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2018 ABC National Amateur Championship November 19-22, 2018

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

As seen by Jan Kilpatrick



L to R: Steve Ralph, Claude Kilpatrick, Mike Poehler, Jan Kilpatrick, Tommy Thomas with Anj's Ohio Hellion, Ed Janulis, Judge Gailen Cooper, Margaret & Tom White with Mtb Scipio's Hot Shot Of Whizki, Judge Larry Meek, Joe Gower, Tom Milam with Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch, Jack Alexander, Crystal Alexander with Cvk's Spartan King, Tara Alexander, Dr. Rober Rankin

The 2018 running of the American Brittany Club National Amateur All Age Championship boasted an entry of 45 dogs with 45 coming to the line on Monday, November 19 at the Blue Mountain Wildlife Demonstration Area near Booneville, Arkansas. The weather was mostly clear skies with cool brisk mornings and mild afternoons with light variable winds and just enough humidity to make for good scenting conditions. The grounds were in great shape with just a few boggy spots.

Larry Meek and Gailen Cooper undertook judicial responsibilities for this year's National Amateur Championship. Both these guys are passionate about bird dogs and have spent a good portion of their life hunting, training, running, and judging them. We greatly appreciate the undivided attention they showed each and every contender. Both Larry and Gailen expressed their desire to see dogs with a strong distant race, who showed less than more, and were searching forward objectives when seen. Their ideal dog would display intensity, high style and good manners on birds. Those chosen who best represented their ideals are listed below.

THE RECOGNIZED:

CHAMPION: Top Dog Brace 11 – GAFC/FC/AFC Anj's Ohio Hellion "Hank", just turned 4-year-old white and orange male born 11/18/2014. Sire: DC/AFC Grand Junction Jake, Dam: NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hope's Little Ann. Hank is owned and was handled by Mike Poehler. Hank caught the judge's eyes with a series of fast forward all age casts, a kindly handle, style and manners on his birds and a strong forward finish.

RUNNER-UP CHAMPION: Top Dog Brace 4 – DC/GFC/AFC Mtb Scipio's Hot Shot of Whizki "Cali", 9-year-old orange and white female born 7/28/2009. Sire: DC/AFC Hi Proof Whizki, Dam: DC/AFC TJ's Single

Shot of Scipio. Cali is owned by Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer and was handled by Tom White. Another fantastic job by a Mtb girl who follows a long line of National Mtb winners and placers. Cali pushed the Champion with her mature all age race and application. Cali, when seen, was always in the right places; her style, intensity and manners on birds were faultless and a strong finish landed her the Runner-Up Champion designation.

Third Place: Top Dog Brace 8 – NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny "Patch", 7-year-old white and orange male born 4/29/2011. Sire: NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid "Sonny", Dam: CH/AFC Midas Blazin Amber Skies. Patch is owned and was handled by Joe Gower.

Fourth Place: Bottom Dog Brace 18 – FC Cvk's Spartan King "Leo", 4-year-old white and orange male born 5/23/2014. Sire: Maxwell's Outer Limit, Dam: Cedar Valley Lily. Leo is owned and was handled by Jack Alexander.

This was Tom Milam's final year serving as the Field Trial Chairman and once again he did a bang-up job. Tom's wife Linda assisted Tom with all the behind the scenes tasks that assure the smooth running of this event. Members of the Field Trial Committee dedicated hours scheduling and coordinating the national activities. As always, Steve Ralph was indispensable as the field trial secretary, always patient and smiling while managing so many items, big and small. Claude Kilpatrick returned as Stakes Manager and Ed Tillson offered steady guidance as the Judges Marshall. Bret Lindback served as Course Marshall and he and his crew of volunteer Marshalls kept the gallery flowing in an orderly fashion. And a special thanks to Bret's wife Rocky for providing her delicious homemade cookies that we all fought over each and every

afternoon. Joe Gower brought fresh a.m. donuts for the wagon and we thank him for the much-needed sugar surge we all required to finish out the morning braces. Everyone riding on the dog wagon made sure all the horseback provisos received food and drink sustenance during the morning and afternoon braces.

Judi Tipton and her smiling crew worked hard to provide us with excellent food and beverages throughout the running of this event. A special thanks to Red Bailey and Brad Wells for grooming and maintaining the grounds all year, releasing and feeding the birds, and to Robert Smith who drove the dog wagon all day throughout the Amateur Championship.

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Events held during the week of the National Amateur All Age Championship included a horseback tour of the grounds guided by Tom White on Sunday afternoon. Sunday evening Judi Button provided a welcoming dinner which was followed by the lively Amateur All Age Championship Calcutta. Tuesday evening, we all gathered at the Clubhouse to celebrate the 2017 National Amateur Champion NAFC/GFC/FC/GAFC/AFC Ru-Jem's "Last" "Penny". Jerry McGee was a charming host with lots of Penny stories. The tables were elegantly decorated and delightfully sprinkled with dark chocolate kisses and copper wrapped chocolate pennies. The generous hosted bar and outstanding dinner fare were enjoyed by all and we give thanks to Jerry and crew for a very pleasant evening. On Wednesday, the All Age National Silent Auction was enjoyed after dinner. Auction items included large baskets donated by Brittany clubs from around the country filled with items that represented their clubs and state. These baskets were over the top awesome and the auction was a huge success thanks to Andi Christensen. Thursday was Thanksgiving Day and after running the final five braces and placement announcements, a mouth-watering Thanksgiving feast was served up followed by the annual membership meeting. On Friday the ABC All Age Derby Invitational was run and will be reported separately. Saturday FC/AFC Piney Run Jake and his owner/handler Kent Patterson received the coveted Purina All Age Dog of the Year Award. A huge congratulations to Jake and Kent and kudos to Purina for offering this prestigious award.

The Running:

Mother Nature was kind to the Championship this year. Temperatures over the four days of running ranged from lows in the mid 20's to highs in the low 60's with gentle variable winds and enough humidity to make scenting conditions very good. Birds were plentiful but unfortunately a lot, certainly more than usual, of these elite multititled dogs acted like it was the "Derby Invitational" as time and time again we watched what looked to be an incredible performance turn into a derby act when birds were encountered. Was it the wily birds, cosmological misalignment, or gnomes in the woods? Hard to say. Just happens every now and then in this extreme sport we all train so hard for.

Monday Day 1: A brisk 33 degree, partly cloudy morning greeted us this first day of running. The temperatures stayed chilly with the high only reaching 47 in the afternoon. Very nice conditions for the amped up birddogs.

BRACE 1: FC/AFC Ss "Rig's" Colorado Gun Runner, Tom Milam and FC/AFC Mk's Magnificent Bandito "Chico", Dave Lincoln. Rig's and Chico, a powerful pair-up, were away fast and furious in the first

brace of the 2018 NAFC. Didn't take long for Rig's to lock up at 6, deep in the woods on the right. A single bird was put to flight with all in order. At 19 Chico had a nice covey find which turned unpleasant when Chico took flight with them. At 20 Rig's stood tall and tight on a big scattered covey just off Road 109. Multiple waves of birds got up on the flush with Rig's rock steady throughout. Mr. Rig's was putting down a far-flung ground race but went missing after the Lick Creek crossing and at 42 the tracker was requested.

BRACE 2: NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid "Sonny", Joe Gower and FC Jagoub's Buzz'N Bayou "Skeeter", Tom Jagielski. This brace featured 9-year-old Sonny and 10-year-old Skeeter, both powerhouses with many National events under their belts. At 27 point was called for Sonny just before the horse bridge. A large covey was flushed over Sonny's head with all in order. Skeeter had been missing since the breakaway so Tom requested the tracker at 27. Sonny continued over the bridge and established point at 35 in a grassy area just after the creek crossing. No birds were found even after a relocation so Joe moved him on. A couple of minutes later, a little deeper in this same area, Sonny ran through a covey, putting them to flight so he was picked up at 40.

BRACE 3: GCH/DC/AFC Ricochet Gunsmoke's Mr. "Dillion", Tommy Thomas and FC KJ's Irish Whizky "Mickey", Ken Windom. Dillion and Mickey were released after the morning break and quickly separated. Dillion went on point at 35 with all in order. It was reported to me that Mickey had a bird indiscretion on a large covey and was picked up at 30. At 52 Dillion



probably interrupted someone's breakfast when he pointed a large, very fresh pile of feathers. Dillion continued his somewhat short subdued range and pace and logged another find at 58 with all in order to finish out his time.

BRACE 4: DC/GFC/AFC Mtb Scipio's Hot Shot of Whizki "Cali", Tom White and Lambachs Blew By You "Blue", Joey Rogers. From breakaway Cali and Blue quickly parted company with Cali heading off to the tree filled right and Blue making a big cast to the left along the treeline. Blue was rewarded with a single at 21 which he handled with style and proper manners. At 30 Blue slammed on point right off the road. A small covey was flushed, shot fired and Blue sent on his way. Blue went missing shortly thereafter and was not returned to judgment. Cali continued reaching out to the far objectives, showing only occasionally but always to the front. At 40 Cali was found on point in the treeline just before the double gates. A single bird was flushed, shot fired with all in order and Cali sent on her way. Cali showed the judges what they were looking for. A bold forward race, savvy mature application and strong fast finish for a well-deserved Runner Up Championship title.

Note: My apprentice steed, Nash, chose to revert to his wild mustang state during the excitement of Cali's find and I was forced to abandon my reporter post and take him back to camp. Braces 5 & 6 are the judges accounting of the events.

BRACE 5: NAFC/GFC/GAFC/FC/AFC Ru-Jem's "Last" "Penny", Steve Ralph and FC Gun Creek Gangster "Doc", Ed Janulis. Away from the horse bridge at 2:10 were Penny and Doc. Penny got on the bird board at 12 with a clean find. At 20 Penny went with a covey and was picked up. (Rumor is it was the same scentless covey that took out Sonny in Brace 2) Doc continued his race but at 40 Ed picked him up due to an injured foot which was later determined to be broken.

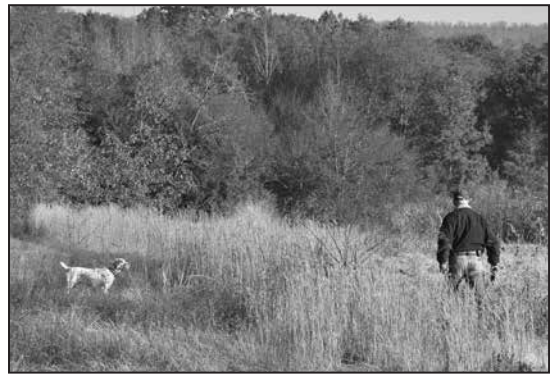
BRACE 6: FC Campbell's "Razz"-Ma-Tazz, Frank Campbell and GFC/FC/AFC Firestarter's Crossed The Line "Ty", Andi Christensen. Razz and TY ran in the final brace of the day. Ty was on a bird finding mission with covey finds at 3, 11, 17, 35 and a divided find at 26. Ty ran a nice judicious race and showed intensity and impeccable manners on all his finds. Razz was a little erratic in his application but shared a find at 26 which he handled with proper manners. Razz continued charting a course of his own and was lost at time and not returned to judgment.

Posted Dogs: 4A Mtb Scipio's Hot Shot of Whizki "Cali", 6B Firestarter's Crossed The Line "Ty".

Tuesday Day 2: Clear sunny skies and a frosty 30 degrees rising to 56 in the afternoon.

BRACE 7: FC/AFC Piney Run "Jake", Kent Patterson and Chiefs Cross Plains "Copper" Breeze, Craig Rucker. Copper hit the road in a hurry while Jake took a hard left running the treeline that parallels the road in a fast moving, eye pleasing manner. At 9 Jake slammed on point just off the tree line in a patch of tall frosty grass. No birds could be located so Kent moved him on. Jake continued his fast-smooth race showing to the front occasionally and just after crossing Lick Creek point was called from the high brushy feed strip on the left. Upon arrival Jake was seen standing tall and tight as Kent dismounted and began thrashing around in the shrubs trying to put the running birds to flight. With no notice at all Jake decided to lend a hand and relocated about 10 feet. Jake's unrequested relocation ended his bid at 28. Copper proved to be an elusive handle so Craig called for the tracker at 32.

BRACE 8: NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny "Patch", Joe Gower and GFC/FC/AFC Ocaje "Grace", Matt Harris. Patch and Grace take off in fine fashion with Grace scoring a large covey find at 9 with all in order. At 36 Patch was seen standing tall and tight next to a small group of trees located on a shallow bluff. As Joe approached, Grace came into the area, ran in front of Patch, stopped but remained



restless. Joe dismounted and approached quietly. Patch remained solid while Matt came in and collared Grace. Joe began his search for the birds but the terrain and briars were challenging so Joe elected to move him on. Patch logged a nonproductive at 45 but scored a nice find at 55 which he handled with style and proper manners. Patch earned his third place with a fast far reaching ground application, intensity and style on his birds and a strong forward finish.

BRACE 9: Jwb Artic Cat "Kimber", Jack Alexander and FC Jr's Cool Hand "Luke", Matt Harris. Luke had no luck finding the front so handler picked him up at 20. Kimber was easy to watch as she cruised over the course in a snappy animated fashion. She had her first find at 26 which she handled with style and manners. Kimber had a long absence after that but was found by the handler and while bringing her back to the front she pointed with intensity at 58. The bird was flushed, the shot fired with Kimber remaining mannerly. She was released and surged forward at a rapid rate as time was called.

BRACE 10: FC Kj's Darlin' "Darcy", Ken Windom and FC Crescent City Girl "Nola", Barry Steinmetz. Darcy and Nola were girls on fire as they broke away in the first brace of the afternoon. Darcy logged a nonproductive at 4, a clean find at 18 and backed Nola at 21. Nola scored a covey find at 21 with all in order. At 29 Darcy was observed under birds ending her run. Nola had another find at 33 but when the birds took flight so did naughty Nola.

BRACE 11: GAFC/FC/AFC Anj's Ohio Hellion "Hank", Mike

Poehler and FC/AFC High Lonesome "Sage", Jim Hammett. Hank and Sage surged to the front from the get go. Hank was seen standing tall and tight at 7 and stayed that way through the flush and shot. Hank nailed a large covey at 42, again handling them with style and manners. Sage rolled down the course in impressive fashion making big casts to all objectives in a fast and forward manner. Sage was seen pointing at 52 into a small stand of trees and as Jim rode forward, Sage suddenly pushed the birds up ending his time on the ground. Hank and Mike worked in concert throughout their hour and for their smooth performance Hank was declared Champion by staying forward with beautifully executed line casts, handling his birds with great style and impeccable manners and finishing to the front with speed and intensity.

BRACE 12: DC Just Cal Me Lucky "Ned" Pepper, Frank Campbell and FC Maxwell's Legal Tender "Faith", Joey Rogers. Ned made a few nice moves and had finds at 20 and 30 with good manners and a nonproductive at 24. He finished the hour at a moderate range and speed. Faith looked in all the right places but went unrewarded.

Posted Dogs: 8a Spanish Corral's Sonny "Patch", 9a Jwb Arctic Cat "Kimber", 11a Anj's Ohio Hellion "Hank".

Wednesday Day 3: The temperature ranged from a low of 28 to a high of 61. There were clear skies with light variable winds and enough humidity to keep scenting conditions good.

BRACE 13: GFC/FC Driving Miss "Daisy" II, Burton Wice and Highpoint Spike's Southern Gal "Ellie", Trey Baer. Daisy rocked along smoothly running the edges with purpose. Ellie was a handful diving into the cover and coming from behind occasionally. Both girls were picked up at 45 for chasing birds.

BRACE 14: FC A "Trace" of Bourbon With Diamonds, Rick Hastings and NFC/GFC/FC/AFC Sparky's Prairie Wind "Gypsy", Steve Ralph. Trace made some really nice moves and had a clean find at 20. His second point at 40 produced no birds but when released Trace ran to the end of the line he had been working and put up the bird. Gypsy got lost and was not returned to judgment.

BRACE 15: DC/GFC/AFC Tequila Scorcher "Lincoln", Bob Rankin and FC MTB Louree's V-0-2 "Max", Tom White. Lincoln and Max surged into the netherworld at breakaway. After a substantial absence Lincoln returned to put down a big all age race but went birdless. Max stayed gone and tracker was called at 25.

BRACE 16: FC Marjo's Fille De La Bretagne "Brie", John Perry and DC/AFC Kinwashkly "Tempo", Bob Rankin. Brie and Tempo traveled across Course 1 with a steady pace and moderate range. No objective remained unsearched but birds remained elusive. At 46 as we made the turn after the double gates birds were seen taking flight from the corner of the big meadow. Tempo was found standing in the middle of the tall grass in this area but he started moving as we approached which pushed more birds into the air. By the time Tempo was collared yet another large group of birds took flight. Brie continued her effort but handler elected to pick her up at 48.

BRACE 17: Alleycat's "Drought", Stan Williamson and FC Tequila's "Tyler" On Fire, Victor Retherford. Young Tyler could not contain his enthusiasm when he encountered a bird at 16 so he was collared. Drought just couldn't get rolling this afternoon and handler elected to pick him up at 24.

BRACE 18: FC/AFC Mk's My Lil Ammo "BB", Nick Blasi and FC Cvk's Spartan King "Leo", Jack Alexander. BB and Leo took off like gangbusters across Course 2 and we all sat up in the saddle a little taller. Leo scores at 15 with a nice covey find. All is good through the flush and fire and he is moved forward. Leo had another point at 27 way off the road in a snarly plot and after extensive searching a bird was put to flight with all in order. The dogs were separated by this time but it

was reported BB had a clean find at 30. Leo continued his forward race and pointed again at 50 just off the road in a heavily weeded ditch and handler made a wise decision to move him out of that dangerous spot. BB was missing for a long while and never regained the front. Leo got a little sticky after his final point, wanting to hunt everywhere, but overall his spirited determined all age performance was very deserving of the 4th place rosette.

Posted Dog: 18b Cvk's Spartan King "Leo".

Thursday Final Day 4 & Thanksgiving Day: Continued clear skies with a temperature range of 32 to 65.

BRACE 19: Maxwell's Quick Silver "Chick", Kevin Rogers and GFC/FC Rammer Jammer "Jax", Trey Baer. Chick ran a moderate forward race without bird contact. Jax ran so fast and unpredictable it was hard to determine which direction he was headed. The scout's efforts were valiant but Jax was seldom seen and he was lost at time and not returned to judgement.

BRACE 20: GFC/FC/AFC Cedar Creek Hawkeye "Hank", Joe Waitman and NFC/NAFC/GFC/GAFC/FC/AFC Glade Run "Irish". Hank ran a consistent forward race but never really got anything going so handler elected to pick him up at 52. Irish started out nicely floating in the early minutes down the tree lines and scored a single at 10 with all in order. After his bird Irish became a hard handle moving laterally and off course. He made a big move into the woods that resulted in a long absence and it was a little late to get anything going as time was called just as he arrived back to the front.

BRACE 21 FC Tnt's Raise'N A Leprechaun "Dex", Tommy Thomas and FC/AFC Brendi Brooks Cowboy Up "Tuff", Ray Trimble. Dex moved around nimbly but was birdless for his hour. Tuff ran with animation and spunk. He made some really nice all age casts but got really excited at 30 in a small grass strip by the side of the road. As Tuff made his way down this strip, he put up 2 tweety birds before scoring his sought-after prize. Up came a quail and Tuff gleefully took off after it. Tuff was in a full body grin when he came back to Ray's call and after a few hugs and tugs from Ray and Mary Jo, Tuff was put on the waiting dog wagon.

BRACE 22 GFC/FC/AFC Marjo's Leftover "Haley", John Perry and CH Arrow's Tequila Rustler "Rusty", Richard Beaver. Haley went missing early on and was not returned to judgement. Rusty made some nice moves and had a nonproductive at 45 but finished his bid birdless.

BRACE 23: FC Sr's Blew By Typhoon "Ty", Joe Gower and Bye. Ty was a handful at breakaway, making big moves in most every direction. Just as Joe got him lined out, he ran into the sticky hedge line just before the old bridge and pushed a nice size covey up and so was he at 20.

This concluded the 2018 running of the American Brittany Club National Amateur Championship and we all head into the Clubhouse for announcements.

2018 ABC National Amateur Championship Grand Amateur Limited All Age 1hr (45S)

J: Gailen Cooper & Larry Meek

- 1 –GAFC/FC/AFC ANJ'S OHIO HELLION (D), by DC/AFC Grand Junction Jake x NAGDC/FC/AFC High Hope's Little Ann; o/h Mike Poehler
- 2 –DC/GFC/AFC MTB'S SCIPIO'S HOT SHOT OF WHIZKI (B), by DC/AFC Hi Proof Whizki x DC/AFC T.J's Single Shot of Scipio; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White
- 3 –NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S SONNY PATCH (D), by NAFC/GFC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x AFC/CH Midas Blazin Amber Skies; o/h Joe Gower
- 4 –FC CVK'S SPARTAN KING (D), by Maxwell's Outer Limits x Cedar Valley Lilly; o Jack Alexander & Dr. Bob Rankin, h Jack Alexander



SPECIALTY SHOWS



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Ridgefield, WA
December 7, 2018

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Christina Marley

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

1 – MORGUN TULLYVAR'S MASKED MARVEL, o Laurinda Phipps

15-18 Month Junior Dogs

1 – TRIO'S I'M FINN-TASTIC AT CAMPBELL'S JH, o Jacqui & Ben Campbell & Karen & Clint Livingston

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

1 – ROCKWELL'S TOUCH OF SOUTHERN CHARM, o Kellie Rockwell
2 – THREE B'S MCKENZIE RIVER LIL' MISS, o Sheryl Rilea

9-12 Month Puppy BitchesV

1 – MORGUN'S LIGHTS AND SIRENS, o Margaret Mazzotta
2 – STORMKING TWAS A DARK N STORMY NITE, o Debra Metcalf

12-15 Month Junior Bitches

1 – KNOLLBROOK'S HERE COMES THE SUN, o Lisa Smith-Burham & Doug Burham & Renata Stewart
2 – VIOLA'S PERSEPHONE IN THE SPRINGTIME, o Jodie Hanesworth
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Best in Sweepstakes
MORGUN TILLYVAR'S MASKED MARVEL

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
CH BLACK RIVER'S GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Christina Marley

10 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

1 – GCH ODIN JH, o Jacqui & Ben Campbell

10 Year and Older Veteran Bitches

1 – CH WIND MTN'S CATWOMAN, o Connie Strom



Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
CH WIND MTN'S CATWOMAN

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
GCH ODIN JH

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mrs. Leta Graham

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

1 – THREE B'S TRASK RIVER MOUNTAIN MAN, by DC Wind Mtn's Ironman x Three B's 38 Special By Taurus; o Emily Tilden & Sheryl Rilea, b Sheryl Rilea & Sheryl Palmer

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

1 – STORMKING ISLANDVIEW PERFECT, by CH Islandview Ima Spy Two x CH Shadywood Girl On Fire; o Deanna Deblois, b Debra Metcalf

Bred-by-Exhibitor Dogs

1 – MORGUN TULLYVAR'S MASKED MARVEL, by CH Timberline's Lone Ranger NA x Morgun's Amber Ale; o Laurinda Phipps, b Nancy Olsten & Laurinda Phipps
2 – MONCOEUR'S LAST DANCE WITH MARY JANE, by CH Knollbrook's Shaken Not Stirred x CH Moncoeur's R-OAN Rising Star; o Matt Kickason & Lauren Loeffler & Lisa Smith-Burham, b Lisa Smith-Burham & Lauren Loeffler

Open Dogs

1 – TRIO'S I'M FINN-TASTIC AT CAMPBELL'S JH, by GCHB Big Oaks Give Em The Tour x GCH Rainbow Trio's Hit Me Baby One More Time; o Jacqui & Ben Campbell & Karen & Clint Livingston, b Karen & Clint Livingston
2 – WINDFALL'S ALWAYS ON A SUNDAY, by GCH Kiana's Windfall All

Fired Up x Windfall's In D—Nie Of Time; o Carla L. Cavaco & Paul Chen, b Carla L. Cavaco



Winners Dog/Best of Winners
TRIO'S I'M FINN—TASTIC AT CAMPBELL'S JH

Reserve Winners Dog
MORGUN TULLYVAR'S MASKED MARVEL

6–9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 – ROCKWELL'S TOUCH OF SOUTHERN CHARM, by GCH Rockwell's Marshall Dillion JH x GCH Dream Hi Rockwell's Lil' Miss Know It All; o Kellie Rockwell, b Kristina Rickards & Kellie S. Rockwell
- 2 – THREE B'S MCKENZI RIVER LIL' MISS, by DC Wind Mtn's Ironman x Three B's 38 Special By Taurus; o Sheryl Rilea, b Sheryl Rilea & Sheryl Palmer

9–12 Puppy Bitches

- 1 – MORGUN'S LIGHTS AND SIRENS, by GCH North Umpqua Stetson The Singing Cowboy SH x CH Morgun's Midnight Rendezvous; o Margaret Mazzotta, b Laurinda & Steven Phipps
- 2 – STORMKING TWAS A DARK N STORMY NITE, by CH Islandview Ima Spy Two x CH Shadywood Girl On Fire; o/b Debra Metcalf

15–18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 – KNOLLBROOK'S HERE COMES THE SUN, by CH Knollbrook's Wicked Winnings x Knollbrook's Up All Night; o Lisa Smith—Burham & Doug Burham & Renata Stewart, b Renata Stewart
- 2 – KNOLLBROOK'S DARK SIDE OF THE MOON, by CH Knollbrook's Never Fried Always Steamed x Knollbrook's Best Kept Secret; o/b Karen Ahonen & Megan Mattravers & Renata Stewart

Amateur Owner—Handler Bitches

- 1 – SIMON'S ON THE FLY, by GCH/DC Ory's Marshall Dillon SH x CH Crosscreek Millicent Of The Mountains; o Cheri Wilson & Nancy Hensley, b Nancy Hensley

Bred—by—Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 – SAMPICO D—ZINES MISS PAISLEY, by CH Knollbrooks Cerro Del Rio x GCH Sampico Deezines Miss Hollywood; o/b Tami Jo Warren
- 2 – THREE B'S 38 SPECIAL BY TAURUS, by CH Shadywood's Legends Top Gun x CH Three B's Once In A Blu Moon; o/b Sheryl Rilea & Sheryl Palmer
- 3 – VIOLA'S PERSEPHONE IN THE SPRINGTIME, by CH Wind Mountain's Jack Frost x CH Morgun's She's No Shrinking Violet; o/b Jodi Hanesworth
- 4 – WIND MTN'S WILDEST DREAM, by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x CH Wind Mtn's Catwoman; o/b Connie Strom

Open Bitches

- 1 – SAMPICO'S COUNTRY ROSSI, by CH Sampico's Country Boy II x Sampico's Tribute To Mrs Daniels; o Julie Mahoney & Sara Hansen, b Sally Jones
- 2 – TRIUMPHANT'S DREAM A LITTLE DREAM, by CH Shannon Creek Happy Pierre x GCH Triumphant's Centerfold JH; o Carlie & Tobi Adams
- 3 – ISLANDVIEW SEA A STAR, by GCH Islandview Ima Spy Two x CH Windfalls Reflection In Ice; o Cheryl Wilson, b Susan Dumont & Deanna Deblois
- 4 – KINWASHKLY TIMBERLINE KESTRAL, by DC Kinwashkly Single Dirty ned Pepper x CH Kinwashkly Single White Female; o Kris Thompson & Tedd Montes—Botham, b Leslie Andreas

Winners Bitch
MORGUN'S LIGHTS AND SIRENS

Reserve Winners Bitch
SAMPICO'S COUNTRY ROSSI

NON—REGULAR CLASSES

10 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

- 1 – GCH ODIN JH, by GCH Rockwell's Jake The Sanke x TK's Rockwell True Roxie; o Jacqui & Ben Campbell, b Kellie Rockwell & Anne Henry

10 Year and Older Veteran Bitches

- 1 – CH WIND MTN'S CATWOMAN, by FC/AFC Clyde's Microbreeze x CH Three B's Goddess of Love JH; o/b Connie Strom

Brood Bitches

- 1 – CH WIND MTN'S CATWOMAN, by FC/AFC Clyde's Microbreeze x CH Three B's Goddess Of Love JH; o/b Connie Strom



Best of Breed
GCHG WINDFALLS I PUT U UNDER MY LUV SPELL BCA TCGC, by GCH Kiana's Windfall All Fired Up x CH Windfall's In D—Nie Of Time; o Jacqui & Ben Campbell, b Carla L. Cavaco

Best of Winners
TRIO'S I'M FINN—TASTIC AT CAMPBELL'S JH



Best of Opposite Sex
GCH LORD JAX OF THE COE JH, by CH Vict'rys Banner Ovr t'Point
 RN JH THDX CGCU VD x Little Lady Charlie Of The Coe; o/b Amy &
 Elyse Coe

Select Dog
ISLANDVIEW FINN MCCOOL

Select Bitch
CH WIND MTN'S CATWOMAN

Awards of Merit
CH TIMBERLINE'S LONE RANGER CD NA

Best Puppy
MORGUN'S LIGHTS AND SIRENS

Best Bred-by-Exhibitor
MORGUN TULLYVAR'S MASKED MARVEL

4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION

Judge: Mrs. Leta Graham

4-6 Month Puppies

1 – SHADYWOOD RISING STAR, by CH Raise The Bar SH x CH Shadywood
 My Georgia Peach; o/b Sheryl D. Palmer

Best 4-6 Month Puppy
SHADYWOOD RISING STAR

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in 4-6 Month Puppy Competition
SHADYWOOD BIRDSEYE MAPLE

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Judge: Mrs. Leta Graham

Open

1 – LEXI HULSTEIN, with CH Black River's Give Them Something To
 Talk About, by GCH/DC Ory's Marshall Dillon SH x CH Black River's
 Private Researve JH; o Rebecca Hulstein, b Rebecca Hulstein & Joy
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4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION

Judge: Ms. Leta Graham

4-6 Month Puppies

1 – SHADYWOOD RISING STAR, by CH Raise The Bar SH x CH Shadywood

My Georgia Peach; o/b Sheryl Palmer
 2– SHADYWOOD BIRDSEYE MAPLE, by CH Raise The Bar SH x CH
 Shadywood My Georgia Peach; o Malila Rigler, b Sheryl D. Palmer

Best in 4-6 Month Puppy Competition
SHADYWOOD RISING STAR

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in 4-6 Month Puppy Competition
SHADYWOOD BIRDSEYE MAPLE

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Best in Sweepstakes
MORGUN TULLYVAR'S MASKED MARVEL

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
KNOLLBROOK'S HERE COMES THE SUN

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Laura Reeves

10 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

1 – GCH ODIN JH, o Jacqui & Ben Campbell
 2 – DC WIND MTN'S IRONMAN, o Connie Strom

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
GCH ODIN JH

REGULAR CLASSES

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Winners Dog
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Bred–by–Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 – MOONRIVER'S WINX, by DC Wind Mtn's Ironman x CH Moonriver's Mine That Bird JH; o/b Tiffani L. Garner
2 – SAMPICO D–ZINES MISS PAISLEY, by CH Knollbrooks Cerro Del Rio x GCH Samipico Deezines Miss Hollywood; o/b Tami JO Warren
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Winners Bitch
MOONRIVER'S WINX

Reserve Winners Bitch
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10 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

- 1 – DC WIND MTN'S IRONMAN, by FC/AFC Clyde's Microbreeze x CH Three B's Goddess Of Love JH; o/b Connie Strom
2 – GCH ODIN JH, by GCH Rockwell's Jake The Snake x TK's Rockwell True; o Jacqui & Ben Campbell, b Kellie Rockwell & Anne Henry

Stud Dogs

- 1 – DC WIND MTN'S IRONMAN, by FC/AFC Clyde's Microbreeze x CH Three B's Goddess Of Love JH; o/b Connie Strom

Best of Breed

GCH LORD JAX OF THE COE JH, by CH Vict'rys Banner Ovr t'Point RN JH THDX CGCU VD x Little Lady Charlie Of The Coe; o/b Amy & Elyse Coe

Best of Winners
ISLANDVIEW FINN MCCOOL

Best of Opposite Sex

CH SAMPICO D–ZINES LILY WANNA WIN, by CH Dee–ziners Action Hero x GCH Samipico Deezines Miss Hollywood; o/b Tami Jo Warren

Select Dog
CH BLACK RIVER'S ORANGE LEPRECHAUN

Best of Opposite Sex to Best 4-6 Month Puppy
SHADYWOOD BIRDSEYE MAPLE

Select Bitch
GCHG WINDFALLS I PUT U UNDER MY LUV SPELL

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
Judge: Mrs. Leta Graham

Awards of Merit
GCH ROCKET OVR T'POINT POLLACK JH

Open
1 – LEXI HULSTEIN, with CH Black River's Give Them Something To Talk About, by GCH/DC Ory's Marshall Dillon SH x CH Black River's Private Reserve JH; o Rebecca Hulstein, b Rebecca Hulstein & Joy Ory

Best Puppy
MORGUN'S LIGHTS AND SIRENS

4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION
Judge: Mrs. Leta Graham

Best Bred-by-Exhibitor
MOONRIVER'S WINX

4-6 Month Puppies

Best Veteran
DC WIND MTN'S IRONMAN

1 – CROSSCREEK SANBAR CHASING YESTERDAY, by DC/NGDC/GFC Hope's Chief Of Crosscreek x CH Sanbar Crosscreek Tell Me A Story; o Sandy & Robert & Polly West & Wayne Pepin, b Wayne Pepin & Carolyn & Polly & Robert West
2 – SHADYWOOD BIRDSEYE MAPLE, by CH Raise The Bar SH x CH Shadywood My Georgia Peach; o Malia Rigler, b Sheryl D. Palmer

4-6 MONTH PUPPY COMPETITION
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4-6 Month Puppy
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Best in 4-6 Month Puppy Competition
CROSSCREEK SANBAR CHASING YESTERDAY

Best 4-6 Month Puppy
CROSSCREEK SANBAR CHASING YESTERDAY

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in 4-6 Month Puppy Competition
SHADYWOOD BIRDSEYE MAPLE



ABC National Specialty Show News

2019 Inaugural National Best of Breed Pictorial Display

It is with great pleasure that the National Specialty Show committee would like to announce their new endeavor. The 2019 National Specialty Show will unveil a display of all the National Best of Breed winners dating back to the inaugural event in 1943. In order to make this presentation a success, we are asking for your help in acquiring photos/information from each dog. Here's what we need:

- NSS Best of Breed win photo, emailed in high resolution
- Call name of dog, owner's full names
- Write up of dog



The display will consist of a photo of each dog. Dogs winning multiple times will have all years listed and all owners, but only one photo per dog. Older dogs will be challenging because of the dated technology, therefore those photos will be smaller and in black and white. In addition, we will include a short write up of 300 words or less to be submitted by the owners or breeders. Anyone with knowledge or history of the earlier dogs please email that information to me as well.

Check out the page on the ABC website for details

www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org/2019/ABCNationalSpecialty

Please email your photos and write ups to Peggy Snider at: abcnssp-pic@gmail.com by August 1.

Please join us in making this a successful exhibit, one that we can all enjoy for many years to come!

INTRODUCTION TO THE BRITTANY: SOCIALIZING THE BRITTANY PUP

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Behavior studies for dogs have shown that the first twelve weeks are extremely important because the pup's experiences during that time will affect his emotional responses as an older adult dog. The need for human attention is very important and starts soon after the pup is born. Research has shown that a three to seven week old pup can be strongly affected by a lack of human contact. The pup could develop into a shy and easily excitable dog. It is very important that the breeder spend "a lot of time" with the pups during this early formative stage of pup's life.

When you take the pup home and become his master, the responsibility now becomes yours. Make him your buddy! Take pup with you everywhere you go. Put on a collar and lead for walks. Put him in a kennel crate for rides in the car. Let him be around other people and especially kids. Let him sort out the multitude of smells, sounds and sights and determine their importance. But be cautious concerning loud noises.

Socialization cannot be overemphasized. It begins with the breeder and must continue with you as pup's new master. Take pup to all sorts of new and different places. Take trips to the post office, the bank, and walks in the park on a lead. Puppies attract people, so take advantage of every opportunity to stop and let people pet and play with your pup. This develops self-confidence and pup comes to like and trust people.

You need to establish yourself as the dominant leader for pup. With mild restraint hold pup while other people are petting him. Help the pup to be calm. You are starting to develop a well manner dog. It is a lot easier to restrain and convince a 12- pound pup to be "well mannered" rather than a 40-pound mature Brittany.

When you bring your seven or eight-week-old pup home handle him. Firmly cradle pup in your arms. Hold the pup quietly until he submits to your authority. Repeat once or twice a day, each session lasting two to three minutes. You want pup to eventually stand quietly and allow you to touch and handle him. You want pup to allow you to open his mouth (the veterinarian will need to look at his teeth), touch near his eyes and ears (medication will often be given in these areas) and touch his feet and toes (nails to be grinded or clipped). Never hold pup down or forcibly make him submit. Back off and do not allow pup to fear your actions. Build pups confidence and go back to doing something that is comfortable to him.

This quiet time/restraint training for pup can be on a

training table, your "back yard" picnic table or the tailgate of your truck. If the surface is slick, put down a piece of carpet to give pup firm footing. The more time you spend with your pup the bond between the two of you will continue to grow.

Training is a progression. In order to progress, pup has to accomplish certain steps before moving on to the next one. Don't skip steps or move him along faster than he's able to go. Spend time with pup and expose him to as many different situations as possible. Build his confidence, have fun with him and the result will be a well-mannered and socialized Brittany.

Acknowledgements: We thank Esther Buchanan for editorial advice.

Disclaimer: For literary ease we have chosen to use "he" rather than "he or she" and apologize to all the females.

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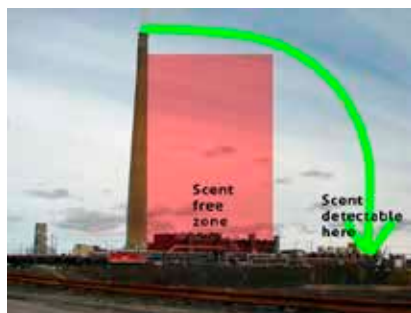
How Scent Works 2: Elevation and Scent Dispersion

In the previous article, I showed how scent disperses outwards equally, in all directions. The simplest model envisions a cone shape, aka “scent plume”. But what happens when the source of scent originates higher above the ground (like if you’re searching trees or tall vehicles or bunk beds)?

Picture scent from elevated sources like the smoke coming out of a factory smokestack. Wind varies by the topography of a location, by times of the year, and time of the day. But elevation of the hide exposes it to relatively unobscured winds (compared to many surfaces that trap airflow in structures closer to the ground). The higher the elevation, the more time scent has to be carried on the wind. High smokestacks result in plumes hitting the ground further away from source (where it can be detected by a sniffer dog).



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Consider Sudbury, Canada’s iconic Superstack (see photo), one of the tallest freestanding chimneys in the world. According to CBC news, this 1250 ft chimney “was built in 1970 to disperse sulphur gases and other byproducts of the [mining] smelting process away from the city”. By releasing the gases high up in the atmosphere, they usually blow away from the city on prevailing winds. (Less frequently, periodic inversions cause the plume to fall down closer to the base.) The wind is most often from the north to the south, sometimes pushing these gases over the international border, over 300 miles away. (Check out drone footage from the eye of the stack at https://youtu.be/_aC2mhtT-Zo?t=162 for a unique bird’s eye view).



Help get your sniffer dog where he needs to be to detect elevated scent sources

When dogs are searching for elevated scent sources, they must learn to navigate from the scent hitting the ground far away from source, tracking it back through a relatively scent-free zone, in order to reach the precise origin. During searches by an experienced dog, you’ll first notice him lift his head to search higher, then find the correct elevation of source (quite a distance away from source), and finally work it back to the exact position of source.

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With this scentscape in mind, if you’re searching transport trucks, keep in mind that letting a small dog run under the edge of the vehicle is likely to be nonproductive (since it’s a scent free zone). He’s more likely to detect odor several feet away from the vehicle where the plume falls to the ground. And if he pulls out of the search area, away from the vehicle, don’t correct him for leaving the vehicle because he may be in odor, working out the problem. Help get your sniffer dog where he needs to be to detect elevated scent sources by allowing him to search away from the vehicle in the direction of the wind and work it back to source.

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Field Trials

EAST CENTRAL

MUSIC CITY Percy Priest WMA Lavergne, TN

November 8–10, 2018

Open Puppy (5S)

J: Kent Pahug & Rob Donahue

- 1 – PINEY RUN SAMANTHA OF HYBRITTIN (B), by FC I'm Your Man x Piney Run Sugar; o Arthur & Judy Cohen, h Kyle Merrill
- 2 – WAYPOINT PRICELESS SERENDIPITY (B), by FC Waypoints Chancey Big White Cooper x Thunderpoints Waypoint Serendip; o Daci Meril & Art Cohen, Kyle Merrill
- 3 – ONE OFF PISCO PIET (B), by FC Waypoint Chancey Big White Cooper x Thunder Points Waypoint Serendipity; o Patti Hunt, h Kyle Merrill
- 4 – WAYPOINT COOPER'S ABSOLUTE THUNDER (D), by FC Waypoint Chancey Big White Cooper x Thunder Points Waypoint Serendipity; o Bill & Tracy Wade, h Bill Wade

Open Gun Dog (23S)

J: Stan Williamson & Joe Williams

- 1 – REDNECK MISS KITTY (B), VIZ
- 2 – WINDDANCE CHINA BULL (B), VIZ
- 3 – STONERIDGE CALLA (B), by Mr. Hires x FC Star's Dixie earl; o Ray Gorman, h Kyle Merrill
- 4 – SIX RIDGE SAMI (B), by DC Iceman's Vapor Trail x Six Ridge Roxy; o Dennis Green, h Kyle Merrill

Amateur All Age (14S)

J: Jaime Fountain & Dr. Ken Block

- 1 – GFC/FC WAYPOINT CHANCEY BIG WHITE COOPER (D), by DB Cooper x Waypoint Chance's Jessie; o/h Vic Williams & Joy Roberts



JJ'S LEVI THE LION HEART

- 2 – GFC/FC/AFC JJ'S LEVI THE LION HEART (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o/h Joe Williams
- 3 – ALLEYCAT'S DROUGHT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x NAFC/FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister; o/h Stan Williamson
- 4 – Withheld

THE DIXIELAND BRITTANY CHAMPIONSHIP Rob Donahue

After a 2–year hiatus due to standing crops, the Dixieland Brittany Championship returned to the Percy Priest venue southeast of Nashville TN. Professional trainers Ben Lorenson and Kyle Merrill, along with amateurs Joe Williams, Stan Williamson and Kent Patterson brought a strong group of dogs to showcase.

We were pleased to have Jaime Fountain of Dublin GA and Buddy Morrison of McMinnville TN to look over the field. Jaime is a professional trainer with summer grounds in the Sandhills of Nebraska working primarily Vizsla's along with several of other pointing breeds. Buddy has a number of strong pointers and starts many young dogs for Allen Linder. He heads north to the prairies to expose the youngsters to wild birds and pattern work.

The grounds were in magnificent shape and the weather cooperated for an excellent event. We would like to thank Purina for their support of this event.

The Winners

1st – FC/AFC Piney Run Jake – Kent D. Patterson, owner/handler. Jake's hour started with a far– flung cast that had him out of sight over the early portions of the course then seen

crossing Martin Road at 14 where he picked up a long line of cover to the west. Shortly thereafter, he was found on point on the backside of a hedgerow with excellent style, all manners in order. Upon release, he shot into the back loop being seen near Lake Road and disappearing through the Hog Pen. The party rode through the lake field and turned toward the levee when point was called on a far line of cover. A group of hard flying birds were pushed south. He was sailing through the woods cut and over the knob at the halfway mark being seen on a long line toward the carp pond. At 58, he pointed hard on an island of cover near the park road where birds were flushed north. He finished strong across the road toward the retriever pond.

2nd – GFC/FC Waypoint Chancey Big White Cooper – Kyle Merrill, handler; Vic Williams, owner. Big White was sailing early in the hour showing at the old combine tree line where he picked up the cover along the inside the field leading to Martin Road. He was flashy along the lines leading to Lake Road and out of pocket for a bit in the Hog Pen. He was recovered as the party turned toward the levee field and sprinted out the front meeting Kyle as we enter the woods cut. He hunted the cover across the knob toward the carp pond and disappeared toward the pipeline alley where he was found standing with excellent style on birds in broom sedge near the park road. Released toward the retriever ponds he finished nicely.

3rd – FC/AFC JJ's Diablo With Rusty Tears – Joe Williams, owner/handler. Rusty is a nice roan dog with a fluid and snappy way of covering the ground. She was consistent over the hour in her application with probing cast to birdy lines and cover. She was rewarded



Left- Kent Patterson, Kyle Merrill, Joe Williams and Ben Lorenson

with a find near the halfway mark of the hour with Joe pushing birds north with all manners in order. Her ground race was even over the entire hour finishing down a line of cover near the park road at time.

4th – M&M's Grouse Gunning Gracie – Kyle Merrill, handler; Morris and Monice Pollard, owners. Gracie is a nice young derby dog out of Black Creek Deacon that has all the makings of a major circuit winner. Her intelligent application belies her youth with a gait built to cover the country. She left breakaway with a big swing west and met Kyle as we approached Martin Road where she took a hedgerow of cover and was found standing at 12. It took some time to get birds in the air but Gracie maintained her excellent style. She continued to make big swings over the hour with an absence near the carp pond but recovered right at time.

Pushing the winners was FC I'm Your Man(Gus) owned by Bill and Fran Gorman, handled by Ben Lorensen. Gus had a multiple find hour and was lost at time.

Dixieland Brittany Championship

Open All Age 1hr(14S)

J: Jaime Fountain & Buddy Morrison

- 1 – AFC PINEY RUN JAKE (D), by NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Gypsy; o/h Kent D. Patterson
- 2 – GFC/FC WAYPOINT CHANCEY BIG WHITE COOPER (D), by DB Cooper x Waypoint Chance's Jesse; o Vic Williams. & J. Roberts, h Kyle Merrill
- 3 – FC/AFC JJ'S DIABLO WITH RUSTY TEARS (B), by FC/AFC JJ's Tasmanian Devil x JJ's Alabaster Angel "Angie"; o/h Joe Williams
- 4 – M&M'S GROUSE GUNNING GRACIE (B), by GFC/FC Black Creek Deacon; o Morris Pollano, h Kyle Merrill

GEORGIA

M'cajah Plantation

Lax, GA

December 6–9, 2018

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Paul Daniel & Brandon Sims

- 1 – WAYPOINT PRICELESS SERENDIPITY (B), by GFC/FC Waypoint Chancey Big White Cooper x Thunder Point's Waypoint Serendipity; o Daci Merrill & Art Cohen, h Kyle Merrill
- 2 – SALEM VALLEY MEADOW "KAYDEE" (B), by Salem Ride Colt x Salem Valley Meadows Lacey; o/h Kenneth M. Davis

- 3 – PINEY RUN SAMANTHA OF HYBRITTIN (B), by FC I'm Your Man x Piney Run Sugar; o Arthur & Judith Cohen, h Kyle Merrill
- 4 – ONE OFF PISCO PIET (B), by GFC/FC Waypoint Chancey Big White Cooper x Thunder Point's Waypoint Serendipity; o Patti Hunt, h Kyle Merrill

Open Derby (4S)

J: Kent Cantrell & Jay Houghton

- 1 – HANNAHATCHEE BRODIE (D), P
- 2 – TRINITY'S FIRE IN THE SKY (B), ES
- 3–4 – Withheld

Amateur Gun Dog (22S)

J: Don Price & John Mooes

- 1 – ALWAYS DREAMING (D), P
- 2 – LAM'S PRIDE & JOY (B), P
- 3 – FC/AFC PALMETO POINTS AUTUMN'S BLAZING STAR (B), by Special Duty x Winddancer Kansas Star; o Tom & Tiffany Bass, h Tom Bass
- 4 – THOMAS' DIXIE (B), by Mr. Hires x Stan's Dixie Pearl; o Jonathan Thomas, h Jim Carter

Open Gun Dog (16S)

J: Paul Daniel & Wayne James

- 1 – FC/AFC NOTHIN' BUT TROUBLE (B), by DC/NAGDC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap; o Drew Carter, h Jim Carter
- 2 – STONERIDGE CALLI (B), by Mr. Hires x FC Star's Dixie Pearl; o Ray Gorman, h Kyle Merrill
- 3 – PURSUIT'S MISTAKEN ID (B), by FC/AFC Chubasco II x Phoenix's Lil Lucy; o Dr. Ken Block, h Ray Dohse
- 4 – PALMETTO POINT'S STARSHIP TROOPER (D), by Special Duty x Winddancer Kansas Star; o Tiffany & Tom Bass, h Tom Bass

Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(30S)

J: Meredith Mays & Jimmy Wallace

- 1 – GFC/FC WAYPOINT CHANCEY BIG WHITE COOPER (D), by DB Cooper x Waypoint Chance's Jesse; o Vic Williams & Joy Roberts, h Kyle Merrill
- 2 – PINEY RUN THREE SHEETS TO THE WIND (D), by Mr. Hires x Piney Run Sugar; o Tiffany & Dr. Tom Bass, h Ben Lorensen
- 3 – FC/AFC NOTHIN' BUT TROUBLE (B), by DC/NAGDC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap; o Drew Carter, h Jim Carter
- 4 – FC/AFC FINN MACCUHAL (D), by NFC/2xNAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x Bass Mountain Risky Business; o William Gorman, h Ben Lorensen

MIDWEST

FORT WORTH

Boyd Ranch

Wortham, TX

December 14–16, 2018

Open Puppy (9S)

J: Dale Barker & Charlie Collier

- 1 – STONEY HILL'S THUNDER IN THE RAIN (B), GSP
- 2 – BILLY'S LAST CHANCE BLAZING BAN–DEE (D), by Windswept Willis' Doctor x Lone Star's Trademark II; o/h Tim Kelley
- 3 – SOUTHPAW'S OTTERCREEK LET ME SEE YA GIRL (B), WEIM
- 4 – JEWEL'S THIEF UNCAGED (D), WEIM

Open Derby (13S)

J: Charlie Collier & Wesley Felt

- 1 – QUANAH (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Robert Rankin & Tom & Linda Milam, h Tom Milam
- 2 – MOLLY'S M&M CRUNCH & MUNCH (D), by Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Molly's M&M Miller's Star; o Molly Ward, h Ben Kuykendall
- 3 – STONEY HILL'S CUTTIN WILD STAR OF THE SHOW (B), GSP
- 4 – JEWEL'S THIEF UNCAGED (D), WEIM

Amateur Gun Dog (20S)

J: Trey Baer & Ben Kuykendall

- 1 – MVR MACFARLANE DUKE OF EARL (D), GSP
- 2 – P J WILDFIRES LITTLE LEXI (B), GSP
- 3 – OAKLEAF'S QUITE MAN (D, IS
- 4 – STRAIGHT ARROW REVELIE'S HEART (B), by DC/AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x Deseeker Lone River Revelie; o Mary Amanda & Richard A. Beaver, h Richard A. Beaver

Open Gun Dog (27S)

J: Wesley Felt & Molly Ward

- 1 – FC HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' MEG (B), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x FC Southern Breeze; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 – PJ'S JOSIE MO JO (D), by PJ Ozzy x PJ's Shadow Chaser; o/h Richard A. Beaver
- 3 – CH KINWAHSKLY KING LOUIE (D), by MVP Redline's High Octane x Kinwashkly Brightest Star; o/h Diane Vater
- 4 – LONE CREEK GIT R DONE CRICKET (B), GSP

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Charlie Collier & Wesley Felt

- 1 – PJ WILDFIRES LITTLE LEXI (B), GSP
- 2 – DC JUST CALL ME LUCKY NED PEPPER (D), by DC/AFC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Caney River Tnt's Special Budget; o/h Franklin E. Campbell
- 3 – CH ARROW'S TEQUILA RUSTLER (D), by Beaver's Straight Arrow x Runner's Tequila Rose; o Sandy Becker, h Richard A. Beaver
- 4 – FC J&M ALL DUG IN (D), by DC/AFC

Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x DC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o James & Mary Crawford, h James Crawford

Open All Age (13S)

J: Jim Baker & Wesley Felt

- 1 – CH ARROW'S TEQUILA RUSTLER (D), by Beaver's Straight Arrow x Runner's Tequila Rose; o Sandy Becker, h Richard A. Beaver
- 2 – FC J&M TUFF ENUF TUCK (D), by FC/AFC Black Creek Deacon x DC/AFC J&M Jax

Sugar Babe; o James & Mary G. Crawford, h James Crawford

- 3 – FC J&M ALL DUG IN (D), by DC/AFC Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x DC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o James & Mary Crawford, h James Crawford
- 4 – FC HIGHPOINT SOUTHERN SPIKE (D), by Shastas Spike From Evil Roy x Southern Breeze; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall



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Dog Upon the Waters

John Taintor Foote (1881-1950) was a professional playwright whose true love was the outdoors. He was always fond of maintaining that he came into the world when his father "landed him on a dry fly in fast water and brought him back alive." This chapter from Dumb-Bell and Others: The Great Dog Stories of John Taintor Foote, is one of his finest, most moving efforts.

Myrtle is dead, poor funny little snipe-nosed Myrtle. I left her, bored to extinction, at a gun club in Maryland. Between shooting seasons, life to her was a void. It consisted of yawns, the languid pursuit of an occasional flea, the indifferent toying with bones and dog biscuits and a mournful, lackluster gazing at fields and thickets near by.

During these dreary months she was never chained or confined in any way. Self hunting, which spoils so many gun dogs, did not affect Myrtle.

Occasionally, when the ragging days became more than she could bear, she would betake herself listlessly to quail cover, find a covey, point it for a moment, flush it and watch the birds whir off into the pines. She would then return, sighing heavily, to a twitching nap somewhere around the clubhouse.

She must have perished during one of these efforts to break the monotony of existence in a gunless world, because a letter from the club steward tells me that she was caught in a muskrat trip in the big marsh and drowned. The big marsh is perhaps a half mile from the clubhouse.

Drowned! Except for Chesapeake and a spaniel or two, I never saw a better swimmer. And yet, in preventing a similar tragedy, she became my dog, body and soul. Also I learned to sniff audibly when scientific fellows announce in my presence that animals cannot reason.

And now, I fear me, I shall have to divulge a secret that has been closely kept for many a day. I am about to spread reluctantly on the printed page the one formula for securing the kind of quail dog that fills an owner with unspeakable joy from dawn to dark, year in, year out, come heat or cold, or drought or rain.

It has nothing to do with sending a check to a professional breeder and then waiting, all expectant, for a shipping crate to be delivered at one's door. It has nothing to do with raising endless litters of distemper-ridden puppies. If you want the rarest, the most perfect instrument for sport in all the world, and not the average plodder and flusher of commerce or home industry, stick to my formula. I set it down exactly as it was given to me by a wise man of the South many years ago.

Here it is: "A Georgia cracker will sell anything--his land, his mule, his house, his wife. He'll sell a bird dog--a real one, I mean. Just show him cash money and he'll reach for it."

These words--after I had learned their true significance--accounted, some years ago, for my spending a winter in Atlanta. My string of gun dogs, so my handler told me, had petered out. I was looking for another string, and Atlanta is the clearing house for information about noteworthy setters and pointers located in various counties of south and central Georgia where the most quail and, ipso facto, the most good gun dogs are found. Working out from Atlanta by motorcar, as rumors of dogs that knew their business drifted into town, I had secured four pointers. I had shot over perhaps fifty dogs in selecting them. The four were all fast, wide-going, covey finders. Class dogs are good for about three hours at top speed. I, therefore, had a pair for mornings and a pair for afternoons, but I needed something that would stay in closer and go slower and find singles--an all-day dog--to back up my four whirlwinds.

One evening a voice spoke over the telephone--a voice that I knew well. The voice said: "Listen. The foreman of our bottling plant was down below Macon last week. He got plenty of birds. He's been telling me about a little setter bitch he saw work that sounds like what you're after. He says he can fix it for us to go down and shoot over her next Saturday. What say?"

"How far is it?"

"'Bout a hundred and twenty miles."

"Does your foreman know a good dog when he sees one?"

"Yep!"

"What does he say she's like?"

"He says she's a ball of fire."

"Doing what?"

"Finding singles--coveys too."

"All right, have him fix it."

Thanks to that telephone conversation, my glance rested upon Myrtle for the first time about eight o'clock the following Saturday morning. She came cat-footing from somewhere behind a paintless shack, set in three or four acres of cotton stalks, at her master's whistle.

I took one look at her. Then my eyes swung reproachfully to the bottling-plant foreman who was responsible for, and had accompanied us on, a one-hundred-and-twenty-mile drive to see her.

"Never you mind," said he stoutly.

"You want a bird dog, don't you?"

I did want a bird dog. I have ever been contemptuous of him who goes gunning with a silky-coated, bench-show type of setter calculated to drive a sportsman to undreamed-of heights of profanity with one hour's work in the field. But this specimen before me was--well, I felt that I could never bring myself to admitting the ownership of such a dog.

I had been told she was little. She was. She did not weight much more than twenty pounds. She had a wavy black-white-and-ticked coat that gave her a claim on the setter family. Her

muzzle was so pointed that her head suggested the head of a fox--a black fox--except for a pair of drooping bird-dog ears. Her tail was short, clubby and without any flag. She carried it drooping and a bit to one side. Her eyes were the yellow fox eyes that belonged in such a head. Her gait, as she came loping to us, seemed more cat than fox, but it reminded me of both.

Delicacy made me omit the opening of the ritual expected at such a time. "How's she bred?" was never spoken. I inquired without interest about her age.

"Comin' three. Reck'n me an' you better stay together, an' yoh friends hunt their dogs."

"All right," I agreed, feeble. I was in for it! A-hunting we must go!

And a-hunting we did go. My friend and the bottling-plant man with two of the former's dog's in one direction; my hapless self, with the unspeakable little setter and her lanky owner, in another. She had been named Myrtle, he told me, after his old woman. I had caught a glimpse of the "old woman" through the door of the shack ere we set forth. She was all of sixteen.

We walked in silence up a lane, and so came to fields and promising cover. "Get along, Myrt," said my companion in a conversational tone, and Myrt drifted to our left into some high grass and disappeared. We found her presently, perfectly still, looking without particular interest straight before her. "She's got birds," I heard. And this, indeed, was true, if our finding a covey twenty yards ahead of her proved it. Accustomed to the tense rigidity on point of more orthodox shooting dogs, Myrt's method was disconcerting.

I shall not attempt to describe that day--my first day afield with Myrtle. She found, her cat-fox fashion, twelve coveys, as I remember. After each covey find, she proceeded to point and promptly retrieve, when killed, every scattered bird of every covey--or so it seemed to me. And the day was hot, and the day was dry. Incidentally her master shot rings around me.

Her final exhibition that evening would have settled my desire to call her mine if she had not already won me completely hours before. We had joined my friend and the bottling-plant foreman. They had found two coveys and a few singles, had killed four birds, and my friend's pair of pointers were the apple of his eye.

"There just weren't birds in the country we worked over," my friend explained.

I saw the owner of Myrtle open his mouth to speak, then close it resolutely. We started down the lane to the house, my friend, with his dogs at heel, in the lead; Myrtle, cat-footing behind her master, in the rear.

The dusk had closed in softly about us. It was already too dark for decent shooting. The lane down which we plodded had a high wire fence on either side, with pine woods to the left and a flat, close-cropped field to the right.

Suddenly I heard a whine behind me. I stopped and turned. Myrtle was trying to squeeze through the right-hand fence to get into the field beyond.

"Birds out yonder," said Myrtle's owner.

I called to my friend and explained.

Now his dogs had just passed that way without a sign. Also, the field was almost as bare of cover as a billiard table.

"Out there!" he snorted. "Wait till we get back to Atlanta. Maybe we'll find a covey in the middle of Five Point."

Perhaps I should say here that Five Points is to Atlanta what Trafalgar Square is to London.

Myrtle's owner met the insult by picking her up and dropping her over the fence. She went straight out into the field and stopped. There followed an exhibition of fence climbing against the watch by my friend and the bottling-plant foreman. They managed to scratch down two birds from the covey that roared up in the gloom somewhere out ahead of Myrtle.

Thirty minutes later she was stretched out on the back seat of the car on her way to Atlanta, too tired to wonder where she was going or with whom.

She cost me--steady, gentlemen, don't throw anything; just observe the workings of the formula--forty dollars. The amount was simply spread carelessly before her owner. The result was inevitable.

And so I became the owner of Myrtle. But that was all. I made a point of feeding her myself. I brought her into the house and begged her to accept my favorite overstuffed chair. I petted her fondly. She accepted food and chair without enthusiasm. She barely submitted to the caresses. She was not interested in a mere owner. She wanted a master. She wanted the lanky cracker--that was clear. As to the matter of forty dollars changing hands, she completely ignored the transaction.

Having endured a few days of this, I accepted an invitation to go down with one of the best quail shots in the South to shoot with friends of his near Americus. I wanted birds smacked right and left over Myrtle. I wanted her to see shooting that was shooting, with the lanky cracker far, far away. This, I felt, might aid her perception of property rights. I loaded her into the car then, among a reassuring welter of gun cases, shell boxes and shooting coats, and lest she be distracted while learning that forty dollars is forty dollars, I left the four whirlwinds straining at their chains, yelping prayers and curses after me, as we drove off.

Eventually we reached a plantation house and its broad acres, over which we were to shoot, to be greeted by two tall brothers who owned it all. A mincing, high-tailed pointer, who seemed to be walking on eggs, and a deep-muzzled, well-feathered setter helped to welcome us. They were a fine-looking pair of dogs. I opened the rear door of the car and Myrtle came forth.

Now our hosts were true gentlemen of the South. After a look at Myrtle, they spoke earnestly of the weather and the crops and of how hard it was to get hold of good corn liquor. The crack shot from Atlanta became absorbed in assembling his gun. All in all, the moment passed off well. In due time we marched out over the fields, four guns in line. We had planned to separate into pairs when we reached wider

country. This we never did. I do not like to shoot with more than one other gun. I wanted the crack shot to help me kill birds instantly and stone dead when Myrtle found them; but in a surprisingly short time, the brothers showed little desire to leave us, despite their pair of dogs ranging splendidly through the cover.

Myrtle, as we stared, had run whining from one man to another for some moments. At last she stopped to stand and watch the other dogs quartering out ahead. She turned and looked deliberately at, or rather through, each of the gunners, myself included. Then with a last small whimper, she got to work. It became clearer and clearer from then on that the place to kill birds that day was in the vicinity of Myrtle.

That miniature, misbegotten whatnot found covey after covey and who knows how many singles. Her work was marred, however. When a bird fell, she would find it at once and pick it up. She would stand uncertain for a moment and whimper, then start with the bird in her mouth for the nearest man. Having visited all four of us, she would begin to move in a vague circle, whining and looking about. Once she dashed for a high black stump in a field, to return dejectedly with the bird still in her mouth.

I blew my whistle at such times. She never seemed to hear it. I would go toward her, calling her name, and ordering her to "Bring it here!" She only retreated from me, whimpering as I advanced. Getting to her at last, I would take hold of the bird and persuade her to let go of it. All this took time. It was also, to me, her legal owner, somewhat mortifying.

I shared my lunch with Myrtle. She accepted a sandwich, then withdrew a little from the rest of us, to stand looking off into the distance. Suddenly she was away like a shot. I looked in the direction she was going and saw a Negro field hand working along the bottoms, gun in hand, looking for rabbits. I blew and blew my whistle. She rushed on. When close to the Negro, she stopped, looked at him, and came slowly back to where we sat. I rubbed her behind the ears and along the back. She submitted, gazing off into space.

Later that afternoon a covey scattered in a narrow thicket along the bank of the river. The river was in flood--a wide, tawny plain with hummocks of fast water in the middle and still reaches of backwater at its edges.

Myrtle pointed a single within inches of the water. The bird, when flushed, swung out over the river. The deadly gun from Atlanta cracked. The bird came down in the backwater just at the edge of the current. Myrtle was in the river swimming for the bird the moment it fell. She got to it quickly, but an eddy or the wind had carried it out into the current. As she turned to come back with the bird in her mouth, the force of the river took her, and downstream she went.

There was a bend just there, curving away from our side. We four stood helpless on its outer rim and watched her work slowly shoreward, going downstream ten feet for every foot she gained toward the backwater and safety. I remember yelling "Drop it, Myrt--drop it!" knowing that she could make a better fight without that wretched bird. She did not

obey. She struggled on until she came at last to the backwater with the bird still in her mouth.

We all breathed sighs of relief and watched her swim swiftly toward us when free from the drag of the current. "Good girl! Bring it here!" I called, and got out a cigarette with shaking fingers. I began to bask in exclamations I heard along the bank: "That's the Baby!" And "Come on home with the bacon, gal!" At least I was her owner. But trouble swiftly met that small swimmer. There were cat briers growing below her in the flooded ground. One of the longer of these through which she swam fastened in her collar--the new collar I had bought her only the day before. Swim as she might, it held her fast. Her stroke became less smooth. She began to paw the water with her front feet--splashing as she did so.

My shooting coat, filled with shells, came off and in I went. No swimming, I found was required. I was no more than up to my armpits in icy water when I reached Myrtle. For this I was duly thankful.

Myrtle was showing fright and exhaustion by now. She was no longer swimming. She was dog-paddling frantically to keep her head above water. The quail was still in her mouth.

I disengaged the brier from her collar and carried her to shore. Then I sat down to empty my hunting boots. I thought I felt the rasp of a pink tongue on the back of my hand as I did so. I can't be sure, for I was pretty cold.

The day was well along and my bedraggled state demanded the plantation house and a fire. We started toward both, hunting as we went.

I was at the left end of the line. Myrtle stopped on point, out in front and to the right. It was evidently a single, since flushed birds had gone that way. I called "Go in and kill it!" And stood to watch the shot.

The bird fell at the report of the gun. Myrtle went into some brambles to retrieve. She emerged with the bird in her mouth. "Bring it here!" I heard from the man to whom it rightfully belonged. If Myrtle heard him, she gave no sign. Nor did she give that whimper of uncertainty that I had heard throughout the day, as she had stood with a recovered bird in her mouth. She came to me on a straight line, running eagerly, to lay the dead quail in my extended palm. Her eyes had that look--half pride in work well done, half love and faith and companionship--which is characteristic of a shooting dog as a bird is brought to the master's hand. "Here it is, boss!" that look seemed to say. "It's yours. And I am yours--to slave for you, to adore you, as long as I shall live."


Although my teeth were chattering, I was warmed suddenly from within.

Myrtle rode back to Atlanta that night, curled up in my lap, a weary but contented little dog.



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Refractory Epilepsy

Drug resistant, or refractory, epilepsy presents additional treatment challenges both in terms of dosing and in drug choice. Refractory epilepsy is diagnosed when treatment with two appropriate AEDs has failed and occurs in 30-40% of all dogs with epilepsy⁶. It can occasionally be dealt with by the addition of second or third generation drugs, such as gabapentin, zonisamide, levetiracetam, or pregabalin⁶ in a multi-drug regimen. There are some dogs for whom seizure control may remain elusive.

The Future of Canine Epilepsy

Researchers continue to investigate the causes of canine epilepsies, both inherited and acquired, along with new therapies to more safely and effectively treat canine seizures. Furthermore, they do this not only to improve the health of dogs with epilepsy, but also to help their human counterparts. Epilepsy in dogs and humans is similar enough that canine epilepsy research not only has direct impacts on dog health, it also has the potential to improve the lives of human epileptic populations¹⁰.

Translational research elements, those that bridge the species gap, can be observed across a broad range of clinical areas. Many of the types of familial epilepsy seen in dogs are similar to those that cause inherited human seizures^{1,10}, and drug research has been shown to be beneficial to both species. Canine epilepsies have also been used as a testing ground for new therapeutic options that can help dogs and humans alike. For example, preliminary research on intracranial electroencephalography (iEEG) in dogs suggests that the technique might be a way to predict seizures, which has the potential to be incredibly helpful for individuals who currently suffer from seemingly random epileptic events⁴.

There are limits, of course. Canine epilepsy isn't identical to human epilepsy, and several drugs have already been shown to have differential toxicity in dogs and humans^{5,8,10}. Additionally, owners have a limited ability to monitor their dogs' seizures, particularly when compared to how well people can report on their own seizures¹⁰. Still, the extent to which naturally occurring epilepsy in dogs is similar to epilepsy in humans presents a unique opportunity to study canine epilepsy as a model to help dogs and their owners alike.

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Seizure Diary

Date	Time	Affected Body Parts	Duration of Seizure (minutes)	Any Abnormal Behavior after Seizure	Notes
	AM/PM				
	AM/PM				
	AM/PM				
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Evaluating as a Breeder as a Handler or a Judge?

By Dawn Droel

It is imperative we wear the correct “hat” when we are evaluating our Brittanys. As a breeder/handler/judge myself I can say that I have definitely mixed up my hat at times, and need to remind myself what my “job” is on any given day.

Breeder - Are you looking at your Brittany as a breeding prospect, evaluating the qualities about your dog you need to improve?

Handler - Are you looking at your Brittany as a competitor, evaluating the dog to improve on what the dog has?

Judge - Are you looking at a ring full of Brittanys evaluating each dog using the ABC Breed Standard? Or similarly, sitting on your horse watching dogs run evaluating which dog meets the Standard of Performance the best?

Breeder - Looking at our Brittanys for breeding purposes requires full knowledge of our Breed Standard and being able to look at each of our dogs with unbiased eyes, evaluating their weaknesses and what it’s going to take to improve them. Does my dog have improper feet? head?

topline? coat? front angulation? upper arm? rear assembly? tailset? Does the dog need a better nose? style? run? sense? Then ask yourself, what can I do to fix it? Can it be fixed in one generation?

Handler – Looking at our Brittanys as a handler, we need to evaluate our dogs strengths and weaknesses. We need to promote their strengths, and minimize their weaknesses.

Judge - Looking at our Brittanys as a Judge we are to evaluate what’s correct about the dogs presented to us. We are to choose which Brittany has the best parts, looking at the good in each dog, on the day it is presented.

I caution judges to look at what is great about a dog’s conformation and/or performance ON THAT DAY and not focus on faults – that’s a breeder/handler job.

We all started in dogs as an owner and/or exhibitor. After years of honing our skills as an exhibitor/handler/breeder, it can be difficult to change hats and progress into being a Judge.

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By Sheila Cordner



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Rosemary Apple Cider Lamb

- 2 Tbl butter olive oil
- 1 c red onion, sliced thin and lightly chopped
- ¼ tsp salt
- 1 tsp fresh ground pepper
- 1 ½ cup honey crisp apple, peeled, cored, and diced
- ¼ c apple cider vinegar
- ¼ c apple cider
- ½ tsp cardamom
- 2 ½ lb boneless leg of lamb, trimmed
- 2 Tbl fresh rosemary, roughly chopped
- 2 tsp course sea salt

Preheat oven to 375°.

Heat oil over medium heat in a small sauté pan. Add onions. Season with salt and pepper, cook until onions are translucent. Add apples, apple cider vinegar, apple cider, and cardamom; cook for about 4 minutes. Remove from the heat and slightly cool. Meanwhile, lay lamb flat and sprinkle with rosemary and sea salt and gently rub into the lamb. Place lamb in a lightly oiled roasting pan. Top with apple mixture, cover and place in the oven. Roast for 30 minutes and baste with pan juices. Once lamb is cooked to medium-rare (160°), remove from oven and let rest 10 minutes before slicing.

CousCous with Pistachios, Apricots and Cranberries

- 2 cups Israeli or pearl couscous
- 2 cups dried fruit such as apricots, cranberries or dried cherries, chopped into bite size pieces
- ¾ cup chopped pistachios
- ¼ cup mint chopped
- ⅓ cup extra virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons minced shallots
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons golden balsamic vinegar
- 1-2 teaspoons honey to taste
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

Cook the couscous according to the package directions. Fluff the couscous and add it to a large bowl with the chopped fruit, pistachios and mint. To a small mason jar, add the olive oil, shallots, Dijon mustard, balsamic vinegar, honey, and a few pinches of kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper. Shake the dressing well and add more honey and salt and pepper to taste. Pour over the coucous mixture, and stir to combine. The salad can be eaten warm or cold. If cold, allow 1-2 hours up to overnight in the refrigerator for the flavors to meld.



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DOCK JUNIOR (SEP 2018)

CRAZY LIKE A FOX MULDER DJ DN CGC (D) by Dogwood's Buckmark
x Pour Me Another Tequila, o Ms. Erika Diane Sajpel, b Todd
Parmenter

JUNIOR HUNTER ADVANCED (NOV 2018)

GCH CH SIGBRIT'S GRAND SLAM JHA (D) by GCHP CH Labyrinth N
Illusion Slippery When Wet JH x Kinwashkly Ginjac Ft Barbie JHA,
o Rory Donnelly, b Jeffrey A Currier & Bobbie L Sigmund

AKC Results for December 2018

CHAMPION – bred by exhibitor

CH BLUE SAPPHIRE'S AMAZING GRACE (B) by GCHG CH MACH5
Brookwood's Just Too Hot UD RAE MXG2 MJC2 MXP MJP MXF
T2B2 RATO x CH Credit's My Heart Skips A Beat, o Patricia Rosado
& Elizabeth Cruz, b Patricia Rosado & E Susan Drazek & Elizabeth
Cruz
CH DREAM HI SR DON'T BELIEVE ME JUST WATCH (D) by GCHP2
CH Dream Hi's Don'T Hate The Player Hate The Game x GCH CH
Copper Caliah's Dream Hi River Lilly JH, o Kristina Rickard & Tyler
Cradly & Sarah Mackney, b Kristina Rickard & Tyler Cradly & Shellie
Sytsma
CH MOONRIVER'S WINX (B) by DC Wind Mtn's Ironman x CH
Moonriver's Mine That Bird JH, o Tiffani L Garner, b Tiffani L
Garner

CHAMPION

CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW WHITE DOVE CGC (B) by DC Dogwood
Hollow Ray Of Hope MH x CH Dogwood Hollow Sweet Home
Alabama, o Marie Starsiak & Geri O Clements, b Geri O Clements
& Cheryl Mika & Gary Clements
CH DREAM HI'S ANNIE GET YOUR GUN @ PINNACLE (B) by GCHP2
CH Dream Hi's Don'T Hate The Player Hate The Game x GCH CH
Copper Caliah's Dream Hi River Lilly JH, o Lori Bennett & Kristina
Rickard & John Bennett, b Kristina Rickard & Tyler Cradly & Shellie
Sytsma
CH ISLANDVIEW FINN MCCOOL (D) by CH Islandview Ima Spy Two x
Windfall's Reflection In Ice, o Kelly Francis, b Susan K Dumont &
Deanna DeBlois
CH TNT'S COUNTRY ROAD RUNNER (D) by Country Road's
Firecracker x CH Tnt's Renegade Gal Pal, o Tommy Thomas &
LINDA THOMAS, b Tommy Thomas
CH TRIO'S I'M FINN—TASTIC AT CAMPBELL'S JH (D) by GCHB CH Big
Oaks Give Em The Tour x GCHB CH Rainbow Trio's Hit Me Baby
One More Time, o Jacqui Campbell & Karen Livingston & Clint
Livingston & Ben Campbell, b Karen & Clint Livingston
CH WINDFALL'S ALWAYS ON A SUNDAY (D) by GCH CH Kiana's
Windfall All Fired Up x Windfall's In D'Nic Of Time, o Carla L
Cavaco & Paul Chen, b Carla L Cavaco

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH WILD MTN J'S SUMMERTIME JAMBALAYA (B) by GCH

CH Wild Mtn's Storm Warning x Labyrinth Nmr Sunshine &
Summertime @ Wild Mtn JH, o Debbie Sue Reed, b Helen Riggie &
Karen Hanson

GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE

GCHB CH TRIO—TONAN INTO THE WOODS (B) by GCHP CH Rainbow
Splash's Ruggedly Handsome x CH Magicbrit—Tonan Moonlight
Sonata, o Angel Rumbolo & Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston, b
Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston
GCHB CH WHISPER RIDGE BOTTOMS UP (D) by GCH DC Ory's
Marshal Dillon SH x GCH CH Granmars One Rough Diamond JH, o
Dan Methe & Sue Richards & Chloe Methe & Bradley Methe, b Sue
Richards & Joy Ory

JUNIOR HUNTER

CAPEWIND'S BOSUN CALL JH (B) by Capewind's Sailing Weather
Gage x Capewind's Perfect Ten JH, o Tania Lewandowski, b Tania
Lewandowski
FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN JH (D) by NGDC GFC FC AFC Magnum High
Velocity x Romence's Rogue River Gunn, o Michael Error, b Julie
Romence
CH LOST OAK N LABYRINTH HUNTIN' THE LEGENDARY PARKER JH
(D) by GCHG CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCH CH Labyrinth
N Illusion Kiss My Benelli SH, o Jamie Morgan & Karen Hanson, b
Sandi Beinke & Karen Hanson & Jamie Morgan
CH LOST OAK N LABYRINTH THE LEGEND BEGAN WITH BARRETT JH
(D) by GCHG CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x GCH CH Labyrinth
N Illusion Kiss My Benelli SH, o Jamie Morgan & Karen Hanson, b
Sandi Beinke & Karen Hanson & Jamie Morgan
MADELINE ALL BRITT JH RATN (B) o Thomas Mauter
MILL CREEK JEEP JH RATN (D) o Thomas Mauter
NORMANDY BRO OF HOKUMPOKE JH (D) by Iggins Des Marais Du
Piat x Eulalia Du Parler, o John Abbate, b Paul Kevin Grant
POPEYE LA BELLE JH (D) by FC AFC Shamrock's Sirius x Lucille La
Belle JH, o George Kucsma, b George Kucsma
SCOUTS SABRINA'S LITTLE BUDDY JH (D) by CH Hintzel's Field
Scout SH x CH Hickory Hill's Love Song SH, o Sabrina Moreland, b
Steven Hintzel & Anne Parchman & Willo Barfield
WHISPER RIDGE CUTTERZOO'S DUDLEY DO RIGHT JH (D) by GCHS
CH Sunquest Star Vue's Special Edition x GCH CH Whisper Ridge
Hot Buttered Rum JH RATN, o Robin Cutter & Sue Richards, b Sue
Richards & Stephanie Young
ZENA S LITTLE BUDDY JH (D) by AFC Allmac's Brownie II x Caley's
Camas Lake Montana, o Jane Lehr, b Dennis E Lehr

JUNIOR HUNTER ADVANCED

KDELS EAGLE'S CHANCE TO SOAR JHA (B) by AFC Kdel's Eagle
Flyboy Roy x Chance's Hope, o Kenric J Delong, b Robert Bricker &
Diane Ashley

SENIOR HUNTER

CH HINTZEL'S SCOUTS TRILOGY SH (D) by CH Hintzel's Field Scout
SH x CH Hickory Hill's Love Song SH, o Steven Hintzel & Anne

Parchman & Willo Barfield, b Steven Hintzel & Anne Parchman & Willo Barfield

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JOSEPHINE DES QUI COULE HANNAHATCHEE MH (B) by Gallant Thor Sur Le Delavan x Harriett Des Deux Pierres Bleues, o Donald Rice, b John Hutwagner

CH MT VIEW'S SNOW WHITE MH (B) by CH Mt View's Shooting Star MHA x CH Mt View's Luck Of The Draw MHA, o Mark Giunta & Mary A Breininger & Patricia A Ortelli, b Mary A Breininger & Roy Schaeffer & Patricia A Ortelli

COMPANION DOG

KNOLLBROOK'S LUCK BE A LADY CD CGCA CGCU (B) o Dorothy Pelton & David Pelton & Mrs. Renata L Stewart, b Mrs. Renata L Stewart

RALLY INTERMEDIATE

WILD MTN'S OUT OF THE BLUE RI (D) o Mrs. CAROL ANN BEANE, b Michael Pinkosky Jr. & Helen Riggie

RALLY ADVANCED

AMMO'S ONCE UPON A DREAM RA OA OAJ OF CAA BCAT RATO CGC TKN (B) o Patricia Dunville, b Sandra Leavens & Gary Leavens

RALLY MASTER

COVAN'S MAJOR MAGIC RM CGC (B) o Eleanor Krassen Covan GCH CH LYRIC'S SHILO CD BN RM RAE CGC TKN (B) o Marie Starsiak & Geri O Clements, b Elaine Rhodes

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CREDIT'S PICTURE PERFECT NA NJP NFP (B) o Melody Shinner, b Jessie Schulz & CHRISTINE HARRISON & Donna Harrison & Beverly Scaggs & Louise Brown

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RESTORED RUSTY REMNANT AX AXJ (D) o Glen N Gering, b Krystal Platt

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GCHB CH CREDIT KAZE WITH A BOLD BRIANNA MX MXJ OF CA CGCA (B) o Christine Bishop, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz

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2MACH5 FAST EDDIE MXS2 MJG2 T2B (D) o Mj Turner PREMIER AGILITY DOGCH TOP SHELF'S JOYFUL LEE JH MX MXS PAD MXJ MJS MFB T2B (B) o Andrea Lee, b Wendy A Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger

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GCHG CH MACH5 BROOKWOOD'S JUST TOO HOT UD RAE MXG2

MJC2 MXP MJP MXF T2B2 RATO (D) o E Susan Drazek & Ms. Cynthia A Miller, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Jeffrey Currier & Gina Currier & Russell Walborn

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MACH FAROUT FIELDS NONUKKI NUBI MXB MJS MXP2 MJP2 MJPB XF T2B2 CAA (D) o Craig John & Melissa John, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 3

CH MACH3 PACH RUSTINS TREASURE OF THE SIERRAS RN MXC MJB3 MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX MXF T2B (B) o Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll & Terrence Santelli, b Colleen Driscoll & Aimee Schilling

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY PREFERRED

MACH4 CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND MXG2 MJB3 MXP2 MXPB MJP3 MJPB MFG TQX T2B5 TKI (B) o Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar

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GCH CH HOPE'S GET A BIRD LEAP OF FAITH" JH OA AXJ NF" (B) o Laurie D O'Donnell & Matthew O'Donnell, b Douglas Tighe & Kim A Tighe

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER

DOGWOOD HOLLOW'S APPLE PIE MX MXJ NF (B) o Kim P Tees & James P Tees, b Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Gary Clements QUAIL HOLLOW'S COPPER PENNIE AX MXJ XF T2B CGC TKI (B) o Sheila Kandle, b Stephen Del Rossi

MASTER CENTURY JUMPER

GCH CH MACH2 KEILI'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE CDX BN RAE JH MXG MJC MXF T2B2 CA BCAT RATO CZ8B (B) o E Susan Drazek, b Patricia John & E Susan Drazek

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PACH MISS MILEY RAE SMITH AX AXJ MXP6 MXPS MJP7 MJPS PAX2 OF XFP T2BP2 (B) o Rebecca Smith & Jim Smith

MASTER BRONZE JUMPER PREFERRED

MACH FAROUT FIELDS NONUKKI NUBI MXB MJS MXP2 MJP2 MJPB XF T2B2 CAA (D) o Craig John & Melissa John, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

AGILITY FAST NOVICE

J&A'S TENZING TO THE SUMMIT AX OAJ NF (D) o Helen A Connell & Hiram Connell, b Ann H Short & John Short Sr.

AGILITY FAST OPEN

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

AGILITY FAST EXCELLENT

CREDIT KAZE'S DIAMOND WITH THE IDEAL CUT OA OAJ XF (B) o
Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Victoria
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How many field trialers or newcomers to the sport wish you could go to a field trial and practice with your dogs instead of having to worry about rules and regulations in an AKC sanctioned event? Believe it or not, some clubs put on practice field trials. They are called Fun Trials. Fun Trials are a great way to encourage new members to dive in and run their dogs and at the same time they help build camaraderie within a club. At a Fun Trial the rules are more relaxed. Dogs are allowed to wear e-collars that are normally banned in AKC competition and there is always someone knowledgeable there to help you or explain something.

Southeastern Brittany Club held their second annual Fun Trial at Dick Cross Wildlife Management Area on October 20, 2018. Unfortunately this year the weather didn't cooperate and while it rained most of the day, wet weather didn't dampen any

spirits. We ran three stakes – Open Puppy, Open Derby and Open Gun Dog. Walking handlers were braced together and horseback handlers together. We

followed a field trial format running braces of two dogs and even had a brace sheet.

Open Puppy Stake had the most entries as young and old handlers had a chance to get their pups around horses and run with a bracedmate. Good times and good sportsmanship abounded. Everyone pitched in judging stakes, planting birds and helping in the kitchen. A hot lunch served up by Tina Odem and Judy Tighe

hit the spot. In lieu of ribbons, Tina created some beautiful Certificates that were given out when placements were announced. With the second Fun Trial in the books, Southeastern Brittany Club is already planning the next Fun Trial for October 2019.



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UPCOMING REGIONAL FIELD TRIAL SCHEDULE

Upcoming Regional Field Trial Schedule

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Date	East Coast	East Central	Central	Midwest	West Coast
Mar 15-17	Region 17 Amateur All Age Ch - Southern Kansas (Oliver Ranch, Eureka, KS)				
Mar 16-17	Region 4 AAA Ch - Ohio (Tri Valley FT Grounds, Dresden, OH)				
Mar 16-17	Susquehanna	Ohio(14)	Iowa(w)	So. Kansas(15)	
Mar 18-24	ABC International GOLAA, GOLGD, GALAA, OD CI/Ch (Mingo Sportsman Club, Bloomingdale, OH)				
Mar 23-24	ABC New England Grouse & Woodcock CI/Ch (Arcadia Management Area, Route 165, Exeter, RI)				
Mar 23-24			Heart Of Illinois(22)	Midwest(22)	
Mar 25-28	ABC Pennsylvania Shooting Dog CI/Ch & Derby (Mingo Sportsman Club, Bloomingdale, OH)				
Mar 30-31		W. Michigan(29)	LaSalle Volunteer(w)*Cx		
Apr 1-5	ABC Michigan CI/Ch (GOLAA, GOLGD, GAWGD, OD) (Ionia, MI)				
Apr 2-3	Western Brittany Shooting Dog Ch - Oregon (Boyce Corral, Madras, OR)				
Apr 4-5	ABC Futurity (Western Region) - Host club: Oregon Field: April 4, Boyce Corral, Madras, Oregon Show : April 5, Erickson Aircraft Museum, Madras, Oregon				
Apr 6-7	N. Jersey(5-11)	Michigan(5)	Iowa(5-11)	C. New Mexico(w)	Oregon(2)
Apr 8-11	Region 2 Brittany Champagne Memorial Shooting Dog Ch/CI - North Jersey				
Apr 8-11	Ed Powell Memorial Shooting Dog Ch (GOLGD) - Iowa (Union County Bird Dog Ranch, Thayer, Iowa)				
Apr 13-14	C. New England(w)	Kentucky	Gr. Milwaukee	Nebraska(12-18)	Whid Isle Inland Empire(16-17)
Apr 15-18	Nebraska All-Age Ch - Nebraska (Branched Oak DTA, Raymond, NE)				
Apr 20-21	S. New England	Niagara Frontier	Badger(19)	Mo-Valley(19-25)	Washington
Apr 22-25	Mid America Brittany Ch - Missouri Valley (Branched Oak DTA, Raymond, NE)				
Apr 27-28	Del-Val(25)* Anthracite (w)	Pennsylvania(w)	Hawkeye(26) Minnesota(w) LaSalle(w)		Idaho(26-30)*
Apr 29	Anthracite Derby Classic (Am Fld) - Anthracite (Greenwood WMA, Forked River, NJ)				
Apr 30-May 2	ABC Gun Dog Classic (Greenwood WMA, Forked River, NJ) - Host: Anthracite				
May 1-2	ABC Chukar Classic (Mile Post 9, Marsing, ID) - Host: Idaho				
May 4-5	C. New England(3)	Pennsylvania	St Croix(30)*		Wasatch Front
May 11-12	E. New England(w)(10) S. New England				Oregon(w)
May 18-19	Anthracite N. New England	Michigan Saginaw			
May 25-26	Central Maine		Minnesota(24)	N. Colorado	
Jun 1-2			Minnesota(w)(31) St Croix(w)(1)		
Jun 8-9			Badger(w)		Oregon(w)

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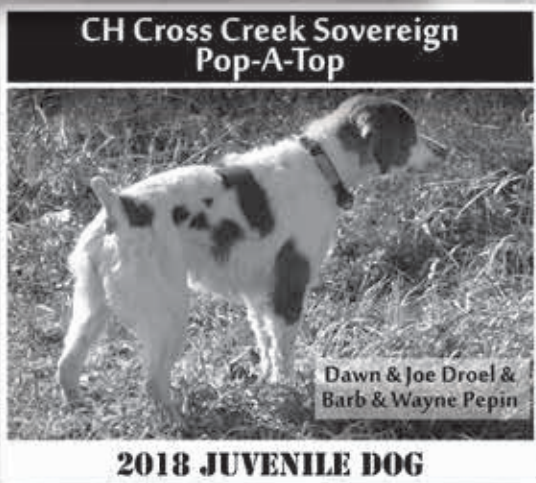
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