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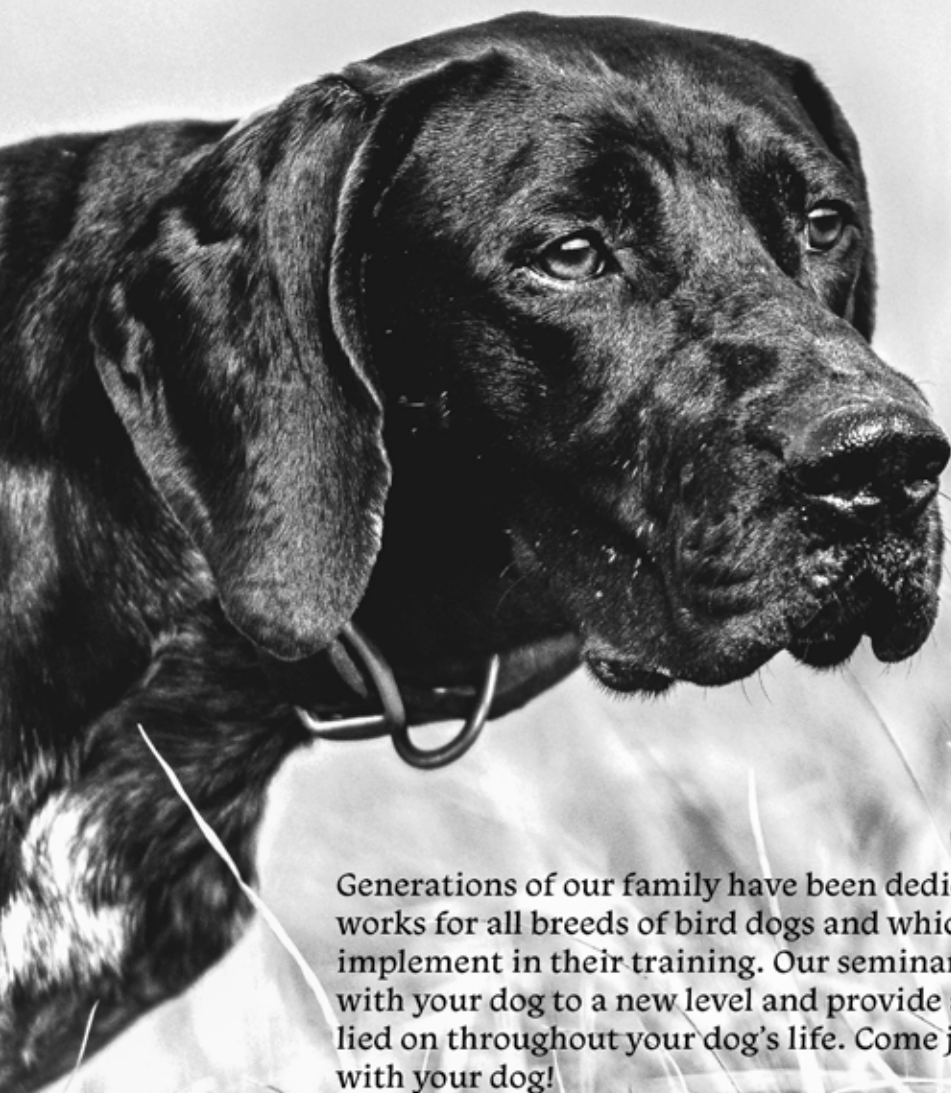
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# 2019 ABC National Amateur Championship

November 25-28, 2019

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

By Joe Gower



**L to R: Lori Ralph, Steve Ralph with Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny, Stan Williamson, Jerry McGee, Judge George Hill, Mark Claypool, Julie Nelson with Turning Points Shenanigans, Judge Kipp Linard, Tommy Thomas, Joey Rogers with Maxwell's Heavy Hitter, Kevin Rogers, Jack Alexander, Tara Alexander with Jwb Arctic Cat**

The wind was blowing rain from the north under cap and hood, spotting my glasses. My wool gloves were damp, but I kept them on for warmth, as my rain jacket pockets were half-full of water. The notebook I was using; saturated, and ink smudged on every page. Miserable conditions to report the 2019 American Brittany Club National Amateur Field Championship. Far ahead of me, the 93-year-old Ray Trimble, whose National Championship placements are journaled back to 1962, rode alone on Thanksgiving Day, handling his dog Tuff. Mercifully, time struck the one-hour mark. Ray rode on while his dog emerged from a tree line to take the next. None of us expected a handler to hear the call to pick up, given the conditions, and I spurred my horse forward to tell Ray and help catch the dog. Riding past him, I signaled "time" with a thumb up, and "whoa'd" the still-determined Tuff. He stopped, if not reluctantly, and stared at his handler for assurance as I led him to the dog wagon. Ray's wife gave me a clean, dry pair of white cotton gloves through the window, with instructions to have him wear them on his ride in.

There were only two braces remaining that afternoon, and while I didn't "know" the winner just yet, I looked in the Hummer from which Mary Jo passed me Ray's gloves, and another senior trialing statesman sat watching, participating the way he still could. Jerry McGee handled and owned multiple National Open and Amateur Champions. He has passed his handling reins away, but still he was here, looking through fogged windows from far behind the handler, judges, and gallery; sloshing through the mud of the Petit Jean State river bottoms of western Arkansas, all for the love of a dog.

Our judges, Kipp Linard and George Hill, rode with unbroken attention through all conditions. My observation was a firm and fair pair. They looked for what was right, rather than what was wrong, in a performance, with the experience and confidence to know the difference. They relayed that their desire was an all-age application, smooth in handling, and mannerly

on game. I found their placements well received. Kent Patterson, serving as first vice-president, used his committee of Field Trial Secretary: Steve Ralph, and members Claude Kilpatrick, Burton Wice, Bret Lindback, Tom Milam, Joe Gower, and Bob Rankin to help choose the judging pair and coordinate volunteers throughout the week. A special thanks to professional handlers, Bob Burchett, Ed Tillson, Paul Doiron, and Scott Johnson for their help throughout the week. They served in numerous ways and would have left major holes in logistics and marshaling needs without their help.

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## THE WINNERS

**Champion:** Our champion came from brace 3 of the first morning. NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny, 9 yr old female, repeated the feat from her first in 2017. Her sire was FC Trademark's ATM and she is out of Red Bud Zipper. Her owner is national stalwart, Jerry McGee, and she was handled to both Championships by the veteran handler Steve Ralph.

**Runner Up Champion:** Pushing her was DC Turning Point's Shenanigans, 4 yr old female, sired by DC/GCH Masked Jack of Diamonds and out of CH Copley Wincrest Grand Theft Auto. She was owner handled to her well-earned runner up championship by Julie Claypool.

**Third Place:** Third place shared brace 3 with the Champion. FC Maxwell's Heavy Hitter, 6 yr old male, by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew by You II and

out of Maxwells' Quick Silver owned by Kevin Rogers and handled by Joey Rogers.

Fourth Place: Fourth Place from brace 12 was JWB's Arctic Cat, 3 yr old female, by Maxwell's Outer Limits and out of Chancey's Frozen Assets owned by Jack and Crystal Alexander and handled by Jack Alexander.



## THE RUNNING

**Brace 1 JJ's Levi the Lionheart (Levi), Owner/Handler Joe Williams and Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid (Sonny), Owner Handler Joe Gower**

The father and son duo started the stake on the coldest and frostiest morning of the event. Levi and Sonny made veteran moves but struggled with consistent flow on challenging course 1. After crossing Lick Creek, the duo showed infrequently. Levi was out of pocket through the Cotton Fields and Old Corral. Nearing the narrows to the Double Gates the judges asked to see the dogs, At 40 Joe Williams pulled his Garmin for Levi, Sonny was spotted by the gallery coming in laterally and noticeably slowed by the freezing water and icy morning. He was picked up by the handler leaving his legacy to 8 off-spring in the stake.

**Brace 2 Wild Wild Willie (Willie), Owner/Handler Steve Cosgriff and Ss Rig's Colorado Gun Runner(Rigs), Owner: Tom and Linda Milam and Harlan Gerardy**

Willie and Rig's started at the double gates as the sun began to win the battle with the frost. Rig's the 2018 NFC showed championship form to start and Willie the first timer matched his strides. After the first Old 109 crossing things got confusing. Willie's scout called point and rode out to fetch handler and judges. When we arrived at 32, it was Rig's standing and Willie came in from Parish Field. We sorted out the handler's and Tom fired on a single after a relocation. We were 200 yards into the fish hook, when Rig's scout hollered point, we rode out to the fish hook exit to find Willie on point. Steve was absent, and the judge asked the reporter to work the bird, I did with all in order. Willie finished the hour at Old 109 while Tom pulled his Garmin and went into the fish hook to fetch Rig's.

**Brace 3 Maxwell's Heavy Hitter (Gabe), Owner Kevin Rogers-Handler Joey Rogers and Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny (Penny), Owner Jerry McGee-Handler Steve Ralph**

The weather turned pleasant during the morning donut break before Gabe and Penny started in Parish field. At break-away Gabe set the tone for his run with powerful moves, Penny did likewise with snappy, fast casts where a bird dog should be. At 9 minutes entering the 540 loop at the food plot to the left Penny's early efforts earned her first find. She cast again and rimmed the loop, heading for the horse bridge and whirled to a stop in a roadside ditch. Steve's flush set an explosive covey to flight making several horses and by-standers flinch or gasp respectively. Handlers gathered their dogs and crossed the horse bridge.

At 23 on the left side of course 3 in the standing water of the flooded Petite St. Jean river bottoms Penny pointed again and once more her handler produced a remarkable covey while she watched mannerly. She continued down the river side of the course while Joey had Gabe moving forward to the right. At 30 minutes, the pair had near simultaneous finds in the Old Corral area; Penny in a left tree-line and Gabe across the road

on the same tree-line to the right. With all in order we moved to Mario Hill and just past it, on the food plot left, Penny pointed mannerly for the fifth time at 39, seemingly determined to find every covey on the course. Just after the second Lick Creek crossing Joey found Gabe standing. Penny catching up with the gallery from her last find, came in for the back. After Joey searched extensively he chose to relocate. Steve held Penny aside while Joey finished his work but came up non-productive.

The pair released at the Pavilion field to finish in the sweeping meadow near Lover's Bend and the cut-off to camp on course 3. They set the standard early in the stake and after four days, a field of many previous National and Classic winners watched Penny take a champion's place for the second time on the podium at the ABC National Amateur Field Championship under the experienced whistle of Steve Ralph. Joey and Gabe earned their way back in 2020 with an impressive showing and a well earned 3rd place.

**Brace 4 Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch (Patch), Owner/Handler Joe Gower and Driving Miss Daisy II (Daisy), Owner/Handler Burton Wice.**

Patch and Daisy broke away in a warmer start after lunch. At 15 I called point before the Barking Dog House. Handler's and judges approached as birds took flight. Daisy was moving in the cover. Patch stood through the shot with all in order. Daisy's handler picked her up to end her day. Moments later before Lick Creek Patch pointed again but it was non-productive followed by a second just over Lick Creek at the pond to end his bid.

**Brace 5 Just Call Me Eli (Eli), Owner Tom Ettinger-Handler Kent Patterson and Spanish Corral's Big Iron (Colt), Owner/Handler Joe Gower**

Eli had a pleasing race with some rough spots. He took his lines nicely and responded well to his handler. Colt ran hard on his first trip to Booneville. He had all-age range and showed power. His application was immature. At 48 a divided find at the mott before the horse bridge got dicey when Colt self-relocated and drew Eli into the melee.

**Brace 6 Farm Girl Pearl (Pearl), Owner/Handler Bruce Heiter and CVK's Spartan King (Leo), Owners Jack Alexander and Dr. Bob Rankin/ Handler Jack Alexander**

Pearl and Leo broke away at the start of course 2. They had different ground application to start; she more moderate in range but hunting promising cover, and he wider in casts in all-age application. In the Fish Hook at 35 Leo came in behind the new pond and pointed. Jack flushed a bunny and Leo made a short pursuit earning Jack's ire and a trip to the wagon. At 37 on the road edge out Pearl had a clean stop to flush. Followed by finds in the 540 loop at 50 minutes and a finishing one at time before we turned back to the bridge.

**Posted Dogs: Ru Jem's Last Penny, Maxwell's Heavy Hitter**

**Brace 7A Rusty Ridge Where You Been (Been) , Owners Claude and Jan Kilpatrick/ Handler Joe Gower and KJ's Irish Whizky (Mickey) Owner/Handler Ken Windom**

Been and Mickey broke away on a warm southern morning with the humidity hanging in the air promising a better morning for birds and potential challenges for dogs and horses later. Both dogs took lines at the Pavilion gates and moved forward through the turns to start course 1. Been was found by the scout on point in the corner before the barking dog house. Running birds were seen and took cover difficult to flush, one finally took flight and Been was moved on with all in order. After Lick Creek both dogs made big moves. Been was on a tree-line right toward course 3 at the Cotton Fields and wasn't seen again under judgment. Mickey appeared forward after the double gates and he had a non-productive at time but ended his hour without birds.

**Brace 8 Just Call Me Lucky Ned Pepper (Ned) Owner/Handler Frank Campbell and MTB Louree's let's Have a Fee-Esta (Esta), Owners Tom White/Margaret Horstmeyer- Handler Tom White**

Ned and Esta made very nice opening moves on course 2. Frank pointed Ned out heading left on a tree line between Ward Bottoms and the 540 loop.



He made game at 9 minutes and on self-relocation bumped a covey. Esta's race was erratic into the fish hook, coming out she pointed in a tree-line at the right. During Tom's flushing attempt an armadillo scurried into the covey. The birds flushed while Esta was in armadillo pursuit and her day came to an end.



**Brace 9 Roustabout's Eustace (T), Owner Dave Capstick -Handler Tom Milam and Mk's Magificent Bandito (Chico), Owners Bill and Mary Lynn Oliver- Handler Dave Lincoln**

"T" and Chico broke away from the fishhook exit taking different lines. T ran a textbook rim of Parish Field to the right while Chico went through the heart of the field and they met at the second Old 109 crossing. Handlers and dogs navigated the horse bridge and Chico pointed in the first mott at 22 minutes, the find proved non-productive. The lateral lines of course 3 kept grabbing both dogs, Tom called for the Garmin at Mario's Hill as humidity turned to sprinkles. Dave looked for Chico until 55 minutes at the Pavilion and then he too had the Garmin in hand as we headed for lunch.

**Brace 10 Alleycat's Drought (Drought) Owner/Handler Stan Williamson and Brigadoon's Hi Proof Moonshine (Hooch), Owners Paul and Virginia Snyder-Handler John Perry**

Drought and Hooch started the afternoon races with a strong start. Both appeared at the Big Oak making swift moves toward the first Lick Creek crossing. Hooch pointed a covey at the Barking Dog House right of the road. John flushed, fired and moved on. After the first Lick Creek crossing Hooch had a nifty stop to flush at 23 on birds he moved running with the wind. At 30, in the line to the right after the Old Gates Drought had bird trouble and his handler picked him up. At 38 Hooch was deep in a brushy area on a hidden food plot, John made extensive attempts to flush but moved on with a non-productive. At 56 minutes in the last feedline before the narrow chute to the double gates Hooch was again in thick brush, this time an extensive flush produced a big covey with all in order and time expired.

**Brace 11 MTb Louree's V-O-2 Max (Max) , Owners Tom White and Margaret Horstmeyer-Handler Tom White and Turning Points Shenanigans (Shandi), Owner/handler Julie Nelson**

This brace broke away from the double gates and headed toward the bridge. They brought a thundershower with them. By the time we crossed, rain was falling too heavily to see. The judge's marked time at 18 minutes and the handler's options were waiting out the storm or picking up and moving to the last brace. They chose to go on when the rain subsided. Shandi was quick and animated in her movements. She hunted lines and objectives with purpose with moderate range and stretching it where the course allowed. Just before the first 109 crossing on course 2 in a heavily wooded area to the right we found her standing picturesque in the trees. A vine tangled trek led to a clean flush with all in order. Julie gave Shandi a lift out of the tangle. She continued her pleasing ground speed and kind handling through the remainder of course 2 and finished far forward heading toward Paris field showing no sign of slowing down. It was a notably consistent bird dog performance. Max moved at moderate range with good speed and power. He had a find at the very end and could not produce after several relocation attempts. After picking up the birds flushed behind where the dog and handler were working.

**Brace 12 JWB Arctic Cat (Kimber), Owners Jack and Crystal Alkexander-Handler Jack Alexander and Blew Me Away (Bud), Owners Norm and Terry Ahl-Handler Norm Ahl**

This brace broke away just outside the fishhook. Kimber took the lines nicely and moved through the horseshoe. Bud was ranging as well taking a bite out of Paris Field. As rain started to return point was called for Kimber at 22 just at the course 2 entrance of the Horse bridge. It was a non-productive and after a few moments the rain subsided and we moved on. Both dogs moved forward on course 3 with liberal employment of scouts. Kimber scored a find to the right side of course three at 45 with all in order. At 51 on the low left side of Pavillion field Bud had a find with Kimber coming in on a back, the pair showed great style in a difficult flush with all in order. Just past the Pavillion the pair shared a divided find on a spread-out covey, finishing a stylish intense brace.

**Posted Dogs: Turning Point's Shenanigans, JWB's Arctic Cat  
Brace 13 A Trace of Bourbon With Diamonds (Trace) Owners Rick and Becky Hastings-Handler Rick Hastings and MK's My Lil Ammo (BB), Owner/Handler Nick Blasi**

We broke away to a cool sunny day. Trace ran a good race on course 1 and was still running in fine form through the hour. He turned back at the bridge and was still going away when he ran out of time without bird contact. BB ran a nearly flawless race on course 1. She started lines and finished them. If she was gone she showed to the front and handled the twists and turns kindly. She made the bridge with time to spare and turned back down the river. I don't believe it a stretch that most of the gallery, and probably the judges were hoping for a find from a dog that made an outstanding effort all morning.



**Brace 14 Lambach's Blew by You (Blue) Owner Kevin Rogers-Handler Joey Rogers and Sniksoh Little Diamond (Kate), Owners Tom and Jane Wonderling and Handler Bruce Heiter**

Blue and Kate broke away on course 2, and Kate scored an early find at 4 minutes on the outside of Horseshoe Bend with all in order. After the find the pair continued an animated race, Blue was wider while Kate showed more to the traditional front. At the Pine entering the Fishhook we had some dog identity confusion that took sorting out. At 36 just above the New Pond the dogs shared a divided find with all in order. As we exited the area and entered Paris Field Blue was on the timber's edge to Old 109 where the string broke and Joey pulled his Garmin to fetch his charge. Kate had one last find on Old 109 deep in cover with a tight holding covey. She finished her hour.

**Brace 15 ANJ's Ohio Hellion (Hank), Owner/Handler Mike Poehler and Campbell's Razz-Ma-Tazz (Razz) Owner/Handler Frank Campbell**

Hank and Razz broke away at the bridge with different agendas. Razz moved forward to the river side. Hank had course 1 on his mind and went hard right. Mike stuck with him bringing him to the front where he showed his speed and animation until Mario's Hill where we lost contact. Mike and his scout searched until the pavilion where Mike rode to the top sitting in the bright sunlight hoping his voice would bring last years NAFC in. It did not, and moments later he pulled the Garmin. In the area, at 25 Razz had a find in the lower Pavilion field, Frank wrestled the thick mott until he flushed with



all in order. Razz moved through the rest of course 3 at moderate range and finished his time just as we got to the beaver pond.

**Brace 16 High Lonesome Sage(Sage), Owner/Handler Jim Hammett and Crescent City Girl (Nola), Owners Petra and Barry Steinmetz-Handler Barry Steinmetz**

Sage and Nola started the day leaving the old Cartnell place on course 1. Nola ran difficult lines well and rewarded her handler with a well handled find at 18 before the turn to the Barking Dog House. At 30 near the S turn Barry decided Nola was out of pocket and asked for his Garmin. Sage was strong and powerful on the ground. His application was erratic until the crossing of Lick Creek. After the crossing he lined out and when found was well down on the line between course 2 and 3 for a non-productive. Sage took a tree line on the left of the course before the narrow gap and Jim called point. During the flush he self-released to end his day.

**Brace 17 Firestarters's Crossed the Line (Ty), Owners Andi Christensen and Vicki Rankin-Handler Dr. Bob Rankin and Marjo's Leftover (Haley), Owner Danielle Cook and Handler John Perry**

With the early pick-ups, we broke away at the double gates. Both dogs drove left with powerful moves down the river line. They appeared the front, at the bridge and the handlers guided them across. After the bridge, Ty went left around the big island. We rode around into his path, and found him standing far forward at the edge of the 540 bend at 25. Dr. Rankin flushed a covey with all in order. Haley was more moderate in ground application. Entering the fish hook the handlers lost contact. Haley had a find with all in order at 42 near the fish hook exit and then worked into the fishhook toward us. Ty caught the gallery and returned to the forward course. His second find came at 52 in the area of Haley's find exiting the Fishhook. The pair finished half way across Paris field.

**Brace 18 SR's Blew By Typhoon (Ty), Owner Dan Doiron – Handler Joe Gower and Arrow's Tequila Rustler (Rusty) , Owner Sandy Becker – Handler Richard Beaver**

Ty and Rusty cast off on the 540 loop on course 2. They ran with all-age application that kept the judge's attention and earned them an hour on the ground. Unfortunately, neither dog could garner a find. They searched most of course three until time ran out on them just past the cut off to camp on course three.

**Brace 19 Kj's Darlin Darcy (Darcy) Owners Ken and Jane Windom – Handler Ken Windom and Zip's Count Me In (Zip), Owner/Handler Patti Van De Coevering**

Darcy and Zip cast off on the wettest coldest morning of the trial. The pair worked cover at moderate range to start. Darcy's searching paid off at 19 with a covey prior to the barking dog house. They held type and deep to the cover in the cold and wet, Ken managed to get a bird in limited flight and fired. Zip was struggling with the terrain on her first time down but gained confidence as we moved on. Zip was lost just after Lick Creek and Darcy was last seen in the "Demon Mott" near the Cotton Fields. Both dogs were out of judgment at 35 and the handlers rode off with their Garmin's.

**Brace 20 Marjo's Fille De La Bretagne (Brie), Owner Robert Goldman – Handler John Perry and Piney Run Jake (Jake), Owner/Handler Kent Patterson**

This brace broke away from the double gates as the wind and rain threatened to take the fun out of field trials. They pushed forward across the horse bridge on course 2 with admirable application; Jake a bit wider than Brie. At 22 minutes along Riblin Knoll Road Jake pointed a covey in the tree line vines. Brie came in and backed nicely on her own. As Kent dismounted to flush, Brie was leaning against the wind and cold and she sank on her haunches and John picked her up. Kent relocated after an extensive flushing attempt only to have birds start running and Jake made a small lunge to end his bid.

**Brace 21 Brendi Brooks Cowboy Up (Tuff) Owners Ray and Mary Jo Trimble – Handler Ray Trimble and Sniksoh Windtuck Willy (Willy),**

**Owners Charles and Mary Schaefer – Handler Charles Schaefer**

This brace cast off on course along Riblin Knoll Road before the first Old 109 crossing. Conditions continued to get difficult as rain continued, and the temperature was dropping. Tuff and Willy were using the lines and often encountered freezing deep water in low spots. At ten minutes just past the Riblin Knoll Road junction Willy had a find in the food plot with all in order. We traversed the fishhook to Parish Field, Willy made a beautiful right-hand cast along the trees and finished it forward down old 109. Unfortunately, he was not seen under judgment again. Tuff and Ray powered on in an inspirational display. They ended their hour on course three birdless but with the admiration of many.

**Brace 22 Tequila Scorcher (Lincoln), Owner Charles Crain-Handler Richard Beaver and Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy (Gypsy), Owner Barry Koepke and Karen Fulikawa – Handler Steve Ralph**

Lincoln started fast and athletic, as did Gypsy, she being the handler of the two. Lincoln's race was right of the course prior to Lick Creek, he had a stop to flush parallel the barking dog house with all in order. Lick Creek had risen to 3 feet or better in the heavy rains. The horses waded belly deep, and the dogs made valiant efforts to swim the current but were swept downstream. We loaded them on saddles and ferried them across. Just after Lick Creek, Lincoln headed to the corner pond. He had a find on a nice covey at 23 on the water's edge.

Gypsy was slow to back and her handler picked her up. Lincoln moved through the remainder of course 1 at moderate range. Though he refused to quit, the chilling rain and wind took a toll on the animated gait he began with.

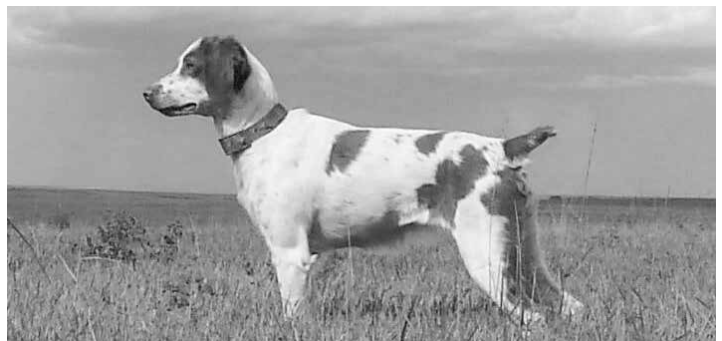
**Brace 23 Waypoint Chancey's Big White Cooper (Big White), Owner Vic Williams and Joyce Roberts – Handler Kent Patterson and Hehi's Slim Chipley (Slim), Owner/Handler Mathew Healey**

Both dogs had a nice race beginning at the start of course 2. They threatened the order that had stood since the second day of the trial. They had a divided find at 6 to the right in Ward Bottoms with all in order. Slim was inside the line and Big White the outside. Slim had a second find at the last tree line on the right before the first crossing of old 109. The pair struggled through the deep water in the fish hook but lined out before the new pond, Slim was just below the dam and put a covey to flight. Moments later to the left just past the old pond Big White pointed, his movement during the flushing attempt ended the trial.

### **2019 ABC National Amateur Championship Grand Amateur Limited All Age 1hr(46S)**

**J: George Hill & Kipp Linard**

- 1 - NAFC/GAFC/GFC/FC/AFC RU-JEM'S "LAST" PENNY (B), by FC Trademark's ATM x Red Bud Zipper; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Steve Ralph
- 2 - GCH/DC TURNING POINTS SHENANIGANS (B), by DC/GCH Masked Jack Of Diamonds x CH Copley Wincrest Grand Theft Auto; o/h Julie Nelson
- 3 - MAXWELL'S HEAVY HITTER (D), by Maxwell's Blew By You x Maxwell's Quick Silver; o Kevin Rogers, h Joey Rogers
- 4 - JWB ARTIC CAT (B), by Maxwell's Outer Limits x Chancey's Frozen Asset; o Jack & Crystal Alexander, h Jack Alexander





# 2019 ABC Derby Invitational

December 5, 2019

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

by Jan Kilpatrick



L to R: Kathy Gulembo, Chad Holman with Gangster's Secret Weapon, Judge Richard Beaver, Robbie Myers with Spanish Dancer, Kent Patterson, Bob Burchett with Sovereign's Notjustabirdog, Dawn Droel, Hyatt Burchett, Judge Tom Milam.

2018 was a good year for Brittany litters and 12 of these youngsters worked hard all year to earn a spot in this 4th running of the American Brittany Club Derby Invitational. 2019 saw some changes to the ABC Derby Invitational as both the Shooting Dog and All Age derbies were combined when the Horseback Gun Dog Nationals moved from Ionia, MI to Booneville, AR. The Judges for the ABC Derby Invitational were Tom Milam and Richard Beaver, both long time Brittany enthusiasts, who have judged and handled many promising young Brittansys.

### THE RECOGNIZED:

1st Place: Bottom Dog Brace 5 - Gangster's Secret Weapon "Sniper", white and orange male born 5/20/2018. Sire: FC Gun Creek Gangster, Dam: Gun Creek Whizki. Sniper is owned by Ed and Donna Janulis and handled by Chad Holman.

2nd Place: Bottom Dog Brace 6 – Spanish Dancer, "Sassy", orange roan female born 01/19/2018. Sire: NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch, Dam: Janees Dirty Dancer. Sassy is owned and handled by Robbie Myers.

3rd Place: Bottom Dog Brace 2 – Sovereign's Notjustabirdog "Champ", liver and white male born 10/01/2018. Sire: CH Sovereign's Cut To The Chase, JH Dam: CH Sovereign's Legendary Chocolate, JH. Champ is owned by Dawn and Joe Droel and handled by Bob Burchett.

### THE RUNNING:

Brace 1 Diamond Hill Dangerous Odds "Whitley", Lisa Pollack and Tequila Triple Threat "Troy", Ed Tillson

After an initial fast breakaway both dogs began handling close by. At 8 point was called and Troy was found standing on an edge of deep cover

on the right side of the course. Nothing but a bloody pile of feathers was discovered so Ed moved Troy forward. Whitley suffered 2 non productives prior to his one nice find at 48 along the center treeline after the double gates. It took some time but after about 2 minutes up came 2 birds, shot was fired and off we went again. Both dogs finished lively but handy.

Brace 2 Rebel's Fly Me To The "Moon", Ed Tillson and Sovereigns Notjustabirdog "Champ", Bob Burchett

When in sight Moon was an exciting dog to watch run making huge all age casts all over Course 2 and then some. However, he was never found on birds and his big race took a toll on his finish. Champ, the 3rd place dog in this stake had a smooth eye pleasing way of moving across the course at a classy moderate race and range. Champ handled kindly and never left an objective unsearched. At 19 he pointed with style and handled the birds with acceptable derby manners. Champ finished his run to the front with the same ease he started with to earn his well-deserved 3rd place finish.

Brace 3 Hck Decans Jericho "Jerry", Steve Chang and Gangster's Jezabelle "Jazz", Chad Holman

Neither dog found any birds but they ran distinctively different races. Jerry covered a lot of objectives, ranging to the front at a moderate range and speed and always attentive to Steve's directions. Jazz on the other hand was a girl on fire running at a fast pace in all directions and appeared mostly indifferent to Chad's commands.

The morning braces concluded at 11:15 and we all headed in for lunch.

Brace 4 B&T's Sonndance Kid Rock "Rocky", Trasa Shinpoch and Red Granites "Henry" Will B A Star, Bob Bakas

After an initial road race Rocky and Henry separated early with Rocky



surging forward and Henry diving into the left side tree strip where he successfully logged a small covey find at 19 which he handled with style and acceptable derby manners. Dogs and handlers came back together at 37 and at 49 Henry locked up, Bob kicked around for a few minutes and at 52 a large covey took flight, shot was fired and Henry was rounded up and moved forward. As we approached the bridge both dogs pointed staunchly at 57, Henry on the left and Rocky on the right. After considerable kicking around birds were flushed for both dogs, shots fired and the dogs sent forward just as time was called.

**Brace 5 MVP Game On "Joe", Paul Doiron and Gangster's Secret Weapon "Sniper", Chad Holman**

Throat lozenges were handed out to both handlers after this brace concluded as much loud singing was required to get these two juvenile rockets around Course 2. Joe stayed out of sight a lot but showed up just enough, mostly to the front, hunting hard but he never pointed birds that we saw. Declared 1st place for his outstanding all age race, Sniper had two forward bird finds, one at 35 around the pond and again in the corner bend at 57. Sniper pointed with style and exhibited acceptable derby manners on both finds. This was a very fast moving, action packed brace to watch with both dogs exhibiting all the right stuff to become real all age contenders.

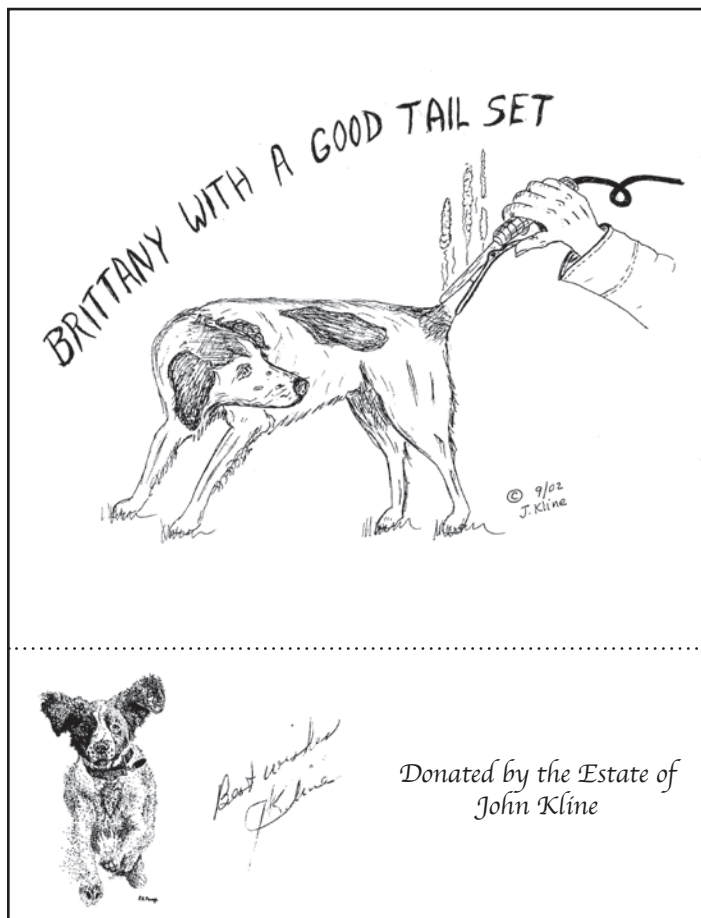
**Brace 6 Spanish Ranch's Full Blown "Gale", Paul Doiron and Spanish Dancer "Sassy", Robbie Myers**

From the get go these girls were in serious bird finding mode. First find went to Sassy at 8. Sassy looked terrific on point and remained staunch through the flush and fire. At 10 Gale had a find which she handled superbly through the flush and fire. Gale's next move took her to points unknown so the tracker came out at 27. Sassy continued her fast forward far reaching race stopping at 15, 18 and 47 for impressive finds which she handled with style and manners. Sassy impressed the gallery with her consistently forward fast race and bird finding ability all the while handling kindly at an extended range. Her finish was strong and forward, everything the judges needed to see to award Sassy the welldeserved 2nd place finish.

**2019 ABC Derby Invitational  
National Derby Invitation 1hr(12S)**

**J: Tom Milam & Richard Beaver**

- 1 - GANGSTER SECRET WEAPON (D), by Gun Creek Gangster x Gun Creek Whizki; o Ed & Donna Janulis, h Chad Holman
- 2 - SPANISH DANCE R (B), by Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x Janees Dirty Dancer; o Robert R. Myers, h Rob Myers
- 3 - SOVEREIGNS NOT JUST A BIRD DOG (D), by Sovereign's Cut to the Chase x Sovereign's Legendary Chocolate; o Joe & Dawn Droel, h Bob Burchett



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# Notes from the Field

By Bob West

## Hidden Dangers

### *How to inspect your dog for grass awns after a day afield.*

When dogs hit the field, they are focused and riven by a natural desire to find game, and often work through injury with little or no outward sign of something bothering them. It is our responsibility as handlers to check for any lacerations, sore muscles, torn paw pads, etc. and treat them immediately.

Along with obvious open wounds, there are other hidden dangers that could affect our bird dogs that we must be vigilant of—the grass awn.

### **The Barbed Plant Seed**

An awn goes by many names including foxtails, cheat grass, mean seeds, and more. An awn is an appendage that grows from the ear of plants such as barley, rye, and many types of wild-growing grasses. This part of the plant is a hairy and bristle-like casing around the actual seed—which means it poses a large risk to your bird dog.

The sharp ends of the awn allow them to penetrate the skin of your dog, become lodged in ears, as well as the possibility of being inhaled through the nose, or ingested, as your dog runs through thick cover. Usually, the initial wound will heal, and you'll never know there was a wound. However, the awns of the most problematic grasses are barbed, which allows the awn to embed in the skin and travel through body tissue. This barbed seed can enter the body cavity and end up in the lungs, spinal cord, abdominal organs, or brain. Migrating awns can carry an infection and cause inflammation, typically in the form of an abscess.

Foxtail awns, for example are more commonly acquired through the skin, generally in the feet, ears, or nose. Thus, a careful inspection of the dog after leaving the field may allow removal of awns and avert any illness.

### **Recognizing An Infection**

A major problem of a grass-awn infection is that symptoms can be subtle until the dog is seriously ill. Knowing your dog, and recognizing when he or she is “just a little off,” is one of the best protections you can offer.

Regularly check your dog for swellings, particularly at the lower rear sections of the ribcage, a prime site for abscess development. As time passes, the dog may cough, show a loss of stamina, and in more advanced cases involving an infection in the chest and/or lungs, may show difficulty breathing.

A cough, draining wound, or elevated temperature in any field dog, at any time of the year, requires a trip to your veterinarian.

### **The Tailgate Inspection**

The tailgate of a pickup is the perfect spot to do a post-hunt inspection, giving your pup a once-over from nose to tail. A tailgate inspection involves elevating your dog, so you're able to easily move your hands over the entire body while visually checking them.

This examination should include:

- Checking the eyes to make sure they're clear and free of debris.
- Checking the inside of the mouth and nose for puncture wounds, or the presence of grass awns.
- A close inspection of footpads for problems. Be sure to spread toes for a clear view of all areas between the toes.
- Checking the chest, underbelly, and flank for cuts, skin tears, bruises, grass awns, or punctures.
- Inspect the ears for debris or cuts.

During the tailgate inspection, any sign of pain or tenderness by your dog pulling away can be an indication of soft-tissue injury, or a closed wound. If any of these indications persist, have your veterinarian take a look.

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# 2019 ABC Grouse & Woodcock Classic Championship

Hosted By the Badger Brittany Club

Near Augusta, WI in the Eau Claire County Forest

October 11 & 12

By Jack Wichita



**#3 Award Neil Boos-judge, Mike Dally -owner/handler, Brent Lloyd -judge and MJ's Sweet Sugar Magnolia - Winner**

Before trail narrative begins, there are several acknowledgments that need to be made. We thank the Eau Claire County Forestry Department for the use of the county forest that they manage—in part—for the benefit of grouse and woodcock. These beautiful courses meander along the Eau Claire River with the creek and river bottoms and climb the hills from the bottoms to the wooded high ground. The courses have been established and improved since the first trial was run in the early 1980's. The first ABC Grouse and Woodcock Classic run here was in 1988. It was the third held in the renewal of the Grouse Classic into the Grouse and Woodcock Classic. The efforts of the Chippewa Valley Cover Dog Club, with some assistance by Badger Club members to maintain and improve the courses, keep this a preeminent, beautiful, and productive cover dog venue.

The American Brittany Club and the host clubs are thankful for the strong and continuing support from Purina, with both Pro Plan food and financial resources, that help allow us to continue to hold these events. Also, thank you to Garmin for continuing their generous support with providing the Tri-Tronic Pro 550 e-collar to be awarded to the winner.

Thanks also to our judges: two experienced grouse hunters who are also avid grouse dog trainers; Brent Lloyd of Poynette, WI, & Neil Boos of Bloomer, WI. In addition to the judges, a shout out is due to the field trial managers: Jim Brigham (field trial secretary), Roger King & Tom Goltz (marshals), and John Domino (chief of transportation logistics). Thanks to Bob Powell and Bill Zwettler for being there to move participants, dogs, and vehicles from location to location. And, thanks especially to all the handlers

The most important thanks go to those handlers who entered dogs to compete in this event and for being willing to brave the conditions to compete this year. Especially, Richard Jarosinski from Pennsylvania who brought two dogs to compete, prior to heading to

Michigan to hunt grouse.

As the group gathered the night before and walked down the hill to the Black Bear for supper, there was optimistic talk of the coming days in the woods in anticipation of grouse and woodcock contacts.

Seven braces of fine gun dogs representing the Brittany in the grouse woods were at the rendezvous point at 7:30 am to brave the difficult conditions in search of wary local grouse and local and migratory woodcock.

While the conditions, a chilly wintry mix and cool temperatures, were not optimal, the contenders ran impressively aggressive races. Typically forward and appropriately lateral, they hit the cover hard. The cover, aspen and mixed hardwood forest, interspersed with evergreens and ground cover comprised of red berry, hazel brush, prickly ash, new maple, ironwood, aspen & ash saplings, was ideal grouse and woodcock habitat. But in spite of the fine cover and aggressive races, few birds were encountered. In fact, only three birds, all woodcock, were encountered by the dogs. Notably two days later, local hunters reported that the woodcock migration flights had arrived, resulting in as many as twenty birds flushed per hour. Ah, what a difference a couple of days make.

The previous unseasonal major rains had affected the access to the 5 hour courses that we normally would use. The "H" Course and the "Horse Creek" Course were not usable because of flooding. The three remaining courses had some wet spots.

## The Running

**Brace 1: Biscuit's Me Wearing the Pants (Paddy) Tom Jagielski and JD's Hawk's Phoenix (Phoenix) Jim Doperalski. "Gas Line" Course.** Running on the wetter course of the trial, both dogs ran solid, energetic races. Each made some impressive forward and lateral casts through their tour of the damp cover. Surprisingly, in spite of good

application and moderate range, no birds were encountered. Both dogs finished strongly at the gas line and both were dogs that one could hunt effectively in the grouse woods.

**Brace 2: Bark River Queen of Diamonds (Daisy) Jeff Stanton and Repeats Little 501 Blues (Levi) Julie Asmus. "Crash" Course.** The dogs broke away aggressively and over the next hour they thoroughly covered most of the birdy pockets of the course. This course was fortunately not as wet as course no. 1 and ran through excellent bird cover paralleling the Eau Claire River. Again, despite strong forward races, neither dog was rewarded with a bird. However, at 41 minutes into the brace, the gallery flushed a grouse from a tree about 20 yards off of the trail. There was no dog involvement. At 44 minutes into the brace, the gallery saw a flock of turkeys take flight about 75 yards to the east. Again, there was no discernible dog involvement. Both dogs finished forward and strong.

**Brace 3: MJ's Sweet Sugar Magnolia (Maggie) Mike Dally and Rib River Tough Enough Too (Tuffy) Roger King. "Diablo Jake" Course.** Maggie and Tuffy were impressive from the beginning with the way they hit the cover, hunting aggressively and smart. Both dogs continued to make strong lateral and forward casts with Tuffy the wider of the two. These dogs were clearly experienced grouse and woodcock dogs. Maggie stylishly pointed a woodcock at 6 minutes; Mike flushed, fired and all was in order. Meanwhile, Tuffy continued the hunt forward, laying down what most thought was the strongest race of the trial. Maggie pointed stylishly again, at 35 minutes, but produced no bird. Then, at 45 minutes, Maggie was found pointing to the front, with Tuffy backing. This was a picture to behold! Again, the woodcock was flushed, the shot fired and all was in order. Both dogs finished strongly. This was an exciting brace to watch & raised our hopes for future braces.

**Brace 4: Ajax Jaros Josey Wales (Josey) Richard Jarosinski and JD's Hawk's Eagle Jim Doperalski. "Gas Line" Course.** Back to the gas line course, both dogs broke away with energy, hitting the cover hard, despite the wet, sloppy conditions on the first half of the course. Both dogs ran strong forward races, but neither was rewarded with a bird. This brace hit the gasoline at about 50 minutes & continued along the river for an additional 10 minutes. This was an

untouched extension to the course where in past years birds were often found, but to no avail. Both dogs finished strong.

**Brace 5: Red Granite's I Am A Rock (Rocky) Julie Asmus and MJ's Box of Rain (Rainy) Mike Dally. "Crash" Course.** Both dogs wore similar sounding bells, occasionally creating a bit of confusion. Rainy ran a strong race, mostly forward, and was a bit of a handful at times. At 44, Rainy went off course for 7-8 minutes, but made it back by 52, and continued one of the stronger races of the trial. Meanwhile, Rocky cruised the cover aggressively, but for the first fifteen minutes came from behind several times. After 15, he ran a good forward race. Rocky pointed at 33, but no bird was produced. Both dogs hunted well with no let-up, but, as with most braces, the bird work was minimal to nonexistent. The brace finished at the beaver dam.

**Brace 6: Ajax Hurricanes Bird Finding Machine (Radar) Richard Jarosinski and Biscuit's Buddha Banshee (Buddha) Tom Jagielski. "Diablo Jake" Course.** Buddha and Radar broke away on the river course with Radar showing an excellent forward run. Buddha's run was snappy and more lateral. He worked hard but seemed out of his element (his handler noted later that he had never before been in the grouse woods). Meanwhile, Radar was putting down a strong forward race, quick and snappy. He had a nonproductive point at 23 and a stop to flush at 37, which was the only other bird contact of the trial. Both dogs finished strongly.

**Brace 7: CJB's One For The Road Make It A Jameson (Jamie) Jim Brigham. "Gas Line" Course.** Jamie ran as a bye in the last brace of the trial. He had an outstanding break-away, hitting the cover aggressively, in the face of deteriorating weather. As the wintery mix of snow and rain challenged both dog and handler, Jim elected to pick up Jamie at 10 minutes.

**2019 ABC Grouse Woodcock Classic/Championship Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(13S)**

**J: Neil Boos & Brent Lloyd**

1 - FC/AFC MJ'S SWEET SUGAR MAGNOLIA (B), by DC/AFC

Sweetwater Billy Tucker x Vande Hei's Kentucky Tiki; o/h Michael Dally  
2-4 - Withheld

# ABC Welcomes New Members

## December 2019 New Members

Edwin R Sosebee Jr GA

Rebecca Trezise TXC

Terrance Chesney NCA

David Fife OR

Jason Edler MAL

Robert Mason LAS

Kevin Storms TDW

Nik Bastinelli OR

William Whiting Jr CNE

Jerry Buswell MAL

William Davies NJ

Brandon White GPX



Mark Nelson IND

Robb Harrellson GSL

Chris Ritchie FTW

Spencer Wood ALA

Bob Goldman DV

Robin Flood MAL

Kevin Coryelle WA

Robert Martinez NJ

Ronnie Wilkins Jr NJ

Kenneth Brauchle ID

Sandy Bright ID



# HUNT TESTS

## SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND Flaherty Field Trial Area E Windsor, CT November 30, 2019

### 1st Hunt Test

#### Junior Hunter A (6S)

J: Lawrence Gates & Dawn M. Bradshaw  
No Brittany Qualifiers

#### Senior Hunter A (4S)

J: Robert Cardellichio & Garret Dostaler  
No Brittany Qualifiers

#### Master Hunter A (4S)

J: Robert Cardellichio & Garret Dostaler  
No Qualifiers

#### Junior Hunter B (6S)

J: Susan Gregory & Paul Shirley  
GCH HILL'S CATCH THE SPIRIT JH NWI, o  
Elizabeth Smith  
EIGHT RED ROMEO, o Craig Stockwell

#### Senior Hunter B (2S)

J: Marisa Fowler & Debra Freidus  
No Qualifiers

#### Master Hunter B (2S)

J: Marisa Fowler & Debra Freidus  
No Brittany Qualifiers

### 2nd Hunt Test

#### Junior Hunter A (4S)

J: Susan Gregory & Dawn M. Bradshaw  
TONAN MAGICBRIT HOPE STAND BY ME, o  
Sara Jacobs  
GCH HILL'S CATCH THE SPIRIT JH NWI, o  
Elizabeth Smith

#### Senior Hunter A (2S)

J: Marisa Fowler & Robert Cardellichio  
No Qualifiers

#### Master Hunter A (4S)

J: Marisa Fowler & Robert Cardellichio  
No Brittany Qualifiers

#### Junior Hunter B (6S)

J: Andrew Campbell & Paul Shirley  
BOUDREAUX'S SCATTERGUN SUE, o  
Darlene A. Dow & Edward W. Kostka, Jr.

#### Senior Hunter B (2S)

J: Debra Freidus & Garret Dostaler  
No Qualifiers

#### Master Hunter B (3S)

J: Debra Freidus & Garret Dostaler  
No Brittany Qualifiers



## 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. 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

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Stud Fee: \$1000

# Action at AKC

February 2020 by Jeri K. Conklin

## Past AKC Results 2019

### JUNIOR HUNTER (June)

ROSIE-CAST-A-BRITT JH (B), o William Jackson, b Delmer Mccallister

### MASTER HUNTER ADVANCED (Oct)

FC AFC GROUSE MT LEGENDARY OUTLAW MHA (D), o Lou H Schmitz, b Debra Coyle-Lawwill & John Patrick Coyle & Kasarah R Coyle

### CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (Oct)

MY DUAL LANES LAND OF LIBERTY STKS OAXXJ XF CGC TKI (B), o Sandra Schrank, b Herbert Harrison

### NOVICE BARN HUNT (Oct)

CH LABYRINTH N' ILLUSION POP THE CORK JH RATN CGC TKI (B), o Abbie Hanson & Karen Hanson & Charles Hanson & O'Malley McGee, b Karen Hanson

### RALLY INTERMEDIATE (Nov)

WIND MTN'S HOUSTON WE HAVE TAKE OFF RI TKN (D) by FC AFC Kiger Hills Hudson x CH Wind Mtn's Catwoman, o Jeri Sawyer, b Connie Strom

### CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (Nov)

COMMODORE PERRY CGC (D), o Mr. Joseph L Craig, b Mr. Tyler Keith Gainey

## AKC Results December 2019

### CHAMPION- bred by exhibitor

CH BLUE SAPPHIRE'S GYPSY QUEEN (B) by GCHB CH Triumphant's Dark Knight JH x CH Credit's My Heart Skips A Beat, o Patricia Rosado & Elizabeth A Cruz, b Patricia Rosado & Elizabeth Cruz

### CHAMPION

CH BIG OAKS OZARK DIAMOND OF GRANMAR (B) by GCHS CH Granmars Diamond In The Rough xGCHG CH Big Oaks Mamma Mia's Star Sophia, o Mr. Tim Foley, b Barbara Brannan

CH BRIGADIER SHAMROCK ALL SILVER STARS (D) by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x GCHP CH Brigadier's Lightning Strikes Twice, o Jaime Cox & Beth Rosener & Julie Lee & Mike Lee, b Mike Lee & Beth Rosener & Julie Lee

CH GET A BIRD'S BUCKLE UP AND RIDE (D) by GCH CH Get A Bird Hope's Should'Ve Been A Cowboy JH x GCHS CH Get A Bird All In One Miracle JH, o Matthew J O'Donnell & Laurie Odonnell, b Matthew O'Donnell & Laurie D O'Donnell

CH HOPE'S HIDDENCREEK VISION (B) by GCHG CH MACH5 PACH2 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RAE MXG2 MJC2 MXP6 MXPS MJP8 MJPG PAX2 MXF T2B2 RATO x GCH CH Hope's I Can'T Drive 55, o Mrs. Barbara Ann Brownridge & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas Tighe & E Susan Drazek

CH ILLUSION N' LABYRINTH KISS IN THE WIND (D) by GCHS CH Sunquest Star Vue's Special Edition x GCH CH Illusion N' Labyrinth

Kiss This SH CGC TKI, o Michelle Brena & Abbie Hanson, b Abbie Hanson & Karen Hanson & Amy Alspaugh Penuel & Charles Hanson  
CH ISLANDVIEW RIESLING THE BAR (B) by GCHS CH Rivermist Broxden Make Mynah Double MH x CH Islandview Heart Of Fire, o Jacqui Campbell & Heidi Heffelfinger & Allyson Godfroid & Amy Booth, b Deanna DeBlois

CH K NINE'S RAMBUNCTIOUS HUNTER (D) by CH AFC Loki's Blizzard Of Mischief x K Nine's Talk Todah Paw, o David H. Ford & Linda McDonald, b Linda McDonald & Arlette T Hennessey

CH KNOLLBROOK'S IT'S ELEMENTARY (D) by CH Dee-Ziner's Action Hero x GCH CH Knollbrook's Never Say Never, o Mrs. Renata L Stewart, b Mrs. Renata L Stewart

CH MT RIDERS BOUNDING BRYZZO BIRDIE BOY (D) by GCH CH Pollack's Norman J Rockwell JH x Tk's Good Golly Quail A Running JH, o Andre Ciabattari & Mary Ciabattari & Olivia Ciabattari & Nathan Ciabattari, b Mrs. Beth Ann Harrison

CH POLLACK'S SASSY FIREBRAND MH (B) by GCH CH Rockwell's Jake The Snake JH x Pollacks Sassy Girl JH, o Charlotte Benedict & John F Benedict, b Jodi Pollack

CH SANDSTONE WHISPER RIDGE LIGHT IT UP (D) by GCHB CH Premier's The Chosen One Of Dream Hi x CH Sandstone Oh Sweet Pea, o Sue Richards & Emma Ranney, b Emma Ranney & Janet Ranney

### GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH A WEE TRACE O'WELLER JH (D) by DC AFC Tnt's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy x GCH DC GFC AFC Tnt's Raise'N A Ruckus, o Jennifer Robbins & Gary Robbins, b Tommy Thomas & Linda Thomas

GCH CH KEILI'S HOPE SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT RN CA BCAT (B) by GCHG CH MACH5 PACH2 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RAE MXG2 MJC2 MXP6 MXPS MJP8 MJPG PAX2 MXF T2B2 RATO x GCH CH Hope's I Can'T Drive 55, o Jessica Sielawa & E Susan Drazek, b Douglas Tighe & E Susan Drazek

GCH CH WIND MTN'S ROYAL FLUSH (D) by FC AFC Kiger Hills Hudson x CH Wind Mtn's Catwoman, o Connie Strom & Lilli Wert, b Connie Strom

### GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE

GCHB CH GERSTDALE'S CAPITAL GAINS CD BN RE SH CGCA TKI (D) by CH Copley's Gunnery Sergeant JH x GCH CH Gerstdale's Take The Money N'Run JH, o Harriet V Tucker & Debbie Inferrera, b Debbie Inferrera

GCHB CH HOPE'S COPPER PENNIE (B) by GCHB CH Hope's Won'T U Buy Me A Mercedes x Trio-Hope's Cinderella Story, o Douglas C Tighe, b Douglas Tighe & Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston

### AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

DC NAGDC AFC KNINE FINALE'S WAY TO GO (B) by DC AFC Megasmoke Grand Finale x FC K Nine's On The Loose, o Linda McDonald, b Linda McDonald & Arlette T Hennessey

### NATIONAL GUN DOG CHAMPION

GCH DC NGDC TURNING POINTS SHENANIGANS (B) by GCH DC



Masked Jack Of Diamonds x CH Copley Wincrest Grand Theft Auto JH, o Julie Nelson, b Carol Fornaciari & Robin Tomasi

### **NATIONAL AMATEUR GUN DOG CHAMPION**

DC NAGDC AFC KNINE FINALE'S WAY TO GO (B) by DC AFC  
Megasmoke Grand Finale x FC K Nine's On The Loose, o Linda McDonald, b Linda McDonald & Arlette T Hennessey

### **JUNIOR HUNTER**

BIRCH SPRING MOONLIGHT TRILOGY JH (B) by DC GFC  
Almaden's Under Lock And Key x CH Birch Spring Pc Lunar Eclipse SH, o Philip A Thayer Jr. & Sherri C. Thayer, b Philip Thayer Jr. & Benjamin Thayer

BIRCH SPRING SWIFT SHADOW JH (B) by DC GFC Almaden's  
Under Lock And Key x CH Birch Spring Pc Lunar Eclipse SH, o Philip Thayer Jr. & Benjamin Thayer, b Philip Thayer Jr. & Benjamin Thayer

BULL HILLS ROCKIN' BY THE BROOKE JH (B) by Corbritts Rockin'  
Da Boondocks MHA x Bull Hills Swiftriver, o Diane Cordero, b Garret Dostaler

HILLTOP CRISS CROSSCREEK JH (B) by CH Crosscreek Sanbar We  
Just Could'Nt Say No x Crosscreek Dolle, o Brian Lewis, b Barbara J Pepin D.V.M. & Jamie Nichter

HILLTOP CROSSCREEK CASH JH (D) by CH Crosscreek Sanbar We  
Just Could'Nt Say No x Crosscreek Dolle, o Brian Lewis, b Barbara J Pepin D.V.M. & Jamie Nichter

### **JUNIOR HUNTER ADVANCED**

GCH CH HILL'S CATCH THE SPIRIT JHA (D) by GCH CH Hill's Mid-Night Express x Hill's Catch'N The Wind JH, o Elizabeth Smith, b Paul E Hill & Dawn Hill

### **SENIOR HUNTER**

CH WAYPOINT DEACON OF THE HUNT SH (D) by Waypoint  
Chancey Diamond Riker x GCH CH Ammo's Arms Deal, o Thom Christnagel, b Joyce Roberts & Vic Williams

### **COMPANION DOG**

CALLIE PANSELL CD BN RN CGC TKN (B), o Bootsie Pannell, b Dennis Green

### **RALLY NOVICE**

CH TRIO-GREAT LAKE'S GOLDEN SNITCH RN JH CGC TKN (D), o Madeline Schopf, b Karen & Clint Livingston

### **RALLY EXCELLENT**

HURRICANE'S WIND POPPY CD BN RE NA NAJ CGC TKP (B), o Mercedes True, b Kelly Woerfel

### **NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED**

LALITA DE L'ETOILE DU NORD RA NAP ACT2 (B), o Luann Fullwood, b Mark Dinsmore

### **OPEN AGILITY**

CREDIT KAZE WITH A JEWEL OF TIME OA NAJ (B), o Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz  
ICD'S E STREETS BIG MAN JAKE RE OA NAJ NF (D), o Lesley

Bersch & Tom Bersch, b Ian C Dunlap  
MAPLE BROOK'S BURNING EMBER JH OA NAJ NF CGC (B), o Meghan Carr & Timothy Carr, b Mrs. Peggy Aguiar

### **AGILITY EXCELLENT**

ALAR'S HONOR THE WIND AX MXJ (D), o Janet Gabriel, b Aurelia Farinas & Jessica Carlson & Gunter Schanzenbacher

### **PREMIER AGILITY DOG SILVER**

MACH7 STONEWALLS DEVINE FUDGE MXG2 PDS MJG2 PJS MFS  
TQX T2B4 (B), oKathy McNeal, b James Robert Harrison

### **MASTER GOLD AGILITY PREFERRED**

GCH CH MACH PACH3 JAMBI'S MISS TOOTALOO JH MXB MJB  
MXP7 MXPG MJP8 MJP8 PAX3 (B), o Halina Bednarz & Renata Bednarz, b Thomas Jagielski & Debra M Jagielski & Wilson Oubre & Paula Oubre

### **NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER**

CARTER'S SWEET GEORGIA PEACH NA NAJ (B), o Mrs. Theresa Kay Veilleux & Mr. Martin Joseph Veilleux, b Jim Carter D.V.M.  
ICD'S E STREETS BIG MAN JAKE RE OA NAJ NF (D), o Lesley Bersch & Tom Bersch, b Ian C Dunlap  
MAPLE BROOK'S BURNING EMBER JH OA NAJ NF CGC (B), o Meghan Carr & Timothy Carr, b Mrs. Peggy Aguiar  
SUNSET'S LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL NA NAJ NF (B), o Melissa John & Linda Pruitt & Craig John & Sherry Foster, b Linda Pruitt & William Pruitt & Sherry Foster

### **OPEN AGILITY JUMPER**

MAPLE BROOK'S BURNING EMBER JH OA OAJ NF CGC (B), o Meghan Carr & Timothy Carr, b Mrs. Peggy Aguiar

### **EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER**

CREDIT'S MERCURY ON THE RUN! JH OA AXJ OF (D), o Jill Boback & Ronald Cole, b Jessie Schulz & Christine Harrison & Beverly Scaggs & Steven Harrison

### **MASTER SILVER JUMPER**

MACH WILD MTN THUNDERBIRD JH MXS MJS MXF T2B2 CAX  
BCAT TKN (D), o Jamie Thompson, b Kristi Anglen & Carl Anglen & Brian D Riggle & Helen Riggle

### **PREMIER JUMPERS DOG SILVER**

GCH CH MACH5 KEILI'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE CDX BN RAE JH  
MXS2 PAD MJG2 PJS MFB TQX T2B3 CA BCAT RATO CZ8B TKA (B), o E Susan Drazek, b Patricia John & E Susan Drazek

### **MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 8**

GCH CH MACH PACH3 JAMBI'S MISS TOOTALOO JH MXB MJB  
MXP7 MXPG MJP8 MJP8 PAX3 (B), o Halina Bednarz & Renata Bednarz, b Thomas Jagielski & Debra M Jagielski & Wilson Oubre & Paula Oubre

### **MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 11**

PACH MISS MILEY RAE SMITH AX AXJ MXP10 MXPC PADP MJP11  
MJPC PAX4 OF XFP T2BP2 CGC TKN (B), o Rebecca Smith & Jim Smith

**AGILITY FAST NOVICE PREFERRED**

FAROUT FIELDS ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND NAP NJP NFP  
ACT2 (B), o Vikki Calvano & Jackie Arnold, b Jackie Arnold

**MASTER SILVER FAST**

GCH CH MACH CREDIT KAZE WITH A LINK BETWEEN THE  
JEWELS MXG MJG MFS T2B2 TKI (D), o Jessie Schulz & Robert  
J Howell & Victoria MacVicar, b Jessie Schulz & Robert J Howell &  
Victoria MacVicar

**MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 2**

MACH2 CHANTELE MXC MJC (B), o Diane K Geving, b Krystal Platt

**MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 8**

MACH8 GALEJADE DE ACRES VENTEUSES CD MXG2 MJC2 OF  
T2B2 (B), o Lynn Van Vleet, b Mr. Philip E Rogers & Mrs. Walda E  
Rogers

**PREFERRED AGILITY CHAMPION 3**

GCH CH MACH PACH3 JAMBI'S MISS TOOTALOO JH MXB MJB  
MXP7 MXP8 MJP8 MJPG PAX3 (B), o Halina Bednarz & Renata  
Bednarz, b Thomas Jagielski & Debra M Jagielski & Wilson Oubre &  
Paula Oubre

**PREFERRED AGILITY EXCELLENT 3**

GCH CH MACH PACH3 JAMBI'S MISS TOOTALOO JH MXB MJB  
MXP7 MXP8 MJP8 MJPG PAX3 (B), o Halina Bednarz & Renata  
Bednarz, b Thomas Jagielski & Debra M Jagielski & Wilson Oubre &  
Paula Oubre

**PREFERRED AGILITY EXCELLENT 4**

PACH MISS MILEY RAE SMITH AX AXJ MXP10 MXPC PADP MJP11  
MJPC PAX4 OF XFP T2BP2 CGC TKN (B), o Rebecca Smith & Jim  
Smith

**TIME 2 BEAT 3**

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

**SCENT WORK EXTERIOR NOVICE**

BUDDAH'S BRAVEHEART WILDTHING RA FDC CAA FCAT2 SWN  
SCNE RATN CGCA CGCU TKA (D), o Lori Diem & Brianna Diem, b  
Robert W Utterback Sr.  
SUNSET'S PIPIN' HOT GOLDEN GIRL OA OAJ OF BCAT SWN (B), o  
Christine & Alan Youngblood, b Sherry Foster & Leo Foster

**SCENT WORK NOVICE**

BUDDAH'S BRAVEHEART WILDTHING RA FDC CAA FCAT2 SWN  
SCNE RATN CGCA CGCU TKA (D), o Lori Diem & Brianna Diem, b  
Robert W Utterback Sr.  
SUNSET'S PIPIN' HOT GOLDEN GIRL OA OAJ OF BCAT SWN (B), o  
Christine & Alan Youngblood, b Sherry Foster & Leo Foster

**SCENT WORK CONTAINER NOVICE ELITE**

BUDDAH'S BRAVEHEART WILDTHING RA FDC CAA FCAT2 SWN  
SCNE RATN CGCA CGCU TKA (D), o Lori Diem & Brianna Diem, b  
Robert W Utterback Sr.

**SCENT WORK CONTAINER ADVANCED**

GCH CH TRIUMPHANT'S IT HAD TO BE YOU FDC SCA SIN SBN  
CGC TKN (B), o Elaine Moore & James Moore, b Linda McCartney  
& Kristyn Stout

**SCENT WORK EXTERIOR MASTER**

IONA DE PAYS DU SOLEIL SWA SIM SEM SCE SHDE CGC TKP (B),  
o Noah Gaines, b Donald S Rice & Linda S Rice

**CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**

CEDAR GLEN SOCK IT TO ME CGC (B), o Connie Peterson, b Marie  
Starsiak & Halina Bednarz & William Jones  
KNOLLBROOK'S JINGLE ALL THE WAY CGC TKN (B), o Donna M  
Johnson & Renata Stewart, b Mrs. Renata L Stewart  
ODIE DE LA HFF CGC (D), o Stacey Zook, b Tasha Lee Pleskac &  
Jeff Pleskac  
QUAIL RIDGE HEART J-BIRD BAILEY CGC (B), o Wendy Wanner, b  
Tony Giovinale  
REAGAN MAY ADDISON CGC (B), o Mr. Sam Addison, b Carey  
Knowles  
REMMY WILLIAMS CGC (B), o Wendy Michelle Williams, b Greg  
Mauk  
TONAN MAGICBRIT HOPE GUARDIAN OF LIGHT CGCA (D), o  
Ashley Mainville & Anthony Eaton, b Nancy Morabito & Douglas  
Tighe & Peter Marsh & Anthony Morabito

**ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN**

TONAN MAGICBRIT HOPE GUARDIAN OF LIGHT CGCA (D), o  
Ashley Mainville & Anthony Eaton, b Nancy Morabito & Douglas  
Tighe & Peter Marsh & Anthony Morabito

**TRICK DOG NOVICE**

MY TREY'S PRINCESS GRACE STKS CGC TKN (B), o Thomas  
Schrank & Sandra Schrank, b Thomas Schrank & Sandra Schrank  
REMMY WILLIAMS CGC TKN (B), o Wendy Michelle Williams, b Greg  
Mauk

**TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE**

CH GOLDSTAR'S HOT ATTRACTION RE JH OA OAJ NAP NJP OF  
TKITONAN MAGICBRIT HOPE GUARDIAN OF LIGHT CGCA (D), o  
Mary Walker & Zachary Walker, b Patricia John

There were no Junior Handlers for December 2019.







# 2019 New England Brittany Championships



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The New England Brittany Championship Association held the Open and Amateur Shooting Dog Championships on October 2-3 at the Flaherty Field Trial Area in East Windsor, CT. We appreciate the mowing and upkeep of the grounds by the State of Connecticut DEEP, as well as the dedication and hard work of president, Dick Frawley. The Flaherty Field Association acquired a dog wagon which provided an opportunity for people who do not ride horseback, to see the dogs run.

We appreciate the support of Nestle-Purina for our championship by providing certificates for bags of Purina Pro Plan 30/20 to the winning and placing dogs. A new sponsor, Waterdog Supplements provided gift certificates to the champions. NEBCA provided free lunches every day. On Tuesday night, dinner was served by Leslie Jane Hunt in honor of last year's Open Shooting Dog Champion, Big White. Wednesday night, Fran Gorman put on a happy hour/party to honor Gus, the 2018 Amateur Shooting Dog Champion.

Also, thanks go to the committee: Chairman Bob Fleury, Reporter Sarah Conyngham, Bill and Fran Gorman, Rita Poland, Henry Wierzbicki, Tom and Joanne Wood, Mike Tiberii, and Secretary Leslie Jane Hunt. Thank you to Kristina Whitchen and MJ Haesche for their help.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE!

Ben and Kyle bring the majority of the dogs for the Open Championship and their truck blew the transmission on the way. Thus, we could not start the championship on Tuesday as planned. However, with the Herculean effort of Bobbie Sigmund, with Mo Pollard riding shotgun, driving 12 hours to and from Maine to bring Ben's trailer to Connecticut, we were able to begin the Championship on Wednesday. The participants at the championship chipped in to help cover some of Bobbie's expenses for gas. Bobbie also made the return trip with Ben's trailer, and then a 12 hour drive home to NC. The comradery at this event was exceptional!

We were fortunate to have four respected judges. Dick Frawley from East Windsor, CT and Katrin Tazza from Washington Depot, CT judged the Open Championship; and Andrew Campbell from Northfield, MA and Brian Breveleri from Belchertown, MA judged the Amateur Championship. We thank them for their wisdom, judgment, and kind manner.  
2019 Open Brittany Shooting Dog Championship

The weather gods can be merciful. That occurs when they have stopped laughing about their last bit of mischief. Such laughing was the case on October 2nd. On what should have been a cool fall morning, dawn broke at 70 degrees with humidity of 90% and the promise of temperatures to arrive at nearly the same number. The air had a weight of its own. The following day brought the temperatures to their knees by 40 degrees, but the dogs and horses endured the conditions at hand: dry underfoot, little or no water at the expected places, and no breeze to cool their working muscles.

Also thrown into the mix was the pros' arrival time (11pm) the night before due to their truck's uncooperative behavior. No one would elect to drive and arrive within hours of running. Certainly not under those conditions.

Just Call Me Eli owned by Tom Ettinger and handled by Kyle Merrill was named the 2019 New England Brittany Open Shooting Dog Champion.

**Brace 3: Just Call Me Eli (Eli) Kyle Merrill and Magnum High**

**Velocity (Gauge) Vince Anderson** broke away at 9:43 am. With humidity dropping and temperatures rising, Eli and Gauge attacked the course. 9:53am saw a divided find at the islands, all clean and clear. While both dogs exemplified high standards, Eli was particularly shiny with excellent groundspeed, high head carriage, physical attractiveness, and smooth pattern and handling. Tobacco Hill ordered an unassociated find for each dog (10:05). Gauge's pointing style suggested a mistake which developed into a nonproductive, but Eli's find added to his total. In the near maples below the clubhouse, Gauge pointed again (10:10) though the birds did not make themselves available. His run was saved for the next day. At 10:30am, Eli stood for a large covey at the end of Dearborn, and at 10:32am he stopped at the culvert on the Dearborn return road halfway to the pines. Before the handler could handle, the bird was up, a shot was fired, all as it should be. His hour closed with another clean and stylish find in the cattail draw west of the pines.

The Runner-up Champion was FC I'm Your Man owned by Fran Gorman and handled Ben Lorensen.

**Brace 4: I'm Your Man (Gus) handled by Ben Lorensen and Palmetto Pointe's Starship Trooper (Trooper) handled by Tom Bass** broke away at 11:05. Gus hit the course like a house afire, showing quickly on the hill while we were still on the descending shoot. In the first bird work of the brace, Trooper concluded with a stop to flush but used too much pressure on the birds in the islands. He was taken up 11:15. Gus was solid on Tobacco Hill for a stop to flush at 11:23 and swiftly followed with a stylish find below the clubhouse at 11:31. The remainder of his run impressed onlookers with his encompassing, forward driving search pattern.

**Brace 1, 7:13 am: Sigbrit's Not a Trace of Rust (Rusty) Kyle Merrill, handler and Kip's Bay Dark N' Stormy Miss Maddie (Maddie) John Kipp** broke the still air to begin the championship. Both dogs were found standing at the islands past the pond (7:36am). John Kipp flushed while Rusty backed. The birds flushed and the dogs were given their due credits. At 8:05, after an honest search without the benefit of bird work and its attendant rest for the dogs, Rusty followed a quail in the islands near the end of the derby course and was up. Maddie had to be glad her brace was over at 8:12am.

**Brace 2, 8:25 am: Palmetto Pointe's Autumn's Blazing Star (Autie) Tom Bass and Shailorville's Gunner (Gunner) Ben Lorensen** The dogs threw dirt in their wake and were seen standing among the islands (8:35am). Gunner had his first bird well located and Autie honored effortlessly. The same seasoned scene was repeated at the top of Tobacco Hill (8:45am). At 9:04, Autie was taken up by her handler at Dearborn and at 9:17, Gunner followed suit.

**Brace 3&4, Reported above.**

**Brace 5, 1:07pm: After lunch, Piney Run Three Sheets To The Wind (Jib) Kyle Merrill and Rusty Nail of Coos (Rusty) Tom Wood** hit the dusty trail. At the islands, Tom flushed for Rusty while Jib backed (1:20pm) and all was in order. This time cover past the large culvert on the back stretch held birds. Rusty again posted himself (1:31pm) as Jib backed. Tom moved into the rose thicket, so did the birds, and so did Rusty by a step or two. Tom picked up. At 1:45pm Jib was up without any infraction.

**Brace 6, 1:58pm: Waypoint Chancey Big White Cooper (Big White) Kyle Merrill and Kahlua III (Kalli) Mike Tiberii** heard the whistle and moved out, Big White with raw power and Kalli with light and smooth athleticism. At 2:23pm the dogs found birds below the clubhouse, each with its own stylish, clean find. At the end of Dearborn, Kalli went down to the covey's temptation (2:40pm). Big White continued to the cattails below and west of the pines to score at 2:47pm. The conclusion of his race saw no reduction in his willingness to apply himself to the course.

**Brace 7, 3:26pm: M&M's Grouse Gunning Gracie (Gracie) Kyle Merrill** flew over the ground, notching a clean find in the pines where no dog had stopped (3:32pm). Her bid ended in the islands (3:39pm).

**Brace 8, 3:59pm Stoneridge Cali (Cali) Kyle Merrill and Shailorville's Tucker (Tucker) Ben Lorenson** closed out this stake. At 4:08 Cali pointed in the islands but seemed unsure. Tucker came in for a back. After a thorough relocation, Cali pinned her birds and a shot was fired, a clean find logged in. At 4:19 Cali has a second find at the bottom of Tobacco Hill, before the uphill grade. Birds went out, shot fired, all was good. 4:29 pm found both dogs at the islands below the clubhouse. Tucker's find ends in a nonproductive while Cali's find was successful. In spite of this, the handler elects to pick up Cali. Tucker worked for an additional 30 minutes before being picked up. And with that, the Open Championship ended.

**ABC NEW ENGLAND OPEN SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP**



**L-R: Katrin Tazza judge, Tom Ettinger w/Eli, Fran Gorman, Ben Lorenson w/Gus, Dick Frawley judge, Kyle Merrill w/Big White, John Kipp w/Maddie**

**ABC New England Open Shooting Dog Championship  
Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(15S)**

**J: Dick Frawler & Katrin Tazza**

- 1 - JUST CALL ME ELI (D), by NFC/2xNAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x One Off Champagne Charlee; o Tom Ettinger, h Kyle Merrill
- 2 - FC I'M YOUR MAN (D), by NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o Frances Gorman, h Ben Lorenson
- 3 - GFC/FC WAYPOINT CHANCEY BIG WHITE COOPER (D), by Vic Williams & Joy Roberts, h Kyle Merrill
- 4 - FC/AFC KIP'S BAY DARK N' STORMY MISS MADDIE CGC (B), by FC/AFC Coos Ringlee x AFC Kip's Bay Zac's-A-Tac'n Ellie; o/h John and Travis Kip

The Amateur Shooting Dog Championship ran 13 dogs on October 3rd. NGDC/GFC/FC/AFC Magnum High Velocity (Gauge), owned and handled by Vincent Anderson, was named the 2019 New

England Brittany Amateur Shooting Dog Champion. Gauge had a consistent forward run and pointed six coveys with minimal handling.

Runner-up Champion was FC AFC Hit's Miss Bee Havin (Bee), owned and handled by Judy Kiracofe, and scouted by Ralph Kiracofe. Bee had 3 nice finds with a snappy forward run.

Third Place was awarded to Palmetto Pointe's Starship Trooper (Trooper), owned by Tom and Tiffany Bass, handled by Tom and scouted by Tiffany. Trooper had a good run with a covey find on the Dearborn property. He was the only dog who found birds there.

The New England Brittany Championship Association appreciates the support of the owners, handlers, and their dogs. Without you, there would be no championship.

**ABC NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR SHOOTING DOG CHAMPIONSHIP**



**L-R: Front row: Vince Anderson w/Gauge, Judy Kiracofe w/ Bee, Tom Bass w/ Trooper, Back row: Denise Anderson, Brian Breveleri judge, Ralph Kiracofe, Tiffany Bass**

**ABC New England Amateur Shooting Dog Championship  
Grand Amateur Limited Gun Dog 1hr(13S)**

**J: Andrew Campbell & Brian Breveleri**

- 1 - NGDC/GFC/FC/AFC MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D), by FC/AFC High Hopes Tiger Jac x High Hopes Dots Original Spice; o/h Vincent Anderson
- 2 - FC/AFC HIT'S MISS BEE HAVIN (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's Sake x Marjo's Irish Legend; o/h Judy & Ralph Kiracofe
- 3 - PALMETTO POINTE'S STARSHIP TROOPER (D), by Special Duty x Windancer Kansas Star; o/h Tom & Tiffany Bass
- 4 - Withheld





# The *Brittany Bites* Recipe Collection

By Sheila Cordner

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

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## Roasted Brussels Sprouts and Cauliflower

8 bacon strips, chopped  
6 garlic cloves, minced  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 tablespoon butter, melted  
1/4 teaspoon kosher salt  
1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper  
4 cups Brussels sprouts, halved  
4 cups fresh cauliflowerets  
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
Additional grated Parmesan cheese, optional

In a large skillet, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp, stirring occasionally. Remove with a slotted spoon; drain on paper towels. Discard drippings, reserving 1 tablespoon.

In a large bowl, mix the garlic, oil, butter, salt, pepper and reserved drippings. Add Brussels sprouts and cauliflower; toss to coat. Transfer to 2 greased 15x10x1-in. baking pans.

Bake at 400° for 20-25 minutes. Sprinkle each pan with 2 tablespoons cheese. Bake 5 minutes longer or until vegetables are tender. Sprinkle with bacon and, if desired, additional cheese.

## Fontina Rolled Chicken

4 ounces cream cheese, softened  
1 cup shredded fontina cheese  
5 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled  
4 green onions, chopped  
1/4 cup chopped fresh Italian parsley  
1/4 cup julienned oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes, drained, chopped and patted dry  
1/2 teaspoon salt, divided  
3/4 teaspoon pepper, divided  
1 large egg  
1-1/2 cups panko bread crumbs  
1 teaspoon paprika  
4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (6 ounces each)  
1 tablespoon olive oil

Preheat oven to 375°. In a bowl, mix the first six ingredients; stir in 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper. In a shallow bowl, whisk egg and the remaining salt and pepper. In another shallow bowl, toss bread crumbs with paprika.

Carefully pound chicken breasts with a meat mallet to 1/4-in. thickness. Spread cheese mixture over chicken. Roll up chicken from a short side;

secure with toothpicks.

Dip chicken in egg, then coat with crumbs. Place in a foil-lined 15x10x1-in. baking pan, seam side down. Drizzle tops with oil.

Bake, uncovered, 30-35 minutes or until golden brown and chicken is no longer pink. Let stand 5 minutes; discard toothpicks before serving.



# Field Trials

## EAST COAST

### **ANTHRACITE** **Freeland Kennel Club** **Freeland, PA** **November 9-10, 2019**

The Anthracite Brittany Club held its fall field trial on November 9-10, 2019 at the Freeland Kennel Club in Freeland, PA. As often happens at this time of year, we had extremely cold temperatures for the first day of the trial. Saturday dawned cold and clear with temperatures hovering around 15 degrees. We had a hard frost that took some time to clear. Unfortunately, with shorter daylight running hours, we had to start early and could not wait for the frost to leave. Sunday was much warmer but cloudy skies.

All three of our adult stakes were majors. We had enough dogs to run the Open Derby but there was no puppy stake.

Comradery and sportsmanship are a hallmark of our trial and it was in abundance. Everyone pitched in to keep the trial running smoothly and there were no delays at the line. There was hot food and drink in the clubhouse to keep everybody warm and well fed. Saturday night there was a potluck dinner in the clubhouse where everyone lingered to swap stories.

Thank to everyone who participated and helped. Without you, there would be no trial. Have a great winter and we will see you in the spring.

#### **Open Derby (6S)**

##### **J: Brent Rupnow & John A. Perry**

- 1 - C.A.D.A'S MAGNUM WHITE DIAMOND ENGAUGEMENT (B), by Magnum High Velocity x CADA's Mazing Racy Gracie; o/h Douglas Ackroyd
- 2 - MILLER'S ARCTIC ICON (B), P
- 3 - CIMARRON TRAILS THE DRUMMERS BEAT (D), by Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. x Cimarron Trails Sweet Sophia Del Prado; o/h Rick Neff
- 4 - Withheld

#### **Amateur Walking Gun Dog (16S)**

##### **J: John A. Perry & Joanne Perry**

- 1 - DC DUBOIS RIDGE SUPER SONIC (D),

- by Buck's Just Wanbli Sum-buddy x Buck's Jen of Jansen; o Henry R. DuBois, h Jake Buchanan
- 2 - CH DIAMOND HILL STORM CAT (D), by FC/AFC Dakota Alleycat x TM's Tennessee Twister; o Mike String & Lisa Pollack, h Mike String
  - 3 - MOUNTAIN VIEW'S LUCKY STAR JH (D), by CH Mt View's déjà vu x CH Mt View's Snow White MH; o/h Janet Lioy, MD
  - 4 - LOUIS THE SUN KING (D), by Clydes Microbreeze x Six Ridge Marmalade; o/h John Scarangelo

#### **Open Gun Dog (19S)**

##### **J: John A. Perry & Joanne Perry**

- 1 - KIP'S BAY FLAT OUT RIDGE RUN-N ANNIE (B), by FC/AFC Roustabout's Flat Out x Kip's Bay dark N' Stormy Miss Maddie; o John E. & Travis Kipp, h John E. Kipp
- 2 - FC/AFC HIT'S A RED ROCK GIRL! (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete Sake x Hits a Girl Hannah; o Marcia & Brent Rupnow, h Brent Rupnow
- 3 - MORNINGSIDE FIRST CHOICE (D), by NAGDC/NGDC/DC/AFC High Hope's Dark Nite x FC/AFC Gunn's-A-Blaz'n; o/h Gary Guz
- 4 - GCH/CH JACI'S I WANT PROOF (B), by CH Saradac's Micro Blast x GCH Saradac's Smokin' Blanca Tatanka; o Jane Bjork & Arthur Hembrough, h Jane Bjork

#### **Open Limited Gun Dog (14S)**

##### **J: Dean Browning & Mike Mercanti**

- 1 - BRIGADOON'S CRUISE-N-CODY (D), by FC/AFC Hit's All Jack'D Up x Brigadoon's Runaround Sioux; o Paul Snyder & Virginia S., h Joe Sikorski
- 2 - NGDC/GFC/FC/AFC/NAGDC/NWGDCH MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D), BY fc/afc High Hopes Tiger Jac x High Hopes Dots Original Spice; o/h Vincent Anderson
- 3 - DC/AFC KINWASHKLY JD'S SUPER HERO (D), by GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x Kinwashkly Defiant Diefenbaker; o Joseph & Debi Matirone & J. Currier, h Joseph Matirone
- 4 - FC SNIKSOH BOOM'S BABY BE GOOD (B), by FC Sniksoh Freeboy x FC Sniksoh Izzy Does It; o/h James Winnen

## EAST CENTRAL

### **GEORGIA** **Micajah Plantation** **Lax, GA** **November 14-17, 2019**

#### **Open Puppy (4S)**

##### **J: Paul Daniel & Paul Guay**

- 1 - DAUGHTRY FARM DARLING (B), by DC/NGDC/GFC Hope's Chief of Crosscreek x Destinywillebemine; o James & Brittany Pope, h Ray Dohse
- 2-4 - Withheld

#### **Open Derby (8S)**

##### **J: Brandon Sims & Paul Daniel**

- 1-2 - Withheld
- 3 - KIRKLAND (D), by Hi Scor Jac D Ruffian x Emma Tayshon; o Jim & D. Carter, h Jim Carter
- 4 - Withheld

#### **Amateur Gun Dog (19S)**

##### **J: Paul Daniel & Nickolaus Schauf**

- 1 - Withheld
- 2 - FC THOMAS' DIXIE (B), by Mr. Hires x Star's Dixie Pearl; o J. Carter, h Jim Carter
- 3 - Withheld
- 4 - FC LINDLEY'S DIXIE CHICK (B), P

#### **Open Gun Dog (18S)**

##### **J: Paul Daniel & Paul Guay**

- 1 - GFC/FC/AFC NOTHIN' BUT TROUBLE (B), by DC/NAGDC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap; o Drew Carter, h Jim Carter, DVM
- 2 - ULM'S CORN WHISKEY NELLIE (B), GSP
- 3-4 - Withheld

#### **Open Limited Gun Dog (17S)**

##### **J: Mitch Osburn & Chris Koutras**

- 1 - ERIN'S MOODY RIVER (B), P
- 2 - GFC/FC/AFC NOTHIN' BUT TROUBLE (B), by DC/NAGDC/AFC Clyde's Double Trouble x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap; o Drew Carter, h Jim Carter, DVM
- 3 - POQUITO'S MARACAS DE RITA (B), VIZ
- 4 - FC THOMAS' DIXIE (B), by Mr. Hires x Star's Dixie Pearl; o J. Carter, h Jim Carter

# MIDWEST

## SOONER Lake Murray State Park Ardmore, OK November 1-3, 2019

### Open Puppy (4S)

#### J: Trasa Shinpoch & Joyce Teutsch

- 1 - RUSTY RIDGE BEEN BUSTING LOOSE (D), by GFC/FC Rusty Ridge Where U Been x FC K Nine's On The Loose; o Claude & Jan Kilpatrick, h Claude Kilpatrick
- 2 - BEEN THERE (D), by Rusty Ridge Where U Been x K Nine's On The Loose; o Tom & Linda Milam & R. Rankin, h Tom Milam
- 3 - KANSAS KID LITTLE DIAMOND (B), by NAFC/DC/AFC Renegades Kansas Kid x Sniksoh Little Diamond; o Tom & Jane Wonderling, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - MUSTANG SALLY'S GRAND FINALE (B), by DC/AFC Bandit's Cinderella Man x CH Sovereign's Legendry Mustang; o/h Jessica Carlson

### Open Derby (8S)

#### J: Gary Young & Buck Neal

- 1 - 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, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - TEQUILA SUNBURN (D), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o/h Ed Tillson
- 3 - BULLET NUMBER THREE (D), by LHW Bullet Return Whizen Bud 16 x LHW Bullet's Little Girl 14; o Bill Norvell, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - REBEL'S FLY ME TO THE MOON (D), by Rebel's High Tail Lukedogg x Rev'N Gunrunner's Tilly; o Weldon Eberhart, h Ed Tillson

### Open Gun Dog (16S)

#### J: Bob Rankin & Tom Milam

- 1 - GDC/DC COPLEY=SHELLTANY ECHO OF ANGELS JH (B), by Shelltany's Against All Odds x Libertie-Copley More Mimosa?; o Juilo Rodriguez, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - DC FIRESTARTER'S ALL IN (D), by Ugh Stumblin' From The Shadow x De Can's Bitterroot Bridgette; o Andrea Christensen, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - DC/GFC HOOCHIE COOCHIE MAN (D),

by Ramblin Man x Independence Day; o Pam Baird, h Ed Tillson

- 4 - PJ'S JOSIE MOJO (B), by PJ Ozzy x PJ's Shadow Chaser; o/h Richard Beaver

### Amateur all Age (14S)

#### J: Trasa Shinpoch

- 1 - DC/AFC ARROW'S TEQUILA RUSTLER (D), by Beaver's Straight Arrow x Runner's Tequila Rose; o Sandy Becker, h Richard Beaver
- 2 - TROUX GRIT (D), by Jo Lockapex Dark Roux Gumbo x Kanza Dynamite; o/h Dave Lincoln
- 3-4 - Withheld

### Open All Age (32S)

#### J: Gary Young & Buck Neal, DVM

- 1 - GFC/FC SNIKSOH LITTLE DIAMOND (B), by Shady's Count Kid x Kiamlnd Hill's Magical Mollie; o Tom & Jane Wonderling, h Scott Johnson
- 2 - FC/AFC WILD WILD WILLIE (D), by DC Shadow Attack x DC Alar's Tango Bar; o Steve Cosgriff, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - FC SKF MISS CHEAP BOURBON WHISKE (B), by Firestarter's Crossed The Line x SKF Little Miss Beretta; o Steven & Kelly Foster & Herb Rae, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - SHE'S OUTA CONTROL (B), by FC TLM Copilot x FC/AFC MK's My Lil Ammo; o Harlan Gerardy, h Scott Johnson

## MIDWEST Oliver Ranch Eureka, KS November 7-10, 2019

### Open Puppy (5S)

#### J: Cynthia Findley & Trasa Shinpoch

- 1 - TNT'S HANDSOME HARRY (D), by GFC/FC Whiskeys Little Tip x CH TNT's Queen of Comedy; o/h Tommy & Linda Thomas
- 2 - ANJ'S GEORGIA HELLION (D), by NAFC/GAFC/FC/AFC ANJs Ohio Hellion x Sparkle Ann Shyne; o Mike Poehler, h Bob Burchett
- 3 - TNT'S SOMONAUK SIOUX (B), by GFC/FC Whiskey's Little Tip x CH TNT's Queen of Comedy; o/h Tommy & Linda Thomas
- 4 - DELANEY'S JAZZ EM UP ROSIE SHE IS A PISTOL (B), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin Lamont x Highpoint Spikes Southern Gal; o/h Rick Hastings

### Open Derby (10S)

#### J: Cynthia Findley & John St. Clair

- 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 - TEQUILAS TRIPLE THREAT (D), by DC Hoochie Coochie Man x Tequila Zenyatta; o Pam Baird & Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 3 - 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, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - SOVERIGNS NOTJUSTABIRDDOG (D), by CH Sovereigns Cut to the Chase JH x CH Sovereigns Legendary Chocolate JH; o Dawn & Joe Droel, h Bob Burchett

### Amateur Gun Dog (16S)

#### J: Cindy Jennings & Kevin Donohue

- 1 - MILOMIX MELVIN (D), GS
- 2-4 - Withheld

### Open Gun Dog (33S)

#### J: Ken Sanderson & Kevin Donohue

- 1 - SOVEREIGNS LEGENDARY COWBOY JH (D), by Sovereign's Fast and Furious x CH Sovereigns Legendary Chocolate JH; o Dawn & Joel Droel, h Bob Burchett
- 2 - ATOS DS (D), by Gatsy Du Mas D'Eyraud x Lara Del Cecchetto; o John Hutwagner & Bob Burchett
- 3 - SCOUT UPLAND TRAILBLAZER (D), by Frosty Meadow's Johnny Be Good x Poor Boys Delight II; o Weldon Eberhart, h Ed Tillson
- 4 - NGDC/GFC/DC/AFC HOPES CHIEF OF CROSSCREEK (D), by CH Hopes Ranger Rick x Sanbar Crosscreek Play by Play; o W & B. Pepin & B. & P. West, h Bob Burchett

### Amateur All Age (11S)

#### J: Cynthia Findley & Trasa Shinpoch

- 1 - GFC/FC SNIKSOH LITTLE DIAMOND (B), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x Diamond Hill's Magical Mollie; o Tom Wonderling, h Bruce Heiter
- 2 - WICHITA WILD WOMAN (B), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x FC/AFC MK's My Lil Ammo; o Chris Roberds, h Nick Blasi
- 3 - WIYANNA (B), by DC Blueridge Hunter Gonna Fly x GFC/FC/AFC Ocaje JH; o/h Terry Gowin
- 4 - DC JAZZ EM UP ARROW (D), by DC Sanbar's Legendary Evening x CH Sanbar



Crosscreek Tell Me a Story; o/h Rick Hastings

### Open All Age 1hr(34S)

#### J: Stan Truksa & Jay Lewis

- 1 - FC/AFC WILD WILD WILLIE (D), by DC Shadow Attack x DC Alar's Tango Bar; o Steve Cosgriff, h Ed Tillson
- 2 - WIYANNA (B), by DC Blueridge Hunter Gonna Fly x GFC/FC/AFC Ocaje JH; o/h Terry Gowin
- 3 - GFC/FC TOUCH OF BOURBON LITTLE CHUG (D), by DC/AFC Ru-Jem's Touch of Bourbon x FC Lost Creek Kate; o T. & J. Wonderling, h Scott Johnson
- 4 - GFC/DC/AFC TEQUILA SCORCHER (D), by DC Almaden's River of Shadows x DC/AFC Tequila With A Twist; o Charles Crain, h Ed Tillson

## TEXAS COASTAL Boyd Ranch Wortham, TX November 8-10, 2019

The weather was warm and very dry at the Boyd Ranch leased by Four Corners Assn. for field trials. Water tanks were low, and the property was badly in need of rain. Although we only had 33 entries, with all being Brittany's and 2 Irish Setters, all competitors had lots of birds, some too many, and all attendees enjoyed themselves.

Pros Ben Kuykendall and David Downing attended along with several amateurs and we thank them for coming.

In the Open All Age stake, Highpoint Spike's Southern Gal took the blue and the Amateur All Age was won by FC J&M Tuff Enuf Tuck, giving him two more amateur points for owners Mary & Jim Crawford. The Open Gun Dog gave Tom Longfellow's Wayside's MT Orion Moon a nice win with Ben Kuykendall handling.

In the Open Derby, Kinwashkly Whatabirder Flyboy ran a great race with multiple finds for owner/handler Shawn MacLeod, taking the Blue and, in the Open Puppy, Jet Texas took the blue for owner John Murchison.

All placements were well received, and we sincerely thank our judges E.J. & Kim Hall, Bret Lindback and Joyce Teutsch. Bret brought a footlocker of goodies that Roxanne had baked for us and Boy, were they good. Although she didn't come with Bret, she was thanked all weekend as we enjoyed the sweets. We are all

so glad they are now "Texans".

Thank you to club members Shawn MacLeod and Robert Power who helped put on this trial. Among other duties, Shawn saddled horses and planted birds and Robert assisted getting dogs to the line. Amanda McGavin assisted with the Saturday evening meal and daughter Keely walked dogs for attendees.

A huge "Thank You" to all who attended, and we hope to see you again in January when we will have 3 Brittany field trials in 10 days - the Ft. Worth, Texas Coastal and Alamo clubs, January 10 thru January 19. Make plans to come!

### Open Puppy (4S)

#### J: Kim Hall & Joyce Teutsch

- 1 - JET TEXAS (D), by Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Highpoint Spike's Southern Gal; o John Murchison, h Trey Baer
- 2 - HIGHPOINT HIGH VELOCITY (B), by Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Highpoint Spike's Southern Gal; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 3 - CALIAH'S KATIE CROSSED THE CREEK (B), by Sanbar's Standing Ovation x Copley's Caliah's Up A Crick; o Jo Zito & K. Jones & Shetty Sytsma & Mary Brown, h Ben Kuykendall
- 4 - FIRESTARTER HANDFULL OF STARS (B), by Almaden's Under Lock and Key x Firestarter's Chasing the Sunset; o Amanda McGavin x Shawn MacLeod, h Shawn MacLeod

### Open Derby (4S)

#### J: Kim Hall & Joyce Teutsch

- 1 - KINWASHKLY WHATABIRDER FLYBOY (D), by Kinwashkly Tempo x Kinwashkly Instant Replay; o/h Shawn MacLeod & A. McGavin
- 3 - HIGHPOINT HIGH VELOCITY (B), by Highpoint Blazin Lamont x Highpoint Spike's Southern Gal; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 3-4 - Withheld

### Open Gun Dog (9S)

#### J: E. J. Hall & Bret Lindback

- 1 - WAYSIDE'S MT ORIONS MOON (D), by Blueridge Hunter gonna Fly x Ocaje; o Tom Longfellow & Terry Gowin, h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - J&M SHOOT THE BREEZE (B), by Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 3 - JAX BLAZING BENNY (D), by Rammer

- Jammer Jax x Highpoint Blazin Meg; o Bobby Ruffin & M. Davis, h Ben Kuykendall
- 4 - CH WAYSIDE'S BLUE BELLE (B), by Blueridge Hunter gonna Fly x Wayside's Am I Blue; o Tom Longfellow, h Ben Kuykendall

### Amateur All Age (8S)

#### J: E. J. Hall & Bret Lindback

- 1 - FC J&M TUFF ENUF TUCK (D), by Black Creek Deacon x J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 2 - FC J&M ALL DUG IN (D), by Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 3-4 - Withheld



HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN GAL

### Open All Age (8S)

#### J: E.J. Hall & Bret Lindback

- 1 - CH HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN GAL (B), by Highpoint Southern Spike x Flatrock's I'm Watching You Dad; o Trey Baer, h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - J&M SHOOT THE BREEZE (B), by Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o Jim & Mary Crawford, h Jim Crawford
- 3 - JAX BLAZIN BENNY (D), by Rammer Jammer Jax x Highpoint Blazin Meg; o Bobby Ruffin & M. Davis, h Ken Kuykendall
- 4 - Withheld

## BLUEBONNET Hubbard, TX November 15-17, 2019

### Open Puppy (4S)

#### J: David Downing & Jim Baker

- 1 - HIGHPOINT HIGH VELOCITY (B), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin Lamont x Highpoint Spikes Southern Gal; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - TWIN CREEK RUNNING ROCKY (D), GSP

- 3- STONEY HILL'S SPIRITPOINT SHOCK N AWE (D), GSP
- 4- CALIAH'S KATIE CROSSED THE CREEK (B), by GCHB CH Sanbar's Standing Ovation x CH Copley Caliah's Up A Crick; o Jo Zito & K. Jones & Shellie Sytsma & Mary Brown, h Ben Kuykendall

# WEST COAST

## SAN DIEGO Claymine Rd California City, CA November 2-3, 2019

- 3- SPECKTACULAR HILARITY (B), GSP
- 4- CALIAH'S STANDING AT WALLACE CRICK (D), by GCHB/CH Sanbar's Standing Ovation x CH Copley Caliah's Up A Crick; o Mary Brown & Shellie & Caleb Sytsma & David Webb, h David Webb

### Open Derby (8S)

#### J: Rodney Moon & Vic Carrington

- 1- STONEY HILL'S SPIRITPOINT SHOCK 'N AWE (D), GSP
- 2- HIGHPOINT HIGH VELOCITY (B), by FC/ AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Highpoint x Highpoint Spikes Southern Gal; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 3- RUSTY RIDGE BEEN BUSTING LOOSE (D), by GFC/FC Rusty Ridge Where U Been x FC K Nine's On The Loose; o Wm Claude & Jan Kilpatrick, h Wm Claude Kilpatrick
- 4- HEARTBEATS BACK DOOR BABY BRANDY (B), WEIM

### Amateur Gun Dog (8S)

#### J: Ben Kuykendall & David Downing

- 1- DELUNAS REMEMBER THE ALAMO (B), WEIM
- 2- CAJUN'S CHARLIE MILLER (D), GSP
- 3-4 - Withheld

### Open Gun Dog (18S)

#### J: Vic Carrington & Rodney Moon

- 1- SODA POP (B), IS
- 2- RNL'S INDIANA BONES (D), WEIM
- 3- CH REECE WOODWYND DAISY'S SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT (B), GWP
- 4- CH WAYSIDE'S BLUE BELLE (B), by DC Blueridge Hunter Gonna Fly x CH Wayside's Am I Blue; o Thomas Longfellow, h Ben Kuykendall

### Amateur All Age (5S)

#### J: David Downing & Ben Kuykendall

- 1- SANTEE RIVER MAGGIE MAE (B), P
- 2-4 - Withheld

### Open All Age (11S)

#### J: James Baker & Rodney Moon

- 1- DC KINWASHKLY KING LOUIE (D), by MVP Redline's High Octane x Kinwashkly Brightest Star; o Diane Vater & C. Cooper, h Diane Vater
- 2-4 - Withheld

As the sun crept up in the Eastern Sky Saturday morning came alive.

In the air there was a chill, the birds were planted, the air was still.

The open gun dogs started off the race, to find the birds and hope to place.

The judges riding upon their horses watched amateur derby compete on courses.

By 1 o'clock we stopped for lunch. Afterwards amateur puppy went off to hunt.

By 3 o'clock all events were done, we ate lasagna and watched the setting sun.

Sunday started out in a similar way, cold chill, still air, it was the make of a beautiful day.

Amateur gun dog ran for blue, many birds found, many birds flew.

Open derby ran again, in hopes for a ribbon and 2 points for the win.

Open puppies ran in the afternoon, we tore down camp to be packed soon.

Home we went, daylight savings was now done, the setting sun would 1 hour earlier come.

Thank you to the judges, the horses, the handlers and the dogs of course.

Without all of you a trial we could not do. We can't forget to thank the committee, too.

So, to all for a great weekend and trial too, San Diego Brittany Club would like to say Thank you!

Sheri Harder, President

### Amateur Walking Puppy (8S)

#### J: Raul Pineda & Jeff Rhine

- 1- FLEMING'S CELTIC ROSE JUST A MICK (D), IS
- 2- SPECKTACULAR HILARITY (B), GSP
- 3- TROJI'S BLAZING SADDIE (B), GSP
- 4- TROJI'S WILD THING (B), GSP

### Open Walking Puppy (9S)

#### J: David Michels & Jeff Rhine

- 1- FLEMING'S CELTIC ROSE JUST A MICK (D), IS
- 2- K NINE'S BEN LET LOOSE (B), by GFC/ FC Rusty Ridge's Where U Been x FC K Nine's on the loose; o/h Linda McDonald

### Amateur Walking Derby (8S)

#### J: Raul Pineda & Tyler Mitchel

- 1- SEQUOIA'S MYSTERY SPOT (B), GSP
- 2- LV NHIA SHOW ME THE MONEY (D), VIZ
- 3- CH TRAX BARRETT CALL ME BUCKWHEAT (D), WEIM
- 4- ERIC'S ACE OF SPADES SONNYBOY (D), by CH Mustang's Colt Jr. x Daisy Duke Hunter; o/h Eric Von Herzen

### Open Walking Derby (8S)

#### J: David Michels & Tyler Mitchel

- 1- ERIC'S ACE OF SPADES SONNYBOY (D), by CH Mustang's Colt Jr x Daisy Duke Hunter; o/h Eric Von Herzen
- 2- SEQUOIA'S MYSTERY SPOT (B), GSP
- 3- SPECKTACULAR HILARITY (B), GSP
- 4- BB'S BENNY THE BEAVER (D), GSP

### Amateur Walking Gun Dog (14S)

#### J: Raul Pineda & Jeff Rhine

- 1- LV NHIA SHOW ME THE MONEY (D), VIZ
- 2- GCH MILLETTE'S TRISHUTE JH (D), by GCH Millette's on Target x CH Mich's MT Millette Drama Queen; o Rick & Cheri Perez, h Rick Perez
- 3- TK'S & CO'S JASMINE HEART OF DIXIE SH (B), by GCH/CH Odin JH x CH TK's Good Whistlin' Dixie CGC; o/h Brian Jean
- 4- RUSSET LEATHER SKYCHIEF (D), VIZ

### Open Walking Gun Dog (16S)

#### J: David Michels & Jeff Rhine

- 1- AUNT TROJI'S DIRTY NIKE (B), GSP
- 2- VETELYTARS WIDE RANGE (D), VIZ
- 3- LV NHIA SHOW ME THE MONEY (D), VIZ
- 4- GCH MILLETTE'S TRIBUTE JH (D), by GCH Millette's On Target x CH Mich's MT Millette Drama Queen; o Rick & Cheri Perez, h Rick Perez

The following field trial pictures were inadvertently left out of the January 2020 issue.



Hawkeye 4th Place Grand Open Limited Gun Dog Sovereign's Legendary Cowboy



Greater St. Louis 1st Place Amateur Gun Dog DC Sovereign's Chasing Legends



LaSalle 1st Place Open Gun Dog Sovereign's Legendary Cowboy



Greater St. Louis 1st Place Open Gun Dog Sovereign's American Muscle



LaSalle 2nd Place Amateur Gun Dog, 3rd Place Open Gun Dog DC Sovereign's Chasing Legends



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## AKC Performance Events Scholarship

The AKC Performance Events Department is excited to announce a new AKC Performance Events Scholarship Program.

The Performance Events Scholarship Program is meant to assist those young people who have demonstrated an interest in AKC Performance sports and who seek to achieve higher education, whether it be through vocational school or a two- or four-year college.

### Scholarship Announcement

AKC is now accepting applications for the Performance Events Scholarship Program for those students who will be attending school for the 2020-2021 academic year. The deadline to apply for the AKC Performance Events Scholarship Program is: Friday, March 6, 2020.

To learn more about this new AKC Performance Scholarship Program and how to apply please visit [www.akc.org/performance-scholarship](http://www.akc.org/performance-scholarship).

For comments or questions, please send your email to [juniors@akc.org](mailto:juniors@akc.org).



### ABC Board Of Directors

Email Motion to elect Gerilyn Sennott to the office of American Brittany Club Treasurer

Motion by: **Bob Fleury** | Seconded by: **Leslie Jane Hunt**

Motion Made: To elect Gerilyn Sennott to the office of American Brittany Club Treasurer (for a two year term beginning in January 2020)

7 days discussion: **January 3, 2020** | 5 days votes are open: **January 10, 2020**

#### Vote on Motion

DIRECTOR	YES	NO	ABSTAINED	NOT VOTING
Bob Fleury	X			
Darlene Dow	X			
Leslie Hunt	X			
Ron Gulembo	X			
Jack Alexander	X			
Vincent Anderson	X			
Joe Droel	X			
Bernie Crain	X			
Burton Wice	X			
Ed Tillson	X			
Mary Karbiner	X			
Bret Lindback	X			
Robin Tomasi				X
Jim Hammett	X			
Mary Brown	X			

**14** Yes Votes , **0** No Votes, **0** Abstained Votes, **1** Not Voting, **MOTION PASSED.**

## AKC Delegate Meeting for December 2019

I attended the Delegate meeting in Orlando in December. While I did not get to attend the Field Trail Rules meeting as I was judging at that time, I was told that they introduced the new members to the board of the Field Trial Rules and not much was discussed at the actual meeting.

The Delegate meeting was held on Friday of which I was able to attend. There has been legislation proposed in all 50 states and the AKC Government Relations office has issued 152 legislative alerts in 2019 and has commented or testified in more than 100 of these pieces of canine legislation.

New York has been very active in Crop and Dock issues. AKC is staying on top of this legislature as well. As this will affect our breed, if you hear of any local, regional or national legislature proposed in your area, please let the AKC Department of Government Relations know about any such proposals so they also can be on top of it.

I have a list of persons within the Government Relations department that serve different areas of the country. If you would like to know who would be representing your area, please let me know and I will send you the person to reach at the AKC.

The use of service dogs is also being looked at currently. The AKC was requested to help the restaurant, airlines and hotel industries in coming up with new rules for service dogs. More to come on that venue.

The meeting was capped with each candidate for the BOD for the AKC presenting a 4 minute synopsis of why they should be elected to the Board.

Thank you for allowing me to represent the ABC. Looking forward to working with many of the committees of the AKC.

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# 2019 American Brittany Club

## Board of Directors Annual Meeting

The meeting was held November 24, 2019 at Kay Rodgers Park, 4400 Midland Blvd., Fort Smith, AR. The meeting was called to order at 8:10 am by 1st Vice President Kent Patterson who was filling in for the injured President, Ed Janulis.

The first order of business was to seat the new Directors: West Coast - Jim Hammett; East Central - Jack Alexander. Motion 1: Motion by S. Ralph, second by B. Crain: Move to formally seat the Directors elected in the 2018 BOD Election.

All 13 Yes - Motion Carried.

Roll Call: Directors in attendance: East Coast - L. Hunt, B. Fleury, D. Dow; East Central - R. Gulembo, J. Alexander; Central - S. Ralph, J. Droel, B. Crain; Midwest - A. Christensen, E. Tillson, M. Karbiner; West Coast - M. Brown, Jim Hammett. Absent Directors: West Coast - R. Tomasi; East Central - Brian Hendrickson. 13 Present 2 Absent

Kent laid out his Order of Business after distributing a short list of Robert's Rules of Order. Kent requested that everyone participating in the Meeting be courteous and considerate of each other. Kent also explained there would be a couple of speakers brought in out of the order listed in the ABC 2019 Agenda Book. Those speakers would be Leslee Masolotte chair of the Futurity Committee and Randy Meester, President of the UKC sanctioned Club de L'Epagneul Breton of the United States, Inc.

Leslee Masolotte Chair of the Futurity Committee. Leslee reported the Committee had noticed an increase in interest and participation since the Magazine had started publishing the Futurity Litter Nomination form again. She also reported the 2020 Regional Futurity events were all good to go and that several Clubs were already on board to host the 2021 Futurity events. Leslee then presented two Action Items for the Board's consideration:

Action Item: Institute payment of Futurity nomination fees through an ABC PayPal account.

Action Item: Reinstitute the National Futurity Run off for Show and Field.

Kent stated these two action items would be considered by the Board later in the meeting.

Motion 2: Motion by S Ralph second L Hunt: Activate the Membership Promotion Committee and add the additional duties into the ABC Policy Book under the 2nd Vice President.

All 13 Yes - Motion Carried

Action Item – Steve Ralph - Allow Beeper Collar in Grouse & Woodcock field trials. Action withdrawn pending more information from regulating agencies.

Action Item – Joe Droel Discontinue support of American Brittany Rescue (ABR). Action dropped against ABR as they have addressed and rectified all ABC concerns regarding International and other Breed Rescues. Advertising support will continue at current level.

Motion 3: Motion by J Alexander second A Christensen: Move to refer to the ABC Breed Standard Committee the desire to remove the verbiage “Tri-colors are allowed but not preferred” from the Breed Standard, page 22 in the Policy Book. 12 yes, Fleury, Ralph, Karbiner, Hunt, Dow, Gulembo, Alexander, Christensen, Tillson, Brown, Hammett, Crain. 1 no Droel, Motion Carried.

Motion 4: Motion by J Alexander second by A Christensen: Move to remove item “3. Cash prizes are prohibited.” from TROPHIES Section, page 102 of the Policy Book. 5 yes 8 no Motion Failed (This was not a roll call vote).

Action Item Magazine Covers, Bob Fleury

Motion 5: Motion by S Ralph second J Alexander: Move to run the 10 National Event Covers (NFC, NAFC, NOGD, NAGD, NOWGD, NAWGD, NSS, N High in Trial Obedience, N High in Trial Agility, N Best Junior) 2 remaining

covers to be reviewed by the Magazine Committee and presented to BOD.

12 yes Droel, Ralph, Karbiner, Hunt, Dow, Gulembo, Alexander, Christensen, Tillson, Brown, Hammett, Crain. 1 no Fleury Motion Carried

Action Item Ron Gulembo Multiple Revisions to ABC Constitution and By Laws (For the record AKC has to approve changes to the ABC Constitution and By-Laws before membership can vote on it.)

Motion 6: Motion by S Ralph second B Crain: Move to send back to Policy Committee for further cleanup then presented back to Board for action. All 13 yes Motion Carried

Next order of business was the West Coast Directors Report and Action Items. Mary Brown started with a request to allow teleconference input. Kent Patterson stated that would not be allowed per the ABC Policy Book. When Mary asked for further explanation, Kent recognized Steve Ralph who explained the Policy Book history of teleconferencing as it relates to the yearly ABC BOD Meetings. In 2014 the Board voted to allow teleconferencing under special circumstances during future ABC BOD Meetings. In 2015 that decision was reversed and teleconferencing during future ABC BOD yearly meetings was removed from the ABC Policy Book. Mary stated she wanted to change that decision. 1 st VP Kent Patterson stated it was not a 2019 action item so the teleconferencing issue would have to be formally introduced as an action item for the 2020 ABC BOD annual meeting. The meeting then moved forward to the 2019 Action Items received from the West Coast Directors.

Action Items West Coast Directors Robin Tomasi, Mary Brown, Jim Hammett

Actions 1-3 were put forth by Robin Tomasi who was absent so unable to present them.

Motion 7: Motion by M Brown second J Hammett: Move for the ABC to recommend to the AKC to remove the required condition of awarding a FC/AFC only to those Brittany's who have a 3 point or better major under Open & Amateur FC/AFC (OGD, AGD, OAA, AAA, OLGD, ALGD, OLAA, ALAA Stake\*) in a licensed or member field trial held by a Brittany Club. (\*AKC Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedure for Pointing Breeds-FC page 26 & AFC page 28) 9 yes – Dow, Gulembo, Alexander, Ralph, Crain, Christensen, Tillson, Brown, Hammett. 4 no Hunt, Fleury, Droel, Karbiner Motion Carried

Motion 8: Motion by S Ralph second M Karbiner: Move to continue donations to the Sportsmen's Alliance and NAIA (National Animal Interest Alliance). All 13 yes Motion Carried

Motion 9: Motion by B Fleur Second R Gulembo: Approve Kent Patterson for another 5 years on the Finance Committee. All 13 yes Motion Carried

Presentation by Randy Meester – President of Club de L'Epagneul Breton of the United States (CEB- US), Inc. (CEB-US is a UKC Club not recognized by AKC). Mr. Meester was introduced and began a short talk about his Club including its organizational roots and current activities here in the United States. At the conclusion of his presentation, Mr. Meester said the CEB-US was not in favor of the AB/EB split at this time even though they identify the American Brittany and the Epagneul Breton as separate breeds.

Pending Motion 15 was for tabling the discussion of the AB/EB split carried over from 2018 until further input was acquired from all concerned entities. Joe Droel was then appointed Chairman to the Separation of Breeds issue to seek further information on the ramifications of this issue.

Motion 10: Motion by R Gulembo B Crain AB - Table EB split issue for 5 years

3 yes Hunt, Fleury, Gulembo; 10 no Dow, Alexander, Ralph, Droel, Crain, Christensen, Tillson, Karbiner, Brown, Hammett Motion Failed

Motion 11: Motion by S Ralph second J Droel: Form EB Committee of no less than 5 members to research EB America progress for a year 4 yes Fleury, Ralph, Droel, Karbiner. 8 no Hunt, Dow, Gulembo, Alexander, Christensen, Tillson, Brown, Hammett. 1 Abstain Crain Motion Failed

Executive Session was called for further discussion and Roll Call vote on Split of AB and EB



Motion 12: Motion by D Dow second B Crain: Move to Split the American Brittany and Epagnuel Breton into two separate breeds. 5 yes Dow, Droel, Crain, Christensen, Brown. 8 no Hunt, Fleury, Gulembo, Alexander, Ralph, Tillson, Karbiner, Hammett. Motion Failed

Executive Session Ended and Open Meeting Resumed

Motion 13: Motion by S Ralph second B Crain Move to approve 2018 BOD Meeting Minutes

All 13 yes Motion Carried

1st VP Report Kent Patterson – Kent reports everything is set for the 2019 National Open & Amateur Championships. Grounds are ready; birds planted; operationally things are in place. The dog wagon driver is out with gall stones so drivers will be ABC volunteers. The Field Trial committee is on board and the Judges are all set. Initially the budget was challenging but after getting the expenses all sorted out and corrected the budget was approaching the positive zone. From a revenue perspective the increase in entry fees provided more revenue than projected so Kent now believes the trials are in good shape budget wise. Kent also believes the Horseback Gun Dog move to Booneville helped increase the All Age entry. On the question of ATV use for the National stakes at Booneville, the State has approved ATV use for handling only. There will be no ATV's allowed in the gallery. Upon completion of his report a big round of applause went out to Kent for his leadership through the 2019 Board of Directors Meeting as well as the NFC & NAFC Field Trials.

2nd VP Jeri Conklin – Membership up; email dues reminders appear to be working. Continuing to reach out to inactive clubs to see what can be done to reenergize their membership. Top of Texas Brittany Club was recently reactivated and are looking forward to holding a field trial and Hunt Test soon. Focus for the upcoming year will be to reach out to breeders to see why they are not encouraging their puppy buyers to join the ABC.

4th VP Bob Burchett gave a report on the 2019 National Walking Gun Dog Open and Amateur Stakes held in Ionia in October. Bob felt it was a Class Event in spite of the low entry. There were only 13 entries in both the Open and Amateur Championships. Because only 12 dogs started in the Open stake the AKC withheld the National Championship designation because the AKC regulations state there must be at least 13 starters to be awarded a National Champion title. Judges were positive and understanding of the small budget. AKC does not allow an Amateur National Stake without an Open Stake. Bob is recommending next year's National Walking Championship be one Open Stake. Bob feels more walking handlers need to be approached about participating in this National event. Bob has been working with a group of enthusiastic EB owners who have reached the pinnacle of what their dogs can achieve in stakes offered by their Parent Organization and would perhaps be receptive to entering American Brittany style field trials to quince their competitive juices. In spite of low attendance and challenging budget numbers the bird work in Ionia was outstanding. There was a total of 49 clean covey finds spread over all courses worked in the Open and 42 covey finds from all courses worked in the Amateur. Moving on to the National Horseback Gun Dog Events in Booneville there was a marked uptake in the entry. The bird expectation for the National Horseback Gun Dog Championships is much less here in Booneville. Statistics from all the Breeds holding field trial events in Booneville average 2 finds per hour. Bob encouraged everyone to stay around for the two National Gun Dog events being held for the first time right after the National All Age events in Booneville, Arkansas to make opinions about the move for themselves.

3rd VP Dawn Droel – Dawn believes 2019 was a very successful year for the National Specialty Show. She was pleased to announce that every Region was represented at the Banquet. The new NSS Pictorial featuring previous NSS Best of Breed winners was a big attraction and will be enjoyed for many years to come. There was some confusion on the funding of the trophies for the Summer Specialty but the issue has been clarified. Dawn requested BOD permission to enlarge the base of the NSS trophy so more names could be added. It was explained no BOD vote was required for this item so the trophy will be enlarged to handle more name plates as necessary. The National Agility event was small but there is a very dedicated group of competitors who did all their own work and raised all their own funds. Same with the national Obedience contingency. The banquet and auctions were both very successful and the final budget numbers will be submitted shortly.

Lunch Break. Back at 12:45

Financial Chair, Judy Graves

Judy lead a discussion of the 2018 Financial Reports which included the Event Detail, Operating Activity Statement and Comparative Balance Sheet for the year ending December 31, 2018.

Motion 14: Motion by S Ralph second R Gulembo: Accept the 2018 Financial Reports as submitted.

All Yes 13 Motion Carried

2020 Budget Request – The 2020 Budget Request consisted of a Consolidated Budget Recap Summary. There were cost breakdowns for the General and Administrative Items, Membership, Magazine, Year Book and 2020 Futurity. The Big picture is positive. There is a vital need to find a new Treasurer or investigate other options for handling the Treasurer’s many duties. A stipend of \$9,600 a year for the Treasurer position has been added to the Corrected 2020 Budget Request.

Motion 15: Motion by R Gulembo second M Karbiner: Adopt the Corrected 2020 Budget Request Administration & Futurity plus \$500 for the AKC Health Fund All 13 Yes Motion Carried

Action Item Margaret Horstmeyer, Chair of the Health & Genetic Defects Committee requested use of the ABC Membership List to distribute a “Brittany” specific General Health Survey managed by OFFA.

Motion 16: Motion by S Ralph second D Dow: Move to allow use of the ABC membership list for a Brittany Health Survey. All 13 Yes Motion Carried

Futurity Action Items: Not acted on.

Dog of the Year Award

Motion 17: Motion by S Ralph B Crain – Move to have President Ed Janulis assign a new Chairman for the Dog of the Year Committee. Yes 12 No 0 Abstained 1 Dow, Motion Carried

Executive Session Items: People and Dog ABC Hall of Fame, Elect Officers, Announce Newly Elected Regional Directors

Elected to the ABC People Hall of Fame: Delmar Smith

Elected to the ABC Dog Hall of Fame: FC/AFC Blaze Dakota Trucker  
NFC/DC/AFC Ru-Jem’s A Touch of Bourbon

2019 BOD Elected Officers: President Ed Janulis, re-elected  
2nd Vice-President Jeri Conklin, re-elected Treasurer – Position Open

2019 Membership Elected Directors:

East Coast	Leslie Hunt, re-elected	East Central	Vincent Anderson	Central	Burton Wice
Midwest	Bret Lindback				
West Coast	Mary Brown, re-elected				

The Meeting adjourned at 3:30. Respectfully submitted,  
Jan Kilpatrick, Executive Secretary American Brittany Club

# Whatever happened to Bob the Squirrel Dog?

*Unknown— August 5, 2010*

*Darlene Dow*



For anyone who was at All Age Nationals in Booneville in 2001, you'll remember Bob. He was a drop off at the grounds. It seems the locals dropped off their dogs whenever they know a group is coming. He would greet us every morning and follow us as we walked our dogs. I think knowing full well we would go in the club house to bring him out some sausage and bacon, as I'm sure many others did. This brown little dog would wag his tail at anyone who would pay attention to him. I decided he needed a name and I started calling him Bob the Squirrel Dog. By the end of two weeks, everyone was calling him Bob, and everyone agreed he was a nice little dog that needed a home. Every day, when the dog wagon left and returned, he would be there to greet us. Sometimes he slept in the ditch next to wrangler Will's trailer in the hay Will gave him. As the open championship was coming to a close, everyone who thought Bob need a good home was gone yet Bob was still there. The trial grounds folks are not in the business of running a shelter and I knew his future was not bright.

By this time, Harley, my father-in-law's 18-year-old black lab, was gone, and I just knew they needed another dog. I called home twice, begging to bring him home to the farm, but was told "my folks don't need another dog". Well, on that last day, I just couldn't leave Bob looking so alone and forlorn in the parking lot. My Brittany, Poor Vic, (LOL) had to sleep in a makeshift bed on a sleeping bag in the backseat of the truck so Bob could occupy his crate in the back. Bob was scooped up from the parking lot, put in the crate, and we headed north. We stopped in Virginia at a rest stop the following morning and I can't imagine what he thought. There was a coating of ice everywhere. He barely would put his feet down and didn't know what to make of the leash. He looked at the bowl of dog food I offered as if to say—you want me to eat what? Where's the bacon? Two days later we arrived at my house and for those two days riding in the truck my repeated mantra was "I'm going to get killed!" I unloaded all my stuff and timidly brought Bob out and sobbed "but they were going to get rid of him. I'll be the one to ask your folks if they want him". The reply I got was "I knew you'd do it!" Bob settled in and the next day off I went to my in-laws' farm to ask. Over a cup of tea, I explained the situation, and I got the answer I was hoping for. Bob was going to live at the farm with them.

I put out on the chat lists asking how many people had given him frontline. I got at least five replies that he had been given frontline, bio-spot, whatever... It's a wonder he wasn't poisoned to death with kindness. We gave him a bath and took him to the vets. It was decided he was probably one to two years old with a decided limp in his left rear. X-rays showed he had a broken hip at some time prior. Speculation is that he may have been hit by a car. In the meantime, Rheta Cartmell had e-mailed me and told me to look up a Mountain Cur on the internet. Guess what? Right there on the computer screen looking back at me was a spitting image of Bob—a squirrel dog. I was RIGHT!

Bob had to go out on a leash at first because we weren't sure if he would wander off the farm. But as he became accustomed to being a house dog, he was given free rein. He always ran off his perch on the back porch to greet us. Bob spent many hours with my father-in-law on that porch. He always had a wagging tail for anyone who pulled in the yard. He'd run to the van to see what dogs we had with us to run, pee on a tire and be ready to go. At first, he would come along when we took dogs for runs, but he stopped doing that as he aged. He still meandered around the farm finding rabbits, which was one of his favorite past times. He never really did find a liking for dog food!

Bob lived a long and happy life on the farm. He was a great companion for my father-in-law affectionately known as Pop. He missed taking the Lab, Harley, for his daily walks, so he thoroughly enjoyed taking Bob. Pop became very ill in the spring of 2010. One night while he was lying awake in his hospital bed in the living room with Bob on his favorite chair beside him, he uttered "Bob's a good dog". He said that many, many times over the years. Pop left us soon after that. My heart is full of gladness knowing I'd done a good thing bringing this happy tail wagging little brown dog home.

Bob developed a tumor by his lungs and had surgery in 2009, but never fully recovered. In the dog days of summer, we had to say goodbye to him. I know Bob & Pop are together again now.



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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB

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