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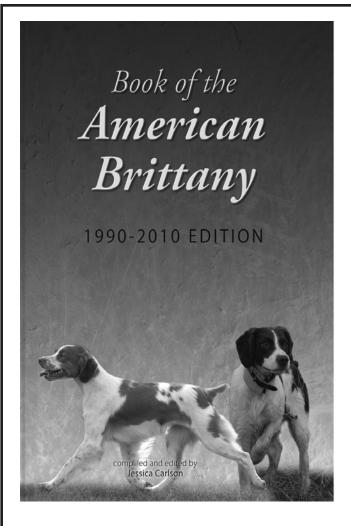
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L-R: Cindy Finley-Judge; Stan Williamson-scout for CVK's Spartan King, winner; Howard Burback-Judge; Judy Graves- Reporter; Kent Patterson with Piney Run Zack, Runnerup; Ed Graves; Tom Jagelski with JWB'S Artic Cat - third; Ed Tillson; Tom Tracy with Prairie Wind Pistol Pete -fourth; Mary Karbiner

Thirty-one dogs came to the line for the 2022 running of the ABC Prairie Chicken Championship. All thirty-one of them came with their running shoes on. Each and every dog brought to the line at breakaway left with gusto and continued throughout the hour or as long as the Prairie Chickens would let them. This is truly an all-age stake with all age dogs competing for the title. The sandhills of Nebraska with its prairies and hills are the perfect background for this wild bird championship, only one of two in the country for our breed. This year's bird population was in abundance and provided some exciting finds for our Brittany's.

Judges for this year's running were Cynthia Findley of Ventura, Iowa and Howard Burback of Pleasant Hill, MO. Both experienced judges and handlers, themselves, they were most attentive and had no problem arriving at the winners. We welcomed professionals Tom Tracey, Ed Tillson and Chad Holman. They were joined with amateurs Kent Patterson, Richard Beaver, Joe Williams, Stan Truksa, and Dan Campbell. We were also happy to see Mary Karbiner return from her year off.

None of this could happen without the cooperation of the town of Bassett and its surrounding landowners. The Rock County landowners, Ted Morton, Butch Fischer, Curtis Luther and Wade Dearmont have long provided the bird dog world terrific prairie grounds in Nebraska. Sponsors Purina & Garmin also continue to contribute their products for the winners and financial support from Purina for the club. Without their support, these types of field trials could not happen. Kent Patterson provided the Polaris UTV to pull the dog wagon. When you think of Prairie Chickens, you first of all, think of Claudia & Stan Truksa who put this all together. Without them and the Nebraska Brittany club, this event would not happen. Claudia was the dog wagon driver with Stan taking the course marshal duties.

Between Stan and Tom Maneely, gates were opened and closed for all the handlers, judges & gallery. Claudia also picked up donuts provided by Jeanna Harman who runs the Coral Bar in Bassett for our morning breaks. We missed having Ray Trimble here who was our normal donut person.

This year mother nature showed us how versatile she could be. Monday morning started off comfortable, but quickly became warm but windy. Tuesday was much the same, but heat didn't seem to bother the dogs as the handlers, kept them hydrated with all the water tubs placed strategically on the course as well as the windmills in place by the landowners to support the cattle production. Finally, the weather broke, with Wednesday's temperatures 30 degrees cooler.

Handled by Tom Tracey, our winner, CVK's Spartan King (Leo) came from the 9th brace. It was 45 minutes until we got to the honey hole where a lot of the prairie chickens were hanging out. Leo was found on point at the fence line when 7 chickens blew up in front of him. When Tommy released him, Leo had a stop to flush just a few minutes later in front of him which really fired him up. He finished the hour with a very strong final 12-minute run. We all knew he was the dog to beat. Too bad his owners Jack Alexander & Bob Rankin couldn't be there to enjoy his performance.

The Running:

Brace 1: JJ's Levi the Lionheart (Levi) Joe Williams & Countyline's Full Throttle (Mac) Stan Truksa started the event with Levi establishing point at 5 minutes and then moving on. Before Joe could get to the area where Levi first pointed, 2 birds got up and he was credited with a stop to flush. At 54 minutes Levi could not let the

covey that lifted in front of him fly away and he was picked up. Mac had a face to face with a ranch dog after he wondered into the front yard of the rancher's house at :18. This took his mind off his work at hand and Stan elected to pick up at 34.

Brace 2: Piney Run Patch (Patch), Kent Patterson, and My Little Classic Mercedes (Cedes), Richard Beaver. As with all the braces run, both dogs broke away strong. Patch bumped 4 birds and was sent back to the wagon. Richard Beaver ran the hour but had no bird contact.

Brace 3: Mr. Staley (Doc), Dan Campbell & Jagoub's Spell Caster (Tabu), Tom Tracey. Tabu had a stop to flush on a big covey at the start of the big bail hay field. Heat was starting to take its toll and Tom picked him up at 26. Just a few minutes before, Doc chased two birds as they got up. He tried to stop but took a couple too many steps to be credited with a stop to flush.

Brace 4: After lunch, Ed Tillson brought J&M Rodeo Romeo (Tuff) to the line with Chad Holman bringing Black Creek Whizki Skip (Skip). Tuff had a nonproductive at :10 with Skip backing. Ed decided to pick him up. After his back, Skip had bird contact with a stop to bump making for a short brace.

Brace 5: The temperature was getting hotter However, the dogs remained strong as they were finding adequate water on the course. Piney Run Senor (Senor), Kent Patterson & Jac's Ray of Sunshine (Ray), Chad Holman. Ray was picked up at :40 with 2 steps after a stop to flush along the fence. Time was called for Senor at the end of the hour with no bird contact.

Brace 6: The last brace of the afternoon started at 3:00 p.m. sharp. Stan Truksa running Countyline's That Guy (Guy) and Richard Beaver running Arrow's Tequila Rustler (Rusty) were saddled with running at the hottest time in the afternoon. Both dogs did not let the heat get to them. Guy ran the lines and showed what a true all age dog should be. Unfortunately, by that time the birds had left the course looking for cooler land. While Rusty found a cool pond next to the windmill, he soon discovered that green stuff was not solid ground. He jumped several times thinking he was on hard land. When he finally got out, he was covered in green scum and then picked up lots of stickers running up the hill. Richard picked him up at :21.

Brace 7: Tuesday was a bit warmer than Monday. Our judges reminded the handlers to think of their dogs first, before they worried about stopping for water too often. Jagoub's Whodat Say Whodat when I say Whodat (Dat) with Tom Tracy and Black Creek Bell II (Bell) with Chad Holman. Dat established point at :48 but self-released himself as no birds were near. Tommy was off his horse at 8:55 without any birdwork. Dat's owner Tom Jagelski was on board scouting for Tommy. Chad had Bell running a really good race but no birds were to be found.

Brace 8: Gangster's Secret Weapon (Sniper) with Chad Holman and Almaden's Under Lock & Key (Indy), Ed Tillson both broke away going to the front. At :6 Ed's dog chased. Sniper at :35 had a bird on the run but didn't stop long enough as the bird lifted. Owners Ed & Donna Janulis were there to watch the action.

Brace 9: After a break for those good Bassett homemade donuts & coffee, CVK's Spartan King (Leo), Tom Tracy and Wingra's Indy-Go! (Indy) Ed Tillson broke away at 9:55 a.m. Both dogs took off like they knew exactly where to go to find the birds. Indy pointed at :12 but took a non-productive. At :16 he bumped a bird and was picked up. Meanwhile, Leo was putting on quite a show. At :45, point was called as six or seven chickens came roaring out of the fence line, while Leo stood staunchly. Then just a few minutes later he had a stop to flush which really fired him up, finishing the hour as strong as he started.

Brace 10: Cedar Valley Luke (Luke) Tom Tracy & Piney Run Jake (Jake) Kent Patterson. The heat was really taking its toll as both dogs were picked up early.

Brace 11: Wild Willie (Willie), Ed Tillson ran as a bye. He ran strong for the entire hour but was not able to produce any birds.

Brace 12: CVK's Jungle Land (Clarence) Tom Tracy and Piney Run Hill Top Blew (Blew) Kent Patterson. The first 15 minutes of this brace saw the two dogs staying really close to each other. Finally, at :15, Tommy picked up and took his dog back to camp. Blew continued with Kent off his horse four times to no avail. We all went back to camp hoping for cooler weather Wednesday.

Brace 13: Wednesday brought cooler temperatures as promised. Prairie Wind Pistol Pete (PD) Tom Tracy and Gangsters Jezabelle (Jazz), Chad Holman. Both dogs broke away strong, enjoying the cooler weather. Jazz was the first to establish point at :19. However, he had to take a non-productive. At :50, PD established point and as Tommy flushed, 2 birds got up with all in order. At :51, Jazz knocked a bird which may have come from the PD's find.

Brace 14: Tonan-Rao Just Because It's Clear Cut (Timber) Ed Tilson and Black Creek Summit (Chip) Chad Holman. Rao broke away at 9:05 with a 4-bird find at 9:06 with all in order. 15 Minutes later he had a stop to flush with a step too many. Chip had a strong forward race and established point in the big hay bale meadow. Unfortunately, no birds could be produced.

Brace 15: Piney Run Zack (Zack), Kent Patterson and JWB's Artic Cat (Kimber), Tom Tracy. After a short coffee break, we broke away at 10:35 a.m., not realizing we would be looking at the second and third place dogs of the event. 10 minutes into the brace, Zack pointed a covey of 4-6+ birds with Kent flushing and Zack looking as staunch as could be as the birds went everywhere. He had a non-productive at 24. At :44 and :50 Kent removed stickers from Zack's paws which did not slow him down a bit. He finished strong with this exciting covey find under his belt. Meanwhile, Kimber had her first find of 4-5 birds at :6. With all in order Tommy took her on to a second find of 1 bird at :11. She was off to the left covering a lot of ground at pick up time.

Brace 16: Hoochie Cooch Man (Karl), Ed Tillson and Roustabout All In (AI), Tom Tracy. The final brace of the event broke away at 10:45. Hooch was picked up for chasing the bird Al had for which his stop to flush was credited at :05. Not pleasing his handler, Al was picked up at :34, thus ending this ABC Championship.

For those of you not attending, you missed a remarkable performance by all the dogs entered.

Judy Graves, Reporter

2022 ABC Prairie Chicken Classic/Championship Grand Open Limited All Age 1hr(31S)

J: Cindy Findley & Howard Burbach

- 1 NFC/GFC2/GAFC/FC/AFC CVK'S SPARTAN KING (D), by Maxwell's Outer Limits x Cedar Valley Lily; o J. Alexander & B. Rankin, h Tom Tracy
- 2 PINEY RUN ZACK (D), by GFC/GAFC/FC/AFC Piney Run Jake x Piney Run Candy; o/h Kent D. Patterson
- 3 GFC/FC/AFC JWB'S ARCTIC CAT (B), by Maxwell's Outer Limits x Chancey's Frozen Asset; o J. Alexander & B. Rankin, h Tom Tracy
- 4 PRAIRIE WIND PISTOL PETE (D), by Sniksoh Spank's Hank x Sparky's Prairie Wind Gypsy; o Steve Ralph, h Tom Tracy



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Mary Crawford

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Schedule

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Saturday, Feb. 11 - after breakfast at the hotel, drive to Bird Dog Museum in Grand Junction. Festivities include touring the Brittany museum, a lunch buffet hosted by Purina, Brittany inductions in afternoon.

Sunday, Feb. 12 - after breakfast, depart hotel.

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We hope you can attend especially to honor our new inductee and plaque recipient, 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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With goodwill and hard work, our Agility committee and all exhibitors held 5 Brittany only agility trials in 3 days with the 2021 National Specialty Show in Fort Smith, AR. We had a total of 19 exhibitors, 26 dogs and 266 runs for all trials. Sunday's trial is the NSS Agility Trial and every entered dog com-petes for High In Trial recognition. The yards per second of both Standard and Jumpers classes are calculated and averaged. The dog with the high-est average YPS is declared the High In Trial winner and is awarded the KAZE Memorial Trophy.

The 2021 KAZE Memorial Trophy and HIT Master winner is 7 year old GCHB CH MACH Star Flight Madhouse on Madison SH MXS MJS "Mad-die", owned by Hali Bednarz. Maddie had 2 perfect runs, both of which were the fastest of all dogs, and ran at 4.93 YPS. She also holds the record as the fastest 16" Brittany in AKC agility.

HIT Excellent was won by GCH CH Hope's Cruising The Fast Lane JH NA OAJ "Rowdy", owned Martin & Theresa Veilleux.

HIT Open was won by GCH CH Sovereign's Main Ingredient JH NAJ DS DJ "Butter", owned by Steve Mitzel.

HIT Novice was won by CH Kala's On The Brink "Stella", owned by Martin & Theresa Veilleux.

HIT Preferred and HIT Veteran was won by MACH4 PACH4 Credit Kaze With A Perfect Diamond MXG2 MJB3 MXP16 MXPS2 PADP MJP19 MJPG2 PJDP PAX4 MFG TQX T2B5 TKI "Diamond", owned by Victoria MacVicar.

Gill Chapman selected 2 recipients for her Judge's Choice Awards:

GCH CH Sovereign's Main Ingredient JH NAJ DS DJ "Butter", owned by Steve Mitzel. Gill enjoyed watching this youngster and really liked her un-usual name! Gill really likes the FAST class, fast dogs and she selected CH MACH4 Top Shelf's Joyful Lee JH TQX PDS PJD T2B5 MFG because she sped through the course and was the highest scoring dog with 79 of 80 possible points.

Submitted by Sue Drazek

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By Herbert Rea

The late 60's found me working for an oil company owned by two partners who were avid upland game hunters: pheasant, quail, and prairie chicken. Pheasants were abundant and every year for the past six or seven we opened the season at Lacrosse, KS.

We all decided that a dog would be helpful and I was appointed to be the one to find one. We were to split the cost three ways. Shortly after, I found an ad that advertised a 10-month-old with papers for \$60, that being the going price at the time. I took her home and gave her a bed on the inside porch landing and a fenced back yard. Upon looking up the sire I found it to be FC Jeffery Stub de Humbolt, who I found out later was Herman Bonine's first champion several to follow and some in the Brittany Hall of Fame.

The next weekend we traveled to Lacrosse and commenced hunting. I turned Jill loose, not knowing about introducing a first time young dog to gunshots, birds and other thing you should not do. It was very dry and scenting conditions were not good. Jill did quarter nicely and retrieved a few birds, but she was not up to par. I was subject to a little abuse as to her performance and I, finally having enough, declared that I would own her myself and assume all costs.

Now the question arose as how to pay the \$60 cost. This particular oil company's supplier had a plan whereby you could buy tires, batteries, and accessories with three equal monthly payments. Me, being the accountant, too advantage and Jill became two premium tires.

The next weekend, back to Lacrosse we went with scenting conditions better. Jill put on a show. She pointed and retrieved numerous birds and quartered nicely, a fact that impressed my fellow hunters.

That night after having dinner and a few drinks my buddies congratulated me and OUR new dog. Wrong, I said, you backed out last week and there will not be any mulligans.

The next few years Jill became part of our family. She went fishing with us on our boat but sometimes had to be restrained from retrieving fish when they close. She had an excellent nose that always had a covey overlooking a deep ditch with tall grass. Sure enough Jill pointed a covey almost exactly where I thought they would be. Upon flushing I managed to drop three (I shot a little better then) in the middle of the thickest cover. Jill did not hesitate and retrieved one and then went back for the others. I saw some movement and shortly after she came back with the other two in her mouth.

When she was about four I entered her in a fun trial in Wichita, KS that featured a bird field and a short back course. It was sponsored by The German Shorthair Club and in addition to the non-broke dogs featured an open stake with some field champions entered. Jill took quite a few ribbons in the non-broke stakes and I became hooked on field trials, later buying and finishing several field trial champions.

Jill was not an ordinary dog. To keep her in shape I would let her tow my bicycle and me around the neighborhood. She soon learned to climb out of the fenced back yard but rarely did. One day I came home early and observed the postman, who delivered mail in an enclosed three-wheeled scooter. In the seat with said postman was Jill. The postman walked her to the backyard gate and let her in. This had been a ritual that had been going on a long time without my knowledge. I used to let her loose at night by herself for a short run. She was aware of cars and we were in a low traffic area. A couple of nights later she came home with a large t-bone and a few nights later the same thing. We did not live in an affluent neighborhood so the next night I let her out and followed on my bicycle. About four blocks away was a steak house. Jill made a straight line for this establishment and scratched on the door, which was promptly opened by a cook who dispensed a t-bone.

The most amazing thing she did was not as a bird dog but as a guardian. It happened as follows. Our son was about five at the time and a boy who lived next to our yard, about the same age but a little bit bigger, would climb the fence and beat up on my son. Jill took offense to this behavior and nipped the boy. My wife happened to observe the incident and scolded Jill. The boy was not hurt so everything was OK. A few days later my wife was looking out of the window and saw the same boy crawling over the fence. When my wife arrived at the scene Jill had placed her body between the boys and was leaning against the neighbor's son never trying to bite. Hard to believe.

Jill was a member of our household until she was about twelve and too old to hunt.

We lived close to a creek that produced fish that some of the kids caught. Jill seemed to think they were hers and nipped one or two. To keep peace I gave her to a local retiring vet who was always wanting her. They had many good times together on a nearby farm.

Jill, a dog who taught me more than I ever taught her. Since that time I have had numerous dogs, some with equal noses, but none as enjoyable.

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Field First Aid 101

By Bob West



Hopefully as you read, weather is holding with a good outlook across the country for the remainder of bird season... If so, make the best of it and get out there, you can read this later when the snow piles and the wind blows. If the snow and cold has you waiting for a lull, give it a quick read now, as it may come in handy.

In any case, not being an expert myself, I've gathered some practical information on "Field First Aid"—stuff we need to know. Some has come from books but mostly through talking with veterinarians who train and hunt with dogs. No big words, just good solid information to help us better care for our dogs.

Not planning that any of us become clinicians, only that we might recognize an emergency and know what to do as care for the small stuff or in preparation for transporting to the nearest veterinarian. We'll also point out items for a basic first aid kit and tips on preventative care while hunting and training.

TAILGATE INSPECTION

If you've followed any of my writing you'll know I highly recommend standing our dogs on the tailgate after each hunt or training session to look and feel them over, stem to stern, checking for cuts, bruises, grass-awns, etc. A quick "tailgate" check provides a way to find and care for the small stuff before it becomes "big stuff".

VITAL SIGNS

Whether we're simply monitoring our dog's well-being during the hunt or as an attempt to appraise a more serious situation, being familiar with "vital signs" and how to monitor them are key. For example; pulse, temperature, breathing rate, and what's normal in each case are essential indicators.

I suggest you read this section then practice on your dog. You'll gain confidence, accuracy, and have a better idea of what's normal for your dog at different levels of activity.

TEMPERATURE

The average normal healthy dog's temperature at rest should be 101 degrees Fahrenheit, plus or minus half a degree.

During or shortly after hard work it's not uncommon to find your dog's temperature at 104, 105, or higher. At this point, most recommend you rest the dog and take measures to cool him while continuing to monitor temperature. After 5 to 10 minutes of rest you should see a drop towards

normal body temperature.

In general, higher temperatures may indicate heat stress or other disorders, while a lower-than-normal temperature is often a sign of shock or hypothermia.

Temperature is taken with a rectal thermometer. Before insertion, be sure to lubricate it with petroleum jelly, then lift and hold the dog's tail while you insert the thermometer into the anus with a gentle twisting motion. The thermometer must stay in place until it indicates an accurate reading. During this time, continue to hold the dog's tail and the thermometer.

HEART RATE

Normal pulse for an adult dog is 70 to 160 heartbeats per minute, while a puppy's may be up to 220. The easiest way I found to check pulse is on the Femoral Artery, which is the large artery that runs down the inside of the back leg.

Use your fingertips to locate the artery, high up near the center of the thigh where it meets the body. Although you can do this while the dog is standing, I like to lay him on his back. Once you've located the artery, I've found counting the number of heartbeats in a fifteen-second period and multiplying by four to be less of a battle than holding for a full minute, and results in an accurate enough count for our purpose.

As I mentioned earlier, with practice you'll gain confidence and develop a feel of what's normal for your dog at various levels of activity.

Heart rate is a good way to monitor your dog's progress during exercise. In general, a dog in proper "field condition" has a lower heart rate during exercise and faster recovery times than do unprepared dogs.

RESPIRATORY RATE

Normal breathing rates for dogs range between ten and thirty breaths per minute. Check your dog and make note of what's normal for him. Realize that after activity panting at an accelerated rate is normal; take note here as well. Simply watch or feel his chest as it expands taking air into the lungs, count the number of breaths in a fifteen-second period, then multiply the count by four, giving the "respiratory rate" or breaths per minute.

An injured dog's respiration can be hard to determine. Veterinarians suggest we hold a feather or tissue near the nose, so you'll notice even the slightest breath.

HOW TO MUZZLE A DOG

Pet care books and common sense recommend we muzzle injured dogs before tending to them. Even the best mannered and trained dogs will bite when injured-often without realizing. So, let's take some time to learn how to safely apply a muzzle.

Our concerns are keeping the dog from nipping or biting, yet the muzzle shouldn't be overly tight. While muzzles are commercially available, a flat strip of cloth or gauze will do very well. Simply loop the material over the nose just behind the "K-9" teeth catching the lower jaw, bring the ends down under and make a half hitch to hold the jaws together. Next bring the ends around the neck just below his ears and tie off behind his head in a bow knot.

WOUNDS

A bruise or closed wound shouldn't be underestimated just because the skin and hair coat may be intact. This type of wound can be deceiving. Whether caused by a direct or glancing blow, the full extent of injury can go undetected. Quickly take measures to control bleeding and otherwise prepare the dog for immediate transportation to a veterinarian.

If the chest cavity is punctured, identified by a sucking sound at the wound as air goes in and out, you have to seal it so the dog can breathe. Cover the area with a cloth and apply pressure until the noise stops, then wrap with tape. If there's an object protruding from the hole, leave it for your veterinarian to remove.

While transporting, never give the dog food or water. Cover him to maintain body heat as a measure against shock.

SHOCK

Shock is lack of adequate blood flow to meet the body's needs.

The body is trying to correct this loss by speeding up the heart, constricting vessels, and conserving fluid in circulation. If allowed to continue, vital organs will begin to shut down for lack of oxygen, shock becomes selfperpetuating, and can cause death.

Shock can be caused by dehydration, heat stress, infections, hemorrhage, and related trauma. Some symptoms are a drop in body temperature, lethargy, cold extremities, pale gums and mucus membranes, and a rapid but weak pulse.

Once diagnosed, remove the cause (if possible), calm the dog, help him assume a comfortable position, and cover him with a blanket while he's transported for help.

HEAT STRESS

Heat stress is often caused by a lack of common sense on our part, overworking fat or poorly conditioned dogs on warm days, not being attentive to fatigue (lack of water or shade are examples), but the leading cause of death is the result of dogs left unattended in cars on warm days.

Early symptoms are less body and tail action and increased panting. As the problem progresses, you'll notice aggravated panting, salivation, a panicky expression, the gums becoming dark red, and the dog will have problems with coordination. All are the results of elevated body temperature, so our primary goal is to reduce body temperature.

When these symptoms are noticed, flush the mouth with cool water, removing saliva and allowing the dog to drink small amounts of clean, cool water. Immerse the dog in cool water if possible or at least use wet rags or available water to cool the under parts, most importantly the mouth/throat and tongue. Cooling these areas cools the circulating blood, which in turn helps to cool the brain and body core. In advanced cases, seek a veterinarian's assistance immediately.

EYE CARE

Your dog's eyes should be checked periodically during the hunt, or at least at the end of each day. Weed seeds and debris lodged under the lids can cause irritation or eye corneal ulcers.

By carefully spreading the upper and lower lids you can see the entire eye. Pay special attention to the "third eyelid". It's actually a second lower lid, and in the inside corners there are likely signs of trapped debris. If debris is present, try flushing it free with a stream of saline. If that doesn't work, try to blot it out with a cotton ball soaked in saline. Caution: don't wipe, only blot softly. Wiping can scratch the eye, causing more damage. When the eye is cleared, you can apply steroid free antibiotic ophthalmic ointment

If there's any question of damage, or the material can't be removed, apply the ointment and see a veterinarian as soon as possible.

FIRST AID KIT

Before closing, we have some suggestions on what you might want to have ready in a "First Aid Kit". Your veterinarian or pharmacy should have these items on hand. A fishing tackle box works well to keep things organized.

Items should include a role of gauze, gauze pads, role of adhesive tape, betadine scrub, Betadine ointment, scissors, a nail clipper, forceps, saline solution and dispenser, cotton balls, q-tips, rectal thermometer, and steroid free ophthalmic antibiotic ointment.

Hopefully this article will serve as an everyday aid to maintaining your dog's health and well-being at home and while training and hunting, and you're never faced with severe problems.

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Action at AKC

November 2022 by Peggy Wier

PAST AKC RESULTS

NATIONAL WALKING GUN DOG CHAMPION (OCT 21)

DC NWGDC NAWGDC SIGBRIT'S EVIL SIDE OF THE ROAD JH (D) by DC AFC Nmr One For The Road x GCH CH Sigbrit's See No Evil JH, o Lisa Ann Bryfogle & Bobbie L Sigmund, b Bobbie L Sigmund

OPEN BARN HUNT (FEB 22)

MARSPORT MEGAWATT MYSTERY RATO CGC TKN (D), o Robert Robinson, b John W Marsman

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (MAR 22)

SIPPEWISSETT'S AOIFE'S PATRIOT CGC (D), o Juliane Grubb, b Jean Canty Schwartz

TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE (APR 22)

CIMMARON'S WIND RIVER ANGEL CGC TKI (B), o Auna Kaufmann-Schwartz, b Christine Ward-Weber

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (JUN 22)

ROCK STEADY FINDLAY THE DUKE MARTIN CGC (D), o Craig Blaney Martin Jr., b Mark A Shoff

DOCK MASTER ADVANCED (JUL 22)

PARKERS RAMPART REBEL OA OAJ OF DCAT ACT1 ACT1J DMA TKN (D), o Erin Sneed, b William Power & Robert W Power

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (AUG 22)

EMERY'S DAISY CGC (B), o Mrs. Kimberly Sue Emery, b Ken Prats

ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (AUG 22)

CH MAYJAY SWEETIE RI CGCA TKN (B), o Wendy Pflugler & Robert Lee Pflugler, b Debra Rudert

AIR RETRIEVE SENIOR (AUG 22)

PARKERS RAMPART REBEL OA OAJ OF DCAT ACT1 ACT1J DMA AS HDJ TKN (D), o Erin Sneed, b William Power & Robert W Power

HYDRODASH JUNIOR (AUG 22)

PARKERS RAMPART REBEL OA OAJ OF DCAT ACT1 ACT1J DMA HDJ TKN (D), o Erin Sneed, b William Power & Robert W Power

AKC RESULTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 2022

CHAMPION - bred by exhibitor

CH SHADYWOOD ISLAND GIRL JH (B) by CH Timberline's Lone Ranger CD SH OA OAJ CGC TKA x

CH Shadywood My Georgia Peach, o Sheryl D Palmer, b Sheryl D Palmer

CHAMPION

CH CALIAH'S KENAI BE GUIDED BY SPIRITS (D) by GCH CH Caliah's Coral Sea Nalu CDX CGC x CH Caliah's Reverse Flow Chicago River, o Katelyn Didur & Carrie Castro, b Carrie Castro & Shellie Sytsma & Mary E Brown

CH CREDIT KAZE'S TOP GUN RN CGC (D) by CH Credit's Just And

Faithful Journey x CH Credit Kaze's Ideal Dream Of Chilcote, o Jane Collar & Jessie Schulz, b Jessie Schulz & Robert J Howell & Victoria MacVicar & Beth Seelbach

CH DIAMOND CREEK'S BANDIT QUEEN SWA SCE CGCA CGCU TKI VHMA (B) by GCH CH Diamond Creek's Double Barrel Dan x GCH CH Diamond Creek's Sugar Rush RN JH CGC, o Sarah Hemphill, b Amy Budke & David Budke

CH FOX MTN-SIGBRIT'S RED HOT CHILI PEPPER RN CGC TKA (D) by CH Sigbrit's The Last Rebel JH x CH Sigbrit's Sugar And Spice JH CA, o Jason Warlick, b Alexa Adams & Bobbie L Sigmund

CH MICH'S MT WILLIE "THE QUIET GENTLEMAN" (D) by CH Mich's Mt G Money Jackson x CH Mitch's Mt Imagine Rilley "She Is One Hot Mess", o Michelle Rene Chaney, b Michelle Rene Chaney & Arlene McCabe & Laura Bice

CH OMEGA'S YANKEE HEARTS AND FLOWERS (B) by GCHB CH Maple Brook's Great Balls Of Fire JHA MX MXJ XF CGC TKI x GCH CH Omega's Yankee Sweetheart Rose JH, o/b Donna A Howe

CH RED GRANITE'S MY RECEIPT FOR LOVE (B) by GCH CH Horizon's Beyond The Sunset x GCH CH Red Granite's Abbey Road, o Rachelle Boettcher & Cassidy Marie Hanover & Lois Jerome Bottcher & Izabelle Burg, b Rachelle Boettcher & Cassidy Hanover & Jerome Boettcher & Lois Bottcher

CH RIVER RUN REBEL ALLIANCE JEDI GUS (D) by CH Triumphant N' Kala's Sky's The Limit x GCHS CH River Run Shake A Tail Feather SH, o Scott Abel & Kelly Reilly, b Gail Easter & Joel Dannewitz

CH TRIUMPHANT'S FLYING SOLO CGC TKN (D) by CH Triumphants Salute To Old Glory JH x Triumphant's Peppermint Patty, o Stephanie Russell, b Linda McCartney & Linda Sawyer

GRAND CHAMPION

GCH CH TRIO-HOPE'S FLY BOY JH (D) by GCHP CH Rainbow Splash's Ruggedly Handsome x GCHG CH Hope's Copper Pennie, o Terry L Hilliard & Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston & Douglas C Tighe, b Karen Livingston & Clint Livingston & Douglas C Tighe

GCH CH TRIUMPHANT'S MAID YOU LOOK JH (B) by GCHG CH Tail'Z End Turbo Power From Dual Lane'S JH CGC TKN VHMA x CH Triumphant's Serendipity, o Linda McCartney, b Kristyn Stout & David Stout

GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE

GCHB CH ARROW'S JUST ONE LOOK, THAT'S ALL IT TOOK CGC (D) by GCH DC Sanbar Castle Built On Legends JH x CH Shiloh's I'M A Tough Cookie JH, o Barbara B. Thompson & Robert M Thompson Jr. & Lindsey Hopper, b Emily Fisk & Kyle Hodges

GCHB CH FAROUT FIELDS TROPICAL BREEZE JH (B) by GCH CH Tail'Z End Impulsive Faster Than A Speeding Bullet JH x GCH CH Blue Sapphire Kiss Me All Over Kate JH, o Priscilla Cox, b Lee Mustion & Ashton Mustion

GRAND CHAMPION SILVER

GCHS CH CREDIT'S DISTINCT LEGACY CA BCAT CGC TKN (D) by GCH CH Credit Zax Genetic Takeover x GCH CH Credit's Road Less Traveled, o Christine Bishop, b Jessie Schulz & Beverly Scaggs

GCHS CH HOPE'S CRUISING THE FAST LANE RN JH OA OAJ (D) by GCHG CH MACH5 PACH2 Brookewood's Just Too Hot UD RAE MXG2

MJC2 MXP6 MXPS MJP8 MJPG PAX2 MXF T2B2 RATO x GCH CH Hope's I Can'T Drive 55, o Mr. Martin Joseph Veilleux & Mrs. Theresa Kay Veilleux, b Douglas Tighe & E Susan Drazek

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

GRAND CHAMPION GOLD

GCHG CH BLACK RIVER'S GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT (B) by GCH DC Ory's Marshal Dillon SH x CH Black Rivers Private Reserve JH, o Rebecca Hulstein & Shane Hulstein, b Rebecca Hulstein & Jov Orv

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

DUAL CHAMPION

DC MTB CALPATCH IDAHO GEM-A (B) by NAFC GFC GAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x DC GFC AFC Mtb Scipio's Hot Shot Of Whizki, o/b Margaret Horstmeyer & Thomas L White

DC PRETTY BLUE EYES A SWEET TOUCH OF CHARLIE B JH (D) by GFC4 FC Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x FC AFC Mj's Sweet Sugar Magnolia, o Robert Bakas, b Michael Dally

FIELD CHAMPION - bred by exhibitor

DC MTB CALPATCH IDAHO GEM-A (B) by NAFC GFC GAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x DC GFC AFC Mtb Scipio's Hot Shot Of Whizki, o/b Margaret Horstmeyer & Thomas L White

FIELD CHAMPION

FC HIGH LONESOME BOWDEN HILLS (D) by GFC2 FC AFC Firestarter's Crossed The Line x Sniksoh Tequila Caliente, o Mr. James Frank Hammett III, b Ed Tillson

DC MTB CALPATCH IDAHO GEM-A (B) by NAFC GFC GAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x DC GFC AFC Mtb Scipio's Hot Shot Of Whizki, o/b Margaret Horstmeyer & Thomas L White

FC AFC PK'S WHOSE COUNTING? (B) by DC NAGDC NGDC AFC High Hopes Dark Nite x DC AFC Zip's Count Me In SIN SEN, o/b Patti Van De Coevering D.V.M

DC PRETTY BLUE EYES A SWEET TOUCH OF CHARLIE B JH (D) by GFC4 FC Touch Of Bourbon Little Chug x FC AFC Mj's Sweet Sugar Magnolia, o Robert Bakas, b Michael Dally

FC AFC SNICKSHO'S HIGH HOPES ROXY (B) by GFC2 FC AFC Sniksoh Spank's Hank x NAGDC GAFC FC AFC High Hopes Little Ann, o Mr. Keri Jonathan Gelenian, b Daniel Riedl

GRAND FIELD CHAMPION 3

NFC GFC3 GAFC RFC FC AFC CVK'S SPARTAN KING (D) by Maxwell's Outer Limits x Cedar Valley Lilly, o Jack Alexander & Dr. Rob Rankin, b Paul Rosevear

AMATEUR FIELD CHAMPION - bred by exhibitor

AFC AYERS' WELL DRESSED MAN (D) by NAFC GFC GAFC FC AFC Spanish Corral's Sonny Patch x FC AFC Christian's Phillie, o Lance Avers, b Lance Avers & Tammy Avers

AFC CADA'S MAGNUM WHITEDIAMOND ENGAUGEMENT (B) by NAGDC NGDC NWGDC NAWGDC GFC2 GAFC3 FC AFC Magnum High Velocity x FC AFC Cada's Mazing Racy Gracie, o/b Douglas Ackroyd

CH AFC STILLHUNTER'S BOILERMAKER (D) by CH Stillhunter's Red Solo Cup x Stillhunter's When The Bell Stops, o/b Stephen Tubach & Sandra Sargent

REGIONAL FIELD CHAMPION

NFC GFC3 GAFC RFC FC AFC CVK'S SPARTAN KING (D) by Maxwell's Outer Limits x Cedar Valley Lilly, o Jack Alexander & Dr. Rob Rankin, b Paul Rosevear

RALLY NOVICE

AKI KAIZUKA RN (D), o Bert Kaizuka, b Dr. Darin Hisanaga & Ann Hisanaga

MORSE CODE RN BCAT CGC ATT (D), o Lynn M Crawford & Terry Maloney, b Harold Biebel

RALLY INTERMEDIATE

TRIUMPHANT FYRESTAR OF TEWKSBURY BN RI CGC TKN (B), o Julia Lowe, b Kristyn Stout

MASTER HUNTER

ZIPPERZIPPYDODA UD RE MH CGC TKA (D), o Jerry Hennessy & Janice HennessyNOVICE AGILITY LAS ROSAS MARVELOUS AVENGER HAWKEYE NA (D), o Kevin Defreese, b Heather Marie Bushey & Kellie Rockwell & Kalia Bushey

NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED

ALAR'S ROMY ROSE REMMINGTON NAP (B), o Dr. Paul G Newman, b Jessica Carlson

OPEN AGILITY

STALNAKER'S TYLER RN OA OAJ SCN SIN SEN (D), o Deborah Stalnaker

AGILITY EXCELLENT

BROOKEWOOD NEW MOON RI AX MXJ MXF TKA (D), o Elizabeth Lobato, b Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn COPLEY LITTLE SPARK OF LIGHT AX AXJ (B), o Diane Myers, b Robin Tomasi & Andi Christensen & Alyssa Tomasi

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT

MY DUAL LANES LAND OF LIBERTY STKS RAE MXMXJ MXF T2B CGC TKI (B), o Sandra Schrank, b Herbert Harrison

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 2

MACH5 KEILI N GINJAC JUST A LITTLE TOO HOT BN RM RAE MXS2 MJC2 MXP2 MJP2 XF T2B SEN (B), o Mrs. Janice Elaine Brunner, b Gina Currier & E Susan Drazek & Mr. Steve Stewart

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED 3

MACH9 PACH GALEJADE DE ACRES VENTEUSES CD MXB3 PAD MJB3 PJD MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX OF T2B2 CGC (B), o Lynn Ognibene, b Mr. Philip E Rogers & Mrs. Walda E Rogers

MASTER BRONZE AGILITY PREFERRED

GCH CH TWOEMZ A GIRL LIKE ME CD BN GN RE AX AXJ MXP2 MXPB MJP3 MJPB OF CAA CGC (B), o Ms. Cynthia A Miller & Karen E Brown & Russell Walborn, b Michele C Martin

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER

LAS ROSAS MARVELOUS AVENGER HAWKEYE NA NAJ (D), o Kevin

Defreese, b Heather Marie Bushey & Kellie Rockwell & Kalia Bushey

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED

CH KEILI'S BLUE SAPPHIRE HOT RUSH MAVERICK BN RA NA NJP NF OFP SCA SIN SEN (D), o Cathie R Graham, b Patricia Rosado & E Susan Drazek & Elizabeth Cruz

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER

STALNAKER'S TYLER RN OA OAJ SCN SIN SEN (D), o Deborah Stalnaker

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER

SHILOH'S LITTLE BIG MAN OA AXJ NF (D), o Nancy Sauer Ledyard, b Pennie Peterson & Frances N Phillips

MASTER BRONZE JUMPER 3

CH AGCH MACH5 TOP SHELF'S JOYFUL LEE JH MXG2 PDS MJB3 PJS MFG TQX T2B5 (B), o Andrea Lee, b Wendy A Archinal & Gail Schmieder & Jennifer Krieger

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 2

MACH5 KEILI N GINJAC JUST A LITTLE TOO HOT BN RM RAE MXS2 MJC2 MXP MJP2 XF T2B SEN (B), o Mrs. Janice Elaine Brunner, b Gina Currier & E Susan Drazek & Mr. Steve Stewart

AGILITY FAST NOVICE

STALNAKER'S TYLER RN OA OAJ NF SCN SIN SEN (D), o Deborah Stalnaker

AGILITY MASTER FAST EXCELLENT

COPLEY ODDLY JUST A CHOCOLATE KIX MX MXJ MXF T2B (D), o Debra Weisgarber, b Robin Tomasi & Andi Christensen & Alyssa Tomasi CH MAPLE BROOK'S BURNING EMBER RN JH MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF CGC TKI (B), o Meghan Carr & Timothy Carr, b Mrs. Peggy Aguiar MY DUAL LANES LAND OF LIBERTY STKS RAE MX MXJ MXF T2B CGC TKI (B), o Sandra Schrank, b Herbert Harrison

MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 12

GCH CH AGCH MACH12 RACH KEILI'S GOLDSTAR KIR ROYALE CDX BN RM2 RAE3 JH MXB4 PDG MJG4 PJS MFC TQX T2B6 CA DCAT RATS CZ8B TKA (B), o E Susan Drazek, b Patricia John & E Susan Drazek

TIME 2 BEAT

NYM DE L'ESCARBOT JH MX MXB MXJ MJB XF T2B ACT2 TKN (B), o Barbara Cherry & Tom Cherry, b John P Mooney & Bruce J Mooney

BCAT

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Foundation

by Dave Webb



It is the Holiday season and between Christmas and New Year, our family gathers for the celebration. Several of our young grandchildren are between the ages of five and eight. Because it is the winter season in Western Pennsylvania, a fire is often started in the fireplace during late afternoon or evening hours. The young ones ask how a fire is started.

The term "started" should be further elaborated upon. More correctly possibly is how the wood fuel is "built" to start a fire. One does not just put a couple sticks of wood in the fireplace and set a match to it. But split small wood pieces followed with larger ones are placed on the grate. Under the grate, old newspaper - crumpled to give more surface area – and then a match is used to ignite the fire. The fuel – paper and wood – for the fire has been carefully built. A foundation has been established.

This same process of putting together a foundation is used for building roads, bridges, homes, etc. And the process is done with any type of animal training, which include dog training, whether it is for yard training, house breaking, show ring, hunting, or field trialing.

The definition of the word "foundation" according to Merriam-Webster dictionary is: basis on which something stands or is supported;

or supporting a structure. Thus in the building trade "foundation" would be the first bricks put in-place or those supporting piling for bridges. In the dog training arena, it would be the first human contact and training sessions for a pup.

It is the responsibility of the breeder that during those

early days after pup is whelped, human contact take place. Pups eyes and ears normally open to sight and sound when they are between 10 to 13 days of age. At this time handling and holding pup allows them to become use to human touch; speaking softly introduces pup to sound. Also the breeder needs to conduct early socializations sessions – more noise at time of feeding, rides in a vehicle to the vet, and let neighbors play with pups - including young children with careful supervision.

When pup comes to its new home, there are several basic foundation training rules, for starters these would include:

- · Name pup; during feeding, make effort to have pup respond to the new name.
- · Spend as much time as possible with pup; short ten to fifteen minute sessions will develop a bond between you and pup,
- If pup is going to be living in your home, train pup to do "business" outside,
- Have pup trained to use a kennel crate in your home and in the vehicle when traveling; put a treat in back of crate as incentive.
- · Take short walks in isolate area; later walks with leash attached to collar.
- · Use the word "no" when pup bits; gently pickup pup by loose skin on back of neck,

Always be positive; do not continue training when you are aware of becoming frustrated and mad at pup for not listening. Always be patient and under control. Never use harsh words or hit pup with anything – including your hand or newspaper.

Building the initial foundation will give lasting results with you and pup forming a bond that will help as additional more formal advanced training takes place.





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76th Annual Field & 61th Annual Show Futurity

Trial and Show to be run Spring of 2024
PURSE: 2/3 to Owner of Winner, 1/3 to Breeder of Winner



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

- The 2024 American Brittany Futurity shall be open to every Brittany bitch and her
 progeny whelped during the calendar year of January 1 December 31, 2022, who
 is owned or leased by a member of The American Brittany Club, and whose litters
 have been Futurity nominated with The American Brittany Club. Sires do not
 necessarily have to be owned/leased by an American Brittany Club member. All
 dams nominated and all sires bred to must be registered with AKC, CKC, or FDSB.
- The nominating breeder needs to be a current full member in Good Standing of the ABC when the litter is nominated and the closing dates of the of the Sectional Futurities in which puppies from their nominated litter compete. They must sign the Litter Nomination form, and any breeder purse checks will be paid to this designated nominated breeder. If their membership has lapsed at the time of the Sectional Futurity, the purse will revert back to the ABC Futurity Administrative
- Nominations of dams must be made within 60 days after a bitch has whelped, and a Nomination Fee of \$40.00 ("First Forfeit") must be paid at this time. This payment will entitle each puppy of the nominated litter to be entered in the ABC Futurities (Field and/or Show) after the puppy has been properly registered with AKC or FDSB. Nomination Fees are set by the ABC Board of Directors.

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- Late litter nominations will be accepted with the following current fee schedule: In addition to the Nomination Fee of \$40.00, late fees are \$60.00 (total of \$100) for 61-90 days, and \$100.00 (total of \$140) for 91-180 days. Nominations after 180 days will be accepted at the discretion and decision of the ABC Futurity Committee. The postmark will determine the fee for late nominations. The ABC Board of Directors may impose additional late fees from time to time.
- A Final Forfeit Fee, to be eligible to compete in the Sectional Futurities
 (Western/Central/Eastern), is due by October 1, 2023, and is submitted by
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- Beginning 1/1/2020, all litter nominations will be acknowledged via both email and written notification sent
- More information on the ABC Futurity and additional copies of this form can be found on the ABC website:

www.theamericanbrittanyclub.org/futurity.htm

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