of a frozen semen breeding of 2001 NAFC/FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk and Canadian DC/AFC Kinwashkly French Velour. Fatz ran on course 2, brace 11, Tuesday afternoon. Fatz ran a mature race finding the front and staying there, wasting no time in reaching objectives. At 36 he pointed a small covey near a little pond. He made an impressive move, rimming the big treeline in Parish field leading up to 109 crossing, then shot down 109 to the south, where he was spotted by judge Collier on point at 50. Milam was unable to flush and was taking the dog out when his scout rode up birds when bringing horses forward. Fatz finished strong, taking a line of cover at top speed, only the opposite direction to the course. He corrected himself and went forward after time was called.

Braces

Brace 1: TNT's Renegade Sirius Buddy Boy-Thomas and JJ's

Levi the Lionheart -Williams. The ground was covered with a light frost as this first brace broke away Monday morning. Both dogs had trouble getting lined out and were guilty of too much checking in. Levi did have a few big moves as we went through the cotton field, but soon returned to his previous habit of finding his owner. As we headed to the bridge, Levi who had been seen going down left treeline appeared in front of gallery looking for his handler. Williams chose to pick him up a few minutes short of the hour. Buddy continued on to make the hour without bird work.

Brace 2: Crescent City Girl-"Nola"-Steinmetz and Campbell's

Razz Ma Tazz- Campbell. Razz scored the official first find of the championship at 11. He stood with intensity while his handler tried to flush. Sent on to relocate, a single bird rose as Razz stopped immediately. Nola is a quick, hard hunting little bitch who tackled the cover, occasionally getting hung up and having to catch up. On the big treeline on the right side of the Parish Field inside the top corner, Nola had a mannerly covey find. She continued down the line only 300 yards later scoring a second covey find inside the cedar line. Again she displayed proper manners. Razz was last seen deep in the woods entering the same area, and tracker needed to be claimed to find him.

Brace 3: Maxwell's Legal Tender-"Faith"-Rogers and Jagoub's

Buzz n Bayou-"Skeeter"- Jagielski. Breaking away on course 3, at 9 Skeeter pointed, with birds rising wild and Faith stopping at the sight of them as she rounded the corner of a small treeline. She was credited with a stop to

flush and Skeeter a find. Faith had a point called near the turn off to Gas Well Hill, but left as handler arrived. She stayed down for a few minutes more with handler not pleased with her performance and picking her up. Skeeter was doing a good job of hunting forward cover. He had an unproductive stand at about 45 and disappeared from view shortly after release. He would not be found for several hours afterwards.



Brace 4: JJ's Diablo with Rusty Tears-Williams and Ricochet Gunsmoke Mr. Dillon-Thomas. Rusty, the roan bitch, made a few good moves. Both dogs, independent of each other, made a big swing left all the way around the cotton field. Dillon finished well to the front along the chute left of the river bridge crossing. Neither dog found birds.

Brace 5: MTB Scipio's Hot Shot of Whizki-"Cali"-White and Georgia's Texas Two Step-Tangen. Cali took an immediate big move to the front, fast and going down treelines. She was soon lost to the front. Georgia was more conservative, but was making smart moves along the right hand side of the course. Approaching the rusty bridge on old 109, a bird flushed with Georgia stopping. She continued making intelligent moves and as she rimmed the right tree line in the Parish field, point was called inside the cedar trees, with an eventual relocation needed. She moved up cautiously about 50 feet, and Tangen was able to flush a single bird which flushed a great distance ahead of her. Turned loose, she took the edge along the road. A large covey flushed wild, with Georgia stopping properly.

Brace 6: Firestarter's Crossed The Line-"Ty"-Christianson and MK's Magnificent Bandito-"Chico"-Lincoln. Chico took to the front flying. He had the right objectives in mind, with point being called in a feed strip with a beautiful find at 15. He continued to punch the cover to the front hard, but eventually was lost. Ty had a very stylish find, high at both ends, in the gas well field. Ty was having trouble lining out and maintaining his usual pattern. At 59, he again styled up as a large covey flushed wild against the waning sunlight at the end of day one.

Posted dogs-Georgia's Texas Two Step and Firestarter's Crossed the Line.



Brace 7: Arrow's Tequila Rustler-Milam and A Trace of Bourbon With Diamonds-Hastings. Rusty ran with ambition, tackling the cover in a fearless manner, big and forward. At 11, on the culvert crossing, Rusty whirled to an intense stand as a single bird rose from the ditch. The bulk of the large covey flushed as handler fired over Rusty. At some point, he got through the

fence and was running outside the fence on Highway 217. Mary Jo Trimble was responsible for calling attention to his whereabouts, and handing him over the fence to his handler. His efforts wavered in the last minutes of his hour. Trace was also putting down a good race, staying to the front, and finishing well ahead. He was fated to go birdless.

Brace 8: Carpe Diem-Lincoln and Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy-Ralph. Carp had a good forward race, showing up from a brief out of the pocket moment, as we crossed the old 109 crossing by the rusty bridge. He was last seen taking the right edge of the bowl, with a call from the handler for the tracker at 48 minutes. Gypsy put down an all age race far to the front. At 18 Gypsy stood with high head and tail, but her commitment to the stand wavered as handler arrived, so he relocated her to no avail. She gave us some distant glimpses as we rimmed 109, disappearing into the woods to be ruled out of contention.

Brace 9: Kinwashkly Tempo-Rankin and Remmi-Alexander. After a great breakaway showing speed and range, Tempo and Remmi took different directions at the turn to Mario's Hill. Tempo went down the left tree line while Remmi hung wide to the right and missed the turn. At 40 both dogs were up for being gone too long.

Brace 10: Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny-Ralph and Marjo's Leftover-"Hailee"-Perry. As the winning dog, Penny's performance was described above. Hailee worked and hunted hard in her hour, somewhat overshadowed by her bracedmate.



Brace 11: High Lonesome Sage- Hammet and Kinwashkly Fat Bastard-Milam. Sage is young and very fast. He hit the lines at top speed and was soon sucked into a draw that took him off course, ending his bid as he lost contact with his handler. He will be back, I am sure. Fatz's trip is also described above.

Brace 12: LaPat's Rocky-Patterson and Marjo's Johnnie Walker-Luisi. Walker was off in a flash, with little regard for his handler, and was soon out sight and out of mind. Rocky did not want to overexert himself, scoring a non productive at 10. When Luisi asked for his tracker at 22, Patterson also picked his dog up.

Posted dogs for day 2# - RuJem's "Last" Penny and Kinwashkly Fat Bastard.

Brace 13: Shady's Desert Knight was scratched due to illness. JJ's Alabaster Angel- Williams. Angie went alone, and needed direction from handler to make her casts. At times she moved out and at 47 she scored a very stylish find just before the turn into the final field.

Brace 14: Marjo's Magic Bullet of Hope-"Joey"-Luisi and Piney Run Jake-Patterson. Joey was practicing push and pull type race with his handler. At 49, he had a non productive along 109. At 55, he scored a find on a large covey. Jake, as runner up, has his performance described above.

Brace 15: Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid-Gower and Glade Run Irish-Thomas Sonny's race is described above. Irish would go hard to the front, with a nice pattern, handling well, until he got in the foot race with his bracedmate. When returned to the course by his scout, he was watered and

regained the front, taking the left edge and still hunting for elusive birds as the hour ended.



Brace 16: MTB Zipson Veni Vidi Vici-“Vinnie” -White and KJ’s Irish Whizky-Windom. Vinnie could not get his act together and pick up occurred at 29 minutes. Whizky had a strong, independent race. He was out of pocket several times but brought himself back several times (since his scout got misplaced somewhere along the course). He would finish well, but also birdless.

Brace 17: Marjo’s Fille de la Bretagne-“Bree”-Perry and Ocaje-“Grace”-Gowan. Bree is a quick little liver bitch, while Grace is a larger white and orange bitch. Grace scored finds at 9, and 14 and again at 51, with a non productive where Piney Run Jake’s covey had flown in the morning. She displayed intensity and good manners on all these finds. Her race was exceptionally smart, and she dug in and applied herself. Her final 10 minutes she was sticky and shortened up, as she responded to a handler who was not letting her go. Bree made the hour without birds, her race moderate of range.

Brace 18: Brendi Brook’s Cowboy Up-“Tuff”-Trimble and ANJ’s Ohio Hellion-Poehler. Hellion lived up to his name with a covey chased at 10 minutes. Tuff would stay down for the hour, giving a good account of himself on the ground. There was brief excitement among the judicial party when a dog was seen standing at wood’s edge but it turned out all for nothing as a local hound flushed as we approached. Late afternoon light was waning, with the scout riding up the same covey that Sonny had scored on earlier that day. The sun glistened off their backs as they lit. Tuff was far ahead at the time, and continued to have the judge’s attention for the remainder of the hour.

Dogs posted Wednesday, Piney Run Jake and Spanish Corral’s Sundance Kid.

Brace 19: Just Call Me Lucky Ned Pepper-Campbell and Tequila Scorcher-“Lincoln”-Ralph. Ned was recovering from a leg injury and was not able to show his usual capabilities. Lincoln was a little tentative handling for a stranger, but did move out mid hour and handled the cotton fields well. At 52, handlers were informed that they could not change anything.



Brace 20: SS Riggs Colorado Gun Runner-Milam and Spanish Corral’s Sonny Patch-Gower. This brace had dogs breaking away on course 2, with great speed along the left treeline, with each spotted far to the front

occasionally. At 11, Patch’s intense form was spotted on point at a tangled wood’s edge. Gower tried hard to flush but was unable to raise birds. He released Patch for a relocation. Patch turned one body length slightly to the right and tightened up again. Gower went in and flushed a single bird with others spotted running into the briars on the ground. Unfortunately, Patch had released himself to follow Gower in. He earned himself a trip to the dog wagon. Riggs was out of pocket as the gallery crossed the old 109 by the old rusty bridge, but came forward as we turned and made a nice move on the right edge. At the corner above the Parish field Riggs pointed with nice style. A relocation was necessary, but he pinned them with great skill, and looked good doing it. He was cast off and lost contact with his handler. At 40 Milam asked for the tracker. There wasn’t a place farther away from camp, so it was a long ride back to the barn to await placements.



2017 ABC National Amateur Championship Grand Amateur Limited All Age 1hr(39S)

J: Stan Truksa & Charlie Collier

- 1 - GFC/FC/AFC RU-JEM’S “LAST” PENNY (B), by FC Trademark ATM x Red Bud Zipper; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Steve Ralph
- 2 - AFC PINEY RUN JAKE (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Gypsy; o/h Kent Patterson
- 3 - NAFC/GFC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL’S SUNDANCE KID (D), by NGDC/FC/San Dee’s Blazing Shane x FC/AFC Steviv Bulletproof Jill; o/h Joe Gower
- 4 - GFC/FC/AFC KINWASHKLY FAT BASTARD (D), by Leah’s Running Jayhawk x Kinwashkly French Velor; o Bo Ackerman & Leslie Andreas, h Tom Milam





2017 ABC Grouse & Woodcock Classic



Hosted by the
PURINA **PRO PLAN** Badger Brittany Club **GARMIN**

Near Augusta, WI in the Eau Claire County Forest

October 13 and 14

Reporter Tom Goltz



**Front L-R: Tom Goltz with Winner Iron Ivy; Mike Dally with Runner-Up MJ's Sweet Magnolia
Back L-R: Judge Larry Davidson; Julie Asmus; Jim Brigham; Judge Jack Wichita**

By all rights, Friday the 13th is supposed to be a very unlucky day. The Badger Brittany Club must have “dodged the jinx” however, because we had a very lucky trial. We were lucky to have great judges, a smoothly run trial, competitive dogs, adequate wild birds, super weather, beautiful courses along the Eau Claire River (maintained primarily by the Chippewa Valley Cover Dog Club with some assistance by Badger club members) and congenial and knowledgeable handlers. It was great to welcome first timers Julie Asmus and Jeff Stanton to Eau Claire County forest and the courses that have been developed since the early Eighties.

Jim Brigham of Madison, WI was the Trial Secretary for the Classic and attended to the many details to keep the trial on schedule. Jim has long been a strong advocate for wild bird field trials to truly test the ability of a class bird dog. We thank Jim for all of his work in making this Classic a success.

We can't run a trial without quality judges who are willing to walk through the woods and creek and river bottoms and climb the hills from the bottoms to the wooded high ground for 6 hours a day for the number of days it takes to complete an event. We had two such men for the 32nd renewal since it was renamed to include woodcock in 1986.

Our judging team consisted of Jack Wichita of Mason, WI and Larry Davidson of Eau Claire, WI. Jack successfully trialed his Brittanies at the highest level in the field and grouse woods for many

years. Jack knows cover haunts of grouse and woodcock and loves to watch bird dogs of all types move through the uplands and bottoms. Larry considers the Chippewa Valley grounds as his home grounds. He has campaigned his winning English Pointers on these grounds for over three decades and understands the habits and habitats of grouse and woodcock like few others. He too receives a great deal of enjoyment watching dogs as they move through the varied cover that makes up a grouse woods.

Our good weather continued for both days, with cool mornings, low winds, good cloud cover, and soft leaves under foot. Despite good weather, we experienced very difficult scenting conditions. Also difficult was poor visibility due to late leaf fall. The heavy influx of woodcock flight birds had yet to arrive from the North. Although birds were found on every brace, the bird count was down this year with only nine grouse and eight woodcock being produced.

The American Brittany Club is extremely fortunate to have the strong and continuing support of Purina. Club members, and cover dog competitors rely on Purina products for strong performances and appreciate Purina's sponsorship of this event. The American Brittany Club is also, thankful for the generous support of Garmin. The lucky handler of the named champion is awarded a spanking new Garmin 550 Pro e-collar. How great is that? As always, we thank the Eau County Forestry Department for the use of the county forest for our

grounds. They keep the forest in great shape and strongly encourage multiple-use of the grounds. I don't think you would find more beautiful or productive cover dog venue anywhere.

The Running

Friday, October 13th. The morning braces were cool with clouds, no wind and warming to the mid 60's in the afternoon.

Brace 1 King's Cabin Course: CJB's One For The Road Make It A Jameson (Jamie), Male Brittany, handled by Jim Brigham. Jamie ran for the full hour, always forward, always busy, in a controlled but enthusiastic manner. The last thirty minutes were stronger as he reached out for more distant objectives. At 45, two grouse left the bottom alders to the left of the course, Jamie came in shortly after but the grouse had already departed.

Rib River Tough Enough II (Tuffy), Male Brittany, handled by Roger King. Tuffy, a good looking, strong, first-year shooting dog set the mark for a forward, enthusiastic race. He quickly nailed a woodcock well to the front in hazel brush cover near the river's edge. Tuffy just couldn't contain himself and happily busted the woodcock as Roger approached. Total time down was 9 minutes.

Brace 2 "H" Course: Biscuit's Me Wearing The Pants, (Paddy), Male Brittany, handled by Tom Jagielski. Paddy had his running shoes on today and ran big and wide. At 13 he carded a "Stop To Flush" on a pair of woodcock. Now really pumped up, he ran bigger and wider and was absent from the course a number of times but finished well.

Repeat's Little 501 Blues, (Levi) Male Brittany, handled by Julie Asmus. Levi ran a solid race, but not as big as Paddy. Levi had two unproductive stands at 26 and 37. At 50, the gallery pushed out a woodcock from the right of the trail.

Brace 3 "Horse Creek" Course: CJB's One Too Many, (Tooe) Female Brittany, handled by Jim Brigham. Tooe was possibly the most senior dog of the stake but ran like a pup at heart. At 5 the gallery flushed a grouse to the right of the course. Tooe quickly came in to point where the grouse had been. Jim elected to pick up at 10.

JD's Hawk's Phoenix (Phoenix) Female Brittany, handled by Jim Doperalski. Phoenix was recovering from recent surgery, but still ran a very snappy and forward race in good cover. She self-released from a point at 15. At 23 a flight woodcock was flown from the course and landed on the trail only feet from the gallery. At 26 Phoenix was leashed after she again pointed and self released.

Brace 4 "Gas Line" Course: MJ's Sweet Sugar Magnolia, a nine-year-old female Brittany, handled by Mike Dally of Appleton, WI, was always in contention at any wild bird trial, Maggie ran in the fourth brace on the "Gas Line" course. She had a strong race in tough cover. Scenting however proved to be difficult, with three barren stands in likely places.

Bark River Queen Of Diamonds (Daisy), Female Brittany, handled by Jeff Stanton. At 7 Daisy established point near a small creek, no bird was produced. She kept up a strong pace nearly to the end. Her bell went silent at 57. Daisy was found standing on a tote road as a grouse flew from a tree. Shot was fired.

Brace 5 "Crash Course": Iron Ivy (Ivy), an eight-year-old Brittany female. Ivy is owned and handled by your scribe, Tom Goltz of Wausau, WI. She ran on the last brace of the day, on the "Crash" course, (Named due to the large number of dogs that have "crashed" on this course.) The Crash Course follows the North Fork of the Eau Claire River on the way out and then loops back along a series of swamps and alder edges. Ivy literally attacked the dense cover. At 30, her bell stopped suddenly and scout Roger King was sent out. Ivy was located just past the tall and thick berry brambles, holding a brace of well- located woodcock twenty feet to the front. Moved on,

she searched the thick cover toward the far west end of the loop, not far from the river. Again, she was scouted and was found standing tall with another woodcock well ahead. Soon after flush and shot, she was sent on, only to slam a second woodcock with a dramatic but mannerly "stop to flush". Her strong race continued to the finish with a minimum of handling

JD's Hawk's Eagle (Eagle) Female Brittany, handled by Jim Doperalski. Eagle had a great forward run, stayed in good cover, handled when asked, but couldn't find a bird. Her effort on the course left the judges impressed.

Saturday, October 14. We had a light frost last night and it stayed cloudy and cool for the balance of the stake.

Brace 6 King's Cabin Course: Havapal's Rev Me Up Repeat, (Petey) Male Brittany, handled by Julie Asmus. Petey was a handful today. He ran all over the course but didn't want to come in after several of his big casts. Julie called for the Garmin at 50.

Biscuit's Buddha Banshee, (Buddha), Male Brittany, handled by Tom Jagielski. Buddha ran hard and strong, but often in the wrong direction. At 7, he ran back to the parking area before returning to the front. He put together several other huge casts but wasn't able to come up with any birds. His last ten minutes were closer and more controlled. The gallery flushed a grouse shortly after time.

Brace 7 "H" Course: Hy Steppin Libby's Liebling, (Libby) Female Brittany, handled by Chris Sennott. Libby ran as a "bye" dog and had the course to herself. Right from the "break away", she hunted hard and forward, showing off her well-honed skills as an outstanding wild bird dog. At 15, well ahead and straight away, she nailed a grouse. Libby held a high headed point with grouse scent coming straight into her nose. Chris walked in to flush the grouse with Libby maintaining her lofty pose. The judges later called her performance here the "best grouse point of the stake". She continued her hard driving search. At 37 she established point. Chris wasn't sure if Libby had her bird pinned and sent her on for a re-location. Although she was cautious, she pushed out a woodcock, which unfortunately ended her bid.

Call Back: The judges determined after all dogs had been run that two dogs merited a second look. Although Maggie finished without bird work on the first round, her solid race merited her selection to run in Saturday's call back. Also selected to run in the call back was JD Hawk's Eagle handled by Jim Doperalski. Jim wasn't available to run.

Maggie ran as a "bye" dog. A Rock Dam course was selected by the judges for the call back. Maggie quickly demonstrated her bird finding skills with a stop to flush on a woodcock and a classy find on a grouse at 10. This effort earned Maggie her third Runner-Up at the Augusta ABC Grouse and Woodcock Classic.

Notes: Iron Ivy earned her second Win at the Augusta ABC Grouse and Woodcock Classic on Friday October 13th. "Maggie" earned her third second place win in the today's Classic.

ABC Grouse and Woodcock Classic/Championship Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(13S)

J: Larry Davidson & Jack Wichita

- 1 - IRON IVY (B), by Beeline Bullet's Proof x Windswept Ridge's Southern Bell; o/h Thomas Goltz
- 2 - FC/AFC MJ'S SWEET SUGAR MAGNOLIA (B), by DC/AFC Sweetwater Billy Tucker x Vande Hei's Kentucky Tiki; o/h Michael Daly
- 3 - BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS (B), by Terras Cabo Wabo x Double Ups TNT Tori; o/h Jeff Stanton
- 4 - Withheld

Field Trials

EAST COAST

MID FLORIDA

Perry Plantation

Gainesville, FL January 11-14, 2018

Open Puppy (6S)

J: John Holden & Tommy Hagan

- 1 - PURSUIT'S BROADWAY GLITZ (B), by FC Broadway Joe VI x FC Pursuit's Flashy Chick; o Jay L. Hallaron, h Ray Dohse
- 2 - HIGBY TRAVELIN LIGHT (D), ES
- 3 - EMERALD CREEK ROLEX (D), ES
- 4 - ESHOD'S HONEST ABE (D), IS

Open Derby (10S)

J: Kent Cantrell, DVM & Paul Daniel, II

- 1 - PATRICK'S LUCKY CHARM (D), P
- 2 - ERIN'S RUM RUNNER (B), P
- 3 - EMERALD CREEK ROLEX (D), ES
- 4 - CK JJ (D), VIZ

Amateur Gun Dog (19S)

J: Jay Hallaron & Randy Homan

- 1 - PRIME TIME FULL THROTTLE (D), by FC/AFC Prime Time Tebow x FC Star's Dixie Pearl; o/h Kent Cantrell, DVM
- 2 - FC GUNN'S-A-BLAZ'N (B), by NGDC/NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn x Shady's Blaze of Glory; o/h Jim Carter, DVM
- 3-4 - Withheld

Open Gun Dog (27S)

J: Jim Womack & Kary Jorgensen

- 1 - BGK GOTTA BRIAR IN MY BOOT (D), VIZ
- 2 - HIDDENVIEW'S STACKED UP KATY (B), GSP
- 3 - HOUGHTON'S CODE NAME DUCHESS (D), ES
- 4 - THOMAS' DIXIE (B), by Mr Hires & FC Star's Dixie Pearl; o/h Jim Carter, DVM

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (19S)

J: Randy Homan & Tommy Hagan

- 1 - FC NOTHIN' BUT TROUBLE (B), 2xNAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap; o/h Jim Carter, DVM
- 2 - FC HIGBY HOLIDAY (B), ES
- 3 - FC/AFC PRIME TIME TEBOW (D), by Beeline's Bullet Oxidation x Beeline Miss Abigail; o/h Ken Cantrell, DVM
- 4 - FC LINDLEY'S DIXIE CHICK JH (B), P

Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(16S)

J: Jim Womack & Judith Hamilton

- 1 - SOUTHERN SPARKLING JULE (B), P
- 2 - BGK GOTTA BRIAR IN MY BOOT (D), VIZ
- 3 - PRIME TIME FULL THROTTLE (D), by FC/AFC Prime Time Tebow x FC Star's Dixie Pearl; o/h Kent Cantrell, DVM
- 4 - FC ST JUDE'S CHAMPAIGN FENWAY (D), ES

TARHEEL

Robert J. Gordon Field Trial Area Hoffman, NC January 13-15, 2018

Tarheel Brittany Club hosted their annual January field trial at Robert J. Gordon Field Trial Area, Hoffman, NC on January 13-15, 2018. The Hoffman grounds are managed for bobwhite quail which are released in early fall and fed throughout the season. The continuous courses – a morning course and an afternoon course – are run on only once a day. They wind through narrow fields dotted with corn and milo feed strips and are surrounded by beautiful piney wood.

Eighty-two dogs were drawn for three days of running. Twelve of the entries were in Open Puppy and twelve in Open Derby, a good sign for the future of our sport. As temperatures warmed to the mid-forties on Saturday, Derbies were the top bird finders on the afternoon course, scoring pointed coveys in four braces.

Temperatures dropped below freezing Saturday night warming into the low 30's on Sunday. More birds were seen or ridden up in the morning, but the afternoon brought good bid work and solid points.

Monday started in the teens and again few birds were pointed on the morning course but sunshine and warmer temps produced birds in the afternoon braces with seven pointed coveys.

The recent improvements to the early release program has produced some very good results and we look forward to returning next year to run our dogs on these truly special grounds.

Open Puppy (12S)

J: Marvin Roth & Lee Holbrook

- 1 - SIGBRIT'S NOT A TRACE OF RUST (D), by Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage x Kinwashkly GinJac FT Barbie JHA; o/h

- 2 - BOBBIE SIGMUND
- 2 - POLO'S SCARLET BEGONIA (B), by Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage x Polo's Una Mas; o/h Linda Ouellette
- 3 - CROSSCREEK PATRIOT POWER (D), by Hope's Chief of Crosscreek x Wild Mtn's Midnight Rendezvous; o Barbara Pepin, DMV, h Wayne Pepin
- 4 - POLO'S BUCKDANCER'S CHOICE (D), by Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage x Polo's Una Mas; o/h Linda Ouellette

Open Derby (12S)

J: Mike Blondin & Marvin Roth

- 1 - PINEY RUN PATCH (D), by Piney Run Chalk x Piney Run Chicklet; o/h Martha Greenlee
- 2 - DREAMCATCHER'S WINDSTORM (B), by Tornado Alley Rip x Take a Chance on Diamonds; o Mary Elizabeth Morgan, h Kyle Merrill
- 3 - CAROLINA SUNDANCER (B), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Decan's Blazin Bye; o/h Fred Strawson
- 4 - SIGBRIT'S NOT A TRACE OF RUST (D), by Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage x Kinwashkly Ginjac FT Barbie JHA; o/h Bobbie Sigmund

Amateur Gun Dog (16S)

J: Joe Luisi & Lee Holbrook

- 1 - FC RAINBOW'S CHIK'N MCNUGGET (B), by Hi Proof Whizki x Rainbow's Belles N Whizzles; o Art & Judy Cohen, h Art Cohen
- 2 - PINEY RUN SUGAR (B), by Piney Run Chalk x Piney Run Lily; o/h Martha Greenlee
- 3-4 - Withheld

Open Gun Dog (26S)

J: Bruce Conover & Marvin Roth

- 1 - SHAILORVILLE'S JESSIE (B), by Birch Hill Jack is Back x Birch Hill's White Diamond; o Tom & Robin Maule, h Ben Lorenson
- 2 - FC SUNRISE IN TENNESSEE (B), by Broadway Joe x Brendi Brooks Cowgirl Up; o Tiffany & Dr. Thomas Bass, h Kyle Merrill
- 3 - FC RAINBOW'S CHIK'N MCNUGGET (B), by Hi Proof Whizki x Rainbow's Belles N Whizzles; o Art & Judy Cohen, h Kyle Merrill
- 4 - FC SHAILORVILLE'S TUCKER (D), by Birch Hill's Hobo x Centerville's Whim; o Tom

Maule, h Ben Lorensen



KINWASHKLY MIDNIGHT RAMBLER

Open All Age (15S)

J: Mike Blondin & Marvin Roth

- 1 - FC KINWASHKLY MIDNIGHT RAMBLER (D), by Kinwashkly Jumping Jack Flash & Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday; o Jodi Miller, h Kyle Merrill
- 2-4 - Withheld

SOUTHEASTERN Hoffman, NC January 17-21, 2018

Open Puppy (10S)

J: Jeff Wade & Ben Lorensen

- 1 - POLO'S BUCKDANCER'S CHOICE (D), by GCH Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage JH x Polo's Una Mas; o/h Linda Ouellette
- 2 - DIAMOND HILL JACKIE OF DIAMONDS (B), by Diamond Hill Bob x Lil and Mike's Whoa Nellie; o Lisa & Paul Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 3 - SIGBRIT'S NOT IN KANSAS ANYMORE (B), by GFC/FC/AFC Sniksoh Spank's Hank x FC/AFC Mk's Lil My Amno; o/h Bobbie Sigmund
- 4 - DIAMOND HILL AIN'T MY FAULT (B), by GFC/FC/AFC Black Creek Deacon x CH Kinwashkly Stolen Diamond; o/h Lisa Pollock

Open Derby (10S)

J: Barbara Pepin & Bobbie Sigmund

- 1 - DREAMCATCHER'S WINDSTORM (B), by Tornado Alley Rip x Take A Chance On Diamonds; o Mary Elizabeth Morgan, h Kyle Merrill
- 2 - POLO'S SCARLET BEGONIA (B), by GCH Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage JH x Polo's Una Mas; o/h Linda Ouellette
- 3 - PINEY RUN SALSA (B), by Piney Run Chalk x Piney Run Chicklet; o Marvin & Kay Roth, h Marvin Roth

4 - Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (10S)

J: Joe Luisi & Marsha Luisi

1-4 - Withheld

Open All Age (17S)

J: Fred Potts & Linda Ouellette

- 1 - FC PINEY RUN REX (D), by NFC/FC Piney Run Art x Maxwells Southern Hospitality; o Arthur & Judy Cohen, h Ben Lorensen
- 2 - I'M YOUR MAN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o Francis Gorman, h Ben Lorensen
- 3 - AFC PINEY RUN JAKE (D), by NFC/FC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Gypsy; o Kent Patterson, h Ben Lorensen
- 4 - GFC/FC MARJO'S JOHNNIE WALKER (D), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Marto's Fly Honey Bella; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi

Region 2 Brittany Champagne Memorial Shooting Dog Championship By Linda Ouellette

To kick off the Champagne Memorial Shooting Dog Championship a venison dinner was hosted by Joe and Marsha Luisi of Marjo's Brittans. The couple was rewarded with a beautiful painting of their 2017 Champagne Memorial Champion Marjo's Johnny Walker, painted by Herb Park from Michigan. The crowd enjoyed the comradery and inhaled the New Jersey venison prepared by Ralph and Judy Kiracofe.

Champion: Shailorville's Tucker, (Birch Hill's Hobo X Centerville's Whim), handled by Ben Lorensen from Brace 6B.

Runner Up Champion: I'm Your Man, (NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid X Sandbank Rose), handled by Ben Lorensen from Brace 7A.

Third Place: Copper On The Job (NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's All Jack'd Up X Britthaven Temptress Of Terror), owner handled by Mario Maiale from Brace 14B.

Fourth Place: FC Rainbow's Chick'N McNugget (DC Hi Proff Whizki X CH Rainbow's Belles N Whizzles, handled by Kyle Merrill from Brace 12B.

The fact that there could be weather moving in was the talk of the camp. But spirits were high and thoughts of coveys of quail were on the minds of every handler. As the Champagne Memorial Championship began, light rain was falling. Soon, judges Tom

Oswald of Winnsboro, SC and Howard Shultz of Beallsville, MD were watching the Brittans through huge wet flakes of snow. The coveys, however, were still plentiful.

First Brace: Shailorville's Gunner (Lorensen) and Briarpatch Gabreal (Roth) broke away promptly as both dogs attacked the course and were soon out of sight. At 5:08, Gunner went on point in some thick broom sedge to the far right of the course. Birds were flushed and all was in order. As Gunner was released, Gabreal showed over the rise. The horses were stopped to allow her to hunt the area where she went on point. The pressure on the birds proved too much as they lifted before the handler could reach her and Gabreal could not help but go with them at 7:28. Gunner continued to hunt on and made some moves in several birdy areas. At 43:00 he was out of pocket and picked up by his handler at 54:00.

Second Brace: Winnie the Wip (Maiale) and One Off Kaljik Kip (Merrill) broke away at 9:00 am. By this time the rain was falling steadily with the temperature dropping. Both dogs hunted forward and independently with Kip making bird contact at 11:00. Merrill fired for a stop to flush and Kip was released on course. At 29:00, Wip encountered a covey were the birds won and this nice young dog finished his time on the ground for the day. Kip hunted on without further bird contact.

Third Brace: Diamond Hill Dangerous Weapon (Pollock) and Piney Run Jake (Patterson) broke away at 10:10 with large flakes of snow falling steadily. Both dogs were intent to find birds with Jake moving out to the front. At 14:00 Weapon went on point to the right side of the course where birds had found suitable cover. Handler flushed with Weapon standing motionless, then sent on. At 21:00, Jake found success with a nice find. With all in order, Jake was returned to his hunt. At 36:00 Jake pointed again, but no birds were found and the handler decided to pick up. At 47:00, Weapon followed suit which ended the brace.

Brace 4: It's Init To Winit (J. Kiracofe) and Piney Run Three Sheets To The Wind (Lorensen) had some serious snow and dropping temperatures to contend with as they broke away at 11:03. Both dogs applied themselves to the terrain despite the weather and showed great heart in their hunting. At 34:00, Sheets got birdy in a likely area to the right side. Sheets was relocated but the birds were too stealthy and the dog was sent on. At 46, Winit was picked up with Sheets to follow at 53:00.

Brace 5: Kinwashkly JD's Superhero (Merrill) and Crosscreek Sanbar We Just

Couldn't Say No (Pepin) broke away at 1:43 with snow accumulating on the course. Hero used the course with a forward, snappy style and went on point at 48:00. After a relocation there were not birds in the air. Crosscreek was thorough in style, seeking those bobwhites with no contact. Both dogs were picked up before time.

Brace 6: Rosie The Terror (Maiale) and Shailorville'S Tucker (Lorenson) was the final brace of the day to break away at 2:54. The temperatures were cold and the snow tally up to about 3 inches. Both dogs moved with out and applied themselves to the blanketed course. At 26:00 Tucker found his covey and worked through the flush with style. At 33:00, Tucker when on point for a second time and handled his birds like a pro while snow blew all around him. At 35:00, Rosie found her bird, but had a bobble and was retired from the course. Tucker hunted on to look very birdy at 53:00 and then slammed on point at 58:00 for his third find of the stake. Tucker worked this covey successfully as he finished the hour strong and steady.

Brace 7: I'm Your Man (Lorenson) and Diamond Hill Work Hard Play Harder (Pollock) stood on the line at 9:04 to be released on a cold morning with snow from the previous storm ever present. Both dogs had birds on their minds as the hit the course and disappeared over the rise. Right away, at 5:00, Man was found on point on a knoll where the sun had warmed a spot for the birds. Birds lifted and gun was fired with the dog standing steady. At 27:00 Harder went on point in a grove of trees to the right side of the course. The handler fired with Harder standing his covey and he was released to hunt on without incident. At 38:00, Harder went on point again, but the birds proved too illusive. Harder was sent on, but soon picked up by his handler. Man hunted on with purpose to finish the hour with a strong, forward race throughout.

Brace 8: Piney Run Rex (Lorenson) and Green Mountain Lucy (Blondin) were released on the course at 10:07. Rex was forward and and snappy as he applied himself with Lucy hunting hard, also. At 21:00 Rex was found standing at the edge of the cover and was very confident his birds were at hand. After a relocation, it was proved that the birds had moved on and Rex was released to his hunt. At 33:00 both handlers decided to retire their dogs.

Brace 9: Piney Run It's A Smooth Ride (Lorenson) and Marjo's Johnnie Walker (Luisi) broke away at 10:52. These brace mates were quick off the line and moved out over the horizon as a well-

matched pair. At 33:00 Ride was discovered on point. After relocation, she was sent on. Ride applied herself with attractive purpose. Walker remained forward with an animated hunting style until he was out of pocket for considerable time. At 38:00 the tracker was employed where Walker was discovered behind the gallery on point, yet out of judgement. At 44:00, Ride stopped for a second time with no birds to be flushed and at 46:00 her handler elected to pick her up.

Brace 10: Hope's Chief of Crosscreek (Pepin) and Kinwashkly Midnight Rambler (Merrill) hit the course at 11:44 with both dogs sticking together for the first few minutes. Rambler and Chief finished the hour without having bird contact. Both dogs will have better luck finding those illusive bobwhites another time.

Brace 11: Rován's Cruzan Rován (Luisi) and Jake's Royal Legacy (Lorenson) were released at the line at 2:07. Both dogs were hunting independently at the outset. At 14:45 Jake was on point in a pine grove. With birds in the air, Jake handled steady to be released to his hunt. Cruzan was up at 43:00 at the discretion of the handler. Jake finished his brace with no further bird contact.

Brace 12: Piney Run Lily (Lorenson) and Rainbow's Chik'N McNuggett hit the course at 3:00 for our last brace of the day. The sun was warm and the wind was calm. At 21:00, Nugget was found standing and completed her find with all in order. At 27:00, Lily was found standing, yet after a relocation, no birds were in the air. Lily was sent on. At 33:00, Lily was retired at the discretion of the handler. At 41:00 Nugget established point, yet again, those birds proved to flighty to stay around for a flush. Nugget was sent on to have another steady find at 59:00. She finished the hour strong and hearty.

Brace 13: Finn MacCuhál (Lorenson) and Hit's Miss Bee Havin started the third and final day of the Champagne Memorial Classic. The dogs broke away right at 9:00. Mac and Bee hunted independently and kept the interest of the judges and gallery. Mac was the first to have bird contact with a find at 21:00. With all in order, he returned to his hunt. At 28:00, Bee pinned her quarry and returned to the course after a stylish find. Mac was ahead on the course and had another covey find at 31:00 with all in order. Bee went on point again at 42:00, but no birds were found after a relocation and she was sent on. Mac was on fire with two more coveys pointed at 54:00 and at 59:00. He finished the brace with strong style to the delight of his handler and his owners who watched intently from the dog wagon.

Brace 14: Waypoint Chancey Big White (Merrill) and Copper On The Job (Maiale) hit the course at 10:05 with both dogs looking hale and hearty to begin their hour. White attacked the course with a forward intelligent race throughout his performance. At 27, Copper was found standing. His birds were sent awing by his hander and Copper was sent on in pursuit of more Bobwhites. At 50, White went on point, but after a relocation, no birds were flushed and White was sent on. At 52, White was retired by his handler. Copper finished his hour with no further bird work. We will watch for more from this young dog with his thorough use of the course and forward style.

Brace 15: Palmetto Pointe's Autumn Blazing Star (Lorenson) and Marjo's Magic Bullet of Hope (Luisi) broke away at 11:24 with both dogs moving out quickly. This brace continued without bird contact until 51:00 where Bullet went on point. After a relocation, those birds proved too tough to find and Bullet



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was picked up by his handler. At 54:00 star followed and the brace was ended.

Brace 16: Sunrise in Tennessee (Merrill) and Mr. B's Cool Runnings (Borgmann) broke away directly after lunch. As quickly as it began, the brace ended with both dogs having an unfortunate mishap.

The culmination of a wonderful event was held on Friday January 17th following placements. The crowd was entertained with a live country band and more great food and liquid refreshments. A great time was had by all!!!

We would like to give a big Thank You to Loyall Dog food for all their support and Nutrena Horse feeds. Without them this would not be possible.

Region 2 Brittany Champagne Memorial Shooting Dog Championship

Grand Open Limited Gu Dog 1hr(32S)

J: Howard Shultz & Tom Oswald

- 1 - FC SHAILORVILLE'S TUCKER (D), by Birch Hill's Hobo x Centerville's Whim; o Tom Maule & Ben Lorenson
- 2 - I'M YOUR MAN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o Francis Gorman, h Ben Lorenson
- 3 - COPPER ON THE JOB (D), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's All Jack'd Up x Britthaven Temptress of Terror; o/h Mario Maiale
- 4 - FC RAINBOW'S CHIK'N MCNUGGET (B), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x CH Rainbow's Belles N Whizzles; o Art & Judy Cohen, h Kyle Merrill

MIDWEST

**FORT WORTH
Boyd Ranch
Wortham, TX
January 12-14, 2018**

Amateur Walking Puppy (4S)

J: Dale Barker & Dave Downing

- 1 - STONEY HILL'S MAKIN IT RAIN (B), GSP
- 2 - DANDY'S ONE CHANCE JH (D), by Floyds Dandy Du x Gunn Slingin' Annie; o/h Duane Floyd
- 3 - DANDY'S LAST CHANCE (B), by Floyd's Dandy Du x Gunn Slingin' Annie; o Ronald Kerr, h Duane Floyd
- 4 - STONEY HILL'S STORM ON THE RISE (B), GSP

Open Puppy (6S)

J: Vic Carrington & Bret Lindback

- 1 - HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN STAR (B), by FC Highpoint Southern Spike x FC Blazin Pepper "Hollie" Norwood; o Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - STONEY HILL'S MAKIN IT RAIN (B), GSP
- 3 - KINWASHKLY RUSTYRIDGE JUSTIFIED (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Kinwashkly Single White Female; o Claude & Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude & Jan Kilpatrick
- 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: Dale Barker & Dave Downing

- 1 - DANDY'S ONE CHANCE JH (D), by Floyds Dandy Du x Gunn Slingin' Annie; o/h Duane Floyd
- 2 - DANDY'S LAST CHANCE (B), by Floyd's Dandy Du x Gun Slingin' Annie; o Ron Kerr, h Duane Floyd
- 3 - DYNAMITEMAKEIT (B), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC/AmFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Peggy Jeanne Doiron, h Claude Kilpatrick
- 4 - FRIEDRICH'S ANNIE OUT OF FIRESTARTER (B), by FC/AFC Firestarter's Crossed the Line x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o/h Dennis Friedrich

Open Derby (10S)

J: Dale Barker & Bret Lindback

- 1 - TEJAS BLAZING SUN (D), by Rusty's Runaway Buck x Esko's Get The Tequila; o Ramon Helton & Vic Carrington, h Vic Carrington
- 2 - STONEY HILL'S MAKIN IT RAIN (B), GSP
- 3 - J&M HANK'S WING MAN (D), by FC TLM CoPilot x FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o James R. & Mary G. Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 4 - FRIEDRICH'S ANNIE OUT OF FIRESTARTER (B), by FC/AFC Firestarter's Crossed the Line x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o/h Dennis Friedrich

Amateur Gun Dog (17S)

J: Dave Downing & Ben Kuykendall

- 1 - FC STONEY HILL'S MISS MADDIE (B), GSP
- 2 - MCMULLEN'S CYRUS JIM (D), ES
- 3 - HI-N'S MEGA STRIKE (B), GSP
- 4 - FC/AFC P J WILDFIRES LITTLE LEXI JH (B), GSP

Open Gun Dog (15S)

J: Trey L. Baer & Bret Lindback

- 1 - MCMULLEN'S CYRUS JIM (D), ES
- 2 - FC/AFC P J WILDFIRES LITTLE LEXI JH (B), GSP
- 3 - AFC RUBY JUNE (B), ES
- 4 - CH MACH POWER'S AMAZIN ZOE MXB MJS MFB T2B2 (B), by DC/AFC J&M Ace High Jax x Lonestar's Gambler's Last; o /h Robert Power

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Vic Carrington & Mitsue Nakamura

- 1 - HI-N'S MAGGIE MAY II (B), GSP
- 2 - FC/AFC P J WILDFIRES LITTLE LEXI JH (B), GSP
- 3 - ARROW'S TEQUILA RUSTLER (D), by Beaver's Straight Arrow x Runner's Tequilla Rose; o Sandy Becker, h Tom Milam
- 4 - CHIEFS CROSS PLAINS COPPER BREEZE (D), by Chiefs Double Gage Nick x Nubbins Breeze Of Victory; o/h Craig Rucker

Open All Age (13S)

J: Dr. Kirk A. Loftin & Larry Loftin

- 1 - FC RAMMER JAMMER JAX (D), by FC/AFC TLM Frequent Flyer x Flatrock's I'm Watching You Dad; o Arthur Bair, h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - DAKOTA SUN (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Luke x Musketeer Carpel Dier; o Dick & Cindy Mantler, h Vic Carrington
- 3 - J&M SHOOT THE BREEZE (B), by DC/AFC Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o James & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 4 - GCHS/CH DIRTY BIRD'S I'LL HAVE ANOTHER (D), by DC Ammo's Hot Wheels x Blueridge's Marble Beach; o Nathan & Pete & Rick & Nan Crites, h David Downing

TEXAS COASTAL

**Boyd Ranch
Wortham, TX
January 15-18, 2018**

Open Puppy (5S)

J: Kim Hall & Bret Lindback

- 1 - HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN STAR (B), by Highpoint Southern Spike x Blazin Pepper "Hallie" Norwood; o Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - SANDCREEK LA FEMME NIKITA (B), GSP
- 3 - RANGER MITCHELL (D), by Leroy Taylor x Autens Belle of Briarwood; o Mike &

- 4 - Megan Mitchell, h David Downing
MTN-AIRE SPARTAN WARRIOR (D), by
Rocklan's Chasing MTN-Aire Dreams
x MTN-Aire Chocolate
Razberry Mousse; o TJ martin Hidalgo,
h Tim Hidalgo

Open Derby (5S)

J: E. J. Hall & Kim Hall

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

Amateur Gun Dog (16S)

J: E. J. Hall & Tim Hidalgo

- 1 - HI-N'S MEGA STRIKE (B), GSP
- 2 - MCMULLEN'S CYRUS JIM, ES
- 3 - FC/AFC P J WILDFIRES LITTLE LEXI JH
(B), GSP
- 4 - CH MACH POWER'S AMAZING ZOE MXB
MJS MFB T2B2 (B), by J&M Ace High
Jax x Lonestar's Gamblers Last; o/h
Robert Power

Open Gun Dog (13S)

J: E. J. Hall & Kim Hall

- 1 - HI-N'S MAGGIE MAY II (B), GSP
- 2 - HI-N'S MEGA STRIKE (B), GSP
- 3 - CH MACH POWER'S AMAZING ZOE MXB
MJS MFB T2B2 (B), by J&M Ace High
Jax x Lonestar's Gamblers Last; o/h
Robert Power
- 4 - FC/AFC STONEY HILL'S BUSTIN LOOSE
(B), GSP

Amateur All Age (8S)

J: Charlie Collier & Tim Hidalgo

- 1 - FC/AFC P J WILDFIRES LITTLE LEXI JH
(B), GSP
- 2 - HI-N'S MAGGIE MAY II (B), GSP
- 3 - J&M TUFF ENUF TUCK (D), Black Creek
Deacon x J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o/h Jim
Crawford
- 4 - Withheld

Open All Age (13S)

J: Charlie Collier & Bret Lindback

- 1 - J&M TUFF ENUF TUCK (D), by Black
Creek Deacon x J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o

- 2 - Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford
HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN GAL (B),
by Highpoint Southern Spike x
Flatrock's I'm Watching You Dad; o Trey
Baer, Ben Kuykendall
- 3 - FC RAMMER JAMMER JAX (D), by TLM
Frequent Flyer x Flatrock's I'm Watching
You Dad; o Trey Baer, h Ben Kuykendall
- 4 - FC J&M ALL DUG IN (D), by Jerob's
Tradewind Clipper x J&M Jax Sugar
Babe; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim
Crawford

WEST COAST

SAHUARO

Las Cienegas National Conservation Area Airstrip Sonoita, AZ January 6-8, 2018

Open Puppy (9S)

J: Dave Garrett & Holly McKnight

- 1 - MASONRIDGE'S SCOURPOWER (D), by
Mason Ridge's Ajax Rebel x Mason
Ridge's Annie Double Shot; o/h Guy
Shelander
- 2 - MB'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE TEQUILA
(B), by DC MB's Make Mine A Double x
GCH/CH North Umpqua's Lucy Golden
Edition JH; o Christine Landerholm-
Miller, h Paul Dorion
- 3 - BLUE COLLAR'S HOT SHOT DOT (B), by
FC/AFC Blue Collar's High Stakes Poker
x FC Talon's Hope of A Blue Collar Gun
Runner; o Martin & Julie Maresh
- 4 - RUGER KING AJAX (D), by Mason
Ridge's Ajax Rebel x Mason Ridge Annie
Double Shot; o Tommy Negrete

Open Derby (9S)

J: Dave Hayes & James Gagnon

- 1 - CH EHRENOGEL-RUGERHEIMS PISTOL
PACKIN MAMA (B), GSP
- 2 - GUNNS CALIFORNIA COUNTRY
DREAM'N (B), by NAGDC/NGDC/FC/AFC
Peter Gunn x Destiny Wilbemyne; o
Charles D. Pereira, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - CH EHRENOGEL SHOT'S FIRED AT
ELWING (D), GSP
- 4 - Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (18S)

J: Wayne Hale & John Nelssen

- 1 - MTB LOUREE'S V-0-2 MAX (D), by FC/
AFC Kiger Hills Louee x NAFC/DC/

- AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio; o Tom
White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom
White
- 2 - BOGI JH (B), VIZ
- 3 - AUTUMN'S PUMPKIN SPICE (B), by FC
Light-Em Up Luke JH x FC Windtuck
Winter Jazz JH; o William & Nancy
White, h Lance Ayers
- 4 - RUMOR HAZ IT (B), by FC Tequila
Joker's Jose Cuervo x FC Rumor Too;
o/h Norman Ahl

Open Gun Dog (42S)

J: Rick Peterson & James Gagnon

- 1 - KNINE FINALE'S WAY TO GO (B), by DC/
AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x FC K
Nine's On The Loose; o Linda McDonald,
h Paul Dorion
- 2 - FC K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE (B), by
NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II
x K Nine Guns & Roses; o Linda
McDonald & Arlette Hennessey
- 3 - FC/AFC QUAIL ROCK TOO TOUGH (D), by
NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's
Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking; o
Elen Weinfurter
- 4 - NAMBE'S FRANKS LIL PROJECT (D),
GSP

Judge's Awards of Merit CHRISTIAN'S PHILIE DAMIANI'S RUGER WINDY HILL TUMBLIN TATA ROSETTA STONE KINWASHKLY MVP SPEED RACER

Open All Age (13S)

J: Dave Garrett & Dave Hayes

- 1 - SR'S BLEW BY TYPOON (D), by NAFC/
GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance
Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Daniel R.
Dorion, h Paul Dorion
- 2 - MAXWELL'S QUICK SILVER (B), by NFC/
FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Maxwell's
Southern Hospitality; o/h Kevin Rogers
- 3 - SONOITA'S GITERDONE GABE (D), GSP
- 4 - VNK'S PERFECT EQUATION (D), GSP

GREATER PHOENIX EMPIRE RANCH Sonoita, AZ January 9-15, 2018

Open Puppy (6S)

J: Norm Ahl & Heather Gast

- 1 - BLUE COLLAR'S BURNIN' RING OF FIRE
(B), by FC/AFC Blue Collar's High
Stakes Poker x FC Talon's Hope of A

- Bluecollar Gunrunner; o Martin & Julie Maresh, h Julie Maresh
- 2 - RUGER KING AJAX (D), by Masonridge's Ajax Rebel x Masonridge's Annie Double Shot; o/h Tommy Negrete
- 3 - MTB CALPATCH SCIPIO'S SOLE' (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x DC/AFC MTB Scipio's Hot Shot of Whizki; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 4 - MB'S MAKE MINE A DOUBLE TEQUILA (B), by DC MB's Make Mine A Double x GCH/CH North Umpqua's Lucy's Golden Edition; o Christine Landerholm-Miller, h Paul Doiron

Open Derby (8S)

J: Dave Hayes & Jim Gagnon

- 1 - CH EHRENOGEL HOT AS A PISTOL (B), GSP
- 2 - KINWASHKLY TIMBERLINE KESTRAL (B), by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Kinwashkly Single White Female; o Teddi Montes & Kris Thompson, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - YOUNG GUNS-RUGERHEIMS MAGGIE MAY (B), GSP
- 4 - CH EHRENOGEL SHOTS FIRED AT ELWING (D), GSP

Amateur Gun Dog (14S)

J: Tommy Negrete & Dennis Brown

- 1 - CHRISTIAN'S PHILLIE (B), by FC St. Clair's Prince Rocco Volcano Leo x Annabeth; o Lance & Tommy Ayers, h Lance Ayers
- 2 - FC/AFC ROSIE'S RE-FRY (D), by FC/AFC Gunrunner's Lady's Man x Desert Rose IV; o Norman & Terry Ahl, h Norm Ahl
- 3 - MTB LOUREE'S V-O-2 MAX (D), by FC/AFC Kiger His Louee x NAFC/DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita de Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 4 - TRAX EDENROCK FIREWORKS ONE JH OA OAJ OAP NJP NF (B), WEIM

Open Gun Dog (30S)

J: Jim Gagnon & Wayne Hale

- 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 - CH STILL'S LIL' JOE VON RUGERHEIM (D), GSP
- 3 - LEONA VALEY'S SONNY RED SIDE UP (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gun; o George & Alice Benoit, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - FC REMCHESTER'S AMAZING GRACE

JH (B), by Remchester's Magnum Gunner x Remchesters Shadows Smoke N Mirrors; o William & Nancy White, h Todd Yamamoto

Open Limited Gun Dog (18S)

J: Dennis Brown & Wayne Hale

- 1 - FC K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew by you II x K Nine's Guns & Roses; o Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessey, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - DC NORTH UMPQUA'S CINDERELLA TRI LADY JH (B), by DC/AFC Bandits Cinderella Man x GCH/CH North Umpqua's Morgun Shady Lady Lu; o Karen Barrows, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - CH KNIGHT-N-REITERALM'S HEARTLAND FLYER (D), WEIM
- 4 - CH TOMCAT'S LIL INTERCEPTOR (B), GSP

Open All Age (14S)

J: Heather Gast & Dave Hayes

- 1 - RINCON VALLEY'S SALLY (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x Maxwell's Quicksilver; o/h Kevin Rogers
- 2 - BLEW ME AWAY (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Norman & Terry Ahl, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - AFC MAGIC CARPET RIDE (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x DC Mikey's Spice Girl; o/h Wayne Hale
- 4 - Withheld

2018 WESTERN BRITTANY OPEN ALL AGE CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2018 Western Brittany all Age Championship was held January 9th & 10th on the La Cienegas National Conservation Area/Empire Ranch. The Empire Ranch is a 140,000-acre historic yet working ranch near Sonoita, Arizona in Southeast Arizona.

The Greater Phoenix Brittany Club sponsors this annual championship. Sitting in the judicial saddle were Terry Chandler from Las Cruces, New Mexico and Tommy Negrete from Torreon, New Mexico. We thank them for their time, expertise and attention.

Quail hunting provides a huge attraction to this area of SW Arizona. The area is surrounded by the Santa Rita, Mustang and Whetstone Mountain ranges which are highlighted by gorgeous magenta sunrises and sunsets. An hour course in this scenic setting consists of a breakaway through about one half mile of flat grasslands covered with very tall native grass, rocks, cacti and debris from

fallen mesquite trees. Heading east there is a mesquite tree lined dry creek bed that borders the left side of the course. Going forward, there is a set of two hills- the first higher than the second. At the eastern base of these hills a road crossing provides access across the dry creek bed and up to the water barrel. Once again the course turns in an easterly direction through grass lands studded with mesquite trees, century plants and cholla cacti. A turnaround at about 30 takes the participants west over similar grassland terrain in addition to bottoms covered with mesquite trees. This open country invites the dogs to have a big finish. All braces were run in the morning with morning temperatures in the high 30's and predicted highs to reach 70 for the 2-day championship. Most dogs had multiple contacts with the 40 chukar and 70 Tennessee red quail that were released for the 2-day championship.

Brace 1: (Been), Paul Doiron and (Rider), Wayne Hale. Kicked off at 8AM. Both dogs took off fast. At 5:50 an anxious bird ended Riders day. Been has finds at 13 and 47 with all in order. Another find at 47 required a relocation, it went well and Been finished the hour without incident.

Brace 2: (Billy) Spanish Corral's Wild Bill, Paul Doiron and (Gabe) Maxwell's Heavy Hitter, Kevin Rogers. Kicked off at 9:10 AM. Billy ran a big first half with finds at 28 and 48. Handled well with all in order. Finished the hour without incident. Gabe was running big but was lost about halfway.

Brace 3: (Bud) Blew Me Away, Paul Doiron and (Esta) MTB Louree 's Let's Have a FEE-ESTA, Tom White. Both dogs started fast. Esta was working a draw when a nervous bird took flight at 8, ending her day. Bud was running well when he injured his foot, and his handler picked him up.

Brace 4: (Chick) Rogers (see placements) and (Nola) FC Crescent City Girl, Berry Steinmetz. Chick ran very well and big. Had finds at 20, 34, and 43. All finds were in order, and she finished the hour without incident. Nola had finds at 24, 37, and 53 with all in order. A fast find at 54 was a heartbreaker as she relocated and was picked up.

Brace 5: (Cali) White (see placements) and (Maverick) Hale (see placements). Both dogs started off big and fast. Maverick concentrating on the draws and tree lines to the right. He was rewarded with a find at 49 with all in order. Cali took off from the breakaway and was seen heading to the front along the left side of the creek bed. She crossed over and at 14, was found standing at

the base of the first hill. All was in order on the flush so Cali was sent on. As she was traveling to the front at 21, she swapped ends in the tall grass. Several relocations were required until the chukar was put in the air with Cali standing staunchly. After the turnaround, she headed towards the edge of the dry creek bed where at 51 she was found pointing a pair of quail. The handler had barely gotten mounted after that find when at 52 she found another bird, pointed and handled the flush. When sent on, she eagerly regained the front and time was called.

Brace 6: (Mya) Autens Mya of Grousehaven, Ron Auten and (Ty) SR'S Blew by Typhoon, Doiron (see placements). Mya ran well but, finished the hour without bird work. Ty ran very big to the front and both sides. Had finds at 14, 32, and 36 with all in order with one nonproductive.

Brace 7: (Mick) Maxwell's Oncore, Kevin Rogers. Mick ran very big working the tree lines and draws well, when at 37 an uncooperative bird ended his day.

This year's Champion out of brace 5, was MTB Scipio's Hot Shot of Whizki (Cali) a 9-year-old orange and white female handled by Tom White of Melba, Idaho. Runner up out of brace 6 was SR'S Blew by Typhoon (Ty) owned by Daniel Doiron and handled by Paul Doiron. Third place out of brace 4 was Maxwell's Quick Silver (Chick) owned by Joe and Kevin Rogers and handled by Kevin Rodgers. Fourth place out of brace 5 was Magic Carpet Ride (Maverick) owned and handled by Wayne Hale. This championship was dual sponsored by AF and AKC.

**Western Brittany Open All Age
Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(13S)**

J: Terry Chandler & Tommy Negrete

- 1 - DC/AFC MTB SCIPIO'S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI (B), by DC/AFC Hi Proof Whizki x DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 2 - SR'S BLEW BY TYPHOON (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Daniel R. Doiron, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - MAXWELL'S QUICK SILVER (B), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Maxwell's Southern Hospitality; o/h Kevin Rogers
- 4 - AFC MAGIC CARPET RIDE (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC Mikey's Spice Girl; o/h Wayne Hale

**GRAND CANYON
Las Cienegas NCA
Sonoita, AZ
January 19-21, 2018**

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Ron Yospur & Greg Sand

- 1 - BLUE COLLAR'S BURNIN' RING OF FIRE (B), by FC/AFC Blue Collar's High Stakes Poker x FC Talon's Hope of a Bluecollar; o Martin & Julie Maresh, h Julie Maresh
- 2 - TRAX EVEN STEVEN (D), WEIM
- 3 - MTB CALPATCH SCIPIO'S SOLE' (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x DC/AFC MTB Scipio's Hot Shot of Whizki; o Tom & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - RED OAK'S GUNSMOKE (D), VIZ

Open Derby (8S)

J: Tom White & Greg Sand

- 1 - YONG GUNS-RUGERHIEM'S MAGGIE MAY (B), GSP
- 2 - EHRENOGEL SHOTS FIRED AT ELWING (D), GSP
- 3 - WESTWEIMS CUT TO THE JASE (D), WEIM
- 4 - HEARTBEATS LIVIN FOR LUMPY'S SLIM (D), WEIM

Amateur Gun Dog (19S)

J: Greg Sand & Lee Holsinger

- 1 - MTB SPICENSON CAPTAIN RYAN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x DC Mikey's Spice Girl; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 2 - WINDY HILL TUMBLIN' TARA (B), by NGDC/FC Legacy's Pine Bandit x Ping III; o/h Bill Bradford
- 3 - CHRISTIAN'S PHILLIE (B), by FC St Clair's Prince Rocco Vulcano Leo x Annabeth; o Lance & Tammy Ayers
- 4 - Withheld

Open Gun Dog (42S)

J: Wayne Hale & Steve Crabb

- 1 - FC K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nine Gun's & Roses; o Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessey, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - 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
- 3 - CHRISTIAN'S PHILLIE (B), by FC St. Clair's Prince Rocco Vulcano Leo x Annabeth; o/h Lance & Tammy Ayers
- 4 - KINWASHKLY MVP SPEED RACER (D), by FC/2xAmFidCH MVP/ Redline's High Octane JH x CH Kinwashkly Brightest Star; o Karen Nelsen, h Paul Doiron

Open All Age (15S)

J: Heather Gast & Todd Yamamoto

- 1 - SONORITA'S GITERDONE GABE (D), GSP
- 2 - AFC MAGIC CARPET RIDE (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Mikey's Spice Girl; o/h Wayne Hale
- 3 - BLEW ME AWAY (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Norm & Terry Ahl, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - SR'S BLEW BY TYPHOON (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Daniel Doiron, h Paul Doiron



2018 WESTERN BRITTANY OPEN ALL AGE CHAMPIONSHIP



2017 ABC

Quail Classic/Championship

By Burton Wice

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Front L-R: Tom Tracy Jr. with Runner-Up Champion Driving Miss Daisy II, Tom White with 4th place finisher MTB's Scipio Hot Shot of Whizki. Standing from left: Burton Wice, Dave Capstick, Sean Hauser (Judge), Joey Rogers, and Stan Williamson (Judge), and Margaret Horstmeyer.

The 2017 American Brittany Club Quail Classic/Championship was hosted by the Greater Saint Louis Brittany Club and run from November 13 to 17 at Sportsman's Association Field Trial Grounds in Grovespring, Missouri. These private grounds are groomed and maintained solely for field trials. In addition to birds planted each day, these grounds hold numerous large coveys of pre-released quail which allow dogs to really show their skills. In addition, kennels are available for dogs, electric hook-ups are available for trailers, and the clubhouse has facilities for cooking, eating, and sleeping.

Many people and Sponsors helped make this event possible. Dave Capstick, Joe Williams, and Tommy Tracy, Jr. planted birds on the 3-hour continuous course. The club provided meals and snacks for all of the attendees. Burton Wice, Mitch Sims, and Joe Williams each prepared a dinner. Margaret Horstmeyer helped with kitchen duties. Valerie and Bob Burchett kept the supplies stocked. Jerry McGee and Mitch Sims took turns driving the dog wagon. Purina donated small pouches of Pro Plan Sport dog food for participants as well as large bags for

the winners. Finally, Garmin donated a Pro 550 advanced training system. Collectively, these folks made this year's Quail Classic/Championship a huge success.

The quality of the stake is reflected by the fact that there were 51 entries including 8 of the top 10 dogs in pursuit of the 2017 Purina Award. Dogs and handlers from Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona, Idaho, Oregon, and California attended and competed in this event which also served as a tune-up for the All-Age Nationals which started the following week. Rodney Jackson was unable to fulfil his judging assignment due to a last-minute work conflict. Stan Williamson, now of Lewistown, Missouri, agreed to fill in for Rodney and judge along with Sean Hauser of Manchester, Iowa.

In spite of an unusually warm fall in southwest Missouri, temperatures were more appropriate for mid-November with lows near 40 degrees and highs around 60 degrees. Forecasts had called for rain on several days. Fortunately nearly all of the precipitation skirted the area. To limit pressure on the birds, 3 braces were run on the 3-hour continuous course in the morning

and another 3 in the afternoon. Thus, coveys of pre-released birds were found in nearly all braces regardless of when the dogs ran.

The Champion of the 2017 Quail Classic/Championship was Glade Run Irish (Irish) who is owned by David Webb of Valencia, PA and was handled by Tom Tracy, Jr. Irish ran in brace 10- the first brace Tuesday afternoon. This 8-year-old male showed why he was in first place in Purina Points coming into this stake as well as why he won the Purina Award for 2017. Irish had excellent range, was always forward, was responsive to his handler, and hunted hard the entire time he was on the ground. He pointed his single find with exceptional style and finished strong. After time, Irish showed ahead of where he was last seen. In brief, Irish proved why he is a true All-Age Champion.

They say it's never over till it's over. The Runner-Up Champion was Driving Miss Daisy II (Daisee), a five-year-old female owned by Burton Wice of Saint Louis, MO and also handled by Tom Tracy, Jr. Daisee ran as a bye in the last brace of the stake and broke away on course 2 at the end of Little Vine Loop. After a non-productive at 8 minutes, Daisee went to the front where she remained for the rest of the hour. Daisee hunted hard the entire hour and was rewarded with finds at 28, 35, 47, and 54 minutes. One member of the gallery thought there might have been 50 birds explode from the brush when Tommy flushed Daisee's third find by the double barns. Daisee pointed all of her birds with exceptional style and at time, was sighted to the front on course 3 past the clubhouse.

Hope's Chief of Cross Creek (Chief), a 6-year-old male, is owned by Barbara and Wayne Pepin and Bob and Polly West and was handled by Bob Burchett. Chief handled like a charm and hunted hard at moderate range. In addition to 1 non-productive and 2 backs, Chief had finds at 20, 25, 41, 49, and 55 minutes.

Like Daisee, the fourth-place dog was one of 3 who ran on the last day. MTB's Scipio Hot Shot of Whizki (Cali) is owned by Margaret Horstmeyer and Tom White of Melba, ID. Cali was handled by Tom. This 8-year-old female always performs well at Grovespring. Cali broke away on course 1 first thing Friday morning. At 24 minutes, Cali was sighted standing to the front at the far end of Davis Bottoms just before the island field. Cali's brace mate, Diablo with Rusty Tears, was backing. Birds were flushed and all was in order. Cali seemed to slow down a little near the end of her hour but still finished to the front.

Brace 1: Jagoub's Buzz'n Bayou ("Skeeter", handled by Tom Tracy, Jr.) and Starlight's Mercury Out Ryder ("Ryder", handled by Bob Burchett). Both dogs got off to a good start and finished the hour. Skeeter's range was a little short but he handled well and had 1 back but no finds. Ryder handled extremely well but his range was a little short and his pattern somewhat erratic. He had finds to the front at 14 and 47 minutes.

Brace 2: MTB Zipnson Veni Vidi Vici ("Vinny", Handled by Paul Doiron) and Just Call Me Lucky Ned Pepper ("Lucky Ned", Handled by Frank Campbell). Vinny hunted at excellent range but was hard to handle and was declared lost at 45 minutes. Lucky Ned wasn't pleasing his handler and he elected to pick him up at 48 minutes.

Brace 3: Campbell's Razz-Ma-Tazz ("Razz", handled by Frank Campbell) and Rev'N Gunrunner's Tilly ("Tilly", handled by Tommy Tracy, Jr.). Razz had finds at 10 and 14 minutes and a back at 17. However, the handler picked him after his second non-productive. Tilly had 1 find at 17 minutes but was later ordered up for failing to back Razz.

Brace 4: CVK's Spartan King ("Leo", handled by Tom Tracy, Jr.) and JJ's Alabaster Angel ("Angie", handled by Joe Williams). Leo had 1 non-productive and wasn't pleasing his handler so he picked him up at 26 minutes. Angie got off to a good start but changed her attitude and the handler elected to pick her up at 12 minutes.

Brace 5: Alar's Dirty Dancer ("Dani", handled by Ed Tillson) and Roustabout's White Knight ("Lance", handled by Tom Tracy, Jr.). Dani was last seen shortly after the breakaway and the handler called for his tracker. Lance had 1 find just before horse killer hill at 20 minutes.

Brace 6: Lambach's Blew By You ("Blew", handled by Kevin Rogers) and Tequila Scorcher ("Lincoln", handled by Ed Tillson). Blew had excellent range and hunted hard but was a little tough to handle and erratic in his pattern. Blew released himself from his only find at 42 minutes and was ordered up. Lincoln had excellent range, handled well, hunted hard but his pattern was a little off. Lincoln had a non-productive at 18 minutes. He finished the hour strong but did not point any birds.

Brace 7: Roustabout Eustace ("T", handled by Dave Capstick) and RUSTY RIDGE WHERE U BEEN ("Been", handled by Paul Doiron). This is one of the few braces that ran in the rain. T had an excellent breakaway but wasn't seen after the 5-minute mark and the handler had to call for the tracker. Been had good range, hunted hard, was very responsive to his handler, and finished the hour. Unfortunately, he did not have any birds.

Brace 8: HeHe's Slim Chipley ("Slim", handled by Bob Burchett) and Kokomo Josey Joe ("Josey", handled by Ed Tillson). Slim had a non-productive at 30 minutes but was doing a nice job with finds at 28, 36, and 51 minutes. However, that third find was a little too much and he chased as the birds were flushed. Josey had excellent range, hunted hard, and had a find at 12 minutes. However, Josey was hard to handle and declared lost at 40 minutes.

Brace 9: JJ's Levi The Lionheart ("Levi", handled by Joe Williams) and TNT's Raisen A Leprechaun ("Dexter", handled by Tommy Thomas). Levi has been a perennial winner on the All-Age circuit. He handled well and hunted hard, but his range and pattern were not up to his usual standards. Levi had 1 find at 6 minutes and finished the hour. Dexter was forward, had nice range, handled fine, and hunted hard. He had a little lull in his performance in the middle of the hour but had 1 find at 50 minutes and finished strong.

Brace 10: Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid ("Sonny", handled by Paul Doiron) and Glade Run Irish ("Irish", handled by Tom Tracy, Jr.). Like his bracemate who won, Sonny did a very nice job. He had excellent range, handled nicely, and hunted hard. He had a stop to flush at 14 minutes a find with all in order at 35 minutes. Sonny shortened up a little for the last 10 minutes.

Brace 11. Sniksoh Windtuck Willy (“Willy”, handled by Ed Tillson) and Kashmir (handled by Tom Tracy, Jr.). Both dogs started hard to the front. Willy had a find at 12 minutes at the end of Sycamore Valley but had non-productives at 24 and 32 minutes and was picked up. Kashmir was ordered up for failing to back at 24 minutes.

Brace 12: Crescent City Girl (“Nola”, handled by Ed Tillson) and Romence’s Texas Two Step (“Tess”, handled by Bob Burchett). Both dogs started out well. Nola had a find at 8 minutes and a non-productive at 23. She had another find at 30 minutes but took a few steps as the birds flushed and that ended her day. Tess was picked up by his handler at 17 minutes for not listening.

Brace 13: Spanish Corral’s Sonny Patch (“Patch”, handled by Paul Doiron) and Hope’s Chief of Cross Creek (“Chief”, handled by Bob Burchett). Patch ran with the third-place dog (see above). Patch had excellent range but was difficult to handle. He had a non-productive at 12 minutes and a find at 29.

Brace 14: Maxwell’s Prickley Pete (“Petey”, handled by Paul Doiron) and Ru-Jem’s “Last” Penny (“Penny”, handled by Tom Tracy, Jr.). Petey was not familiar with the grounds and unfortunately, he took a wrong turn and the handler had to call for his tracker. Penny is a perennial winner at Grovespring, but this was not her day. Penny had 5 finds but her ground race was not up to par.

Brace 15: Whiskey’s Little Tip (“Tip”, handled by Bob Burchett) and Georgia Two Step (“Georgia”, handled by Tom Tracy, Jr.). Tip had finds at 7 and 41 minutes. She showed excellent range but was difficult to handle and went missing a few times. Georgia handled well but failed to range out. She had finds at 8, 15, and 35 minutes, a stop to flush on a relocation at 23 minutes, and a back at 41 minutes.

Brace 16: FireStarter’s Crossed The Line (“Ty”, handled by Ed Tillson) and Maxwell’s Legal Tender (“Faith”, handled by Kevin Rogers). Ty had 1 find but his ground race was very inconsistent. Faith was not pleasing her handler and he decided to pick her up.

Brace 17: Kinwashkly Tempo (“Tempo”, handled by Ed Tillson) and Ricochet Gunsmoke’s Mr Dillon (“Dillon”, handled by Tommy Thomas). Tempo wasn’t pleasing his handler and he elected to pick him up at 20 minutes. Dillon had a find at 27 minutes at the east end of the double barns. The handler was not pleased with Dillon’s manners and picked him up.

Brace 18: High Lonesome Sage (“Sage”, handled by Jim Hammett) and MTB Louree’s Let’s Have a FEE-ESTA (“Esta”, handled by Tom White). Sage was off to a good start with a find at 2 minutes. He had a second find at 8 minutes in the fence line by the double barns. Unfortunately, he chased the birds and his day was done. Esta was having a difficult time getting started and the handler decided to pick her up early.

Brace 19: Castaway Wilson (“Wilson”, handled by Tom Tracy, Jr.) and Ocaje (Grace, handled by Terry Gowin). Wilson exhibited excellent range, handled very well, but went birdless. Gracie got lost and the handler asked for his tracker at 28 minutes.

Brace 20: Hoochie Coochie Man (“Karl”, handled by Ed Tillson) and Kinwashkly Fat Bastard (“Fatz”, handled by Tom Tracy, Jr.). Karl had a non-productive at 7 minutes, a back at 36, and finds at 32, 45, and 55 minutes but had some problems with his manners on his last find. Fatz did a very nice job on the ground and had finds at 15 and 36 minutes and a back at 45.

Brace 21: Captain Finn (“Finn”, handled by Bob Burchett) and Brendi Brooks Cowboy Up (“Tuff”, handled by Ray Trimble). Finn started out running big to the front but got lost in Davis Bottoms. Tuff was doing a nice job but got injured at 30 minutes and had to be picked up by his handler.

Brace 22: TLM Tall Tale (“Sam”, handled by Tom Tracy, Jr.) and ANJ’s Ohio Hellion (“Hank”, handled by Bob Burchett). This was a tough brace for the dogs and handlers. Sam was up at 8 minutes and Hank was lost at 25.

Brace 23: Al (Handled by Tom Tracy, Jr.) and Maxwell’s Heavy Hitter (“Gabe”, handled by Kevin Rogers). This was another short brace. Al was up at 35 minutes. Gabe was last seen at 20 minutes and the tracker was out at 40.

Brace 24: SR’S BLEW BY TYPHOON (“Ty”, handled by Paul Doiron) and Maxwell’s Quick Silver (“Chick”, handled by Kevin Rogers). Ty never got started and the handler elected to pick him up at 20 minutes. Chick got lost and the handler called for his tracker at 32 minutes.

Brace 25: MTB Scipio’s Hot Shot Of Whizki (“Cali”, handled by Tom White) and JJ’s Diablo With Rusty Tears (“Rusty”, handled by Joe Williams). Rusty ran with the fourth-place winner (see above) and also did a very nice job. He had finds at 34 and 55 minutes and a back at 24. Rusty had a good forward ground race and finished forward.

Brace 26: Driving Miss Daisy II (“Daisee”, handled by Tom Tracy, Jr.). Daisee ran as a bye and was named Runner-Up Champion (See above).

2017 ABC Quail Classic/Championship Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(51S)

J: Sean Hanser & Stan Williamson

- 1 - GLADE RUN IRISH (D), by Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feathers Coco Bean; o David Webb, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 2 - DRIVING MISS DAISY II (B), by County Line Ace’s High x Famous Chick; o Burton Wice, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 3 - HOPE’S CHIEF OF CROSSCREEK (D), by CH Hope’s Ranger Rick x Sanbar Cross Creek Play by Play; o Barbara & Wayne Pepin & Robert & Polly West, h Bob Burchett
- 4 - MTB SCIPIO’S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI (B), by DC/AFC Hi Proof Whizki x DC/AFC TJ’s Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer



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The Brittany is a compact, closely bred dog of medium size, between 35 to 40 pounds, and from 15.5 to 17.5 inches at the shoulder. It is a long, dry dog with a well-set jaw, alert, intelligent, energetic and calm temperament. The coat is smooth, firm and easy to carry in a car. The coat may be either solid or checked, in any shade, but has enough red to provide a contrast to the black but not enough to distract from the overall color. The coat may be either orange and white, or liver and white. In either case of liver and white, the liver is not a heavily colored dog, but is light. The coat is smooth and easy to carry in a car. The coat may be either orange and white, or liver and white. In either case of liver and white, the liver is not a heavily colored dog, but is light. The coat is smooth and easy to carry in a car. The coat may be either orange and white, or liver and white. In either case of liver and white, the liver is not a heavily colored dog, but is light. The coat is smooth and easy to carry in a car.

The American Brittany Club was established in 1942 as a member of the American National Club and is the recognized and licensed by the American Field Club. The club is composed of many regional or local clubs located from coast to coast. Meet regularly for championship events in the spring and fall seasons. May both a specialty (one breed) show where the regional clubs hold meetings. In addition to the meetings, the club sponsors seminars, training camps, hunting tests and other events of interest to their members. The purpose of the American Brittany Club is to promote the breed and to maintain the highest standards in breeding, training and showing of Brittanyys in the field and in the show ring, to encourage the breed from becoming a lost dog and to help to keep it relevant to the "real dog".

The American Brittany Club hosts the National Specialty Show, National Championship and National Gun Dog Championship in the fall each year. The club also sponsors Specialty Shows and three regional functions for each field and show. The club sponsors the following clubs: California, Florida, Texas, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, New England, and the West.

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Breed Standard for the Brittany



General Appearance

A compact, closely knit dog of medium size, a leggy dog having the appearance, as well as the agility, of a great ground coverer. Strong, vigorous, energetic and quick of movement. Ruggedness, without clumsiness, is a characteristic of the breed. He can be tailless or has a tail docked to approximately four inches.

Size, Proportion, Substance

Height: 17 1/2 to 20 1/2 inches, measured from the ground to the highest point of the shoulders. Any Brittany measuring under 17 1/2 inches or over 20 1/2 inches shall be disqualified from dog show competition. **Weight:** Should weigh between 30 and 40 pounds. **Proportion:** So leggy is he that his height at the shoulders is the same as the length of his body. **Body Length:** Approximately the same as the height when measured at the shoulders. Body length is measured from the point of the forechest to the rear of the rump. A long body should be heavily penalized. **Substance:** Not too light in bone, yet never heavy-boned and cumbersome.

Head

Expression: Alert and eager, but with the soft expression of a bird dog. **Eyes:** Well set in head. Well protected from briars by a heavy, expressive eyebrow. A prominent, full or pop eye should be heavily penalized. It is a serious fault in a dog that must face briars. Skull well chiseled under the eyes, so that the lower lid is not pulled back to form a pocket or hawk that would catch seeds, dirt and weed dust. Preference should be for the darker colored eyes, though lighter shades of amber should not be penalized. Light and mean-looking eyes should be heavily penalized. **Ears:** Set high, above the level of the eyes. Short and triangular, rather than pendulous, reaching about half the length of the muzzle. Should lie flat and close to the head, with the tip rounded very slightly. Ears well covered with dense, but relatively short hair, and with little fringe. **Skull:** Medium length, rounded, very slightly wedge-shaped, but evenly made. Width, not quite as wide as the length and never so broad as to appear coarse, or so narrow as to appear racy. Well defined but gently sloping stop. Median line rather indistinct. The occiput only apparent to the touch. Lateral walls well rounded. The Brittany should never be "apple-headed" and he should never have an indented stop. **Muzzle:** Medium length, about two-thirds the length of the skull, measuring the muzzle from the tip to the stop, and the skull from the occiput to the stop. Muzzle should taper gradually in both horizontal and vertical dimensions as it approaches the nostrils. Neither a Roman nose nor a dish-face is desirable. Never broad, heavy or snipy. **Nose:** Nostrils well open to permit deep breathing of air and adequate scenting. Tight nostrils should be penalized. Never shiny. Color: fawn, tan, shades of brown or deep pink. A black nose is a disqualification. A two-tone or butterfly nose should be penalized. **Lips:** Tight, the upper lip overlapping the lower jaw just to cover the lower lip. Lips dry, so that feathers will not stick. Drooling to be heavily penalized. Flews to be penalized. **Bite:** A true scissors bite. Overshot or undershot jaw to be heavily penalized.

Neck, Topline, Body

Neck: Medium length. Free from throatiness, though not a serious fault unless accompanied by dewlaps, strong without giving the impression of being over-muscled. Well set into sloping shoulders. Never concave or ewe-necked. **Topline:** Slight slope from the highest point of the shoulders to the root of the tail. **Chest:** Deep, reaching the level of the elbow. Neither so wide nor so rounded as to disturb the placement of the shoulders and elbows. Ribs well sprung. Adequate heart room provided by depth as well as width. Narrow or slab-sided chests area fault. **Back:** Short and straight. Never hollow, saddle, sway or roach backed. Slight drop from the hips to the root of the tail. **Flanks:** Rounded. Fairly full. Not extremely tucked up, or flabby and falling. Loins short

and strong. Distance from last rib to upper thigh short, about three to four fingers widths. Narrow and weak loins are a fault. In motion, the loin should not sway sideways, giving a zig-zag motion to the back, wasting energy. **Tail:** Tailless to approximately four inches, natural or docked. The tail not to be so long as to affect the over-all balance of the dog. Set on high, actually an extension of the spine at about the same level. Any tail substantially more than four inches shall be severely penalized.

Forequarters

Shoulders: Shoulder blades should not protrude too much, not too wide apart, with perhaps two thumbs' width between. Sloping and muscular. Blade and upper arm should form nearly a ninety degree angle. Straight shoulders are a fault. At the shoulders the Brittany is slightly higher than at the rump. **Front Legs:** Viewed from the front, perpendicular, but not set too wide. Elbows and feet turning neither in nor out. Pasterns slightly sloped. Down in pasterns is a serious fault. Leg bones clean, graceful, but not too fine. Extremely heavy bone is as much a fault as spindly legs. One must look for substance and suppleness. Height at elbows should approximately equal distance from elbow to withers. **Feet:** Should be strong, proportionately smaller than the spaniels', with close fitting, well arched toes and thick pads. The Brittany is "not up on his toes." Toes not heavily feathered. Flat feet, splayed feet, paper feet, etc., are to be heavily penalized. An ideal foot is halfway between the hare and the cat foot. Dewclaws may be removed.

Hindquarters

Broad strong and muscular, with powerful thighs and well bent stifles, giving the angulation necessary for powerful drive. **Hind Legs:** Stifles well bent. The stifle should not be so angulated as to place the hock joint far out **Feet:** Same as front feet.

Coat

Dense, flat or wavy, never curly. Texture neither wiry nor silky. Ears should carry little fringe. The front and hind legs should have some feathering, but too little is definitely preferable to too much. Dogs with long or profuse feathering or furnishings shall be so severely penalized as to effectively eliminate them from competition. **Skin:** Fine and fairly loose. A loose skin rolls with briars and sticks, thus diminishing punctures or tearing. A skin so loose as to form pouches is undesirable.

Color

Orange and white or liver and white in either clear or roan patterns. Some ticking is desirable. The orange or liver is found in the standard parti-color or piebald patterns. Washed out colors are not desirable. Tri-colors are allowed but not preferred. A tri-color is a liver and white dog with classic orange markings on eyebrows, muzzle and cheeks, inside the ears and under the tail, freckles on the lower legs are orange. Anything exceeding the limits of these marking shall be severely penalized. Black is a disqualification.

Gait

When at a trot the Brittany's hind foot should step into or beyond the print left by the front foot. Clean movement, coming and going, is very important, but most important is side gait, which is smooth, efficient and ground covering.

Temperament

A happy, alert dog, neither mean nor shy.

Disqualifications

Any Brittany measuring under 17 1/2 inches or over 20 1/2 inches. Black in the coat. A black nose.

The above Standard was approved by the AKC on April 9, 1990 and went into effect May 29, 1990.

Remembering Jacob Perryman (Perry) Mikles

The American Brittany Club and the entire Field Trial Community lost a good friend recently with the passing of Jacob Perryman (Perry) Mikles III of Booneville, AR. Perry was born December 1, 1946 and passed away December 4, 2017. He is survived by two daughters and two grandsons and many friends. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Booneville.

An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed fishing and hunting quail. It was his passion for the outdoors that lead to his appointment by Governor Bill Clinton to the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission for seven years. During his tenure, he was instrumental in creating the Blue Mountain Special Use Area that was then named in his honor as the J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA and



continues to host national field trials, including our own ABC National All Age Championships. He was always present at our Nationals and never forgot those he had met in the past and always greeted us warmly.

While his body gave out and he is no longer with us, he accomplished a great deal with his time here on earth. We will cherish the memories of the good times we had with him and enjoy the legacy he left behind. He had the fireplace built in the club house at the grounds. Peter Kainz has had the fireplace cleaned and reopened ready to burn as we remember our good friend in the future. We thank Perry for his friendship and dedication to field trialing and the outdoors.

~Mary Jo Trimble



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Dusty's Scent Work

Article Submitted By Shirley Mauro

Hi Carla,

I loved your November article in ABC magazine about puppies using their sniffers and introducing them to scent work young. You asked for email sharing puppy stories. I don't have any puppy stories as my dogs are all old. I definitely have a story from the opposite side of the spectrum.

My 15-year-old Brittany, Dusty, just finished her AKC Scent Work Advanced containers title at the Toledo Kennel Club AKC Scent Work trial on Jan. 13-14. That was her second Scent Work trial. Last Oct. 21-22, at our local Westmoreland County Obedience Training Club, the first AKC Scent Work trial in western Pennsylvania, Dusty earned her Novice Containers title and one leg toward her SCA Advanced title. One month later (on Nov. 20), she turned 15 years old.

All her life, from young to old, Dusty was an avid Grouse hunter in the forests of Pennsylvania and Michigan. She was mostly a hunting dog. Then at 13 she did some agility and got her AKC Novice Jumper Preferred title. Later that year she got an ASCA and a CPE agility title. She finished up her agility at 14 years old doing Teacup trials at a club that allowed dogs to do teacup up to 20 inches tall, jumping as low as 8 or even 4 inches. She had a ball trotting over the courses!

Now, after retiring from agility and hunting, she puts all the drive and zeal she had for hunting birds into hunting for Birch, Anise and Clove! She loves her Scent Work class every week and gets very excited every time it's her turn at a trial. Scent Work is a fun, absolutely doable sport for elderly dogs, as they don't have to jump or run, just use their nose. I can't think of a better sport to take up with all those retired bird dogs and agility dogs. They can keep having fun and earning more AKC titles too!



Dusty's latest win photo, by Barb Blanchfield's Photography

Keep on Hunting!

Shirley Mauro and Clover Bottom Feather Duster RN MH NJP SCN

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Specialty Show



MINNESOTA
Cambridge, MN
June 24, 2017

New venue, new date, and a fun filled four days of shows. Things ran fairly well, with a few glitches during the transition. A big thank you goes out to everyone who participated.

Our Sweepstakes judge was Camille McArdle who gave each entry careful consideration. Her Best in Puppy Sweeps was the Swanson's and Massoglia lovely girl Tessa Rae with Opposite going to Lisen's boy Rocket. The judge enjoyed the lone Veteran entry's glide around the ring giving Duffy Best Veteran.

James Reynolds judged the regular classes giving each dog careful consideration. From the eight Breed entrants the final nod went to the Droel's young up and comer Mario for Breed. Opposite went to Michele's Mimi who recently had pups. Best of Winners was the Open Dog. Select Dog was Bye Bye Birdie, owner handled Thief, and Best Puppy went to Roger's young boy.

A huge thank you goes out to all who helped: Mary Tyson for coordinating the Picnic and Shelly Wenberg for stepping in to cover for Mary on the day of the show; Vicki Lee for putting together another great Raffle; the Pflipsen's for transporting the dog food; the Magnuson's for set up and take down help; and candid photos by Cookie Peterson and Karen Listgarden. To all the others who helped – Thank you!

Our beautiful trophies were made possible by donations by numerous club members – without you we could not have provided such well received items.

Last, but not least, a big thank you to Purina for sponsoring our show.

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Camille McArdle

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - CIMMARON'S PRAIRIE FIRE HIGH PLAINS DRIFTER, o Roger Ricker

Junior Dogs

- 1 - MAGNUM BIRCH SPRING FLY ME TO THE MOON, o Lisen McCoy & Lyla True

Junior Bitches

- 1 - DR JAC'S ANNA BE ROSE TESSA RAE O'DEE, o Jackie & Hannah Swanson & Greg Massoglia
- 2 - NORTHERN STAR'S GUNPOWDER & LACE, o Shelly & Dean Weinberg

Best in Sweepstakes

DR JAC'S ANNA BE ROSE TESSA RAE O'DEE

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
MAGNUM BIRCH SPRING FLY ME TO THE MOON

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
CH BANTAM'S BRAVO DUFFY SH



DR JAC'S ANNA BE ROSE TESSA RAE O'DEE

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mr. James Reynolds

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 - CIMMARON'S PRAIRIE FIRE HIGH PLAINS DRIFTER, by CH Ridona-Kobrae Radio Flyer CD RE JH x CH Cimmaron's Bourbon Street Charlee; o Roger Ricker

12-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 - MAGNUM BIRCH SPRING FLY ME TO THE MOON, by CH J & A's Magnificent Obsession of Action JH x CH Birch Spring Lunar Eclipse JH; o Lisen McCoy & Lyla True

Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - ALARS CHASING PAYDIRT, by GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x DC Alar's Dirty Dancer; o Jessica Carlson & Dawn Droel

Open Dogs

- 1 - FC MTB ZIPSON VENI VIDI VICI, by FC/NAFC Corral's Sundance Kid x AFC/DC Zippity Do Dot; o Haley Glick & John Patrick Rountree
- 2 - SANBAR'S CALL OF THE DAY, by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Castle's Raising the Bar; o Robert & Carolyn West
- 3 - CONFETTI'S CASTING SHADOWS AT BANTAM, by CH Bantam's Bravo Duffy SH x CH Jozan's Casting A Spell; o Diana Peterson
- 4 - FC KOKOMO JOSEY JOE, by DC Hi Proof Whizki x Blazen Little Chick; o Pam Baird

Winners Dog
FC MTB ZIPSON VENI VIDI VICI

**Reserve Winners Dog
ALARS CHASING PAYDIRT**

12-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 - NORTHERN STAR'S GUNPOWDER & LACE, by GCH/CH Bantam's Spittin' Image JH x Northern Star's Diamonds & Lace; o Dean & Shelly Weinbert
- 2 - FIRESTARTER'S FANTASY HOTLINE, by FC/AFC Firestarter's Crossed the Line x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Andrea Christensen
- 3 - DR JAC'S ANNA B ROSE TESSA RAE O'DEE, by CH Dr Jac's Redneck Rampage O'Dee x Anna B Rose Silver Dollar Queen; o Jackie & Hannah Swanson & Greg Massoglia

Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - TWOEMZ BIZNESS WOMAN, by GCH/CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH/CH Ginjac-Magic Me I'm The One BN RN JH; o Michele Martin
- 2 - OVER UNDER'S KICK IT OUT, by FC Legacy's Pine Bandit x CH Over Under's Killin' Time JH; o Eileen Gust

Open Bitches

- 1 - ALAR'S FAIRCHILD WILD RICE, by GCH/CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x DC Alar's Dirty Dancer; o Tammy Lorch
- 2 - BANTAM 'N JS FRENCH LACE 'N COCO SHER'ELL JH, by CH Bantam's Bravo Duffy SH x CH JS The Fifth Element; o Bob & Dianne Pflipsen

Winners Bitch

NORTHERN STAR'S GUNPOWDER & LACE

Reserve Winners Bitch

ALAR'S FAIRCHILD WILD RICE

Hunt Test Dogs

- 1 - CH BANTAM'S STRUTZ SH, by GCH/CH Bantam's Spittin' Image JH x CH Bantam's Firecracker JH; o Mike Magnuson

Best of Breed

GCH/CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN SOVEREIGN MVP, by GCHS/CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH Rivermist Broxden Best I Feather Seen JH; o Dawn & Joe Droel



NORTHERN STAR'S GUNPOWDER & LACE

Best of Opposite Sex

CH TWOEMZ KISS ME DEADLY RATN, by GCH/CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH/CH Ginjac Magic Me I'm The One JH BN RN; o Michele Martin

Best of Winners

FC ZIPSON VENI VIDI VICI

Select Dog

CH TRIO-TONAN BYE BYE BIRDIE

Best Puppy

CIMMARON'S PRAIRIE FIRE HIGH PLAINS DRIFTER

Best Owner-Handler

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CANINE GOOD CITIZEN-(August, 2017)

CALIAH'S FLOATING HANA CGC (B) by GCH CH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x CH Caliah Sanbar's Floating River JH, o Marc Cantu & Shellie Sytsma & Kaye Cantu, b Mary Brown & Jo Zito & Shellie Sytsma & K Cherie Jones

JUNIOR HUNTER ADVANCED-(September, 2017)

CH REBELFLAME CHANCE JHA (D) by Wild Dakota Flame MH x CH Little Bitty Rebella Bullet SH, o John Ringhofer, b Mark Dinsmore

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN-(November, 2017)

HORIZON'S GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY CGC (B) by CH Mustang's Sterling Edition SH x GCH CH Shady Brook's Measure For Measure, o Lyn Kibler & Scott Kibler, b Lisa Marie Tailby

ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN-(November, 2017)

CH TRIUMPHANT'S FLYING CIRCUS RN CGCA (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

OPEN BARN HUNT-(November, 2017)

ALAR'S FAIRCHILD WILD RICE JH CA RATO (B) by GCHS CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x DC AFC Alar's Dirty Dancer, o Ms. Tammy Lynn Lorch, b Jessica Carlson

CHAMPION – bred by exhibitor

CH SUNSET'S LIL FLOWER OF PASSION (B) by CH Gourley's Gamble For The Gold JH x GCHB CH Farout Fields Fleur De Lis JH, o Linda Pruitt & Bill Pruitt & Sherry Foster, b Sherry Foster & Linda Pruitt & Leo Foster

CHAMPION

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

CH LOCKRIDGE-MAYJAYS FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME JH (D) by GCHS CH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x GCH CH Tonan-Rocklan Who's Kiddin' Who JH, o Terry Hilliard & Debra Rudert, b Terry Hilliard & Debra M Rudert & Andrea Jordan Lane

CH QUAIL RUN RED HOT CAGEY HAGEN (D) by CH Ammo's Southern Boogie x GCH CH Ammo's Red Hot Curry JHA, o Eva E Bailey, b Eva E Bailey

CH RAO-TONAN JUST BE FRANK (D) by CH Bent Oak's Just Because JH x CH Magicbrit-Tonan Moonlight Sonata, o Becky L Rao & Andrea S Lane, b Nancy Morabito & Becky Rao & Anthony Morabito

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH RUSTIN'S FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT MX MXB MXJ MJB OF (B) by GCH CH MACH8 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains RN JH MXB3 MJS3 XF T2B2 DM x CH MACH2 Rustins Treasure Of The Sierras RN MXG MJC2 MXF T2B, o/b Ms. Colleen M Driscoll & Aimee Schilling & Terrence M Santelli

COMPANION DOG

IBSEN DU MAS D'PATAULA CD RE SH OA OAJ NF (D) by Brique De L'Ardour x Cloud De L'Ardour, o Denine Ackerbauer, b C Frederick Overby
MAYHEM'S JADE BE NIMBLE CD AX AXJ CGC (B), o Gabrielle De Benedictis

COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT

CAPRIOLE DES GRANDS LACS CDX BN GN RE SH AX AXJ (B) by Arius De Saint Lubin x Patouche Victoria JH, o Denine Ackerbauer, b Stephen Hughes & Sherry Hughes

PREFERRED COMPANION DOG

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

RALLY NOVICE

CROSSCREEK ANNIE'S LITTLE GUNN RN (B) by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x Crosscreek Annie Get Your Gunn, o Ronald Calderone, b Barbara J Pepin D.V.M.

RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT

GCH CH LYRIC'S SHILO CD BN RAE CGC (B) by GCHS CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x CH Magic In The Air Tonight, o Marie Starsiak & Geri O Clements, b Elaine Rhodes

JUNIOR HUNTER

CALIAH'S SUMMER AT THE LAKE JH (B) by DC Copley's Red River x CH Shiloh's Babbling Brook JH, o Christa Wedel, b Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma

CAMELOT'S & WOLRAM'S ROLLIN' POKER CHIP JH (D) by CH Camelot's Coppers Rollin' Four Dice JH x GCH CH Wolram's Diamond Lil JH, o Kurt E Conklin & Jeri K Conklin, b Suzanne Marlow

DOGWOOD HOLLOW EYE OF THE TIGER JH CA (D) by GCHS CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x GCHB CH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl, o Jennifer Brooke Bulingame & Rhonda Cornum & Aaron N Burlingame Jr., b Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Jennifer Burlingame & Aaron N Burlingame Jr.

HILLTOP GROVE NALA JH (B) by Piney Grove Scooter JH x Admiral's Lil Britt, o/b Bobby Brian Lewis

LAKOTA DE CACHE D' OR JH (D) by Coby Du Hameau De Sorny x Badine De Keranlouan, o Mr. John Abbate, b William Kelley

CH MARSPOUT REBEL RIDER JH (B) by CH Sterling Oaks-Sir Bentley x CH Marsport Rabbit Ridge, o Larry Snider & Peggy Snider, b John W Marsman

MY KENTUCKY GIRL RAZZMATAZZ JH (B) by Biebel's Huckleberry Huck x Biebel's Buddy Molly, o Mr. Edward Dixon Moody, b Harold Biebel

PINEY GROVE SCOOTER JH (D) by Lindsays Furst Luv x Bb's Mae May, o/b Bobby Brian Lewis

PINEY RUN HILLTOP BLEW JH (D) by Piney Run Chalk x Piney Run Chicklet, o Bobby Brian Lewis, b Martha Greenlee

MASTER HUNTER ADVANCED

AJAX JAROS JOSEY WALES MHA (D) by DC AFC Ajax Frequent Flyer x Eagle Hitch Ice Kate, o Richard Jarosinski & Jane Jarosinski, b Steven Rhoads

NOVICE AGILITY

GCHS CH STAR FLIGHT FRANKLY MY DEAR RN NA CGC (D) by GCHP CH Star Flight Jumpin Jack Flash RN AX AXJ MJP CGC x GCH CH Lyric's Shilo CD BN RAE CGC, o Mrs. Jacqueline Ceres, b Marie Starsiak & Geri O Clements

OPEN AGILITY

CIMMARON'S 1 FUN TRIP OA NAJ (B) by CH Cimmaron's Mcguinness x CH Cedarlane's Chantilly Lace, o Frank Barnhart & Joanna Hunt, b Christine Ward-Weber

GCH CH HOPE'S GET A BIRD LEAP OF "FAITH" JH OA OAJ NF (B) by CH Castle One In A Millennium JH x CH Triumphant's More Than A Memory, o Laurie D O'Donnell & Matthew O'Donnell, b Douglas Tighe & Kim A Tighe

AGILITY EXCELLENT

AMMO'S ADORABLE ADORA AX AXJ OAP OJP (B) by CH Ammo's Southern

Boogie x Ammo-Sigbrit Nitro's Joint Adventure JH, o MJ Turner, b Sandra Leavens
GCHB CH CREDIT KAZE WITH A BOLD BRIANNA AX AXJ OF CA CGCA (B) by GCH CH Chilcote's Credit Genius x MACH4 Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXS2 MJC2 MFG TQX T2B4, o Christine Bishop, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY

GCH CH KEILI'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE CDX BN RAE JH MX MXB MXJ 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 OFF CA, o E Susan Drazek, b Patricia John & E Susan Drazek

MASTER GOLD AGILITY

MACH2 GALEJADE DE ACRES VENTEUSES CD MXG MJS 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 AGILITY 2

MACH4 STONEWALLS DEVINE FUDGE MXB2 MJB2 MXF TQX T2B (B) by Redwing Rough & Rowdy x Stonewalls Choccolotta Coda, o Kathy McNeal, b James Robert Harrison

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 6

MACH5 PACH MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF MXS2 MJG2 MXP6 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX MFS TQX T2B2 (B) by FC AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba, o Janice Brunner, b Marsha Luisi

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

ISKA DE RCK OA NAJ (D), o Andrea J Cuthbert

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

CIMARRON TRAILS GUNSLINGER SMOKIN' PISTOL NA OAJ OF (D) by DC AFC Rja Captain's Heart-N-Soul JH x Cimarron Trails Sweet Sophia Del Prado, o April McGavin, b Rick Neff
CH GUGIN'S PRIME CUT JH NA OAJ (D) by DC AFC Tnt's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x GCH DC GFC AFC Tnt's Raise'N A Ruckus, o Cassandra & Jeffrey Gugin, b Tommy Thomas & Linda Thomas
J&A'S TENZING TO THE SUMMIT AX OAJ (D) by J&A's Apple Jack Of Acton JH x Kj's Ramblin' Molly Rose, o Helen A Connell & Hiram Connell, b Ann H Short & John Short Sr.

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER

CREDIT CHILCOTE'S WITH SONIC GENIUS AX MXJ XF T2B (D) by GCH CH Chilcote's Credit Genius x GCH CH Credit's Tarnished Copper Penny, o Maribeth Helgesen, b Jessie Schulz & Kathleen Krzeszewski
GCH CH CREDIT KAZE WITH A LINK BETWEEN THE JEWELS AX MXJ MFB (D) by GCHS CH Credit Where Credit Is Due x CH MACH4 PACH Chilcote Kaze Jewel On Fire MXS2 MJC2 MXP4 MXPB MJP7 MJPS PAX MFB TQX MFP T2B2 T2BP, o/b Jessie Schulz & Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar
KEILI N GINJAC JUST A LITTLE TOO HOT RN AX 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 Currier & E Susan Drazek & Mr. Steve Stewart

MASTER SILVER JUMPER

CH MACH POWER'S AMAZIN ZOE MXB 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 CENTURY JUMPER

MACH2 MARIAD'S COVEY RISE MXC MJC MXF T2B (D) by CH MACH2 Mariad Thats My Point Bigoak JH MXG MJC MXF T2B x CH MACH12 Chilcote's Great Idea Of Mariad MXS4 MJG4 MXF TQX T2B, o Mariann Jackson & John Jackson, b Mariann Jackson & Shirley Chilcote & Jessie Schulz

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED

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

AGILITY FAST NOVICE

MACH2 CIMMARON SASPARILLA SARA MXS MJC NF T2B3 (B) by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x Cimmaron's Side Car, o Mr. Frank E Barnhart, b Christine Ward-Weber
FAROUT FIELDS LATER GATOR CD BN RE JH NA NAJ NF (D) by GCH CH Farout Fields Let Me At'Em JH x Moonbabe Nike JH, o Kathryn Abel & Jackie Arnold & David Abel, b Jackie Arnold

AGILITY FAST OPEN

CIMARRON TRAILS GUNSLINGER SMOKIN' PISTOL NA OAJ OF (D) by DC AFC Rja Captain's Heart-N-Soul JH x Cimarron Trails Sweet Sophia Del Prado, o April McGavin, b Rick Neff
QUAIL HOLLOW COPPER PENNIE OA OAJ OF CGC (B) by Quail Hollow Perfect Peace x Timberlands Brandy, o Sheila Stathakis, b Stephen Del Rossi

AGILITY MASTER FAST EXCELLENT

CIMMARON IT TAKES TWO MX MXJ MJB MXF T2B (B) by CH Cimmaron's Jack's Tennessee Whiskey x CH Cedarlane's Chantilly Lace , o Amy Mescher, b Christine Ward-Weber
GCH CH KEILI'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE CDX BN RAE JH MX MXB MXJ 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 OFF CA, o E Susan Drazek, b Patricia John & E Susan Drazek

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

TIME 2 BEAT 2

CH MACH POWER'S AMAZIN ZOE MXB 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

TIME 2 BEAT PREFERRED 2

MISS MILEY RAE SMITH AX AXJ MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX OF XFP T2BP2 (B), o Rebecca Smith & Jim Smith

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

KENYA CGC (B) by Kt Genuine Gunner x Kt Mavericks Foxy Lady, o Mr. Stephen Kenneth Thomas, b Kendall Truax & Linda Truax
GCH CH SIPPEWISSETT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS AOIFE CGC (B) by GCHP CH Triumphant's As Good As It Gets JH x GCH CH Nichewaug's Little Miss Leanaban CGC, o/b Jean Canty Schwartz

TRICK DOG NOVICE

AMMO'S JOURNEY CGC TKN (D) by GCH CH Ammo's Bugle Boy JH x CH Ammo's Some Like It Hot, o Katherine E Morgan & Sandra Leavens, b Sandra Leavens & Gary Leavens
BROOKEWOOD'S HEIR APPARENT TKN (B) by GCH CH Brookewood Krown Royal CDX BN GN RE OA NAJ CGC x GCH CH Twoemz A Girl Like Me CD BN RE NA NAJ NAP NJP CA CGC, o Barbara J Bice, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn
JESPER DE L'ESCARBOT CGC TKN (D) by Genepi De La Pinede Aux Oliviers

x Gesse De L'Escarbot, o Alyssa Jean Elbert, b John P Mooney & Bruce J Mooney
MY DUAL LANES LAND OF LIBERTY STKS TKN (B) by CH Dual Lanes Right On The Mark x CH Dual Lanes Sassy Sandy, o Sandra Schrank, b Herbert Harrison

TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE

IONA DE PAYS DU SOLEIL TKI (B) by Corentin Des Grands Lacs MH x Ellie De Pays Du Soleil MH, o Noah Gaines, b Donald S Rice & Linda S Rice

TRICK DOG PERFORMER

CARROLLTON'S RAY OF SUNSHINE CDX PCDX BN RAE CAA RATN CGC TKP (B) by CH Prince Of Foxview x Carrollton's Patty O'Cork, o Dorothy Peruzzi, b Lynda L Martin & Elizabeth Goldstein
FLOCK N FARM SARABELL RN CGC TKP (B) by FC AFC Kodachrome x Spritz A Penguin With A Coke, o Alan McGill & Katherine McGill, b John Shuttleworth & Marsha Shuttleworth

BEST IN SHOW/RESERVE BEST IN SHOW AND GROUP PLACEMENTS

GCHP CH BRIGADIER'S LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE (B), M Lee/J Lee 2 - Kennesaw Kennel Club, Mr. J Miranda
GCHP CH DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME (D), T Rickard/L Rickard
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3 - Conroe Kennel Club, Mr. R L Robinson
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GCHG CH LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET JH (D), K Hanson

4 - Chesapeake Kennel Club of Maryland, Ms. R A Bell
GCHG CH LABYRINTH NMR CHAMPAGNE DELIGHT (D), C Lawrence/M Lawrence/K Hanson
1 - Mississippi Gulf Coast Kennel Club, Mr. R R Hartinger
4 - Mississippi Gulf Coast Kennel Club, Dr. B G Smith
GCHG CH PREMIER'S ALL ABOUT AVATAR (D), J Reardon/N Reardon
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2 - Skokie Valley Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. A Katona

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OHG4 - Golden Valley Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. F Strauss
GCHB CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW RISE AND SHINE CA (D), A Geary/C Mika/R Leale
OHG2 - Richland County Kennel Club, Inc., Mrs. M K Kipp
CH DREAM HIS RSVP HOLD THE APPLAUSE JH (D), K Rickard/L Rickard/L Box
OHG3 - Brevard Kennel Club, Mrs. S S Hedgepath
CH SANBAR'S MIDNIGHT CALL AT SHERWOOD FOREST (B), C Wedel
OHG4 - Shoreline Dog Fanciers Association of Orange County, Dr. K M Ericson

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ABC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

January 2018 New Members

Bill Mills - LAS

Ronald Garcelon - WA

Matt Weldele - MN

Barbara Allen - ALA

Daniel Norman - SKY

Todd Hendrix - NE

Colleen Smith - NNE

David Smith - GA

April Hilyard - SKS

Kevin Verhees - ID

James Knight - WA

Caroline Pyle - MAL

Ron Barchi - WA



The Bells of Autumn

PART SEVEN

The End

Leslie seldom called me at work. There was no disguising the concern in her voice. Bonnie was very sick and it wouldn't wait until I got off work. I raced home and found the old girl panting and very weak. She was able to walk, but it was a slow and unsteady pace. We put her in the truck and I noticed when I lifted her that she had lost some weight. The vet was a guy we had used several times. He was very knowledgeable and was one of those vets who genuinely care for their patients. He told me they would have to run some tests but that her heart sounded fine and her lungs were clear. The next day we got the results of the tests. Her kidneys were failing and her blood was full of toxins. They were surprised that she was still as alert as she was. The only thing to be done was for the vet to keep her for a few days and hook an IV up to her. The hope was that it would flush the toxins out and that her kidneys would "restart". We came back to pick Bonnie up at the agreed upon time. I asked the vet how she was doing, and he thought she was doing pretty well. He said, "Just watch how she climbs these steps when I let her out of the cage." He was wrong! The old girl was even more of a shadow of her former self. She probably climbed the steps OK for the average thirteen-year-old dog, but she could have halved the time two weeks earlier.

A week had gone by and Bonnie was not getting any better. I worried about her all day, and when I got home she was always just a little worse than the day before. I would hear her get up in the night and stagger to the toilet bowl to get a drink. She would drink for four or five minutes, rest, and then drink some more. On Wednesday night, Les and I were watching TV when the old girl staggered in. This was to be one of her last moments of lucidity. She staggered over to me and hit my hand with her head—her signal for me to scratch her head. After a few minutes she was too weak to stand any more and staggered back to bed.

Thursday night, Les told me, "We have to do something. She has lived her entire life with pride and dignity, and it's not fair to her to let this go on." I knew she was right, of course. I had kept hoping far too long. I went in to see the old girl and she was worse than ever. I told Les to call the "on call" person at the

vet clinic. I put Bonnie in the wooden drawer that I kept in the back of the truck. I had had it forever and it was one of her favorite places in the world, all full of hunting smells from the old coats and stuff kept in it. She loved making a "nest" in that stuff after a hard hunt.

When I went to get in the front seat of the truck Les asked me, "Aren't you going to ride back there with Bonnie?" I did, talking to her and petting her for the trip.

The young vet was new and very pretty. She had only been out of school for about a year. I kept asking her if there was any hope, but she would not tell me there was no hope because the tests weren't quite that bad yet. I asked her what she would do and she would not answer. I could see in Les' eyes what I should do, but I just couldn't bring myself to do it if there was any chance at all. We had gone over the same ground for half an hour when Bonnie stood up and looked at me. The look seemed to say, "I just can't go on anymore." She then made a deposit on the floor that was mostly blood. The young vet took one look and said, "I can tell you now there is no hope!"

Leslie left the room. I held Bonnie in my arms while the vet inserted the needle. She told me to tell her when to administer the "medicine". I told her now as I told Bonnie, simply, "I love you, Bonnie." I was of crying, of course, and so was the vet. Bonnie jerked once when the medicine hit her heart, and then that great heart was still.

Les was by my side, as always, while I was digging the grave. It took a long time to dig in the hard clay of our back yard. Bonnie's daughter, Sunnie, was strangely quiet during the proceedings. She had come over to smell the coffin I had made from the drawer Bonnie loved so. Les was holding up pretty well; I was not. After I put the last shovel of dirt in she asked me what I had Bonnie wrapped in. When I told her my hunting coat, Les lost it a little. She hugged me and we sobbed together. In the moonlit night, Sunnie uttered a low quavering howl of sadness, more appropriate and eloquent than any eulogy uttered by a human could have been.

EPILOGUE

We moved back to Nebraska after I retired from the Air Force. Our house is only about a half mile from the house where Bonnie is buried. I jog past the old place almost every day with her great granddaughter and her great-great granddaughter “dragging” me behind them. My eyes are always drawn to the spot where she rests. The current owners have a little black dog. That must drive Bonnie insane.

I thought the reader might like an update on Bonnie’s offspring.

Her daughter, Sunnie: She was the picture perfect classic bird dog. Only about thirty-five pounds and as fast as the wind. She knew her job perfectly, but wasn’t so sure about me. She would never leave after she brought me a bird until I put it in my vest. I was never able to “sneak open” a granola bar in the field without her catching me. If she were a human she would be a CPA. She never had any interest in any play. She is buried on a hill overlooking a gun range in Illinois.

Her granddaughter, Sadie: She was the clown of the group. She loved to play any game. It was so sad to see her bring me the Frisbee when she was fourteen and could hardly walk. Her favorite thing was fireworks. She would bark from the time the fuse was lit until the fireworks went off. If it were a rocket, she would chase it. If it went into the water, she would dive in and try to retrieve it. For her last Fourth of July, Leslie brought home a little sack of fireworks and set them off for her. She is buried in my back yard.

Her Great-Granddaughter, Phoebe: The largest and smartest of the group. She weighs fifty-five pounds at the end of hunting season. Her name should probably be Einstein. An example occurred when we were in Kansas. One day it was storming, so I left Phoebe in the basement. She climbed up on top of some moving boxes and got down the blue plastic milk carton that I use to carry my hunting stuff. She opened the box and got out my fanny pack. She then proceeded to unzip the fanny pack, take a granola bar out, open the granola bar and eat it. She wasn’t smart enough to put everything back so I caught her. The most calm and even tempered of the lot, probably due to the fact she knows she can kick butt if needed. I have only seen her attack one dog. I took her and her pup on a jog when the pup was only about three months old. A large black dog attacked us. The pup, being no fool, immediately got under Phoebe’s chest (she knew the dog would have to go through the teeth

part to get to her). To make a long story short, the big dog left with 1 ½ ears and an attitude adjustment.

Her Great-Great-Granddaughter, Katie: The funniest and most unusual of the group, she is covered with freckles. She loves to bury things, such as an old deer tail or a pig ear. The best swimmer of the group, and almost as fast as Sunnie was, she is all personality. She hates new things. She likes everything to remain the same, even my jogging route. She is Les’s favorite. It’s about time to breed her; hopefully the next one will be another Bonnie.

Epilogue - Fantasy?

It was a bitterly cold day. The temperature was below zero and a thirty-mile an hour wind did not help things. The old man was dressed for the cold, which of course made him over-dressed for dragging the deer out. As usual, he had gone deep into the woods to get away from the “shoe clerks”. It was the last day of muzzle loading deer season and he had worked hard for his deer. The deer was no trophy, just a nice little four pointer. It was, however, seeming to get bigger during the drag to the truck (all deer do).

In earlier years, it had been the old man’s custom to drag a deer about a hundred paces, then rest for a few minutes until his heart beat got back to normal. Last year, he had to finally give in to advancing years and increased the pauses to every fifty steps.

He was really perspiring now; all those heavy clothes that had allowed him to tolerate the cold were really hampering him. Normally, he would have gone back to the truck and removed most of them, but it was almost dark on this bitterly cold gray Nebraska day and he knew Les would be worried about him.

The pain came instantly and was overpowering. With a clarity he had experienced only in combat, aircraft emergencies, and automobile accidents, he knew that this was the end. He was sure his eyes had that same glazed acceptance and realization that he had seen in the buck’s eyes an hour before.

Suddenly the cold was gone. It was a golden California autumn day, a young Bonnie was up ahead impatiently waiting for him and there were birds to be had! Heaven is a wonderful place indeed!

2017 September Delegate Meeting

Submitted by Jane Bjork

When I was a kid, I would read the AKC Gazette Delegate Meeting reports that were then held in New York City and I imagined the event to be at Radio City Music Hall. I have no idea what those meetings were like, but suffice to say, I pictured it as a glamorous affair. For the meetings now, held in Newark, here is my view from a hotel ballroom. Not Radio City Music Hall, but lovely nonetheless.



Feedback: In my annual report, I relayed a lack of a quick, yet official dissemination outlet when feedback is needed from the membership from AKC via the delegate. For now, so that there is awareness, I will post on Facebook's *Brittany Discussion* page and the listserve on dualbrittanys@yahoo.com. I will also contact directors when needed.

Voting On The Dog Show Rules CH 11 Section 8A Disqualification Reinstatement Proposal For Aggressive Dogs. This proposal (changing how and where reinstatement is to occur) was tabled as there was much discussion and many points to consider before moving forward. Important to note that Pointing Breed Field Trial Rules has its own rules for dealing with aggression against people and other dogs, however, if a dog is disqualified by an event committee at a dog show, it remains ineligible to attend all events unless successfully reinstated. The reverse also applies. If a dog is disqualified at a trial, it is ineligible to attend all events. The statistics for dog aggression during reinstatement are quite low.

AKC Marketplace: AKC Marketplace has been undergoing updates. Breeders will soon be able to solicit information in the form of a questionnaire and it is striving to be a better Parent Club referral tool.

Group Realignment: A recent AKC delegate survey related to the group realignment is asking parent clubs to consider current state about breeds vs. varieties. Currently, the Brittany is a breed and has no varieties within. Feedback so far from Facebook Brittany Discussion group people and the DualBrittanys list is against any consideration of creation of varieties in this breed.

Limited Registration Status: An AKC Board Member had proposed doing away with Limited Registration (LR) because it reduces, right off the bat, possibly breeding and/or showing said dog. Limited Registration was started in 1989. LR puppies cannot be shown and cannot be bred unless the breeder allows the lifting of the LR status. It is voluntary by the breeder. The thought for the recent proposal was that, in this day and age of anti-breeding mentality, Limited Registration reduces litter numbers. An unintended consequence of eliminating LR is that breeders may simply sell puppies without AKC Registration papers if LR is removed as an option. As of now, commercial breeders and breeders who do not compete with their dogs do not elect LR when they sell a puppy. Competition breeders (breed for conformation/performance) are responsible for almost all puppies sold on LR. The proposal was withdrawn and LR will continue to be a tool.

Attention Show Secretaries: Elect for AKC to send an "email blast" to local Brittany owners with information about our shows at the time of application. Remember, when spectators do show up, be welcoming. Have a table with information about AKC and your club and how to get involved in events.

Disaster Relief: ABC has donated \$1000 AKC Reunite Disaster Relief Fund to help with the floods and fires.

AKC.org Website: Expect an AKC.org website relaunch with many updates and improvements in the near future. The site got 51 million visits this year, averaging 7 million visits a month, with 62% from mobile devices.

Dog Shows: There is discussion on a potential 18-24 month old class, as well as allowing veterans to enter Best of Breed at specialties, even if spayed or neutered.

NEW: Plans are to archive these reports and other information out to the AKC Websites. Check <http://clubs.akc.org/brit/> for delegate reports and other news from AKC.

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. 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.

Fresh Asparagus with Orange Hollandaise Sauce

1 lb fresh asparagus spears
2 egg yolks
1 tsp grated orange peel
2 TBL orange juice
Dash of salt
Dash of pepper
¼ cup butter, cut into tablespoons
¼ cup sour cream
Finely shredded orange peel

Snap off and discard woody bases from the asparagus. Cook covered, in a small amount of boiling water for 8-10 minutes or until crisp-tender. Drain and set aside, keeping hot. In a small saucepan using a wire whisk, combine the egg yolks, grated orange peel, orange juice, salt, and pepper. Over low heat continue whisking, adding the butter 1 TBL at a time, until butter is melted and the sauce is thickened, about 7 minutes. Remove the saucepan from the heat and stir in the sour cream. Return the sauce to the stovetop and heat through but do not boil. Transfer the asparagus to a serving dish. Pour the sauce over the asparagus. Garnish with the finely shredded orange peel. Serves 4

Glazed Ham

1 whole Fully Cooked Bone-in Ham
(15-18 Pounds)
Whole Cloves
3 cups Brown Sugar
½ cup Spicy Brown Mustard
1 can Dr Pepper Or Coke
3 Tablespoons Apple Cider Vinegar

Preheat the oven to 325 °F. Score the surface of the ham in a diamond pattern about ¼-inch deep. Place cloves in the middle of each diamond. Place the ham in a large roasting pan with a rack, tent it with foil, and bake for 2 to 2½ hours—or longer, depending on the package directions. (Some hams may require 3 to 3½ hours at a lower temp; just check the package.) Heat the brown sugar, mustard, vinegar and soda in a small saucepan until bubbly. Cook until reduced and a bit thicker, about 15 minutes. After about 2 hours of baking time, remove the foil and brush the glaze on the ham in 20 minutes intervals (put the ham back in the oven, uncovered, in between) until it's nice and glossy. Remove from the oven and allow to rest 15-20 minutes before carving. Serves 18



Lemon Luscious Pie

1 cup sugar
3 TBL cornstarch
1 TBL grated lemon peel
¼ cup lemon juice
3 egg yolks
1 cup milk
¼ cup butter or margarine, cut up
1 cup sour cream
1 - 9" pie shell, baked
1 cup whipping cream
2 TBL sugar
1 tsp vanilla

In medium saucepan, combine the 1 cup of sugar, the cornstarch and lemon peel. Stir in the lemon juice, egg yolks and milk until blended. Add the butter or margarine. Cook the mixture over medium heat, stirring constantly until thick and bubbly. Cook and stir for 2 minutes more. Cover the surface of the filling with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 30 minutes. Remove the filling from the refrigerator. Fold in the sour cream. Spoon the filling into the pie shell. Cover the surface of the pie with plastic wrap and refrigerate at least 2 hours.

In a small mixing bowl, beat the whipping cream with an electric mixer until thickened. Gradually beat in the 2 TBL of sugar and the vanilla. Continue to beat until the whipped cream is fluffy. Spread the whipped cream over the top of the pie. Refrigerate for 1 to 2 hours. Serves 8

TRAININ' DOGS

with Rick Smith

Sight Pointing

A dog's nose is an amazing and wonderful thing. However, if we take the human hunter out of the equation and go back a few thousand years to a time when a dog had to hunt by himself or with a pack of other dogs, things change dramatically. Back then, dogs had to scent the game, "point" it, and then carefully stalk it; and in order to catch it in the end, the dog had to see it. The purpose of pointing was to freeze on scent so as to not scare away the prey, and then the dog would carefully work his way close enough to catch it. Young dogs learned quickly that getting too close too soon meant going hungry.

In modern times, dogs no longer need to hunt for food, but the instinct is still there. We provide the dog's food, which puts us in a position of leadership. The trick is that we will have to be the leader; it's not a position automatically conferred on us. In our modern hunting scenario, hunting is still a team effort just like it would be in a wild pack. However, now each member of the modern "pack" has a strictly defined role. The dog's job is to locate the game, and the human's job is to kill it. The ideal way for this team to work is for the dog to lock up on point at the first scent of game. This gives the hunter the best chance at getting a good shooting opportunity.

We don't have anything remotely close to our dog's scenting capability, so it's natural to want to see the bird when the dog is on point when training. We tend to assume that the dog has to be close enough to see it, when in actuality the dog shouldn't. Remember, if the dog can see the bird, the bird can see the dog! And in most cases that also means that bird would be long gone before we can get a shot. It's important to let go of our human limitations and trust the dog to find and hold the birds using his nose.

Developing a dog to work as an effective part of the team starts when the dog is young. It's important to encourage a puppy to use his nose. At an early age, you'll often see puppies sight-point. They tend to freeze and then stalk anything that moves, from leaves to grasshoppers to songbirds. And with a young puppy, that's ok for the first three or four

By Rick Smith & Sharon Potter

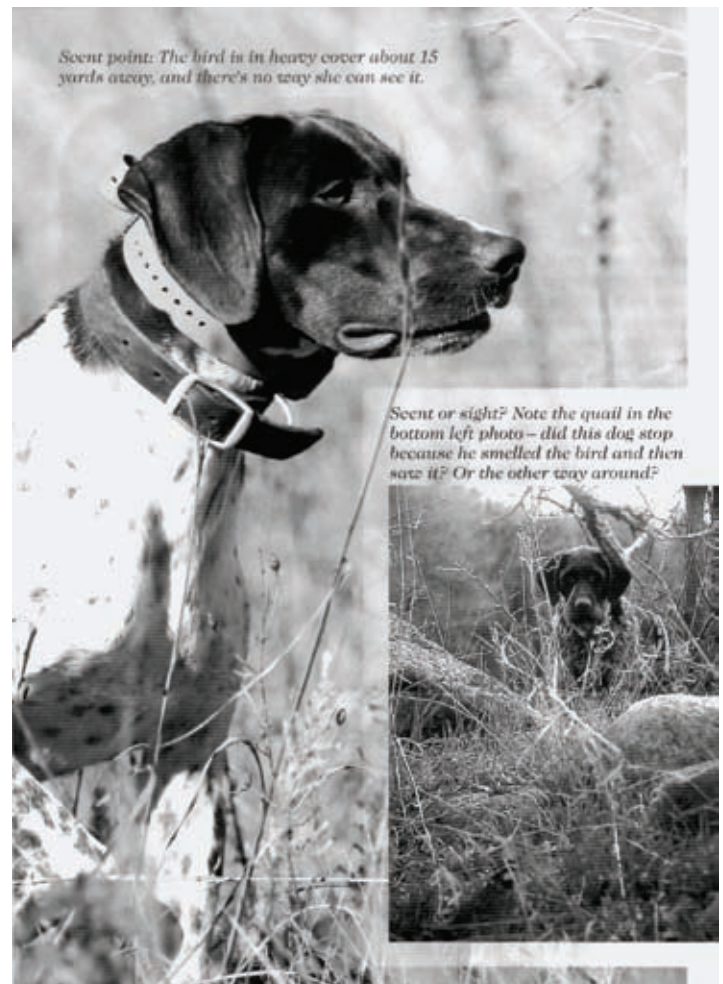
months. During this time, they're developing their hunting and stalking skills and exploring the world in general. Everything is new, and they need to figure out what it is and what to do with it.

One thing that's often done with puppies is the "wing on a string." A bird wing or bunch of feathers is attached to a pole via a long string, and the puppy is encouraged to point it. This can be cute and fun for both the pup and owner, and the temptation to show off the puppy's skill at pointing a wing is great. While



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Scent point: The bird is in heavy cover about 15 yards away, and there's no way she can see it.

Scent or sight? Note the quail in the bottom left photo - did this dog stop because he smelled the bird and then saw it? Or the other way around?

this is fun, be forewarned: It is also teaching the puppy to point on sight rather than scent. Does that mean the wing and string shouldn't be used? Not at all. But once a puppy starts pointing it on sight, it's time for that game to be permanently put away, or you run the risk of teaching the dog he's supposed to point on sight rather than scent. Of course the feathers have scent and the puppy can smell the feathers, but as long as he can also see the wing, he is sight-pointing. Be careful not to turn a fun game into a bad habit.

In the backyard or the field, if a puppy sight-points butterflies or turtles or songbirds, don't pay any attention to them. Don't acknowledge the behavior or praise or do anything else to encourage him. Just keep walking. This lets the pup know that we aren't impressed and won't be rewarding that behavior.

The very best way to help a dog learn to point on scent rather than sight is with wild birds and lots of them. Wild birds are spook and will not hold if the dog gets in too close, and the dog will quickly learn to stop on scent. Planted pen-raised birds, on the other hand, can often be caught and can encourage a dog to sight-point.

"Okay," you say, "but there aren't any wild birds I have access to." There's a way around this dilemma. You can plant pigeons or pen-raised birds and then checkcord the dog in toward the bird, always making sure you come from downwind. Watch your dog carefully for any sign that he has scented a bird and stop immediately once he does. A dog will usually act more excited, with head up and tail wagging fast and trying to locate the source of that wonderful smell. You should use the checkcord to stop the dog from getting in close enough to see the bird. Be careful to do it gently rather than with a hard jerk on the checkcord. If the dog's focus turns to you, you've used too much pressure. We want the dog to remain intently focused on the bird scent. If you have a helper, you can stay with the dog and support him while your helper walks in to flush the bird.

Even better, a remote bird releaser/launcher can be a big help for a dog that has already developed the habit of sight-pointing. The first thing to do is use the launcher to teach the dog to stop to the flush. Don't worry about pointing at this stage. If the dog gets excited at the scent and starts moving in toward the bird, you can push the button and get the bird into the air. If the dog comes upwind and gets to within 20 feet

of the bird, launch it. Make sure the dog is looking in the general direction of the launcher when you release the bird. This teaches the dog that getting closer after scenting will scare the bird away, and the beauty is that you don't need a checkcord to do it. It won't take long to see a difference in the dog.

When planting your birds, even in launchers, always have them in heavy enough cover so that the dog can't see them. Make sure no part is visible so the dog has no recourse except to use his nose. Set up every training session to maximize your dog's success. Pay close attention to wind and direction and scent conditions. Damp cover holds scent conditions. Damp cover holds scent better than dry, and strong, gusty winds make scent difficult. Try to time your training sessions with the best scent conditions you can to give your dog every opportunity to succeed.

After a few repetitions of the bird flushing when the dog ignores scent and wants to sight-point, you'll notice your dog becoming more careful and slowing down when he gets wind of a bird, and it won't be long before the dog is pointing on scent. It's not uncommon for dogs to want to chase the bird when it's released; that goes on to whoa training and steadiness, which comes later when the dog has learned to stop on scent. Don't worry about that while you're teaching the dog to point on scent – stick with training one step at a time.

On wild birds, it is uncommon for a dog to point birds by sight. And over the course of a lifetime, his nose will find many, more birds than his eyes will. The more birds a dog points via scent, the more you'll want to take your dog hunting.

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2017 Purina Award Winner

All Age Dog of the Year Award



2017 Purina All Age Brittany Of The Year Award Winner

Glade Run Irish

L to R: David Webb, Tom Tracy Jr., Carla & Raus Tracy, Dr. Robert Rankin

This year's Purina Award winner is eight-year-old Glade Run Irish out of FC Ortho Acres Booker T x Flying Feather Coco Bean. Irish is owned by David Webb and handled by Tom Tracy Jr.

This year's Purina Award, which is presented to the top All Age Brittany in the country, was based on 33 hour All Age stakes of which Irish placed in 12 hour stakes which included the ABC National Amateur Championship, ABC Chicken Classic, ABC Pheasant Classic, ABC Quail Classic, International Open All-Age Championship, Mid-South Brittany Championship, Lee Holman Classic, Illinois Brittany Open All-Age Championship, Prairie State Open Championship, Region 5 Prairie State AAA Championship, Region 19 AAA Championship Greater St. Louis OAA hour.

The Award ceremony is held at the Blue Mountain Wildlife Area clubhouse on Saturday night between the ABC National Amateur Championship and ABC National Championship. The clubhouse was packed with people who came to celebrate the accomplishments of this year's winner and the unveiling of last year's winner portrait.

Thank you to Purina for sponsoring this Award and to artist Ross Young for painting the beautiful portrait of last year's winner.

2016 Purina Award Winner Portrait Presentation

Glade Run Irish

L to R: Tom Tracy Jr & David Webb



2017 Purina All Age Brittany Of The Year Award Standings

| Points | Dog | Owner | Handler |
|--------|---|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 2334 | Glade Run Irish | Webb | Tracy/Thomas |
| 1474 | Jj's Levi The Lion Heart | Williams | Williams |
| 1216 | Driving Miss Daisy II | Wice | Tracy |
| 1180 | Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny | McGee | McGee/Ralph/Thomas |
| 734 | Georgias Texas Two Step | Tangen | Tracy/Tangen |
| 592 | Kinwashkly Fat Bastard | Ackerman & Andreas | Tracy |
| 496 | Piney Run Jake | Patterson | Lorenson/Patterson |
| 452 | Black Creek Deacon | Harling Jr. & Harling Sr. | Holman/Harling Jr. |
| 436 | Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug | Wonderling | Johnson |
| 400 | Roustabout's Eustace | Capstick | Tracy |
| 392 | Black Creek Blaze | Harling Jr. | Holman/Harling Jr. |
| 382 | Roustabout's Flat Out | McGee | Tracy/Thomas |
| 360 | Brendi Brooks Cowboy Up | Trimble | Trimble |
| 360 | Ss Rig's Colorado Gun Runner | Milam | Milam |
| 336 | Cvk's Spartan King | Alexander | Tracy |
| 272 | Alar's Dirty Dancer | Carlson | Patterson |
| 272 | Campbell's Razz-Ma-Tazz | Campbell | Campbell |
| 264 | Firestarter's Crossed The Line | Christensen | Tillson/Rankin |
| 260 | Piney Run Hank | Donahue | Donahue |
| 228 | McChesneys I Got My Mogo Working | Chejne & McCaffrey | Johnson |
| 224 | Piney Run Rex | Cohen | Lorenson/Patterson |
| 224 | Just Call Me Lucky Ned Pepper | Campbell | Campbell |
| 204 | Sniksoh Windtuck Willy | Schaefer | Tillson |
| 204 | Hope's Chief Of Crosscreek | Pepin & West | Burchett |
| 200 | Tequila Scorcher | Crain | Beaver |
| 192 | Jagoub's Buzz'N Bayou | Jagielski | Jagielski |
| 192 | A Trace Of Bourbon With Diamonds | Hastings | Johnson |
| 184 | Arrow's Tequila Rustler | Becker | Beaver |
| 168 | Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid | Gower | Doiron |
| 168 | Rusty Ridge Where U Been | Kilpatrick | Doiron |
| 160 | Crosscreek Argus' Early Christmas | Markiewicz | Holman |
| 148 | ANJ's Ohio Hellion | Poehler | Burchett/Poehler |
| 144 | Ocaje | Gowin | Gowin |
| 128 | Staley's Orange Outlaw Mr. Cooper | Campbell | Staley |
| 128 | Mtb's Scipios Hot Shot of Whizki | Horstmeyer & White | White |
| 126 | Captain Finn | Gray | Burchett |
| 120 | High Hopes Jac's Original Spice | Gulembo & Cropek | Holman |
| 104 | Bammer Jammer Jax | Baer | Kuykendall |
| 92 | J N J Fearless Sam | Jung | Holman |
| 92 | Jj's Tazmanian Devil | Williams | Williams |
| 84 | Whizki's Sting | Graves | Holman |
| 84 | Hehi's Slim Chipley | Healey | Burchett |
| 80 | Maxwell's Legal Tender | Rogers | Rogers |
| 78 | Highpoint Southern Spike | Kuykendall | Kuykendall |
| 78 | Maxwell's Prickly Pete | Emery | Emery |
| 68 | Shady's Dessert Knight | Conner | Johnson |
| 64 | Crescent City Girl | Steinmetz | Burchett |
| 64 | Magic Carpet Ride | Hale | Hale |
| 60 | Tlm Tall Tale | Teutsch & Milam | Tracy |
| 56 | I'm Your Man | Gorman | Lorenson |
| 54 | Scipio's Hot Shot Of Whizki | White & Horstmeyer | White |
| 52 | Highpoint High Noon | Kuykendall | Kuykendall |
| 52 | Mtb's Zipnson Veni Vidi Vici | Glick & Rountree | White |
| 48 | Kj's Darlin' Darcy | Windom | Windom |
| 48 | Chancey's Frozen Asset | Alexander | Alexander |
| 48 | SR's Blew By Typhoon | Dorion | Gower |
| 46 | Gun Creek Gangster | Janulis | Holman |
| 42 | Starlight's Mercury Out Ryder | Richmond | Burchett |
| 40 | Jj's Alabaster Angel | Williams | Williams |
| 36 | Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch | Gower | Doiron |
| 36 | Kinwashkly Tempo | Miley & Andreas | Rankin |
| 32 | MK's My Lil Ammo | Blasi | Campbell |
| 32 | Janee's I'll Make You Famous | Peterson | Staley |
| 28 | Triumphant's Country Girl Shake It 4 Me | Bryfogle & McCartney | Merrill |
| 26 | TLM Pete Nocona | Milam | Milam |

A Little Competition

A Novella and Twenty-Two Short Stories

By Tom Word

Hackensack Jack

Double-barreled change came my way that first day of June. I'd gone to the office as usual to begin my forty-first year of law practice, wishing I had the means to quit. My law firm's chairman was waiting to deliver the first barrel.

"You haven't been pulling your weight... too many days gone to field trials, hunting grouse, quail, trout fishing... too few billable hours... the young partners are restive."

And then came the words that made me feel like Brer Rabbit.

"We'd like you to retire.

Here's what the firm has to offer."

He offered a generous payout, enough for me to get by on in light of the second barrel, fired by my wife when I went home for lunch.

"I'm leaving you... to marry Geoffrey Reid... you don't know him... an investment banker from New York... met him at the Philadelphia Flow Show last year."

She wanted nothing but her BMW. Seems Reid was rich and crazy about her or just crazy.

It wasn't noon yet, and here I was free of the two things that had been making me miserable for ten years. At age sixty-three, I was free!

After tucking my wife's bags into her BMW and wishing her a sincere bon voyage, I called Wally Grimes, my bird-dog trainer. His wife said he was bass fishing on Buggs Island Lake. He called me in two minutes-she'd raised him on his cell phone. Technology had even reached southside Virginia and my old friend Wally, tobacco farmer turned professional dog handler.

"You're what? I'll be. Congratulations, I guess." Wally was incredulous. I was still in shock myself.

Wally accepted my offer to go north with him as an unpaid helper. We left July 1, Wally and me, his wife Bertha, his African-American scout Monk Rains, and a passel of young dogs to train. In our caravan were two pickups, Wally's and mine, puling gooseneck trailers with horses and dogs, Bertha leading the way in her Honda, loaded to the gunnels

with home-canned goodies. In four days we made Mott, North Dakota, where for a decade Wally has trained on the hayfields of a family whose grandfather homesteaded. We set up housekeeping in a four-section schoolhouse, dividing its one room into three with blankets strung from wires. In short order, we evicted the pack rats and beheaded the rattlesnakes seeking shade under the porch.

Two dozen other trainers had camps within a half-hour's drive of ours. Most were old friends, one Wally's bitter enemy. Shank

Short, like Wally a former tobacco farmer, hailed from North Carolina.

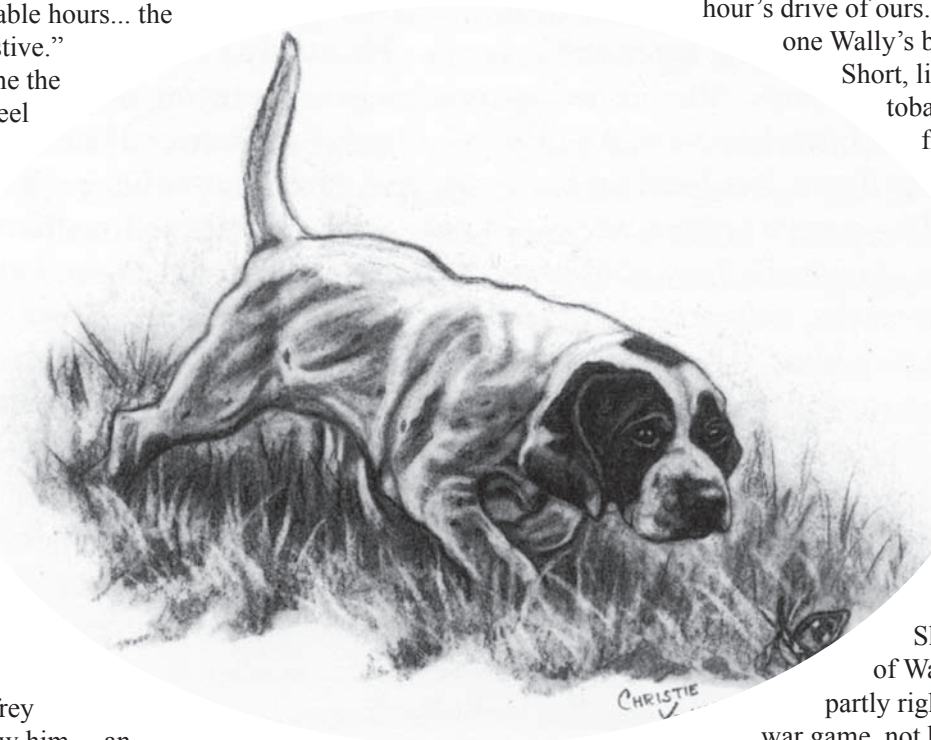
How the two rivals came to hate one another no one knew for sure, but each season's encounters fed their feud and entertained the rest of the field-trial fraternity.

Wally swore Shank was a cheat and a liar; Shank said the same of Wally. They were both partly right, for field trials are a war game, not known for producing saints. But mostly their grievances were

mystical, the products of paranoia (an occupational hazard) and overripe imaginations. Whenever Wally and Shank were braced together, each was sure the other's scout had orders to run off his dog.

The season just passed had been especially bad. Wally had in his string my derby pointer, Hackensack Jack (the name had come to me as I landed at Newark Airport on my way to Wall Street to close my last deal). Jack had been a phenomenal derby early, but as he matured, he got harder and harder to keep tabs on. By Christmas we were losing him every time we turned him loose. After his fifth straight disappearance, which came in the Continental Derby Championship, Wally and I agreed we should sell him to a richer owner with a younger trainer. Jack was wearing out Wally's and Monk's horses, and my pocketbook. Jack went to a young pro from Texas, where we figured there might be enough open country, wild birds and young horses to get Jack under control. He had the motor and the nose; would he ever have the compass and the comeback was an open question.

Now on our first Saturday in North Dakota, Wally and Bertha went into Mott for supplies while Monk and I patched



the puppy-lot fence.

Wally returned scowling, "Would you believe it, Shank Short's got Hackensack Jack in his string."

I couldn't believe it. Shank, not known to be overly industrious, was an unlikely handler for a dog like Jack. Then Wally gave me the rest of the story.

"Jack belong now to Sam Hayman."

The irony was too much. I hated Sam Hayman as much as Wally hated Shank Short. A lawyer like me, from Charlotte, North Carolina, Sam had engineered the takeover of my best client, a company that had provided most of my income the last twenty years.

"I'll be. Maybe old Jack will settle both our scores," I told Wally.

"Not likely. I've got a feeling that Texas boy got a handle on Jack, or Sam Hayman wouldn't have bought him."

Wally was probably right, I reflected. Sam Hayman was no fool. But the young Texan hadn't had the time to do much with Jack—he'd been on the circuit all spring, and so far as we knew, Jack hadn't been entered in a trial since I sold him. Maybe Sam bought him for stud value—I knew he liked the headline.

As the summer passed, word spread that Shank had Sam under control. Of course, in training he could use a tracking collar, but the word was that Shank didn't use one on Jack. Wally was morose, and I wasn't much better.

Other strange news came from Shank's camp. He had a new scout, an ordered-off quarter-horse race jockey named Hector, a Mexican, less than five feet tall and a hundred ten pounds soaking wet. According to rumor, Hector was a whiz at rounding up Jack.

Our hope for the season ahead was a littermate sister of Hackensack Jack, Betty by name. She'd been run as a shooting-dog derby, but by spring her natural range was clearly all-age. As we worked her now on the CRP lands, she was running a huge race every time down, handling for Wally and Monk, looking good on her birds. Unlike her brother Jack, she seemed to have a compass and enough comeback.

Before we knew it, August was ending, and the trial season was upon us. Our first trial was the North Dakota All-Age at Columbus. Shank Short's trailer was under a cottonwood when we pulled in. Hackensack Jack pulled at his chain in muscled-up glory. Hector grinned and waved as he mixed the evening's dog food. Shank scowled from the corral where he tended his horses; Wally scowled back.

Sixty-five dogs were in the hat for the all-age drawing that night at the firehouse. When Hackensack Jack ran on the second day, Wally, Monk, and I rode to watch. Jack ran just as he had in his derby form-fast and quickly out of sight on a lateral cast that should have carried him out of judgment-but three times Hector called point. Each time Jack had sharptails. He looked like a million at flush. He won first, hands down. Somehow Hector had managed to find and straighten out the wild-running Jack. We couldn't believe it. Betty got third.

Thus began a race for Dog of the Year between Jack and Betty that will be long remembered. Week after week through September, October, November, and December, Hackensack Jack and his sister Betty met at trials down

the circuit, each winning or placing or being mentioned in the reports as strong contenders. Jack always began as if to get away, but Hector and his eighteen-hand sorrel, a Thoroughbred-Percheron cross with hooves as big as five-gallon buckets, somehow managed to get him back on course.

"How does he do it?" Monk would ask and shake his head in disbelief. Wally came up with all sorts of theories-Hector's horse followed Jack by scent, or Sam Hayman had outriders posted-but none of Wally's theories held water. Truth was, we had no idea how this pea-sized scout, who spoke almost no English, managed his weekly miracle.

With January came the Deep-South piney-woods quail endurance championships. Wally was sure Jack would give Hector the slip in the thick and rolling woodsy country. But just as before, Hector's high-pitched call of point rang through the pines. At the Continental, Jack won the Championship, Betty runner-up. They were neck and neck now for Dog of the Year.

The Free-For-All was next, and Jack and Betty were drawn to run together.

"Monk, don't worry about Betty. Just figure out how Hector is keeping up with Jack."

Those were Wally's orders. But when the hour ended, Monk just shook his dusky, gray-haired head.

"I ain't got no idea how he does it. All of a sudden he just puts the spurs o that hoss and off they go like a bullet, straight to that dog."

We thought maybe Jack's collar held a transmitter, but I tipped the marshals to check it whenever Jack went back on the dog wagon; they all said it was just a plain old leather collar, no special wires or hardware.

Jack and Betty both the finals at the Free-For-All, but they didn't win. That left the National Championship in the middle of February. We went to Mississippi to get Betty ready for the three-hour heat. My old friend T. Jack Robinson invited us to use his place at Rienzi. A bunch of the handlers were working in that neighborhood, but there was no word on the whereabouts of Shank Short and Hector and Hackensack Jack.

First people we saw at the drawing at Bryan Hall were Shank and Sam Hayman. They and Hector had special caps embroidered HACKENSACKJACK-A TRUE ALL-AGE DOG. Monk cornered Hector, found out they were staying across the river in Arkansas.

Thirty-two dogs were entered, and Jack and Betty were draw together for the final brace. Neither Jack nor Betty was the usual sort to win the National-too much dog, too big going. But sometimes by hard training, you can grind down that type to handle well enough. That was our game plan.

When the day finally came, Betty and Jack came to the line with a thousand riders in the gallery. Sam Hayman had a new big-chested blond riding with him. They made a big thing out of wishing us luck. I muttered the same to him, but of course I didn't mean I any more than he did. What we wished each other was the worst possible luck.

The best performance up 'til then was just a four-find race, so there was a real chance to win. But there were lots of ifs-if the dog could stay on course three hours, if it could find

more than four coveys, if it finished in judgment.

Our team was pumped. Wally had even cleaned his saddle and oiled his boots. Monk wore a starched and pressed Levi jacket and a brand new Kasco cap. Riding front, I was as nervous as a cat in a room full of rockers. Betty was ready, acclimated to the country, in shape for three hours, keen to begin.

Shank Short and Hector wore silky black jackets with HACKENSACK JACK in pink letters across the back, big black Stetsons. (Their trailer bore the same color scheme and a list of Jack's wins. Sam Hayman had borrowed liberally for the Charlotte NASCAR culture for his bird-dog team.)

"Gentlemen, are you ready... Let 'em go," said Judge Hawthorne. And off they went, Betty to the front, Hackensack Jack across the opening bean field and straight into the woods. Hector rode to the field edge, unconcerned, staying behind the judges as the rules required. Soon Hector slipped his warhorse into the woods after Jack. Ten minutes later Jack popped out on course far ahead of his handler, and Hector reappeared in the gallery. He and that sorrel had Jack in their power. This act was repeated with regularity; Hector would drift off left or right, and in a few minutes Jack would reappear from the woods onto the course, way out front. Four times Jack found birds, with point called by Hector. Each time he had the quail deep in a thicket. Meanwhile, our Betty hunted on course, no need for Monk to go scout her. But she'd pointed quail just twice.

The last hour in the National is a terrible test for a bird dog. It much reach into itself for the strength and character to hunt at good range and with dash, to show true endurance. Mighty few dogs can look good for three hours. Jack and Betty were two who could.

As the third hour neared, our team had faint hope. Jack's shows to the front and four finds were impressing the judges.

Then something went wrong. Hector galloped back to the gallery, screaming, "Meester Sam, Meester Sam." Sam Hayman rode to meet to him, and a furious conversation followed. They broke up bewildered, and Hector rode back into the woods.

With ten minutes to go, Judge Hawthorne called Shank Short in and gave him the bad news. Hackensack Jack was out of judgment, gone from view an hour, gone too long, Shank let go with a fit of profanity. Meanwhile, Betty had scored a third find and hunted the course to the American standard.

Alas, she didn't win the National-but neither did Hackensack Jack, a small consolation. Back at T. Jack's place, we packed up to "go down the road" to the next trial.

Monk's son Robert, an Annapolis graduate and a Navy Seal, had come out to ride the National with us. At supper he cross examined his father and Wally about Hackensack Jack's earlier races and Hector's uncanny ability to find him.

"I've got an idea what Hector is doing to find Hackensack Jack," Robert said. He made plans to meet us at the Masters in Albany.

At the Masters, Robert, fluent in Spanish, engaged

Hector in conversation as we rode in the gallery. When Hackensack Jack's turn came to run, Hector was once again powerless to find him. Jack was ruled "gone too long" after thirty minutes.

"What did you figure out?" I asked Robert as he rode up to me, grinning like the Cheshire cat. He pulled a large magnet from his saddlebag. "What's that for?" I asked.

"I slipped one of these into Hector's saddlebag," Robert said. Sam Hayman saw the magnet and exploded with rage, then rode off with his blond for the clubhouse.

"What was that about?" I asked Robert.

"My magnet put the hex on Hector's stopwatch," Robert replied.

"What's his stopwatch got to do with anything?"

"That stopwatch is special," said Robert. "It's also a GSP readout instrument."

"What the hell is GPS?" "Global Positioning System-uses triangulation off satellite signals to tell you where you are-in this case, where Hackensack Jack is. They've got a transmitter under his skin somewhere-like the pacemaker in your chest. That's how Hector has been keeping up with Hackensack Jack."

"I'll be! How'd you figure it out?"

"When Hector rode in flustered at the National Championship, I heard him say 'battery' in Spanish-the battery in his watch had run down. We use the same technology in the Seals, and they taught us that a magnet distorts the readings."

When we got back to the Community Center, Sam Hayman's trailer was already gone. I own Hackensack Jack again-got him and Sam Hayman's pledge to get out of the field-trial game in exchange for my vow of silence. Jack will be good for breeding and hunting (with forty pounds of chain and a tracking collar-we can't figure how to read Hector's watch). Jack's retired now from field trials.

And by the way, Geoffrey Reid has called and offered to bring my wife back, and Hackensack Betty won Dog of the Year. Monk has Hector's horse. We renamed him Rienzi after Yankee General Phil Sheridan's charger and in honor of T. Jack. He's a hell of a horse, but Monk has to find a ditch or a stump to get on him.

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| Mar 17-18 | Susquehanna* Cx | Ohio(15-18) | Iowa(w)(18) | So. Kansas(16) | |
| Mar 19-23 | ABC International GOLAA, GOLGD, OD CI/Ch (Mingo Sportsman Club, Bloomingdale, OH) | | | | |
| Mar 24-26 | ABC International GALAA CI/Ch (Mingo Sportsman Club, Bloomingdale, OH) | | | | |
| Mar 24-25 | | | Heart of Illinois(23) | Midwest(22)** | |
| Mar 31-1 | | W. Michigan(30) | LaSalle* Cx | | |
| Apr 2-6 | ABC Michigan CI/Ch (GOLAA, GOLGD, GAWGD, OD) (Ionia, MI) | | | | |
| Apr 5-6 | ABC Futurity (Central Region) - 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 | | 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 | Badger(20)* | Mo-Valley(20-26) | Washington(19) |
| Apr 23-26 | Mid America Brittany Ch - Missouri Valley (Branched Oak DTA, Raymond, NE) | | | | |
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| Apr 30-May 1 | ABC Futurity (Eastern Region) - Host club: Pennsylvania Show: April 30 Harrisville Firehall, Harrisville, PA Field: May 1 PA Brittany Club Grounds, Polk, PA | | | | |
| Apr 30-May 3 | ABC Gun Dog Classic (Union County Ranch, Thayer, IA) - Host: Hawkeye | | | | |
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| May 5-6 | C. New England(4) | Pennsylvania(w) | St. Croix Valley(4) LaSalle(w)(4) | | Wasatch Front |
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BRITTANY FIELD TRIAL HALL OF FAME

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http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/ccah/research/Brittany_research.cfm

NATIONAL ANIMAL INTEREST ALLIANCE

www.naiaonline.org • www.naiatrust.org

NATIONAL BRITTANY RESCUE

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ORTHOPEDIC FOUNDATION FOR ANIMALS

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 breeder Steve Ralph, owners Barry Koepke & Karen Fujikawa

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 breeder Forrest Pickett, owner Kelly Porter



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