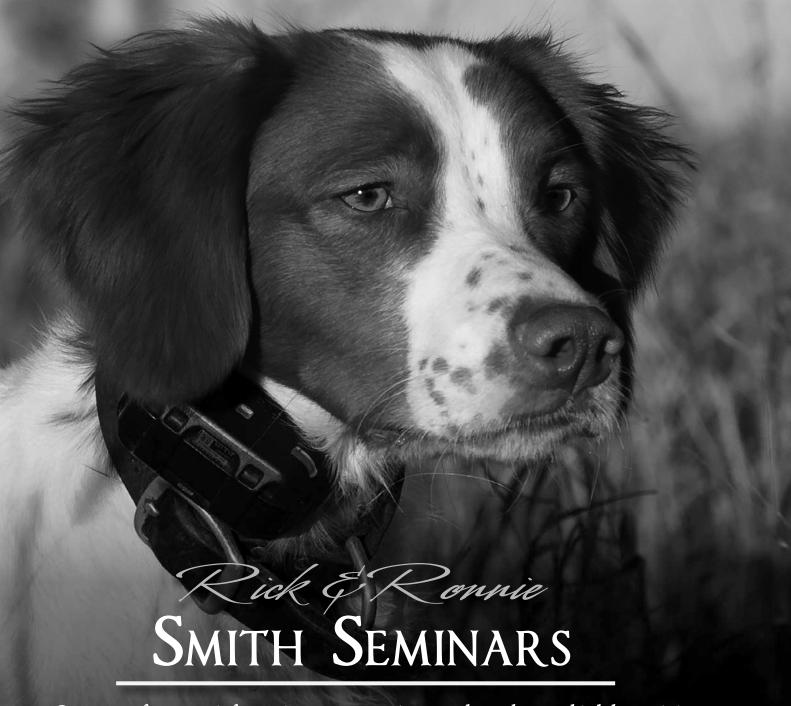
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# 2018 National Open Gun Dog Championship

Joanne Perry - Reporter







Front row: (L to R) Hyatt & Valerie Burchett, Polly West, Tommy Thomas with Hope's Chief of Crosscreek, Julie Nelson-Claypool, Mark Claypool w/ Turning Pts Landslide, Emmy Wollenburg w/ Hoochie Coochie Man, Ed Tillson, Harlene Johnson w/ Grade 8 Bolt and Scott Johnson. Back row: (L to R) Bob West, Dr. Barbara Pepin, Wayne Pepin, Bob Burchett, Ed Janulis, Al Van Wieren - Judge, Harold Heather - Judge.

The 2018 National Open Gun Dog Championship ran with a total of 35 dogs entered. There were several updates to the running order due to 4 scratches and 2 bitches in season. The running was concluded on Thursday; the weather was great for running dogs and the coveys were plentiful.

Our judges this year were Harold Heather from Illinois and Al Van Wieren from Indiana. Both of these gentlemen have decades of judicial experience along with breeding and competing with their dogs in the field and show rings. Thank you for your attentiveness to all of the dogs and handlers and your time in the saddle to select a Champion!

Purina® and Garmin™, deserve a heartfelt thank you for their continued support of this Championship as well as countless other events in Field Trialing across the United States. Purina fuels many of the competitors, providing financial support for the event and complimentary bags of dog food for each entry. The winners received Pro−Plan dog food, a Garmin training collar and a saddle, hand—tooled and crafted by Kevin Parish, The Saddle Guy. There were trophies, plaques and saddle bags (by Kevin Parish) awarded to the placing dogs.

Thank you to the Field Trial Chairman, Bob Burchett, and Terri DeBarr/ Mike Poehler for serving as the Field Trial Secretary. The reporter was Joanne Perry. Members of the Field Trial Committee were Valerie Burchett, Jim Carter, John Perry, Brian Hendrickson, Tommy Thomas and Chuck Langstaff. Thank you to Deb Smeltz and Diana Kubitz for making sure the donuts and coffee were on the dog wagon, taking care of the Calcutta, dinners and the auction. Thanks to Scott Johnson, for stepping in as our auctioneer! Additional thanks go to Chuck Langstaff for driving the dog wagon, our bird planter, Richard Lipski, and the countless others who volunteered their time, effort, knowledge and support.

We'd also like to thank the Ionia grounds committee for grooming the grounds for the dogs and handlers. Thanks to our Wrangler, Will Langley of Bottom Creek Farm in Attica, MI. for providing the horses. Thank you to



Julie Romence for taking pictures. Thank you to all who made a donation to the trophy fund and items to the auction. Thanks to Eileen Gust for doing a great job preparing and cooking tasty meals for everyone.

On Monday, there was a ride—around for all to become familiar with the courses and later that night was the welcome dinner, followed by the Calcutta. Purina catered Tuesday's dinner for the Magnum's Masked Man Award; thanks to Bob Burchett for presenting the award and trophy. Congratulations to Vince and Denise Anderson with Magnum High Velocity (Gauge) winning the Magnum's Masked Man Award! Wednesday night was the winner's dinner for Gauge, last year's National Champion. We all enjoyed scrumptious pulled pork, chicken and brisket with all the fixings. Thank you! Thursday was the Garmin/Tri—Tronics Award Dinner. The award was presented to Almaden's Under Lock and Key (Oudi). Congratulations to Emmy Wollenburg and Ed Tillson!

### The winners:

The Champion came from brace 10: 10b — Hopes Chief of Crosscreek (Chief) — Bob Burchett. Chief scored with finds at 3 and 9 with Dixie backing both times. Chief made a huge cast rimming Hires Field. Chief backed Dixie at the last tree line as we exited the area. Dixie worked at moderate range. At 29, Chief had another find while Dixie backed. This was an extended flushing attempt; the bird was flushed, all in order and we moved on. At 52 point was called in the Derby Field for Chief's 4th find. At 55, Dixie scored on the opposite side of the field. Chief's run was forward, consistent and flowing and his finds stylish and he finished strong.

Our runner—up and 3rd place dogs came from Brace 8: 8a) 3rd Place — Hoochie Coochie Man (Karl) — Ed Tillson and 8b) Runner—up Champion — Turningpts Landslide (Mack) — Bob Burchett. Karl scored first along the tree line and was tight with intensity. At 13 Karl made game with another staunch find. Karl moved nicely on the tree lines. Mack was up front by the big oak on point. Bob dismounted and a shot was fired as the covey lifted. Ed called point at the bottom of the tree line for another find. Mack came forward as Karl was taking his edges. At 20 Mack had a stop to flush crossing the two track. At 25 Karl scored again. Mack scored again at 34 and at 38 with Karl backing. At 42 Karl pointed. As birds lifted over his head, he watched only with his eyes. At 45 Mack scored on the island with a relocation. At 50 Mack was standing with Karl backing. Both handled it well and moved on. Point was signaled for Karl at 52 and it was an unproductive. Both dogs were to the front. Karl came into another backing situation at 56. Mack finished running strong with Karl on the tree line.

Fourth place came from Brace 14: 14a Starlight's Mercury Out Ryder (Ryder) — Bob Burchett and 14b 4Th Place — Grade 8 Bolt (Bolt) — (Scott Johnson). Ryder was seen going with a covey early. Bolt was running nicely around the bowl by the big oak. At 15 entering the woods, Bolt had a find. He was released then circled back around and we left the woods. On the left in heavy cover, Bolt had a nice covey find and then a nonproductive at 26. Point was called at 44 in the Derby Field and at 46 a stop to flush. Bolt ended the hour hunting.

### Day 1 - Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Brace 1: Firestarter's All in (Booker) – Ed Tillson and St. Clair's Prince Rocco Vulcano Leo (Rocco) – Scott Johnson. Rocco scored first at 4, then Booker scored at 10, 12 and 23. Rocco had more bird work at 16 and 25. Both dogs went missing at 25 and the tracker was pulled at 43 for both dogs.

Brace 2: Sniksoh Little Diamond (Kate) – Scott Johnson and Marjo's Fille De La Bretagne (Brie) – John Perry. The dogs were up front working nice. Brie was standing high and tight off her birds at 8. Both dogs had their own birds at 12. Kate continued forward, with Brie working the bottom side of the orchard with stylish finds a 17, 25 and 35. Kate went missing and the tracker was pulled at 30. Brie continued working forward with a nice cast around the Derby Field hitting point at 45, 50 and 55. Brie finished going away on the edge.

Brace 3: Legacy's Pine Bandit (Bandit) – Delmar McCallister and Bye. Bark River Queen of Diamonds was in season and was moved to brace 17. Bandit worked the cover with short range with finds at 2, 10, 13, 22. He had a stop to flush at 30. As we came to the dike at 35 point was called and Delmar couldn't produce the bird. Bandit went on to have finds at 44, 50 and 52.

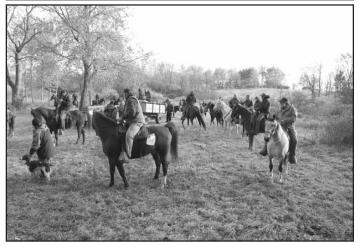
Brace 4: Turning Points Shenanigans (Shandy) – Scott Johnson and Nothing but Trouble (Trouble) – Jim Carter. Point was called at 7 for Trouble. At 17 Shandy had a find and Trouble was backing, both dogs were loose on their bird work. Trouble continued with bird work at 20. The dogs had a divided find at 30. Trouble worked closely and had more bird work at 34, 52 and 55. Shandy was up at 55 due to an indiscretion.

Brace 5: Georgia Drive By (Drive By) – Bob Burchett and Remchester's Amazing Grace (Gracie) – Bill White. These two dogs had a short brace with a chase for Gracie at 8 and at 16 for Drive By.

Brace 6: Shiloh's Sailing the West Wind (Zephyrus) – Ted Foster and Gambler's Knows When to Run (Tucker) – Mary Stevens. Tucker









and Zephyrus ran strong. At 12 point was called for Zephyrus, however the covey proved to be too tempting and he dove in. Tucker held tight to the edges and scored at 7 and at 17 with large coveys and handled them well until the covey find at 30, when he went with them.

### Day 2 - Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Brace 7: Springhill's Red Hot Performance (Red) – John Bell and TNT's Raise N' A Ruckus (Rae) – Tommy Thomas. Rae had finds at 3, 7 and 15. Rae shook and released herself to Tommy. Red backed at 15. At 18 both dogs had their own find. At 25 the judges called a divided find. Then at 37 Red had another find and was loose after the shot. A dead bird find was at 39. Red was running lateral and shorted up with another find at 51 and 56 to finish. Rae was out of pocket and tracker was pulled.

Brace 9: Woodsong's Honky Tonkin Hank (Hank) – Scott Johnson and TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy (Buddy) – Tommy Thomas. This brace started out with a divided find. At 7 Hank had a find by the orchard. With a nice application on the ground Hank had a pair of polished finds at 11 and 23. Buddy had a find at 21. Hank had a short absence and was found on point. At 42 Buddy was on point on the treeline and scoring again at 46 and 53 in the quarry. Hank was forward on point. Both dogs finished going forward.

Brace 11: Sovereign's Chasing Legends (Hobey) – Bob Burchett and Magnum High Velocity (Gauge) – Vince Anderson. Going towards the big oak, a minute off the breakaway, Hobey was standing with Gauge taking a back. As we were on the hill, the dogs were at the bottom on the tree line. Vince raised his hat with Gauge standing off the tree line. Hobey came from behind Gauge and it was called a divided find. At 19 Gauge established point and all was good. At 22 Gauge had a stop to flush. At 36 Gauge had point with Hobey backing, then at 40 Hobey was pointing with Gauge backing. Gauges range was short today. At 42 Hobey chased while Gauge had a find on the opposite side of the field. Gauge scored again at 50 and 55 with covey finds.

Brace 12: TJ's Black Diamond (Coal) – John Perry and Sniksoh Boom's Baby Be Good (Bea) – James Winnen. Bea started with a nice case at the bottom of the hill. At 15 point was called for Coal with all in order. John caught the front with Coal. Both dogs started working the cover. At 25 in the orchard, the dogs had a divided find. With all in order, both dogs moved forward. At 31 Bea was seen under a bird. Coal had a nice find at 40, deep in the brush. At 57 and at time, Coal finished on a covey in the quarry.

### **Day 3 - Thursday, October 25, 2018**

Brace 13: Sanbar's Legendary Evening (Hershey) – Bob Burchett and Touch of Bourbon Little Chug (Carson) – Scott Johnson. At 7 at the barn, point was called for Carson in heavy cover and he was up as he released himself after the flush. Hershey had a find at the cut in the tree line. At 15 and 23 Hershey had nice finds with a close range. At 48 in the Derby Field point was called. A feather find was had at 52.

Brace 15: Marjo's Leftover (Haley) – John Perry and Alder's Sophie Brook (Sophie) – Daniel Campbell. Haley and Sophie broke away and crossed the dike, Sophie was working very closely. Dan handled Sophie to the tree line as Haley went through the orchard. Point was called at the bottom of the orchard at 28 for Haley. At 38 point was called in the gun dog field for Sophie and then again at 40 crossing Sessions Creek with a mark. Sophie had bird work at 42 with judges allowing her to move on, then a point at 45. Sophie finished with a point at 59, with Haley going forward and wide.

Brace 16: Detroit Rascal's Son of a Gun (Cobo) – Bob Burchett and High Hope's Dark Nite (Joe) – Al Cropek. Cobo had a stylish find at 5. Joe was out of pocket then found on point. Point was called at 14 for Cobo with a covey find. At 17 Cobo had a nonproductive. Al called point and shot at 24, although the judges didn't see the covey. Cobo had a nice covey at 29. Point was called for Cobo at 40 with Joe backing with all in order. Cobo had scored again at 43 with Joe forward. At 46 Cobo scored with another covey and then a stop to flush at 48. Cobo had more bird

work at 49 and 53 was a divided find. Cobo had a nice application on the ground. Joe finished going away on the left.

Brace 17: Coco Dot (Coco) – Scott Johnson and Bark River Queen of Diamonds (Daisy) – Jeff Stanton. These were two bitches in season. Daisy had a find at 2 and 13. Jeff relocated Daisy and she bumped the bird which ended the brace for Daisy. Coco hadn't been seen and the tracker was pulled.

Brace 18: Autumn's Pumpkin Spice (Pumpkin) – Bill White, Bye. We started on the other side of the creek. Bill walked Pumpkin with finds at 10, 18, 30. Pumpkin continued hunting to the front. Point was called again at 47 as she marked the birds and another find at 52 marking the birds. After being out of sight for a couple minutes, Pumpkin showed to the front and time was called.

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# Introduction to the Brittany - Crate Training

By Martha H. Greenlee and David A. Webb

Crate training is the simple process of introducing a puppy to a crate and is one of the most important steps in teaching a puppy to become a well-mannered adult. Besides a leash and collar, a crate is one of the most important pieces of equipment to have when you bring your new Brittany puppy home. This is where he will sleep at night and stay during the day for short periods of time when he can't be supervised. It can also be used in the car when he travels with you.

If you haven't used a crate before, your initial reaction may be to think that confining pup in a crate is cruel. But it is important to consider that the Brittanys' ancestors were cave dwelling animals. If you watch your pup, he instinctively finds a protected spot when he lies down to take a nap because dogs are den animals by nature. A crate simulates a den and offers security, privacy, and protection.

Over the next couple of weeks your job will be to get the pup accustomed to the crate. Like everything in dog training, it must be introduced to him in stages.

- First, let him investigate the crate by leave the door open, so he can go in or out.
  - Put a treat or toy in there and let him find it.
- Keep the crate in a busy area during the day and leave him in it for short periods.
- At night, move the crate into the bedroom so he can sleep near you.

If he cries when you crate him, ignore him. Eventually he will stop. If you feel sorry for him and let him out, you are rewarding him for crying and he will only cry more. Always wait until he is quiet before letting him out.

Crate training is also useful for housebreaking. A pup instinctively doesn't want to soil his den so he learns to "hold it." Young puppies may not be able to "make it" through the night and may need to be let out, but you will be surprised at how easy house breaking is when you use a crate.

As your pup grows, if he starts to get into everything or seems uncontrollable, the crate will help you maintain control. However, never use the crate for punishment. Remember, the crate is where he feels safe. As he gets more comfortable with the crate, begin to say "Kennel" every time you put him in. Eventually you will say, "Kennel" and he will go into his crate no matter where he is in the room. This works really well if you have a toy

or treat waiting for him. Leave the door open, and he may surprise you by going into the crate when he wants to take a nap.

There are many different styles and sizes of crates. Crate styles include the plastic airline type and others that are all wire. The plastic airline crate offers more security and is the most popular. If you chose a wire crate, put a blanket over the crate to keep out the light during the day. The size of the crate depends on the size of the dog. The crate should be large enough to allow a dog to lie down, to stand up (shoulder clearance) and to turn around. If the crate is too large, it loses its housebreaking effectiveness because the pup can defecate in it. Full-grown Brittanys generally require an intermediate size crate. This crate is about 22" wide by 32" deep by 23" high. Many people buy a crate to fit the adult dog and then block off the back half with a piece of plywood while the pup is still small.

While there are few stages in a dog's life as enjoyable as puppy hood, consider that most bad habits are learned in the first year. Preventing a bad behavior from starting is easier than trying to correct it later on. Brittanys are an energetic breed, and you may find he's creating havoc in the house while you are absent or can't supervise him. Crating him will help control his activity. Be vigilant so you can stop bad behaviors as soon as they start.

Crate training is key to raising a pup that will become a well-mannered adult. If you encounter any problems with crate training, talk to your veterinarian. Have fun with your pup and good luck.

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Where not specified, all stakes are open to All Pointing Breeds







### Versatile Brittanys in Action

By Carla Simon



### **Congratulations Rowan**

Congratulations to Rowan (Oakhill It's About Time RN TKA CGCU SEN SCN), who competed in an AKC scent work trial in Lancaster, CA with Jean Anton on November 11th. She was entered in 5 classes, earned 5 Q's, and finished 2 titles. Rowan also has two legs on her Scentwork Interior Novice and Handler Discrimination Novice and one leg on her Buried Hide Novice.



Photo by Jean Anton

### Spice Up Your Sniffing

Looking for an enriching new way to exercise your puppy's mind? Spice up your sniffing by hiding food, toys, or scent in a fresh new environment. Try hiding scent:

- Amidst powdery snow in your yard (on days where the snow is good for making snowmen, scenting conditions are excellent, but avoid very cold temperatures that freeze odor in place)
- Build drive by holding your dog back while he watches you toss his favorite toy into a set of empty boxes left over from the holidays
- Inside Kongs, hidden under a blanket
- In snuffle mats (like a deep fleece rug, available on amazon)
- In an interactive food puzzle like Nina Ottosson or Outward Hound (choose the appropriate level of difficulty for your dog's experience)
- Inside a set of lawn/leaf bags from the hardware store, which your dog can climb inside
- Fill a kiddie pool with safe balls or empty plastic bottles and hide the food at the bottom
- Create a maze by arranging some ex-pens, crates or ring barriers to impede access to a toy so your dog has to work at getting to it.
   Will he go over, under, or around?

Use what you have on hand, or get creative inspiration at your local dollar store. The possibilities are only limited by your imagination. No matter your dog's level of experience, scent detection is a fun game you can enjoy together wherever your holidays take you.



Photo by Hunter's Heart

### **Share Your Versatile Brittany Stories**

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

Dr. Carla Simon has bred Brittanys for Hunter's Heart Reg'd since 1999 (based in Calgary, Canada). From bed bugs to human scent, from narcotics to Scent Work, Carla's motivational training has helped hundreds of scent dogs to reach their potential. Her Brittanys have achieved numerous Top 5 national rankings in agility, conformation and obedience. Follow their blog at <a href="http://nosework.huntersheart.com">http://nosework.huntersheart.com</a>.

### **Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame**



# Nominations begin March 1 and close July 1

On behalf of the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame (BFTHF), we are asking you to participate in the BFTHF nomination process. The BFTHF is part of the Bird Dog Foundation, Grand Junction, TN.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the BFTHF is to recognize and honor Brittanys and Brittany owners that have made significant contributions to the Sport of Field Trialing. To date, 77 Brittanys and 48 Brittany enthusiasts have been inducted and pictures of these dogs and people are displayed in the Hall of Fame.

### **Nominations**

You are a member of the nominating committee and your support is needed. We want you to nominate those you believe are **Outstanding** Brittanys and **Distinguished** Brittany people.

**Outstanding dogs** are recognized by their entire competitive career, field trial performance record (championship wins) and production record. They must be deceased at least one year prior to opening of nominations March 1. These are the same dogs you would like to find in the pedigree of that good pup you just bought!

**Distinguished people** have rendered exemplary service to the sport of field trialing both locally and nationally <u>for a long period of time</u>. These contributions may be as a judge, a breeder, a field trial official, a reporter, a patron or any combination thereof. The sport is better because of these people who are givers, not takers or self-promoters.

### Nominations Process

Visit the Election Procedure page on our website at <a href="www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com">www.brittanyfieldtrialhalloffame.com</a> to review the Election Criteria and Guidelines. A nominator should prepare a bio with facts that outline a dog or person's worthiness to be a member of the BFTHF. The nomination and a photo should be sent by email to <a href="mailto:jmbritts@gmail.com">jmbritts@gmail.com</a> or by regular mail to Mary Crawford, Corresponding Secretary, 11902 Mile Dr., Houston, TX 77065. Support letters should be sent to <a href="mail@BrittanyFieldTrialHallOfFame.com">mail@BrittanyFieldTrialHallOfFame.com</a> by anyone wishing to add support for a nominee.

### Election and Induction

After the nomination period has closed, the BFTHF Election Committee will vote using the bios submitted for each nominee. Normally, no more than two worthy dogs and persons will be elected in any calendar year. Induction ceremonies are held in early February of the following year.

Send emails for assistance to Mary Crawford, Corresponding Secretary

### The following pictures were inadvertently left out of specialty show writeups.



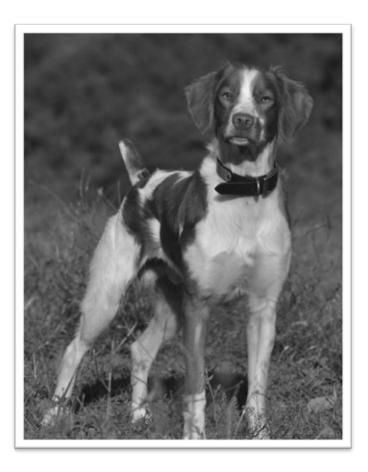
**Select Dog GCH CARRAE'S GIVE IT ALL YOU GOT** 

This picture should have appeared with the Washington Brittany Club Specialty Show writeup in the September 2018 issue of The American Brittany.



**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes 7XBISS CH GOURLEY'S ONE HOT TICKET, JH** 

This picture should have appeared with the Mid Florida Specialty Show writeup on page 5 of the November 2018 issue of the American Brittany.



### NAFC/3xCH/GAFC/FC/AFC **ANJ'S Ohio Hellion**

- 2018 National Amateur Champion
- 2018 Region 4 AAA Champion
- **2018 International AAA Champion**
- 2017 International AAA Ch. 3rd
- 2017 Grt. St. Louis OAA Hour 4th

Sire: DC/AFC Grand Junction Jake Dam: NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hope's Little Ann

**OFA Good/Elbows/DNA Profiled** Born 11/18/2014

Trained & Campaigned by Bob Burchett Owner/Handler Mike Poehler (847) 207-3010

**Stud Fee: \$1000** 

Placement Record Available @ http://www.fieldtrialdatabase.com/dog.php4?id=73018

### Field Trials

### EAST COAST

### NORTH JERSEY Medford, NJ October 12–14, 2018

### Amateur Walking Derby (6S) J: Lance Fargo & Greg Nicholson

- 1 CARTER'S SWEET GEORGIA PEACH (B), by Peter Gunn x Designer Jean; o Martin & Theresa Veilleux, h Martin Veilleux
- 2 CIMARRON TRAILS GIVE-EM-A CHANCE (D), by DC/AFC RJA Captain's Heart-N-Soul JH x Cimarron Trails Sweet Sophia Del Prado; o Douglas & Kelley Welsh, h Doug Welsh
- 3 KARINAS N TWINSANE HEINEREUS' ON ICE (D), GSP
- 4 CIMARRON TRAILS COVERT SAGE (B), by DC/ AFC Kinwashkly TD's Super Hero x Cimarron Trails Little Miss Annie Mae; o/h Rick Neff



**DIAMOND HILL STORM CAT** 

### Amateur Walking Gun Dog (12S) J: Jeff Currier & Linda McCartney

- 1 FC/AFC KIPS BAY DARK N'STORMY MISS MADDIE CGC (B), by FC/AFC Coos Riglee x AFC Kip's Bay Zac's—A—Tac'n Elle CGC; o John & Travis Kipp, h John Kipp
- 2 CH DIAMOND HILL STORM CAT (D), by FC/ AFC Dakota Alleycat x NAFCDC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o Mike String & Lisa Pollock, h Mike String
- 3 SARADAC'S DANGEROUS DIAMOND CAPER (B), by DC/AFC/GCH Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Kinwaskly Stolen Diamond; o Lisa & Paul Pollock & Darlene A. Dow & Edward W. Kostka, h Darlene Dow
- 4 MORNINGSIDE FIRST CHOICE (D), by High Hopes Dark Nite x Guns—A—Blaz'N; o/h Gary Guz

### Open Gun Dog (15S) J: Frank Boccanfuso & Lane Fargo

1 - AFC FRIEDELSHEIM'S FIFE SHOT VENTI (B), GSP

- 2 TRANQUILACRESANGIEBABIE (B), by CH Jumping Jack Flash x CH Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday; o/h Hans Borgmann
- 3 MARJO'S LAST OF THE RUM (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x FC/AFC Reidyhill Cisco Jane; o Marsha Luisi, h Joe Luisi
- 4 REIEDELSHEIM'S VENDELA ROSE (B), GSP

### Amateur Limited Gun Dog (20S) J: Doug Welsh & Frank Luksa

- 1 MARJO'S FILLE DE LA BRETAGNE (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Marjo's Cruzan Rovan; o/h Robert Goldman
- 2 FC/AFC BRAVEHEART'S SPORTING WOOD (D), GSP
- 3 FC/AFC HIT'S MISS BEE HAVIN (B), by NGDC/ FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Marjo's Irish Legend; o Judy & Ralph Kiracofe, h Judy Kiracofe
- 4 FC QUAIL POINT BLACK RIVER HARLEE (B), GSP

### Open Walking Limited Gun Dog (14S) J: Charles Kissinger & Brian Rolison

- 1 MARJOS SAM I AM AFC (D), by Marjos Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba; o/h Mark Dreyfus
- 2 WINDSOI'S FIELD HARVESTE (B), ES
- 3 FC/AFC BRAVEHEART'S SPORTING WOOD (D), GSP
- 4 CH DIAMOND HILL STORM CAT (D), by FC/ AFC Dakota Alleycat x NAFC/DC/AFC Tm's Tennessee Twister; o Mike String & Lisa Pollock, h Mike String

### Open All Age (9S)

### J: John Perry & Greg Nicholson

- 1 DIAMOND HILL TRAVELING DOC (D), FC Sam-Dee's Traveler x DC Mikey's Spice Girl; o Lisa & Paul Pollock, h Lisa Pollock
- 2 FC QUAIL POINT BALCK RIVER HARLEE (B), GSP
- 3 FC HELLO LUCY (B), GSP
- 4 AFC FRIEDELSHEIM'S FIRE SHOT VENTI (B), GSP

### EAST CENTRAL

# PENNSYLVANIA Pennsylvania Brittany Club Grounds Polk, PA October 20–21, 2018

### Amateur Walking Puppy (7S) J: Robert K. Reynolds & Kenric J. DeLong

1 - MISS. BEHAVIN' (B), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC

- Spanish Corrals Sonny Patch x Destiny Willbemyne; o Samantha James & Dan Dodson, h Samantha James
- 2 RED OAK'S DEVIL IN A RED DRESS (B), VIZ
- 3 JUSTEAL'S HAULING LIGHTNING (D), VIZ
- 4 JUSTEAL'S GUNPOWDER AND LEAD (B), VIZ

### Open Puppy (6S)

### J: Eddie Manifold

- 1 RED OAK'S DEVIL IN A RED DRESS (B), VIZ
- 2 JUSTEAL'S GUNPOWDER AND LEAD (B), VIZ
- 3 MISS. BEHAVIN' (B), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x Destiny Willbemyne; o Samantha James & Dan Dodson, h Samantha James
- 4 JUSTEAL'S HAULING LIGHTNING (D), VIZ

### Amateur Walking Derby (7S) J: Robert K. Reynolds & Kenric J. DeLong

- 1 RED OAK'S GUNSMOKE (D), VIZ
- 2 RED OAK'S ZC ENCOREAT TRIAD (D), VIZ
- 3 SPRING HILL'S JUMPIN' JACK FLASH (D), by DC/AFC Sgt's Smoky Mtn. Moonshine x Spring Hill's Paws–0–Glee; o George Hanson, h Steve Tubach
- 4 RED OAK'S BLUE LIGHTNING (D), VIZ

### Open Derby (7S)

### J: Brian Riggle & Eddie Manifold

- 1 EMMA XXXV (B), GSP
- 2 RED OAK'S BLUE LIGHTNING (D), VIZ
- 3 SPRING HILL'S JUMPIN' JACK FLASH (D), by DC/AFC Sgt's Smokey Mtn. Moonshine x Spring Hills Paws—0—Glee; o George Hanson, h Steve Tubach
- 4 DUBOIS RIDGE MAJOR MAVERICK (D), by CH DuBois Ridge Super Sonic x DuBois Ridge Diamond Glow; o Jake & Anne Buchanan, h Jake Buchanan

### **Amateur Gun Dog (15S)**

### J: Sandy Sargent & Stephen Tubach

- 1 CH NMR ONE FOR THE ROAD (D), by CH NMR Copley's Champatini MH x CH VEM Call Me Sassy Sue MH; o Marc & Nickie Redick & Herb Manifold, h Eddie Manifold
- 2 CH JACI'S I WANT PROOF (B), by CH Saradac's Micro Blast x GCH Saradac's Smokin Blanca Tatanka; o Jane Bjork & Arthur Hembrough, h Arthur Hembrough
- 3 AJAX JARO'S JOSEY WALES MHA (D), by DC/ AFC Ajax Frequent Flyer x Eagle Hitch Ice Kate; o Richard & Jane Jarosinski, h Richard Jarosinski
- 4 Withheld

### Open Walking Gun Dog (15S) J: Justin Allen & James F. Winnen, Jr.

- 1 Withheld
- 2 CH NMR ONE FOR THE ROAD (D), by CH NMR Copley's Champatini MH x CH VEM Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o Marc & Nickie Redick & Herb Manifold, h Ed Manifold
- 3 CH WILD MTN'S IN THE DANGER ZONE JH CGC (D), by GCH/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Wild Mtn Let Her Rip; o Kelly Ellerbock, h Brian Riggle
- 4 AJAX JARO'S JOSEY WALES MHA (D), by DC/ AFC Ajax Frequent Flyer x Eagle Hitch Ice Kate; o Richard & Jane Jarosinski, h Richard Jarosinski

### CENTRAL

# LASALLE Middle Fork State Rec Area Danville, IL October 20–21, 2018

### Open Derby (13S)

### J: Larry Bates & Rebecca Walters

- 1 CH CROSS CREEK SOVEREIGN POP—A—TOP (D), by DC/AFC Hope's Tap—A—Reg x CH Sovereign's Legendary Chocolate; o Barbara Pepin & Dawn & Joe Droel, h Bob Burchett
- 2 R & H DARK NIGHT (D), by Dogwood's Buckmark x Dogwood's Whoa Nellie; o Todd Parmenter, h Bob Burchett
- 3 SANBAR'S LEGENDARY BLACK TIE AFFAIR (D), by DC Sanbar's Legendary Evening x DC Sanbar Crosscreek Tell Me Story; o Robert & Carolyn & Polly West & Barbara Pepin, h Bob Burchett
- 4 CH CP'S LITTLE BIT OF MAYHEIM MILA (B), by Vande Hei's Rimarda Jack x Vande Hei's Kick'N Up Dust; o/h Stevie Duffek



**RINGO RASCAL** 

### Amateur Gun Dog (13S) J: Mike Poehler & Paul Kuipers

1 - FC/AFC STARLIGHT'S WHERE THERE'S A

- WILL (D), by NAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x CH Starlight's Zeta Tauri; o Rebecca Walters & Teresa Richmond, h Rebecca Walters
- 2 FC/AFC ALDER'S SOPHIE BROOK (B), by DC Delane Speak Of The Devil x FC/AFC High Hope's Little Ann; o/h Daniel E. Campbell
- 3 FC RINGO RASCAL (D), by Ru Jem's Fist Full of Dollars x Dogwoods Gilmore Girl; o/h Rodger Fiorito
- 4 CH PRETTY BLUE EYES A SWEET TOUCH OF CHARLIE B (D), by Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x MJ's Sweet Sugar Magnolia; o/h Robert Bakas

### Open Gun Dog (19S)

### J: Dennis Sullivan & Paul Kuipers

- NGDC/GFC/FC/AFC MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D), by FC/AFC High Hopes Tiger Jac x High Hopes Dots Original Spice; o/h Vincent Anderson
- 2 DETROIT RASCAL'S SON OF A GUN (D), by AFC Rencroft's Detroit Rascal x CH Center Ridge's Whitey Girl; o Burton McCandless/M., h Bob Burchett
- 3 CH SANBAR'S ENCORE CALL (D), by CH Sanbar's Curtain Call JH x CH Castle's Raising The Bar; o Robert & Carolyn & Polly West & Barbara Pepin, h Bob Burchett
- 4 WOODLAND'S FORCE OF NATURE (D), by DC TNT's A Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x GCH/ DC/AFC TNT's Raise'N A Ruckus; o Karen Pillion & John Schramm & Tommy Thomas, h Bob Burchett



**BRENDI BROOKS COWBOY UP** 

### Amateur All Age (13S) J: Harold Heather & Rebecca Walters

- 1 FC/AFC BRENDI BROOKS COWBOY UP (D), by FC Broadway Joe VI x Brendi Brooks Cowgirl Up; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble
- 2 FC HIGH HOPES JAC'S ORIGINAL SPICE
   (B), by FC/AFC High Hopes Tiger Jac x High
   Hopes Dots Original Spice; o Kathy Gulembo
   & Cynthia Cropek, h Ron Gulembo
- 3 GAFC/AFC/FC ANJ'S OHIO HELLION (D), by DC/AFC Grand Junction Jake x FC/AFC High Hope's Little Ann; o/h Mike Poehler

4 – SWEETWATER BUD'S A LONE STAR (D), by FC/AFC Rimarda's Trademark x Winchester Camilla Rose; o Larry & Sue Bates, h Larry Bates

### Open All Age (13S) J: Rodger Fiorito & Dennis Sullivan

- 1 DAN'S MAKER'S MARK (B), by FC Jac's Over Aces x FC Whizki Sting; o Edward & Judy Graves, h Chad Holman
- 2 ACE'S ONE EYED JACK (D), by FC/AFC
   Odyssey's Ace Of Hearts x Lee's Rescue Bell;
   o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Chad Holman
- 3 NAGDC/DC/AFC HIPOINT'S SUMMER TIME (B), by NFC/DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hope's Fly By Nite; o Ron & Kathy Gulembo, h Albert Cropek, Jr., h Ron Gulembo
- 4 Withheld

# ILLINOIS Pyramid State Rec Area Willisville, IL November 1–4, 2018

Mother Nature is seldom kind to the Illinois Brittany Club. This year's fall running was no exception. Twenty dogs came to the line for the hour Jim Holman Classic. Day one, rain all day. Day two, beautiful for the four remaining braces from which all four placements were announced. We thank Jeff Marshall and Jim Lawless for sitting in the saddle in such inclement conditions. They always had a smile on their faces and seemed to enjoy looking at our Brittanys. This was the last field trial before closing for the ABC National Championship and we were pleased that Jack Alexander and his daughter Crystal along with Burton Wice will now be going to Booneville early to compete in the Amateur All Age.

Saturday we were able to run three stakes on the same course, so shuffling people and horses around was not necessary. That left the Open All Age to run on Sunday. Lightning, thunder & torrential rain kept us from running and everyone went home early. We thank Dennis Sneed & Mike Hutchcraft for driving over Sunday for naught. They provided much needed judging man power on Saturday looking at our 13 Amateurs. We also want to thank Ed & Donna Janulis, Stan Williamson, & Tom Jagielski for sitting in the saddle. Not only did they help with the judges' panels, they also ran their own dogs on Saturday as well, which made for a busy day for them. Our thanks go out to professionals Jamie Fountain, Tom Tracy and Chad Holman, as well as all of the amateurs who participated: Joe Williams, Jack Alexander, Ray Trimble, Stan Williamson, Ed & Donna Janulis, Tom

Jagielski, Paul Kuipers, Stevie Duffek, and Burton Wice. Stevie & Jamie were our newcomers and we welcomed them with open arms.

Several participants complimented Cha Hill and his limited crew for keeping the grounds in such good shape. Jim Lawless, Ed Graves, and Cha's crew spent countless days this summer mowing. Even the crop farmers cooperated and were picking beans by flood lights the night before we began.

Donna Janulis was the dog wagon driver in training. Dave Capstick, laid up with a new knee, was Donna's instructor. He also picked up the birds and loaded them each morning for Ed Graves to plant. We welcomed Denny Sullivan who was across the road judging the Visla's. His help was much appreciated by Ed in planting the birds off Chad Holman's buggy. Maurine Ritcher drove from Jacksonville to handle the kitchen duties and heat our main courses prepared by Judy Graves. As usual, Mary Jo Trimble was the safety officer road guard and helped shop for all of the special treats we enjoyed.

Of course, we could not conduct this trial without the help and financial support of Nestle–Purina. Their dog food is a staple in our world and most all competitors feed their product.

Respectfully Submitted, Judy Graves, Field Trial Secretary

### Open Derby (8S)

### J: Donna Janulis & Tom Jagielski

- 1 DIRTY LAUNDRY (D), by Gun Creek Gangster x
   Drops of Jupiter; o Pam Baird, h Chad Holman
- 2 JOWILL'S SIR WALTER RALEIGH (D), by GFC/ GAFC/FC/AFC JJ's Levi The Lion Heart x Maggies Blind Heat; o/h Joseph Williams
- 3 BENNETT'S FRISCO BLAZE (D), by FC Black Creek Blaze x Gun Creek Whizki; o Jeff Bennett, h Chad Holman
- 4 CROSSCREEK SERENDIPITY'S BEAU & EROS (D), by DC/NGDC/GFC Hope's Chief of Crosscreek x CH Crosscreek Sandbar The Roads We Traveled; o Elaine Kuipers, h Paul Kuipers



**BISCUIT'S ME WEARING THE PANTS** 

### Open Gun Dog (7S)

### J: Ed Janulis & Stan Williamson

- 1 CH BISCUIT'S ME WEARING THE PANTS (D), by DC/AFC Biscuit's Ecko Of Dreams JH x CH Jagoub's Zydekoko; o Tom Jageilski & Debra Connell, h Tom Jagielski
- 2 CH WINDDANCE CHINA BULL (B), VIZ
- 3 MAGGIE'S BLIND HEAT (B), by Sunrise Louie x Chancey's Frozen Asset; o W. McLewis, h Jack Alexander
- 4 Withheld

### Amateur All Age (13S)

### J: Mike Hutchcraft & Dennis Sneed

- 1 FC CVK'S SPARTAN KING (D), by Maxwell's Outer Limits x Cedar Valley Lilly; o Jack Alexander & R. Rankin, h Jack Alexander
- 2 ALLEYCAT'S DROUGHT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x NAFC/FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o/h Stan Williamson
- 3 FC/AFC BRENDI BROOKS COWBOY UP (D), by FC Broadway Joe VI x Brendi Brook's Cowgirl Up; o Ray & Mary Jo Trimble, h Ray Trimble
- 4 ACE'S ONE EYED JACK (D), by FC/AFC
   Odyssey's Ace of Hearts x Lee's Rescue Bell;
   o Donna & Edmund Janulis, h Donna Janulis

### MIDWEST

### SOUTHERN KANSAS Oliver Ranch Eureka, KS October 12–17, 2018

This year, the Kansas Brittany Open All Age Championship winner is DC/AFC Tequila Scorcher, handled by Ed Tillson. 2nd place was followed by Sniksoh Little Diamond, handled by Scott Johnson. 3rd place went to FC/AFC Firestarter's Crossed The Line, handled by Ed Tillson. 4th place went to FC A Trace of Bourbon with Diamonds, handled by Scott Johnson.

Thanks to our judges; Gailen Cooper and Tim Hidalgo. These two had to trudge through mud to find the winning dogs, as we had the 4 previous days raining consistently.

We want to acknowledge our sponsor Nestle-Purina. We thank them for their support and donation of dog food for the winners and money to promote the event.

The rest of our trial went as smooth,



Front Row: Chad Holman with DC Crosscreek Argus Early Christmas, Crystal Alexander with JWB Artic Cat; Burton Wice with GFC/FC Driving Miss Daisy II; and Ed Janulis with Shot of Whizki.

Back Row: Jack Alexander, Ed Graves. Jeff Marshall & Jim Lawless, judges; Maurine Ritcher, Ray Trimble, Stan Williams, Paul Kuipers, Dave Capstick, Debbie Connel Jagielski, Bill McLewis & Elaine Kuipers.

### Jim Holman Classic Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(20S) J: Jim Lawless & Jeff Marshall

- DC CROSSCREEK ARGUS' EARLY CHRISTMAS

   (D), by Hopes Ranger Rick x Sanbar
   Crosscreek Early Call; o Donavan Markiewicz,
   h Chad Holman
- 2 JWB ARTIC CAT (B), by Maxwell's Outer
   Limits x Chancey's Frozen Asset; o Jack &
   Crystal Alexander. h Jack Alexander
- 3 GFC/FC DRIVING MISS DAISY II (B), by County Line Ace's High x Famous Chick; o/h Burton
- 4 FC SHOT OF WHIZKI (D), by DC Hi Proof Whizki x Alliwannado; o Pam Baird, h Chad Holman

considering it rained and had to deal with fog delays, thanks to plenty of support from Matt Harris, Steven Foster, Terry Gowin, Herb Rea, Mike Lager and many other attendees that chipped in when needed.

Also, thanks to our weekend judges; Charlie Collier, Larry Meek, Matt Kitchen, Stan Wint, Tom Milam & Steven Foster.

And finally, but not least, we are so thankful to be running on the Oliver Ranch. A big "Thank You" to Bill and Mary Lynn for allowing us to be able to host this event on such wonderful grounds!

Larry Hagedorn

### Open Puppy (9S)

### J: Steven Foster & Tom Milam

- 1 COUNTYLINE'S FULL THROTTLE (D), by NFC/ NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Glade Run Irish x GFCFC Driving Miss Daisy II; o/h Stanley Truksa
- 2 SHAMELESS CENTERFOLD (B), by Godfather's Pepperguns Jett x Godfather's Rascal Rockey; o/h Steve Chang
- 3 SPANISH DANCER (B), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x Janees Dirty Dancer; o Robert R. Myers, h Robbie Myers
- 4 COUNTYLINE'S OUTLAW PATTY (B), by Sniksoh Real McCoy x Tick Talk; o/h Stanley Truksa

### Open Derby (25S)

### J: Larry Meek & Charlie Collier

- 1 CH TJ'S BRIGHTEST JEWEL (B), by NFC/DC/ AFC Tequila's Joker x DC Alar's Dirty Dancer;
   o Joe Cummings & Scott Kohler & Brad Sutherland, h Ed Tillson
- 2 CH JAZZ EM UP ARROW (D), by DC Sanbar's Legendary Evening x CH Sanbar's Cross Creek Tell Me A Story; o/h Rick Hastings
- 3 WHIZKI OWN DIAMONDS (B), by FC A Trace Of Bourbon With Diamonds x Dottie Loa Whizki Nick; o/h Cory Stokes
- 4 MK'S MY LIL CLASSIC (B), by GFC/FC/AFC Sniksoh Spank's Hank x FC/AFC MK's My Lil Ammo; o Matt & Melinda Kitchen, h Matt Kitchen

### Amateur Gun Dog (13S) J: Matt Kitchen & Stan Wint

- 1 KINWASHKLY SINGLE WHITE FEMALE (B), by DC/AFC Kinwashkly Tempo x Kinwashkly Silver Charm; o/h Leslie Andreas
- 2 PJ'S LUCK OF THE DRAW (D), by PJ Count De' Archie x PJ's Shootin For The Stars; o/h Richard Beaver
- 3 GFC/FC/AFC ST. CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VULCANO LEO (D), by SLW Prince Duke Jr x Misty Morning XX111; o/h Jon St. Clair
- 4 Withheld



**COCO DOT** 



### Open Gun Dog (32S)

### J: Matt Kitchen & Stan Wint

- 1 GFC/FC/AFC ST. CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VULCANO LEO (D), by SLW Prince Duke Jr x Misty Morning XX111; o/h Jon St. Clair
- DC COCO DOT (B), by FC Wimberly Jimdandy x DC Sovereign Copley Kis My Chips; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 3 CH SHADOW'S TRIBUTE TO TJ (D), by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Callente; o Janet Gabriel, h Ed Tillson
- 4 GRADE 8 BOLT (D), by Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Tsunami; o W. & M. Oliver, h Scott Johnson

### Amateur All Age (14S)

### J: Steven Foster & Charlie Collier

- FC A TRACE OF BOURBON WITH DIAMONDS
   (D), by GFC/FC Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug
   x Sniksoh Little Diamond; o Rick S. & Becky
   J. Hastings, h Rick Hastings
- 2 CH JAZZ EM UP ARROW (D), by DC Sanbar's Legendary Evening x CH Sanbar's Cross Creek Tell Me A Story: o/h Rick Hastings
- 3 CH ARROW'S TEQUILA RUSTLER (D), by Beaver's Straight Arrow x Runner's Tequila Rose; o Sandy Becker, h Richard Beaver
- 4 Withheld

### Open All Age (24S)

### J: Larry Meek & Charlie Collier

- 1 FC/AFC MK'S MY LIL AMMO (B), by Sniksoh Free Boy x Chief's Nubbin's My Lil Lady; o/h Nick Blasi
- 2 GFC/FC/AFC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R—Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andrea Christenson & V. Rankin, h Dr. Robert Rankin
- 3 GFC/FC/AFC OCAJE JH (B), by NFC/NAFC/FC/ AFC Just Call Me Roy x CH/AFC Nahela JH; o/h Terry Gowin
- 4 SKF MISS CHEAP BOURBON WHISKEY (B), by FC/AFC Firestarter's Crossed The Line x SKF

Little Miss Beretta JH; o Kelly & Steven Foster & Herb Rea, h Scott Johnson

### Kansas Brittany Championship Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(39S) J: Gailen Cooper & Tim Hidalgo

- 1 DC/AFC TEQUILA SCORCHER (D), by DC Almaden's River Of Shadows x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Charles (Bernie) Crain, h Ed Tillson
- 2 GFC/FC SNIKSOH LITTLE DIAMOND (B), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x Diamond Hills Magical Molly; o Tom H. & Jane L. Wonderling, h Scott Johnson
- 3 GFC/FC/AFC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R—Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andrea Christensen & V. Rankin, h Ed Tillson
- 4 FC A TRACE OF BOURBON WITH DIAMONDS
   (D), by GFC/FC Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug
   x Sniksoh Little Diamond; o Rick D. & Becky
   J. Hastings, h Scott Johnson

# SOONER Lake Murray Trial Grounds Ardmore, OK October 26–28, 2018

### **Open Puppy (5S)**

### J: Jan Kilpatrick & Trey Baer

- 1 FIRESTARTER'S CROSSROADS (D), by Firestarter's Crossed The Line x Dan—De Katey Bar The Door; o Auby Christensen, h Ed Tillson
- 2 REBEL'S GUNRUNNER'S HIGHTAIL RUBY (B), by Rebel's High Tail Lukedogg x Rev'n Gunrunner's Tilly; o/h Mitch Sims
- 3 B&T'S SONNDANCE KID ROCK (D), by Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x Janee's Dirty Dancer; o Trasa Shinpoch, h Matt Harris
- 4 Withheld

### Open Puppy (13S) J: Kim Hall & Trey Baer

- 1 CH T.J'S BRIGHTEST JEWEL (B), by NFC/DC/ AFC Tequila's Joker x DC/AFC Alar's Dirty Dancer; o B. Sutherland & J. Cummings & S. Kohler. h Ed Tillson
- 2 HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN STAR
   (B), by FC Highpoint Southern Spike x FC
   Blazin Pepper "Hollie" Norwood; o Chrclyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykannall
- 3 LILY OF THE VALLEYS (B), by Floyds Dandy Du x Gunn Slinging Annie; o Jason Hoffman, h Vic Carrington
- 4 TEQUILA SONRISE (D), by Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x Shadow's Peppermint Twist; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson

### Open Gun Dog (18S)

### J: Tom Milam & E. J. Hall

- 1 CH STRAIGHT ARROW QUIVER (D), by Beaver's Straight Arrow x True Grits Baked Alaska; o Richard & Amandh Beaver, h Richard Beaver
- 2 P.J'S JOSIE MOJO (D), by P.J Ozzy x PJ's Shadow Chaser; o/h Richard Beaver
- 3 WAYSIDE'S BLUE BELLE CH (B), by Blueridge Hunter Gonna Fly x Wayside Am I Blue; o Tom Lonefillo, h Ben Kuykendall
- 4 JAX BLAZIN BENNY (D), by Rammer Jammer Jaxx x High Points' Blazin Meg; o B. Ruffin & M. Davis, h Ben Kuykendall

### Amateur All Age (13S) J: Claude Kilpatrick & E. J. Hall

- FC/AFC SS RIGG'S CLORADO GUN RUNNER
   (D), by Eleet's Colorado Blue x Gun Runner's
   Diamond Forever; o Tom & Linda Milam, h
   Tom Milam
- FC A TRACE OF BOURBON WITH DIAMONDS

   (D), by Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x
   Sniksoh Little Diamond; o Rick & Becky
   Hastings, h Rick Hastings
- 3 GFC/FC RAMMER JAMMER JAX (D), by TLM Frequent Flyer x Flatrock's I'm Watching You Dad: o/h Arthur Baer
- 4 FC J.R'S COOL HAND LUKE (D), by KB's Shadow Dancer x Wakta JH; o Matt Harris & Hoyt, h Matt Harris

### Open All Age (13S) J: Andy Gerdes & E. J. Hall

- FC A TRACE OF BOURBON WITH DIAMOND
   (D), by Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x
   Sniksoh Little Diamond; o Rick & Becky
   Hastings, h Rick Hastings
- 2 CH ARROW'S TEQUILA RUSTLER (D), by Beaver's Straight Arrow x Runner's Tequila Rose; o Sandy Becker, h Richard Beaver
- 3 CH JAZZ EM-UP ARROW (D), by Sanbar's Legendary Evening x Sanbar's Crosscreek

Tell Me A Story; o/h Rick Hastings

4 – DC/AFC ALAR'S DIRTY DANCER (B), by Lost Creek Timber Ridge x Alar's Sky Dancer; o Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson

### WEST COAST

### CALIFORNIA Clay Mine Rd California City, CA October 27–28, 2018

California forgot to turn its weather over to our normal fall temperatures this year, so we ran in the high 80s! Great judges, great dogs, great food and friends made for a great weekend. We saw some really nice dogs compete this weekend with a nice variety of placements. Thank you to our judges who spent some long hours in the saddle, and our most grateful handful of volunteers who came to help with the trial, we couldn't have done it without you – Ed Moody, Kurt & Jeri Conklin, Linda McDonald, Sheri Harder, Paul & Peggy Doiron. Our small field trial village worked very hard to pull off this trial and our participants kept our trial flowing nicely with dogs at the start line on time. THANK YOU to everyone who came to judge. work and play in our desert. A huge thank you to Mike Eisen who set up our courses! We even worked in a General Membership meeting and gained three new members!

Jeri K. Conklin FT Secretary

### Amateur Walking Derby (7S) J: Ellis Herz & Willie J. Stevens Jr.

- 1 LEONA VALLEY'S MICRO MOOSE (B), by Leona Valley's Sonny Bear x FC Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gun JH; o George & Alice Benoit, h Greg Benoit
- 2-VETELYTARS OPTIMUM RANGE (B), VIZ
- 3-4 Withheld

### Open Derby (8S)

### J: Aaron Fausett & Willie J. Stevens, Jr.

- 1 POSO CREEK'S PHANTON OF THE FOREST (D), GSP
- 2 VETELYTARS OPTIMUM RANGE (B), VIZ
- 3 TOUCHSTONE'S LET'S DIVE IN (B), WEIM
- 4 ALCHEMY PRESTIGE LUCK BE A LADY (B), by DC Ammo's Denver Brier Patch x CH Willowick Coal Miner's Daughter At Alchemy; o Haley & John Patrick Rountree & Ellen Ewart, h Paul Doiron

### Amateur Walking Gun Dog (20S) J: Ellis Herz & Willie J. Stevens, Jr.

- 1 AUNT TROJI'S DIRTY NIKE (B), GSP
- 2 TRAX EDENROCK FIREWORKS ONE (B), WEIM
- 3 FC SONYOTI'S MASTER OF ILLUSION (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x KNine's Coyote Ugly; o/h Gerald Gresham
- 4 POQUITO'S REINDA DE RIATA Y ECHO (B), VIZ

### Open Gun Dog (25S) J: Raul Pineda & Mike Eisen

- 1 APACHESUN MOJO'S BLUE ROCK (D), GSP
- 2 SUNDANCE KID'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN RENEGADE (D), by NAF/GFC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x Tabette JHA; o James Sterling Cullor, h Scott Azevedo
- 3 LEONA VALLEY'S SONNY RED SIDE UP (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gun JH; o George & Alice Benoit, h Paul Doiron
- 4 KINWASHKLYMVP SPEED RACER (B), by FC MVP Redline's High Octane JH x CH Kinwashkly Brightest Star; o Karen Nelsen, h Paul Doiron

### Judges' Award of Merit POQUITO'S REINDA DE RIATA Y ECHO

### Open Limited Gun Dog (15S) J: Shane Pinkard & Aaron Fausett

- 1 FC SONNY'S HOT SUMMER BREEZE (B), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Myra— Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron
- 2 GFC/FC/AFC QUAIL ROCK TOO TOUCH (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking; o Ellen Weinfurtner, h Paul Doiron
- 3 AUNT TROJI'S DIRTY NIKE (B), GSP
- 4 TEKOA MOUNTAIN BILL'S STRING (D), ES

### Judges' Award of Merit HIDE TIDE'S AVANT GARDE



## ABC Welcomes New Members

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# 2018 American Brittany Club Board of Directors Annual Meeting

The 2018 annual Board of Directors meeting took place at the Meeting place, Booneville, Arkansas November 18, 2018 with president Ed Janulis calling meeting to order at 8:15 a.m.

Board of Directors: East Coast-Darlene Dow, Leslie Jane Hunt, and Bob Fleury; East Central-Helen Riggle, Brian Hendrickson (absent), and Ron Gulembo; Central-Bernie Crain, Steve Ralph, Joe Droel (seated for the first time); West Coast-Bob West, Mary Brown, and Robin Tomasi.

Motion 1 Steve Ralph made the first motion, seconded by Ed Tillson, which was to accept minutes for 2017 as read. All accepted.

Jeri Conklin, 2nd Vice President did a report on membership. Our 2018 retention is minus 5 percent as compared to the 2017 retention of minus 12 percent. There was a less than 100 person difference between regional club memberships for 2017 and 2018. Currently monthly transactions are up. Jeri suggested a reach out to regional clubs as well as ask for more articles written by young members to encourage participation.

3rd vice president Emmy Wollenberg gave a report on the National Specialty show. While entries were down slightly, a lot of new people came to our national specialty for first time. The banquet and fund raising were also up. This will be Emmy's last year at this task. The BOD thanked her for her time and hard work at putting on some very successful events.

4th Vice president Bob Burchett gave a report on the 2108 Gun dog nationals which was an outstanding event with good sportsmanship shown by all. In spite of this, entries were down, especially in the Amateur stake. There was an average of 8 coveys produced per hour. The Invitational Derby was a class event despite small entries. Bob recommends discontinuing the event if the gun dog moves to Booneville. The caterer's meals were outstanding. A town hall meeting at the clubhouse showed most were not happy about moving the championships to Booneville and were disappointed in BOD's lack of response to their desire to keep the Championships in Ionia. Bob's predictions

are a continued decline in entries. Robin Tomasi asked about plans for future. Ed Tillson complimented Bob on a well run event in 2018, and reported that Doug Lundgren is approving on behalf of AKC, ABC Walking Gun Dog Championships in the future. We will need approval from Blue Mt. management in order to add on 10 extra days for Booneville for next year's National Gun Dog Championships. The move will be made in 2019 to Booneville grounds. Darlene Dow asks for clarification on qualifications now that stakes are on same grounds. It was stated that you are eligible to run in whichever stake(s) you qualify for. Bob Burchett has volunteered to continue to run the horseback National Gun Dog Championships wherever it ends up. New chairperson and committee will be needed for the ABC National Gun Dog Walking Championship event. The 2019 dates are secured for Ionia.

Leslie Andreas, executive secretary, gave her resignation after one year.

Recording Secretary Jennifer Brooke Burlingame expressed some of her concerns with the mailing of sharp "aggressive" pins in mail. She has continued to mail out club brochures, medallions, and compiled the agenda book for this year's meeting. Steve Ralph asked how to improve getting reports from committees, and suggested forms to ask questions to add to agenda.

Keith Wolnewitz gave the Treasurer's report after thanking Judy Graves and committee for all their help in bringing books up to date. The account with the First Bank of Illinois is now closed. All financials are up to date to end of October. Keith reported that certified public audits are not done on organizations of smaller size, such as our club. There is verification for all assets sitting in club accounts. Keith W. also recommended no change in the fiscal year. In the future, will use Quick Books and all records will go digital. Bernie Crain asked about quarterly reports for the BOD's consideration. Ed Tillson thanks Keith for all his hard work and future contributions to the club.

Motion 2 made by Bernie Crain, seconded by Mary Karbiner, to do away with a second signature on club checks. Any check exceeding \$5000 needs approval of

president or executive secretary. All votes yes, motion carried.

Motion 3 made by Robin Tomasi, seconded by Bob West, to revoke last year's decision to change from calendar to fiscal year. All votes yes, motion carried.

The ballots for the new board of directors were counted by 5 club members, with the successful candidates being Darlene Dow (East Coast), Jack Alexander (East Central), Bernie Crain (Central), Mary Karbiner (Midwest), Jim Hammett (West Coast).

Tom Milam's report was read by Steve Ralph.

Motion 4 made by Steve Ralph and seconded by Ed Tillson, line to be removed from our requirements for Championships, re: DNA "Any dog born on or after January 1, 2018 must have an AKC DNA to start in National Championship stakes." 10 yes votes (Hunt, Fleury, Ralph, Droel, Crain, Christiansen, Tillson, Karbiner, Brown, West.) 4 no votes (Dow, Gulembo, Riggle, Tomasi) Motion carried.

Jane Bjork has asked to be replaced as ABC delegate to AKC. Terry Hilliard has agreed to take on the position if the BOD.

Motion 5 moved by Mary Karbiner and seconded by Ron Gulembo to accept Terry Hilliard as the American Kennel Club delegate to replace Jane Bjork. All votes yes, motion carried.

David Webb, Gazette reporter, has contributed four quarterly columns to the American Kennel Club's Official publication the Gazette and will continue to contribute in 2019.

AKC liaison Mary Jo Trimble said 2018 was a slow year due to mid term elections. Now that it is over, we must watch states. There have been a few bills, like the hot car bill, pen raised chicken eggs banned by PETA/greyhound racing banned in Florida passed. PETA in California is still turning dogs loose at dog shows, and other despicable events. We must remain vigilant.

Ray Trimble reported that the last AKC Pointing Dog Advisory Committee was in April of 2005. The American Kennel Club was designated as a not required committee. Ray advises for the BOD to drop this committee.

Motion 6 made by Steve Ralph and seconded by Joe Droel, to drop the AKC Pointing Dog Advisory Committee. All votes yes, motion carried.

Central director report-Steve Ralph discussed some problems with a rescue group.

Motion 7 made by Steve Ralph, seconded by Bernie Crain, is to remove NBRAN listing on all ABC communications. (Page 146 in policy book) 9 Yes votes (Hunt, Fleury, Gulembo, Ralph, Droel, Crain, Christiansen, Tillson, Karbiner) 5 no votes (Dow, Riggle, Brown, Tomasi, West) Motion carried.

Steve Ralph Derby Invitational- getting rid of shooting dog derby invitational to be replaced by a straight derby invitational. This proposal should go back to committee for further discussion. The All Age Derby Invitational has been well received and attended. People have gone to Invitational and come back to the Nationals as hoped.

Dog of the Year Awards Helen Riggle. With the pilot program in 2016, there were 2 full years to catch up all the recipients of various awards. These were presented in conjunction at the ABC specialty banquet. The banquet was well attended, with 15 awards presented. The budget has been kept low. Helen asked for ABC financial support for future awards. It has been put in 2019 budget. Joe wants it to be brought out earlier in the year and reports in the ABC magazine by Jan. or Feb. perhaps moving it to the summer specialty. There will be further discussion on additional awards for adult field trial winners

Dual Dog Award-Nancy Clenenden- nothing changed in the past year.

East Central directors report (Helen Riggle) - on Brittany breed separation to be discussed later.

Facebook Report- Robin (Tomasi). Karen Hansen live streamed much of the National specialty show on Facebook. Amanda McGavin wants YouTube exposure expanded. The job of being moderator has been easy. There is potential in the future for educational and entertaining webinars.

Futurity Committee Leslee Jane Masolette There have been issues with bitches in season, with apparent conflicting wording in the policy book. When to declare bitch in season is in question. Nominations have remained the same, but final forfeits are down. Pro Plan dog food and Purina banner must be in all publication photos. There is a desire that in the future all show money winners can have a group picture the

way the field dogs have always been presented.

Field Trial Dates will be as printed by Steve Ralph on the ABC website and in the back section of the ABC magazine.

Judy Graves-Financial committees report... (Attachment for publication) Report for the Calendar year.

Motion 8 Made by Steve Ralph, seconded by Bernie Crain, to accept Judy Graves' reappointment to the financial committee. All votes yes, motion carried.

Judy also thanked Keith Wolnewitz for all his hard work. There have been a few Pay Pal glitches. The report on this matter is confidential, and not to be seen outside of BOD and officers. Steve recommends that the policy book not be mailed to club secretary because of wasted money.

Motion 9 made by Darlene Dow, seconded by Ron Gulembo, to donate \$500 to AKC health foundation in 2019. All votes yes, motion carried.

Mary Jo is to be reimbursed for her time and effort in training new executive secretary.

Motion 10 made by Mary Karbiner and seconded by Bob Fleury, for ABC to pay a stipend of \$750 to Mary Jo Trimble, for her time and effort in training her replacement. All votes yes, motion carried.

Motion 11 moved by Steve Ralph and seconded by Leslie Jane Hunt, to accept the budget as read. 12 yes votes (Hunt, Fleury, Gulembo, Riggle, Ralph, Droel, Crain, Christiansen, Tillson, Karbiner, Brown, West.) 2 no votes (Dow, Tomasi)

Robin asked for the stipend to be removed for Executive Secretary staying for the full two weeks of the National secretary.

Steve and Tom Milam have been asked to better define the duties of the executive secretary and hospitality chairman at the Nationals. The Stake manager has the responsibility to remain on the grounds at all times.

Kent Patterson- Hall of Fame committee has offered up three dogs for consideration for election to the Hall of Fame: Bourbon XIII, Blaze Dakota Trucker, RuJem's A Touch of Bourbon.

Legal advisor Sharon Wice reports that there

are no immediate problems, but she is there to ask if the need arises.

Mary K. (Fund raising) The auction raised \$2550 in 2017.

Magazine committee Bob Fleury reported that the AKC new titles and wins page has expanded greatly with all the performance titles we have now and is taking up too much room. Discussion followed about solutions to this problem.

National trial report- Steve Ralph- as written

Nominating Committee -Steve Ralph BOD moved into an executive session for replacing Tom Milam as 1st Vice President.

National Gun dog grounds (Ed Tillson)- There was further discussion on the moving of championship and how it would be held.

Motion 12 made by Bob West and seconded by Andi Christensen was to make the 2019 National Amateur Gun Dog Championship (and all subsequent runnings) a horseback handled stake. 11 yes votes (Hunt, Fleury, Dow, Riggle, Ralph, Droel, Crain, Christensen, Tillson, Brown, Tomasi, West) 3 no votes (Dow, Gulembo, Karbiner).

There was also discussion on keeping the Gun Dog Nationals in Ionia for this year. There was talk of tabling discussion on the Gun Dog Nationals until there is approval from various agencies.

Motion 13 was made by Leslie Jane Hunt, seconded by Bob West, that the 2019 ABC National Gun Dog Championship be held in Michigan this year, if there has not been confirmation from officials from the American Kennel Club, Ionia grounds, and State of Arkansas as to the approvals needed for the move to Booneville by January 1st, 2019. All votes yes, motion carried.

Mary Karbiner challenged Helen Riggle to participate as a non-member. Pennsylvania BC has a family membership which is how she is a member of ABC. ABC does or does not recognize those family memberships as a full member of the parent club.

Fund raising through agility, by parent club lending name to others to hold agility trials. Non field performance events-(Cindy Miller) discussed how fund raising works through agility clubs borrowing parent club's name by others to hold agility trials.

Revenue for recording fees does not come from nonperformance events but is a new way to fund raise money for National specialty show.

Ron Gulembo Policy Book Committee-There may be some simple house keeping changes made to the policy book in the future but no major overhaul is expected. Chairmen of committees need to learn what is expected of them.

Motion 14 made by Ron Gulembo, seconded by Steve Ralph, is to approve Action Number 1#. All votes yes, motion carried.

Mary Karbiner (Stats) – Mary related that the statistics are hand counted for accuracy.

Mary Jo Sportsman's Alliance -NAIA Sportsman's Alliance represents us against animal rights groups, and support should continue for their cause.

Helen Riggle- Epagneul Breton and American Brittany separation. The parent club has been approached to work on new/separate breed status for the Epagneul Breton (aka French Brittany.) Giordano and Bill Kelly talked on breed differences and structure. In order for the American Kennel club to accept them as a separate breed, the ABC parent club must approve any such split. To facilitate this split, dogs are to be taken out of our stud book voluntarily by owners, probably over a 6-month period, and entered into a Foundation stock registry. The new breed would be judged by the F.C.I. 1995 standard. In present standards, structure, color and heights are all different. Joe Droel asked the question of what position the parent club in France takes. Bill Kelley is a member of the French parent club. The club in France has not taken a position. It must go through the ABC in order for the AKC to take action. The United Kennel Club is a dead end to France and is not recognized by other registries around the world. The Canadian Kennel Club and Australian Kennel Clubs are also being petitioned to change and perhaps are waiting to see what will happen with AKC recognition. When the American Kennel Club is given the go ahead, others may follow.

Motion 15 moved by Leslie Jane Hunt, seconded by Ron Gulembo, to table discussion on the breed separation of the Brittany breed into Epagneul Breton and Brittany breed until there is more information. 9 yes votes, 5 no votes. Motion carried.

Joe Droel was appointed to be chairman on separation of breed and to seek further information on the ramifications.

Motion 16 Moved by Bernie Crain, 2nd by Robin Tomasi, for president Ed Janulis to sign contract for 2 years with Arkansas Fish and Wildlife, for future National events. All votes yes, motion carried.

BOD went into an Executive Session to vote on 3 dogs presented by the Hall of Fame committee, Bourbon XIII, Blaze Dakota Trucker, RuJem's A Touch of Bourbon. After a secret vote, no dogs or persons were elected to the Hall of Fame for the year 2018.

Newly appointed officers are: 1st VP Kent Patterson to replace Tom Milam for running National All Age; 3rd VP National specialty chairperson, Dawn Droel; 4th VP Bob Burchett has agreed to stay on to run the National Gun Dog Championship stakes; Elected Secretary Brooke Burlington will stay on in her position; Executive Secretary- Jan Kilpatrick has agreed to take on the job, with Mary Jo Trimble willing to help train through the transition period. Jacquie Campbell also willing to take on the position... Jan Kilpatrick elected with Jacquie helping for a possible replacement at a later date; Purina liaison will be Joe Gower; Garmin award coordinator will be Bret Lindback.

Motion 17 Moved by Darlene Dow 2nd by Ed Tillson to adjourn meeting. All votes yes, motion carried.



### 2019 ABC National Championships Schedule

I have been in discussion with Kent Patterson, 1st Vice President and Bob Burchett, 4th Vice President, and we have finalized the movement of the Gun Dog Championship to Booneville for the 2019 calendar year and the running of the Gun Dog Walking Championships at Ionia, Michigan in October 2019.

We (Bob, Kent and Ed J) are 100% committed to having all these events executed with the details needed to insure a "class event" for all the competitions.

We will insure areas of Hospitality and Fund Raising will be given the effort and execution needed to be successful.

Below is the running order of the stakes at Booneville. Since the board voted for the move of the gun dog to Booneville with no knowledge of the time available at the Blue Mountain grounds and the only time available is following the Open All Age competition it will follow the OAA competition. In the coming year we can review and discuss running order options but for 2019 they need to be as stated below.

Bob, please put these dates in the magazine for the "Fall" trial dates.

Estimated time Period listed below – this will change based on number of entries.

### 2019 ABC National Walking Gun Dog Championships @ Ionia, MI

| Tue. Oct 22 - Fri. Oct 25 | ABC National Open Walking Gun Dog Championship |
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Sat. Oct 26 - Tue. Oct 29 ABC National Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship

### 2019 ABC National Championships @ Booneville, AR

Sun. Nov. 24 ABC BOD meeting

Mon. Nov. 25 - Thu. Nov. 28 ABC National Amateur Championship

Fri. Nov. 29 - Tues. Dec. 3 ABC National Championship

Wed. Dec. 4 ABC Derby Invitational

Thurs. Dec. 5 - Mon. Dec. 9 ABC National Gun Dog Championship

Tues. Dec. 10 - Fri. Dec. 13 ABC National Amateur Gun Dog Championship

This has been an involved and complex process, again, I stress that the Vice Presidents and myself are committed to achieving a first class event with all the competitions in Booneville and Ionia. If you have ideas to achieve this they will be well received; however, what would be even better received is volunteering for the multitude of tasks needed to insure success.

Ed Janulis President of American Brittany Club



### MID-FLORIDA BRITTANY CLUB



2017 ABC Obedience Nationals - High In Trial, High Combined, Open B Ist, Utility B 2nd 2018 AKC National Obedience Championship Invitation 2017 Westminster Kennel Club Masters Obedience Invitee Ranked #1 AKC Brittamy in the country in Obedience (2nd Year in a row) Owner: Lou Ann McGahey



ABC Registry of Outstanding Sires and Dams (ROM)
ABC #1 PACH Dog 2016
#2 ABC PACH Agility Dog
2017 ABC Agility Mationals - High Scoring Preferred Yeteran; High in Trial Preferred
2017 ABC Agility Mationals - Wich Agility Mationals Qualifier
Owners: Victoria MacVicar and Robert Howell

### Puppy/Derby Field Trial Placements

Quail Run Red Hot Southern Millie - Eva Bailey Patsiliga Farm's Branded Man - Bobby Brian Lewis Rhoade's Little Orange Jelly Bean - Cleveland Rhoades Kinwashkly Ti In the Sky - Sharon and Stuart Williams

### Gun Dog/All Age Field Trial Placements

FC AFC Palmetto Pointe's Autumn's Blazing Star - Tom and Tiffany Bass Prime Time Full Throttle - Hent Cantrell Palmetto Pointe's Starship Trooper - Tom and Tiffany Bass Pursuit's Cowboy - Jay L & Jean A Hallaron Pursuit's Mistaken ID - Jay and Jean Hallaron Little Bit of Rust II - Sharon and Stuart Williams



### NEW TITLES EARNED IN 2017

FC AFC Palmetto Pointe's Autumn's Blazing Star Owners: Tom and Tiffany Bass

> FC Sunrise in Tennessee Owners: Tom and Tiffany Bass

MACH FarOut Fields NoNukki Nubi MXB MJS XF T2B2 CAA Owner: Melissa John

Sunset's Jumpin' Jack Flash JH <u>OA</u> NAJ <u>OF</u> CA CGC Owner: Melissa John

> CH Quail Run Red Hot Cagey Hagen Owner: Eva Bailey

(H Sunset's Kickstart My Heart Owner: Valerie Davies

CH Sunset's Lil Hower of Passion Owners: Linda Pruitt, Sherry Foster

GCHB Credit Kaze With a Bold Brianna

AX AXJ OF CA CGCA

Owner Christine Bishop

Moonbabe Twice as Nice <u>UD</u> JH AX <u>MXJ</u> Owner: Barbara Dunn

(H) Moonbabe Grab the Tiger By the Tail NA NAJ Owner: Barbara Dunn

> GCH Credit Kaze With A Link Between The Jewels <u>AX MXJ MFB</u> Owners: Y MacYicar, R Howell, J Schulz

MACH4 Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond

MXS2 MJC2 MFG TQX T2B4

Owners: V MacVicar, R Howell, J Schulz

CH MACH4 <u>Pach</u> Chilcote Koze Jewel On Fire MXS2 MJC2 <u>MXP4 MXPB MJP7 MJPS PAX</u> MFB TQX MFP T2B2 T2BP

Owners: Victoria MacVicar, Robert Howell

GCH Triumphant's Dark Night JH Owners: Anne Conklin, Kristyn Stout

FarOut Fields Noble Nellie Rose

<u>UDX3 OM5</u> BN GN GO RA JHA

Owner: Lou Ann McGahey

CH FarOut Fields Lunar Eclipse UDX3 OM3 BN GN GO JH

### 2017 SPECIAL RECOGNITION



2017 AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin - Select Dog Owners: Anne Conklin & Kristyn McCartney



ABC Obedience Nationals - Utility B Ist Place, Open B 3rd Place 2018 AKC National Obedience Championship Invitation Ranked #2 AKC Brittany in the country in Obedience (2nd Year in a row) Owner: LouAnn McGahey



#7 AKC MACH Agility Dog 2011 AKC Agility Nationals Qualifier Owners: Victoria Mac Vicar and Robert Howell

### 2018 ABC Pheasant Classic/Championship

### Harms Cattle Company

Valentine, Nebraska



Kent D. Patterson



L to R: Sophia and John Harms, Tom Milam, Joey Rogers, Jason Babbel(judge), Tom Tracy with Maxwell's Prickly Pete, Alicia Harms, Raus Tracy, CarlaTracy, Ed Graves, Ed Janulis, Richard Beaver with Rammer Jammer Jax, BarbHarms, Jim Harms, Ben Kuykendall, Charlie Collier, Lori Ralph, Al Gorrow, Steve Ralph

The American Brittany Club's Pheasant Classic was the first "bird" classic created by the parent organization. From inception, it was a west coast staple running from 1960 to 1971, except in 1967 when held at Baldwinsville, NY. In 1972, it was held at Green River, IL and moved about from Pennsylvania, Oregon, Iowa, and South Dakota over the years following. In 2016, it landed on a spectacular venue, the Harms Cattle Company south of Valentine Nebraska. Entries have increased each year as word has gotten out about courses that stretch over 26 miles across 10,000 acres of meadows and sandhills holding native populations of prairie chicken, sharptail grouse, and pheasants. This event has a sister event in the Region 19 AAA Championship held the 4 days prior bringing the largest contingent of amateurs in the brittany community to the sandhills.

Hosted by the St. Croix Valley Brittany Club, Steve Ralph and wife, Lori work tirelessly to make sure all the particulars are covered. Al Gorrow summers on this ranch and provides judges quarters and a hot breakfast each morning. Lori Ralph, Alicia Harms, Barb Harms, Carla Tracy, Bill McLewis and Linda Milam made sure no one left hungry. On Wednesday night, the annual steak cookout had everyone in attendance for the aged New York Strips. The Pheasant Championship is proud to be associated with Tehrani Motors, Purina, Garmin and Cosequin. These fine partners provide equipment or product in support of this sport in a broad and generous manner.

We were blessed to have two gentlemen with a wealth of experience and knowledge look over the field of 69 starters. Charlie Collier is in the Texas Field Trial Hall of Fame and judged a number of noteworthy championships for all breeds. Jason Babbel hails from Dunbar, NE with intimate knowledge of upland birds in the sandhill ecosystem. He and his uncle, Todd Babbel, have a reputation in the field trial community for hard work and class dogs.

successive braces is a challenge. It requires someone who knows the ground, courses, gates, and equipment to safely transport humans and canines. John Harms knows the country and Tehrani Motors of Valentine Nebraska provided two crew cab Polaris UTV's that allowed flawless execution of this important task

The champion was found in Maxwell's Prickly Pete. The stylish 5-year-old, owned by Bo and Renea Ackerman, on the string of Tom Tracy Jr was coming off an impressive Runner-Up performance in the ABC Chicken Championship held a week earlier. Released south of Ballard's Marsh, he streaked into the hills and found standing at 15. A pheasant was pushed south with all manners in order. He was hitting the gas pedal through the hills as the gallery topped one hill, he was 2 hills in front. He rimmed the meadows leading to the "let down" gate and bending into the west hills. He pinned a group of sharptail at 40, a single pheasant at 48, and a larger group of sharpies at 56. As time was called, he was sailing out the front toward Big Alkali Lake.

Runner-Up Champion Rammer Jammer Jax is owned by Trey Baer and handled by professional trainer Ben Kuykendall of Texas. Jax was released on course 1 and promptly got to work along the edges leading west toward the hay stacker. He was standing at 15 with Ben unable to produce any birds. He began to stretch the front as we went west being seen infrequently through the hills. He shot across the truck meadow and disappeared into the short hills near the old home place and found standing at 35. A group of well-located pheasants went south with all manners in order. Upon release, he probed the hills farther south with another pheasant find at 40. He was flashy and wide across the baler meadow, forward through the east hills finishing nicely near the windmill

Third place Kate is a mostly white female that is classy on the With a course of this magnitude, having dogs available for ground. She was eye catching going west on course 1 toward the hay

stacker, pinning a pheasant near Big Alkali Lake at 25 and moved well. She moved well over the remainder of the brace having everyone watching across the truck meadow toward the east hills. She was backing her brace-mate at time.

Fourth place Chico was rolling through the hills south of camp, watered at the windmill, as we drop down into the meadow. He was rimming a low uncut grass pocket when he froze, Scott pushing a pheasant to the south. The afternoon sun framed the find in a golden hue. The find energized Chico as he laced up his sneakers and shot west with handler and scout working to restore contact as the party crossed the "let down" fence. As time was called, he was seen far to the south.

The Running

Brace 1: ANJ's Ohio Hellion - Bob Burchett; A Trace of Bourbon With Diamonds - Scott Johnson. Hank and Trace were away at 8:00 am under blue skies and temps in the 50's. Hank had 2 nice finds in the hour and finished at moderate range. Trace had a non-productive with Scott electing to pick up at 45.

Brace 2: Molly Mae Alexander - Jack Alexander; Starlight's Mercury Out Ryder - Bob Burchett. Molly and Ryder showed promise early in the hour but faded as the hour progressed with both handlers electing to call it guits.

Brace 3: Romences' Texas Two Step - Bob Burchett; MK's My Little Ammo - Scott Johnson. We were away under warming skies with both dogs going through the country with an animated, eye pleasing fashion. Tess was in and out of pocket and lost at 45. BB had a nonproductive at 10 followed by a stylish pheasant find at 25, she ran over a bird moments later to end her bid.

Brace 4: Tequila Scorcher - Ed Tillson; Captain Finn - Bob Burchett. Lincoln and Finn were in the last brace of the morning run primarily south and west of camp. Lincoln was styled up on a pheasant @ 35, everything in order, was at moderate range over the remainder of the hour and credited with a stop to flush at 59. Finn was a handful from the start and lost at 40.

Brace 5: Almaden's Under Lock and Key – Ed Tillson; Hehi's Slim Chipley - Bob Burchett. Oudi is this year's Garmin Award winner with a pleasing gait and application. She suffered a non-productive at 20 with Ed electing to pick up at 40. Slim had non-productives at 20 and 25 with Bob continuing to 45 before cashing it in.

Brace 6: Hopes Chief of Cross Creek - Bob Burchett: Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy - Scott Johnson. We started in the hills with both dogs at moderate range. Chief went into Ballard's Marsh and was pulled out at 20. Gypsy had a find at 15 along fence line and was not her normal self over the remainder of the hour.

Brace 7: MK's Magnificent Bandito - Scott Johnson: Whiskey's Little Tip - Bob Burchett. Chico's hour was outlined above. Tip was at moderate range through the hills over early portions of the hour. He went into the marsh at 20 and was pulled out at 28. He got out of pocket to the west of the meadows as the gallery moved toward the "let down" fence crossing. Bob continued northwest and asked for the tracker at 50.

Brace 8: Sniksoh Little Diamond – Scott Johnson: Kinwashkly Tempo - Ed Tillson. Kate's hour was outlined above. Tempo had a big, pleasing, prairie race but couldn't come up with a bird. He finished on a non-productive to cap the hour.

Brace 9: Crescent City Girl - Ed Tillson; Remchester's Premium White Lightning - S. Johnson. Nola didn't have her mind on business this particular morning. Late summer rains had flooded many of the meadows resulting in carp carcasses dotting the landscape. She rolled in several and by 10, Ed had seen enough. Hooch had his sneakers on and was rolling around in a big way...the string broke at 25.

Brace 10: Firestarter's Crossed The Line - Ed Tillson; JR's Cool Hand Luke - Scott Johnson. Ty started the fireworks at 15 with a stylish find on a group of pheasants in the new shelter belt south of camp. After a skunk encounter, Luke was rolling nicely and we had both dogs out Dasher - Steve Chang. Chick and Dash were flashy and eye catching

of the hills toward the west meadow. Luke jumped in the tank at the gate, swam for a moment, and then stood up as a bird lifted just to the north... Ty was approaching the tank to dive in and stopped as the bird left. Ty was credited with another pheasant find at the meadow ditch and finished nicely in the hills. Luke was standing at 45 and took a few too many steps to end his bid.

Brace 11: Alar's Dirty Dancer – Ed Tillson; Touch of Bourbon Little Chug - Scott Johnson. Dani was flying through the sandhills and found standing at 15 ... a big group of pheasants lifted and she went with them. Carson got behind early with Scott reaching for the rope at 15.

Brace 12: JWB Artic Cat – Jack Alexander; SS Rig's Colorado Gun Runner - Tom Milam. Leo and Rigs were way under clear, cool skies as we run west toward the hay stacker. Rigs suffered a non-productive at 5 along the bull pasture fence as Leo stretched the front. Both dogs were eve catching over the hour with Rigs have a dead bird find at 20. Both finished the hour.

Brace 13: Ru-Jem's Last Penny - Tom Tracy; Alleycat's **Drought - Stan Williamson.** Penny and Drought started near the meadow gate and were forward over the early moments. At 7, Tommy had his hat in the air with Penny in cover along a fence line. Drought was in the area with Stan not liking what he saw so he picked up. Birds were pushed east and the party continued toward the old home place. Penny was standing again at 19 with an extended flushing effort and relocation producing at bird. As she was released, she went through a mowed strip. A pheasant lifted nearby, she looked over and decided to follow it to end the brace.

Brace 14: Driving Miss Daisy - Tom Tracy; Jac's Ray of **Sunshine – Chad Holman.** Daisy and Ray were released toward the east hills under warming skies. Daisy was standing at 5 but no birds were produced. Ray was skimming the hills in fine fashion with bird incident at 35 ending his bid. Daisy continued to impress over the second half of the hour. She was standing at 58 and took steps.

Brace 15: Jagoub's Buzz'n Bayou – Tom Tracy; Chiefs Cross Plains Copper Breeze - Ben Kuvkendall. Skeeter and Copper were away under cloudy skies and spitting rain. Their hour was fast, forward and showy. Unfortunately, neither had birds, they needed one.

Brace 16: Roustabout's White Knight - Tom Tracy; JJ's Levi The Lion Heart - Joe Williams. Lance and Levi showed promise early in the hour with Lance having a mannerly find at 10. Levi was cruising and showing in an eve-catching manner. He suffered 2 non-productives to end his bid. Tommy elected to pick Lance up at 35.

Brace 17: Maxwell's Prickly Pete - Tom Tracy; High Hopes Jac's Original Spice - Chad Holman. Pete's hour was outlined above. Spice had her sneakers on as we broke away near the marsh and was holding her own over the hour with a pleasing application. As we exited the meadow at the "let down" fence, she took a few too many steps on a find to end her bid.

Brace 18: TLM Tall Tale - Tom Tracy; Kokomo Josie Joe -Chad Holman. The rain had stopped as Sam and Josie were released. It was to be a short brace with Josie heading into the hills and not returned. Sam had Tommy reaching for the rope at 15.

Brace 19: Roustabout's Eustace - Tom Tracy; Crosscreek Argus' Early Christmas - Chad Holman. T and Gus were away after lunch with temps in the high 40's. They lined out along the creek and crossed to the north where Gus had a stylish pheasant find at 9 with T backing. T slowed to a stop on a knoll of cover at 20, a relocation didn't produce. Gus had another pair of pheasants in the hills near the hay stacker. Both dogs moved through the Alkali hills in fine fashion. In the truck meadow, T was standing on a hill with Gus backing on a sidehill to the south. A pheasant went east with all manners in order for both. Into the baler meadow, T went in the marsh with scout and handler working to pull him through toward the big hills. He showed on the far end was seen sparingly in the hills with a going away finish at the windmill gate. Gus had a turtle find at 58 and finished nicely along the creek at the windmill gate.

Brace 20: Maxwell's Quicksilver - Tom Tracy; You Know

going away from the windmill gate. They crossed in front of the gallery and shot toward the old home place where a bird got up on Chick and she didn't get stopped in time to end her bid. Dash was busy as we traveled east and standing just over a rise near the baler meadow. A pheasant was flushed south with excellent style and manners. He was at moderate range through the hills with Steve electing to pick up at 40 as we dropped down in the valley near Ballard's Marsh.

Brace 21: Shady Way's Joker's Hill Country Express – Tom Tracy; Shot of Whizki – Chad Holman. Stan and Whizki were away at the gate just out of the big hills. Stan headed back up the valley and returned as went through the gate to the camp hills. He was out of pocket as the gallery headed west. He came out the hills and went into the marsh at 20 with Tommy asking for the tracker. Whizki was a moderate range over the first 25 with Chad electing to pick up near the camp gate.

Brace 22: Castaway Wilson – Tom Tracy; Rammer Jammer Jax – Ben Kuykendall. Jax's hour was outlined above. After a nice lunch, Wilson got lined out as the gallery rode toward the hay stacker. He was seen infrequently through the Alkali hills and shot east across the meadow into the old home place hills. He was standing at 35 Wilson with a group of pheasants pushed east. He was flashy across the marsh meadow and stopped at the base of the big hills on a running pheasant. Tommy chased it up the hill, in an attempt to get it air born with Wilson moving.

Brace 23: Glade Run Irish – Tom Tracy; Gunbarrel Godfather Augustus – Steve Chang. Released at the windmill, Irish and Gus shot toward the old home place meadow with Irish taking the eastern fence and Gus farther south along the marsh meadow. Tommy had his hat in the air at 7 in cover just inside the fence as Irish handled a tight sitting pheasant find. Gus had gone through the gate was standing on top of a rise with Steve flushing and relocating for an extended period of time before taking him on. Both dogs were at moderate range through the big hills and we dropped down into no man's land where Gus has a 2nd non–productive to end his hour. Irish continued on with a nice finish near Ballard's Marsh.

Brace 24: Rev'n Gun Runner Tilly – Tom Tracy; Piney Run Jake – Kent Patterson. Tilly and Jake were away near the new shelter belt gate to the south of camp. At 2, quail were sailing east with Tilly in pursuit and Jake standing in cover. Jake continued with a non–productive at 10, a stop to flush at 15, and a 2nd non–productive to end his hour at 56.

Brace 25: Uplands Trail Blazer – Tom Tracy; Brendi Brooks Cowboy Up – Ray Trimble. Scout and Tuff were a pleasing pair to watch. Scout was standing at 30 with a clean pheasant find as Tuff was wide and flashy. Scout was standing near the north marsh with Tommy unable to produce birds, however as the gallery left, birds were seen leaving. Tuff went bird less but certainly would have been a strong candidate for the ribbons had he scored.

Brace 26: CVK's Spartan King – Tom Tracy; Godfathers F.N. Rockstar – Steve Chang. Leo showed big toward the hay stacker with a non–productive at 12. He was standing again at 22 in the stacker hills with relocation. A bird got up during the relocation to end his bid. Rocky was flashy as the party headed toward Big Alkali Lake. He went south at the hay stacker with a stylish and mannerly find in a small shelter belt of trees. He shifted into hunting mode from that point with Steve electing to pick up near the truck meadow.

Brace 27: JJ's Diablo With Rusty Tears – Joe Williams; Wichita Wild Woman – Tom Tracy. Rusty wasn't feeling well and was a scratch so Nikki ran alone. She started with a big move around the meadow with a stop to flush at 40 on pheasants. As the hour progressed, she slowed with Tommy electing to pick up at 50.

Brace 28: Georgia White Lightening – Tom Tracy; Godfather's Lucky Nickel – Steve Chang. George's hour was a bit lateral with Tommy deciding he wasn't moving anything, picking up at 35. Nickel was hunting hard at moderate range over the 40 minutes leading up to no man's land where Steve reached for the rope.

Brace 29: Lambach's Blew By Yet – Tom Tracy; Gun Creek Gangster – Chad Holman. Blue is a nice young dog with a bright future.

He streaked west from break away with a find near the hay stacker, all manners in order. His application and non-productive over the next 35 minutes had Tommy electing to pick up. Gus wasn't on his game this day with Chad also electing to end the hour early.

Brace 30: Roustabouts Blew By You – Tom Tracy; Ace's One Eyed Jack – Chad Holman. It was a foggy morning in the sandhills, that delayed breakaway to 9 am. Blew smoked through the hills showed big at the windmill but got hung up far to the south in baler marsh. It took too long to pull him out. Jack

Brace 31: Kinwashkly Fat Bastard – Tom Tracy; Godfather's Red Feather Gunslinger – Steve Chang. Released at windmill Fatz showed well through east hills, he suffered a non-productive in the in dead man zone and was picked up. Gunner was running big through the hills and went west in no man's land and found on a porcupine with a face full of quills.

Brace 32: Jagoub's Spell Caster – Tom Tracy; JJ's Fearless Sam – Al Gorrow. Taboo was lost in the trees near the new shelter belt and counted out at 45. Sam had non–productives at 10 and 45 to end his bid.

Brace 33: Kashmir – Tom Tracy; Dan's Makers Mark – Chad Holman. Kashmir made a huge move through the stacker hills but was far south in the meadow when counted out. He was recovered at the east gate. Dan had a non-productive at 10 with Chad picking up.

Brace 34: Bella Rose – Tom Tracy; Arrow's Tequila Rustler – Richard Beaver. This brace ended at 20 as Bella was showing nicely through hills then disappeared down in the baler marsh. Rusty had been at moderate range over the same period of time with Richard electing to cash it in, as well.

Brace 35: All In – Tom Tracy; Highpoint Blazin' High Noon – Ben Kuykendall. All wasn't moving anything, so Tommy cashed it in early. Cooper had a find at 4 with all manners in order but wasn't listening to his handler over the next 25 minutes with Ben reaching for the rope at 35.

### 2018 ABC Pheasant Classic/Championship Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(69S) J: Jason Babbell & Charlie Collier

- 1 MAXWELL'S PRICKLY PETE (D), by Maxwell's Blew By You II x Maxwell's Quick Silver; o Bo Ackerman, h Tom Tracy, Jr.
- 2 RAMMER JAMMER JAX (D), by TLM Frequent Flyer x Flatrock's I'm Watching You Dad; o Arthur Baer, h Ben Kuykendall
- 3 SNIKSOH LITTLE DIAMOND (B), by Shady's Count Kid x Diamond Hill's Magical Molly; o Tom & Jane Wonderling, h Scott Johnson
- 4 MK'S MAGNIFICENT BANDITO (D), by Tee Bone x Chief's Nubbins My Lil' Lady; o Bill & Mary Lynn Oliver, h Scott Johnson



### TRAININ'DOGS

with Rick Smith

# Is Your Dog Ready for Hunting Season? By Rick Smith & Sharon Potter

The anticipation is killing you and has been building for months. Opening day is tomorrow, and you're headed out to your favorite covert first thing in the morning. The truck is packed; the weather looks like it will be perfectly crisp and cool; and all that remains is for the alarm clock to ring at o'dark-thirty so you can grab your dog, hot coffee for the drive, and hit the road.

Let's fast forward to noon the next day. After a brisk start, your dog worked for about an hour, found two birds, and gradually began to stay closer and slow down. It wasn't much longer before you had a dog that was within gun range all the time...and before long, he was walking at your side, following you. Frustrated, you try to encourage the dog to hunt, but you've run out of dog power. Why isn't the dog out there working to find more birds?

There are lots of reasons a dog will come in and stay close. He may simply be thirsty and looking for a drink of water, but he should eagerly go back to work after rehydrating. It's also possible that t he dog is feeling pressure, especially if the owner is overusing the e-collar. Both thirst and pressure are easily fixed – give the dog a drink, and keep your transmitter out from under your finger.

The main reason we see dogs come in and quit hunting is because they're tired. They've run out of steam and have no more energy left to hunt. When that happens, there's nothing you can do to fix it on that day outside of resting your dog, and if you're on an out-of-state trip, well... What you can do before opening day arrives – and which is why we're sharing these tips now – is to have your dog as prepared for the hunting season as you are. This means conditioning him for the work he'll be doing. It's unrealistic as well as unfair to the dog to expect him to hunt hard for several hours when he isn't fit.

Several things go into getting a dog ready to work

hard during hunting season. First and foremost is physical fitness. Does the dog have the muscle tone and wind power to hunt the way you desire? To build a dog's fitness level, two main things come into play: strength training to build muscle, and cardio training to

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develop the heart and lungs to work more effectively. This is actually quite similar to our human exercise programs, except we don't have doggie weight machines or personal trainers for our dogs (except maybe in Hollywood!)

A good conditioning regimen begins with a visit to your dog's vet and an assessment of his overall health. The next step is to make sure the dog has adequate fuel for the job, which means feeding a high quality premium dog food. Both the fat and protein content should be high. We personally use a food that has a 30:20 protein to fat ratio, and would strongly suggest a food with at least a 26:16 ratio. Conditioning a dog to be fit will tax and change the body, and good nutrition is paramount to the body being able to strengthen and repair.

Your dog now has a clean bill of health and goodquality nutrition. What's next? There's one more important area to consider, and that is the tires under the racecar – our dog's feet. Be sure the toenails are kept trimmed short so they will be less likely to snag and tear. If your dog is primarily a housedog, his pads are probably a bit on the soft side. Having a dog tear a pad or run it off altogether is no fun for us or him. It's a good idea to help toughen up the pads as you begin your

> conditioning. One product that does a great job of this is a balm called Musher's Secret, available in many hunting dog supply stores and catalogs.

The type of surface your dog will be working on will also play a role in this. Obviously, a dog constantly running on pavement will abrade his feet, so try to find grassy or dirt surfaces to train on. If your hunting area has a lot of sandburs and the like, you may want to use boots on your dog during hunting season; but if you do the prep work before then, his feet will toughen up enough that you'll be a lot less likely to need them.

Now that the foundation is laid,

let's get to the working part of all this. First we have to start building muscle. In humans, building muscle is achieved by resistance training using weights. Now, we don't have little doggie exercise machines and barbells, but what we do have is something the dogs love to do: pull. "Wait just a minute," you're thinking. "You guys have spent countless columns on having us teach our dogs not to pull on us, and now they're supposed to pull?"

We'll clarify by saying that a dog should never pull on a collar or a lead. What we haven't mentioned yet is having a dog pull in what's called a "roading harness." This is a set of straps that go around the dog's body to allow him to safely pull without affecting his throat and neck, much like a sled dog harness. They're also available at most sporting dog-supply outlets and are inexpensive. (Please note that a roading harness is not the same as the harnesses sold in pet stores for leading a dog.) The dogs understand almost immediately that when this in on, pulling is expected. The roading harness must be sized and fitted correctly so it is comfortable for the dog and doesn't interfere with the windpipe or cause rubs on the body.

What is the dog supposed to pull with this harness? You can have the dog pull a small cart or child's wagon with a little weight in it. If all else fails, you can use yourself as the resistance and weight by hanging onto the tow rope (think waterskiing!). The goal is to have just enough resistance so your dog has to lean into the harness and pull to keep moving forward. If you have one, know someone who does, or can rent one, the best way is to use an ATV of some sort with a bar set out to the front that the harness attaches to.

For example, on an ATV roading rig, the vehicle is moving along via engine power, starting out at a slow walk and gradually increasing the speed to the fastest walk your can do before getting into a trot; this creates enough resistance so that the dog pulls. The dog isn't pulling the ATV; he's being restrained slightly by it. This is not about how many pounds a dog can pull.

The second component, building up the heart and lungs, is accomplished by both sprints and long, slow distance work. In both of these, a dog is running without a roading harness. The roading harness is for pulling only, which helps the dog differentiate between pulling and leading. Sprints

get the heart rate up; and long, slow distance work increases stamina. Again, if you've got an ATV, just turn your dog loose to run with you as you ride it. A bicycle will also work well.

If you dog has to be onlead while you do this, with a little practice it can be accomplished. Whatever you do, never tie your dog hard and fast to you or to anything else while working at speed. The chances for

This young shorthair is running alongside the ATV in the field. The speed limit sign is on the other side of the fence, as is the road.

injury should the dog stumble and get in the path of the ATV, or the dog pulling you over sideways on your bike as well as other potential injuries increase dramatically if the dog is firmly attached. If you have to use a leash, use one that you can quickly let go of; and with an ATV, let the dog run freely. The long, slow distance work is done at an easy pace, while the sprints will need to push the dog to a burst of speed that is maintained for a few hundred yards.

Always start a workout by letting the dog warm up slowly, and the same goes at the end. Slow down and walk to cool down and keep the muscles loose and relaxed. And we cannot stress this enough: Always have water with you and give your dog drinks often!

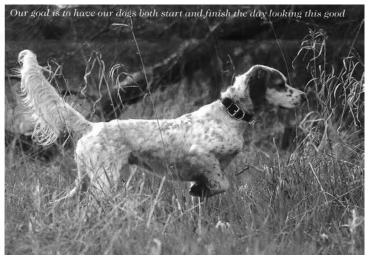
Since summer comes right before fall, we've got to work our dogs in hotter weather than is ideal, so always be cautious of heatstroke. Try to work your dog during the coolest part of the day, usually early morning.

With both roading and running, start with a short time and gradually increase the duration as your dog gets stronger. The most efficient way to use both roading and running is to alternate days. Pulling taxes the muscles and may only last a few minutes at first; the dog will need a day or so between sessions to recover and build. On the days your dog doesn't pull, work on sprints and distance training. How much of this you'll need to do depends on what kind of hunting you plan on doing with your dog and the physical demands made.

The reality is that most of us don't have time to do as much of this as we should, so you may only be able to do this work a few times a week. Every little bit helps, so do what you can. Getting a dog fit for hunting takes a month or two of good solid work. Doing just two conditioning sessions the week before hunting season is of no real benefit at all, so plan to start well in advance of opening day. A great side-benefit of conditioning our dogs is that it helps us get in better shape, too.

Now we can replay our opening scenario of opening day, and we have a dog that has the energy to hunt hard with much less fatigue. Our only hope is that we're fit enough to hunt as long as the dog is!

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# HUNT TESTS

### NORTHERN VIRGINIA Dillwyn, VA October 14, 2018

AM Test Junior Hunter (25S)

J: Kim Yocklin & Dorethea Romano LOST OAK 'N LABYRINTH HUNTIN' THE LEGENDARY PARKER, o Jamie Morgan MAXWELL "MAX" BLACKMON, o Phyuils Conley

BRB PHEE B'S MAGIC POINT, o Jill & Richard Wilkinson

Senior Hunter (8S)

J: Pat Hudson & Linda Ouellette

DREAM HI'S MI AMORE, o Jerry Anderson & Luanne Bot & Kristha Richard

Master Hunter (6S) J: Tom Thorp & Pat Hudson

No Qualifiers

PM Test

**Junior Hunter (21S)** 

**J: Kim Yocklin & Stewart Thomas**POLO'S JUNIOR WALKER, o Linda Ouellette
LOST OAK N LABYRINTH HUNTING THE

LEGENDARY PARKER, o Jamie Morgan LOST OAK & LABYRINTH THE LEGEND BEGAN WITH BARRETT, o Jamie Morgan

**Senior Hunter (5S)** 

**J: Dorothea Romana & Pat Hudson**No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (6S)

**J: Dorothea Romano & Pat Hudson**No Qualifiers

**SOUTHERN KANSAS** 

Irish Creek CSA Hover, KS October 27–28, 2018

October 27, 2018 Junior Hunter (17S)

J: Thomas B. Wynn & Torrie Yordy

CHILSOM TRAIL'S CAN DO MEMORY PARKER, o Patrick R. Oconnor

DIAMOND CREEK'S COMING IN HOT, o Amy & David Budke

DIAMOND CREEK'S FOREVER ROYAL, o Amy 7 David Budke

GRANMAR'S KOULD BE EZEE ABENDROT, o

Carl Danna Karlee Jody Ziese/Howard

Senior Hunter (8S)

**J: Thomas R. Wynn & Terrie Yordy**No Brittany Qualifiers

**Master Hunter (7S)** 

**J: Thomas R. Wynn & Terrie Yordy**No Qualifiers

October 28, 2018

Junior Hunter (15S)

J: Thomas R. Wynn & Tresha Moorborg
CHUCK BARTOWSKI WOLGAMOTT BULLET, o
Jana & Clifford Wolgamott
GRANMAR'S KOULD BE EZEE ABENDROT, o
Carl Danna Karlee Zody Ziese/Howard
KCK'S I AM DELUGE DE GRACE, o Clayton Carr
CKC'S I AM THE HOT PISTOL OF JUSTICE, o
Clayton Carr

**Senior Hunter (7S)** 

J: Thomas R. Wynn & Tresha Moorberg NOKHU SHADOWS IN THE MOONLIGHT, o Ginny & Curt Daily

Master Hunter (4S)

**J: Thomas R. Wynn & Tresha Moorberg**No Brittany Qualifiers

# **Gifted Memberships**

Below is a list of memberships that have been gifted by ABC members.

Please consider gifting an ABC membership when you have your next litter or you run into someone that you think might be interest in joining the American Brittany Club. Thank you to the individuals who have already helped increase the ABC membership!

Growing the membership is important to the future of the American Brittany Club

Feb 2018 to June 2018

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### **A Little Competition**

### A Novella and Twenty-Two Short Stories

By Tom Word

The Condition A Novella

(For Ed Mack Farrior and Little Eva) Part 5

Bess would run on Monday. Through the

weekend. Albert seemed to hold his own. Bobby roaded Bess an hour on Sunday afternoon.

Bess was full of spirit and energy. He looked forward to her race on Monday. But he slept only minutes Sunday night, waking repeatedly after dreams brought on by his worry about Albert

Bess performed wondrously on Monday, found quail four times, handled them with style and manners, finished with a huge cast to the front. The small gallery of handlers applauded when she was awarded first in the open all-age stake. The owners were all gone, scattered to their homes to pick up the pieces of their financial lives after the stock market crash. Bobby accepted the \$400 check for Bess' win with thanks to the judges. He gave \$40 to James Avent as pay for scout services, sure Avent's scout would see little, if any, of it.

The word was out that Albert would not ride again. Avent had been lobbying Albert's owners to move their dogs to his string, with considerable success. But before trial season ended, more than half of all owners would be out of the game, wiped out by the crash and its aftermath.

on Tuesday, but on Monday night, Albert took a turn for the worse. At three in the morning, with Bobby at his bedside, he died quietly, his heart no longer up to its task. Through their four months together, Bobby had come to be very fond of his father's best friend, and Albert had come to love Bobby, though that was a word he would never

use. Week by week he had seen the father's nature revealed in the son, the shrewdness. the love of fun and

> adventure. h kindness to those less fortunate

Bobby made with arrangements

lugubrious Springfield mortician to ship Albert's remains back to Alabama by rail. There were no relatives to notify. Albert was an only child and had never married.

Word spread among the handlers of Albert's death. Most were planning to leave by train that morning, but one by one they looked Bobby up and expressed their sorrow. The last to come by was Chesley Harris, the tall Alabama handler and Albert's neighbor. He asked Bobby about Albert's owners and was not surprised to learn most had moved their dogs to Jim Avent's string.

"Just as well. Albert's owners are likely going to broke, if they aren't already. Your daddy was the only good owner Albert ever had.

"Son, what are you going to do?" Harris asked.

"Well, I'm going back to Alabama first. See to Bobby planned to take Albert home on the train Albert's stock, the gun dogs he's got in training, see

to Willie...beyond that, I don't know."

Then he told Harris about his father's estate and Pennsylvania. Bobby poured them coffee. Albert's will. "Son." Harris said. "We'll help you a

"All I've got now is Albert's house and kennel and Bess," Bobby said, not in a way that indicated self-pity.

"Son, in that bitch you've got something every handler in the country would give his eye teeth for... that bitch can win the National Championship. You don't need a lot of dogs in your string. She's worth ten others. When you get back to Alabama, come see me. I'll help you figure out what to do."

And so Chesley Harris and Bobby and Bess and Albert's corpse rode the rails back to South Alabama. Bess and Harris' string were in their crates in the baggage car. Bobby and Harris played cards and Dominos, breaking the games only for meals and sleep and trips to the baggage car to let the dogs out.

Bobby found the jar buried where Albert had told him. It held \$1,100 in greenbacks. Willie was devastated by Albert's death. The funeral drew all the handlers based in Alabama and Georgia. Harris and Edward Farrior both gave eulogies that put the best face possible on Albert's life: "He played to win...He looked after his animals...He gave his owners their money's worth."

So will I, Bobby thought as he listened from a front pew. He would miss the old man.

Bobby hired Willie on the same terms as Albert. Then the man who owned Albert's training lands came to pay Bobby a visit. He said Albert was a little behind on his training lease payments. What was the rent? A hundred dollars a year. How far behind? Ten years. Bobby went to the jar and came back with \$1,000. The landowner was dumbfounded. Then Bobby gave him another \$100 for the current year. If the land was good enough for Albert and his father, it was good enough for him and Bess.

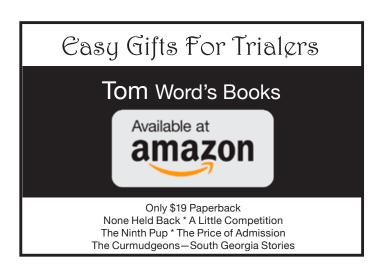
The next day Chesley Harris, Edward Farrior and Jake Bishop came together to see him. They were the three top dog trainer-handlers based in the area, and they were lucky, for all had owners not wiped out by the crash. Harris worked for three of the country's richest men-Teagle of Standard Oil, France of Baltimore, Haggin of Kentucky. Farrior had Johnson

of Texas, oil, not stocks. Bishop and the Colemans of Pennsylvania. Bobby poured them coffee.

"Son," Harris said. "We'll help you all we can. The most important thing for you right now is finding the right owner for Bess. Good owners are the secret to surviving in the dog-handling business. Albert had your daddy, and me and Ed and Jake have been lucky with ours. With what's happened with the stock market, lots of owners are going to be broke, already are. And you can be sure a lot of handlers are trying to get their owners to buy Bess from you and bring her to them. You can't let that happen. Check with us when you get an offer. We know everybody in this game that will cheat you. By the way, when time comes to breed Bess, Ed here has got the stud you ought to use. Name's Air Pilot."

Farrior nodded, "Do it on a puppy proposition, he said. "And I'd sure like to buy a puppy or two," said Harris. Bishop nodded that he would too.

Bobby put on a second pot of coffee. He now felt a member of the handlers' fraternity. Bess watched from her spot behind the kitchen stove.



# The Brittany Bites By Sheila Cordner Recipe Collection



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

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

### **Ginger Citrus Baked Woodcock**

4 woodcock

2 tsp. of Wild Cheff Ginger Citrus Spice Blend

½ cup of orange juice

½ cup of Beaujolais wine

¼ cup of water

4 tbsp. of butter

1 cup of seedless red grapes

1 tsp. of orange zest

Wild Cheff Blood Orange Olive Oil

Preheat oven to 350° F.
Coat birds with WC Blood Orange
Olive Oil and then add desired
amount of Lemon Pepper to inside
and outside of birds, then place
them into a baking dish that has
been lightly coated with olive oil.
In a saucepan, heat butter, Ginger
Citrus Blend, orange juice, water,
wine, orange zest and grapes. Pour
sauce over the birds and cook for
45-50 minutes, basting with sauce
every 10 minutes. Serve with wild
rice that is studded with dried fruit
and seasonal veggies.

### New England Pheasant Applejack

4 boneless pheasant breasts

1-2 McIntosh apples, peeled and diced

1 tbsp. of Wild Cheff Air-Dried Shallots

1 tbsp. of Wild Cheff Cinnamon Chili Spice Blend

¾ cup of Applejack Brandy Olive oil and Wild Cheff Blood Orange Olive Oil

All-purpose organic white flour 2 tbsp. of butter

½ cup of light cream

Remove fat from pheasant breasts and then place individually into quart-size freezer bag. Take a meat mallet and gently pound out the breasts into medallions and place onto a dish. Coat both sides of breasts with WC Blood Orange Olive Oil, and then season both sides with desired amount of WC Cinnamon Chili Blend. Once all breasts have been seasoned and coated with specialty olive oil, dredge them in flour. Heat up a large stainless or cast iron sauté pan over medium heat and add olive oil to coat pan. Place floured breasts into pan and cook until both sides are browned up but not overcooked. Remove them from the pan and let Add apples to the pan and once they start cooking, add the shallots. Make sure you have enough olive oil in pan to sauté the apples and the pan is not dry. Now add the applejack brandy and cook until the alcohol burns off. Add butter and whisk in, and then add the cream and whisk to incorporate. Once sauce starts to thicken, shut burner off. Add pheasant pieces back to the pan and coat with sauce by turning

them over in the sauce.



them rest on a plate.

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### **Past AKC Results**

### **NOVICE BARN HUNT (JAN 2018)**

GCH CH WHISPER RIDGE HOT BUTTERED RUM JH RATN (B) by GCHG CH MACH5 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RAE MXG2 MJC2 MXF T2B2 x GCH CH Granmars One Rough Diamond JH, o Shari Hughes & Sue Richards & Rachel Barnes, b Doyel Price & E Susan Drazek & Sue Richards & Elaine Price

### **CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (AUG 2018)**

SIMON'S HARLEQUIN WON OUR HEARTS CGC (B) by GCH DC Ory's Marshal Dillon SH x CH Crosscreek Millicent Of The Mountains, o Sandy Leatherman, b Nancy Hensley

SIMON'S HARLEQUIN WON OUR HEARTS CGC (B) by GCH DC Ory's Marshal Dillon SH x CH Crosscreek Millicent Of The Mountains, o Sandy Leatherman, b Nancy Hensley

### **BCAT (SEP 2018)**

CH BIG OAKS HONOR BY N-VEE RN BCAT (D) by GCH CH Big Oaks Texas Ranger x GCHS CH Big Oaks Delta Sunkist By Credit, o Michelle Gamblin, b Louise M Brown & Donna Harrison

### **COURSING ABILITY (SEP 2018)**

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

GOLDŚTAR'S ORANGE EXPRESS CA (D) by GCHG CH MACH5 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RAE MXG2 MJC2 MXF T2B2 x CH Swift River's Believe I Can PCD BN RAE2 JH NA NAJ OAP OJP NF OFP CA, o Dr. Jessica A Sielawa D.C., b Patricia John & E Susan Drazek

### **AKC Results for October 2018**

### **DUAL CHAMPION**

DC STRAIGHT ARROW QUIVER (D) by DC AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x
True Grits Baked Alaska JH, o Mr. Richard Allen Beaver & Mary Amanda
Beaver. b Tana Kradolfer

### CHAMPION – bred by exhibitor

CH FIREFLY'S CHOCOLATE CHAITINI (B) by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. JH x Kabina's Double Shot Expresso, o Leslieann Stalker & Linda McCartney & Gregory Stalker & Nancy Crandall, b Leslie Ann Stalker & David Downing & Gregory Stalker & Nancy L Crandall

CH MILLETTE'S CHARMED (B) by GCHP2 CH Dream Hi's Don'T Hate The Player Hate The Game x CH Millette's Lucky Charm, o Michelle Millette, b Michelle Millette & Krissy Day & Kristina Rickard

### **CHAMPION**

CH MICHS MT IMAGINE A LITTLE PIECE OF HEAVEN (B) by GCH CH Mich's Mt Wolverine x CH Michs Mt Mystical Magical Penny Lang, o Laura Arcado & michelle chaney, b Michelle Chaney & Jaime E Tellier

CH RAINBOW'S OVER HIGH ROAD (D) by GCHP CH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome x CH Rocklan's Tiara, o lonny maged—rubio & gilberto maged—rubio, b Kathy Hogan & Jerry Hogan

CH WARBONNET & CAMPBELL'S SKYE'S THE LIMIT JH BCAT (B) by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x GCH CH Warbonnet Summer Wynd Dancer, o Ben Campbell & Jacqui Campbell, b Todd A Breitenfeldt & Sari Breitenfeldt

CH WILD MTN FAUX PAW JH (D) by CH Wild Mtn N Labyrinth Golden Prairie Dancer x Labyrinth Nmr Sunshine & Summertime @ Wild Mtn JH, o Colson Shanto, b Helen Riggle & Karen Hanson

### **GRAND CHAMPION**

GCH DC AFC CHRISTE'S IM A JAKESTER (D) by NAFC GFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Rainbow's Ms Wanda JH, o Steven Ball & Christi Ball, b John R Fellon & Shiela J Krug

GCH CH DIAMOND CREEK'S TAKE THE CROWN JH (B) by CH Chisholm Trail's Take A Chance x GCH CH Diamond Creek's Sugar Rush RN JH CGC, o Amy Budke & David Budke, b Amy Budke & David Budke

GCH CH HORIZON-BREEZEWATER'S I'M THE ONLY ONE (B) by CH Horizon's I Put A Spell On You x CH Breezewater Gone With the Wind, o Janice Hightower & Lisa Tailby, b Lisa Tailby & Linda Holcomb

GCH CH WESTWIND'S GUN RUNNER'S HOPE CGC TKI (D) by GCH CH Meadowview's Bounty Hunter SH x CH Copley's Miss Congeniality CD BN RN TKI, o Judy Curtin & Jack Curtin, b Judy Curtin & Robyn Foust & Mitch Foust & Jack Curtin

### **FIELD CHAMPION**

FC MARJO'S FILLE DE LA BRETAGNE (B) by NGDC FC AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x FC AFC Marjo's Cruzan Rovan, o Robert Goldman, b Marsha Luisi FC AFC MARJO'S SAM I AM (D) by FC AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Elyssa's Allie Baba, o Mr. Mark Dreyfus, b Marsha Luisi

DC STRAIGHT ARROW QUIVER (D) by DC AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x True Grits Baked Alaska JH, o Mr. Richard Allen Beaver & Mary Amanda Beaver, b Tana Kradolfer

### **GRAND FIELD CHAMPION**

DC GFC STARLIGHT'S MERCURY OUT RYDER (D) by DC AFC Timberline Strait To The Point JH x FC Rubyridge's Million Dollar Babe UDX OM2, o Teresa Richmond, b Jan Hamner

DC GFC AFC TEQUILA SCORCHER (D) by DC Almaden's River Of Shadows x DC AFC Jayhawker's Tequila With A Twist, o Charles B Crain, b Jessica Carlson

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

### AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

FC AFC A TRACE OF BOURBON WITH DIAMONDS (D) by GFC FC Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x GFC FC Sniksoh Little Diamond, o Rick D Hastings & Becky J Hastings, b Tom H Wonderling & Jane L Wonderling

AFC AUTUMN'S PUMPKIN SPICE (B) by FC AFC Light—Em Up Luke JH x FC Windtuck Winter Jazz JH, o Nancy LaVigne White, b Corey Ling

### NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPION

NAGDC FC AFC SPRING HILL'S RED HOT PERFORMANCE (D) by Spring Hill's High Performance x DC Spring Hills Salida Del Prado, o John Bell, b Suzan Lehosky & Edward Lehosky

### **JUNIOR HUNTER**

CH AUTUMNGLOW RIGHT MAN FOR THE JOB JH (D) by DC Country Road's Rough Rider x CH Magic You And Me Babe, o Maurya Ord, b Maurya Ord & Jessica Ord & Nichole Otterson & Brian Hultgren

AUTUMNGLOW XX'S & 00'S JH (B) by CH Autumnglow Right Man For The Job JH x GCH CH Labyrinth Tiny Bubbles JH, o Maurya Dawn Ord & Karen Hanson, b Maurya Dawn Ord & Karen Hanson

DESEEKER'S TUG JH (D) by FC AFC Decan's Bad As Blaze x Deseeker's Shooting Star MH, o Douglas Sieckmeyer, b Douglas L Sieckmeyer

GCH CH DIAMOND CREEK'S COMING IN HOT JH (B) by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. JH x GCH CH Diamond Creek's Sugar Rush RN JH CGC, o Amy Budke & David Budke, b Amy Budke & David Budke

GCH CH DIAMOND CREEK'S FOREVER ROYAL JH (D) by CH Chisholm Trail's Take A Chance x GCH CH Diamond Creek's Sugar Rush RN JH CGC, o Amy Budke & David Budke, b Amy Budke & David Budke

DILLY DILLY JH (D) by FC AFC Decan's Bad As Blaze x Deseeker's Totally Broke JH, o Mr. scott a wallar, b Douglas Sieckmeyer

CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW FLASHPOINT JH (B) by GCHP CH Star Flight Jumpin Jack Flash RN AX AXJ MJP CGC TKN x GCHB CH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl, o Rhonda Cornum & Cheryl Mika & Geri O Clements & Jennifer Burlingame, b Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Jennifer Burlingame & Aaron N Burlingame Jr.

GCH CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW FLASHSTORM JH CA (D) by GCHP CH Star Flight Jumpin Jack Flash RN AX AXJ MJP CGC TKN x GCHB CH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl, o Jennifer Brooke Burlingame & Cheryl Mika & Aaron N Burlingame Jr., b Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Jennifer Burlingame & Aaron N Burlingame Jr.

CH GRANMAR'S KOULD BE EZEE ABENDROT JH (B) by GCHG CH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x CH Granmars Diamonds Paid In Full, o Carl Ziese & D'Anna Ziese & Jody Kirtley & Karlee Howard, b Janet Rivers & Tim Foley

HEEL CREEKS CHA CHA EMMY JH (B) by DC Country Road's Indy Speedway Racer x Hck Rockin In The Free World, o Dawn m Craig & Jordan N Weaver, b Dawn Craig

KCK'S I AM DELUGE DE GRACE JH (B) by NAFC GFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x CH Tj's Greatest Joy, o Clayton Carr, b Joe Cummings & Scott Kohler

GCH CH LABYRINTH TINY BUBBLES JH (B) by GCHS CH Magic Read My Lips x CH Vem Call Me Sassie Sue MH, o Maurya Dawn Ord & Karen Hanson, b Karen Hanson & Nickie Redick

MT VIEW'S MY ONE LAST TIME JH (B) by CH Mt View's Perfect Storm MH x GCH CH Mt View's Royal Standard MH, o Edward R Dillon Jr., b Mary A Breininger & Patricia A Ortelli & Domenic Serago

PBF'S TURN-N- BACK PAGES OF TIME JH (B) by Pbf's Kody's Honky Tonk Man x Pbf's Coopers Crimson Rose, o Mary Garr, b Mary Garr

RHOADES' LITTLE ORANGEJELLYBEAN JH (B) by Nubbin Legend Of The Ridge Runner Of Piper x Lhw Bitsy Bullet 09, o Mrs. Nancy B Rhoades, b Lynn Wilhoite

SIGBRIT'S LUCKY JH (D) by CH Copley's Element Of Surprise JH x GCH CH Sigbrit's See No Evil JH, o Bobbie L Sigmund, b Bobbie L Sigmund

#### **SENIOR HUNTER**

HI–PROOF RUNNING BROOKE SH (B) by NAFC GFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x FC AFC Hi Proof Brandy Mist MH, o William Gandara, b Jim Murphy

JASPER AURELIUS SH (D) by Coppernicus Sahara x Lady Ginger Sahara, o Theresa M Sommerauer & Eduard Sommerauer, b Robbie Schmidt & Terri Schmidt

CH SANDSTONES RIDING THE CUSHION SH (D) by GCHG CH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x CH Sandstone Oh Sweet Pea, o Mike Moser & Jen Moser, b Emma Ranney & Janet Ranney

CH TRIUMPHANT—MT VIEW'S MAKING IT RAIN SH (B) by GCHB DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Triumphant's Hot Too Molly, o Mary A Breininger & Patricia A Ortelli & Charles Strunk, b Linda McCartney

#### SENIOR HUNTER ADVANCED

HOLDEN GUNNY DE SAINTE KELLER SHA (D) by Ely Du Talon De Goudron x Kellers Quail Ridge Bella, o Cynthia D Trowbridge, b Paula Mason

#### **MASTER HUNTER**

CH GERSTDALE'S SCOUT FOR THE KICK BACK RANCH MH (B) by CH Copley's Gunnery Sergeant JH x GCH CH Gerstdale's Take The Money N'Run JH, o Wayne Ricciardi, b Debbie Inferrera

#### **OBEDIENCE TRIAL CHAMPION**

OTCH FAROUT FIELDS NOBLE NELLIE ROSE UDX4 PUTD OM6 BN GN GO RA JHA (B), o Louann Mcgahey, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

#### **COMPANION DOG**

CREDIT'S PRINCIPLE CD CGCA (B), o Patricia Lovell & Gerald Lovell, b Jessie Schulz & Kathleen Krzeszewski

EXEBRIT'S HOT SHOT CD PCD BN RN OAP NJP OFP ACT2 CGC TKN (D), o Cynthia M Wilson, b Susan Kerns & Laura Altshuler & Natalie Simpson

#### **UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT 5**

OTCH FAROUT FIELDS NOBLE NELLIE ROSE UDX5 PUTD 0M6 BN GN GO RA JHA (B), o Louann Mcgahey, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

#### **OBEDIENCE MASTER 1**

TRUE'S SAM I AM UD PCD OM1 BN GN GO RE CA CGC (D), o Mercedes

True, b Heather Hansen & Elliott Hansen

#### **BEGINNER NOVICE**

CH COPLEY'S LOADED SINGLE BARREL BN RI JH (D), o Sharon K Millspaugh, b Emily E Fuzette & Karen Hanson & Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton

#### PREFERRED UTILITY DOG

CH FAROUT FIELDS LUNAR ECLIPSE UDX3 PUTD OM3 BN GN GO JH (B), o Louann Mcgahey, b Jacqueline C Arnold

#### **RALLY NOVICE**

CREDIT KAZE FLY ME TO THE MOON CD RN AX MXJ XF CGC (B), o Rebecca Breaud, b Jessie Schulz & Victoria Macvicar

HUCKLEBERRY FINN'S SHENANIGANS RN (D), o Ms. Lisa Dawn Snyder, b Hank Gibson

WILD MTN'S OUT OF THE BLUE RN (D), o Mrs. Carol Ann Beane, b Michael Pinkosky Jr. & Helen Riggle

#### **RALLY INTERMEDIATE**

CH COPLEY'S LOADED SINGLE BARREL RI JH (D), o Sharon K Millspaugh, b Emily E Fuzette & Karen Hanson & Robin Tomasi & Barbara Dayton EXEBRIT'S HOT SHOT CD PCD BN RI OAP NJP OFP ACT2 CGC TKN (D), o Cynthia M Wilson, b Susan Kerns & Laura Altshuler & Natalie Simpson

#### **RALLY ADVANCED**

MACH MALLARD CREEK DEAD RINGER RA MXB MJS MJP OF OFP T2B (D), o Katy Gill & Jason Gill, b Rollie Lais

MAPLE BROOK AVIATOR RED RA OA OAJ AJP NF T2BP CGC TKI (B), o Lynn Marie Carlo, b Mrs. Peggy Aguiar

RJ'S SUN RISE GOES COAST SIDE CDX BN RA TD (B), o Mrs. Sandy Spinale, b Joyce G Wire & Robert Wire

GCH CH TRIUMPHANT'S FLYING CIRCUS RA CGCA TKN (D), o Dr. Jacqueline M Nicol & Dr. Poul S Jessen, b Linda Mccartney & Kristyn Mccartney

#### **OPEN AGILITY**

SOPHISTICATED SOPHIE OA NAJ (B), o Irina Rybak, b Linda Mccartney

#### **AGILITY EXCELLENT**

CREDIT KAZE'S CHALLENGE OF NUPTSE AX AXJ NF (D), o Helen Connell & Hiram Connell, b Victoria Macvicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz

#### **MASTER BRONZE AGILITY**

GROUSETANGLE'S DYNAMO MX MXB MXJ OF (B), o Cynthia Steeves, b Reberta Hamer

#### **MASTER SILVER AGILITY**

CH TOP SHELF'S JOYFUL LEE JH MX MXS MXJ MJS MFB (B), o Andrea Lee, b Wendy A Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger

#### **MASTER GOLD AGILITY**

MACH2 CIMMARON SASPARILLA SARA MXG MJB2 NF T2B3 (B), o Mr. Frank E Barnhart, b Christine Ward—Weber

#### **MASTER BRONZE AGILITY 2**

MACH4 GALEJADE DE ACRES VENTEUSES CD MXB2 MJB2 OF T2B (B), o Lynn Van Vleet, b Mr. Philip E Rogers & Mrs. Walda E Rogers

#### **MASTER SILVER AGILITY 2**

MACH4 COOPER MXS2 MJB3 OF T2B (D), o Amanda Mcgavin

#### **MASTER GOLD AGILITY 2**

CH MACH4 BIG OAKS SOME PATIENCE REQUIRED OF MARIAD JH MXG2 MJS2 MFB TQX T2B (B), o Mariann Jackson & John Jackson, b Louise M Brown & Barbara D Brannan

#### **MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED**

MACH FAROUT FIELDS NONUKKI NUBI MXB MJS MXP MJP XF T2B2 CAA (D), o Craig John & Melissa John, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

#### MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 3

GCH CH MACH14 PACH RUSTINS JEWELER'S APPRENTICE JH MXG4 MJC4 MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX MXF T2B3 (B), o Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

#### MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 5

GCH CH MACH PACH JAMBI'S MISS TOOTALOO JH MXB MJB MXP5 MXPS MJP4 MJPB PAX (B), o Halina Bednarz & Renata Bednarz, b Thomas Jagielski & Debra M Connell & Wilson Oubre & Paula Oubre

#### **MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 6**

PACH MISS MILEY RAE SMITH AX AXJ MXP6 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX2 OF XFP T2BP2 (B), o Rebecca Smith & Jim Smith, b

#### MASTER SILVER AGILITY PREFERRED

GCH CH MACH PACH JAMBI'S MISS TOOTALOO JH MXB MJB MXP5 MXPS MJP4 MJPB PAX (B), o Halina Bednarz & Renata Bednarz, b Thomas Jagielski & Debra M Connell & Wilson Oubre & Paula Oubre

#### **NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED**

MEADOWVIEW'S DESTINY HOPE RN JH NJP ACT1 TKN (B), o Robyn Foust & Mitch Foust, b Judy Curtin & Robyn Foust & Mitch Foust & Jack Curtin

#### **OPEN AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED**

SUNSET'S JUMPIN' JACK FLASH JH OA NAJ OJP OF CA CGC (D), o Ms. Melissa John, b Sherry Foster & Leo Foster

#### **EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER**

CREDIT KAZE'S CHALLENGE OF NUPTSE AX AXJ NF (D), o Helen Connell & Hiram Connell, b Victoria Macvicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz GCH CH TOP SHELF'S THE CHOSEN ONE RI JH NA AXJ NAP NJP XF NFP (D), o Wendy Archinal, b Wendy A Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger

#### MASTER GOLD JUMPER

GCH CH MACH RUSTIN'S FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT MXS MJG XF (B), o Ms. Colleen M Driscoll & Aimee Schilling & Terrence M Santelli, b Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll & Terrence Santelli

#### **MASTER BRONZE JUMPER 2**

MACH4 GALEJADE DE ACRES VENTEUSES CD MXB2 MJB2 OF T2B (B), o Lynn Van Vleet, b Mr. Philip E Rogers & Mrs. Walda E Rogers

#### **MASTER BRONZE JUMPER 5**

CH MACH13 CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD MXC4 MJB5 MXF TQX T2B (B), o Mariann Jackson & John R Jackson, b Shirley Chilcote & Angel Rumbolo & Jessie Schulz

#### **MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 5**

GCH CH MACH PACH2 JAMBI'S MISS TOOTALOO JH MXB MJB MXP5 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX2 (B), o Halina Bednarz & Renata Bednarz, b Thomas Jagielski & Debra M Connell & Wilson Oubre & Paula Oubre

#### MASTER SILVER JUMPER PREFERRED

GCH CH MACH PACH2 JAMBI'S MISS TOOTALOO JH MXB MJB MXP5 MXPS MJP5 MJPS PAX2 (B), o Halina Bednarz & Renata Bednarz, b Thomas Jagielski & Debra M Connell & Wilson Oubre & Paula Oubre

#### **AGILITY FAST EXCELLENT**

MACH2 HURRICANE THATS THE TICKET JH MXS MJS XF T2B2 CA (D), o Laura Spear, b Kelly Woerfel

#### **AGILITY FAST EXCELLENT PREFERRED**

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| Rank | Name/Owned by                                                                            | Sex    | Thru<br>Oct 31 | BIS | RBIS | G1 | G2 | G3 | G4 | вов |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------|-----|------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1    | GCHP2 Dream His DonT Hate The Player Hate The Game T Rickard/L Rickard/K Rickard/T Crady | e<br>D | 782            | 2   | 1    | 21 | 14 | 13 | 6  | 99  |
| 2    | GCHS Sovereigns Legendary Disciple JH<br>C Walsh/D Droel/J Droel                         | D      | 593            |     |      | 4  | 1  | 1  |    | 46  |
| 3    | GCHP Brigadiers Lightning Strikes Twice M Lee/J Lee                                      | В      | 554            | 1   | 1    | 12 | 14 | 12 | 7  | 70  |
| 4    | GCHP Labyrinth N Illusion Slippery When Wet JH K Hanson                                  | D      | 525            |     |      | 1  | 2  | 5  | 8  | 78  |
| 5    | GCHG Labyrinth Nmr Champagne Delight C Lawrence/M Lawrence/K Hanson                      | D      | 490            |     |      | 3  | 5  | 3  | 13 | 70  |
| 6    | GCHG Windfalls I Put U Under My Luv Spell BCAT CGC  J Campbell/B Campbell                | В      | 340            |     |      | 3  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 43  |
| 7    | GCHG Hopes Exceeding The Speed Limit UDX OM2 N Hewitt/D Tighe                            | D      | 227            |     |      |    | 1  | 1  | 1  | 17  |
| 8    | GCHG Premiers All About Avatar  J Reardon/N Reardon                                      | D      | 189            |     |      |    |    | 2  |    | 22  |
| 9    | GCHS Star Flight Frankly My Dear RN NA NAJ<br>CGC TKI<br>J Ceres                         | D      | 163            |     |      |    |    | 3  | 2  | 34  |
| 10   | GCHP Triumphants As Good As It Gets JH L McCartney/K McCartney                           | D      | 150            | 1   |      | 2  | 1  |    |    | 6   |

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## **Newcomer's Day**

By Michel Hébert VP CEB-Québec inc.



Somewhere in the meanders of Facebook I mentioned that we have a day of activities for newcomers who would like to find out more about hunting over a dog. So, I was very nicely asked if I would contribute an article for the ABC magazine. Well, how can I refuse an offer to share a passion of mine?

Let me introduce myself. Michel Hébert is my name and I live in the beautiful province of Québec in Canada. I have had Épagneul Breton since the early 1990s and dogs much earlier and a member of CEB inc. in Québec. I am also fortunate enough to live in the country. Enough of that big city life.

For a few years now we hold a day for anybody that would like to find out what it is like to hunt upland birds with a dog. Originally we started as a youngster's day and would take young people between the ages of 14 to 18 years old. We soon found that older people would like to participate as well. So in the past couple of years we started accepting people of all ages that had never experienced hunting with a dog. We still do give priority to the 14 to 18 years old. Unfortunately, we are limited to ten participants.

We do go out and get sponsors for this event. The Québec Outdoors Fédération gives us a grant, some sporting stores are giving door prizes, and we usually have enough so that each participant gets something.

So typically, this is how the day unfolds. We start with a safety talk given by qualified instructors in a relaxed manner but taken seriously. Everybody is given an orange vest as well. We then move to one end of the field where a portable clay launcher is set up. Here, an expert is showing the basic to bird shooting. All newcomers get a chance to shoot. By the end of it, everybody is able to break clays. So, smiles all around. Everybody is also talking how they broke the clays and how much fun it is. Remember that for most of them, it is a first time shooting with a scattergun. When all this shooting and breaking is done, time to break for lunch.

Lunch is provided by us and usually on a Bar-B-Q. Sausages, the nice thick spicy ones, salad, bread, a beverage, and fresh boiled corn.

Time to try hunting. The planters leave to plant birds. Each participant is paired with a club member and dog. The handler, dog, newcomer, and a spare gun leave on the course where three birds have been planted. A marshal is necessary because there is usually a gallery following. The back-up gun is to shoot only if the newcomer misses. Seeing the dog work, finding and pointing birds is all new for them. Very often, they forget to shoot the first bird as they are in awe of seeing this spectacle for the first time. But the smiles when they come back from the field is a telltale of how much fun they had. It is also our best reward.

We also take time to answer the zillions of questions everyone has. We also talk briefly on the different pointing breeds. After all, not one breed is good for everyone.

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| Jan 14-15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | ABC Futurity (Eastern Region) - Host club: Mid-Florida Field: January 14 Perry Plantation, Gainesville, Florida Show: January 15 Perry Plantation, Gainesville, Florida                                           |                                             |                                                    |                                                      |                                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan 19-24                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | ABC Illinois Brittany Cl/Ch (AAA, OD, OAA) (Pyramid State Park, Pinckneyville, IL)                                                                                                                                |                                             |                                                    |                                                      |                                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan 19-20                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Southeastern(17)                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                             |                                                    | Alamo(18)                                            | Grand Canyon(18)                                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan 25-28                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Region 8 AAA Ch (Dub Emde Challenge) - Northern Oklahoma (Lake Murray FTA, Ardmore, OK)                                                                                                                           |                                             |                                                    |                                                      |                                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan 23-27                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Southern Open Brittany OAA Ch & Region III AAA Ch - Georgia (DiLane Plantation, Waynesboro, GA)                                                                                                                   |                                             |                                                    |                                                      |                                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan 26-27                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Georgia(23)*  C. New Mexico(25) N. Oklahoma(25-28)  California(2)                                                                                                                                                 |                                             |                                                    |                                                      | California(25)                                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan 28-Feb 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | ABC Southern Open Brittany Shooting Dog Cl/Ch - Georgia (Showtime Plantation, Bronwood, GA)                                                                                                                       |                                             |                                                    |                                                      |                                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jan 31-Feb 7 Texas Open Brittany Ch & Derby Cl - Lone Star (Lake Murray FTA, Ardmore, OK)                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                             |                                                    |                                                      |                                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feb 2-3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Bama                                        | Gr. St. Louis(29-6)*/** Lone Sta                   |                                                      | San Diego                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feb 9-10 N. Virginia(8)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                             | Ozark*cx                                           | Bluebonnet(8-13)**                                   |                                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feb 12-14                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Tarheel Gun Dog Cl/Ch (Dick Cross WMA, South Hill, VA)                                                                                                                                                            |                                             |                                                    |                                                      |                                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feb 13-15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Mid-South Brittany Cla                                                                                                                                                                                            | /Ch - Illinois (Pyramid                     | State Park, Pinckney                               | ville, IL)                                           |                                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feb 16-17                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Tarheel(12)   Illinois(13-21)   W. Texas(14)                                                                                                                                                                      |                                             |                                                    |                                                      |                                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feb 18-21                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Lee Holman CI - Illinois (Pyramid State Park, Pinckneyville, IL)                                                                                                                                                  |                                             |                                                    |                                                      |                                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feb 23-Mar 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | ABC Prairie State CI/Ch (GOLAA, GALAA, GOLGD, OD) (Sportsman's Assoc. Grounds, Grovespring, MO)                                                                                                                   |                                             |                                                    |                                                      |                                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feb 23-24                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Tidewater(w)(22)   Indian Nations(22)   Mid-Florida(w)(22)                                                                                                                                                        |                                             |                                                    |                                                      |                                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feb 28-Mar 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Region 7 Texas AAA Ch - Sooner (Lake Murray FTA, Ardmore, OK)                                                                                                                                                     |                                             |                                                    |                                                      |                                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mar 2-3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Music City                                  | Gr. St. Louis(w)                                   | Sooner(28)                                           |                                                            |  |  |  |  |  |
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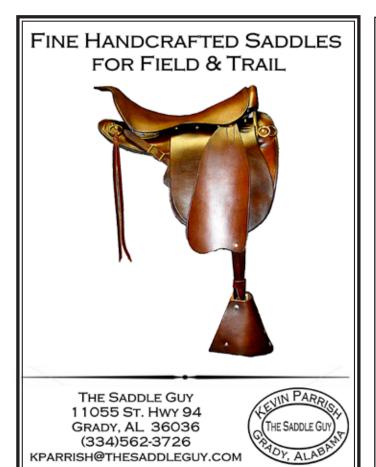
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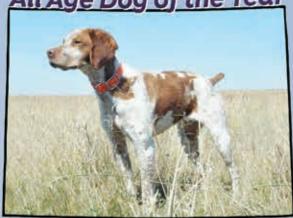






# **2017 Dog of the Year** AWARDS & RECOGNITION

## <u>All Age Dog of the Year</u>



GFC/FC/AFC Georgias Texas Two Step (FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x JB's Georgian Amber Blaze) Owners: Travis and Clayton Tangen, Breeders: Jim and Linda Berkowitz

## <u>Gun Dog of the Year</u>



AFC Dan-De Katey Bar The Door JH (BBB's Lucky Strike x Spanky's Little Rascal My Pick Missey JH) Owners: Daniel and Denise Collins, Breeder: Steve Chang

## <u>Show Dog of the Year</u>



CH Autumnglow That Old Black Magic (CH Autumnglow Right Man For The Job x GCH Labyrinth Tiny Bubbles) Owner Maurya Ord, Breeders Maurya Ord and Karen Hanson

## Juvenile Field Dog of the Year



Dan-De Weedot (GFC/FC/AFC Sniksoh Spank's Hank x AFC Katey Bar The Door JH) Owners and Breeders: Daniel and Denise Collins

### 2017 New Titles and Special Recognition

**New CH Autumglow That Old Black Magic** 1st Money Male & BOS in 2017 ABC Central Futurity Show Owner: Maurya Ord, Breeders: Maurya Ord and Karen Hanson

New CH HCK Love Me Tender JH Breeder & Owner: Dawn Craig

New AFC Katey Bar The Door JH Owners: Daniel and Denise Collins, Breeder: Steve Chang

**New GCH CH Labyrinth Tiny Bubbles** Owners: Maurya Ord and Karen Hanson, Breeders: Karen Hanson and Nickie Redick

> FC/New AFC Table Mountain Lulu Owner & Breeder: Allen Davis

**CH Windtuck Millette Dora Explorer** 

4th Place in 2017 ABC Central Gun Dog Futurity Owners: Leslee Masolotte & Michelle Millette, Breeder: Phil Steiner

