

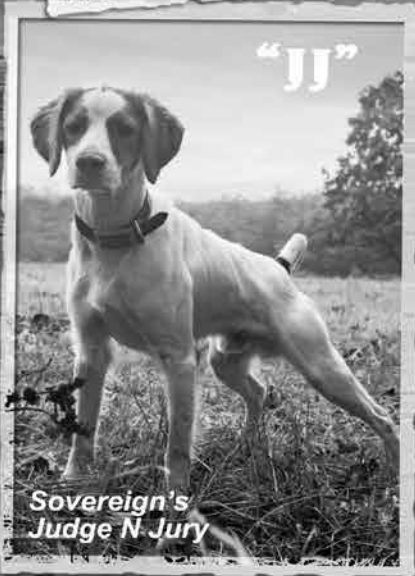
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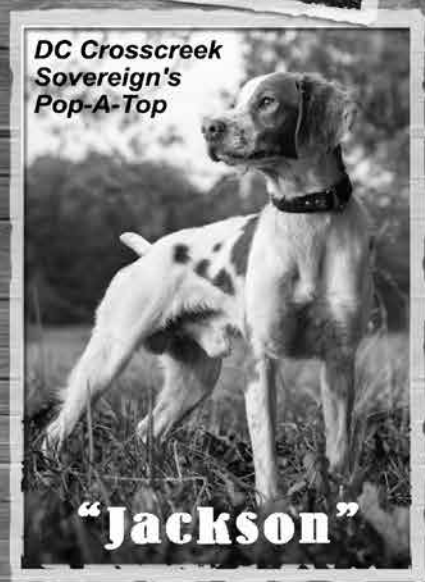


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# 2020 ABC National Amateur Gun Dog Championship



Report and Photos by Jessica Carlson



The final American Brittany Club event of 2020, the National Amateur Gun Dog Championship was held December 10-12, 2020 at the J. Perry Mikles Blue Mountain SUA near Booneville, Arkansas. I think it's safe to say that we've all been looking forward to the end of what has been a very challenging year, to say the least. At the same time, we are thankful to have been able to hold our national events not only for the sake of the club and the breed, but for ourselves to be able to gather with our fellow Brittany enthusiasts and do something we all appreciate: watching great bird dog performances. Thank you to the American Brittany Club leadership, not least of which includes 4th Vice President Bob Burchett and field trial secretary Mike Poehler, for making all the arrangements and pulling off a safe and enjoyable National Championship.

We were sorry to hear during the prior week that one of our scheduled judges was not able to attend. We were able to proceed with advertised judge Robert Tomczak, a professional trainer of Vizslas from Elk Mound, WI, who was joined by Ed Tillson, Brittany professional and twice a past judge of the ABC National Gun Dog

Championships, from Wichita Falls, TX. Thank you to these gentlemen for giving all the competitors a chance to show the best of their dogs this year.

We unfortunately also missed a few of our participants this year, probably more than those who I know were entered and not able to attend. Our thoughts and prayers were with Jim Carter, Vince Anderson, Adam Freeman and their families as well as others who were not able to be with us this year. We hate not to be able to see any of our Brittany family during the nationals, but especially hope those with health issues are safely healed and back with us again very soon! I want to also recognize the sportsmanship of the competitors who stepped up to handle and scout dogs for those who were not able to come run their own. I often refer to our "Brittany family", and think it speaks well for our breed that we have so many who will do their very best to help another owner and their dog anytime they're needed.

Thanks also go to our sponsors: Purina who fuel our athletic competitors, Garmin who helps us track and train them, and the Saddle Guy who supplies the customized trophy saddles for our national events. Thank you to Red Bailey and Brad Wells for continuing to keep our field trial grounds in fine condition for our National Championships, Robert Smith for driving our dog wagon, Judi Tipton and crew for keeping us well fed each day in the clubhouse, Linda Thomas for taking care of hospitality for the dog wagon, and everyone else who pitched in and helped make this event a success.

30 dogs were drawn and 27 came to the line for the Championship. There was no shortage of bird contact, with the majority of dogs racking up multiple finds. For those who were able to watch the performance of the eventual winner at the end of Day 1, there was really no question as to who won the stake. Rodger Fiorito handled his 3 year old FC Hurricane Banjo to a superb hour including five flawless and stylish finds, setting the standard for the stake that would not be matched in the following days. Banjo is a son of his owner's FC Ringo Rascal and Dogwood's Haley, breeder Jake Parmenter. With a commanding





National win under his belt at such a young age, it's no doubt Banjo has a great career still ahead of him!

This year's Runner-Up was Sniksoh Hank's Hatch, a 4-year-old owned by Adam Freeman. Adam normally handles Hatch in amateur stakes, but as he was home quarantining this year, first-time-national-field-handler Joe Droel was tapped for the duty, with Mike Poehler assisting as scout. Being well prepared by Adam as well as trainer Bob Burchett, Hatch proved himself up to the task of navigating the course and four finds regardless of who was there to flush the birds and fire!

Pressing the Champion and Runner-Up, with a strong forward ground race and two stylish finds was 6-year-old FC TJ's Black Diamond in 3rd, who made the trip from Delaware with owners John & Joanne Perry and was handled by John. Holding onto 4th place was the bracemate of the winner, GFC/DC Starlight's Mercury Out Ryder, who celebrated his 6th birthday this week. Ryder had 5 excellent finds as well as honoring his bracemate twice and was handled by his owner Teresa Richmond.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the second year of running the ABC National Gun Dog Championships in Booneville, and to all who helped make it run smoothly and allowed everyone in attendance to enjoy themselves and some great dog work.

The running kicked off on Wednesday, clear and sunny and warming up to 79 degrees in the afternoon as a front began moving in a storm that would be over us the following day. Although the warmth and sunshine were welcome by many, the weather would prove a bit of a challenge for some of the day's competitors.

**BRACE 1: SONYOTI'S MASTER OF ILLUSION (Gresham) and NOTHIN' BUT TROUBLE (St Clair).** Both dogs began with pleasing ground coverage, pointing together at a thicket at 10 minutes. It was unclear who might have pointed or backed, but both handlers went in to flush, and when no birds were produced, Trouble released herself as Magic's handler decided he had been backing and was allowed by judge Tomczak to go on. Magic continued at a good pace and with an attractive gait, having finds at the end of a long treeline at 40, at a feed strip near the double gates at 50, and at the treeline crossing at 53, with all in order.

**BRACE 2: KNINE FINALE'S WAY TO GO (Thomas) and LEONA VALLEY'S SONNY RED SIDE UP (St Clair).** Last year's winner, "Allie" met her handler for the second time this year, while Red was handled by Jon St Clair for the first time here. Both dogs were released from the bridge, and headed to the right river's edge where Allie disappeared into the feed strip, Red approached and ran into a covey, stopped, but then released himself before Jon could reach him. When we arrived,

Allie was still standing in the cover, more birds got up as Tommy fired and then took her on forward alone. She carded a second find in the brush along the old road at 15, showing excellent style on point. We rounded the turn at the old bridge, Allie went out to the right treeline and her scout called point at 21. We rode out into inches of standing water, with Allie standing in an inch or two of water with a downed tree and scant dry land to her right front. After making sure his boots were thoroughly soaked, Tommy elected to take a non-productive and head on to drier country. Allie zipped off with her characteristic speed, which unfortunately took her out of sight as we approached the turn to Parish Field, and she did not return to judgement.

**BRACE 3: SONNY'S HOT SUMMER BREEZE (Thomas) and WALKER'S PRAIRIE BANDIT (Dodson)** – Breezy and Ringo wasted no time sharing their first find, released onto course 3 they both swung around the first mott at 1:30 and pointed nearly side by side, both showing good style. Birds were flushed by both handlers and we continued forward with both dogs looking strong. Ringo was next seen pointing stylishly on the other side of a brush line, taking a few steps forward just as his handler began to dismount, but remaining staunch for the flush. He caught back up with Breezy, who went to the left field edge and pointed before Mario's Hill, Tommy flushing a nice covey with Breezy maintaining good style throughout. When they made the turn around Mario's Hill, Ringo was pointing along the treeline to the left, and Breezy stopped to honor. Ringo could not resist inching forward to help as his handler attempted to flush, so his day ended here. Going on alone, Breezy turned into the trees at the right just before Lick Creek and was found on point by her scout at 24. Tommy flushed birds from tall cover in front of her while Breezy stood solid. She was out of pocket as we made the left turn past the old gas well, but after the gallery passed down the chute she was called out on point by the dog wagon riders, who saw her in some brush to the right side of the road. She was clean for that find as well as a fifth at 47 minutes, but the wheels were beginning to wobble on this ride as she began to shorten in range and concentration. At 54, Breezy was working out in an open



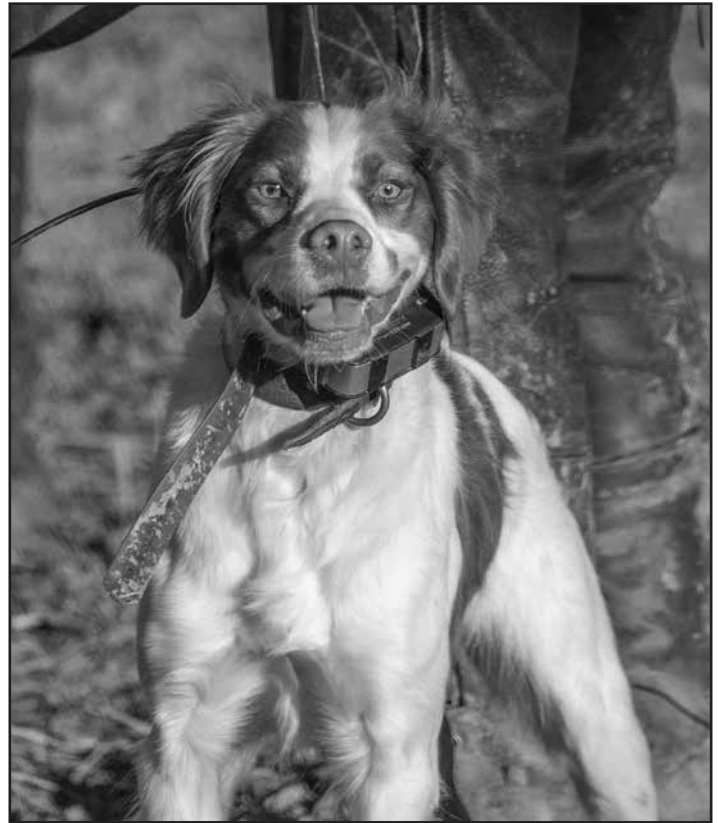


field to the right side when a big covey lifted in front of her. She was allowed to continue to finish her last few minutes and had a seventh find to finish the hour before the beaver pond.

**BRACE 4: DIAMOND HILL AIN'T MY FAULT (Pollock) and SUNDANCE KID'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN RENEGADE (Poehler).** The top dog, "Scout" was slow to start as she picked through thicker cover and briars. She made it past Lick Creek but ended up on the road and was put on the wagon. Rocky fared better with a nice find along a treeline at 16, a second near a small pond at 34, and a third near a feeder in a treeline at 45. He showed nice style on each, but as we reached the hottest part of the day, the weather began to take its toll, slowing him as he finished the hour in the open field past the double gates.

**BRACE 5: TNT'S SIRIUS RENEGADE BUDDY BOY (Thomas) and TJ'S BLACK DIAMOND (Perry).** Ten-year-old Buddy would consistently find the edges and work the course well, while Coal showed terrific ground speed and worked smoothly forward. Buddy pointed at a culvert at 28, with Coal going into the field just ahead and pointing with head held high. Tommy could not produce birds for Buddy, but held up for a minute as Coal was relocated and pinpointed a covey ahead at a treeline just before the entrance to the fish hook. As we came out of the fish hook, Coal was ahead as Buddy pointed near the treeline on the left side, and had a find with all in order. They traded finds again with Coal looking good on a small covey at a treeline crossing at 55, Buddy taking the left side around and having a find in a thicket at 58. Coal finished just ahead as we made the U turn back towards the bridge, and Buddy caught up along the left treeline to finish the hour.

**BRACE 6: HURRICANE BANJO (Fiorito) and STARLIGHT'S MERCURY OUT RYDER (Richmond).** Both dogs broke away well, with Banjo showing a fast, snappy style of running while Ryder struck out with long, reaching strides. Ryder checked back off his casts at



first, but soon smoothed out and at 11 minutes we had Banjo on point along a treeline, with Ryder coming around the other side and pointing, seeming to have smelled the birds before he saw Banjo stopped a few yards away. Banjo's handler got in front and flushed birds which were directly in front of Ryder; both handlers fired before moving on. At 16, Banjo went around a brush line to our right and was found standing on the other side, one front foot tucked up to his chest, head held high. It took a bit to flush the birds out of the brush, but Banjo was steady throughout and while he was being brought forward, Ryder had a nice find along the left line before Mario's Hill. We crossed Lick Creek with both dogs heading around the left edge. Banjo was seen making a pretty cast along the outside, then went out of sight, and we next saw him on point at a brushline ahead, with Ryder backing from the feed strip behind him at 26. Birds were flushed with both dogs remaining staunch. As we made the left turn below the old gas well, Banjo swung up and around, while Ryder hunted through and pointed stylishly at a downfall. It took Teresa a bit to locate the birds in the cover, but Ryder maintained his high head and tail throughout. We loped to the front,





passing through the chute and just as we neared the front group Ryder pointed stylishly again at 38, in the grass before the right turn. This time birds flushed right as Teresa approached, so we were quickly off to catch Banjo again, Ryder beating us to it as he arrived to find Banjo on point in a small mott and backed, with Banjo's scout standing guard until Teresa arrived. Rodger flushed the birds at 41, and both dogs continued forward. Banjo maintained consistent speed, range and application, next pointing inside the woods to our left. Rodger and judge Tillson dismounted, finding a single quail sitting near water in front of Banjo who had it perfectly located. He went to the front, where Ryder covered the right side and had his 5th find at 48 minutes on the right woods' edge. Banjo stopped in the grass on the left side at 54. Some time was spent trying to find birds here, to no avail, but he was released in time to catch the front as the hour expired.

As we rode back to camp, the glowing light of the late afternoon matched the glow of appreciation after watching an action-packed first day of running. Posted for the day were TNT's Sirius Renegade Buddy Boy, TJ's Black Diamond, Hurricane Banjo, and Starlight's Mercury Out Ryder.

**BRACE 7: CHATTAHOOCHEE (Thomas) and SHILOH'S SAILING THE WEST WIND (Foster).** "AJ" from the East coast, with stand-in handler Tommy Thomas, and "Z" from the West shared their first find along a feed strip at 9, both standing with good manners. AJ did not fare as well on his second find, out in the grass past Lick Creek, where a huge covey of perhaps 50 birds lifted in waves and the excitement became too much to stand. Z continued on, showing some good moves, but slowed after about 45 and finished just past the double gates.

**BRACE 8: DIAMOND HILL DANGEROUS ODDS (Pollock) and COOS TRIPLE SIX (Perry).** "Whit" moved down from an earlier brace to run with "Boomer" who also lost a bracedmate. Whit was busy on the ground though not making a lot of forward progress, had a find at a brushline along the old road at 12 and at 36 out in the open field at the back of the fish hook. Handler elected to pick up as we met back with the dog wagon at 45. Boomer was showing terrific speed and enthusiasm and pointed along the woods edge on the right at 11 but only a hawk kill could be located. At 28 he had a stop to flush on a covey before the fish hook, but left before his handler could reach him.

**BRACE 9: DIAMOND HILL SONSHINE AND WHISKEY (Pollock) and THOMAS' DIXIE (Poehler).** "Dani" showed promise at the outset, headed around a brush line on the right at about 12, and we saw her scout ride up a big covey as she headed to look for Dani, who was then found standing ahead on the other side of the brush line. No



other birds were put up directly in front of Dani, so the judge advised her to shoot and continue on. She pointed another covey under a tree just to the right before Mario's Hill, but her handler had enough as she shortened after crossing Lick Creek, and picked up as we approached the old gas well. Dixie lasted about 10 minutes, when she made a nice cast off to the right, pointed briefly, then bumped and went with the birds.

Day 2 was called as rain began to descend upon us, and came down in earnest most of the afternoon, so it was decided to finish the remainder in dry weather on Friday. No dogs were posted for day 2.

**BRACE 10: SNIKSOH HANK'S HATCH (Droel) and KID'S ROYAL CASEY (Heiter).** Hatch and Casey took a bit to get lined out, coming back to check on their handlers, but Casey headed up to a feed strip in the second corner at 7 and pointed with high style. Bruce worked hard to produce a bird, but was still unsuccessful after relocation. Meanwhile Hatch continued on, and past the narrow culvert crossing was found on point on the other side of a large mott where he scored his first find at 13. We caught the front and both dogs made it past Lick Creek, after which Hatch pointed along a brushline on the left side, with Casey backing out in the grass. Joe flushed a big covey from inside the brush, with Hatch taking steps while he attempted to mark the flight, but stopping on his own. Taken forward, Hatch was attempting some nice casts but not always able to follow through, prompting scout Mike Poehler to advise Joe to employ "happy whistle, happy whistle!" to encourage him. Casey had a nice find, again with high style on point, along a feed strip before the S curves at 29. As we reached the next big open field, Hatch went to the large mott on the left side and pointed at 34, with Casey coming along and backing from a great distance out in the open field. Birds were flushed with both dogs remaining steady. At 42 Hatch made a nice move around intersecting treelines to our left, while Casey shortened, and both dogs were with their handlers as the treeline met the road and we continued on to the double gates. Casey finished the hour considerably shortened in range and drive, while Hatch made a cast into the woods on the right after we crossed the road heading for the bridge, but was turned to finish in front.



**BRACE 11: ROMENCE'S LIFE OF RILEY (Romence).** Riley made some smooth forward casts along the edges with an attractive gait but was occasionally hung up on various scents. She had a nice find at 14 in the right corner before the old bridge, and another at 21 just inside the woods along the river edge just past the bridge.

**BRACE 12: PRETTY BLUE EYES A TOUCH OF CHARLIE B (Bakas) and MARJO'S FILLE DE LA BRETAGNE (Goldman),** Two



exciting dogs to watch, Charlie and Brie both started off running and hunting hard from the breakway. Brie was a bit more erratic, making quick runs into the woods and to the sides while still maintaining forward momentum, as Charlie worked well and forward. Brie had a non-productive below the pavilion at 24, where birds had been found in previous braces, but they could not be located this time. Both dogs continued their animated pace past the old gas well, through the chute and towards a big open field. At 36, both dogs worked up to a large mott and deadfall, stopping nearly the exact same time to point. Charlie took a small hop of excitement at the flush while Brie remained statuesque. As we headed towards the beaver pond, both dogs worked to the right, with Brie returning to point a big covey out in the grass at 44, again showing high head and tail throughout. Charlie was out of pocket, with scout, handler and judge Tillson splitting off in an attempt to see him on point or back to the front for the dam crossing. Meanwhile, Brie worked back to the left side along the woods edge where she had a stop to flush, standing solid as her handler came back to her, and more birds rose as he approached with Brie remaining steady. She crossed the dam, with Charlie's handler catching back up having reported seeing him headed forward, but Charlie came from behind on the other side of the dam at 55, and shortened for the last few minutes but finishing in front. Brie had in my estimation the best finish of the stake, making a smart cast all the way around the woods edge on the right, crossing the front and continuing down the line as time was called.

**BRACE 13: ATOS (Hutwagner) and SARADAC'S DANGEROUS DIAMOND CAPER (Pollock).** Two roan dogs, both started well with Atos pointing first, head high, on the left side at 9 while Caper went just forward and pointed on the right just before the narrow culvert at 10. Birds were produced for Atos, Caper took a non-productive, then both dogs continued across the culvert crossing and pointed on separate sides of a large mott, with a feeder near Caper. After a short effort, Atos's handler flushed birds across from him, and both handlers fired. Heading forward towards Lick Creek, Atos worked into the right side, pointed just outside a treeline, then moved up and pointed inside the brush. Birds were flushed for him again as he turned to mark the flight, while Caper pointed in a likely spot near the road, but her birds could not be located and she was retired for the day. Atos continued on with consistently quick, forward progress, working into a large mott on the left side and pointing inside the brush again. Jackie was able to make the birds fly, with Atos turning to mark as they went out of the cover. Still working quickly forward, Atos pointed a fifth time along a brush line on the left side, with a small covey flushed there, again at 55 with another covey in a feed strip near the double gates, and to finish the

hour he worked straight ahead to point at the treeline crossing, where Jackie flushed and fired for his seventh find just as time expired.

**BRACE 14: HOPE'S CHIEF OF CROSSCREEK (Poehler) and ST CLAIR'S PRINCE ROCCO VULCANO LEO (St Clair).** Two veterans would finish up the Championships for us, Rocco the oldest at 11-1/2 and Chief aged nine. Chief took several minutes to get down to business, while Rocco started well, working the course in an experienced manner. After rounding the turn from the old bridge, both dogs went up the left side by Old 109 and pointed in separate spots. Birds flushed right in front of Rocco at 20, while Chief stood for an extended flushing attempt, was relocated and pointed birds across the road at 24. Just before the fish hook, Rocco went into a treeline, working birds and stopping just as a covey flushed in front of him. Judge Tillson advised Jon that although Rocco was likely at fault, he could continue on. Rocco maintained the front through the fish hook, while Chief made a brief venture at the back end of it before coming forward and pointing near the end of it on the right side, but no birds could be produced. Both dogs were seen moving along the feed strip along the right edge in Parish Field. Chief pointed at 43, while Rocco just behind him stopped, judge Tomczak declaring he was backing. Mike worked into the feed strip and nearby treeline but could not find birds for Chief. On relocation, he left the area and would not be called back in, so he continued on course for several minutes but the marshal handed the Garmin to Mike when Chief was next out of sight. Rocco finished the hour going forward as we headed back towards the bridge.

**2020 ABC National Amateur Gun Dog Championship  
Grand Amateur Limited Gun Dog 1hr(27S)**

**J: Robert Tomczak & Ed Tillson**

- 1 - FC HURRICANE BANJO (D), by FC Ringo Rascal x Dogwood's Haley; o/h Rodger Fiorito
- 2 - SNIKSOH HANK'S HATCH (D), by GFC/AFC Sniksoh Spank's Hank x Sniksoh Boomer's Babe; o Adam Freeman, h Joe Droel
- 3 - FC T.J'S BLACK DIAMOND (D), by DC Shadow Attack x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o John & Joanne Perry, h John Perry
- 4 - GFC/DC STARLIGHT'S MERCURY OUT RYDER (D), by DC/AFC Timberline Strait To The Point JH x FC Rubyridge's Million Dollar Babe UDX OM4 NA; o/h Teresa Richmond

# ALL IN THE FAMILY

By Dave Webb



Tally and Coco deciding who should have control of the raw hide bone. Tally and Coco were a couple of the Webb's first Brittanys and are part of the foundation for their current line of Glade Run Brittanys.

The love for the Brittany all began when my wife said, "You have been traveling (all work related) more than ever and believe as a family (three young boys) we need to get a dog." Now this statement comes before we got our first Brittany; from a lady, who grew up in the city and does not like dogs, good reason being as a 9-year old she was bit by a "rabies" infected dog.

We first brought into our family a couple of small "Heinz 57" variety mutts that just did not work. Then in 1974 came the Brittany. Believe it or not, there were three reasons for selecting the breed – for a bird dog of relatively small size, docked tail (not to knock off objects from coffee-table), and third, bird hunting would be a sport as a family we could all enjoy.

Ever since then, there has been at least one Brittany, or as my wife says, "possibly too many" in our family. There are currently six, with several competing in field trials with a professional trainer.

As our boys grew older, they took "hunter safety" classes, which allowed them to hunt in pursuit of deer using a rifle and a shotgun for birds. During the hunting season a family tradition developed as each one of the boys became of age to hunt. The Friday and sometimes Saturday after Thanksgiving we would travel to a local hunting preserve to hunt pheasant, chuker, or quail. Of course always one or two Brittanys came along.

We had and have rules:

- Always carry the shotgun muzzle pointed toward the sky,
- Never load the gun until the dog is on point and each hunter has taken a position,
- Do not shoot unless the dog has established point,
- Always be aware of location of your hunting partners and the dog; talk to each other,
- Only shoot when you have a "clear" shot away from your hunting partners and the dog,
- Never run with a loaded gun; unload when moving or when bird is down,
- Be respectfully and congratulate your hunting partners on a "good" shot;
- At conclusion of a day's hunt, treat the game bird with the dignity it deserves by dressing and preparing it for the dinner table.

One of those memorable hunts took place about 10 years ago. It was the first bird hunt for our 12 year old grandson. He also had all the instructions and training (shooting a few clay birds) before the hunt. Along with his Dad, the Brittany he was hunting over, was a one year old named Meg (Glade Run Nutmeg). She was not "broke to wing and shot", but was being handled with a check-cord to prevent her from going after the bird. Ben took his first quail over Meg's point.

And the story continues with this past hunting season as Ben and Meg again teamed up – he as a 21 year old college student and Meg as a 10-year old retired field trial champion. He handled her with one of his good friends during an afternoon hunt, in which four quail and four chukers were taken; with Meg having pointed and then retrieved the birds.

Bird hunting can be a family sport in which relationships and great memories will result. Our boys, now grown men, during family holiday season "get-togethers" often talk about hunting with Coco, Echo, Dewey, Tally, Sam, Spike and Meg. One of them often says, "remember when"? It's all about family - including the Brittanys!

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# Field Trials

Judy Cohen, h Kyle Merrill

## EAST COAST

**TARHEEL**  
Hoffman, NC  
January 16-19, 2021

### Open Puppy (5S)

**J: Marsha Luisi & Art Cohen**

- 1 - PINEY RUN ZACK (D), by GFC/GAFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Jake x Piney Run Candy; o/h Kent Patterson
- 2 - SIGBRIT THIS IS IT (D), by DC/AFC RJA Captain's Heart-N-Soul JH x GCH/CH Sigbrit's See No Evil JH; o/h Bobbie Sigmund
- 3 - PINEY RUN SENOR (D), by GFC/GAFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Jake x Piney Run Candy; o/h Kent Patterson
- 4 - PINEY RUN GEM (B), by GFC/GAFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Jake x Piney Run Candy; o/h Martha Greenlee

### Open Derby (12S)

**J: Judy Kiracofe & Ronnie Clark**

- 1 - PINEY RUN JON (D), by Sligo Sam x Piney Run Chicklet; o Martha Greenlee, h Ben Lorenson
- 2-4 - Withheld

### Amateur Gun Dog (16S)

**J: Art Cohen & Bobbie Sigmund**

- 1 - WINNIE THE WIP (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's All Jack'd Up x Birthaven Temptress of Terror; o/h Mario Maiale
- 2 - Withheld
- 3 - FC JUST CALL ME ELI (D), by NFC/2xNAFC/FC/AFC Just Call Me Roy x One Off Champagne Charlee; o Tom Ettinger & Kyle Merrill
- 4 - DC MARJO'S PARTY LIKE A ROCKSTAR JH (B), by FC/AFC Marjo's Red Rum x FC/AFC Marjo's Here for the Party; o Ann Marie Martucci, h Joe Luisi

### Open Gun Dog (21S)

**J: Ivan Clark & Joe Luisi**

- 1 - JANE'S I'M IT (D), by Maxwell's Outer Limits x Decan's Uncontained Blaze; o/h Kent Patterson
- 2 - SIGBRIT'S NOT A TRACE OF RUST (D), by GCH/CH Sigbrit's Rattle My Cage JH x Kinwashkly Ginjac FT Barbie JHA; o/h Bobbie Sigmund
- 3 - WINNIE THE WIP (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's All Jack's Up x Britthaven Temptress of terror; o/h Mario Maiale
- 4 - PINEY RUN SAMANTHA OF HYBRITTIN (B), by FC I'm Your Man x Piney Run Sugar; o Art &



**M&M'S GROUSE GUNNING GRACIE**

### Open All Age 1hr(13S)

**J: Howard Shuttz & Bruce Conover**

- 1 - FC M&M'S GROUSE GUNNING GRACIE (B), by GFC/FC/AFC Black Creek Deacon x Black Creek's Dot on the Horizon; o Morris & Monica Pollard, h Kyle Merrill
- 2 - PINEY RUN PATCH (D), by Piney Run Chalk x Piney Run Chicklet; o Martha Greenlee, h Ben Lorenson
- 3 - GFC/FC WAYPOINT CHANCEY BIG WHITE COOPER (D), by DB Cooper x Waypoint Chance's Jesse; o Vic Roberts & Joy Williams, h Kyle Merrill
- 4 - FC DU BOIS RIDGE MAJOR MAVERICE (D), by DC DuBois Ridge Super Sonic x DuBois Ridge Diamond Glow; o Jake & Anne Buchanan, h Kyle Merrill

## SOUTHEASTERN

Robert J. Gordon Field Trial Area

Sandhills Gamelands

Hoffman, NC

January 21-24, 2021

January 21-24, 2010, Southeastern Brittany Club hosted another successful field trial. The grounds were in great shape. We wish to extend our appreciation to John Ivester and the North Carolina Field Trial Association for their expert bird feeding program producing quality coveys at Sandhills Gamelands field trial grounds. Southeastern runs the trial after the Tarheel Brittany Club event, so competitors may enjoy the two events for their travel time to Hoffman, NC. Temperatures ran in the 50s to 60s in the days and mid 20s-30s in the evenings. There was bird contact for every event, except for the Open Derby. Competitors attended from many states up and down the East Coast. It was a wonderful collection of Brittans, their people,

and wild quail coveys.

Alford Wood expertly negotiated the dogs and dog wagon through the continuous course. He always made certain to have coffee and snacks available for wagon riders and the gallery. Al's efforts were well-appreciated by all participants on these cold days.

The judges were phenomenal and were able to keep everything on schedule. We wish to acknowledge their fortitude and attentiveness to judging the dogs and handlers. All placements were well-deserved. Tina Odom kept facebook followers abreast of stake results as they were announced and provided daily pictures.

Our own Judy Tighe prepared true Southern Comfort Food with homemade mac & cheese and chili available for takeout. Saturday, Tina Odom provided a lunch of homemade pulled pork. For Saturday evening dinner, Judy provided a beautiful Southern chicken meal that was available for takeout and socially distanced sit-down meal. Prior to Saturday's dinner, the club drew winners for SEBC raffle to benefit activities and events to advance the sport of field trialing. Donation prizes for the raffle included memberships to North Carolina Sporting Dog Association, a well-fill gift tub from Kinston, NC Tractor Supply and a second gift tub filled by the SEBC Members.

All participants at the field trial were respectful of additional precautions necessary due to Covid 19 restrictions. Personal bottles of disinfectant, masks and gloves were available for all attendees.

### Open Puppy (5S)

**J: Marsha Luisi & Joe Luisi**

- 1 - PINEY RUN GEM (B), by GFC/GAFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Jake x Piney Run Candy; o/h Martha Greenlee
- 2 - PINEY RUN SENOR (D), by GFC/GAFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Jake x Piney Run Candy; o/h Kent D. Patterson
- 3 - SIGBRIT'S THIS IS IT (D), by DC/AFC RJA Captain's Heart-N-Soul JH x GCH/CH Sigbrit's See No Evil JH; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund
- 4 - SIGBRIT'S DOUBLE TROUBLE (B), by DC/AFC RJA Captain's Heart-N-Soul JH x GCH/CH Sigbrit's See No Evil JH; o/h Bobbie L. Sigmund

### Open Derby (7S)

**J: Judith Kiracofe & Ralph Kiracofe**

- 1-4 - Withheld

### Amateur Gun Dog (12S)

**J: Pattie Allen Hunt & Art Cohen**

- 1 - AFC WINNIE THE WIP (B), by NGFC/FC/AFC Hit's All Jack'd Up x Britthaven Temptress of Terror; o/h Mario Maiale



HIT'S MISS BEE HAVIN

- 2- FC/AFC HIT'S MISS BEE HAVIN (B), by NGDC/FC/AFC Hit's For Pete's sake x Marjo's Irish Legend; o/h Judy & Ralph Kiracofe
- 3-4 - Withheld

**Open Gun Dog 1hr(15S)**

**J: Howard Shultz & Fred Potts**

- 1- GFC/FC/AFC I'M YOUR MAN (D), by NAFC/GDC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Sandbank Rose; o Frances Gorman, h Ben Lorensen
- 2- FC M&M'S GROUSE GUNNING GRACIE (B), by GFC/FC/AFC Black Creek Deacon x Black Creek's Dot on the Horizon; o Morris & Monice Pollard, h Kyle Merrill
- 3- YORK COUNTY CRUIZER (D), by GFC/GAFC/FC/AFC JJ's Levi the Lionheart x FC/AFC JJ's Alabaster Angle (Angie); o Dan Rein, h Ben Lorensen
- 4- SLIGO SAM (D), by NAFC/GDC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; o William Gorman, h Ben Lorensen

**Open All Age (15S)**

**J: Marvin Roth & Bruce Conover**

- 1- FC M&M'S GROUSE GUNNING GRACIE (B), by GFC/FC/AFC Black Creek Deacon x Black Creek's Dot on the Horizon; o Morris & Monice Pollard, h Kyle Merrill
- 2-4 - Withheld

MIDWEST

**FORT WORTH  
Boyd Ranch  
Wortham, TX  
January 15-17, 2021**

**Open Puppy (7S)**

**J:**

- 1- JAZZ EM UP JUMPING JAKE (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x Sniksoh Patty Ann; o/h Trey Baer
- 2- TWIN CREEKS MICRO DOTTIE (B), by FC/AFC

Sniksoh Free Boy x Sniksoh Pattyann; o/h Heath Turner

- 3- DIAMOND C'S REAL BELTER (D), VIZ
- 4- CLOWNS NIGHT TRAIN (D), GSP

**Open Derby (8S)**

**J: Craig Rucker & Wesley Felt**

- 1- JAZZ EM UP JUMPING JAKE (D), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free boy x Sniksh Patty Ann; o/h Trey Baer
- 2- WILDFIRES SIX SHOOTER OUTLAW (D), GSP
- 3- PRUDENNC E DA LA D'HANNAHATCHEE (B), by Newton de la Source D'Hannahatchee x Cloe de Manchabarei; o/h Nanette Harwell
- 4- TWIN CREEKS MICRO DOTTIE (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free boy x Sniksoh Pattyann; o/h Heath Turner

**Amateur Gun Dog (14S)**

**J: Heath Turner & Wesley Felt**

- 1- AKC LMD'S JETT SHADOW (D), ES
- 2- YOU BET I GOTTA BULLET (D), GSP
- 3- FLAME'N RED AUTUMN TWILIGHT (B), IS
- 4- TEXAS BLISSFUL BEVY (B), GSP

**Open Gun Dog 1hr(8S)**

**J: Wesley Felt & Bret Lindback**

- 1- FC HIGHPOINT BLAZIN' MEG (B), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x FC Southern Breeze; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 2- NGDC/FC/AFC DIAMOND C'S RECON (D), VIZ
- 3- CH FORTIUS 1988 NIGHTS A BLAZIN (D), VIZ
- 4- HIGHPOINT HIGH VELOCITY (B), by FC/AFC Highpoint Blazin' Lamont x Highpoint Spike's Southern Gal; o/h Ben Kuykendall

**Amateur All Age (5S)**

**J: Bret Lindback & Wesley Felt**

- 1- AFC CHIEFS CROSS PLAINS COPPER BREEZE (D), by Chiefs Double Gage Nick x Nubbins Breeze Of Victory; o/h Craig Rucker
- 2- GCH/CH FIRESTARTER BORN AMONG THE STARS (B), by DC Orion In The Big Sky JH x CH Firestarter's Chasing The Sunset; o Amanda McGavin & Shawn Macleod, h Shawn Macleod
- 3- HCK'S CLOWNS LAST STRAW (D), GSP
- 4- Withheld

**Open All Age (9S)**

**J: Bret Lindback & Wesley Felt**

- 1- AFC CHIEFS CROSS PLAINS COPPER BREEZE (D), by Chiefs Double Gage Nick x Nubbins Breeze Of Victory; o/h Craig Rucker
- 2- DAKOTA SUN'S SEMPER FI (D), by Dakota Sun x Bail Out; o Dick Mantler, h Vic Carrington
- 3- FRIEDRICH'S ANNIE OUT OF FIRESTARTER (B), by FC/AFC Firestarters Crossed The Line x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente; o/h Dennis Friedrich
- 4- Withheld

**TEXAS COASTAL**

**Boyd Ranch**

**Wortham, TX**

**January 18-20, 2021**

The weather on Monday was very cold and overcast in the morning warming up in the afternoon. Tuesday light rain moved in but we were able to finish the trial by the end of the day with 43 starters. We thank the Four Corners Assn. for grounds on the Boyd Ranch. Water tanks were full but the grounds had standing water due to recent rains and a freak snow fall and were pretty muddy.

Pros Ben Kuykendall and Vic Carrington attended along with other Brittany amateurs. We were fortunate to have entries from friends with other pointing breeds to help make our entry of 51 dogs.

All placements were well-received and we sincerely thank our judges E.J. and Kim Hall, Charlie Collier, Bred Lindback and Chris and Sabrina Corliss from Colorado.

Club member and field trial chairman Shawn MacLeod helped saddle horses and planted birds along with running his two britts. Due to virus restrictions, we didn't have a gathering in the club house this spring but did provide food for the judges.

A huge "Thank You" to all who attended and we hope to see you again in November.

**Open Puppy (6S)**

**J: Kim Hall & Sabrina Corliss**

- 1- TWIN CREEKS MICRO DOTTIE (B), by FC/AFC Sniksoh Free Boy x Sniksoh Pattyann; o/h Heath Turner
- 2- CJ'S ALGERITA ANNIE (B), by J&M Ace High Jax x CJ's Spring Creek Roxie; o W. Craig Johnson, h Ben Kuykendall
- 3- J&M JAX SUDDEN IMPACT (D), by J&M Ace High Jax x CJ's Spring Creek Roxie; o J. & M. Crawford, h Shawn Macleod
- 4- CLOWN'S NIGH TRAIN (D), GSP

**Open Derby (8S)**

**J: Charlie Collier & Chris Corliss**

- 1- BULLET'S MON PETITE LUCY (B), by Beeline Bullet's Bossman x Bullet's Whizin Luck; o Mace McCain, h Vic Carrington
- 2- CLOWN'S NIGH TTRAIN (D), GSP
- 3- BLUE MOON OVER TEXAS (D), by Wayside's MT Orion's Moon x Highpoint Blazin Meg; o Jo Zito & Doug Foster, h Ben Kuykendall
- 4- TURBO STEPHENSON (D), GSP

**Amateur Gun Dog (13S)**

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

- 1- DIAMOND C'S BREW BENISON (D), VIZ
- 2- SETTER DOWN'S HOT STUFF (D), IS
- 3- DIAMOND C'S BLAST FROM THE PAST (B), VIZ
- 4- Withheld

### Open Gun Dog (10S)

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

- 1 - HIGHPOINT HIGH VELOCITY (B), Highpoint Blazin Lamont x Highpoint Spike's Southern Gal; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 2 - GCH/CH FIRESTARTER BORN AMONG THE STARS (B), by DC Warbonnet's Orion in the Big Sky JH x Firestarter's Chasing the Sunset; o Amanda McGavin, h Shawn Macleod
- 3 - CJ'S SPRING CREEK ROXIE (B), by GFC/FC/AFC Black Creek Deacon x J&M Jax Sugar Babe; o W. Craig Johnson, h Ben Kuykendall
- 4 - DIAMOND C'S BLAST FROM THE PAST GABI (B), VIZ

### Open All Age (6S)

**J: Charlie Collier & E. J. Hall**

- 1 - FC HIGHPOINT BLAZIN HIGH NOON (D), by Highpoint Blazin Lamont x FC Southern Breeze; o/h Ben Kuykendall
- 2-4 - Withheld

## WEST COAST

### GREATER PHOENIX Las Cienegas NCA Sonoita, AZ January 15-17, 2021

### Open Puppy (7S)

**J: Rick Petersen & Jim Gagnon**

- 1 - HVK TURNS BACK TIME (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x FC/AFC Sonny's Hot Summer; o Venita Rae Ghalon, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - MISS DIXIE SUGAR BARKER JH (B), by K-Nine's Mister Clean x K Nine's Under Marque Lights; o Mrs. Laurie Douglass, h Jack Douglass
- 3 - MILLION DOLLAR MILES (D), by GFC/FC Rusty Ridge Where U Been x FC/AFC Christian's Phillis; o/h Jacob Pem Barton
- 4 - REDLINE'S TRACE OF SMOKE (D), by DC/AFC Redline's Tequila Smoker x FC/AFC Sonny's Hot Summer; o William & Cindy Leffingwell, h Paul Doiron

### Open Derby (6S)

**J: Norm Ahl & Ron Yospur**

- 1 - K NINES BEEN LET LOOSE (B), by GFC/FC Rusty Ridge Where U Been x FC K-Nine's On the Loose; o Linda McDonald, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - CH WIND MTN'S AGAINST ALL ODDS (D), by CH Copley's Bold Ruler x CH Wind Mtn's Imperial Amber Ale; o Venita Gralon & Lilli Wert, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - RIVER'S CROSSING CRUSIN' INTO MISCHIEF (D), by Hope's Exceeding the Speed Limit UDX

- x CH KNine's Paws for Mischief JH; o Linda McDonald, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - Withheld

### Awards of Merit

**MISS DIXIE SUGAR BAKER**

**ROCKIN H FLYNN RYDER OF THE DESERT**

### Amateur Gun Dog (13S)

**J: Tommy Negrete & Barry Steinmetz**

- 1 - JAAS N SILVERTHORN'S GLEAMING SPUR (D), WEIM
- 2 - RUMOR HAZ IT (B), by FC Tequila Joker's Jose Cuervo x FC Rumor Too; o/h Norman & T. Ahl
- 3 - FC/AFC REMCHESTER'S AMAZING GRACE JH (B), by Remchester's Magnum Gunner x Remchester's shadow Smoke; o/h William & Nancy White
- 4 - AYERS WELL DRESSED MAN (D), by Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x FC/AFC Christian's Phillie; o/h Lance Ayers

### Open Gun Dog (19S)

**J: Tommy Negrete & Jim Gagnon**

- 1 - GFC/FC/AFC QUAIL ROCK TOO TOUGH (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corrals Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking; o Ellen Weinfurter, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - MTB CAL PATCH IDAHO GEM-A (B), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x DC/AFC/GFC MTB Scipio's Hot Shot of Whizki; o Tom White & Margaret Horstmeyer, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - FC LEONA VALLEY'S SONNY RED SIDE UP (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x Leona Valley's Annie Get Your Gu; o George & Alice Benoit, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - WIND MTN'S WILDEST DREAM (B), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x CH Wind Mtn's Catwoman; o Connie Strom, h Paul Doiron

### Open All Age (11S)

**J: Tommy Negrete & Ron Yospur**

- 1-4 - Withheld

### GRAND CANYON Las Cienegas NCA Sonoita, AZ January 21-24, 2021

### Open Puppy (5S)

**J: Ron Yospur & Rick Petersen**

- 1 - HVK TURNS BACK TIME (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x FC/AFC Sonny's Hot Summer Breeze; o Venita Rae Gralon, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - KINWASHKLY KING OF ROCK (D), by DC

- Kinwashkly King Louie x Kinwashkly Single White Female; o Diane Vater & Chuck Cooper, h Diane Vater
- 3 - REDLINE A TRACE OF SMOKE (D), by DC/AFC Redlines Tequila Smoker x FC/AFC Sonny's Hot Summer Breeze; o Wm. & Elizabeth Leffingwell, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - ROCKIN' H FLYNN RYDER OF THE DESERT (D), by Hi-Tek's Lucky Maxwell x Penny Leharm Sailsby; o Mike & Jana Higgins, h Mike Higgins

### Open Derby (8S)

**J: Jim Gagnon & Tommy Negrete**

- 1 - K NINE'S BEEN LET LOOSE (B), by GFC/FC Rusty Ridge Where U Been x FC KNines On the Loose; o Linda McDonald, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - UPLAND POINT ELVIS (D), GSP
- 3 - CH WIND MTN'S AGAINST ALL ODDS (D), by CH Copley's Bold Ruler JH x CH Wind Mtn's Imperial Amber Ale; o Venita Gralon & Lilli Wert, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - HVK'S LITTLE MAN TATE (D), by DC/GFC/FC A Trace of Bourbon with Diamonds x GCH/DC/NGDC/GFC Turning Points Shenanigans; o Paul & Peggy Doiron, h Paul Doiron

### Amateur Gun Dog (10S)

**J: Jim Gagnon & Tommy Negrete**

- 1 - FC KINWASHKLY MVP SPEED RACER (D), by FC MVP Redlines High Octane JH x CH Kinwashkly Brightest; o/h Karen Nelsen
- 2 - FCAFC REMCHESTER'S AMAZING GRACE JH (B), by Remchesters Magnum Gunner x Remchesers Shadows Smoke N Mirrors JH; o/h Bill White
- 3 - BRYMAR N' TOUCHSTONE'S LOS ANGELES (B), WEIM
- 4 - Withheld

### Open Gun Dog (25S)

**J: Norm Ahl & Tommy Negrete**

- 1 - WEST WEIM'S THE SIDEKICK MS. HAYES (B), WEIM
- 2 - FIELDMASTER'S GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE (D), GSP
- 3 - HEARTBEAT'S SUPERNOVA (D), WEIM
- 4 - MC DERMITT'S THOR (D), P

### Open Limited Gun Dog (26S)

**J: Ron Yospur & Barry Steinmetz**

- 1 - MC DERMITT'S THOR (D), P
- 2 - GFC/FC/AFC QUAIL ROCK TOO TOUCH (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Wishful Thinking; o Ellen Weinfurter, h Paul Doiron
- 3 - DC KINWASHKLY KING LOUIE (D), by FC MVP Redline's High Octane JH x Ch Kinwashkly Brightest Star; o/h Diane Vater
- 4 - BO'S LICKITY SPLIT (D), ES



**MVP GAME ON**

**Open All Age (16S)**

**J: Wayne Cowles & Todd Yamamoto**

- 1 - FC JT COPPER BUCKEROO JH (D), by FC Kiger Hills Louee x Lock and Load Daisy; o Jeff Minch, h Paul Doiron
- 2 - JUMP CREEKS NEED FOR SPEED (D), GSP
- 3 - MVP GAME ON (D), by NAFC/GFC/FC/AFC Spanish Corral's Sundance Kid x FC Blew By Yet?; oKaren Nelsen, h Paul Doiron
- 4 - JEWEL'S THIEF UNCAGED (D), WEIM

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**California City, CA**  
**January 29-31, 2021**

**Amateur Walking Puppy (4S)**

**J: Ken Kraft & Louis D'Alessandro**

- 1 - FIRESTORMS RARE VINTEDGE (D), VIZ
- 2 - MISS DIXIE SUGAR BAKER JH (B), by K Nine's Mister Clean x K Nine's Under Marquee Lights; o Layci Douglass, h Jack Douglass
- 3 - POSO CREEK'S THIS MAGIC MOMENT (B), GSP
- 4 - Withheld

**Open Puppy (4S)**

**J: Ellis Herz & Raul Pinera**

- 1 - MISS DIXIE SUGAR BAKER JH (B), by K Nine's Mister Clean x KNine Under Marquee Lights; o Lauri Douglas, h Jack Douglas
- 2 - ROCKSOLID CAMSHAFT (D), GSP
- 3 - TALON TRAX OF DONAMOOOR (B), WEIM
- 4 - FIRESTORM'S FROZEN FURY (D), VIZ

**Amateur Walking Derby (5S)**

**J: Ken Kraft & Louis Dalessandro**

- 1 - MISS DIXIE SUGAR BAKER JH (B), by K Nine's Mister Clean x KNine's Under Marquee Lights; o Lauri Douglas, h Jack Douglas
- 2 - SIERRA'S AMELIA ROSE (B), VIZ
- 3 - ROYAL'S CALIFORNIA DREAMING (B), P
- 4 - Withheld

**Open Derby (4S)**

**J: Ellis Herz & Raul Pineda**

- 1 - SIERRA'S AMELIA ROSE (B), VIZ
- 2 - SIERRA'S DAAE ROSE (B), VIZ
- 3 - MISS DIXIE SUGAR BAKER JH (B), by KNine's Mister Clean x KNine's Under Marquee Lig; o

- Lauri Douglas, h J. Douglas
- 4 - Withheld

**Amateur Gun Dog (22S)**

**J: Michael Cheshire & Tyler Mitoul**

- 1 - MV'S GRB'S PINDAS BIRDBUSTIN CHULADA (B), GSP
- 2 - SOUTHWIND'S TESTING THE LIMITS (D), VIZ
- 3 - MT. VIEW'S MOJAVE NIGHT WIND JH (D), by DC/AFC Mt. View's High Chaparrel MH x DC/AFC Mt View's Night at the Copa MH JHM; o Stewart Morgan & Patricia A. Ortelli & Domenic Serago, h Stewart Morgan
- 4 - VISTA MAKE IT BURN (D), VIZ

**Open Gun Dog (25S)**

**J: Ellis Herz & Michael Vaz**

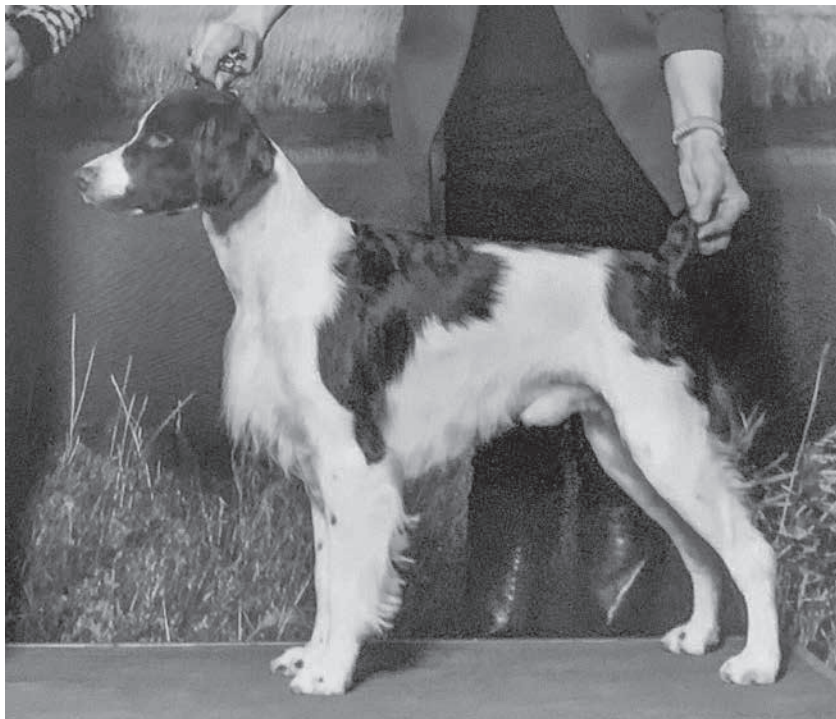
- 1 - SOUTHWIND'S TESTING THE LIMITS (D), VIZ
- 2 - VISTA MAKE IT BURN (D), VIZ
- 3 - MT. VIEW'S MALOKA'L DAWN BREEZE SH (D), by Ch Mt. View's Shooting Star MHA x CH Mt. View's Lady Day MHA; o/h Stewart Morgan
- 4 - Withheld

**Open All Age (14S)**

**J: Raul Pineda & Ken Kraft**

- 1 - MV'S GRB'S NO WIND DEED TO DIRTY (D), GSP
- 2 - GOTTA LITTLE PROJECT (D), EP
- 3 - CACTUS JACK IS ON THE RUN (D), GSP
- 4 - TWERS HEARTBREAK RIDGE (D), EP

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# TRAININ' DOGS

with Rick Smith

## Anticipation

By Rick Smith & Sharon Potter

It's September. For most of us, we've been anticipating the arrival of opening day. We count down the days on the calendar, plan our hunting trips, and gather our gear. It's not unlike being a little kid at Christmas, waiting for that moment when we can finally rip into our gifts. Anticipation is a good thing. Our dogs are pretty good at it, too. They can be sound asleep, and yet the second your gun case moves or your hunting jacket comes out of the closet, they jump to their feet and are on high alert, looking at the door and waiting for you to tell them to load up. They can smell the changes in the air as autumn settles, and they know the time is near.

There's another version of anticipation we need to talk about, and it's one of the more important things we need to do as owners and trainers. When training and even when hunting, it's east to spend time correcting mistakes the dog makes. Wouldn't it be simpler to see the mistake coming before the dog makes it? Maybe change the dog's mind before he has a chance to screw up? Even though we aren't mind readers, it's not impossible. We just need to read body language.

Dogs will almost always telegraph their intentions before they act. What we humans have to do is learn what to watch for. It's a lot like playing poker.

The guy with a nothing hand always rubs his nose when he looks at his cards, and the guy holding a straight has a slight twitch in his left eye. The "tells" are fairly consistent.

The great things is that dogs are lousy poker players. They're not good at being deceptive even though we try to attribute that skill to them, and they almost always tell you what they're going to do before they do it. That's where anticipation comes in on our part. If we can anticipate what is likely to happen by reading the dog's body language, we can usually stop the mistake before it starts. That's a far more effective method of teaching a dog, as opposed to letting a mistake happen and then correcting it after the fact.

Before we can anticipate and then stop a mistake from

happening, we need to have some level of control over the dog. That's why it's important to do things in order, regardless of what training program you're following. A simple example of that would be trying

to stop a dog from breaking and chasing birds when he's never been on a lead or checkcord. We need to lay a foundation of skills before we can even attempt to make that correction. The great part is that teaching those basic skills, like walking on lead and working on a checkcord, gives you a good opportunity to learn some of your dog's "tells."

Dogs are body-language communicators. They use all sorts of subtle movements to telegraph their intentions. Sure, they whine and bark, but those are usually last resorts when dealing with humans, because we aren't tuned in to seeing the other ways they try to communicate. So we tend to ignore them. It's kind of their way of talking louder, the way we do when somebody doesn't understand what we're saying.

So what exactly are we supposed to look for in dog body language? It depends on what we're doing with the dog. Let's start with the most basic thing we do, which is teaching him to walk on a lead. We snap the leash onto the puppy's collar, and he makes a choice as to how to respond. He might play with and bite at it, lean back and pull against it, try to run away from it... the list is long. The best thing we can do is to let him figure out how to deal with that consistent pull he feels on his neck. The worst thing we can do is drag him along until he starts moving on his own.

Now we're standing there with our puppy on the leash, the pup is pulling back against our hand on the other end of the leash, and we seem to have an impasse where



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nobody gets what they want. Here's where you can start reading some canine body language. Be patient and wait. At some point, the dog will decide he doesn't like that tension and will try to find a way out, and pulling back isn't working.

Watch the head, the top of the hindquarters, and the shoulders. What we want is to determine the exact time the pup is telling us he is ready to move so we can move with him. He will usually lower his head just a little, followed by releasing the braced position of his shoulders. The last thing you'll see is a very slight lift in his hindquarters (he is usually sitting and leaning back to fight the lead). As soon as you see that lift, that's when you anticipate being able to move forward; and at the very second the dog takes a step, you need to start moving, too. If you don't watch and anticipate the dog's movement, he will often go back to pulling; if you move at the right moment, he will want to move with you.

Now let's go to a more adult dog training scenario. We're working on the whoa-post for the first time, and the dog has no real understanding of that rope looped around his flank, other than maybe thinking this is leash-training for the back end. What we want is to be able to release the tension on that rope at the right moment, and we're looking for signs of acceptance and understanding. It's important to help the dog learn how to give in to pressure by releasing the pressure at exactly the right moment.

That moment happens when your dog says, I understand, and I give in. Except he doesn't speak that. Rather, it may be something as obvious as a licking of the lips, or maybe a more subtle swallow. We're also observing his breathing pattern by watching the dog's sides. When it slows, that is a sign of relaxation. The second we see the dog give us that sign of surrender is when we need to pitch the dog some slack in the rope, answering with the release of verbal pressure. No need for any sort of verbal language. It's all body language and anticipating what the dog is going to do.

Taking that to the field and finishing the dog on birds means we need to anticipate mistakes and correct them as needed. In the early stages, we will allow the dog to creep without stopping him; then we'll stop the chase once the bird is in the air and the dog is committed to chasing. That does two things: It lets the dog keep

his enthusiasm and intensity on point, and it lets us learn that particular dog's style of body language in a bird situation. You'll usually see the head lower, the shoulders lower slightly, and the tail will either tick or quiver just a tiny bit and may also go lower than normal. The eyes might get a little bigger as well. At that point, you know the dog is about to break, and you push the remote button and get that bird out of there before the dog does break.

We're going to want that body-language information later on, when the dog is far enough along to remain steady through the shot. We'll be watching for signs the dog is thinking of taking a step or moving, because anticipating that movement allows us to stop it before the dog has a chance to actually do it. Stop it when he's just thinking about it, and you can stop bad habits before they start.

Use the "tells" the dog has via his body language. Head, tail, ears, eyes, breathing, licking, swallowing... everything means something. Our job is to learn their language so we can anticipate and be better training partners for our dogs.

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# Action at AKC

April 2021 by Jeri K. Conklin

## AKC RESULTS FOR OCTOBER 2020

### DUAL CHAMPION

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

### CHAMPION - BRED EXHIBITOR

CH SOVEREIGN'S NOTJUSTABIRDDOG(D) by CH Sovereign's Cut To The Chase JH x CH Sovereign's Legendary Chocolate JH, o Dawn Droel & Joe Droel, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel

### CHAMPION

CH BEAUVERT MISCHIEF HIDDENCREEK(B) by Hiddencreek's Tres Bien x Beauvert's Rose Of My Heart, o Margot Togneri, b Barbara A Brownridge

CH TRIO HOPES LEGENDARY LAWMAN(D) by GCHP CH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome x GCHB CH Hope's Copper Pennie, o Louise/Jim/Sam Griffin & Karen/Clint Livingston, b Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston & Douglas C Tighe

### GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH BROOKEWOOD'S PUT ME IN COACH RN JH(D) by GCH CH Brookewood Krown Royal CDX BN GN RE OA OAJ OF CGC x GCH CH Twoemz A Girl Like Me CD BN GN RE AX AXJ NAP NJP OF CAA CGC, o Debra L Ubl-Mitzel & Steven J Mitzel, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn

GCH CH QUAIL TRAIL'S WATCH YOURSELF(B) by GCH CH Mich's Mt Wolverine x GCH CH Dream Hi's Wind In The Willows V Quail Hallow, o Chelsea N Rowe & Pam Scholey & Manuel Alejandro Quintero, b Kristina Rickard & Pam Scholey

GCH CH RIVERMIST BROXDEN MAGNUTTIC(D) by GCH CH Dual Lanes's Triumphant Beretta Storm x GCH CH Rivermist Broxden Best I Feather Seen JH, o Craig Storey & Diane Storey, b Allyson Godfold & Amy Booth

### FIELD CHAMPION

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

### JUNIOR HUNTER

ABR'S RELEASE OF THE FLYING MONKEY JH OA OAJ NF(D), o Amanda Mcgavin

BLUE SAPPHIRE'S STARRY KNIGHT RI JH ACT1 CGC TKN(D) by GCHB CH Triumphant's Dark Knight JH x CH Credit's My Heart Skips A Beat, o Ms. Susan A Funk, b Patricia Rosado & Elizabeth Cruz

BRANDI'S SMOKIN' BULLET JH(B) by Lazyk Rooster x Bullet's Faithful Dottie, o Julie Ann Lewis, b Doyle T Hart

CALIAH'S ROSE GOLD JH(B) by GCHB CH Sanbar's Standing Ovation x GCH CH Caliah's Lotus Blossom Falls JHA CGC, o Mr. Nate Wright & Nicole Steele, b Mr. David Richards Webb & Mary Brown & Shellie Sytsma & Mrs. Robyn Maynard

GEORGIA'S MIDNIGHT RIDER JH(B) by Sunhill Tequila's Blazin Gringo JH x Dottee's Mystic Star Dust, o DRAYTON DAVID LEWIS, b Joni Lewis

PHOEBE DE PAYS DU SOLEIL JH(B) by Titus Des Plaines Dauxeenes x Josephine Des Qui Coule Hannahatchee MH, o Laura Brickley, b Donald Rice

SAMPICO DEEZINE'S REMINGTON BRU JH(D) by CH Knollbrook's It's Elementary x GCH CH Sampico's Marvalous Deezine, o Joseph and Billie Gandara, b Tami Jo Warren

### SENIOR HUNTER

CH K STAR HOPE POUR TEA-Z-MAN SH(D) by CH Stillhunter's Red Solo Cup x CH K Star Hope Pour Belle MH, o Mary Kathy Shannon, b Mary Kathy Shannon

CH NNV WOODFORD'S TURN ME LUCE SH FDC(D) by CH Horizon's A Gentleman's Bet x NNV Sam's Little Lucy, o Nicholas A Shanto & Yvonne Shanto, b Mary Logan & Jack Logan & Yvonne M Shanto

### COMPANION DOG

SOVEREIGN'S LIKE YOU, ONLY PRETTIER CD(B), o Dawn Droel & Joe Droel, b Dawn Droel & Joe Droel

### COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT

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

### BEGINNER NOVICE

TONAN MAGICBRIT HOPE STAND BY ME BN RI JH TKN(D), o Sara Jacobs & Douglas Tighe, b Nancy Morabito & Douglas Tighe & Peter Marsh & Anthony Morabito

### RALLY NOVICE

CASSIE HAINES'S HUNTRESS RN SWN SCNE SBNE CGCA CGCU TKI(B), o Mr. Michael Willis Haines, b Brian Hendrickson  
GCH CH DOGWOOD HOLLOW WHITE DOVE CD BN RN CGC(B), o Marie Starsiak & Geri O Clements, b Geri O Clements & Cheryl Mika & Gary Clements

### RALLY INTERMEDIATE

GCH CH MACH2 CREDIT KAZE'S ROCK N REIGN RI JH MXG MJG XF T2B2 CGC TKP(D), o Christine Harrison & Steven Harrison, b Victoria Macvicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz  
SABA WEISSER BN RI CGC(B), o Arthur Weisser & Colette Weisser

### NOVICE AGILITY

FAROUT FIELDS ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND RN NA OAJ OAP AJP OFF ACT2(B), o Vikki Calvano & Jackie Arnold, b Jackie Arnold  
KENNA'S KHIONE NA NAJ ACT1(B), o Karen Gagliano & Michael Gagliano, b Judy Brown & Elaine Bartlett

### OPEN AGILITY

CH BIG OAKS BROXDEN RED, WHITE AND BLUE OA NAJ NF SEN DJ TKA(D), o Kathy De Lucas, b Louise M Brown & Phil Booth & Amy Booth  
GCH CH CIMMARON'S CROWN ROYAL JUBILEE OA NAJ(B), o Joanna Hunt, b Christine Ward-Weber

### AGILITY EXCELLENT

CH CEDAR GLEN THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES JH AX OAJ(B), o Halina Jones & William Jones, b Marie Starsiak & Halina Bednarz & William Jones  
CREDIT'S MERCURY ON THE RUN! JH AX AXJ MXF(D), o Jill Boback & Ronald Cole, b Jessie Schulz & Christine Harrison & Beverly Scaggs & Steven Harrison

**MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT**

CH BIG OAKS BROXDEN BIG BANG PENNY OF MARIAD MX AXJ NF(B), o Mariann Jackson, b Louise M Brown & Phil Booth & Amy Booth  
MAPLE BROOK'S BURNING EMBER RN JH MX AXJ XF CGC TKI(B), o Meghan Carr & Timothy Carr, b Mrs. Peggy Aguiar

**NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER**

BIG OAKS OZARK GOIN WHERE THE WIND TAKES ME MARIAD NAJ CA FCAT(B), o Marianna Jackson, b Barbara Brannan

**OPEN AGILITY JUMPER**

FAROUT FIELDS ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND RN NA OAJ OAP AJP OFP ACT2(B), o Vikki Calvano & Jackie Arnold, b Jackie Arnold

**EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER**

HORIZON-BREEZEWATER WE'RE IN EACH OTHER'S DREAMS OA AXJ TKN(B), o Irina Rybak, b Lisa Tailby & Linda Holcomb

**MASTER CENTURY JUMPER**

MACH2 JUST ANOTHER BRIT IN THE WALL MXS MJC XF T2B(B), o Janice Brunner

**MASTER BRONZE JUMPER 2**

MACH2 KEILI N GINJAC JUST A LITTLE TOO HOT RN MXG MJB2 XF T2B(B), o Mrs. Janice Elaine Brunner, b Gina Currier & E Susan Drazek & Mr. Steve Stewart

**MASTER SILVER JUMPER 2**

CH MACH3 TOP SHELF'S JOYFUL LEE JH MXB2 PDS MJS2 PJD MFG TQX T2B4(B), o Andrea Lee, b Wendy A Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger

**MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 15**

MACH4 PACH3 CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND MXG2 MJB3 MXP12 MXPB2 PADP MJP15 MJPS2 PJDP PAX3 MFG TQX T2B5 TKI(B), o Victoria Macvicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Macvicar

**MASTER SILVER JUMPER PREFERRED 2**

MACH4 PACH3 CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND MXG2 MJB3 MXP12 MXPB2 PADP MJP15 MJPS2 PJDP PAX3 MFG TQX T2B5 TKI(B), o Victoria Macvicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Macvicar

**AGILITY FAST OPEN**

CH BIG OAKS BROXDEN BIG BANG PENNY OF MARIAD MX AXJ OF(B), o Mariann Jackson, b Louise M Brown & Phil Booth & Amy Booth  
CH KINSHIP'S TRIUMPHANT PURSUIT JH AX AXJ OF CGC TKN(D), o Kimberly Hatton, b Kimberly Hatton

**MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 2**

MACH2 JUST ANOTHER BRIT IN THE WALL MXS MJG XF T2B(B), o Janice Brunner  
CH MACH2 KEILI'S BLUE SAPPHIRE HOT AUGUST NIGHT CDX BN RN MXC MJC MXF(B), o Susan Osmansky & L. E. Osmansky & E. Sue Drazek, b Patricia Rosado & E Susan Drazek & Gina Currier

**PREFERRED AGILITY CHAMPION 4**

MACH4 PACH4 CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND MXG2 MJB3 MXP12 MXPB2 PADP MJP15 MJPS2 PJDP PAX4 MFG TQX T2B5 TKI(B), o Victoria Macvicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b

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MACH4 PACH4 CREDIT KAZE WITH A PERFECT DIAMOND MXG2 MJB3 MXP12 MXPB2 PADP MJP15 MJPS2 PJDP PAX4 MFG TQX T2B5 TKI(B), o Victoria Macvicar & Robert J Howell & Jessie Schulz, b Robert J Howell & Victoria Macvicar

**TIME 2 BEAT**

SUNSET'S PIPIN' HOT GOLDEN GIRL AX AXJ XF T2B CA FCAT SWN(B), o Christine & Alan Youngblood, b Sherry Foster & Leo Foster

**AGILITY COURSE TEST 2**

BLUE SAPPHIRE'S STARRY KNIGHT RI JH ACT2 CGC TKN(D), o Ms. Susan A Funk, b Patricia Rosado & Elizabeth Cruz

**DCAT**

OBI WAN DCAT DS DJ CGC TKN ATT(D), o Mr. Johnny Martinez & Aziliz Martinez, b Brittany Sweatman

**FCAT3**

DIEMS MAGICAL STAR RI FCAT3 CGCU TKN(B), o Lori Diem, b Russell Riggs

**SCENT WORK INTERIOR NOVICE**

CASSIE HAINES'S HUNTRESS SWN CGCA CGCU TKI(B), o Mr. Michael Willis Haines, b Brian Hendrickson  
RUSTIN'S MOCKINGBIRD SONG OF SCOUT CDX BN RN OA AXJ BCAT SIN CGCA ATT(B), o Mr. Edmund J Ronan & Ms. Carol A Ronan, b Aimee Schilling & Colleen Driscoll & Terrence Santelli

**SCENT WORK BURIED NOVICE**

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

**SCENT WORK NOVICE**

CASSIE HAINES'S HUNTRESS SWN CGCA CGCU TKI(B), o Mr. Michael Willis Haines, b Brian Hendrickson

**SCENT WORK CONTAINER NOVICE ELITE**

CASSIE HAINES'S HUNTRESS SWN SCNE SBNE CGCA CGCU TKI(B), o Mr. Michael Willis Haines, b Brian Hendrickson

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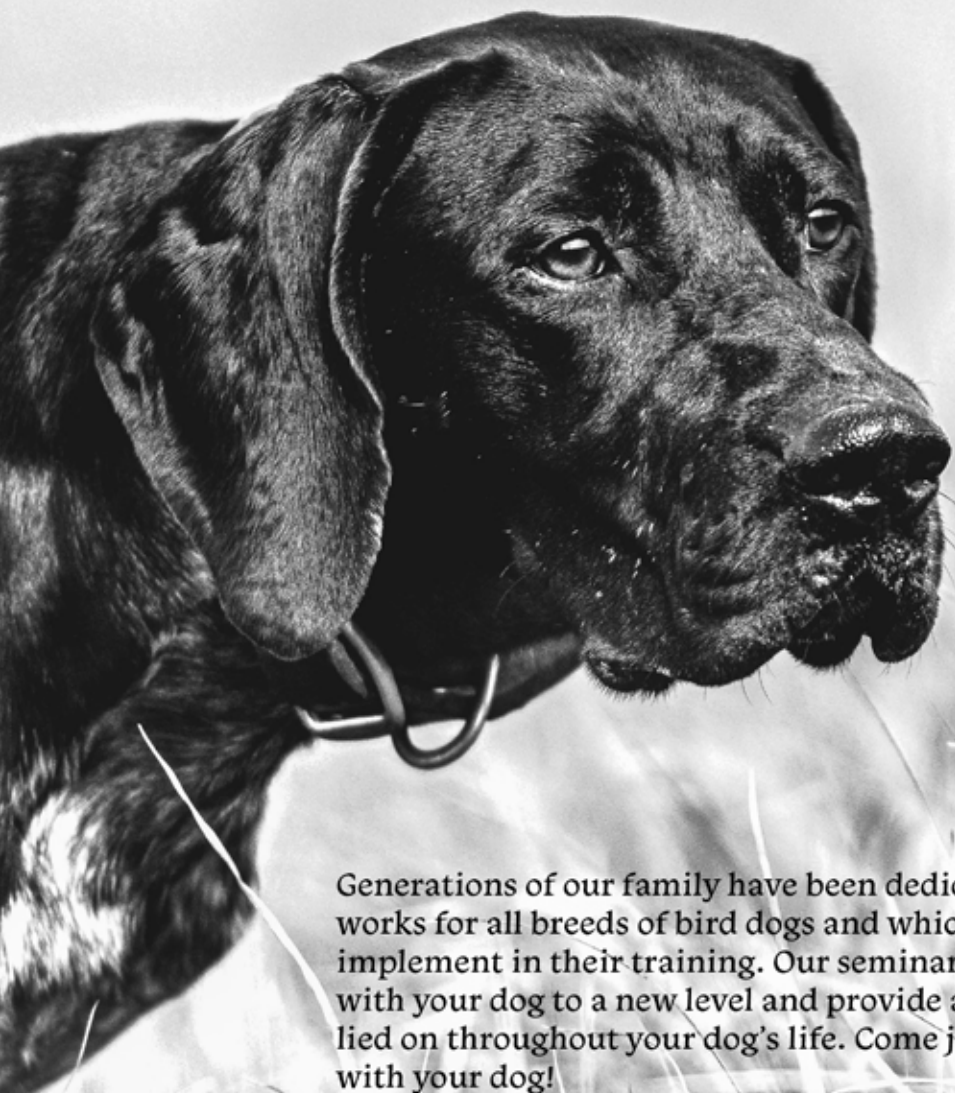
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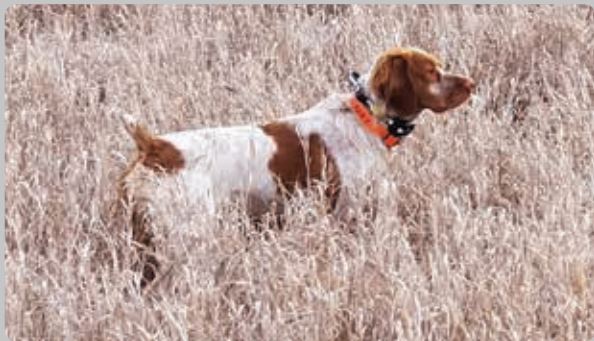
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