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2019 Dog of the Year Award Winners

Show Dog of the Year



MBISS GCHP CAN CH
Windfall's I Put U Under My
Luv Spell BCAT CGC
"Freya"
O: Jacqui & Ben Campbell

Dual Dog of the Year



DC NAGDC AFC
Knine Finale's
Way to Go
"Allie"

O: Linda Mc Donald & Arlette
Hennessy

Field Dog of the Year



FC Knine's
On The Loose
"Lucy"
O: Linda McDonald

All-Age



DC NAGDC AFC Knine
Finale's Way to Go
O: Linda McDonald & Arlette
Hennessy

Gun Dog



FC Knine's On The Loose
O: Linda McDonald

Juvenile Field Dog



Knine's Been Let Loose
O: Linda McDonald

Juvenile Show Dog



GCHB CH Ory's Catch The
Action
O: Joy & Tim Ory

Amateur Handled Dog Field



DC NAGDC AFC Knine
Finale's Way to Go
O: Linda McDonald & Arlette
Hennessy

Amateur Handled Dog Show



DC NAGDC AFC Knine
Finale's Way to Go
O: Linda McDonald & Arlette
Hennessy

Performance – Hunt Test Dog



CH Copley's Warrior Princess
of Camelot JH
O: Jeri K. Conklin

NEW TITLES

MBISS GCHP CAN CH Windfall's I Put U Under My
Luv Spell BCAT CGC
GCHB CH Ory's Catch The Action
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O: Jacqui & Ben Campbell
O: Joy & Tim Ory
O: Linda McDonald & Arlette Hennessy
O: Jeri Conklin & Kurt Conklin
O: Jeri Conklin & Kurt Conklin
O: Jacqui Campbell, Heidi Heffeleger,
Amy Booth & Allyson Godfroid

Congratulations To All Our AMAZING Winners!



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To promote cooperation and friendship among the breeders and owners of Brittanys and to encourage higher standards in breeding, training and showing of Brittanys in the field and in the show ring; to discourage the breed from becoming split into groups of "field dogs" and "show dogs" and to strive to keep it forever a "dual dog".

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2019 ABC National Obedience and Rally Trial



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OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Judge: Mrs. Helen Smith

Novice B Class

- 1 - GCH/CH DP'S LITTLE BIT OF MAYHEM JH DM DSA TKI RATCHX CGCA (186), by Vande Hei's Rimarda Jack & Vande Hei's Kick'n Up Dust; o Amy Brienen, b Stevie Duffek

Open B Class

- 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 Memory; o Douglas & Kim Tighe, b Nancy Hewitt & Douglas Tighe

Veteran Class

- 1 - GCH HOPE'S EVERY HEART BEATS TRUE UD RAE (186.5), by CH Hope's Oliver Twist x CH Tonan-Hope's Rockin The Boat; o Douglas Tighe & Nancy Morabito & Valerie Hamilton, b Nancy Hewitt
- 2 - GCHG MILLETTE'S SWEET MEMORIES CD PCDX BN RA SH AX AXJ MXP (178), by CH Castle's How Sweet It Is x CH Millette Marilyn Merlot; o Beverly & Michelle Millette & Cathy Dugan, b Wendy Archinal
- 3 - CH MACH2 PACH2 BROOKWOOD'S MARDI GRAS UD RN JH OF MFPB (162), by GCH/AFC/DC Triumphant's Too Hot To Handle JH x CH Brookwood's Just An Illusion; o Cynthia Miller & Howard Huber, b Susan & L. E. Osmansky

Obedience Brace Class

- 1 - CH RJ'S PADDINGTON BEAR CD RN (374), by CH RJ's Rivers Bend MH x CH RJ's Kiss Me Kate JH; o Joyce & Robert Wire, b Ann Harris
- 1 - CH RJ'S SIR WILLIAM THE INTREPID BEAR CD (374), by CH RJ's Cut To The Chase MH x CH RJ's Mirage-RJ's Simply Sensational MH; o Joyce G. & Robert Wire, b Ann Harris



High in Trial

GCHG HOPE'S EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT UDX OM2

RALLY TRIAL

Judge: Mrs. Helen Smith

Rally Novice A

- 1 - CH RJ'S SIR WILLIAM THE INTREPID BEAR CD (99), by CH RJ's Cut To The Chase MH x CH RJ's Mirage-RJ's Simply Sensational MH; o Joyce G. & Robert Wire, b Ann Harris

Rally Novice B

- 1 - GCH/CH DP'S LITTLE BIT OF MAYHEM JH DM DSA TKI RATCHX CGCA (87), by Vande Hei's Rimarda Jack x Vande Hei's Kick'n Up Dust; o Amy Breinen, b Stevie Duffek

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Rally High In Trial
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CAA CGC BN



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Action at AKC

August 2020 by Jeri K. Conklin

PAST AKC Results

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (FEB 2020)

CHERRY'S WILSON SOUTHERN GENERAL CGC (D) by CH Cross
Creeks Southern General x Stonewalls Touch Of Lace, o Savannah
Cherry, b James R Harrison

STELLA ELLA OLLA WADSWORTH CGC (B) by Duke Douglas Delcourte
x Daisy Mae Delcourte, o Kristen Wadsworth & Eric Johnson, b Butch
Delcourte

JUNIOR HUNTER (MAR 2020)

O'SIG DE LA TRINITE JH (D) by Nebuchadnezzar Du T
en Bar Ranch x Lexus Sur Le Delavan, o Misty Beals, b Jeff Ruitter

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (APR 2020)

PRINCESS BEKKINGTON (B), o Charlotte Detienne

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (MAY 2020)

HILLTOP CROSSCREEK COCO CGC (B), o Brian Lewis, b Wayne C
Pepin & Barbara J Pepin D.V.M.

A&R'S FRANCIS HOPKINS OF THE HILLS CGC (D), o Mr. Jonathan F.
Russo, b Chad Gasiorek

WESTWIND'S SHOOT'S LIKE A GIRL CGC (B), o Judy Curtin & Kaily
Curtin, b David Monson & Pamela Monson

AKC Results for June 2020

FIELD CHAMPION

FC KINWASHKLY TIMBERLINE KESTRAL TKN (B) by DC Kinwashkly
Dirty Ned Pepper x Kinwashkly Single White Female, o Teddi Montes &
Kris Thompson, b Leslie Andreas

JUNIOR HUNTER

HEEL CREEKS BARON VON BEECHCRAFT JH (D) by Deacon Blaze's
Mojo x Hck Z Chevy Gunner JH, o Fred DeVore, b Dawn Craig

TABLE MOUNTAIN CAPTAIN JACK JH (D) by FC AFC Light-Em Up Luke
JH x AFC Decan's Blazin' Bye, o R Fred Devore, b Allen Davis

TJ'S ICE DANCER JH (B) by NFC DC AFC Tequila's Joker x DC AFC
Alar's Dirty Dancer, o Jessica Carlson, b Jessica Carlson

MASTER HUNTER

BLAZEN SUNRISE ROWDY BUSTER MH (D) by NAFC GFC FC AFC
Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Blazen Rebel Aspen, o Mike Smith, b
Tom Clore & Sheri Clore

RALLY NOVICE

CIMARRON TRAILS PILOT OF THORNFIELD HALL RN CGCA TKN (D),
o Rebecca Dewire, b Rick Neff

CIMMARON'S AMERICAN FLYER RN CGC (D), o William E Wier, b
Christine Ward-Weber & Mark A Schroeder

KALA'S REACH FOR THE SKY RN CGC TKN (D), o Melissa Mccloskey &
Kassandra Hamaker, b Kassandra Hamaker & Vivian Murphy & Victoria
Murphy

ROSE'S SWEET MACKENZIE RN CGC TKN (B), o William E Wier, b
Mackenzie Crowley

RALLY MASTER 2

CH BROOKEWOOD'S JUST GIVE ME A CHANCE CD BN RM2 RAE2
NF CAA CGC TKI (D), o Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown &
Russell Walborn, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell
Walborn

NOVICE AGILITY

CREDIT JOURNEY'S REIGN OF VICTORY NA NAJ (B), o Christine
Harrison & Steven Harrison, b Jessie Schulz & Christine Harrison &
Steven Harrison

LOCKRIDGE YULE LUV X-MAS ACRES VIXEN NA (B), o Dr. Sheila
Kandle, b Terry Hilliard & Debra M Rudert & Andrea Jordan Lane

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY

GCHB CH CREDIT KAZE WITH A BOLD BRIANNA MX MXB MXJ XF
T2B CA CGCA (B), o Christine Bishop, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert J
Howell & Jessie Schulz

JUST ANOTHER BRIT IN THE WALL MX MXB MXJ MJS NF (B), o Janice
Brunner

PREMIER AGILITY DOG SILVER

GCH CH MACH6 KEILI'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE CDX BN RAE JH
MXG2 PDS MJC2 PJS MFS TQX T2B4 CA BCAT RATO CZ8B TKA
(B), o E Susan Drazek, b Patricia John & E Susan Drazek

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

CREDIT JOURNEY'S REIGN OF VICTORY NA NAJ (B), o Christine
Harrison & Steven Harrison, b Jessie Schulz & Christine Harrison &
Steven Harrison

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

CH LABYRINTH HEAD OVER HEELS NAP NJP (D), o Erica J Behnke, b
Karen Hanson

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

CREDIT KAZE WITH A JEWEL OF TIME AX AXJ NF (B), o Victoria
MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Victoria MacVicar &
Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz

SUNSET'S PIPIN' HOT GOLDEN GIRL AX AXJ OF BCAT SWN (B), o
Christine & Alan Youngblood, b Sherry Foster & Leo Foster

MASTER BRONZE JUMPER

GCHB CH CREDIT KAZE WITH A BOLD BRIANNA MX MXB MXJ MJB
XF T2B CA CGCA (B), o Christine Bishop, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert
J Howell & Jessie Schulz

MASTER SILVER JUMPER

JUST ANOTHER BRIT IN THE WALL MX MXJ MJS NF (B), o Janice
Brunner

PREMIER JUMPERS DOG

CH MACH2 TOP SHELF'S JOYFUL LEE JH MXC PAD MJC PJD MFS
TQX T2B3 (B), o Andrea Lee, b Wendy A Archinal & Gail Schmieder &
Jennifer Krieger

**MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER
PREFERRED 11**

MACH4 PACH3 CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND MXG2
MJB3 MXP9 MXP9 MJP11 MJPC PJDP PAX3 MFG TQX T2B5 TKI
(B), o Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Robert J
Howell & Victoria MacVicar

**AGILITY MASTER FAST EXCELLENT
PREFERRED**

MACH5 PACH3 MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF MXS2 MJG2 MXP10
MXPC PADP MJP10 MJPC PAX3 MFS TQX MFP T2B2 (B), o Janice
Brunner, b Marsha Luisi

PREFERRED AGILITY CHAMPION 3

MACH5 PACH3 MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF MXS2 MJG2 MXP10
MXPC PADP MJP10 MJPC PAX3 MFS TQX T2B2 (B), o Janice
Brunner, b Marsha Luisi

PREFERRED AGILITY EXCELLENT 3

MACH5 PACH3 MARJO'S DEMON IN THE RUFF MXS2 MJG2 MXP10
MXPC PADP MJP10 MJPC PAX3 MFS TQX T2B2 (B), o Janice
Brunner, b Marsha Luisi

AGILITY COURSE TEST 1

KENNA'S KHIONE ACT1 (B), o Karen Gagliano & Michael Gagliano, b
Judy Brown & Elaine Bartlett

DCAT

KASHABRIT'S TASMANIAN DEVIL DCAT (D), o Kathryn Mcevoy, b Todd
Parmenter & David W Johnson

SCENT WORK EXTERIOR NOVICE

BIG JAKE OUTLAW HUNTER SWN (D), o Terry Eblen, b Zachary
Kindschuh

SCENT WORK BURIED NOVICE

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BIG JAKE OUTLAW HUNTER SWN (D), o Terry Eblen, b Zachary
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SCENT WORK CONTAINER MASTER

MARSPORT POET SAIGE SWA SCM SIE SEE CGC TKP (B), o Stacy L
Sadler, b John W Marsman

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

CH ORY'S ABSOLUTE CATCH AT FYREBYRD CGC (D), o Kellie L Miller
& Sara Taylor, b Joy Ory & Kellie L Miller
CH STORMKING TWAS A DARK N STORMY NITE JH CGC (B), o Debra
Metcalf, b Debra Metcalf

TRICK DOG NOVICE

CH ALAR'S FAIRCHILD WILD RICE JH CAX BCAT RATO TKN (B), o Ms.
Tammy Lynn Lorch, b Jessica Carlson
CH CALIAH JENVY'S LAKE OF EDEN JH TKN (B), o Rose Leale &
Kennedy Bearden, b Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma
MACH2 CREDIT KAZE SOUTHERN CROWN JEWEL RN MXS MJS T2B
TKN (B), o Nina Cosgriff & Patrick Cosgriff, b Elizabeth Seelbach &

Victoria MacVicar & Jessie Schulz
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Jessie Schulz & Beverly Scaggs
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Melissa Mccloskey & Cheryl Mccloskey, b Dorothy Moon & Charles
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Allyson Godfroid & Amy Booth, b Deanna DeBlois
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Daniel Dodson
KALA'S REACH FOR THE SKY CGC TKN (D), o Melissa Mccloskey &
Kassandra Hamaker, b Kassandra Hamaker & Vivian Murphy & Victoria
Murphy
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NASH DE CHIPPEWA JH CGC TKN (D), o Burt Spence, b Mr. Jack Berto
Smith Jr.
NERO NOTTE DE STONEHILL JAMMER SWA SCE SHDE CGC TKN
(D), o Stephanie April Lyons Reed, b Mark Shelton
PARKERS RAMPART REBEL TKN (D), o Erin Sneed, b William Power &
Robert W Power
POWDER RIVER'S TRI LOGAN CD TKN (D), o Cheryl Krajcar & Suzanne
Karnes, b Cheryl Krajcar
GCH CH TRIO'S I'M FINN-TASTIC AT CAMPBELL'S JH BCAT TKN (D), o
Jacqui Campbell & Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston & Ben Campbell,
b Karen & Clint Livingston
WESTWIND KIARA'S LITTLE PEARL CGC TKN (B), o Stephanie D Call &
Judy Curtin, b Judy Curtin & Jack Curtin

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o Stephanie April Lyons Reed, b Mark Shelton
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TRICK DOG ADVANCED

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Norwood & Bob Norwood, b Michelle Chaney & Arlene McCabe

TRICK DOG PERFORMER

OMEGA'S FLASH OF FATE AT RED LEDGE CD RA TKP (D), o Ashley
Catizone, b Donna A Howe



How Work And Cold Temps Affect Feeding Hunting Dogs

WRITTEN FOR GUN DOG MAG | August 2014 | By Bob West

Thinking about preparing for hunting season, beginning conditioning and feeding programs to get your dog ready for colder weather and the hard work of days afield... Then now would be a good time to discuss how energy requirements affect feeding to maintain good health, proper body condition and endurance for a productive hunting dog.

Our gun dogs' nutritional needs vary from day to day in contrast to house pets whose lifestyle and environment remain pretty constant. Hunting dogs are subject to continual changes in weather and activity.

These variables can have a profound effect on your dog's nutritional needs. Beyond size and each individual's metabolic rate, exercise, environmental temperature, and stress are key factors.

Where to begin?

It's good practice to keep your dog trim throughout the warmer seasons, then allow a little weight gain coming into fall. When viewed from above, a properly fed and conditioned gun dog will exhibit an "hourglass" figure, and from the side we should see some "tuck up" in the flank area. Seeing this body condition along with a clean, shiny coat, clear eyes and a generally healthy appearance is our best indication of proper feeding and health care.

For a quick "rib check", stand over the dog, place your thumbs together in the middle of its back, and extend your fingers down over the ribs. You should easily feel the back bone and ribs as you slide your hands down the dog's back.

My goal for the remainder of this article is to point out some of the variables affecting your dog's caloric requirement, so you have an idea of how and when to adjust your dog's food intake to provide for optimal performance, health, and comfort.

EXERCISE

Digestible calories supplied in your dog's food can be thought of as fuel, the source of energy to support exercise. As activity increases or decreases

food/caloric intake should follow.

Studies at Nestle Purina PetCare show that an average 50 lb. dog at rest, during the summer, requires around 1450 digestible calories per day while that same dog during moderate work or training will require 1800 and during hard work, like hunting, he might require as much as 2160 calories per day or more.

So we see, with increased activity from rest to hunting, our dog's caloric needs can grow by near 33%. In other words, if we're feeding that fifty pound dog a premium food delivering around 450 calories per cup, we go from around 3 cups to over 4.5 cups a day.

OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE

Feeding to support the hard work of hunting is only the beginning. Cold, wet conditions faced in most parts of the country during hunting season create additional demands on your dog's daily diet.

Further studies, from Purina, show that dogs require about 7.5 % more calories for each 10-degree drop in temperature. Sounds like a lot, doesn't it! This means, a dog living outdoors during winter can easily use 45 to 50 percent more calories during winter just to stay warm.

For example an area with an average summer temp. of 80 and average winter readings in the 20's, gives us a 60 degree drop and a 45 percent increase in caloric needs.

The combined effects of winter temperatures and the hard work of hunting could result in our dogs' caloric/nutritional requirements easily increase by 70% and possibly doubling, potentially bringing our cups per day to 5 or even 6 using the same product delivering 450 Kcal/per cup. This is where we begin to understand the need for "super premium" more nutrient dense products delivering in ranges nearer 500 Kcal/cup. Where we're able to provide that same required energy or Kcal per feeding in just a little over 4 cups per day..

STRESS

Yet another contributor to caloric needs is mental stress. Here, we think of pressures we place on our dog or it brings on itself during training, travel, and hunting.

In a gun dog's life things are constantly changing. They're hauled to and from hunting areas, and they often overnight in strange kennels adjacent to dogs they're unfamiliar with. In these situations, some dogs simply don't get enough rest while traveling, and as the days go by there is accumulated stress.

I'm not certain of any means of calculating increased nutritional needs, based on stress, but be assured there is an effect.

SUMMARY

Your dog's daily caloric/energy needs can increase upwards of an additional 80 or 90 percent and possibly even more as the year and conditions change. So my point is not that we measure dog food by the chunk, but that we understand that our dog's needs change and that we're aware of those needed adjustments in hopes of keeping our dog fit throughout the yearly cycle.

Using these examples, we can easily see how feeding a more nutrient dense or "super-premium" dog food can really benefit us, where we not only have the obvious advantage of higher caloric content, requiring less food volume per serving, our dogs benefit in endurance and lean muscle mass, fast recovery after work and in a short time.. and after feeding a short time we'll have a baseline from which to adjust amount fed to maintain body condition and provide for energy requirements day to day and season to season...

We easily see why reputable dog food companies now provide super premium products for hard working dogs in the range of 1,900 Kcal of metabolizable energy per pound..

The choice is yours... I'm guessing you know what brand I recommend, Nestle Purina Pro Plan Performance, but most importantly is that you seek out a reputable company who bases formulations

for active dogs on live animal feeding studies, and I recommend you target a premium or super premium product designed specifically for hard working dogs providing 1,800 – 2,000 Kcal/per pound, in a complete and balanced formula providing all key elements to support health and endurance..

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- A complete and balanced dog food and a supply of fresh water will provide any normal healthy dog with the nutrition needed to help maintain good health and body condition. So all we have to do is make them both available. While the food is provided at a regular time and in the correct amount each day, clean fresh water should always be accessible.
- If you're considering changing brands of dog food to better fit these guidelines, the feeding direction on the bag will get you in the ball-park. Then it's up to you to adjust to an individual dog's needs. You should see changes in you dog's coat as soon as two to three weeks, but be aware the total biophysical conversion can take around 6 weeks.
- Current recommendation is for feeding our normal healthy working dogs once a day in the afternoon or evening, particularly before a day of hunting or contesting, allowing time for complete digestion and emptying, so our dogs aren't faced with discomfort or the added burden of a loaded stomach and lower track.
- After activity give your dog enough time to rest, calm, and cool off, they're less likely to gulp food or water, avoiding discomfort, digestive upset, and chance of a distended or possibly twisted stomach.
- If a dog's diet is changed, it should be done gradually, over a period of several days. Vomiting, diarrhea and other stomach upsets can occur when an abrupt change is made.
- Normal adult dogs usually consume all the food they require each day within a 20-minute period. Un-eaten portions can be removed after 20 minutes.

Thanks for your time... and remember all Hunters are judged as one, so represent us well.



BODY CONDITION SYSTEM

TOO THIN

1

Ribs, lumbar vertebrae, pelvic bones and all bony prominences evident from a distance. No discernible body fat. Obvious loss of muscle mass.

2

Ribs, lumbar vertebrae and pelvic bones easily visible. No palpable fat. Some evidence of other bony prominence. Minimal loss of muscle mass.

3

Ribs easily palpated and may be visible with no palpable fat. Tops of lumbar vertebrae visible. Pelvic bones becoming prominent. Obvious waist and abdominal tuck.

IDEAL

4

Ribs easily palpable, with minimal fat covering. Waist easily noted, viewed from above. Abdominal tuck evident.

5

Ribs palpable without excess fat covering. Waist observed behind ribs when viewed from above. Abdomen tucked up when viewed from side.

6

Ribs palpable with slight excess fat covering. Waist is discernible viewed from above but is not prominent. Abdominal tuck apparent.

7

Ribs palpable with difficulty; heavy fat cover. Noticeable fat deposits over lumbar area and base of tail. Waist absent or barely visible. Abdominal tuck may be present.

8

Ribs not palpable under very heavy fat cover, or palpable only with significant pressure. Heavy fat deposits over lumbar area and base of tail. Waist absent. No abdominal tuck. Obvious abdominal distention may be present.

9

Massive fat deposits over thorax, spine and base of tail. Waist and abdominal tuck absent. Fat deposits on neck and limbs. Obvious abdominal distention.



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3



5



7



9

The **BODY CONDITION SYSTEM** was developed at the Nestlé Purina Pet Care Center and has been validated as documented in the following publications:

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Laflamme DP. *Development and Validation of a Body Condition Score System for Dogs.* *Canine Practice* July/August 1997; 22:10-15

Kealy, et. al. *Effects of Diet Restriction on Life Span and Age-Related Changes in Dogs.* *JAVMA* 2002; 220:1315-1320

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Woodcock Habitat Use, Nest Success & Brood Survival Project

As lead technician it was my responsibility to contact and schedule each dog handler that signed up to volunteer. When the project first started, over 40 applicants signed up, but only a fraction were able to participate. With each new handler and dog team, I looked for specific traits such as a steady point even after the bird flushed, a strong drive, and of course enthusiasm. Because a lot of the areas we searched were near wetlands, it was imperative the dog be able to maneuver through thick, brier cover. Throughout the nine study sites, we initially searched fields where adults had been caught in previous studies. From there, the handlers and I studied satellite maps of surrounding areas to find ideal woodcock habitat. Edges of large fields, young Aspen stands, recent timber cuts, streams, and lower elevation areas such as wetlands were some things we looked for. Although I've held a similar position before in Michigan, I still learned new things about being in the woods, local wildlife, and of course dog behavior and training. My volunteers came from all different backgrounds but shared the common interest and love for American Woodcock.

Megan Carroll, the lead wildlife technician for this project, describes below how the project was executed in the state of Rhode Island in the spring of 2020. There will be a follow up article which will explain the use of electronics while tracking birds that were fitted with transmitters this spring.

The main goal of this project is to better understand female and chick American Woodcock habitat use, nest success, and brood survival on Rhode Island DEM and Nature Conservancy land.

As Lead Technician it is my responsibility to be a jack of all trades. For a project that collects a wide range of data, it is imperative to have someone who can help stay on top of collections. Prior to my position with URI, I worked for Michigan State University SU as a Field Research Technician for Ashley Huinker, a master student exploring American Woodcock brood habitat use and survival. From that job, I gained valuable experience handling woodcock chicks! Similar to most field jobs, this project's workload follows a seasonal pattern. The spring is always the busiest consisting of dog handlers in the morning, organizing equipment in the afternoon, and mist netting at night. It is crazy, hectic, and tiring but it's also exhilarating, memorable, and satisfying. From late March to early June, my main job was to coordinate volunteer dog handlers, assess the reliability of the dog, and search as much woodcock habitat possible throughout state management areas and Nature Conservancy land. I met some amazing individual and crazy talented dogs throughout this process! As April approached and more adult birds were added to the project through mist netting, I began to track individuals in the morning and go out with dog handlers in the afternoon. Now that the dog handling portion is over, my full-time responsibility is to track birds so we can collect enough data to learn habitat usage.

Processing and banding chicks is arguably one of my favorite parts of working with woodcock. Being prepared is the most important step in banding any bird. This entails having all of your equipment on your person at all times. The main reason for this is to limit the amount of time you have the brood in hand and allows the birds to return to their mother quickly. Your first hint that a brood is close by is when the dog becomes "birdy" or excited.

Handlers are very good at picking up on their dog's telltale signs whether it be a fast wagging tail or a quickened pace. Once the dog goes on point it's important for everybody to stop moving and to start checking their surroundings. If a hen flushes d a n g l i n g her legs and landing close





by, she is demonstrating an injured display which is used to lure the 'predator' away from her brood. The dog handler will slowly move towards their dog in order to least it and gain control. The most critical element in this situation is to watch every step. Woodcocks are particularly difficult to notice due to their admirable camouflage. It's easiest when the hen doesn't flush because the chicks are usually very close by. As each chick is found, a washer wrapped in flagging tape can be

placed next to it to help pinpoint where each bird is effortlessly. Once each bird is worked up, they are brought back to where the hen flushed and placed in a makeshift nest. By putting very light pressure on the birds, it calms and encourages them to stay put until mom can come back.

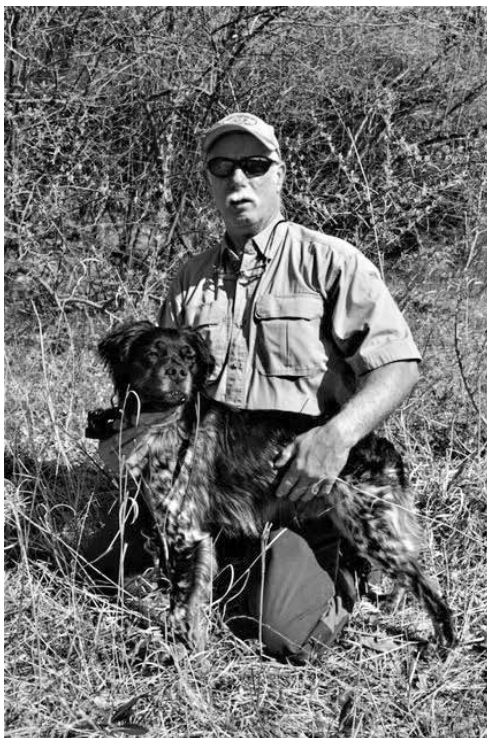


placed next to it to help pinpoint where each bird is effortlessly. When all four chicks are found (usually there are four to a brood), they need to be picked up in unison. If one is moved before the others, it will start to peep and send the others running. The balls of fluff are then placed into a small mesh bag while they are worked up one at a time. The first step is prepping the data with time, date, and location (GPS coordinates). Then the first chick is ready for its new jewelry. A small digital scale and cup are cheap but effective in getting an accurate weight. A USFWS leg band is carefully synched around the bird's tarsus using banding pliers. Woodcock chicks can receive the same size band as an adult because their feet are large enough where it will not slip. The bill is then measured to determine age. Their bills grow 2mm a day from hatch, starting at 14mm. so by subtracting 14 and dividing by 2, a rough estimate on age can be calculated. Next, if the bird weighs enough, it will be fitted with a small transmitter (.5g, .85g, 1.1g, 1.3g) around the neck like a necklace. It is a stretchy material that will grow

with the bird, is tight enough where it won't get caught on vegetation and will fall off when the chick is older. The transmitter must be maximum 3% of the chick's body weight. For example, a .5g transmitter will go on a bird that is 16.5g or greater. Only a maximum of two chicks per brood receive transmitters.

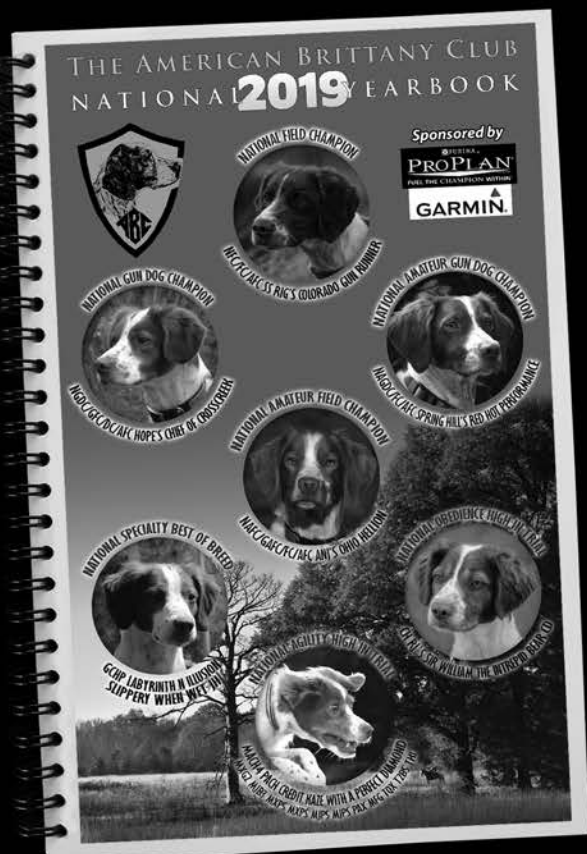
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Paul Shirley, from the Central New England Brittany Club, along with his French Brittany TOGA participated in this woodcock project described above and spent many volunteer days locating woodcock. Between working this and regular training sessions from March to mid-June, TOGA found and pointed over four hundred woodcock. TOGA is an AKC Field Champion and is working on his Amateur Championship. He competes regularly on the northeast field trial circuit.



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Adopted November 30, 1996

The following principles are to be used as an educational guide and a tool for Brittany breeders for the purpose to develop more genetic and disease free dogs, while being ethical in all matters with the public and with our peers.

Objective and Purpose

To promote cooperation and friendship among the breeders and owners of Brittany and to encourage higher standards in breeding, training and showing of Brittany in the field and in the show ring; to discourage the breed from becoming split into groups of "field dogs" and "show dogs" and to strive to keep it forever a "dual dog".

Ethical breeders should:

1. Comply with all ABC and AKC rules and regulations.
2. Maintain a high standard of health, care, and cleanliness for dogs under one's care.
3. Truthfully and realistically represent the Brittany being bred and/or sold in terms of quality, health, and genetic history.
Refrain from breeding a bitch or using a stud until they are two (2) years old.
4. Consult with your breeder and with knowledgeable, experienced members of the ABC, regional clubs, or local kennel clubs to broaden your understanding and knowledge of the history of the breed BEFORE breeding your Brittany.
5. Breed only stock which are physically and temperamentally sound and in good health. No dog or bitch should be bred that is known to have serious inheritable defects or genetic diseases, such as:
 - canine hip/elbow dysplasia, primary epilepsy, a seizure disorder,
 - eye disorders - retinal atrophy, undescended testicles,
 - heart defects, extreme shyness, viciousness, other inheritable diseases or defects
6. Not attempt breeding without the ability to distinguish between correct and incorrect physical attributes. This ability requires a careful study of the breed standard, principles of genetics, and a study of both the sire and the dam's pedigrees. Breeders should study and learn the good points within our dogs, looking to both field ability and conformation.
 - 7. Have their breeding stock OFA (Orthopedic Foundation for Animals), GDC (Genetic Disease Control) or PennHip certification numbers for hips on, at least, both the sire and the dam; preferably for three (3) generations on both sides of the pedigree. In addition, other tests (brucellosis, eyes, elbows, and other unspecified tests) should be declared in agreement between owners of the sire and the dam prior to breeding.
8. Refuse to sell to commercial wholesalers, retail brokers, or research laboratories.
9. Have tails docked and dew claws removed soon after birth. Prior to the sale of the puppies, initial shots for known infectious diseases should be given and worming administered. A buyer should be supplied with a four- (4) generation pedigree, registration certificate, information on all veterinary care, and instructions for the care, feeding, and training of the Brittany.
10. Remember your responsibility, as a breeder does not end with the sale of the puppy. A breeder should have contact with the buyer of a pup throughout the life of the dog. This information will enhance breeding knowledge and improve the foundation for a good long-term breeding program. This will also help your regional club to grow with new members and possible participants and workers.
11. Use spay/neuter agreements and/or consider limited registration if it is known or believed to manifest hereditary defects detrimental to the breed. **THE LONG TERM INTEREST OF THE BRITTANY SHOULD BE THE GOAL OF EVERY BREEDER.**
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Open Puppy (8S)

J: Gailen E. Cooper & Chris Meyel

- 1- MY LIL KANSAS SUNFLOWER (B), by Willie Makeit x MK's My Little Classic; o Dawn & Joe Droel, h Dawn Droel
- 2- SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY TALE (D) by DC/GCHS Sovereign's Chasing Legends x CH Sovereign's Orange crash; o Matthew Chumbley & Anne Phillips, h Bob Burchett
- 3- ARMDUST'S ION (D), GSP
- 4- PURDEY DE LA SOURCE D'HANNAHATCHEE (B), by FC Atos DS x Magnolia Duten Bar R; o/h John Hatwagner

Open Derby (12S)

J: Chris Meyer & Gailen E. Cooper

- 1- AUTUMN RIDGE (D), IS
- 2- TNTS SOMONAUK SIOUX (B), by Whiskey's Little Tip x TNT's Queen of Comedy; o Tommy & Linda Thomas, h Tommy Thomas
- 3- TNTS HANDSOME HARRY (D), by Whiskey's Little Tip x TNT's Queen of Comedy; o Tommy & Linda Thomas, h Tommy Thomas
- 4- SUGAR SWEET WHIZKI (B), by Trace of Bourbon with Diamonds x Dottie Loa Nick Suga; o Phil Witter, h Bob Burchett

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (16S)

J: Gailen E. Cooper & Tommy Thomas

- 1- SNOWY RIVER'S ROSCO P COLTRANE (D), GWP
- 2- WINSTON'S REVIVAL (D), P
- 3- FC CASCADE HANZA (D), GWP
- 4- CH/AFC GEORGIA DRIVE BY (D), by Peter Gunn x Gambler's Blazin Chic; o W. Burton & Michelle McCandless, h W. Burton McCandless



SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS

Open Gun Dog (27S)

J: Daniel Tang & Chris Meyel

- 1- HOLCOMB'S AVA (B), GSP
- 2- WINSTON'S REVIVAL (D), P
- 3- BUCKAROO'S HAND MADE (D), IS
- 4- GCHS/DC SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS (D), by CH Alar's The Rocketear CD SH x DC Sovereign Coplay Kiss My Ch; o Dawn & Joe Droel, h Bob Burchett

Open All Age (21S)

J: Gailen E. Cooper & Dawn Droel

- 1- SNIKSOH HANKS' GYPSY CRUISE (D), by Sniksoh Spank's Hank x Sparky's airie Wind Gy; o Jay Francis, h Bob Burchett
- 2- HOLCOMB'S AVA (B), GSP
- 3- BACKWOODS HAPPY HOUR (D), P
- 4- FC TNTS RAISE'N A LEPRECHAUN (D), by Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x TNT's Raise'N A Ruck; o Tommy Thomas, h Bob Burchett

MINNESOTA

Kelly Farm

Marine, MN

May 29, 2020

Open Walking Puppy (6S)

J: Andrew C. Weyer & Tommy Thomas

- 1- AUTUMN RIDGE (D), IS
- 2- BGD'S OUTLAW LUCY ANN (B), by Ringo's Rascal x GBD's Outlaw Josey W; o David Williams & Kathleen Johnson, h Dave Johnson
- 3- SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY TALE (D), by Sovereign's Chasing Legends x Sovereigns Orange Crus; o Matthew Chumbley & Anne Phillips; o Bob Burchett
- 4- REBELFLAME BRAZEN DANICA (B), by Vande Hei's Rimards Jack x Vonde Hei's Kick'n Up Dust; o/h Mary Tyson

Open Walking Derby (10S)

J: Carl Tolsby & Tommy Thomas

- 1- AUTUMN RIDGE (D), IS
- 2- SOVEREIGN'S JUDGE N JURY (D), by Sovereign's Cut To The Chase x Sovereign's Legendary Choco; o Dawn & Joe Droel & Marcia Lawrence, h Bob Burchett
- 3- REBEL FLAME BRAZEN DANICA (B), by Vande Hei's Rimards Jack x Vande Hei's Kick'N Up D; o/h Mary Tyson
- 4- TURNING POINTS ONE WAY OR ANOTHER (D), by Turning Points Landslide DJ x Turning points Shenanigan; o Meredith & Ryan Kendall, h Bob Burchett



KINWASHKLY MIDNIGHT RAMBLER

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (13S)

J: Carl Tolson & Tommy Thomas

- 1- FC ATOS DS (D), by Gatsby Du Mas D'Eyrand x Lara Del Ccechetto; o John Hutwager, h Jackie Hutwager
- 2- GFC/FC KINWASHKLY MIDNIGHT RAMBLER (D), by Kinwashkly Jumpin Jack flash x Kinwashkly Ruby Tuesday; o/h Jodi Millert
- 3- GCHS/DC SOVEREIGN'S CHASING LEGENDS (D), by CH Alar's The Rocakteer CD SH x Sovereign's Copley Kiss My Ch; o Dawn & Joe Droel, h Dawn Droel
- 4- CH KALA'S THUNDER AND LIGHTNING OF SHORT BARRELS JH (D), by Marsport Hot To Ride lucky Seven x Kala's Time After Time; o Thom Christnagel & K. Hamaker, h Thom Christnagel

Open Walking Gun Dog (13S)

J: Andrew C. Weyer & Tommy Thomas

- 1- BUCKAROO'S HARD MADE (D), IS
- 2- FC ATOS DS (D), by Gatsby Du Mas D'Eyraud x Lara Del Cecchetto; o John Hutwager, h Jackie Hutwager
- 3- FIREFLY'S ROUGH RIDER (D), IS
- 4- Withheld

MINNESOTA

Kelly Farm

Marine, MN

May 30, 2020

Open Walking Puppy (7S)

J: Carl Tolson & Susan Januschka

- 1- BGD'S OUTLAW LUCY ANN (B), by Ringo's Rascal x BGD Outlaw Josey Wales; o David William & Kathleen Johnson, h Dave Johnson
- 2- AUTUMN RIDGE (D), IS
- 3- ABBIE LANE'S LIMITED EDITION (D), GSP
- 4- SOVEREIGN'S LEGENDARY TALE (D), by Sovereign's Chasing Legends x Sovereign's Orange Cras; o Bob Burchett

Open Walking Derby (8S)

J: Susan Januschka & Andrew C. Ways

- 1 - REBELFLAME BRAZEN DANICA (B), by Vande Hei's Rimark Jack x Vande Hei's Kick'n Up Dust; o/h Mary Tyson
- 2 - SOVEREIGN'S NOT JUSTABIRDDOG (D), by Sovereign's Cut To The Chase x Sovereign's Legnedary Choccol; o Dawn & Joe Droel, h Bob Burchett
- 3 - SOVEREIGN'S JUDGE N JURY (D), by Sovereign's Cut To The Chase x Sovereign's Legendary Ch; o Dawn & Joe Droel & Marcia Lawrence; o Bob Burchett
- 4 - BANTAM'S BOLD VISION JH (D), by Bantam's Spittin' Image x Rebelflame Fjels Swift Riv; o Diane & Bruce Hedstrom & Michael Magnuson, h Diane Hedstrom

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (9S)

J: Susan Januschka & Andrew C. Weyer

- 1 - TOP FUEL'S BAIL JUMPER (B), GSP
- 2 - FC/AFC ATOS DS (D), by Gatsby Du Mas D'Eyrand x Lana Del Cecchetto; o John Hutwager, h Jackie Hutwager
- 3 - NEWTON DE LA SOURCE D'HANNAHATCHEE (D), by Loki Du Ten Bar Ranch x Hollee De Plum Creek; o John Hugwager, h Jackie Hutwager
- 4 - CH REBELFLAME CHANCE MH (D), by Wild Dakota Flame x Little Bitty Rebel Ballet; o John Ringhofer, h Mary Tyson

Open Walking Gun Dog (14S)

J: Carl Tolson & Susan Januschka

- 1 - TOP FUEL'S BAIL JUMPER (B), GSP
- 2 - CH/AFC WAYPOINT DEAKON OF THE HUNT SH (D), by Waypoint Chancy Diamond Rider x Ammo's Arms Deal; o/h Thom Christnagel
- 3 - BUCKAROO'S HAND MADE (D), IS
- 4 - FIREFLY'S ROUGH RIDER (D), IS

MIDWEST

SKYLINE
Bennett, CO
May 9-10, 2020

Amateur Walking Puppy (7S)

J: Christi Uhrig & Wayne Cowles

- 1 - FROSTY MEADOW'S RAMBLIN' MAN (D), by Frosty Meadows Sundance Casanova x Lamont's Cotton Candy; o/h Amy Hopper
- 2 - HEEL CREEKS KOBAYASHI MARU (B), by Kelly's Krazy Koby x HCK Magic Flower; o/h Dawn Craig
- 3 - FIRESTORM'S RARE VINTEDGE (D), VIZ
- 4 - KCK'S SPECIAL OPERATOR CHANCE (D), by

ANJ's Ohio Hellion x SKF Miss Cheap Bourban Whiskey; o/h Clayton Carr

Open Walking Puppy (10S)

J: Jason Ringdahl & Gary Fromme

- 1 - FROSTY MEADOW'S RAMBLIN' MAN (D), by Frosty Meadows sundance Casanova x Lamont's Cotton Candy; o/h Amy Hopper
- 2 - HEEL CREEKS KOBAYASHI MARU (B), by Kelly's Krazy Koby x HCK Magic Flower; o/h Dawn Craig
- 3 - TABLE MOUNTAIN WICK (D), by FC/AFC Decan's Bad As Blaze x Table Mountain's Runaway Riley; o/h Allen Davis
- 4 - KCK'S I AM JOSIAH'S BLAZIN LOVE (B), by ANJ's Ohio Hellion x SKF Miss Cheap Bourban Whiskey; o/h Clayton Carr

Amateur Walking Derby (8S)

J: Jason Ringdahl & Aaron Davis

- 1 - FROSTY MEADOW'S RAMBLIN' MAN (D), by Frosty Meadows Sundance Casanova x Lamont's Cotton Caney; o/h Amy Hopper
- 2 - HEEL CREEKS KOBAYASHI MARU (B), by Kelly's Krazy Koby x HCK Magic Flower; o/h Dawn Craig
- 3 - HEEL CREEKS DECAN'S JERICHO (D), by Decan's Bad as Blaze x HCK Magic Flower; o/h Lori Hugh
- 4 - KCK'S I AM JOSIAH'S BLAZIN LOVE (B), by ANJ's Ohio Hellion x SKF Miss Cheap Bourban Whiskey; o/h Clayton Carr

Open Walking Derby (11S)

J: Daniel Collins & Jason Ringdahl

- 1 - CK GUY'S LIGHT MY FIRE (B), VIZ
- 2 - VISTA MAKE IT BURN (D), VIZ
- 3 - WINDY HILL INTREPID TESSA (B), by Legacy's Pine Bandit x Cast-A-Britt Gotta Lotta White; o/h Bill Bradford
- 4 - MACHBUSTER (D), by Gunbarrel Godfather Augustus x Hideaway's sterling Jazmon; o/h Steve Chang

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (15S)

J: Steve Chang & Christi Uhrig

- 1 - TABLE MOUNTAIN COCO (B), by Light-Em Up Luke x Table Mountain Lulu; o/h Allen Davis
- 2 - JAAS N SILVERTHORN'S GLEAMING SPUR (D), WEIM
- 3 - BREANNA OF HOUSE CRONE (B), GSP
- 4 - Withheld

Open Walking Gun Dog (16S)

- 1 - TABLE MOUNTAIN BLAZEN BAILEY (B), by Decan's Bad as Blaze x table mountain's runaway riley; o/h Allen Davis
- 2 - HOME BREW II (D), P
- 3 - REDNECK WARPAINT (B), P
- 4 - CH BOULDER'S N FUSION'S SMARTI PANTS

OF SOUTHWIND (B), VIZ

Open Walking Limited Gun Dog (4S)

J: Gary Fromme & Daniel Collins

- 1 - SOUTHWIND'S TESTING THE LIMITS (D), VIZ
- 2 - CH GHOSTWIND IDAWIRE NOW I'VE DUNNIT (B), GWP
- 3-4 - Withheld

WEST COAST

OREGON
Sauvie Island
Portland, OR
June 6-7, 2020

Open Walking Puppy (9S)

J: Bryan Adams & Angela Schillerreff

- 1 - HAZEL ROSE MARIE (B), by Christies I'm A Jakester x Browns sublime Chase; o/h John Engstrom
- 2 - RADBACH'S SPINNENBISS (D), GSP
- 3 - UPLANDHILLS HALO'S ALL IN STRYDE (B), GSP
- 4 - TK'S THUNDER ROLLS OVER NASHVILLE WEST JH (D), by North Umpqua's Stetson The Singing Cowboy x TK's Good Whistlin' Dixie; o Anne Henry & R. & R. Jean, h Brian Jean

Open Walking Derby (12S)

J: Sasha Woodward & Ed Woodward

- 1 - WINDJAMMER'S LULU (B), GSP
- 2 - HUNT EM UP'S LIL MISS TESS (B), GSP
- 3 - JALOS MY HAIR'S A MESS (B), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x FC/AFC Jalo's Speck Tacular JH; o/h Leslie Like
- 4 - MT VIEW'S MOJAVE NIGHT WIND JH (D), by MT View's High Chaparral x MT View's Night At The Copa MH; o Stewart Morgan & Patricia Ortelli, h Stewart Morgan

Amateur Walking Gun Dog (26S)

J: Steve Cosgriff & Bryan Adams

- 1 - HALL'S BABY GIRL SOPHIE SH (B), by K Nine's Wind Runner x K Nine's Gun's and Roses; o Shaun Hall, h Shaun Hall & Jim Cochran
- 2 - SNAKEBITE NV (B), P
- 3 - FC SHILOH'S SAILING THE WEST WIND (D), by Millette's Wonder Boy MHA x Shiloh's Throw-Back Thursday SH; o Bridget & Heidi Heffelfinger & T. Foster, h Ted Foster
- 4 - FC BROWNS SUBLIME INDIANA TEMPLE OF DOOM (B), by MB's Make Mine A Double x Browns Sublime Chase; o Deb & Ross Brown, h Ross Brown

Open Walking Gun Dog (25S)

J: Sasha Woodward & Ed Woodward

- 1 - SNAKEBITE NV (B), P
- 2 - JALOS STILLETTO (B), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x FC/AFC Jalo's Speck Tacular JH; o/h Leslie Like
- 3 - HOT POWDER EMMETT (D), GSP
- 4 - KINWASHKLY TIMBERLINE KESTRAL TKN (B),

by FC/DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper x CH Kinwashkly Single White Female; o Teddi Montes Botham & Kris Thompson, h Tony Thompson

Amateur Walking Limited Gun Dog (14S)

J: Steve Cosgriff & Joe Waitman

- 1 - RUCH FC CK TOO HOT TO HANDLE - CAYENNE (B), VIZ

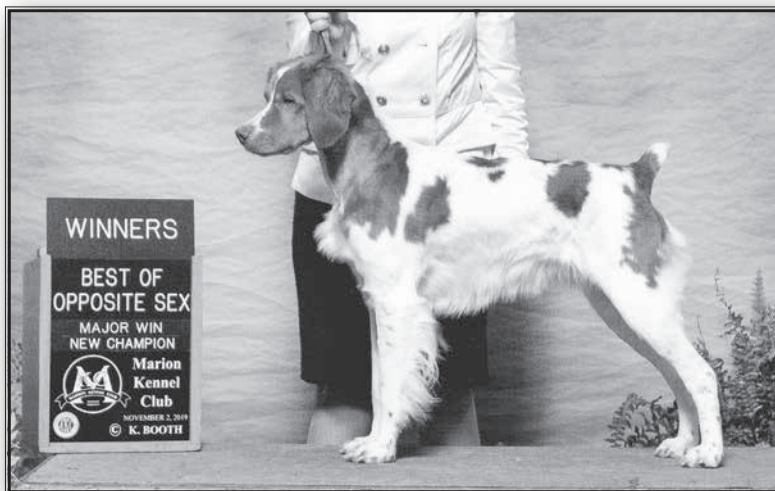
- 2 - TRAX FREE REIN AT SKY RANCH (B), WEIM
- 3 - FC/AFC KIGER HILLS DIXIE ON FIRE (B), by Kiger Hills Hudson x Rose A Fire; o Mark & Connie Shearman, h Mark Shearman
- 4 - BDB'S PHOENIX'S GAMBLIN MAN - ACE (D), VIZ

SHOWCASE

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DC AUTENS WOODLAND SAGE

(NAGDC/DC/AFC HIGH HOPES DARK NITE X CH AUTENS SUPER NOVA OF GROUSEHAVEN)



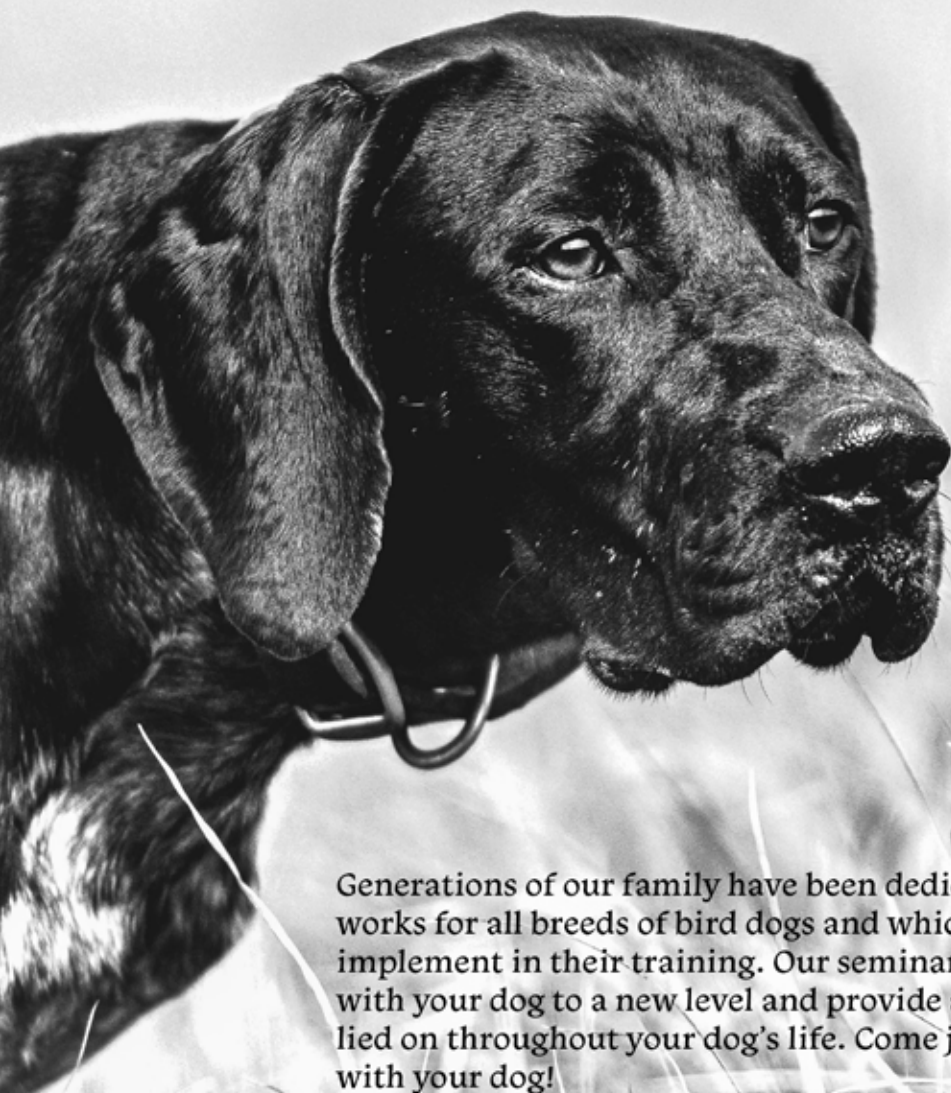
Sage was an easy show champion finishing with 4 majors, Ron handling for the first one (4 pts.) with Courtney Hartman finishing her title easily. Sage seems to love everything and everyone. She has an outstanding temperament and is eager to please.

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Some Thoughts on Judges and Judging

To properly bring this subject into focus, there are many aspects worthy of discussion. I will endeavor to knit these various facets together in this discussion.

Exactly what is a field trial judge, his duties and responsibilities, and the club's responsibilities regarding the judiciary?

A field trial judge is in a unique area of responsibilities, his opinion is paramount, along with that of his fellow judge, in the determination of the winners of a stake. A judge is not a referee, or an umpire, or a linesman as in tennis. He, and his judicial partner, assume a mantle of complete responsibility as the term judge implies.

In going about his highly responsible job, his demeanor is all important as the example he sets should always be above reproach. At all times he must conduct himself as a gentleman, whether in the field or at social functions which accompany most trials. His behavior is always under scrutiny by each and every contestant. Respect begets respect.

A judge must be in excellent physical condition, be always alert, have keen eyes, and above all an objective mind, capable of analyzing situations as they occur. He must also be diplomatic. Sooner or later the occasion will arise when he and his partner do not agree on the winners, and each must be capable of arbitration and analysis.

During the running, the conduct of the trial is entirely in the hands of the judges, therefore other factors also come into play. Each should set the pace of the event and should be thoroughly versed in what the pace should be. Marshals should confer with judges, unfamiliar with new grounds, so that all dogs are afforded the opportunity to run their courses at proper pace to prevent overlaps. If a judge allows a handler the liberty of setting the pace, the end result will be unequal as each handler differs in pace.

The judges should direct handlers as to their responsibilities to properly show their entries to them, not the judiciary chasing ever forward to glimpse a fleeting spec on every horizon. It is, however, a judicial responsibility to maintain an always forward-of-gallery posture, aloof, but not oblivious to amenities with gallery or club officials during the running. A 100% span of attention is deserved, and should be afforded every brace that runs.

Two judges should discuss, prior to the running, what they are looking for in a winner, what they judge to be an unproductive, directing scouting activities,

etc. They should meet unobtrusively at the end of both morning and evening runs to compare notes and should carry their top dogs in a timely fashion, day to day. Once a dog is dropped from consideration, it should no longer ever enter into decisions again. This only leads to confusion and mistrust between judges. Mutual respect and trust between the judges is a must and in keeping with this each should be able to quickly and concisely describe to the other what each has seen during a separation period when covering bird work, etc., and it should be done as it occurs, not trusted to memory for a later session. Accurate notes by each judge are always a must, and times of occurrence should be jotted down.

A judge should be above average as a horseman, as his responsibility is to be able to get to a find without mishap. Apprehension in the saddle also takes away from the concentration on the dog's performance.

One of the premier rules for a judge is positive judging. He should always accent the positive attributes of the dogs in arriving at a decision; negative judging is merely looking for faults to throw a dog out. All dogs have faults.

Let's discuss an example of positive judging, using an all-age brace to wit.

First and foremost, a dog should run an all-age race to be a contender. Without this, no amount of bird work should be considered. If the race is of all-age scope, did the dog complete his all age casts without excessive scouting, had a lofty gait, moved attractively and had letter perfect bird work twice? Each find was clean and the result of a well-defined forward cast showing hunting desire. The dog had an unproductive where his manners were good, stylish and in a birdy place but none were put to air. At the hour's end, he showed a strong forward cast to finish ahead on the course. This dog had a group of positives and is in contention. His one negative is a lone unproductive.

At this point in the running, after due discussion, both judges agree this is their top dog. Later, another dog runs an equal in scope race, is overhandled, overscouted and many times out of control but he, too, has two cleanly handled finds of equal value with the top dog, but no unproductive. Now, how negative is an unproductive when weighed against the criteria of an erratic race, over handling and excessive scouting. After discussion, the unproductive is the lesser fault and there being no other dogs close, the winner is the original top dog because of accentuating the positives

to eliminate the negative.

This is a formula example for not just an all-age dog, but a shooting dog or a walking stakes trial also, and is a basic for judicial decision. Again, only by timely discussion and comparison of judicial notes can two judges make such decisions. Remember, when judging, you the judges must be satisfied that you have named the best dog you've looked at as the winner. Again I stress, there are no hard fast engraved rules; opinion of the judges is what determines the outcome, and beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

Each new trial is a new contest, and a judge must constantly guard against predilection. Too much exposure to judging is usually the cause of this judicial fault. Remember: Every dog, even the worst outlaw, can have one of those spectacular performances. Never have a bias from a prior trial. Guard against this at all costs.

What each club owes its entrants and judges.

After selecting judges, they should be contacted at the earliest possible times, and once committed should receive details, dates, accommodations, travel schedules, etc., as soon as possible, and the judges' names should always be included in THE AMERICAN FIELD ad. Six months ahead is not too early to get the above done. "Judges to be announced" in a field trial ad usually indicates a lack of organization by the sponsoring the club or a derelict secretary. This should be eliminated.

Clubs should select judges with experience, wherever possible, but at a minimum have an experienced judge with a new man on the scent, who possesses attributes previously discussed. The club secretary should converse with the experienced judge and ask him to counsel with and help begin training the new judge. There is always a shortage of new judicial blood in this game, and the old heads are usually most cooperative in grooming aspiring new judges.

It should always be remembered by judicial aspirants that the social aspects are merely sidelights, the running is always paramount. A thick hide is a looked-for attribute in a judge, as criticism is always a happening; only the winner is happy and sometimes the judges' placement is his wrong dog. In most cases judging is a thankless job. Therefore, a judge must always satisfy himself with his decision.

The club owes its judges decent lodging, nourishing meals, good horses, and should never allow any form of impugning to occur, without a reprisal to the offender. All amateur events have hard fast rules in this regard.

Open stakes should take a same stance, if not more forceful.

In recent years, it has become the vogue in most sporting events to question the ref, boo the umpire. John McEnroe of tennis fame cusses linesmen. This has no business in our sport. Remember, your judges are the supreme authority during the running of your particular trial. Mistreatment of these judges should never be tolerated or unpunished. Bearing in mind the above, no judge worth his salt ever takes offense at a properly put inquiry as to dog placements, or why they didn't place; but both judges should be asked in a polite manner, at the same time and this should not be in front of a crowd, but in private.

Once the trial is over, decisions made, placements named and all gone home, it is a judge's responsibility to his fellow judge, to never discuss their decision in other than a mutually agreed on positive manner. One-on-one discussions with a disgruntled handler should always be avoided, as words can be twisted and hard feelings created between judges.

In summary, judges should be ever alert, knowledgeable (not just well read) but of practical working knowledge, bird hunter background, work his own dogs or with his professional handler enough to gain experience. They should be in good health, possess stamina, maintain a high moral stature, and be known for their integrity. They should be average or above horsemen, and in the case of trials of long duration, should be expected to be in shape to make day after day in the saddle. Availability is not the prime consideration, but once committed, a judicial assignment should never be taken lightly. Only a major occurrence should create a cancellation, and once on the job, time should never be of paramount importance. The trial should be run in an orderly and timely fashion by the judges, but a weather delay due to unfair conditions for dogs should be taken into consideration, and time should not prevent a callback, if agreement between judges requires one to determine the best of the lot.

When one accepts the judicial responsibility, one must first, last and always satisfy himself that he and his partner have given every dog their undivided attention and after due process have chosen the best performances which suits their (the judges) criteria to be names winners, runners-up or third.

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 brittanybitesrecipes@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.

Baked Bean Casserole

- 1 1/2 pounds lean ground beef
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1 bell pepper, cored, seeded, and finely chopped
- Two 16-ounce cans pork and beans
- 1/2 cup barbecue sauce
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 2 tablespoons spicy brown mustard
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 4 tablespoons brown sugar
- 6 to 8 slices bacon, cut into pieces and cooked

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Spray a 9- by 13- by 2-inch casserole dish with cooking spray.

In a large saucepan, brown the ground beef, onions and bell peppers. Add the pork and beans, barbecue sauce, ketchup, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, soy sauce and brown sugar to the mixture. Simmer for 5 minutes. Transfer the mixture to the prepared casserole dish. Sprinkle the bacon over the top of the casserole. Cover the dish with aluminum foil and bake for 45 minutes. Remove the foil and continue to bake for an additional 10 minutes.

Let the casserole stand for 10 minutes before serving. 12 Serving

Barbecue Ribs

- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 2 racks baby back ribs
- 1 cup low-sodium chicken broth
- 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- 1 cup barbecue sauce

Combine the brown sugar, chili powder, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 teaspoon black pepper, the oregano, cayenne, garlic powder and onion powder in a small bowl and rub the mixture on both sides of the ribs. Cover and refrigerate 1 hour or overnight.

Preheat the oven to 250 degrees F. In

a roasting pan, combine the broth and vinegar. Add the ribs to the pan. Cover with foil and tightly seal. Bake 2 hours. Remove the ribs from the pan and place them on a platter. Pour the liquid from the pan into a saucepan and bring to a boil. Lower the heat to a simmer and cook until reduced by half. Add the barbecue sauce.

Preheat an outdoor grill to medium high. Put the ribs on the grill and cook about 5 minutes on each side, until browned and slightly charred. Cut the ribs between the bones and toss them in a large bowl with the sauce. Serve hot. 6 Servings





John (Jake) Clark Schroder, Jr

passed away at his home in Artesia, AZ as the sun rose on Monday, July 13, 2020 surrounded by his loved ones. He was nearly 87.

Born July 27th, 1933 in Longview, Texas to John and Catherine Schroder, he spent much of his boyhood hunting and fishing in the rivers, lakes and pine forests of East Texas. After graduating from Pine Tree High School in 1951, he served in the US Army for two years as a visual aid shop production manager on the island of Okinawa, Japan.

Returning home after an honorable discharge, Jake attended Kilgore College where he met the love of his life, Peggy Jo (JoJo) Wayt. In a 1957 letter to her just a few weeks before they married, he wrote: "I sure wish time would go on by. I'm ready to get on with the serious stuff. I love you with all my heart, soul, body,

and money (27 cents)."

Jake and JoJo's marriage spanned almost 63 years, taking them from coast to coast and ultimately yielding two daughters and a son, 9 grand children and 23 great grandchildren.

Other "serious stuff" would go on to include:

A degree in Mechanical Engineering from Texas A&M University in 1960. Jake's work in the aerospace industry included NASA's Project Gemini which helped US astronauts walk in space and ultimately on the Moon.

Raising and training champion Brittany hunting dogs, including two national field trialing champions (1991 and 1999) and the (1991) Iams Dog of the Year.

The 1978 purchase of Thriftee Super Market and running it as a family owned and operated business for the next forty-two years in the heart of downtown Safford, AZ.

Being selected (along with JoJo) as the 1995 Independent Grocers Association International Retailer of the Year.

Jake strove for integrity in everything he did.

Jake was preceded in death by his parents John Sr. and Catherine. He is survived by his sweetheart JoJo, their three children, Donna (Todd) John, Linda (Tom) Burgis and Richard (Michelle) Schroder as well 9 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Alice Fry.



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Breed Standard for the Brittany

General Appearance

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

Size, Proportion, Substance

Height: 17 1/2 to 20 1/2 inches, measured from the ground to the highest point of the shoulders. Any Brittany measuring under 17 1/2 inches or over 20 1/2 inches shall be disqualified from dog show competition.

Weight: Should weigh between 30 and 40 pounds.

Proportion: So leggy is he that his height at the shoulders is the same as the length of his body.

Body Length: Approximately the same as the height when measured at the shoulders. Body length is measured from the point of the forechest to the rear of the rump. A long body should be heavily penalized.

Substance: Not too light in bone, yet never heavy-boned and cumbersome.

Head

Expression: Alert and eager, but with the soft expression of a bird dog.

Eyes: Well set in head. Well protected from briars by a heavy, expressive eyebrow. A prominent, full or pop eye should be heavily penalized. It is a serious fault in a dog that must face briars. Skull well chiseled under the eyes, so that the lower lid is not pulled back to form a pocket or haw that would catch seeds, dirt and weed dust. Preference should be for the darker colored eyes, though lighter shades of amber should not be penalized. Light and mean-looking eyes should be heavily penalized.

Ears: Set high, above the level of the eyes. Short and triangular, rather than pendulous, reaching about half the length of the muzzle. Should lie flat and close to the head, with the tip rounded very slightly. Ears well covered with dense, but relatively short hair, and with little fringe.

Skull: Medium length, rounded, very slightly wedge-shaped, but evenly made. Width, not quite as wide as the length and never so broad as to appear coarse, or so narrow as to appear racy. Well defined but gently sloping stop. Median line rather indistinct. The occiput only apparent to the touch. Lateral walls well rounded. The Brittany should never be "apple-headed" and he should never have an indented stop.

Muzzle: Medium length, about two-thirds the length of the skull, measuring the muzzle from the tip to the stop, and the skull from the occiput to the stop. Muzzle should taper gradually in both horizontal and vertical dimensions as it approaches the nostrils. Neither a Roman nose nor a dish-face is desirable. Never broad, heavy or snipy.

Nose: Nostrils well open to permit deep breathing of air and adequate scenting. Tight nostrils should be penalized. Never shiny. Color: fawn, tan, shades of brown or deep pink. A black nose is a disqualification. A two-tone or butterfly nose should be penalized.

Lips: Tight, the upper lip overlapping the lower jaw just to cover the lower lip. Lips dry, so that feathers will not stick. Drooling to be heavily penalized. Flews to be penalized.

Bite: A true scissors bite. Overshot or undershot jaw to be heavily penalized.

Neck, Topline, Body

Neck: Medium length. Free from throatiness, though not a serious fault unless accompanied by dewlaps, strong without giving the impression of being over-muscled. Well set into sloping shoulders. Never concave or ewe-necked.

Topline: Slight slope from the highest point of the shoulders to the root of the tail.

Chest: Deep, reaching the level of the elbow. Neither so wide nor so rounded as to disturb the placement of the shoulders and elbows. Ribs well sprung. Adequate heart room provided by depth as well as width. Narrow or slab-sided chests are a fault.

Back: Short and straight. Never hollow, saddle, sway or roach backed. Slight drop from the hips to the root of the tail.

Flanks: Rounded. Fairly full. Not extremely tucked up, or flabby and falling. Loins short and strong. Distance from last rib to upper thigh short, about three to four fingers widths. Narrow and weak loins are a fault. In motion, the loin should not sway sideways, giving a zig-zag motion to the back, wasting energy.

Tail: Tailless to approximately four inches, natural or docked. The tail not to be so long as to affect the over-all balance of the dog. Set on high, actually an extension of the spine at about the same level. Any tail substantially more than four inches shall be severely penalized.

Forequarters

Shoulders: Shoulder blades should not protrude too much, not too wide apart, with perhaps two thumbs' width between. Sloping and muscular. Blade and upper arm should form nearly a ninety degree angle. Straight shoulders are a fault. At the shoulders the Brittany is slightly higher than at the rump.

Front Legs: Viewed from the front, perpendicular, but not set too wide. Elbows and feet turning neither in nor out. Pasterns slightly sloped. Down in pasterns is a serious fault. Leg bones clean, graceful, but not too fine. Extremely heavy bone is as much a fault as spindly legs. One must look for substance and suppleness. Height at elbows should approximately equal distance from elbow to withers.

Feet: Should be strong, proportionately smaller than the spaniels', with close fitting, well arched toes and thick pads. The Brittany is "not up on his toes." Toes not heavily feathered. Flat feet, splayed feet, paper feet, etc., are to be heavily penalized. An ideal foot is halfway between the hare and the cat foot. Dewclaws may be removed.

Hindquarters

Broad strong and muscular, with powerful thighs and well bent stifles, giving the angulation necessary for powerful drive.

Hind Legs: Stifles well bent. The stifle should not be so angulated as to place the hock joint far out

Feet: Same as front feet.

Coat

Dense, flat or wavy, never curly. Texture neither wiry nor silky. Ears should carry little fringe. The front and hind legs should have some feathering, but too little is definitely preferable to too much. Dogs with long or profuse feathering or furnishings shall be so severely penalized as to effectively eliminate them from competition.

Skin: Fine and fairly loose. A loose skin rolls with briars and sticks, thus diminishing punctures or tearing. A skin so loose as to form pouches is undesirable.

Color

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

Gait

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

Temperament

A happy, alert dog, neither mean nor shy.

Disqualifications

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

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

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Sept 21-25	ABC Pheasant Classic (Harms Cattle Company, Valentine, NE) - Host: St. Croix Valley				
Sep 26-27	E/C New England	Ohio	Iowa(26-1)* Minnesota(25)*cx	Skyline(28)	Idaho(28) N. California
Sept 25 & 28	ABC Futurity (Central Region) - Host club: Minnesota Show: Sept 25 @ Union County Fairgrounds, Afton, Iowa Field: Sept 28 @ Union County Bird Dog Ranch, Thayer, Iowa				
Sept 29-30	ABC Chukar Classic (Mile Post 9, Marsing, ID) - Host: Idaho				
Sept 29-Oct 1	ABC New England Brittany Gun Dog Cl/Ch (GOLGD, GALGD) (Flaherty FTA, East Windsor, CT)				
Oct 3-4	S. New England(2)	Kentucky Pennsylvania(w)	Hawkeye(2)	C. New Mexico	
Oct 5-8	ABC Gun Dog Classic (Union Co. Bird Dog Ranch, Thayer, IA) - Host: Hawkeye				
Oct 9-10	ABC Grouse & Woodcock Classic (Eau Claire Co. Forest, Augusta, WI) - Host: Badger				
Oct 10-11	North Jersey(9-14)	Pennsylvania	Gr. Milwaukee(w)	N. Oklahoma(9)	
Oct 12-14	Region 2 Brittany Delaware Valley Champagne Shooting Dog Ch/Cl - North Jersey (Greenwood WMA, Barnegat, NJ)				
Oct 17-18	Del Val(14)*	Pennsylvania(w)	LaSalle(15) Heart Of Illinois(18-19)	S. Kansas(16-23)	S. San Joaquin
Oct 19-23	Kansas Brittany All-Age Ch - Southern Kansas (William Oliver Ranch, Eureka, KS)				
Oct 21-27	ABC National Walking Gun Dog Championships , Ionia State Recreation Area, Ionia, Michigan Oct 21-Oct 23: ABC National Walking Gun Dog Championship Oct 24-Oct 27: ABC National Amateur Walking Gun Dog Championship Entries Close: Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 PM (CST), Chair: Al Cropek, Secretary: Sue Lehosky				
Oct 24-25		Buckeye		Indian Nations(23) N. Colorado(23)	California
Oct 29-31	Jim Holman (fall) Cl - Illinois (Pyramid State Park, Pinckneyville, IL)				
Oct 31-Nov 1	N. Virginia(30)	Bama	Illinois(29)	Sooner(30)	San Diego



National Champions



<p>NATIONAL AMATEUR WALKING GUN DOG CHAMPION</p>  <p>NGDC/NAWGDC/GFC/GAFC Magnum High Velocity</p>	<p>NATIONAL AMATEUR WALKING GUN DOG CHAMPIONS 2019 NGDC/NAWGDC/GFC/GAFC Magnum High Velocity</p>		
<p>NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPION</p>  <p>GCH/DC Turning Points Shenanigans</p>	<p>NATIONAL OPEN GUN DOG CHAMPIONS 2019 GCH/DC Turning Points Shenanigans 2018 NGDC/GFC/DC Hopes Chief Of Crosscreek 2017 GFC/FC/AFC Magnum High Velocity 2016 FC Legacy's Pine Bandit 2015 DC Hope's Chief of Crosscreek 2014 NGDC/FC/AFC High Hopes Dark Nite 2013 High Hopes Dark Nite 2012 NGDC/FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up 2011 FC/AFC Hits All Jack'D Up 2010 FC/AFC Celebrations Two Of Hearts 2009 NAGDC/FC/AFC Peter Gunn 2008 FC BJ's Blaz'n Daisy 2007 Hit's for Pete's Sake</p>	<p>2006 FC/AFC High Hopes Tar's Dot Com 2005 FC/AFC Bucks Hit The Road Jack 2004 FC Last Dixie Chick 2003 FC/AFC Baby Jane's BB 2002 FC Coppertop's Alderwitch 2001 FC/AFC Keystone's Part of The Plan 2000 CH Hope's Dandi Don 1999 NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze 1998 FC Sadie Fair Lady 1997 NGDC/FC/AFC JDZ Roc's Ardent Boomer 1996 FC/AFC JDZ Roc's Ardent Boomer 1995 FC Winchester of Hanging Jaze 1994 FC Hybrittin's Hot Pursuit 1993 FC/AFC Echo Valley Painted Lady</p>	<p>1992 FC/AFC Jade's Dirty Dick 1991 NGDC/FC/AFC Magnum's Masked Man 1990 FC Magnum's Masked Man 1989 FC/AFC Perpetuators Misty Skye 1988 NGDC/FC/AFC Jessen's Lit'l Dab of Dude 1987 FC/AFC Jessen's Lit'l Dab of Dude 1986 DC Bernie V CD 1985 FC/AFC Stedi's Bombin Banjo</p>
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<p>NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREED</p>  <p>GCHS River Run Shake A Tail Feather</p>	<p>NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREEDS 2019 GCHS River Run Shake A Tail Feather 2018 GCHP Labyrinth N Illusion Slippery When Wet JH 2017 GCH Dream Hi's Don't Hate The Player Hate The Game 2016 GCH/CH Dogwood Hollow Bengal Zero Zero 2015 GCH/CH Sovereigns Chasing Legends 2014 GCH Dream His Don't Hate The Player Hate The Game 2013 GCH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome 2012 CH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome 2011 CH Sanbar's Ride The Winds 2010 GCH Willowick Talltean 2009 DC Country Road's Rough Rider 2008 DC/AFC Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist 2007 CH Sanbar's Call When Read 2006 CH Magic Major Player JH 2005 CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams 2004 CH Jordean Your Wildest Dreams 2003 CH Sanbar's Curtain Call 2002 CH Jordean A Night To Remember 2001 CH Magic Sir-ly You Jest 2000 CH Magic Sir-ly You Jest 1999 CH Jordean Up All Night 1998 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside 1997 CH Jordean I Kid You Not 1996 CH N-Vee's Touch of Romance 1995 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside 1994 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside 1993 CH Chesabrit's Code of The West</p>	<p>2009 FC/AFC Peter Gunn 2008 DC/AFC Triumphant's To Hot To Handle, JH 2007 NAGDC/FC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble 2006 FC/AFC High Hope's Fly by Nite 2005 FC Clyde's Double Trouble 2004 NAGDC/DC/AFC Calistar Del Prado 2003 DC/AFC Calistar Del Prado 2002 Little Guy Levi</p> <p>1992 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside 1991 CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside 1990 CH Chesabrit's Code of The West 1989 CH Hope's Gunsmoke Blue 1988 CH Jen-Mars Carosel Jolly Jester 1987 CH Prince Valiant's Spring A'Rival CDX/TD 1986 CH Woodstock's Lady Valentine 1985 CH Le Duc Cimmarron Storm Cloud 1984 CH Twin Oaks Vantage Point 1983 CH Dee's Picante Pepper of JB 1982 CH Do-Well's JB Jason 1981 CH Do-Well's JB Jason 1980 CH Greenfield Le Duc De Cannelle 1979 FC Hi Ace 1978 CH Jacque's Prince Valiant 1977 CH Romar's Sweet Whiskey Man 1976 CH Jacque's Prince Valiant 1975 CH Greenfield's Mister Mark 1974 DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy 1973 CH Credence Skoshi 1972 Mechant of Breton's Lightning 1971 CH Sequani's Dana MacDuff 1970 DC Pacolet Cheyenne Sam 1969 DC Suzabob's Hedgerow Happy 1968 CH Bonnie Kay's Duke of Sequani 1967 Elcon's Shotgun Smoke 1966 CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD 1965 CH Sam's Son Buckshot CD</p>	<p>1964 CH Chief of Appanoose 1963 CH Juchoir's Tuffy 1962 CH Juchoir's Tuffy 1961 CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image 1960 CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image 1959 CH Bonnie Kay's Ricki's Image 1958 DC Dingo's Little Mike 1957 CH Harvre des Bois Henri 1956 CH Avono Corky 1955 CH Tigre Par Le Tigre L'Argoat 1954 CH Do-Car's Flashy Showman 1953 CH Avono Corky 1952 CH Amos of Edough 1951 CH Bucaneer de Klemantor 1950 CH Bucaneer de Klemantor 1949 Tudor de Roc Hellou 1948 CH Avono Happy 1947 Retta of Avono 1946 CH Avono Happy 1945 CH Patrice de Sharvogues 1944 CH Patrice de Sharvogues 1943 Patrice de Sharvogues</p>
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