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American Brittany Club Pheasant Classic

Harms Cattle Company, Valentine, NE

September 21-25, 2020

Reported by Bruton Wice



The 2020 running of the American Brittany Club Pheasant Classic took place at the Harms Cattle Company in Valentine, Nebraska. Attendees travelled from around the country to handle dogs and/ or to observe them in action. Fifty seven dogs entered this year's Classic/Championship. One dog was scratched due to illness and two dogs were disqualified for running out of order. This left 54 dogs for Judges Alex Jacocks of Edmond, OK and Dan Voss of Cambridge, MN to evaluate over 5 days of running. Their hours in the saddle were greatly appreciated.

As detailed below, the judges had several top dogs at the end of the running and the participants (i.e. "unofficial judges") generally agreed that any of the top 3 dogs could have been named Champion. **However, after careful consideration, the judges named Kashmir as the Champion (handled by Tommy Tracy, Jr. in Brace 13 and owned by Bret Lindback of Canyon Lake, TX) and WW's Miss Wendy Peffercorn as Runner-Up Champion (handled by Tommy Tracy, Jr. in Brace 7 and owned by Burton Wice of Saint Louis, MO).** Third and Fourth places went to JJ's Levi The Lion Heart (handled by Tommy Tracy, Jr in Brace 22) and Tequila Scorcher (handled by Ed Tillson in Brace 3), respectively.

This year's event was again hosted by the St Croix Valley Brittany Club. Steve Ralph, field trial secretary, his committee members and many individuals and sponsors made this event possible. First and foremost, the Harms family not only allowed us to run on their land, but the family also filled water buckets for our horses, prepared the barn for dinner each night provided side-by-sides for planting birds, drove the dog wagon, and helped people with unexpected needs such as trailer problems. After driving the morning dog wagon, John Harms had to return to his ranch duties. Bret Lindback marshaled the three one-hour courses which were laid out and marked by John Harms and Steve Ralph. Steve Ralph and others planted birds the evening before each days running. Meals were organized and prepared by Lori Ralph, Alicia Harms, Barb Harms, and Carla Tracy. Matt and Tom Healey also prepared several dinners. Several corporate sponsors provided products that nearly all of us utilize in our daily training. Purina donated Pro Plan Sport dog food for the winners and a small bag for each entrant. Garmin donated a PRO 550 training system for the Champion. Cosequin provided gift bags with joint supplements and other goodies for the Champion and Runner-Up. Finally, Tehrani Motors of Valentine donated use of two Polaris Rangers that transported the dog wagon and members of the gallery. The support of these sponsors is greatly appreciated.

The ten thousand acres of the Harms Cattle Ranch are composed of marshes, meadows, hayfields, tall grasses and sand hills. In addition to released pheasants, these grounds are also home to many native game birds including pheasants, prairie chickens, sharp-tail grouse, and quail.

With over 25 miles of course available to handlers and dogs, there was ample opportunity for a dog to show an All-Age performance in pursuit of birds on any of the courses. It was important to keep your eyes on the dogs on point after seeing a bird in the air because it was pretty common to see additional birds fly as a handler approached their dog or after a dog was collared. Morning temperatures were typically in the 50s and rose to around 90 degrees in the afternoons. Sand burrs were present throughout the courses. The afternoon heat and/or sand burrs proved to be too challenging for many dogs.



The Running

Brace 1: JJ's Sir Walter Raleigh (Tommy Tracy, Jr.) and Sniksoh Hank's Gypsy Cruise (Bob Burchett). Both dogs were released just west of the camping area, handled well and made some nice moves. However, Raleigh encountered several pheasants and failed to honor their flight and his day was done at 20 minutes. Shortly thereafter, Cruise entered the hills, had trouble with some birds, and his day was done too.

Brace 2: Big Mac XIV (Tommy Tracy, Jr.) and Countyline's That Guy (Stan Truksa). Owner Sue Januschka from Wisconsin was riding and watching her young dog when Big Mac encountered pheasants 5 minutes after the break away. Mac's youthful exuberance got the better of him and he enthusiastically chased several of these birds to be sure he got his money's worth (he probably later learned that he didn't). At 9 minutes, Guy was found standing tall in the middle of a meadow and remained staunch as Stan flushed a turtle. Unfortunately, Guy's manners were not the same when he encountered a pheasant in the tall grass and his day was done at 11 minutes.

Brace 3: Brendi Brooks Cowboy Up (Tommy Tracy, Jr.) and Tequila Scorcher (Ed Tillson). It goes without saying that 94 year old Ray Trimble from Southern Illinois was in the saddle when his dog Tuff came to the line. At 7 minutes, Tuff went on point in the tall grass at the edge of the hills. However, Tommy was unable to produce a bird. Tuff was again found standing at 23 minutes as a group of pheasants rose from the tall grass in the hills. Tommy fired his gun with all in order. Lincoln stopped when he saw Tuff's birds fly and was credited with a stop to flush. At 30 minutes, Tuff had a stop to flush and Lincoln backed when he saw Tuff standing. Both dogs were seen pointing side by side far to the front at 38 minutes. Both handlers attempted to flush birds but none were produced even after relocations. Tuff had another stop to flush at 58 minutes. The judges were impressed with Lincoln's ground race.

Brace 4: Cinch (Steve Chang) and Alar's Dirty Dancer (Ed Tillson).



Cinch, a youngster, didn't have his game face on and Steve elected to pick him up at 18 minutes. Dani wasn't pleasing Ed and he picked him up shortly thereafter. Neither dog encountered birds.

Brace 5: Arrow's Tequila Rustler (Richard Beaver) and Turning Points Shenanigan (Bob Burchett). At breakaway, there was little wind and temperatures rose into the mid-80s. Under these tough conditions, Rusty wasn't pleasing his handler and Richard picked him up at 15 minutes. Bob continued on with Shandi through the hills but elected to pick her up at 38 minutes. Neither dog encountered birds.

Brace 6: TJ's Black Diamond (John Perry) and Almaden's Under Lock and Key (Ed Tillson). John and Joanne Perry made the long trip from Delaware to respectively handle and scout their dogs at the Harms Ranch. Coal and Oudi started in the meadows and continued into the hills. Both dogs had trouble with the afternoon heat and neither dog had bird contact or finished the hour.

Brace 7: WW's Miss Wendy Peppercorn (Tommy Tracy, Jr.) and Blazin E-Z Mac (Bob Burchett). The temperature was 58 degrees when the first brace of Day 2 broke away. Both respective owners (Burton Wice from Missouri and Steve Ralph from Minnesota) were tense in their saddles as their dogs took advantage of their youth and the cool temperature. Both dogs raced to the front. Wendee had a find at 13 minutes at the far end of a hayfield and all was well as Tommy fired his gun. At the same time, Mac had a stop to flush as several pheasants rose from an island of tall grass. At 28 minutes, both dogs were nearing a pond for a refreshing dip. Wendee had a find in the surrounding tall grass but Mac failed to back and his day was done. At time, Wendee was spotted a quarter mile away motoring in front of an island of trees. The judges were impressed with Wendee's All-Age performance.

Brace 8. R&H Dark Night (Bob Burchett). Mac D's brace mate ran but was later disqualified for running out of order. Mac D hunted at modest range and his pattern was a little erratic. He backed his brace mate at 24 minutes but finished his hour without any finds.

Brace 9: Driving Miss Daisy II (Tommy Tracy, Jr.) and Treasure States Toby Mac Daddy (Ed Tillson). Dogs were released in the hills. Ron and Pam Nole traveled from Montana to watch their Toby run. Unfortunately, Toby wasn't seen after he ran over the first hill and Ed called for the tracker. Daisee, owned by this reporter, won this event in 2016 but a repeat performance was not in the cards for this year's event. Daisee got off to a slow start and had a pheasant find at 11 minutes. However, her run was inconsistent and the handler elected to pick her up at 22 minutes.

Brace 10: Roustabout's Blew By (Tommy Tracy, Jr.) and Hoochie Coochie Man (Ed Tillson). The first brace of the afternoon was released as the temperatures rose into the 80s. Karl pointed a pheasant at 14 minutes as we went through a gate. Tillson fired and all was in order. Karl continued on but was having a tough time with the afternoon heat and his handler elected to pick him up at 20 minutes. Blew ran a spectacular ground race. He handled like a charm and hunted the hills and the edges of the meadows with excellent speed and range. At 57 minutes a pheasant rose from the tall grass as we rode through a gate and Blew went with the

bird to negate an otherwise thrilling performance.

Brace 11: CVK's Spartan King (Tommy Tracy, Jr.) and ANJ's Ohio Hellion (Bob Burchett). The respective owners were present to see these perennial winners perform (Jack Alexander/Bob Rankin and Mike Poehler). Leo was named Champion of this event in 2017 and 2019 but this year was not going to be a three peat. At 24 minutes, Leo was found standing in the tall grass but Tracy was unable to produce a bird. At 35 minutes, Leo was credited with a stop to flush, with his brace mate backing. Leo continued on but was not up to his usual standards and Tracy elected to pick him up at 44 minutes. Hank made some nice moves on the ground but did not point any birds.

Brace 12: MK's My Lil Ammo (Richard Beaver) and Osage Fork Slick (Bob Burchett). The judges said that both handlers rode so fast that they were unable to evaluate the dogs on the ground. BB pointed a dead bird at 38 minutes and Slick went birdless.

Brace 13: Kashmir (Tommy Tracy, Jr.) and Maxwell's Heavy Hitter (Kevin Rogers). Brett Lindback, owner of Kash, was present to see his dog's winning performance. Both dogs broke away west of camp as the first brace of day. Kash had a pheasant find on the edge of the tall grass at 8 minutes and a stop to flush on a group of sharpies at 20 minutes. Both dogs ran forward on the edges and handled well. Both Kash and Gabe got hung up in the corner of a large field at 50 minutes. Tommy regained control of Kash and he finished to the front. Kevin wasn't so lucky and called for his tracker shortly after time.



Brace 14: CVK's Iron Man (Tommy Tracy, Jr.) and HEHI's Slim Chipley (Bob Burchett). Both owners were present to watch their dogs in this unfortunately short brace (Rich O'Conner from Illinois and Matt Healey from Michigan, respectively). At breakaway, both dogs raced forward on the left edge and simultaneously slammed on their brakes for a divided find at the 1 minute mark. After extensive flushing, a pheasant went flying and so did Tony. Slim was tempted but remained standing with all in order. This was not the case at the 7 minute mark when Slim encountered and chased a pheasant in the meadow.

Brace 15: J&M Rodeo Romeo (Ed Tillson). Tuff's brace mate was disqualified so he ran as a bye. At 4 minutes, Tuff went on point in a meadow just before entering the hills. Most people thought it would be a turtle find but Tillson couldn't get Tuff move on. Tuff remained standing as a pheasant ran across the meadow right in front of him. Tillson fired and all was well. Tuff made some nice moves and seemed to gain confidence on the ground as he continued into the hills. Unfortunately, he disappeared and Tillson called for the tracker at 19 minutes.

Brace 16: Castaway Wilson (Tommy Tracy, Jr.) and Brigadoon's Hi Proof Moonshine (John Perry). The first brace of the afternoon broke away with a temperature of 87 degrees with owner Tim Huglen from Minnesota present to see Wilson run. Both dogs made some nice moves but Hooch was a little erratic. At about 38 minutes, both dogs went toward the Big Alkali Lake just before entering the hills. Dogs went deep into the reeds and both handlers elected to pick up their dogs. A search party was

sent back to the lake to make sure the Perry's and their horses weren't stuck in the deep mud (I'm happy to report that they weren't).

Brace 17: JB's Full Speed Ahead (Tommy Tracy, Jr.) and Countyline's Full Throttle (Stan Truksa). Captain ran at modest range and handled well for Tommy. At 23 minutes, Captain had a non-productive in the hills. However, the heat got to Captain and he was picked up at 32 minutes. Mac made some good moves and was looking nice. Unfortunately, the pheasant he encountered at 18 minutes also looked pretty nice and his day was done.

Brace 18: Jagoub's Spell Caster (Tommy Tracy, Jr.) and Rocky (Steve Chang). Tabu, with co-owner Tom Jagielski from Illinois present, had a non-productive at 6 minutes and a find on a group of pheasants at 56 minutes. Rocky was found standing in the tall grass at 19 minutes. A bird was flushed with all in order. At 35 minutes, Rocky was found standing in the hills. The handler felt the birds had already left so fired and moved him on. Both dogs handled well and at nice range but the late afternoon heat took its toll at the end of their hour.

Brace 19: Mollie Mae Alexander (Tommy Tracy, Jr.) and Rebel's Fly Me To The Moon (Ed Tillson). The first brace of Day 4 was released after a short fog delay. Both dogs made big moves early on. At 30 minutes, they entered the hills after the creek crossing and Molly had a find with all in order. Unfortunately, Molly chased a pheasant shortly thereafter and her day was done. Moon continued to run well after coming out of the hills and into the meadows but did not have any bird work.

Brace 20: Glade Run Booker's Shadow (Tommy Tracy, Jr.) and Crescent City Girl (Ed Tillson). Booker's owner, Ray Rush, traveled from Pennsylvania to see his "Booker" compete. Both dogs were moving well as we entered the short hills. Nola was up at 14 minutes after problems with a bird. Booker had a chicken find at 25 minutes and then entered the big hills where he motored on at moderate range. The sand spurs took their toll on Booker and he was picked up at 45 minutes.

Brace 21: Maxwell's Prickly Pete (Tommy Tracy, Jr.) and Floyd (Steve Chang). Dogs broke away at 10:30 AM high in the hills. Floyd had a wild pheasant find near Ballard's Marsh at 12 minutes. Pete, winner of the 2018 championship, made a nice move along the marsh and had a find at 30 minutes. Dogs entered the short hills at 43 minutes. Shortly thereafter, Floyd was picked up for failing to back Pete on a turtle find. The handler elected to pick Pete up shortly thereafter.

Brace 22: JJ's Levi The Lion Heart (Tommy Tracy) and Rev'n Gunrunner's Tilly (Ed Tillson). Owner Joe Williams charged Tommy with the pleasure of handling Levi- a perennial winner. Levi was fast, forward, in all the right places and was rewarded with a find at 13 minutes. He was again found standing at 40 minutes far to the front the judges felt the birds probably left before everyone got there. Tilly put on a nice ground race but chased a bird and her day was over early.

Brace 23: Jowill's Daniel in the Lion's Den (Tommy Tracy, Jr.) and Piney Run Jake (Kent Patterson). Daniel started out nicely with a large move into the hills but unfortunately he was lost at 10 minutes. Jake is a perennial winner and was in his usual form- he handled well, ran big and forward, and was in all of the right places. Unfortunately, he decided his first find was his own rather than Kent's and his day was over at 18 minutes.

Brace 24: Roustabout's Eustace (Dave Capstick) and Wild Wild

Willie (Ed Tillson). T broke away to the front and was looking good but after that, T embarked on his own adventures. T showed up hobbling at 30 minutes and Dave elected to pick him up. Willie, our 2019 National All-Age Champion, had trouble getting things going today and was picked up at 35 minutes.

Brace 25: Quanah (Tommy Tracy, Jr.) and Marjo's Fille de la Bretagne (John Perry). Most participants had already left for Thayer Iowa when the first brace of last day was released. Quanah was having a difficult time getting started and Tommy elected to pick him up early. Brie is an East Coast dog and was having a difficult time adjusting to the tough conditions on the Harms Cattle Ranch. John elected to pick her up before the hour was done.

Brace 26: Prairie Wind Pistol Pete (Tommy Tracy, Jr.) and Gunnar (Steve Chang). Gunnar had an inconsistent ground race and a non-productive at 40 minutes. He finished his hour with no birds. PD had non-productives at 25 and 47 minutes and was picked up at the 51 minute mark.

Brace 27: Georgia's White Lightening (Tommy Tracy, Jr.) and Lambach's Blew By You (Kevin Rogers). George, with owner Travis Tangen in the gallery, never established a consistent ground game and Tommy elected to pick him up at 23 minutes. Blew made some nice moves but was a little inconsistent in his pattern. He went on point at 24 minutes at the base of the hills and following relocation, took a few too many steps when a pheasant rose from the grass.

Brace 28: Roustabout's All In (Tommy Tracy, Jr.) and Louie (Steve Chang). Both dogs went on point at 10 minutes. Tommy flushed a bird, both handlers fired their guns, and all was well. After moving on, Al made a huge move forward on the North side of Big Alkali Lake. Al and Tommy met up again just before entering the hills. Tommy and Al finished their hour strong but the judges felt Al and Tommy were not in contact during his big move around the lake. Louie handled well and finished his hour without additional bird work.



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Bourbon XIII, Bernie Crain, Ken Jacobson and Diana Kubitz

The headquarters for our Brittany HOF Group will be the Hampton Inn, 1280 West Poplar Ave. (on Hwy 57 & 72), Collierville, TN, 901-854-9400. A block of rooms has been reserved for us with a discounted room rate. Specify Mary Crawford Group when making reservations.

Schedule

Friday, Feb. 5 - arrive at hotel, attend a social hour at 6:00 pm in hotel lobby with drinks and snacks. Remarks by Chairman Rick Smith, then supper at a local restaurant.
Saturday, Feb. 6 - after breakfast at the hotel, drive to the Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction. Festivities and induction schedule will be announced at a later date.
Sunday, Feb. 7 - after breakfast, depart hotel.

Reservations

You must make your reservation by 5:00 pm CST, Wednesday, January 13, 2021, specify Mary Crawford Group. The motel fills up on this weekend so make your reservation early! You can always cancel; deadline for canceling is 48 hours prior to the day of your reservation.

Reservations received after Jan.13 are subject to availability and booked at the regular rate.

The Hampton Inn includes in its room rate of \$ 109: Breakfast - excellent full hot breakfast buffet, 24 hr. coffee, hot tea, hot chocolate in the lobby area, microwave and refrigerator in rooms, meeting room, 100% non-smoking, king room has full size pull out sleeper sofa. Double has 2 queen beds. Renovation finished in early 2020.

We hope you can attend especially to honor our new inductees, visit our Brittany wing and museum area AND see the Brittany Bronze in the garden. It will be a momentous occasion.

If you have any questions, please send an email or give me a call.

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ABC 2020 Agenda

President's Report

Ed Janulis

2020 started out personally for me in early recovery of a severe accident resulting from an accident with a horse; it has been a long recovery period but I continue to gain health every month.

2020 started out with the worse Pandemic disease situation I ever experienced resulting in fighting the Covid 19 disease. It affected the world extensively including ABC. By mid-March the majority of the field trials and dog shows were cancelled with no clear path on when we would return back to a "normal" life. To date normality has not been achieved but some progress is being shown. All of our workers involved in our dog shows, field trials, championships and futurity nominations worked on these projects diligently, professionally and with as much future knowledge of the world status to keep these events progressing. The fall of 2020 has started up pretty well; I have attended a number of field trials and have kept status of others and feel we are progressing in a correct direction. The Walking Gun Dog Championship just completed; I was able to attend a small amount of the competition but observed a very enthusiastic participation level and did observe a number of dog performances which demonstrated championship elements in their performances.

Going forward we have some significant challenges to sustain and grow our membership and participation level in our club. As we have grown our club over the years we have created new opportunities for the membership. A number of these opportunities need people to coordinate and execute these programs. Also, recently some of our older members, and great workers, are asking us (ABC) to relieve him/her of some specific responsibilities. These individuals have given endless hours of time and effort in their assignments however now we need people to replace these "seasoned veterans" as we go towards the future.

Here is a list of the positions we need filled in the next few months:

3rd - Vice President – National Specialty Show

4th - Vice President– National Gun Dog

Dog of the Year Chairman ABC Dog of the Year Awards

Field Dog of the Year Awards: Non-Field Performance Dog Awards:

Junior Handler Chairman 3rd Vice President (Show Chairman) shall appoint the following coordinators for the National Specialty Show: Junior Handlers The calculating year runs from July 1 of one year to June 30 of the next year. Information is obtained from the AKC Gazette Awards. After verification, certificates are made for the overall TOP TEN Junior Handlers

The winning Junior Handlers are offered the opportunity to write a short article for the "American Brittany" magazine.

Donations

National Fund Raising Chair Person

National All Age Auction Coordinator: TBA (Single assignments)

National Gun Dog Auction Coordinator: TBA (Single assignments)

National Specialty Auction Coordinator: TBA (Single assignments)

National Rotating Obedience Trophy – TBA

Activities at Nationals (Hospitality)

All Age: TBA

Gun Dog (Ionia): TBA

Gun Dog (Booneville): TBA

Magazine – Chair / Editor

Going forward at the 2020 November Board meeting we will be conducting the meeting in person; we will also be offering access to this meeting via "Zoom" .

I am looking forward to meeting with everyone, while still practicing social distancing, at the November activities including the Board Meeting, the Specialty Show, the All Age championships and the Gun dog Championships.

Sincerely, Ed Janulis

President of the American Brittany Club

1st Vice President

Kent Patterson

The 2019 All age Nationals were successful both operationally and financially with only a one-day delay due to rain during the National Championship. Many thanks to the Amateur and Open committees for executing all aspects of the event smoothly. Joe Gower and Scott Johnson filled in as calcutta auctioneers with both events bringing excellent revenue to the ledger. The Arkansas Game and Fish had the courses in excellent shape and bird contact was excellent over the two-week period.

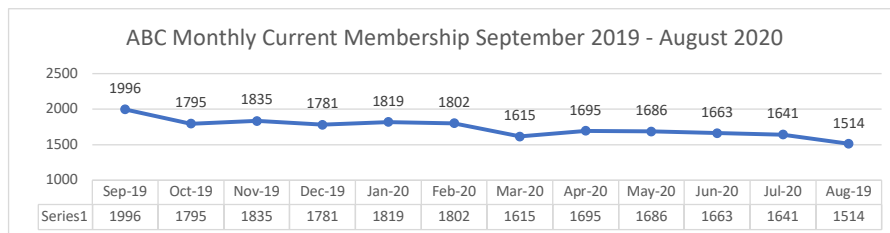
The 2020 All Age Nationals are all set to go as of this writing with only the uncertainty of Covid 19 as an overarching concern. Funds have been allocated to the Blue Mountain Field Trial Association for the purchase of the bird release in early September with improvements/repairs scheduled for the bird pen, road, and parking pads on the ABC owned property across the road. Birds have been ordered for the release prior to the start of the Nationals and the submitted 2020 budgets have been approved by the ABC Board of Directors. A modified qualification policy was submitted to the Board of Directors based on the loss of spring 2020 events due to Covid

19 and was approved in early May. This has resulted in more dogs qualified at this point in time than in recent years. We look forward to the 2020 All Age Nationals!

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Jeri Conklin

ABC membership continues to spiral downwards with accelerated losses across the board. With a greater than 24% loss this year, the ABC Board of Directors and regional clubs need address this crisis first hand. As a top priority, the challenge is to understand the dynamics behind today's membership statistics and what ABC can do to reverse this trend and bolster membership.



By the Numbers

In September 2019 we started with 1996 full/associate members and ended August 2020 with 1514 full/associates, a loss of 482 members or -24% overall membership loss. We typically have ups and downs, but this past year and into this year has been nothing but a steady decline.

In 2015 – 8/2017 there was a -12.45% loss of membership. From 9/2017 – 10/2018 our loss was -7%. Nov 2018 – August 2019, our loss was -5%. From September 2019 – August 2020 our membership loss is -24%.

- Based upon unofficial polls, apathy amongst the leadership and membership as a whole continues to dominate the stage. Communication and its lack thereof between directors/club leaders and membership continues to top the list of reasons for non-renewal of membership.
- Lack of diversity in the magazine and recognition of the Brittany as a versatile dog within an enriched community of owners continues to be a reason for non-renewals, this is a magazine committee issue, not within my control.
- While COVID-19 impacted our lives this year, the lack of events brought a new face to community rants. Facebook became the new venue for posting questions/objections/rants and ideas. Perhaps it is time to reassess the direction in which ABC is headed.
- Members expressed good and bad feelings on the removal of the 3 pt major as a Brittany Trial requirement. Since struggling clubs no long have to host field events since a Brittany can now finish at any trial. The true impact of this ruling will have on clubs is yet to be realized...positive or negative.
- As general membership plummets, many with multiple affiliations seem to be changing from Full to Associate memberships, but this help the clubs in other ways – manpower and numbers.
- Age and health continue to take its toll on membership. Most clubs are hoping for a much better 2021!

My focus this year, as in the past, has been on discovering what is bringing in the largest number of membership renewals. And the answer is – emails. The monthly emails I continue to send out to welcome new members, welcome returning members and notifying expired and expiring members to renew their memberships continues to make a difference. Most people respond that they appreciate the email notice because they did not receive the yellow card from ABC sent 45 days before they expire. But I can only do so much. If the clubs can't pick up the slack and reach out to their own members – then they only have themselves to blame for falling membership numbers. Additionally, this year I intended to send out a survey to the various Brittany breeders and invigorate the foundation of our breed to gain their support of the ABC's vision and purpose. Unfortunately, for personal reasons I was not able to fulfill that goal, but I will continue on that quest this coming year.

Clubs at Risk

In 08/2019 twenty-five (25) clubs across the regions had less than 10 active members. Those clubs were notified. This year ending 08/2020 thirty-three (33) clubs have less than 10 active members. This represents a loss of 289 club members. There are currently 97 members at large as to compared to 119 last year. It is hard to tell if those 22 members found clubs to belong to or just didn't renew.

Clubs are struggling to stay afloat. Lose the clubs, lose the events. Transaction are averaging 111 a month. This past reporting period we took in 175 new members averaging 17 new members a month. That number is relatively stable over the years, it seems they aren't staying past the first year however. Data suggests that the email campaign of reaching out to expired and expiring members is working. Our online renewals seem to spike within 3-5 days of my expiring/expired emails going out. Currently we average 25 new members and 108 renewals each month. Membership building articles are part of the plan to highlight and hopefully to encourage other regional clubs to work toward that goal.

KUDOS: Membership Promotion Committee – We have had various Brittany clubs host several outreach opportunities this past year even with COVID. I continue to work with the host club to coordinate getting various items for raffles, table information, contact information, etc. Pictures and a write-up are run in the magazine under the Membership Building banner whenever possible. **Youth Committee** – Diana Kubitz and Bryce Novotny continue to work with youth from across all regions getting them involved in bringing youth together. **Reactivation of the Rappahanock Brittany Club** – Karen Hanson approached me about reactivating the Rappahanock Brittany Club. She jumped in, got all the documents and memberships needed, list of officers and even held a “Fun Match” in August as part of their Summer Specialty. **Promotions** – We continue to have clubs to hold “Meet the Breed” type events this year. Top of Texas

has hosted several field type events featuring the Breed and encouraging Juniors, bringing in new members. North Jersey was able to host their outreach opportunity this past year.

CONCLUSIONS: I remain optimistic that after the national election COVID and the resulting issues will stop and with the new year, clubs and life can get back to normal, even if it is a new normal. Hopefully there will be events opening up and they are perfect for bringing in new members and owners to the Brittany breed. Most expirations continue to be because the members forgot to renew on time. All responses seem to appreciate the email reminder. Incorrect/no such account emails are still coming in each month, they are beginning to increase once again since last year.

My recommendations at this time remain the same as last year and the years before:

- (1) The regional club secretaries make a greater effort to actively pursue the expired/expiring members in their club and send a personal welcome letter to new members. The postcards notifying members of their upcoming expirations are not all getting through, so unless they receive an email from the club, many let their memberships lapse unaware. MEMBERSHIP RETENTION STARTS AT THE CLUB LEVEL.
- (2) The regional clubs develop some sort of monthly communication (a quick newsletter, an email blast...) Some clubs with membership spread throughout the state, few meetings or events, this is an easy way to reach out to your members. Several clubs have started doing this, thank you.
- (3) Membership rosters be checked monthly for new members, changes of address and status. This can't hurt the retention of your members. It will take time; it is worth it.

I thank all involved this past year. I will have at least 2 more months of data to provide by Nationals time.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeri K Conklin, 2nd V.P. ABC

3rd Vice President

Dawn Droel

Everything is all set for a great 2020 National Specialty Show! I have a great committee, some really hard workers.

We have a new National Show Secretary/Superintendent this year – Executive Dog Shows (Nina Fetter).

It has been challenging to move forward with our NSS, due to COVID. Our primary concern is the well-being and safety of our Brittany family. My committee feels we can host the show safely and so we are proceeding with plans to host another fabulous National event. Arkansas state regulations and AKC regulations are being followed and a State approved COVID plan is in place. Details will be printed on the Premium and on the ABC website NSS page.

ABC Summer Specialty 2020 Report – Cancelled due to COVID. Hosting Clubs are all pushed back a year to allow Minnesota Brittany Club to host Summer Specialty in 2021 (as planned in 2020).

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the American Brittany Club community, but will not be returning to the position as I miss showing my dogs. Unlike field events, the Show Chairman cannot exhibit (or own) dogs at the NSS. Thank you to some amazing ABC members for serving on the NSS committee and making the event a success!

Secretary

Jennifer Brooke Burlingame

I have continued to distribute the ABC pins for awards received. It has taken years to figure out a system to get these mailed appropriately. I have received multiple back with crazy reasons, such as: aggressive item enclosed and suspicious object x-rayed. It has been very hard this year with all the craziness of the mail. I believe I am caught up at this time. We have only used 1 medallion at the time of this writing. I certainly have not slowed down in the printing, mailing and emailing of literature. It is still extremely time consuming to do the research finding clubs and other information for all these areas. It would be extremely helpful if the club secretaries for some of these areas could let me know what information that have on clubs in their areas.

I will also point out that I feel this position is under-utilized and could include some other responsibilities.

ACTION ITEM: I would like to request regional secretaries to make a list of their resources (pointing dog clubs, hunting clubs, field trail clubs, other Brittany organizations) to put forth to people inquiring in those areas.

Treasurer

Gerilyn A. Sennott

As of January 1, 2020, I have returned to the duties of treasurer of The American Brittany Club after 4 years of absence.

In February, I obtained the numerous boxes of records from the previous treasurers along with the software records for Quick Books Program. After downloading into the system, I began a review to reconcile the accounts along with the banks. There were a few recording errors for the National Events which were adjusted.

I have started to send quarterly statements to the President and Board of Directors for those individuals to review and comment. The Finance Committee receives monthly Balance Sheets and detailed profit and loss statements for their analysis.

There were numerous bank accounts active as each treasurer has opened accounts to their convenient locations. I have condensed those accounts and just left a few open for the Operating Account, Ionia Account, Booneville Account and Futurity Account. These

banks are located in each national event state in order to make deposits and other transactions as needed.

I hope everyone stays safe and healthy during this trying time.

At this time, I have no action items.

Gerilyn A. Sennott
Treasurer

Agenda Book
Jennifer Brooke Burlingame

I don't have very many complaints this year, as I have previously. This could be because not as many reports are being turned in this year. With Covid-19, not nearly the normal amount of events have happened this year. I gave everyone one month to turn in their reports; if I received anything after that date, it did not get included. I cannot change the agenda book because someone is late. I made that concession too many times last year.

I looked everything over and we have 55 committees as part of the American Brittany Club. As you can see, we don't get a lot of reports. There are people I have never heard from in my time doing this agenda book. Maybe it's time to check in with them?

Thank you to everyone who got their reports in on time.

AKC Delegate Report 2020
Terry Hilliard

This has been an unusual year for the AKC and AKC Delegates as well as everyone else. With the exception of the March meeting, all of our Delegate meetings have been on zoom. We have had to learn all the new technology for having remote meetings via zoom, raise your hand, lower your hand feature, scheduling meetings and attending online and voting on zoom. It's been quite different and I have missed the camaraderie of the in-person meetings and being able to interact with others in person.

Since being appointed the AKC Delegate I have attended the Field Trail committee meetings, Parent Club and Dock and Crop committees. I have also been able to move about in the Dog Show Rules Committee as well as Canine Health Committee, as time allows, but with the use of zoom it has been difficult to make some of the committee meeting since they often have conflicting schedules and you just can't get up and walk down the hall to another meeting in session.

I also was lucky to attend the Invitational show in Orlando and had the opportunity to judge the Brittany Sweepstakes for the Mid Florida Club with some beautiful, up and coming puppies. The Orlando show is something anyone interested in the dog competition world should have the opportunity to attend. The top obedience and rally dogs, dock diving and the conformation show. The venue is huge and the AKC is fortunate to have such a facility that can handle the large crowds and all the competitions in one area as well as breed seminars during the week for those going for their judge's license and Meet the Breed Booths that are always well attended by the public.

Our biggest Brittany accomplishment was removing the requirement for a 3 point major at a Brittany trial to complete the championship. This was passed in the Field Trail committee that I attend with little discussion around the proposal and moved on to the BOD for voting in August. It also changed the rule that Derby's can run for 45 minutes but must be stated in the premium.

In our last general meeting, which was September 15, while floundering with decreased competitions this year, the litter and dog registrations are keeping the AKC solvent.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact every aspect of our lives and many clubs are seeking to inject some normalcy into everyday lives of the dog competitors. While we are starting to have more competitions under COVID with many restrictions and changes, have received high marks for safety and COVID restrictions from the Health Departments in various regions. Hopefully we will be moving forward with more shows, obedience, rally and agility trials. Field Trials and Hunt Test have not seemed to be as affected due to the competition being outdoors and some changes with food services.

The AKC has recently announced the launch of resources and a task force on Anti-breeder harassment and retaliation from radical animal rights activists that have targeted dog breeders.

The legislative branch of the AKC has had a very busy year staying on top of local, regional, state and federal changes that affect the dog world. This is an integral part of our dog world and as stated in my articles in the ABC magazine, if you here of anything in your area, you should call the Government Relations Department of the AKC to inform them of the articles of changes in your area.

The Government Relations team is active in tracking COVID-19 policy issues impacting AKC and dog owners throughout the pandemic including being able to access pet supplies and essential services.

This department has also been very involved in the Healthy Dog Importations Act. This measure is designed to ensure that dogs entering the country are healthy and not at risk to spread dangerous diseases that could adversely impact public health.

There are many bills in Congress that may impact us as breeders. You may want to look at H.R. bills 6921, 2442, 4211, 3103/S.2949.

I have enjoyed being the AKC Delegate to the ABC this year and learning more of how the AKC works for us. If you ever have any questions or want me to bring something up in session, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Terry Hilliard, lockridgebritts@aol.com

**AKC Gazette Report
David Webb**

During this past year there have been three articles written and submitted to the AKC Gazette for publication in the Brittany breed column, which appears quarterly each year. These pieces written for the Brittany breed column have been based on some 45 some years with Brittanys and the people who love the breed.

2020 articles written and published in the AKC Gazette for the Brittany Breed Column are listed as follows:

- January, 2020-- Dewey's Lesson
- April -- Among the Aspens
- July -- It's Important
- October --When It All Started (to be published in that month's issue)

Each piece is submitted three months in advance to Arliss Paddock, Senior Editor, AKC Gazette. This editor often has favorable comments about the articles. This also raises the question, "how many ABC members actually read the AKC Gazette Brittany columns?"

These articles have been written with intent to provide the reader with information about our breed. Appreciate the opportunity to represent ABC and to write the Brittany Breed Column for the AKC Gazette.

**2020 Judge's Education Report
Diana Kubitz**

I did the presentation at the 2019 National Specialty, we had two judges that attended because they were at the five-year mark since their last seminar and they really love our breed! Cindy Miller did the presentation in Orlando last December and it was well attended. I want to thank Cindy for her excellent work on this presentation!

2020 has been a very strange year in many ways. I'm addressing how COVID 19 affected judges' education. We haven't had any yet this year, but JE is planned for the national specialty and Dianne Kroll did a webinar for AKC that aired in June. Dianne put a lot of work into this presentation with field video added by Jessica Carlson, and content input from Jess, Amy Booth and myself. There were 300 webinar attendees! Some of these folks took the webinar because it was five years since their last seminar and sent me notes to update them on our records so everyone would know that they were still qualified to judge regional specialties and our national specialty. For many of the attendees, this was their first time learning about our breed. Since there were no hands-on examinations for those individuals, I would recommend that they have hands-on prior to being giving them assignments, even if AKC approves them to judge. Great Job Dianne & team!

As many of you know, I have struggled with some health issues the last couple years, so 2020 is my last year as JEC. However, I have worked hard on finding my replacement as Jodi Engel did before me. I have been working on this individual for several years to take over for me when I felt it was time. To my surprise this time she said YES!!! When I called Ed Janulis for approval his comment was "I'm excited!"

The American Brittany Club's new Judges Education Coordinator is Amy Booth! Amy won the nationals specialty at age 9, showing her 9-year-old dog Duc! This was my first introduction to Amy and her mother Agnes Rodrigues. Since then we've spent lots of time together as Amy married Phil Booth and moved to Michigan. Many of you know Linda Langford, Amy's sister from the national show and trials. Amy supports the "DUAL DOG" concept and I know I'm leaving Judge's Education in the best possible hands! I have assured Amy that I'll be available at any time to answer questions and remain on the committee to help in any way I can.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my committee for their work on behalf of the ABC on the JE committee. You've all stepped up when called upon and I will be forever grateful for your work and support! You are all the best!

Last but not least, I'd like to thank the officers and directors of the ABC for believing in me and giving me opportunities to learn and grow over the 41 years since my first nationals in 1979. I was a newbie to the nationals, but had two show champions under my belt and had run six all breed shows. No one knew me on the national scene, but I was accepted and immediately put to work and I've loved every minute of it!

Respectfully submitted,
Diana Kubitz

**AKC Legislative Liaison
Mary Jo Trimble**

Legislative issues for dogs and horses have taken a back seat to Covid-19 issues this year. Most of us have just been dealing with our various state Covid-19 issues that affect how when and where we can have a show or field trial and how many people can attend. Many Midwest states like Nebraska and surrounding states have fewer restrictions than do states on the West coast, Central and East Coast area. Outdoor field trials and/or shows are a little safer with some fewer restrictions than indoor events. I suggest if you are considering having a trial or show, do check with both AKC and your State for rules you MUST follow to be in compliance with the Covid-19 regulations. Many state legislatures have not been in session this year and Governors have pretty well run the state with some to no consultation with legislators. Depending on how stats come in, rules and regulations can change on an almost daily basis.

In order to access what is going on nationwide in regards to legislation and even Covide rules for events, I suggest you go to the legislative part of the AKC site for the most current updates nationwide. Go to <https://akcgr.org/akc/?1>. For state rules either go to the

state Governor's website, Department of Natural Resources, or site by state Health Department with Covid information. States and AKC are the ones setting the Covid-19 regulations that will affect your events. If you need a sample of Covid-19 policy for trials, I can send you one that Illinois Clubs are using approved by our IDNR.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Jo Trimble

**American Field Liaison
Ray Trimble**

At this date and as most of you are aware, the American Field is no longer publishing a printed version of their magazine. This was due in part to the interruption and work regulations in Illinois due to Covid-19. I have not been informed by owner Bernie Mathys if this is permanent or temporary. Currently you can access the e-edition of the field and upcoming trials at: <https://americnfield.villagesoup.com/p/150538>.

I have attached a sheet which I suggest all of you who run American Field Sponsored events may want to copy and save. The sheet outlines the fees for field trials, championships, and classified ads. Pay particular attention to the lines that have an asterisk * and check out the description at the bottom of the page.

Also note that ads must be received 30 days in advance prior to the start of your trial. Don't lose your Championship Trial Status by being late. It has happened in the past.

**Book of the American Brittany
Jessica Carlson**

Alex Findlay is designing the yearbook ads again this year. Since most of the ads come in last minute and it can be a bit overwhelming to get them all done in time for printing, this year we tried an early submission incentive, with a 15% price reduction for ads paid and submitted before September 1st. This year we are also selling the yearbook for \$10 when picked up in person, and \$15 for those being mailed out (to cover the cost of envelope and postage). We have been fortunate to be well into the black on yearbook revenue for as long as I've been in charge of it, so I don't expect any loss and hope the new incentives will help future sales and interest.

For the ABC Book of the 2010s:

Work has begun on the ABC Book of the 2010s, which will cover the years 2010-2019. A big thank you to Cindy Miller who stepped up to put together the non-field performance sections and got those done in record time. Rose Leale is currently working on the show section, and I will be doing the rest (field, producers, HOF, etc). I had great response to a public call for Master Hunter photos and look forward to the same as I get to other sections. Since there are only 10 years to cover this time instead of 20, and they were all in the digital age, we will be able to do more this time than before and I look forward to having lots of great content. My hope is to have most of it put together by the end of the year and have it ready for print by spring, but we'll see how that goes as I have to fit the work in as I have time to sit down and concentrate on it. Anyone who would like to submit photos for the book, I hope to fit as many as possible for top winners and titlists in the decade, and those can be sent to me at jcalar@gmail.com

**Breed Standard
Judy Tighe**

There are no issues that have come up in 2020 regarding Breed Standards. The Committee has no recommendations at this time.

**East Central Directors
Ron Gulembo**

The following items are to be addressed and decided with a vote to act:

Action Item 1:

There is a need for a Standard Operating Procedure for Officers/Chairs of each committee and for each event to be added to the Policy Book. New chairs of events are not given in many cases, what needs to be sequentially completed prior to an event or official Officer responsibilities, except Officers do have some ideas to follow. The Stake Manager of the National events at Booneville, are spelled out in detail on a month by month basis in the Policy Book, along with the Futurity responsibilities. Maybe more volunteer involvement would take place in the future when one knows what they must do. Just like the BOD Guidebook, that most Directors did not know existed.

Action item 2:

Fund raising must be done within the laws which ABC is Incorporated as well as each state which host the Fund raising/auction/Calcutta.

Action item 3:

With the addition of the National Horse Back Gun Dog (to be Identified as such) held at Booneville AR, we need to alternate the overall events to give status of equality to accommodate all participants.

Agreeing to a plan of fairness to all that has now been created on holding more events at Booneville, and to assist BOD who only run in one event, to not spend almost up to a month at Booneville, without being forced to return twice to not only attend a BOD meeting, but create a more manneredly event flexibility schedule.

ALTERNATE FROM YEAR TO YEAR SO COMPETITORS CAN PLAN AHEAD:

(Amt GD – Open GD)—(Amt AA – OAA)

Action item 4:

At any BOD meeting whether it be the annual meeting, Zoom, or Conference Call, Officers and or Chairs should be available to be called on for information by the President to only speak to a specific question, when asked.

Action item 5:

Purina Award – Standards based on 1 hr. stakes only. My point: Is it more prestigious to win this award having to follow listed stakes/ Championships across the country, or allow a dog to win this award never leaving its region? Other breeds require competition across the US to be chosen from to qualify for their Prestigious awards, ie: Michigan Open Shooting Dog (Long Tails) as well as 52(?) other events to choose from.

The Garmin and Mask Magnum awards also suggest that the winner should compete in other regions.

Field Trial Dates Committee report

Steve Ralph

Due to COVID-19, many of the spring field trials were cancelled and some were rescheduled only to again be cancelled. The Central & Western Futurity were cancelled in the spring and rescheduled in the fall, thanks to the work of the Regional Date Coordinators working with their regional clubs.

No field trial date conflict issues were reported by the Regional Date Coordinators which need to be addressed.

Thank you to all the Regional Date Coordinators Bruce Conover(E), Wade Haines(EC), Burton Wice(c), Jim Crawford(MW), Larry Sandusky(W) for all their hard work in coordinating their regional field trial dates and resolving conflicts in the best interest for their regional clubs and ABC. All Spring & Fall dates presented by Regional Date Coordinators were reviewed and approved for this year and the coming year schedule.

National All-Age Championship Field Trial Secretary report

All of the required National All-Age Championship Field Trial Secretary responsibilities have been completed to-date for the upcoming ABC National All-Age Championships. The Ad, Schedule, Judge Bios, Premium, and information has been sent to the ABC website, American Brittany magazine, and American Field for publication. The premiums are available on the ABC website and the qualified dog owners/handlers will be notified.

2020 ABC Finance Committee Report

This has been a very busy year for the Finance Committee. According to the ABC Policy book, this committee was formed in 2013 with 9 specific purposes – with the major duties are 1) “establishing an annual budget process” and 2) “conduct internal and/or external audits of ABC receipts and expenditures.” With the prior treasurer turning over the records to the new treasurer, we soon realized that posting of revenue and expenses were not done correctly. Having six field national events, it appears that the posting was done in error for several events. The new treasurer was able to reconcile all the bank statements; but realized several revenue and expenses items were recorded incorrectly. We would not get the computer records to the new treasurer until the compatible software was installed. Once this was done, corrections made, and reports generated it was too late for the Committee to conduct an annual review. Each event chair was sent a copy of revenue & expenses recorded for their event. After discussing the situation with the Committee, members were comfortable with the bank reconciliations performed by a committee member who had no access to the accounts and by my review and corrections made in conjunction with each event chair.

As done in years past, the event budgets are not given to the BOD until after March of the year of activity. This gives each manager enough time to digest what happened the year before & what he/she thinks will happen in the coming year. Events budget for 2020 were submitted and approved by the BOD at their August telephone meeting. That approval also included a separate accounting for the Agility Trial held in Ft. Smith during the National Specialty show.

Given the Coronavirus situation, there will be several events which will not break even as well as revenue lines for recording fees which will not meet budget estimates this year. As you know, several years back the Finance Committee recommended we keep 2 yrs of income in reserve just for situations such as this. Any shortfalls experienced in 2020, will come from this account. Our estimate is about \$12,000.

We will have 2 agenda items for the BOD meeting. The first will be the recommendation of reappointment of Mary Karbiner to another term on the Finance Committee. The second will be presentation of the 2021 Administrative & General budgets. Because of the delays in running, the Futurity budget will not be presented at this time. Once the 2021 dates are nailed down, that budget will be created and presented to the BOD for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Graves, Chair

Futurity Committee Report

LESLEE MASOLOTTE - CHAIRPERSON, SUE LEHOSKY - LITTER NOMINATION SECRETARY, JACQUI CAMPBLELL - FINAL FORFEIT SECRETARY WITH COMMITTEE MEMBERS DARLENE DOW, LESLIE ANDREAS, DIANE HEDSTROM, LINDA LANGFORD, AMANDA MCGAVIN AND MICHELLE MILLETTE

The year 2020 brought challenges to our Brittany events and the Futurity events were no exception. The Eastern section ran without a glitch on January 12 and 13, 2020. Due to the Covid-19, both the April Central and Western sections were cancelled, postponed and rescheduled to September 3 and 4, 2020 for the Western and September 25 and 28, 2020 for the Central. The help of the Iowa Brittany Club was monumental in arranging their schedule to allow the Central Futurity to share their Thayer, Iowa grounds late into September. The financial numbers are not available at this time for those late events. We plan to bring copies of the amendments to the November meeting. We are grateful to the Mid Florida Brittany Club, the Oregon Brittany Club and the Minnesota Brittany for tirelessly working to complete our futurity events in spite of the challenges.

The apparel fundraiser took on a new look this year. Jacqui Campbell arranged for embroidered shirts and sweatshirts through a new vendor which were attractive and well received over the previous printed apparel. Apparel sales brought in \$440.00 into the futurity account. Fund raising to help to defray event costs for the host clubs were through raffle or auction of local artwork, dog supplies as well as futurity committee member's donations. The Central had \$85.00 in trophy donations and the western had \$80.00 in trophy donations. Thank you, Claypool, Herrera, Masolotte and Starsiak for the monetary gifts. Printed and framed host club acknowledgement certificates that were donated by Alice Janssen of AAB Awards were given to each section manager to show our appreciation for the hard work of the host clubs.

There were 86 final forfeit entry payments for the 2018/2020 litters. The number of nominations made by breeders in 2018 was for 88 litters. The total money purse was \$8,397.19 ABC retained \$933.02(10%) for admin costs. The Eastern settlement showed a loss of \$1,032.87 which ABC absorbed. Income and losses for the Western and Central sections will be available when all expenses have been submitted to Judy Graves for settlement. The Western section purse checks have been mailed. The Central section purse checks have not been calculated or sent to winners.

Looking forward to the 2019/2021 running: The Greater Phoenix Brittany Club will be hosting the Western section on January 18 and 19, 2021, the Central section will be hosted on April 8 and 9, 2021 by the Iowa Brittany Club and the Anthracite Brittany Club will be hosting the Eastern section on April 22 and 23, 2021. There are 75 litters nominated from 2019 and the number of eligible dogs will be available by 12-31-2020 as final forfeits are now coming in. We encourage the regional directors to become involved with their section futurity where ever possible. We hope the ABC magazine will continue to print the futurity dates and locations on the event calendar as well as printing the futurity application with the ABC membership application forms.

A huge thank you to Judy Graves for help in the futurity accounting as well as her financial suggestions. Thank you to the futurity committee members. These members are also Brittany breeders, owners and exhibitors as they are representing each futurity section with plans for the future. We thank Hodges Badge company for supplying beautiful ribbons and trophies this year. We thank Boyt Harness/Mud River for the handler's bags which were the judge's gifts. We sincerely thank our sponsor Nestle/Purina Pro Plan for their continued support of our breed through money and dog food donations.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslee Masolotte, Chairman
September 29, 2020

ABC Dog Hall of Fame

The ABC Dog Hall of Fame committee reviewed 3 nominations submitted per ABC policy:

Renegade's Regal Wrigley
Buck's Hit the Road Jack
Ortho Acres Booker T

Based on the review criteria and voting process outlined in the ABC policy, the following dog received a majority vote and is submitted to the Board of Directors for consideration to the ABC Dog HOF.

Ortho Acres Booker T

Kent D. Patterson
ABC Dog HOF Chairman

ABC Hall of Fame (Distinguished Members)

Ed Janulis (Pres.)

(2 candidates have been nominated – information and ballots have been sent to Board Members in accordance with the Policy book. PROCEDURE FOR ELECTION TO THE ABC HALL OF FAME FOR DISTINGUISHED MEMBER

1. The committee to select nominees to be elected to the ABC Hall of Fame shall be the Board of Directors with the President as

chairman.

2. Anyone wishing to nominate a person to the ABC Hall of Fame must submit that name and that person's qualifications to the President by April 1st of any year.

3. A mail vote will be conducted by the President as chairperson to determine election. The first vote will be by mail to the directors. It may be taken by e-mail under confidential restraints by the President. Those people receiving 50% of the vote will then go on the second ballot. Selection will be by 2/3 vote of the Board. All votes both written and at the Board meeting will be "yes" or "no" votes.

4. Persons not elected will not be carried over a second year. (2013) It takes more than 50% to carry on the ballot (8). It takes 2/3 of the directors (10) to elect. (1995)

5. A Framed certificate will be awarded to honor the people elected to the ABC Hall of Fame each year.

2020 ABC Magazine Report

Bob Fleury

Producing our monthly magazine has gone on this year despite some of the hurdles encountered by the Covid Virus issue. We have struggled with meeting our timelines because of the issues that our printer Webster County Printers had to negotiate because of the social distancing mandated for business. Robert Gordon the owner and Dana our magazine coordinator, have gone out of their way to work their way through the hurdles of the mandates. The magazine committee has worked flawlessly as usual to produce a great magazine for the membership each month.

The two largest issues we have yet to conquer is the declining amount of advertising revenue and the lack of interesting articles submitted by membership. We have attempted unsuccessfully to recruit a committee member willing to take on the responsibility of soliciting advertising for the magazine.

This is my last report for the magazine as I will be stepping down as chairman at the end of the year. I want to thank and express my gratitude to all the magazine committee members who work so hard month after month to bring the membership a quality magazine. I also want to acknowledge the people at Webster County Printing for all their help and assistance over the many years I worked with them.

Non-Field Performance Committee

Cindy Miller

AKC Statistics published for 2019 indicates that Brittany owners love to participate in non-field events. These events include agility, obedience, rally, dock-diving, trick dog, barn hunt, scent work, and coursing.

Obedience had 31 titles awarded; rally had 57 titles awarded; 5 titles in dock diving; 84 titles in trick dog; barn hunt had 11 titles awarded; scent work had 65 new titles; coursing ability had 8 titles awarded and fast cat had 27 titles awarded. There was 1 Tracking Dog Excellent Title. Three Brittany's earned their Farm Dog Certified title.

There were 107 Brittany's that obtained one of the Canine Good Citizen titles and 3 Brittany's that earned their Therapy Dog title.

Agility had more titles awarded than all of the other events combined! There were a total of 394 title awarded.

The owners of these companion/non-field performance Brittany's want to thank the American Brittany Club for their support in promoting all events.

This past year, the finance committee created a separate cost center for agility. I want to give a huge thanks to Judy Graves for her help and direction. The ABC receives 12 agility licenses annually. Five of these licenses are reserved for the national event in Fort Smith; 2 are reserved for Brittany only trials in conjunction with the Summer Specialty. That means that there are 5 licenses available for regional clubs to use. A proposal has been sent to the Board to develop a procedure to track the use of these licenses and the accounting of monies. In summary, all requests are to go to the Non Field Performance Chair. This person determines who gets the licenses. The application is then forwarded to the ABC Executive Secretary for approval as well as checking the club ABC status. After the trial, the Non Field Performance Chair is responsible for the reconciliation of the funds. The ABC benefits in that if used as a fund raiser for the ABC Agility Nationals in Fort Smith – after expenses, 80% to the ABC; 20% to the host club. If the regional club is also hosting the summer specialty, after expenses, both the regional club and the ABC benefits with 20% to the ABC; 80% to the host club to offset all of the expenses associated with sponsoring the Summer specialty. The check is forwarded to the Treasurer with a copy to the Executive Secretary.

In 2020, due to Covid, only two of these licenses were applied for by the North Virginia Brittany Club.

Finally, I spend my COVID mandatory home lockdown working with Jessica Carlson on the Book of the Brittany 2010-2020. Unless you have helped Jessica with this book, no one understands the time and energy that goes into this publication. I researched and wrote the Non Field Performance portion of the book. It was sent to Jessica mid-summer for her final edit and formatting. I want to thank Jessica for undertaking this work. It is a true work of love.

Policy Book

Ron Gulembo

To create a better understanding, and with the constraints trying to change the Constitution and Bylaws of the American Brittany Club. The Policy Book Committee recommends a new addition to be added as **Appendix III** to the **Policy Book as an Addendum/**

Attachment/Supplement/Glossary.

Found throughout the Constitution and or By-Laws or specified by Article and or section

Active Member – refers to a full Member in ABC or a Regional Club.

National Kennel Clubs – refers to American Kennel Club, The American Field, and Amateur Field Trial Club.

Secretary – refers to Executive Secretary- Constitution Article IV, Sections 1-2-4

Secretary – refers to Elected Secretary – By-Law Article VI, Section 6, Part F

Mail – refers to mail or email

Telephone – refers to by telephone or teleconference

Annual Meeting – Can be held at any National Event – By-Law Article IV, Section 1

Voting – Quorum present with majority approval – By-Law Article IV, Section 4 – By-Law Article V, Section 6 & Section 7

Vacancies of Board of Director – Successor named by 2/3 BOD vote or by 33% votes cast by General Membership of previous Region Election Ballot – By-Law Article V, Section 9

Replacement of Committee Chair or Committee Member – President appointed with a 2/3 BOD vote to include a written report submitted to Chair and member to be placed on permanent file – By-Law Article VII, Section 6

Committee Vote – Quorum present via mail or email with majority vote to approve – By-Law Article VII, Section 7

Agility

The American Kennel Club has made available to the American Brittany Club 12 licenses. Currently, 5 are used during the ABC National Specialty Show, 2 for the ABC Summer Specialty and the remaining 5 licenses based on a first come first served basis with net income from the trial being split 80/20 (ABC 80% to support the ABC National Agility Trial and 20% to be retained by the sponsor club to help offset its expenses.) If hosting the ABC Summer Specialty Agility Trial, 20% will be sent to ABC and 80% retained by the host club. The Agility trial program shall be the responsibility of the chair of the Non-Field Performance Committee.

When an ABC Agility Trial is run in conjunction with the ABC National Specialty Show, the Chair of the Non-Field Performance Committee shall coordinate activities with the ABC 3rd Vice President.

All requests for an Agility Trial must be submitted to the Non-Field Performance Committee Chair along with the completed AKC request form. The Committee request to the ABC Executive Secretary shall identify the ABC host club, dates, breed(s), estimated revenues & expenses. Once approved by the committee, it shall be forwarded to the ABC Executive Secretary. This shall be the ABC club officer authorization of the event. The Chair shall send notice of the events to the Treasurer along with the estimate of revenues, expenses, ABC share. Once completed, the host club shall send a report of receipts and expenditures to the Committee Chair. The chair shall review and send notice to the host club of amount due to ABC. Such notice shall be also sent to the Treasurer.

Purina Liaison Report

Joe Gower

This past year Purina has continued our support and partnership at similar levels to recent years. The front half of 2020 posed logistical challenges as COVID-19 suspended field trial activity. There was much scrambling to avoid wasted shipping.

This year we were asked to provide a “Due Diligence” summary to Purina for the last three years showing how we used our magazine and social media to promote the brand. We used multiple sources and examples to provide them with data.

This summer they asked for access to our membership for feedback surveys conducted by a third party. Our contract stipulates we will participate. We provided e-mails and they were used to send random surveys out about Purina products.

Purina has changed their logo recently and we will be submitting artwork for distribution so that we properly represent their branding in our magazine and social media distribution.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Gower



**Statistics
Mary Karbiner**

2020 Statistics Report	2020 Agenda					
BRITTANYS Per AKC	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Dual Ch	9	8	13	14	5	12
Field Ch	43	51	49-8	41-9	29	37
Amt Fld Ch	27	GAFC 1	24-3	32-2	20 -2	21
GCH	71	55	42	57	63	60
CH	167	159	146	151	180	166
JH	113	123	161	143	127	118
SH	15	16	27	19	35	21
MH	16	16	4	16	15	10
# dogs in comp., not # entered at Nat'l Spec Show	161	141	149	152	138	141
Canine Good Citizen Award	58	63	70	83	95	80
CGC Advanced	8	9	16	15	15	17
BRITTANY Regist with AKC Litters # registered	1476	1550	1552	1655	1681	1528
Dogs # registered	n.a.	n.f.	4626	5043	4711	4585
AKC Ptg.Breed F.T's # of events	490	380	388	385	372	371
Total # dogs entered	28,638	28,462	28,052	27,037	25340	24,972
FUTURITY Region & Starters- EAST	A-6 G23	A-5 G-14	A-21 G18	A-5 G-24	A-5 G-21	A-5 G-6
CENTRAL	A-13 G-14	A-8 G-9	A-12 G-16	A-13 G-11	A-15 G-19	not held
WEST	A-6 G-26	A-11 G-17	A-2 G- 21	A-14 G-28	A-5 G-8	not held
Fld Trl Event- Clubs active- #held by Regional Clubs- East Coast-	2014 S-18 F-7	2015 s-3 f-8	2016 s-17 f-6	2017 s- 16 f-7	2018 s-15 f-9	2019 s-18 f-8
E. Central-	S-11 F-8	s-3 f-9	s-8 f-7	s- 11 f-5	s-11 f- 2	s-10 f-8
Central-	S-13 F-6	s-3 f-7	s-17 f-8	s-17 f-10	s-14 f- 8	s-13 f-9
Midwest-	S-19 F-11	s-4 f-7	s-19 f- 10	s-16 f-11	s-18 f- 9	s-16 f-10
West Coast-	S-13 F-10	s-2 f-14	s-14 f- 12	s-12 f-10	s-14 f- 13	s-10 f-13
Events Canceled per year			21 canc	canc	13 canc	s-5 f-8 canc

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20 Stats Report Agenda Book Original Gambird	2014-2019					
Classics # starters	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Pr.Chicken	47	42	39	50	54	not held
Chukar	24	15	14	16	20	25
Gun Dog	23	36	25	26	30	16
Grouse/Wdck	21	9	17	13	14	13
Pheasant	52	48	34	42	69	54
Quail	59	68	36	51	54	52
National All Age Open Start. Championship Amateur	e 52	61	42	54	46	57
All Age Derby Invitational	e 32	40	44	39	45	46
National Gun Dog Open -Start Championship Amateur			12	12	12	12
Gun Dog Derby Invitational	59	49	48	37	54	47
HR STKS BY REGION	32	30	27	26	23	24
EAST COAST			10	9	8	x
EAST CENTRAL	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
CENTRAL	4	3	3	4	5	s-5 f-0
MIDWEST	4	4	2	4	8	s-6 f-1
WEST Coast	5	8	9	13	6	s-6 f-5
TOTAL Hour Stks	7	6	5	6	5	s-5 f-2
(not including Classic/Nat'l stks)	4	2	3	3	3	f-0 s-25
	24	23	22	30	27	f-8

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**US Sportsmen's Alliance Liaison
Mary jo Trimble**

The Sportsmen's Alliance is a national organization that supports the rights and issues of hunting, fishing, and trapping. They have come to bat for dog and gun owners many times in the past regarding our issues which fall under the hunting category. Often times they come to us for advice and information about bills that might impact our issues in the state legislatures. Covid-19 certainly slowed the legislative issues this year, but both the Alliance and National Animal Interest Alliance (NAIA) stay alert when issues do pop up that need attention. If it were not for these two organizations, between apathy and lack of manpower to fight bad legislation or promote good legislation, we would be in trouble. I have personally worked on legislative issues during my many decades in the American Brittany Club. I can't tell you how important it is to continue to support both of these organizations to help do the work that needs to be done and to be our voice where we are not able to do so ourselves as an organization on the large scale that is often needed..

ACTION ITEM: I urge the Board of Directors to continue our financial support on a continuing basis to both the US Sportsmen's Alliance and NAIA as we have done in the past.

Action Items 2020

We need a better mode of communication – either a direct email blast or a dedicated spot on the website to communicate with members directly

(Club secretaries are not working well)

- Wider use of Facebook

Establishment of a spring board meeting, conducted for the primary purpose of approval of Annual Specialty Show, National All Age and National Gun Dog annual budgets.

Any additional topics need to be approved in advance and placed on a formal agenda.

This meeting will be conducted in Mid-March, with the use of “Skype or Zoom” computer technology.

The approval of use at all board meetings “Skype or Zoom” computer technology for the future.

The following is a list of vacant positions I need discussion initiated at the board meeting. These can be listed as one agenda item.

3rd - Vice President – Dawn Droel – National Specialty Show

4th - Vice President – Bob Burchett – National Gun Dog

Dog of the Year Chairman

ABC Dog of the Year Awards

Field Dog of the Year Awards:

Non-Field Performance Dog Awards:

Junior Handler Chairman

3rd Vice President (Show Chairman) shall appoint the following coordinators for the National Specialty Show: Junior Handlers

The calculating year runs from July 1 of one year to June 30 of the next year. Information is obtained from the AKC Gazette Awards.

After verification, certificates are made for the overall TOP TEN Junior Handlers

The winning Junior Handlers are offered the opportunity to write a short article for the “American Brittany” magazine.

Donations

National Fund Raising – Andi Christensen, Chair Phone: 303-870-3282 Email: Andi@firestarterkennels.com

National All Age Auction Coordinator: TBA (Single assignments)

National Gun Dog Auction Coordinator: TBA (Single assignments)

National Specialty Auction Coordinator: TBA (Single assignments)

National Rotating Obedience Trophy – TBA

Activities at Nationals (Hospitality)

All Age: TBA

Gun Dog (Ionia): TBA

Gun Dog (Booneville): TBA

Judges Education – Diana Kubitz, chair

The American Brittany Club’s new Judges Education Coordinator is Amy Booth

Magazine – Bob Fleury, Chair

Action Item 1:

There is a need for a Standard Operating Procedure for Officers/Chairs of each committee and for each event to be added to the Policy Book. New chairs of events are not given in many cases, what needs to be sequentially completed prior to an event or official Officer responsibilities, except Officers do have some ideas to follow. The Stake Manager of the National events at Booneville, are spelled out in detail on a month by month basis in the Policy Book, along with the Futurity responsibilities. Maybe more volunteer involvement would take place in the future when one knows what they must do. Just like the BOD Guidebook, that most Directors did not know existed.

Action item 2:

Fund raising must be done within the laws which ABC is Incorporated as well as each state which host the Fund raising/auction/ Calcutta.

Action item 3:

With the addition of the National Horse Back Gun Dog (to be Identified as such) held at Booneville AR, we need to alternate the overall events to give status of equality to accommodate all participants.

Agreeing to a plan of fairness to all that has now been created on holding more events at Booneville, and to assist BOD who only run in one event, to not spend almost up to a month at Booneville, without being forced to return twice to not only attend a BOD meeting, but create a more manneredly event flexibility schedule.

ALTERNATE FROM YEAR TO YEAR SO COMPETITORS CAN PLAN AHEAD:

(Amt GD – Open GD)— (Amt AA – OAA)

Action item 4:

At any BOD meeting whether it be the annual meeting, Zoom, or Conference Call, Officers and or Chairs should be available to be

called on for information by the President to only speak to a specific question, when asked.

Action item 5:

Purina Award – Standards based on 1 hr. stakes only. My point: Is it more prestigious to win this award having to follow listed stakes/ Championships across the country, or allow a dog to win this award never leaving its region? Other breeds require competition across the US to be chosen from to qualify for their Prestigious awards, ie: Michigan Open Shooting Dog (Long Tails) as well as 52(?) other events to choose from.

The Garmin and Mask Magnum awards also suggest that the winner should compete in other regions.

Action item 6:

New appendix for the policy book and add the Agility information

Action item 7:

ACTION ITEM: I would like to request regional secretaries to make a list of their resources (pointing dog clubs, hunting clubs, field trail clubs, other Brittany organizations) to put forth to people inquiring in those areas.

Appendix



**2x American Field Champion & 3x American Field Runner-Up
FC Ortho Acres Booker T
May 1999 – August 2009**

Nominated by Gene and Sherry Stewart

Booker T was bred by Marilynne and Clem Little -- FC/AFC Chubasco II x FC/AFC Shady's Chik-N-Little. He was owned by Tom Tracy and David Webb.

Booker T accomplished national recognition during his lifespan, which was just a couple of months beyond ten years of age. In 2001, he won the ABC Eastern Futurity. Throughout his field trial career, he had 31 placements, which included several major American Kennel Club wins:

- Nov 15, 2006, Music City BC --- 31 competitors
- Feb 27, 2007, ABC @ Grove Springs, MO --- 53 competitors
- Feb 28, 2007, Music City BC --- 28 competitors

Booker T also competed in American Field Events and became a 2X AF Champ, 3X RU Champ. He was retired with 19 American Field Placements

2x Champion - 2006 Dixieland Brittany Champ.
2007 Prairie States Champ.

3x Runner Up Champion - 2005 International Champ.
2006 Kansas Brittany Champ.
2007 International Brittany Champ.

We have been unable to search/verify all the American Field records for some of the Booker T's offspring with the office in Chicago being closed due to the virus. However using the internet site www.fieldtrialdatabase.com it was possible to make a good estimate regarding American Field -- **winner & runner up** placements. We intend to verify with The Field once they open.

Without a doubt the most important contribution Booker T has made to the Brittany breed is the get/offspring he has sired. Before providing those lists and their accomplishments, it's important to focus on a certain characteristic of Booker's. This characteristic has been passed along to most all the pups he has sired and through two generations. It's a calm and quiet temperament. Nuf Ced!

Progeny:

8x Ch/ 1xRU Ch / FC/AFC Early Times
3rd Place 2009 ABC National OAA Champ.
Winner 2008 Quail Classic
Winner 2008 & 2010 Pheasant Classic

2x NFC/ 10x Ch/1xRU Ch/ GFC/AFC Uncle Kracker
Winner 2014 & 2015 ABC National OAA Champ.
Winner 2011 Quail Classic
2014 Purina All-Age Dog of the Year

NFC / NAFC/ 13x Ch/ 12xRU Ch/ FC/GFC/AFC/GAFC Glade Run Irish
Winner 2016 & 2017 ABC National OAA Champ.
Winner 2015 U.S. Open Brittany Champ.
Runner-Up 2016 U.S. Open Brittany Champ.
2016 & 2017 2X Purina All-Age Dog of the Year
Winner 2017 Quail Classic

2xRU NFC/ 3x Ch/ 4xRU C / FC Cedar Valley Bandit
Runner-Up 2010 & 2011 ABC National OAA champ.
Winner 2011 ABC Gun Dog Classic
4th Place 2012 AKC Gun Dog All Pointer Breed 118 Competitors; 1st over 31 Brittanys

4x Ch / 3xRU Ch/ FC Glade Run Nutmeg
Winner 2012 ABC Gun Dog Classic
1x RU Ch County Line Ace's High
1x RU Ch Cedar Valley Spider
1x RU Ch Roustabouts White Knight
1x RU Ch Glade Run Booker's Shadow

Grand Progeny In the pedigree of many of the following, Booker T was the sire or grandsire of their dam or lineage goes back to him.

3x Ch/ 1x RU Ch / FC Driving Miss Daisy II Winner Pheasant Classic (2016)
5x Ch/ 3x RU Ch/ FC CVK's Spartan King Winner Pheasant Classic (2017) & (2019)
1x RU Ch August Rush
2x Ch/ 3x RU Ch Roustabout's All In
1x RU Ch Roustabout's Blew By

Great Grand Progeny As previously mentioned, most of the dams also have lineage going back to Booker.

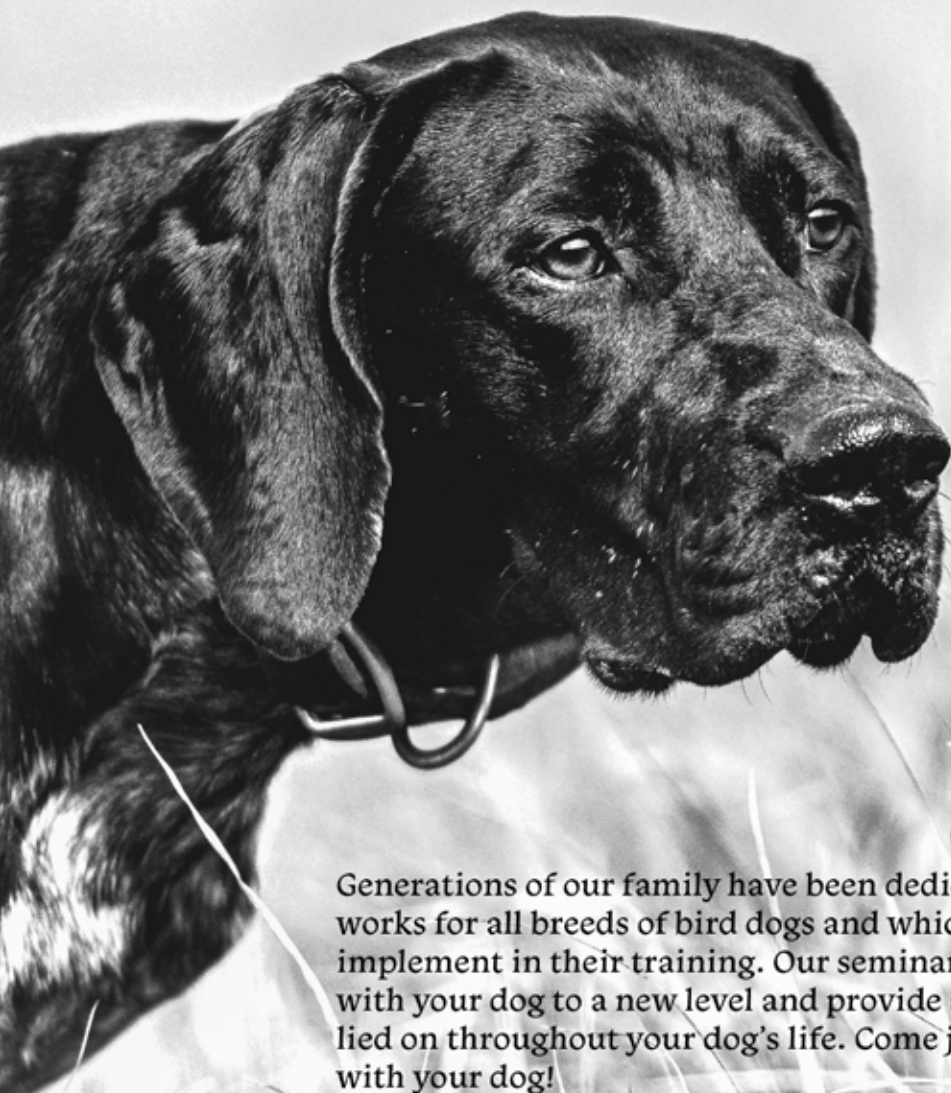
2x Ch WW's Miss Wendy Peffercorn Winner Quail Classic (2019)
1x RU Ch WW Gin & Tonic
3x RU Ch Kashmir
1x RU Ch CVK's Iron Man

Your consideration and support for election of Booker T to this prestigious hall of fame is encouraged. Today there are many Brittanys in competition with Booker T in their pedigree.



Rick & Ronnie

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Past AKC Results

DOCK ELITE (NOV 2019)

CH RUSTIN'S CEO MX MXJ OF DE DMA ASA (D), o Kristin L Kamholz D.V.M., b Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll & Terrence Santelli

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (MAR 2020)

CLYDE XXX CGC (D), o Dr. Tahsin Mark Ergin, b Todd Tucker
ERGIN'S BONNIE CGC (B), o Dr. Tahsin Ergin, b Todd Tucker

NOVICE BARN HUNT (JUL 2020)

DOGPATCH MAISIE DAY RATN TKN (B), o Mrs. Susan Sanders, b Kevin Gilmore

DOCK JUNIOR (JUL 2020)

SOVEREIGN'S TIME TO FLY DJ (D), o Kristin L Kamholz, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel

BCAT (AUG 2020)

DOGPATCH MAISIE DAY BCAT SCN SBN RATN TKN (B), o Mrs. Susan Sanders, b Kevin Gilmore

AGILITY COURSE TEST 1 (AUG 2020)

POLLACK'S MISS ELLIE MAE ACT2 (B), o Mr. Jim Glen Smith & Mrs. Rebecca Lian Smith, b Jodi Pollack

AKC RESULTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

CHAMPION – bred by exhibitor

CH OLD GLORY THE DEVIL WENT DOWN TO GEORGIA (B) by GCHB CH Dogwood Hollow So Be It x CH Millettes Stars N' Stripes, o Jerry Hope & Mary Claire Ctibor & Susan Hope & Jennifer Burlingame, b Jennifer Burlingame & Cheryl Mika & Michelle Millette & Mary Claire Ctibor

CH TRIO-SCHOENHUND'S LEGENDS NEVER DIE (D) by GCHG CH Tail'Z End Turbo Power From Dual Lane'S JH CGC TKN x GCHB CH Trio-Tonan Into The Woods, o Angel Rumbolo, b Angel Rumbolo & Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston

CHAMPION

CH CREDIT'S FAITH IN THE JOURNEY (B) by GCH CH Credit Zax Genetic Takeover x GCH CH Credit's Road Less Traveled, o Jessie Schulz, b Jessie Schulz & Beverly Scaggs

CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW BREAKING POINT (D) by CH Dogwood Hollow Emmanuel x CH Dogwood Hollow Flashpoint JH, o Kathryn Baughman & Cheryl Mika, b Rhonda Cornum & Cheryl Mika & Geri O Clements & Jennifer Burlingame

CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW TOP GUN (D) by CH Dogwood Hollow Emmanuel x CH Dogwood Hollow Sweet Home Alabama, o Liz McKinney & Cheryl Mika & Lynn Grimsley, b Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Gary Clements

CH SOVEREIGN'S GLITTER AND GREASE JH (B) by CH Hope's Ranger Rick x CH Sovereign's Legendary Mustang, o Dawn Droel & Jake Droel & Joe Droel, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel

CH TAIL'Z END IMPULSIVE FASTER THAN A SPEEDING BULLET (D) by GCHG 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 Lee Mustion, b Albert Stellwag & Paige Giebel & Gloria Stellwag

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH ISLANDVIEW RIESLING THE BAR TKN (B) by GCHS CH Rivermist Broxden Make Mynah Double MH x CH Islandview Heart Of Fire RN, o Jacqui Campbell &

Heidi Heffelfinger & Allyson Godfroid & Amy Booth, b Deanna DeBlois

GRAND CHAMPION SILVER

GCHS CH DREAM HI'S RSVP WHOOZ IN JH (D) 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 Terry Hilliard & Kristina Rickard, b Kristina Rickard & Lori Rickard & Sarah Mackney

FIELD CHAMPION BBE

FC AJAX A. I. GUY (D) by FC AFC Ajax VII x Ajax Darcy Dark Side, o John & Judith Marinelli, b John Marinelli & Judith Marinelli
FC AFC KID'S ROYAL CASEY (D) by NAFC DC AFC Renegade's Kansas Kid x AFC Kid's Little Ann, o Bruce Heiter, b Bruce Heiter
FC KINWASHKLY MVP SPEED RACER (D) by FC Mvp Redline's High Octane JH x Kinwashkly Brightest Star, o Karen Nelsen, b Leslie A Andreas

FIELD CHAMPION

FC CARPE DIEM (D) by FC AFC Jo-Lockapex Dark Roux Gumbo x FC Tick Time, o David A Lincoln, b Nick Blasi
FC COOS TRIPLE SIX (D) by FC AFC Rylee's Rolling Thunder Of Coos x Ruby Mountain Of Coos, o Brent Rupnow & Marcia Rupnow, b George W Habecker
DC CROSS CREEK SOVEREIGN POP-A-TOP (D) by DC AFC Hope's Tap-A-Keg x CH Sovereign's Legendary Chocolate JH, o Barbara J Pepin D.V.M. & Dawn Droel & Joe Droel, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel
FC SIGBRIT'S NOT IN KANSAS ANYMORE (B) by GFC FC AFC Sniksoh Spank's Hank x GFC FC AFC Mk's My Lil Ammo, o NICK BLASI, b Nick Blasi

AMATEUR FIELD – bred by exhibitor

AFC JOLLY'S CHRISTMAS HOLLY JH (B) by R & R's Scottish Ste-Wee x Jolly's Maggie MH, o Daniel Jolly Jr. & Jacquelyn Jolly, b Daniel Jolly Jr. & Jacquelyn Jolly
FC AFC KID'S ROYAL CASEY (D) by NAFC DC AFC Renegade's Kansas Kid x AFC Kid's Little Ann, o Bruce Heiter, b Bruce Heiter

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION

AFC SPANISH CORRAL'S COOPER'S HAWK (D) by NAFC GFC GAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x Stevix Bulletproof Annie, o Cary Jellison & Nancy Jellison, b Steve Cosgrave

JUNIOR HUNTER

BACKWOOD INDIANA DREAM JH (B) by Cross Creek Love Story x Breezy Rainy Night, o Mr. Trevor Bradley Magill, b Mrs. Janet Lea Thomas
CH CEDAR GLEN THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES JH NAJ (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
CHESNEY'S JAKE JH (D) by GCH CH Wolram's Oakleaf Timber MH x GCH CH Wolram's A Labyrinth Twist Of Fate JH, o Mr. Terrance Lee Chesney, b Suzanne Marlow
GCH CH DR JAC'S ANNA B ROSE TESSA RAE O'DEE JH (B) by CH Dr Jac's Redneck Rampage O'Dee JH x Anna B Rose Silver Dollar Queen, o Jackie Swanson & Hannah Swanson & Greg Massoglia, b Gregory J Massoglia & Debra Massoglia & Robert D Massoglia & Tate J Massoglia
DR JAC'S REBELFLAME HAZEL GRACE O'DEE JH (B) by CH Rebel flame Chance MH x Dr Jac's True Grits Missy O'Dee, o Jackie Swanson, b Jackie Swanson
GOLDWIND'S IRON CITY DAVEED JH (D) by GCH CH Bantami's Spittin' Image JH

x Goldwind's Polaris The North Starla, o Vickie M Lee & Robert C Lee, b Michael Pinkosky Jr. & Helen Riggie
J&A'S AWAKEN THE DAWN OF ACTON JH CGC (D) by J&A's Keeper Of The Stars Of Acton SH x J&A's Birch Spring Breaking New Ground JH, o John Short Sr. & Ann H Short & Alana Day & Mary Ann Day, b John Short Sr. & Ann H Short & Alana Day & Mary Ann Day
J&A'S SUPERIOR CHARLIE APPLEJACK JH (D) by J&A's Apple Jack Of Acton JH x J&A's Superior Nova, o John Short Sr. & Ann H Short, b John Short Sr. & James Turner
MARJO'S RED SAMBUCA JH (D) by FC AFC Marjo's Red Rum x Teela4, o Dr. Brent A Rupnow & Dr. Marcia FT Rupnow, b Jorge M Serra
MR. P'S LITTLE DEVIL JH (D) by FC AFC Mr P's D Evil Dog Of Coos JH x Boudreaux's Ubu, o John D Poland & Rita M Poland, b Darlene A Dow & Edward W Kostku Jr.
ONE SHOT TO PULL THE TRIGGER JH (B) by GCH CH Renegade's Ammo's Toby x GCH CH One Shot To Keep Her, o Marysusan Janowski & Scott Janowski & Bryce A Novotny, b Bryce Novotny & Megan J Wood
PARKHURST AMERICAN BABY JH (B) by GCH CH Horizon's Come Fly With Me SH CGC TKN x Lucy's Loyal Dynamo JH TKP, o Jillian Renee Barry, b Mrs. Wildeana Marie Parkhurst & Mr. Bob Allan Parkhurst
PATRICK'S COPPER RIDGE JH (D) by Fcacciatore's T-Bone Ruger MH x Josey Of Lucky Buck, o Mr. Scott M. Patrick, b Courtney Mcquaide
POLLACK'S POISON IVY JH (B) by Pollack Blue Dot Ammo JH x Pollack's Quiver Of Arrow'S SH, o Mr. James Knight, b Jodi Pollack
REMMY WILLIAMS JH CGC TKN (B) by Maximum Texas x Mesquite Ridge Abby, o Wendy Michelle Williams, b Greg Mauk
SOVEREIGN NOTHINGBUTBLUESKIES SKYLAR JH (B) by CH Sovereign's Cut To The Chase JH x CH Sovereign's Legendary Chocolate JH, o Ken Stag, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel
SOVEREIGN'S DARK CHOCOLATE JH (B) by CH Sovereign's Cut To The Chase JH x CH Sovereign's Legendary Chocolate JH, o Dawn Droel & Joe Droel & Leanne VanAllen & John VanAllen, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel
SPARKLING SUZY-Q LITTLE BUT FIERCE JH (B) by GFC FC Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x FC AFC Let's Git-R-Done Nellie, o Pamela & Michael Siebert, b John Schlicht & Bill Cockrum
TRIUMPHANT'S WALK THIS WAY JH (D) by GCHS CH Triumphant's Chances Are JH x CH Fyrebyrd Game Changer, o Gwen Hayes, b Kristyn Stout & David Stout
WOLRAM'S SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT JH (D) by GCH CH Wolram's Oakleaf Timber MH x GCH CH Wolram's A Labyrinth Twist Of Fate JH, o Suzanne Marlow, b Suzanne Marlow

SENIOR HUNTER

MOLYNEAUXS EMMY SH (B) by CH J&A's Quiet Courage MH x MerryMeeting's Morning Skye Of Birch Spring SH, o David Molyneaux, b Walter Longley & Christine Longley
POLLACK'S QUIVER OF ARROW'S SH (B) by Sunnyvale Sam JH x Pollack's Quivering" Arrow JH", o Jodi Pollack, b Jodi Pollack

COMPANION DOG

JOE'S TIONESTA DREAM CD BN CGC (B), o Francis A Schubert, b Jeffrey A Baird
WILD MTN RUNAWAY CD (B), o Greg Hartmeier and Anise Marron, b Helen Riggie & Jessica Arent

RALLY NOVICE

KNOLLBROOK'S SECOND TO NONE RN NAJ OSD TKA (B), o Nancy Ballerstedt, b Mrs. Renata L Stewart
SABA WEISSER BN RN CGC (B), o Arthur Weisser & Colette Weisser
SUNSET'S DIAMOND IN THE SKY RN (D), o Lou Ann McGahey, b Linda Pruitt & William Pruitt & SHERRY FOSTER
WESTWIND'S SHOOT'S LIKE A GIRL RN CGC (B), o Judy Curtin & Kaily Curtin, b David Monson & Pamela Monson

RALLY INTERMEDIATE

BLUE SAPPHIRE'S STARRY KNIGHT RI CGC TKN (D), o Ms. Susan A Funk, b Patricia Rosado & Elizabeth Cruz
CIMMARON'S AMERICAN FLYER RI CGC (D), o William E Wier, b Christine Ward-Weber & Mark A Schroeder

RALLY EXCELLENT

MY DUAL LANES LAND OF LIBERTY STKS RE OA AXJ XF CGC TKI (B), o Sandra Schrank, b Herbert Harrison
NOEL'S CHRISTMAS STAR RE TKA (B), o Shirley L Bigelow & Gary C Bigelow, b Deanna Warburton

RALLY MASTER

3CH BROOKEWOOD'S JUST GIVE ME A CHANCE CD BN RM3 RAE2 NA OF CAA CGC TKI (D), o Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn

NOVICE AGILITY

CH BROOKEWOOD'S JUST GIVE ME A CHANCE CD BN RM2 RAE2 NA OF CAA CGC TKI (D), o Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn
CH KEIL'S BLUE SAPPHIRE HOT RUSH MAVERICK RN NA (D), o Cathie R Graham, b Patricia Rosado & E Susan Drazek & Elizabeth Cruz
YRUSTIN'S SOVEREIGN CLASSY CONNECTION NA NAJ (B), o Mr. Terry Santelli & Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel
RUSTIN'S SOVEREIGN GIFT NA NAJ (B), o Ms. Colleen M Driscoll & Aimee Schilling & Terrence M Santelli, b Ms. Colleen M Driscoll & Aimee Schilling & Terrence M Santelli

OPEN AGILITY

GCH CH A2BRITS IZ I A SOUTHERN LEAP OF FAITH JH OA NAJ NF ACT1 TKN (B), o Linda Allen, b Linda Allen
ALAR'S ARCTIC HUNTER NEKA RN OA NAJ (B), o Christine Terzi & Peter Terzi, b Jessica Carlson

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 11

PACH2 MISS MILEY RAE SMITH AX AXJ MXP11 MXPC PADP MJP11 MJPC PAX4 OF XFP T2BP2 CGC TKN (B), o Rebecca Smith & Jim Smith

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

CH CEDAR GLEN THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES NAJ (B), o Halina Jones & William Jones, b Marie Starsiak & Halina Bednarz & William Jones
GCH CH GET A BIRD HOPE'S SHOULD'VE BEEN A COWBOY JH NAJ TKN (D), o Laurie D O'Donnell & Matthew O'Donnell, b Laurie D O'Donnell & Matthew O'Donnell
RUSTIN'S SOVEREIGN CLASSY CONNECTION NAJ (B), o Mr. Terry Santelli & Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel
RUSTIN'S SOVEREIGN GIFT NAJ (B), o Ms. Colleen M Driscoll & Aimee Schilling & Terrence M Santelli, b Ms. Colleen M Driscoll & Aimee Schilling & Terrence M Santelli

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

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

MASTER BRONZE JUMPER

DOGWOOD HOLLOW'S APPLE PIE MX MXB MXJ MJB XF (B), o Kim P Tees & James P Tees, b Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Gary Clements

MASTER BRONZE JUMPER 2

GCH CH MACH2 CREDIT KAZE WITH A LINK BETWEEN THE JEWELS MXC MJB2

MFS T2B3 TKI (D), o Jessie Schulz & Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar, b Jessie Schulz & Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 12

PACH2 MISS MILEY RAE SMITH AX AXJ MXP11 MXPC PADP MJP12 MJPC PAX4 OF XFP T2BP2 CGC TKN (B), o Rebecca Smith & Jim Smith

MASTER BRONZE JUMPER PREFERRED 2

MACH4 PACH3 CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND MXG2 MJB3 MXP10 MXPC MJP12 MJPB2 PJDP PAX3 MFG TQX T2B5 TKI (B), o Victoria MacVicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar

AGILITY FAST NOVICE

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

AGILITY FAST OPEN

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

AGILITY FAST EXCELLENT

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

TIME 2 BEAT

MACH JUST ANOTHER BRIT IN THE WALL MXB MJS XF T2B (B), o Janice Brunner
MACH KEILI N GINJAC JUST A LITTLE TOO HOT RN MXS MJG OF T2B (B), o Mrs. Janice Elaine Brunner, b Gina Currier & E Susan Drazek & Mr. Steve Stewart

BCAT

GCH CH MACH12 CREDIT KAZE'S CAPITAL GAINS RN JH MXS4 MJG4 MXF T2B2 BCAT DM (D), o Terrence Santelli & Aimee Schilling, b Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar

AGILITY COURSE TEST 1

MT VIEW'S ROYAL HIGHNESS ACT1 CGC TKN (B), o Peggy Meakin & Alida Meakin, b Mary A Breininger & Patricia A Ortelli & Domenic Serago

AGILITY COURSE TEST 2

POLLACK'S MISS ELLIE MAE ACT2 (B), o Mr. Jim Glen Smith & Mrs. Rebecca Lian Smith, b Jodi Pollack

SCENT WORK CONTAINER NOVICE

GCH CH COPLEY'S LAST CALL MARTINI MX MXJ SCN CGC (B), o Kay Tordoff, b Robin Tomasi & Jaime Eiene & Barbara Dayton
FISCHER-MARSH ROCKIN' ROXANNE ACT2 SCN SIN SEN CGC (B), o Jody Fischer & Lyle Marsh, b Kristina Goodall & Dean Goodall

SCENT WORK INTERIOR NOVICE

FISCHER-MARSH ROCKIN' ROXANNE ACT2 SCN SIN SEN CGC (B), o Jody Fischer & Lyle Marsh, b Kristina Goodall & Dean Goodall

SCENT WORK EXTERIOR NOVICE

FISCHER-MARSH ROCKIN' ROXANNE ACT2 SCN SIN SEN CGC (B), o Jody Fischer & Lyle Marsh, b Kristina Goodall & Dean Goodall

SCENT WORK BURIED ADVANCED

DOGPATCH MAISIE DAY BCAT SBA SCN RATN TKN (B), o Mrs. Susan Sanders, b Kevin Gilmore

SCENT WORK CONTAINER EXCELLENT

BELLE-A-ROO FROM COUNTRY ROAD CD BN RA SWA SCE CGCA CGCU TKI (B), o Ms. Lora L Barlow, b Tommy Thomas

SCENT WORK INTERIOR EXCELLENT

GCH CH MACH CIMMARON'S GOLD STANDARD OF MARSPORT MXS MJS XF T2B5 SWN SIE SEA SBA SHDN (B), o Karen Booker, b John W Marsman & Christine Ward-Weber

SCENT WORK BURIED EXCELLENT

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

SCENT WORK EXCELLENT

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

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

MOKI II CGC (D), o Mrs. Cindy Alexandra Ayremlou, b Kaitlyn Bullivant & Bristol Bullivant
SOVEREIGN RUSTINS ARTFUL DODGER CGC (D), o Carol A Ronan & Ed Ronan, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel
WINSTON SAM MCGUIRE CGC (D), o Mrs. Lindsay Michelle McGuire, b Leanna K White

TRICK DOG NOVICE

WHITE-TAILED HAWK OVER FAIRSET CGC TKN (D), o Mr. Mark Douglas Wineberg, b Charles Fulton

TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE

WHITE-TAILED HAWK OVER FAIRSET CGC TKI (D), o Mr. Mark Douglas Wineberg, b Charles Fulton

TRICK DOG ADVANCED

CH POLO'S NORTHERN EXPOSURE OF CAMERON MTN JH TKA (B), o Rebecca A Hofmann & Marc A Hofmann, b Linda C Ouellette
CH RED GRANITE'S I AM A ROCK RN JH TKA (D), o Jerome Boettcher & Julie Asmus & Rachelle Boettcher & Lois Boettcher, b Jerome Boettcher & Rachelle Boettcher & Lois Boettcher

DOCK SENIOR

SOVEREIGN'S MAIN INGREDIENT DS DJ (B), o Debra Ubl-Mitzel & Dawn Droel & Joe Droel & Steven Mitzel, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel

DOCK SENIOR ADVANCED

CRAZY LIKE A FOX MULDER BCAT DSA DJA CGC TKN (D), o Ms. Erika Diane Sajpel, b Todd Parmenter



Sometimes things don't go the way you think... **OR,** the making of the 2019 National Field Champion **NFC/FC/AFC WILD WILD WILLIE**

By: Katherine Thompson

2019 NATIONAL CHAMPION BACKSTORY

The article below is the back story of the ABC 2019 National Champion. This was recently submitted by the breeder of NC/FC/ AFC Wild Wild Willie. This information was not available when the write up of the National Championship appeared in the January issue of the American Brittany on page #4. The unique circumstances that occurred shows how a dog acquired as a hunting dog turns out to be a National Champion.

The 2019 American Brittany Club National Field Championship champion was a 5-year old male white and orange Brittany aptly named Wild Wild Willie, owned by Steve Cosgriff and handled by Ed Tillson. On the surface, Willie may seem like an unlikely dog to have earned an unlikely win. He showed up at the 2019 National Field Championship a virtual unknown, with a mostly unknown owner. A glance at his pedigree, however, would reveal that his win was not really that unlikely. In short, Willie has the genetic makings of a champion, and it showed during his remarkable performance in 2019.

While some may know Willie's story, I'm certain many others do not. It's not so much a story of great bloodlines as it is about the people who were involved in making his success happen. I am Willie's breeder. Folks in the world of field trials who know me, which outside of a handful in the west are not many, know I am an occasional, small time hobby breeder who has dabbled in field trials but never fully committed to them. But I have spent thousands of hours behind some great dogs in the field hunting quail, ruffed grouse, woodcock, and pheasants over much of my adult life. In the past 20 years, I've become addicted to hunting chukars in the rugged, wild canyons of central Idaho, which is where I live and where Willie was born. Anyone who is similarly afflicted knows there is nothing rational about the compulsion to hunt those red-legged devil birds. As part of that addiction, I'm convinced the best breed to feed it is a Brittany. And I've been lucky to have had some darned good ones over the years.

But none so good as Willie's dam Tango, who I acquired in 2006 from Jessica Carlson. Tango is a daughter of DC/AFC Redline's Tequila Smoker and the very beautiful CH Sovereign Alar Skyrocket JH. She was sold to me as a hunting dog and companion. At the time I was clueless about competition and didn't even know the difference between a hunt test and a field trial. But I did know a good Brittany when I saw one, and the second I laid eyes on Tango I knew she would change my life. There is nothing ordinary about her. At 5 months she showed incredible drive, independence, forward run, and nose. It was as if she had magical powers, and they only increased as she matured. With support and encouragement from Jessica, Tango went to Ed Tillson and in a very short time finished her FC at just 3 years of age. She eventually went on to finish her DC as a 6-year old, and I was able to put 8 AFC points on her myself. In between competing in field trials, she was always at

my side, a wonderful, loyal companion and hunting partner.

Ed strongly encouraged me to breed Tango to DC Shadow Attack for her last litter, and I agreed. The pups would be linebred on NFC/DC/AFC Tequila's Joker HOF, with NFC/FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow HOF as the paternal grandsire. 7 pups were born on Valentine's Day, 2014. One by one, pups from the litter were picked and left for their new homes, but no one was much interested in the pup with the too-short tail and white ears. This pup was also the most precocious and dominant in the litter. I knew he would be a handful and fretted over finding the right home for him.

At last, Steve contacted me and said he was interested. He was a devoted upland bird hunter and an experienced Brittany person, so after emphasizing that the little white puppy might present some challenges that he would need to manage, we agreed Steve would offer a good home. Several days later, my husband and I loaded the puppy into our car and drove him halfway across Washington to meet Steve. I knew right away Steve was the right person for Willie. There was never any discussion about field trials or competition, but when you know, you know. Like his dam, Willie was sold as a hunting dog and a house pet.

But like his dam (and his sire, for that matter), it seems Willie was destined for greatness. At some point, Steve hatched the idea that he wanted to engage in the world of field trials. He was able to find some excellent and well-versed folks close to home who, from what I can tell, helped him figure out the game and eventually succeed. Willie started placing and winning in trials, and when he completed his AFC with Steve, I knew this was the real deal. At that point, Steve was all in. He fully committed to Willie and learned how to manage him for success. He went to field trials every weekend. He understood his dog's strengths and weaknesses and responded accordingly. He didn't know how to ride a horse, but he hopped on and learned as he went along. He spent countless hours with his field trial friends, who supported and mentored him and Willie all the way. He asked questions and took advice, no matter how pointed. He would offer to help out with the trial no matter the conditions.

In short, Steve taught Willie, Willie taught Steve, and they succeeded together in a partnership that worked, both of them learning and growing along the way. It was the ultimate symbiosis.

In spring of 2019, I met up with Steve at the Chukar Classic in Idaho, and it was then he told me he was planning to send Willie to summer camp with Ed Tillson and out with Ed in the fall, with the hopes of getting him qualified for Nationals. Of course I was thrilled, and I knew Ed believed in Willie and was really excited for the opportunity to try.

To make a long story short, Willie did indeed get qualified, and

the rest is history. I can only imagine the performance Willie put down at the 2019 Nationals because unfortunately, I wasn't there to witness it. Those who were can tell that story much better than I can. The story I can tell, however, is my story, Steve's story, the story of anyone who loves a Brittany and can recognize exceptionalism when they see it. It's a story where sometimes by chance a person ends up with a great dog, and that person commits to that dog, and through a combination of learning, hard work, support from many folks along the way, and a fair dose of luck and good karma, ends in a way no one could have ever expected.

My reason for telling this story is to point out you don't necessarily have to have been in this game for a lifetime to have acquired a winning ticket. I'm hoping it can serve as an inspiration to the many Brittany owners and upland bird hunters who suspect they might have a great dog, but aren't sure and want to find out. There are some easy and inexpensive things you can do to test the waters. Go to a field trial, volunteer for your club, walk or ride some braces, ask questions, enter your dog in a hunt test and ask the judges for an honest assessment. Find a mentor. ASK QUESTIONS. Commit to learning and give your dog a chance to learn. Send your young dog out with a professional handler to run in puppy and derby stakes for a month or two and see what happens. Or better yet, go to a trial and handle your dog yourself. Many clubs offer walking trials with multiple amateur stakes, so you can go and run your dog without a horse. That is exactly how Steve got started, by the way.

A future National Champion could be sitting next to you on your couch, but the only way you'll know for sure is if you get your dog out there and give him or her a shot!



Willie after an early win with Steve
(photo by Steve Cosgriff).



Tango and Willie on Tango's 14th birthday, September 6, 2020
(photo by Jessica Carlson).



Willie's dam, DC Alar's Tango Bar
(photo by Jessica Carlson).



Willie as a very cute youngster.



Tango and I hunting pheasants in 2007, pre field trials
(photo by Jessica Carlson)



2020 ABC Chukar Classic

September 29 & 30, 2020

Mile Post 9, Marsing, Idaho

As Seen By Jim Hammett



Usually run in the spring when scenting conditions are better and the afternoons cooler, Covid 19 dictated a different schedule for the 2020 Chukar Classic. It was rescheduled for the fall. After weeks of field trialing in Oregon and Washington in excess heat and thick, choking smoke from California and Oregon wildfires, it was refreshing to finish the Brittany's Northwest Circuit with the Classic in clear air, cooler temperatures and the magnificent vistas and lighting of western Idaho's Owyhee Mountains.

The out-and-back course runs parallel to, but distant from milepost 9 and milepost 7 of US Highway 95 and is in the high terrain between Marsing, Idaho, and Jordan Valley, Oregon. Flatlanders often curse the rocks and steep ground, but this is chukar country!

This year's judges were Bryan Hogan from Portland, Oregon, and Steve Ball from Kuna, Idaho. Both put in long days negotiating rough terrain, gave scouts and handlers an appropriate amount of freedom to show their dogs, and watched attentively.

Purina and Garmin generously supported this championship with dog food and electronic gear. Their support is both valued and needed.

Another valued partner is the U.S. Bureau of Land Management that manages our public land in much of the West and these trial grounds. They demonstrated their commitment to public use by extending the Idaho Brittany Club's permit to enable us to run the Classic.

Tom White and Margaret Horstmeyer led the Classic's Idaho Brittany Club support team with planning, transportation, bird salting and planting, and logistical support. The team put on an outstanding event.

This year's winner, Son Yoti's Master of Illusion, a five-year old male, owned by Gerald Gresham of North Fork, California and handled by Paul Doiron, was the master of consistency. He started to the front and stayed there with long forward casts when visibility allowed, and shorter uphill runs in the tighter parts of the course. He quickly mastered the rock outcroppings and determined they held birds. He had two great finds well up the hill and in the rocks, and a massive finish to the front at time. The runner-up, Dynamitemakeit, owned by Peggy Doiron, of Riverside California and handled by Paul Doiron also had a strong, consistent forward race with two finds early on the lower part of the course.

From Judge Bryan Hogan: Amy Hogan and I would like to express our gratitude to the Idaho Brittany Club and the American Brittany Club for their recent events at Mile Post 9 in Idaho. For that matter all the Brittany Clubs in the North West for this and past years. For all the years we've been playing this game we'd be hard pressed to find a nicer group of Clubs and individuals. I'm not ready to 'jump ship' into Britt's, that would sort of be like changing Churches, but I have to admit I'm tempted. Once again, thank you all for a great week, event and camaraderie.

The Running:

Day 1: The temperature started out cool with blue skies, in the upper 40's with a weak southerly breeze. Afternoon temperatures were in the mid-70s.

Brace 1: High Lonesome Sage (Sage) owned and handled by Jim Hammett and Dynamitemakeit (Dyna), owned by Peggy Doiron and handled by Paul Doiron. Both dogs broke to the front and had barely started their run when they were found standing at 5 in the middle of the gundog flat – Dyna pointing, and Sage 40 yards back with a staunch honor. Paul flushed a wad of birds that had coveyed for the night and all was in order with both dogs. At 10, Dyna had another find in the flat and held firm. At 12, Sage was seen standing up the hill and well to the front. However, by the time his handler finally got to him, the bird left with Sage following, ending his run. Dyna continued her run finishing with 2 finds and a consistent forward run.

Brace 2: Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch (Patch) owned and handled by Joe Gower and SR's Blew By Typhoon (Ty) owned by Dan Doiron and handled by Paul Doiron. Both dogs ran well and powerfully to the front. Ty

was picked up for being underneath a bird at 30. Patch finished the hour but was birdless.

Brace 3. MTB Zipnson Veni Vidi Vici (Vinny) owned by Patrick and Haley Rountree and handled by Joe Gower and MVP Game On (Joe) owned by Karen Nelsen and handled by Paul Doiron. At the breakaway, Joe went for the high ground to the south and stayed out of sight for an extended period, Vinny stayed lower but well out to the front. At 7, Joe finally appeared streaking down the hill to rejoin the brace. Again, Joe disappeared to the front and up, reappearing at 16 for water. Vinny stayed within eyesight most of the brace running a mature race. Joe continued to run well forward, out of sight most of the brace. Both dogs finished birdless.

Brace 4. Tequila's Tyler on Fire (Tyler) owned and handled by Vic Retherford and JT Copper Buckaroo (Buck) owned by Jeff Minch and handled by Paul Doiron. Both Buck and Tyler had strong forward runs, with both dogs alternating between running high in the rocks and lower down towards the flat. At 18, Buck was found standing down low, but Paul could not produce a bird and Buck logged a nonproductive. At 40, Buck was standing a bird up the hill. A bird was produced, and all was in order. At 54, Tyler was found pointing stylishly in the flat. A bird was produced, and Tyler stood motionless. Both dogs finished well to the front with powerful finishes.

Brace 5. Maxwell's Heavy Hitter (Gabe) owned and handled by Kevin Rogers and Spanish Ranch's Full Blown Gale (Gale) owned by Dan Doiron and handled by Paul Doiron. Both dogs ran well to the front with Paul watering in the afternoon heat at 10 and Kevin at 15. Both handlers pushed forward at a fast clip, which caught up with them later in the brace. Gabe continued to stay well forward maintaining good ground speed. By 40, both dogs slowed a bit in the afternoon heat, but continued to hunt hard, often together and forward. At 45, Gabe slowed considerably, and Kevin spent the last minutes reworking the upper bowl. Gale and Paul hit the end of the course at 55 but elected to go back up-course in search of a bird. However, both dogs finished birdless.

Brace 6. Spanish Corral's Big Iron (Colt) owned and handled by Joe Gower and K Nine Finale's Way to Go (Allie) owned by Linda McDonald and handled by Paul Doiron. Both dogs took off running fast and forward until about 13, when both dogs were seen under and chasing the same bird.

Day 2: Temperatures were cool in the morning, but again warm in the afternoon. The wind was light and variable.

Brace 7. HVK's Kid Chance (Chance) owned and handled by Joe Gower and Rusty Ridge Where U Been (Been) owned by Claude and Jan Kilpatrick and handled by Paul Doiron. Both dogs broke strongly to the front and up and over the hill, disappearing for the first 8 minutes. At 10, Chance was seen under a bird, thus ending his run. Been continued a very forward and up-the-hill run, but at 45 went around a rock and pushed out and chased a bird, ending his day.

Brace 8. Son Yoti's Master of Illusion (Magic) owned by Gerry Gresham and handled by Paul Doiron and MTB Louree's Let's Have a FEE-ESTA (Esta) owned and handled by Tom White. Both dogs started well to the front and went up the hill east of the bowl. At 13, Magic was on point at a large rock outcrop. Esta arrived later at the same rock but failed to honor and was picked up. Paul produced a bird and Magic stood well through the entire ordeal. Magic continued to run a controlled but big run. At 21, Magic was running with the wind and had a well-executed stop to flush on a bird before the dry pond. At 36, Magic went up the hill and had a classic chukar find of several birds on top of a tall rock outcrop. He held well when Paul flushed several birds. With the dog's owner in the gallery praying for no additional jumpy birds, Magic continued forward with great ground speed but was still well controlled by Paul. Obviously planning his finish, Paul watered Magic at 48 and let him breathe for a minute. Magic responded to the water and his owner's excitement, got a burst of energy, and streaked across the gundog course, disappearing over the hill toward the camp as a white dot. Two minutes later, that white dot appeared, not as an illusion, but as a dog to the front.

Time was called, ending a memorable run.

Brace 9. Blew Me Away (Bud) owned by Norman and Terry Ahl and handled by Paul Doiron ran as a bye dog. Bud took off running well and was soon found on a very stylish and intense point at 8. Right when Paul got to Bud, for some reason Bud broke and pushed the bird in the air, thus ending his run.

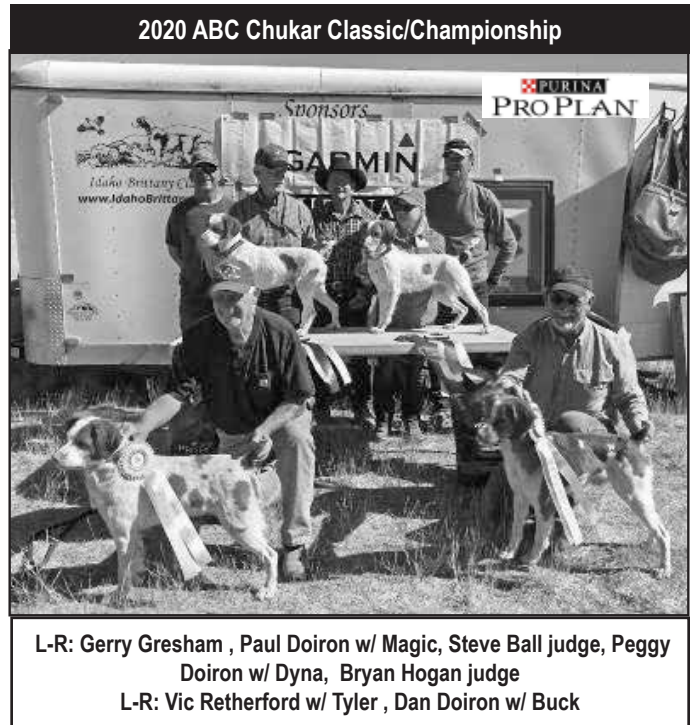
Brace 10. Christians Phillie (Phillie) owned and handled by Lance Ayers ran as a bye dog in season. Phillie ran a nice, controlled forward race, but her range was limited. She handled well and stayed forward the entire race, but finished birdless.

2020 ABC Chukar Classic/Championship

Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(18S)

J: Steve Ball & Bryan Hogan

- 1 - FC/AFC SON YOTIS' MASTER OF ILLUSION (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x KNines Coyote Ugly; o Gerald Gresham, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - DYNAMITEMAKEIT (B), by Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Blew By Yet?; o Peggy Jeanne Doiron, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - FC TEQUILA'S TYLER ON FIRE (D), by Firestarter's Crossed the Line x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o/h Victor A. Retherford
- 4 - FC JT COPPER BUCKAROO (D), by FC Kiger Hills Louee x Lock & Load Daisy; o Jeff Minch, h Paul Doiron



L-R: Gerry Gresham , Paul Doiron w/ Magic, Steve Ball judge, Peggy Doiron w/ Dyna, Bryan Hogan judge
L-R: Vic Retherford w/ Tyler , Dan Doiron w/ Buck



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Pheasant Nuggets

2 pounds pheasant breast, cut into strips
1 teaspoon meat tenderizer
1 cup all-purpose flour
Seasoned salt and pepper to taste
½ cup dry potato flakes
½ (16 ounce) package buttery round crackers, crushed
1 egg
½ cup milk

Preheat a deep fryer for 375 to 400°F (190 to 200°C).

Sprinkle the pheasant meat with meat tenderizer and pound lightly with a mallet to make all the pieces uniform and the same thickness. Using a medium bowl, combine the flour, seasoned salt, pepper, potato flakes and crushed cracker crumbs. Mix well and set aside.

In a separate medium bowl, combine the egg and the milk and whisk until smooth. Dip the pheasant meat strips into the egg mixture then dredge each strip into the flour mixture. Coat well and thoroughly and lay out on a plate so the strips can be easily transferred to the deep fryer.

Place the strips in a deep fryer set at 375 to 400°F (190 to 200°C) until golden brown. (Note: You can also pan fry these in a skillet over medium high to high heat with 1 cup oil for pan frying, but you may need to flip them if they are not submerged in oil.)
Makes 4-6 servings.

Crock Pot Pheasant

4 small pheasants, cleaned & rinsed
½ pound sliced bacon
1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 cup sour cream
1 cup water
1 small onion, chopped
1 (1 ounce) package dry onion soup mix
1 (4.5 ounce) can sliced mushrooms
Salt and ground black pepper to taste

Place the pheasants into a large slow cooker. Wrap and drape the bacon over the birds, covering the pheasants as much as you can. Whisk the condensed soup, sour cream, water, chopped onion, onion soup mix, and mushrooms together in a mixing bowl; season to taste with salt and pepper. Pour over the pheasants.
Cook on low for 8 to 10 hours, or on high for 5 to 7 hours. Serves 16

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2020 New England Brittany Championships



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The New England Brittany Championship Association held the Open and Amateur Shooting Dog Championships on September 29 - October 1 at the Flaherty Field Trial Area in East Windsor, CT. We appreciate the mowing and upkeep of the grounds by the State of Connecticut DEEP, as well as the dedication and hard work of president, Dick Frawley.

We thank the support of Nestle-Purina for our championship by providing bags of Purina Pro Plan 30/20 to the winning and placing dogs as well as small sample bags to all participants. Due to Covid rules from the state of CT, no food was provided except for the judges and reporter.

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

This year marks the 40th year of the New England Brittany Championship Association. The founding members were Bob Fleury, Ron Stevenson, Frank Pride, Ed Sawicki, and Bill Borsay. Bob Fleury was recognized for his commitment to the association for all of the 40 years. This year, Bob stepped down as chairman of the Shooting Dog Championships, however, he will continue to chair the wild bird championship in Rhode Island which is closer to his home.

This year we were fortunate to have two respected judges, Andrew Campbell from Northfield, MA and Brian Breveleri from Belchertown, MA who judged both the Open and Amateur Championships. We thank them for their wisdom, judgment, and kind manner.

2020 Open Brittany Shooting Dog Championship

GFC/FC Shailorville's Gunner owned by Tom Maule and handled by Ben Lorensen was named the 2020 Open Brittany Shooting Dog Champion. GFC/FC/AFC I'm Your Man owned by Fran Gorman and handled by Ben Lorensen was the runner-up champion.

FC DuBois Ridge Major Maverick owned by Jake and Anne Buchanan and handled by Kyle Merrill took 3rd place. NGDC/NAWGDC/GFC/ GAFC Magnum High Velocity owned and handled by Vincent Anderson was 4th place.

October, 2020 Conditions matter. The right weather pattern or change can propel a contestant to victory, or confound every effort. We've all seen it. Weather was no friend to dogs during the first day of the event. The old grindstones of heat and humidity reduced may a fine performance to pieces. The summer's drought stole water from what is usually a wet course, and the more experienced dogs searched familiar water holes in vain. The "Pond" was more accurately called "The Puddle." Neither horses nor dogs chanced the wide apron of mud to try for what little water was there. Probably a good idea. On occasion, handlers picked up their charges rather than risk the long-term effects of overheating their persistent hunter. A significant cold front pounded the grounds with rain and wind during the night and early morning between the first and second days. Advance squalls brought some relief the first afternoon to a few dogs, while other braces simply endured the adverse conditions. The luck of the draw...

Brace 1: Jib/Lorensen, Maddie/Kipp. Dogs were off at 8 am, breaking the saturated warmth of the course, which must have felt more like a solid than what should have been autumn's cooler air. Nonetheless, the first find was Maddie's at 8, halfway down the right forest edge of the pond field. The find was a good one, distinguished by the fact that birds are seldom indicated there. Jib answered with a clean find at 17, short of the large old culvert on the back stretch. At 20, at the top of the Tobacco Barn Field, Jib stopped in

his tracks, subtly reconsidered, but didn't yield. Ben eventually investigated before relocating Jib for a clean find. Maddie, working cover beyond Jib, did not commit until a stop to flush. Jib's efforts ended at 45 after an absence, and Maddie's last find occurred at 50 at the end of Dearborn.

Brace 2: Gus/Lorensen, Gauge/Anderson. These veterans hit the course with determination, Gus with the edge on application by virtue of his range, pattern, and ground speed. At 21, Gus's find at the top of the Tobacco Barn Field was exemplary, as Gauge dutifully backed. Gauge surprised us all and perhaps himself with a find at 25, midfield on the descending side. The bird's flight was halfhearted, but Gauge could not be tempted. In the Orchard, each dog cleanly handled his find in cover adjacent to the other dog's cover. At 33, Gauge hunted the cover peninsulas of the Clubhouse Field and was rewarded. At 48, Dearborn offered a good find to Gus, who stood at length waiting for his handler, judges, and the gallery. The dogs showed evidence of the adverse weather conditions, but Gus's fire rekindled and he finished with remarkable willingness and power.

Brace 3: Eli/Lorensen, Annie/Kipp. Animation characterized this brace. At 11, Annie handled a small covey at the Islands beyond the Pond and had a stop to flush at 17 at the old culvert. At 22, she stood at the top of the Tobacco Barn Field for another find. Although her pattern wandered a bit in the descending field, most dogs pale in comparison to Eli's edge hugging, sweeping style which was in full evidence. At 33, on the east end of the Clubhouse Field, the dogs had a divided find in the trees, finally giving Eli a breather. By 52, on the return loop of Dearborn, Eli was taken up at the handler's discretion. Annie's last work was a nonproductive at 55, near the first pines at the culvert and steep hill.

Brace 4: Big White/Merrill, Colt/Anderson. The time now was 11:55 and some scattered cloud cover helped with the temperature, though not the humidity. Scenting conditions were apparently changing. Both dogs moved out scorelessly until The Orchard at 26, where Colt has a find. Merrill meanwhile guided his dog off the course, electing to pick up. Colt's application had some lulls through his hour, but neither his handler nor he relented.

Brace 5: Sam/ Lorensen, Kali/Tiberii. After lunch, running resumed at 2:43, both dogs moving swiftly into the field. Sam stood at 10 in the Islands, but Ben decided to harness his dog. Kali and Tiberii took the course by storm. The judges and gallery did not see much evidence of either one until 53, when Tiberii was spotted hailing in the distance at the return loop of the derby course. Kali was pointing birds in the islands there but took the opportunity to lie down. It should be noted that the costs and benefits of a bracemate did not apply to the last three braces, but these bye dogs ran with impressive speed and range.

Brace 6: Gunner/Lorensen, Bye. Gunner went off with a bang and stood for his handler with a scenic covey flush of 8-10 birds in the Islands at 11. His next find was west of the clubhouse in the Orchard at 30, which was followed by another covey at Dearborn at 49. His application showed independence, consistency, and forward range, hitting all the right notes, and his intensity on point impressed the judges. A squall favored his brace with some light rain and falling temperatures, though it must be said that Gunner is no stranger to the top spot.

Brace 7: Gracie/Merrill. Gracie easily located birds at the Islands at 11 with a good find. Her range grew more comprehensive as she went, and when asked, a judge advised that her range exceeded standards for the stake. She was withdrawn by her handler at 40 after a brief absence.

Brace 8: Major/Merrill. At 10:10 on the second day, the weather being more acceptable to all, Major was off. His first find occurred at the Islands at

11, having stopped and moved up. This was followed by another find north of the old culvert at 18. Major then powered up the Tobacco Barn Field to be again rewarded at 22. In the Orchard, Merrill again produced Major's birds him at 25. While small considerations of his application kept him from the top spots, he had a good run, finishing well.

Brace 9: Rusty/ Merrill. Breaking away, Rusty penetrated many of the objectives of the field. At 11:37, he is taken up, not pleasing his handler.

2020 ABC New England Open Shooting Dog Championship



Front row - Kyle Merrill w/Major, Vincent Anderson w/Gauge, Denise Anderson; Back row- Ben Lorensen w/ Gunner, Andrew Campbell - judge, Fran Gorman w/Gus, Brian Breveleri – judge, Bill Gorman

2020 ABC New England Open Shooting Dog Championship Grand Open Limited Gun Dog 1hr(14S)

J: Andrew Campbell & Brian Breveleri

- 1 - GFC/FC SHAILLORVILLE'S GUNNER (D), by FC/AFC Coos Rylee x Queen Alexandria of Shailorville; o Tom & Robin Maule, h Ben Lorensen
- 2 - GFC/FC/AFC I'M YOUR MAN (D), by NAFC/DC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o Fran Gorman, h Ben Lorensen
- 3 - FC DUBOIS RIDGE MAJOR MAVERICK (D), by DC DuBois Ridge Super Sonic x DuBois Ridge Diamond Glow; o Jake & Anne Buchanan, h Kyle Merrill
- 4 - NGDC/NAWGDC/GFC/GAFC MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D), by FC/AFC High Hope's Tiger Jack x High Hopes Dots Original Spice; o/h Vincent Anderson

2020 Amateur Shooting Dog Championship

Following the Open Championship, the Amateur Shooting Dog Championship ran 13 dogs on September 30 – October 1. Coos Triple Six (Boomer) was named the 2020 New England Brittany Amateur Shooting Dog Champion owned and handled by Brent Rupnow. Boomer had a strong forward race with his first find at the culvert at 18, then he backed Gauge at 23 on Tobacco Barn Hill. He continued his strong run and had a find at 32 and another at 48 on the far end of Dearborne. He finished strong going away to the front.

Runner-up was NGDC/GFC/FC/AFC Magnum High Velocity (Gauge) owned and handled by Vincent Anderson. Gauge had a consistent forward run with 3 finds. His last find at the end of Dearborne was quality.

Third and Fourth placements were withheld.

The judges gave an award of merit to GCH Jaci's I Want Proof handled by Art Hembrough, who walked the hour horseback course. Proof had a back and a covey find. She hunted the cover, handled well, and was forward the whole hour.

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2020 ABC New England Amateur Shooting Dog Championship



Andrew Campbell - judge, Brent Rupnow w/Boomer, Marcia Rupnow, Brian Breveleri –judge, Vincent Anderson w/ Gauge, Denise Anderson

2020 ABC New England Amateur Shooting Dog Championship Grand Amateur Limited Gun Dog 1hr(13S)

J: Andrew Campbell & Brian Breveleri

- 1 - COOS TRIPLE SIX (D), by FC/AFC Rylee's Rolling Thunder of Coos x Ruby Mountain of Coos; o Brent Rupnow, h Brent & Marcia Rupnow
- 2 - NGDC/NAWGDC/GFCC/GAFC MAGNUM HIGH VELOCITY (D), by FC/AFC High Hopes Tiger Jac x High Hopes Dots Original Spice; o/h Vincent Anderson
- 3-4 Withheld

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The weather this summer was dryer than usual, allowing for the haying of areas that were small lakes last year which should make it somewhat easier to see a dog run in the bottoms. Broods of juvenile pheasants could be seen running across the road leading into the ranch, with roosters cackling in the mornings and evenings, providing hope for a trial filled with multiple finds!

We'd especially like to thank Tehrani Motors in Valentine for supplying 2 Polaris Rangers to transport the dog wagon, and Purina for their financial support and providing Pro Plan Sport dog food for all the placing dogs. Further thanks go to SportDog for presenting a training collar to the winner & runner-up and to Cosequin for providing their products that support joint health that is so critical to the longevity of athletic dogs.

Our judges were Justin Hess of Iowa and John Small of Missouri. These gentlemen truly enjoy watching dogs with an attentive eye and positive attitude towards all – we greatly appreciate their three long days in the saddle.

Thanks to Lori Ralph, Alicia & Barb Harms, Carla Tracy, Matt & Tom Healey, we all ate well at lunch and dinner each night and if you went hungry, you weren't trying very hard not to! One of the highlights was the traditional Walleye fry put on by the Healey's.

This year's winner was MK's My Lil Ammo (BB) handled by Richard Beaver for owner Nick Blasi, running in brace 15a. BB's find on a single pheasant came at 25 mins. in the lower section of sandhills bordering the Northern Meadow section with nice style and intensity. She flowed around the course with minimal handling and displayed a snappy manner in her run. The judges noted her consistency from start to finish and the manner in which she dug into the hills bordering meadow sections of the course and her strong finish.

Runner-up honors went to Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny (Penny) handled by Steve Ralph for owner Jerry McGee running in brace 8a. Penny's find came at 48 mins. in the sandhills with style and intensity on a group of pheasants. Her pace and pattern were consistent and forward, with the judges noting her finishing of moves while fighting the wind during the hour as well as her strong finish.

Third place went to Georgia's White Lightning (George) handled by owner Travis Tangen running in brace 17b. George's find came at 26 mins. on multiple pheasants after coming out of the sandhills near a windmill with nice style. He was strong in his run early with the judges noting his All-Age moves in the hill sections and an away finish; more consistency would have placed him higher.

Fourth place went to ANJ's Ohio Hellion (Hank) handled by owner Mike Poehler running in brace 1b. Hank's find came on a small group of pheasants up in the sandhills with style and intensity. The judges noted his consistent All-Age speed from start to finish with directional issues leading to his find affecting the order of

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his placement.

The running:

Day 1: Brace 1: 1a Jazz Em Up Arrow – Hastings (Arrow) and 1b ANJ's Ohio Hellion – Poehler (Hank). Arrow and Hank (detailed above) broke away strong and fast after a morning fog delay with temperatures near 50 and minimal wind. Arrow ran a strong race making some nice moves and carding a stop to flush early in the hill section; a short time later Arrow suffered an indiscretion involving another pheasant.

Brace 2: 2a Ru-Jem's Dirty Dingus McGee – Ralph (Dingus) and 2b Molly Mae Alexander – Babble (Molly). Dingus and Molly broke away in the meadow leading to the old homestead with both dogs giving their handler difficulty; Dingus being picked up by his handler at 30 mins. and Molly at 45 mins.

Brace 3: 3a Quanah – Rankin (Quanah) and 3b Second Amendment – Perry (Remi). This pair broke away with both dogs taking turns making nice moves in the sandhills with Remi carding a non-productive up in the hills where a large group of chickens lifted previously. As we came out of the sandhills, both handlers elect to pick-up their dogs at 35 mins. near the meadow west of the Duck Camp.

Brace 4: 4a Jagoub's Spell Caster – Jagelski (Tabu) and 4b Highpoint Spike's Southern Gal – Baer (Ellie). This pair moved out with determination across the wetland meadow and at 15 mins. Ellie's day came to an end as her handler disliked the handling of a stop to flush; she'd displayed speed and pleasing pattern up to that point. Tabu pointed a hen pheasant at 31 mins. with nice style and finished her hour making some very nice moves; inconsistency kept her out of the placements.

Brace 5: 5a Spanish Dancer – Robbie Myers (Sassy) and 5b Big Mac XIV – Januschka (Mac). Sassy and Mac broke away making nice moves once the handlers got them lined out. At 15 mins. both dogs went on point along the fence bordering a wetland, with Mac going with the birds before handlers arrived; Sassy remained through the pressure for a credited find. Afterward, Sassy hooked deep into the center marsh not to be returned to judgement.

Brace 6: 6a A Trace of Bourbon With Diamonds – Hastings (Trace) and 6b Marjo's Fille De La Bretagne – Perry (Brie). Trace got right to work moving forward on the edges with point called at 11 mins., Brie was sticky early and failed to back as she caught the front into what turned into a non-productive for Trace. His find comes at 19 mins. in the early part of the sandhills section past the hay stacker. With Trace searching for water in the ditches and finding none due to the dry summer, Rick elected to pick up at the 33 min. mark.

Brace 7: 7b Piney Run Jake – Patterson (Jake). Jake broke away into a

stiff wind and worked at a moderate pace with his usual pleasing application to be found standing at 9 mins. in the marsh on a turtle. His find came at 23 mins. on multiple birds with nice style and intensity, after which Jake continued to make nice moves up into the sandhills. His speed slowed over the later portion of his run keeping him from the podium.

Day 2: Brace 8: 8a Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny – Ralph (Penny) and 8b Tequila Scorchers – Beaver (Lincoln). Penny and Lincoln broke away with temperatures in the low 50's and a stiff wind with Penny's run detailed previously. Lincoln ran with nice range, speed and purpose carding only a stop to flush for his efforts, coming down hill into a depression that held a pheasant; he stopped immediately once his feet hit the dirt, facing precariously downhill.

Brace 9: 9a Countyline's That Guy – Truska (Guy) and 9b Brendi Brooks Cowboy Up – Trimble (Tuff). Guy and Tuff got right to work with Guy diving hard across the wetland disappearing for a bit to reappear on the far side of the wetland running hard and fast over a quarter mile away and wasn't returned to judgement. In dog years, Tuff is around 63 in dog years and with Ray handling at 94 years of age, this pair had 157 years of experience going for them! Ray is a hero to all of us who aspire to be as active and able as he is when we finally "grow up"! This pair worked in concert with each other, diligently hunting the sandhills and meadows during their hour, but came up bird-less for their efforts; regardless it was a pleasure to watch!

Brace 10: 10a Roustabout's Blew By – Joey Rogers (Blue) and 10b Blazin' E-Z Mac – Ralph (Mac). Both of these dogs broke away with speed, range and purpose! They were far flung in their search of game while stretching the string to it's breaking point more often than not and running hard the entire hour working scouts to a frenzy. Had either dog had a bird, the podium would have shifted for sure; sadly they were both birdless.

Brace 11: 11a Maxwell's Heavy Hitter – Kevin Rogers (Gabe) and 11b Driving Miss Daisy II – Wice (Daisy). Gabe and Wendy broke away independently working forward on the edges, hunting with purpose. Burton had horse issues early with Wendy continuing well on her own. At the 15 min. mark, Gabe pointed well off the fence line with high style and intensity, with Wendy working on the other side of the fence. The pointed group of sharp-tails lifted on their own with all still in order, but the second wave caught Wendy in their path and Gabe released himself before a shot could be fired ending, both dog's bid early.

Brace 12: 12a Glade Run Bookers Shadow – Rush (Booker) and 12b TJ's Black Diamond – Perry (Coal). Booker and Coal broke away into a windy afternoon that built to hot; initially both dogs exhibited speed; Booker was fairly consistent in pattern and application, with Coal became plagued with sandspurs and pattern issues. Both handlers elected to pick up at 40 mins.

Brace 13: 13a Maxwell's Prickly Pete – Babble (Pete) and 13b Arrow's Tequila Rustler – Beaver (Rusty). This brace broke away before the hay stacker. Rusty lost the war with the sandspurs ending his day at 25 mins. whereas Pete was wild early and out of pocket for some time. Pete rejoined his handler near the old homestead making some nice moves, and then gradually shortening to the point that his handler ended his bid near the 45 min. mark.

Brace 14: 14a CVK'S Spartan King – Alexander (Leo) and 14b Castaway Wilson – Huglen (Wilson). Leo put down a beautiful run for his handler working forward and exceptionally nice in the sandhill sections and the meadows. Point was called at the 58 min. mark which produced a deer and a porcupine, without incident or a bird. Wilson put down a great run as well for his handler, lacking only a bit more direction and a bird – point was called at the 50 min. mark near the tree bank fence line, where a bird could not be produced after relocation. After being taken on, a bird lifted in the distance from the fence running 90 degrees south of that location; a tough break.

Day 3: Brace 15: 15a MK's My Lil Ammo – Beaver (BB) and 15b Roustabout's All In – Joey Rogers (Al). BB takes the left edge at breakaway with Al electing to work the bull pasture on the right and at the 2 mins. established

point, the bird lifted, and Al released himself ending his bid. BB's winning run is detailed above.

Brace 16: 16a Hehi's Slim Chipley – Healey (Slim) and 16b Prairie Wind Pistol Pete – Ralph (Pete). Slim and Pete broke away and were under a lone pheasant in the fairway at 15 seconds, before the dogs and most people even knew what happened; both dogs pretty much escorted themselves to the dog wagon and jumped in!

Brace 17: 17a El Grande – Myers (Truman) and 17b Georgia's White Lightning – Tangen (George). Truman and George (detailed above) broke away onto a now cleared fairway with both dogs taking separate edges and working forward. Truman put down a solid, forward run with a pleasing pattern that was in need of a bird! Point was called for Truman at 28 mins. on the fence line opposite where George had his find; after a nice relocation effort the stand ended without a bird. Truman's hour sadly ended going away without creditable bird work.

Brace 18: 18a WW's Miss Wendy Peffercorn – Wice (Wendy) and 18b Kashmir – Rankin (Kash). This pair broke away heading in the wet meadow west of the duck camp, with Wendy carding a non-productive at the 13 min. mark with a stop to flush carded at 18 mins. and displayed a nice ground pattern until encountering 3 roosters near the gate at the 35 min. mark that were too much temptation ending her bid. Kash grew throughout his hour standing at the 40 min. mark along a fence line where his handler could not produce the bird and carded a non-productive; Kash finished his bid without a bird.

Brace 19: 19a Roustabout's Eustace – Capstick (T) and 19b Countyline's Full Throttle – Truska (Mack). This pair was wild on break away with T disappearing forward and Mack suffering directional issues until his handler got his attention. The pair worked deep into the sandhills and the swampy section of the Northern meadow where T disappears for a while. Mack suffered a frequent battle with sandspurs at which point both handlers elected to end their bids early.

Brace 20: 20a Treasure States Toby Mac Daddy – Noe (Toby) and 20b Lambach's Blew By You – Kevin Rogers (Blue). These dogs worked along the edges for their handlers, each proving to be a handful at times. Toby took the northern edge near the alkali lake and disappeared into the sandhills where he eventually broke the string near the 30 min. mark. Blue continued on taking edges nicely for his handler carding a non-productive near the 35 min. mark; after moving on into the sandhills, Blue broke the string at the 50 min. mark.



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Date	East Coast	East Central	Central	Midwest	West Coast
Nov 14-20	ABC Quail Classic (Sportsman's Association Inc., Grovespring, MO) - Host: Gr. St. Louis				
Nov 14-15		Niagara Frontier(w)		Bluebonnet(13)	Gr. Phoenix(w)
Nov 18-22	ABC National Specialty , Kay Rodgers Park, Expo center , 4400 Midland Boulevard, Fort Smith, AR Show Chair: Dawn Droel, Obedience & Rally Chair: Cindy Miller, Agility Co-Chair: Sue Drazek & Aimee Schilling				
Nov 21-22		Georgia(20)			
Nov 22	ABC Board of Directors meeting @ Booneville, Arkansas				
Nov 23-Dec 2	ABC National All-Age Championships , Blue Mountain - J. Perry Mikles WDA, Booneville, Arkansas Nov 23-Nov 26: ABC National Amateur Championship Nov 28-Dec 2: ABC National Championship Entries Close: Tuesday, November 10 at 8:00 PM (CST), Chair: Kent Patterson, Secretary: Steve Ralph				
Dec 3	ABC Derby Invitational , Blue Mountain - J. Perry Mikles WDA, Booneville, Arkansas				
Nov 28-29		Georgia(w)			
Dec 4-13	ABC National Gun Dog Championships , Blue Mountain - J. Perry Mikles WDA, Booneville, Arkansas Dec 4-Dec 8: ABC National Gun Dog Championship Dec 10-Dec 13: ABC National Amateur Gun Dog Championship Entries Close: Monday, November 10 at 8:00 PM (CST), Chair: Bob Burchett, Secretary: Mike Poehler				
Dec 5-6					
Dec 12-13				Ft. Worth(11)	
Jan 2-3					
Jan 9-10					Sahuaro(8)
Jan 12-14	Western Brittany Open All-Age Ch - Greater Phoenix (Las Cienegas Resource Area, Empire Ranch, Sonita, AZ)				
Jan 16-17	Mid-Florida(14)* Tarheel(16-19)			Fort Worth(15)* Texas Coastal(18-20)	Gr. Phoenix(12)
Jan 18-19	ABC Futurity (Western Region) - Host club: Greater Phonix Show: Jan 18 @ Empire Cieniga Airstrip, Sonoita, AZ Field: Jan 19 @ Empire Cieniga Airstrip, Sonoita, AZ				
Jan 19-24	ABC Illinois Brittany Classic/Ch (AAA, OD, GOLAA) (Pyramid State Park, Pinckneyville, IL)				
Jan 23-24	Southeastern(21)*		Gr. St. Louis(w)	Alamo(22)	Gr. Canyon(20)*
Jan 26-31	Southern Open Brittany OAA Ch & Region III AAA Ch - Georgia (DiLane Plantation, Waynesboro, GA)				
Jan 29-Feb 1	Region 8 AAA Ch (Dub Emde Challenge) - Northern Oklahoma (Lake Murray FTA, Ardmore, OK)				
Jan 30-31		Georgia(26-31)	Gr. St. Louis(26-2)**	C. New Mexico(29) N. Oklahoma(29-1)**	California
Feb 6-7		Bama Music City		Lone Star(4-11)**	San Diego
Feb 8-11	Texas Open Brittany Ch & Derby Cl - Lone Star (Lake Murray FTA, Ardmore, OK)				
Feb 8-12	Mid-South Brittany Classic/Ch - Illinois (Pyramid State Park, Pinckneyville, IL)				
Feb 13-14	N. Virginia(11)	Buckeye	Illinois(13-19)**	Bluebonnet(12-17)**	



National Champions



NATIONAL AGILITY HIGH IN TRIAL



GCH CH MACH2 Rustin's Future So Bright

NATIONAL AGILITY HIGH IN TRIAL

2019 GCH CH MACH2 Rustin's Future So Bright
2018 MACH4 Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond
2017 GCH CH MACH8 Credit Kaze's Capital Gains

NATIONAL CHAMPION (ALL AGE)



FC/AFC Wild Wild Willie

NATIONAL CHAMPION (ALL AGE)

2019 FC/AFC Wild Wild Willie	2000 FC Diamond Hill Dan	1980 DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards	1960 FC Holiday Britt
2018 FC/AFC Ss Rig's Colorado Gun Runner	1999 FC/AFC Lobo's Klickitat County Line	1979 Way Kan Feelin' Free	1959 NFC/DC Towsey
2017 NAFC/FC/AFC Glade Run Irish	1998 DC/AFC Gambler's Ace In The Hole	1978 DC/AFC Perry's Rustic Prince	1958 FC Hellou's Yankee Timber
2016 FC Roustabout's Flat Out	1997 FC Tequila's Joker	1977 FC Casey's Chikamin	1957 DC Towsey
2015 NFC/FC/AFC/GFC Uncle Kracker	1996 FC Rebel Jac's Hammering Hank	1976 FC Senator TJ	1956 Jeffrey of Argard
2014 GFC/FC Uncle Kracker	1995 Rambling Rose VIII	1975 DC/AFC Chipp Britt Jill	1955 Towsey
2013 FC Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy	1994 FC Microdot	1974 NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee	1954 FC Miste de Klemantor
2012 FC Savannah's Hot Shot	1993 FC Highbrow's Red	1973 FC Ban-Dee	1953 Tennessee Luke
2011 FC Piney Run Art	1992 FC/AFC Aux Arc's Mark	1972 Kipp's Trooper Rochambeau	1952 DC Pontac's Dingo
2010 DC/AFC Ru-Jem's A Touch Of Bourbon	1991 FC/AFC Hi Proof Rum Runner	1971 DC Paoclet Cheyenne Sam	1951 FC Pontac's Dingo
2009 Primetime Outlaw Johnny	1990 FC/AFC Bernie of The Briarpatch	1970 FC Augustus of Rivers	1950 Butch's Lad
2008 FC Rebel Jac's A Hammerin Dandy	1989 FC Rimarda's Gambler	1969 Way Kan Fritts	1949 Jersey Jeff
2007 FC/AFC Lane's End We-Be Clean	1988 FC Country Cousin's Lone River	1968 FC Goldtone's Duke	1948 Bonaire Bob
2006 DC/AFC Shady's Tia Maria	1987 FC Minnehaha's Tammy	1967 DC Colorado's Yankee Timber	1947 Allamuchy Valley Addie
2005 NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy	1986 DC Markar's Jac's A Dan D	1966 Bazooka's Brandy	1946 Tess of Chippewa
2004 NFC/FC/AFC Diamond Hill Dan	1985 FC Franklin County Bandit	1965 FC Rendezvous Skipper	1945 Britt of Bellows Falls
2003 FC/AFC Farther Out Ace	1984 FC Brought-Mar's Jazz DeCampo	1964 FC Shenango Valley Dingo	1944 Tess of Chippewa
2002 DC/AFC Microchips of Nutmeg	1983 FC Beans Blaze	1963 FC Crab Orchard Duke	1943 Aotrou Mac Eodaich
2001 FC/AFC Shambo's Dark Shadow	1982 FC/AFC Jumpin' Jack Flash II	1962 Miller's Desert Dust	
	1981 DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam	1961 FC Yankee Boy's Tommy	

NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPION (ALL AGE)



NAFC/GFC/GAFC Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny

NATIONAL AMATEUR CHAMPION (ALL AGE)

2019 NAFC/GFC/GAFC Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny	2002 FC/AFC Pistol Pack'n Walker	1983 DC Krissy's Captain Kay-Cee	1964 FC Tiger's Jocko
2018 GAFC/FC Anj's Ohio Hellion	2001 FC/AFC Lea's Running Jayhawk	1982 FC/AFC Gun-Runner's Far Out	1963 FC Epper of Siouxland
2017 GFC/FC/AFC Ru-Jem's "Last" Penny	2000 FC Piney Run Sam	1981 DC/AFC Hi-Spirit Buck	1962 Ferd's Cannonball of Leeway
2016 FC/AFC Glade Run Irish	1999 Hanging Jaze Hardtack Mack	1980 FC/AFC RJ's Brandy Sniffer	1961 FC Jeff of Minnehaha
2015 FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch	1998 FC Rebel's Tough is Tyrone	1979 FC The Real Thing	1960 FC Gladwin Smokey
2014 FC/AFC TLM Frequent Flyer	1997 FC Walker's Gunner J.	1978 DC Hi-Spirit Buck	1959 DC Belloak's King
2013 Wimberley Rowdy Bo-Dandy	1996 FC Allmac's Dark Smoke Di-Na-Mo	1977 FC Cindy's Chief Tomahawk	1958 FC Ferdinand of Leeway
2012 DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De	1995 FC Jim De Bob's Sparks A Dan D	1976 DC Perry's Rustic Prince	1957 DC Saxon of Fredan
2011 Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid	1994 FC Magnum's Lit'l Buzzsaw	1975 NAFC/DC/AFC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer	1956 FC Ferdinand of Leeway
2010 NAFC/FC/AFC Maxwell's Blew By You II	1993 DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit	1974 FC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer	1955 Holley Haven Dan
2009 FC/AFC TM's Tennessee Twister	1992 DC/AFC Renegade's Kansas Kid	1973 FC Brandy's Bullet	1954 DC Holley Haven Duchess
2008 FC Maxwell's Blew By You II	1991 FC/AFC Jake's Son of a Gun Runner	1972 FC Corado's Jumping Gypsy	1953 FC Belloak's Ginger
2007 FC/AFC Maxwell's White Spirit	1990 FC/AFC Sir Duke Mustachio	1971 DC Char-Lee O'Dee F. Clasen	1952 Domino de Klemantor
2006 NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy	1989 FC/AFC Amigo of Aztlan	1970 NAFC/DC/AFC Gringro de Britt	1951 Int. CH Diane de Beauch UD
2005 Tequila Jack II	1988 DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy	1969 FC Gringro de Britt	
2004 FC Just Call Me Roy	1987 FC/AFC Scott's Gingerbread Lady	1968 FC Holliday Britts Ed N. Cathey	
2003 FC/AFC Pride and Joy's Bunch of Annie	1986 Crab Orchard Jet	1967 FC Little Rapa Luke	
	1985 DC Bandee-Britts Red Jinx	1966 FC Towsey's Bub	
	1984 FC Jaron's Brittany T.	1965 FC Rendezvous Skipper	

NATIONAL DUAL AWARD WINNER



NGDC/GCH/DC Turning Points Shenanigans

W.E. STEVENSON SR. MEMORIAL NATIONAL DUAL AWARD WINNERS

2019 NGDC/GCH/DC Turning Points Shenanigans	1997 FC/AFC Tequila's Joker	1972 FC Brandy's Bullet
2018 NGDC/GFC/DC Hopes Chief Of Crosscreek	1996 DC/AFC Masked Shoshoni War Chief	1971 DC Char-Lee O'Dee
2017 DC Turningpts Landslide	1994 DC/AFC RC's Sundancer	1970 DC Char-Lee O'Dee
2014 NAFC/DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	1993 DC/AFC Ojibwa's DLD Bandit	1969 FC Gringro de Brit
2013 DC/AFC MTB Scipio's Hot Shot of Whizki	1991 DC/AFC Bi-Mar Cinnabar Cindy	1966 DC Holley Haven Casey
2012 DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	1989 DC Royal Britt Starbuck of Auten	1964 DC Tigar's Jocko
2011 DC/AFC MTB Cabo Rita De Scipio	1988 DC/AFC Lobo's Cotton Candy	1963 Towsey's Bub
2010 DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio	1986 DC Renegade's Kansas Kid	1961 DC Dingo's Little Mike
2009 DC/AFC TJ's Single Shot of Scipio	1981 DC Tomar's Ban-Dee Sam	1960 DC Penny's Happy Pepi
2008 CH Shadow Attack	1980 DC/AFC Cinnabar's Ami Roc de'Edwards	1959 DC Dingo's Little Mike
2007 DC/AFC Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist	1979 DC Pepper's Prince	1958 DC Dingo's Little Mike
2006 DC/AFC Terra's Cabo Wabo	1978 DC Perry's Rustic Prince	1957 FC Towsey
2005 CH Jayhawker Tequila With A Twist	1977 DC Rockbrooks Andy O'Dee	1956 DC Holley Haven Duchess
1998 NGDC/DC/AFC Winchester of Hanging Jaze	1976 DC Perry's Rustic Prince	1949 Allamuchy Valley Uno
	1975 NAFC/DC/AFC Hello Dolly Miss Kaer	1947 Allamuchy Valley Addie
	1974 NFC/DC/AFC Ban-Dee	1943 CH Aotrou MacEcochaidh

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