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2018 American Brittany Club National Specialty Show



The 76th American Brittany Club National Specialty was held November 14th through November 18th at Kay Rodgers Park in Fort Smith, Arkansas. We had an exciting week of events including conformation, obedience, rally, agility and barn hunt. This year we had 15 entries in rally, 19 in obedience, 61 entries in Sweepstakes, 162 entries in conformation, 6 entries in Junior Showmanship, as well as a strong entry in agility.

The show kicked off on Wednesday afternoon with judge Cathy Dutra putting the rally entries through their paces. The Rally High Combined winner was GCH CH Twoemz A Girl Like Me CD BN RE NA NAP NJP OAJ CAA CGC, "Leah". Leah was bred by Michele Martin and is by GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends and GCH CH Ginjac—Magic Me I'm The One JH BN RN. Leah is owned by Cindy Miller, Russell Walborn and Karen Brown. Leah was handled to her win by owner Cindy Miller. Wednesday's social event was sponsored by Lou Ann McGahey and Sue Drazek, in honor of 2017 Obedience High in Trial and High Combined winner, FarOut Field's Noble Nellie Rose UDX OM4 BN GN Go RA JHA and 2017 High Combined in Rally winner, GCH MACH3 Brookwood's Just too Hot, UD, RAE, MXF, T2B2.

Obedience started bright and early on Thursday morning with judge Cathy Dutra. Her selection for High in Trial was RJ'S Sir William the Intrepid Bear, "William". William was bred by Joyce and Robert Wire and is by CH RJ'S Cut to the Chase MH and CH RJ'S Mirage—RJ'S Simply Sensational MH. William was handled to his win by owner Ann Harris with a combined score of 191.

The Ned Castillo Puppy Match followed the completion of obedience judging. Longtime Brittany breeder Terry Hilliard judged a lovely group of puppies! Her selection for Best Puppy in Match was Labyrinth Head Over Heels, who was bred by Karen Hanson and is out of GCHG Shelttany's Against All Odds and CH Labyrinth NMR Champagne Kisses. Congratulations to the breeders, owners and handlers of these youngsters.

Sweepstakes followed the match on Thursday afternoon and was judged by lifelong Brittany enthusiast Leslie Andreas. Leslie's choice for Best in Sweepstakes was a dog from the 15–18 month class, Dream Hi's Don't Believe Me Just Watch. "Bruno" was bred by Tyler Crady, Kristina Rickard, and Shellie Sytsma. Bruno is out of GCHP2 Dream Hi's Don't Hate The Player Hate The Game and GCH Copper Caliah's Dream Hi River Lilly JH and was handled to this win by Tyler Crady. For Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes Leslie selected Big Oaks Broxden Brighter Than The Sun. Colbie was bred by Louise Brown, and Amy and Phil Booth, out of GCH Big Oaks Texas Ranger and GCHS Big Oaks Delta Sunkist By Credit. Colbie was handled to her win by owner Anne Phillips.

Friday morning kicked off with the Dual Champion Sweeps. Leslie's choice for Best in DC Sweeps was DC AFC Alar's Dirty Dancer. Dani was bred by Aurelia Farinas and Gunter Schanzenbacher and Jessica Carlson and is by DC Lost Creek Timber Ridge and DC Alar's Sky Dancer. Dani was handled to her win by owner Jessica Carlson. Best of Opposite Sex in the Dual Champion Sweeps went to DC TurningPts Landslide. Mack is out of DC AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac JH and CH Ammo's The Show That Never Ends. Mack was handled to this win by breeder/owner Julie Nelson.

Veteran Sweepstakes was filled with an outstanding group of dogs, including multiple best in show winners! Leslie's selection for Best in Veteran Sweeps was GCH Dogwood Hollow So Be It CGC CA. Captain was bred by Geri and Garry Clements and Cheryl Mika and is out of GCH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero and CH Dogwood Hollow Syngular Synsation JH. Captain is owned by Mary Claire Ctibor and Elizabeth Ctibor & Geri Clements and was shown to this win by his breeder Cheryl Mika. Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweeps went to the famous GCHG Millette's Sweet Memories BN CD RA SH AX AXJ NF MXP MJP OFP. Aggie was bred by the late Beverly Millette and Michelle Millette and Cathy Dugan and is out of CH Castle's How Sweet It Is & CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot. Aggie is owned by Wendy Archinal and was shown to this win by her longtime conformation handler Douglas Tighe.

After sweepstakes judging we transitioned to the regular classes under the expert guidance of judge Mr. Dana Cline. Mr. Cline's choice for Winner's Dog, Best of Winners, and Best Puppy was Ory's Absolute Catch At Fyrebyrd from the 6–9 month puppy dog class. Coal is out of CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. JH and GCHG Ory's Catch Me If You Can. Coal is owned by Sara Taylor and Kellie Miller. Coal was handled to his win by Sara Taylor. Reserve winners dogs went to Coal's littermate, Ory's Catch the Action, also from the 6–9 month puppy dog class!

Mr. Cline's selection for Winner's Bitch, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best in Show Owner Handled, and a Judge's Award of Merit, was Black River's Give Them Something To Talk About. Rumor was bred by Rebecca Hulstein and Joy Ory and is by GCH DC Ory's Marshall Dillon SH and CH Black River's Private Reserve JH. Rumor was shown to her wins by breeder—owner Rebecca Hulstein. Reserve Winner Bitch went to Rivermist Broxden Nutella, from the 9–12 month puppy bitch class. Hazel was bred by Allyson Godfroid and Phil and Amy Booth and is by GCH Dual Lane's Triumphant Beretta Storm and GCH Rivermist Broxden Best I Feather Seen JH. Hazel is owned by Kristyn Stout, Allyson Godfroid, and Amy Booth. She was handled to this win by owner Kristyn Stout.

Following the regular class judging the judges' education committee and the 2018 show committee co-hosted a breeder education seminar. Thanks to several longtime breeders for sharing their expertise with attendees. Hopefully this type of educational offering will continue in the future!

Friday evening we dimmed the lights for a Top 20 competition! A lovely hospitality spread was provided by Nancy Hewitt and Douglas Tighe, owners of the 2016 and 2017 Top 20 People's Choice Award, GCHG Hope's Exceeding the Speed Limit. Our three esteemed judges were Mrs. Elaine Lessig, Mrs. Cassandra Hamaker and Mrs. Erin Roberts.

Saturday morning started off with non-regular class judging under the capable guidance of judge Mr. Dana Cline, followed by several adorable Mini Me's strutting their stuff under the expert guidance of judge Colleen Walsh. This is the third year the ABC National Specialty has included Mini Me's and it's rapidly becoming a highlight of the week!

Junior Showmanship followed the Mini Me's and was judged by Dana Cline. Mr. Cline took his time working the juniors to allow each a chance to shine. We are fortunate to have some truly outstanding juniors competing with Brittany's and Dana was spoiled for choice. His final selection for Best Junior was Paige Geibel, while Reserve Best Junior

went to Aleyce Geary.

Best of Breed judging started on Saturday afternoon with a strong group of 78 specials for Mr. Cline to choose from. His ultimate selection for the 2018 National Best of Breed was GCHP Labyrinth N Illusion Slippery When Wet JH, "Slick". Slick was bred by Karen Hanson, Abbie Hanson, and Linda Ouellette. Slick is by GCH Magic Read My Lips and GCH Illusion N Ginjac Like Ice At Labyrinth JH. Slick was presented by Rachel Weider. Best of Opposite Sex went to CH Trio—Tonan Into The Woods, "Addy". Addy was bred by Karen and Clint Livingston, by GCH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome and CH Magic Britt Tonan Moonlight Sonata. Addy is owned by Angel Rumbolo and Clint Livingston and was presented to her win by Angel.

Select Dog went to GCH Dogwood Hollow So Be It CGC CA (big year for Captain the Veteran!) and Select Bitch went to GCH River Run Shake A Tail Feather JH. Mr. Cline offered eight Awards of Merit to GCH Triumphant's Dark Knight JH, GCHP2 Dream Hi's Don't Hate The Player Hate The Game, GCHS CH Premier's All About Avatar, GCHG Hope's Exceeding The Speed Limit UDX OM2, GCHG CH Ory's Catch Me If You Can, CH Dogwood Hollow's Woodland River Song, CH Labyrinth Cheers To That JH, and Black River's Give Them Something To Talk About.

Saturday's festivities continued with an lovely Happy Hour hosted by Lori and Kristina Rickard, owners of the 2017 National Best of Breed Winner, GCHP2 Dream Hi's Don't Hate The Player Hate The Game. The National Specialty banquet followed Happy Hour and included the presentation of our 2018 Top 20 Winners. It was a big year for Captain – GCH Dogwood Hollow So Be It CGC CA, who not only won the Veterans Sweeps and Select Dog, but also the Top 20! First Award of Merit went to GCH Triumphant's Chances Are, and the People's Choice winner was GCHB Tail'Z End Turbo Power from Dual Lane's JH, CGC, TKN.

Last, but most certainly not least, we had three days of agility at Kay Rodgers Park again this year – including five all-Brittany trials! There were 37 Brittans that competed for a total of 379 runs. Many of the Top 25 MACH and PACH Brittans traveled to compete in this event. Judge Scott Stock designed fun and challenging courses for all levels. The Kaze Memorial Trophy was awarded to Victoria MacVicar and MACH4 Credit Kaze with a Perfect Diamond. What a thrill to have some of the best agility dogs in the country competing at our National Specialty!

Thank you to all the breeders, owners, exhibitors and sponsors of the 2018 National Specialty. Your support and commitment to our Nationals is much appreciated! Also thanks to Purina for their continued support of all our National events. On to 2019!

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Judge: Ms. Cathy Dutra

Novice Class B

- 1 –CH RJ'S SIR WILLIAM THE INTREPID BEAR (191), by CH RJ's Cut To The Chase MH x CH Mirage—RJ's Simply Sensational MH; o Ann Harris, b Joyce G. & Robert Wire
- 2 –CH BROOKWOOD'S JUST GIVE ME A CHANCE BN RN CAA CGC (181), by GCH/CH Brookwood Krown Royal CDX BN GN RE OA OAJ NF CGC x GCH/CH Twoemz A Girl Like Me CD BN RE NA NAP NJP OAJ CAA CGC; o/h Cynthia Ann Miller & Russ Walborn & Karen Brown

Beginner Novice B

- 1 –CH DP'S LITTLE BIT OF MAYEM MILA CGCA JH TKA RATCHX (197), by Vande Hei's Rimarda Jack & Vande Hei's Kick'n Up Dust; o Stevie Duffek, b Amy Brien

Veteran Class

- 1 –CH MACH2 PACH2 BROOKWOOD'S MARDI GRAS JH MXG MXP7 UD XFP RN MXBW (194), by GCH/AFC/DC Triumphant's Too Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookwood's Just An Illusion; o Susan & L. E. Osmansky, b Cynthia Miller & Howard Huber
- 2 –GCH HOPE'S EVERY HEART BEATS TRUE UD RAE (190.2), by CH Hope's Oliver Twist & CH Tonan—Hope's Rocking The Boat; o Nancy Hewitt, b Douglas Tighe & Nancy Morabito & Valerie Hamilton
- 3 –GCHG MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES BN CD RA SH AX AXJ NF MXP MJF OFF (142), by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot; o Wendy Archinal, b Beverly & Michelle Millette & Cathy Dugan

Non-Reguar Brace Class

- 1 –GCH HOPE'S EVERY HEART BEATS TRUE UD RAE (196), by CH Hope's Oliver Twist & CH Tonan—Hope's Rockin The Boat; o Nancy Hewitt, b Douglas Tighe & Nancy Morabito & Valerie Hamilton
- 1 –GCHG HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT UDX OM2 (196), by GCH Tonan—Hope's R U Kiddin' Me x CH Triumphant's More Than A Memory; o Nancy Hewitt & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas & Kim Tighe
- 2 –CH RJ'S SIR WILLIAM THE INTREPID BEAR (190.5), by CH RJ's Cut To The Chase MH x CH RJ's Mirage—RJ's Simply Sensational MH; o Ann Harris, b Joyce G. & Robert Wire
- 2 –CH RJ'S PADDINGTON BEAR CD (190.5), by CH RJ's River Bend MH x CH RJ's Kiss Me Kate JH; o Ann Harris, b Joyce & Robert Wire



High in Trial
CH RJ'S SIR WILLIAM THE INTREPID BEAR

RALLY TRIAL

Judge: Ms. Cathy Dutra

Novice B

- 1 –CH RJ'S PADDINGTON BEAR CD (96), by CH RJ's River Bend MH x CH RJ's Kiss Me Kate JH; o Ann Harris, b Joyce & Robert Wire
- 2 –CH RJ'S SIR WILLIAM THE INTREPID BEAR (95), by CH RJ's Cut To The Chase MH x CH Mirage—RJ's Simply Sensational MH; Ann Harris, b Joyce G. & Robert Wire
- 3 –GCH/CH RAO'S STONE QUARRY BLUES CDX BN JH CA RATN (84), by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x GCH Lyric's I Am...I Said; o Teresa S. Armstrong, b Elaine Rhodes & Becky Rao

Advanced B (12 IN)

- 1 –CH BROOKWOOD'S JUST GIVE ME A CHANCE BN RN CAA CGC (96), by GCH/CH Brookwood Krown Royal CDX BN GN RE OA OAJ NF CGC x GCH/CH Twoemz A Girl Like Me CD BN RE NA NAP NJP OAJ CAA CGC; o/b Cynthia Ann Miller Russ Walborn & Karen Brown
- 2 –GCH/CH TWOEMZ A GIRL LIKE ME CD BN RE NA NAP NJP OAJ

CAA CGC (95), by GCH/CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH/CH Ginjac-Magic Me I'm The One JH BN RN; o Cynthia Ann Miller & Russ Walborn & Karen Brown

- 3 –GCH TOP SHELF'S THE CHOSEN ONE JH NA OAJ OF RI NJP NAP NFP (73), by CH Jordean Up All Night x GCHG Millette's Sweet Memories BN JH AX AXJ NF MXP MJP CGC; o Wendy Archinal, b Wendy Carchinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger

Rally Excellent B (12 IN)

- 1 –GCH/CH TWOEMZ A GIRL LIKE ME CD BN RE NA NAP NJP OAJ CAA CGC (96), by GCH/CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH/CH Ginjac-Magic Me I'm The One JH BN RN; o Cynthia Ann Miller & Russ Walborn & Karen Brown, b Michele C. Martin
- 2 –GCHG MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES BN CD RA SH AX AXJ NF MXP MJP OFP (72), by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot; o Wendy Archinal, b Beverly & Michelle Millette & Cathy Dugan

Rally Pairs Novice Class

- 1 –CH RJ'S PADDINGTON BEAR CD (93), by CH RJ's River Bend MH x CH RJ's Kiss Me Kate JH, o Ann Harris, b Joyce & Robert Wire
- 1 –CH RJ'S SIR WILLIAM THE INTREPID BEAR (93), by CH RJ'S Cut To The Chase MH x CH Mirage-RJ'S Simply Sensational MH; o Ann Harris, b Joyce G. & Robert Wire
- 2 –GCH/CH TWOEMZ A GIRL LIKE ME CD BN RE NA NAP NJP OAJ CAA CGC (76), by GCH/CH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH/CH Ginjac-Magic Me I'm The One JH BN RN; o Cynthia Ann Miller & Russ Walborn & Karen Brown, b Michele C. Martin
- 2 –CH BROOKWOOD'S JUST GIVE ME A CHANCE BN RN CAA CGC, by GCH/CH Brookwood Krown Royal CDX BN GN RE OA OAJ NF CGC x GCH/CH Twoemz A Girl Like Me CD BN RE NA NAP NJP OAJ CAA CGC; o/b Cynthia Ann Miller & Russ Walborn & Karen Brown

Rally High in Trial

CH BROOKWOOD'S JUST GIVE ME A CHANCE BN RN CAA CGC



Rally High Combined

GCH/CH TWOEMZ A GIRL LIKE ME CD BN RE NA NAP NJP OAJ CAA CGC

SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Leslie Andreas

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 –ORY'S ABSOLUTE CATCH AT FYREBYRD, o Sara Taylor & Kellie L. Miller
- 2 –ORY'S CATCH THE ACTION, o Joy & Timothy Ory
- 3 –MAY-JAY'S FLYING COLORS FROM MILLETTE, o Deb M. Rudert
- 4 –WHISPER RIDGE WHISKEY RIVER, o Gary & Debbie Altenburg & Sue Richards

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 –RANDY'S WINGIN WINCHESTER, o Randy Verwer & Randy Grimm
- 2 –WINDY HILL CURLY, o Delmar L. McCallister

12-15 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 –ALCHEMY N FYREBYRD'S SEAMS WE'RE IN LUCK, o Ellen Ewart & Kellie Miller & Sara Taylor
- 2 –SOVEREIGN'S AMERICAN MUSCLE, o Dawn & Joe Droel
- 3 –TRIO'S I'M FINN-TASTIC AT CAMPBELL'S JH, o J. & B. Campbell & K. & C. Livingston
- 4 –FIRESTARTER'S CROSSROADS, o Andrea Christensen

15-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 –DREAM HI SR DON'T BELIEVE ME JUST WATCH, o Kristina Rickard & Tyler Crady & Sarah Mackney
- 2 –CH SIGBRIT'S THE LAST REBEL, o Ms. Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 3 –BIG OAKS BROXDEN VALOR WITH HONOR, o Louise M. Brown
- 4 –BIG OAKS BROXDEN BLAME IT ALVIN MY ROOTS, o Mary & Keith Wolnewitz & Phil & Amy Booth

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 –HALFMOON WOODLAND MON COUER, o Dorothy moon
- 2 –TAIL'Z END IMPULSIVE TINY ROCKSTAR, o Albert & Gloria Stellwag & Paige E. Giebel
- 3 –ORY'S CATCH THE RHYTHM, o Dan Methe & Joy Ory
- 4 –TAIL'Z END AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, o Debbie Reed & Rose Leale

9-12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 –SOVEREIGN'S GLITTER AND GREASE, o Dawn & Joe Droel
- 2 –DOGWOOD HOLLOW SHEZ STAR SPANGLED, o Lynn Grimsley & Liz McKinney & Cheryl L. Mika
- 3 –RIVERMIST BROXDEN NUTELLA, o Kristyn Stout & Allyson Godfroid & Amy Booth
- 4 –DOGWOOD HOLLOW SERENITY'S BORN FREE LIBERTY, o Mary Scanlon

12-15 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 –FYREBYRD'S PEN MY LUCK, o K. L. Miller & E. Ewart & S. Taylor & D. A. Hoskin
- 2 –BLACK RIVER'S GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT, o Rebecca Hulstein
- 3 –CALDREAM'S SEVEN DAYS AT SEA, o Nancy Rearden

15-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 –BIG OAKS BROXDEN BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN, o Anne Phillips & Matthew Chumbley
- 2 –SIGBRIT'S READY TO RIOT, o Ms. Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 3 –CH HORIZON-BREEZE WATER'S I'M THE ONLY ONE, o Janice Hightower & Lisa Tailby
- 4 –WILD MTN J'S SUMMERTIME JAMBALAYA, o Debbie Reed





Best in Sweepstakes
DREAM HI SR DON'T BELIEVE ME JUST WATCH



Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes
BIG OAKS BROXDEN BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN



Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
GCH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SO BE IT CGC CA



Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
GCHG MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES BN CD RA SH AX AXJ
NF MXP MJP OFF

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Leslie Andreas

8–10 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 –GCH RAINBOW SPLASH'S RUGGEDLY HANDSOME, o C. Douglas & J. Andras & K. Hogan & A. Cone
- 2 –GCH TRIUMPHANT'S SAS GOOD AS IT GETS JH, o Linda & Kristyn McCartney
- 3 –GCH SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS, o Joe & Dawn Droel
- 4 –GCHS/CH PREMIER'S ALL ABOUT AVATAR, o John & Nancy Reardon

10–12 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 –GCH TRIUMPHANT'S SAVIOUR MACHINE, o Michelle & Stephanie Russell & Linda McCartney
- 2 –CH SOVEREIGN'S CUT TO THE CHASE JH, o Dawn & Joe Droel

12 Year and Older Veteran Dogs

- 1 –GCH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SO BE IT CGC CA, o Mary Claire & Elizabeth Ctibor & Geri Clements
- 2 –FC/AFC CAST–A–BRITT RIP II, o Delmar L. McCallister

8–10 Year Veteran Bitches

- 1 –GCHG MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES BN CD RA SH AX AXJ NF MXP MJP OFF, o Wendy Archinal
- 2 –GCH TRIUMPHANT'S CENTERFOLD JH, o Kristyn McCartney & Linda McCartney–Roy
- 3 –CH KALA'S IF I COULD TURN BACK TIME, o Cassandra Hamaker & Victoria Murphy

12 Year and Older Veteran Bitches

- 1 –CH MACH13 CHILCOTE'S GREAT IDEA OF MARIAD, o Mariann N. Jackson

REGULAR CLASSES

Judge: Mr. Dana P. Cline

6–9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 –ORY'S ABSOLUTE CATCH AT FYREBYRD, by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. JH x GCHG CG Ory's Catch Me If You Can; o Sara Taylor & Kellie L. Miller, b Joy Ory & Kellie L. Miller
- 2 –ORY'S CATCH THE ACTION, by CH Triumphant's Absolutley G.Q. JH x GCHG/CH Ory's Catch Me If You Can; o Joy & Timothy Ory, b Joy Ory & Kellie Miller
- 3 –LABYRINTH HEAD OVER HEELS, by GCHG Shelttany's Against All Odds x CH Labyrinth NMR Champagne Kisses; o Erica J. Behnke, b Karen Hanson
- 4 –MAY–JAY'S FLYING COLORS FROM MILLETTE, by Dream Hi's The Field Is Calling x CH Millette's Limited Edition JH; o Deb M. Rudger, b Rachel Wieder Kulp, b Michette Millette & R. & S. Stockton

9–12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1 –WIND HILL CURLY, by NGDC/GFC/FC/AFC Legacy's Pine Bandit x Brite; o Delmar L. McCallister, b Liliija Gintautiene
- 2 –RANDY'S WINGING WINCHESTER, by GCHB/CH Gourleys st Nicks Ticket To Rio x Suzie Z. Verwer; o Randy Verwer & Randy Grimme, b Randy Verwer

12–15 Month Junior Dogs

- 1 –CALDREAM'S AVATAR OF POSEIDON, by GCHG/CH Premier's All About Avatar x GCHB/CH Caldream's Up Over And Out; o Matthew & Katelynn Dixon, b Nancy Reardon & Joseph Ramondetta
- 2 –TRIO'S I'M FINN–TASTIC AT CAMPBELL'S JH, by GCHB/CH Big

Oaks Give Em The Tour x GCH/CH Rainbow Trio's Hit Me Baby One More Time; o J. & B. Campbell & K. & C. Livingston, b Karen & Clint Livingston

- 3 –QUAIL TRAIL TRI THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED, by GCH Triumphant Dark Knight JH x Triumphant Chantilly Lace V Quail Trail CA CGC o Debbie Reed & Rose Leale, b Pam & Chesley Scholey
- 4 –FIRESTARTER'S CROSSROADS, by GFC/FC/AFC FireStarter's Crossed The Line x AFC Dan–Dee Katey Bar The Door JH; o Andrea Christensen, b Daniel & Denise Collins

Bred–by–Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 –BIG OAKS BROXDEN VALOR WITH HONOR, by GCH/CH Big Oaks Texas Ranger x GCHS/CH Big Oaks Delta Sunksit By Credit; o Louise M. Brown, b Louise M. Brown & Amy & Phil Booth
- 2 –DREAM HI SR DON'T BELIEVE ME JUST WATCH, by GCHP2/CH Dream Hi's Don't Hate The Player Hate The Game x GCH Copper Caliah's Dream Hi River Lilly JH: o Kristina Rickard & Tyler Crady & Sarah Mackney, b Tyler Crady & Kristina Rickard & Shellie Systma
- 3 –MILLETTE'S MAJESTIC MOUNTAIN JEWEL, by CH Millette's Air France x GCH Millette's Sarah Smile; o Bruce Cook & Michelle Millette
- 4 –ALCHEMY N FYREBYRD'S SEAMS WE'RE IN LUCK, by Ammo's Denver Brier Patch x Willowick Coal Miner's Daughter At Alchemy; o/b Ellen Ewart & Kellie Miller & Sara Taylor

Open Dogs

- 1 –TNT'S COUNTRY COUNTRY ROAD RUNNER, by Country Road's Firecracker x CH TNT's Renegade Gal Pal; o Tom & Linda Thomas, b Tommy Thomas
- 2 –CH SIGBRIT'S THE LAST REBEL, by CH Copley's Element Of Surprise JH x GCH Sigbrit's See No Evil JH; o/b Ms. Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 3 –BIG OAKS BROXDEN BLAME IT ALVIN MY ROOTS, by GCH/CH Big Oak's Texas Ranger x GCHS/CH Big Oaks Delta Sunkist By Credit; o Mary & Keith Wolnewitz & Phil & Amy Booth, b Louise M. Brown & Amy & Phil Booth

- 3 –HALFMOON WOODLAND MON COUER, by GCHB Hope's Won't U Buy Me A Mercedes x GCH Woodland's Water Fairy; o Dorothy Moon, b Karen Pillion–Schramm
- 4 –TAIL'Z END AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, by GCH/CH Tail'z End Turbo Power From Dual Lane's JH CGC x GCHB/CH Brigadiers Molly's Little Dolly JH CA DJ TKN; o Debbie Reed & Rose Leale, b Albert & Gloria Stellwag & Paige Giebel

9–12 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 –RIVERMIST BROXDEN NUTELLA, by GCH Dual Lane's Triumphant Beretta Storm x GCH Rivermist Broxden Best I Feather Seen JH: o Kristyn Stout & Allyson Godfroid & Amy Booth
- 2 –SOVEREIGN'S GLITTER AND GREASE, by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x CH Sovereign's Legedary Mustang; o/b Dawn & Joe Droel
- 3 –DOGWOOD HOLLOW SERENITY'S BORN FREE LIBERTY, by CH Dogwood Hollow Emmanuel & CH Dogwood Hollow Sweet Home Alabama; o Mary Scanlon, b Geri & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika

12–15 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 –FYREBYRD'S PEN MY LUCK, by DC Ammo's Denver Brier Patch x CH Willowick Coal Miner's Daughter At Alchemy; o K. L. Miller & E. Ewart & S. Taylor & D. A. Hosking, b Ellen Ewart & Kellie L. Miller & Sara Taylor
- 2 –CALDREAM'S SEVEN DAYS AT SEA, by GCHG Premier's All About Avatar x GCHB Caldream's Up Over And Out CGC; o Nancy Reardon, b Nancy Reardon & Joseph Ramondetta

15–18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1 –BIG OAKS BROXDEN BRIGHTER THAN THE SUN, by GCH Big Oaks Texas Ranger x GCHS Big Oaks Delta Sunkist By Credit; o Anne Phillips & Matthew Chumbley, b Louise M. Brown & Amy & Phil Booth
- 2 –SIGBRIT'S READY TO RIO, by CH Copley's Element Of Surprise JH x GCH Sigbrit's See No Evil JH; o/b Ms. Bobbie L. Sigmund

Bred–by–Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 –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
- 2 –HOPE'S HIDDENCREEK VISION, by GCHG/CH MACH3 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RAE MXB2 MJ x GCH/CH Hope's I Cant Drive 55; o Barbara Brownridge & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas Tighe & Susan Drazek
- 3 –DREAM HI SR BRING ON THE REIGN, by GCHP2 Dream Hi's Don't Hate The Player Hate The Game x GCH Copper Caliah's Dream Hi River Lilly; o Kristina Rickard & Tyler Crady, b Kristina Rickard & Tyler Crady & Shellie Sytsma
- 4 –KALA'S I'VE GOT YOU ON YOUR KNEES, by GCHS/CH Marsport Hot To Ride Lucky Seven MH x CH KaLa's Time After Time; o/b Kassandra Hamaker & Vivian Murphy

American–Bred Bitches

- 1 –SANBAR CROSSCREEK I'LL HAVE ANOTHER, by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x Sanbar Rocklan's Tuxedo Junction; o Robert D. West & Wayne Pepin, b Robert West & Barbara Pepin
- 2 –SARADAC'S GREAT SILKS, by GCHB/DC/AFC Diamond Hill Dangerous Man x CH Kinwashkly Stolen Diamond, o Betsy Wallace, b Darlene A. Dow & Edward Kosta & Lisa & Paul Pollock

Open Bitches

- 1 –STRICK RFB PRINCESS CHARLOTTE, by GCHP Labyrinth N Illusion

**Winners Dog
ORY'S ABSOLUTE CATCH AT FYREBYRD**



**Reserve Winners Dog
ORY'S CATCH THE ACTION**

6–9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1 –ORY'S CATCH THE RHYTHM, by CH Triumphan'ts Absolutely G.Q. JH x GCHG/CH Ory's Catch Me If You Can; o Dan Methe & Joy Ory, b Albert & Gloria Stellwag & Paige Giebel
- 2 –TAIL'Z END IMPULSIVE TINY ROCKSTAR, by GCHB Tail'Z End Turbo Power From Dual Lanes CGC JH TKN x GCHB Brigadiers Molly's Little Dolly CA DJ JH TKN; o/b Albert & Gloria Stellwag & Paige E. Gieble

Slippery When Wet JH x CH Petro's Dd Ms Kay; o/b Christopher Strickland

- 2 –WHISPER RIDGE REGAN'S MAKIN A MEMORY, by CH Whisper Ridge Buckshot Bodie JH x CH Whisper Ridge Wrightwood's Sage; o Don & Pam Askew & Sue Richards, b Sue Richards & Pam Askew
- 3 –CROSSCREEK'S LIVING THE DREAM, by DC Chief's Hope Of Crosscreek x Sanbar Crosscreek Little Town Girl; o Robert D. West & Wayne Pepin, b Wayne & Barbara Pepin



**Winners Bitch
BLACK RIVER'S GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT**



**Reserve Winners Bitch
RIVERMIST BROXDEN NUTELLA**

8-10 Year Veteran Dogs

- 1 –GCH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SO BE IT CGC CA, by GCH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero x CH Dogwood Hollow Syngular Synsation JH; o Mary Claire & Elizabeth Ctibor & Geri Clements, b Geri & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika
- 2 –GCHG MARSPORT HOT TO RIDE LUCKY SEVEN MH, by DC/NAGDC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Marsport Rebel Rider JH; o Peggy M. & Larry Snider, b Peggy & Larry Snider
- 3 –GCH RAINBOW SPLASH'S RUGGEDLY HANDSOME, by GCH Trio's Mr. Rocktober x CH Splash's Izzabelle JH; o C. Douglas & J. Andras & K. Hogan & A. Cone, b Kathy Hogan & Elud Archuleta–Cressler
- 4 –GCH TRIUMPHANT'S AS GOOD AS IT GETS JH, by GCH Triumphant's Absolute JH x CH Mittette Mich Mt Magic Charm; o Linda & Kristyn McCartney, b Linda McCartney–Roy & Lori Blockler & Nancy Cunliffe

8 Year and Older Veteran Bitches

- 1 –GCHG MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES BN CD RA SH AX AXJ N FMXP MJP OFP, by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette's Marilyn Merlot; o Wendy Archinal, b Beverly & Michelle Millette & Cathy Dugan
- 2 –GCH TRIUMPHANT'S CENTERFOLD JH, by CH Triumphant's The Heat Is On JH x CH Triumphant's Absolute 24 K.T; o/b Kristyn McCartney & Linda McCartney–Roy

Field Trial Bitches

- 1 –CH TURNING POINTS LADY OF VICTORY JH, by DC Turningpts Landslide DJ x GCH Wild Mountain Masterpiece JH; o/b Julie Nelson
- 2 –TNT'S QUEEN OF COMEDY, by CH TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x GFC/GCH/DC/AFC TNT's Raise'N A Rucks; o/b Tommy Thomas
- 3 –CH FIRESTARTER'S CHASING THE SUNSET, by GCH Sovereign's Chasing Legends x GCH FireStarter's Clear Winter Night; o/b Andrea Christensen
- 4 –WARBONNET & CAMPBELL'S SKYE'S THE LIMIT BCAT JH, by DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Warbonnet Summer Wynd Dancer; o Jacqui & Ben Campbell, b Todd & Sari Breitenfeldt

Dual Champion Dogs

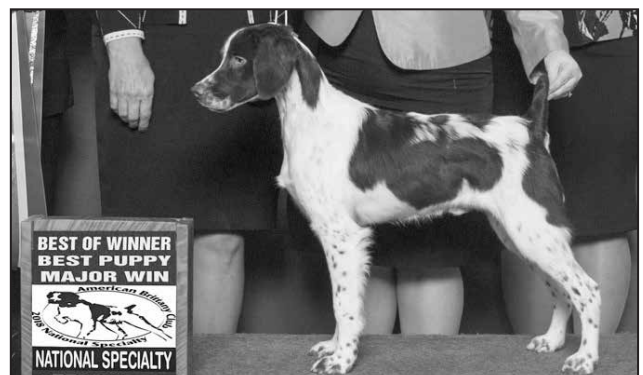
- 1 –DC SANBAR'S LEGENDARY EVENING, by DC Sanbar Castle Built On Legends x GCH Sanbar Mustang Evening Attire; o Robert D. & Carolyn & Polly West & Wayne Pepin, b Robert & Carolyn & Polly West
- 2 –DC/CH TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE DJ, by DC/AFC Ricochet Maggie's Jac JH x CH Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o/b Julie Nelson
- 3 –DC FIRESTARTER'S ALL IN, by Ugh Stumblin' From The Shadow x CH Decan's Bitterroot Bridgette; o/b Andrea Christensen

Dual Champion Bitches

- 1 –DC/AFC ALAR'S DIRTY DANCER, by DC Lost Creek Timber Ridge x DC Alar's Sky Dancer; o Jessica Carlson, b Aurelia Farinas & Gunter Schanzebacher & Jessica Carlson
- 2 –GCH/GFC/DC/AFC TNT'S RAISE'N A RUCKUS, by DC Havapal's Renegade Billy Boy x Bourbon's Lucky Penny MH; o Tom & Linda Thomas, b Douglas L. Seickmeyer



**Best of Breed
GCHP LABYRINTH N ILLUSION SLIPPERY WHEN WET JH, by
GCH Magic Read My Lips x GCH Illusion N Ginjac Like Ice
At Labyrinth JH; o Karen Hanson, b Karen & Abbie Hanson
& Linda Ouellette**



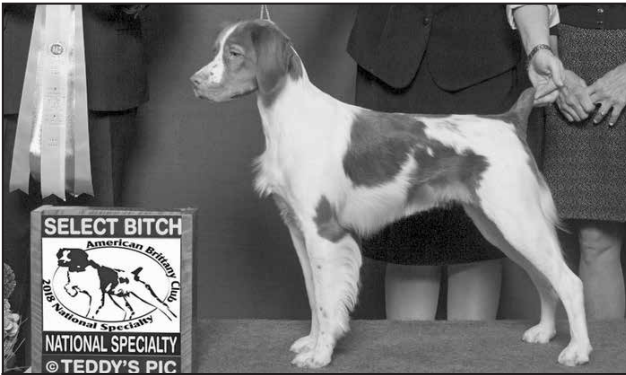
**Best of Winners
ORY'S ABSOLUTE CATCH AT FYREBYRD**



Best of Opposite Sex
CH TRIO-TONAN INTO THE WOODS, by GCH/CH Rainbow
 Splash's Ruggedly Handsome x CH Magic Britt Tonan
 Moonlight Sonata; o Angel E. Rumbolo & Clint Livingston, b
 Karen & Clint Livingston



Select Dog
GCH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SO BE IT CGC CA



Select Bitch
GCH RIVER RUN SHAKE A TAIL FEATHER JH

Best Puppy
ORY'S ABSOLUTE CATCH AT FYREBYRD

Best Bred-by-Exhibitor
BLACK RIVER'S GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Owner-Handled Best of Breed
BLACK RIVER'S GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Reserve Owner-Handled Best of Breed
CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW'S WOODLAND RIVER SONG

Awards of Merit

BLACK RIVER'S GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT
GCHP2 DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME



GCH TRIUMPHANT'S DARK KNIGHT JH



GCHS/CH PREMIER'S ALL ABOUT AVATAR



GCHG HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT UDX OM2



GCHG/CH ORY'S CATCH ME IF YOU CAN



CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW'S WOODLAND RIVER SONG



CH LABYRINTH CHEERS TO THAT JH

STUD DOG AND BROOD BITCH CLASS

Stud Dogs

- 1 –GCHP2 DREAM HI'S DON'T HATE THE PLAYER HATE THE GAME, by GCH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoie; o Tom & Lori & Kristina Rickard & Tyler Crady, b Joseph Ramondetta
- 2 –GCHG MARSPORT HOT TO RIDE LUCKY SEVEN MH, by DC/NAGDC/ AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle JH x CH Marsport Rebel Rider JH; o/b Peggy M. & Larry Snider
- 3 –GCHS/CH PREMIER'S ALL ABOUT AVATAR, by GCH Mich's Mt Ready Aim Fire x GCH Castle's Sleeping Beauty Zoie; o John & Nancy Reardon, b Kristine & Lori Rickard & David C. Peek & Joseph Ramondetta

Brood Bitches

- 1 –GCH TRIUMPHANT'S CENTERFOLD JH, by CH Triumphant's The Heat Is On JH x CH Triumphant's Absolute 24 K.T.; o/b Kristyn McCartney & Linda McCartney–Roy
- 2 –GCHB CALDREAM'S UP OVER AND OUT CGC, by GCH Gaitway–Sandbar Silver Spoon x CH Premier's Jingle All The Way CGC;o Nancy Reardon & Joseph Ramondetta, b Elanor Reardon
- 3 –GCH/CH SIGBRIT'S SEE NO EVIL JH, by GCH/CH Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage JH x Kinwashkly Ginjac Ft Barbie JHA; o Ms. Bobbie L. Sigmund, b Bobbie L. Sigmund & Jeffrey Currier

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Judge: Mr. Dana P. Cline

Open Junior

- 1 –VICTORIA MURPHY, with CH KaLa's If I Could Turn Back Time, by GCH Melridge Stir N It Up x CH Melridge KaLa's A Time To Remember; o Kassandra Hamaker & Victory Murphy, b Kassandra Hamaker

Open Intermediate

- 1 –ALYEACE GEARY, with GCHB/CH Dogwood Hollow Rise And Shine CA,

by CH Jordean Believe It Or Not x GCH Dogwood Hollow Little Surfer Girl; o Alyeace Geary & Cheryl Mika & Rose Leale & Geri O. & Gary Clements & Cheryl Mika

- 2 –MARVIN R. PARCHMAN, with CH Hickory Hill's Never Grow Up, by CH Sanbar's Wings Of Thor x GCH/CH Hickory Hill's Only Prettier; o/b Anne & Marla Parchmann

Open Senior

- 1 –PAIGE E. GIEBEL, with GCHB Tail'z End Turbo Power From Dual Lane's CGC JH TKN; o GCH/DC Triumphant's Absolut' On Ice x CH Dual Lane's Absolutely Dual Oaks; o S. L. & P. E. & F. W. Giebel & A. Stellwag & G. Ste., b Donna J. Harrison & Chris Robinson
- 2 –CHRISTINA COE, with GCH/CH Hickory Hill's Fearless, by CH Sanbay's Wings Of Thor x GCH/CH Hickory Hill's Only Prettier; o/b Anne & Marla Parchman



**Best Junior Handler
PAIGE E. GIEBEL**

**Reserve Best Junior Handler
ALYEACE GEARY**



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MJB3 MXP MJP MFG TQX T2B5 TKI**



**Best in DC Sweeps
DC AFC ALAR'S DIRTY DANCER**



Best in Match
LABYRINTH HEAD OVER HEELS



Top 20 First Runner Up
GCH TRIUMPHANT'S CHANCES ARE



Best of Opposite in Match
ORY'S CATCH THE RHYTHM



Top 20 Winner
GCH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SO BE IT CGC CA



National Specialty Show News

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Dawn Droel, NSS Chairman - dawndroel@gmail.com

We received 53 responses from members voting on NSS Judges for the next 3 years.

We are busy contacting the top 3 candidates.

New this year at the National Specialty Show—

- **The NSS Pictorial of previous Best of Breed winners.**

Please see the ABC website Events – National Specialty tab, or p. 11 of the March ABC magazine for more details

- **Parade of Champions and Titleholders class...**

This year the write up for each Parade of Champions and Titleholders entrant is due to Sandy Malloy at the time show entries close. The write-up will consist of 100 words or less and will be printed in an informal document that can be taken home. Just prior to the class, the write-ups will be available in writing so folks may read along as the dogs are being announced and paraded.

Best wishes to Jacqui Campbell and Committee on a successful 2019 ABC Summer Specialty in CA!

In June 2020 – Minnesota Brittany Club will be hosting the ABC Summer Specialty in Cambridge, MN
4 all breed shows, 2 MBC specialty shows, and the ABC Summer Specialty

The Summer Specialty then moves to the East.

Please let me know if your club is interested in hosting the Summer Specialty in the Future. I will hold the date.

INTRODUCTION TO THE BRITTANY: STARTING THE HUNTING PUP

By Martha H. Greenlee and David A. Webb, © 2003



The moment you've been dreaming about has arrived. You've picked-up your new Brittany puppy---your future hunting partner. You've begun to socialize him and to introduce him to the crate. Both are key to raising a well-mannered adult, but he's going to be a hunting dog, and you're excited about starting him in the field.

Training can begin within the first couple of weeks of bringing your puppy home. The first lesson is to get him accustomed to the cover he will be hunting. For instance, if you plan to grouse or woodcock hunt, begin by taking him for walks in the woods. Be careful to keep these sessions short with a young puppy. He is learning to feel comfortable in the hunting environment.

Walk slowly behind him and let him lead the way. As he explores climbing over logs or busting through brush, he is also learning to be forward (to be in front of you). A hunting dog must work in front of you, and these little walks teach this valuable lesson. He may not know where to go, but, eventually, he learns that the direction your body faces is the direction you want him to go. As he gets older, he learns to go in the direction of your voice if he can't see you..

On these walks, you want to teach the puppy to pay attention to you. You do this by being quiet. If you are quiet, he has to pay attention to where you are. Occasionally, kneel down and call him to you. When he comes to you, stroke him from the top of his head to his tail. It's all right to give him a treat but be sure to pet him first. Do not run him with another dog because another dog will divert his attention from you.

A hunting dog has to depend on you, so you teach him in a manner that encourages dependence rather than independence, but, first, you build his confidence. Each pup is different, so let the pup's actions be your guide. Build your pup's confidence on these walks by

- going to the same area
- walking the same course
- following behind him

As he learns the area, and as he leads you around, he may run farther out. This is because he's more confident, and confidence builds independence. At some point, your pup may run too far out. If he does, your job is to take away some of his independence by hiding from him. Pick a time when he's farther away from you than you like. Duck behind a bush and hide. Eventually, he will come looking for you. He may even get a little frantic. This is fine. Be still. He will find you. When he does, pet him. This works best before he's 5 months old.

When your pup reaches the stage where he's not checking in, it's time to take away some more of his independence. You do this by taking him to a new area

but this time, you do not follow him. When he takes off in one direction, you start walking in another. Don't call him. Now, stop and wait for him to come find you. When he finds you, praise him, and continue walking. Again this works best at a young age. If the pup isn't looking for you when you take him to new grounds, he may be interested in deer. A pup that's looking for deer usually runs with his nose on the ground. If you suspect this problem, stop running him until you can break him off deer. Consider seeking professional advice if this is your first hunting dog.

As your pup gets older, carry water with you if the weather is hot. Call him in and give him a drink rather than letting him find water on his own. If there's snow and he gets ice balls between his pads, call him to you and pull them out. Show him you're his best buddy, and he'll want to be with you.

Up to this point, most puppies come when you call them. Clapping your hands, kneeling on the ground, or offering a treat is usually enough incentive for them to come to you or , at least, to go with you. Every Brittany pup is different, but there may be a time when your pup no longer waits for you. He may ignore you when you call, or he may be increasingly difficult to pick-up. When this happens, it's important to stop running him. You may continue to walk him on a leash or checkcord, but once he stops listening or paying attention to you, do not let him run free.

The next step is formal training and begins with yardwork. In yardwork, your dog learns the basic commands of "here," "whoa," and "heel" on the checkcord. The e-collar is introduced, and the pup is corrected each time he disobeys a command. Yardwork firmly establishes who's the boss and is introduced once the pup is about a year old. You may want to teach your pup some basic obedience around the house but hold off teaching "here," "whoa," and "heel" in the field. This might seem late, but it's important not to teach these commands until you can enforce them. For now, let your pup mature, and let him have fun. Enjoy the world of excitement and curiosity through your pup's eyes. Savor this period of innocence because it never seems to last long enough.

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

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By: Diana Kubitz



Terry McGee, Brandon McGee, Jerry McGee with painting, Lisa McGee, Jacob McGee and Chris McGee

I took on a project for the BFTHF in 2018 to have the photo that appeared in the ABC magazine in the 50's of Four National Champions, NFC/DC Pontac's Dingo, NFC/FC Misti DE Klemanor, NFC/FC Tennessee Luke and NFC/DC Towsey. We commissioned Herb Park of Pinckney, MI to paint these dogs from a b/w photo! Herb is a wonderful artist who does his homework. He researched and found a color photo of each of the dogs and the painting is beautiful! It now hangs in the museum portion of our wing near Bill Brown's desk. There were only 26 prints that were signed and numbered and most have Delmar Smith's signature under Towsey. We also had notecards made from the painting and those are also available on the BFTHF website.



Lyle Johnson, Inductee, family and friends

Rick Smith, Mary Crawford, Willo Barfield, Mary Karbiner and Gary and I arrived early so we could spend two days working in our wing. We added many things that Barbara

Rokas donated and changed some exhibits. We want to thank everyone for their wonderful comments on our efforts, much appreciated! A huge thanks to Barbara Rokas for her generosity to the Brittany world through the Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame! Rick Smith and Bob Fleury visited Barbara, at her invitation, and she sent them home with boxes of items for the museum and items to be used to raise money for the endowment fund. We would also like to thank the Northern Virginia Brittany Club for the Bronze they donated, it now sits on Bill Brown's desk.



Peggy and Paul Dorian, Joe Gower, Margaret Horstmeyer and Tom White, Inductees, Linda Langford, Claude and Jan Kilpatrick

It has become a tradition over the last several years to have a welcome cocktail/snack party on Friday evening in the hotel lobby. This year we were full to overflowing! We took



Bob Fleury, Ted Sweirczynski with plaque, Mitch Sweirczynski and Henry Wierzbicki



**Mary Jo Trimble, Tom Robin with plaque,
and Mary Crawford**

everyone adds a trip to Grand Junction to their Bucket List!



Herb Rae with plaque and Larry Hagedorn

this opportunity to have an auction using the things Barbara had donated and a print of the Four National Champions. The auction brought in \$2000.00 to our endowment fund! Thank you everyone who supported this event! Thank you to Scott Johnson for being our wonderful auctioneer!

This year the induction ceremonies had a record attendance of around 400 people and the Brittanys had the largest number of people of any breed! Thank you to all of the sponsors of this year's event—Purina, Garmin, Ainley Kennels & Fabrication, Avery, Me & My Tea Room, and American Field Publishing Company—who made this event possible. The Retrievers and Spaniels presided over the mornings inductions and then we were treated to a wonderful lunch prepared by Me & My Tea Room. The afternoon sessions started with Plaque presentations presided over by Dave Fletcher and then our Hall of Fame inductees presided over by Rick Smith. Congratulations to all the Inductees and Plaque recipients!

If you'd like to support the endowment fund, the paving bricks for the front entry are \$100 and you can honor a dog, family member or friend. There are also lots of items on the BFTHF website available, check it out! How about your club adding a \$1.00 on to your entry fees to donate? No amount is too small and every donation is appreciated! Thanks to Tonya Brotherton for being a tireless worker and a



Bill & Mary Lynn Oliver plaque



Wagon with Delmar

great Director of the National Bird Dog Museum, and to her staff and volunteers who are always ready to lend a helping hand. Hope to see you next year!



If you missed 2019's festivities, you might want to mark your calendar now for February 8, 2020! I hope

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

December 2018 to March 2019

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Versatile Brittanys in Action

By Carla Simon



Top 10 Tips for Choosing a Scent Detection Dog

Hunting breeds like Brittanys have the ability and the drive to find any scent, from narcotics to the physiological changes associated with early stages of cancer. But when so much time, funding, and effort goes into training a certified scent dog, it can be very disappointing when many promising candidates fail in training, or have to retire well before their prime due to illness or behavioral problems. Our top 10 tips may help increase the odds of success in selecting the best candidate for your next sniffer dog.



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1. **Health & Temperament** - Choose a knowledgeable breeder, who has raised generations of proven scent dogs, with sound health and temperament. Even with a remarkable nose and the best training, if your dog loses his vision or starts having seizures, he will not be able to continue searchign at his best. Verify OFA certificaion for hips, CERF for eyes online at <https://www.ofa.org/look-up-a-dog>. The more healthy relatives who appear on the vertical pedigree, the better your chances of getting a healthy dog who can enjoy scenting for many years to come.
2. **Socialization and Enrichment** - Choose a breeder who introduces scent to the puppies from 3 days old to 16 days old, early neuromusucular stimulation and an enriched environment to promote problem solving. This early brain training accelerates development of the dog's senses. It kickstarts the olfactory and neurological systems and may result in earlier proficiency and improved performance over what would normally occur without intervention. For example, Gazzano et al. (2008) reported that early tactile stimualteion led to puppies that were calmer, and spent more time in exploratory activity. Based on a preliminary survey by Avidog, Gayle Watkins reports that early scent introduction may result in earlier proficiency in dogsports involving scent, from tracking to hunting, to handler discrimination and nosework. Learn more at <https://nosework.huntersheart.com/2018/06/16/building-the-brains-of-scent-detection-puppies/>
3. **Age** – Most programs look for promising green dogs 10 months to 2 years old. We start training puppies at 5 weeks old, using motivational methods and searches of only a few seconds long. But training to certificaion takes as long as it takes, and puppies just don't have the attention span to withstand high pressure situtions with major distracitons and long searches where they don't find anything. It takes so long to train a search and rescue dog, that older dogs would only finish their training when their bodies are starting to slow down.
4. **Sound structure** - Choose a structurally sound dog by taking stacked photos and getting the dog to move. If you're not sure what to look for, ask a knowledgeable breeder, or conformation judge to help evaluate the angulation of the dog's front and rear, overall balance, and any other faults that may make movement less efficiency, and predispose the dog to injuries and early arthritis.
5. **Not Environmentally Sensitive** - Many dogs are afraid of vehicles, overreacting in high traffic areas by barking and lunging rather than focussing on the work. Similarly, while a dog may startle at loud noises, the best candidates are resilient, recovering quickly to approach and explore the source of the noise.

Having narrowed the pool of candidates, finetune your selection by comparing the remaining considerations:

6. **High Energy** - Look for dogs that are always busy, active and athletic, running around a lot, and outlasting other dogs of similar age and size. The high energy dogs are not easygoing pets, but are well suited to a daily job that provides a healthy outlet for their energy.
7. **High Toy or Food Drive** - Choose a high drive dog who loves at least one reward, preferably more. Detection dogs need to want the reward badly enough to work for long times to obtain the reward. To maintain motivation to search for prolonged periods, even in the absence of scent, despite distractions, requires drive. The dog will need to climb over obstacles, under barriers, and search persistently to find a concealed reward.
8. **Sociability** - Temperament testing of puppies at 7 or 8 weeks can help to compare puppies. Similar tests are used by behavior assessors for dogs of all ages at animal shelters. Testing should happen in a strange environment, handled by a stranger. Will the puppy follow the stranger? Approach when encouraged? Working dogs frequently have to search around other dogs and people, and may need to be handled by others, without fear of aggression or anxiety.
9. **Retrieving** - Roll a ball on the ground to see if the dog gives chase. Even better, throw a toy into a dark room. Bold, confident dogs will dive in without hesitation. Even better, dogs that are eager to please will ideally bring it back to you (while encouraged by clapping), making them easy to train. Scent dogs don't need to retrieve to succeed, but this headstart is certainly helpful.
10. **Playfulness** - Choose the most playful dog. Dogs who love to play fetch, tug, and chase give you many training options and help bring intensity to the work, even in the long haul.

To summarize, look for a sniffer dog that is sound, bold, sociable, high drive, and comfortable in the environments where you want him to work and play. There's no perfect dog, just as there's no perfect handler. But when you find the right partner, your detection training should be easier, more enjoyable and hopefully lead to many years of success.

Learn more in Troisi, C. A. et al. (2019). Behavioral and Cognitive Factors That Affect the Success of Scent Detection Dogs. *Comparative Cognition & Behavior Reviews*, Vol. 14, 2019, 51-76.

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DEADLINE FOR AGENDA ITEMS: SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

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Field Trials

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**SSJ Farm
Hilliard, FL**

February 23–24, 2019

Amateur Walking Puppy (2S)

J: Jean Matmor & Mike Tiberil

- 1 – SALEM VALLEY MEADOWS “KAYDEE” JH (B), by Salem Ridge Colt x Salem Valley Meadows Lacey; o/h Kenneth Marshall Davis
- 2 – KINWASHKLY WHATABIRDER FLYBOY (D), by DC/AFC Kinwashkly Tempo x CH Kinwashkly Instant Replay; o Shawn MacLeod & Amanda McGavin, h Shawn MacLeod

Open Puppy (5S)

J: Tom Bass & Mike Tiberili

- 1 – KINWASHKLY WHATABIRDER FLYBOY (D), by DC Kinwashkly Temp x CH Kinwashkly Instant Replay; o Shawn MacLeod & Amanda McGavin, h Shawn MacLeod
- 2 – SALEM VALLEY MEADOWS “COPPER” (D), by Salem Ridge Colt x Salem Valley Meadows Lacey; o/h Kenneth Marshall Davis
- 3 – HILLTOP JUMPING JACK (D), by Unknown x Unknown; o/h Bobby Brian Lewis
- 4 – HOOKSIDE CALLUM (D), VIZ

Amateur Walking Derby (9S)

J: Tiffany Bass & Tammy Richmond

- 1 – KINWASHKLY INSTANT RUM PUDDING (D), by Hap’s Spice Rum Beckham x Kinwashkly Instant Replay; o Sharon Williams, h Stuart Williams
- 2 – SOUTHWELL’S SLICK NELLIE (B), GSP
- 3 – BEELINE OXIDIZED WHIZ KID (B), by Beeline Bullet’s Oxidation x Tina–Sue Sippin Whizki; o Sharon Williams, h Stuart Williams
- 4 – FAROUT FIELDS READY N’ ABLE (D), by GCH/CH Farout Fields Let Me At’em JH x Moon Babe Nike JH; o/h Gaylon Smith

Open Walking Derby (6S)

J: Tiffany Bass & Tom Bass

- 1 – KINWASHKLY INSTANT RUM PUDDING (D), by Hap’s Spice Rum Beckham x Kinwashkly Instant Replay; o Sharon Williams, h Stuart Williams

- 2 – FAR OUT FIELDS READY N’ ABLE (D), by Moon Babe Nike JH; o Gaylon Smith & J. Arnold, h Gaylon Smith
- 3 – ANNIAN’S THAT GIRL (B), VIZ
- 4 – KINWASHKLY WHATABIRDER FLYBOY (D), by DC Kinwashkly Tempo x CH Kinwashkly Instant Replay; o Shawn MacLeod & Amanda McGavin, h Shawn MacLeod

Amateur Gun Dog (9S)

J: Jan Erbe & Rick Hopkins

- 1 – SOUTHWELL’S GUNNER LEE (D), GSP
- 2–4 – Withheld

Open Gun Dog (16S)

J: Paul Daniels & Bob Erbe

- 1 – CH DOC’S HANDSOME SLIM SAMSON (D), GSP
- 2 – FC/AFC PALMETTO POINT’S AUTUMN’S BLAZING STAR (B), by Special Duty x Windancer Kansas Star; o Tiffany & Tom Bass, h Tom Bass
- 3 – SOUTHWELL’S GUNNER LEE (D), GSP
- 4 – TBA SAM AND WHISKEY’S WOODFORD RESERVE (D), GSP

Amateur Walking Limited Gun Dog (6S)

J: Paul Daniel & Rick Hopkins

- 1 – SOUTHWELL’S GUNNER LEE (D), GSP
- 2 – CH AMMO’S THE SHOW THAT NEVER ENDS (B), by DC/AFC Ru–Jem’s A Touch of Bourbon x CH Ammo’s Nearly Wild Rose JH; o/h Meredith Kendall
- 3–4 – Withheld

Open Walking Limited Gun Dog (4S)

J: Tom Bass & Bob Erbe

- 1 – GCHB CH GOLDSTAR MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU “OBI” (D), VIZ
- 2–4 – Withheld

- 2 – DOUBLE, DOUBLE TOIL AND TROUBLE (D), by 2xNAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde’s Double Trouble x Never Looking Back; o Kevin & Sandra & Charlie Remmers, h Charlie Remmers
- 3 – MILLER’S OAKLEY (B), by Marco De Broughton x Hollee De Plum Creek; o/h Jeff Miller
- 4 – JKP’S MACK ATTACK (D), by DC Turningspts Landslide DJ x Dogwood’s Top Shelf Tequila; o Jake Parmenter, h Chris Logan

Open Puppy (9S)

J: Dave Johnson & Paul Kuipers

- 1 – RED GRANITE’S HENRY WILL BE A STAR (D), by Starlight’s Where There’s A Will x Dr Jac’s Ruby Tuesday; o/h Robert Bakas
- 2 – ASPEN HILL STANDING INVICTUS ONE (D), GSP
- 3 – HY STEPPIN ALI’S GOT ATTITUDE (B), by Beeline Bullet’s Bossman x Northern Star Valentines Day Diamond; o Chris & Gerilyn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 4 – DOUBLE, DOUBLE TOIL AND TROUBLE (D), by 2xNAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde’s Double Trouble x Never Looking Back; o Kevin & Sandra & Charlie Remmers, h Kevin Remmers

Amateur Walking Derby (14S)

J: Dave Johnson & Paul Kuipers

- 1 – DOUBLE, DOUBLE TOIL AND TROUBLE (D), by 2xNAGDC/DC/AFC Clyde’s Double Trouble; o Kevin & Sandra & Charlie Remmers, h Kevin Remmers
- 2 – RED GRANITE’S HENRY WILL BE A STAR (D), by Starlight’s Where There’s A Will x Dr Jac’s Ruby Tuesday; o/h Robert Bakas
- 3 – HI–FLYING AERO (D), VIZ
- 4 – WILDFIRES ROYAL FLUSH (D), GSP

Open Derby (19S)

J: Rebecca Walters & Paul Kuipers

- 1 – HURRICANE BANJO (D), by Ringo Rascal x Dogwood’s Haley; o Rodger & Mary Kay Fiorito, h Rodger Fiorito
- 2 – DOGWOOD’S MOOSE (D), by FC Ringo Rascal x Dogwood’s Haley; o Chris Logan & C., h Jake Parmenter
- 3 – NALKO DES SENTIERS DU RAMIER II (D), by Bestdela Source Aux Perdrix x Ibane du Mas D’Eryaud; o/h Clint LaFary
- 4 – PJ WILDFIRE’S BLITZKRIEG BEHR JH (D), GSP

CENTRAL

**HEART OF ILLINOIS
Moraine View State Park
LeRoy, IL
March 9–10, 2018**

Amateur Walking Puppy (7S)

J: Rebecca Walters & Teresa Richmond

- 1 – RED GRANITE’S HENRY WILL BE A START (D), by Starlight’s Where There’s A Will x Dr Jac’s Ruby Tuesday; o/h Robert Bakas



HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING



BGD'S OUTLAW JOSEY WALES

Amateur Gun Dog (24S)

J: Dave Johnson & Kevin Remmers

- 1 – KDEL'S EAGLE'S CHANCE TO SOAR JHA (B), by AFC KDEL's Eagle Flyboy Roy x Chance's Hope; o/h Kenric J. Delong
- 2 – FC/AFC HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING (B), by NoLan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's KY Queen; o Chris & Gerilyn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 3 – GCH CH WHIRLWIND'S GO FOR BROKE (D), GSP
- 4 – FC/AFC BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS JH (B), by Terra's Cabo Wabo x Double Ups TNT Tori; o/h Jeff Stanton

Open Gun Dog (26S)

J: Rebecca Walters & Teresa Richmond

- 1 – BEAVER'S RUDE MEMPHIS SLIM (D), GSP
- 2 – CH NRM ONE FOR THE ROAD (D), by CH NMR Copley's Champatini MH x CH Vem Call Me Sassie Sue MH; o Marc & Nicki Redidck & Herb Manifold, h Eddie Manifold
- 3 – FC/AFC BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS JH (B), by Terras Cobo Wabo x Double Ups TNT Tori; o/h Jeff Stanton
- 4 – KDELS EAGLE'S CHANCE TO SOAR JHA (B), by AFC KDEL's Eagle FlyBoy Roy x Chance's Hope; o/h Kenric J. Delong

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (17S)

J: Rodger Fiorito & Kevin Remmers

- 1 – FC/AFC MCVEIGH'S AYERIE SORCERER APPRENTICE (D), ES
- 2 – 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 & Thresa Richmond, h Rebecca Walters
- 3 – FC/AFC HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING (B), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's Ky Queen; o Chris & Gerilyn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 4 – FC/AFC BARK RIVER QUEEN OF DIAMONDS (B), by Terras Cabo Wabo x Double Ups TNT Tori; o/h Jeff Stanton

Open Limited Gun Dog (11S)

J: Rodger Fiorito & Kevin Remmers

- 1 – BEAVER'S RUDE LOUISIANA RED MH (D), GSP
- 2 – KDELS EAGLE'S CHANCE TO SOAR JHA(B), by AFC KDEL's Eagle Flyboy Roy x Chances Hope; o/h Kenric J. Delong
- 3 – FC/AFC HY STEPPIN LIBBY'S LIEBLING (B), by Nolan's Last Bullet x Vanpo's Ky Queen; o Chris & Gerilyn Sennott, h Chris Sennott
- 4 – CH BGD'S OUTLAW JOSEY WALES (B), by DC GCH Masked Jack of Diamonds x FC/AFC BGD's Jesse James; o Todd Parmenter & Dave Johnson, h Dave Johnson

- Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x Janee's Dirty Dancer; o/h Trasa Shinpoch
- 2 – HIGHPOINT DAKOTA'S PARKER (D), by FC Dakotas Copper Nickel x FC Highpoint Blazin' Meg; o Ben & Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
 - 3 – TEQUILA'S TRIPLE THREAT (D), by DC Hoochie Coochie Man x Tequila Zenyatta; o Pam Baird & Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
 - 4 – TEQUILA SUNBURN (D), by NAFC/GFC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o/h Ed Tillson

Texas Open Derby Classic

Open Derby (14S)

J: Mike Griffin & Wesley Felt

- 1 – B&T'S SONNDANCE KID ROCK (D), by fC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x Janee's Dirty Dancer; o/h Trasa Shinpoch
- 2 – 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
- 3 – HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN STAR (B), by FC Highpoint Southern Spike x FC Blazin Pepper "Hollie" Norwood; o Carolyn Kuykendall, h Ben Kuykendall
- 4 – SIGBRIT'S NOT IN KANSAS ANYMORE (B), by GFC/FC/AFC Sniksoh Spank's Hank x FC/AFC MK's My Lil Ammo; o Bobbie L. Sigmund, h Scott Johnson

Open Gun Dog (21S)

J: B. Lindback & Mike Griffin

- 1 – DC HOOCHIE COOCHIE MAN (D), by FC/AFC Ramblin Man x Independence Day; o Pam Baird, h Ed Tillson
- 2 – JOSEY'S JAZZEM UP RASCAL (D), by DC Turningpts Landslide x CH Wild Mountain Masterpiece; o Rick/h Rick D. Hastings



LONE STAR

**Lake Murray State Park
Ardmore, OK**

January 31–February 7, 2019

Open Puppy (6S)

J: Frank Campbell & F. Campbell

- 1 – B&T'S SONNDANCE KID ROCK (D), by FC

Texas Open Derby Classic



Trasa Shinpoch with B&T's Sonndance Kid Rock, 2nd Tj's Brightest Jewel with Jessica Carlson, 3rd Highpoint Spike's Southern Star with Ben Kuykendall and Sigbrit's Not In Kansas Anymore with Scott Johnson. L-R Judges Mike Griffin and Wes Felt, Richard Beaver, Mary Karbinger

- 3 – DC STRAIGHT ARROW QUIVER (D), by Beaver's Strait Arrow x True Grits Baked Alaska; o Richard A. & Mary Amanda Beaver, h Richard A. Beaver
- 4 – ARROW'S AUTUMN SAGE (B), by DC/AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x Autumn's Silver Sage JH; o Jo Ann Kish, h Ed Tillson

Amateur All Age (18S)

J: Mike Griffin & Frank Campbell

- 1 – FC/AFC A TRACE OF BOURBON WITH DIAMONDS (D), by GFC/FC Touch Od Bourbon Little Chug x FC Sniksoh Little Diamond; o Rick D. & Becky J. Hastings, h Rick D. Hastings
- 2 – CH JAZZ EM UP ARROW (D), by DC Sanbar's Legendary Evening x CH Sanbar Crosscreek Tell Me A Story; o Rick D. Hastings
- 3-4 – Withheld

Open All Age (14S)

J: B. Lindback & 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 – CH JAZZ EM UP ARROW (D), by DC Sanbar's Legendary Evening x CH Sanbar Crosscreek Tell Me A Story; o/h Rick D Hastings
- 3-4 – Withheld

2019 Texas Open Brittany Championship

The 2019 running of the Texas Open Brittany Championship was held February 3-4, 2019 at the Lake Murray State Park Field Trial Grounds near Ardmore, Oklahoma. The Texas Open Brittany Championship was hosted by the Lone Star Brittany Club and followed the regional club event held January 31-February 2, 2019.

There are some fine folks we need to mention for their contribution to the success of this Championship event. First and foremost, Mary Karbinger, club secretary of the Lone Star Brittany Club. Mary Karbinger along with club members Wesley and Mary Felt devote their time to make this event a premier Championship in the Brittany World. Mary Karbinger was available the entire trial to drive the dog wagon. The Lake Murray Field Trial has established coveys of bobwhite quail and every day Wes Felt planted quail to add to the grounds. Mary Felt had the lunches ready when needed. Richard Beaver kept the quail healthy and Linda Milam picked up the dog food. We thank these dedicated folks for their hard work.

We give a special thank you to Purina Nestle our sponsor the Texas Open Brittany Championship. Purina Nestle give both money toward the running of this event and Pro Plan products for the winners. Purina Pro Plan is fed to several dogs running in this event as testimony to the quality of ingredients that brands the Pro Plan dog products.

The judges for this year's event were Mike Griffin from Stilwell, Oklahoma and Wesley Felt from Kaufman, Texas. These two judges were up to the task of two days of riding to select the dogs with the all age range, intensity on birds pointed, and the handling necessary to be named the Champion and Runner-Up Champion. Thank you judges for giving of your time in the saddle.

We had twenty dogs run in this Championship. The Champion named for the 2019 Texas Open Brittany Championship was GFC/DC/AFC Tequila Scorcher, and eight-year-old male owned by Charles B. Crain and handled by Ed Tillson, sire DC Almaden's River of Shadows and dam DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist. The Runner-Up Champion was Firestarter's Crossed The Line, a nine-year-old male owned by Andrea Christensen and Vick Rankin and handled by Ed Tillson, sire FC Making R-Point and dam FC Windtuck's enough said. Third place was awarded to DC/AFC Just Call Me Lucky Ned Pepper owned and handled by Franklin E. Campbell. Fourth place was JR's Cool Hand Luke owned by Matt Harris and handled by Scott Johnson.

The weather for the two days was unseasonably warm for the month of February for Oklahoma. There were at times small breezes out of the southwest with temperatures in the low 50s to low 70s. We had bird work for most of the dogs and some dogs had multiple finds.

The Running:

Brace 1: Rincon Valley's Sally-Rogers and Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy-Johnson. Rincon Valley's Sally was gon early and when she caught the front she pointed on the edge. Handler elected to pick up when a bird could not be produced. Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy had a stylish find at fourteen with all in order. Just past Manck's crossing the dog was seen going to the right and did not return; handler elected to pull the tracker.

Brace 2: Firestarter's Crossed The Line-Tillson and Highpoint Blazin' High Noon-Kuykendall. Firestarter's Crossed The Line's first find was just past Ten Pad Point at eleven minutes with a large covey put up for both dogs. He was released and climbing up the rock hill past pond dam 2 he was

standing with high head. Bird was put to flight and dog was steady. He had two more finds and a nonproductive to finish the hour. His performance was enjoyed by the judges and he was awarded the Runner-Up Champion of the Texas Open Brittany Championship. Highpoint Blazin' High Noon had the divided find and stepped to mark the flight. His second find was heading towards the bear trap. He again stepped to mark the flight and the handler elected to pick him up.

Brace 3: Rammer Jammer Jax-Baer and SKF Miss Cheap Bourbon Whiskey-Johnson. Rammer Jammer Jax was released and pointed at two minutes. The bird was up and shot fired. His second find was not as successful and was taken to the dog wagon. SKF Miss Cheap Bourbon Whiskey was up early as she failed to back her brace mate.

Brace 4: Touch of Bourbon Little Chug/Carson-Johnson and Arrow's Tequila Rustler-Beaver. Touch of Bourbon Little Chug/Carson finished the hour with no birds. Arrow's Tequila Rustler finished the hour with no birds.

Brace 5: Highpoint Southern Spike-Ben Kuykendall and A Trace Of Bourbon With Diamonds-Rick Hastings. Highpoint Southern Spike had two nice finds. He started to pace himself late and handler elected to pick up before the hour. A Trace Of Bourbon With Diamonds had a nonproductive late and handler elected to pick up before the hour.

Brace 6: MK's Manificent Bandito-Johnson and Maxwell's Heavy Hitter-Rogers. MK's Manificent Bandito made the halfway point to the front until he was out of sight. Handler elected to pull the tracker. Maxwell's Heavy Hitter midway through the brace he had pointed his second nonproductive and handler elected to pick up.

Brace 7: JR's Cool Hand Luke-Johnson and Tequila Scorcher-Tilson. JR's Cool Hand Luke had three early finds in the brace and then pointed a nonproductive. He finished at the end of the hour with one last pointed bird. He was shorter at the end to distract from his impeccable bird work. His performance was enjoyed by the judges and he was awarded fourth place. Tequila Scorcher had an early find with great manners. From the release to the end of the hour he showed an all age performance without handler encouragement. At the end of the hour he had his second find and finished the hour strong. His performance was truly mature and fun to watch. This dog was enjoyed by the judges and he was awarded the first place and Champion of the Texas Open Brittany Championship.

Brace 8: Just Call Me Lucky Ned

Pepper—Campbell and Lambachs Blew By You—Rogers. Just Call Me Lucky Ned Pepper broke to the front with ease. Handler was pointing him out in front when he locked up on point. Handler worked to get the bird to fly and all manners were good. His second bird was near Bird Valley. He was released and quickly moved to the front. He was seen one time before heading to the airport. Handler waited before crossing Manck's as he finally caught the front and searched forward. He had two more finds before the hour. The long absence distracted from his overall performance. But, his overall performance was all age and the judges placed him third in the stake. Lambachs Blew By You was lost at midway and handler requested the tracker.

Brace 9: SS Rig's Colorado Gun

Runner—Milam and Mk's My Lil Ammo—Johnson. SS Rig's Colorado Gun Runner had early success with locating three finds before midway. After his first nonproductive he seemed to shorten to a bird hunter mode and when he had his second nonproductive the handler elected to pick him up. Mk's My Lil Ammo had three nice finds before midpoint of the hour. She had a long absence and showed at time.

Brace 10: Remchester Premium Lightning—Johnson and Alamaden's Under Lock And Key—Carlson. Remchester Premium White Lightning was not pleasing his handler. Handler elected to pick him up early. Alamaden's Under Lock and Key had an early nonproductive. He carried the front the entire hour. At fifty—eight minutes he went on point. The handler could not find the bird and relocated to search the area when the dog showed the bird to us. This concluded the Lone Star Open Brittany Championship.

Texas Open Brittany Championship Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(20S)

J: Mike Griffin & Wesley Felt

- 1 – GFC/DC/AFC TEQUILA SCORCHER (D), by DC Almaden's River of Shadows x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Charles B. Crain, h Ed Tillson
- 2 – GFC/FC/AFC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R—Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andrea Christensen & Vicki Rankin, h Ed Tillson
- 3 – DC JUST CALL ME LUCKY NED PEPPER (D), by DC/AFC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x Caney River Tnt's Special Budge; o/h Franklin E. Campbell
- 4 – FC JR'S COOL HAND LUKE (D), by FC/AFC KB's Shadow—Dancer x Wakta JH; o Matt Harris & H. Hoyt, h Scott Johnson

**INDIAN NATIONS
Ardmore, OK
February 22—24, 2019**

Open Puppy (8S)

J: Dr. Robert Rankin & Tom Milam

- 1 – TEQUILA CHICA BONITA (B), by NAFC/GFC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Richard & Amanda Beaver, h Richard Beaver
- 2 – FRIEDRICH'S CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK (D), by GFC/FC/AFC FireStarter's Crossed The Line x Sniksoh Pattyann; o Dennis Friedrich, h Vic Carrington
- 3 – TRASA'S DAKOTA COPPER SKIES (B), by FC Dakota's Copper Nickel x AFC Trasa's Little Sky Dancer; o/h Trasa Shinpoch
- 4 – TEQUILA CORAZON (B), by NAFC/GFC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o/h Ed Tillson

Open Derby (11S)

J: Dr. Robert Rankin & Richard Beaver

- 1 – B & T'S SONNDANCE KID ROCK (D), by NAFC/GFC/GAFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x Janee's Dirty Dancer; o/h Trasa Shinpoch
- 2 – SIGBRIT'S NOT IN KANSAS ANYMORE (B), by GFC/FC/AFC Sniksoh Spank's Hank x FC/AFC MK's My Lil Ammo; o Bobbie Sigmund, h Scott
- 3 – MK'S MY LIL CLASSIC (B), by GFC/FC/AFC Sniksoh Spank's Hank x FC/AFC MK's My Lil Ammo; o Matt & Melinda Kitchen & N. Blasi, h Scott Johnson
- 4 – TELTEX GUS (D), by GFC/FC/AFC Sniksoh Spank's Hank x FC/AFC MK's My Lil Ammo; o Rick Conner, h Scott Johnson

Open Gun Dog (18S)

J: Dr. Robert Rankin & Tom Milam

- 1 – DC COCO DOT (B), by FC Wimberley Jimdandy x DC Sovereign Copley Kiss My Chips; o Jim & Meam Floyd, h Scott Johnson
- 2 – DC STRAIGHT ARROW QUIVER (D), by DC/AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x True Grits Baked Alaska JH; o/h Richard Beaver
- 3 – CH OVER UNDER'S KICK IT OUT (B), by FC Legacy's Pine Bandit x CH Over Under's Killin' Tim JH; o Eileen Gust, h Scott Johnson
- 4 – CH SHADOW'S TRIBUTE TO TJ (D), by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o Janet Gabriel, h Ed Tillson

Open All Age (22S)

J: Dr. Robert Rankin & Tom Milam

- 1 – DC HOOCHIE COOCHIE MAN (D), by FC/AFC Ramblin Man x Independence Day; o Pam Baird, h Ed Tillson
- 2 – WILLIE MAKEIT (D), by FC TLM Copilot; o Harlan Gerardy, h Scott Johnson
- 3 – FC JR'S COOL HAND LUKE (D), by FC/AFC KB's Shadow—Dancer x Wakta JH; o Matt Harris & Harlene Hoyt, h Scott Johnson
- 4 – Withheld

SKYLINE

**South Republican State Wildlife
Area
Burlington, CO
March 9—10, 2019**

Open Puppy (13S)

J: Alan Davison & Jason Ringdahl

- 1 – LAMBOURN'S SURFACE TO AIR MISSILE (D), GSP



Winner Tequila Scorchers with Jessica Carlson, Firestarter's Crossed The Line with Richard Beaver, 3rd Just Call Me Lucky Ned Pepper with Frank Campbell and JR's Cool Hand Luke with Scott Johnson. L_R Judges Wes Felt and Mike Griffin, T. Milam and Mary Karbiner

- 2 – LAMBOURN'S SHOWDOWN (D), GSP
- 3 – FUSION'S MIND YOUR OWN (B), VIZ
- 4 – TREASURE STATES POINT OF GRACE (B), by Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x Janee's Dirty Dancer; o/h Ronald Noe

Amateur Walking Derby (13S)

J: Jason Ringdahl & John Mahoney

- 1 – LIGHT–EM UP LOUIE (D), by FC/AFC Light Em Up Luke x Table Mountain Lulu; o Dave & Liz Klein, h Dave Klein
- 2 – TABLE MOUNTAIN COCO (B), by FC/AFC Light–Em Up Luke JH x AFC Table Mountain Lulu; o/h Allen Davis
- 3 – TABLE MOUNTAIN BLAZEN BAILEY (B), by FC/AFC Decan's Bad As Blaze x Table Mountain Runaway Riley; o/h Allen Davis
- 4 – TREASURE STATES DRIVING A MER–SADIES (B), by Hoochie Coochie Man x Tequila Zenyatta; o Ronald Noe, h Ronald & Pamela Noe

Open Derby (22S)

J: Alan Davison & Eric Cook

- 1 – LIGHT–EM UP LOUIE (D), by FC/AFC Light Em Up Luke x Table Mountain Lulu; o Dave & Liz Klein, h Dave Klein

- 2 – FIRESTARTER'S CROSSROADS (D), by GFC/FC/AFC Firestarter's Crossed The Line x AFC Dan–De Katey Bar The Door JH; o Andi Christensen, h Andi Christensen & Dan Collins
- 3 – CH SOVEREIGN'S ORANGE CRUSH (B), by GCHB Big Oaks Give Em The Tour x CH Sovereign's Eternal Hope; o Dawn & Joe Droel, h Joe Droel
- 4 – KINWASHKLY WHATABIRDER FLYBOY (D), by DC/AFC Kinwashkly Temp x CH Kinwashkly Instant Replay; o/h Shawn Macleod & Amanda McGavin

Amateur Gun Dog (20S)

J: Rob Rohner & Elton Hongo

- 1 – SOUTHWIND LOCKED N LOADED VK'S KIMBER (B), VIZ
- 2 – SOUTHWIND'S CITORI RED LIGHTNING (B), VIZ
- 3 – REDNECK WARPAINT (B), P
- 4 – NAFC/FC/AFC THRILLEM'S DUST DEVIL (B), P

Open Gun Dog (33S)

J: Heather Gast & John Mahoney

- 1 – FC/AFC TABLE MOUNTAIN'S LULU (B), by

Foster's Buddy II x DeCan's Blazin Bye; o/h Allen Davis

- 2 – KELLY'S KRAZY KOBY (D), by FC/AFC Light Em–Luke JH x WindtuckSay'n it Like it is JH; o/h Kelly Porter
- 3 – DC TURNINGPTS LANDSLIDE DC DJ (D), by DC/AFC Ricochet Maggies Jac JH x CH Ammo's The Show That Never Ends; o Julie Nelson, h Bob Burchett
- 4 – HOME BREW II (D), P

Open All Age (25S)

J: Gary Fromme & Wayne Cowles

- 1 – HOME BREW II (D) P
- 2 – NFC/FC/AFC TURTLE MOUNTAIN TEMPEST (B), P
- 3 – NWGDC/GFC/FC/AFC VK'S TWENTY GAUGE GUNNAR (D), VIZ
- 4 – GODFATHER'S LUCKY NICKEL (D), by BBB's Lucky Strike x Spanky's Little Rascal My Pick Missy JH; o/h Steve Chang



**NAFC/4xCH/GAFC/FC/AFC
ANJ'S Ohio Hellion**

- 2019 Nebraska OAA Champion
- 2018 National Amateur Champion
- 2018 Region 4 AAA Champion
- 2018 International AAA Champion
- 2017 International AAA Ch. 3rd

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

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

Natural backing and retrieving

Trained & Campaigned by Bob Burchett
Owner/Handler Mike Poehler
(847) 207-3010
Stud Fee: \$1000

**2019 Election of ABC Officers and Directors
for Terms beginning January 1, 2020
Call For Nominations**



If you are interested in running for the Board of Directors of the American Brittany Club or know someone who would be interested, now is the time to let that choice be known. Membership on the Board is open to those who are willing to give of themselves and their time for the betterment of the breed and the ABC. Any full Active Member of a Regional Club who is in good standing with such Regional Club, the American Brittany Club, and National Kennel Clubs is eligible to serve as a Director. Candidates must live in the region they represent. (Names may not be placed on the ballot unless the person agrees to run for office.) Director term is 3 years. Officer term is 2 years.

If you have nominations, please contact one of the people listed below from your region as soon as possible. Nominations will close July 31, 2019, in order to prepare ballots for mailing.

The 2019 NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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East Coast:	Leslie Hunt
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(Officers are elected by the Board of Directors. You may suggest nominations to the Committee.)

President:	Ed Janulis
2 nd Vice President:	Jeri Conklin
Treasurer:	Keith Wolnewitz

Please give thought to the people who should be considered in your club or region and contact your regional director or committee member. Additional contact information can be found on the Regional Club Secretaries page of the magazine or on the ABC Website: www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org/Officers_Directors.htm. Please note: Nominations from the Committee must be received by the ABC Executive Secretary no later than July 31, 2019. Policy requires a minimum of two nominees be placed on the ballot for each region. Please get your suggestions to the Nominating Committee right away as ballots need to go to the printers around the first of August.

Jan Kilpatrick, ABC Executive Secretary, jankilabc@gmail.com



RESEARCH PROGRESS REPORT SUMMARY

Grant 02386-A: Surveillance of *Hepatozoon americanum* in Populations of the Gulf Coast Tick

Principal Investigator: Andrea Varela-Stokes, DVM, PhD
Research Institution: Mississippi State University
Grant Amount: \$12,960.00
Start Date: 2/1/2018 **End Date:** 1/31/2020
Progress Report: End-Year 1
Report Due: 1/31/2019 **Report Received:** 1/30/2019

(The content of this report is not confidential and may be used in communications with your organization.)

Original Project Description:

American Canine Hepatozoonosis is a debilitating tick-borne disease with poor prognosis and limited treatment options. Affected dogs usually experience fever, muscle pain, and body wasting, and some dogs may have a thickening of their long bones. While most tick-borne diseases occur after transmission of the disease agent during tick feeding, in American Canine Hepatozoonosis, dogs are infected by eating the tick vector carrying the disease agent. *Hepatozoon americanum* causes American Canine Hepatozoonosis. It is a protozoan parasite carried by the tick species, *Amblyomma maculatum*, also known as the Gulf Coast tick. The percentage of Gulf Coast ticks carrying *H. americanum* is unknown. The investigators will use an optimized test to perform active surveillance on Gulf Coast ticks collected in Mississippi during the summer seasons of 2018 and 2019, when adult Gulf Coast tick stages are active. Veterinary summer research students will also participate in the research each year. By involving veterinary students and obtaining active surveillance data on tick populations, the researchers will fill an important gap in the knowledge of American Canine Hepatozoonosis, and increase veterinary and public awareness of potential risk in canine patients.

Publications: None at this time

Presentations:

Alexandra N. Frankovich, Shaira L. Rivera Martinez, John V. Stokes, Andrea S. Varela-Stokes. 2018. Detection of *Hepatozoon americanum* in Gulf Coast Ticks from Oktibbeha County, MS. National Veterinary Scholars Symposium. College Station, TX. Poster presentation*

* Also presented oral presentation to fellow scholars at the end of the Summer Research Experience Program (July 17, 2018)


*Also presented poster at the 2018 ACVP Annual Meeting, November 3-7 in Washington D.C.

Report to Grant Sponsor from Investigator:

American Canine Hepatozoonosis (ACH) is a protozoal disease in dogs caused by *Hepatozoon americanum*. This organism is transmitted to dogs when they ingest the definitive host for the protozoan, the Gulf Coast tick (*Amblyomma maculatum*; GCT) or a paratenic host (rodents and rabbits). There is currently no treatment for eliminating protozoa in the infected canine. The main source of infection, tick or paratenic host, has not yet been identified for ACH making it difficult to develop preventative measures. Data on disease prevalence and distribution are reliant on detection in the affected canine. The geographical distribution of ACH is assumed to overlap GCT distribution. Currently, there is no data detailing *H. americanum* prevalence in the tick vector. This study aimed to fill the gap in knowledge by investigating infection prevalence in adult GCT. This tick is active in summer months. In 2018, we collected 129 adult GCTs from 3 different sites in Oktibbeha Co., MS and extracted DNA from half or whole ticks. We used a TaqMan quantitative PCR assay to test for *H. americanum*. No half tick extracts were positive using conservative threshold levels; two whole tick extracts had low copy numbers but could not be confirmed. To evaluate potential false negative extracts, ticks with amplifiable DNA were tested with conventional PCR. No ticks were confirmed positive. Thus far, results suggest GCTs in this area may not be a primary source of *H. americanum* infection in dogs. Future studies targeting areas with ACH cases and investigating infection rates of nymphal GCTs and various paratenic hosts will offer more insight on the main transmission route for ACH here. This information could be crucial for the development of improved methods for prevention.

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and
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February 9/10, 2019

Congratulate the following Brittany's,
 their owners & handlers
 for their new titles:



MASTER HUNTER ADVANCED
 CH Mustang's Colt Jr. MHA, o/h Eric Von Herzen

MASTER HUNTER
 Sierra's ABCDE Rose MH CGCA TKP ETD TDIAMO THD, o/h Michael Parks, Kathryn Parks

SENIOR HUNTER
 Mt View's Molokai Dawn Breeze SH o/h Stewart Morgan D.V.M., Ph.D.

JUNIOR HUNTER ADVANCED
 CH Caliah's La Reina Amidala De Naboo JHA, o/h Hillary Herrera, Rick & Olivia Herrera

JUNIOR HUNTER
 Sherwood Forest's High-Speed Pursuit, o/h Christa Wedel (finished 2/16/2019)
 Montana Big Sky's Belle, o/h David Carey
 CH Caliah's Freedom To Roam, o/h Hillary Herrera, Rick Herrera, Shellie Sytsma, Olivia Herrera
 Caliah's Worth Every Penny, o/h Michael Morrison, Stephanie Morrison
 Caliah's Otto Von Bismarck Bay, o/h Mike Hanning
 Caliah's Baylee of Morro, o/h Karon Cushing, Shellie Sytsma
 Caliah's Sierra Oceans of Grace, o/h Eric Prothero, Margaret Prothero & Shellie Sytsma

The Brittany Bites Recipe Collection

By Sheila Cordner



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.

Buffalo Chicken-Stuffed Peppers

4 bell peppers, halved, seeds and cores removed

1 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
Kosher salt

Freshly ground black pepper
3 tbsp. butter

½ large onion, chopped

2 cloves garlic

3 c. shredded rotisserie chicken

½ c. hot sauce (preferably Frank's Red Hot)

2 c. shredded Gouda Ranch dressing, for drizzling

2 tbsp. freshly chopped chives

Preheat oven to 400°. Place bell peppers cut side up on a large baking sheet and drizzle all over with olive oil, then season with salt and pepper.

In a large skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Add onion and cook until tender, about 5 minutes. Add garlic and cook until fragrant, 1 minute more.

Add shredded chicken and hot sauce and toss until combined. Cook until the mixture comes to a simmer, then remove from heat.

Divide chicken mixture between pepper halves. Top with Gouda and bake until cheese is melted and peppers are crisp-tender, 20 to 25 minutes.

Drizzle each stuffed pepper with

ranch dressing and sprinkle with chives. 4 Servings

Chicken Parm Stuffed Peppers

3 c. shredded mozzarella, divided
½ c. freshly grated Parmesan, plus more for serving

3 cloves garlic, minced

1½ c. marinara

1 tbsp. freshly chopped parsley, plus more for garnish

Pinch of crushed red pepper flakes
Kosher salt

Freshly ground black pepper

12 oz. fresh or frozen breaded chicken, cooked according to package instructions

4 diced bell peppers, halved and seeds removed

½ c. Swanson Chicken Broth

Preheat oven to 400°. In a large bowl, combine 2 cups mozzarella, Parmesan, garlic, marinara, parsley, and red pepper flakes and season with salt and pepper. Stir until combined, then gently fold in chicken.

Spoon mixture into halved bell peppers and sprinkle with remaining 1 cup mozzarella. Pour chicken broth into baking dish (to help the peppers steam)

and cover with foil.

Bake until peppers are tender, 55 minutes to 1 hour. Uncover and broil 2 minutes.

Garnish with parsley and more Parmesan before serving.

4 Servings



“Chefs don’t make mistakes; they invent new dishes.”

-Elizabeth Briggs

Action at AKC

May 2019 by Jeri K Conklin

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (NOV 2018)

NASH DE CHIPPEWA CGC (D) by Hollande De Chippewa x Jack's Linton Lacey De Chippewa, o Burt Spence, b Mr. Jack Berto Smith Jr.

DUAL CHAMPION

FIELD CHAMPION (JAN 2019)

DC ARROW'S TEQUILA RUSTLER (D) by DC AFC Beaver's Straight Arrow x Runner's Tequila Rose, o Sandra Becker, b Ed Tillson

FIELD CHAMPION (JAN 2019)

FC THOMAS' DIXIE (B) by Mr. Hires x FC Star's Dixie Pearl, o Jonathan Selby Thomas, b Michael Bennetch

AKC Results for February 2019

CHAMPION

CH CALDREAM'S STARBOARD (D) by GCHG CH Premier's All About Avatar x GCHB CH Caldream's Up Over And Out CGC, o Bryan Mione, b Mrs. Nancy Reardon & Joseph Ramondetta

CH GOURLEY'S START YOUR ENGINES (B) by NAGDC FC AFC Spring Hill's Hot Wheels x CH Gourley Schoenhund Sassafras Lass, o Marshall Gooch & Christine Gourley, b Christine Gourley

CH ISLANDVIEW RED BARON CGC (D) by CH Islandview Ima Spy Two x Windfall's Reflection In Ice, o Wanda L Hogg, b Susan K Dumont & Deanna DeBlois

CH SANBAR CROSSCREEK I'LL HAVE ANOTHER (B) by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x GCH CH Sanbar-Rocklan's Tuxedo Junction BN RN JH, o Robert D West & Dr. Barbara Pepin, b Robert D West & Dr. Barbara Pepin

CH SOUTHERN BELLA II JH (B) by Alar's Red Tequila River x Brogdons Beeline Brea MH, o Shelly Wenberg, b Timmy Suggs

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH MILLETTE'S GAME PLAYER (D) by GCHP2 CH Dream Hi's Don'T Hate The Player Hate The Game x CH Millette's Lucky Charm, o Kristina Rickard & Tyler Crady, b Michelle Millette & Krissy Day & Kristina Rickard

FIELD CHAMPION

FC CASTAWAY WILSON JH (D) by NFC NAFC FC AFC Just Call Me Roy x Shadows Freckled Sue, o Timothy Huglen, b J Eric Lowman

GRAND FIELD CHAMPION

GFC GAFC FC AFC PINEY RUN JAKE (D) by NFC FC AFC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Gypsy, o KENT D PATTERSON, b Martha Greenlee

GRAND AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

GFC GAFC FC AFC PINEY RUN JAKE (D) by NFC FC AFC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Gypsy, o KENT D PATTERSON, b Martha Greenlee

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

AFC LITTLE BIT OF RUST II (B) by Beeline Bullet's Oxidation x Tina-See Sippin Whizki, o Sharon D Williams, b Nolan Huffman

JUNIOR HUNTER

BRIARBUSTER'S HIGH CALIBER BULLET JH (B) by Clayton's Tj Micro-Tequila Watson x Flyboy Ruby Deux, o Mr. Steven H Pickard, b Randall Schultz

CALIAH'S BAYLEE OF MORRO JH (B) by NAFC GFC GAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x CH Caliah Sanbar's Floating River JH CGC, o Karon Cushing & Shellie Sytsma, b Mary Brown & Jo Zito & Shellie Sytsma & K Cherie Jones

CH CALIAH'S FREEDOM TO ROAM JH (D) by GCH CH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x CH Caliah Cascadas De La Princess Leia Of Alderan, o Hillary Herrera & Shellie Sytsma & Rick Herrera & Olivia Herrera, b Rick Herrera & Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma & Hillary A Herrera

CALIAH'S OTTO VON BISMARCK BAY JH (D) by NAFC GFC GAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x CH Caliah Sanbar's Floating River JH CGC, o Mike Hanning & Shellie Sytsma, b Mary Brown & Jo Zito & Shellie Sytsma & K Cherie Jones

CALIAH'S SIERRA OCEANS OF GRACE JH (B) by GCH CH RJ's Sierra Edition MH x CH Caliah Sanbar's Floating River JH CGC, o Mrs. Margaret Prothero & Shellie Sytsma & Eric Prothero, b Mary Brown & Jo Zito & Shellie Sytsma & K Cherie Jones

CALIAH'S WORTH EVERY PENNY JH (D) by GCHB CH Sanbar's Standing Ovation x GCH CH Caliah's Lotus Blossom Falls JHA CGC, o Ms. Stephanie Engle & Michael Morrison, b Mr. David Richards Webb & Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma & Mrs. Robyn Maynard

K STAR SPARKLE DE ROSEBUD B-BEST JH (B) by CH K Star Sparkle De Ray JH x GCH CH K Star Can Holly Sno Best JH, o Mary Kathy Shannon, b Mary Kathy Shannon

MONTANA BIG SKY'S BELLE JH (B) by DC Warbonnet's Orion In The Big Sky JH x Big Sky's Montana Gem, o David Carey, b Melody Edwards & Jonathan Edwards

RHOADES' HAVOC'S LITTLE SUNSHINE ANNABELLE JH (B) by Nubbin's Little Reeker Of Havoc x Rhoades' Little Orangejellybean JH, o Miss Sarah Olivia Rhoades, b Mrs. Nancy B Rhoades

SALEM VALLEY MEADOWS KAYDEE" JH" (B) by Salem Ridge Colt x Salem Valley Meadows Lacey""", o Mr. Kenneth Marshall Davis, b Kenneth Gregory Pike

SHERWOOD FOREST'S HIGH SPEED PURSUIT JH (D) by GCHG CH Hope's Exceeding The Speed Limit UDX OM2 x CH Sanbar's Midnight Call At Sherwood Forest, o Christa Wedel, b Christa Wedel

WHISPER RIDGE HUNTIN' FOR FEATHERS JH (D) by GCHS CH Sunquest Star Vue's Special Edition x CH Whisper Ridge Wrightwood's Sage, o John Lueken & Sue Richards, b Pam Askew & Sue Richards

WHISPER RIDGE WHISKEY RIVER JH (D) by GCHS CH Sunquest Star Vue's Special Edition x GCH CH Whisper Ridge Hot Buttered Rum JH RATN, o Gary Altenburg & Sue Richards & Debbie Altenburg, b Sue Richards & Stephanie Young

JUNIOR HUNTER ADVANCED

SUNSET'S FAROUT FIELD SCOUTIN' JHA CGC TKN (D) by Wild Mtn's Surfin In A Hurricane x GCH CH Farout Fields Pure Gold Nugget JH CA, o Mr. Edward August Keller, b Sherry Foster & Leo Foster

SENIOR HUNTER

MT VIEW'S MOLOKA'I DAWN BREEZE SH (D) by CH Mt View's Shooting Star MHA x CH Mt View's Lady Day MHA, o Stewart Kermit Morgan D.V.M., b Charles Strunk

MASTER HUNTER

CH TRIUMPHANT'S ABSOLUTELY G.Q. MH (D) by GCH CH Triumphant's Absolute' JH x DC Wild Mtn's Lone Star Rendezvous, o Linda McCartney & Jeff Currier, b Helen Riggle & Brian D Riggle & Linda McCartney

MASTER HUNTER ADVANCED

CH MUSTANG'S COLT JUNIOR MHA (D) by DC Redline's Smokin Gun x Mustang's Gone In Sixty Seconds JH, o Eric Von Herzen, b Laurie L Blanton & Bruce Blanton

RALLY NOVICE

GCH CH SWIFT RIVER'S GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY RN SH NA NAJ NF CGC TKN (B) o Joyce Golden, b David W Phillips & Frances N Phillips

RALLY ADVANCED

BUDDAH'S BRAVEHEART WILDTHING RA FDC CAA FCAT2 SCN SIN SBN RATN CGCA CGCU TKA (D) o Lori Diem & Brianna Diem, B Robert W Utterback Sr.

NOVICE AGILITY

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Rank	Name/Owned by	Sex	Thru Feb 28	BIS	RBIS	G1	G2	G3	G4	BOB
1	GCH Millettes Game Player <i>K Rickard/T Crady</i>	D	121				1		1	11
2	GCHP Labyrinth Nmr Champagne Delight <i>C Lawrence/M Lawrence/K Hanson</i>	D	97	2	1	6	2	2	1	16
3	GCHB Brigadiers Triumphant Under Fire MH <i>M Lee/J Lee/S Markley</i>	D	81						2	15
4	GCHG Orys Catch Me If You Can <i>J Ory/T Ory</i>	B	66							8
5	GCHS Sovereigns Legendary Disciple JH <i>C Walsh</i>	D	50							7
6	GCH Labyrinth Nmr Champagne Kisses <i>K Hanson</i>	B	46							9
7	GCHP Windfalls I Put U Under My Luv Spell BCAT CGC <i>J Campbell/B Campbell</i>	B	39							3
8	GCH A2brits Iz I A Southern Leap Of Faith JH ACT1 TKN <i>L Allen</i>	B	34							3
8	GCHP Labyrinth N Illusion Slippery When Wet JH <i>K Hanson</i>	D	34							2
10	GCHB TailZ End Turbo Power From Dual LaneS JH CGC TKN <i>P Giebel/S Giebel/A Stellwag</i>	D	33					1		5

2018 Michigan Brittany Club
DOGS OF THE YEAR



OPEN GUN DOG

Ayerie's Paladin of Auten
Owners: Ray and Kim McVeigh

Newly Titled Dogs for 2018

New Show Champion

CH War-Jon's Gabi's Bee-Boppin Annie
Owner: Warren Shopp

**New Agility Excellent, Agility Fast Novice,
Open Agility, Open Agility Jumper, Trick Dog Novice**

GCH Sandstone IZ I Adorable MH AX OAJ NF TKN
Owner: Linda Allen

**New Beginner Novice, Companion Dog,
Trick Dog Novice**

CH Marsports Here's Johnny BN CD RN MH NA NAJ
TKN
Owner: Linda Allen

New MACH 2

MACH 2 Hurricane That's the Ticket JH MXS MJS XF
T2B2 CA
Owner: Laura Spear

New Trick Dog Novice

GCH A2Brits IZ I A Southern Leap of Faith JH ACT1 TKN
Owner: Linda Allen

New Novice Jumper, Novice Agility, Novice Fast

Hurricane Bodacious NA NAJ NF ACT2
Owner: Laura Spear

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2019 Pheasant Fest National Convention



Full Booth



Jay Walsh, Bob Bakas, and Gary Robbins

Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever held their annual Pheasant Fest National Convention at the Schaumburg Convention Center from February 22-24 in Schaumburg, Illinois. Approximately 25,000 people were in attendance to support the cause of Upland Conservation and enjoy the company of other hunting enthusiasts and bird dog fanatics. There were several vendors and exhibitors on site selling their wares or promoting their favorite breeds. LaSalle Brittany Club members were out in full force the entire weekend representing the Brittany as a bird dog, our regional club, and our national club (the American Brittany Club).

There was a lot of positive feedback from our wonderful volunteer staff and the people who stopped by to visit. Several contacts were made which can hopefully be recruited into the club in the future. Of course the real stars of the weekend were the club dogs being showcased to represent our wonderful breed.

The LaSalle Brittany Club would like to give special thanks to the American Brittany Club for sponsoring this event and making it possible.



Gary Robbins with Trace



Ted Selnes, Judy Condron, Debbie Connell, & Mary Selnes

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2018 DOG OF THE YEAR AWARDS



DUAL
DOG OF THE YEAR
CH ALAR'S TEQUILA IN THE SHADOWS
Owners Joseph & Mark Holzinger



FIELD TRIAL
DOG OF THE YEAR
NGDC/GFC/DC HOPE'S CHIEF OF CROSSCREEK
Owners Wayne Pepin, Polly & Bob West



SHOW
DOG OF THE YEAR
CH KEILI GET A BIRD I AM READY
Owner Teresa Armstrong



OBEDIENCE
DOG OF THE YEAR
GCH RAO'S STONE QUARRY BLUES CDX BN RN JH CA RATN VD
Owner Teresa Armstrong

New Show Champions

All Three Finished At Our Specialties in May!

CH NMR Labyrinth Late Nite Summer Skye, JH
Owners Vickie Manifold and Nickie Redick

CH Keili Get A Bird I Am Ready
Owner Teresa Armstrong

CH Alar's Tequila In Shadows
Owners Joseph and Mark Holzinger

New Obedience Titles

GCH Rao's Sone Quarry Blues CDX BN RN JH CA RATN VD
Owner Teresa Armstrong

Special Recognition

NGDC/GFC/DC Hope's Chief of Crosscreek
Owners Wayne Pepin, Polly & Bob West
2018 ABC National Gun Dog Champion

We also welcomed in a new member of our club family in 2018, Miss Kylie Redick! Congratulations to parents Nickie and Marc Redick and grandparents Eddie and Vickie Manifold and to Big Sister Addison Redick!

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May 18-19	Anthracite N. New England	Michigan Saginaw			
May 25-26	Central Maine		Minnesota(24)	N. Colorado(27)	
Jun 1-2			Minnesota(w)(31) St Croix(w)(1)		
Jun 8-9			Badger(w)		Oregon(w)
Jun 15-16					
Aug 17-18					N. California(w)
Aug 24-25					Montana
Aug 31-1	Upper New York(2)	W. Michigan			Sahuaro(30-31) Gr. Phoenix(1-2) Oregon(2)
Sept 7-8	Central Maine(w) Susquehanna			Nebraska(6)	Whid Isle Inland Empire(10-11)
Oct 10-13	ABC Grouse & Woodcock Classic (Eau Claire Co. Forest, Augusta, WI) - Host: Badger				
Sept 14-15		Mi-Saginaw Niagara Frontier	Gr. Milwaukee	Mo-Valley(13)	Washington
Sept 16-20	ABC Chicken Classic (Ted Morton Ranch, Bassett, NE) - Host: Nebraska				
Sept 20-22	Region 19 AAA Ch - (Harms Cattle Company, Valentine, NE) - Host: St Croix Valley				
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Sept 21-22		Michigan	Badger	Skyline(20)	Idaho
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Oct 1-3	ABC New England Brittany Gun Dog Cl/Ch (GOLGD, GALGD) (Flaherty FTA, East Windsor, CT)				
Oct 5-6	S. New England	Kentucky	Hawkeye(4-10)	C. New Mexico(4)	
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Oct 19-20	E. New England	Pennsylvania(w)	LaSalle	So. Kansas(18- 24)	S. San Joaquin
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- GCH CH **MACH** Keili's Goldstar Kir Royale CDX BN RAE JH **MXS MJG MXF T2B2 BCAT** "Kir" owner: E. Susan Drazek - Also earned: **MXB, MJB, MJS**
- CH Keili's Hope Something To Talk About **CA** "Bonnie" owners: Jessica Sielawa & E. Susan Drazek
- Madeline All Britt **RATN** "Mattie" owner: Thomas Mauter
- MACH5 PACH2** Marjo's Demon In The Ruff **MXS2 MJG2 MXP8 MXP9 MJF7 MJPS PAX2** MFS TQX T2B2 "Simi" owner: Janice Brunner - Also earned: **MJP6, MXP7**
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