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Owners Laurie & Matt O'Donnell and Whitney & Caleb Kershner



CH K STAR HOPE POUR BELLE SH

Owner Kathy Shannon

NEW TITLES NOVEMBER 1, 2018- OCTOBER 31, 2019

CH Brookewood's Heir Apparent CGC TKN - owner Barbara Bice

GCHG CH MACH5 PACH2 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RAE MXG2 MJC2
MXP6 MXPS MJP8 MJPG PAX2 MXF T2B2 RATO

(Also earned MXP1-MXP5, MXPB, MJP1-MJP7, MJPB, MJPS, PAX, PACH) owners E. Susan Drazek & Cynthia A. Miller

CH MACH2 PACH2 Brookewood's Mardi Gras UD RN JH MXG
MJB2 MXP7 MXPG MJP8 MJPG PAX2 OF MXFP T2BP3

owners Susan Osmansky & L. E. Osmansky

GCH CH MACH Credit Kaze's Rock N Reign JH MXS MJS OF T2B CGC TKP owners Christine & Steven Harrison

CH Get A Bird's Keili Chase That

owners Laurie & Matthew O'Donnell & Whitney & Caleb Kershner

GCH CH Hope's Get A Bird "Leap of Faith" JH OA AXJ OF VD RTI
owners Laurie & Matthew O'Donnell

Just Another Brit in The Wall MX MXJ MJB NF AXJ MJB

(Also earned AX) - owner Janice Brunner

CH K Star Hope Pour Belle SH - owner Mary Kathy Shannon

K Star Hope Pour Brewella JH - owner Mary Kathy Shannon

K Star Hope Pour Tea-Z-Man JH - owner Mary Kathy Shannon

K Star Sparkle De Rosebud B-Best JH - owner Mary Kathy Shannon

K Star Sparkle De Teddy B-Best JH - owner Mary Kathy Shannon

CH K Star Speak De Happy Charlie MH - owner Mary Kathy Shannon

Keili N Ginjac Just A Little Too Hot RN MXB MJS OF - owner Janice Brunner

CH MACH Keili's Blue Sapphire Hot August Night CDX BN MX MXG MXJ MJB XF

owners Susan & L. E. Osmansky & E. Susan Drazek

GCH CH MACH5 Keili's Goldstar Kir Royale CDX BN RAE JH MXB2 PAD MJS2 PJD MFB TQX T2B3 CA BCAT RATO CZ8B TKA (Also earned MACH2, MACH3, MACH4, MJB2) - owner E. Susan Drazek

CH Keili's Hope Something to Talk About RN CA BCAT RATO - owner Jessica Sielawa & E. Susan Drazek

MACH5 PACH2 Marjo's Demon in The Ruff MXS2 MJG2 MXP10 MXPC PADP MJP10 MJPC PAX2 MFS TQX T2B2

(Also earned MXP9, MJP8, MJP9) - owner Janice Brunner

Maxwell "Max" Blackmon RN JHA - owner Phyllis G. Cowley



AGILITY DOG OF THE YEAR
Top Agility Brittany, Finalist, Placement and
High Scoring Brittany at Agility Invitationals

GCH CH MACH5
KEILI'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE
CDX BN RAE JH MXS2 PAD MJG2 PJD MFB
TQX T2B3 CA BCAT RATO CZ8B TKA

Owner E. Susan Drazek

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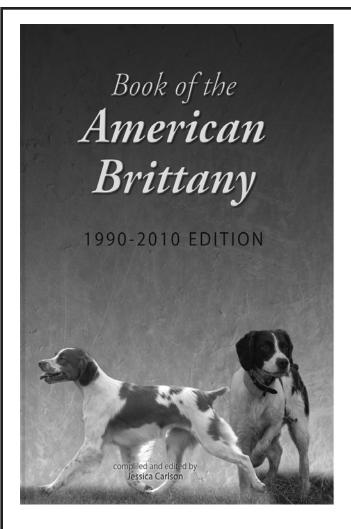
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Booneville, Arkansas

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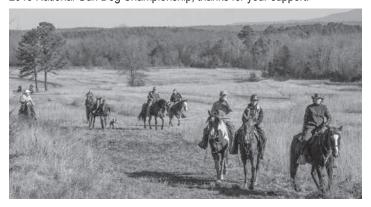
L - R: Mark Claypool, Julie Nelson-Claypool, Tommy Thomas w/ Turning Points Shenanigans, Bob Burchett, Rick Hastings w/ A Trace of Bourbon With Diamonds, Judge Brian Gingrich, Judge Bruce Conover, Tom Ettinger w/ Just Call Me Eli, Scott Johnson, Richard Beaver w/ Copely-Shelttany Echo of Angels, Julio Rodriguez

This first year of the combined National Championships in Booneville, Arkansas saw a slight increase in entries with a few new faces and some missing old ones; every dog qualified could have been entered and like the lottery, you can't win if you don't play! The grounds were in wonderful shape due to a decreased growing season due to Spring and early Summer flooding and the wonderful mowing work by the J. Perry Mikles-Blue Mountain staff from the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission. We used all the courses and had bird contact on each one with efficient and accurate hunting by the dogs running and influenced by changing scenting conditions. 350 birds were released the evening prior to the start of the Championship and fed according to the sites planned feeding program which allowed every dog the opportunity to have multiple finds on small groups of birds as well as large coveys throughout the event.

Corporate Sponsors Purina and Garmin provided their products as well as financial support for our event; Kevin Parrish "The Saddle Guy" provided a finely tooled trophy saddle for the winner. Purina food fuels our fine canine athletes and they provided a small bag for each dog running in the Championship, along with 375lbs of food to be split amongst the placing dogs. Garmin provided one of their 550 Plus, track & train units with the T5 Mini collar to the winner. We cannot thank these sponsors enough for their continued support and dedication to the pursuit of healthy nutrition, training, safe recovery of our dogs, as well as the comfort of their trainers and handlers while doing their jobs. These companies make it easier and more efficient than ever to do the necessary work in preparation of a National caliber dog and we are grateful for their support.

Bob Burchett and I want to thank everyone who came to compete, watch, lent a helping hand and pitched in daily to make this National Championship a success. They sacrificed time away from family and the usual duties of preparation for the approaching Christmas/Hanukkah season. Judi Tipton and her staff in the kitchen prepared 3 meals daily that were available to all

to partake in for a very reasonable cost; not to mention their pleasantness to everyone they encountered! Robert returned to pilot the dog wagon saving the passengers from the exciting rides of the prior Championship's pilot du jour program. Linda Thomas coordinated the Hospitality of the Dog Wagon with assistance from the kitchen staff and their homemade cookies which were outstanding! Pros Paul Doiron, Kyle Merrill, Steve Chang, Ed Tillson, Bob Burchett, Scott Johnson and Chad Holman, along with Amateurs John Perry, Bruce Heiter, Lisa Pollock, Tommy Thomas, Rick Hastings, Vince Anderson and Frank Campbell were on hand to showcase their fine strings of dogs from across the country in pursuit of The American Brittany Club's 2019 National Gun Dog Championship; thanks for your support!



Our judges were Bruce Conover from Virginia and Brian Gingrich from New Mexico, both experienced judges and dog men who were a pleasure to have adjudicate this event, with their knowledge, attentiveness and positive approach to judging each and every dog on their entire performance across the full span of the hour.

For anyone unfamiliar with the cover at Booneville; if it's growing, it

either tips, tangles or pokes you and often times it does it all at once. These grounds are a true test of a dog's abilities, conditioning and drive to seek and find birds given the cover, terrain and sheer size of the courses.

Our 2019 National Gun Dog Champion came from brace 1b - Turning Points Shenanigans (Shandi) handled by Bob Burchett for owners Julie Nelson-Claypool and Mark Claypool. Shandi had a forward flowing race with consistently fast ground speed exhibited with a pleasing, efficient gait. She finished every move she initiated, on the edges of the course taking them to their natural conclusion. Shandi had a brief absence which she erased upon return, by making a large sweeping move on the far right line, bring the edge forward and around the entire large field, across the front and slamming on point to nail a covey 150 yards after crossing the road in the continuation of that move. Shandi had finds at 6 min., 15 min. and the detailed find at 40 mins.; her final find was along the riverbank at the end of course 1 near the bridge, with a large covey produced. These finds were characterized by eye-catching style and intensity on point for each of Shandi's 4 coveys. Her hour finished crossing the bridge onto course 2 swinging the right edge all the way around and crossing the front at the culvert of the Buzzards Roost.

Runner-up honors came from 7a – A Trace of Bourbon With Diamonds (Trace) handled by owner Rick Hastings. Trace was forward and exhibited great style on his find with a strong finish separating him from the other contenders, with more details on his run below.

Third place came from 14b – Just Call Me Eli (Eli) handled by Kyle Merrill for owner Tom Ettinger. Eli had 3 well styled finds in the last half of his hour; textbook relocation work with a fast and snappy ground race are detailed below.

Fourth place came from 10b – Copley-Shelttany Echo of Angles (Zoey) handled by Scott Johnson for owner Julio Rodriguez. Zoey was fast and forward with 3 finds as detailed below.



The Running:

We awoke the first day of running with a 5am thunderstorm lasting until 6:15am with periods of frog strangling rain and hail; not a way to start the Championship. Break-away at 8am had a slight, lifting mist to the air, temperatures in the mid 40's and warming to the mid to upper 50's by afternoon; an unexpectedly beautiful day given the pre-dawn weather!

Brace 1: Waypoint Chancey Big White Cooper – Merrill (Big White) and Turning Points Shenanigans – Burchett (Shandi) *Champion*. Big White was fast and forward in his pursuit of game making very nice moves during his hour. He backed Shandi nicely at 55 min. and had two finds of his own at 46 mins. and 50 mins. characterized by beautiful style and intensity. He had a bobble on relocation which kept him out of the placements.



Brace 2: Saradac's Dangerous Diamond Caper – Pollock (Caper) and St. Clair's Prince Rocco Volcano Leo – Johnson (Rocco). Rocco and Caper broke away on course 2 with Rocco driving forward with great purpose and determination and Caper taking a while to get lined out. Rocco had his first find at 7min. deep in the cover while Caper had a stop to flush further ahead. As Rocco was catching the front after his find, he too had a stop to flush on the same group of birds as Caper. Rocco's hour had some very nice moves, but he became hardheaded at the first entrance of the Parish field though continued to put down a nice run once he got on the same page as Scott. He had a very nice back at 40 mins. and his second find at 55 mins., overall an impressive performance for the veteran! Caper was busy throughout the hour with 5 finds, looking very classy on her game; stands were at 25 mins., 30 mins., 35 mins., 40 mins. and a nice covey at 45 mins. Caper regained the front after Rocco's last find and the pair finished their hour near the entrance of the last two fields before the bridge.

Brace 3: Arrow's Autumn Sage – Tillson (KD) and Quail Rock Too Tough – Doiron (Red). Both dogs took some time to get rolling with each working independently from each other; KD keeping to the left side and Red staying mainly to the right. At the 20 min. mark, KD had a find prior to the creek crossing near the Pavilion field with Red having a non-productive over on the right side; both looking very stylish on point. Both handlers elected to call it a day as we approached the Pavilion.

Brace 4: Atos – Burchett (Atos) and Shadow's Peppermint Twist – Tillson (Maddie). Atos and Maddie broke away quickly on Course 1 and got right to work hunting the cover, with Maddie making a really nice move swinging the right edge and then disappearing prior to the culvert crossing. She remained out of pocket until the scene of Atos 3rd find where Ed elected to call it a day. Atos made very nice moves of his own remaining fast and snappy through the hour, with finds at 15 mins., 22 mins., 30 mins. and 47 mins. and finished the hour a field shy of the bridge crossing.

Brace 5: I'm Your Man – Merrill (Man) and Jazz Em Up Arrow – Hastings (Arrow). This pair got right to work with Man having a find at the 2 min. mark. Man's run was powerful and exciting to watch with a great find at the 18 min. mark, deep in the woods on the right up on the hillside – how the scout found him where he was is befuddling! He had a divided find at the 45 min. mark with his last stand being along the far northern edge of the Parish field where temptation of the covey got the better of Man ending what was looking to be a serious challenge for the title! Arrow shared the divided find at 45 mins. and one of his own at the 55 min. mark with nice style. Arrow's hour ended a little over two fields before the bridge to course 3 and suffering two non-productives. Arrow's pattern was very nice at times and at others showed a bit of immaturity in application; he will become a serious threat as he matures!



Brace 6: TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy – Thomas (Buddy) and Shadow's Tribute To TJ – Tillson (Trigger). Once they got rolling this pair covered the course in a pleasing manner with Trigger having a find at the 15 min. mark, exhibiting nice style. Buddy has a stop to flush at the 16 min. mark just before turning to Mario's Hill and had a non-productive at 18 min. Ed elected to pick-up Trigger at the 30 min. mark as his run was not pleasing him. Buddy had a beautiful find near the Old Gas Well, then suffered a 2nd non-productive for which Tommy picked him up at the 38 min. mark.

Day 1 Posted Dogs: Turning Points Shenanigans

Day 2 - We awoke to a sunny morning with a light frost glistening on the vegetation and temperatures around 38 degrees warming to upper 40's in the afternoon.

Brace 7: A Trace of Bourbon With Diamonds – Hastings (Trace) *R/U Champion* and Magnum High Velocity – Anderson (Gauge). Upon breakaway, Trace drove forward on Course 1 and took to the left edge forward with Gauge working the cover and tree islands on the right. Gauge had some indecision in his application early, improving after his first find at 16 mins. prior to the Lick Creek crossing, with Trace backing. Gauge had a 2nd find after the Lick Creek crossing while Trace had his lone find further forward along the right edge at almost the same time. After a lengthy flush, Rick relocated Trace, who looked beautiful on point throughout both flushing attempts and Rick's cannon shot. Catching the front, Trace was cautioned heavily to back on Gauge's 3rd find, which required a relocation. Gauge relocated nicely; his bid ended due to a breach of manners during the second flushing attempt. Trace's application and range grew as Rick relaxed during the hour with Trace finishing it making a nice move along the riverbank across the front from right to left ending near the bridge at time.

Brace 8: Sanbar's Legendary Evening – Burchett (Hershey) and TJ's Black Diamond – Perry (Coal). This pair of liver dogs broke away on Course 2 taking the river edge on the right with Coal making a nice move to the end with a fast and fluid style of running. Hershey, running in his last Nationals made some very strong moves in the Parish field; operating on the "Handler Optional" mode at times and having a beautiful find at the 45 min. mark. A breach of manners during the flush ended his bid on his own terms. Coal had a non-productive the 14 min. mark with Hershey backing on his own without Bob being present. After catching the front, Coal has a beautiful find on a large covey along the Old 109 road grade at the entrance to the Parish field. He continued his hour with speed, growing in fluidity of application as time progressed, though inconsistency keep him out of the placements.

Brace 9: Woodsong's Honky Tonkin Hank – Johnson (Hank) and High Hopes Jac's Original Spice – Holman (Spice). Hank and Spice

broke away with both dogs swinging the right edge of Course 3 working it forward and across the front to pick up the left edge. Hank dug deep in the woods at times and was fast and snappy, making nice moves and staying on the edge. At the 15 min. mark, Hank went missing not to be returned to judgment; a disappointment to say the least. Spice worked well for Chad, making some very nice moves and growing in range and application during middle third of the hour. She had finds at 51 and 55 mins. with nice style; her range and speed decreased some towards the end of the hour, though her application remained solid.

Brace 10: Marjo's Fille De La Bretagne - Perry (Brie) and Copley-Shelttany Echo of Angels - Johnson (Zoey) *4th Place*. This pair of girls broke away on Course 1 with speed and purpose, taking separate sides of the course. Zoey drove forward and out of sight and Brie on the left scored the first find on a covey close to the gallery putting on a good show at 7-minute mark. Brie had two more solo finds; at 35 mins. on a large covey and 44 mins. by the double gates and finally at 48 mins, where she shared a divided find on the east/west tree line. Brie showed great ground speed with a flowing gait and generally handled well. She had a few rough spots, though her pattern improved during the hour. Somewhat slower towards the end, Brie finished by making a beautiful move after crossing the bridge and swinging the entire right side around to the Buzzards Roost. Zoey was fast on the ground with a fluid gait and beautiful way of going, stretching forward from the start and remained that way most of the hour. Zoey had 3 finds starting with one at 23 mins., a divided find at 48 mins. and her final find after making a beautiful move working deep and across the front along the river's edge to the bridge, then crossed the bridge onto Course 2. She hung the left edge out of sight to be found pointed at time on a nice covey. Zoey ended her hour with style, good application, a nice pattern, and a kindly handle over-all to garner this placement.



Brace 11: Leona Valley's Sonny Red Side Up – Doiron (Red) and Gun Creek Gangster – Holman (Doc). Both dogs broke away on Course 2, taking a little time to warm to the task; Doc made a really nice move on the outside edge at the Old 109 Bridge, swung it around counterclockwise and forward. Chad wasn't pleased with Doc's overall performance and elected to call it a day shortly afterward. Red worked the overgrown road grade of Old 109 and had a beautiful covey find near the first entrance of the Parish Field with really nice style. As we neared the second entrance to the Parish Field, Paul elected to call it a day as Red's overall performance wasn't pleasing him either.

Brace 12: Campbell's Razz-Ma-Taz – Campbell (Razz) and Sovereign's Legendary Cowboy – Burchett (Duke). Razz and Duke breakaway at the second entrance to the Parish Field on Course 2 with Razz carding his first find at 6 mins. off the tree clumps near the NW corner of the field approaching Old 109 with nice style. Duke ran with an energetic gait and flew around the woods edge upon release, quickly picked up Old 109. He continued to run with great speed and application having a non-

productive at 15 mins. and making wide, impressive moves while on the ground. A breach of manners on a find ended Duke's bid at the 27 min. mark which was directly after release from a well-executed stop to flush after crossing the bridge to Course 3. Frank had difficulty getting Razz forward after the Old 109 road grade, not regaining the front until Duke's day ended. Razz had a second covey at 48 mins. across the field from the Pavilion. Razz finished the hour with a pleasing pattern.

Day 2 Posted Dogs: A Trace of Bourbon With Diamonds & Copley-Shelttany Echo of Angels.

Day 3 – Dawn greets us with temperatures in the mid 40's and a early fog lifting prior to break-away.

Brace 13: Touch of Bourbon Little Chug – Johnson (Carson) and Scout Upland Trailblazer – Tillson (Scout). Scout and Carson great the day with vigor; Scout makes strong moves from the beginning of Course 1 and disappeared to the front prior to the culvert crossing not to be seen under judgement again, prompting Ed to call for the retrieval unit. Carson was making some nice moves himself, but it readily became apparent that he was not running with his usually speed and winning application. As a precaution, Scott elected to pick him up and have him checked out.



Brace 14: Starlight's Mercury Out Ryder – Burchett (Ryder) and Just Call Me Eli – Merrill (Eli) *3rd Place*. This pair of liver dogs broke away in high gear with gaits that evoke the illusion of floating over obstacles and cover. Ryder made some beautiful, sweeping moves until his day ended; having initially backed on Eli's find at 31 mins., Ryder decided not to participate further in Eli's bird work. Kyle asked Eli to relocate which he did beautifully, pinning the birds and standing tall through the flush and shot. His second find came at 47 mins. upon the second entrance into the Parish Field, in the pines standing on the right and requiring another well executed relocation on a running single. Eli's last find was at 59 mins. near a large vine tangle, after crossing Old 109, in the second field along the left edge with high style and intensity. Eli ran with over-all speed and good application putting together a very nice hour with minimal detraction; he just slowed a bit near the end.

Brace 15: K Nine's Finale's Way To Go – Doiron (Allie) and Godfather's F.N. Rockstar – Chang (Rocky). Allie and Rocky broke away on Course 3 with some hesitancy, eventually taking to the left edge and worked it forward with Rocky establishing point at the 6 min. mark, with nice style and looking very staunch. A lengthy flushing attempt by Steve took its toll, with Rocky suffering a breach of manners ending his bid. Once by herself, Allie exhibited great speed and was fun to watch when her pattern, application and speed all came together. Many western dogs never see this much cover, as they typically run desert type areas with sparse and low cover; trees, brush and thick grass is rarely encountered. Ally eventually put together a string of beautiful moves; even when her pattern was off, she was flying around working things out. At the 47 min. mark, Ally pointed just past the Beaver Pond, with a small covey being produced. At 57 mins. Ally had a non-productive in a very birdy looking area, but no bird could be produced in spite of a lengthy re-location as time expired.



Brace 16: Hopes Chief of Crosscreek – Burchett (Chief) and Piney Run Three Sheets to the Wind – Merrill (Jib). This pair started slowly on Course 1 with an agenda of their own – Chief elected to apply lots of cover scent just off the break-away and displayed some bullheadedness. Chief did make some really nice, deep, reaching moves and had a really nice find on a running covey at 12 mins. before the Barking Dog House; Jib came in and backed at a distance. Upon relocation, Chief nailed the covey near where Jib was previously backing; handling the flush and shot with style, Bob took him on. Jib was fast and reaching at times, but his pattern wasn't pleasing Kyle who elected to pick-up early. After the first Lick Creek Crossing and near the road crossing Bob elected to call it an early day as well.

Brace 17: K Nine's On The Loose – Doiron (Lucy) and JB's Full Speed Ahead – Johnson (Captain).

Lucy and Captain broke away strong with Captain being fast and snappy but suffered some inconsistency in direction and application. Scott elected to pick him up after backing at 14 min. Lucy had 3 finds with the first being at 5 mins. on a covey, another at 14 min. and again at 27 mins. Lucy looked great on point and made some nice moves, but her overall performance wasn't pleasing Paul who elected to call it a day at 45 mins. near the Buzzard Roost after crossing the bridge to Course 2.

Brace 18: Godfather's Lucky Nickle – Chang (Nickle) and Sovereign's Chasing Legends – Burchett (Hobey). This pair broke away getting to work immediately, with Nickle pointing at 3 mins. and Hobey backing. Nickle made some great moves and looked beautiful on point with his second find at 33 mins. requiring a relocation; a bobble on relocation ended Nickle's bid. Hobey was hunting hard, digging into some thick cover which caused him to get sticky at times and not run with his usual "hammer down" application; Bob elected to pick-up at the 40 min. mark.

Day 3 Posted Dogs: Just Call Me Eli.

Day 4 – Our final day of running dawns overcast with temperatures in the mid 50's with a projected high in the 70's and sunny.



Brace 19: Almaden's Under Lock And Key – Tillson (Oudi) and Marjo's Leftover – Perry (Halie). These dogs got to hunting immediately and disappeared to the front with both dogs making nice moves independently and staying forward. After the first Lick Creek crossing, Halie

is found pointed on a small covey with Oudi coming in and backing nicely at the 14 min. mark. At the 16 min. mark Oudi has a non-productive. Both dogs continue making nice moves up to the large field heading downhill where Oudi disappears for a while; Halie is next seen briefly on the right edge of the next field and was not returned to judgement; with John called for the tracker at the 40 min. mark. Oudi returned to Ed approaching the pond near the Double Gates where he's then found pointed at the 48 min. mark, looking sharp on point. Oudi finished his hour working the various edges forward and then wide to the right at time.



Brace 20: High Velocity Copper Magnum – Anderson (Colt) and Josey's Jazz Em Up Rascal – Hastings (Rascal). This pair both covered the ground with pleasing gait and speed; shortly after break-away, Rick showed some promise as a rodeo hand while both dogs disappeared to the front on their handlers. These young dogs took turns making nice moves as well as showing their immaturity. Colt got things sorted out and made some promising moves as we entered the Parish Field and headed to the back-horseshoe loop. Upon exiting the loop, Rascal pointed in the middle of the mot of pine trees at 36 mins. with Colt backing. Rick produced the birds and fired his cannon. Upon release, both dogs swung along the north edge of the Parish Field and displayed the exuberance of youth together upon a covey, ending their hour early.

Brace 21: Sonny's Hot Summer Breeze - Doiron (Breezy) and Starlight's Callisto Moon - Burchett (Cal). This pair was fun to watch and were interested in each other early, eventually separating and warming to the task. Breezy had a find at 14 mins. at the near side of the field with all in order and meanwhile, Cal had a find at 16 mins. on a large covey on the opposite side of the same field. Instead of taking the bridge to Course 3 across, Cal elected to swim the Petit Jean River and flew up the opposite bank in an impressive fashion. He worked the river's edge of Course 3 and pointed there at 26 mins. with Breezy backing; another large covey was produced with all in order. Moving on a short way, Cal had a stop to flush on another covey with all in order. Breezy had a covey find at 41 mins. before Mario's Hill and a third at 47 mins. after crossing Lick Creek and entering the Pavilion Field. Just prior to exiting the Pavilion Field, Breezy pointed to the front with Cal coming in and backing perfectly on his own. This stand resulted in a non-productive for Breezy and time expired for the pair just after Gas Well Hill. Both dogs did a nice job, yet short of pressing the placing dogs.

Brace 22: Hoochie Coochie Man – Tillson (Carl) and Sniksoh Little Diamond – Johnson (Kate). Together at first, this pair separated with Kate making early moves and once Carl warmed to the task, he made nice moves as he disappeared to the front near the Culver Crossing. Carl made a brief reappearance then disappeared for good with Ed calling for the

tracker at 38 mins. Kate pointed at 22 mins. after crossing Lick Creek which ended in a non-productive and went on to have a find at 28 mins. after the road crossing. After she made a big move on the right edge of the large field nearing the double gate section, Kate pointed at 41 mins. on the field edge prior to the turn toward the double gates. Her last find was on a covey at 53 mins. along the river past the double gates. A very nice performance with her pattern improving as the hour progressed, though sticky and shorter at times.

Brace 23: Grade 8 Bolt – Johnson (Bolt) and Coos Triple Six – Perry (Boomer). Upon break away, Bolt headed for the cover on Course 3 and dug in deep past the Buzzard Roost, far into the corner and refused to turn; unhappy with this attitude, Scott ended Bolts day calling for the tracker. Boomer also ran inside the cover having a stop to flush at the 13 min. mark. Running fast and on the edge, Boomer's find came at the 20 min. mark with style at the last clump prior to entering the Parish Field with all in order. Upon breaking away from the find, Boomer pointed on the edge of a large puddle with a clump of cover on the opposite side, requiring John to wade deep to flush. This sacrifice ended in a non-productive and soggy feet and just prior to entering the back-horseshoe loop, Boomer's second non-productive ended his day at the 30 min. mark.



Brace 24: Fire Starter's All In – Tillson (Booker), bye. Booker broke away and hooked hard right near the exit of the back horseshoe loop running the course backwards, though with a great team effort, Booker made it back to the front heading around northern edge of the Parish Field with great speed and carried the hillside parallel to Ed and around to the Old 109 road grade where he then dug deep right, into the woods across the road bed and perpendicular to the course. Returning from the woods adventure, Booker flew down the roadbed where he pointed a covey at 25 mins. with all in order. Upon release, Booker took off on his own agenda heading back into the woods; Ed elected to call it a day.

2019 ABC National Open Gun Dog Championship Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(47S)

J: Bruce Conover & Brian Gingrich

- 1 GCH/DC TURNING POINTS SHENANIGANS (B), by GCH/DC Masked Jack of Diamonds x CH Copley Wincrest Grand Theft Auto JH; o Julie Nelson, h Bob Burchett
- 2 DC/AFC A TRACE OF BOURBON WITH DIAMONDS (D), by GFC/FC Touch of Bourbon Little Chug x GFC/FC Sniksoh Little Diamond; o/h Rick Hastings
- 3 FC JUST CALL ME ELI (D), by NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x One Off Champagne Charlee; o Tom Ettinger, h Kyle Merrill
- 4 GCH/DC COPLEY-SHELTTANY ECHO OF ANGELS (B), by GCH/CH Shelttany's Against All Odds x CH Libertie-Copley One More Mimosa?; o Julio Rodriquez, h Scott Johnson



MEMBERSHIP BUILDING CLUB by CLUB, REGION by REGION



AKC Meet the Breeds

The Javits Center hosted the AKC Meet The Breeds on January 25 and 26th 2020 in New York City. The Southern New England Brittany Club proudly hosted a booth again this year. Representing the Brittany's were club members, Joe and Dona Campbell with their dogs, Rikki and Teddy. There were among 200 breeds



represented of both dogs and cats as well as 20,000 people attending.

This year the Southern New England Brittany Club debued their new banner displaying all the wonderful sports our Brittany's are involved in. Of course, there were pictures of our precious puppies, which everyone enjoyed seeing.



In addition, the club provided several hand-outs on Brittanys (history and origin) as well as grooming tips. The spectators also loved the colorful copies of the American Brittany Magazine as well as some special treats for all to share.

This year, Teddy and Dona were invited by the Port Chester Kennel Club to preform as a team in both tricks and obedience demos. The crowd enjoyed watching Teddy showed off one of his favorite obedience moves retrieving a dumbbell over the jump. Such a show off!

The show was scheduled to start at 9 am on both Saturday and Sunday. Even though the day ended at 5 on both days there were still plenty of spectators coming around getting in that last hello to the breeds they wanted to see. Many attendees shared stories and photos of their precious Brittany's and even few had tears as they recalled their Brittany from years gone past. Their beloved dogs may be gone but clearly not forgotten.



After two days of being hugged and petted by countless people both Teddy and Rikki were exhausted. However they did look forward to getting that special treat the end of each day.

All in all, a great time was had by all and at the end everyone was tired but new friends were made thanks to the love we share for our dogs.

Versatile Brittanys in Action

By Carla Simon



Top 5 Relaxing Environmental Enrichment Activities to Calm Your Brittany

How do you get hyper or stressed dogs to calm down? In the Spring 2020 IAABC Journal, Rebecca Hunt and Dr Helen Vaterlaws-Whiteside evaluated the options in their article "The Effects of Environmental Enrichment on Dog Behavior".

Environmental enrichment (EE) encompasses a wide array of activities (such as playing music or providing novel toys), to enhance the quality of animals ranging from family pets, to farm and zoo animals. Research has shown that EE can help reduce stereotypic behaviors such as repetitive pacing, improve brain function, reduce signs of stress such as excess panting and barking, and increase relaxation behaviors.

They counted specific behaviors before and after various EE activities, to come up with a ranking. The top 5 enrichment activities to increase relaxation behaviors in dogs are:

- 1) playing with known, canine friends
- 2) chasing bacon flavored bubbles (see https://smartdogowners.com/dog-safe-bubbles/)
- 3) playground equipment
- 4) tug play with a handler
- 5) bonding session with a handler and
- 6) food stuffed toys such as Kong or interactive food puzzles.



Figure 1. The most calming EE activities are playing with canine friends (1), bacon bubbles (2), playground equipment (3), tug (4), bonding with handler (5) and food stuffed toys (6). Photos © 2020 Hunter's Heart.

In my previous articles, I highlighted food stuffed toys, which are quick, easy and portable. Clearly, they are not the only tool available, and other activities may have an even greater effect on calmness.

Further, the authors recommend as best practices in environmental enrichment for kennel dogs, service dogs and pet dogs:

- Provide a range of enrichment items, incorporating humans, dogs and objects
- Rotate enrichment activities to maximize the benefits
- Include play and introduce novel items, in novel locations
- In addition to providing stuffed food toys to help dogs settle and relax.

Most Brittany owners won't be surprised that exercise is a good off switch for settling down around the home. Now we have a clearer picture of how to prioritize and rotate the most relaxing activities.

Share Your Versatile Brittany Stories

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

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THE AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB

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74rd Annual Field & 59th Annual Show Futurity

Trial and Show to be run Spring of 2022

PURSE: 2/3 to Owner of Winner, 1/3 to Breeder of Winner



ABC Futurity Rules can be found on the ABC Website and in the ABC Policy Book **CONDITIONS AND RULES FOR FUTURITY ELIGIBILITY**

- The 2022 American Brittany Futurity shall be open to every Brittany bitch and her progeny whelped during the calendar year of January 1 - December 31, 2020, who is owned or leased by a member of The American Brittany Club, and whose litters have been Futurity nominated with The American Brittany Club. Sires do not necessarily have to be owned/leased by an American Brittany Club member. All dams nominated and all sires bred to must be registered with AKC, CKC, or FDSB.
- The nominating breeder needs to be a current full member in Good Standing of the ABC when the litter is nominated and the closing dates of the of the Sectional Futurities in which puppies from their nominated litter compete. They must sign the Litter Nomination form, and any breeder purse checks will be paid to this designated nominated breeder. If their membership has lapsed at the time of the Sectional Futurity, the purse will revert back to the ABC Futurity Administrative
- Nominations of dams must be made within 60 days after a bitch has whelped, and a Nomination Fee of \$40.00 ("First Forfeit") must be paid at this time. This payment will entitle each puppy of the nominated litter to be entered in the ABC Futurities (Field and/or Show) after the puppy has been properly registered with AKC or FDSB. Nomination Fees are set by the ABC Board of Directors.
- Late litter nominations will be accepted with the following current fee schedule: In addition to the Nomination Fee of \$40.00, late fees are \$60.00 for 61-90 days, and \$100.00 for 91-180 days. Nominations after 180 days will be accepted at the discretion and decision of the ABC Futurity Committee. The postmark will determine the fee for late nominations. The ABC Board of Directors may impose additional late fees from time to time.
- A Final Forfeit Fee, to be eligible to compete in the Sectional Futurities (Western/Central/Eastern), is due by October 1, 2021, and is submitted by the owner of the eligible puppy. Futurity Entry Fees will also be paid prior to 2022 Sectional Futurity events by the owner of the eligible puppy for each Sectional Futurity event in which the eligible puppy is entered. Final Forfeit Fees as well as Sectional Futurity Entry Fees are set by the ABC Board of Directors and subject to change.
- More information on the ABC Futurity and additional copies of this form can be found on the ABC website:

www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org/futurity.htm

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Message from the President

ABC Spring 2020

As the weather in the Midwest remains chilly and full of clouds the Spring Field Trial schedule is starting to take shape.

I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some highlights from the Fall ABC Board Meeting, ABC National Specialty Show, and the ABC National Gun Dog and All Age championships.

If you were not aware on October 18, 2019, I sustained a serious injury from being thrown from a horse resulting in my neck being broken in four places. Miraculously I did not sustain any paralysis; however, the recovery timetable is very long and still unknown. Further surgery may still be required – time will tell. With the Field Trial season in full swing, I am missing it immensely, but am reminded of the more severe circumstances that could have occurred. As a lesson learned, while participating in any activities, please take extra time and diligence to make sure you are "safe" in your actions.

While I was absent from the Board Meeting, Kent Patterson stepped in and ran an efficient, effective meeting; I sincerely

thank him for his efforts. Jan Kilpatrick and Jennifer Burlingame were efficient in organizing the agenda and the board notes. The meeting was held at the show sight in Fort Smith – the facilities were very good. Copies of the Board Meeting minutes are located on the ABC web page, however here are some highlights:

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) Motion Carried – I have contacted AKC and received commitment

from AKC to change this in their April Board Meeting.

Motion 12: Motion by D Dow second B Crain: Move to Split the American Brittany and Epagnuel Breton into two separate breeds. Motion Failed -

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. Motion Carried – I am currently looking for a person for this position, if you are interested please contact me.

The ABC National Walking Gun Dog Championships occurred in Ionia Michigan starting in October 22nd. Again, due to my injury I could not attend. However, it was reported to me the Championships were well organized and executed resulting in a very successful competition. I appreciate Bob Burchett, Mike Poehler and their Field Trial Team for this. Congratulations to all who received placements.

We will be making more efforts to attract additional participants for next year by advertising earlier and increased level of promoting the Walking event.

The ABC National Specialty Shows were held on November

20-23, 2019. The shows were well organized and reports are all participants enjoyed themselves and results were accepted and cheered. Dawn Droel and her team made sure all details were covered to make sure the show was a success. Congratulations to all who received placements.

The ABC National All-Age Championships started on November 25th starting with the Amateur Championship progressing to the Open All Age Championship. Thanks to Kent Patterson, Steve Ralph and their Field Trial committee and other volunteers resulting in a very successful event. Again, congratulations to all the winners.

The ABC Derby Invitational has been building in enthusiasm since its inception and this year was another successful competition. One bright spot in my recovery was receiving news that Donna and I were lucky enough to place first in this event with our young dog "Gangster's Secret Weapon" (Sniper) under the skilled handling of Chad Holman. Congratulations to all the participants and placed dogs.

The last events held at the Blue Mountain Area were The

ABC National Gun Dog Championships. Facilitated by Bob Burchett and Mike Poehler, both of these events were well received, participated in and overall very successful. Congratulations to all the placing dogs.

Some other news; we were able to enlist the services of Gerilyn Sennott for our ABC Treasurer for the next couple of years. She has extensive knowledge of the process and will be a great asset for the future. I do want to thank Keith Wolnewitz for his work over the years – Thanks.

I believe we had a very successful year overall with ABC and was very pleased with the success the new Gun Dog Championships showed in Ionia, Michigan and the transition of the Gun Dog Championships to Blue Mountain in Booneville, Ark.

Going forward I would like everyone to remind themselves and all members of the foundations of the ABC reviewing the Mission Statement stated:

The objective and purpose of the Club shall be: to promote cooperation and friendship among the breeders and owners of Brittanys and to encourage high standards in breeding, training and showing of Brittanys in the field and in the show ring; to discourage the breed from becoming split into groups of "field dogs" and "bench dogs" and to strive to keep it forever a "dual dog".

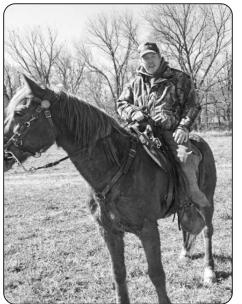
I would also like to encourage members to communicate with your Regional Directors on issues which are important to you; they are your contacts to the ABC group to insure your concerns are heard and, when necessary, acted upon.

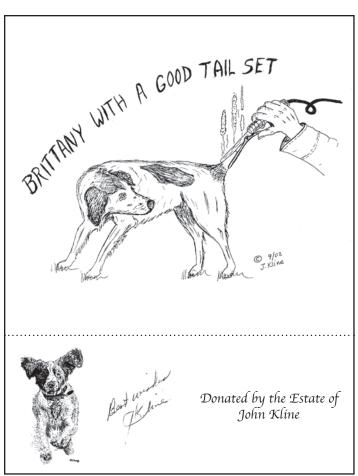
Members please keep me in your thoughts as my injuries are still very pending; and thanks for your participation in the American Brittany Club.

Sincerely,

Ed Janulis

President of the American Brittany Club











HUNT TESTS

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

State River Farm Dillwyn, VA November 16-17, 2019

November 16, 2019
AM Test
Junior Hunter (9S)
J: L. Ouellette & C. Heller
RED GRANITE'S DUKE OF YORK, o William
& Susan Guiynn

Senior Hunter (8S)

J: Richard Osborne & L. Ouellette
K STAR SPEAK DE COTTON CANDY, o Kathy
Shannon

Master Hunter (10S)
J: Kim Anderson & Randall Hall
No Brittany Qualifiers

PM Test
Junior Hunter (7S)
J: Kim Anderson & Randy Hall
RED GRANITE'S DUKE OF YORK, o B.
Gwynn

Senior Hunter (8S)
J: Kim Anderson & Randy Hall
K STAR SPEAK DE COTTON CANDY, o Kathy
Shannon

Master Hunter (8S)
J: Stewart Thomas & Linda Ouellette
No Brittany Qualifiers

November 17, 2019 AM Test Junior Hunter (4S)
J: Randy Hall & Tim Gooke
No Brittany Qualifiers

Senior Hunter (8S)
J: Randy Hall & Tim Gooke
K STAR SPEAK DE COTTON CANDY, o Kathy
Shannon

Master Hunter (6S) J: Linda Ouellette & Kim Anderson No Brittany Qualifiers

PM Test Junior Hunter (6S) J: Linda Ouellette & Kim Anderson RED GRANITE'S DUKE OF YORK, o Billy Gwynn

Senior Hunter (5S)
J: Linda Ouellette & Kim Anderson
No Brittany Qualifiers

Master Hunter (4S)
J: Randy Hall & Tim Gooke
No Brittany Qualifiers

BUCKEYE Keaton Farms Cardington, OH December 14-15, 2019

December 14, 2019 Junior Hunter (30S) J: Mary Beth Brown & Timothy Gootee KDEL'S EAGLE MAGNUM HOTSHOT, o Kenric DeLong PATRICK'S COOPER RIDGE, o Scott Patrick KDEL'S EAGLE MAGNUM BULLSEYE, o Kenric DeLong & Christy Helmes
WILD MOUNTAIN'S JUNO JIVES, o Marlo Bump
WILD MOUNTAINS DANCE OF THE THUNDERBOLT, o Geoff Bump
SHAMROCK'S SIRIUS II, o Wade Haines
SHAMROCK'S FEARLESS THREE, o Wade Haines

Senior Hunter (30S)
J: Mary Beth Brown & Timothy Gootee
No Brittany Qualifiers

Junior Hunter (27S)
J: Mary Beth Brown (Andrascik) & LeRoy
Long

KDEL'S EAGLE MAGNUM BULLSEYE, o Kenric J. Delong & Christy Helmes WILD MOUNTAINS DANCE OF THE THUNDERBOLT

KDEL'S EAGLE MAGNUM HOTSHOT, o Kenric J. Delong

WILD MOUNTAINS JUNO JIVES, o Marla Bump

PATRICK'S COPPER RIDGE, o Scott M. Patrick

TWO WALNUTS FEARLESS CAPTAIN CHAOS, o James Carroll Abbott, Jr.

Junior Advanced (27S)
J: Mary Beth Brown (Andrascik) & LeRoy
Long
GROUSETANGLE GIVENCHY, o Jim Hamer

Senior Hunter (27S)
J: Mary Beth Brown (Andrascik) & LeRoy
Long
No Brittany Qualifiers

2020 Futurities

Central

Minnesota Brittany Club

Thayer, IA Bird Dog Ranch - Union City Fairgrounds

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Show Date: 4/3/2020 Trial Date: 4/2/2020

Western

Oregon Brittany Club

Erickson Aircraft Museum - Boyce Corral

Sec. Mgr. Steve Cosgriff stevemk71@aol.com (360) 601-9250

Sec. Secretary Rebecca Hulstein blackriverbrittanys@yahoo.com (360) 623-0177

> Show Date: 4/2/2020 Trial Date: 4/3/2020

2019 ABC Membership Meeting

Club House, Blue Mountain – J. Perry Mikles WDA - Booneville, Arkansas Thanksgiving, November 28, 2019

Call to Order and Welcome: 1st Vice President Kent Patterson

Kent called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the annual Membership Meeting of the American Brittany Club. He then explained that President Ed Janulis was unable to be in attendance this year due to an injury.

Highlights of the 2019 ABC BOD Meeting were presented by Kent Patterson:

- Dogs elected to the Bird Dog Hall of Fame:
 - FC AFC Blaze Dakota "Trucker"
 - NFC DC AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch of Bourbon "Chug"
- Person elected to the ABC Hall of Fame:
 - Delmar Smith
- Results of the 2020 ABC Board of Directors Election:

East Coast: Leslie J. Hunt, reseated
East Central: Vincent Anderson
Central: Burton Wice
Midwest: Bret Lindback
West: Mary Brown, reseated

- Request to split the American Brittany and the Espagnole Breton into separate breeds failed.
- Removal of the ABC/AKC required condition of awarding a FC or AFC only to those Brittany's who have a 3 point or better major (OGD, AGD, OAA, AAA Stakes) in a licensed or member field trial held by a Brittany Club passed.
- Allow beeper collars in Grouse & Woodcock field trials was tabled pending info from regulating agencies.
- ABC Magazine Cover Photos to remain for the National Winners of the NOAA, NAAA, NOGD, NAGD, NWOGD, NWAGD, NSSBOB, NHIGH IN TRIAL, NAGILITY, NBEST JUNIOR. Remaining 2 months to be determined by ABC Magazine Committee. PASSED
- Acceptance of the 2018 Financial Statement and Adoption of the 2020 (Corrected)Operations Budget and 2020 Futurity Budget presented by Judy Graves passed. Kent announced the ABC is seeking a new Treasurer to replace Keith Wolnewitz who is stepping down at the end of 2019.
- Standing President Ed Janulis was reelected as was 2nd Vice President Jeri Conklin.
- Margaret Horstmeyer, Chair of the Health & Genetic Defects Committee, requested use of the ABC Membership List to distribute a "Brittany" specific Health Survey and this was passed.
- Remove verbiage "tricolors are allowed but not preferred" from the ABC Breed Standard, page 22, ABC Policy book. This item will be sent to the Breed Standard Committee for their research and findings.
- Page 102, ABC Policy Book: Trophies, Section 3 Remove verbiage "cash prizes prohibited" failed.

Necrology Report: Mary Jo Trimble read the list of names of ABC members, former ABC members and friends of the ABC who had passed away since the last Membership meeting. Those names included:

Larry Meeks, Missouri, July 16, 2019; Jack Higgins, PA & ANT BC, Nebraska Field Trial Assn, Dec 2018; Les Casselberry, Williamsport, PA, passed Dec 10 2018 while grouse hunting; Ron Hamp Jun 2019, FTCI; Lewis Hott, July 28, 2019, FTCI; Art Leenerman, Nov 2019; Jim Leverich, Pampa, Tx, April 4, 2019, BDHOF; Joy Searcy, DeLeon, Tx, April 22, 2019, Former Executive Secretary, Magazine Editor, Trophy Chair; Christine Walkowicz, East Moline, Il, Sept 13, 2019; Phillip Willis, Lincolnshire, Il, June 26, 2019; Stacy Perkins, Galena, Kansas, June 25, 2019, Pro Pointer Trainer & Handler; Karen Barrows, Roseburg, OR, 2019, Owner: North Umpqua Brittanys; Vern Brunen, Canada, May 28, 2019, Owner of Am/Can DC Kinwashkly Dirty Ned Pepper; Richard Schwartz, 2019;

Richard Johnson, CNE BC, 2019; Diana Requet, Iowa, 2019; Susan Kerns, San Diego BC, 2019 Former ABC Director; Jack Hires, Ionia, MI, July 19, 2019; Caitlin Ford, CBC, 2019; Jim Skorik, Niagara BC, 2019; Kay Rusk, Skyline BC, 2019.

Lifetime Members Present: Mary Jo Trimble, Ray Trimble, Mary Karbiner

ABC Hall of Fame Members Present: Mary Jo Trimble, Ray Trimble, Bob Rankin, Mary Karbiner

Mary Karbiner ABC Statistician: Mary requested all field trial secretaries to please completely fill out the Field Trial Report Form (AKC/AF/ABC) as neatly as possible then CAREFULLY PROOF READ IT before sending it in.

Kent Patterson requested everyone to please pay Linda Milam for their camping fees as soon as possible.

RICHARD BEAVER received special recognition from Kent for his extraordinary efforts during the running of the Nationals this year. Richard spent long hours completing countless tasks that were required for these events to take place. Special thanks to Tom Ettinger for delivering donuts each day for the dog wagon.

With no further items for discussion the meeting adjourned so we could all eat Thanksgiving Dinner.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Kilpatrick, Executive Secretary American Brittany Club

SHOWCASE

PRESENTING NICKELS NEW CHAMPION



Nickels New Champion 1-9-2020

Ray Griffin owner,
Sulie Greendale-Paveza Judge,
Chelsea Rowe Breeder/Trainer/
Handler
Not in picture Manuel Quintero,
Handler

Other awards: Select Dog 1-11-2020 Best in Breed 1-12-2020

Action at AKC

March 2020 by Jeri K. Conklin

Past AKC Results JUNIOR HUNTER (OCT 2019)

MOUNTAIN VIEW'S LUCKY STAR JH (D) by CH Mt View's Deja Vu x CH Mt View's Snow White MH, o Dr. Janet Lioy, b Mark Giunta & Mary A Breininger & Patricia A Ortelli

GRAND FIELD CHAMPION (DEC 2019)

GCH DC NGDC GFC 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

SENIOR HUNTER (DEC 2019)

WAYPOINT PRECIOUS PEACHES SH (B) by Waypoint Chancey Diamond Riker x GCH CH Ammo's Arms Deal, o Paul Adamson & Paulette Adamson, b Joyce Roberts & Vic Williams

COURSING ABILITY (DEC 2019)

CREDIT'S BIRD ON THE WING FDC OA AXJ OF CA RATO CGC TKI
(B), o Dr. Janet Lioy, b Jessie Schulz & CHRISTINE HARRISON &
Donna Harrison & Beverly Scaggs & Louise Brown

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (SEP 2019)

CROSSCREEK'S CHIEF'S WILD STORY SCOUT CGC (D), o Chris Hopple, b Robert West & Carolyn West & Wayne Pepin & Polly West NEPTUNE DELA CHENERAIE CGC (D), o Greg Horner & Rileigh Miller, b Marilyn S Hayes & Daniel Hayes

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (NOV 2019)

CH KEILI'S HOPE SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT RN CA BCAT CGC (B), o Jessica Sielawa & E Susan Drazek, b Douglas Tighe & E Susan Drazek

ROMAN HOLIDAYZ CGC (B), o Jenna Zeidler & Mike Zeidler

ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (JUL 2019)

CH MELRIDGE HEARTS A FIRE RN MX MXJ MJB CGCA (B), o Jane Huelsmeyer, b Mrs. Debbie L Melgreen

AKC Results (January 2020) DUAL CHAMPIONS

DC AUTENS WOODLAND SAGE (B) by DC NAGDC NGDC AFC High Hopes Dark Nite x CH Autens Super Nova of Grousehaven, o Ronald Auten & L Carol Auten, b Ronald Auten & L Carol Auten

DC HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN GAL (B) by FC Highpoint Southern Spike x Flatrock's I'M Watching You Dad, o Trey L Baer, b Bonnie Pirtle

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

CHAMPION – bred by exhibitor

CH STARLIGHT'S CHARGED MERCURY (D) by DC GFC Starlight's Mercury Out Ryder x CH Starlight's Zeta Ophi, o Teresa Richmond, b Teresa Richmond

CHAMPION

- CH AMMO'S REMEMBER ME (B) by CH Ammo's Southern Boogie x GCH CH Ammo's Red Hot Curry JHA, o Sandra Leavens & Gary Leavens & Patricia McCarthy, b Eva E Bailey
- CH BAR LO'S CELTIC WEAVE (B) by CH Hintzel's Field Scout SH x CH Hickory Hill's Love Song SH, o Nancy Anderson & Michelle Lingan, b Steven Hintzel & Anne Parchman & Willo Barfield
- CH BLUE SAPPHIRE KISS ME ALL OVER KATE JH (B) by GCHB CH Triumphant's Dark Knight JH x CH Credit's My Heart Skips A Beat, o Ashton Mustion, b Patricia Rosado & Elizabeth Cruz
- CH BRIGADIER'S LIGHTNING STRIKES ALL AROUND (B) by CH Jordean All Kiddin' Aside JH x GCHP CH Brigadier's Lightning Strikes Twice, o Mike Lee & Beth Rosener & Julie Lee, b Mike Lee & Beth Rosener & Julie Lee
- CH CEDAR GLEN THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES (B) by GCHG CH Hope's Exceeding The Speed Limit UDX OM2 x GCH CH Star Flight Madhouse On Madison SH MX MXB MXJ MJB, o Halina Jones & William Jones, b Marie Starsiak & Halina Bednarz & William Jones
- CH CREDIT CHILCOTE'S JERSEY JACKPOT (D) by GCH CH MACH Credit Kaze's Rock N Reign JH MXS MJS XF T2B CGC TKP x GCH CH Credit's Road Less Traveled, o Elaine Blair, b Jessie Schulz & CHRISTINE HARRISON & Steven Harrison
- CH CREDIT KAZE'S IDEAL DREAM OF CHILCOTE (B) by CH Sterling Oaks-Sir Bentley x Credit Kaze's Diamond With The Ideal Cut OA OAJ XF, o Jessie Schulz & Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar & Beth Seelbach, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz
- CH CROSSCREEK SERENDIPITY'S BEAU & EROS (D) by DC NGDC GFC AFC Hope's Chief Of Crosscreek x CH Crosscreek Sanbar The Roads We Traveled, o Elaine Kuipers, b Wayne C Pepin & Polly West & Robert West
- CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW SHEZ STAR SPANGLED (B) by CH Dogwood Hollow Emmanuel x CH Dogwood Hollow Sweet Home Alabama, o Lynn Grimsley & Cheryl Mika & Liz Mckinney, b Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Gary Clements
- CH DREAM HI'S SHOW FOR THE JOY (B) by GCHP2 CH Dream Hi's Don'T Hate The Player Hate The Game x CH Sandbar Dream Hi's Always One Step Ahead, o Tamara Houser & Kristina Rickard, b Kristina Rickard & Lori Rickard & Tom Rickard
- CH HOPE'S PUSHIN' THE LIMIT (D) by GCHG CH Hope's Exceeding The Speed Limit UDX OM2 x Trio-Hope's Cinderella Story, o Nancy Hewitt & Douglas Tighe, b Douglas Tighe & Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston
- CH K STAR HOPE POUR BREWELLA JH (B) by CH Stillhunter's Red Solo Cup x CH K Star Hope Pour Belle SH, o Mary Kathy Shannon, b Mary Kathy Shannon
- CH K STAR HOPE POUR TEA-Z-MAN JH (D) by CH Stillhunter's Red Solo Cup x CH K Star Hope Pour Belle SH, o Mary Kathy Shannon, b Mary Kathy Shannon
- CH NICKELS (D) by GCHS CH Blue Sapphire's The Heat Is On x Triumphant Chantilly Lace V Quail Hollow CA CGC, o Mr. RAY E GRIFFIN, b PAM SCHOLEY & Chelsea Scholey
- CH WIND MTN'S AGAINST ALL ODDS (D) by CH Copley's Bold Ruler

JH x CH Wind Mtn's Imperial Amber Ale, o Venita Gralow & Lilli Wert, b Connie Strom

GRAND CHAMPION

- GCH CH BIG OAKS BROXDEN MAJOR VICTORY (D) by GCH CH Big Oaks Texas Ranger x GCHS CH Big Oaks Delta Sunkist By Credit, o Kathryn Baughman, b Louise M Brown & Phil Booth & Amy Booth
- GCH CH BUCKSRUN LUCKY PENNY & SOLE SURVIVOR (B) by CH Britt Haven's International Scout x GCH CH Bucks Run & Brookewood Remington Second Chance, o Mr. John Sposato, b Mr. John Sposato
- GCH CH CREDIT KAZE WITH A GEM ON THE WRIST (D) by CH Sterling Oaks-Sir Bentley x Credit Kaze's Diamond With The Ideal Cut OA OAJ XF, o Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz
- GCH CH ORY'S CATCH A LITTLE JAZZ (B) by CH Triumphant's Absolutely G.Q. MH x GCHG CH Ory's Catch Me If You Can, o Jacqueline M Nicol & Poul S Jessen, b Joy Ory & Kellie L Miller
- GCH CH TAIL'Z END AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT (B) by GCHS CH Tail'Z End Turbo Power From Dual Lane'S JH CGC TKN x GCHB CH Brigadiers Molly's Little Dolly JH CA DJ TKN, o Debbie Sue Reed & Rose Leale, b Albert Stellwag & Paige Giebel & Gloria Stellwag
- GCH CH TRIUMPHANT MAKER'S MARK (D) by CH Shannon Creek Happy Pierre JH x GCH CH Triumphant's Centerfold JH, o Kristyn Stout & Linda McCartney, b Linda McCartney & Tobi Adams & Kristyn Stout

FIELD CHAMPION - bred by exhibitor

- DC AUTENS WOODLAND SAGE (B) by DC NAGDC NGDC AFC High Hopes Dark Nite x CH Autens Super Nova of Grousehaven, o Ronald Auten & L Carol Auten, b Ronald Auten & L Carol Auten
- FC CHATTAHOOCHEE (D) by DC NGDC AFC Winchester Of Hanging Jaze x Drew's Favorite Ginger Snap, o Jim Carter D.V.M., b Jim Carter D.V.M. & Drew Carter
- FC JWB ARCTIC CAT (B) by Maxwell's Outer Limits x FC Chancey's Frozen Asset, o Crystal Alexander & Jack E Alexander, b Crystal Alexander & Jack E Alexander
- FC SHILOH'S SAILING THE WEST WIND (D) by Millette's Wonder Boy MHA x Shiloh's Throw-Back Thursday SH, o Heidi Heffelfinger & Ted Foster & Bridget Heffelfinger, b Ted Foster & Pennie Peterson & Patty Macleod

FIELD CHAMPION

- FC ATOS DS (D) by Gatsey Du Mas D'Eyraud x Lara Del Cecchetto, o John Hutwagner, b Remo Nicoli
- DC HIGHPOINT SPIKE'S SOUTHERN GAL (B) by FC Highpoint Southern Spike x Flatrock's I'M Watching You Dad, o Trey L Baer, b Bonnie Pirtle

GRAND FIELD CHAMPION

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

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

AFC CHIEFS CROSS PLAINS COPPER BREEZE (D) by Chief's

- Double Gauge Nick x Nubbin's Breeze Of Victory, o Craig D Rucker, b David B Jones
- FC AFC I'M YOUR MAN (D) by NAFC GFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose, o Frances M Gorman, b Ron Maxwell & Sam Maxwell

JUNIOR HUNTER

SCOUT LACONTO JH CGC TKN (D) by NAGDC NGDC FC AFC Peter Gunn x Anita Littleluck, o Mike Laconto & Joanna Laconto, b Jim Carter D.V.M.

COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT

CREDIT KAZE FLY ME TO THE MOON CDX RN MX MXJ XF T2B CGC (B), o Rebecca Breaud, b Jessie Schulz & Victoria Macvicar

BEGINNER NOVICE

SPIRIT LACONTO BN JH (D), o Mike Laconto & Joanna Laconto, b Jim Carter D.V.M.

GRADUATE OPEN

MACH2 ETENDARD DES GRANDS LACS CDX BN GO RE SH MXS MJG OF TKN (D), o Denine Ackerbauer, b Stephen Hughes & Sherry Hughes

RALLY NOVICE

CH MICH MT NOTHIN' BUT BLUE SKIES RN CGC TKI (B), o Kitty Norwood & Bob Norwood, b Michelle Chaney & Arlene Mccabe

RALLY INTERMEDIATE

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

RALLY ADVANCED

NOEL'S CHRISTMAS STAR RATKA (B), o Shirley L Bigelow & Gary C Bigelow, b Deanna Bolden

NOVICE AGILITY

BROOKEWOOD NEW MOON NA NAJ OF TKA (D), o Elizabeth Lobato, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn

NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED

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

MASTER CENTURY AGILITY

GCH CH MACH2 RUSTIN'S FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT MXC MJC XF T2B (B), o Ms. Colleen M Driscoll & Aimee Schilling & Terrence M Santelli, b Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll & Terrence Santelli

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

MASTER CENTURY AGILITY 2

MACH8 GALEJADE DE ACRES VENTEUSES CD MXC2 MJC2 OF T2B2 (B), o Lynn Van Vleet, b Mr. Philip E Rogers & Mrs. Walda E Rogers MASTER BRONZE AGILITY 3

CH MACH6 BIG OAKS SOME PATIENCE REQUIRED OF MARIAD JH MXB3 MJC2 MFB TQX T2B (B), o Mariann Jackson & John

Jackson, b Louise M Brown & Barbara D Brannan

PREMIER AGILITY DOG

MACH8 GALEJADE DE ACRES VENTEUSES CD MXC2 PAD MJC2 OF T2B2 (B), o Lynn Van Vleet, b Mr. Philip E Rogers & Mrs. Walda E Rogers

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

CREDIT KAZE WITH A JEWEL OF TIME OA OAJ (B), o Victoria Macvicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Victoria Macvicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz

SUNSET'S LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL NA OAJ NF (B), o Melissa John & Linda Pruitt & Craig John & Sherry Foster, b Linda Pruitt & William Pruitt & Sherry Foster

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

FAROUT FIELDS LATER GATOR CD BN RE JH AX AXJ OF (D), o Kathryn Abel & Jackie Arnold & David Abel, b Jackie Arnold

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER

REMY RED CLOUD AX MXJ CGC (D), o Gabrielle De Benedictis

MASTER CENTURY JUMPER 2

GCH CH MACH5 KEILI'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE CDX BN RAE JH MXS2 PAD MJC2 PJS MFB TQX T2B3 CA BCAT RATO CZ8B TKA (B), o E Susan Drazek, b Patricia John & E Susan Drazek

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 2

MACH2 PETER PAN'S HAPPY THOUGHT MXG MJS MXP MJP2 NF (D), o Britney Collins-Imhof & David Collins, b Charles Edward Fulton

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 5

MACH PACH FAROUT FIELDS NONUKKI NUBI MXB MJS MXP4 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX XF MFP T2B2 T2BP CAA (D), o Craig John & Melissa John, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 10

MACH4 PACH2 CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND MXG2 MJB3 MXP8 MXPG MJP10 MJPC PJDP PAX2 MFG TQX T2B5 TKI (B), o Victoria Macvicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Macvicar

MASTER SILVER JUMPER PREFERRED

MACH PACH FAROUT FIELDS NONUKKI NUBI MXB MJS MXP4 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX XF MFP T2B2 T2BP CAA (D), o Craig John & Melissa John, b Jacqueline C Arnold & Rodger Rowles

MASTER CENTURY JUMPER PREFERRED

MACH4 PACH2 CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND MXG2 MJB3 MXP8 MXPG MJP10 MJPC PJDP PAX2 MFG TQX T2B5 TKI (B), o Victoria Macvicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Macvicar

PREMIER JUMPERS DOG PREFERRED

MACH4 PACH2 CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND MXG2 MJB3 MXP8 MXPG MJP10 MJPC PJDP PAX2 MFG TQX T2B5 TKI

(B), o Victoria Macvicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Macvicar

MASTER SILVER FAST

GCH CH MACH5 KEILI'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE CDX BN RAE JH MXS2 PAD MJC2 PJS MFS TQX T2B3 CA BCAT RATO CZ8B TKA (B), o E Susan Drazek, b Patricia John & E Susan Drazek

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION

MACH KEILI N GINJAC JUST A LITTLE TOO HOT RN MXB MJS OF (B), o Mrs. Janice Elaine Brunner, b Gina Currier & E Susan Drazek & Mr. Steve Stewart

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 2

GCH CH MACH2 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 3

GCH CH MACH3 RUSTIN'S FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT MXC MJC XF T2B (B), o Ms. Colleen M Driscoll & Aimee Schilling & Terrence M Santelli, b Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll & Terrence Santelli

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 12

GCH CH MACH12 CREDIT KAZE'S CAPITAL GAINS RN JH MXB4 MJG4 MXF T2B2 DM (D), o Terrence Santelli & Aimee Schilling, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Macvicar

TIME 2 BEAT 3

GCH CH MACH2 CREDIT KAZE WITH A LINK BETWEEN THE JEWELS MXG MJG MFS T2B3 TKI (D), o Jessie Schulz & Robert J Howell & Victoria Macvicar, b Jessie Schulz & Robert J Howell & Victoria Macvicar

AGILITY COURSE TEST 2

CROSSCREEK SANBAR DEXTER'S MIDNIGHT RUNNER RN CA BCAT ACT2 CGC TKN (D), o Leslie Bowar & Chad Bowar, b Robert D West & Barbara J Pepin D.V.M.

COURSING ABILITY EXCELLENT

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

SCENT WORK HANDLER DISCRIMINATION EXCELLENT

NERO NOTTE DE STONEHILL JAMMER SWA SCE SHDE (D), o Stephanie April Lyons Reed, b Mark Shelton

SCENT WORK CONTAINER EXCELLENT

NERO NOTTE DE STONEHILL JAMMER SWA SCE SHDE (D), o Stephanie April Lyons Reed, b Mark Shelton

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

BAILEY'S LOGAN OF SALTER'S CREEK CGC (D), o Mrs. Kathy Rose Brady, b Sean M Bailey & Carrie M Dunham-Bailey BUTTERNUT CREEK ROSE CGCA (B), o Ms. Caryn Marie Foote, b James Racquet CREDIT'S DISTINCT LEGACY CGC (D), o Christine Bishop, b Jessie Schulz & Beverly Scaggs

CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW IN A FLASH CGC (D), o Megan Krautkramer & Marie Starsiak, b Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Aaron N Burlingame Jr. & Jennifer Burlingame

HARTLAND'S LILLY'S MOCHA'S HUNTER'S DREAM CGC (B), o
Dianne Zimmerman, b Dianne Zimmerman & Robert Zimmerman

CH ILLUSION N' LABYRINTH TAKE THE MONEY AND RUN JH CGC (B), o Abbie Hanson & Amy Alspaugh Penuel & Charles Hanson, b Abbie Hanson & Karen Hanson & Amy Alspaugh Penuel & Charles Hanson

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

SANDSTONE BELLA MARIE CGC (B), o Mark Prokopovich & Cheyenne Prokopovich, b Emma Ranney & Janet Ranney

ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

BUTTERNUT CREEK ROSE CGCA (B), o Ms. Caryn Marie Foote, b James Racquet

TRICK DOG NOVICE

CEDAR GLEN SOCK IT TO ME CGC TKN (B), o Connie Peterson, b Marie Starsiak & Halina Bednarz & William Jones

CROSSCREEK'S CHIEF'S WILD STORY SCOUT CGC TKN (D), o Chris Hopple, b Robert West & Carolyn West & Wayne Pepin & Polly West

FAROUT FIELDS EDISON PARKER BEAM CGC TKN (D), o Bob Beam & Jackie Arnold & Dusty Beam, b Jacqueline C Arnold TONAN MAGICBRIT HOPE GUARDIAN OF LIGHT CGCA TKN (D), o Ashley Mainville & Anthony Eaton, b Nancy Morabito & Douglas Tighe & Peter Marsh & Anthony Morabito

TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE

DON'T BLINC TKI (D), o Elizabeth Stiles V.M.D & Alexander Mountain, b Samantha James

FAROUT FIELDS EDISON PARKER BEAM CGC TKI (D), o Bob Beam & Jackie Arnold & Dusty Beam, b Jacqueline C Arnold

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

AKC TEMPERAMENT TEST

ESPRIT D'ETE'S MISS ELLIE CD RN CAX BCAT RATS CGC TKA ATT (B), o Jill Martin, b Reberta Hamer

THERAPY DOG NOVICE

ESPRIT D'ETE'S MISS ELLIE CD RN CAX BCAT THDN RATS CGC TKA ATT (B), o Jill Martin, b Reberta Hamer

OPEN STUNT DOG

KNOLLBROOK'S SECOND TO NONE OSD TKI (B), o Nancy Ballerstedt, b Mrs. Renata L Stewart

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

PAIGE GIEBEL
Clemson Kennel Club

RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

SARAH MACKNEY
Southern California Sporting Dog Fanciers

Have you visited the American Brittany Club website lately? www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org

This website is designed to help you find all things related to the American Brittany!

You will find Regional Club listings, News, Membership, History, Information about the Brittany, Calendar of Events, Event Premiums, National Event info, Award winners, Hall of Fame, Past Magazines, Items for Sale, and much more.

We hope you enjoy your visit to the American Brittany Club website!



Brittany Field Trial Hall of Fame



Nominations begin March 1 and close July 1

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

Purpose

The purpose of the BFTHF is to recognize and honor Brittanys and Brittany owners that have made significant contributions to the Sport of Field Trialing. To date, 78 Brittanys and 53 Brittany enthusiasts have been inducted and pictures of these dogs and people are displayed in the Hall of Fame.

Nominations

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

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

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

Nominations Process

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

Election and Induction

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

Send emails for assistance to Mary Crawford, Corresponding Secretary

Brittany Bites Recipe Collection By Sheila Cordner Grittany ent



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

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

Reuben Bread Pudding

4 cups cubed rye bread (about 6 slices)

2 tablespoons butter, melted

2 cups cubed or shredded cooked corned beef (about 1/2 pound)

1 can (14 ounces) sauerkraut, rinsed and well drained

1 cup shredded Swiss cheese, divided

3 large eggs

1 cup 2% milk

1/3 cup prepared Thousand Island salad dressing

1-1/2 teaspoons prepared mustard 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Preheat oven to 350°. In a large bowl, toss bread cubes with butter. Stir in corned beef, sauerkraut and 1/2 cup cheese; transfer to a greased 11x7-in. baking dish.

In same bowl, whisk eggs, milk, salad dressing, mustard and pepper; pour over top. Bake uncovered, 30 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake until golden and a knife inserted in the center comes out clean, 5-7 minutes longer. 6 Servings

Potato Soup

6 slices thin bacon, cut into 1-inch pieces

1 whole medium onion, diced

3 whole carrots, diced

3 stalks celery, diced

6 whole small russet potatoes, peeled and diced

8 cups Low Sodium chicken or vegetable broth

3 Tablespoons all-purpose flour

1 cup milk

1/2 cup heavy cream

1/2 teaspoon salt, more to taste

Black pepper to taste

1/2 teaspoon Cajun Spice Mix

1 teaspoon minced fresh parsley

1 cup grated cheese of your choice

Add bacon pieces to a soup pot over medium heat and cook bacon until crisp and fat is rendered. Remove the bacon from the pot and set it aside. Pour off most of the grease, but do not clean the pot.

Return the hot to medium-high heat and add the onions, carrots, and celery. Stir and cook for 2 minutes or so, then add the diced potatoes. Cook for 5 minutes, seasoning with salt, pepper, and Cajun spice.

Pour in the broth and bring it to a

gentle boil. Cook for 10 minutes, or until the potatoes are starting to get tender. Whisk together the flour and the milk, then pour into the soup and allow the soup to cook for another 5 minutes.

Remove half to 2/3 the soup and blend in batches in a blender/food process until completely smooth. Pour it back into the soup pot and stir to combine. Let it heat back up as you taste for seasonings, adding more of what it needs. Stir in cream, then stir in parsley, reserving a little for garnish. Serve in bowls garnished with parsley, grated cheese and crisp bacon pieces.





AMERICAN BRITTANY CLUB SUMMER SPECIALTY 2020

This June the Minnesota Brittany Club (MBC) will host the American Brittany Club Summer Specialty on Saturday June 20th as part of the Cambridge Minnesota Kennel Club show cluster (June 18 – 21). Superintendent is www.onofrio.com

6 shows in 4 days

In addition to conformation there are other events including Dock Diving, Barn Hunt, and Fast Cat so there are lots of things to see and do. There are many vendors to visit, including Cimmaron Designs.

MBC will have a designated area on the show grounds with a large ring and several large tents where the Specialty will be held and where Club members and participants can socialize. Please be sure to designate "Brittany" on your RV parking reservation, and for vehicles ask for the Brittany parking when entering the Fairgrounds.

Check out our designated Facebook page - 2020 American Brittany Club Summer Specialty

Thursday June 18 Anoka County Minnesota Kennel Club All Breed Dog Show Judge: Mr. Doug Holloway Jr

Lunch – MBC will coordinate lunch available for purchase

Afternoon – Minnesota Brittany Club Specialty Show Judge: Ms. Gloria Kerr

Puppy and Veteran sweepstakes offered, Judge Mrs. Susan Bosshart

Friday June 19 Anoka County Minnesota Kennel Club All Breed Dog Show Judge: Mrs. Cindy Vogels

Lunch – MBC will coordinate lunch available for purchase

Afternoon – Minnesota Brittany Club Specialty Show Judge: Mr. Sam Houston McDonald

Puppy and Veteran sweepstakes offered, Judge Mr. Jim Shea

Saturday June 20 Cambridge Minnesota Kennel Club All Breed Show - American Brittany Club Summer Specialty

within the All Breed Show Judge: Mrs. Kathy Rust

3 sweepstakes with the Specialty – Puppy, Veteran, Dual Dog – Judge: Mr. Paul Hussa

Post Specialty Social Hour, Raffle and Auction sponsored by MBC

Sunday June 21 Cambridge Minnesota Kennel Club All Breed Show Judge: Mrs. Karen Wilson

Apparel order link will be available (check out FB page and ABC website)

Please consider sponsoring a trophy, check out website (events page) for details www.minnesotabrittanyclub.org Special Attraction – Junior Showmanship competition open to ALL ages (under 18 years) will follow the ABC SS, sign up same day for participation

Raffle / Auction will be used to sponsor ABC SS. If you would like to donate, please contact Chairman below. Raffle/Auction will conclude Saturday after the BOB judging.

Social Hour, sponsored by the Minnesota Brittany Club, during/after BOB judging on Saturday.

Please feel free to contact any of us with questions or if you'd like to help!

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We look forward to seeing you at the show!

Field Trials

MIDWEST

SOUTHERN KANSAS Oliver Ranch Eureka, KS October 18-22, 2019

October 18-22 saw Brittanys from around the country converge on the Oliver Ranch for the Southern Kansas Brittany Club regional trial and Southern Kansas Brittany All Age Championship. We had a nice size trial but smaller this year than normal as there were only 22 entries in the championship.

Southern Kansas Brittany club was established over 60 years ago. It is always sad when we lose long time members. So many have passed that have helped not only to make Southern Kansas what it is but have also had a hand in making our breed great. Cecil Duncan, a 54 year member of the Southern Kansas Brittany Club passed away earlier this year. He had requested his son Jim Duncan, host a big party for the Brittany club at one of the trials to say thank you to his friends and fellow field trailers who shared the same love for the dogs and sport that he loved. And wow! Did they ever! Saturday night three trucks rolled into the grounds and we were treated to a fantastic happy hour and meal hosted by Cecil's family. Four generations of the Duncan family pitched in to make the party and evening a fantastic celebration and success. Jim, a master on the smoker, smoked brisket, chicken, ribs, and pork. Velma, Cecil's wife, and other members of the family hosted a great happy hour and made potatoes, broccoli salad and desserts. Thank you Duncan Family for sharing and allowing us to celebrate Cecil's life with you! Cecil will be 2 - TEQILA'S TRIPLE THREAT (D), by DC missed.

We are forever grateful to Bill and Mary Lynn Oliver who graciously allow the club to run trials on this beautiful Flint Hills ranch near Eureka, KS. Championship handlers can find plenty of open prairie, creeks, hedge rows, and fence rows to line out and show an all age dog on the three continuous courses used for the championship. The Southern Kansas Brittany club is fortunate to have a lot of help from active members to load and drive dog wagons, plant birds, marshal braces, prepare lunch, haul

water and many other tasks. A big thank you to our workers, Scott Johnson, Herb Rea, Matt Harris, Trasa Shinpoch, Steven Foster, Brooks VanDerBeek, Nick Blasi, Mike Lager, Terry Gowin and Harlene Johnson for jumping in to help where ever needed. We were blessed to have a great panel of judges. Thank you to, Tom Milam, Don Kimble, Rick Hastings, Trasa Shinpoch, Bruce Heiter and Nick Blasi. The club 4 - AFC TRASA'S LITTLE SKY DANCER (B), would also like to thank Purina for their continued sponsorship, monetary support of American Brittany Club championships, and for the great product they donate.

Open Puppy (9S)

J: Rick Hastings & Trasa Shinpoch

- 1 KANSAS KID LITTLE DIAMOND (B), by DC/AFC Renegade's Kansas Kid x GFC/FC Sniksoh Little Diamond; o Tom H. & Jane L. Wonderling, h Scott Johnson
- 2 TNT'S HANDSOME HARRY (D), by GFC/ FC Whiskey's Little Tip x CH TNT's Queen Of Comedy; o Linda & Tommy Thomas, h **Tommy Thomas**
- 3 TNT'S SOMONAUK SIOUX (B), by GFC/ FC Whiskey's Little Tip x CH TNT's Queen Of Comedy; o Linda & Tommy Thomas, h Tommy Thomas
- 4 BEEN THERE (D), by GFC/FC Rusty Ridge Where You Been x FC K Nine's On The Loose; o Robert Rankin & Tom & Linda Milam, Tom Milam

Open Derby (13S)

J: Rick Hastings & Tom Milam

- 1 SPANISH DANCER (B), by NAFC/GFC/FC/ AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x Janees Dirty Dancer; o Robert R. Myers, h Robbie Myers
- Hoochie Coochie Man x Tequila Zenyatta; o Pam Baird & Jessica Carlson, h Ed Tillson
- 3 REBEL'S FLY ME TO THE MOON (D), by Rbel's Hightail Lukedogg x Rev'n Gunrunner's Tilly; o Weldon Eberhardt, h Ed Tillson
- 4 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

Amateur Gun Dog (8S)

J: Tom Milam & Nick Blasi

1 - CH JOSEY'S JAZZEM UP RASCAL (D),

- by DC Turning Pts Landslide DJ x CH Wild Mountain Masterpiece; o/h Rick D. Hastings
- 2 KID'S ROYAL CASEY (D), by NAFC/DC/ AFC Renegades Kansas Kid x AFC Kid's Little Ann; o/h Bruce Heiter
- 3 GFC/FC/AFC ST. CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VULCANO LEO (D), SLW Prince Duke Jr x Misty Morning XX111; o/h Jon St. Clair
- by FC KB's Shadow Dancer x Trasa's Little Ann SH; o Trasa & Brian Shinpoch, h Trasa Shinpoch

Amateur All Age (14S)

J: Don Kimble & Trasa Shinpoch

- 1 FC/AFC MK'S MY LIL AMMO (B), by FC Sniksoh Free Boy x Chief's Nubbin's My Lil Lady: o/h Nick Blasi
- 2 GFC/FC SNIKSOH LITTLE DIAMOND (B), by FC/AFC Shady's Count Kid x Diamond Hills Magical Mollie; o Tom H. & Jane L. Wonderling, h Bruce Heiter
- 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's Cross Creek Tell Me A Story; o/h Rick Hastings

Open Gun Dog (26S)

J: Bruce Heiter & Nick Blasi

- 1 GCH/DC COPLEY-SHELTTANY ECHO OF ANGELS JH (B), by GCH Shelttany's Against All Odds x CH Libertie-Copley More Mimosa?; o Julio Rodriguez, h Scott Johnson
- 2 DC FIRESTARTER'S ALL IN (D), by Ugh Stumblin' From The Shadow x CH Decan's Bitterroot Bridgette; o Andrea Christensen, h Ed Tillson
- 3 SNIKSOH THERAPIST (B), by FC Rockland's Whizzel Stop x FC Cast-A-Britt Micro Sammie: o/h Jeff Hoskins
- 4 CH JOEY'S JAZZEM UP RASCAL (D), by DC Turningpts Landslide DJ x CH Wild Mountain Masterpiece; o/h Rick D. Hastings

Open All Age (25S)

J: Don Kimble & Tom Milam

- 1 FC/AFC MK'S MY LIL AMMO (B), by FC Sniksoh Free Boy x Chief's Nubbin's My Lil Lady; o Nick Blasi, h Scott Johnson
- 2 GODFATHER'S RED FEATHER

- GUNSLINGER (D), by Godfather's Head Rush x Godfather's Romani; o Aimon Alkanani, h Steve Chang
- 3 WILLIE MAKEIT (D), by FC TLM Copilot x FC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o Harlan Gerardy, h Scott Johnson
- 4 FC GODFATHER'S F.N. ROCKSTAR (D), by BBB's Lucky Strike x Gangster Girl Running Wild Sadie Ann; o Ethan Hillog, h Steve Chang

Kansas Brittany Open All Age Championship:

The judges for this championship were Howard Burbach and Mike Lager. Mike stepped in literally at the last minute to fill in for the scheduled judge who was unable to make it. They watched the dogs very attentively with several good performances to choose from and we thank them for their time in the saddle. judgement, and tough decisions.

Monday was a very windy day with 4 - DC/AFC A TRACE OF BOURBON WITH sustained winds of 39 mph and gusts, at times; approaching 50 mph. Tuesday was a bit cooler with considerably lighter winds. This year's winner was awarded to FC/AFC MK's My Lil Ammo (BB) handled by Scott Johnson for owner Nick Blasi. BB was gueen of the ranch this week as she won the OAA, AAA, and Kansas Championship. Runner Up Champion was awarded to FC/AFC Firestarter's Crossed The Line (TY) handled by Ed Tillson for owners Andrea Christensen and Vicki Rankin. Ty is no stranger to the winner's bench at the Oliver Ranch. Pressing the winners were 3rd place NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Ru-Jem's Last Penny (Penny) handled for owner Jerry Mc Gee by Tom Milam. Penny ran on Monday in the high wind. Awarded 4th place was FC/AFC A Trace of Bourbon With Diamonds (Trace) handled by Scott Johnson for owners Rick and Becky 4 - UODIBAR'S ITTY BITTY (B), GSP

Hastings. Trace laid down a nice race with good manners on his birds. Congratulations to placing dogs, owners and handlers.

Kansas Brittany All Age Championship Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(21S) J: Howard Burbach & Mike Lager

- 1 FC/AFC MK'S MY LIL AMMO (B), by FC/ AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x FC/AFC Chief's Nubbins Ridge Runner; o Nick Blasi, h Scott Johnson
- 2 GFC/FC/AFC FIRESTARTER'S CROSSED THE LINE (D), by FC Making R-Point x FC Windtuck's Enough Said; o Andrea Christensen & V. Rankin, h Ed Tillson
- 3 NAFC/GFC/GAFC/FC/AFC RU-JEM'S "LAST" PENNY (B), by FC Trademark's ATM x Red Bud Zipper; o Ruth & Jerry McGee, h Tom Milam
- DIAMONDS (D), by GFC/FC Touch of Bourbon Little Chug x Snikoh Little Diamond; o Rick D. & Becky J. Hastings, h Scott Johnson

FORTH WORTH Boyd Ranch Wortham, TX December 13-15, 2019

Open Puppy (9S)

J: Dale Barker & Trasa Shinpoch

- 1 TWIN CREEKS RUNNING ROCKY (D), GSP
- 2 STONEY HILL'S WILDFIRE LITTLE SAMMY (B), GSP
- 3 STONEY HILL'S WILDFIRE TEXAS SAGE (B), GSP

Kansas Brittany Open All Age Championship

L - R: Scott Johnson, Richard Beaver with MK's My Lil Ammo, Terry Gowin, Mike Lager (Judge) Ed Tillson with Firestarter's Crossed The Line, Howard Burbach (Judge), Jerry McGee with Ru-Jem's Last Penny, Tom Milam, Rick Hastings with A Trace of Bourbon With Diamonds.

Amateur Walking Derby (5S)

J: Charlie Collier & Dale Barker

- 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 KINWASHKLY WHATABIRDER FLYBOY (D), by DC Kinwashkly Tempo x CH Kinwashkly Instant Replay; o Shawn MacLeod & Amanda McGavin, h Shawn MacLeod
- 3 FIRESTARTER HANDFUL OF STARS (B), by DC/GFC Almaden's Under Lock And Key x CH Firestarter's Chasing The Sunset; o Amanda McGavin & Shawn MacLeod, h Shawn MacLeod
- 4 FRIEDRICH'S FRESNO CHILI SAUCE (B), by GFC/FC/AFC Firestarter's Crossed The Line x Sniksoh Pattyann; o/h Dennis W. Friedrich

Open Derby (8S)

J: Charlie Collier & Dale Barker

- 1 TWIN CREEKS RUNNING ROCKY (D), GSP
- 2 KINWASHKLY WHATABIRDER FLYBOY (D), by DC Kinwashkly Tempo x CH Kinwashkly Instant Replay; o Shawn MacLeod & Amanda McGavin, h Shawn MacLeod
- 3 HIGHPOINT HIGH VELOCITY (B), by FC/ AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Highpoint Spike's Southern Gal; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 4 FIRESTARTER HANDFUL OF STARS (B), by DC/GFC Almaden's Under Lock And Key x CH Firestarter's Chasing The Sunset; o Amanda McGavin & Shawn MacLeod, h Shawn MacLeod

Amateur Gun Dog (9S)

J: Trasa Shinpoch & Ben Kuykendall

- 1 LONE CREEK WILDFIRE'S LITTLE BELL (B), GSP
- 2 FLAME'N RED EPILOGUE (D), IS
- 3 J & M SHOOT THE BREEZE (B), by DC/ AFC Jerob's Tradewind Clipper x DC/AFC J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o James R. & Mary G. Crawford, h James Crawford
- 4 GFC/GAFC/FC/AFC PJ WILDFIRES LITTLE LEXI JH (B), GSP

Open Gun Dog (19S)

J: Wesley Felt & Charlie Collier

- 1 GFC/GAFC/FC/AFC PJ WILDFIRES LITTLE LEXI JH (B), GSP
- 2 LONE CREEK WILDFIRE'S LITTLE BELL (B), GSP
- 3 UODIBAR'S TOOT MY HORN (B), GSP
- 4 UODIBAR'S COMMANDER LIBERTY (B), **GSP**

Amateur All Age (13S)

J: Charlie Collier & Trasha Shinpoch

- 1 CHIEFS CROSS PLAINS COPPER BREEZE (D), by Chiefs Double Gage Nick x Nubbins Breeze Of Victory; o/h Craig Rucker
- 2 LONE CREEK WILDFIRE'S LITTLE BELL (B), GSP
- 3 PINNACLE DEE'S MIGHTY MOUSE (B), GSP
- 4 FC J&M TUFF ENUF TUCK (D), by FC/ AFC Black Creek Deacon x DC/AFC J & M Jax Sugar Babe; o James R. & Mary G. Crawford, h James Crawford

Open All Age (13S)

J: Charlie Collier & Wesley Felt

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SAHUARO Las Cienegas NCA Sonoita, AZ January 3-5, 2020

Open Puppy (4S)

J: Dennis Brown & Lee Holsinger

- PENELOPE PEPPER SASSY PANTS (B), by Outlaw Willie Little Pants x Trina's Bobbie Girl By Arrow; o/h Greg Goltz
- 2 CASH WAER (D), GSP
- 3 K NINE'S BEEN LET LOOSE (B), by GFC/ FC Rusty Ridge Where U Been x FC K Nine's On The Loose; o Linda McDonald, h Paul Doiron
- 4 MTB TRADEMARK'S BLYTHE ANN (D), by FC/AFC Rimarda's Trademark x FC/ AFC Alder's Sophie Brook; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Tom White

Open Derby (8S)

J: Rick Petersen & Tommy Negrete

1 - 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 Claude Kilpatrick
- 2 PENELOPE PEPPER SASSY PANTS (B), by Outlaw Willie Little Pants x Trina's Bobbie Girl By Arrow; o/h Greg Goltz
- 3 K-NINE'S DTJ'S ALL EYES ON ME (B), by CH K Nine's Blazin Dreams JH x K Nine Under da Marquee Lights JH; o/h David B. Jones
- 4 K NINES TATER TOT (B), by K Nine's Mr. Clean x K Nine's We Have A Situation JH; o/h David B. Jones

Amateur Gun Dog (11S)

J: Dennis Brown & Lee Hoslinger

- 1 CH AUTEN'S WOODLAND SAGE (B), by DC/NGDC/AFC High Hope's Dark Nite x CH Auten's SuperNova Of Grousehaven; o Ronald & L. Carol Auten, h Ronald Auten
- 2 YONG GUN'S NOBODY DOES IT BETTER (D), GSP
- 3 CH RUGERHEIM'S VERY GRIMM KNIGHT (D), GSP
- 4 TOP GUN BARON VON SCHWENGLER (D), GSP



LEONA VALLEY'S SONNY RED SIDE UP

Open Gun Dog (19S)

J: Jim Gagnon & Tim Kulish

1 - FC K NINE'S ON THE LOOSE (B), by NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II x K Nine's Guns and Roses; o Linda McDonald &

- Arlette Henessey, h Paul Doiron
- 2 KINWASHKLY MVP SPEED RACER (D), by FC MVP Redline's High Octane, JH x Ch Kinwashkly Brightest Star; o Karen Nelsen, h Paul Doiron
- 3 FC/AFC SONNY'S HOT SUMMER BREEZE (B), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Myra-Dawn Ellis, h Paul Doiron
- 4 FC LEONA VALLEY'S SONNY RED SIDE UP (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gun; o Jay & Alice Benoit, h Paul Doiron

Open All Age (8S)

J: Rick Petersen & Tommy Negrete

- 1 GFC/FC RUSTY RIDGE WHERE U BEEN (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o Jan & Claude Kilpatrrick, h Paul Doiron
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This photo was inadvertently left out of the Skyline field trial results published in the January 2020 issue.



Amateur Gun Dog 1st Place KELLYS KRAZY KOBY



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Purina All-Age Brittany Award

The **Purina Open All-Age Brittany Award** is presented to the top All-Age Brittany in the country placing in one-hour Open All-Age stakes, run under the AKC and/or the American Field. The award points are calculated starting with the National Championship to the beginning of the same event the following year.

The **Purina Amateur All-Age Brittany Award** is presented to the top All-Age Brittany in the country placing in one-hour Amateur All-Age stakes, run under the AKC and/or the American Field. The award points are calculated starting with the National Amateur Championship to the beginning of the same event the following year.

Purina dog food sponsors the award and an oil painting by Artist Ross Young (www.rossyoung.com) is presented to the winner during the ABC National All-Age Championships each year.

2019 Purina Open All-Age Brittany Award winner



Piney Run Jake
owned & handled by Kent Patterson

L to R: Tom Milam, Kent Patterson with Jake, Dr. Robert Rankin, Steve Ralph

This year's award winner is 7 year old **Piney Run Jake** out of NFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Art x Piney Run Gypsy. Jake is owned and handled by Kent Patterson. This year the award was based on 19 Open All-Age hour stakes of which Jake placed in 6 hour stakes that included the ABC National Championship, Southern Open Brittany All-Age Championship, Greater St. Louis Open All-Age hour, Prairie State Open Championship, US Open Championship, and ABC Quail Classic.

2019 Purina Amateur All-Age Brittany Award winner



JJ's Levi The Lionheart

owned & handled by Joe Williams

L to R: Dr. Robert Rankin, Stan Williamson, Joe Williams with Levi, Steve Ralph

This year's award winner is 6 year old **JJ's Levi The Lionheart** out of NAFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose. Levi is owned and handled by Joe Williams. This year's award was based on 9 Amateur All-Age hour stakes of which Levi placed in 4 hour stakes that included the Region 4 Amateur All-Age Championship, Region 5 Prairie State Amateur All-Age Championship, Region 7 Amateur All-Age Championship, and Region 19 Amateur All-Age Championship.



2018 Purina All-Age Brittany Award winner portrait presentation

Piney Run Jake owned & handled by Kent Patterson

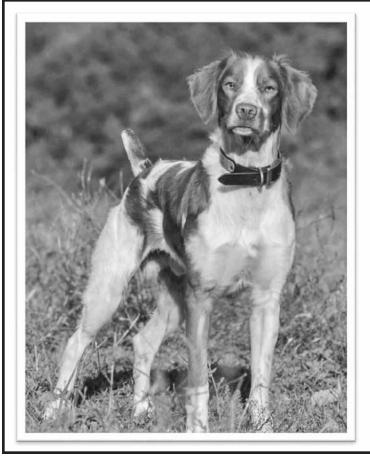
L to R: Dr. Robert Rankin & Kent Patterson



We would like to thank **Purina** (<u>www.purina.com</u>) for sponsoring this Award and **Artist Ross Young** (<u>www.rossyoung.com</u>) for painting a beautiful portrait of the winner!

American Brittany at Stud NAVHDA VC Reservoir Ruff in a Spruce "Spruce" (NA1, UT1, IT 197)





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

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

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

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

Natural backing and retrieving

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



Top Amateur Handler Challenge for the Blue

We are excited to announce the creation of the largest and most inclusive Amateur Handler Award in the AFTCA's history and in the sport of Field Trialing starting this season!

Top Amateur Handler

The most significant season long award for amateur handlers in AFTCA's 100 year history!

Highlights of this Award Program

Contest: All points earned in 30 minute Amateur All-Age and 30 minute Amateur Shooting Dog stakes will be combined into a single points total for each AFTCA Individual Member or Pre-Member handler. All points will be calculated and displayed in a real time standings on this page based on Essential Data Form Submissions received within 45 days of events conclusion.

Eligible Stakes: American Field/Field Dog Stud Book sanctioned amateur stakes including Horseback, Walking, NBHA, ABHA, US Complete, and Dual Sanctioned events (run in accordance with AFTCA Running Rules and Minimum Requirements).

Points Awarded to the handler for each stake: 3pts for 1st, 2pts for 2nd and 1pt for 3rd times the number of dogs entered in the stake.

- Host Club must be a current AFTCA Member or Pre-Member Club prior to the trial event's running.
- Handler must have a current AFTCA Individual Member or Pre-Member number prior to entering an
 eligible event for points to be awarded.
- All stakes must meet AFTCA Minimum Requirements and follow AFTCA Running Rules.
- In order to have points awarded the dog must be registered with the Field Dog Stud Book. All pointing dog breeds are welcome and encouraged to participate.
- Recognize Top Handler in each Region
- Winner will be awarded at the 2020 Purina Awards Dinner Program as a guest of the AFTCA. The largest and most inclusive handler competition in the history of the sport!!

Membership: Clubs who want to make their events Award Eligible can join the AFTCA by calling Secretary Piper Huffman at 662-223-0126. Individual handlers can join for free with a one trial season "Premembership." Just follow membership instructions at https://www.aftca.org/members-area/member-profile/

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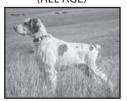
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